



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



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**DG COLUMN**

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Well, I can tell by the chill in the air that Fall is knocking at our back doors. Make sure when you open that door to enter your meetings that you don't take the chill in with you. What do I mean by that? Make it your top priority to see that all of your members whether veteran Lions or new Lions just starting out receive a "WARM" welcome when they enter your Lions Den or meeting place. Make sure that you receive their comments and suggestions with a "WARM" open mind. After all it is only when your members experience that "WARM" feeling that they will look forward to attending the club meetings. Nobody wants to get the "cold shoulder" by feeling like they are not welcomed or that their opinions do not matter. What a better way to build up your membership than by showing your prospective members how "WARM" your club can be when it is cold outside.

Well, October is upon us and with that comes a very busy calendar. We have several Official Visits scheduled for this month and I hope to see a lot of you out visiting the clubs in your areas as we make our rounds. When traveling and visiting these clubs be sure to take that "WARM" feeling with you. I can guarantee you that if you don't have it when you arrive you will most surely have it when you leave.

With the fellowship you receive at these gatherings you can't help but get that "WARM" feeling. It is a GREAT way to be reminded why you became a LION.

*"Alone we can do very little. Working together, we can accomplish much"*

*Keep "WARM"*

*DG Carlos & Lion Norma*

**VDG COLUMN**

**Greetings to Lions All,**

**Camp Woodsmoke**

Sunday Sept. 24 was our annual fundraiser for our District Project - Camp Woodsmoke. Pork Chop Charlie provided an excellent pork chop dinner and guests enjoyed our beautiful 268-acre facility in Decatur Co. A big thanks to past district officers, Lions and friends who helped serve the meal. Two bands provided entertainment for those in attendance. It was a lovely fall day for Lions and guests to visit and socialize together. Thanks to all Lions and guests who attended and made this a great event!

**USA / Canada Forum**

This year's USA/Canada Forum was held at the Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Over 2800 Lions attended this great three-day leadership forum. Since it was so close many Indiana Lions took the opportunity to attend. District 25-F was well represented. Next year's Forum will again be a short drive for Indiana Lions who wish to attend. It will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The seminars and guest speakers are top notch. They are much better than those at the International Convention. The motivational speakers are those that corporations pay thousands of dollars for them to speak to their employees. This Forum provides an opportunity for Lions to hear those speakers that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to hear. Make your plans now to attend next year's great leadership forum.

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Oct. 1 Fall Cabinet Meeting

Hope your Club made plans to attend the Fall Cabinet Meeting in Austin. The Austin Lions Club is going all out to make this a great venue. Lets make plans to be there on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Membership

Decatur Central Lions Club has inducted 28 new members since Sept. of 05. How many new members has your Club brought in? Lets think outside the box to recruit new members. More hands mean more service to the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves.

#### **Out side the Box**

What is thinking outside the box? Thinking outside the box requires being ready and able to accept change. To look for a new way of approaching a problem and finding a solution. Be it membership recruitment, your meetings, a new project, simplifying an old one, or doing away with an unneeded one. Change is hard but if we are to survive as Lions in a changing world then we need to embrace change. To come up with changes that will help our Clubs survive in this fast pace ever changing world that we live in. If your Club and its members are not willing or able to change then extinction is inevitable.

Yours in Lionism,  
*VDG Bob*

#### **NEWS ITEM**

**Word had been received that in order to receive the half of the International Dues off of "Spouse Member" the Club Secretary must fill out a form and get it into International Lions BEFORE November 30, 2006. To get the form they can go to**

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_mem\\_family.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_family.shtml)

**This should create a savings this year of \$9.75 and then in future years a savings of \$19.50.**

#### **A CHALLENGE**

**DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN  
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN  
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN  
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN  
FOR AS LONG AS YOU EVER CAN  
REV. JOHN WESLEY**

#### **DIRECTORY CHANGE**

Page 23 – New E-Mail Address:

Betty Whittemore has a new e-mail address.

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#### **RETENTION**

Lions, take a look at your Club meeting. Are they as good as they could be?

Can we make them better? I think so, have an agenda, start on time, be brief and have a good time. Contact any PDG or any project trustee for a short program. We can all learn something.

*PDG Tom S*

#### **EYE GLASS COLLECTION**

Thanks to the Lions of 25F we have a trailer that is being used. I use it to collect glasses and to store glasses, & boxes that we use to sort glasses. There in lies the problem. When we purchased the trailer we thought that it could be used for other things and it has been. But here lately I have had to turn Lions down that wanted to use it because it has so much "stuff" in it. I have boxes in my garage and the Lawrence Lions building. The solution is to get a small storage building that we can use in conjunction with the trailer. I received permission from DG Carlos to start a fund to get a small building. At the Cabinet meeting I took my little red barrel and begged the Lions for change! I got some \$ 20.00 dollar bills and some \$5.00 bills and lots of ones and change. The total came to \$ 131.60, A great start. I am now asking clubs to contribute a little money to us so we can complete the project and make the trailer available for use by more Lions in the District. A small amount adds up so please send me or PDG Jack Buckland a check for 10.00 or 20.00\$\$ and we will "Get er Done"

Thanks

*PDG Tom S*

**“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING  
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS  
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS”  
(HENRY FORD)**

<b><u>DID:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF ACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b><u>WON'T:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF RETREAT</b>
<b><u>MIGHT:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF BEREAVEMENT</b>
<b><u>CAN'T:</u></b>	<b>IS WORD OF DEFEAT</b>
<b><u>OUGHT:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF DUTY</b>
<b><u>TRY:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD EACH HOUR</b>
<b><u>WILL:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF BEAUTY</b>
<b><u>CAN:</u></b>	<b>IS A WORD OF POWER</b>

# OCTOBER 2006

# DISTRICT 25F CALENDAR



**We Serve**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> CABINET MEETING AUSTIN	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Region 4 "OV" New Lisbon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE Indiana Blind School	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Region 5 Zone "A" "OV" Hagerstown	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Region 1 "OV" Pike Township	<b>17</b> Region 8 "OV" Madison	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Fall Council Meeting	<b>21</b> Fall Council Meeting
<b>22</b> Fall Council Meeting	<b>23</b> Region 2 "OV" Indiana Blind School	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>30</b>	<b>31 HALLOWEEN</b> 	<b>1-Nov-2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Batesville Lions Club "OV"	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Region 5 Zone "B" "OV" Connersville	<b>15</b> Rising Sun Lions Club "OV"	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>



Indiana Lions State Committee  
for the  
Indiana School for the Blind  
and Visually Impaired



August 30, 2006

Dear Lion,

The Indiana Lions State Committee for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, in conjunction with the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) and the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, is hosting our annual **Brian's Trike Race** on **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **1:00p.m. until 4:00p.m.** Registration and practices are 12:00noon until 1:00p.m. We hope you and some members of your club will join us in this fun competition. Enclosed is an application form. If your members would prefer, your club could sponsor a high school team or Leo Club team. If your club cannot field a team, a donation would certainly be appreciated.

There will be 3 categories to win at Brian's Trike Race: winning team trophies will be awarded to the best team of high school students, the best Leo Club team, and the best Lions Club/Adult team. All team members will receive a Trike Race T-shirt and trophies will be awarded in each event category.

We will have food and snacks available to purchase and displays by our State Lions Projects, Leo Projects, and the 25-F Vision Van.

We hold this Trike Race for 3 reasons, to: (1) make our community more aware of the ISBVI and provide a time when they can visit the School, (2) provide an opportunity for businesses and community neighbors to become familiar with the School, and (3) earn monies for needed equipment for the children at the ISBVI.

We had a great time during our last Trike Race and hope the weather will be bright and beautiful again this year. We'd like you to join us this year, rain or shine. Please call me at (317) 203-5120 if you have any questions or if you would like to talk about this event.



Sincerely,

PDG Frances J. Shaul, Event Manager  
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(317) 203-5120

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Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee, the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

## October 8, 2006



**ENTRY DEADLINE = September 29, 2006**

**Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon**

**Races held 1:00-4:00 pm (rain or shine) at the  
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**7725 North College Avenue**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School

Captain's Name & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

General category that describes team members (circle): Lions Adults H.S. Students Leos Mixed Ages

Please list participating team members and phone numbers (please print):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a \$50 check, payable to Indiana Lions, and mail this form and check to PDG Fran Shaul, 1819 Crystal Bay E. Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168; 317-203-5120.

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee, the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

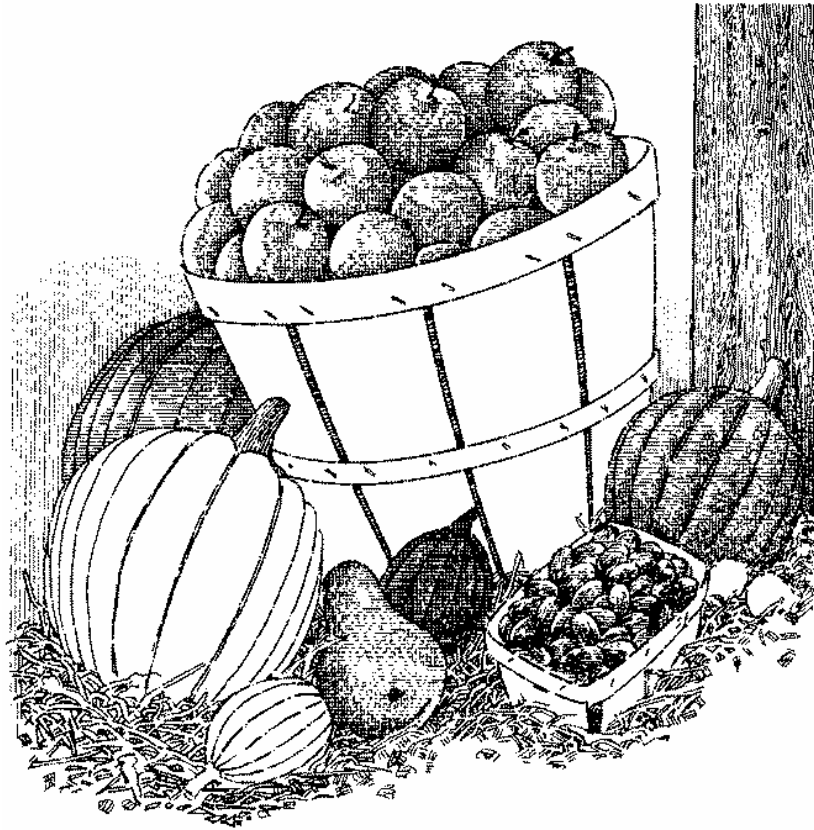


Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person teams can be Lions, other adults, high school students, or any combination thereof. Participants receive credit for doing a service activity. Four Trike

Race T-shirts will be given to each team and four trophies will be awarded. Shown to the left is a Trike Race team receiving their trophies.

**BRIAN'S  
TRIKE  
RACE**





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