



**“ALONE WE CAN DO VERY
LITTLE.
WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN
ACCOMPLISH MUCH”**



VOLUME 1, ISSUE 7 DISTRICT 25F JANUARY 2007

GOVERNOR

Lion Carlos Dieckmann

5020 East State Road 48

Sunman, IN 47041

(812) 623- 3892

normaandcarlos@etczone.com

VICE GOVERNOR

Lion PDG Robert Price

5212 Mosswood Court

Indianapolis, IN 46254

(317) 293-1460

retrap46254@aol.com

CABINET SECRETARY

Lion Malynda Clevenger

P. O. Box 423

Lynn, IN. 47355

(765) 874-1117

mcleve1117@aol.com

CABINET TREASURER

Lion Michael Stevens

1033 East Hanson Drive

Connersville, IN. 47331

(765) 827-6983

mstevens@unionsla.com

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Lion Marc Clevenger

P. O. Box 423

Lynn, IN. 47355

(765) 874-1117

Mcleve1117@aol.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Lion Paul Shane

P. O. Box 1052

Columbus, IN. 47202-1052

(812) 314-0806

shanept@yahoo.com

**DISTRICT 25-F
WEB SITE ADDRESS**

<http://lions25f.org/>

DG COLUMN

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Happy 2007! Yes, that's right I said 2007. It's hard to believe, it seems like just yesterday when everyone was concerned about the "Y2K" bug and now here it is 7 years later.

The Webster's Dictionary gives the definition of "New Year" as the year approaching or newly begun, the first few days of a given year. I like to think that the start of a New Year brings with it so many possibilities and opportunities. It is like having a clean slate where we can step back and take a look at our lives and ourselves and determine what is really important to us. Is it the material things that we can see and touch, like having a nice house, car or lots of money, or is it the not so visible things like friends, helping those in need or spending time with your kids and family. It gives us all a renewed energy, ideas and the feeling we can do anything.

As this New Year begins let it give your club a renewed energy and enthusiasm in increasing your membership. Make it a club "New Year's Resolution" to get at least 2 new members by the end of this Lions year (June 2007). That should be one "New Year's Resolution" we can all keep!

The beginning of this New Year also reminds me that my year as your District Governor is already half over. We have made several new friendships, re-kindled old friendships and look ahead to the rest of my term with a renewed excitement.

Lion Norma and I look forward to meeting you as we get back to traveling now that this holiday season has past. If you haven't done so yet make your reservations now to attend the "Winter Cabinet Meeting" January 28, 2007 at Speedway. Registration forms are in this newsletter. We hope to see you at the Mid-Winter Conference at Lawrence High School January 6, 2007.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Carlos, and Lion Norma

VDG COLUMN

Greetings Fellow Lions!

I hope that during this Christmas season you and your Club found many ways to bring joy and happiness to those that are less fortunate in your communities. That you, a Lion, contributing to the needs of others, felt the inner warmth of the true meaning of the holiday. This interest I trust you shared with family and friends.

Now we are starting a New Year (2007) and our Lions year is half over. How fast time goes by and we find, in our reflection of the past year, many things we planned and wanted to accomplish but, for one reason or another did not happen. Well now is the time to reflect, reassess, and reprioritize your plans for the second half of your Lions year.

Plan to attend the Mid-Winter Conference on January 6th at Lawrence Central High School. The school is located just off I-465 and East 56th Street in Indianapolis. If you have not registered, you can register at the door. Bring a new Lion and/or a new attendee and receive special recognition. Lets help 25F have the largest number of members in attendance.

On January 28th come and bring your members to the Winter Cabinet Meeting at the Speedway High School. It is a good time to bring new members to enjoy the fellowship and fun. They can hear about the projects and what other projects other Clubs in the District are doing.

Congratulations to the newest Club in the District the South Henry Lions Club. The average age of their membership is 32 years young. Who says young people don't join a Lions Club? When their Charter Night is announced please plan to have members of your Club attend and show support for this newest and youngest Lions Club in 25F.

(Continued on page 2)

(Continued From Page 1)

Also, congratulations to all the Lions Clubs in 25F who have increased their membership so far this past year. Keep the ball rolling!

Would you like to help host a Lions Youth Exchange Student from Peru this winter? You can host for six weeks starting in mid January or for one week during that same period of time. Please give me a call if you are interested. If you would like for your Club to learn more about the Lions Y E Project then please contact me. I would be happy to come to your Club and present a short presentation.

Yours in Lionism
VDG/PDG Bob

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The Williamsburg Lions Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with an Open House on Sunday January 14, 2007 at the Friends Church in Williamsburg from 1 PM until 4 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and help them celebrate.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Later in this Newsletter you will find the two Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the State Convention in Indianapolis on Sunday April 29, 2007. Please read them and pass them to your Club Members. If you have any questions please present them at the Cabinet meeting at Speedway Sunday January 28, 2007.

Lion Paul Shane

USED EQUIPMENT NEEDED

The Indianapolis-Warren Twp. LC, in association with Crestwood Village East, is starting a new community project.

We are collecting used home care equipment, i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, etc. After cleaning (and repair if needed), the items will be stored at Crestwood Village East, and we will loan them to people in need in our community.

We ask that if you, or someone you know, have any of these items that are no longer needed, please donate them to this project. Contact Lion John Baker at 895-9655 or PDG Jack Salsbery at 317 823-0821 or dosalsbery@comcast.net for pick-up.

Our club will furnish the donor with a letter acknowledging the item (s) donated.

THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT WORDS:

"I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE"

THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS:

"YOU DID A GOOD JOB"

THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT WORDS:

"WHAT IS YOUR OPINION"

THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS:

"IF YOU PLEASE"

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT WORDS:

"THANK YOU"

THE LEAST IMPORTANT WORD IS:

"I"

LITTLE BIT OF TRUTHS

GOD IS LIKE COKE.

HE'S THE REAL THING.

GOD IS LIKE BAYER ASPIRIN.

HE WORKS WONDERS.

GOD IS LIKE HALLMARK CARDS.

**HE CARES ENOUGH TO SEND
THE VERY BEST.**

GOD IS LIKE VO-5 HAIRSPRAY.

**HE WORKS IN ALL KINDS OF
WEATHER.**

GOD IS LIKE DIAL SOAP.

**AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU KNOW
HIM ?**

**DON'T YOU WISH EVERYONE
DID ?**

GOD IS LIKE SCOTCH TAPE.

YOU CAN'T SEE HIM.

BUT YOU KNOW HE'S THERE.

**GOD IS LIKE AN AMERICAN
EXPRESS CARD.**

**DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT
HIM.**



TEAMWORK

**SNOWFLAKES ARE ONE OF NATURES
MOST FRAGILE THINGS, BUT JUST
LOOK AT WHAT THEY CAN DO
WHEN THEY STICK TOGETHER**

JANUARY 2007

DISTRICT 25F CALENDAR



We Serve



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>1</u> HAPPY NEW YEAR	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Mid-Winter Conference Lawrence
<u>7</u> Winter Council Meeting	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> Williamsburg Lions Club 50th Anniversary	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Metamora Lions Club "OV"	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Centerville Lions Club "OV"	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> Speedway Lions Club "OV"	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> Winter Cabinet Meeting at Speeway	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1-Feb-07</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> Cancer Control Meeting	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>

Breaking News!!!



Welcome & Congratulations
to our New Lions Club in
District 25F, Region 4
to be known as



The South Henry Lions Club

Charter Application Dated 10/25/06

Sponsoring Club: New Lisbon Lions Club

This Club is a District Governor's Dream come true!!

This new club, with 21 members, has an average age of 32, making it the youngest Club in our District, in more ways than one!!

Let's all give them a hearty welcome & our support.

Club President:

Steve Mondrush

2551 Poplar St.

PO Box 154

Spiceland, IN 47385

Club Secretary:

Caroline Phelps

8897 S Co Rd 125W

Lewisville, IN 47352

Guiding Lion:

Jimmy Taylor

6616 E US 40

Cambridge City, IN 47327

taylors@nltc.net

Stay Tuned for further details as they develop. This report has been brought to you by DG Carlos & Lion Norma.

**Winter Cabinet Meeting
Speedway High School
January 28th, 2007**

8:00am---9:30am	Registration (Coffee, Juice and Donuts)
8:15am----9:00 am	P.D.G. Meeting
9:00am----9:30am	Church Service (Auditorium)
9:50am----10:50am	Wonder Dogs (Auditorium)
10:50am--11:00am	BREAK
11:00am--12:00noon	District Governor Meeting (Auditorium)
12:30pm	Lunch (Cafeteria) Jugs Catering
1:30pm	Speaker (Bobby Plump Milam High School) The shot heard around Indiana
2:00pm	District Governor Announcements Club Donations
2:30pm	Adjournment
2:45pm	Vision Van Meeting

Registrations Please return by January 19th 2007

Mail to Lion Larry And Mary Calton 5548 W. Ralston Road

Indianapolis, Indiana 46221 Name- Names Lions Club

1 6

2 7

3 8

4 9

5 10

\$12.00 Per Person

Total Amount \$

FIRST AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XI, Section 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

OLD

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. The State Projects of Multiple District 25 are: Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc; Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc; Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc; ~~and~~ Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

NEW

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. The State Projects of Multiple District 25 are: Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc; Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc; Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc; Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc; **and Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, INC.**

YES

NO

EXPLANATION

The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired is now a State Committee. A resolution was approved at the 2006 State Convention authorizing this Committee to submit a Constitutional Amendment changing the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired from a State Committee to a State Project.

SECOND AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XII, Section 3 OF THE BY-LAWS TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS
PROVIDED THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROPOSED THIS YEAR IS
ADOPTED AND TO HAVE NO EFFECT IF THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROPOSED
THIS YEAR IS NOT ADOPTED:

OLD

ARTICLE XII

Section 3. The State Council shall appoint, not later than their second meeting, the following State Committees consisting of one member from each district designated by the District Governor; Resolutions, Constitution & By-Laws, Rules, Activities, Membership Development, Membership Retention, Parliamentarian, Public Relations, Sergeant-At-Arms, Leo Clubs, Lioness Clubs, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Environmental, Youth Exchange, Extension, Budget & Finance, Nomination & Elections, Audit, Sight Conversation, State Pin Design, Lions Law Camp, Diabetes, Youth Outreach ~~and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.~~

NEW

ARTICLE XII

Section 3. The State Council shall appoint, not later than their second meeting, the following State Committees consisting of one member from each district designated by the District Governor; Resolutions, Constitution & By-Laws, Rules, Activities, Membership Development, Membership Retention, Parliamentarian, Public Relations, Sergeant-At-Arms, Leo Clubs, Lioness Clubs, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Environmental, Youth Exchange, Extension, Budget & Finance, Nomination & Elections, Audit, Sight Conversation, State Pin Design, Lions Law Camp, Diabetes **and Youth Outreach.**

YES

NO

EXPLANATION

In the event that Amendment 1 is adopted, the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired will become a State Project. If that Amendment to the Constitution is adopted, this Amendment to the By-Laws is for the purpose of eliminating the school from State Committees.



DG CARLOS DIECKMANN
5020 EAST STATE ROAD 48
SUNMAN, INDIANA 47041