



# ***“REMEMBER, DO IT NOW, FOR TODAY WILL BE YESTERDAY, TOMMORROW”***



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## **DG COLUMN**

It's hard to believe how time is moving on so fast. Here I am writing my 3<sup>rd</sup> issue. It has been a very busy year. Our grandchildren are registering for school and many of your children are going off to college. Our fall sport tickets are ordered and very soon the fall Festivals will be in full swing. Like New Palestine Fall Festival, Fountain City Levi Coffin Days, Pork Chop Dinner at Camp Woodsmoke, Eyeglass Recycling Golf Outing, Batesville Apple Fest, etc. This will be a great time for all Lions to get in the swing of things and support all the events of our District. It is also time for many of us to renew our license plates. Keep in mind that you can show your Lionism by getting your own Lions License Plate. You can do this by contacting your Trustees of the Foundation such as RC Gene Wagoner and PCC Bob Booher, and me.

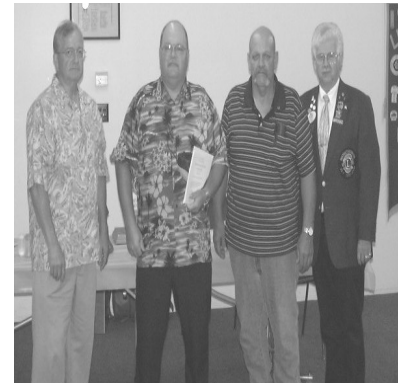
At this time, I would like to thank those who fulfilled the tasks of helping at the Indy 500, Formula 1, Brickyard 400, and the State Fair during this hot and humid weather which was thrust upon us. It only goes to show how the Lions of District 25F are committed in "We Serve".

Last week Lion Judy and I were able to tour the International Head Quarters in Oak Brook, Illinois. It was an exciting time for all and we learned a lot.

August has started out as a busy month, with my first official visit under my belt. It was very rewarding not only to install the officers of the Fountain City Lions Club, but to install a new member as well. That's what it is all about. A "Passion to Grow" by one.

Picture: from left to right Lion President Larry Gardner, New Lion Member Terry Hopkins, and Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Sponsor Kenny Hendricks, and DG Earl Whipple.

We had no answers to last month mystery picture. It was a picture of the Lions International Head Quarters.



These pictures are hung proudly where everyone can see them when they are at this place. E-mail your answers to PR Lion Marc Clevenger at [mcleve1117@aol.com](mailto:mcleve1117@aol.com)

"Remember, Do it Now, For Today, Will Be Yesterday, Tomorrow".

*DG Earl "The Whip" Whipple*

**“TO ACHEIVE ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE  
WE MUST ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE”**

**VDG COLUMN**

Greetings from your VDG!

What's new in 25F? A new Lion's Club, in Metamora, Indiana! That's what's new!! Charter night was held Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Hearthstone in Metamora. Congratulations to the Metamora Lion's Club and their 38 charter members. Thanks to all of you who came to welcome our new club.

Thanks to everyone who was able to help at the State Fair and the Brickyard 400.

Dates to remember:

- September 21-24: USA/Canada Forum in Peoria, IL
- September 25: Pork Chop Dinner at Camp

Woodsmoke

- October 16: Fall Cabinet meeting at Edinburgh

See ya next month!

*VDG Carlos*

**ATTENTION LIONS OF 25-F**

DG Earl Whipple has called a Special District Convention to be held October 16, 2005 at the Fall Cabinet Meeting in Edinburgh. The sole purpose of the District Convention will be to elect a PDG to be District 25-F candidate for the International Convention Committee. Make plans now to attend this Special Convention.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the Lions that worked at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway this year for the District 25F Vision Van. It was a great success. We have been invited to come back next year. Here are the totals for the three races.

Indy 500	\$2,700.25
Formula 1	\$ 731.50
Allstate 400	\$1,165.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,597.25</b>

Great job Lions.

**THANK YOU LIONS**

The new Metamora Lions Club wishes to thank all 119 Lions and guest that attended our August 21, 2005 Charter Night. It was a great night that all of our members will remember for the rest of our lives.

PID Gary Brown and PID Carter Everage, the Godfather of District 25F, did an outstanding job inspiring our members. Our District Governor Earl "The Whip" Whipple did everything that he could do to help our new Lions Club get started. Thanks Governor Earl and Lion Judy for attending all those meetings and your full support.

On May 26, 2005 it was our now PDG Carl Sharp Jr. who gave me the idea to start the Metamora Lions Club. PDG Carl informed me that he would help me. PDG Carl as always kept his word and his help has been unbelievable. PDG Carl I will never forget all the help that you have given to our Metamora Lions Club.

Thank you to the following Lions Club in District 25F for the following gifts to our new Lions Club. It really meant a lot to our members seeing the support from other Lions Clubs

Club Banner:	Our Sponsor the Liberty Lions Club
Club Gavel & Gong:	Connorsville Noon Lions Club
Tail Twister's Bank:	Brookville Lions Club
\$500.00	Aurora Lions Club
\$50.00	Batesville Lions Club
\$50.00	Lawrence Lions Club

The 38 Charter Members of the new Metamora Lions Club wish to thank all the Lions for their donations and good wishes.

Sincerely,  
*Lion President Bill Siegert*

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

New Address for President Dan Fletcher from Beech Grove.

- Page 38: Daniel Fletcher  
5103 Copper Lane  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46237  
(317) 409-2102
- Page 20: Steve Robbins  
E-Mail: [steverobbins57@yahoo.com](mailto:steverobbins57@yahoo.com)
- Page 50: New Lisbon Lions Club only meets once a Month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.  
Lion Secretary Ronald Chew: Phone # (765) 332-2338.
- Page 35: Lion Bob Fowler  
Address is 7620 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street
- Page 34 & 44: Lion Charles Carter  
Address is 1070 West Washington Street



**Golf Outing**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eyeglass Recycling Golf Outing**  
**No charge to play**

**Carts, green fees, food and drinks are again being donated by Lion Darrell Krugman.**

**All donations will go to by bags and boxes for shipping eyeglasses.**

**Place: South Shore Gold Club in Syracuse**  
**Date: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**For more information contact**

**PID Jim or Indiana Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

**CLUB SECRETARY'S**

Please send all MMR reports to:  
**CABINET SECRETARY**  
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P. O. Box 423  
Lynn, Indiana 47355

Please send all District Contest points to:  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR**  
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Lynn, Indiana 47355

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the clubs that donated to our District Projects.

- Lawrenceburg Lion Club
- Edinburgh Lions Club
- Versailles Lions Club
- Ben Davis Lions Club

All of the Lions in District 25-F thank you



**Indiana Lions State Committee  
for the  
Indiana School for the Blind**



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**BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE**  
September 18, 2005

In 1997 the young president of the Indianapolis Northside Lions Club wanted his Lions Club to serve the Indiana School for the Blind by making a donation made from profits from a unique athletic event; thus the Trike Race was originated. By using adult-sized tricycles and having at least 20 teams of four participants race around the circle-8 track at the Indiana School for the Blind in the fall of 1997, money was raised to help purchase playground equipment for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind.

Since that time there have been six Trike Races held by the Lions to raise money for items at the Indiana School for the Blind. Some things have changed over the years, such as the name of the Trike Race. That young president (28 years old) died of an unknown congenital heart condition before the second trike race, thus the race was renamed in honor of Brian Hiltunen and is now called Brian's Trike Race. The Indianapolis Northside Lions Club merged with the Nora Lions Club, both of which worked with the Indiana School for the Blind, and this merged group is now called the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club. The Lions of Indiana have recognized the merit of this event, and now supports Brian's Trike Race by publicizing the race and clubs from all over Indiana provide racing teams.

Our main goals are to have a good time while raising funds for the Indiana School for the Blind and to bring groups to the School for the Blind so they can understand the demands and accomplishments these children overcome everyday of their lives. We are proud of what these donations have helped to accomplish. By matching funds with other Indiana Lions Clubs, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation, Brian's Trike Race funds have helped in 2001 to purchase a \$90,000 playground and in 2004 to purchase \$150,000 computers and assistive technology for the students at the Indiana School for the Blind. Granted, our donations are a small portion (we've raised approximately \$8,000 during our recent events) of the amount needed but it was the impetus that got the Indiana Lions really involved in the Indiana School for the Blind.

Each team pays a \$50 fee for four participants to race. We have had teams from Anderson, Greenfield, Lake County, Southport, young college adults, blind alumni, etc. An average of 25 teams have raced each year; however, this year our advertising is bringing in more registrations and we anticipate 35 teams from all over Indiana.

We are soliciting businesses and other organizations be sponsors in the amount of \$100 donations to this fine event. If needed, we can process donations through our Indiana Lions Foundation that holds a 501(C)3 tax exemption. Awards are presented to winning teams in three categories and all participants are given free T-shirts to commemorate the Trike Race. When a \$100 sponsorship is provided, that business/organization's name and logo are printed on the T-shirt and acknowledged during the event. Please make a donation and make a difference to the children at the Indiana School for the Blind.

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, email [lionisbtrikerace@isb.state.in.us](mailto:lionisbtrikerace@isb.state.in.us).

PDG Frances J. Shaul, State Chairman  
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind  
and  
Event Manager  
Brian's Trike Race



Indiana Lions State Committee  
for the  
Indiana School for the Blind



# Brian's Annual Trike Race and Lions Fall Festival September 18, 2005

To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind

**Sponsorship Cost = \$100.00**

**What You Receive** Your company name and logo on  
175+ T-shirts which are  
distributed throughout Indiana

Local support for the children at  
the Indiana School for the Blind

*For more information about  
sponsorship or fielding a team,  
email Al Lovati at:*

[lionisbtrikerace@isb.state.in.us](mailto:lionisbtrikerace@isb.state.in.us)



# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

RACE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

ENTRY DEADLINE = September 10, 2005

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races held 1:00-4:00 pm (rain or shine)

at the Indiana School for the Blind

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 Mixed Ages

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

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

Please make \$50 check payable to Indiana Lions and mail this form and check to PDG Fran Shaul, 4902 North Karen Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317)546-4502.

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



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind 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. Trike Race

T-shirts will be given to each team and trophies will be awarded. Shown to the left is one of the first place teams from our last Trike Race.

**BRIAN'S  
TRIKE  
RACE**



# Ben Davis Lions Club

## “Scholars Roar For Our Mane Event”

A fundraiser in support of the Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship fund which was established in 2004. The purpose is to provide a student living within Wayne Township and graduating from or serviced by Ben Davis or Covenant Christian high schools with scholarship funds to be applied towards tuition, room and board, and books to a four-year college or university. The recipient of this award will represent qualities consistent with the objectives of Lions Club International.

Show your knowledge in general and trivia matters

Put together a team of up to 8 members  
Complete against other teams  
Who is the biggest know-it-all

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
First question kicks off at 7:00P.M.

Location  
Chapel Hill 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Center  
(Formerly Ben Davis Junior High School)  
1155 S. High School Road  
Indianapolis, In 46241

Prizes awarded each member of winning team  
Grand Prize Drawing

10 Categories  
10 Questions  
Most correct answers determine evening champion

Registration fee is \$20.00 per team member  
Registration form must be received by November 1, 2005

Snacks, beverages, and a memento for all participants

For information contact:

Lion Bill Uhrig  
317-299-4712  
[burhig500@aol.com](mailto:burhig500@aol.com)

Lion Don Mullen  
317-294-1790  
[kids2312@juno.com](mailto:kids2312@juno.com)

**Ben Davis Lions Club  
"Scholars Roar For Our Mane Event"**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team name \_\_\_\_\_

If entering as individual, please check: Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee: \$20.00 per person. Please remit registration form and check payable to: Ben Davis Lions Scholarship Fund.

Registration must be received by November 1, 2005.

Please mail to: Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship  
UPS Store, 8206 Rockville Road, Box 223  
Indianapolis, In 46214-3113

Team members names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**District 25 F Fall Cabinet Meeting  
 October 16, 2005  
 Edinburgh High School  
 300 Keeley St.  
 Edinburgh, IN 46124**

**Cost is \$12.00 per person**

<b>7:45 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and certification of voting delegates</b>
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	PDG meeting
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Church Service
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Social Break
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Business meeting
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Special Convention
	10:45 – 11:00 a. m. Break
	11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Seminars
	12 Noon – 1: 30 p.m. Lunch
	1:30 – 2:00 p.m. District Governor
	2:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting
	Adjourned

Note: A special Convention has been called for at the Fall Cabinet meeting as advertised in the District Governors newsletter. The purpose of the convention is to vote for the endorsement of a PDG who will be running for the Indiana Lions MD25 International Convention Commission to be elected at the state convention April 30, 2006 in Evansville, Indiana. Each club is allowed one (1) voting delegate per each 10 members or greater portion there of. Example, a club of (40) would have (4) voting delegate; a club with (46) members would have (5) votes. In addition each club is to have an alternate delegate should a voting delegate become ill and not able to attend the special convention. Past District Governors each have a vote; if a PDG is a member of your club their vote does not count as one of the allowed delegates for the club. To be eligible as a voting delegate the person must have been a Lion for (1) one year and one day as of July 1, 2005.

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**REGISTRATION**

Mail to: Lion Ron Hazelgrove  
 Edinburgh Lions Club  
 307 South Walnut Street  
 Edinburgh, IN 46124  
 (812) 526-2571

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_