

# THE FINISH LINE

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Happy Halloween



From District Governor RICHARD SILVEIRA

Well, here we are on the track coming out of the first turn and headed to pit row for our first pit stop. While we are making strides, our membership is down by 36. We added 32 new members but dropped 68. The total number of Lions in our District stands at 1488, nearly a 2.5% decrease from July 1, 2012. Somehow we need to reverse this trend and start asking people to become members and take action to keep all our members.

Of the 68 Lions who left, 75 % resigned in good standing. We must look at the reasons why Lions keep leaving and make changes. One of the most cited reason that Lions leave is the Club lacks a community focus. Lions Clubs work very hard to serve their communities but sometimes lose sight of the fact that things are changing and they need to look at the community with a new insight. Successful businesses conduct assessments to be sure they will meet the needs of their customers and remain in business. We need to do the same. Successful clubs are relevant to community needs and because the club is relevant to the community and has a community focus it will be relevant to the members. A Community Needs Assessment is a wonderful and easy tool to assess a Club's "focus" and relevancy to the community. It involves surveying community leaders – mayors, town managers, police, fire, town officers, and even other service organizations to get their views on community needs and how a Lions Club can help. Surveying these leaders not only will provide a new perspective, but will get the Lions some good public relations. Once the survey is complete, the Club can compare the results with its service programs to see if changes are needed. I urge all clubs to do a community needs assessment. The Assessment can be found on the LCI website and can be adapted to fit the circumstances of individual Lions Clubs. Clubs who have completed the Assessment have gained new members and retained members as well.

Most of us have heard these reasons why Lions leave: lack of leadership, expectations are not met, same old projects with the same people, lack of meaningful engagement, induction ceremony is poorly conducted, no orientation program, and the "Play Ground Bully" who dominates meetings. Lions need to ask these questions: "Would I join my Lions Club if I walked into a meeting? Do all members feel proud to be Lions and feel their time and efforts are valued? "Why are members not coming to meetings?" Conducting an assessment of Club operations can help answer these questions. After the evaluations, the club may need to make changes. That's right, changes. Since 1917 many things in the world have changed. We had Pony Express, then telegraphs, then phones, and now we have instant access to today's life all around the world. So much has changed around us, and we need to change too. Please go to the LCI website and find How Are Your Ratings for the format of a Club evaluation.

*Don't Worry, Be Happy.* The Lions in District 25A continue their fantastic service to those we serve. Vision screening, eye glasses, supporting food banks, giving out dictionaries, joining in the Reading Action Program, holding festivals, rebuilding playgrounds and ball fields, helping with the Special Olympics, reading to children, walking for a cure to Diabetes, and providing aid to those in need are just few of *the most wonderful things in the world* accomplished by Lions in 25A. Our legacy of service depends on us. We are the future of Lions. Offer the special feeling of being a Lion to others and continue care and value each other. We are back on TRACK. Let's go get 'em and find our way to the winner's circle of service.

DG Dick



**Zombies Ate my Neighbors!** As the darkness settles in and the creatures of the night creep out from whereabouts unknown, we must kill the lights, nail the doors and windows shut, grab a sharp object (lawn darts if you have them) and get ready to fight! Rumor has it there is an ominous threat out there...ZOMBIE INFESTATION. Thankfully, the zombie-killing experts in our great District are around to save you, your neighborhood and your Club. Cut out the guide below, post it in a conspicuous location in your home or clubhouse, and you'll be better prepared when you wake up one morning to find your Club and neighborhood overrun with brain-hungry swarms of the rotting undead. *Best of luck!*

**DECAPITATION.** To kill zombies, you need to destroy their brains. The most surefire route is simply whacking off the cranium with a chainsaw, machete, or samurai sword. However, mind the follow-through--- anything less than 100 percent severance just isn't good enough.

**BLUDGEONING.** Any blunt object--from a baseball bat to a brick--wielded with suitable force at the cranium will destroy the brain. But be quick on your feet and keep your eye on the target, when you're this close to a zombie, miss even once and you might as well just hand your brains to the zombie on a silver platter.

**BURNING.** Don't have the convenience of a sniper rifle to take out zombies from afar? The next best thing is a Molotov cocktail--just make sure the zombies are far enough away so they'll be reduced to ashes before they can shamble after you.

**EXPLODING.** A solid technique but one that requires heavy weaponry. In the chaos that will doubtlessly strike after a zombie infestation, make your way to a military storehouse or a morally dubious pawn shop and acquire a rocket launcher. Then shoot, load and repeat.

**Prevent** your Club and neighborhood from being taken over by Zombies! These pasty-faced walking undead will stop at nothing to ensure they devour our brains and invoke fear of moving forward; fear of spotting our weaknesses; fear of asking for help. Fight back now and take control of your destiny! Our District's panel of Zombie-Busters are on the offense and ready to help attack and pulverize anything threatening to destroy achieving your clubs excellence. Need to flush out your community needs and make a difference that is *relevant* to your community? How about analyzing ways to *improve* your club's effectiveness and develop a plan to address those creepy problems that need attention? Or, what about growing your membership and retaining members. Prevent your club and members from wandering into Zombieland!

**Who You Gonna Call?** Contact your Zone Chair, Contact your GLT and GMT leaders; Contact your District Governors. These Zombie-Busters are part of an elite fighting team with the weapons to help you ensure your clubs success well into the future. Don't make me get a rocket launcher after you.

**Member testimonial:** *Wow! Great job District 25A. I knew how to deal with Vamps and Werewolves but not Zombies. Many thanks for this outstanding guide; you saved my life, my Club and the neighborhood!*

**Become one of the great success stories.** Your testimonial here: \_\_\_\_\_

From 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor GLENN SWANSON



Hi Lions:

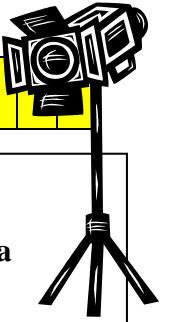
When do we become a Lion? Some 30+ years ago when I was a young coach in Elkhart County, the Elkhart Lions Club held a banquet at the beginning of each basketball season. They called it the “Crying Towel”. All of the head coaches in the county would come and talk about the upcoming season and it was just a fun evening of joke telling and laughter. It was then that I made a decision that when my coaching days were over I wanted to become a Lion. They just seemed like a “blue collar” group of guys, (at the time) who loved to give back to the community in which they lived.

Twenty four years ago a good friend took me to my first Lion’s meeting in Dunlap, Indiana. This was a very active club of about 40 members, mostly older fellas, but a mixture of business men, farmers and a few educators. My first impression was that they were just having a lot of fun, with an active tail twister but they were busy planning a bike ride, fruit sale and giving scholarships to Concord High School seniors. I filled out an application and was in the club for the next three years.

Moving to LaPorte and getting back into coaching took me away from Lions for three years until joining the Rolling Prairie Lions. It was there that I became a “LION”, while selling ice cream and t-shirts at the Old Farmers Fest. This young lady came to our booth with a young lad in tow. They bought some ice cream and I noticed that the little boy was wearing glasses. As this lady started to walk away she saw our Lions sign leaning against the booth. She immediately stopped and asked, “are you the lions”? Yes I said. She then told me that story of how they were living in Indianapolis and her son was in pre-school, when the Lions did a vision screening and discovered her son had a vision problem. She went on to say that her son had a disease that if gone undetected, her son would have lost his sight in just a few years. She then handed me a \$5.00 donation, which I’m sure was a lot of money for her, and said “I always support the Lions, they saved my son’s sight!” That was the moment that I became a “LION for life”.

We all have a story like this to share but do not tell them enough to those who are not lions. The next time you are setting with friends who are not lions, tell them your story about becoming a lion. You may pick up a new member, who someday will become a Lion. I’m also happy to be attending a training session this evening at Lions Butch & Rhoda Weston’s home in Westville, so I can learn how to do vision screening. Let’s continue to make this a year to remember in Lionism.

Respectfully Yours, From the Maple City Lions;  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice District Governor, Lion Glenn Swanson



**Chartered: October 27, 1972**

**Community Served: The Lions Club started as a group of men wanting to make the school into a community park after the school closed.**

**Membership: 39 Members; the club meets at the Star City Community Annex Building**

**Community Service: Our Club checks with the trustee to find out what improvements are needed in the park. Years ago the Club helped with cleaning up the area after part of the school was taken down. It was decided that not all of the school could be saved. Later on we put up the pavilion by the main building. The next major project was building a tennis court which is now a basketball court. With most of the playground equipment left from the school we built a playground set to go along with the rest of the equipment. The community rallied to help financially because this cost around \$20,000. We did this four years ago. About a year and a half ago we got a grant from the community foundation for \$3,000. Twelve picnic tables were built. There was also \$1,000 left over so we built a 12 X 14 shelter by the bike trail which is also a bus stop for the Star City kids.**

**Our last project was to build an addition to take Little League building which cost about \$6,000. We had \$5,000 in donated from different community funds and \$750 from the Indiana Lions Foundation. We later voted to pay for a ceiling on the addition for about \$900.**

**We have done other small projects at other times; we buy books every year through RIF (Reading IS Fundamental) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Eastern Pulaski Schools which cost about \$753. We also donate to the Indiana Lions Foundations.**

**Charter Members:**

- Tom Blinn
- Mile Bonnell
- Everett Knebel
- Paul Meyer
- Tom Roth



# OCTOBER IS SIGHT MONTH



Somewhere in the world, a person goes blind every five seconds, and your efforts can help to stop this trend. Each October, Lions have an opportunity to show the strength and impact of our global network through participation in a special service action campaign, "Sharing the Vision."



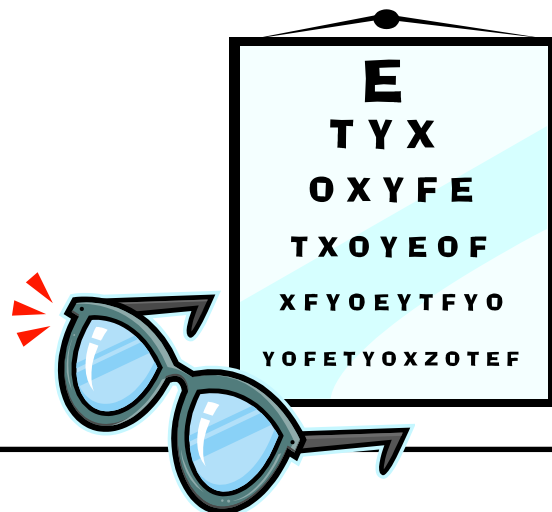
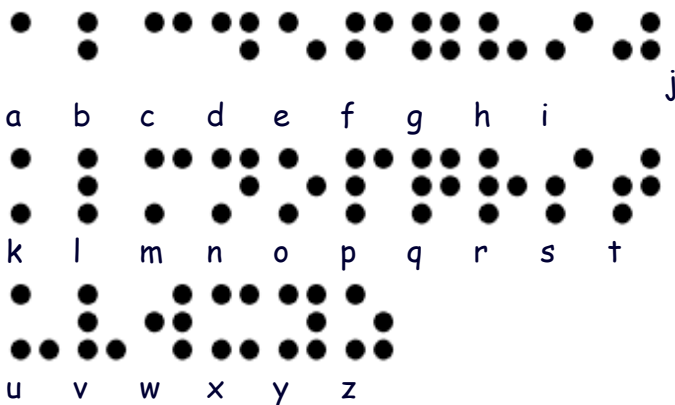
During October, you and your club can join Lions around the world to lead the fight against blindness. Organize projects throughout the month that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community by conducting eye screening programs for both children and adults. Check out the resources and ideas available on the LCI website where you can find ideas and a step by step approach to build your own Sharing the Vision project.

Reading aloud to young children is one the most effective ways to prepare children to succeed in school. However, many children, particularly those living in poverty, are not exposed to books and reading until they begin attending school. Research shows that books contain many words that children are unlikely to encounter frequently in spoken language. Children's books actually contain 50% more rare words than primetime television or even college students' conversations. For more information go to the LCI website and search for "share the Vision."

Based on US statistics, only 10 percent of blind children are learning [Braille](#). While audio devices are useful sources of information for blind people, only Braille offers complete command of written language. However, 85 percent of blind children attend public schools where few teachers know Braille. This percentage is even greater in developing countries that lack access to resources and teachers with Braille knowledge. Find out more about these statistics and programs on the LCI website and how you can help.

We can combine a Share the Vision Project with our International President's program on literacy and the Reading Action Program. The Kouts Lions Club did just that by conducting eye screening at the library and reading to children. By all accounts it was successful.

Please Share the Vision of Lions serving every day in every way. If dream we it with our eyes wide open, and we believe we can make a difference in the lives of others, we can it do because WE Serve.



*International Association of Lions Clubs*

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District Governor Richard "Dick" Silveira

Sunday, October 21, 2012

**S E C O N D   C A B I N E T  
A D V I S O R Y  
M E E T I N G**

*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**

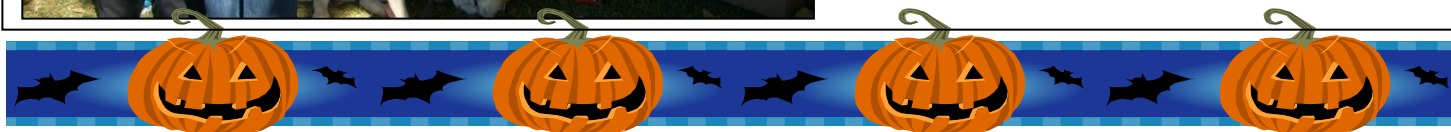
Mail to:

Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Toosley - 13670 W 89<sup>th</sup> Place - St. John - IN 46373

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

The **Schererville Central Lions Club** and Diabetes Chair CS Carolyn Toosley held a raffle for JDRF at the annual *Walk to Cure Diabetes* held at Hidden Lake in Merrillville. They raised over \$400.00.



From left to right are Lions Lewis Reese, Dave Hawn, Maurisa Bell, Don Grott, Shirley Doms and Paul Tuszynski. Marolyn Klockow,

Members of the **Mill Creek Community Lions Club** in response to the challenge of International Lions Club President Wayne Madden from Auburn Indiana by purchasing and distributed dictionaries to the third grade students at the Indian Trail Elementary School. International Lions Club President Wayne Madden has challenged all Lions clubs to help prevent and eliminate illiteracy worldwide.

A student cannot do his or her best work without a dictionary. The students benefit tremendously not only from the dictionary itself, but from the knowledge that the Lions have made a significant investment in their academic success.

By giving children the power of words, we have empowered them and their families to improve their lives and the lives of the people around them. Secretary Carolyn A. Hunt

The LA PORTE LIONS CLUB



The La Porte Sunflower Fair was a huge success and There were other local Lion clubs participating in the Fair

Maybe next year our club can get a project together to participate in it also!



Mill Creek Lions recently had a Pulled Pork Meal, and by the look on Boss Lion Oscar son's face the desert was pretty awesome too!







Pictured left to right: Lions Member Andrew Dybel – Lions Member Susan Dybel - Gus Danielides, Fire Chief – Lions Member William Wajvoda – Paul Kuss, EMS Coordinator – Lions President Efren Gomez – Lions Member Dennis Papp – Lions Member Olga Papp

## Whiting Lions Club Lives Up to Motto “We Serve”

For the second year in a row a donation by the Whiting Lions Club is aimed at saving lives. The International Lions organization’s mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through local Lions clubs. Whiting Lions Club members believe in their motto “We Serve”.

In June of this year the Whiting Fire Department received a donation from the Whiting Lions Club that was used to purchase new defibrillator manikins for training of Fire Department personnel, Police Department personnel, city workers, and the public. Last year the Whiting Lions Club donated to the Whiting Police Department for the purchase of a defibrillator with a heavy duty carrying case. This defibrillator travels with an officer in a patrol car and is on the streets of Whiting 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Cardiac arrests are more common than you think, and they can happen to anyone at any time. Sudden Cardiac Arrest or SCA is the result of an arrhythmia, where the electrical pulse of the heart goes out of control, causing the heart to quiver. Doctors don’t understand why this happens, but they do know that shocking the fibrillating heart is the only effective treatment for regaining a regular beat.

- Nearly 383,000 out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests occur annually, and 88 percent of cardiac arrests occur at home. Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease or other risk factors.
- On an average day in the United States 1,000 adults die from Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
- The American Heart Association estimates that 20,000 to 100,000 SCA deaths could be prevented each year if defibrillation was readily available.
- Defibrillation within the first minute of a sudden cardiac arrest can save the lives of up to 90% of its victims.
- Sudden cardiac arrest is not the same as a heart attack. Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when electrical impulses in the heart become rapid or chaotic, which causes the heart to suddenly stop beating. A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is blocked. A heart attack may cause cardiac arrest.

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 \$13.00**

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



# 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](http://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



# DISTRICT 25A LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND COMMITTEE



**Annual Charity Benefit**

*Dinner, Wine and Beer Tasting*

**November 10, 2012 ~ 6 P.M. - Midnight**

**Lake of the Four Seasons Clubhouse**

**Cost \$35.00 per person**

**Casual Dress**

The night will be filled with raffles and silent auctions

For Tickets call Chuck De Las Casas - 219-663-9325



**MD 25 LIONS**

**Hoosier Lions in a World of Service**



# 24th Annual Mid-Winter Conference January 4-5th, 2013

**Guest Speaker - International President Wayne Madden**

**New Location!** Plainfield Middle School 709 Stafford Road, Plainfield In

### Hotel Information

Baymont Inn and Suites  
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In  
317-837-9000

Reservations can be made now!  
Just Mention; Indiana Lions  
Rate: \$55 per night

### Friday Night Dinner \$15

Menu is: Fried chicken, Baked Tilapia, Mashed Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Yeast Rolls  
Homemade Cakes and Cobbler

IP Wayne Madden will be with us on Friday Night.

Be sure to make your reservations!

**Don't Miss out on the New and Popular Seminars!**

IP Wayne is having a seminar just for the Presidents!

Seminar information and registration will be in the October Hoosier Lion

**Silent Auction**

Saturday Lunch Menu  
Country Fried Steak, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Au gratin Potatoes, Cranberry Salad, Yeast Rolls, Homemade cakes, Tea and Lemonade

### Early Bird Registration from Nov. 1st-30th

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30  
Leos \$15

Pre-Registration Dec 1st-24,  
Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35; Leos \$15

Pre-Registration ends Dec. 24th!

On Site Registration \$40

Registration price includes the 2013 Commemorative Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the Saturday Buffet Lunch



**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**



**\$19.50 ea.**

**Lions Clubs International  
Annual Holiday Glass & Crystal Ornaments**

Limited Time Offer - Don't miss out on these fabulous gifts.

24% Lead crystal oval Holiday ornament. 3-1/2" H x 2-3/4" W. Price includes laser and printing of the Lions emblem, holiday message and year. Gold bow for hanging. Gift boxed. SKU: H41

To place your order please visit our online [Lions Shop](#) or call us at 1-800-710-7822 or 1-630-571-5466.

We cannot accept orders after November 8, 2012

Jade glass tree Holiday ornament. 3-3/4" H x 3-3/8" W. Price includes Laser and printing of the Lions emblem, holiday message and year. Gold bow for hanging. Gift boxed. HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2012 SKU: H45

Delivery is approximately 3 weeks, after November 8, 2012.

In addition to our online selection of products you can also shop directly through our [Official Licensees](#) for many other Lions products.



**\$12.50 ea**

Pit Stop Two (October – December)

Service

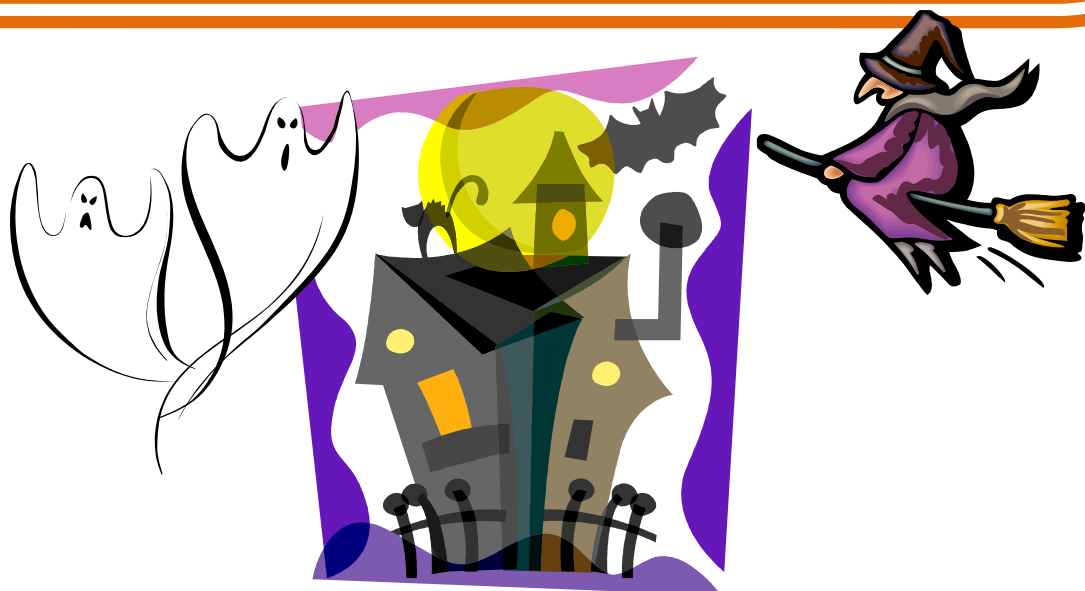
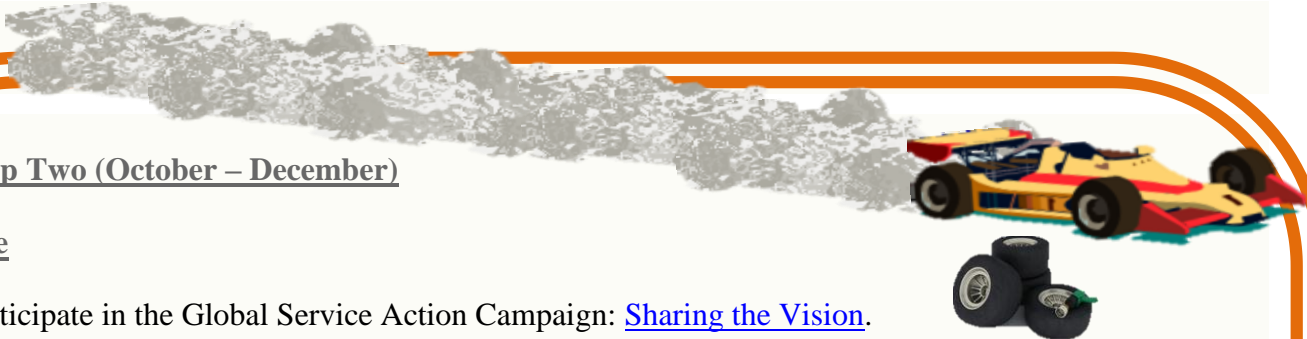
- Participate in the Global Service Action Campaign: [Sharing the Vision](#).
- Participate in [World Sight Day](#) on October 11th.
- Conduct a “[Community Needs Assessment](#)” to identify possible new projects and continue the Club Excellence Process (CEP).
- Report the progress of your club’s [Reading Action Program](#) through the service activity reporting system.

Membership and Public Relations

- Invite potential members who attended your meeting or event to join your club. Host an [Induction Ceremony](#).
- Make sure club members are aware of all club activities and get [involved](#).
- Review the results of the “[How Are Your Ratings](#)” analysis and identify areas for improvement.
- Attain the [October Growth Award](#) – Members need to be reported on or before October 31st.

Operations

- Continue to report club activities and submit a membership report monthly on-line through “My LCI”.
- Encourage club officers to attend [zone meetings](#) (Can be credited toward the Club Excellence award).



**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](mailto:Leejane@indy.rr.com)

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

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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@indy.rr.com](mailto:leejane@indy.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

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 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.





**2012 LOWELL LIONS THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY SHOOT**

The Lowell Lions Club is bringing back it's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot and is asking for a \$ 2.00 dollar donation & enter your name into our 2012 Thanksgiving fundraiser. All of our members have a target card with 30 targets printed on it. You enter your name and phone # in the circle of your choice and then our official expert shooter fires the shotgun at the target card. If your circle has a pellet closet to the center you win a turkey gift certificate that you can pick up at the Lowell Strack & Vantil store.

Target cards will be sold at the Lowell Stracks lobby every Thursday and Saturday from 10am-2pm in October. When you see a Lions member on those days, please try your luck and enter your name for your free turkey and know that your donation will help benefit one of our humanitarian community directed events.

The shoot date will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. Each winner will be contacted by phone immediately after the shoot. The Lowell Lions Club wishes to thank all who have participated in our previous Turkey Shoot, Christmas Tree Sale, Pancake Breakfast, and our Labor Day Parade Pitch-in. Your donations have contributed to over \$75,000 given back to community needs over the past 10 years.

To participate in our 2012 Turkey Shoot, or to get membership information about the Lowell Lions Club, contact Bill Rankin @ 696-2730, Jeff Greco @ 696-5580, Mike Bennett @ 696-3407, Chester Rybicki @ 690-3196, Mel Goldman @ 696-9886, Paul Palmer @ 696-1987, Leon Morrow @ 696-6607, Ron Wietbrock @ 696-5680, John Piper @ 696-4641.

**Paul E. Palmer - Chairman, Lowell Lions Club**  
Cell # 219-730-4314    Office # 219-696-1987

**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***



**Meet the White House Champions of Change**



**BRAD BAKER** - Brad Baker is the CEO of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service, Inc.,



**DR. PAUL BERMAN** - Dr. Paul Berman of Hillsdale, N.J., is the founder and senior global clinical adviser of Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes.



**MIKE BUSCEMI** - Mike Buscemi has a more than 30-year history of positive youth development that led to the creation of Lions Quest.



**KARLA N. HARRIS** - Karla N. Harris is an active member of the South Milwaukee Lions Club whose public relations efforts and volunteer work has raised the profile of the organization in her area and internationally.



**GREGORY L. JEFFREY** - Gregory L. Jeffrey leads annual medical missions to Latin America to improve the lives of thousands of residents in need.



**ROBERT W. MASSOF** - Robert W. Massof is a professor of ophthalmology and neuroscience and created the Lions Low Vision Education Program and developed the Low Vision Enhancement System (LVES) .



**NADINE NISHIOKA** - Nadine Nishioka organizes environmental projects within her area with a focus on protecting the environment and beautifying the community.



**MARIA EMEE M. NISNISAN** - Maria Eme M. Nisnisan provides health care to Underprivileged and demonstrates how families can serve their communities.



**LAURA RIEG** - Laura Rieg of Portsmouth, Va., provides early childhood development opportunities for needy families.



**DOUGLAS D. RODENBECK** - Douglas D. Rodenbeck has been active in youth development for decades, serving as the chairperson of a Leo club initiative that built family suites at the St. Joe Regional Medical Center Burn Unit.



**DEBBIE WHITTLESEY** - Debbie Whittlesey is extensively involved with relief and rebuilding efforts in Joplin, Mo., following the devastating F-5 tornado in May of 2011.

## P I T C R E W A C T I V I T I E S

**Turkey Shoot - Lowell Lions Club**, sales will commence Oct 4 @ Stracks. Every Thur. & Sat. 10am – 2pm. Christmas Trees are ordered. 225 Fraser Firs. All 6-7' tall. Delivery on Nov. 24.

**ITALIAN BUFFET - Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, South Haven Lions Club**, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, American Legion Post 502, 429 West 750 North, South Haven, Adults \$10.00 Ages 6-12 \$5.00, Family of four - \$25.00. See Ad

**Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Michigan City Lions Club**, Michigan City Senior Center Two on the Lake, Michigan City, Indiana 46360:(219) 873-1504. Contact President Rachel Saxon, 219-873-2618

**OKTOBERFEST – Friday, October 19**, – Schererville Central Lions Club - Friday, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, St. John Township Center, 1515 W US Highway 30, Schererville, IN, ( West of US 41) See Ad

**Semi-Annual Breakfast - Sunday, October 28, 2012**, East Chicago Evening Lions Club, 8:00 a.m. – noon, Casa Blanca Restaurant, 4616 Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago. Donation \$ 7.00, \$3.00 Under 11 Yrs. See Ad

**Blood Drive - November 7<sup>th</sup>**, Mill Creek President we will be conducting at the Lincoln Township Community Building at Fish Lake IN between 1:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Zone Meeting - Zone 1C - Thursday, October 18, 2012, 6:30 pm**, American Legion, 7485 Burr Street, Schererville, IN 46375

## R A C I N G D A T E S

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 2 – 5, 2013 – Fort Wayne, IN

# OUR NEW LIONS

## *Our Deceased Lions*



<b>CLUB</b>	<b>NEW LION</b>	<b>SPONSORS Thank You</b>
<b>Hanna Lions Club</b>	<b>Jerry S Tomlinson</b>	<b>David Urschel</b>
<b>Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club</b>	<b>David M. Cirak</b>	<b>Patrick Walter</b>
<b>Portage Lions Club</b>	<b>Jared Engel</b>	<b>Philip Engel</b>
<b>Rolling Prairie Lions Club</b>	<b>Eric D Lower</b>	<b>Gaspar Hernandez</b>

*Let us remember.....*

**Victor Levenda**

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**Lake Station Lions Club**



# Halloween

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an activity played on Halloween.

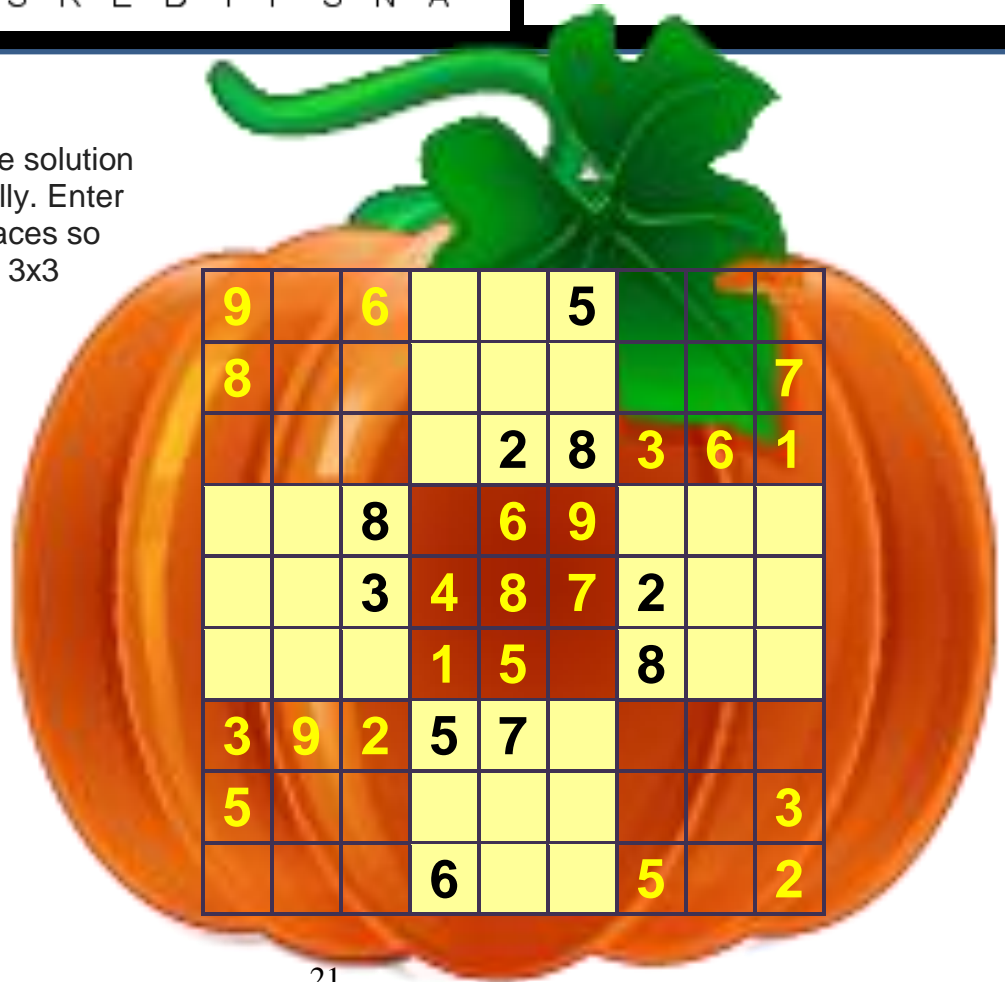
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| APPLES         | COSTUME     |
| BATS           | DRACULA     |
| BLACK CAT      | FRIGHTENING |
| BROOMSTICK     | FULL MOON   |
| CANDLE         | GHOSTS      |
| CANDY          | GHOULS      |
| CEMETERY       | GOBLINS     |
| COFFIN         | GRAVEYARD   |
| JACK O LANTERN | SKELETON    |
| MASK           | SKULL       |
| MUMMY          | SPIDERS     |
| NIGHT          | TOMBSTONE   |
| PUMPKIN        | VAMPIRE     |
| SCARECROW      | WEREWOLF    |
| SCARY          | WITCHES     |
| SCREAM         | ZOMBIE      |

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.

Answer next month





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