

# DISTRICT 25F NEWSLETTER

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## “MAKE A DIFFERENCE”



As you read this newsletter, I will be attending the Lions Club International Convention in Seattle, WA. Several Lions from District 25F and the State of Indiana will make the trip and we look forward to having a great time. Most District Governors will be in attendance to be installed for their year as head of their respective district. I will tell you more at Organization Day being held this year back at Camp Woodsmoke on July 24<sup>th</sup> (yes I said, Sunday July 24 as the last newsletter had it wrong because I mistyped the date), be sure to circle the date on your calendar. See the insert for a tentative agenda. Changes for next year will be discussed.

Thanks to the hard working Lions from District 25 F who attended the schedule work day at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. My tally indicates there were seven Lions there from our district with a total of 35 to 40 Lions to accomplish the work that needed to be done, mostly painting and mulching. Superintendent Jim Durst expressed his sincere thanks for the work that was accomplished. It was a beautiful day to be working outside.

Three of the eight Regions have completed Officer and Chairperson training to this point. There is still time to get Lions in the remaining Regions trained. Please inform me of the dates training is scheduled in the other five Regions as I would like to attend. Region Chairs should take the leadership role for this training, at least getting it scheduled. There are resources available to conduct the training.

A habit I would like for each Lions Club to establish this coming year is to send your Club activities, both fund raisers and service projects, to this newsletter each month. You may be surprised how many neighboring Lions show up to support your Lions Club. When these projects are complete, send some pictures so we can include them in this newsletter. Sending digital pictures is a simple task. If you don't know how, ask one of your children or a younger member in your Club.

It is not too late to register for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum being held this year in Anchorage, Alaska on September 22-24. Visit the web site, [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org) for details.

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### Governor's Message Continued

- January 21, District 25 F Winter Cabinet meeting hosted by Versailles Lions Club  
March 11, District 25F Convention hosted by the Pike Township Lions Club

As this news letter is the major communication device from the District Governor, I will continue the pursuit of each Lion in District 25F to have it show up in their personal email inbox until I am satisfied it is happening. Everyone will know the events of District 25-F.

Congratulations to the Clubs that added members during the month of May. My records indicate nine new members joined the Lions Organization during the month.

You may contact me by telephone (317)293-6107 or by email [sew\\_law@msn.com](mailto:sew_law@msn.com).  
DG Steve Winegardner

### **A Few Thoughts from Vice District Governor Sue-**

It just might be that the most difficult part of being a Vice District Governor is that each month a newsletter article is due. This is actually my fifth version. However, I have saved the others in case I run short of words (not likely says my husband, Lion Jim).

The reason that I made the decision to run for VDG is simple. I am constantly overwhelmed at the continuous generosity of Lions in our District! We make money just to give it away! Think of it, year after year, we work together for the greater good of our community and the world. Many times, we don't even get to see the direct benefit of our labor.

Never in my wildest dreams would I ever have imagined that I would get a hug from a lady in Mexico who just received her first pair of glasses, or to be able to visit clubs to speak about Leader Dog for the Blind, or to walk into the Cancer Pavilion at the IU Medical Center with my sister, and see the LIONS symbol on the wall, and so much more! I had no idea when I became a Lion that it was anything much more than the Clermont Lions Club Park and the things that they did. Once I went to my first Cabinet meeting and found out that there was so much more to LIONS than just my club, I knew right then that I wanted to keep on learning, and then sharing with others.

Being a part of an organization this large does take some work, though. Year after year things change. But change we must if we want to continue to serve. One of the main changes is the electronic age. So much of what we need to know is right at our fingertips via the internet.

Last year, our new DG Steve began a new initiative so that all Lions in 25F could have a copy of the monthly newsletter sent directly to their e-mail. Zone chairs were asked to send it to Club Presidents and Secretaries, who in turn could send it to members on their e-mail list as an attachment. Just a few clicks, and almost EVERY Lion can read what is going on in our District. When is that pancake breakfast, where is the car show, the golf outing, or the best fried chicken? Don't forget the Fish Fry and the Festivals, either! The newsletter will tell you this and more. It is free publicity for your club and your club will reap the benefits.

So, this year, please continue to send the newsletter via e-mail, and if the president or secretary could copy a few for the members who do not have computers, that would be fantastic! Our newsletter costs have decreased dramatically thanks to you!

In closing, I would like to thank PDG Ray Hawkins for his dedication and efforts this past year, and I would like to welcome our new District Governor, Steve Winegardner and his wife, Cindi. I know you will "Make a Difference".

# Welcome

## **BATESVILLE**

**Member Kathy Gray**  
**Sponsor Sue Connelly**  
**Member Tom Gray**  
**Sponsor Sue Connelly**  
**Member Kindra Schuler**  
**Sponsor Sue Connelly**

## **CADIZ**

**Member David Pattee**  
**Sponsor Evelyn Addison**  
**Member Joyce Pattee**  
**Sponsor Evelyn Addison**

## **EDINBURGH**

**Member Stephen Wright**  
**Sponsor Frank Whitlock**  
**Member Wayne Zamora**  
**Sponsor Gerald Niccum**

## **NEW SALEM**

**Member Josh Niedenthal**  
**Sponsor Joe Niedenthal**  
**Member Michael Niedenthal**  
**Sponsor Joe Niedenthal**  
**Member Anthony Rader**  
**Sponsor Brian Johnson**

## **SCOTTSBURG**

**Member Travis Burton**  
**Sponsor James Bishop**

## **SPEEDWAY**

**Member Frank Van Overmeiren**

## **VERSAILLES**

**Member Ryan Lauber**  
**Sponsor Richard Zinz**  
**Member Jamison Schutte**  
**Sponsor Barbara Bowling**  
**Member Trina Schutte**



## **LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE**

## **INDIANAPOLIS CENTER TWP.**

**Linda Orr**

### **With Heartfelt Thanks**

I am sincerely grateful for your Love, Contributions, Cards, Floral Arrangements, Planters and Prayers after the passing of my twin sister, Lion Linda Orr. I would like to thank District Governor Ray Hawkins and all of the Past District Governors that attended. The love extended by my Lion Family brought joy to my heart. I know it was hard for PDG Jack Salsbery to perform the Memorial Service and he did an outstanding job. I would like to Thank the Entire District 25F. Batesville, Clermont, Decatur Central, Fortville, Franklin, Indianapolis Center Township, Indianapolis Downtown, Lawrence, Indianapolis Warren Township, Indianapolis Washington Township, Pike Township, and Speedway Clubs sacrificed their time by attending.

I love you all.

Sincerely Lion Brenda Wilson

Would you like a picture of someone in your club that received an award or honor?  
Email the picture and information to  
[wbeck@aol.com](mailto:wbeck@aol.com)

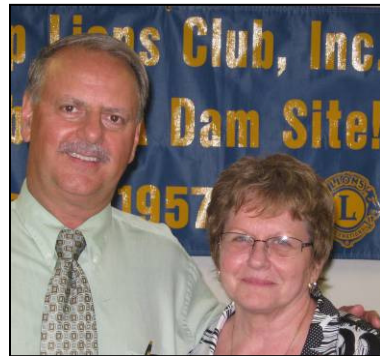
# HONORS & AWARDS



PDG Fran Shaul ,(now current DG in 25D) is shown sitting on a bench honoring the memory of her husband, PDG, Denny Shaul, at the ISBVI.



Lions Jim Guffey and Elgan Carter of the New Castle Lions Club are presented Melvin Jones Fellowships.



Lions Larry Koval and Sarah Getts of the Pike Township Lions Club receive WP Woods Fellowships.



Installation of officers at the New Castle Lion Club



President Pat Price, Pike Township Lions Club recognizes Past President John Brown as the Lion of the year for the Pike Club

Installation of officers at the Clermont Lions Club →





**INDIANA LIONS DISTRICT 25-F**  
**"Make a Difference"**

The Pike Township Lions Club  
of Indiana Lions District 25-F  
Invite you to celebrate with us at

*District Governor Steve Winegardner's*

## **Banner Night**

*Saturday, September 10, 2011*

Dress: Business Attire

Pike High School Freshman Center  
Zionsville Rd. and W. 71st. Street  
Indianapolis IN 46234  
Reception: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

\$18.00 per person before September 1, 2011  
\$25.00 after September 1, 2011

### MENU

**Buffet - 2 Meat Entrees, Assorted Veggies, Beverages and Dessert**

**Early Bird Registration until September 1, 2011**

Make Checks Payable to: Pike Lions Club

Send to: Lion Patricia Price

8607 Woodreed Ct

Indianapolis IN 46268

Phone: 317-293-1460

Clip and send with check- **PLEASE PRINT**

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Name(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual BG Lions Club Pork Chop  
Dinner**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sarah Bolton Park, 5 - 8pm

Smoked Pork Chop, 10oz  
BBQ Pulled Pork

**\$8 at the door OR \$7 pre-sale**

**\$5 Sandwich only**

Meat prepared by SmokeEaters BBQ

LAWRENCE LIONS CLUB FISH FRY  
JULY 3 & 4TH 11:00 AM-8:00 PM  
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY PARK  
5301 N FRANKLIN RD

ALSO WITH THE FISH FRY

CAR SHOW  
JULY 4TH REGISTRATION 9:00 AM-  
12:00 AWARDS 3:00PM  
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY PARK  
5301 N FRANKLIN RD

LAWRENCE IN

Each Month, the Williamsburg Lions sponsor an "All you can eat Breakfast" at the Williamsburg Community Center in Williamsburg, In. Cost is \$5.00 and the menu consists of pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. Our next breakfast is on July from 7am-10am. We welcome everyone to attend.

**Reward**

\$10.00 reward for the return of the Batesville Lion's Club gavel. It has been missing much to long, no questions asked.

Contact Sue Connelly

812-932-6844

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**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP**

**OPENING BALANCE**

| This month | This year |
|------------|-----------|
| 1,846      | 1,873     |

**ADDED MEMBERS**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 3 | 158 |
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**DROPPED MEMBERS**

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 13 | 195 |
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**CLOSING BALANCE**

|       |       |
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| 1,836 | 1,836 |
|-------|-------|

**NET GAIN/LOSS**

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| -10 | -37 |
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**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!

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## ORGANIZATION DAY AT CAMP WOODSMOKE

JULY 24, 2011

DG Steve Winegardner will start the new year with Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke.

All Lions are encouraged to attend, especially the Club Presidents, Secretaries, Zone and Region Chairs as this is the Day packets are passed out for the coming year. It will save us postage if you attend to pick up the packets.

The noon meal is a pitch-in so please bring a covered dish or two with your favorite recipes in it to share. Drinks and meat will be provided. Please bring your own table service and serving spoons for your covered dish.

The tentative schedule is:

9:30-11:00 Officer, Region and Zone orientation  
(round table discussion)

11:15-12:00 Memorial Service

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:30 Opening and Closing Remarks

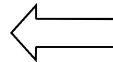
The Cabinet Treasure, Lion Dick Getts has sent, by email, a July – December, 2011 State of Indiana and District 25F dues invoice to each club's President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

He would appreciate a quick response so that all dues may be forwarded to the State of Indiana Comptroller before July 31, 2011.

The Cabinet Treasurer requests that all clubs making donations to multiple projects present one check for the total amount of donations made payable to: District 25F Treasurer.

Attach to the check the name of each project and the amount of the donation made to that project.

INFORMATION FROM YOUR  
CABINET TREASURER



CABINET SECRETARY



NOTES FROM CABINET SECRETARY  
To schedule your clubs Official Visit with DG Steve Winegardner you can contact me by phone at 765-749-7233 or email at [mjdc61@aol.com](mailto:mjdc61@aol.com).

### DISTRICT 25F VISION VAN VISITS CHARLESTOWN

On 25 June 2011, the District's Vision Van visited Charlestown at the request of the Charlestown Lions Club. The event was Charlestown Founder's Day.

The Charlestown Lions club members had just had training on the vision equipment on 14 June and were prepared for action. Action is what they got and plenty of it!

Under the leadership of Lion-president Phil Bartelt and the guidance of Dr. Lion Mike Brumit, the club completed 74 vision screenings. Of those screened 56 were referred.

Photos show the club manning the van and conducting screenings. Registration was held outside the van, and required sun protection for PDG Tom Slattery and Jennie Bartelt.

A great big thanks to the Charlestown Lions Club and all who participated.

PDG Jack Salsbery  
President, 25F Vision Screening Program



### VISION VAN VISITS DECATUR CENTRAL FAIR

PDG Tom Slattery waits to register a visitor to the 25F Vision Van at the fair.

Three students from the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired were on hand to give out information about the school.



### DID YOU ATTEND OFFICER TRAINING?



Region I officer training.



### Directory Corrections

When you receive you new directory, please make the following corrections:

- P.19 Lion Jason Groce Telephone number 765-524-6478
- P.23 Lion Jean Acre member of the Batesville Lions Club
- P.14 Lion Carol Wilson, District Chaplain—No land line telephone. Cell number 317-698-8024
- P.50 Lion Conrad Storz Telephone number 502-664-7858

# WE SERVE



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