

# Carmel Lions Club – Newsletter

## April 2018



### Your 2017-2018 Board of Directors

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Bill Nesbitt  
David DeVilbiss  
Tim Fischer  
Ron Todd

Hello Carmel Lions, April is well underway; it looks to be a very busy and rewarding month. Our month started March 31<sup>st</sup> with Carmel Lions working Water station E for the Carmel Marathon; it was cool out but very rewarding. Thanks to Dwight & Alice Gossett for setting it all up and to the Lions and there family members served. The feedback from the participants and radio operator who was with us, we were the best stop. Congrats!!



**Members needed to go: It's important for the State and our Club**  
**State Convention**

**Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention Horizon**

**Convention Center, 401 S. High Street,**

**Muncie, Indiana 47305**

**April 27-29, 2018**

**Spring Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 21 from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**From Tom Lorson:**

**Dear Lions,**

**The Spring Pancake Breakfast is just around the corner on Saturday, April 21 from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. We need your help -- the success of the breakfast is contingent upon our presale tickets. The more tickets sold, the more the Club can do. Keep selling those tickets.**

**Signup sheets for workers will be at the April 10 meeting. All Lions are needed. Ron Block will contact the cooks and kitchen help.**

**Welcome new member:**

**New Carmel Member PDG Mary Jane Bodnar**

**Pictures for the directory:**

**Please see David DeVilbiss or Mark Anderson to get your picture taken for the directory, it would be great to get up-dated pictures of all of us this year. They will be available the next two meetings**

**Clean-up, Plant-up Day**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> 9-noon**

**From: William Shaffer**

**Here is what I'm proposing for the Saturday, April 14 clean-up and planting day prior to the Pancake Breakfast.**

**Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to noon.**

**Five teams headed by a Lion.**

- 1. Omaha Beach -- hasta team 1 -- divide and spread existing hasta, treat with root-starter**
- 2. Utah Beach -- hasta team 2 -- plant 10-12 new hastes arrayed across the front and side of the building.**
- 3. Sword Beach -- Shasta daisies (3,000 seeds) -- soil prep and sowing along west fence-line**
- 4. Utah Beach -- Wildflower mix (30,000 seeds) -- soil prep and sowing along west borderline A**
- 5. Gold Beach -- Hummingbird/butterfly perennial seeds (1 lb.) -- soil prep and sowing along borderline B**

**This will require the landscape service to roto-till the flower/hasta beds prior to April 14 (and, if they're mulching, do so after the 14th -- no mulch on the flower seeds, pls.)**

**We'll need two or three Lions and an equal number of Scouts (or more, if possible) on each Beach.**

**And, we'll need all the volunteers to come armed with spades, hoes and trowels.**

**I'd like to have Operation Overlord ready to present at Tuesday's meeting, if you concur.**

**April 3rd: Board Meeting**

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**April 10th: General Meeting**  
**Program: Christine Pauley, Clerk-Treasurer Carmel: Fiscal city up-date**  
**. KPs David DeVilbiss\*, Clair Campbell, Dale Alianiello**

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**April 24th: General Meeting**  
**Program: Gerson Vianna- Working with Rolls-Royce**  
**KPs, Bob Kraft\*, Glen Simpkins, Ron Bussell**

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## **Upcoming Events**

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**April 21: Spring Pancake Breakfast**  
**Objective: Fund Raiser**  
**Project Leader: Tom Lorson**

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## **May Meetings**

**May 8th: Regular Meeting**  
**Program: FBI Special Agent, Jim Watson**  
**. KPs Ken Hubert\*, Lee Flower, Jane Flower,**

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**May 22nd: General Meeting**  
**Program: Program Committee Speaker TBA**  
**KPs, Woody Hurst\*, Bill Nesbitt, Kent Works**

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# **Carmel Lions Club Board Meeting**

## **April 2018**

Carmel Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes April 2018

April Meeting (4/4/18)

8 board members

Meeting commenced at 7:13 p.m. and concluded at 7:52 p.m. Tim Fischer provided refreshments.

Rick Dossey asked for approval of the March minutes. Bill Shaffer made a motion to approve, Tim Fischer seconded and the board approved.

Membership: Tom reported that John Schmidt had been accepted into membership; an induction ceremony is slated for 4/24/18. David DeVilbiss will work with Tom an orientation session for new members, to be held in conjunction with a future board meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: Bill Shaffer reminded the Board that 4/14/18 is a grounds clean-up day, during which flowers will be planted.

Spring Pancake Breakfast: The breakfast will be held on 4/21/18; Tom felt that volunteer sign-up was going well.

Carmel Marathon (3/31/18): Dwight & Tim reported that everything went well with our volunteering effort in support of the marathon, and our contribution was appreciated by many runners.

State Convention: Tim Fischer encouraged members to attend the upcoming state convention in Muncie.

2018 Golf Tournament (7/26/18 @ Prairie View): Dwight Gossett is seeking members to fill out committees for this year's golf tournament. In particular, we need support in acquiring sponsors and prized/gifts, advertising, and assisting with the tournament itself. Sahm's will be providing food.

2018 Dictionary Project: Bill Shaffer will lead again, and will need help early in the school year. He has created an insert for the dictionaries promoting our Lion's Club, and encouraging people to join.

2018 Fruit Sale: Bill Nesbitt offered to lead the Fruit Sale effort this year, working with Jeff Adair, Jim Colter, Alice Gossett, and Greg St. Amour.

Donations to Lions charities for 2018: Lee Flower thanked the Club for increasing their annual donation from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year for the Lions charities -- Cancer Control, Speech & Hearing, Eye Bank, etc..

2018-2019 Club Directory: Those desiring to get new pictures in the directory for next year should contact Greg St. Amour.

Politicians as speakers at club meetings: Recent and upcoming visits by politicians to our club were discussed. While our guests have strove to maintain as bi-partisan approach as possible, concern was raised about the need to give equal time to both political parties during election years. The desire to minimize religious and political differences within club activities was shared by the Board.

### **Key dates upcoming:**

2018 Fish Fry: 8/17 & 8/18

**Future meetings:**

The next board meeting is on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Rick Dossey will host.

New Officer Nominating Committee: Angie Swenson, Tim Fischer, Bill Nesbitt, and Ron Todd will comprise this year's committee. They are finishing up recruitment of Lion Tamer and Tail Twister.

2018 Golf Tournament (7/26/18 @ Prairie View): Dwight Gossett is seeking 25 members to fill out committees for this year's golf tournament. In particular, we need support in acquiring sponsors and prized/gifts. With the Brat Tent discontinued, the golf tournament is our major summer fund raiser.

2018 Dictionary Project: Bill Shaffer will lead again, and will need help early in the school year. With only one August meeting, he will be recruiting members via e-mail and phone calls.

2018 Fruit Sale: Jeff Adair will not be leading the effort this year -- if you are interesting in leading this fund raiser, please contact Angie or Jeff.

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