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Change Your Tune....

Robert C. Gallagher once said, "Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine."

My husband is a new television personality! Well, as of last night anyway. A young girl in our hometown asked the principal and athletic director if she could be a part of the Middle School football team and was given a resounding, No! A television station from South Bend came down to do a story on this and my husband, Kevin, randomly got interviewed and was put on the television report! Now the question was, "What is your opinion on letting girls play a man's sport?" His response (not verbatim) was *things have changed, since I was in school, and I believe the girls should have as much rights to play as the guys.* You can well imagine the different opinions the townspeople have about this but the bottom line, in one word, is this; *change.*

Are you tuned in; tuned out; dancing to a different tune or plain just cannot carry a tune? Maybe you just need to change your tune?

Changes occur everyday and sometimes they are things we cannot control or do not want to change. But then before you know it, there it is, the change. And when you look in the review mirror, what do you see? Chances are, unless you do not have a rearview mirror, you will see that part of your life just passed you by and while there may have been some great scenery along the way and things you want to remember and cherish, there is the unknown up ahead in the path not yet traveled. Change is never for the better and tomorrow comes; right?



One small change you can do for yourself and your club is participate in the Club Excellence Process. Some of you might think it is probably a waste of time or something that is not needed but ask yourself these questions and answer yourself honestly. "Will my club be here in 1, 5, 10 or 20 years from now and who will carry the banner?" "Am I happy in my club and Lions?" "Is my club doing all they can do for the community or is it relevant?" "Do we have goals for future membership and projects?" The list goes on and I am sure you can find even more questions to ask yourself. If you knew the definite answers to all those questions; great! But if you did not, that is what the Club Excellence Process (CEP) will do for you. Take the exit to change!

Your Zone Chairs, if they have not already, will be contacting club presidents to encourage your club to participate. There are different levels of participation and it will definitely help answer your questions and it will definitely bring about some positive changes in you and your club. Even if you only change one thing, it is one more step to a positive roadmap for your club.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "*You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*"

Let us get tuned-in and Roll with the Changes... DG Connie



Words From 2nd VDG Randy Greer

Summer will be gone soon, children will be back in school, and our Lions clubs will be back meeting on a regular basis. Clubs should have or be in the Process of planning out their year. Please send your events into our Newsletter editor Karlene Roe so she can put them in the District newsletter.

If your club is looking for a new service project and that needs only a few Lions to do, try Eye-Screening preschoolers. The South Haven Lions just had a Vision Screening. A parent came up to us and said thank-you because we had screened her daughter last fall. Her Daughter was a referral and they went to the Eye Doctor. The exam showed a vision problem. She has been treated for the condition and now wears glasses and is doing much better. The mother was glad that the Lions had made a difference in their lives and she had us screen her other two children. This really made our day and your club can make a difference in a child's life and their family by contacting your nearest preschool in your community to set one up. There are Lions that can help and teach you on how to run the equipment. Contact PDG Kevin Roe at (574) 946-4701 for the availability of the cameras we have. You can also, contact Lion Joan Sherrington at (219)663-6152, Lion Robin Smith(219) 395-8285, or 2ndVDG Randy Greer (219) 759-2865. We will try to assist you in setting up your Eye-Screening.

2nd VDG Randy Greer

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Directory

Kouts Lions Jim Schmidt misspelled
in district directory

Valparaiso Lions Club meets on the 1st Tuesday at
Pines Village 3301 Calumet Ave. at 6:30PM

Valparaiso club President email is jeffzulich@gmail.com

PDG Bob Morgan phone is 219-263-6635





Lion's Cancer Control Fund to Host Physician's Seminars

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Sunday, September 8, 2013 when the Lions Cancer Control Fund hosts the annual Physician's Seminars from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, 535 Barnhill Drive, First Floor, Room 101, IUPUI Campus, in Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202.



**Indiana
Lions
Cancer
Control
Fund, Inc.**

Treatment • Education • Research

These seminars highlight new treatments and ongoing research in the IU Department of Radiation Oncology. Please plan to attend this very informative program given exclusively for the Lions of Indiana. All Lions and guests are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is designed to show appreciation to the Lions of Indiana and their guests for their continued support of the Lions Cancer Control project and the IU Department of Radiation. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the latest in cancer treatment and research. Please plan to attend and bring family members, friends and guests. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with ample opportunity for questions following each presentation. Annually, this event is very interesting and educational. It also provides an open forum for audience participants to ask the Faculty members specific cancer treatment questions. For more information contact Lion Dottie Flack at 317-944-4059 or via email at dflack@iupui.edu.

All are welcome. Please call me if you plan to attend.
Lion Linda Bell 574-342-052

Thanks to All State Fair Workers

As Chairman of the State Fair Committee Of the Indiana Lions Foundation. I thank everyone who worked and recruited ticket sellers at the Indiana State Fair to benefit the foundation. This year saw a record attendance at the fair (978,296) and the Lions were right there to be a part of it! Lions and spouses and children and friends worked 359 shifts this year. This was an increase of over 100 shifts worked last year. 118 different people worked at least one shift, and as the figures show, many people/ Lions worked many shifts to make this project a success. These 118 people represented a total of 47 Lions Clubs across the state of Indiana. This is just an awesome example of Lions responding to the cause of Lionism. Because of this turnout, the foundation will continue to be able to help Lions across the state with grants.

Again many thanks, words cannot fully express the feeling of gratitude felt by those of us responsible to the fair management to fill these shifts.

PDG Bob Howard
PCC Bob Booher
Lion Jean Howard





INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER COMPETITION
An Annual Art Contest for Children

HEADS UP

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PURCHASE KITS NOW SO YOU HAVE THEM AVAILABLE FOR TEACHERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR SHIPMENT AND CONTEST PLANNING.



2012-2013 Grand Prize Winner
The artist is 13 year old Jenny Park from California, USA

If your club isn't engaging local schools in this program, everyone is missing out!

2013-14 THEME IS "Our World, Our Future."

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for children encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

Students, ages 11-13 on November 15, are eligible.

One international grand prize winner will receive US\$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Cost of Kits - Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK-1) can be ordered from LCI Club Supplies for US\$10.95 each plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Oct 1, 2013:** Deadline to purchase kits from LCI Club Supplies
- Nov 15, 2013: Postmark deadline for club to send one winning poster to the DG
- Feb 1, 2014: International winners notified on or before this date

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest/index.php>



In Memoriam

- Lion William Demaree - Munster Lions Club
- Lion Lawrence Kovacik - Ogden Dunes Lions Club
- Lion James Slamkowski - Ogden Dunes Lions Club

The grave itself is but a covered bridge,
Leading from light to light, through a brief darkness!
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-



Welcome New Members!

Bass Lake

Lion Sara Swanson
Sponsor: Lion David Swanson

LOFS

Lion Judith Rambo
Sponsor: Lion Charmaine Ganley

Medaryville Community

Lion Cathy Risner
Sponsor: Lion Elaine Parish

Lion Mike Risner

Sponsor: Lion Elaine Parish

Mill Creek Community

Lion Charles Bair Jr.
Sponsor: Lion Nancy Reese

Lion Cindy Blair

Sponsor: Lion Nancy Reese

Portage

Lion Tammy Litzkow
Sponsor: Lion Philip Engel

Star City

Lion Dan Clark
Sponsor: Lion James Ruff

Wheatfield

Lion Janice Strain
Sponsor: Lion Thomas Strain

Net Gain from 7/1 to 8/31 = 17
Dropped 24
Added 41

Special Congratulations to Bass Lake Lions first women member!

25A Lions In Action



LaCrosse Lions recently held their annual club picnic. Pictured forefront is PDG Margaret and Lion Cindy Haviza from the Griffith club. Bingo was played, complete with prizes, after a satisfying carry-in meal.



Sat Aug 10 was Germanfest at Winamac. DG Connie, PDG Kevin and new Lion Gordon Dibbern (not pictured) cooked over 800 ears of corn for the event in their outdoor cookers.



L to R: Lions Annette VanSchoyck, Geri Grott, and Jeri Swanson promoting Lions at Mill Pond Festival in Union Mills on August 25. Results were good with three members signing up to join.



Hobart Lions



Hobart Steak Fry In August

PDG Charles Sapper of the Hobart Lions club proudly poses while taking a break from their 25th annual steak fry. Rumor has it he was the chief steak inspector making sure that all customers had their steak cooked to their extreme satisfaction. Hey, somebody's got to do it!



Lion Nick Gonzalez assisted cook Lion Joe Larson.



Lion Vern Meinert (right) sitting with PDG Bob Morgan. Collecting money, of course!



Whiting Lions



LIONS? BEAR? PIONEERS AND OILERS?

The four came together for the third annual BBQ for the “Battle Of 119th Street” between Hammond Clark Pioneers and Whiting Oilers on August 22 at 5 pm at the corner of Atchison Ave and 119th Street. The Whiting Lions hosted a BBQ for all the football players, coaches and cheerleaders from both schools two nights before the big game. The BBQ was also opened to the public and the Lions “served” over 235 guests that night. The BBQ consisted of hamburgers, brats and hotdogs along with chips, potato salad and cole slaw. The meal was topped off with cookies, cup cakes and two large cakes. The famous trophy was front and center during the full meal and both teams’ cheerleaders had a chance to show off their cheers. Super Bowl XX’s Chicago Bear Emery Moorehead topped off the evening. In his speech after the meal, Emery Moorehead spoke of friendship. He stated no matter what happens on the field when the game is over- you will still be friends. When you are celebrating your tenth class-reunion, you will recall all the plays and all the games you played together or against each other but the friendship you make will always remain.

Whiting High School won “The Battle of 119th Street” Game 31 – 6.

Ethan Young of WHS was named MVP and his name will be placed on trophy.

WHS by winning will now receive the \$500.00 Whiting Lions Community Service Scholarship.



2013 Brian's Trike Race!

My name is Pat Henninger and I am both a member of the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club and the Chairman of the **Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project**. I'd like to bring to your attention an opportunity for us to work together in a fun way. **This October 6th, the State Project is hosting its annual fundraiser, Brian's Trike Race.** If you are not familiar, it's a fun relay race on adult-sized tricycles to support the school. If you've participated in the past, we'd love to see you again!

We are recruiting teams and sponsors now and would like to see if your club or local school group or parent group would be able to participate as a team (or multiple teams), sponsor, or both. For students that participate in a team, we can offer four Community Service Hours. Lions teams that rank get bragging rights!

We have more information on our web site at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. From the Brian's Trike Race article on the front page, there is a link to more information including the forms for teams and sponsorship.

If you've already signed up for a team or as a sponsor, we thank you. If not, we encourage you to do so! It's fun!

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone for additional information.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Lion Pat Henninger
317-908-8884



PAST DISTRICT WEEKEND
 SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2013
 SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

The Hotel will be the Blue Gate Garden Inn, 800 Van Buren St. Shipshewana. The cost is \$89.99 plus tax, per night. Full hot breakfast included. Please make individual reservations by calling 260-768-7688 and ask for the Past District Governors block.

Golf will be available both Friday at 11:00 AM and Saturday at 10:00 AM at Heron Creek Golf Course. 9 holes \$20.00 with a cart or 18 holes for \$35.00 with a cart and lunch. Pay at course.

There will be a Driving adventure for those who want to tour the area. Also, there are many shops in the area. Or you can just relax in the Hospitality room on Friday and Saturday. A Memorial service will be held on Sunday morning in the Hospitality room.

Friday evening the meal will be at Yoder's Homestyle Cooking at their home on Lake Cass. This will be a Thrashers meal with two meats, all the extras and pies. This will be at 6:00 PM and the cost is \$19.00 per person including tax and tip.

Saturday evening the meal will be at the Blue Gate Restaurant. This is a family style meal w/chicken and one other meat and all the extras. This will be at 6:30 PM and the cost is \$22.00 per person.

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

PDG Jim Wyatt
 2525 N SR 127
 Angola, IN 46703

Names of those attending _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Golf Friday _____ Golf Saturday _____

Reservations Friday evening Yoder's \$19 per person _____ x \$19 = _____

Reservations Saturday evening Blue Gate \$22 per person _____ x \$22 = _____

Total enclosed _____





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





Bass Lake: Dusk to Dawn Fishing Tournament 9/7 to 9/8. For more information contact Lion Dave Swanson at 574-722-7740 or Lion Michael Samack at 574-249-8025

Burns Harbor:

Cedar Lake:

Chesterton:

Crown Point:

Door Village:

Dyer:

E. Chicago Evening:

Francesville:

Goodland:

Griffith:

Hamlet:

Hammond:

Hanna:

Hebron:

Highland:

Hobart:

Indiana Harbor E. Chicago:

Kentland:

Koontz Lake LC:

Kouts:

La Crosse:

La Porte:

LOFS:

Laporte Maple City:

Lowell:

Medaryville:

Merrillville:

Michiana LC:

Michigan City:

Mill Creek Comm:

Monterey:

Morocco:

Munster:

Ogden Dunes:

Portage:

Remington:

Rensselaer:

Rolling Prairie:

Schererville:

Schererville Central:

Shelby:

South Haven LC:

St. John:

Star City:

Union Mills:

Valparaiso:

Wanatah:

Westville:

Wheatfield:

Whiting:

Winamac: Sept 27th Perch Fish Fry all you can eat at VFW in Winamac serving from 4-7pm EST

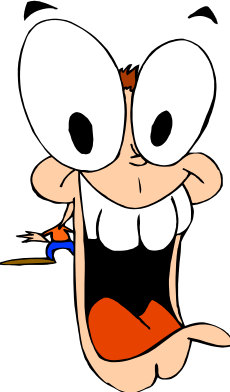
**YOUR CLUB HAVE
AN ACTIVITY
COMING UP?**

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!

You Can Even Send Info by Cell!
219-863-2556

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!



Holy Absence of Activities Batman!

I know your club is doing something and I know most of you have websites and Face Book.


Please do not rely on the district newsletter editor to visit each and everyone one of your sites to get your activities in the newsletter.

Lions, we have 53 clubs in our district and it is very time consuming to go thru each site every month to pull off upcoming activities and fundraisers.

Please be courteous and email your upcoming events to Lion Karlene.

You can even send a text or email your pics from your cell.

Thanks! DG Connie



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





September 2013 DG Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Vision Screening Monterey Days	2	3	4	5	6	7 BANNER NIGHT!
8 Eye Bank Meeting	9 North Judson Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Service Project Human Services
15	16	17 Star City Official Visit	18	19	20 Out of Town	21 Out of Town
22 Out of Town	23 Out of Town	24	25	26 Fish Fry Prep	27 Winamac Fish Fry	28
29	30	See an open date? Contact DG Connie to schedule your clubs official visit: H: 574-946-4701 C: 219-863-2556 or kroegwen@embarqmail.com				

Indiana Lions Calendar of Events

- 2 - State Office Closed - Holiday
- 7 - District D Banner Brunch 9am Taylor University, Upland, Ind.
- 7 - District A Banner Night, Star City lions Building
- 7 - District B Banner Night
- 8 - Cancer Control Indiana Cancer Pavilion 10:45am Room RT101, 535 Barnhill Dr Indianapolis, In
- 8 - Physician's Seminars, Indiana Cancer Pavilion 1:30pm, Room RT101, 535 Barnhill Dr Indianapolis, In
- 8 - LCIF District Coordinators Training, Lions State Office, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
- 14 - Mid - Winter Conference Committee - State Office Building 1:00 pm
- 14 - Foundation Meeting at State Office
- 14 - Long Range Planning Meeting at State Office - 1:30pm
- 19-21 - USA/Canada Forum - Overland Park, Kansas
- 27-29 - PDG Weekend - Shippshewanna, In

International Calendar of Events

- September 1 - Beginning of Period 1 for the Dream Achiever Awards
- September 6-8 - ANZI Forum
- September 14-16 - Emerging Leadership Institute
- September 19-21 - USA Canada Forum
- September 21-23 - Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
- September 30 - Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards
- September 30 - Annual District/MD Youth Camp and Exchange Report For Due





September 2013
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