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DG COLUMN

June is soon upon us and that means that summer is a short distance behind. All the spring flowers are now gone and so is most of the Lions year. It's time for all Club Presidents to check and see that the PU-101 has been sent in. I have several Clubs that have not sent in their PU-101 to me or to DGE Carl Sharp Jr. DGE Carl would like to go to the printing about the 15th of June, in order to do that these Clubs have not sent in their PU-101's: They are; Blountsville; Bright; Charlestown; Charlottesville; Economy; Edinburgh; Hagerstown; Indy Chapel Hill; Indy Warren Twp; Knightstown; Morristown; New Lisbon; New Palestine; Pike Twp; Rising Sun; Southport; Spiceland; Versailles; and VeVay-Switzerland. If your Club has the same officers as last year, a PU-101 still has to be sent in to DGE Carl or me and to International. I hope that your Club Secretary can send in your PU-101 by The 10th of June.

My new title for next year is recruiter for the Vision Van Screeners. If during the year your Club has the Van scheduled for your area. I would check my records for trained screeners in your Club that Prevent Blindness of Indiana has sent me. PCC Tom Flack is the State Program Director for Prevent Blindness of Indiana and PDG Jack Salsbery and Denise are Trainers for PBI. Under no circumstance should you call PCC Tom Flack or PDG Jack Salsbery to schedule training for your Club. At the time I receive the notice that your Club has scheduled the Van, I will contact the President to set up a date and time that I could set up a date for your Lions to be trained, to have the trainers to come to your Club, there should be at least 10 to 14 individuals (some of these individuals do not have to be Lions in your Club). This will be covered in more detail when I visit your Club.

If your projects or what ever take almost all of your members, it will be up to me to find screeners from local Lions Clubs in your area. Also I will be asking for Lions to be trained to drive the Vision Van to some location if they are available.

Dates to remember: June 4th and 5th Franklin Fish Fry; June 8th to 11th Middletown Fair; June 11th and 12 Connersville Rodeo; June 11th Centerville Fish Fry; June 12th Fortville Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at the Methodist Church 7:30 till 10:30 a.m. also Ball Day at 4:00 p.m. June 22nd Connersville Installation of Officers; June 23rd Brookville Lions Club; June 25 Shelbyville Installation of Officers.

DG Ed

VDG COLUMN

I would like to thank all of the Lions of 25F who helped out at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway again this spring. Please note that Lion Paul Shane will soon be asking you to help out again at the Brickyard 400 and at the Formula 1 Race events (not to mention the Indiana State Fair). Please continue to give freely of your time. Not only does it generate a lot of funding for the Indiana Lions Foundation (it's how we paid for our state office building), it is also a lot of fun. (Some of us even enjoy watching the races after our shifts are over.)

It's hard to believe that this will be my last newsletter article as your Vice-District Governor. Starting next month, I will be addressing you as your District Governor. Lion Earl Whipple will be our new "Governor of Vice." (And, his wife, Lion Judy, tells me that he has plenty of vices to be governor of - just kidding.)

As I am writing this article, we have a lot of Lions that are working very hard around our district. We are making great progress with our Vision Van Program. Camp Woodsmoke is in full swing with the end of the school year. We have a lot of Lions volunteering their time and monies with our various state projects. And, we have a lot of clubs that are hard at work on their fundraiser and community service projects all around our district. We also have a lot of Lions preparing to take office on July 1.

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However, please continue to support your current officers as they attempt to close out their year in office. They still need your support to complete their jobs. For example, all Club Treasurers should have their year-end audits completed by the end of July. Please make sure that your Club has set up an Audit Committee to perform this task for your Club Treasurer. Also, all Club Secretaries should have completed their PU 101s before now, but a few are still missing... Please get them in ASAP!

I also am enclosing a couple of special sign up sheets for your convenience. One is for my Banner Night that is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st in Liberty, at the Union County Middle School. The other one is for the Liberty Lions golf outing (a fund raiser) that is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th at the Liberty Country Club in Liberty.

25F Banner Night!

I would consider it a great honor to have representatives from each club in our district to attend and display their Club Banner at my Banner Night on August 21st. If you have never attended a Banner Night, this would be a good one to start with. All Lions and guests are welcome to attend and hereby invited. The cost will only be \$15.00 per person. So, please help us make this a successful event and let the town of Liberty know that the Lions of 25F have something really big going on!

Also, in honor of this special event, the Liberty Lions Club will be hosting a special golf outing earlier in the day at Buck Point Golf Course in Southern Union County on "the banks of the Brookville Reservoir (aka: Brookville Lake)." The estimated cost will be \$30 (or less) for 18 holes, including cart. (The final cost will depend upon our level of response.) Reservations for both events should be sent to Lion Duane Nickels -- no payment will be required for the golf outing until your arrival. Non-golfing spouses may want to bring their bathing suits or fishing poles. There will also be a nice selection of boats for rent next to the golf course, if you are so inclined.

Reservations should be sent to:

Lion Duane Nickels
4362 W. Dunlapsville Rd.
Liberty, IN 47353
765-458-5301

dnickels@yahoo.com

Overnight accommodations can also still be reserved, on a limited basis, in spacious waterfront condos on Brookville Lake, overlooking the marina. I recommend that you reserve immediately, if you wish to stay at this location as there are only a very limited number of these units, and they tend to fill up quickly. To make reservations, please call the Sagamore Resort on Brookville Lake at 1-765-458-7431, ext. 221 and ask for Kim. Be sure to let her know that you are a Lion and planning to attend my Banner Night, as the Sagamore Resort does not normally allow for one night stays. They are making a one time exception for us, to accommodate this event. You can also contact the resort by e-mail at: kharbor@verizon.net for more details, but their rates for this date are as follows:

Studio Unit	\$127/night – sleeps 4
One Bedroom Unit	\$158/night – sleeps 4
Two Bedroom Unit	\$210/night – sleeps 8

All of the condos are "no smoking" and "no pets." The resort will happily take your VISA or MasterCard credit card.

Liberty Lions Golf Outing (Caskey/Bond Memorial Scramble):

With regard to our other golf outing on July 17th, this is nothing more than blatant advertising on my behalf for the Liberty Lions Club, and I'm sure someone will fine me for it. However, we would greatly appreciate your attendance at that event, as well. All proceeds will be used for various Lions projects at the local, district, state, and international levels.

July Cabinet Meeting (a.k.a. Organization Day):

Also, even though there is no sign up sheet, please plan to attend our first Cabinet Meeting of the year at Camp Woodsmoke, on Sunday, July 18th. I am including a rough itinerary of activities for that day so that you can plan accordingly.

That itinerary is as follows:

July 18th Cabinet Meeting

- 8:00am - Pancake Breakfast (Sponsored by the Camp Woodsmoke Trustees)
- 9:00am - Non-Denominational Worship Services
- 10:00am - Special Memorial Service for Lions Lost this Past Year
- 10:30am - Brief Business Meeting and Presentation by DG Carl
- 11:30am - "Social Time"
- "Noonish" - Meal – Pitch-In Event
- 1:00pm - Special Break-Out Meetings:
 - * Club Presidents Meeting
 - * Club Secretaries Meeting
 - * Club Treasurers Meeting
 - * Camp Woodsmoke Tours
- 2:00pm - Special Mtg w/ all Region & Zone Chairs
- 2:30pm - Vision Van Board Meeting

I will also expect to see many of you in Detroit next month for our International Convention.

Thanks,

DGE Carl.

**THE WAY TO HAPPINESS
KEEP YOUR HEART FREE FROM HATE
YOUR MIND FREE FROM WORRY
LOVE SIMPLY
EXPECT LITTLE
GIVE MUCH
TRUST GOD
FILL YOUR LIFE WITH LOVE
FORGET SELF-THINK OF OTHERS
DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY
THANK GOD FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS
DO ALL YOU CAN FOR PEOPLE WITH
NO THOUGHT TO PERSONAL GAIN
BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES YOU
WILL BE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO
HAPPINESS.**

BANNER NIGHT

For

District 25F Governor Carl Sharp

Saturday, August 21st, 2004

Union County Middle School

488 E State Road 44

Liberty, IN 47353

25F Banner Night Dinner - \$15 (All inclusive)

Reservations should be sent to:

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4362 W. Dunlapville Rd.
Liberty, IN 47353
765-458-5301
dnickels@yahoo.com

Names: _____

Club: _____

Amount Enclosed (Number of attendees x \$15.00): _____

25F Banner Night Golf Event (Estimated cost of \$30 per golfer)

- Be there by about Noon.

Number of Golfers: _____

Note: Do not prepay the golf event – it is a “pay at the clubhouse event” at Buck Point Golf Course on Brookville Lake – 7376 S. Fairfield Ramp Road, Liberty, IN 47353 - (765) 458-6800. However, we do need a rough head count to determine final pricing. So please let Lion Duane know if you plan to participate.

“Please remember to bring your Club Banner to display at my Banner Night!”