



# Paw Prints

Official Publication of Indiana Lions District 25-G  
Nelson Nix, Governor

## What's Happening

- Nov. 29**  
Zone Meeting, Urbana
- Dec. 1**  
Official Visit - Mishawaka
- Dec. 3**  
Council of Governors Christmas Party
- Dec. 4**  
Speech & Hearing Christmas Brunch
- Dec. 12**  
Official Visit - Etna Green
- Dec. 25**  
Christmas

## FUTURE EVENTS

- Jan. 6 & 7**  
Mid-Winter Conference, Indianapolis
- Jan. 16**  
Official Visit - Baugo
- Jan. 19**  
Official Visit - Granger
- Jan. 24**  
Official Visit - Lakeville
- Feb. 6**  
Official Visit - Plymouth
- Feb. 11 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**  
Cabinet Mtg. - Elkhart
- March 3-5**  
District Convention - Plymouth
- March 23**  
Official Visit - Greene Township
- April 28-30**  
Indiana Lions State Convention  
Evansville
- May 13**  
Cabinet Meeting - Warsaw

## Directory Update

Donald Reid, Region IV, Zone B Chairman, and Speech & Hearing Trustee; and his wife, Beverly, Convention Chairperson and Diabetes Chairperson have a new #. (574) 594-2499. Please make this change in your District Directory.

## Governor's Growls

Here it is Christmas time, and we all wonder where on earth has the time gone? Mine has been traveling the district meeting all the great Lions in "G" and learning about your many worthwhile community projects. As I reflect thru the holiday season, you can rest assured that I will be thanking the Good Lord for such caring people that see the needs and act upon their vision of service. I am quite confident that we all do not count our blessings often enough, but only when things seem to be going badly do we think of who we are and where we're going. That's why the holiday season does give us the opportunity to reflect on our past, present and future. My thanks will be bountiful for the many blessings personally and professionally that I have enjoyed and I wish the happiest and holiest of seasons to every one of my fellow Lions throughout the world.



Have you made your reservations to attend the Mid-Winter Conference, yet? So you can't attend the International Convention, nor the USA-Canada Forum; too far and too costly; I understand. But how about taking a car load of your fellow club members to Indianapolis for the day and pick up some invaluable information on any of dozen of meaningful and timely Lion's topics. The registration fee is only \$20 and each and every club should be sending at least their club officers.

See the Hoosier Lion or this issue of Paw Prints for further information.

The district still continues to struggle to get a positive number in membership, and I once again am appealing to all club officers to put into place a membership working plan that has a proven track record, couple this with a small group of dedicated Lions wanting to ensure the survival of their club, and you too will be earning a membership patch for your club banner.

An update on the tornado damage as of 11-15-05; Governor Myrna Thompson of District E-2 ( Evansville ) has dispensed the \$10,000 emergency grant from LCIF through coupons good for food, clothing and medicine. Over 100 families as still without semi permanent housing and are being placed in area hotels. If any club would like to assist please contact me directly @ 574-862-1410 or send a cash donation to Marty Juel our cabinet treasurer.

I would again like to extend my appreciation to the Culver Lions Club for hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> cabinet meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 75 Lions attended, however your club's absence was noted. Perhaps you were working a deserving project such as Dunlap, Clay, Centre Township, and Lydick; but what about the rest of you. Some very timely and important information was presented and I hope to see more clubs represented on Saturday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> in Elkhart for our 3<sup>rd</sup> scheduled meeting.

Remember, without the passion to excel in service, membership and leadership you will slip into the lethargy of mediocrity. Share the Pride; Show the Pride; and Strengthen the Pride.

*Governor Nelson*

## Devising a Strategy

Strategy is the planning and management of \_\_\_\_\_.

You can fill in the blank with anything you like. As Lions we could put in that blank:

- A. Plus 1 in membership
- B. Meeting a new community need
- C. A successful fund raiser
- D. An event for a club celebration
- E. Your own idea

DG Nelson tells us to plan our work and to be sure to we work our plan.

Seldom does success come instantly. Someone voiced an idea, wrote it on paper and then took action to make it happen. Working together our clubs can be successful in working their plans. Each Lion has a special role or job to do to reach completion. To stay visible in our communities we must be out in front making our services known every day.

Are we building our Lions house out of brick? When the future generations need us will our Lions Club be just another group in the community or will we be "The Club" everyone respects and turns to when help is needed?

Have you been following "Spreading Your Wings"? Then you know the success that makes us extraordinary is waiting for each of us to participate.

So the strategy is:

- A. Think it
- B. Say it out Loud
- C. Write it on paper
- D. Set a date to accomplish and then together (as the bumper sticker says) GIT-R-DONE!

Congratulations on your good work....but you know the next 50 years will bring even more needs.

Let's be ready Lions.  
VDG Pat

## Mishawaka Lions to Promote the Arts

At a reception and news conference on Thursday, October, 20 hosted by Beiger Mansion in Mishawaka, Dr. Al Beutler, President of the Mishawaka Lions Club announced a major effort to help promote fine arts for the Mishawaka School Corporation and the community. Before a gathering of Mishawaka City Officials, Mishawaka School Officials, and Lions Club Members it was disclosed that the Mishawaka Education Foundation has earmarked interest from a \$50,000 endowment that the Lions have established for the Mishawaka

Education Foundation, to be used solely for fine arts.

In addition the Mishawaka Lions in cooperation with the School Administration has launched a Fine Arts Music Series. Income from the concerts will be added to the Lions endowment fund for the Mishawaka Education Foundation to provide more opportunities for students to experience the fine arts.

The 2005 - 2006 concert performances will all take place on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the beautifully restored auditorium at Mishawaka High School.

December 1, 2005: Piano Concert by Rudolf Ozolins of the IUSB Piano Studio.

February 16, 2006: Voices of Triumph of Bethel College

April 20, 2006: Notre Dame Men's Glee Club

May 4, 2006: Mishawaka High School Music Faculty Concert

Patron Tickets are being sold for \$100 and include two reserved seating tickets for each performance.

General Admission Season Tickets are being sold for \$20 each.

Individual Concert Tickets will be \$6.00 each.

Student Season Tickets (under 18) will be \$10.00 each.

Student individual Concert tickets will be \$3.00 each.

Tickets will be available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

The Mishawaka Lions Club expressed appreciation to IUSB'S Toradze Piano Studio, Bethel College Music Department, Notre Dame Men's Glee Club and the Music Faculty of Mishawaka High School for their cooperation and assistance to make this initial Fine Arts Series a reality. Since 1923, the Mishawaka Lions Club has supported many projects in the Mishawaka community and expressed great pleasure for the opportunity to showcase some of the fine talent that exists in the greater South Bend-Mishawaka community.

In addition to the Performing Arts Series, the Lions Club is sponsoring Great Lakes Concert Naval Band concerts on November 9, 2005, for students at both the John Young Middle School and Mishawaka High School.

Navy Band will also provide a clinic for the high school band members.

## Boston Update

International has just announced our hotel and sent revised Breakfast and Hospitality Room forms for Boston. I

will get those filled out and sent in right away. ID Dave Fandt got the news to me a few minutes ago so it's "Hot off the press."

Our Hotel is the Boston Park Plaza, 64 Arlington St. and the room rate is \$149.00 per night. We will be sharing the Hotel with Kansas, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin Lions.

I think it is an exciting place about a mile from the Convention itself. It is an older hotel built in 1927 but has received several awards of excellence. It is adjacent to the Public Garden with its Swan boats and the chic boutique galleries and restaurants of the world-famous Newbury Street. It is close to the Boston Common, Cheers Bar and Freedom Trail. Check in is 3 pm and check out is noon. Lots more later - like best driving route, parking, etc. Watch the monthly newsletters.

Remind those who contact you for information that LCI's Convention Division will make the reservations at our Hotel, subject to availability and according to when deposits are received. Be sure to tell everyone they need to indicate hotel preference and all requests are processed on first-come, first-served basis through LCI.

## Peru Effort Aids Katrina Victims

The Peru Lions Club sent out a letter of thanks to the Peru community for their support during a recent pancake and sausage breakfast held on October 16th.

Over \$1000.00 was raised after expenses and 100% of the money was given to Lions International and the American Red Cross to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

## Centre Township Lions Christmas Tree Sale

The Centre Township Lions Club will be conducting their annual Christmas Tree Fundraising Sale beginning on November 25. The sale will be located at the Landing @ 2801 South Michigan Street in South Bend.. Scotch Pine; Douglas Fir and Fraser Fir Trees will be available. All from Local Growers. Plan on getting your tree early while the best selection is still available.

# Indiana Statewide Lions Membership Report

The following membership report shows how each district stands in membership growth at the end of the first three months of this Lions year. As you can see only 74 clubs are positive in growth and 132 are negative. A total of 230 clubs have either not submitted a membership report this year or have not changed in their membership numbers.

District	# of clubs	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	56	7	16	20	13	12.5%	-10
B	62	8	0	36	18	12.9%	-26
C	48	9	5	24	10	18.8%	-5
D	61	9	5	26	21	14.8%	-29
E1	36	8	3	15	10	22.2%	-12
E2	45	14	6	14	11	31.1%	-1
F	70	10	6	20	34	14.3%	-28
G	58	9	8	26	15	15.5%	-17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>-128</b>

- 1 Number of clubs with positive membership gain
- 2 Number of clubs not sending in an MMR yet this year
- 3 Number of clubs with no gain or loss in members
- 4 Number of clubs with a net loss in membership
- 5 % of clubs positive in growth
- 6 Total district loss in membership

Congratulations to the top clubs in membership growth thus far this year. They have brought in a total of 63 members. They are listed in order of their gain.



- 10 Eminence E1
- 5 Oakland City E2
- 8 Talma G
- 5 Decatur Central F
- 8 Clinton C
- 4 Sweetser D
- 5 Crown Point A
- 4 Perrysville C
- 5 Greentown D
- 4 Laconia E2
- 5 Lakeville G

## It Only Takes Plus 1 in Membership to Become an All Star Membership Club! CAN YOUR CLUB DO IT??

### District Podium Fund

As I had previously mentioned in my newsletters and at the cabinet Meeting, I have embarked on a District wide project to help improve our communication to club members and District Meeting attendees by hoping to be able to purchase a portable podium sound system for the District. I have requested that each club consider donating \$25 towards the purchase of this system. Have you considered a club donation? Please review with your Board of Directors and hopefully you can see both the need and the solution. Your cooperation is certainly appreciated.

To date, only 9 clubs have contributed to this fund. Please give this project your immediate attention so we can make plans to purchase this podium and get it in use throughout the district.

### The Basic Principles of Lionism

Effective Lions Clubs:

- Develop worthwhile service projects in their communities that no one else is providing
- Raise enough money to do those worthwhile projects
- Have entertaining meetings which plan their club's activities
- Generate community support, including that of other groups, to assist Lion activities
- Continually add to their club's membership

Any Lions Club whose members understand these basic principles and follow them will be successful forever. The primary reason that a Lions Club discontinues following any one or more of these principles is the disappearance of the leadership that made it happen.

Any Lions Club that simply supports the activities of other groups will soon lose the community's recognition of the Lions Club's importance.

### Apply for Activity Award

Your club can apply for an award for its service activities. Simply complete a simple application, include photos, press releases and a short narrative describing the activity, the relationship between the need addressed by the project and the activity of your Lions club and send it to the Lana Wilson, District 25-G Activities Chairman.

Any activity from a new community or neighborhood park or a fund raiser for a cancer treatment or transplant patient can be entered. It may be a roof for a new building, or some remodeling project to overcome access difficulties.

Activities must be held between March 1, 2005 - March 1, 2006 and the application must be received by the district chairman by March 30, 2006. For more information, contact Lana Wilson, District 25-G Activities Chairman, 530 S. First St., Piercetown, IN 46562, or call her at (574) 594-2177.

Don't miss out on being recognized for your club's efforts. Apply now for your club's efforts in your community.

## LCIF Reports Disaster Efforts

Dear Fellow Lion,

I am happy to report that LCIF and Lions are making great progress in helping victims of the tsunami in South Asia. As you may recall, LCIF mobilized US\$15 million for relief and reconstruction. Our plan was to construct suitable, sturdy and comfortable homes, as well as schools, health clinics, hospitals, water wells and child welfare centers.

Here is a progress report on the four nations in which local Lions are engaged in reconstruction.

In Indonesia, LCIF has disbursed US\$418,375. The Indonesian Lions Tsunami Committee has successfully established two Lions Villages in Aceh Province. LCIF has funded 320 homes with electricity, village rest rooms and six deep-water wells. Upcoming projects in Indonesia include economic revival activities in the Lions villages and housing for tsunami victims in Banda Aceh, the capital.

Along with Past International Director Barry Palmer and an LCIF staff person, I recently traveled to the Lions Village in Seunuddon to check on 200 Lions homes there. I can tell you that the Lions did a great job of building these homes and that the occupants are extremely grateful to the Lions. Families have a roof over their heads and are enjoying a sense of normalcy again. The smiles on their faces when meeting Lions tell all you need to know about how effective Lions and LCIF have been in South Asia.

In Sri Lanka, the Lions plan to build 318 homes at five locations at a cost of US\$1.25 million. In the Western part of the island, 40 homes will be built at Modera/M'kuliya, Colombo, and 70 homes at Bandaragama, Panadura. In the South, 20 homes will be built at Dodangoda, Kalutara. In the East, 105 homes are planned for Kuchhaveli, Trincomalee, and 83 homes are slated for Pothuvil, Ampara. In July 2005, LCIF staff visited Sri Lanka to inspect initial tsunami reconstruction work and LCIF disbursed US\$412,500 in September to get the building started. The Sri Lankan Lions are expected to request additional funding to build more homes.

In Thailand, LCIF has disbursed US\$702,583. The Thailand Tsunami

Committee is overseeing the construction of 195 homes at two Lions villages on two separate islands. The first village on Lanta Island is scheduled to be completed in December.

In India, the Lions MD-324 Tsunami Disaster Relief Committee presented a US\$1.25 million plan to build homes, community rehabilitation centers, potable water facilities, primary health centers, schools and an orphanage. The majority of resources will be directed toward the Lions districts on the East coast from Chennai to Nagapatinam that were most affected by the tsunami. LCIF staff visited India in July to meet with key Lions, and LCIF disbursed US\$412,500 to the Relief Committee in September so that it could begin reconstruction work.

Our reconstruction work in South Asia is helping thousands of people with little means get back on their feet and resume their lives. We will help thousands more in the near future. Thanks to the generosity of Lions worldwide and the untiring service of Lions in South Asia, people who suffered the wrath of a natural disaster are starting over with a new home and are making the most of their opportunity.

Yours in service,  
Clement F. Kusiak  
2005-2006 LCIF Chairperson



### Why Operation KidsSight?

It has been estimated by researchers that 15 percent of preschool children between the ages of three and five years of age have an eye or vision condition that, if not corrected, can result in reduced vision. Unfortunately, many parents are unaware that their child has an eye deficiency because vision problems do not hurt and children do not know how well they should see. According to Graham E. Quinn, M.D. with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,

"It is estimated that, only about 10% to 12% of preschool children have had an eye exam. So there's a huge unmet need of about 3 to 4 million children coming through the system every year, with only a small percentage getting eye evaluations." What can the Lions of Indiana do to reduce these numbers?

There are a number of programs out there doing a good job of vision screening. What sets Operation KidsSight apart from the rest? The Indiana Lions Comprehensive Eye Photoscreening Program for Children (Operation KidsSight) is an exclusive LCIF project that is organized and run by the Indiana Lions Foundation with the support of eye care experts at Indiana University Medical Center.

Why is KidsSight unique? Because we do follow-up on all the children we refer. Many programs refer children, but have no idea what happens to those children once they have been referred to an eye care provider. How do we remedy that problem? By assigning a follow-up person to find out what happens to those children. From the over 8,000 children the Lions of Indiana have screened we have referred 363 children. Right now we know that 62% of our referred children have already been to the eye doctor for further evaluation. We also know that 75% of those children were found to have amblyogenic risk factors that required treatment.

Another advantage of photoscreening compared to other programs is our ability to assess proverbial children. The Photoscreener™ can reliably screen proverbial children for conditions that can lead to amblyopia. Indiana Lions have screened children as young as 6 months.

Lions Michael and Grace Goodman with the Selma Lions Club held a photoscreening at the Bluebird Days Festival. They screened 17 children including three of their own grandchildren from Virginia. Two of their grandchildren passed the screening and one was referred to an eye doctor. Tanner is mildly farsighted. No treatment is necessary at this point, but it is amazing the photoscreener was able to pick up just a small amount of farsightedness.

There were KidsSight training sessions on November 5<sup>th</sup> in Cloverdale and November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Howard County Fair Grounds. If you are interested in scheduling your own training please contact, Janice Chapman at 317-578-0491 or email [Kidsight@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kidsight@sbcglobal.net).

# Indiana Lions District 25-G Cabinet Meeting Minutes Nov. 12, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 11am by Nix. Cabinet Secretary Rupnow presented the Attendance Report: There were 75 Lions in attendance representing 16 clubs. Cabinet Treasurer Marty Juel presented his report.

Speech and Hearing Trustee Paul Camiller gave a short report. He reported an increase in the collection of hearing aid. The Elkhart Community Lions presented him with 24 used hearing aids.

Cancer Control Trustee PDG Rev Will Lawson presented his report on



recent activities.

Nix deviated from the agenda by presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Culver Lion Leroy Bean, on behalf of the Culver Lions. Lion Leroy has been a Lion since 2001, and he is Station Master for the



Culver Lions and is in charge of their building.

Nix then presented a W. P. Woods

Award to Culver Lion Clara Hansen on behalf of the Culver Lions. Lion Clara was the first female member of the Culver Lions, joining October, 1987. She opened her restaurant to the Culver Lions when they had no place to meet. She served meals to them until an illness in July of 2005 caused her to stop.

Leader Dog Trustee Jeri

Seely reported that she and other trustees were available for programs to tell the clubs about the school.

Eye Bank Trustee Nix reported that the Eye Bank is doing very well. There was over 900 cornea transplant material used and much other tissue was distributed for research. Nix reported stiff competition in the Fort Wayne area coming from a for-profit organization. The Trustees are currently waging a P/R campaign against this organization. If you need a program call Nix or any other Trustee.

They will be making new display boards for International Convention. Trustee Nix reported that there will be a scholarship program to assist with eye surgery starting in 2006.

PDG Charlie Haffner, Membership Chairman, gave his report. In our District there are 9 clubs with a positive membership gain, 8 clubs that have NOT submitted an MMR this year, 26 clubs with no gain or loss of members, and 15 clubs with a net loss of members. We have lost a total of 17 members in our district and the whole State has lost 128. On an annual basis this would be the loss of over 500 Lions in Indiana. The Talma New Castle Lions have added 16 new members so far this year. PDG Charlie described a SOLID GOLD LION as a member who looks at a club, looks at membership, and does something about it. The Syracuse Lions recently lost a SOLID GOLD LION in Lion recently.

PDG Will Lawson reported that International Convention will be in Boston, MA June 30, 2006 through July 4,



Photos courtesy of PDG Jeri Seely

2006. A great hotel has been arranged for. The Racing team will be there to be in the parade. A racing team shirt is available for \$25., and Indiana hats are available. He also said that there are race cars available to drive, or buy.

Lion Camiller invited all to the Elkhart Lions Crying Towel November 16, 2005. He reported he just returned from an eyeglass mission 10,000 feet up the Mexican mountains at San Jose de Rincon. They processed over 6,000 people in 5 days. Under his LCIF report over 15 million dollars has been spent in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indian mostly in Tansumi relief.

Nix reported that our district 25-G has donated \$13, 412 to LCIF for Katrina relief.

PDG Jeri Seely reminded all that Mid-Winter Conference is January 7, 2006 at Lawrence Central High School, Lawrence, In. Send your next year's officers; it is a great educational opportunity. There were 23 in attendance last

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year from 25-G, Nix stated a goal of 45 in attendance this year.

Lion Luella Karay reported 9 members from the Elkhart Community Lions just returned from an eye glass mission.

Lion Lana Wilson, Activities Chairperson, said she needs information about your activities. She has a form to report your activities. Please return them to her as there will be one activity chosen for a special award from our District, one from the State, and the State winner will be forwarded to International.

Nix reported that the podium fund has \$475 as \$25 donations have been received from Bremen, Pierceton, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Elkhart Community, Syracuse, Claypool Milford and Culver Lions Clubs.

Here are Governor Nix's comments:

*Now is the time to take stock of where we are, what have we done right and wrong; where are we going? And how are we going to get there...*

*I, like International President Mehta have a Passion to Excel. To Strive for excellence is a desirable trait for all of us; particularly, we as LIONS LEADERS. However, it is not just going to happen because we want it so; NO, we Must PLAN, Prepare, Persevere, and Put forth the effort to get us to our Goal. LCI and your District have provided you with the Tools for Success; but, you must pick up the shovel and start Mining the Gold that is our there in your Individual Communities. You have got to do a Community Needs assessment, Develop a plan on helping to meet those needs, and an implementation team to begin ACTION. Only by showing our Communities what a true asset we are to the Community are we going to be able to succeed in our Membership campaigns, Our Fund Raising efforts; our Eyeglass collection; our Kidsight Photoscreening and all of our endeavors, for doing good.*

*BUT, let's always remember that*

*we cannot be all things to all people. Let us not loose the focus of our primary Mission as Lions; which is to aid the visually impaired of All Ages and Locales.*

*I have to ask you to ask yourselves, where are you on Membership Growth? Have you implemented a membership plan with a working committee? Do all of your members accept the responsibility for Inviting New Faces and New Ideas to join us in this Passionate Movement? Charlie & I cannot do it for you; but it certainly can be done. Let's look at Talma-Newcastle; as of October 2005, this small club has added 16 new members to their roster; more than doubling their size in less than four months.*

*How ... . My God... That was tough!!!! THEY ASKED. Honestly, they had a few members whom got excited and concerned about the future of their club and they asked their Friends Neighbors, Fellow Workers...To Help them to Help the Community. I can assure you that the populace in District E-2 Is strongly feeling the presence of the Lions throughout Indiana right Now...As are the residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Florida. We are an action Service Oriented Group. But we Need your Help, You have to believe in Membership Growth that will provide Strong Hands, Stout Hearts and New Ideas to all of your Club Efforts. Plus One is All we ask come June 30<sup>th</sup>...Plus one for every club in the District; Plus One to earn your Membership Growth Patch; Plus one to leave your club with a strong Legacy for the future, IF NOT NOW... When? If NOT You? WHO?? Our District is at a critical time and we need your help.*

*I also want to address retention...The best recruit for a member is one you already have. Have your new members been fully indoctrinated in all aspects of Lionism. Have they been assigned to a working committee and*

*been welcomed at every function. You must ensure that they feel wanted and needed or they will be gone before you know it. Let's get serious Folks, we are in a serious position and can no longer ignore the obvious. We Must remain Focused and Relevant to our Lions Principles of Community Service.*

*I have given to each of you in your informational packets a flyer regarding Liberty Day. This is planned for March 16, 2006; so we have lot's of time to prepare. What could be easier than passing our Free copies of the Declaration of Independence and The U.S. Constitution to 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students? Become involved in a special way and get connected with young people.*

*Thank you for your Patience, Understanding, Commitment and Concern. May you All have a Safe & Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. Remember in our Closing Benediction 2 great Lions that we have so recently lost in Wayne Weaver and Gus Dumeg.*

*GOD BLESS & BITE\_EM*

## Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference



**Lawrence Central High School  
Lawrence, Indiana  
Saturday  
January 7, 2006**

Be sure to attend the 2006 Mid-Winter Conference. Kevin Eikenberry will be the keynote speaker. The conference will be held at Lawrence Central on Saturday, Jan. 7.

His goal is to reach organizations and individuals who believe in the power of action – organizations and individuals who are passionate about succeeding at their highest level.

His keynote presentation is “Your Leadership Strengths – Your Path to Being a Remarkable Leader” and he will also present an afternoon workshop on “How Lions can use Creativity to attract and retain members and in conducting service projects”.

Eikenberry is an expert in developing organizational and individual potential who lives with his family in Indianapolis, Indiana. Kevin holds a B.S. with honors from Purdue University. Kevin began his career with Chevron, where he held sales, marketing, training, and consulting positions. In 1993, he formed his own consulting organization, The Kevin Eikenberry Group where he is known as the “Chief Potential Officer”.