

PDG EARL " THE WHIP ' WHIPPLE " 2005-2006

1. Has been a member of the Connersville Lions Club since 1985
2. Has received a 100% Attendance Pin every year, since 1985.
3. Has served on virtually all Club Fundraisers & Service Projects for his Club.
4. Has served as the Project Chairperson for the Connersville Lions: Home Show, Fruit Sales, Pork Chop Fair Dinners & Camp Woodsmoke Work Details for many years, and still very active in these Projects.
5. He obtained the Title of "The Whip" from Lion Dick Getts, while on Camp Woodsmoke Work Details, (I wonder Why?) and also. his Father was called "Whip", so he is very proud, to be nicknamed "The Whip".
6. Has served on the Connersville Lions Club Board of Directors.
7. Has attended numerous Mid-Winter Conferences over the years.
8. Has attended Numerous Cabinet Meetings over the years.
9. Has attended several State & International Conventions, along with attending several USA / Canada Forums.
10. Is a Key Lion with a 20 Member Award.
11. Was selected as Connersville Lion of the Year in 1990.
12. 1991, drove a fire truck, along with a fellow Lion, and took 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses to the needy, in Guatemala.
13. Also, in 1991, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Fayette County Council on Aging and Aged for his numerous hours of community service to the Senior Citizens of Fayette County.
14. January 1992, served as President of the Connersville Lions Club for an 18 Month Term, ending in June 1993, and was a 100% President.
15. Has served as a Camp Woodsmoke Trustee since 1992.
16. Received an LCIF Certificate of Appreciation in 1992 & another one in 1993, for his efforts with Campaign Sightfirst.
17. Was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by his home club in 1993.
18. Was honored with a W.P. Woods Fellowship by his club in 2000.

19. Has served as an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee since 2000.
20. Year 2000, he retired from his Business "Lucketts Upholstery" after 49 years of service to his community.
21. Was recognized by his fellow Trustees at Camp Woodsmoke, with an Honorary Memorial Plaque in 2002 (and he's not even dead yet).
22. Was Zone Chair in 2002 and Region Chair in 2003.
23. Has worked the Indianapolis 500 as a ticket seller for the past 6 yrs
24. Has worked at the Brickyard 400 as ticket seller since its inception.
25. Has worked at the Formula 1 as a ticket seller since its inception.
26. Has worked at the State Fair as a ticket seller on numerous occasions.
27. Attended State Leadership Training in 2003.
28. Is a Charter Member of the District 25 F - Vision Van Program Board of Directors.
29. November 2003, appointed Trustee of Vision Van.
30. Also, on November 16, 2003, Lion Earl received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, for his assistance with the Flood Relief efforts there.
31. April 17, 2004 was elected as Vice-District Governor for 25 F.
32. Also, April 17, 2004 at the State Convention in Ft Wayne, he was honored by International President T.S. Lee with a Lions International Chevron Pin, for Outstanding Service and Dedication and Leadership, plus International President T.S. Lee's Personal Banner. This is one of the Highest Awards to be bestowed on any Lion.
33. In 2004, received a Governor's Appreciation Medallion Award from DG Carl Sharp Jr, at the District 25 F Convention, in Aurora; for his dedication and Service to Lionism.
34. On July 1, 2005, Lion Earl was installed as Governor of District 25 F, at the International Convention in Hong Kong, By International President "Ashok Mehta"

DG Earl "The Whip" has served as Deacon of his Church since 1997, has been married for 46 years (All to the same woman, wife Lion Judy). They have two children: Jeff of Indianapolis, and Julianne Bennett of Connersville. Four grandchildren: Timothy Micheal, Brandi Nichole, Holden Allen, and Logan Spencer Bennett, all of Connersville. And soon to be GREAT GRANDPARENTS, in September.

PDG Governor and Lion Judy, in their spare time love to be near their Grandchildren and Family, go Camping , and plan to travel more in their Motor Home, and take their Grandchildren to Spartan Basketball games, and since being retired are now full-time Lions.