



DISTRICT 25-F

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**A message from your
District Governor**



I have enjoyed visiting many Lions Clubs in our District this month. This filled my month with a lot of fellowship, great food and lots of fun. On my visit to the Jeffersonville Lions Club, it was great to hear that they are going to park cars at the Thunder on the Ohio River as one of their major projects. PDG Joe Blankenbecker and his wife who were originally from the Indy Downtown Lions Club were visiting also that night. It was great to see them on my Official Visit.

At Edinburgh Lions Club during my Official Visit, 4 members of the Pike Lions Club were there. The Edinburgh club has many great projects to raise money for their community. They give many scholarships to deserving students. They call this project: Dollars for Scholars. This is an outstanding way to help the youth in the community.

My visit to the Middletown Lions Club was interesting to say the least. I went to their club and no one was there. As I started home, the President called and asked where I was. They were meeting at a church for their dinner and for my Official Visit. It turned out to be a great evening and fellowship after all.

The Carthage Lions Club and the Knightstown Lions Club had a joint meeting which was quite enjoyable. It was great to have Lion Governor Elect Steve Winegardner in attendance also. There again I enjoyed an evening of great fun and fellowship.

The Morristown Lions Club met at the Copper Kettle for their dinner and meeting. They are planning to work at the Air Show at the Indianapolis Regional Airport to raise money for their projects. It was also a great meeting and they have many plans.

At New Salem Lions Club, it was my privilege to induct 3 new members into the Lions Club. Two of the three new members were sons of one of the Lions members. It is great when new members are inducted into the Lions Club.

It was great to attend the Ben Davis Lions Club Pancake Breakfast which was very well attended. It was great to see Lions from other clubs coming out to help support them. It is wonderful to see how the Lions Clubs in our District 25F support each other. Whether it is going to visit the meetings or helping with projects they cooperate and help each other.

The Greenfield Lions Club, my club, helped at the Hancock Regional Hospital Heart Beat Festival. We screened 62 people for vision with the help of PDG Jack Salsbery. It has been a busy and eventful month and I have enjoyed all of the Official Visits with the various Lions Clubs. Keep up the good work, Lions in District 25F! Remember: WE SERVE! DG Ray

VDG Stephen Winegardner

After a long Winter it is nice to see warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, trees begin to leaf, birds at the feeder, and yes grass to mow. But at least it is not shoveling snow or battling cold temperatures. Spring is just around the corner and Summer will not be far behind. I hope everyone is looking forward to this coming year as much as I am because now is the time we as Lions begin to plan our work supporting our communities.

Lion Cindi and I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to our District Governor Ray in the passing of his brother Roland earlier this month.

Most Clubs in the district have established the slate or 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. If you have a question or there is anything I can do to help your year as an officer go smoothly please, do not hesitate to ask. If I do not have the answer immediately, I will get one as quickly as possible. There will be officer and chairperson training available in most Regions and I hope everyone will take advantage of it. There are some new reporting issues for this year that all officers should be aware of.

Thanks to the nineteen Lions representing six Clubs who attended the Camp Woodsmoke work detail on Saturday April 2. The next weekend, April 9, twenty four Lions representing seven Clubs attended doing mostly inside work because of the rain. Thanks to these Lions Camp Woodsmoke is in better shape but there is still more work to do if your Club has the time. Valeria always has a list of needed projects.

I still have more positions to fill in my new Cabinet, so be ready to accept when asked to help.

Does your Lions Club have a fund raiser planned this Spring and have you advertised it in this newsletter? How about helping your neighboring club with their fund raiser? **Be generous with your time** we are all Lions for the same reason, **"We Serve"**.

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

The State Convention will be held in Bloomington the last weekend of the month, April 29 thru May 1. Hope we have a great turnout from District 25F. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. There will be more news about those activities in next month's newsletter.

Zone chairpersons, upon receiving this newsletter 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 receives it. This newsletter 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.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

NOTES FROM CABINET SECRETARY

By the time you receive this newsletter your club should have already held officer elections for the 2011-2012 Lions year. Don't forget your PU101 should have been filed by May 1, 2011 if you have not done so yet please do that ASAP. Thank you.

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Sponsor Samuel Goldsberry Sr.

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Member Liaa Michaels

Sponsor Rick Freeman

PIKE

Member Keri-Ann Harper

Sponsor

SCOTTSBURG

Member James Vaughn

Sponsor Charles S Meyer

GOVERNORS CALENDAR

May 10th Lawrenceburg "OV"

May 11th Charlottesville "OV"

May 12th Metamora "OV"

May 17th Shelbyville "OV"

May 23rd Austin "OV"

May 24th Versailles "OV"

May 26th Batesville "OV"

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

OPENING BALANCE

This month This year

1,848 1,873

ADDED MEMBERS

4 133

DROPPED MEMBERS

6 160

CLOSING BALANCE

1,846 1,846

NET GAIN/LOSS

-2 -27

WORLDWIDE

1,381,083

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 May 21 from 7am-10am. We welcome everyone to attend.



Ben Davis Lions John McDonough, Secretary Marilyn Smith, & Tim McDonough collect money for silent Auction items at the end of their pancake breakfast



Ben Davis Lions Bill Uhrig, Mike Willoughby, Carl Finchum, & President Marty Spencer with Marty's grandson announce the winner of the 50/50 drawing during their pancake breakfast.

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.

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Garage Sale

Clermont Lions Community Building

3201 Tansel Road

Clermont, IN

(Just south of the Post Office)

Wed. May 11th 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Thurs. May 12th, 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Fri. May 13th, 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Sat. May 14th, 9 A.M. - Noon

Collectibles, Clothing, Books, Household Items,

Tools, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Small Appliances

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

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 4 p.m. at 13 South 10th Street 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 Chari Lion Malynda Clevenger at mjdc61@aol.com or 765-874-1117

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The above date not suitable for you then:

Region 1 will be holding a Member Orientation session on June 29th at the Clermont Lions Club building at 6 p.m. 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



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