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25-E1 Lions: Thank you for making Banner a special event for me and my family. Attendance and fellowship were great as was the food and service provided by Terry's Catering in Bloomington. I especially want to thank Past Council Chair Richard Halladay for being the MC and key note speaker, as well as Past International Director Doug Lozier who also spoke.

The First Cabinet Meeting was held Saturday, August 20th at my home club in Riley. The reports that were given provide invaluable information to those in attendance.

Much discussion was given to our on-going problem of declining membership. Without membership we cannot provide all the services our district needs or meet the 1,250 membership requirement by Lions International. In the past two months, Membership reports indicate our district has dropped 58 members and added 6. Therefore, much discussion resulted around a redistricting proposal. A committee was formed to address the situation and will report their findings/suggestions at the next meeting.

Prairie Creek Lion Chloe Weyrauch offered her assistance in helping clubs file for their own 501(c)(3) IRS Tax Status. This status is needed if you ever receive a large donation. Clubs can file for this status with Lion Chloe's assistance; or if they do not want to go through the paperwork, they can contact the IN Lions Foundation and they will accept the check for your club from the donor, and re-issue it to your club for a 1% handling fee – thus satisfying the donors request for a 501(c)(3) status.

PDG Gary Lawson, Sight Conservation Chair, will be sending a request to clubs for donations to purchase more vision screening equipment for our district. If your club can help him out, please do so with a donation.

I also want to thank PDG Paul Schoonmaker for the beautiful wood working plaques he has made for our district gifts. He has spent hundreds of hours on this project and it is very much appreciated.

The next cabinet meeting will be December 3, in Bedford, IN.

My visitation schedule is really filling up, so please contact me as soon as possible for scheduling.

Lions of Indiana have many resources at their disposal if you know who to ask. Recently one of our clubs in E1 had a person ask for their assistance and was referred to Lion Bill Daughtery one of our 25-E1 Trustees of Speech and Hearing and a member of the Brown County Club. Lion Bill used his expertise and was able to have the insurance company reevaluate the case and obtain the needed help (several

thousand dollars!) at no expense to the Lions. Thank you  Lion Bill for all you do.

Keep up the good work – more next month - - DG Dave

News from Vice- District Governor Brenda:

Our International President Wing Kun Tam has challenged us to “believe”. Believing is not just thinking something but putting action to your thoughts.



We recently attended the Banner Night of our newly elected DG Dave Parker. PCC Richard Halladay was the speaker for the evening and did a great job sharing his thoughts and ideas about what it means to be a Lion. He and PID Doug Lozier who also shared some thoughts with us also carried out the theme of “ I Believe”.

DG Dave has a big responsibility ahead of him. As you know we always need new members and the International Officers are relying on the District Governors to get busy and bring in those new members. DG Dave “believes” with our help we can get our District E-1 out of transition and “I believe” he is right. It was pointed out that sometimes we may invite people just to get numbers. The key, is to invite those who you “**believe**” have a caring heart and will be a quality member to help us provide quality service in our communities and around the world. Blessings to all of you as together “ We Serve

1st VDG Brenda

News from 2nd Vice-District Governor Glynn:

Greetings 25E-1: I want to thank all the Lions that attended DG Dave Parker’s Banner night. We also had DG’s from two other districts attend the event. It was a good turnout, good food and a time of good fellowship with other Lions. As 2nd VDG it gives me a chance to get better acquainted with other clubs in E-1. I will make an effort to visit with DG Dave on some of his visits to the Clubs and to see where some of the clubs are located.

Today I worked at the Indiana State Fair selling tickets and was impressed with all the volunteers that were helping at the State Fair. Next year I will arrange my schedule to where I can help on more days than just one. What impressed me the most was the number of young people working at the State Fair. Thank all of you that were able to attend the Fair as Lion Volunteers.

I want to encourage all of the Lions to check with their club Presidents and Secretaries on all the events that you can help with by volunteering your time to help the District as well as your local club. I know we are all busy with our personal lives but there comes a time

when we need to sacrifice for others. You will be blessed by it.

“Catch the Vision” we all know our mission but sometimes we need to reach out further than before and Catch that vision you once had when you first became a Lion and how excited you were. The International President’s slogan is

“ I BELIEVE” and I do believe. Have a good Lion Day.

2nd VDG Glynn Wills

The Hobo Stew night is at the Prairie Creek Community Center

Friday, September 16, 2011 5:30-7:30pm.

Bring 2 canned items. One will go into the stew pot the other to be saved for our Thanksgiving baskets. 25 Cents for a bowl, 25 Cents to sit. Desserts extra - (Bring your own bowl, that way we won't charge for the bowl) Any questions please call Barb Mericle 812-898-1260.



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
- Shoals, September 12
- Sullivan, September 20
- Fayetteville, September 22
- Bloomington West, September 27
- Prairie Creek, October 3
- Riley, October 6
- Seymour Evening, October 13
- Brownstown, October 25
- Brazil, October 27
- Carlisle, November 15
- Odon, January 3, 2012
- Pierson, January 16, 2012
- Harrodsburg, February 2, 2012

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? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
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1. _____

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.



Planting a Million Trees – Do You Believe it Can Be Done? DG Dave Thinks “WE CAN!”

He has pledged that District 25-E1 will plant Two trees for every club...

Can we do it? YES WE CAN

...For every tree planted your club can earn 250 points in the District Points Contest. Below is an excerpt from International President Tam about this environmental project.

An important part of our extension of service this year is caring for our environment. Our goal this year is to plant a million trees around the world. That's less than one tree for each member. If we can accomplish this goal, it proves once again that we can accomplish anything – just like we did when we exceeded our goal for Campaign SightFirst II. Just like we did when we prevented over 1 million cases of river blindness. And just like we are going to do by helping eradicate measles.

Why trees? It's no secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting a tree can provide. Trees are like the lungs of the planet. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. They also reduce erosion to save soil, help preserve local water sources, and provide habitat for wildlife living under more and more stress. Simply put, planting trees in your neighborhood really is one of the best things you can do for the local environment.



Any of us can plant a tree. It's a very visible and hands-on way for each and every Lion to make a difference. It's also a great project to invite your community at-large to join your local Lions club in a collaborative effort. If we can plant a million trees, it will reinforce the limitless potential we all know we have to make a difference as Lions.

So make tree-planting part of your club or district activities this year, and invite your neighbors, friends and members of the community to join you. What better way to be reminded of our gift of service than to watch the trees you have planted grow year-by-year? Every month throughout the year, we will report the number of trees being planted on this Web site.

This year, special [awards](#) to recognize the outstanding achievements of clubs and districts involved in tree planting projects will be distributed. Also, several [resources](#) are available to help us reach our goal of planting one million trees. I believe that this year we will mobilize Lions around the world to reach this goal and truly make an impact on our environment.

Wing-Kun Tam
2011-2012 International President



LCIF is WORKING ...summarized from the LCIF –Long-Term Plan LCIF web site...

With all the recent disasters you may be wondering just how much money has been donated to stricken areas. Below is a breakdown and short description of where your donations are going and how they are being utilized from the [Lions Club International Foundation Web site \(LCIF\)](#).....

Japan \$17 million – includes eight \$10,000 grant to affected districts

Of this 17 Million 1.5 has been set aside for a special victim's assistance fund and Lions command operations centers.

Lions are providing support for basic household needs and transitional shelter as well as planning future services for the elderly, disabled and visually impaired.

New Zealand – Christchurch Earthquake first received emergency relief but have now transitioned into providing water stations, relief center and providing meals to the elderly and disabled

Southern United States: \$566,000 was sent to assist Lions In **Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia**...16 Emergency grants were also issued to affected districts.

27 Lions clubs in Tennessee are providing 200 families with prepared food boxes

Birmingham All has set up a warehouse to collect and distribute donated goods.

LCIF established a **fund** For donations called the Southern US Storms Fund.

Haiti \$6 Million dollars has been given to help a long term plan for reconstruction and permanent housing \$368,421 is being used to equip the National Nurses School of Port-au-prince. Which was completely destroyed in the earthquake and more than 100 students and teachers were killed. LCIF is partnering with the Inter-American Development Bank on a school construction project at a cost of approximately \$876,00 for administrative costs, equipment, furniture and other school needs

Joplin MO --- Update Last week, LCIF Chairperson Sid Scruggs and staff members from our Foundation visited Lions providing disaster relief for [tornado victims in Joplin](#). Although the tornado affected local Lions club members, they were among the first to help, cooking meals for displaced residents and relief workers. Lion Sandy Taylor told reporters, "We were exhausted, emotionally traumatized, but just being a small part of helping somebody move on was so self-fulfilling." Lions from across Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania are also volunteering their time to assist in the rebuilding efforts. Our members have worked with First Response to clear debris from dozens of homes sites in Joplin. Lions have also bought groceries and clothes during shopping trips with [Lafayette House](#) and [Children's Haven](#). In addition, Lions donated US\$5,000 to the local school district to help provide supplies so the school year can begin on time.



All of these efforts are possible due to generous donations from Lions around the world. LCIF is providing US\$60,000 for relief efforts in Joplin. And Lions across the U.S. have sent personal donations of US\$80,000 to Lions in the Joplin area. There is still much work to do in Joplin, but our members are committed to helping their neighbors and friends rebuild their lives and homes.

DG Dave Parker – Banner Night – August 6, 2011

MC and Keynote Speaker PCC Richard Halladay

Lions - Family - Friends



What's going on Around District 25-E1:



What a Welcome Sign! This nice banner was on display when DG Dave arrived at Brown County Lions Club. Later it was given to him and now is proudly displayed at DG Dave's Home Club of Riley.



President Larry Weir welcomes DG Dave Parker.



DG Dave congratulates New Members to Brown County Lions Club: Left to right Lion Sponsor Ann Callhan, new Lion Carrie Mae Daugherty, Sponsor Lion Tona Nelson and New Lion Scott Babb.



DG Dave visited Terre Haute's first Lion Club Providing 89 years of Service.
Left to Right Lion Mike Miller, Dave Raubuck, Pres. Rodney Frakes, Sec. Don Hansell, Lion Phil Brown, Lion Jim Smallwood & DG Dave Parker.



Secretary Don Hansell & President Rodney Frakes receive DG Dave's PIN.

District 25-E1 Cabinet Meeting – Riley Twp. Lions Club Host



Sixty People attended DG Dave's First Cabinet Meeting ---- Great Way to Start the Year!



Division I Points Contest Winners (less than 25 members): Presented by PDG Sara Provines and PDG Paul Schoonmaker who made all of the beautiful plaques by hand.

1st place Eminence – accepted by 2nd VDG Brenda Lawson; 2nd place New Goshen W. Vigo, accepted by Sec. Laurie McKinley; 3rd Place.

2010-11 Division II Points Contest Winners (Clubs with 25-45 Members)

1st Place Bloomington West, accepted by Pres Jerry Siefers. Not in attendance: 2nd Place Odon Lions Club and 3rd Place Bloomfield Lions.





Division III Points Contest Winners – (clubs with 46+ members)

1st place Brown County President Larry Weir accepts the award left; (In the middle) PDG Ray Collins, Riley President, accepts 2nd place for Riley & far right Lion Leroy Postel accepts 3rd place for Martinsville Noon.



(Above Left) Newsletter Team: PCC Linda Tincher, Lion Sandy Ruane & Cabinet. Secretary Mollie Brown.
 (Above middle) Lion Rusty Freeman, received a certificate from PDG Sara Provines for his work as the District Convention. Chair, & PDG Frank Ruane for being the District Tail Twister.

(Above Right) PDG Sara presented certificates to all 2010-11 secretaries in attendance that provided 100% reporting of Monthly Membership Reports. Left to right back row: PDG Jim Brown, Lions Leroy Postel, Steve Fichtner, Kim Waggoner, Laurie McKinlely, & 2nd VDG Glynn Wills; Front row: Lion Sandy Ruane, PCC Linda Tincher, Lion Julia Terry, PDG Sara, Lion Rebecca Waggoner and PDG Ruth Whitlock.



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.

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

RSVP – PCC Linda Tincher – Global Leadership Team Coordinator

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District 25-E1 – August 2011 Points Contest Results

Division 1---25 or less members

1. Crothersville 4500
2. Carlisle 2300
3. Pershing Twp. 1200

Division 2 – 26-45 members

1. Bedford North 3750
2. Brownstown 1800
3. Bloomfield 1650

Division 3 – 46 or more members

1. Riley Twp. 10,075
2. Martinsville Noon 9400
3. Brown County 9,060

PDG JIM BROWN – Diabetes Chair

People with type 1 diabetes require insulin therapy because the beta cells of their pancreas are no longer manufacturing sufficient amounts of insulin to control their blood sugar levels. Insulin allows glucose to leave the bloodstream and enter the cells of the body, where it's used for energy.

Insulin Needs and Honeymoons

At first diagnosis, many people experience what is known as "the honeymoon phase." The honeymoon or remission phase occurs after blood glucose levels have been brought under control and is characterized by a decrease in insulin doses. The length of a honeymoon period is variable (days, weeks, months, or - rarely - years), and not everyone has one. As a general rule, the younger the patient at diagnosis, the shorter the "honeymoon."

Dates to Remember:

Prairie Creek Hobo Stew Dinner – September 16, 2011

Brown County Pancake Breakfast – October 8, 2011

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

Sullivan Lions Country Rhodes Fish Fry – October 29, 2011

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

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



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Better Yet.....
Plant 2 Trees!**



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