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Lions Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.





District Governor

Connie Roe 2013-2014

As a new Lion back in 1996, I knew very little about Lions. I thought they were the ones that collected eyeglasses and had fundraisers. My husband was a member and had asked me to join and I thought, why not, if my husband is involved

it must be a great organization! It was not until I went on our first eyeglass mission that I understood what service really meant. It occurred to me that there must be a lot of Lions out there that although are dedicated, must not know how very much their efforts mean to someone else not only in their community but throughout the world. I cannot express enough how much all of your efforts really mean to someone; somewhere.

My husband Kevin and I have been married for 32 years and we have one daughter, Karlene, who is also a Lion. For several years I worked in billing insurance claims and am now on the other end of the spectrum as an insurance agent. In my spare time I enjoy playing league volleyball, reading and working on computers.

I am a Melvin Jones Fellow and have served many positions including, District Law Camp Chair, club president and secretary, district newsletter editor, zone and region chair and I am also a member of the Mid-winter Conference committee. I serve on the 25A eyeglass mission board and have been on thirteen eyeglass missions to Mexico. I am also certified in adult and children vision screening. I am also a graduate of Lions International Senior Leadership Institute. PDG Kevin and I have hosted children with the Lions Youth Exchange, worked the State Fair and the Indianapolis Speedway.

I believe that Lions are a 'Vision' in so many ways. When Helen Keller challenged us to become knights of the blind, we took on the challenge of vision literally and went far beyond those dreams. We demanded of ourselves a thorough meaning of the word vision. We as Lions are a World of Vision.



1st Vice District Governor

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2013-2014

This year of 2013-14 should be exciting under the direction of our District Governor tireless worker, Lion Connie Roe. I'm finishing my 22nd year in Lionism and looking forward to serving as First Vice District Governor. In

1988 my life as a lion began in the Dunlap Lions Club and continued for three years before relocating to Rolling Prairie. When I resumed coaching, I stepped away from Lions for three years before joining the Rolling Prairie Lions in 1995. Serving with the Rolling Prairie Club for the next 15 years and holding a board position each of those years. I was club president in 2005-06 and again in 2009-10. It was my privilege to serve as Zone Chairman of 3A in 2006-07 and again in 2007-08, under Past District Governors Verkuilen & Toosley.

Glenn was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow for his work to develop a Zone Project in 2008. He also was awarded the Lion of the Year twice while serving with the Rolling Prairie Lions. He is currently serving his second of a three year term as Trustee of Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana.

He is a retired school teacher, coach and counselor serving four quality school systems in northern Indiana for 39 years. Glenn spent some time working part-time for the Council On Aging in LaPorte, before taking on his current position, as Pre Arrangement Counselor for Cutler Funeral Home in the same town. Glenn married his high school sweetheart, Karen, some 44 years ago and has 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren.

DG Connie & PDG Kevin Roe are the hardest working lions that I know. Their enthusiasm for what Lionism is all about, will surely be a great asset for our District in the upcoming year. I cannot think of a better role model for all of us in 25A than DG Connie, and I so look forward to helping her in any way possible.

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Lion Randy is very dedicated, passionate, and has experience working

throughout District 25A on many different levels. He grew up in Gary, and has lived in NW Indiana all his life. He has worked at Arcelor Mittal Steel formerly Bethlehem Steel) for 40 years and is retiring in 18 months. He plans to spend more time involved with Lions, then he does now. "That's hard to imagine".

He has been a Lion since 1992. Has perfect attendance for 20 years and was president of the South Haven Lions for 2 years. He is active in all the club activities and is the Coordinator for his club's Kidsight program. He is also, involved in the South Haven community serving on two boards. Served as a Zone & Region chair and was Cabinet Treasurer for two years. Lion Randy has been a District officer for the last 13 years and works on many committees in our District.

Randy is honored to have received the W.P. Woods, is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, has received 3 International President Appreciation Awards and has the humbling experience of being on four Eyeglass Missions.

He has been married to Lion Pat, the love of his life for 36 years; they have two daughters Lion Jody and Marcy, married to Son in law Chris Schuck. Two grandsons, Nolan and Alec always bring a smile to his face when he talks about them. His family has attended many District, State, and 4 International Conventions. Lions Randy and Pat enjoy traveling around the District attending other clubs activities, meeting other Lions and getting ideas on how to improve our District. He looks forward to serving District 25A and lives the motto:

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July 28, 2013 Winamac, IN Town Park Pavillion
October 20, 2013 Griffith, IN
January 19, 2014 Union Mills, IN
June 21, 2014 Lake of the Four Seasons

2013-2014 Council Meetings

July 27, 2013 LaPorte Best Western
November 9, 2013 Columbus, IN
January 4, 2014 Mid-Winter Conference
April 27, 2014 Columbus, IN

Conventions

January 4, 2014 Mid-Winter Conference
September 19-21, 2013 USA/Canada Forum Overland Park, Kansas
March 7-8, 2014 District A Convention LaPorte Best Western
April 24-27 State Convention Columbus, IN

Other Dates

September 7, 2013 District A Banner Night
Star City, IN Lions Building
September 27-29, 2013 PDG Weekend
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Bass Lake Charter Date 7/7/1948

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Secretary James Scmidt

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La Crosse Charter Date 7/28/1958

Meetings: 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM
La Crosse United Methodist Church
11 N Indiana Ave., La Crosse

President Leonard Lustgarten
119 E Oneida St., La Crosse, IN 46348
W: 219-754-2471

Secretary Tim Earle
11364 W 1800 S, La Crosse, IN 46348
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La Porte Charter Date 8/24/1936

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday 12:10PM
Best Western Hotel & Conference Center
444 Pine Lake Ave., La Porte

President Douglas Buell
1540 Weller Ave., La Porte, IN 46350
219-362-0030

Secretary Sandra Provan
416 Outlook Cove Dr., La Porte, IN 46350
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La Porte Maple City Charter Date 6/23/1983

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00PM
Christo's Restaurant
1462 W SR 2 La Porte

President Lawrence Gattorna
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219-362-7677 algattorna@csinet.net

Secretary Lisa Pierzakowski
3511 W Johnson Rd., La Porte, IN 46350
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Lake Station Charter Date 124/1938

Meetings: 1st Monday 7:00PM
Edison Jr/Sr High School
3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station

President Dan Dehaven
2500 Pike, Lake Station, IN 46405
219-962-1159 ddehavensupt@yahoo.com

Secretary Terry Kolopanis
2760 Huntington, Lake Station, IN 46405

Lakes of the Four Seasons Charter Date 9/15/1976

Meetings: 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00PM
LOFS Clubhouse
1048 N Lakeshore Dr., Crown Point

President Patrick Walter
1634 Deer Valley Rd., Crown Point, IN 46307
219-308-8154 patrick47w@comcast.net

Secretary Elaine Walter
1839 Forrest Ln., Crown Point, IN 46307
219-669-6500 ewalter15@comcast.net

Lowell Charter Date 4/6/1938

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM
Cedar Creek Community Center
151 Freemont St., Lowell

President Jeffrey Greco
8791 W 156th Ave., Lowell, IN 46356
H: 219-696-5580 C: 708-906-9800 jefgreco@aol.com

Secretary Chester Rybicki
211 East St., Lowell, IN 46356
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Medaryville Community Charter Date 10/22/1968

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM

Lions Club House

504 E Main St., Medaryville

President Michael Capouch

16747 W 200 N, Medaryville, IN 47957

219-843-4491

Secretary Julie Kasten

15344 W Teaberry Hill, Medaryville, IN 47957

219-843-5832 kastenfamily@embarqmail.com

Merrillville Charter Date 9/30/1946

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:00PM

Merrillville Town Hall

7820 Broadway Ave., Merrillville

President John Erdelles

6430 Madison St., Merrillville, IN 46410

219-888-9193

Secretary Elizabeth Erdelles

6430 Madison St., Merrillville, IN 46410

219-888-9193

Michiana LC Charter Date 4/18/1973

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:00PM

Lindos Restaurant

3940 Franklin St., Michigan City

President James Cross

1645 N Ridge View Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360

219-879-0147 jimmaryann@comcast.net

Secretary Bruce Gilbert

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Michigan City Charter Date 11/5/1925

Meetings: Every Wednesday 12:00PM

St. John's Church (West Entrance)

101 St. John Rd., Michigan City

President Henry Bausback

2139 Chastleton Dr., Michigan City 46360

219-872-6793 hbausback@comcast.net

Secretary Irene Rosevear

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Mill Creek Community Charter Date 8/9/2004

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday 7:00PM

Mill Creek Baptist Church

8762 E 200 S, Mill Creek

President David Labiak

2372 S Taylor Rd., Mill Creek, IN 46365

219-369-1094 lionlabiak@comcast.net

Secretary Marolyn Klockow

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Monterey Charter Date 3/19/1948

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM

Monterey Lions Building

6194 E Main St., Monterey

President Douglas Denton

6778 N Bridge St., Monterey, IN 46960

574-542-2075 nite1@pwrtc.com

Secretary Kelli Denton

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574-542-2075 nite1@pwrtc.com

Morocco Charter Date 3/5/1951

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM
Lions Den
405 N Polk St., Morocco

President Roy Nordyke
4826 S 500 W, Morocco, IN 47963
219-285-0954

Secretary Daniel Blaney
PO Box 500, Morocco, IN 47963
219-863-0500 dblaney@blaneyandwalton.com

Munster Charter Date 1/12/1938

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00PM
Centennial Park Social Center
9851 Centennial Dr., Munster

President Len Walavich
9502 Fran-Lin Pkwy., Munster, IN 46321
312-838-4526 lrw2868@sbcglobal.net

Secretary Peter Morikis
1052 N Broad St., Griffith, IN 46319
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Ogden Dunes Charter Date 11/17/1958

Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:00PM
Ogden Dunes Town Hall
Hillcrest RD, Ogden Dunes

President Robert Slamkowski
6 Sycamore Ct., Ogden Dunes, IN 46368
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Secretary Kenneth Thompson
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Portage Charter Date 6/14/1955

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 7:00PM
Bass Pro Shop Restaurant
6425 Daniel Burham Dr., Portage (I94 Exit)

President Philp Engel
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H: 219-763-3046 C: 219-384-7626 officalph_1@hotmail.com

Secretary Kenneth Anderson
6453 Portage Ave., Portage, IN 46368
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Remington Charter Date 2/26/1974

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00PM
Devon's Restaurant
732 S College Ave., Rensselaer

President Gene Tyler
9224 W 1900 S, Remington, IN 47977
219-261-2944

Secretary Stephen Kinsell
404 S Main St., Remington, IN 47977
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Rensselaer Charter Date 10/28/1943

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 6:00PM
Devon's Restaurant
732 S College Ave., Rensselaer

President Phillip Evers
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H: 219-866-8841 C: 219-964-1003 evers732@rhsi.tv

Secretary Robert Souza
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Rolling Prairie Charter Date 5/17/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM
United Methodist Church of Christ
3444 US 20, Rolling Prairie

President Gaspar Hernandez
5449 N 350 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371
219-778-9064 glh2@frontier.com

Secretary Ronald King
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219-778-4568 kingron1537@comcast.net

Schererville Charter Date 8/12/1946

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30PM
American Legion
7485 Burr St., Schererville

President Kenneth Jones
1832 Austin, Schererville, IN 47375
219-322-2551 kj1832@sbcglobal.net

Secretary Robin Lubbinga
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Schererville Central Charter Date 2/19/1982

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM
Houlihans Restaurant
1550 US Route 41, Schererville

President Robert Phares
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219-736-5402 robert_c_phares@yahoo.com

Secretary Joanne Freeland
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Shelby Charter Date 5/25/1944

Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:00PM
Lions Hall
902 W 235th Ave., Shelby

President Wayne Hayden
PO Box 242, Shelby, IN 46377
219-552-0551

Secretary Richard Larson
9612 W St., Schneider, IN 46349
219-663-3926

South Haven LC Charter Date 11/3/1965

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM
South Haven American Legion
429 W 750 N, Valparaiso

President Judith Shaffer
387 Raritan Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46385
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Secretary Carolyn Laviolette
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St. John Charter Date 2/12/1957

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM
St. John Public Safety Building
11033 W 93rd Ave., St. John

President Renee Hladek
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Secretary Karen Tiller
9204 Bryan Ln., Crown Point, IN 46307
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Star City Charter Date 10/27/1972

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:30PM

Star City Community Annex

2550 E Key St., Star City

President James Sutton

6005 S 600 E, Star City, IN 46985

574-595-7048 jksutton@pwrtc.com

Secretary Melvin Good

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574-595-7543 mmgood@pwrtc.com

Union Mills Charter Date 9/30/1975

Meetings: 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM

Conservation Clubhouse

100 Mill Pond RD., Union Mills

President Eric Hunsley

104 Union St., Union Mills, IN 46382

219-767-2606

Secretary Jennifer Bolton

792 Heritage Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46383

219-916-5416

Valparaiso Charter Date 9/18/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM

Pine's Village

3301 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

President Jeff Zulich

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219-464-9920 jeffzulich@gmail.com

Secretary Vicky Roberts

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219-462-7374 coach16@frontier.com

Wanatah Charter Date 9/25/1944

Meetings: 2nd Monday 6:30PM

Various Locations in Wanatah, Please Call Secretary

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Westville Charter Date 5/26/1943

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM

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President Melissa McCaughey

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Secretary Amber Evans

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219-221-2852 arevans00@gmail.com

Wheatfield Charter Date 6/27/1947

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Wheatfield Library

350 S Bierma St., Wheatfield

President Robert Tillema

41 S Graham St., Wheatfield, IN 46392

H: 219-956-3389 C: 219-488-6900 roberttillema@aol.com

Secretary Thomas Strain

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Whiting Charter Date 6/7/1929

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30PM

Sacred Heart School Rose Room

1723 La Porte Ave., Whiting

President Efren Gomez

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Secretary Olga Papp

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Winamac Charter Date 6/13/1983

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Human Services Building

115 W Pearl St., Winamac

President Judy Heater

208 S Riverside Dr., Winamac, IN 46996

574-946-3895 heaters@pwrtc.com

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President Marcie Pool

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