



“The 25-E1 Lion Traveler”

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Lions:

While we are in Seattle this month I will be inducted as District Governor of E1. Part of my future job is visiting each of your clubs and I look forward to visiting old friends and meeting those of you I haven't met. I have some ideas to share with you, and I look forward to hearing what you want to share with me.

For those of you that don't know me well I would like to tell you a little about myself. Lion Jill and I have a son (future Lion) Zachary. I also have grown children David Jr., Robert and Susan that live out of state. After high school I joined and served in the Marine Corps. Upon being honorably discharged I worked a couple of jobs until I joined GTE (later Verizon Communications) as a Central Office Equipment Installer and later worked in Central Office equipment maintenance until I retired with close to 45 years service. For a part time job I worked as a Flight Instructor at Brown Flying School in Terre Haute as a contract Flight Instructor in the ISU flight program. A late friend of mine, Lion George Taylor invited me to join the Riley Lions and I have served as President, Zone Chair, 2nd and 1st VDG's.

Training and education has been a big part of my life and something I place an importance on. I was extremely privileged to have worked for a company that put an emphasis and their money on education and training; and I was able to benefit from it. I learned so much from being an instructor. As an instructor I stressed to my students the importance of learning and applying basic principles. This is where my theme Apply Basics Continually comes from. On my official visit I will speak about that more.

Recently Lions Club International discontinued the MERL Team (Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership Team) and is putting the new Global Leadership Team (GLT) and the Global Membership Team (GMT) in effect which are still evolving.

Our district is fortunate to have PCC Linda Tincher as the GLT Chair and PDG Gary Lawson as the GMT Chair. Both Chairs are good at their jobs and recognize and place the same importance on education and training that I do. They and others that assist them have been busy with officer training and orientation in our district. Participation has been great but not the 100% we wish we had. If you haven't attended or signed-up to attend training please do so and help make E1 the best trained and best informed district in our state.

I think as we become better informed we become stronger and better members and we attract the same. Thank you PDG Sara and all, for your help, support and for making E1 so special.....And, remember.....WE are all part of this.....

I hope to see you at Banner Night in Bloomington and at the first Cabinet Meeting in Riley on August 20. See you Soon.....DG David



News from Vice- District Governor Brenda:

Seattle is the place to be. Lions from all over the world have gathered to elect new officers, make new goals and present awards to those who have excelled in their duties as Lions. Have you ever been to an International Lions Convention? If not, you might want to make plans to attend one in the future. I especially love the colorful parade where Lions from different walks of life proudly carry their flags and wear beautiful clothing native to their land as they march and play music from their homeland. It is a wonderful sight to see.

It does not seem possible that it is once again time to refer to our District Governor as Past District Governor. So having said that.... Thanks to PDG Sara Provines and her husband PCC Vernon for all their efforts they have put forth in the past year for our District. They are a good team.

Blessing to all of you, until next time. VDG Brenda



News from 2nd VDG Glynn Wills

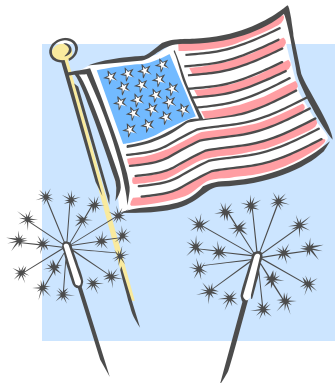
Greetings 25-E1

Being the new man on the block I would like to share a little bit about myself. My wife Betty and I have been married for 46 years. We have 2 daughters and 2 grandsons. Betty is home bound so she will not be attending any of the Lions events but she is behind me 100% . I am active in my Church. I Spent 3 yrs active duty in the US Army and 18 years in the Air Force Civil Engineering and retired Military in 2000. I am retired from Local 841 Operating Engineers in 1995 and spend most of my time with my family and volunteer work.

As 2nd VDG I am excited to be able to represent the District. In the past few months I have met other Lions from the District and other Multi-District Lions at both the 25E-1 Convention and the Indiana Lions State Convention. I look forward the challenges that I will be facing in the coming months. I am here to do one thing and that is SERVE. I

was able to attend the MD 25 Leadership Training Class at Indianapolis and will apply those skills to the task ahead in fulfilling the responsibilities as the 2nd VDG. I will be working close with the District Governor Lion Dave Parker and the 1st VDG Lion Brenda Lawson in accomplishing the mission of the District 25E-1 Lions. My phone is always open for questions or assistance of any kind. Cell 812-691-5255.

I had the opportunity to attend District Training at Martinsville and was impressed with the amount of Lions that attended the meeting. This is great. It tells me that Lions are on the move and wanting to grow. Let's help them. We have to Catch the Vision and go forward. Looking forward to an exciting year.VDG Glynn



NEW PONTS CONTEST 2011-2012---Secretaries should use only the items on the following list. Starting with the July reports the activities, number of Lions participating a and number of Lion hours involved should *only* be sent to DG Dave & the two Vice District Governors: dpmd25eone@gmail.com ; brendalawson2323@att.net and glynnwills@ymail.com. They will determine the points and post them

Visitation

Club visitation --100 pts per Lion per each visit
 DG visit scheduled / completed by Dec 31 200

Attendance:

International Convention 1000
 Club Charter per member attending per mbr. 350
 Banner Night per member 400
 USA/Canada Forum per member 500
 State Convention per member 750
 District Convention per member 700
 Mid Winter Conference per member 200
 Club Hosts a Cabinet Meeting 350
 Attending a Cabinet Meeting per member 300
 Club Host Zone Meeting 250
 Attending a Zone Meeting per member 200
 Lion Attending Officer Training or guiding Lion 400
 Lion Orientation/Refresher – 200 per member
 Member working a Dist/or State Project 150
 Attend Law Camp –per member 100
 Club Sponsors Law Camper 150
 Attend State Project Meeting Trustee 200
 Lion Attending State Committee Meeting 150
 Mentoring a Lion/Club each visit 200

Individual Lion Community Service

*Aid to the elderly, or underprivileged
 blood drive, soup kitchens for indigent, rake leaves,
 clean up property, etc. (DG must approve)25 PT per hr.*

Program Presentations:

State Projects (each) 200
 IN Foundation 200
 LCIF Program 200
 State Committees 200
 Program Presented to another Club/Zone or District & State 100
 Club/ or member receives:
 Melvin Jones or 1000
 W.P. Woods 500

Sponsor

New Lions Club 1000
 Leo Club 1000
 Double Leo Club Membership 300
 New Member on MMR (each) 250
 Net Gain in Member by end of Lions Year 300
 Net Loss in Membership by end of Lions Year -300

Leadership – One time point addition

Accept & Serve as a District Leader 400

Accept & Serve as a State Leader 500
 Accept & Serve as LCIF Coordinator 500
 Attend a Leadership Work Shop 500
 Attend a Recruiting Workshop 500
 Attend a Guiding Lion Training 500

Club Activity

Lions License Plates (each) 300
 Service Project per Lion(per 4 hour shift) 100
 Fund Raiser per Lion (per 4 hour shift) 100
 IN Foundation Event per Lion (races/fair) 100
 School for the Blind Workday 100
 Recycle Eye Glasses/Hearing Aid per pair 10
 Vision Screening 100

ADVERTISE

Article about club in newspaper 50
 New or Upgrade highway sign 50

Pay Dues Intl, State or Dist. On time

If not paid by due date **100** - 100

Club President Recognition Award

Sponsor New Member 300
 Conduct New member orientation program 250
 Net Club Membership Gain 200
 Attend President Training 500
 Attend Zone Meeting 250
 Attend Cabinet Meeting 300
 Attend District Convention 850
 Attend State Convention 800
 Attending an out-of-state convention 100
 Attending another Districts Convention 200

Club Secretary Recognition Award

Sponsor New Member 300
 Conduct new member orientation 250
 MMR filed electronically by last day of month 300
 Attend Secretary Training 500
 Attend Zone Meeting 250
 Attend Cabinet Meeting 300
 Attend District Convention 850
 Attend State Convention 800
 Attending an out-of-state convention 100
 Attending another Districts Convention 200
 File PU101 by May 1 300
 Complete/ address/telephone & email)

Points Contest Result as of May 30, 2011

Division I – Less than 25 members

Club	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	Total
1. <i>Eminence</i>	1750	350	1175	613	3300	54,458
2. <i>Prairie Creek</i>	0	1553	413	1036	1160	29,361
3. <i>Carlisle</i>	820	915	880	1450	2065	25,355

Division II 25-45 Members

1. <i>Bloomington W</i>	2245	4328	8475	11,778	0	62,336
2. <i>New Goshen/W.Vigo</i>	6375	6375	151	2,463	1913	35,319
3. <i>Brownstown</i>	1100	0	1100	1475	3050	28,164

Division III 1- 46 or more members

1. <i>Brown County</i>	10351	18873	3790	1753	17,363	10,759
2. <i>Martinsville Noon</i>	11425	7585	6428	1738	15,160	91615
3. <i>Riley Twp.</i>	15,925	5393	10095	7368	7288	90926

The Lion Traveler and District Governor Dave Parker are ready to travel to your Club... So let's get the little blue truck on the road...

Be one of the first to schedule DG Dave for his Official Visit...If You do so before Dec 31, 2011 your club could earn 200 points. Just fill out the form and send to

DG Dave at:

3408 Wenzel Dr., Terre Haute, In 47803



Club _____ Date _____

Contact person _____ Telephone _____

Cell phone or Number where someone can be reached at the time of the meeting _____

Meeting time _____ Is this a Dinner Meeting? YES NO (circle one)

Location: _____

Advise if any special presentations will be made or new members to be inducted _____



August 6, 2011

District Governor Dave's Banner Night

Hosted by Riley Township Lions Club

Home Club of District Governor David Parker

Terry's Banquet & Catering

3124 Canterbury Drive Bloomington, IN 47404

Social Hour 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Deadline for RSVP August 2, 2011

Guest Speaker --Immediate Past Council Chair Richard Halladay

Cost: \$20 per person

Menu: English Pot Roast, Baked Ham, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Green Beans,
Rosemary roasted potatoes, Garden salad, Fresh baked rolls, Iced Tea or Coffee
Assorted pies

Please send your check payable to District 25-E1 to PCC Vernon Provines, Cabt. Treasurer,
306 W. Market St. Spencer, IN 47460 or email: vprovines@sbcglobal.net

Name _____ Title: _____ Club _____ Dist. _____

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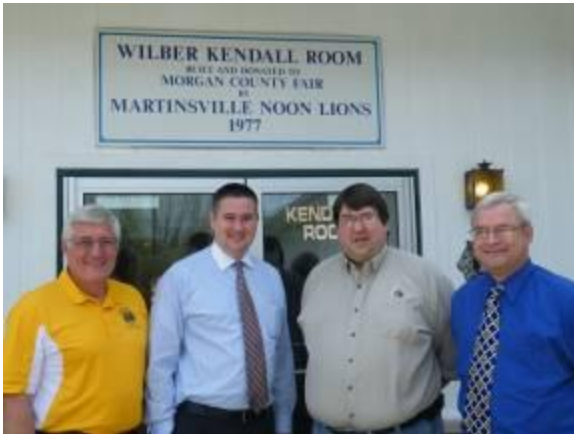
Number Attending _____ x \$20.00= _____ Amount Enclosed

Around The District...Installation of Officers...Induction of NEW Members, Steak Frys, Fish Frys.....all are in full force in District 25-E1!



2010-11 President Ross Drapalik places a Lions Pin on his wife, Lion Jennifer Drapalik after she and Lion Patrick Maxwell (right) were sworn in by PCC Linda Tincher at the Martinsville Lions Club Awards Dinner.

Lion Patrick is shown being congratulated by his grandfather and sponsor Lion Verle Maxwell (center) and his great uncle Lion Larry Maxwell.



Left are the new officers that were installed by PDG Vern Tincher at the Awards night dinner: Dave Roloff (2011-12 1st VP), Brian Stremming (2011-12 President), Ross Drapalik (2010-11 President, 2011-12 Secretary), Roger Chalkley (2011-2012 Treasurer)



Left PDG Ray Collins, Riley grill steaks for the fundraiser dinner while PDG Vern Tincher and Lion Ken Nordmeyer supervise!

Right: Lion Ken now has a job but Lion Sharon Cupp fixes a to go box.





Breaded fish was on the menu at Eminence’s fund raiser: Lions Jerry Kreamer and Steve Crites fried fish while PDG Gary breaded the fish and his hands. Lion Sec. Gracie Parker scooped up French fries and at the end of the line Lion Jim Bolton collected the money.....The weather cooperated, the fish was really good and so was the gospel music that local bands provided.



Terre Haute Downtown and Riley Twp joined forces to work 8 days of Bingo at the Bank of the Wabash Valley Festival. Terre Haute Downtown worked the first four days and the Riley Club worked the last four days. Pictured above left Riley Lions Judy Phillips, Mike Roberts & Bob Steele collect for the cards while “Caller” PDG Vern Tincher tells the players about Lions clubs (right) Lion Whitney Roberts and DG-E Dave Parker count the money to be split 50/50 with the winners.



25-E1 Officer Training



Upper left - Cabt. Secretary & Seymour Evening Club secretary Mollie Brown & Crothersville Brenda Holtzworth await instructions on how to file their Monthly Membership Report and Activity Reports online during a recent officer training seminar. Twenty-Three Lions attended the Brownstown Seminar. Good Job Officers!



Lions from Riley, Sullivan, Brownstown, Prairie Creek Carlisle & Terre Haute Down Town clubs attended training at Sullivan. The training was conducted by the 25-E1 Global Leadership & Global Membership Teams.



Top: PDG Ray Collins far right works with a group of club Presidents and below PDG Vern Tinchler explains the duties of the club treasurer.



Bloomington Central Secretary Joyce Williams and Martinsville Noon Treasurer Roger Chalkley compare information at the Martinsville training.

Forty-one Lions attended the training provided for presidents, secretaries, treasurers, zone/region chairs, and membership chairs at the Martinsville location.



DG Dave's First Cabinet Meeting

will be Held

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Riley Township Lions Club

SR 46 & the Blinker Light, Riley, IN

PDG Meeting – 10:00 – 10:30

Cabinet Meeting convenes at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 p.m.

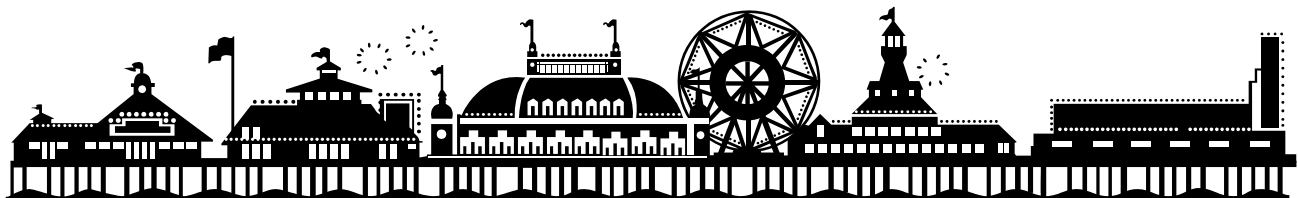
Cost \$5.00

Grilled Chicken Breasts or Hamburgers, potato salad, chips & dessert tea/lemonade \$5.00

RSVP to PCC Linda Tincher, vtincher@ma.rr.com Or call 812-894-2750



Be sure to buy one of
District Governor Dave's
Pins for \$2.00 when he
comes to visit your club!



The Indiana State Fair is rapidly approaching August 5-21

Our 25-E1 Trustee PDG Gary Lawson's Day is Monday, August 8

Lion Mollie Brown's day is Friday, August 19

Lion Sandy Ruane's Day is Sunday, August 21

Joplin Missouri Relief Efforts.....Lions from all over have been watching closely the television pictures on Joplin Missouri, and many Indiana Lions are left wondering if the Lions are helping...and the answer is Yes....Below is an accounting from District M6 Newsletter

An F5 tornado swept through the southern half of Joplin killing 139, people so far, another 43 are 'unaccounted for at this time. The tornado given everyone a new look on life. District Governor Debbie (Whittlesly) applied for an emergency grant from LCIF on May 24, 2011, it was accepted. She received funds for supplies for the staging area.

DG Debbie & VDGE Stuart and many other Lions assembled care packages May 28, 2011. They served food, & provided necessity items to several other Lions Members who lost everything.

If you want to donate items or assistance you MUST go through District M6 Lion Cheryl Howard. She is the designated Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator with the City of Joplin. Lion Cheryl can be reached at (417) 782-5228 or (417) 529-0065. If you bring items or offer your help without going through her, you may be turned away.



You CAN NOT enter the disaster area without a permit. To get a permit you must present a picture ID. Lion Cheryl will be able to help on this. Remember to bring your Lion membership card, it may be required.

If any clubs would like to make a money donation to Joplin Host Lions and the Relief Efforts. Please send your donations to: District Cabinet Treasurer Jim Wilson at 1551 Powell, Springfield, MO 65804. Make the checks to "Lions International MD 26-M6" and in the memo, put "Joplin Relief Efforts".



Below is another accounting that was listed in the newsletter.....

M6 Lion Cheryl has also talked to one Lion who was able to get into a crawl space under her house but when she came out she had lost EVERYTHING down to the sub flooring! The Wal-Mart where she worked was gone... Lots and lots of devastation.

PDG Ann Anderson (from District M4) is on her way with a load of food, clothing and misc. from the Hamilton area. Her Niece and nephew lost everything but none of the family was hurt. (continued)

In a few weeks when the Red Cross and other emergency agencies pack up and go to the next disaster, there will still be a lot of rebuilding, and this will take time. Please keep Joplin in mind in six months when the cold weather comes in and hat, coats and gloves will be needed.



Note: You may see abbreviations in the Newsletter you are not familiar with. They are approved Lions International abbreviations. For your convenience we have listed the abbreviations most often used.

DG - District Governor; VDG - Vice District Governor; DGE – Dist. Governor Elect

VDG-E – Vice District Governor Elect; PDG – Past District Governor;

CC - Council Chair; PCC - Past Council Chair; IP - International President

ID - International Director; PID- Past International Director; MD 25 Multiple District 25

INLETTB - Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank

Do you know what a council chair is? – It is a district governor that is finishing up his /her year as District Governor...who is elected by the incoming council of governors to stay on as the Council Chair.

There are eight districts in Multiple District 25 – Each year a new District Governor is elected....and replaces the current “Council of Governors”. The new incoming governors vote to keep one of the outgoing governors...This elected governor becomes the Council Chair and chairs all future meetings of the Council of Governors and presides as the State Chair for the Lions that year.



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