# THEFINISHIINEDISTRICT25A--SERVICENEWSLETTER--

## From District Governor RICHARD SILVEIRA

Lions of 25A;

START YOUR ENGINES: now is the time to plan for the coming year. Many clubs are already active with the community service programs as you will see in the pages of this newsletter.

Here is a project that your club might want to plan on doing. The Kouts Lions Club is combining eye screening with a literacy program at the local Library. Take a look at the flyer. It is simple and meets the International Program for Literacy as well as the District programs for sight conservation. It helps a child learn to read and, most of all, it may save the sight of a child: that is what Lions are all about.

As we plan for the year, often we hear that our clubs may not have the resources to initiate a community service project. Clubs sometimes say that they cannot do the "heavy lifting" to accomplish projects. Well, that may be true, but there is an army of volunteers in our communities that can help if we as Lions take the LEAD. The Munster Clubs is good example of a club that dreamed with their eye wide open and saw a need for a park. They believe in the motto "We Serve" and the spirit of Lionism. They believe they could do it by taking the LEAD role in bringing community leaders, businesses, and volunteers together.

result was amazing. Centennial Park in Munster was completed due to the Munster Lions taking the LEAD role. They also gain new members by working side by side with the community. Did you know there is road named for the Lions in Munster: Lions Way?

The Star City Lions Club also dreamed with their eyes wide open and has started to project to refurbish their park and ball fields. They too rallied the community together. They got a grant from the Indiana Lions foundation to help with the costs. They took the LEAD and other followed.

Not all volunteers will become Lions. But we must rally them to help with our community service projects and our fundraisers. I would say that every



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information to.

LionBarb@comcast.net

Lion knows someone who would lend a hand to help a Lions club for few hours. We need to ask community minded people to come along with us on our journey of serving those in need. They may not join our awesome Association or maybe they will. But if we do not show them what the Lions accomplish by asking them to work side by side with us, the chances are slim they will join. This is and is not a membership program. It is about making the Lions better known to the community. It is about not giving up. It is about standing up to the challenges we face. It is about continuing the Lions legacy of service into the future. And yes, it is about asking community minded people to join.

I am hoping that every club in this awesome District will do a community service project that actively involves non Lions. Let's continue to make our motto "We Serve" come alive.

As we enter the first turn in our race to the finish line, your Zone Chairs will be conducting Zone Meetings. I encourage all Lions to attend these meetings. These meetings are a time to meet other Lions and hear what they are accomplishing, what they plan, and what they are doing to increase membership and community service. It is a good time to "steal" ideas and bring them back to your clubs.

DG Dick



## Keep On Truckin' Your Dreams

When I was a kid, my dad drove truck for a living and sometimes he would bring the semi-tractor and trailer home. We grew up in the sticks and it was during the times when country living was pretty quiet. Oh, occasionally our dog would bark, the neighbor's pigs would squeal and the birds would chirp but that was about it. So when a vehicle of any type, car, truck, John Deere tractor or what have you was coming; you could always hear it off in the distance before you could see it. That was a good thing as my brothers, sister and I spent a lot of time playing in the middle of the road. During the summer months, one of our highlights was popping tar bubbles on the road and it was a heck of a lot of fun! Ah, the excitement of country living. But I digress; back to my dad's semi.



I would always know when dad was coming home with the semi because I could hear the whine of the diesel engine and the downshift of gears making that weird ratchety sound. I would run to the picture window in the living room to verify my horror. Yep; crap! Here comes my dad up our long gravelly lane and I knew it was time to wash and wax the semi. With the sound of the air brake release, I would mentally prepare myself for the inevitable and with an inward sigh, accept my fate. Yeah dad, I'm on it. Wax on-wax off.

All in all it was not so bad because, of course, the cab interior needed a good cleaning too. This gave me the opportunity to dream I was a real trucker. Yee Hah, bouncing in the driver's seat with my hand on the gear shift and wishing my legs were long enough for my feet to touch the pedals were great times. Picking up the CB mic, I would let my imagination run wild.

"Breaker-Breaker 19, this here's Pig-Pen. How 'bout you Rubber Duck? Got your ears on; come on? Gotta tell you RD that I would have my toes on the bumper but this chicken choker in front of me is starving the bears. My guess is he is trying to avoid a driving award. I can't pass because there is a pregnant roller skate in the fifty dollar lane and it is well on its way to winning the lane lover award. Not only that, there is an organ donor on my donkey. I am stuck and man and I really have to go 10-100! Hey, there is a chew and choke coming up on the right so I gotta go. I will catch you on the flip-flop good buddy."

Great times and great memories are not likely forgotten. Think about all the memories, hopes and opportunities you have created for someone. I encourage you to keep on Dreaming; Believing; and Doing. Keep on truckin' in those dreams to continually broaden our service!

Thank you Lions for all you do. 10-4 over and out for now,

VDG Connie

## Have your scheduled your Club's District Governor's Visit yet?



Dearest Karen,

I promise to return home in three short years. Please forgive Lion Butch Weston for changing the constitution & by laws, which allowed me to be voted into the  $2^{nd}$ . VDG position, he was desperate. PDG Louie Aguilera should not be held responsible for getting me drunk at the breakfast or holding a knife to my throat, so I would agree to run. Thank PDG Keith Hall for trying to stop this violation of the constitution to no avail.  $2^{nd}$  VDG Glenn

## **Lions Clubs Tax Filing Obligations**

#### For Both Federal and State Of Indiana

Supplied By Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer 25F

All Lions Clubs are **REQUIRED** to file annually with the federal and State of Indiana. This filing requirement applies to the tax periods after December 31, 2006 and may apply to organizations that previously were not required to file returns.

An organization that fails to file the required forms for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status.

Small tax-exempt organizations (those Lions Clubs with normally annual gross receipts up to \$50,000.00) are not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. They may file Form 990-N Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Tax-Exempt Organizations – Annual Electronic Notice (E-Postcard).

Gross receipts include, but are not limited to, dues from members, donations, tail twisting, and all project monies received.

Information needed to file:

• Organization's legal name; mailing address; employer identification number (EIN); name and address of principal officer

• Organizations annual tax year (July 1 to **June 30**)

How to file Federal Form 990-N:

Google FORM 990-N. The form should appear as the first link or may be downloaded from:

#### www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html

Under HOW TO FILE (about halfway down the page,) click HERE and then click LEAVE IRS SITE. New screen follow step one through step three. Save the confirmation. Congratulations! You have successfully filed with the federal government.



IL. The day was special because it was also the first day, International President Wayne Madden formally arrived at LCI. The staff and Indiana's Dictrict Governors were there to give him a warm welcome. Each DG had their picture taken at the "President's Desk" and was give a special gift my President Wayne. CC Steve Winegardner presented President Wayne with a MD District Governor banner.



M E M B E R S H I P

## **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

#### CURRENT ENTRIES:

Lions: Keith Hall, John Weidenbach, Sr., Paul Palmer, and John Piper.

CLUBS\*: Cedar Lake - Lowell - Lakes of the Four Seasons

\* Clubs are based on net gain/loss and may change from month to month

W H O ' S W H O

Zone	ZC	Clubs	Email	Phone
1A	Al Gonzalez	East Chicago East Chicago Evening Whiting - Hammond		219-963-6451
1B	Charmaine Ganley	Cedar Lake - Crown Point Lake of the Four Seasons Lowell - St John Schererville Central	charmaine13@att.net	219-661-8616
1C	William Harding	Dyer – Griffith - Highland Munster – Schererville		
2A	Patricia Kalina	Burns Harbor - Chesterton Lake Station Ogden Dunes - Portage South Haven - Valparaiso	dukekalina@netzero.net	219-759-3240
2B	Barbara Toosley	Hobart - Merrillville	lionbarb@comcast.net	219-365-6079
3A	Paul Tuszynski	La Porte - La Porte Maple City - Michiana Michigan City - Mill Creek Rolling Prairie	PaulTuszynski@msn.com	219-785-4296
3B	Roy (Bo) Zimmerman	Door Village - Hamlet Hanna - Koontz Lake Union Mills - Wanathah Westville	lionbo@frontier.com	219-767-2848
4A	Phill Evers	Morocco - Remington Rensselaer Kentland - Goodland	evers732@rhsi.tv	219-866-8841
<b>4</b> B	Harold H Haman	Hebron - Kouts La Crosse - Shelby	haroldhhaman@yahoo.com	219-766-3452
4C	Judy Heater	Bass Lake - Francesville Medaryville - Monterey Star City - Winamac	heaters@pwrtc.com	574-946-3895

## Please contact your Zone Chair to schedule their 1<sup>st</sup> Visit to your Club



## O U R N E W L I O N S

## **Our Deceased Lions**

## **Our New LIONS**

LAKES of the FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB Robyn C. Blodgett SPONSOR: Keith Hall, PDG Adam Jovanovich SPONSOR: Keith Hall, PDG Shelia C. Kirby SPONSOR: Keith Hall, PDG Edward K. Morales SPONSOR: Keith Hall, PDG Sara A. Morales SPONSOR: Keith Hall, PDG Jon E. Policicchio SPONSOR: John A Weidenbach Sr.

#### LOWELL LIONS CLUB

Charles G Cresap SPONSOR: Paul Palmer Aron M. Schuhrke SPONSOR: John Piper

Let us remember.....

LION JAMES E MILLER - VALPARAISO LIONS CLUB





Andrew Gorman, Homan Elementary School Third Grader

**SCHERERVILLE CENTRAL** ..... Secretary Joanne Freeland and Lion Barbara Toosley, PDG presented dictionaries to the Third Graders at the Homan, James H Watson, and Peifer Elementary Schools. About 390 Dictionaries were given to the students and staff. Above is Andrew Gorman receiving his dictionary. Even in this "electronic age", all the students were thrilled to be receiving a dictionary.

PROMOTE LITERACY AROUND THE WORLD

## **HOBART LIONS CLUB**

# 24<sup>TH</sup> Annual Steak Fry

Hobart Community Center 45 E Cleveland, Hobart

Friday, August 17, 2012 - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Donation \$14.00** 



# Free Vision Screening and Book Giveaway



## Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 10 AM - 12 PM

Kouts Public Library 101 East Daumer Road

All ages welcome

The Kouts Lions Club will be offering free vision screenings to children and adults, and will also have information about their free eyeglasses program for qualifying families in need. Free book given with every vision screening!



Call the library for more information and ask for Hayley 766-2271



## PROMOTE LITERACY AROUND THE WORLD

## 0 U R C L U B S



Wheelchair ramp built by the East Chicago Lions Club and volunteers from Lions of Hobart, Schererville Central and Lake of the Four Seasons. Donations provided by: Calumet Lumber Inc. of East Chicago, IN; Lindy's Ace Hardware, Hammond, IN; Contactors: Jet Clean Services, Hammond IN; and Nu Kreation, East Chicago, IN.

#### LIONS HELPING

#### **East Chicago Lions**

and volunteers that helped build the wheelchair ramp. Back row, John Rodriguez, Amor Pickett, Eujuana Pickett, Tavares Pickett (recipient), President Lion Richard Rodriguez, front, Henry Rodriguez, Angie Godinez, Jose Fernandez, IPDG Patrick Rodriguez.





LIONS JOINING All you need to do is ASK....

DG Dick Silveira inducts into the Kouts Lions Club. Sponsor Jim Schmidt ASKED her to join.

## L I O N ' S I N T H E N E W S

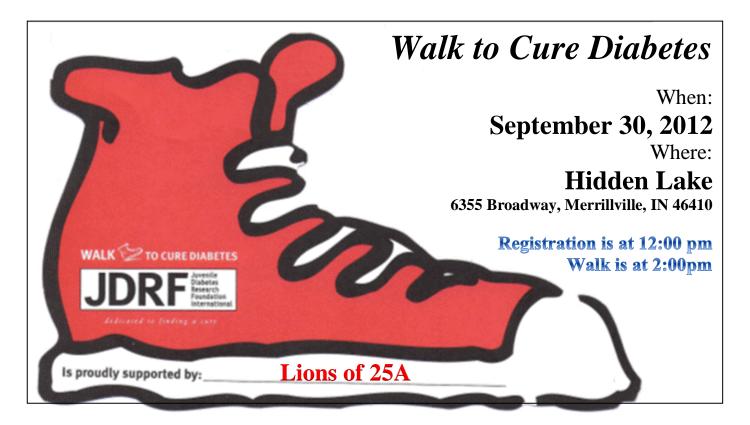
#### MUNSTER LIONS CLUB

DG Dick Silveira inducted President Rusty Kunz and the 2012-2013 Officers of the Munster Lions Club.

The function was held in Centennial Park Banquet Hall pictured below.







## I D 2 5 INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING to be held in INDIANAPOLIS



## Indiana Lions Host LCI International Board Meeting!

#### PCC Lee Flower - General Chairman Tel. 317-848-6904 email: leejane@indy.rr.com

Indiana Lions have a special opportunity later this year to host a Lions Clubs International board meeting for International President Wayne Madden. Activities will take place from October 29 through November 5, 2012. The board

meeting events will take place in Indianapolis, and the headquarters hotel is the J. W. Marriott Hotel.

The International Directors will arrive on Tuesday, October 30, and Wednesday, October 31 at the Indianapolis International Airport. We need Lion volunteers who can serve as greeters at the airport on one or both days. We also need volunteers who can serve as drivers from the airport to the J. W. Marriott with vehicles large enough for passengers and luggage.

Indiana Lions will staff a hospitality desk at the hotel from Monday, October 29, through Monday, November 5. Volunteers with knowledge of Indianapolis are needed. One of our state projects will be featured each day at the hospitality desk. Spouses of the International Directors will be visiting several of our state projects while they are in Indianapolis.

Indiana Lions will provide gift baskets to our international board guests at the hotel. We are seeking gifts which represent our districts and the Hoosier State.

On Friday evening, November 2, LCI will hold a board and spouse dinner at the Columbia Club on Monument Circle. The MD-25 Council of Governors and all Indiana Lions are invited to attend, at our own expense. Please see the reservation form.

On Monday, November 5, the International Family will drive to Auburn, the hometown of Wayne and Linda Madden. That evening, the Indiana Lions will hold the official Indiana Lions Host Night dinner at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum. A block of hotel rooms has been reserved in Auburn. The Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank is the Gold Sponsor to support the event. Recognition Services, a Silver Sponsor, is providing beautiful commemorative coins. Please see the reservation form.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact your Governor or a member of the Host Committee. We sincerely need and appreciate the full support all Indiana Lions.

Dinner Reservations for both dinners - PDG Doug Owens ~ Indiana Lions Host Night dinner in Auburn - Chair Lion Erik Weber ~ Greeters at airport (Oct. 30 and Oct. 31) - PCC Linda Tincher ~ Drivers airport to J. W. Marriott (Oct. 30 and Oct. 31) - PDG's Jack Weist and Nick Xinopoulos ~ Hospitality Desk at J.W. Marriott (Oct. 29 – Nov. 5) - PDG Barb Toosley & DG Dick Silveira ~ Indiana Gifts for the International Family - PCC Richard Halladay ~ Committee: PDG Eric Ahlbrand & Lion Karen, SAS PDG Billy Chastain,

PID Dave Fiandt & Lion Bev, SC Lion Ron Hinshaw, PID Doug Lozier & 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kathy, PID Joe Marcheggiani, Lion Jim Mason, PID Gene Rice, PDG Bud Seely & PDG Jeri, PDG Ed Souers & PDG Kaylene, Lion Robin Smith, Lion Terri Stauffer, PDG Herb Stevens & Lion Annette, DG Sue Topf,

CC Steve Winegardner,

Registration forms on the next page

LCI Board Reception and Dinner Lions Nig	ght with the Council and Indiana Lions					
Invite the MD-25 Council of Gov join them for dinner and entertainn	vernors and all Indiana Lions and guests to nent at The Columbia Club on the Circle of					
The Columbia Club, 121 6:30-9:30p.m.	Monument Circle, Indianapolis - \$40.00 per person					
Dress: 1	Business Attire					
Information Contact: Lee Flower 3	17-848-6904 - Leejane@indy.rr.com					
Parking: Valet parking is availab	ole at The Columbia Club at a cost.					
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City, State, Zip Code						
Email	Phone					
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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 Payal	ble to Madden 2012					
INDIANA HOST MIGHT FOD						
Officers and International Directors for an elegant ever Cord <u>Duesenberg Musem</u> in the Maddens' homet	ening of dining and entertainment at the spectacular Auburn town of Auburn, Indiana. Your LCI Board Meeting Host					
When: Monday, November 5, 2012						
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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 G: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. ame & Title DistrictClub ame & Title DistrictClub mailPhone umber AttendingX \$40.00 per person = \$ Registration Form (One form per couple) Deadline Oct. 19, 2012 fail form & checks to PDG Doug Owens, 119 N. Pendleton Ave., Pendleton, IN 46064 Make Checks Payable to Madden 2012 INDIANA HOST NIGHT FOR THE LCINNERNATIONAL BOARD ternational President Wayne Madden, Lion Linda, and all the Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Hoter, Auburn Officer and International Directors for an ekgant evening of dining and entertainment at the spectrular Auburn Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' hometown of Auburn, Indiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Maddens' kueckedor of ant-Kuenina. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Madden's Auburn fordiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Madden's Auburn fordiana. Your JCCI Bloard Meeting Hot Cord Duscemberg Museum in the Madden's Auburn f						
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## **Operation KidSight**

As a liaison for the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, I am proud to say that in District 25A, reported screenings was 2748 children this last year.



The 25A Eyeglass Mission group is working to secure a grant to purchase another PlusOptix camera in hopes that we can get out and screen more of our preschoolers that are not already being screened in Kindergarten and Head Start programs. We want to get to the daycare centers and even the small groups of babysitters that may only have less than 10 children. Each club in the District will have to go out and talk to these individuals and provide the necessary papers so that the parents can fill them out. Yes, it may be a little more work but with the proper training on how to use the camera, we all can have someone in each club in the district to do this.

I am counting on all of you to do screening in your own town or city or area. Let us double what was screened last year!

These screening can also be done at pancake breakfasts or public libraries; a special night at a club meeting or at some other event that is being held in your community. This may even increase your membership as others see what a great service project your are doing.

If any assistance is needed, we have several lions in the district that can help.

#### For more information or to schedule a training please contact the following:

PDG Kevin Roe h: 574-946-4701 C: 219-863-0761 email: kroegwen@embarqmail.com

Lion Joan Sherrington: h: 219-663-6152 email: joanrons@scbglobal.net

Lion Robin Smith: h: 219-395-8285 c: 219-916-4549 email: mswolfen@aol.com

Lion Yvonne Mees: h: 219-663-78838

Thank you in a World of Service, PDG Kevin Roe

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## Environmental Contest .....

As the District's Environmental Chair, I would like to challenge each club to join with me in taking part in the International Lions Clubs Environmental Photo Contest. The rules are quite simple and the subject matter for the photos is quite liberal.

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Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black and white or color photo of the environment of their Lions club in the 2012-2013 Lions Environmental Photo Contest. Photos cannot include people. Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. The five photo categories are Animal Life, Landscape (Urban or natural), Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon, or Our Changing Environment (the 2007-08 special theme). The impartial judging of photos will focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme. Each Lions club may submit one 8"x10" photo to the district. For more detailed information go to www.lionsclubs.org. Please send all entries to:

> Lion Paul R. Freeland, PDG, Environmental Chair 2331 Starlight Drive, Schererville, Indiana 46375

Entries must be postmarked no later than November 23, 2012.

#### LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

#### 2012-2013 MULTIPLE DISTRICT ENTRY FORM

Multiple District\_\_\_\_\_

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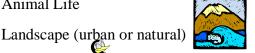
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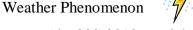
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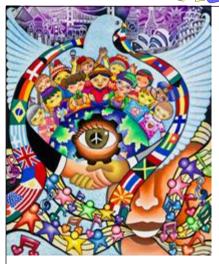
Animal Life



Plant Life



Our Changing Environment (the 202-2013 special theme)



2012 - 2013YOUTH PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The theme of the 2012-13 Peace Poster Contest is "Imagine Peace."

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

ORDER YOUR PEACE POSTER KIT FROM LCI AT WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG **CLUB SUPPLIES** 

"Children Know Peace" 2011-12 Grand Prize Winner L C I

## **International President Wayne Madden and Lion Linda**



This month's Global Service Action Campaign focuses on "Engaging Our Youth." Lions can engage youth in service by planning projects to which young people can relate. Encouraging their input and participation can help today's youth gain valuable leadership skills in a world of service. Project ideas include painting a playground donating supplies to local schools, organizing a board game drive and more. Learn more about "Engaging Our Youth" and our other <u>Global Service Action</u> <u>Campaigns</u>. For questions, contact:

programs@lionsclubs.org

#### **Celebrate International Literacy Day**

The United Nations' International Literacy Day, celebrated September 8, will focus attention on worldwide literacy needs. Your club can join with Lions around the world to commemorate this special day by organizing a service project to promote reading and education in your community. It's easy to get



started. Simply access the <u>Lions Reading Action Program</u> for user-friendly resources, including a planning guide, project idea sheet, partnership opportunities, promotional bookmarks and more.

Document your club's literacy activity through the LCI online Service Activity Report by May 1, 2013, and receive the new colorful Reading Action Program banner patch. Also, learn more about the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and LCI's partnership to promote literacy around the world. (photo credit: Dan Morris)

Dear Fellow Lion,

Right now all over the world, there are children who are sick with a fever, runny nose, swollen eyes and cough. Over time, a rash appears. This is no ordinary childhood sickness. This is measles, and it can be deadly. Parents throughout the world experience their child becoming sick with measles just because they do not have access to a simple preventative vaccine.

I've always believed that one person can make a difference, but that by acting together, we are able to do so much more. Last year, I challenged you to plant one million trees. You not only met that challenge, you exceeded it by planting 10 million trees. October will mark the anniversary of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge to Lions - raise US\$10 million to help eliminate measles to be matched by the Gates Foundation with US\$5 million. I not only believe that we will <u>meet their challenge</u> in the coming months, I believe that we can exceed it. This year, we will help millions of children around the world and confirm why the Gates Foundation knows we are such valuable partners.

Thanks to many generous Lions, donations to the <u>One Shot</u>, <u>One Life: Lions Measles Initiative</u> have reached more than US\$5 million. But, Lions and LCIF are just halfway to our goal. There is still work to be done.

Measles kills hundreds of children each day. Many others suffer from severe complications, including blindness, brain damage and hearing loss. With an inexpensive vaccine made possible by the Measles Initiative, Lions have the power to ensure that children around the world have access to a healthier childhood through a simple vaccination. When we believe, nothing is impossible. It's time to get involved.

Sincerely,

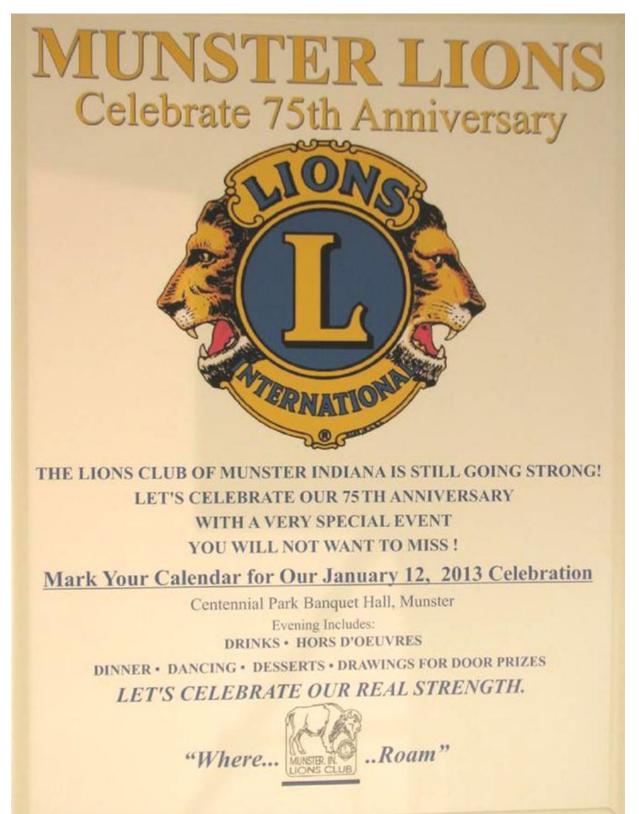
Wing-Kun Tam, Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation





## January 12, 2013, Saturday

Muster Lions Club – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



August 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Golf Outing 10:30 am Registration/Noon Shotgun Start \$85/person (\$60 if LOFS Golf Member) LOFS Golf Course Scramble with Hot Dog/Brat lunch and Clubhouse prepared Pork Chop Dinner. Cash Prizes, Door Prizes and Hole-in-One Prizes waiting to be won.

September 5, 2012, 1:00 to 6:00PM: <u>American Red Cross Blood Drive</u>, Sponsored by: Mill Creek Community Lions Club. Lincoln Township Community Center, Fish Lake, In. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment (Walk-Ins Are Welcome)

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 4:00-7:00 PM (CDT). Mill Creek Community Lions Club Hog Roast. Location: 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.

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$12.00 FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 219-322-2795 OR 219-365-6079

#### **MEETINGS – CONVENTIONS – TRAINING**

#### • ZONE CHAIR TRAINING August 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – St.

#### • ZONE 1 B ZONE MEETING

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 3 B ZONE MEETING

September 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, CDT, Westville Greenway Café Hwy 421 and Hwy 6 on Greenway Street.

District Convention; March 8-10, 2013 Star Plaza Radisson Hotel, Merrillville

Cabinet meetings:

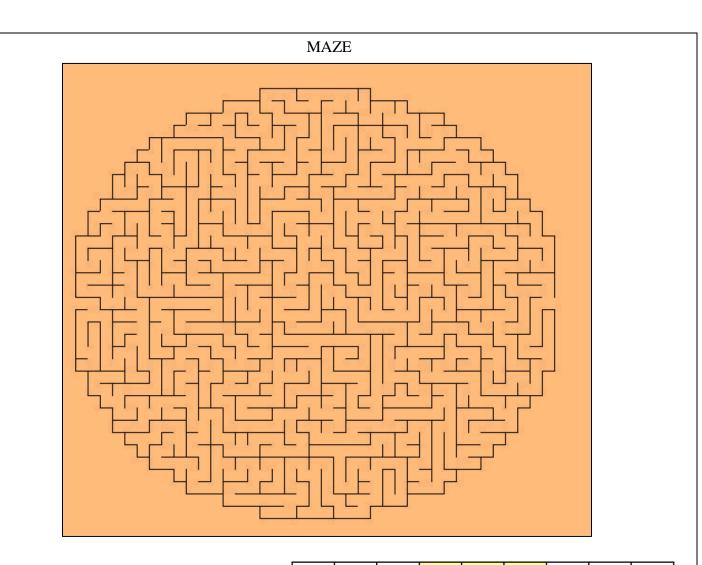
1st: August 19, 2012 hosted by the Munster Lions Club

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

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

4th: TBD

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	A D V I S O R Y
	Sunday, August 19, 2012
	HOSTED BY: MUNSTER LIONS CLUB
	CHARLEY HORSE RESTAURANT 8940 Calumet Ave, Munster IN 46321 Phone: 219-836-4040 or 219-798-5950 (Across from Community Hospital)
	Filone. 219-830-4040 of 219-798-3930 (Across from Community Hospital)
	12 noon Meet - 1:00 p.m. Meeting starts - 1:30 Lunch served
	All Lions, Club Secretaries, Club Presidents Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, Committee Chairs, PDG's Are Invited to Attend
Club	
Names	/Title
Number	attending X \$15.00 = Amount Enclosed \$
	PLEASE RSVP <b>BY</b> AUGUST <b>13, 2012</b>
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Every Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. For

## July Puzzle Answer

8	7	4	9	5	2	6	1	3
5	9	6	3	1	7	4	2	8
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