



Hello Lions of District 25-E,

With the cost going up on **EVERYTHING** this year, the Mid-Winter Conference Committee researched and negotiated with various hotels and conference centers trying to find the best place to hold the upcoming 37th Mid-Winter Conference. The Crowne Plaza Airport was easily the best value for the Lions.

On Friday January 16th, starting in the afternoon, we will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, first aid kits using eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors to distribute in their districts. Social time begins at 6 pm, with dinner at 6:30pm. Dinner will be a choice of beef tips or chicken marsala. Shortly following dinner, the former Jeopardy winner of the committee suggested Game Show Battle Rooms! Game Show Battle Rooms hold various game shows as seen on tv, like Wheel of Fortune and Family Feud. Various Lions will be selected from the audience to play! Sounds like a fun evening, for a bargain price of \$50 per person for the entire evening.

Registration on Saturday starts at 8 am with project displays, vendor tables and silent auction going until 3 pm. The Seminar Committee has worked hard to bring you interesting and informative seminars and speed learning sessions.

At lunch, we will be having the Siesta Buffet. Sorry, no time for napping! The Keynote Speaker will be Amber Cox, the chief operating officer and general manager for the Indiana Fever!

We have tried to hold the line of costs down as much as possible. The Early bird Registration for all of Saturday until the end of November is \$65. Starting December 1st, the price will increase to \$75. First times attendees will receive a \$10 discount. Attending the conference, but not eating any meals rate is \$35.

As the committee chair and a Lion of 25-E, I am excited to be for a great conference and are looking forward to seeing a lot of Lions from "E" there supporting the hard work related to the conference.

PCC Keith Thomas

Mid-Winter Conference Committee Chair



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



ALL **IN** FOR 

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis

2501 S. High School Rd.. Indianapolis, IN 46241



For overnight reservations Friday or Saturday night, CALL (317) 244-6861 and mention LIONS OF INDIANA – or book online here. Overnight rate is \$126 plus tax.



KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

Hotel block cut off is January 5th

Price: \$50 Social Time: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: A plated dinner that will include CHOICE OF Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea.

FOLLOWED BY GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS!

Get your teams ready for Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and more!

PLUS - ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consists of first aid kits using new eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors who will share them with the needy people in their district.

LUNCH SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SESSION PRESENTED BY AMBER COX, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDIANA FEVER.



Menu: Siesta Buffet - Mexican Salad with Cilantro Lime Dressing, Latin Seasoned Ground Beef and Corona Marinated Grilled Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions, Assorted Tortilla and Taco Shells, Lime Rice and Refried Bean, Churro Doughnuts

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Displays & Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am - 9:30 am
First Session Seminars	9:45 am – 10:30 am
Second Session Seminars	10:45 am – 11:30 am
Lunch – Siesta Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Program & Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Third Session Seminars	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Speed Learning	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closing Session	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog,
 Vision First/Indiana Lions Eye Bank,
 Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc
 Indiana Lions for ISVBI
 Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Foundation,
 USA / Canada Forum and Lions University,
 International Conventions- Hong Kong &
 DC, Having Fun in your Club,
 LCIF—How Our Foundation Helps the
 World, Special Olympics, Lions Quest

COMPLETE NEXT PAGE TO SELECT SEMINARS AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION 

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference.

() \$65.00 Early-bird (Before 11/30)	() \$75.00 (After 12/1 or Onsite)	Total Amount Due Per Registration:
() \$35.00 Conference Only - No Lunch		
() \$50.00 Friday Dinner (Circle) Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala		\$ _____
() \$20.00 Friday Entertainment Only (No Friday Dinner)		
() LESS \$10 for First Time Attendees!		
Any food allergies or special requests? <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Other (Specify) _____		
<p>REGISTER ONLINE (www.indianalions.org) or send completed registration form with payment to: Registrar Lion Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234 E-mail: clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or questions call: 317-271-3314</p>		
Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Card#: _____		
Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____		

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 – 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:30		SESSION 4: SPEED LEARNING			

Seminar Session 1 9:45 - 10:30

<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 1</p> <p>Lion Membership Orientation Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins Description: Whether you are new or “seasoned” Lion come and more about Lionism and how to help new Lions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 2</p> <p>Using the Lions Portal Presenter: Lion Anita Hines Description: As the Portal continues to expand and improve, learn the ins and outs of putting it to work for you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 3</p> <p>Inviting Made Easy Presenter: PDGs Jim Bush & Charlie Short Description: We all want to expand our membership and be able to do more service. Learn how to get past the fear of the ask.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 4</p> <p>Serving your Club Presenter: PDG Mark Clark Description: Does the thought of being a club officer scare you? This informative session will go over the various positions and give you the tips and skills to do a great job and make your club even stronger.</p>
---	--	--	---

Seminar Session 2 10:45 - 11:30

<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 5</p> <p>Zeffy and Your Club Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeyer Description: Learn how Zeffy can be used by your club to take online payments with no fees and can do so much more. This session will show you how to start using it in minutes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 6</p> <p>Using AI to Promote your Club Presenter: TBD Description: Ever has issues writing an article or a follow-up letter? With finding corporate or work partners? Learn how AI can be used to help simplify these tasks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 7</p> <p>How to Build a Leo Club Presenter: 2VDG Wendy Semans Description: Leo Clubs are an exciting way to get younger people involved in service. Come learn how to start and grow a club with Leos from across the state.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 8</p> <p>The GMA Approach to Revitalizing Your Club. Presenter: IPCC Julia Kozicki Description: The Global Membership Approach (GMA) can be used to revitalize a club. Come and learn what PIP Brian Sheehan calls “the secret sauce” of Lionism.</p>
--	---	---	--

Seminar Session 3 1:30 - 2:15

<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 9</p> <p>Gaming Rules Presenter: Mark Mason Description: Does your club host games? Learn what you need to stay legal from the Assistant Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 10</p> <p>Creating a Great Newsletter Presenter: PDG Marty Juel Description: A well-crafted newsletter is a critical communication tool for all Lions. Learn how to create engaging articles for your own newsletter and for all media to tell the story of your club to your community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 11</p> <p>Creating a Club Google Profile Presenter: Peter Brown of Ash Interactive Description: Learn why your club needs a Google business profile and how to set it up.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar 12</p> <p>Pediatric Cancer Update Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Belsky Description: Last year, Dr. Belsky of Riley Hospitals gave an inspired talk on her work in pediatric cancer research. Join us for an update of this critical work.</p>
--	---	--	--