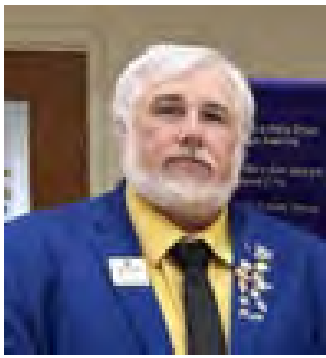




JULY 2026 25E Newsletter

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Brad Nolan
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District Governor's Message

A New Year...A New Opportunity

A Thought to Begin

When I first joined Lions, I wasn't thinking about becoming District Governor. Like so many of you, I joined because I wanted to help my community and spend time with people who believed in serving others.

Over the years, one opportunity led to another. Someone asked me to chair a committee. Then another person encouraged me to accept a leadership role. Looking back, I realize none of us arrive where we are alone. We get here because other Lions believed in us, encouraged us, and gave us opportunities to grow.

Today, as I begin serving as your District Governor, I feel both honored and grateful. Christy and I are excited for the year ahead, and we're looking forward to visiting your clubs, serving beside you, and making new friendships across our district.

This Month Around the District

As we begin this Lions year together, I'd like to share a little about the direction I hope we'll take.

Our district is filled with dedicated Lions who care deeply about their communities. My goal isn't to change who we are—it's to build on what already makes our district special.

One of the biggest changes you'll notice will be at our district meetings.

Instead of spending much of our time listening to reports that can easily be shared before the meeting, we're going to focus on making our time together more meaningful. Reports remain important, but our time together is valuable, and I want us to use it in ways that strengthen our clubs and our friendships.

We'll be adding hands-on service projects that allow us to serve while we're together. We'll have round-table discussions where every Lion has the opportunity to share ideas and learn from one another. Most importantly, we'll create more opportunities for fellowship because some of the best ideas in Lions begin with simple conversations.

No one club has all the answers. But together, our district has an incredible amount of experience, creativity, and passion. By sharing those ideas, we all become stronger.

My goals for this year are simple.

I want every club to feel supported.

I want every Lion to know they are valued.

I want us to continue growing our membership by showing others the joy that comes from serving.

I hope we can strengthen existing clubs, encourage new leaders, and perhaps even charter a new club. Success won't be measured only by numbers, but by the relationships we build and the difference we make together.

Most of all, I want our district meetings to be gatherings that people look forward to attending—not because they have to, but because they know they'll leave encouraged, inspired, and connected with fellow Lions.

Looking Ahead

As Christy and I begin visiting clubs, we look forward to hearing your ideas, celebrating your successes, and learning more about the wonderful work happening throughout our district. Every club has a story worth telling, and I hope to highlight many of those stories throughout the year.

Thank you for the trust you've placed in me to serve as your District Governor. I truly believe we have an exciting year ahead, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together.

Remember...

Service changes our communities.

Fellowship changes our clubs.

Fun keeps us coming back.

Let's make this year **Fueled by Fun. Driven by Service.**

Yours in Service,

District Governor Brad Nolan

District 25-E Lions Clubs International



Together We Serve!

1ST DISTRICT MEETING



★ TENTATIVE AGENDA ★

AGENDA



1. PLEDGES, SONG & PRAYER



2. FINANCIALS



3. OLD BUSINESS



4. REPORTS & Q&A



5. NEW BUSINESS



6. SERVICE PROJECT



7. OPEN ROUND TABLE
DISCUSSION



MEETING LOCATION

**Brown County
Public Library**

205 Locust Lane
Nashville, IN



DATE & TIME



SATURDAY
JULY 25TH

10:30 AM

EASTERN TIME



10:00 AM Library Opens



10:15 – 10:30 AM Registration



10:30 AM Meeting Starts



Lunch

WILL BE BROUGHT IN

\$10 PER PERSON

After the Meeting...

TOUR OF

**HARD TRUTH
DISTILLERY**

FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND

\$25 PER PERSON



Please RSVP

TO:



LION CHRISTY NOLAN



812-569-1868



lionchristy@gmail.com

We Serve



RSVP TODAY!



★ 25-E ★ BANNER NIGHT

*An evening of fellowship, fun & fundraising
as we kick off a new Lions year!*



DINNER
\$35
PER PERSON

ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT LCIF!

**CASH BAR
AVAILABLE!**



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
26TH
2026



SOCIAL HOUR
5:00 – 6:00 PM EST

**PROGRAM &
ACTIVITIES BEGIN**
6:00 PM EST



THE PINES
EVERGREEN ROOM
SEYMOUR, INDIANA

DELICIOUS DINNER MENU

Served Buffet Style

- Roasted Pork Loin
- Fried Chicken
- Corn
- Texas Baked Beans
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Tossed Salad



DESSERT

Apple Cobbler
& Brownies



Cash Bar Available!

LCIF FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!



BINGO

\$5 for two cards
(At least two rounds)



HEADS OR TAILS

Bring plenty of \$1 bills!



PIE AUCTION FINALE

Bid on pies that will be
smashed in District
Governor Brad Nolan's
face!



**GIFT CARDS
WILL BE AWARDED
AS PRIZES!**

All funds raised during games
and activities will benefit LCIF.

RSVP TO:

LION CHRISTY NOLAN

812-569-1868

lionchristynolan@gmail.com

RSVP BY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

ADVANCE PAYMENTS

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LIONS DISTRICT 25-E
Write "Banner Night" in the memo line.

MAIL PAYMENTS TO:
P.O. BOX 782
SEYMOUR, IN 47274

If mailing payment in advance,
please email Lion Christy so she
can watch for your payment.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE



HAMPTON INN – SEYMOUR, INDIANA
Special Banner Night rate: **\$164** per night



For reservation information
and the reservation code,
contact:
Lion Christy Nolan
lionchristynolan@gmail.com



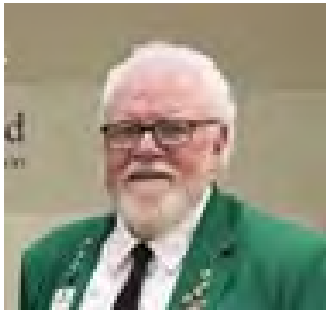
**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST
BE MADE BY AUGUST 22, 2026
TO GUARANTEE RATE.**



LCIF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Thank you for your support
and helping us make a
difference through LCIF! ❤️

★ **FUELED BY FUN • DRIVEN BY SERVICE** ★



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Eddie McKim
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The First 90 Days: Building Momentum For A Successful Lions Year

As we begin a new Lions year, I am honored to serve the members of District 25E as your Vice District Governor. July is more than the start of a new calendar for our Clubs...it is an opportunity to set the course for the year ahead.

The most successful Clubs don't wait until fall to begin planning. They use the first 90 days to build momentum, strengthen membership, and engage their communities. What we do between July and September often determines the success of the entire year.

Here are four suggested areas for Clubs to consider:

1. Review Your Club Goals

Take time to discuss where your Club wants to be next June. How many service projects will you complete? How many new members will you invite? What impact do you want to make in your community? Written goals create accountability and direction.

2. Strengthen Membership

Membership growth is not about numbers alone...it is about expanding our ability to serve. Every Lion should try to identify at least one person who shares our values of service and community involvement. A simple invitation can change a life and strengthen a Club.

3. Increase Visibility

Most communities know the Lions Club name, but they may not know what Lions do. Share your projects on social media, submit articles to local newspapers, and tell your community about the difference Lions are making every day.

4. Develop Future Leaders

Every Club should be identifying and mentoring future officers and committee chairs. Leadership development ensures continuity and brings fresh ideas to your organization. Encourage members to attend district training and explore new leadership opportunities. Consider your succession planning.

Thank you for all you do for your Clubs, your communities, and the people who depend on Lions every day.

I look forward to serving alongside DG Brad Nolan and each of you as we make this a remarkable year for District 25E.

Yours in Service,

1VDG Lion Eddie McKim
District 25-E Lions Clubs International



SANDBORN LIONS BEEF RAFFLE

1 WINNER... 1/4 BEEF FROM ODOM LOCKER

DATE OF DRAWING: OCTOBER 13, 2026
CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS

SEE LINKS BELOW TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE

WWW.SANDBORNLIONSCLUB.ORG





2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Debbie Ellis
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At the end of each Lions year (after June 30 year-end) within five (5) months by November 15, clubs are required to file the Form 990-N e-Postcard. This requirement is for clubs that receive general income of \$50,000 within a given Lions year.

How do I file Form 990-N, e-Postcard?

Use the Form 990-N Electronic Filing system (e-Postcard) to electronically submit Form 990-N. <https://irs.gov/charities-non-profits/> When accessing the [Form 990-N Electronic Filing system](#):

Create a new ID.me account (or log into your existing account): Users that don't have an active IRS username credential must register and sign in with ID.me. ID.me account creation requires an email address and multi-factor authentication. Form 990-N filers who have an existing IRS username and register for an ID.me account must use the same email address.

Other important filing information:

Form 990-N must be completed and filed electronically by November 15. There is no paper form. Do not use a smartphone or tablet to file your Form 990-N.

Use the [Form 990-N Electronic Filing System \(e-Postcard\) User Guide PDF](#) while registering and filing. See [Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations](#) for more information on Form 990-N.

All Businesses Registered with the Secretary of State Must File a Business Entity Report

- Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Nonprofit Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Partnerships, Benefit Corporations, Business Trusts and Agricultural Cooperatives are required to file. <https://inbiz.in.gov>

When the Business Entity Report is Due

- **First Report:** The first report is due two years after the business is formed or registered.
- **Filing Cycle:** Reports must be filed every other year to maintain the business' active status.
- **Due Date:** The month and day the business was formed or registered. You have until the end of the month before the report is considered past due.
- **Search:** You can use the [Business Search](#) to determine the due date. Locate your business in the search results and click the Business ID. The Business Details page displays the due date.

2VDG Lion Debbie Ellis
District 25-E Lions Clubs International



**IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT
GOVERNOR** John Spurgeon
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Lions,

By the time you get this newsletter Lions Year 25-26 will be completed.

We as District 25 E, have had a good and a little bad year. Looking back, I have visited ALL clubs except 2, and one of those was at the joint Zone Meeting north of New Salisbury (Bradford). The other one is scheduled for July 27th.

Mary Ann (she did not make all of them) and I have had good visits (even though a couple of them had only 2 members in attendance. Renewing and Making New FRIENDS in Lionism.

I was doing something Lion related 181 days, plus paperwork days, of the 365-day year. We hope to be around for a while and see many Lions in the future to come.

Looking back over this year, we have added new members, BUT the dropped members have adversely effected the number for the end of the Lions Year. At this time the TRUE number is not certain, but last month we were at -25.

Thank you again for the year we were able to have.

Continue to SERVE WITH US.

Lion John Wm. Spurgeon, DG 25-E 25-26

Lion Mary Ann McMahan, DG Spouse (Below: last two murals in Brownstown)



**READY TO ROLL:
DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAILER
PREPARED FOR THE NEXT CALL TO SERVE**

The District Emergency Response Trailer is now fully equipped and ready for deployment whenever disaster recovery assistance is needed within our district and surrounding communities.

The trailer has been designed to support relief and recovery efforts by providing essential supplies and resources where they are needed most.

HOW TO REQUEST DEPLOYMENT

If a club becomes aware of a disaster situation where the Emergency Response Trailer may be helpful, the Club President should submit a deployment request to the District Governor.

Upon approval, the District Governor will notify the Emergency Response Committee Chair, who will coordinate the deployment and secure a qualified, available driver for the trailer.



CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

The requesting club will be responsible for organizing and providing a minimum of three to four volunteers at the distribution site to assist with unloading, distribution of supplies, and other support activities as needed.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

The Emergency Response Trailer represents our district's commitment to serving communities in times of crisis. We appreciate the dedication of our clubs and volunteers who make these response efforts possible.

Together, we stand ready to serve when disaster strikes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Additional volunteers, donations, and other forms of support are always welcome. To learn more about ways to support the Emergency Response Trailer project, please contact PDG Erica Thomas by text at 812-766-0159.

"Fueled by Fun, Driven by Service"

GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH MEMBERSHIP

*A Message from Your 2026–2027 District
Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator*

Hello, Lions!

I am honored to serve as your District Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator for the 2026–2027 Lions year. I am excited to work alongside each club as we continue building stronger, more vibrant Lions clubs throughout our district.

Membership is more than just numbers—it's about creating opportunities for service, developing leaders, and ensuring our clubs remain strong for years to come. This year, my focus will be on three key areas:



GROWING CLUB MEMBERSHIP

by helping clubs attract new members.



RETAINING OUR CURRENT MEMBERS

by ensuring every Lion feels welcomed, valued, and engaged.



STARTING NEW CLUBS

in communities where Lions can make an even greater impact.

Our district covers a large rural area, and every community has unique needs and opportunities. My goal is to establish open, ongoing communication with every Club President and Membership Chair so we can work together to identify challenges, celebrate successes, and find solutions that fit your club.

Whether your club is looking for membership ideas, planning a membership event, considering a club branch or new club, or simply wants to brainstorm ways to strengthen member engagement, I am here to help. No question is too small, and I welcome the opportunity to visit your club or discuss your membership goals.



As we embrace District Governor Brad Nolan's theme of **"Fueled by Fun, Driven by Service,"** let's work together to make every club a place where people feel welcomed, valued, and inspired to serve. By growing our membership, we strengthen our ability to serve others and ensure Lions continue making a difference throughout our communities.

I look forward to working with each of you this Lions year!



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN**

Make a Difference!



**MORE MEMBERS.
STRONGER CLUBS.**

Stronger Communities.

In Lionism,

Lion Christy Nolan

District Global Membership Team
(GMT) Coordinator



LionChristyNolan@gmail.com



812-569-1868

Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair

August 7th – August 23rd, 2026



Working at the gates at the Indiana State Fair is the Indiana Lions Foundation's largest fundraiser and we are asking for your support. Working at the State Fair is fun and enjoyable, and almost all the positions are sitting and in the shade. You need **not** be a Lion to help, so please ask your relatives (15 years and older) and friends to enjoy this day with you.

The early morning shift has limited availability. Our greatest need is for the morning shift from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the afternoon shift from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Some days, the infield gates do not close until 8:45 p.m.

In exchange for working at the State Fair, the Foundation offers State Fair Credits (1 for the early morning shift and 2 each for the morning and afternoon shifts), which may be redeemed for a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a Community Service Grant.

I am pleased to announce that with some of the profits from the 2025 State Fair, the Foundation supported each of the five State Projects with a \$2,400 grant and has pledged an additional \$2,000 grant for each State Project to be made after the 2026 State Fair.

Please use the QR code or go to our [website](#) to sign up.

I hope to see you at the Fair!

Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Lions Foundation

RoseWRussell@gmail.com

574-250-0125 (call or text)



It Returns!

23rd Running of

Brian's Trike Race



Indiana Lions for the ISBVI Fundraiser!

Saturday, September 12, 2026



- Registration: **11:00 AM**
- Practice: **11:30 AM**
- Race Begins: **1:00 PM**

**2701 N Devon Ave,
Indianapolis, IN 46219**

**For more information please contact
Event Co-Chair PDG Linda Scott
at 317-697-2039**





Sponsorship Opportunity for the Blind & Visually Impaired Students of Indiana

Dear Sir or Madam,

On September 12th, 2026, The Indiana Lions for the ISBVI will be holding our 23rd running of Brian's Trike Race fundraising event on the grounds of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Indianapolis. This exciting and often hilarious event raises funds to assist with costs for the students and the school that are not covered by other funding. Some examples are technology upgrades, playground equipment, sports equipment, money to help pay for students to attend local and national leadership conferences, and many other personal and educational expenses that directly affect improved learning and life experiences for the students.

We are writing today to respectfully ask for your consideration for a sponsorship that will greatly help assist blind and visually impaired students in Indiana. These students attend the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired school (ISBVI) in Indianapolis or are serviced through their scholastic outreach program. The Outreach program assists students in their local community school. Your sponsorship dollars and generosity would reach state-wide!

You can be a sponsor in a couple of ways. You may choose to enter the race with your own team (companies, students, non-lions welcomed!) or you can choose to donate monetarily. No matter which you choose, YOUR time/donation will help and be greatly appreciated! We are enclosing a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and a Registration Form to enter the race.

Thank you for your time and consideration! It is your donations that make it possible for the ISBVI Trustees to continue the good work within the school. In case of any questions or clarifications, feel free to contact the Co-Chairs, listed below, or your local District ISBVI Trustee.

Kindest Regards,

*PDG Linda Scott
& CS Angie Crouch*

PDG Linda Scott, Event Co-Chair
Trustee for Indiana Lions for ISBVI
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CS Angie Crouch, Event Co-Chair
Trustee for Indiana Lions for ISBVI
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Email: mwam2893@gmail.com



****Lions International is the largest service organization in the world. The Indiana Lions for the ISBVI are dedicated to building a stronger future for students who are blind or visually impaired across the state of Indiana. Your donations are needed to continue this important work. The Indiana Lions for ISBVI is a recognized charity under IRS Section 501 (c) (3).**



Brian's Trike Race Sponsorship Form

Event Date September 12, 2026 ** 23rd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly affect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired **located at 2701 N Devon Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219.**

\$200.00 by August 1, 2026

Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- ⇒ Team entry into the Trike Race

\$350.00 by August 1, 2026

Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by August 1, 2026

Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by August 1, 2026

Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ Platinum Sponsorship Award with your Name/Company

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ _____

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

Event Co-Chair
PDG Linda Scott
C: 317-697-2039
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Event Co-Chair
CS Angie Crouch
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23rd Running of BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE

September 12, 2026

located at 2701 N Devon Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219

This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly affect improved learning. Each Trike team member will receive a race T-shirt. *Additional shirts will be available for purchase. (see below)*

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE TEAM REGISTRATION



Saturday, September 12TH, 2026

Rain or Shine

Entry Deadline August 1st, 2026

Registration opens at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm

\$100 entry fee per team and PLEASE use one registration form for each team

Students must be 14 or older

Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one)

Students

Adults

Mixed Ages

Team Name: _____

Sponsor (if any) _____

Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____

List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____	_____	_____	_____

\$20 for each t-shirt over the 4 that is included in your team registration.

Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____

****For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes****

Food concession by the Indy Edge Beep Baseball will be available

Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:

CS Angie Crouch @ 9051 Greystone Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46234

For more information contact **PDG Linda Scott @ 317-697-2039 / lindamscott@comcast.net**

or CS Angie Crouch @ 317-518-4070 / mwam2893@gmail.com

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Hello Lions,

Please remember to contact Lion Ceal Schulz to add and remove names from the Prayer List and the Fallen Lion list. Also please let Ceal know about the memorial service or visitation. Ceal's email address is cealschulz4@gmail.com

District Prayer List

Lions in need of Prayers

Lion Carol Murdock	PDG Charlie Crawford	Lion Jim Springer
Lion Bill Hinkle	PDG Don Russ	Lion Ben Davis
Lion Nichole Harris	Lion Don Southwood	2VDG Debbie Ellis
Quentin Jerger	PDG Harold Klinestiver	Lion Neil Arnhart
Lion Martin Bailey	PDG Sheryl Schaffer	

Fallen Lions in June

<u>Fallen Lion</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Lion Gerald Meyer	Jasper Lions	40.6 Years of Service
Lion Nelson Grube	New Albany Lions	18.33 Years of Service

New Lions in Late May and June

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>Late May</u>		
Bridget Hofelich	New Middletown Lions	Rhonda Wiseman
Derrick Martin	Seymour Noon Lions	Zach Spicer
Bryan Wilson	Seymour Noon Lions	Brad Nolan
<u>June</u>		
James Wesley Spurgeon	Brownstown Lions	John Spurgeon
David Durrett	Georgetown Lions	Kasandra Ramsey
Landon Hofelich	New Middletown Lions	Rhonda Wiseman

Club Anniversaries in July

New Middletown #83139	Chartered 07/15/2004
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District Events and Official Visits

July 3-7	Lions International Convention in Hong Kong.
July 18	1 st Council Meeting at Matthews Lions Clubs
July 25	1 st Cabinet Meeting in Brown County at Brown County Library
July 30	DG Nolan at Oakland City Sweet Corn Festival
Aug 7-23	Indiana State Fair – Volunteer to help the Indiana Lions Foundation
Aug 16	LCIF Training
Sept 3-5	USA Canada Forum in Memphis
Sept 15	Corydon Lions Official Visit
Sept 26	Banner Celebration at Pines Evergreen Room in Seymour
Oct 10	2 nd Council Meeting at Ft. Wayne
Oct 23-25	PDG Weekend in Wabash
Nov 7	2 nd Cabinet Meeting in New Albany
Jan 16	Mid-Winter Conference at Carmel
Jan 17	3 rd Council Meeting at Carmel
Feb. 20	Leadership Workshop at French Lick
Mar 12,13	District E Convention Gasthof with PID Jenny Ware
Apr 30-May 2	State Convention (25F Host) Location to be Determined
June 5	Pre-Council Meeting at Indiana Lions State Office
June 19	District Picnic Cabinet Meeting at Spring Mill Butternut Shelter House

District Governor Elect Brad Nolan has started scheduling meetings with the District's Lions Clubs.

Please contact District Governor Elect Brad Nolan at brad@bcelectric.info to schedule your club's Official Visit!



Left, Above and Below: Photos from the Boonville Lions Scramble! They had 15 teams to make the scramble a big success!



Left: Laura Davis had the honor to have her picture taken with Walter McKnight, 100 years old, WW2 Navy veteran at the Elizabeth Indiana Memorial Day Celebration.

Below: The Elizabeth Lions had a float in the Elizabeth Memorial Parade. Listen to the Elizabeth Lions Club song mp3 sent out with this newsletter.





Above: The Georgetown, IN Lions Club proudly awarded three \$1,000 educational scholarships to students from Floyd Central High School and homeschooled students in Floyd County, Indiana. These scholarships, presented through the Sam Hopper Educational Scholarship program, are designed to assist students with the costs of higher education.

2026 Scholarship Recipients:

- Maximillion (Max) Vanderhoof
- Lakan Jerke
- Olivia Kinder

After receiving 15 completed applications, the Georgetown Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee carefully reviewed each submission and selected these three outstanding students.

Max Vanderhoof and Lakan Jerke were recognized and presented with their awards on May 12, 2026, presentation dinner and business meeting. The scholarships were presented by Lions Maxine Galbreath and April Boemker. Olivia Kinder was unable to attend due to a prior commitment related to a Floyd Central High School senior event. Arrangements were made to ensure she received her scholarship.

The Georgetown Lions Club extends its sincere congratulations to all three recipients of the 2026 Sam Hopper Educational Scholarship and wishes them continued success in their educational pursuits.



Left: PDG Dale Leffler presents Oakland City Lions President Jim Smith with a plaque of Appreciation.

Below: PDG Glen Georges inducts new members Jeff and Paula Becker into the Oakland City Lions.



Left: Oakland City President Jim Smith (R) presents a Lion of the Year to Lion Dwayne Donner (L).

Below: Also receiving the Lion of the Year was Carol Donner.





The Sullivan County Lions were well represented at the District Cabinet Meeting / Picnic.

Below: More pictures from the District Cabinet Meeting / Picnic.

(Left: PDG Vern Tincher and Ceal Schulz, Right: Grillmaster Dwayne Donner)



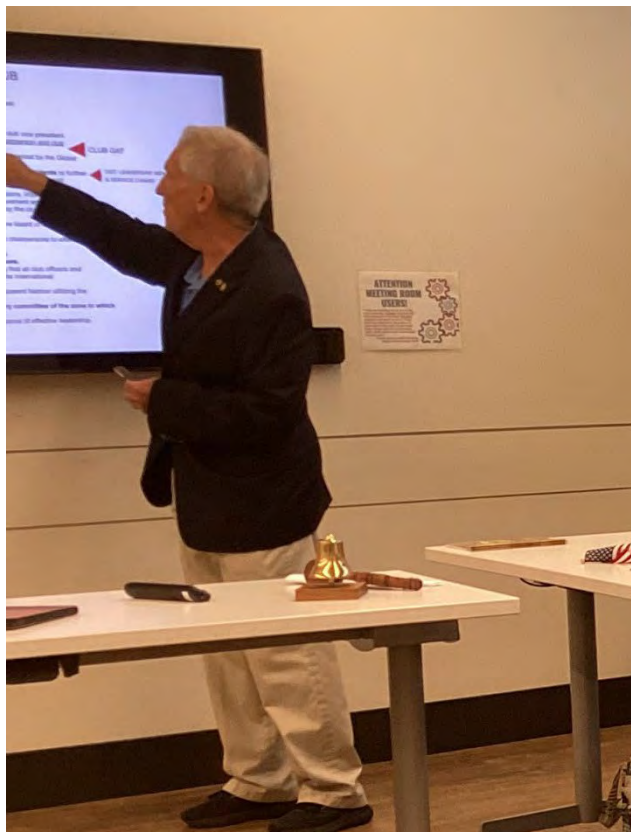
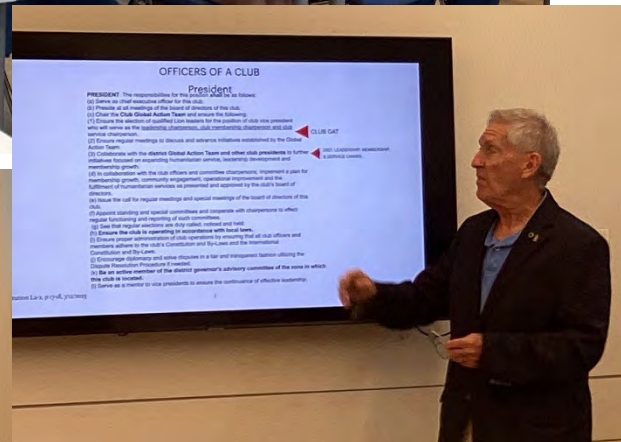
(Below Left: Ramsey and Elizabeth Lions enjoying time in the sun.

Below Right: PDG Erica Thomas giving a report with DG John Spurgeon in the background.



Left: Duane Terry standing with the flag.

On June 27th, the district held an officer training session at the Jasper Library. Several clubs were represented. Photos by PDG Erica Thomas



Annual Strawberry Fest is held in conjunction with Ol' Jasper Days serving up sandwiches and of course, STRAWBERRIES.

Below: Jasper Lions working hard cleaning and sorting for their Strawberry Fest. Left to Right, Front to Back: Don Critchlow, Michael Ryan, Heather Buechler, Leigh Hembree, Dean Buechler, Ryan Hembree



Below left: Jasper Lion Ryan Hembree working with 2 volunteers at the Strawberry Fest wrapping sandwiches.

Below right: Jasper Lions after a successful Strawberry Fest.

Left to Right, Front to Back: Jerry Meyer, Leigh Hembree, Dean Buechler, Ryan Hembree, Mark Fehribach, Nick Arthur, Gary Sturgil, Tony Garcia, Joe Cozza, Daniel Buechlein, Patty Wollenmann



Below Left: Jasper President (2025-26) is presenting Jasper Past President Gary Sturgil (2024-25) with a past president plaque.

Below Right: Jasper Lion Kurt Hedinger grilling with Mark Fehribach preparing items in the background for the grill.



Below: Corydon Lions fixing lemonade shakeups at the Harrison County fair in Corydon IN. On left is Steve Timberlake with Cecil Trobaugh, both charter members. This drink is a crowd favorite and major fundraiser for the Corydon club. Cecil said "We have people come back every year for one of our shakeups". Drinks are made using a "secret family recipe" perfected by Cecil's dad and has been served every year since 1988 in the booth built by Cecil, who proudly claims to be 90 years old! Submitted by Laura Davis



Obituary for Gerald B. "Jerry" Meyer

Gerald B. "Jerry" Meyer, age 72 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at home surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 28, 1953 to Harold W. and Bernadine (Mehringer) Meyer. He married Sandy Rottet on September 22, 1979 in Holy Family Catholic Church.

He retired as Financial Controller for Jasper Desk Corporation after over 33 years of service.



Jerry was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and a member of the Jasper Lion's Club for over 40 years.

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He enjoyed fishing, mowing his and neighbor's lawns, reading, watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Indianapolis Colts, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife, Sandy Meyer of Jasper, two daughters: Leigh R. Hembree (Ryan), Haysville, and Audra K. Boarman (Jason), Indianapolis, two grandchildren: Griffin Hembree, and Aiden Boarman, seven sisters: Lynne Bohnert, Jasper, Janet Lancaster (Scott), Evansville, Nancy Giesler (Stan), Jasper, Debra Hochgesang (James), Jasper, Mary Schnaus (Kevin), Ireland, Carla Lichlyter (Pat), Ireland, and Ann Bennett, Jasper, two brothers: Greg Meyer (Brenda), Fishers, IN, and Kenny Meyer, Indianapolis, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one sister, Carol Lindauer, brother-in-law's, Mike Bohnert, Denny Lindauer, and Mike Bennett, sister-in-law, Angie Meyer, and nephew, Zach Bohnert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, the Lion's Club, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, or a favorite charity.