

# APRIL 2011

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# A LETTER FROM DG JOHN

Lions of E-2. It's great to be a Lion. Well if you missed the Spring Convention in Evansville, you really missed a good one thanks to the committee that put it together. Zone Chairs Bill and Ceal Schulz from the Evansville Eastside Lions Club, Lions Trish and Denny Hunninger from the Newburgh Club and Lion CS Richard Kaiser did a great job. Lion Region Chair Peggy Bakel, Lion Deloris Enright and Lion Elaine Baise did a great job with the Silent Auction. I was concerned that there would not be anything to auction but to my surprise there was four eight foot tables filled with super items. Thanks to everyone who helped, I think this was a district wide project that came together. Thank you to the Evansville East Side Lions Club for hosting the event. Our International Director Sonja Pulley fit right in to our district. I have heard that many times this week after the Convention. Her speech Saturday night brought tears to even the harden of hearts. She spoke of why she became a Lion. When she bought shoes for a little boy and stopped on the way to the check out and picked up socks too, the little boy said he had never had new socks before, that's what Lions do. I'm sure every Lion that is involved at all can tell you a story how they helped someone or a family.

I've only been a member for fourteen years and can tell you several things that have made lions a thing that I will always cherish. Together we can make great things happen. Also thank you to our District Chaplin Rev. Bob McCracken and Lion Doris Bliss for a very moving service for our fallen Lions. Our numbers are strong 1222 in Southwestern Indiana, but could be stronger. The more we have the more we can do for our communities. I guess everyone has heard that Mrs. Koch was unable to make it to our convention. The Koch family has endured many trials the last couple of years and has endured with grace and strength. We wish them the best.

At the Spring Convention Vice District Governor Fred Wattula was elected to be the next District Governor congratulations District Governor Elect Fred. Kathy and I are in are last ninety days and it has been great. I will treasurer this year for the rest of my life. There are a few things I would have done differently. Our membership is down and I hope DGE Fred can turn it around. We are down by 27. You know if we break this down we can pull this out. We have 47 clubs and if my math is right that is about 1/2 of a member per club. We can do this..... Let's put Fred over for the beginning of his



year.27 members.

At the end of April the 29, 30 and May 1 is the State convention, in Bloomington. Not far from here. If you have never been to one try it. Meeting other Lions and making friends all over the State enlarges your family of friends. The Convention hotel is booked but there are several hotels and motels near by. The meal registration is due by April 15th. Lion Bea has sent several out and in the Hoosier Newspaper also has some. Hope to see you there.

Our final Cabinet meeting is in Petersburg at the District Wide Picnic on June 25th. I know it's different than what is published in the directory. But I thought why have two district functions just two weeks apart. This will be a very informal meeting. Keep watching for the facts from our PR Lion Bea. We will use this to present awards to the Governor's Team.

Stay focused and have fun!

*DG John &  
Lion Kathy*



# A LETTER FROM VDG FRED

gel. Your everyday angel is more like the Boy Scout who helps someone across the street or the person who takes time out of their busy schedule to volunteer at the local food bank or assist in a charity fundraiser. It boils down to the fact that each and every one of us can be an angel.

Now, having said that, I believe that all of Indiana Lions are angels. So the next time you are at a Lions Club meeting look across the table, look next to you and look at the officers in your club, you will see an angel. That person may not be your angel, but I can guarantee that person is an angel to someone and probably someone you know. Throughout my, nearly 70 years, I have met a number of angels. Most times I did not see an angel the first time I met them. Actually I don't think I saw the angel until much later. I can honestly say that eventually I did see the angel in nearly every person. You and I both know that there is a devil or two out there and we all hope that none of them are Lions Club members, and I am of the belief that if someone stands up and say's, "this is a person that I would like in our Lions Club", there is an angel in there.

The next time that you talk to a person who appears to have a glimmer of good-

ness about them, invite them to come to your Lions Club meeting. You may find out that someone else in your club has also seen that glimmer of goodness. They may be the angel that your club was looking for all along. The outgoing braggart may just be the person who would make a good club president or sometime become your District Governor. I'm not saying it takes an outgoing braggart to become a club president or District Governor, but maybe being outgoing and proud of your club is just what it takes to make a good club and district officer. Look and see the angels in your club, are you one of them?

Thought for the day: Maturity consists of no longer being taken in by one's self.

Goodbye for now,  
*DGE Fred*

# 2011 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

**APRIL 29, 30 AND MAY 1, 2011**

Bloomington – Monroe County Convention Center  
302 S. College Ave, Bloomington, IN

We are so fortunate to have the Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, IN (SOUTHERN INDIANA) this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for Lions to attend a State Convention who previously have been unable to do so. The Registration Form, Hotel information, and a form to advertise your club, business, etc. in the Convention Program Book are following.

If you have any questions, contact:  
PCC Vernon Provines at 1-812-829-3168 or vprovines@sbcglobal.net.

**Our Special Guests:**

**International President Sid L. Scruggs III and Lion Judy  
Second International Vice President Wayne Madden and Lion Linda**

**Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (attached to Convention Center)**

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, up to March 20, 2011

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

**Registration Form (one form per person)**

**Deadline: Registration must be received by April 15, 2011**

*Please print as desired for name badge:*

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Dinner Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check one: Chicken \_\_\_ or Beef Brisket \_\_\_)

(At Monroe County Fairgrounds—10 minute drive from hotel/convention center)

Saturday Lunch Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Golf Outing Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Shopping Trip to Nashville (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

(Transportation available for first 25 registrations received) (NO CHARGE)

2011 Convention Pin (Extras are available) \$ 4.00

(Voluntary) Donation to 2012 Wayne Madden Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Form and Check, payable to *Lions State Convention 2011*, to:  
PCC Vernon Provines, 306 West Market Street, Spencer, IN 47460  
Contact info: 1-812-829-3168 or [vprovines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vprovines@sbcglobal.net)

# 2011 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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Bloomington – Monroe County Convention Center  
2011 Exhibits Form

If you would like to have an exhibit during the 2011 Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, please contact PDG Gary Ochs to reserve your 8' table and chairs. You can reach his email address at gochsinlions@att.net and/or complete the Exhibits Form below ASAP. There is NO cost for an 8' table(s) and (2) chairs for Lions and their local or Indiana state projects. But, for all non-Lion exhibits there is a \$50.00 fee. We are hoping that all Indiana Lions Clubs with outstanding community projects will have an exhibit display. There will be NO charge for your wireless or electrical hook-up. All displays/exhibits and the silent auction will be from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2011.  
PDG Gary Ochs; 106 Edgewood Drive; Bedford, Indiana 47421

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

## LION FRED WATTULA FOR DG

25-E2 Convention, Evansville, IN  
PDG Bill Willis • March 13, 2011

A great couple to lead us, it has been said,  
Are Lion Beverly and Vice Governor Fred.  
They hail from Crandall on the district's east side,  
And they're ready to begin a leadership ride.  
I urge that you vote for this excellent Lion,  
Who'll do very well, 'cuz he's always tryin'.  
Let's send him this year to the convention in Seattle,  
By putting Lion Fred in the district saddle!

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# FROM THE EDITORS

Receive newsletters via e-mail and save the district money by keeping us apprised of your up-to-date e-mail address.

View the directory on our website (districte2.com) and keep us updated with any changes by informing us at gtbest@gmail.com with cc to DG John at jw.kw1970@yahoo.com or via snail mail at the addresses listed in the adjacent column.

Newsletter information must be in to the editor (Alisha Sonner) by the 20th of the month in order to be seen in the following month's issue.

Comments about the newsletter are welcome at e-mail or snail mail addresses.

Thank you,  
*Alisha Sonner*  
*& Tyler Best*

# YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG WITH THE MARTINSBURG LIONS CLUB

**Aztar Riverboat Casino in Evansville, Indiana**

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Time: Depart from Highlander Point at 10 a.m. EDT, with a stop at Walmart in Corydon, and will return at 7 p.m.

Bus: Miller's

Cost: \$20 per person, which includes roundtrip transportation, full lunch buffet in hotel or \$9 towards lunch in Corky's BBQ or Max & Erma's Restaurant

Note: We need 55 people to fill one coach. Spouses and guests are invited.

**\*Check must be in by April 30, 2011 to pay for the bus.**

**Make check payable to Martinsburg Lion Club.**

Detach and mail to Lion Roy M. Dick, 9930 So. S.R. 335, Pekin, IN, 47165

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# WELCOME NEW LIONS TO THE LIONS FAMILY!

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Hardinsburg	Amanda Harl	Charles Meek
Hardinsburg	Jerry Meeke	Charles Meek
Mt. Olympus	E. Larry Turpin	Jeffrey Ford
New Middletown	Carla J. Lawyer	Carl Duley
New Middletown	Jason P. Lawyer	Carl Duley
Paoli/Meridian	Angie D. Fugate	Annette Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Jodie L. McGowen	Annette Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Roxanne Kemple	Annette Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Carolyn N. Clements	Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Jason T. Wellman	Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Scott M. McGowen	Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Terry L. Kemple	Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli/Meridian	Wayne Fugate	Dr. Herb Stevens
Wheatland	Cory A. Otten	William Powell
Winslow	George Satkamp	Unknown
Winslow	Kenneth Warren Chumlen	Unknown
Winslow	Shelly M. McCandless	Unknown



## Madden 2012

The campaign to elect Wayne Madden 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vice President, and to support

him as he serves the Association as an Executive Officer, will be funded primarily through voluntary club and individual donations. Wayne's success and service is something all Indiana Lions can be proud of; it is success that we all share in. Your club and members are invited to join the winning Madden 2012 team.

Wayne is a native of Auburn Indiana, known as the "Home of the Classics". Some of the finest, most advanced and innovative automobiles ever built were built in Auburn. To commemorate that heritage your club can qualify for one of three levels of banner patches: \$10 per member will qualify for the Auburn patch; \$25 per member the Cord patch; and \$50 per member the Duesenberg patch. Clubs that donate \$100 per member will be a "Classic Club" and in addition to a banner patch receive special recognition.

Your club's pledge could include a contribution from your club's administrative account, funds raised from a special project and can also include contributions/pledges from individual members (you may have members who have already made a contribution/pledge). Pledges can be paid over a three year period (2010-2012).

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions club in District 25\_\_ is proud to be part of the Madden2012 Team. Our pledge is based on our 1/01/2010 membership of \_\_\_\_\_ members.

Auburn Club \_\_\_\_; Cord Club \_\_\_\_; Duesenberg Club \_\_\_\_; or Classic Club \_\_\_\_.

Our pledge is based on a club donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the pledges/donations of the following Lions:

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Lions maybe listed on the reverse side

This pledge made on \_\_\_\_\_ Lion President \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed Lion Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Send checks (payable to Madden 2012) & pledge forms to PDG Ed Souers 17002 Darling Rd Woodburn IN 46797  
Visit us on the web at [www.lionwaynemadden.com](http://www.lionwaynemadden.com).

## FROM A FELLOW LION

To give you an idea of what kind of kids we attract to Leos, I'm sharing Leo Laural Dispenzas biography.

She was one of the leaders of the Burn Unit Project. She toured the state to promote that. She has been club president and vice president as well as district secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. She has attended nearly all Lions conventions, state, district and midwinter and has been a presenter at all. She has been on six mission trips to Honduras, Mexico and Panama. She goes downtown in Fort Wayne once a week to bring aid and care to the homeless. She is a mentor at campus life. She was part of a group that rebuilt a zoo in Tajikastan. At church, she plays in the praise band, is a nursery volunteer, teaches vacation bible school and volunteers for many youth group work projects. She also assists with Burmees Refugees. In school, her guidance counselor states, "she ranks 1st in her class with the highest GPA I've seen in my eight years here." She is 12.11 on a scale of 12.0 due to extra credit and the fact that she is taking some classes in college now. Most Lions don't get it. It's not the projects alone and it's not a babysitting service. It's Leos like Abby Coffel, Justin Stech, John Gatke and Laurel who become Lions. That's what's in it for you! Developing resources like this one at a time. Leos are the Lions 401k. Your investment for the future. To look at it from another perspective, I wonder if President Clinton or Bush had achieved this much at 17.

Oh, but the way, over the last three years, The School For The Blind Leo Club has raised over \$12,000 for the Cancer Society by their Walkathons.



*State Leo  
Chair Doug*

## SCHEDULE A GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to DG John Wilcox, 601 Walnut St., Rockport, IN 47635, [jw.kw1970@yahoo.com](mailto:jw.kw1970@yahoo.com)

# PHOTOGRAPHS



Induction of 5 of 9 new members of the New Middletown Club



Yes we meet our International Director in a stretch limo thanks to Lion Dr David Hyndman



Elberfeld Lions Official Visit



Orleans Official Visit



Convention Committee picking up ID Sonja Pulley at the airport



The food and service all weekend was great at Casino Aztar



Who is this Lion? far left from the Mt Vernon Club



Oakland City Club receiving a check from Special Projects by PDG Phil Lange

# PHOTOGRAPHS



This gun is all they let me have



Sheriff Sonny arresting robbery suspects



PDG Mark Clark presenting ID Sunny with W P Woods Award



ID Sunny (master gardener) presented a gardening kit by Lion ZC Ceal Schulz



Members of the Fredericksburg Lions Club official visit



Milltown Lions Club official visit



Little tail twisting going on



Two new members for the Palmyra Lions Club

# PHOTOGRAPHS



Dinner crowd at the BearCat Civic Center fish dinner.



Hardinsburgs Lions cooking up fish and serving dinner.



Local musicians providing music for the Hardinsurg Lions Club fish dinner.



Region 4 Chair, Liz Funk and Public Relations Chair Bea Oppel eating at Mark's Feed Store. 15% of the Lions food bill went to the Floyds Knobs Lions Club.



VDG Fred Wattula and Lion Beverly enjoying their fish at the Hardinsburg Lions Club fish dinner.

# PHOTOGRAPHS



Lion David Hyndman and his son Nick with ID Sunny presenting Nick with her banner



**Left:** The "Dash to raise cold cash" costume contest was won by Lion "Caveman" Mark Neff and his lovely "cavewoman." \$7,000 was raised for Blue River Services. Photo by Chris Adams of the Clarion News. **Right:** Gary and Elizabeth Reed from the New Salisbury Lions Club (Last year's costume contest winners).





## GOALS

Membership above 1300 and  
3 new clubs in 2010-2011 year

## VISION STATEMENT

“Retain and Grow  
in Membership”

## MISSION STATEMENT

“Inactive clubs will wither and die.  
Active clubs will bloom and grow.”

## SLOGAN

“Lions are originals, not copies.”



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***We Serve***

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