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Ghouls, Gaols or Goals?

Well, I thought I knew what a ghoul was. I imagined

some pasty-faced walking semi-transparent spirit that excelled in haunting the living and smelling like decaying rot. Wrong. It is much worse. After a little research, I found out they are an undead supernatural. These ghastly ghouls are known to inhabit graveyards and drink the blood of young children. And, most famously they are known for consuming the flesh of the dead. Gross!

Now an ancient gaol, also known as a prison, was almost as frightening as a ghoul. While imprisoned, all manner of folks would endure horrific torture, unfit living conditions and lack of food and water. Many often died of typhus, also known as gaol fever. Typhus is a bacteria that is spread through the bites of lice and fleas. There was also Typhoid, which was contracted by contaminated food or water. Ghastly and shocking!

Goals can be just as frightfully spine-chilling. But, here are three spell-binding goals I know you can accomplish by the end of October 2013. Nothing scary, I promise.

1. **Attend the District Cabinet Meeting** on October 20, 2013. Bring at least one first time attendee with you. Get your team spirit and game on and wear your favorite sport teams shirt, hat or whatever. It can be a professional team or local team of any sport. This will prove to be a spook-tacular fun event. (*Pom-Poms and pennants are acceptable*)
2. **Grow Your Membership**. Nothing spooky about this. October has been dedicated to membership growth by Lions Clubs International. Lions that sponsor a new member in October or April will receive the Silver Membership Star Award. Sponsor in both October 2013 AND April 2014, and you will earn a Gold Membership Growth Award Pin. Clubs that add new members in both October and April, will receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a fiscal year patch! Make sure you get your monthly membership report in by the 30th of October and April, if filing electronically or by the 20th, if filing by paper to be eligible for your award.
3. **Plan a Vision Service Project**. Lions International has also dedicated October to 'Sharing the Vision'; a global service action campaign. Even if your club is already participating in eye screenings, please consider doing at least one more vision service project. If your club is currently not participating in a sight-related project, now would be a great time to start! One simple project you can do is organize a community "Night Walk" to raise funds in support of sight endeavors. LCI has 20 suggestions in their bulletin "Sharing the Vision". Bulletin: IAD-457

It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown ~ Sally (angrily): I was robbed! I spent the whole night waiting for the Great Pumpkin, when I could've been out for tricks-or-treats! Halloween is over and I missed it! You blockhead! You kept me up all night waiting for the Great Pumpkin, and all that came was a beagle! I didn't get a chance to go out for tricks-or-treats! And it was all your fault! I'll sue! What a fool I was! I could've had candy, apples, and gum! And cookies and money and all sorts of things! But no! I had to listen to you. You blockhead. What a fool I was. Trick-or-treats come only once a year, and I miss it by sitting in a pumpkin patch with a blockhead. YOU OWE ME RESTITUTION!

Sally sat in the pumpkin patch waiting for something great to happen and completely missed out on the joys and treats of Halloween. We must not sit in the pumpkin patch and hope something will happen. We must make it happen! Scare off the ghouls, do not imprison ourselves and with a little hocus-pocus, fly towards your goals.

No Tricks; Just Treats. It is a thrilling and magical time to be a Lion! DG Connie





Words from 1st Vice District Governor, Glenn Swanson

LION TERRY'S WALK FOR THE CURE 2013

Terry and I first met in high school. He had a lot of health issues back then but what I remember most was his sense of humor. Terry was always laughing and loved to tease and joke. Terry loved to play basketball and football and tried out each year. He became a "Super Fan" of the "Fighting Irish" and of course, our beloved White Sox. I lost contact with him after high school.

When we moved back to the Rolling Prairie area in 1992 and started attending the Methodist Church, Terry and I once again became acquainted. He invited me to a Lions meeting and became my sponsor in the Rolling Prairie Club in 1995. We worked on many projects and Terry always was good for a laugh with that great sense of humor.

Five years ago Terry was diagnosed with Alpha 1 at the age of 61. He was given three years to live. He has made lifestyle adjustments and was put on augmentation therapy, which are weekly IV infusions of alpha-1 antitrypsin derived from human plasma. Last year Terry started a walk for the cure to raise awareness about a serious and rare disorder called Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency that affects 1 out of 2,500 people in the US.

This year Terry is partnering with Tom Corron, who has also been diagnosed with the Alpha-1 disease to sponsor a walk for the cure. The walk will be held on October 12, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. Central time at Robert C. Beutter Park Riverfront Park 400 N. Spring Street in Mishawaka, Indiana. Donations should be made out to Alpha-1 Foundation and may be sent to Alpha-1 Foundation Attn: Development Office 2937 SW 27 Avenue Suite 302 Miami, Fl. 33133.

We as Lions are asked to support many causes, and I know we cannot send money to everything, but this seems to be a very worthwhile cause to help one of our fellow Lions. If you as an individual or your club has the financial capability, this seems like a great cause. After all, our motto is We Serve.

Yours in Lionism, 1st. VDG Lion Glenn Swanson—Maple City Lions



Since the program first started, 93,333 children six and under have been screened with 6,753 children referred to an eye doctor for further evaluation. The report from our state coordinator, Lion Janice Chapman shows that from July 1, 2013 to September 7, 2013; 1,157 children have been screened with 100 being referred.

Some concern has been expressed by the KidSight Committee from the Indiana Lion's Eye and Tissue Bank that we have 'leveled off' as far as screenings are concerned, even though a number of new machines have been purchased by various clubs in the past year. We are still screening about 19,000 preschool children per year, while there are normally about 400,000 preschoolers in the State at any one time. We need to find new ways to grow our program. So in my travels with the District Governor, this will be mentioned and maybe clubs that currently are not screening, will step up in their communities and get one going. We have 53 clubs in our District and 4 cameras. We could be doing many more children. Remember screening can be done other places than preschools. Local daycare facilities, church gatherings, bible schools, open festivals and fundraising events or plan your own special event. Anywhere-Anytime!

Remember that the Cameras do not give an acuity reading that is required for school-age screenings. This is why we do pre-school and continue to limit their use to this. There is currently a handheld camera (S12) that has become available. The committee will continue to review this model to see if it may be a great replacement for some SO9's.

In District A, statistics received so far is that we have screened 715 children with 36 referred. This is all the information Lion Tim has received from most of the clubs that are doing screenings. Lion Tim is trying to keep track of what clubs are doing the screening, who the screeners are and the name of the preschool or event site and the number of children screened. This way we can have a monthly report for the District newsletter.

Continue the great work you are doing! With all your efforts we can and will make a difference in many children's vision and succeed in catching any eye issues they may have before it is irreversible.

PDG Kevin Roe, ILETTB Trustee Call with questions or camera scheduling: 574-946-4701





YEARS STRONG

Lowell Lions Club

proudly serving since 1938

Celebrate with us

Saturday, October 12, 2013
at Signature Banquets
1908 E Commercial Ave, Lowell, IN
for directions call (219)696-7696

*Kindly reserve your dinner
by September 30th.*

Doors open at 6pm
Entertainment throughout the evening
Dinner served at 7pm
Attire: Business Casual

Ticket Reservations

Contact Leon Morrow
Mon-Fri 9a - 6p
at State Farm Insurance
121 Mill Street, Lowell
(219)696-6607
leon.d.morrow.iflq@statefarm.com

Menu

Two Entrees Served Family Style
Twice Baked Potato
Braised Italian Cut Green Beans
Bread and Soup or Salad
Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee
Dessert
Cash Bar



"WE SERVE"

Lowell Lions Club
facebook.com/LowellLionsClub
PO Box 224, Lowell, IN

A strong tradition of service and over \$2 million given to the community of Lowell in 75 years.

designed by Mindy Wells, www.welldonesigns.net

Seating is first come, first seated. Those reserving entire tables will have assigned tables.

Ticket Reservation Form

Reservation Name: (First & Last) _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing Address _____

No. in Party _____ x \$30/person = Amt Due _____ Amt Enclosed _____

{ } I would like more information about Lowell Lions Club. Checks may be made payable to "Lowell Lions Club."

Businesses and families are invited to reserve an entire table for the evening; tables seat ten.

Table Name _____

No. of Tables _____ x \$300 = Amt Due _____

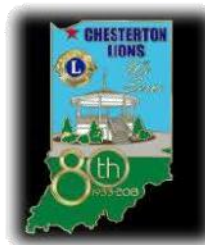
Office Use Only

{ } Reservation Paid in Full { } Dinner Tickets delivered





You are cordially invited
 To attend the
Chesterton Lions Club 80th Anniversary Celebration
 Waterbird Banquet Center
 526 Indian Boundary Road, Chesterton, IN 46304



Saturday, October 26, 2013

2:00pm-4:00pm

Public Display of Lions Projects – Lobby area
 Free Lion Cookies for Kids and Fresh Fruit Punch
 Chester The Lion
 And DOOR PRIZES

6:00pm - Welcome Reception with Butler Passed Hors D' Oeuvres
 FEATURING Chesterton Orchestra Quartet
 Cash Bar

Special Guest – Past International Director Steven D. Sherer

DINNER at 7 pm

Pre-Select Dinner Entrées

Sfu'po De Poulet

Breast of chicken marinated
 Served with a Parmesan cream sauce

Or

WaterBird Pork Chop

Boneless Pork Chop marinated
 Served with sweet pepper Coulis

All Entrees would be served with Rosemary Garlic Potatoes and Fresh Green Beans Almondine
 Salad greens and freshly baked rolls with herbed butter

\$35.00 per person inclusive

Business attire requested

Please RSVP by October 16, 2013 – Make Checks Payable to Chesterton Lions Club

Name _____ Club _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

PLEASE SPECIFY ENTRÉE CHOICE

Pork Chop Dinner _____ Chicken Dinner _____
 Quantity Quantity

Number attending: _____ @ \$35 ea. Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail reservation and payment to: Lion Bill Ellis 1562 Colonial Drive, Chesterton, IN 46304
 219-926-9149 / ellisbilld@yahoo.com

Tickets will be mailed to you





Join Governor Connie Roe for her 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Hosted by the Griffith Lions Club
Sunday October 20, 2013
At the Senior Center
349 Indiana St., Griffith IN 46319

Meal cost: \$12

Lunch includes chicken, Ham, Salad, Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread, Dessert and Punch or Water. (Provided by the Griffith Lions Club)



Sunday~October 20, 2013
1 PM Central
2 PM Eastern

Directions-East off Broad St. at the old football field. The Center is on the corner of Miller & the Railroad Tracks



Club: _____

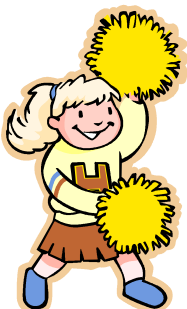
Name(s)/Title(s) _____

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

Please RSVP by Oct. 10, 2013

Mail to: CS Angke Schmeltz or call 219-374-9714
14726 Bryan St., Cedar Lake IN 46303
Please make Checks payable to District 25-A Lions

Dress representing your favorite sports team!
Poms-Poms and Pennants Acceptable!



Go Lions!





**Cancer Control Seminar with
Lion Dottie Flack
At Westville Lions
October 16th**



All Lions, Guests, and Friends;

Westville Lions will host Dottie Flack Wednesday, 7:00P.M. October 16th at the Westville United Methodist Church, Main St. Westville.

Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. followed by a program for cancer by Dottie Flack. If you have never heard Lion Liasion Dottie Flack from IU Radiation Oncology Dept., this is a wonderful opportunity to hear her and to hear what the Lions have donated for cancer research.

RSVP are a must by Sunday ,Oct. 13th. Please make reservations to Butch and Rhonda Weston.

(219)785-4296 or rhonda_weston@yahoo.com

Hope we have a good showing from District 25 A. Lion Butch and Lion Rhonda



SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB

ITALIAN BUFFET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013

4:00PM – 7:00PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 502

429 WEST 750 NORTH IN SOUTH HAVEN

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO NEEDY FAMILY CHRISTMAS

ADULTS \$10.00 FAMILY OF FOUR \$25.00 AGES 6-12 \$5.00



**DISTRICT 25-A INDIANA LIONS
FOR LEADER DOG, INC.**

Dinner – Wine and Beer Tasting

November 9, 2013 6 P.M. – 11 P.M
Lakes of the Four Seasons Clubhouse

Dinner will be a buffet of Prime Rib, Fish and Fried Chicken
There will be appetizers to go with the wine and beer

Wines from Southern Distributors and Butler Winery

Beers from Crown Brewery and Calumet Breweries

Cost \$35.00 per person – Casual Dress

Limited Seating --- Tickets Go Fast

For Tickets: Jeanne De Las Casas

There will be Raffles, a Silent Auction and
Premium Booze Basket Raffle

Cedar Lake Lioness

Pork Chop Dinner



Pork Chop • Baked Potato
Coleslaw • Applesauce
Bread
Coffee • Iced Tea • Lemonade
Homemade Dessert

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013
4:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

After Four Club
13109 Wicker Avenue
Cedar Lake, Indiana

Cost \$10.00

Courtesy Of: BURDAN FUNERAL HOME
Cedar Lake, Indiana



Welcome New Members!

Griffith Lions

Member: Lion Pat Drees
Sponsor: PDG Margaret Verkuilen

Member: Lion Paul Drees
Sponsor: PDG Margaret Verkuilen

Member: Lion Kelly Reams
Sponsor: PDG Margaret Verkuilen

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Member: Lion Jo Toigo
Sponsor: Lion Linda Kroner

Member: Lion James Tudor
Sponsor: Lion Linda Kroner

Member: Lion Linda Wolfe
Sponsor: Lion Michelle Weidenbach

Michiana L C

Member: Lion Stephen Helmken
Sponsor: Lion George Jenks

Munster

Member: Lion Jen Colette
Sponsor: Lion Steven Hulsey

Total New members for September = 8
Total New members July-September = 41
Total Drops from July-September = 29
Deceased Lions = 6

Net Increase as of 9/28/13 = 15

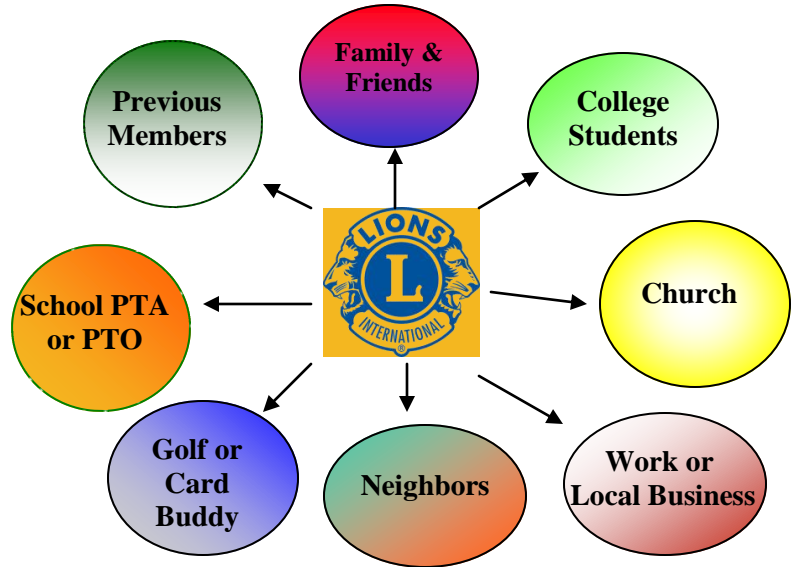


In Memoriam

Lion Dominic Liberatore
LaPorte Lions

Though nothing can bring back the hour of
splendor in the grass, of glory in the
flower, We will grieve not, rather find
strength in what remains behind.”

William Wordsworth



Top 10 Most Wanted New Lions

Who Will Carry Your Club Banner in 2050?

It is a question that we often ask, not sure if we will have the members to continue doing the service that our Lion clubs currently do. The answer is simple, our children are the future. Without them, we will not have a club in 2050 and our membership numbers will continue to fall.

LCI has a new program, the **Lions Family Cub Program**, which is directed at our children. It is a way to teach our children the power of serving at an early age, so when they are ready they will say “Yes” to becoming a member of the Lions organization.

The **Cub** program is designed just to teach them the joys of volunteering and guide them to a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. Cubs are children and relatives of Lions club members in the community through age 12. There are different levels for each age group.

The best part about this program is that it is free. All of the information is on the LCI website, including the Lions Family Cub Program Activity Guide (or you can order one from the Membership and New Club Operation Department (630) 203-3846) that gives you activities to do with the children.

If you would like more information or have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me at 219-759-2856 (home) 219-508-2480 (cell) or e-mail me at jlgreer5@yahoo.com.

*“Children are great imitators,
so give them something great to imitate.”*

Lion Jody Greer



Zone 3 A Meeting

Sponsored By The

Mill Creek Community Lions Club



We Serve

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Lincoln Township Community Building
3098 South 800 East
Walkerton, (Fish Lake) Indiana

Dinner Will Be Served at 6:00 P.M. CST (\$12.00/Person)

Guest speaker: Dottie Flack
Lions Liaison/Patient Advocate, Indiana Lions Cancer Control
I.U. Department of Radiation/Oncology

**All Zone 3A Club Members, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Region Chairs,
Committee Chairs, PDG's and DG are invited to attend.**

Club _____

Names/Title _____

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

Please RSVP By October 4, 2013

Make Checks payable to: Mill Creek Community Lions Club

Mail to or call:

Club Secretary, Marolyn Klockow, 1256 S 775 E, Mill Creek IN 46365 Phone (219) 369-9565

For Additional Information Call: Zone 3A Chair Lion Paul Tuszynski Phone (219) 778-4180





25A Banner Night

A Foot-Stomping Good Time



Over 70 in Attendance!

Boss Lion Barb from the Chesterton Club is getting her groove on! Lion Paul from Mill Creek and the gang found the little brown jug. Lion Bo from Union Mills looks suspiciously too happy! Thank You Lions All!





Upcoming Club Events

Bass Lake: Oct 5-Chicken BBQ 10-2 in Knox

Cedar Lake: Oct 5th-Candy Day 8-12 various locations, Oct 31-Kids Halloween Party 7:30 American Legion #261

Griffith: Nov 3, Pancake Breakfast 7 to 1pm ct at St. Mary's Hall Griffith. Adults \$6; Seniors & Children \$5

Monterey: Giving out candy to Trick or Treaters Halloween Night

South Haven LC: Oct 18- hot dog give-a-way at Kids Halloween Fest at Haven Hollow Park. Oct 19-Italian Night. Oct 5-6 selling brats at Bass Pro Shop-proceeds will go toward needy families at Christmas.

Star City: Oct 6-Pancake Breakfast 7-12 at VanBuren Twnshp Community Center

Westville: Oct 16 Cancer Presentation by Dottie Flack 7pm at Westville Methodist Church. Meal \$12. All Lions and guests welcome. Call Butch or Rhonda Weston for Reservations. 219-785-4296

Urban Legends & Haunted Places!

A Halloween Special

Indianapolis Central State Hospital

The Indiana Hospital for the Insane opened its doors in Nov. of 1848, catering to mental illnesses. Various forms of mentally handicapped people and even the criminally insane were housed there. By 1928, the facility housed over 3000 patients!

When the hospital was still in operation, the staff would use the basements, with nearly 5 miles of connect-

ing tunnels to house the worst patients, the constant screamers and the dangerously insane criminals.

In the late 1800's the hospital took on a new approach with it's patients, treating them in more humane ways rather than like caged animals awaiting death. But alas, the damage had been done and the spirits of the mistreated demanded to be heard long after the basements for housing had been abandoned.

Workers and staff alike would hear the screams and the hospital staff had to constantly hire new staff to work these areas because the walkout rate was so extreme. In fact, there were reports that there were several patients who disappeared from the facility without a trace, yet their screaming voices could often still be heard echoing the corridors.

The hospital was finally put out of commission in 1994 but in recent years authorities have discovered the unmarked graves of many patients and suspect there are still many more they have not yet found.

Now for the rest of the story....

The Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane was authorized by the Indiana legislature as early as 1827, but the doors did not open until Nov. 1848. In 1926 it was renamed Central State Hospital. It opened with 5 patients and a single building, situated on a parcel of land numbering over 100 acres in the outskirts of Indianapolis (on Washington St) West of downtown. From 1848-1948, the hospital grew until it encompassed two mas-

sive ornate buildings for the male and female patients, a pathological dept., a "sick" hospital for ailments, a farm colony, a chapel, amusement hall complete with an auditorium, billiard and bowling alleys, a bakery, a fire house, a cannery manned by patients, and idyllic gardens and fountains.

By the early 1970's, most of the hospital's ostentatious, Victorian-era buildings were declared unsound and razed. In their place, the state constructed brick buildings of nondescript, institutional genre. Eventually, allegations of patient abuse and fund troubles sparked an effort to forge new alternative to institutionalization which, in turn, led to the hospitals closure in 1994.

In 2005, the Beckmann Theatre was granted temporary occupancy of the 1895 Laundry Building where it staged is production of "Asylum".

Happy Haunting!

YOUR CLUB HAVE AN ACTIVITY COMING UP?

Make sure to email your information to
Lion Karlene Roe

witchywillow@hotmail.com

Feel free to email full flyers or just small blurbs like those to the left!

Lions love coming to each others functions, so make sure we know about them so we can come and support your club!

You may also send pictures with descriptions and names, as well as articles to me of past events or activities your club has participated in, we'd love to see & hear about them!

If you want to make it in the newsletter, please have information to Karlene no later than the 25th of each month!






OCTOBER 2013

Quick! To the Batmobile!



District Governor Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Winamac-OV	2 Mission Meeting	3 Merrillville-OV	4 Indiana Harbor-OV	5 Mid Winter Conf. Meeting
6 Brian's Trike Race	7	8 Francesville-OV	9 LOFS-OV	10 Michiana-OV	11	12 Lowell Lions 75th Celebration
13	14	15	16 Westville-Dottie Flack presentation	17 Medaryville-OV	18	19
20 25A Cabinet Mtg. Griffith	21	22	23	24	25	26 Chesterton 80th Celebration
27	28	29 Griffith-Highland-OV	30	31		

See an open date? Contact DG Connie to schedule your clubs official visit:
 H: 574-946-4701 C: 219-863-0761 or kroegwen@embarqmail.com

Indiana Lions Calendar of Events

October 2013

- 5 Mid Winter Conference Comm. Mtg.
- 13 District F Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Mtg
- 20 District A Cabinet Meeting-Griffith
- 26 District D Cabinet Meeting

November 2013

- 2 Foundation Meeting-State Office
- 9 Council Meeting-Columbus
- 9 Leader Dog Trustee Meeting

International Calendar of Events

October 2013

- 1 Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 6-10 Board of Directors Meeting-Australia
- 10 Lions World Sight Day
- 15 International White Cane Safety Day
- 20 Deadline to report members for October membership Growth award (paper) 30th- electronic
- 21 App deadline for SightFirst Grants





October 2013
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