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25-E1 Lions:

The first quarter of the Lion's year is behind us and it has been a very positive experience for me. When I visit your club and meet the people it reinforces my view that 25-E1 is really special.

To date twenty four of our clubs have scheduled district governor's visitations. If your club hasn't scheduled one please do so. Also, if you are a zone chair and haven't scheduled a zone meeting I would appreciate it if you did. Another thing I enjoy is when members of our club visit other clubs (I like it when they visit us too). If you haven't made a visitation you will find you are welcome and it is a pleasant experience. So schedule a visitation with your neighboring club.

While the weather is still warm (I cannot promise it won't rain) get a team together from your club and participate in Brian's Trike Race at the Indiana School for The Blind and Visually Impaired. Lions from all over the state will be there. There will be food, fellowship and all will have a good time. The money earned will help support the school.

The next Council of Governors meeting will be held at Spring Mill State Park October 29. Southern Indiana is a beautiful place to be in the fall. Why not make it a weekend get-away, stay at the inn, enjoy the fall foliage and attend the meeting. The meeting is open to all and it is a great opportunity to learn what is going on in the state and most of us are not too far away.

If you want good and informative meetings ask a project trustee or committee chair to present a program at some of your meetings. These people know their jobs and are good presenters. I think information about Lions makes us better Lions and it will give you something to share with others.

It's not too early to think about the next Lion's year. Have you held an office in your club, zone, district or the state? It's a great learning opportunity for you and an opportunity to support the Lion's. New leadership is always needed so why not let it be you? VDG's Brenda and Glynn will need your help. If you have questions just ask someone who has done it. E1 has a support network that is just super and everyone is working in your best interest.

Help spread the Lion's image and send your news articles and pictures to Lion Sandy and PCC Linda. They do a wonderful job but they need your help.

Your hard work is always appreciated and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours in Lionism, DG David





News from vice District Governor Brenda:

Greetings Lions, as Vice District Governor I would like to visit and check out some of the fundraiser events. Recently, we visited Prairie Creek in Vigo County where we received a very warm welcome. It was a perfect evening to be outside cooking a great big kettle of "hobo stew" over an open fire. Everyone brought two cans of their favorite vegetable one was opened and added to the pot, the second was put aside for the food pantry. The stew was then brought inside and served with fresh baked cornbread, crackers and desserts. What a simply delicious meal and a fun way to spend an evening with other Lions in their community. Thank you Prairie Creek Lions, you made us feel right at home.

Lions, working together and sharing responsibilities make for a stronger club. Having events like this only help to bring attention to your club and the services they provide. We will be watching for upcoming events. More news next month.

VDG Brenda

News from 2nd VDG Glynn Wills:



It seems like time is getting shorter each day not because of the season but there is so much to do you can never get finished. September is the time our Clubs seem to gear up for the winter and planning on pulling all our resources together to gain more members, train those that are new in our Clubs and share with our regular friends on what we have accomplished during the Summer Fund raisers.

I had the opportunity to work the Indiana State Fair with the District Lions and was impressed on the job they were doing. Living 100 miles from Indy it was hard for me to be there but one time. I have also had the opportunity to attend the four-state Global Leadership & Global Membership.

I would like to thank all the clubs for sending in their Points and I am making every effort to record them for the proper credit to those clubs. Sometimes it is hard because if a club just states in their report that the members did this or that but does not state how many actually participate in the event then we are unable to determine how many credit points to give the club. I check the International web but it is difficult if the reports are not accurate. So help me out..... when you e-mail me--- please put this information in the text of your message..IT IS NEEDED..... Being new at this I need all the help I can get.

Please be sure to schedule DG Dave Parker for your Club visit. I hope to be making visits with DG Dave in the near future. My wife has finally got to the place where I do not have to worry about her so much. I can leave the house knowing she will be OK. 2nd VDG Glynn Wills

August 2011 – District 25-E1 Points Contest

Total of the first 2 months of the Lions Year

<i>Division I (25 or less members)</i>	<i>Division II (26-45 Members)</i>	<i>Division III (46+ members)</i>
1. Crothersville 5,000	1. Mooresville 7,150	1. Martinsville Noon 28,035
2. Carlisle 4,650	2. Brownstown 4,375	2. Riley Twp. 15,725
3. Pershing Twp 3,254	3. Mitchell 3470	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
- Prairie Creek, October 3
 - Spencer, October 4
 - Riley, October 6
 - Terre Haute Evening, October 10
 - Crothersville, October 11
 - Seymour Evening, October 13
 - New Goshen/West Vigo, October 17
 - Martinsville Evening, October 18
 - Bedford Evening, October 24
 - Brownstown, October 25
 - Brazil, October 27
 - Mooreville November 7
 - Carlisle, November 8
 - Medora, December 5

 - Odon, January 3, 2012
 - Pierson, January 16
 - Harrodsburg, February 2



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 9, 2011



ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 23rd
Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon
Races held 1:00-4:00 pm (rain or shine)* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students and Leos' minimal age must be 14 years by race day.

Team Name _____

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion?	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	Y/N	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Alternate: _____

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a **\$50 check**, payable to **Indiana Lions for the ISBVI**, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at pat.henninger@gmail.com

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity. Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.



Membership & Leadership Workshop

(GMT) Global Membership & (GLT) Global Leadership

November 5, 2011 – Riley Twp Lions Club 9:30a.m.-2 p.m.



Do you know how to ask someone to join your Club?
What do you say when they ask what is a Lions Club?
Do you know how to make your club more appealing to younger members?
Do you know how to utilize the Club Excellence Program?

If you don't know the answers -then you need to plan to attend.

These and other topics will be on the agenda. Mark your calendars.

RSVP by Oct 21, 2011 – PCC Linda Tinchler – Global Leadership Team Coordinator

vtinchler@ma.rr.com

812-894-2750

Dates to Remember:

Brown County Pancake Breakfast – October 8, 2011

Sullivan Lions Country Rhodes Fish Fry – October 8, 2011

Brian's Trike Race – Indiana School for the Blind – October 9, 2011

2nd Cabinet Meeting for 25-E1 – Bedford - December 3, 2011

District 25-E1 Extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Robert Wey**, Brownstown Lion Club member that passed away September 1, 2011.

District 25-E1 also sends sympathy to the family of PDG Glen Douglas, a 38 year Lion member who passed away 9/22/2011. PDG Glen was district governor from the Seymour Lions club in 1985-86. He has resided in District D for the past few years.

Both of these individuals were good Lions that will be truly missed.

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		LCI – Lions Club International



HAM & BEAN SUPPER

AND SILENT AUCTION

Hosted by: Fayetteville Community

Lions Club \$5.00 Per Person in Advance

\$6.00 at the door

6 and Under Eat Free

Fayetteville Students \$3.00

Carry-Out Available

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

4:30 P. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING LOCATED BEHIND

FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INCLUDED: Ham & Beans, Cornbread, Slaw, Drink, and Dessert.
Hotdogs available.

*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE FAYETTEVILLE LIONS PARK AND
LIONS SUPPORTED PROJECTS*



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FAYETTEVILLE PARK CONTACT ANY MEMBER



Lions Dale & Mille Brown celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Shoals Lions had a great turn out for DG Dave's Official Visit. Everyone knows about their fantastic July 4 Catfish Festival in Shoals, but the after party (in this case) DG Dave's Official Visit.....was just as much fun. They hosted several prospective members at the meeting and enjoyed not only DG Dave's talk, but a wonderful Catfish & baked potato dinner!

Right: President Norm Rush & Secretary Millie Brown receive pins from DG Dave Parker.



District 25-E1 --- 2nd 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

PDG Long Range Planning Meeting and start of cabinet meeting to be announced.

Lunch \$5.50

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

Name _____ Club _____

Number attending lunch _____ & Cabinet Meeting on Saturday December 3, 2011.

E-mail PDG Gary at: gochsinlions@at.net or mail to 106 Edgewood Drive, Bedford, IN 47421
 812-969-2446



Left: DG Dave is welcomed to the Sullivan Lions club by 2nd Vice District Governor Glynn Wills and Secretary Ed Hayes....RIGHT: Traditionally, the club proudly presents all of their accumulated eye glass collection to the governor during his visit and this year was no exception!



Bloomington West Lions Club President Jerry Siefers introduced DG Dave Parker at their official visit.



Brown County Lion Pit Crew Crew: Left to Right Gerhard Weber, Larry Weir, Welty was the lucky passenger in the recent Brown County Out House Race.

2nd Annual Wayne Madden Golf Outing

October 28, 2011

Otis Park Golf Course - Bedford, Indiana

(Located on US 50 on the Eastside of Bedford)



Tee Times begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at the turn.

Cost: \$50 includes: cart, green fees & lunch. Do a four-some or if you want to play and can't get a team, we will assign you to a team!

Don't play golf? Your Lions Club can be a hole- sponsor for \$50.00 and support Vice President Wayne Madden. We will do the hole-sponsor sign and let 1st VP Wayne know that your club supported him as the next PRESIDENT of Lions Clubs International for 2012-2013.

It has been 71 years since Indiana has had an International president. Most states levy additional membership dues when they have an International President candidate. Lion Wayne did not want to do that; instead he is asking that his candidacy be supported through donations from Lions Clubs and Lions. This is your opportunity to help Indiana's candidate for International President and enjoy golf at Otis Park or have your club recognized as a hole-sponsor.

If you are attending the MD 25 Council of Governors meeting at Spring Mill State Park on Saturday, October 29; come to Bedford on Friday, October 28 and enjoy golf at Otis Park.

Remember: golf is \$50 per player and hole-sponsorship is \$50.

Make your checks payable to MADDEN 2012 and send your sponsorship to PDG Vern Tincher, PO Box 158, Riley, IN 47871 by October 26.

Name _____ Club _____ District _____ Amount Included \$ _____

Team _____

\$50.00 Hole Sponsorship Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____



The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – PCC Linda Tincher

This year the forum was held in Anchorage Alaska and there were 62 different seminars Lions could pick and choose which to attend ranging from tail twisting, Lions and the Law, successful club dynamics and I believe in effective club meetings!

The best part for some of the 33 members from Multiple District 25 that travelled to Anchorage, Alaska Sept 21-24 were the inspirational speakers such as Mary Kay Mueller, teacher and author. She spoke about the power of gratitude. She started teaching her children to state three gratitudes on their way to school each morning. Each day it had to be something different from the day before. In time she noticed that she was happier and so were her kids. She started speaking to groups about the powerful process of positive change. She was a captivating speaker that everyone enjoyed.

On Friday at Lunch we heard from a four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race, Martin Buser. He has not missed a race since 1986 and 16 times has come in among the top ten. When he is not racing he manages a dog kennel. He even brought a few puppies that will someday pull sleds. His talk included the importance of having a positive outlook, goal setting, team building and perseverance mixed in with some very humorous personal stories based on his Iditarod experiences.



On Saturday at noon we heard from our own International President Wing-Kun Tam. President Tam owns his own aviation transport company in China and has three children. He was very involved in community activities and his business until his wife suddenly became ill with cancer and died very soon after that. He became despondent and felt that if he couldn't help his own wife, he sure couldn't help anyone else. His three teenage children pressed him to become involved again, but it wasn't until a devastating earthquake rocked China that he found he could still make a difference. Working with the homeless that had lost so much he found his way back and became involved with Lions. President Tam's favorite positive quote is: "don't just think you can, believe you can."



Saturday night dinner was the best of all as 27 year old Dan Bigley was the speaker. Eight years ago in the prime of his life-- returning from a day of salmon fishing-- he was charged by a very angry grizzly bear. A friend was able to get away but he could not help Dan. The huge bear sunk her teeth into his arms, legs and back, before flipping him over and clamping her jaw around his head and dragging him away. When she finally retreated, the barely conscious Dan knew he wanted to survive. He did not know he was even blind at the time. He did know many bones were severely crushed and he was in very bad shape. He was rushed to a trauma center by helicopter, where he was in a medically induced coma for quite some time. It took numerous surgeries and two years of rehabilitation and healing to cope with his condition. But he was a survivor. Today, he still goes

fishing, but with the assistance of his guide dog Anderson. He eventually returned to school and earned a 4.0 GPA and earned a Masters degree in Social Work. He married and has two children. Today he counsels kids and families that have been in serious trauma accidents. Dan is a true inspiration to everyone. At the conclusion of his talk, President Tam asked Dan and his wife if they would like to become Lions. They both accepted and President Tam promptly inducted both of them. The crowd reciprocated with a standing ovation.

What an inspiration.....Next year the USA/Canada Leadership Forum will be in Tampa Bay, Florida Sept 14-16, 2012. Don't miss this great opportunity. Online applications will be available soon at www.usacanadaleadershipforum





The Jackson County Lions are in the midst of screening all schools in Jackson County. By the end of October all schools will be completed. So far 9 schools have been screened with 7 more to do. Pictured far left is Mary Londot and right Jaline Spurgeon. They are both members of the Brownstown Lions Club.

Carlisle Inducts New Member

PCC Linda and PDG Vern Tincher inducted Tery Bisping to the Carlisle Lions Club.

His sponsor is President Azalia Barfield.



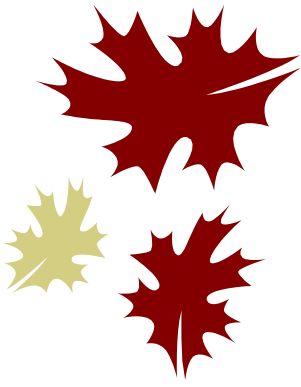
And.....they quickly put him to work helping them plant 5 new trees at the Carlisle school!

President Tam announced at USA Canada Forum that he could “believe” he had met his goal of one million trees, but he sure was surprised!

He has re-evaluated his goal and now can’t wait to see just how many trees will be planted to help the environment by providing shade and helping stop soil erosion.

2,140,348 Trees Planted
So Far! Keep up the
Good Work!





October is Membership Month – Have you Invited someone to join your Club?

IF NOT – DO IT Today!

“IF YOU BELIEVE” – IT CAN BE DONE!



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