



Carmel Lions Roar

District 25D

Carmel Lions Club

141 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033

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President’s Message:

As your new president I am very excited to continue the good work Jim Lepp and others before him have done for the Carmel Lions Club. I feel we are on the cusp of some great things happening at the club. The members of this club continue to amaze me.

I am committed to helping the club grow membership and increase our service so we all can make an even greater impact on the local community.

As most of you already know, we had a shortfall last year on funds to cover the increasing building costs; just like at home, utilities and maintenance costs never go down. To combat these increases, so we can still give to state projects and other worthy programs, we first all need to support the building fundraiser. To get us back to even, please go to our Venmo account @carmellions7 and be sure to put in the description (building fund) or feel free to hand a check to any of the board members. Currently, we are already over 20% of the 6,000.00 goal (\$1,315.50). Thank you all that have given.

Secondly, I am focused on increasing rentals of the club house. I am researching what the market rent of comparable spaces is to make sure we are at market rate. Also working on partnering with others to get volume. Another way is to make sure that the property is in good condition, which Matt, Paul, Billy, Greg, Jason, and many others have been doing a tremendous job as you can see. We are also working on making the rental process easier.

Finally, the board is committed to increasing the visibility of the club through marketing, projects, and socials - this will greatly support the first two goals (membership and rentals).

Thank you to all the members for this great honor of being your President; I am so thankful.

Bryan

2023-2024 Officers	
President	Bryan Ferry
1st VP	Matt Best
2nd VP	Linda Wood
3rd VP	Paul Cardinal
Secretary	Christine Woodward
Treasurer	Carl Kinker
Marketing Chair	Denisse Jensen
Membership Chair	Jason Randlett
1st Year Director	Rick Dossey
2nd Year Director	Angie Swenson
Lion Tamer	David DeVilbiss
Tail Twister	John Rodgers
Past President	Jim Lepp

New Members since 2023-2024 Directory

Name—Spouse	Work	Cell	Home
Address	EMAIL Address		
	Date joined and Sponsor		



Owen Woodward—		317-606-0990	
13862 Kickapoo Trail	owendawg05@hotmail.com		
Carmel, IN 46033	07/01/2023	Christine Woodward	

Betty Yunker—Bob		317-846-8996	
924 E. Auman Drive	bayunker561@gmail.com		
Carmel, IN 46032	07/18/2023	Bob Yunker	

Know someone interested in joining the Carmel Lions Club and you can't close the deal? Introduce them to Jason Randlett, Membership Chair at 801-414-3658.



Upcoming Events

July

- 4 Strawberry & Ice Cream Festival
- 4 Parade Marshaling
- 4 Blood Drive
- 7-11 LCIcon Boston 2023 (International Convention)
- 11 Club Meeting
- 13 25D Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Texas Hold'em Game
- 18 Board Meeting
- 20 Gleaners @ 6 Points Church
- 25 Club Meeting—Mayor Jim Brainard

August

- 1 Board Meeting
- 8 Club Meeting— All things Fish Fry!!
- 17 Gleaners @ 6 Points Church
- 18 Fish Fry—Lunch and Dinner
- 19 Fish Fry—Dinner only
- ~~22 Club Meeting~~





John Rodgers	7/6
Joe Marcheggiani	7/6
Benita Hutt	7/19
Brad Bishop	7/19
Matt Best	7/20
Kyle Rich	8/12



None

If your birthday or anniversary is left out or wrong — please let us know. That means your information in MyLion is not correct. Send a message to:
carmellionsclub@gmail.com



In Memoriam



William D. Bugher

June 12, 1929—May 31, 2023

Bill attended Kokomo High School and graduated as Valedictorian in 1947. He began his college career at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Delta Sigma honoraries. He was awarded the Rector Scholarship all four of his undergraduate years; and he was a member of the Men's Hall Association, yearbook staff, and newspaper staff. As a sophomore, Bill met freshman Beverly Baird on a blind date. He graduated with his BA in Foreign Languages in 1951.

Bill completed his Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Illinois in 1952 and enlisted in the United States Navy shortly afterwards to proudly serve in the Korean War. His station assignment as a Lieutenant (jg) was San Diego, California. He and Beverly married on December 28, 1952 in Southport and resided in San Diego through 1955. It was during this time that their two sons, Jeffrey and Gary, were born.

Upon completing his military service, Bill's family returned to Indiana. After briefly working as a counselor at the Indiana School for Boys in Plainfield, Bill joined the original staff of North Central High School, Indianapolis, in 1956 as a French & Spanish teacher, later progressing to counselor. After the construction of the current NCHS, Bill was promoted to Assistant Principal, and Director of Student Activities where he sponsored the student council, influencing the growth of many alumni into leadership positions. Also, Bill played a significant role in establishing the NCHS Alumni Association. He retired in June, 1994.

During their golden years, Bill and Beverly enjoyed many excursions to Europe, the Caribbean, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska. They enjoyed escaping the Indiana winters and socializing with friends in Venice, Florida. Bill volunteered for many years at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and Bon Secours Hospital in Venice, Florida.

Bill will be remembered as a caring husband, proud father, and friend to all. He enjoyed books, board games, and card games, especially Bridge. A respected member of the community, Bill was active with the Nora Lions Club, becoming a charter member in 1959 and serving as secretary for 40 years. As a Lion, he was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the WP Woods Award. Bill transferred to the Carmel Lions Club in 2003.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Windsor Hall at The Barrington of Carmel, 1335 S Guilford Road, Carmel, IN 46032. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Barrington of Carmel Foundation at the same address as above, or to the Washington Township Schools Foundation at 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Changes to the Club House

Our members have been busy making changes to the Club House. The roof outside the back door to the smaller room has been removed. Hopefully, it will end the leak! Rotting board were also replaced.

Then they saved the club money by taping off the exterior before the painters came. Check out these changes!



4th of July was as busy as every!

In addition to being marshals for the CarmelFest Parade, we had the Strawberry Festival and a blood drive. The Strawberry Festival was another sell out! We also had a blood drive that saved up to 21 lives!



*Thank you to all
the volunteers!*

College Scholarship

Lion Matt Best presented the Carmel Lions Club College Scholarship to the student chosen from the Indiana School for the Deaf. Senior Leilani is going to be attending Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY.



Carmel and Noblesville Lions are at it again

Carmel Lions join Lions from around Hamilton County to help with the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Sheridan. It is the 3rd Thursday of every month, 4 to 6pm at Six Points Church.



New Officer Installation

Lion John Rodgers might be our Tail Twister, but he takes the Installation of Officers serious. Thank you to Immediate Past President Jim Lepp for a great year!

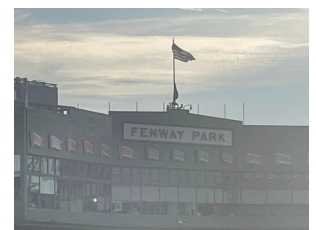
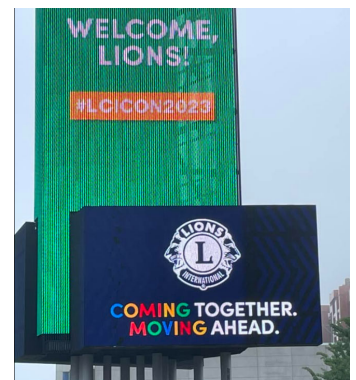
Congratulations to President Bryan Ferry. It is going to be an energy filled year!

Congrats!



LionsCon— Boston 2023

PID Doug Lozier, PDG Kathy Lozier and Lion Christine Woodward attended the 105th Lions International Convention in Boston July 8th through 11th. There were business sessions with motivational speakers and smaller individual sessions on things like Mission 1.5, the new online member portal, how to attract new members and many other topics. Next year the convention is going to be in Melbourne, Australia.



First Cabinet Meeting for DG Julia Kozicki

The Carmel Lions Club hosted DG Julia Kozicki's first Cabinet Meeting on July 13th. Thank you to the volunteers and chef's: Woody and Linda Wood, Paul Cardinal, Matt Best and Angie Swenson. Membership awards were presented during the meeting, and Carmel received an award for having positive membership growth during the year. The Club collected \$880 from the Lions attending and Paul won the 50/50. He donated his winnings, \$97.50, to the club!



Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28th - August 20th

Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money? Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair? There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.



Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair? A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

What are the starting and ending times for the shifts? There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

<https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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PDG Bob Howard	260-243-0678	bdhoward1@yahoo.com
PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655	kathylozier@icloud.com
Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com

Save the Date
September 9th, 2023

Brian's Trike Race



**& Disc Golf
Tournament**



22nd Annual Running!

**The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus**

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

2023 Event Chair

PDG Connie Roe

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E: lionroeable@gmail.com

2023 Event Co-Chair

PDG Robin Smith

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BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

TEAM APPLICATION

Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine
Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023
 Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration
 Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm

\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.

Please circle one: Trike Team Disc Golf Team (students must be 14 or older)

Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one) Students Adults Mixed Ages

Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____

Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____

List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Alternate: _____

\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration
 Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____

For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes

Food concession stand will be available onsite

Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:
 PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385
 Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com

Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or
 PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * <https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi>

Event Location

Indiana School for the Blind &
 Visually Impaired
 7725 North College Avenue,
 Indianapolis IN 46240



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 ** 22nd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

<p>\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Bronze Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf
<p>\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Silver Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<p>\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Gold Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event
<p>\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Platinum Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Sponsor Level: Silver Gold Platinum Other Amount: \$ _____

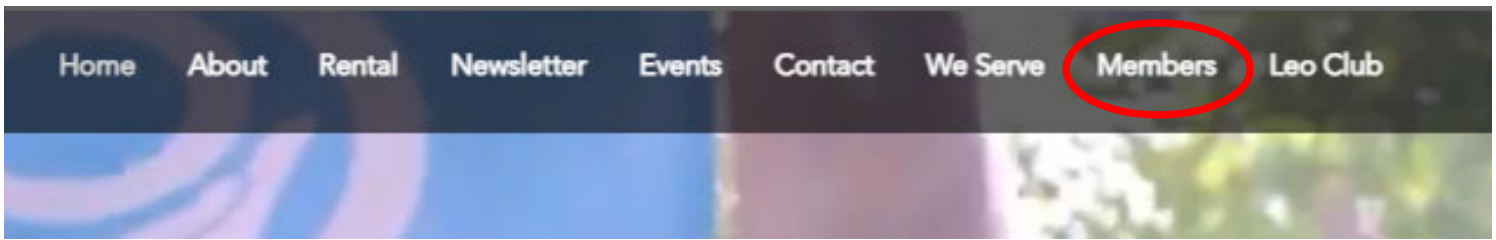
For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

Event Chair
 Lion Connie Roe
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Carmel Lions Club Website and Members section

carmellions.org



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[Treasurer's Report](#)

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If you have trouble getting logged in—email carmellionsclub@gmail.com

Service Metrics

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CARMEL				
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023				
20,991	129	5,308	\$22,903	\$40,229
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)

Reported activities may not immediately be reflected in the metrics. [Details](#)
 Some metrics are capped. Please [click here](#) to see which metrics are impacted.

Lions Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my country and to the cause of peace throughout the world.

I believe in the principles of Lionism as contained in the Lions Code of Ethics.

I am proud to be a Lion, dedicated to the service of others.