



# **“LOVING INDIVIDUALS OFFERING NEEDED SERVICES”**



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**DG COLUMN**

The Lions of Indiana, and especially the Lions of District 25-F, never cease to amaze me with your generosity. The response from the Lions in this District, when the call went out for your assistance with the Sri Lanka Tsunami Relief effort in early January, has been heart warming to say the least. On behalf of my fellow District Governors, and more importantly – the people who are benefiting from your assistance and generosity, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks. During the past few weeks I have seen Lions reach into their own pockets, donate money from their own Clubs, and host community fund raising events to help support this worthwhile and desperate cause. I hope that none of us are ever in a similar position of need; but, if we were, I would like to think that other Lions from around the globe would rally to our aid just as you are doing now. Your generosity is helping to save lives. Please don't stop with your support, just because the media may have moved on to other topics. I have received reports that in one District of Sri Lanka, nearly 80% of the homes have been destroyed. It will take several months to restore even rudimentary housing for the survivors in that area. These people will continue to need our assistance in order to receive even the basics of food, water, and shelter for some time, yet.

During the past few weeks, many of us here in Indiana have endured deep snows, blowing winds, ice storms, torrential rain falls, and even some flooding; but, none of us has had to endure anything even close to what most of the people in the Tsunami-stricken areas of the Indian Ocean are still contending with. I am very happy to report that we have nothing in the history of our own country with which we can even begin to compare the death and devastation that have enveloped many of those countries. Thank you for caring. It is making a difference. You are saving and improving lives. You are giving hope to a population that thought all hope was lost. Thank you.

As I continue making my visits to Lions Clubs around our District, I have had the distinct honor of meeting many Lions; Lions who joined this organization for one primary purpose, Community Service. Yes, we do have fun and enjoy the fellowship of one another at the same time. But, our primary purpose for existence, as an organization, continues to be Community Service. As we move forward into the spring months, we need to continue focusing on that primary purpose for being. Don't get me wrong, our Fund Raising Projects are important, also. They are what makes many of our major projects operate. Without funding, many of our greatest achievements and ongoing projects could not occur. However, we also need to maintain at least one project in each Club that we do strictly for the benefit of the community. These projects can be anything that is appropriate for your own community. Some examples that are often given as favorites, when I visit clubs, include:

Easter Egg Hunts, Valet Parking for High School Proms, Building Wheel Chair Ramps, Building Habitat for Humanity Homes, Roadside Cleanups, Working at Camp Woodsmoke, Doing Vision Screenings, Serving Free Meals to the Homeless, and Loaning Hospital Beds and Wheel Chairs to the Needy – just to name a few.

I understand that thanks to the efforts of Lions (and members of other non-profit organizations) the legislation to exclude us from the new Food Handler Law is in the process of being approved! Early reports indicate that it has already passed in the House of Representatives and it is expected to pass in the Senate during the next few days as well. Good work Lions!

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have decided whether our next District event will be a Spring Cabinet Meeting, or a Spring Convention. Either way, it will be here very soon. On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be meeting at the Aurora Lions Club Building at 220 Second Street, in Aurora, Indiana to vote on my replacement.

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I have already spoken to the Connersville Lions Club, and I can assure you that they all want you to turn out to vote for VDG Earl Whipple. They said they can't wait to get him out of Connersville...I mean...they said that they want him to have the strong support from all of us that he will need next year to be District Governor. And, if that isn't enough to stir you to action, I know that you will all be anxious to meet and hear International Director Gary L. Brown from Urbana, Ohio, who will be our special guest and key note speaker at that event. Please send in your reservation immediately to attend. Your presence (and that of as many of your fellow Lions from your own Club) is needed, and desired, at this coming event! Please plan to attend and bring as many of your fellow Lions as you can.

It's hard to believe, but it will soon be time for your Club elections, as well. You need to send your PU 101s in by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send them to our Cabinet Secretary, Lion Bob Dance. They are needed by this date in order that VDG Earl (soon to be DG Elect Earl – if you will all show up to vote for him – *and get him out of Connersville*) can publish an accurate District Directory for each of us to use next year. If he does not receive your PU 101s, which will identify your incoming Lions Club officers' names, addresses, and phone numbers, he will not be able to include them in his new directory. Please help him get off to a great start by getting your PU 101s in early. Also, it is not too early to begin scheduling his Official Visitation with your Club. Remember, the early bird gets the worm, and the early Club gets Lion Earl... (*I wonder if there is an analogy there that I really just shouldn't explore any further?*)

You will also note that a sign up sheet has also been included for the Lions State Convention in Lafayette. Please plan now to attend. It will also be a great time for each of us to meet and see Lions from around the state, attend educational classes, and hear other great speakers, including: Past International President, J Frank Moore, III, who served as International President during the 2001 – 2002 year. Details about the convention can be viewed at the State Convention Website.

I was also recently reviewing my calendar and noticed that about a dozen Lions Clubs are not yet on my calendar for an Official Visitation for this year. In all fairness to each of these Clubs, many of them did send in requests for dates, but they were not the "early birds" and hence, "did not get the worm" when they wanted him. Those clubs that have not yet received a confirmation from me for an Official Visitation (and you know who you are) need to schedule one for those dates that are still open and left to us between now and the end of the year. Please call or e-mail me so that we can nail down a time and date that will work for your Lions Club that is not already scheduled for another Lions Club.

I am also very happy to announce that Region Chair, Lion Carlos Dieckmann, of the Milan Lions Club, has been nominated for Vice District Governor of District 25-F for the 2005 – 2006 year. Please give him your support. I can't begin to tell each of you how much I have appreciated your support during my year. Lion Earl will need it next year, and Lion Carlos will need it the following year. They need your support by attending our Cabinet Meetings, by

volunteering to be committee chairs, by volunteering to be leaders at the Zone and Region levels, and by sharing information with your Clubs so that they can be supportive as well. We also need the support of each Club as we strive to support various projects each year financially, and with the physical support of our membership for various "work" activities. These include workdays at Camp Woodsmoke, Vision Screenings that each Club schedules for their own communities, and the support that is provided by neighboring Lions Clubs to make each of our events successful.

If you have not already planned a local vision screening event in your own community, now is the time to reserve the equipment and, if needed/desired, the bus. You can access the reservation system from our District Website: [www.district25f.org](http://www.district25f.org) or you can simply contact me to assist you with making a reservation for a Vision Van event. Please remember to advertise the event locally, just as you would for a Club fundraiser. It doesn't do anyone any good for you to hold a Free Community Vision Screening Day, and then forget to invite the community. If you need to schedule training sessions to certify vision screeners for your Club, please contact PDG Ed Reier at 765-785-2543 or at: [sgtreier@hrtc.net](mailto:sgtreier@hrtc.net).

Another area where we all need to do our part is in Club Growth. No, I'm not talking about anything as earth-shattering as trying to start new Clubs (although we really do need to start some in areas that are not currently being served by Lions). I'm just talking about each of us inviting some of our own friends to join us as we do Lions Club projects, attend meetings, and listen to various programs about Lions this year. I've already heard (and in some cases made) all of the objections: you know, "too late, too early, too cold, too hot, too busy, not doing anything interesting right now, don't know anyone." Well I've got a solution for you. District A started the "Lend-A-Lion" program earlier this year, which we have sort of stolen in our District as a "help your neighboring Lions Club" approach this year. But, I want us to start a "Lend-A-Friend" program for all of those Lions out there who don't have any friends to invite to join them in Lionism. I already know that most of you have lots of friends, so if you know a fellow Lion that has no friends, be sure to loan them one of yours. It's very easy. Just explain that you know this Lion that has no friends, and ask one of your friends to be a friend to that Lion for a month or two. (Lions, if you are one of those rare Lions that have no friends, be proactive and contact someone else in your Club about borrowing one of theirs.) At the end of that time, the Lion with the "Loaner Friend" can invite them to become a Lion, just as though they were really friends... I hope you know I'm teasing here, but, only a little.

But, it doesn't do any good to invite someone, unless we can actually convince them that there are sufficient reasons why they should want to be a part of what we are doing. It is also very important that we don't lose any of our new members during their first year. Remember, they want to be part of an organization that is actually doing something for their community and that is fun to be a part of. So, please try to follow the basic guidelines in my little acronym that I have been using all year for helping each of us to have better Lions Clubs. We need to invite new members,

but, we also need to keep the ones we have (as well as all the new ones we invite).

**GRINCH**

Greet everyone and make them feel welcome. It doesn't matter if they are a first time visitor or a lifetime member. Remind everyone of all meetings and activities. We all forget things. Remind us and make us feel wanted by the Club. Make us feel important enough to invite.

Involve everyone in all activities and make us feel needed and wanted. If you don't, we won't be around very long. Name tags help us learn new names and remember old ones. We all forget things. (Haven't I heard that somewhere before?)

Community service is the cornerstone of our organization. Remember that it is the purpose for our being Lions. Our motto is "We Serve" – not, "We Eat Pie." (Although, some of us do a pretty good job at that second one, myself included.)

Have Fun! If we aren't having fun as Lions, we aren't doing it right. And, if we don't do it right, we won't be doing it very long. So, be sure to have fun in everything that your Club does – and that's an order!

Keep on having fun until next month.

Thanks,

*DG Carl*

**VDG COLUMN**

It has been a very sad, heart wrenching winter, with all that Mother Nature has leashed upon us. Just a few weeks ago, on the other side of the world are earthquakes and a tsunami, not only destroyed so much, but lives were taken as well.

Now close to home, we have had to contend with 15 to 28 inches or more of snow, rain, ice storms and floods. We once again are reminded of nature's power.

These last couple of weeks or more have disrupted so many lives, some areas the loss of electricity has snuffed out the pulse of modern day life, still in some areas, darkness continues.

But these tragedies, as bad as they are, have brought so many together in helping those who are less fortunate.

The Lions all over the world are working together for this cause, trying to help rebuild lives. Many items have been donated as well as monetary. This was very evident at the 16th Mid-Winter Conference, where donations were accepted for the relief program.

For those who have lost loved ones, our heart-felt prayers are extended to them.

So, as Lions our motto of "We Serve" has really been put forth.

The Connersville Lions are planning to have a community corn bread and beans dinner on Friday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone from all clubs is welcome to attend. This event will be held at the Senior Citizen building at 477 Grand Ave. from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. ALL the money collected will be sent to a Lion Official to be used for the Sri Lanka relief. So please remember those affected and do whatever you can to help those far away and close to home.

We recently returned from the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-Winter Conference at Lawrence. It was well attended considering the weather. The seminars and workshops were some of the best we have ever had.

Aside from everything else I'm very busy trying to form a new club and finishing out the first part of the year with Gov. Carl Sharp, Jr.

Looking forward to serving you as your Gov. in the latter half of this year.

Remember – Do it Now! Today will be Yesterday, Tomorrow.

*V. D. G. Earl (the Whip)*

**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

Dear Hoosier Lions,

Time is fast approaching until convention. Delegates will vote on the proposed constitutional amendment for the Indiana School for the Blind to become a State Project. Please make sure your club and delegates endorse this important revision. There are 175 blind and partially sighted children at the Indiana School for the Blind and they need the help that our Hoosier Lions can give them.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Fran Shaul, State Chairman

Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind Committee

**BEN DAVIS ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

**WHERE:** Ben Davis Junior High School  
1155 South High School Road

**WHEN:** Saturday February 19, 2005

**TIME:** 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**COST:** \$3.50 Advance Sale - \$4:00 at the door  
Children 7 and under eat free.

Bring old eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids, house and car keys for recycling.

**FRANKLIN LIONS CLUB SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005**

**6:30 PM SOCIAL GATHERING**

**7:00 PM DINNER**

**HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB-FRANKLIN, INDIANA**

**.7 MILES WEST OF EXIT 90 (I-65)  
OR 2 MILES EAST OF US-31 ON INDIANA 44**

**SPEAKER-TOM MULLEN  
QUAKER AUTHOR AND HUMORIST**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS TO:**

**LION CHARLES E. CARTER**

**1070 WEST JEFFERSON STREET**

**FRANKLIN, INDIANA 46131**

**NEED RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 1, 2005**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Ground Hog Day	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> District 25-F Cabinet Meeting Franklin Twp.	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Middletown Lions Club "OV"	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> Cancer Control Fund Meeting	<u>14</u> Valentines Day	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Presidents' Day _____ Greenfield Lions Club "OV"	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Charlottesville Lions Club "OV"	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Manilla Lions Club "OV"	<u>1-Mar-2005</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Hagerstown Lions Club "OV"	<u>9</u> Blue River Lions Club "OV" _____ Indy Downtown Lions Membership Lunch	<u>10</u> Ben Davis Lions, Chapel Hill Lions, Decatur Central Lions Club "OV"	<u>11</u> District 25-A Convention	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Indianapolis Center Township Lions Club "OV"	<u>15</u> Franklin Lions 60th Anniversary	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>



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Lions Clubs of  
 Indiana

**Sight For Students Program**

Prevent Blindness Indiana “Sight For Students Program” provides eye exams and glasses for children who’s family are unable to afford this care. The program is simple to use and provides the parent(s) or guardians the service of Prevent Blindness Indiana in partnership with the local Lions Club to enable their children to have improved vision and the prevention of blindness in some cases.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (317) 955-9580 ext. 12 or (800) 232-2551 ext. 12 with any questions.

**How to identify a child who will benefit from Sight for Students Services**

Verify he/she meets the following criteria:

- Family income is no more than 200% of poverty level (see guidelines below)  
 (If the child receives assisted lunch / book rental, they will qualify for this program)
- Child is not enrolled in Medicaid or any other vision insurance, including Hoosier Healthwise or Wishard Advantage. (If you have any questions about a Medicaid child, please call Prevent Blindness Indiana)
- Child is 18 years old or younger and has not graduated high school
- Child or parent is a U.S. citizen or documented immigrant with a social security number
- Child has not used or program during the last 12 months

**Guidelines computed to 200% of poverty level**

**200% of FEDERAL POVERTY GULDINES (2003)**

Size of family Unit	48 Contiguous States & D.C.
1	\$17,960.00
2	\$24,240.00
3	\$30,520.00
4	\$36,800.00
5	\$43,080.00
6	\$49,360.00
7	\$55,640.00
8	\$61,920.00
For each additional person add	\$6,280.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prevent Blindness Indiana does have other assistance programs available. For example, if you have students that do not have social security numbers, please contact our office to discuss their situation. We do have assistance options available to these children, but it is on a case-by-case basis.

**How to refer a child to the Sight for Students' Program**

- After you have verified that the student meets the Sight for Students criteria, fill out one of the referral (fax) sheets. Be sure to fill in the form in its entirety.
- Fax the form to Prevent Blindness Indiana
- Prevent Blindness Indiana will then process your request and send the VSP Gift Certificate to the address specified on the fax form, either the home or the school.
- Once VSP Gift Certificate is received, the parent/school should find an eye care professional on the VSP list that is sent with the Gift Certificate and contact their office to schedule an appointment. As described on the VSP Gift Certificate, when making the appointment, explain that you will be paying with a VSP Gift Certificate.
- If the VSP Gift Certificate is mailed to the student's home, a form will be included advising the parent to call you (whoever referred the student to the program) to let you know when the appointment is scheduled. An example of the form that the parent will receive is attached.
- Have the child attend the appointment, and take the VSP Gift Certificate as the method of payment for that appointment. If the child needs glasses, the VSP Gift Certificate will pay for those as well. The child should also take the "Eye Care Professional reporting fax," which is also mailed with the VSP Gift Certificate to the appointment for our follow-up. Both the VSP Gift Certificate and the "reporting fax" should be turned in at the Doctor's office. An example of the "Eye Care Professional reporting fax" is attached.
- When Prevent Blindness Indiana receives the "Eye Care Professional reporting fax," we will email that information to the person who referred the student.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 317-955-9580 ext. 12 or 800-232-2551 ext. 12

**Prevent Blindness Indiana thanks you for saving sight in Indiana**

**FAX**

*Sight  
For*

*Students Program*



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*Prevent Blindness Indiana "Saving Sight in Indiana since 1950 ... Because everyone deserves to see clearly with good vision, regardless of culture, background or economic*

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>To:</b>	<b>Heather Donegan / Maureen Golden</b>
<b>Fax Number</b>	<b>(317) 955-9583</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>(317) 955-9580 ext. 12 or 15</b>
<b>From:</b>	
<b>Referred by:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Fax Number</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

Please fill in the section below completely before faxing to Prevent Blindness Indiana

<i>Child's Name:</i>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Social Security #</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian's Name:</b>

*Where to send Voucher (Please Circle) Home Or School*

*Prevent Blindness Indiana and the Lions of Indiana thank you for saving the precious sight of the children of Indiana.*

**NOTE: Please make copies of this fax form for your future use.**



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**Sample**



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***To the parent/guardian of:***

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**Your child's school gave your child a vision screening, and has determined that he/she needs a professional eye exam. The enclosed "VSP Gift Certificate" will pay in full for this professional eye exam, and for glasses if needed. Please choose an eye care professional from the list enclosed, and schedule an appointment for your child.**

**Once you have scheduled the eye exam, please call:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **at your**

**child's school at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Then, take the VSP Gift Certificate to the eye exam appointment, and it will pay for the doctor's services in full – at completely no cost to you!**

**Thank you very much!**  
**If you have any questions, please call**  
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Date:	
To:	Heather Donegan / Maureen Golden
Fax Number:	(317) 955-9583
Phone Number:	(317) 955-9580 ext. 12 or 15
From:	
Name of Practice:	
Address:	
Fax Number:	
Phone Number:	

*Please fill in the section below completely before faxing to Prevent Blindness Indiana.*

VSP Gift Certificate redeemed for (Child's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment (Please circle one)      Exam Only      Or      Exam and Glasses Dispensed

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prevent Blindness Indiana and the Lions Clubs of Indiana  
Thank you for saving the precious sight of the children of Indiana**



District 25-F  
 Spring Cabinet Meeting  
 March 6, 2005  
 Hosted by the Aurora Lions Club

# South Dearborn High School

**From the west**, come into Aurora on US 50 East to Jct. with SR 350 (Shell station). Left on SR 350 1 mile to the top of the hill and South Dearborn H.S. is on right.

**From the north**, follow the signs for Grand Victoria Casino, exiting I-74 at Batesville onto SR 129. At Jct. of SR 129 & 350, go left (east) through Milan and Moores Hill to South Dearborn High School on your left.

Parking will be in the upper lot near the flagpole.

**Directions will also be posted on the Aurora Lions Club Website – [auroralions.org](http://auroralions.org)**

Cabinet Meeting Schedule

Time	Agenda
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Worship Services
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	P.D.G. meeting
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Social break
9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	Business meeting
10:35 – 10:55 a.m.	Election of district officers
11:05 – 11:55 a.m.	Informational and Educational Sessions
	➤ Vision Screening & PBI support
	➤ Lions Cancer Control - Colon Cancer
	➤ Aurora Fire Department – Smoke House demonstrations
	➤ Camp Woodsmoke
	➤ Lions Eye & Tissue Bank
	➤ Law Camp
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Message from International Director
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Awards and Donations
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn Cabinet Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Tour of Aurora Lions Club Building
3:00 p.m.	Vision Van board meeting
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Lion Carlos Dieckmann – Region 7 Zones A&B meeting

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**Registration Spring Cabinet Meeting – March 6, 2005**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Club \_\_\_\_\_

Total attending \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$15.00\*** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Make checks payable to: **Aurora Lions Club**

Mail to: **Lion Heffelmire**  
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**\* Reservations received after February 25 are \$18.00 per person**



**Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention**  
**University Inn – 3001 Northwestern Ave. - West Lafayette – April 28 - May 1, 2005**  
[www.indianalionsstateconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsstateconvention.org)

**SESSIONS:**

(Select one session from each time period that you will be attending)

**Session I: Saturday, 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 – Hopes Way
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 – International Convention Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – Come and Hear the Rest of the Story
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 – Lion Law Camp Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 – The Best Kept Secret in Indiana Lionism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 – Operation Kid Sight  
Protecting Children’s Vision
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 – Liberty Day

**Session II: Saturday, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7 - Come and Hear the Rest of the Story
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 – Indiana Lions for Leader Dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 – Indiana School for the Blind
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 – Exploiting Cancer Myths And Reviewing  
Cancer Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11 – Identifying and Nurturing Potential  
Leaders in Your District
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 - Hands on in Giving Birth to a Pride of Lions

**Tour (with lunch) for partners in service and Lions:**

New Prophetstown State Park, The Museum farm at Prophetstown including farmhouse lunch, Battleground Museum and Park and tour of downtown Lafayette  
 Meal and transportation included **\$25.00**

**MENUS:**

**Friday Night, informal Patio Meal**

Fresh Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Fresh Vegetable Tray with Dip, Fried Chicken, BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decaf

**Saturday W.P. Woods Breakfast**

Fresh Sliced Fruit Trays, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Muffins & Pastries, Coffee & Decaf, Glass of Orange Juice

**Saturday Melvin Jones Luncheon**

Pasta Salad, Sliced Roast Beef, Baked Ham and Turkey Breast, Assorted Sliced Cheeses, Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce and Pickles, Breads & Condiments, Potato Chips, Assorted Brownies & Cookies, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decaf

**Saturday Indiana Lions Banquet**

London Broil\ with Borderlaise Sauce  
 or Chicken Condon Bleu\ with Supreme Sauce  
 Michigan Salad with dried cherries and walnuts, AuGratin Potatoes, Peas & Mushrooms, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Fruit Pies, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decaf

**Sunday Key Member Brunch**

Fresh Fruit Cascades, Garden Salad, Carved Honey Glazed Ham, Scrambled Egg Omelet, Home Fries, Vegetable & Cheese Strata, French Toast Casserole with maple syrup, Chicken Parmesan with spaghetti, Glazed Baby Carrots, Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee & Decaf

**HOTELS**

**Please reserve your own lodging by March 24, 2005**

(Please inform the operator that you are a Lion to receive the convention sleeping room rate)

**Convention Hotel:** University Inn  
 3001 Northwestern Ave.  
 Phone: (765) 463-5511

Attached to Conference Center  
 Rate: \$89.00 per night

LAFAYETTE DOWNTOWN—Holiday Inn Select	Phone 800-423-1137	\$99.00
EAST SIDE OF LAFAYETTE, NEAR I-65 BY-PASS:		
Baymont Inn	Phone 765-446-2400	\$69.00
Hampton Inn	Phone 765-447-1600	\$82.00
Hawthorne Suites	Phone 765 466-8668	Studio \$75.00
		1 Bedroom \$75.00
		2 Bedroom \$125.00
Homewood Suites	Phone 765-488-9700 800-225-5466	\$109.00
Knights Inn	Phone 765-447-5611	\$40.00
Microtel	Phone 765-446-8558	\$50.00
Radisson	Phone 765-447-0575	\$89.00

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## **SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Session I: Saturday, 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**1 – Hopes Way** - Presenter – Lion Elizabeth Shafer

An overview of the facility, an explanation of the need for our service, our goals, who we serve and why, and how our mission lines up will with that of the Lions.

**2 – International Convention 2005 in Hong Kong** - Presenter - PDG Maury Goldberg

Explores the excitement of the 2005 Lions International Convention in Hong Kong. The seminar explains what one needs and what to expect in attending the convention.

**3 – Come and Hear the Rest of the Story** - Speech and Hearing

Presenters – PDG David Court, PDG James Query, Lion Wayne Reynolds,  
Lion Merle Goldman

Our newest projects, the Lions Affordable Hearing Aids Program, the Alternative Communication Program and all of our present existing programs, including our Scholarship Program, Hearing Aid Loaner Bank, our Deaf Camping Program, Pre-School Hearing Screening, Informational Booklets, and many others

**4 – Lion Law Camp Information** - Presenters – Lion Eric Dunn and VDG Linda Tincher

Description of what is done at camp and show clubs how to assist this program when they don't know any children to send to camp.

**5 – The Best Kept Secret in Indiana Lionism** - Indiana Lions Foundation

This informative session will give a history of the Indiana Lions Foundation. There will also be information on current programs and hopes and plans for the future of the Indiana Lions Foundation.

**6 – Protecting Children's Vision** – Presenter – PDG Charlie Haffner  
**Operation Kid Sight**

A complete review of the latest developments in a program which has already protected over 300 children in Indiana from a lifetime of poor vision. Learn how your club can be a part of one of the most successful projects in Indiana Lionism.

**13 – Liberty Day** – Presenter – PDG Bill Willis

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## **SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Session II: Saturday, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

#### **7 - Come and Hear the Rest of the Story - Speech and Hearing**

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Lion Merle Goldman

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#### **8 – Indiana Lions for Leader Dog - Presenters – Lion Pauline Ulery , Lion Tom Moor**

A brief history of training Leader Dogs. Remodeling at Rochester, MI. Phase 1 – The Polk Residence and Training Center: 2. The old dormitory into the new Administrative Center; and Phase 3 – In the near future it will house the Accelerated Mobility Program, Low Vision Clinic and the new Job Skills Training Program.

#### **9 – Indiana School for the Blind - Presenter – PDG Fran Shaul**

Demonstrate some of the specialized equipment that helps them learn. Participants will have the opportunity to talk and ask questions of these young people and understand how our Hoosier Lions have helped them.

#### **10 – Exploiting Cancer Myths And Reviewing Cancer Facts**

Indiana Lions Cancer Control - Presenter: Lion Dottie Flack

This seminar will exploit common cancer myths like cell phones, bug spray, a beer-belly, and eating grilled meat. Have you been fooled by cancer myth? Also, cancer's warning symptoms and early detection guidelines will be presented.

#### **11 – Identifying and Nurturing Potential Leaders in Your District**

State Leadership Development Committee

This seminar will explore some opportunities for potential leaders to become more involved, determining what positions need leaders, what qualities to observe that future leaders may display, and what can we do to keep these future leaders on the road to further service in your clubs and to your district.

#### **12 - Hands on in Giving Birth to a Pride of Lions - Presenters - PDG Herb Stevens & DG Charles Crawford**

It involves 10 aspects: 1. How to start, 2. Informant, 3. Tools needed, 4. Interview, 5. Organizational meetings, 6. Charter Application, 7. Charter Night 8. Sponsoring Clubs, 9. Certified/Guiding Lion and 10. 2 year follow-up.