

MARCH 2011

District Governor
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A LETTER FROM DG JOHN

Lions of E-2. It's great to be a Lion. Spring is almost here we have had a taste of it the last few weeks. I think we all have had enough winter this year and are looking forward to some warmer weather. And speaking of spring it's time for our Spring Convention in Evansville. This is a chance for the Lions of South Western Indiana to get together and ROAR. The dates are March 11, 12 and 13. At Casino Aztar. You can come to all the events or just a few. Friday night is a get together to meet or ID Sonja "Sunny" Pulley. This will be in the Evansville Room. I have met her and spoke to her on the phone and am looking forward to a great, fun weekend. Saturday morning we will have two guest speakers PDG Mark Clark and Pat Koch from Holiday World. PDG Mark Clark and several other members have heard her speak and said she is a very powerful speaker. Saturday afternoon is a business session. All day Saturday we will have a Silent Auction with winners to be announced at the Banquet, Saturday night. We are getting some great items so far but still need more. Saturday is going to be a power packed day ending with a banquet that evening. Sunday we pay tribute to our fallen members hosted by Reverend Bob McCracken. If you Club has had

a fallen member I strongly suggest you attend this, I know last year we were on the other side of the district several clubs were not there and the Zone chair or the Region Chair had to light the candle for the fallen member. After that we will have a guest speaker. Sunday afternoon we will have voting. Delegates from every club will have a vote for every ten members if you have forty members you have four votes. All delegates must have a signed membership card and their club dues must be current which means their January dues must be paid to the district and International. You need to register with Lion Richard Kaiser Saturday morning or Sunday morning. If you want to have a part of who represents you at the district level and any changes with Lions Clubs you need to vote. Also be sure to make your meal reservations before March 7th we are not having them make extra meals so if you want to eat call or email Lion Richard Kaiser, you can pay at the door but we need a number. This weekend will not be all business and you will have time to explore downtown Evansville. PCC Linda and PDG Vern Tincher will be there Saturday to promote our International Convention in Seattle Washington and the State Convention in Bloomington. Also show your



support to Linda for the election to Global Leadership Coordinator for MD25, at the State Convention in April, we wish her the best.

We are getting close to finishing our official visits, right now I think there are only five clubs that have not been scheduled for a visit. I will be calling you in the next few weeks to get that done.

Thanks to all Lions for making this a great year.

Stay focused and have fun!

*DG John &
Lion Kathy*

A LETTER FROM

VDG FRED



Our District Spring Convention is only a few days away and I hope that all of you are coming. These get to gather can be a lot of fun, and if you are not having fun at your Lions Club meeting, you are missing the best part.

When I sit down to write this news letter I try to think about the good things that have happened in my life and something that I believe that someone might want to take the time to read. I also try to write something that the reader does not think it was a waste of time and paper. You may also see that I like to write about memories of years past. I have read where bringing up old memories is healthy for our brains, that could be why older people are the ones that do it most often, "Nah," I think it's because older people have more memories. Yesterday I was loading the washer when I thought about my mom doing the laundry in a Maytag ringer washer that had a gas engine. She would run the exhaust pipe out the window while it was running and hang the clothes in the living room to dry. Our

house had a oil heater in the living room that sometimes heated the whole house. I say sometimes, because up in northeastern South Dakota the winters were brutal. Then like now, spring is just around the corner and what a beautiful time of the year. The flowers are coming up, everything is getting green again and the air smells fresh. It makes us want to get outside and pick up after the winter winds, change the oil in the lawn mower and start thinking about cutting the grass.

Our Lions Club even starts talking about the new officers and the upcoming fund raiser. "This is the time of the year when I start doing the things that we have thought about for the past two months." Let me mark my calendar for the parade, or the town celebration. "This year I am going to invite all of the other clubs in the District to come and march in our parade". Don't you think those are the thoughts we want to include in our spring "to do" list. I suspect that many of the Lions in our District would come and celebrate your party if they were personally invited. Make March, April and May the time of our year when we invite all Lions to our club doings. You will see quite a few Lions at the District Convention and it would be a great time to

spread the word about your picnic, or parade or the town celebration. If you like, bring your flyer to me at the convention or if need be, mail it to me and I will make an announcement at the Saturday banquet.

Thought for the day: Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Goodbye for now,
VDG Fred

DISTRICT 25-E2 SPRING CONVENTION

MARCH 11TH, 12TH, AND 13TH, 2011

Casino Aztar
421 NW Riverside Drive
Evansville, IN 47708

Casino Aztar Room Rates: \$69.00 per night. Hotel reservations must be made no later than February 11th, 2011. Call (812)433-4000 or (800)342-5386 and mention you are with the lions to enjoy this discounted price.

There will be a Silent Auction held on Saturday March 12th. The winners will be announced during the banquet that evening. We are still looking for more donations valued at \$20.00 or more. Contact Lion Bea Oppel @ (812)347-2662 or Lion Kathy Wilcox @ (812)649-4039 for your donations.

Our Guest Speakers: International Director: Sonja(Sonny) Pulley, PDG: Mark Clark, Pat Koch of Holiday World theme park

Meal Registration Form: Deadline: Must be received by March 7th

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Club: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday Evening Buffet Number Attending: _____ x \$22.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch Number Attending: _____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Number Attending: _____ x \$ 22.00 = \$ _____

Sunday lunch Number Attending: _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

(All prices include tax and gratuity) TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

For our vegetarian friends, a special menu is available. Please leave your name with Lion Richard Kaiser, arrangements will be made. Phone # (812)204-2518

Mail form and check payable to District 25-E2 to Lion Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr. Evansville, IN 47712 or email information to rjkaiser@wildblue.net by March 7th.

SCHEDULE A GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date: _____

Club: _____

Function: _____

Send to DG John Wilcox, 601 Walnut St., Rockport, IN 47635, jw.kw1970@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 25-E2 SPRING CONVENTION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

(Temptation's Buffet in the Evansville Room)

6:30 PM Meet ID Sonja Pulley Dinner at Casino Aztar

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

(Las Vegas/Atlantic Room)

8:00 -9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM Silent Auction (Winners to be announced at the Banquet)

9:00 AM – 10:00 Guest Speaker PDG Mark Clark

10:15 – 11:30 AM Guest Speaker Pat Koch, Holiday World

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch in the Las Vegas/Atlantic Room (Cost \$13.00)

1:00 – 4:00 PM Business Session - 4th Cabinet Meeting (Committee, Region, and Zone Reports)

4:00 - 6:00 PM Free time to enjoy the Evansville Downtown area

6:00 – 6:30 PM Social Time

6:30 PM Banquet in the Las Vegas/Atlantic Room (Cost \$22.00)

Key Note Speech by ID Sonja Pulley

Awards will be given out

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

(Las Vegas/Atlantic Room)

8:00 – NOON Delegate Registration

10:00 – 11:00 AM Memorial Service in the Evansville Room

11:00 – NOON Honorary Committee Meeting (PDG's, DG, VDG, ID) in the Evansville Room.

11:00 – NOON Cancer presentation in Las Vegas Room

NOON – 1:00 PM Lunch in the Las Vegas/Atlantic Room (Cost \$15.00)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Business Session (Nominations and Elections)

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

The Special Project committee would like to thank each lion and their club for their part in raising funds through the Special Project Raffle program this year. It is nice that all clubs can work this project to help with needs of clubs that do not have sufficient funds to completely pay for projects by themselves and call upon Special Projects to help them. If you look at all of the many clubs in our district whom money has been given it will amaze you of the extra community projects that were accomplished since the project conception in the early 1980's. This is one of two district projects that District 25 E-2 has that all clubs can work together on each year.

If your club has a special need for your community that needs additional help please contact the Governor, Vice Governor or one of the trustees in written form of your request.

All Special Project raffle tickets must be turned in along with money to PDG Phillip Lange by April 1, 2011 at P.O. Box 22 Princeton, Indiana 47670. The drawing will occur at the State Convention this April, 2011. Remember to keep \$.25 of each dollar collected to keep for your own club projects to help others in your community. The committee would ask you to contact one of the trustees to give a program in your club so all members know more about this project in our district.

PDG Phil Lange

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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*

2011 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29, 30 AND MAY 1, 2011

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: _____

WELCOME NEW LIONS TO THE LIONS FAMILY!

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Chrisney	Jeanne Trulock	Jeanne Thomas
Ireland	Derek Leinenbach	Christopher Himsel
Ireland	Zach Leinenbach	Christopher Himsel
New Albany	Douglas Landrum	Donna Robinson
New Middletown	David Wilson	Betty Wilson
New Middletown	Cornelius Richard	Merlin Lillpop
Oakland City	Sheria Hart	Shelly Robinson

Transfer In:
New Albany

Blayr Barnard

Meg Garland

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

Wayne Madden
candidate for
Lions International
2nd Vice President



Madden 2012

The campaign to elect Wayne Madden 2nd 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.

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Sunday March 6
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Bearcat Civic Center
US 150 2 miles east of
Hardinsburg, IN



Cost is \$6.00 for
fish and 2 sides.



Dine in or
Carry out !



All proceeds benefit the Hardinsburg Lions Club's community projects.



It's that Time Again...

*New Middletown Lions Club
Annual Fish Fry*

Friday, March 25, 2011, 5-7 pm

New Middletown School Cafeteria

2-Piece Cod Fish Dinner with Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Potato Salad/Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans & Special Homemade Desserts

Children's Meal: 1-Piece Cod Fish or Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese/Potato Salad, Hushpuppy, Baked Beans & Dessert

Adults: \$8.00

Children: \$4.00 (K-6)

Presale Prices: \$7.50/Adult & \$3.50/Children

Cake Raffle • Silent Auction • 50/50 Raffle

Raffle for 4 Tickets to Holiday World • Chances: \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

*Come Join us for a Delicious Meal
& to Visit with your neighbors, friends & family!
or We will have a special Carry-Out Area this year!!!*

HELP!

We are looking for help locating a missing couple from Bellefontaine Ohio, and Lions club members. The following info can be verified by the Bellefontaine Examiner Newspaper www.examiner.org. Dick and Gladis Russell are missing as well as their 2004 green Mercury Marquis OHIO license PDG 13E. If spotted DO NOT APPROACH call Bellefontaine Police 937-599-1010, or local authorities. They are believed to be with a 37 year old white male, who is a "person of interest" in a Bellefontaine murder investigation. Thank you in advance for your help getting this information out to ALL Lions. We are very concerned for this couple as their health is not good.

Thank you,
Lion Ken Nicholl
Bellefontaine, OH
937-592-6281

PHOTOGRAPHS



Paoli Official Visit



Youngest lion in the
Oakland Lions Club



PHOTOGRAPHS



Retention award presented to the Evansville Eastside Lions Club

Tail twisting at the Evansville Eastside Lions Club



Chisney Lions Club Official Visit

Richland Lions Club Official Visit



PRAYER LIST FOR MARCH

LION KATHY ALDRIDGE - WINSLOW LIONS CLUB

PDG PHIL LANGE - FRANCISCO

LION CHARLIE HAURY - EVANSVILLE EASTSIDE LIONS CLUB

LION MIKE HARGRAVE - BOONVILLE LIONS CLUB

LION JEANETTE LANCE - CHANDLER LIONS CLUB

LION WARD HAUB - PALMYRA LIONS CLUB

LION RICHARD (POP) MERTZ, HUSBAND OF LION CLEO MERTZ

ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB

JEFF YOCHUM - BROTHER OF WHEATLAND LION TIM YOCHUM

MEGAN SNYDER - DAUGHTER OF SANDBORN LION ERIC SNYDER

LION JESS WISEHEART - RAMSEY LIONS CLUB

LION AMI YEAGER - RICHLAND LIONS CLUB

LIONS STEVE & JEAN WILLIAMS - CHANDLER LIONS CLUB

LION MERWYN FISHER - EAST WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

PDG ALVETTA WALLACE - ELBERFIELD LIONS CLUB

LION EVERETT PULLEN - GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB

LION JIMMIE KING - LACONIA LIONS CLUB

RC DAN JAMES - PRINCETON LIONS CLUB

LION PAT DENZINGER - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB

LION CHARLIE BLAKE - EVANSVILLE E/S LIONS CLUB

FAMILY OF LIONS JACK & BETTY FRONING - NEW SALISBURY LIONS CLUB

LION MERLIN (DICK) LILPOP - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB

LION WALT HINDAHL - PETERSBURG LIONS CLUB

LION DOUGLAS CRAIG - PETERSBURG LIONS CLUB

LION BOOTH REYNOLDS - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB

HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LIST.
PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO CAN
COME OFF AND LIONS THAT NEED
TO BE ADDED. THANK YOU.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

MARCH 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Rockport Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7 Elberfeld Official Visit	8 Orleans Official Visit	9	10	11 Spring Convention, Evansville	12 Spring Convention, Evansville
13 Spring Convention, Evansville <small>Daylight Saving Time begins</small>	14 Miltown Official Visit	15	16	17 <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	18	19
20 <small>Spring (Vernal Equinox)</small>	21 Palmyra Official Visit	22 Fredericksburg Official Visit	23	24	25	26
27	28 Lanesville Official Visit	29	30	31		

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.”



We Serve

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