



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



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DG COLUMN

March is the time of year when the weather is changing all the time. As Lions we are changing all the time too. I would like to take the time to tell many of you about a project that does not get much support. The Peace Poster is a great way for many of your Clubs to get the children in your communities involved with the Lions, which will involve their parents (new lions). I would like to make a personal challenge to all the Clubs in the District to go out to the local schools, community organizations (boy scouts, girl scouts, latch key, boys & girls clubs and any other organizations in your local areas) and get them involved in this great and educational project. I am going to give you the dates to keep in mind when you go to them.

January 1 – October 1, 2006: When you can buy the Poster Kit from International.
November 15, 2006: Deadline for each Club to send your poster to the District Governor or Peace Poster Chair (Ildris Bond-Smith).
December 1, 2006: Deadline for District Gov. to send to state Peace Poster Chair.
December 15, 2006: Deadline for sending to Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2007: International winners will be notified.

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified. Reference: February Issue” The Lion Magazine” pg. 28 If any of your Clubs have any questions about this program please feel free to e-mail or call PR Chair Lion Marc Clevenger or Peace Poster Chair Lion Ildris Bond-Smith.

On to a Lions program all of us love and do our best to support, the Vision Van and Vision Screening to make our communities see better. Vision Van Board President PDG Jack Salsbery writes: “We announce that we had surpassed the 20,000 mark in vision screenings since we started the Vision Van Program. This is a remarkable feat. Thanks to All who have made this program so successful, I have more great news: In the year 2005 through our affiliation with Prevent Blindness Indiana (PBI), and their “Sight for Students” Program over 940 Indiana Children have had needed vision service provided to them. This included Exams, Lens, and Frames. Total cost of this needed service: \$163,471.09. Total cost to Lions “\$0”. District 25F provided 747 children with needed vision care at a cost of \$133,079.12. This is something every Lion should be proud of. Through hard work, but still having fun, we have made a giant step forward in preventing eye problems in Indiana”. I would like to share with you some of the numbers from our District that shows the number of children we have helped and the amount of support that PBI has given us.

Club Name	Number of Children	Amount spent
Cambridge City	3	480.07
Charlestown	1	138.35
Clarksville	1	152.29
Edinburgh	3	841.80
Franklin	7	1,323.42
Greenfield	10	1,945.28
Greensburg	1	171.90
Greenwood	14	3,143.10
Hagerstown	2	496.70
Indianapolis	656	115,393.46
New Castle	4	750.96
Richmond	28	5,326.81
Scottsburg	5	956.74

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Versailles	9	1,681.48
Whiteland	1	169.66
Sub Total For F		132,972.02

District and State Conventions are coming up. It should be a good time and a lot of fun for all to attend. The host club has made great arrangement for everyone. Thank you goes out to the Aurora Lions Club. Keep in mind that just like in the presidential elections if you want your opinion to make a difference you have to be counted. I know that it is going to take some clubs a special effort to come I and the District will appreciate the extra effort that you and your clubs make. As for the state convention we have a great candidate PCC Tom Flack in the running and he needs all of District 25-F support to win so that people from Indiana have a voice and from District 25.

The mystery picture for last month was the birthplace of Melvin Jones. I was glad to see that many of you got the answer right. This month's picture will be a little harder.



I hope that many of you know where this is or you will take the time to find it.

If you know let PR Chair Lion Marc Clevenger know by either e-mail or snail mail.

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

DG Earl "The Whip" Whipple

VDG COLUMN

As you read this, the Spring Convention will have passed by. Now is the time to turn our thoughts to State Convention, and making plans to attend. Lion Norma and I hope to see many of you there. This should be an exciting convention. Evansville has a long and rich history of doing a great job of being a gracious Host City.

Spring is also the time we think of planting seeds and looking forward to watching them grow in anticipation of harvest. As Lions, we think of the planting of information about Lions in the minds and hearts of prospective new members, in anticipation of their growth and development into becoming the new membership for our Clubs. Here is hoping your Club membership effort yields a great harvest of

new Lions for your Club. Keep DG Earl's goal of a 5% increase in mind as you work on your membership plan. There are only 4 months left to accomplish this goal.

By now your Club Nominating Committee should be working on a new slate of officers for you Club's election by April 15th. Be sure to report the election results to Cabinet Secretary, Malynda Clevenger (mcleve1117@aol.com), **no later than May 1, 2006.**

Congratulations and thanks to PDG Tom Slattery and the Lion volunteers on their recent eyeglass mission to Mexico. I'm sure they all will have much to share with you about their experience. So invite them to your Club. You'll be glad you did.

Dates to Remember:

April 22nd Camp Woodsmoke Clean-up Day

April 28 – 30 State Convention at Evansville

May 20th Pike Township 56th Anniversary

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

VDG Carlos and Lion Norma

BLUE RIVER LIONS CLUB PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2006

TIME: 6:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

COST: \$4.00 DONATION

500 SOUTH 300 WEST SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

DISTRICT POINTS CONTEST

Centerville	600
Brookville	200
Williamsburg	875
Columbus	900
Indy Warren	900
Speedway	900
Indy Franklin	1300
Hope	1550
Aurora	1625
Liberty	1850
Batesville	2125
Franklin	2175
Lawrence	2275
Richmond Noon	2475
Pike	2775
Beach Grove	3075
Southport	4175
Indy Washington	4350
Connersville	7325

Keep in mind that each of these are not in the same group.

PR Chair Lion Marc Clevenger

SPECIAL DISTRICT 25-F CONVENTION

A Special District Convention will be held at the Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2006. This Convention will be held at the District 25-F Caucus. The purpose of this Convention will be to vote on proposed changes to the District 25-F Constitution and Bylaws. A copy of the proposed Amendments to the District 25-F Constitution and Bylaws is located later in this Newsletter. Plan now to attend the Lions State Convention and vote on this change.

MARCH 2006

DISTRICT 25F CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> District 25-F Convention at Aurora
<u>5</u> District 25-F Convention at Aurora	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Blue River Lions Club "OV"	<u>9</u> Ben Davis Lions Club "OV"	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Rushville Lions Club "OV"	<u>14</u> Carthage Lions Club "OV"	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> ST. PATRICK'S DAY	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Clermont Lions Club "OV" SPRING ARRIVES	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Indianapolis Downtown Lions Club "OV"	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>01-Apr-06</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Milan Lions Club "OV"	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Lewisville & New Lisbon Lions Clubs "OV"	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

District 25-F Spring Convention

Sunday, March 5, 2006
South Dearborn Middle School
S.R. 350
Aurora, Indiana

Cost is \$15 when pre-paid and pre-registered,
\$18.00 for all others

Schedule

7:30	Registration opens
7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast Table
7:45 – 8:45	PDG Meeting
8:40 – 9:00	Worship Service
9:10 – 10:30	Business Meeting
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:20	First Session Meetings
11:25 – 12:00	Second Session Meetings
12:10 – 1:15	Buffet
1:15 – 2:00	International Director & District Governor
2:00 -	Convention Adjourns
2:00-	Tour Aurora Lions Building

Reservations are due by: February 27th / Payment by March 3rd

Checks payable to: Aurora Lions Club

Send to: Lion Larry Heffelmire
7048 Sherman Drive
Aurora, IN 47001

lghefler@suscom.net
(812) 926-4954

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Dear Lions,

On Sunday, March 5th we will be holding our 2nd annual District Convention for District 25-F at the Dearborn Middle School on State Road 350 in Aurora, Indiana. I would like to personally invite you, and any Lions from your Club that are able to attend on that date. I have included a registration form for your convenience.

Our key note speaker will be International Director William "Bill" Crawford. I have also included his biography for you to share with your Club.

Please plan to attend. We are looking forward to having a great time, and as the cartoon character Fat Albert would say, "If you're not careful, you may just learn something."

I anxiously look forward to your participation,

DG Earl "the Whip" Whipple



William J. Crawford

William J. Crawford, of Encinitas, California, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004.

Director Crawford is an attorney.

A member of the West Covina Lions Club since 1979, Director Crawford has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district council chairperson. Additionally, he was an international board appointee, a nominations committee member, convention parliamentarian, convention resolutions committee member, leadership institute chairperson, leadership institute faculty member and USA/Canada forum committee member and speaker.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including Cub of the Year, Monarch of the Year, 100% Club President Award, Perfect Attendance (23 years), City of Hope-Life Sustainer Award and the Dwight Stanford Fellowship Award. Director Crawford has received two Proclamation Awards, 10 Governor Appreciation Awards, 50 Member Master Keys, four President's Awards, three Leadership Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award bestowed upon association members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Crawford is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, American Subcontractors Association, Cal Poly State University president's council, Association General Contractors, Army & Navy Academy legal advisor, AYSO Soccer Board of Directors, West Covina Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is preeminent rated with the American Bar Association, received a humanitarian award from Archbishop Timothy Manning and was named the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year.

Director Crawford and his wife, Julie, who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and member of the Encinitas Lions Club, have three children.

Proposed Amendment to District 25-F Constitution:

Current wording:

ARTICLE IX
District Program

SECTION 1. Lions District 25-F Inc. Vision Van, hereinafter referred to as the Vision Van, shall be a District Program.

SECTION 2. The District Governor shall promote the Vision Van as a District Program.

SECTION 3. The Board of Directors shall be the governing and directing body of the organization. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than twenty-one (21) chosen as follows:

- a. (1) Member from the Indianapolis Downtown Lions Club
- b. (1) Member from the Prevent Blindness Indiana organization
- c. (1) The current District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- d. (1) The current Vice District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- e. (1) The current Immediate Past District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- f. (8) Each of the Region Chairs in District 25-F in Indiana
- g. (3) Physicians to advise with Sight, Hearing, and Diabetes (non-voting position).
- h. (2) At-Large members from District 25-F Lions of Indiana
- i. (3) Appointees one each from the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank Inc., Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Inc., and the Indiana Lions Diabetes committee.

SECTION 4. Each Director shall be elected/or appointed for a 1 to 3 year term as specified by position. The two At-Large members from District 25-F Lions of Indiana shall be appointed by the District Governor and Vice District Governor for a two year term, neither to expire within the same year.

SECTION 5. The Vision Van, as a District Program, operates under Articles of Incorporation as an Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation and By-Laws adopted by the Delegates at a District Convention held November 16, 2003.

SECTION 6. All Lions Clubs in the District are encouraged to give financial support to the Vision Van each year.

Proposed change:

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- j. (1) Member from the Indianapolis Downtown Lions Club
- k. (1) Member from the Prevent Blindness Indiana organization
- l. (1) The current District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- m. (1) The current Vice District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- n. (1) The current Immediate Past District Governor of District 25-F in Indiana
- o. **(8) One from each of the Regions of District 25-F in Indiana as appointed by the District Governor to serve a one-year term.**
- p. (3) Physicians to advise with Sight, Hearing, and Diabetes (non-voting position).
- q. **(4) At-Large members from District 25-F Lions of Indiana to serve a two-year term.**
- r. (3) Appointees one each from the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank Inc., Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Inc., and the Indiana Lions Diabetes committee.

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The four At-Large members from District 25-F Lions of Indiana shall be appointed by the District Governor for a two year term, half of which will expire each year. The District Governor will appoint two of these each year, and will carry two from the prior District Governor for the balance of their term. Should an opening occur, it will be filled by appointment from the District Governor to complete the balance of the term of the "At-Large" director that is replaced.

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Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention
Executive Inn Convention Center, Evansville IN – April 27 – 30, 2006

Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

One registration form per person.

First Time Lion Guest

Date: _____

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Special Needs Accommodations, please describe: _____

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: _____

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 24, 2006

Convention Hotel: **Executive Inn Rate:** **\$89.00 per night**

600 Walnut St.

Phone: (812) 424-8000

Alternate Hotel: **Casino Aztar Hotel Rate:** **\$89.00 per night**

421 N. Riverside Dr.

Phone: (812) 433-4000

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 24, 2006

MEALS / SPECIAL EVENTS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

Number Cost Amount

Friday Night at Casino Aztar Events Plaza _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Saturday W.P. Woods Breakfast _____ @ \$12.00 _____

Saturday Melvin Jones Luncheon _____ @ \$15.00 _____

Saturday Banquet (Choose one)

Pork Loin Madeira _____ @ \$20.00 _____

Apricot Chicken _____ @ \$20.00 _____

Sunday Brunch (one mug included with meal) _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Additional Mug _____ @ \$4.00 _____

State Convention Pin _____ @ \$3.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make all checks payable to: INDIANA LIONS 2006 STATE CONVENTION

Send completed form with remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer

2006 State Convention

1510 Red Leaf Dr.

Evansville, IN 47712-8844

Lion Title First Name Last Name

Street City/State Zip

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

Executive Inn Convention Center, Evansville IN – April 27 – 30, 2006

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): _____

SEMINARS: SELECT ONE SEMINAR YOU WISH TO ATTEND

(ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME. ALL TIMES AND SEMINARS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

SATURDAY, 3:15 – 4:15 PM

_____ Liberty Day Indiana _____ International Convention

_____ Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund, Inc. _____ Lions – State Police Law Camp

_____ L. C. I. F. _____ Preventive Blindness Indiana

_____ Kids Sight _____ Membership

_____ **Indiana Telephone Relay Access** _____ **Leader Dog**
for the Hearing Impaired

MEALS & ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY NIGHT (5:30 – 7:30 PM) - CASINO AZTAR PAVILION:

Barbeque Pork and Barbeque Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickle & Onion, Cookies & Brownies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee. Entertainment provided by the band *Deja Vu* for your dancing and listening enjoyment.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST (7:00 – 8:15 AM) - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR JONATHON WEINZAPFEL

Fruit Juices; Scrambled Eggs; Bacon, Sausage, & Ham; Breakfast Potatoes, Grits, Biscuits & Gravy, and Assorted Danish; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON (12:00 – 1:30 PM) - FEATURED SPEAKER: LST-325 CAPTAIN ROBERT JOURNLIN

Deli-style Luncheon Menu: Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, and Assorted Cheeses; Fresh Breads, and Toppings (tomatoes, lettuce, onion, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup), Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips, and Fresh Baked Cookies, Iced Tea and Coffee.

SATURDAY BANQUET (7:00 – 9:00 PM) – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AUSTIN JENNINGS

Choice 1: Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch & French Dressings; Pork Loin Madeira, roasted with fresh herbs then sliced and topped with a rich Madeira sauce, Mushrooms and Shallots; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Baby Carrots; Warm Rolls with Butter; Iced Tea and Coffee.

Choice 2: Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch & French Dressings; Apricot Chicken – a sauteed breast of chicken, topped with a Honey-Apricot Glaze; Rice Pilaf; Vegetable Melange; Warm Rolls with Butter; Iced Tea and Coffee.

SUNDAY BRUNCH (10:00 – 11:30 AM)

Fruit Juices, Assorted Danish Pastries; Scrambled Eggs; Bacon; Biscuits and Sausage Gravy; Home Fried Potatoes; Fried Chicken; Green Beans; Peach Cobbler; Iced Tea and Coffee.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Golf Scramble (\$40.00) - Friday 10:00 AM at Eagle Valley Country Club (meal included). Please indicate if you plan to participate. _____

Parade - Everyone loves a parade! From 10:00 – 11:30 on Saturday Morning, watch area bands and civic and social organizations strut their stuff along the riverfront. See the program for the final parade route.

100 Years of Fashion - Take a whimsical and stylish stroll down memory lane in a review of the fashions and fads of the 20th Century in this memorable style show presented by Goodwill Industries. Begins at 2:00 PM, Saturday, in the Crystal Room. **(No Charge.)**

Name Daytime Phone Evening Phone



Candidate for Indiana International Convention Committee

Vote for PCC Tom Flack

Lions of Indiana,

I am a candidate to serve you as a member of the Indiana International Convention Committee. I bring a proven record of positive leadership to the Lions of Indiana. I have served as Club President, Zone Chair, Trustee for Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund, Vice District Governor, District Governor, MD 25 Council Chair and I currently serve as Secretary for the Lions Camp Woodsmoke. I served the Lions of Indiana for (10) years with the State Leadership Development Committee and (4) years as Chairman. I am a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, W. P. Woods Fellow, have received the District Governors Certificate of Appreciation, International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, and the International Presidents Leadership Award.

I have attended (4) International Conventions, (8) USA/Canada Leadership Forums, (12) State Conventions and (13) Mid Winter Conferences. I am committed to and duly qualified for this office and prepared to fulfill the three year commitment serving you on the Indiana International Convention Committee.

Please join me in attending the Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville, April 29-30, 2006. Delegate certification: Friday and Saturday. Voting on Sunday, April 30, 2006. I look forward to seeing you and your club members at the Convention and I appreciate your vote.

We proudly endorse PCC Tom Flack

DG Earl Whipple
VDG Carlos Dieckmann
PCC Elmer Zimmer
PCC Marty Grossman
PCC Robert Booher
PCC Sal Silvano
PCC Terry Maxwell
PCC Leo Siemens
PCC Herb Gaff

PDG Jim Mann
PDG Bud Lowery
PDG Dr. Jim Hall
PDG Gerald Ell
PDG Bob Price
PDG Jack Buckland
PDG Ed Reier
PDG Jack Salsbery
PDG Tom Slattery
PDG Carl Sharp Jr.
PDG Luis Aguilera
PDG Bob Wideman

PDG Rich Revers
PDG Walter Fishel
PDG Ron Faulkner
PDG Rev. Will Lawson
PDG Carroll Benson
PDG Bob Morgan
PDG Gary Murphy
PDG Tom Hansen
PDG Ray Blunk
PDG Bob Kamman
PDG Sandra Price
PDG Wanda Wentland

St. Patrick's Day



FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2006

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MARCH 20, 2006