



From the DISTRICT GOVERNOR



The Dream Catchers

Thank you to the Munster Lions Club for hosting the first Cabinet meeting. The food, fun and fellowship were great and we accomplished a lot. Those of you attended the Cabinet meeting (and Banner Night) may have noticed feathery creations with the words “Dream it, Believe, Do it”, thanks to Lion Judy Greer. The creations are Dream Catchers. Native Americans believe the night air is filled with dreams both good and bad. The dream catcher when hung over or near your bed swinging freely in the air catches the dreams as they flow by. The good dreams know how to pass through the dream catcher, slipping through the outer holes and slide down the soft feathers so gently that many times the sleeper does not know that he/she is dreaming. The bad dreams not knowing the way got tangled in the dream catcher and perish with the first light of the new day.

Lions can think of themselves as Dream Catchers. Dreaming with eye wide open and catching the dreams of those we serve making them come true. When someone asks what Lions do, we generally respond by saying things like: pancake breakfasts, steak fries, golf tournaments, fish fries, etc. We go on to say we give eye glasses, screen the eyes of children and adults, donate to food pantries, deliver food baskets and toys during the holidays and so on. Rarely, I think, do we ever explain to others (and may be even to ourselves) the impact we have on lives of those we serve. We don't just give eye glasses, we give the gift of sight maybe to some child who could not see the blackboard or read a book. We put food on tables that might otherwise be empty and replace a tear on child's face with a smile. When someone asks you what Lions Do, tell them what we accomplish and how we make a difference in the lives of others.

Most of us have been asked this question: “Why did you join Lions?” The most common answer is “to give back to the community”. But people join Lions for many reasons: social contact, business networking, fun and being with friends. When someone asks me that question I tell them not why I joined, but why I am still a Lion. I tell them about the little angel in my heart – you know – the one that makes you feel proud to be a Lion, that makes you feel good, and keeps you dreaming it, believing it, and doing it. Here is how the angel filled my heart.

Once upon a time many years ago, at the request of a neighboring Lions Club, I was helping with the “25 yard dash” at their “special games” for very severely challenged children. I was charged with timing the finish of one of three children at the starting line: a boy in a wheel chair; another boy, and a girl who I had the responsibility of recording her finishing time. As the children started towards the finish line, it was apparent the boy in the wheel chair would finish first, then the boy second, and the little girl way behind them. As she swayed back and forth across the track, sometimes almost falling, I found myself saying “come on, you can do it, you can cross the finish line...” As she crossed the line I looked down at the stop watch and thought how far behind the others she finished and what I would say. Before I could say anything she wrapped her arms around me and looked up at me with radiant eyes and tears running down her face. Thoughts raced through my mind - What would I say? How could I make it better? But before I could say anything, she looked up and said “I did it, didn't I. I finished, I did it! Thank you Mr. Lion, I did it! Her mom and dad came and they were congratulating her on her “win” and as they walked away the girl waved to me. I don't know that girls name or what happened to her. I know this: When I am tired and wonder what am I doing going to all those Lions meetings and attending all kinds of events and I just want to sit and stop; there she is, looking down at me with those radiant eyes “You haven't finished yet. Get up and get going.

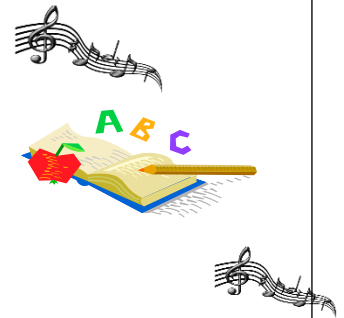
Come on, you can do it. You haven't crossed the finish line yet”

She is the angel in my heart. The one I want to share with everyone. I caught her dream and somehow it became my dream. Hopefully, you have an angel in your to share with everyone. That little angel set a goal to cross the finish line and she did it. We as Lions can set goals and if we Dream it, Believe it, and Do It we can cross the finish line into the winners circle of Dream Catchers.

DG Dick

Read, Write and Rock and Roll

So hopefully by now you have heard about IP Wayne Madden's challenge to participate in the Reading Action Program. Haven't heard of it? The Reading Action Program is a call to action for every Lions club around the world to organize a service project and activities that promote the importance of reading. Did you know worldwide that one out of four people are illiterate?



The Lions Quarterly Video magazine, on LCI's website, shows how one club in Arizona introduces reading into one of its ongoing activities. They are promoting the importance of parents and children reading together and also addressing the need for healthy vision. When we can encourage parents to read at home, it also encourages the children to read more.

PDG Dennis Brown from the Kouts Lions Club has already taken on this project with pride. The club has scheduled a children and adult vision screening at the local library on a Saturday and the club will also be giving out free books. In talking with the librarian there, he was also able to secure a staff member who is going to read to the children and adults during this event. Way to go Kouts! We are looking forward to the club reporting on its success!

You would be amazed at how many adults and children are not able to read well or read at all. During one of our eye screenings at a recent health fair that was held in a shopping mall we had a couple of 13 year old boys that could not pass the vision screening. This was because they did not know their alphabet. In the county just North of where we live, I worked at a hospital and several adults and students could not sign their names on needed forms because they were illiterate. We were trained instead of using 'X' to mark the spot, to use a check-mark. This was because these people typically used an X for their name or in some cases only learned enough to sign their name. That is right here in our backyard folks!

Resources for this important project are available on the LCI website. The Reading Call to Action flyer gives you many exciting project ideas and clubs that document in their Service Activity Report will receive a special banner patch. Want to Make a RAP video? You have the chance to do that too! The top winning video will be played during one of the plenary sessions at the International Convention in Germany next year. What an exciting project for your club to do and a great way to get all the club members to interact and have fun. Rock and Roll!

For more information and resources, including on how to make your RAP video, be sure to visit www.lionsclubs.org and type 'Reading Action Program' in the search bar. You can also contact the Service Activities Division at 630-468-6893

Dream the words; Believe the lyrics; Do the song, Lions, keep on rocking and rollin',

1st VDG Connie

Dear District 25 A Lions;

Does anyone have a room for rent? When I arrived home after a recent Zone 3A Lions Golf Scramble meeting my wife changed the locks on the doors. I am housebroken, fairly obedient, eat only when awake and drink only when alone or with someone.

Seriously, I have hit the ground running for an exciting year assisting District Governor Richard Silveira and Vice District Connie Roe to make this a fun and exciting year in Lionism. Being at the Banner Night for DG Richard in Hobart and having the opportunity to meet our International President Wayne Madden was a real thrill. This should be a very exciting year for our entire state and a chance to show how well District 25A Lions are contributing and helping the people in the “Hoosier State”.

We have been working hard in Zone 3A to plan and organize our 4th. Annual LaPorte County Lions Golf Scramble on September 8. As the Chairman of this committee, we all want to thank the District 25A members of all the State Committees, who have assisted us in gathering materials for the outing. I will be attending my first Cancer Control Fund of Indiana Committee Meeting on September 9 as an elected Trustee from 25A. Then on September 10, we will have our first GMT District Membership Team Meeting chaired by Lion Dave Silva in Hebron. On September 12, I have been invited to attend a Zone Meeting for Zone 3B in Westville.

In October of 1985, my mother passed away after a three year battle with cancer. After watching her struggle and fight for three years, it was a blessing when her struggle ended and she passed to a better place. At that time, I was a basketball coach, teacher and counselor, who had never considered joining Lions. Several years ago, I mentioned to PDG Margaret Verkuilen that if an opening ever came about on the Cancer Control Committee, I would be interested. So, when she contacted me last spring about running, it was an easy decision. I want to thank all the lions who supported me and it is my goal to be an active participant for our district.

2nd Vice District Governor,
Lion Glenn Swanson
Address unknown



THE **WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB** IS LOOKING FOR A USED **BINGO MACHINE** IN WORKING ORDER. PER THE INDIANA GAMING LAWS, THE MACHINE CAN ONLY BE DONATED AND NOT PURCHASED. PLEASE CONTACT LION SANDY WESTON FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.





District 25-A

Indiana - United States

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District 25A Indiana



Please be patient as we work to develop a NEW and improved website for our district. This temporary website will be used and updated until our permanent website is completed.

If you have news or projects to share with the rest of the district, please [email the webmaster](#).

Please try to have at least one member from each club attend our first cabinet meeting on August 19th.

[DOWNLOAD THE AGENDA](#)

Click on the video below to learn about International President Wayne Madden's program "In a World of Service"



Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world.

Lions Clubs International News

- Read This Month's Newswire
- View Latest Lions Quarterly
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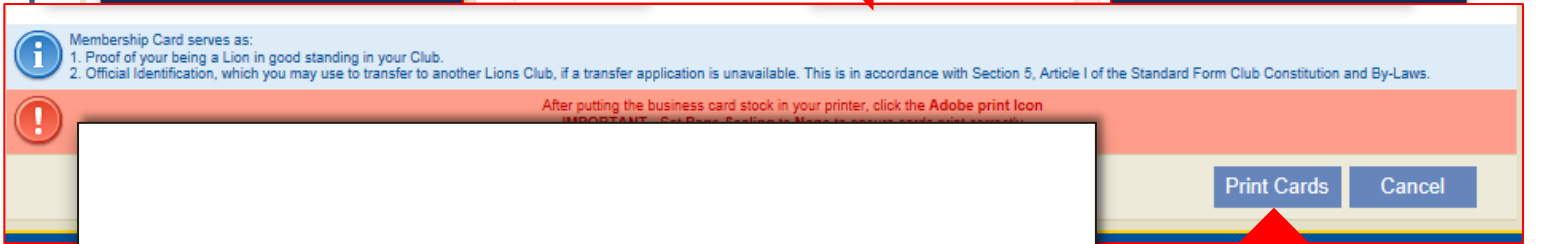
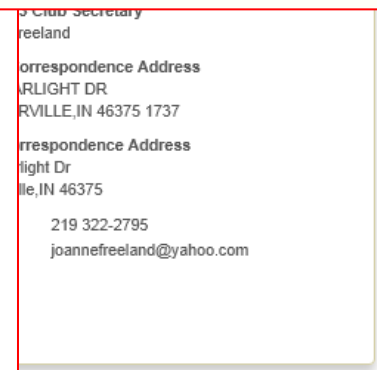
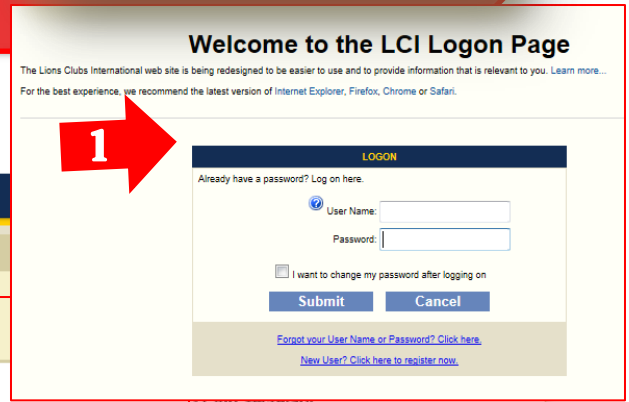
Thank you to Information Technology Chair Al Konieczka for this wonderful update
Coming soon..... more updates and information to assist our Lions and Lions Clubs



HOW TO

Need to PRINT your Clubs's Membership Cards..... It's EASY

1. Secretary can Logon onto LCI's LOGON Page
2. Under "MY LIONS CLUB" choose
3. Click "MEMBERSHIPS CARDS"
4. Choose the "BUSINESS CARD" template you have
5. Choose "COLOR" or "BLACK & WHITE"
6. Select individual members or "(SELECT ALL)"
7. Click "PRINT CARDS"
8. Then view your completed cards, YOU'RE DONE.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

75
YRS

MUNSTER LIONS CLUB

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE

AT

CENTENNIAL PARK BANQUET HALL

Corner of Calumet Ave & Columbia, Munster 46321

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013

6:30 P.M. GATHERING/SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 P.M. DINNER

Followed by Entertainment / Tributes To & From Sponsors and Distinguished Guests /
Sharing a Few Laughs / Raffle Drawings

R.S.V.P. by December 3, 2012 (Limited Seating)

Reservation Form and Check need to be Sent to:

Munster Lions Club, P.O. Box 3273, Munster, IN 46321

Further information: www.Lionsofmunster.com (follow link)



\$50 Registration Fee for the event includes 2 raffle tickets

I / We will attend the Celebration Dinner Person(s) attending (\$50 /person)

I would like to purchase table(s) to the Celebration Dinner (\$500 / Table)

Name

Address

City State Zip

Ph # () EMAIL

We are unable to attend. Please find attached our Club's "Congratulatory Greeting"
Ad, or both Greeting and Ad w/ Our Donation of \$.

All Sponsors, Patrons and Club Greetings and
Ads will be loop scrolled on screens at the Banquet Hall



TEAM 25A

TEAMWORK = THE WINNERS CIRCLE

START YOUR ENGINES TO WIN \$100.00

RULES OF THE ROAD: Sponsor a new member between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. The new lion must be submitted on a MMR with you listed as the sponsor during the above dates. The winning will be drawn at the first cabinet meeting in Lion year 2013-2014.

One Lucky CLUB CAN WITH A POSITIVE NET GROWTH

AS of June 30, 2013 CAN WIN **\$100.00**

for their admin fund. Don't miss your turn in this race.

Working together we can make a positive contribution to our communities and district.

REMEMBER, JUST **ASK**



EAST CHICAGO EVENING LIONS CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL BREAKFAST

(STACK OF PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, POTATOES, AND EGGS)

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:00 A.M. – Noon

CASA BLANCA RESTAURANT

4616 Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago

DONATION \$ 7.00



\$3.00 Children 11 Yrs or Younger: (AT DOOR)

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF EAST CHICAGO



Whiting Lions Host "The Battle of 119th Street BBQ"

By Lion Olga Papp

Street Trophy". The traveling football trophy honors the 78 year high school football battle between the Hammond Clark Pioneers and the Whiting Oilers. The gridiron battle has been played every year since 1934 and is the second longest rivalry streak in Indiana high school football. This year's 2012, Battle of 119th Street game was played on Saturday August 18 at George Rogers Clark's Field.

As a prelude to the gridiron battle, on the evening of Thursday August 16, Whiting Lions Club hosted "The Battle of 119th Street BBQ". The BBQ took place in the street at the intersection of Atchison Avenue and 119th Street, on the border of Whiting and Hammond. Both teams marched down 119th street from their respective school, wearing school jerseys to the event. Whiting Lions Club treated the players, their coaches and cheerleaders to a BBQ dinner.

Former 1985 Champaign Chicago Bear Steve "Mongo" McMichael was the guest speaker at the event. The players took the field two days later played a hard fought football game. Whiting defeated Clark by 47-0.

In 2013, the Lions will give a one- time \$500.00 scholarship to the school, which took home the trophy. The scholarship will be based on service related student that gives back to his/her community and fulfills the expectations that the Lions are known for: Being community oriented and giving of themselves unselfishly while bettering the community, they live in.



Lions Are Champions of Change

Your Governor is on his way to the WHITE HOUSE

On **October 2**, Lions Clubs International will participate in a special event at the **White House in Washington, D.C.** Members who have been selected to represent Lions as "Champions of Change" will be recognized at the event and participate in a panel discussion. Other highlights of the day include a tour of the White House East Wing and a White House Community Leaders Briefing, during which Lions can discuss with government administrators and agencies topics such as reading and literacy, health services and more. The event will be streamed live online. For more information, visit the [LCI Web site](http://www.lionsclubs.org). For questions, contact GovernmentRelations@lionsclubs.org.

FOUNDED: November 2004, **SERVED:** Mill Creek, Fish Lake, Lincoln Township and Wills Township

MEMBERSHIP: Currently we are thirty-nine (39) members strong, last year we adding nine new members and we have added one new member so far this.

We are situated in a rural area in the eastern part of LaPorte County. Approximately half our membership is retired and the remainder a mix of blue collar, professional and farming occupations.

Our board meetings are the first Monday of each month. Our club meetings are the third Monday of each month. Meetings are at 7:00 P.M. CDT at the Mill Creek Baptist Church. Our January and June meetings are supper meetings held offsite at a local restaurant.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: In March 2011 we and representatives from the Mill Creek Baptist Church attended the LaPorte County Rural Summit which is comprised of representatives from most of the small towns in LaPorte County. This is sponsored by the LaPorte County Leadership council. They encourage the working together of all citizens within a community to implement community improvements.

From there we went back to the community conducted a "Community Needs Assessment:" and with the help of other folks called a meeting to discuss the needs of our community. The invite was done through church bulletins, flyers, Herald Argus ads and service organizations. Our initial meeting consisted of over fifty (50) people from all segments of our community. Using the team concept we came up with listings of (1) What we like best about our community, (2) What is our communities' biggest assets, (3) Where can we improve our community. From there through a series of subsequent meetings we formed the Community Improvement Committee representing the various service organization and private citizens. This committee identified potential projects in the area of:

Community Beautification - Community Communication Conservation - Club Boardwalk
Façade Improvement - Walking and Bike Trails - Update recreation facilities

So far the Community Newsletter is complete and published quarterly and several projects have been completed relating to Community Beautification including placement of flower planters (26) in the community and roadside cleanup in the spring in Fish Lake and Mill Creek.

CLUB EVALUATION: We did our first club evaluation in January of this year and results were reviewed with the club. These highlighted a primary need to shorten our club meetings and improve the quality thereof, as well as a concern for aging membership. These concerns were folded into our objective setting process for the 2012 - 2013 year and are in place now.

FUND RAISERS: Ham and Bean Supper in April, Hog Roast in September, Sell Giant Jellybeans, Recycle Ink cartridges, cell phones and hearing aids, Supporting Zone 3A Golf Scramble, Collecting black walnuts, we collected 15,000 lbs last fall and made \$1000. We use a special garden type tool to pick up the walnuts. These are walnuts along the roadway, as well as in people's yards. Everyone is appreciative of our picking them up. So we have a community service as well as a fund raiser.

Why be a Lion?

By *New Lion Maurisa Bell*

Why not be a Lion? Lions come elbow to elbow and heart to heart to serve the needs of EVERY age, EVERY day. From preschool vision screenings, Leos and Quest programs for school age children, food baskets for families in need to medical alert systems and luncheons for seniors. Every day in every way there is a Lion answering the needs of THEIR neighbors in THEIR own communities.



South Haven Lions Club



ITALIAN BUFFET

Saturday, October 13th, 2012

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

American Legion Post 502

429 West 750 North, South Haven

100% of the proceeds goes to needy families for Christmas

Adults \$10.00 Ages 6-12 \$5.00 Family of four - \$25.00



Schererville Central Lions Club

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 19, 2012

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. John Township Center

1515 W US Highway 30, Schererville, IN

(just West of US 41) 219-865-2705

One Chop \$9.00

Two Chops \$14.00

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 219-322-2795



**All District 25D Lions Clubs
Winchester Lions' Club 75th Anniversary Reception
September 16, 2012**

Dear Fellow Lions:

On March 13, 1937, a group met to establish a Lions Club in Winchester, IN. Twenty-three (23) new Lions, their wives and invited guests celebrated Charter Night for the new Club on April 1, 1937. The new club was sponsored by the Muncie Lions Club.



The Winchester Lions Club is pleased and proud to commemorate its seventy-five (75) year history with an open house reception to be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2012** at the new Towne Square Community Centre, 123 W. Franklin St., Winchester, IN. The event will feature various historical and informational displays relative to the Winchester Club and other activities of Lions in the state of Indiana, etc.

Open house hours will be observed from 2-5 P.M. Light refreshments will be provided. All Lions Clubs of District 25D are invited to join in this commemorative event. Please plan to join us. RSVPs are not necessary. Hoping to see you on Sunday, September 16th in beautiful downtown Winchester.

Sincerely, Winchester Lions Club

**City of Carmel Named #1 Best Place to Live by Money Magazine
(An a Great LIONS CLUB)**

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Posted Date: 8/20/2012 1:00 AM

City of Carmel
One Civic Square, Carmel, IN 46032



City of Carmel Named #1 Best Place to Live by Money Magazine

Carmel, IN – Carmel, Indiana was ranked as the number one best place to live in America for cities with a population of 50,000 – 300,000 by Money Magazine. They selected communities based on a combination of strong job opportunities, the variety of leisure and cultural activities available, great schools, low crime and quality health care . Data from Onboard Informatics and other sources was also collected. Visits to the communities were also a key factor in making decisions about the top cities.

Money Magazine first contacted Carmel in June to start collecting data about the City. Shortly thereafter a reporter was sent to Carmel to interview families in the community and Mayor Jim Brainard. In July, photographers came to get pictures of the community and families that live here.

“We are extremely pleased and honored that Money Magazine recognized Carmel as the best place to live in America. With amenities such as City Center, The Center for The Performing Arts, the Arts & Design District and Central Park we were able to move into the number one spot from ranking 14th in 2010. We improved our ranking because many of our initiatives that were under construction then are now complete and being enjoyed by the community. I am especially pleased that the team from Money Magazine took into account the opinions expressed by the families they interviewed who told them how much they enjoy living in Carmel. While this is a tremendous honor, it is not a time to sit back and rest on our laurels, but rather a time to take advantage of this rare opportunity to capitalize on this great story and use it to our advantage in our economic development efforts to attract top level employees and businesses , ” said Mayor Jim Brainard.

International Association of Lions Clubs

Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Toosley

13670 W 89th Place

St. John - IN 46373

219-365-1085 C 219-668-8233

toosley5@hotmail.com



District Governor Richard "Dick" Silveira



Sunday, October 21, 2012

HOSTED BY: UNION MILLS LIONS CLUB

Conservation Clubhouse,
100 Mill Pond Road, Union Mills, IN

1:00 PM CDT

*All Lions, Club Secretaries, Club Presidents
Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, Committee Chairs, PDG's
Are Invited to Attend*



CLUB _____

Names/Title _____

Number attending _____ X \$12.00 = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: Lions District 25A

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 15, 2012

Mail to:

Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Toosley - 13670 W 89th Place - St. John - IN 46373

LCI Board Reception and Dinner

Lions Night with the Council and Indiana Lions

The Lions Clubs International Officers & International Directors
Invite the MD-25 Council of Governors and all Indiana Lions and guests to
join them for dinner and entertainment at The Columbia Club on the Circle of
Indianapolis. Seating is plentiful but limited, so make your reservations early!

Friday, November 2
The Columbia Club, 121 Monument Circle, Indianapolis
6:30-9:30p.m. - \$40.00 per person
Reception and Dinner, Cash Bar

Dress: Business Attire



Information Contact: Lee Flower 317-848-6904 - Leejane@indy.rr.com

Parking: Valet parking is available at The Columbia Club at a cost.

Name & Title _____ District _____ Club _____
Name & Title _____ District _____ Club _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Number Attending _____ X \$40.00 per person = \$ _____

Registration Form (One form per couple) Deadline Oct. 19, 2012

Mail form & checks to PDG Doug Owens, 119 N. Pendleton Ave., Pendleton, IN 46064 Make
Checks Payable to Madden 2012

INDIANA HOST NIGHT FOR THE LCI INTERNATIONAL BOARD

International President Wayne Madden, Lion Linda, and all the Indiana Lions will host the Lions Clubs International Officers and International Directors for an elegant evening of dining and entertainment at the spectacular Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your LCI Board Meeting Host Committee is working hard to make this a special occasion for Indiana Lions. Make your reservations early!

When: Monday, November 5, 2012

Where: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum - 1600 South Wayne Street - Auburn, IN |

Details: In the museum: Reception 6:30p.m. - Dinner: 7:30-10:30p.m.

Entertainment and Dancing: Spike and the Bulldogs

Price: Indiana Lions and guests \$40.00 (Includes Museum Entrance Fee)

Information: Call Lee Flower at 317-848-6904 or email leejane@indv.rr.com

Major Sponsor: Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank

STAY OVERNIGHT IN AUBURN

Hotel Room block on first-come, first served basis available. Quality Inn (Auburn Inn), 225 Touring Drive, Phone 260-925-6363. Cut off date, October 25. Ask for Indiana Lions Club for block rate of \$69.99 + Tax for Monday, November 5

Registration Form (One form per couple) Deadline: Oct. 22, 2012

Name/Title _____
District _____ Club _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Number Attending _____ X \$40.00 per person = \$ _____



Mail form and checks to PDG Doug Owens at 119 N. Pendleton Ave. Pendleton, IN
Make Checks Payable to Madden 2012.



F R O M L C I

DID YOU KNOW.....

Reward Yourself

Lions Clubs International Member's Benefit Program rewards our members with valuable savings and services. It is our way of saying how much we appreciate the good work you do as a Lion. Current Lions rewards programs include:

Avis Car Rental **Budget Rent A Car** **Play it Forward Golf Discounts** **Credit Cards** **Beltone** **Hotel Discounts** **Hertz Rent-a-Car**

In most cases these benefits are available to friends and families of Lions, too. Best of all, by participating in these programs you will be helping to support Lions Clubs International programming at no additional cost to yourself.

Avis Car Rental



Avis can make business and leisure rentals more rewarding than ever for Lions Clubs members with special discounts worldwide. For reservations and information, please visit the [Avis Web site](#) or call 1-800-698-5685. Don't forget to provide your Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) # **H967800** every time you rent to receive up to 25 percent off – that's in addition to your coupon savings!

Budget Rent A Car



Lions clubs members save more with Budget! Use your Budget Corporate Discount (BCD) # **D436600** every time you rent to save up to 20 percent. In addition to big savings, we've also got great products and services to make your rental experience easier, like our Fastbreak express rental program and where2@ GPS units. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call 1-800-455-2848 or visit the [Budget Web site](#) to see what current coupon offers we have available.

Hertz Rent-a-Car



All Lions club members are eligible to receive 5-20 percent discounted Hertz car rentals on published rates or receive special International Convention rates.

Telephone 1-800-654-2200 **CDP Number: 1138138**

For reservations, contact your travel agent or call Hertz at: 800-654-2240 (U.S.) - 800-263-0600 (Canada) Standard rental conditions and qualifications apply, including minimum rental age. Check with your Hertz representative for further details.

Credit Cards United States – US Affinity

Visa

With your Lions clubs International Visa Card, a percentage of every purchase you make will have a direct impact on expanding Lions Clubs programs to meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community, at no cost to you. Supporting our motto "We Serve" has never been easier. In the United States, sign up for the Lions Club International US Affinity Visa. [Apply online](#) or call: U.S. Lions call 1-800-853-5576 ext. 8719



Play it Forward Golf – Tee Up Big Savings

Here's your chance to tee up savings of up to 70 percent at some of the finest golf courses in your area — and throughout the country!



Thanks to our partnership with Tee Time Marketing Group, you can take advantage of the Play it Forward Golf program. It's easier than sinking a three-foot putt.

- Sign up for free on the Play it Forward Golf Web site
- Choose Lions Clubs International in the organization drop-down menu
- Start playing golf for less!

With no cost to you and access to discounted tee times at more than 3,000 golf courses across the United States, this is a great way to play more golf at home and when you're on the road.

Plus, each time you purchase a round, LCI earns funds for club programs and services.



Hearing Aids

U.S. Lions Club members and their immediate family* have access to a national hearing health care program. The program is available through the Beltone Hearing Health Care Network of 1,400 Preferred Providers. It includes:

- **Free Hearing Screening.** Take advantage of a 10 Step Evaluation Process – at no cost to you – to determine if and to what extent you may have a hearing loss.
- **15 Percent Retail Discount.** Receive 15 percent off retail price of any Beltone Hearing Aid. You can choose from more than 80 models. And all hearing aid technologies are available – including state of the art digital hearing aids, as well as programmable and analog aids.
- **BelCare™ Member Satisfaction Plan.** This customer service program ensures you will receive consistent delivery of service, regardless of Beltone location. BelCare is a commitment from Beltone hearing care practitioners to ensure your experience is professional, comfortable and worry-free.
- **Lifetime Care Program.** Beltone will service clean, inspect, adjust and service your hearing aid at any Beltone location in the U.S. for the life of your hearing aid.
- **Warranty and Lost, Stolen or Damaged Protection Coverage.**
- **National Finance Options Available.**

To take advantage of this program call the Beltone toll-free Customer Care line at (800) Beltone (235-8663). You can also find hearing care information and provider location information on the [Beltone Web site](#).

**Immediate family includes grandparents, parents, spouse and children.*



Hotel Discounts

As a member of **Lions Clubs International** you will receive up to 20% percent off the “Best Available Rate” at participating locations every time you travel. Give agent your special discount ID number **800002373** at time of booking to receive discount.

Whether you are looking for an upscale hotel, an all-inclusive resort or something more cost-effective, we have the right hotel for you ... and at the right price. So start saving now. Call our special member benefits hotline and reserve your room today at one of these fine hotels:

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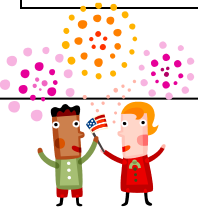
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PAGE	NAME	CORRECTION
9	2 ND VDG Glenn Swanson	Street number: 2314
41	Hammond Lions Club President, Iliana Jimenez	Phone: 219-789-6511
48	Munster Lions Club President, Rusty Kunz	Phone: 708-829-6230
50	Schererville Lions Club, President Patty Cooke	Phone: 219-671-4668
51	South Haven Lions Club, Secretary, Carolyn Laviolette	Address: 3017 Bender Street
54	Cedar Lake Lioness, President Pat Gracz	Phone: 219-374-6343
54	Cedar Lake Lioness, Secretary Kathy Pearson	Phone: 219-374-9714
39	East Chicago Lions Club Meetings	2 nd Fri, 5:30 PM @ Indiana Restaurant, 4728 Indianapolis Blvd, E Chgo
		4 th Sat, 9:00 AM @ St Catherine Hosp Cafeteria, 4321 Fir Street, E Chgo
MANY OF THE CHARTER DATES ARE INCORRECT IN THE DIRECTORY. PLEASE REFER TO LCI'S WEBSITE FOR THE CORRECT CHARTER DATE OF YOUR CLUB. I APOLOGIES FOR THE ERRORS.		



HAPPENINGS

September 8th, Saturday, 12:30 PM. Zone 3A Golf Scramble, Shotgun start, Scramble format Donation: \$75 /Golfer, \$300/Team (includes golf, cart, dinner, light lunch, team and individual awards) Location: Beechwood Golf Course, La Porte, IN. Sponsoring Clubs: LaPorte Noon, La Porte Maple City, Michiana, Mill Creek Community, Michigan City, and Rolling Prairie.(For additional information call Paul Tuszynski 219 778 4180.

September 15th, Saturday, 4:00-7:00 PM (CDT). Mill Creek Community Lions Club - Hog Roast: Lincoln Township Community Center, Fish Lake, IN. Donation: \$7.00 in adv., \$8.00 at door, Children 12 & under \$3.00 (includes dessert and drink) For Tickets: Call 219 369 1901 or 219 369 1695.

September 21st, 11:00 – 4:00 PM, Schererville Central, Schererville Country-a-Fair at Redar Park. basket raffle to benefit. JDRF. Any help you can give will be appreciated. WE ALSO need baskets to raffle.

September 30th, Sunday, 2:00 PM, JDRF Walk-a-Thon at Hidden Lake in Merrillville. the basket raffle for JDRF. Any help will be appreciated. Set up before noon.

September 29th & 30th, Westville Lions Bingo at the Westville Pumpkin Festival from 12-4

September 30th, Westville Lions All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7-11am Westville Pumpkin Festival

October 6th, Saturday, 11:00 – 2:00 PM, Schererville Central – Open House at the Safety Village, KIDSIGHT eye screening of children.

October 19th, Friday, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Oktoberfest, St. John Township Center, 1515 W US 30, Schererville, IN, (just West of US 41) 219-865-2705. *One Chop \$9.00- Two Chops \$14.00* - For tickets or more information call: 219-322-2795.

MEETINGS – CONVENTIONS

- **ZONE 1A ZONE MEETING – ZC Al Gonzalez**
September 26, Wednesday, - Hammond, IN, Location TBA
- **ZONE 1 B ZONE MEETING - ZC Charmaine Ganley**
September 10th, Monday, Social 6:30 PM, 7PM Dinner & Meeting. Host by Schererville Central Lions. Bull Pen Restaurant, 1013 W. Lincoln Hwy (Rt. 30), 2 Block West of US 41 on (on South Side of Street), Next to the Schererville Library Branch. Order off Menu.
- **ZONE 1C ZONE MEETING – Will be scheduled in October**
- **ZONE 2A ZONE MEETING, ZC Patricia Kalina & ZC Barbara Toosley**
September 27th, 6:30 PM, South Haven American Legion, 429 W CR 750 N, Valparaiso
- **ZONE 3A ZONE MEETING – ZC Paul Tuszynski**
October 9th, Tuesday, Memo’s Restaurant (1714 East US 20 Michigan City). Dinner orders will be from the menu starting at 6:15 P.M. with the meeting starting at 6:45 P.M.
- **ZONE 3 B ZONE MEETING - ZC Bo Zimmerman**
September 12th, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, CDT, Westville Greenway Café, Hwy 421 and Hwy 6 on Greenway Street.
- **ZONE 4A ZONE MEETING – ZC Phill Evers**
October 17, 2012, Wednesday, 6:00 P.M. CST, SCHMIDY'S, 1451 N. McKinley, Rensselaer, Highway US231 on north side of Rensselaer, east side of road (across from Northside Tavern.
- **ZONE 4B ZONE MEETING – ZC Harold Haman**
September 19, Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Kouts Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 507 S Rose St, Kouts. Light Snacks and Pop will be served.

District Convention:

March 8-10, 2013 Star Plaza Radisson Hotel, Merrillville

Cabinet meetings:

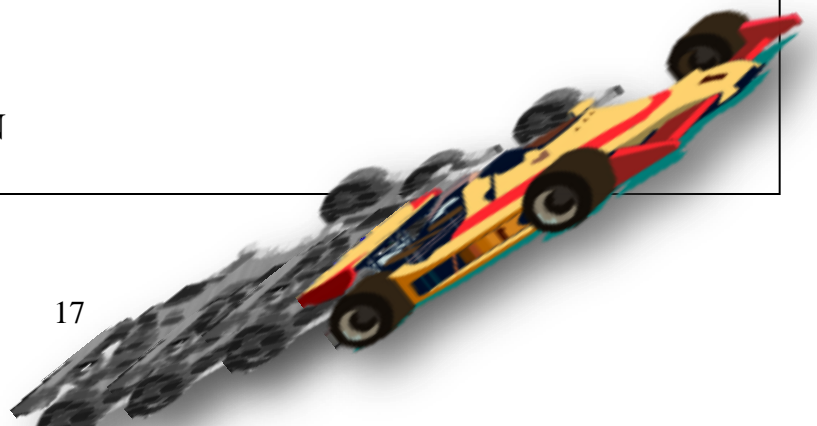
2nd: **October 21, 2012** hosted by the Union Mills Lions Club

3rd: **January 27, 2013** hosted by the Lowell Lions Club

4th: **TBD**

State Convention

May 3,4 & 5, Fort Wayne, IN



OUR NEW LIONS

Our Deceased Lions



CLUB	NEW LION	SPONSORS Thank You
Highland Lions Club	Jason R Novak	Dennis Simala
Highland Lions Club	Matt Maravilla	Bob Marini
Highland Lions Club	Megan Jones	David Jones
Highland Lions Club	Shelley C Joseph	Diana Olivo
Kouts Lions Club	Phyllis M Misch	James G Schmidt
Michigan City Lions Club	Mary Utley	Denita Ton
Michigan City Lions Club	Timothy J Leary	Alf Djuvik
Mill Creek Community Lions Club	Cynthia F Hohalek-Jurgens	Carolyn Hunt
Rensselaer Lions Club	Richard Hamer	M Dean Bachelder
Schererville Lions Club	Robert Cooke	Patty Cooke
St John Lions Club	Sarah Marie Blanchard	Denise L Konieczka
Wheatfield Lions Club	Jeffrey Koppen	None Listed

Let us remember.....

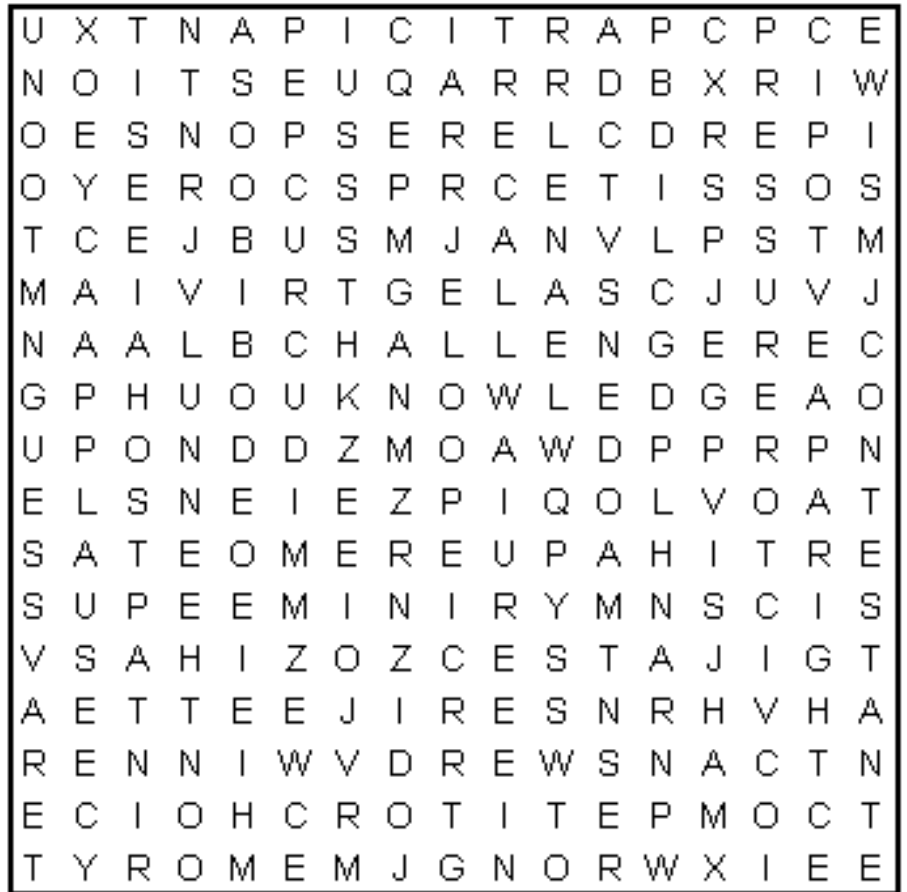
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CHAMPION, CHOICE,
COMPETITOR, CONTESTANT,
GUESS, HOST, KNOWLEDGE,
MEMORY, PARTICIPANT,
PLAYER, POINTS, PRESSURE,
PRIZE, QUESTION, QUIZ,
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Answer next month



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