

2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars

Seminar Session 1 (9:45 am – 10:30 am)

Seminar #: 1

Title: Mission 1.5

Presenter: PID Thomas Matney, GAT Area Leader

Description: Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

Seminar #: 2

Title: All You Need Is Love

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

Seminar #: 3

Title: You've Got A Friend In Me - Becoming A Mentor To A New Lion

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important to your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

Seminar #: 4

Title: Serving Beyond the Club

Presenters: PDG Tom Robbins & PDG Jeff Locke

Description: This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

Seminar Session 2 (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

Seminar #: 5

Title: Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

Presenter: Representative from Riley Children's Foundation

Description: Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation & the Walther Cancer Foundation.

Seminar #: 6

Title: Putting Fun In Your Club Meetings

Presenter: Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

Description: Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-N-G.

Seminar #: 7

Title: Why are Leos Important for our Future?

Presenter: ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do the Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

Seminar #: 8

Title: Building A Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Presenter: PCC Ross Drapalik & Jenna White, Camp Director

Description: The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

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Seminar Session 3 (1:30 pm – 2:15 pm)

Seminar #: 9

Title: Finding & Applying for Grants

Presenters: PID Linda Tincher

Description: Where to find grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting grants.

Seminar #: 10

Title: Securing Sponsorships

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #: 11

Title: Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Presenter: PDG Alan Arnold, Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

Description: Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Seminar #: 12

Title: Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

Presenter: PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G

Description: Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

Seminar Session 4 (2:30 pm – 3:15 pm)

Seminar #: 13

Title: Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

Presenters: ZC Wendy Semans and Lion Gloria Ballard

Description: What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What's involved in starting a Cubs club?

Seminar #: 14

Title: New Member Orientation

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

Seminar #: 15

Title: Who's Who with Lions Acronyms and Badges

Presenter: PDG Kathy Lozier, Indiana Lions Foundation Vice President

Description: How to decode the "alphabet soup" of Lions acronyms and abbreviations, and recognize Lions officers by the shape of their name badges.

Seminar #: 16

Title: USA/Canada Lions Forum, Louisville KY

Presenter: PCC Chuck Carlson & Lion Karen Nitschke

Description: What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.