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A message from your District Governor



Governor Ray Hawkins



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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The month of May has been very busy for me as your District Governor. I have visited many clubs, some of which I missed when I was sick. Even though it was busy for me, it was a wonderful month because I have met a lot of really great Lions Club members and have enjoyed the fellowship and fun.

While at the Austin Official Visit, the club presented me with a very nice cake. This club sponsors the Little League in their community and runs the concession stand. Without the Lions Club support there would not be a Little League in Austin. They have done this project for many years. Also at the Lawrenceburg Lions Club Official Visit, I found out they also sponsor Little League in their community and run the concession stand. Both of these clubs give out scholarships to the youth in their communities. This is a great way to help the youth in our communities.

My visit to the Metamora Lions Club was a great time of fun and fellowship and I liked hearing about their projects. This club does vision screening. At the Batesville Official Visit which was held at the Sherman House I had a great time of fun, great food and fellowship. At Batesville they had a new member in attendance.

At the Charlottesville Lions Club, there was a really nice dinner and they presented me with a check for projects both District and State. They told of how they are helping people that need help in their community.

When I visited the Shelbyville Lions Club it was held at the Fiddlers Three. The food was excellent and so was the fun and fellowship. There again it was great to hear about their projects. At the Versailles Lions Club I got to present PID Carter Everage with his 60 year pin for service all of those years. This was a great honor for me to do this. I also presented a W.P. Woods award to Lion Tom Pavey. His wife, Lion Shirley pinned it on him. Many members of his family were there to witness this.

I was proud to see so many Lions at the funeral for Lion Linda Orr. I thought PDG Jack Salsbery did an outstanding job at the Lions Memorial Service. She was a member of the Indianapolis Center Township Club. She will be greatly missed. Lion Linda was a great lady and a great Lion. My sympathy goes out to her sister, Lion Brenda Wilson and all members of her family.

Lions, keep spreading the message: WE SERVE in your communities.



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As we all enjoy this Memorial Day weekend please take time to remember those who have given their lives so we can enjoy the freedoms that few people in the world have. Thank a serviceperson for their service to our country and by all means thank a veteran for their service.

Most Clubs in the district have elected their officers for the coming Lions year 2011-2012. Thanks to those Lions for stepping up to accept a leadership role in your Clubs. Thanks to the Lions Clubs that have submitted their PU 101s to the District Secretary and Lion Denise Salsbery who is organizing the District 25F Directory. If your club has not completed that task yet, please do so quickly so the information in the new directory will be as accurate as possible

Officer and chairperson training is scheduled for two of the eight Regions and I hope everyone will take advantage of it. Please inform me of the dates training is schedule in the other six 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.

Dates to remember for District 25 F activities this coming Lions year:

- July 23, Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke.
- September 10, Banner Night at Pike Freshman Center
- October 16, District 25 F Fall Cabinet meeting hosted by Scottsburg Lions Club
- 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

Have you asked someone to join your club? Asking a potential new member to help with your fund raiser is a great opportunity to get to know them and show them what Lions are all about. "Make a Difference"

The State Convention was held in Bloomington on April 29 thru May 1. I hope you were able to attend. District 25F had 33 Lions preregistered and there were some walk ups, so the District was very well represented. International President Sid L. Scruggs III and Second International Vice President Wayne Madden both attended the convention and I enjoyed hearing them speak. They both related their vision of the organization and inspired us with their stories of how Lions make a difference in people's lives around the world.

Zone chairpersons, upon receiving this news letter via email, are again asked to forward it via email to each President and Secretary in their Zone. Presidents or Secretaries should then forward it to everyone in their respective club who has an email address. If a member does not have an email address, please print this newsletter and give it to that Lion. If you are a Lion member and receive this newsletter via email, please send me an email or telephone me to indicate you have received it. We keep trying until every Lion in District 25F with an email address receives it. This news letter will be our major source of communication next year with scheduled meetings and fund raisers.

You may contact me by telephone (317)293-6107 or by email sew_law@msn.com.



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**Member Joseph Shead, Sr.
Sponsor Thomas Sylvester**

DECATUR CENTRAL

**Member Cindy Miers
Sponsor Toby York**

FOUNTAIN CITY

Member Francis Richardson

FRANKLIN

**Member Steven Harmon
Sponsor Dwane Meade**

INDY WASHINGTON

**Member Matt Maurer
Sponsor Albert Lovati
Member Ashley Ritter
Sponsor Albert Lovati**

MORRISTOWN

**Member Jeff Pennington
Sponsor Terry Smith**

NEW PALESTINE

**Member Jeffrey Galliher
Sponsor Mark Kennedy**

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

OPENING BALANCE

This month	This year
1,837	1,873

ADDED MEMBERS

11	148
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DROPPED MEMBERS

7	180
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CLOSING BALANCE

1,841	1,841
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**Cabinet Secretary
Malynda Clevenger**

**NOTES FROM CABINET
SECRETARY**

If your club would like to get a "jump" on scheduling its Official Visit with soon to be DG Steve Winegardner you can contact me by phone at 765-749-7233 or email at mjdc61@aol.com.

Congratulations



Left:

DG Ray Hawkins presenting a 60th year Chevron to PID Carter Everage of the Versailles Lions Club.

Below: Lion Shirley Pavey presenting a W.P. Woods pin to her husband Lion Tom Pavey of the Versailles Lions.



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Cabinet Treasurer
Pat Johnson

Thank you
for serving as
our Cabinet
Treasurer
this year.



We
Serve

GET OUTA TOWN!!

We all need a change of scene from time to time. One way to improve your club meeting is to visit another Lions club. Club visitation used to be a very common event but we have gotten away from it. Use your district directory, call the club President you want to visit and let them know you want to come, how many you will have with you and if there is a meal. As you see how they treat visitors you can compare what they do with what you do, perhaps your way is better perhaps not. We can all learn to treat our club visitors better. You should be prepared to present a report of your club activities

As you meet and greet your host club you may be surprised to find an old friend or better yet have a friend in that city to introduce to Lionism.

You will learn about their club projects and bring that information back to your club

Try it--You will enjoy an evening of good fellowship

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Start the New Member and New Lion's Year Off Right!

Region 5 will be holding a new officers and directors training on Saturday, June 11th at 4PM at 13 South 10th St in Richmond. This is a great opportunity to have any new officers learn procedures and protocols of the offices they are going to be holding. It is also a good time for any returning officers to refresh themselves on the duties of the office.

We invite all zones to this session or contact me if you would like to schedule one in your area. Reserve your spot now by contacting Region Chair Lion Malynda Clevenger mjdc61@aol.com or 765-874-1117.

Region 1 will be holding a Member Orientation session on June 29th at the Clermont Lions Club building at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to have new members, or those who have not had the opportunity to attend this training, to learn the history and the structure of Lionism at the club, district, state and International level. We encourage sponsoring Lions to accompany the members and we also invite other Zones and Regions to attend. To reserve your spot please contact Lion Reed Fish at RFish@Amfam.com or 317-241-2422.



Left: Lion Ray accepting a check from Treasurer Lion Raymond Wells of the Charlottesville Lions Club for projects.



Right: Members of the Batesville Club during the OV of DG Ray.

The Speedway Lions have been sponsoring a "Concert in the Park Series" for the past three years. It is our way to help more people take advantage of Meadowood Park in Speedway as well as enjoy some free entertainment.

All concerts begin at 5 pm and take place at the Gazebo in Meadowood Park. Audience members are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets and a picnic lunch – the length of the concerts range from just over 1 hour to up to 1 and ½ hours.

June 12 Speedway Methodist Praise Band
June 26 Indianapolis Municipal Band
July 10 New Horizons Concert Band
July 24 Zionsville Concert Band
August 14 White River Jazz Band
August 28 Greater Greenwood Community Band

If you have any questions contact:

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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 June 18 from 7am-10am. We welcome everyone to attend.

Don't forget the WORK DAY for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired on June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lions

25F Clubs:

Want you information about your fund raising projects or would you like to show a picture of a Lion receiving an award in the Governor's Newsletter? Then send the information and/or picture to the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month.

3rd Annual Lions Golf Outing

Fri. June 3rd

1:00pm at The Links

**11425 N PR Links Lane New
Palestine In.**

**Go to Golf Page to sign up and
Pay using Pay Pal or Credit
Card. Nplion.com**

INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION



District 25F Governor Ray Hawkins receives his "Bright Start" First Light Award for positive membership in the District on September 30, 2010 from International President Sid L. Scruggs III during the Indiana Lions State



PDG Jack Salsbery receives a Presidential Leadership Medal from International President Sid L. Scruggs III during the All State Banquet for outstanding leadership demonstrated with the Vision Screening Program during the Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington. Second International Vice President Wayne Madden looks on.



PDG John Scott received his Jeweled pin at the Indiana Lions State Convention. Lion Linda had the honor of pinning it to his lapel.



Above and below: Several Lions from District 25F enjoy the All State Banquet during the Indiana Lions State Convention.



I have changed email and cancelled my home phone, the only phone I will have is **317-430-1663**

My new Email is tgsrats.1@comcast.net

Thanks

PDG Tom Slattery

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