



Indiana District 25G News

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“Share the Pride”

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**Thank YOU!!!
Lion Bill Dowsma.**

Lions Bill has donated a large number of wonderful pins from his collection to help support the District. They will be available for sale at the next cabinet meeting.

Greetings from DG Buddy

The official visits are going great, so is the food. It is wonderful to hear reports of club projects. I am proud to witness the great things Lions of 25G are involved in. From Kidsight and the photoscreening success to eyeglass missions to Mexico, 25G Lions are leading the way.

Lions plan their projects from one year to the next. Photoscreenings and eyeglass missions don't just happen. As you are planning your projects for the coming year, remember that our district committee chairs are available to provide you with information and answers to questions you may have, Contact them for a program. Our State Project trustees are also available to provide you with programs at the club level.

Lion Deborah, Olivia and I had great fun at the Grass Creek playground dedication and hog roast. We are enjoying the many activities of Lionism, and are particularly pleased at the number of projects aimed at helping children. Go Lions.

Zone Chairs: Please notify VDG Nelson Nix of upcoming zone meetings.

Club Presidents: Check to see if your secretary is submitting MMR's and activity reports – on time (They are due at the end of the month for that month) Make sure your treasurer has paid dues to International, as well as the State and District dues.

Zone Chair Don Reid is back home in Pierceton. You can't keep a good Lion down. Hang in there Don!

Please send DG Buddy a copy of your clubs news letter or bulletin if you have one, and are not already doing so. Activity reports are very good, but he would like know about your events before they happen when possible.

GROANS FROM THE VICE-GOVERNOR

Time is rapidly getting away from all of us and the Lion year is roaring along and picking up steam...Lot's of great weather still ahead and fund raising and club projects are the talk of the town.

But what would lionism be without me asking you, have you asked a friend or neighbor to attend a club meeting with you? Maybe, they would be willing to help the club during a fundraiser such as a white cane sale or pancake breakfast. That's the way to show them just how much fun we can have together and still do great things for our community. District g's banner night is coming up on Saturday October 2nd at the Honeywell Center in Wabash...Great facility and it will be a wonderful evening. Dave Fiandt from Fort Wayne will be the featured speaker; Lion Dave is our candidate for International Director at the International Convention to be held in Hong Kong next summer..Hope to see you there. Thanks to those of you whom have been sending me a copy of your MMR's and inviting me to your clubs events. Dee and I are making as many as possible. Don't forget the importance of attending your Zone meetings; that's the one place you can keep on top of all the doings in the District and State..Have a great month and see you at a Lions event very soon..

Nelson J - VDG

THE HOOSIER LION WANTS YOU

Please send photos and/or articles of your club at work, awards and special events to PDG Jeri Seely, P. O. Box 567, Milford, IN., 46542 for publication in The Hoosier Lion.



Directory corrections

Apologies to the Denver Lions; They are listed on the club pages, but missing from the zone listings. Please add Denver to the Region V Zone A list on page 24.

Please add an email address to the Lydick Lions President James Day:
jimsparetime@aol.com

District Report
Club reports due now!

Club	April	May	June	July	August
Atwood				X	X
Bourbon		X	X	X	X
Claypool					X
Elkhart				X	X
Fulton					X
Mexico					X
Mid-Lakes				X	X
New Carlisle				X	X
North Manchester					X
North Webster	X	X	X	X	X
Peru				X	X
Pierceton				X	X
Roann				X	X
Sidney					X
South Bend			X	X	X
Urbana					X

PROJECT IDEAS

In the United States today, Lions clubs sponsor more Scout troops than any other non-religious organization. As of January 2004, U.S. Lions sponsored more than 2,913 Boy Scout units which included 86,314 Scouts. The cooperation that exists between Scouts and Lions benefits both organizations. Young people (such as Scouts) need the guidance and mentoring of quality adult role models (Lions). When Lions clubs charter a Scouts unit, they provide Scouts with adult role models. In addition, the chartering of a Scout unit provides a quality program for the youth of the community...

Lions clubs can present the Lions Clubs-Boys Scouts of America Community Service Award to Scouts who participate in joint Lions/Scouts service projects.

Lions clubs that sponsor a Boy Scout troop can receive the Lions Boy Scout banner patch award. The colorful 3" (7.62 cm) square embroidered patch award identifies your club as a proud advocate of the Scouting movement. For more information on sponsoring a troupe in your community contact, the Boy Scouts of America at www.bsa.scouting.org

Dear Lions of MD-25:

We, on the School for the Blind Committee, are asked many questions about what will happen if we become a state project. One of the comments we hear is: ***“We can’t afford to have another State Project. It will split the pie too many ways and hurt our current Projects.”***

- (A) I think that our current projects can justify their existence.
- (B) This reasoning was used the last time a project was added (Speech and Hearing) and Lions met the challenge.
- (C) Members that I have talked with say their clubs will just find another fundraiser to support these kids.
- (D) Many clubs already make a donation to the School for the Blind Committee, thus this does not affect their budgets.

Helen Keller made Lions “Knights for the Blind” in 1925 and ever since then Lions have worked with the blind throughout the world. Our School for the Blind should have become a project at that time. Can you, in good conscience, deny these blind children our strongest support?

Please feel free to contact your district School for the Blind Chairman or call me at (317) 546-4502 if you have further questions.

Lakeville and Lagro are Hosting Halloween Parties for the kids in their communities. LaFontaine is hosting a haunted house as part of the community party. The promotion will run in the Oct. 10th edition. As you are aware, Sight Night is an annual event held on Halloween in which children "trick or treat" for used eyeglasses. It's not too late for your club to have a Sight Night Event. Ideas can be found on the Lions web site.

Sight Night will also be covered in Parade Magazine. The Sunday newspaper supplement found throughout the U.S., with a circulation of 35 million, has agreed to run a photograph with short promotion regarding LCI's upcoming Sight Night. This promotion was made possible through our partnership with Lens Crafters.

CABINET MEETING

Saturday, November 6th

New Paris, Sunnyside Park

Sign in 11:30 Lunch 12:00 noon cost: \$8.00

Send reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer PDG Jeri Seely, PO Box 567, Milford, IN 46542

Name: _____ Club _____

Name: _____ Club _____

#attending: x\$ = total enclosed: _____

Meals count must be reported November 1st.

Reservations must be made by October 31st.

MADISON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

PORK CHOP DINNER

Saturday, October 9, 2004

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Madison Township Elementary School

66030 Dogwood Road Wakarusa, Indiana

ADULTS \$7.00 PRESALE; \$7.50 AT DOOR

CHILDREN \$4.00 (under 12)

CHOP only \$4.00

Carry Out Available

Mid Lakes Lions Club Fish Fries!

Oswego Community Building

4:00 – 7:00 pm

October 16

Dunlap Lions Craft Show November 13 from 8 – 2 at the Faith UM Church

Get you clubs upcoming events listed in the news letter. Send the information by October 15th to appear in the November News Letter.

RECYCLING CHALLENGE!

Those of you who attended the cabinet meeting already know about the recycling challenge. We are asking all 25G Lions to bring in empty inkjet cartridges and empty laser jet cartridges to be recycled. **ALL BRANDS ARE ACCEPTABLE.** They are to be turned in at the November Cabinet meeting. The money we receive will go toward the cost of the District Convention. The Club who brings the largest number to be turned in at the cabinet meeting will receive special recognition.

At the November cabinet meeting we will be giving out collection boxes and information packets explaining how to recycle the ink cartridges. Your club will have the opportunity to do this as a club project. Money from this project can be used for any purpose, including the clubs operation. At rates of 1.25 per inkjet cartridge and 2.25 per laser jet cartridge it will add up fast. **BRING YOUR CARTRIDGES TO THE CABINET MEETING IN NEW PARIS, NOVEMBER ,6th.**



Many clubs have been actively supporting the young people in their communities. Keep up the good work.

Silver Lake – 4H Auction

Rochester – 4H Auction (Pheasants and Turkeys)

Madison Township – 4H Auction

Baugo Township – Kids Sight

Dunlap – Kids Sight

Milford – Kid Sight

Clay Township – Camp Millhouse

Converse – Youth Softball League

Lagro – Little League

Warsaw – Boy Scouts

Grass Creek – Playground equipment for the park (It's really cool.)

LaFontaine – \$976 for the Elementary School Library to purchase books.

I know there are other clubs that are involved in Kid Sight , 4H and a host of kid related projects. Please be sure to include them on your MMR's. Please also include up coming activities in your correspondence. Get your fundraisers and special projects advertised before they happen!!!

WHERE TO FIND THE GOVERNOR:

Oct 2, 2004 Banner Night, Wabash IN	Nov 20, 2004 Lafontaine Fish Fry
Oct 5, 2004. . . . Centre Township Official Visit	Dec 4, 2004 Council Christmas
Oct 8 – 10, 2004. Council Meeting, Kendallville	Dec 5, 2004 Speech and Hearing Mtg
Oct 13, 2004 Elkhart Official Visit	Dec 6, 2004 Silver Lake Official Visit
Oct 14, 2004 Richvalley Official Visit	Dec 13, 2004 Etna Green Official Visit
Oct 16, 2004 District E1 Banner Night	Jan3, 2004 North Manchester Official Visit
Oct 16, 2004 Baugo Township Official Visit	Jan 8, 2005 Mid-winter conference
Oct 19, 2004 Elkhart Community Official Visit	Jan 13, 2005 Bremen Official Visit
Oct 21, 2004 Bethel College Leos	Jan 21-23, 2005 . . Council Meeting
Oct 23, 2004 District C Banner Night	Jan 27, 2005 Lafontaine Official Visit
Oct 28, 2004 Osceola Official Visit	Feb 5, 2005 Cabinet Meeting, LaFontaine, IN
Nov 1, 2004 Milford Official Visit	Feb 9,2005 Fulton Liberty Official Visit,
Nov 3, 2004 Syracuse Official Visit	Feb 24, 2005 . . .Granger Official Visit
Nov 4, 2004 Lapel Official Visit	Feb 28, 2005 . . . Urbana Official Visit
Nov 6, 2004. . . . Cabinet Meeting New Paris	March 1, 2025 Bristol Official Visit
Nov 8, 2004 Lagro Official Visit	March 5, 2005 . . . 25G Convention, , Wabash IN
Nov 9, 2004 Pierceton Official Visit	March24, 2004 . . . Greene Township Official Visit
Nov 10, 2004. . . . Mexico Official Visit	April 29 – May 1, 2005 . . State Convention, West Lafayette, IN
Nov, 13, 2004 . . Bunker Hill Official Visit	May 13-15, 2005 . . Oswego Days
Nov15, 2004 New Paris Official Visit	May 21, 2005 Cabinet Meeting, Warsaw IN
Nov18, 2004 Clay Township Official Visit	

NOT LISTED YET? The Governor will be calling. If there is a special event you would like the Governor to attend as your official visit please send the information asp. Your club may invite two or three other clubs to have a joint meeting with the governor as your official visit. Some clubs have already done this.

Request for Governors Official Visit:

Club name:

Contact person:

phone:

e-mail:

Requested date choices: 1.

2.

3.

Send to: District Secretary, PO Box 343, LaFontaine, IN 46940 or bandmancha@earthlink.net

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Indiana 25-G Welcomes new members:

Kyle Dubois – Converse
Philip Rapsavage – Warsaw
Thomas Gresik – Granger
James Burdette Jr. – Laketon
Janice Craig – Laketon
Ulonda Burdette – Laketon
Robert Craig - Laketon

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

