

# OCTOBER 2010

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# A LETTER FROM DG JOHN

Lions of E2 It's great to be a Lion. We have rolled our sleeves up; it's time to really put our noses to the grind stone. We are one quarter though our year, Lions. We need help membership is still below 1250 and has been for over a year now, we are closer now at 1244. I would like to see every club president and secretary get 100%. One of the things to do that is for the club to be plus one from July one 2010. I think that's an achievable goal.

Lot's of things going on in southwestern Indiana, festivals, Region meetings, cabinet meeting, lions are busy people with fundraisers and taking care of their communities, which is what we do. October 2 we are having a picnic, sponsored by the Westside Lions Clubs, a chance for lions just to get together and have fun. Kathy and I will be there, not as an official visit but just to enjoy the day like everyone else. This picnic is for the whole district so come

and enjoy. I think the meat is covered but you need to bring your drinks and a covered dish and your paper products and utensils. The cost is \$2.00 per member \$3.00 per non member and children 6 and under \$1.00. Any profits will be donated to District Kids Sight. Please RSVP by September 27 to Erica Thomas at 812 766 0159 or e mail ericadthomas@yahoo.com . This will be in Petersburg at the Hornady Park shelter house #3 (by the Cabin) from 12:30pm EST to 5:00PM EST. Lion Bea will also send our information on this also and I think a map is also in the works.

Our second cabinet meeting is October 9 at the HCCF Building in Corydon again Lion Bea, our best Public Relations Chairperson, will keep you informed. There is something about this inside the newsletter. The Tail Twisters warn me they are up to something. Something I plan to attend is the Richland Lions celebra-



tion for the 100 birthday of two of its Charter members. They are both in a nursing home. That should be great. Also it's time again for the Nut Club Fall Festival in Evansville. Do you know that this festival is 2nd only to Marti Gras in size; The Evansville Eastside Lions has had a booth down there for over 50 years. Something else going on the Oakland City University may have a new Lions Campus Club. Not set in stone yet but showing promise. We could use a couple more clubs just to show we are the best in the State.

Have Fun and Stay Focused

*DG John &  
Lion Kathy*

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## SCHEDULE A GOVERNOR'S VISIT

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

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

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

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



## A LETTER FROM VDG FRED

Fall is probably my favorite time of the year, it's often times warm days and cool nights, New Mexico all over again. For those of you who are wondering what I mean, well it's the high desert country that will be eighty to ninety degrees during the day and as soon as the sun sets the temperature drops to fifty degrees. Perfect for sleeping. That's my kind of weather.

We all have memories that are brought back to life when we see or hear the reminder. Sometimes it's a song on the radio, or someone's voice or the feel of the air or maybe even the look of the sky. Many of these good memories are feelings we would like to re-live over and over again. I think the human being is not alone in wanting to re-live good memories. The next time you have a wet and windy night and you invite your dog to spend the night on the back porch where it's dry and quiet, he/she won't forget it. I assure you that your dog will remind you every night thereafter.

Why is it we don't often remember the tough times

in our lives such as a loved one dying, but we remember the good things about that person. I believe that the Lord wanted humans to remember the good times and what friends and family have taught us, but to not forget the dumb things that we have done in our lives so that we would not repeat them. We like to think that when we get older we get wiser and won't do any more dumb things, but it doesn't work that way. We still have times that we say or do some thoughtless response that turns out to be regrettable. We only hope that these acts are few and far between.

On October 9th we have the District 25-E2 Fall Convention and 2nd Cabinet meeting in Corydon at the Harrison County Community Foundation building. I know that Corydon is a fair distance for some of the clubs in the western part of our District, but come early, stay late and create some new memories. Corydon is Indiana's first state Capitol where there are many things to see, and as always decent restaurants and good hotels are to be found in the area.

Many times I heard that the best part of being Vice District Governor or Governor was the memories created along the way. I can tell you, it's true. Bev and

I have been to a few meetings in our District and expect to be at many more in the coming months and years and I can say right now that we are enjoying it. At the limited number of meetings that we have been to, we have met the nicest people. That's the memories that we want to keep.

Thought for the day.....  
If you worry about what might be, and wonder what might have been, you will ignore what is.

Goodbye for now,  
*VDG Fred*

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## FOOD DRIVE

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**OCTOBER 3, 2010**

The NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB.....LACONIA LIONS CLUB.....and.....ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB are sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE with ENTERTAINMENT at SOUTH HARRISON PARK, just off Hwy 11, next to Chariot Run Golf Course. This event will be held SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Entertainment will be "PAUL SMITH & CO." This will be a real country live band.

Please bring one of the following as admission: CANNED GOODS, DRY PRODUCE, PAPER ITEMS and/or DONATIONS

The items collected will be used for CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS. Christmas is not too far away to start planning. If you have any questions call: Lion President, Carl Duley (812) 738-3535, New Middletown Lions Club, Lion President, Vicky Elmore (812) 737-1988, Laconia Lions Club, or Lion President, Kevin Russell, (812) 737-1934, Elizabeth Lions Club.

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## REGION/ZONE MEETING

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**OCTOBER 7, 2010**

REGION 3, ZONES A, B, C

6:30PM

COST: \$10.00

The Salem Lions Club will host the Region 3, Region/Zone meeting at the Salem Lions Club Home located at North Shelby Street, Salem, IN (Past the hospital and YMCA). Please send checks, payable to Salem Lions Club to Region Chair Steve Anderson, 7957 E. New Philadelphia Road, Salem, IN 47167. RSVP no later than October 4, 2010. If you have any questions, contact Region Chair Steve Anderson at 812-883-4746 and leave a message. Lion Steve will get back to you.

REMEMBER... all Lions welcome! From all zones and regions... and all Lions anywhere!! Come and hear what other clubs are doing.

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## FALL CONVENTION & 2ND CABINET MEETING

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**OCTOBER 9, 2010**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm EDT

HARRISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BUILDING

1523 FOUNDATION WAY NE, CORYDON, IN. 47112

9:00am EDT - HONARY MEETING

10:00am - SPEAKER: CRAWFORD COUNTY PROSECUTOR, CHERYL HILLENBURG (You don't want to miss this!)

Lunch will be prepared by Debby Jones and the cost will be \$7.00. Debby will be serving Bar-b-que sandwiches, baked potato bar, salad, drinks, dessert.

Please send your RSVP and # attending along with check (payable to District 25-E2) to Lion Kathy Wilcox, 601 Walnut St., Rockport, IN 47635 or call Lion Kathy at (812) 649-4039 for reservation.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL DG JOHN WILCOX AT: (812) 649-4039.

# MADDEN'S FALL CRUISE



***BOARD THE SS LILYPAD II FOR A FALL CRUISE WITH SECOND INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN. WE SAIL FROM THE FROG TAVERN ON SUNDAY, OCT. 17, AT 2 PM AND WILL BE BACK AROUND 4 PM. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! SORRY, BUT THE SEATING IS LIMITED.***

***Here are the DETAILS:***

- 🦊 Fund raiser for Wayne Madden...[no golf]
- 🦊 Frog Tavern - 1116 E. Harkless (N350E)- Syracuse, IN     Huntington St. is SR 13
- 🦊 **SUNDAY, OCT. 17, 2010 2-4 PM Loading at 1:45 PM**
- 🦊 \$30 per person ~ 50/50 drawing ~ Silent Auction
- 🦊 With '50s and '60s music
- 🦊 Make reservations with and send your money to:  
PDG Jeri Seely - PO Box 567 - Milford, IN 46542
- 🦊 Make checks payable to: **SYRACUSE LIONS CLUB**  
**and..note; THE MADDEN CRUISE**



**Questions? CALL YOUR HOSTS:**  
**PDG Sam Fryback @ 574-457-2384**  
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# FROM THE EDITORS

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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](mailto:gtbest@gmail.com) with cc to DG John at [jw.kw1970@yahoo.com](mailto: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*

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# MADDEN IN 2012 GOLF OUTING

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**OCTOBER 22, 2010**

70 Years since Indiana had a President from Indiana

It's Time - Let's show our support!

Friday, October 22, 2010

Shadow Wood Golf Course, Seymour, IN - Best Ball Scramble

10:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start

Cost: \$50 per person (Includes Green Fee, Cart & Lunch)

No Golfers in your Club...then Be a Hole Sponsor for \$50

Honored Guest: 2nd Vice-President Wayne Madden will be in attendance.

Spouses are invited to go on a shopping trip to the nearby Outlet Mall with Lions Sandy

Ruane & Linda Tincher

(District Governors who will be attending Council Meeting that night will be finished in time to arrive in Bloomington, IN by 4:00 p.m.)

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RSVP by Monday, October 18, 2010 --- Enter a team Or Enter as a Single

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to District 25-E1, C/O PDG Vern Tincher, PO Box 158, Riley, IN 47871 - 812-894-2750.

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# LITTLE YORK LIONS CLUB CHILI & BINGO

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**OCTOBER 23, 2010**

The Little York Lions Club will have a chili supper and bingo, Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Hebron Church, just off State Road 56 East (Leave Salem going towards Scottsburg, go down the Rock Cut Hill past the lake (on right) and take the next road to left. WATCH FOR LIONS SIGNS!). The meal will be served from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and cost is a free-will donation. Bingo will be from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and winners will receive **\*\*CASH\*\***. Any questions call Region 3 Chair, Steve Anderson at (812) 883-4746.

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# RAMSEY LIONS CLUB TURKEY SHOOT

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**OCTOBER 31, 2010**

The Ramsey Lions Club is having their annual Turkey Shoot, Sunday, October 31st, at the Davis Family farm located on Corydon-Ramsey Road NE, approximately 2 miles south of State Road 64 (Ramsey). Shoot starts at 10:00am and lunch will be served. Any questions, call Lion Bea Oppel (812) 347-2662.



# MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB

The members of the Martinsville Noon Lions Club,  
cordially invite you to celebrate with us our

## *85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

with a dinner to be served on Saturday, October 23, 2010  
at Liberty Christian Church located at  
2010 Liberty Church Road, Martinsville, Indiana.

The evening will feature a look back at 85 years of Lionism in our community.

The evening's keynote speaker will be Past International Director Doug Lozier.

The reception begins at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 6:30 pm.

Dinner will be catered by Squealer's and will include your choice of chicken, brisket, or a combination (BBQ sauce will be available), baked beans, cole slaw, green beans, and corn. Assorted cheesecakes will be available for dessert.

Cost for the event is \$15.00 per person.

**Reservations need to be received no later than October 10, 2010**



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Name(s) of guests *(please list all guests)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street / P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)*

Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per meal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List number of each:  Chicken  Brisket  Combination

Please make checks payable to *Martinsville Noon Lions Club* and return to:

Lion Ryan Ferguson  
c/o Home Bank  
59 W. Washington St.  
Martinsville, IN 46151

Payment may be made at the door. Reservations may be emailed to [rferguson@homebanksb.com](mailto:rferguson@homebanksb.com).

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# CANCER CONTROL FUND TO HOST SEMINARS

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**NOVEMBER 14, 2010**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Sunday, November 14, 2010 when the Lions Cancer Control Fund hosts the annual Physician's Seminars from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, 535 Barnhill Drive, First Floor, Room 101, IUPUI Campus, in Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202.

These seminars highlight new treatments and ongoing research in the IU Department of Radiation Oncology. Please plan to attend this very informative program given exclusively for the Lions of Indiana. All Lions and guests are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Peter Johnstone, M.D., Chairman and William A. Mitchell Professor of Indiana University Radiation Oncology will serve as our moderator and has agreed to present information on the proton treatment facility in Bloomington. Achilles J. Fakiris, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Indiana University Radiation Oncology will give a presentation on the use of the Stereotactic Body Frame in the treatment of Lung cancer. Other members of the Faculty will be giving presentations as well.

This event is presented to show appreciation to the Lions of Indiana and their guests for their continued support of the Lions Cancer Control project and the IU Department of Radiation. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the latest in cancer treatment and research. Please plan to attend and bring family members, friends and guests. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with ample opportunity for questions following each presentation. Annually, this event proves to be very interesting and educational. It also provides an open forum for audience participants to ask the Faculty members specific cancer treatment questions. For more information contact Lion Dottie Flack at 317-944-4059 or via email at [dflack@iupui.edu](mailto:dflack@iupui.edu).

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## **A Spirited Invitation**

**Get Set to be Inspired!**

**The Lions of Indiana Present**

**The 22nd Annual Mid-Winter Conference**

**Saturday, January 8th, 2011**

Join in Another Season of Success and Be a Beacon of Service!

**Welcome This Year's Speaker, PID Harold Ott**

Coming soon...Information on Registration, Workshops, Seminars, Speakers and Events

Hotel Reservations can now be made at the Drury Inn & Suites by phone or web link below  
8180 N Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46250 Phone: 317-849-8900

<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?Property=0145#&&step=1> (Use group # 2096698-Lions rates)

# PHOTOGRAPHS

## BANNER NIGHT



Lion Jean Williams and Lion Deloris Enright serving cake



Lion Val Mattingly serving drinks



Lion Kathy Wilcox excepting the banner from Lion Leland Krush President of the New Salisbury Club



Zone Chair Ceal Schulz drawing for door prizes DG John's grand daughter Courtney assisting in the drawing

# PHOTOGRAPHS

## BANNER NIGHT (CONTINUED)



Head table at September 18, Banner Night.



Banner March

DG John



# PHOTOGRAPHS

## BANNER NIGHT (CONTINUED)



VDG Fred Wattula and wife  
Lion Beverly

Zone Chair, Ceal Schulz, Lion Beverly  
Wattula and DG John Wilcox



Lions signing  
in at Banner  
Night

# PHOTOGRAPHS

## BANNER NIGHT (CONTINUED)



Region Chair Steve Anderson assisting PDG Mark Clark at the auction



Lion Ceal Schulz receiving a gift for all her hard work putting Banner Night together



Lion President Carl Duley from the New Middletown Lions Club



DG John's Family

Lion Kerry Coulter with her Leader Dog speaking at the New Salisbury Lions Club



# PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER

ZC Katy Aldridge – Winslow Lions Club

Lion Mike Hargrave – Boonville Lions Club

Lion Jeanette Lance – Chandler Lions Club

Lion Ward Haub – Palmyra Lions Club

Jeff Yochum – Brother of Wheatland Lion Tim Yochum

Megan Snyder – Daughter of Sandborn Lion Eric Snyder

Jess Wiseheart – Ramsey Lions Club

Ami Yeager – Richland Lions Club

Steve & Jean Williams – Chandler Lions Club

Merwyn Fisher – East Washington Lions Club

Alvetta Wallace – Barton Lions Club

Bill Austin – Crandall Lions Club

Jim Klinstiver – Elizabeth Lions Club

Everett Pullen – Georgetown Lions Club

Charlie Weilkamp – Lynnville Lions Club

Jimmie King – Laconia Lions Club

Joyce Ash – Milltown Lions Club

Lion Roy McClain - Georgetown Lions Club

Mother of Lion Erica Thomas - Petersburg Lions Club

PDG Harold Klinstiver & Lion Carol Klinstever - Elizabeth Lions Club

Ken Oppel - Son of Ramsey Lion Bea Oppel

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

## PLEASE NOTE:

DG John Wilcox email address is incorrect in the district directory.  
The correct email address is [jw.kw1970@yahoo.com](mailto:jw.kw1970@yahoo.com)

# GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> White Came Day in Rockport & District Picnic in Petersburg
<b>3</b> Pumpkin Festival, French Lick	<b>4</b> Richland Club In Boonville	<b>5</b> Lynnville Official Visit	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Work Nut Club Booth 2pm to 6pm Region 3 Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Cabinet Meeting, Corydon HCCF Building
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <small>Calumhus Day (observed) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</small>	<b>12</b> Sandborn Official Visit	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Oakland City Official Visit	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Georgetown Official Visit	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Hometown Day at Lenscrafters in Evansville	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Council of Governors Meeting, Bloomington
<b>24</b> <small>Halloween</small> <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> New Albany Official Visit	<b>26</b> Laconia Official Visit	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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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