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25-E1 Lions:

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving will be celebrated this month and the holiday season will begin. As Lions we have so much to be thankful for. We show our appreciation for our blessings by giving Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, etc. to those that are less fortunate than we are. I ask that while we are in the holiday spirit please remember our men and women in military uniform. They sacrifice so much for us.

We have had our first Cabinet Meeting and our next meeting will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bedford. Plan to attend and become better informed what Lions in E1 are doing and where we are going. There will be reports, discussions, etc. that take place only there. Lions are famous for having food at our events and Bedford will be no exception. Send PDG Gary your reservations and I hope to see you there.

Visiting the clubs in E1 and experiencing the fellowship of fellow Lions has been a wonderful experience and one that I will treasure forever. When I visit you I enjoy you sharing with me your Lion experiences. It brings to me a sense of what we are all about. I read your reports but the face behind those reports puts another meaning to them.

On my visitations I have emphasized using Lions resources such as the GLT, GMT, the foundation, the trustees and the committee chairs. To date I've had some reports of you doing so. If you do use these valuable resources please let PCC Linda Tincher our District Newsletter editor and/or me know so your stories can be shared with others. We can learn so much from one another.

There are still a few Zone Chairs that haven't submitted reports of their meetings. These meeting are important to the members and they make the Chairs better informed Lions too. To those that have submitted your reports.....Thank you. If you need help contact either your region chair or me and we will help you. I want E1 to be the best trained and best informed district in MD 25 and I need your help. As this becomes part of our culture we will become a stronger district.

I want to thank and commend each of you for all you are doing. You make E1 Special. Happy Thanksgiving to all.....District Governor David



Have you planted a tree (or 2 or 3) for 250 points each in the district activities contest?





**News from vice District Governor Brenda:** PDG Gary and I received a warm welcome when we recently visited the Mooresville Lions Club. We had a nice time of fellowship and enjoyed some really good food. Everyone there seems to have such a good sense of humor, which made the evening a lot of fun. We truly feel like family when we are in their company. I had the privilege of presenting secretary, Lion James Stanley, his "Certificate of Achievement" award for his promptness on turning in his reports on time. As you know District E1 is the only district in the state that has 100% participation. PCC Linda Tincher works hard to encourage our secretary's to be on time. Thanks to all of you for a job well done.

We also took a drive down to the Sullivan Lions club fish fry. Again we felt like we were with family. The food was delicious. They had a good crowd and more people were still coming in as we were leaving. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Glynn Wills was working hard to get the breading on the fish. It was a fun evening.

Have you visited another club and met other Lions? Or have you got to know even better, the Lions in your own club? November is more than just a time to eat turkey. It is a time to be thankful for our loved ones and to enjoy sweet fellowship with one another. Lions, let's take the time to get to know our Lions family and be thankful for each other. Serving together we make a big difference in the world. HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU.

**News from 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Glynn Wills:**



At 71 years of age I find that time gets shorter and shorter. I visited a club this week that made me proud to be a Lion. These Lions impressed me with the community projects they had accomplished and their attitudes. It goes back to the first article I wrote as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and that was "CATCH THE VISION". There are so many people in our communities that need our help and as Lions we must put the hand of friendship out to them. Remember - WE SERVE.

As the Point system monitor each month I need your help. I need to get as much information from the clubs in order to record your points properly. I need to know how many were involved and how many hours. **A general statement of *the membership worked the food bank and did eye screening* does not give me the information I can give you credit for. This month alone I had 17 clubs that either did not report or reported general information and I am unable to give the Clubs credit that they should be receiving.** I have even gone to the International web page to try to get

information on the clubs but the general wording is the same.

I have been given the opportunity to attend some very important workshops in the next couple of months and I hope to be able to provide District Leadership that is an asset to 25-E1. I feel very lucky to attend these workshops. If you get the opportunity to attend training please do so. Seminars allow you to gain knowledge and be blessed to meet all the new Lions from around our state and country.

In closing I want to challenge all Lions to participate in Leadership training and Membership growth within your clubs. GLT/GMT is the answer to great clubs. Don't forget to schedule DG Dave for your club visit. As 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG my phone is always on and I will help your club in any way I can. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Glynn Wills

**September 30, 2011 – District 25-E1 Points Contest Total of the first 3 months of the Lions Year**

<b>Division 1 1-25 members</b>	<b>Division 2 26-45 members</b>	<b>Division 3 46 or more members</b>
1. Carlisle 13,875	1. New Goshen West 8,300	1. Martinsville Noon 45,485
2. Paragon 10,850	2. Mooresville 7,150	2. Riley Twp 26,825
3. Harrodsburg 5,550	3. Bedford Noon 6,050	3. Spencer 14,900

# 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 in for his Official Visit...If You do so before Dec 31, 2011 your club will 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DG Dave's Official Visitation**  
Paragon November 1  
Seymour Noon, November 3  
Mooresville, November 7  
Carlisle, November 8  
Medora, December 5  
Odon, January 3, **2012**  
Pierson, January 16  
Harrodsburg, February 2



District 25-E1 extends sincere sympathy to the family of Lion Jim Ramsey a member of the Odon Lions Club.  
  
Lion Jim will truly be missed by not only his family but by all of his Lion Family as well.

**2011 Peace Poster Winner – 11 year old from India**



**25-E1 Lions Clubs should be preparing to judge Peace Posters for the groups they sponsored.** District 25- E1 will choose a poster to represent the district at the December 3rd cabinet meeting.

Clubs may bring their winning poster to the cabinet meeting at Bedford, December 3. The winning poster will be chosen and then forwarded to Multiple District 25 for further judging. If you have questions about the Peace Poster contest e-mail 25-E1 Peace Poster Chair, Jaline Spurgeon at [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com)

**Seymour Noon Lions Club at the Seymour Oktoberfest.**



The Seymour Noon Lions Club received a \$750 matching grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation. Awnings were installed. Two Roll down awnings also were installed to close the booth at night while it is downtown at the Oktoberfest. Pictured in booth selling the official Oktoberfest T-Shirts are Lion President Jim Potts, Lion Sandy Ruane, & Lion Paul Nay. The Seymour Noon Lions Club thanks the Indiana Lions Foundation for the grant which made our booth much nicer to work in and also more functional.

**District 25-E1 --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – December 3, 2011**



**Hosted by the Bedford Evening Lions Club**  
**Location: S&L Creative Corner**  
(East corner of Bedford Square) Telephone # 812-279-0115

**Lunch \$5.50----- RSVP for lunch by November 29, 2011**  
**9:30-10:30 a.m. – Long Range Planning Meeting – PDGS**  
**11:00 a.m. – Cabinet meeting**  
**12:00 Lunch**  
**Cabinet Meeting reconvenes at 12:30 p.m.**

Send back this form or e-mail PDG Gary Ochs to make reservation for lunch by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Menu: vegetable or potato soup, sandwiches, vegetable tray, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending lunch \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail PDG Gary at: [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net)  
or mail to 106 Edgewood Drive, Bedford, IN 47421 Telephone Number: 812-279-0115.



**Odon Lions Club – 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary** – October 4, 1929- October 4, 2011 – Melvin Jones even signed their charter....Congratulations Odon Lions Club!

Seated L to R Frank Dixon, John Bissey (Secretary), Ivan Long (President), Robert Rhodes, Rex Malone (Treasurer), and Leroy Wadsworth.

Standing L to R Terry O'Maley, Leroy Sims, Terry Corwin, John Britton, Dan Murrie, Richard Cottrell, Jim Bickley, Dave Smith, Adam Thorne, and Doug Brouchin.



President Ivan Long accepting 2nd place Activities award from PDG Paul Schoonmaker.

**Prairie Creek Lions welcome THREE new Members!** Lion Neal Hunt, Bill Pearman, ZC Chloe Weyrauch, DG Dave Parker; NEW Lions Members: Rick & Mary Monroe & Sue Phillips  
President Barbara Mericle, Secretary Kim Waggoner, PCC Linda Tincher & Lion Marvin Mericle





Pfc. Brett E. Wood, 19  
Spencer, IND.



**Pfc. Brett E. Wood** 19, of Spencer, Ind.;  
19, of Spencer, Ind.; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; died Sept. 9 in Kandahar,  
Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.....  
In Honor of Pfc. Wood, Lion Mike Harvey presented a \$500 check to the Owen County High  
School ROTC unit on behalf of the Spencer Lions Club.



DG Dave Parker presents Lion Lova Standeford with a Key Award for bringing in two new members this year to the Spencer Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Lova!  
President Penny Carpenter presents DG Dave Parker with two jars of Spencer Apple Butter and a 1949 Chevrolet Truck full of pumpkins! (DG Dave's pride and joy is his restored 56 Chevy truck!)



Above DG Dave prepares to start his official visit to his home club.

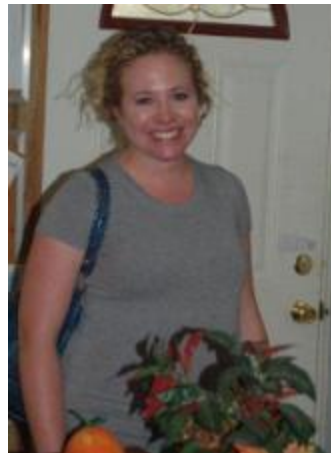
**The Riley Twp. Lions Club is a Family Club and it is growing**

Riley Twp. Lions meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday and wherever there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday we do something fun. Sept. 29 was no exception Riley Lions Wayne and Karen Clifton invited the club to their home for a cook out, but it turned into an impromptu baby shower for Lion Whitney Roberts But that's not all Lion Jacqui Ellis and her husband Lion Chris are also expecting their first child in January and Lion Kristy McCullough had her 2<sup>nd</sup> little boy, Mason Ray McCullough August 13<sup>th</sup>.

While our newest members may not become Lions until 2029 –*we believe* in mentoring our new Lions.....from birth! Congratulations Lions Mike & Whitney, Jacqui & Chris & Kristy & Matt!



Lion Whitney and her husband Lion Mike are now the proud parents of Ryder James Roberts, 9 lbs, 12 oz; born 10/11/11



Lion Jacqui and Lion Chris Ellis' baby is due January 2012.



Lion Kristy & Lion Matt McCullough proudly introduces Mason Ray McCullough born 7/11/2011 at 11:07 p.m; 7lbs.



**Hoosier Lions  
Believe in Service**



## Lions of Indiana 23rd Mid-Winter Conference Saturday, January 7, 2012 Lawrence Central High School

### Registration

Mid-Winter Conference registration is now available at the Indiana Lions website under printable forms.

<http://www.harroldconsulting.com/indianalions/website/documents/2012MidWinterRegistrationFormb.pdf>

### Join us for Friday Night Dinner

**Menu:** Swiss Steak, Lemon Basil Chicken, Bi-color Corn, Roasted Red Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Bread and Butter, Desserts and Drinks.

Price: \$16.00 Social Time 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Be sure to include this on your registration form and prepare to have a great time renewing friendships and making new friends.

Entertainment to be announced

Silent Auction \*\* Project and Vendor Display Booths

Fun \*\* Fellowship

New and Historically Popular Workshops and Seminars

5 Workshops \*\* 28 Seminars

Early Bird Registration November 1st to 30th

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in-Service \$30.00; Leos \$15

Pre-Registration December 1 to 24th

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in-Service \$35.00; Leos \$15

Onsite Registration \$40

### Hotel Booking

**Drury Inn & Suites Indianapolis NE**  
8180 North Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46250  
Telephone: (317) 849-8900

Rooms are being held for Lions. To make reservations, call or click on link below. Rooms are king beds or double queens for **\$94.94 per night** plus applicable state and local tax.

<http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2124906>

To Get Lions Rate, Make Reservations by  
Tuesday, December 6, 2011



### **Wayne A Madden** First Vice President

To be Guest Speaker at Conference

Wayne is from Auburn Indiana and was elected to serve as first vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the 94th International Convention held in Seattle Washington July 4-8, 2011.

Vice President Wayne owns an insurance agency. He is also an agent and certified insurance counselor.

A member of the Auburn Lions since 1984, Lion Wayne has held many offices and in 2008 was recognized for his humanitarian service by the governor of Indiana as a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor the Governor can bestow.

Let us Welcome VP Wayne and wife Lion Linda

# MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

## SILENT AUCTION



Again this year there will be a silent auction at the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference on January 7, 2012 in Indianapolis. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.

Last year every district made an outstanding effort to make the auction a great success and over \$1200 was raised for the Leo program. If you have items to donate for the auction please contact DG Dave, who will organize our district's participation.

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DG Dave Parker, Riley Twp. Lions Club



Jack Gehring, Riley Twp. Lions Club.



Bill Pearman, Prairie Creek Lions Club.



The four riders representing Seymour Noon Lions Club was from L to R Nikki Nolan, Becca Bishop, Brad Nolan, & Alli Nolan



Lion Brad Nolan of the Seymour Noon Lions Club



November 12, 2012 – Poland Community Lions  
 Euchre Tournament 6 p.m. at the Poland Fire Dept.  
 Cost: a non-perishable food item and \$5.00  
 It will be lots of fun --- hot soup or chili too! Be There!

*Awards – Terre Haute Evening & Seymour Evening .....*



Terre Haute Evening President Don Bland accepts plaque (made by PDG Paul Schoonmaker, right) for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in District Activities Contest during DG Dave’s Official Visit.



Lion Mollie Brown received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



Above: PDG Bob Kamman received the Distinguished service award.



DG Dave presented several other awards during his visit to Seymour Evening. Above he presented an award to Lion Ruel West and below to Lion Jim Noggle.

Below: Lion Sharon Kamman received the award for Tail Twisting.



Lion Mark Frische received the President’s award for service.



Bloomington West –Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services = LIONS

Every year, Joe Peden, a local farmer hosts a children’s farm festival on his property for approximately 1700 children in Monroe and Owen Counties with help from local service organizations and the 4H Junior Leaders. Bloomington West Lions volunteered and had almost as much fun as the 800 plus children. Children learn about farming, pet and feed the animals, go on hayrides, stencil leaves, watch artists paint, and have a great picnic. This year Bloomington West Lions hosted a hand sanitizing and water station for the kids. Below (left) Lion Ed Hitchcock helps a little one with hand sanitizer while (center) Lion Milt Minor gives another child a cup of water. (Pictures submitted by Lion Marilyn Minor, Bloomington West Lions Club.



Lion Ed Hitchcock



Lion Milt Minor



Lion Mary Lou Hillenburg, Lion Pat McCormick (sitting) & Milt & Marilyn Minor’s grandson Kaiden.



Lions Ed Hitchcock & Lion Marilyn Minor



**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-E – Vice District Governor Elect;  
 CC - Council Chair;  
 ID - International Director;  
 INLETTB - Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Transplant Bank  
 ZC – Zone Chair

VDG - Vice District Governor;  
 PCC - Past Council Chair;  
 PID- Past International Director;  
 TISS - Tissue Transplant Bank  
 RC – Region Chair

DGE – Dist. Governor Elect  
 PDG – Past District Governor;  
 IP - International President  
 MD 25 - Multiple District 25  
 LCI – Lions Club International



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