



9SW Lions Newsletter

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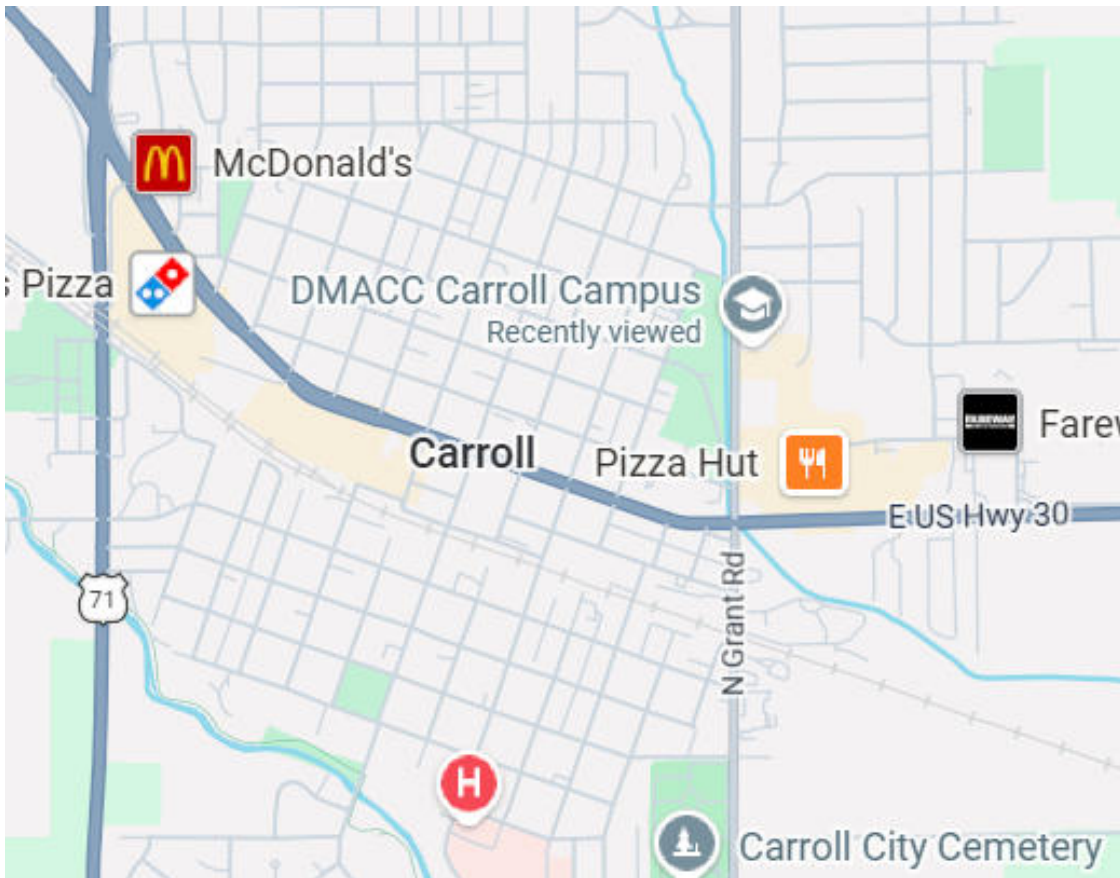


March 2026



Hi! It's Beverly Again

***9NW/9SW COMBO-CON
Comes to Carroll***



**Read about the 9NW/9SW Combo Convention
Speakers in the [9NW Newsletter](#).**

9NW/9SW District Combo Convention - The convention will be held March 13-14 in Carroll, Iowa. **Hotel accommodations** will be at the **Carrollton Inn, 1730 Hwy 71 North, Carroll, Iowa**. Rooms will be held until the release date of March 1. Cost for a room is \$125.00 plus tax. For reservations call 800-798-3535 or 712-792-5600 and mention Lions. **The convention will be held on Saturday, March 14, at the DMACC Campus, 906 N. Grant, Carroll, Iowa**. Print and fill out your registration form and send it to Kristin Glockhoff per instructions on the form.

The [February 9NW Newsletter](#) introduces us to the speakers.

Here is the tentative agenda:

Friday, March 13, 2026 there will be a dinner at the Carrollton Inn restaurant at 6:00 pm with a buffet supper at \$25.00 per person that includes the tip. Drinks will be extra. At the Carrollton Inn there will be a social after the meal from 7:30-9:00 PM

Friday, March 13, 2026

- 05:00—06:00 Happy Hour! at the Carrollton Inn Cocktail Lounge. Cash bar open.
- 06:00—07:00 Welcome to all guests by DG NW Steve Rehmann and DG SW Beverly Fletcher.
- 06:00—07:00 **Buffet Dinner at the Carrollton Inn!**
- 07:00—07:30 Remarks by PID Debra Wasserman.
- 07:30—??? Social time. Meet and greet PID Wasserman and her spouse. Catch up with all your Lion friends! Light dessert will be served. Conversation!

Saturday, March 14, 2026 the convention will be held at DMACC Campus:

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- 08:00—09:00 Registration/Coffee/Donuts (registration table manned until 10:00 am for late arrivals)
- 08:10—08:50 Cabinet Meeting (Steve is possibly planning his before the District Convention)
- 09:00—09:15 Welcome Jointly by DG's
- 09:15—09:45 JoAnn Alumbaugh—Tori's Angels Foundation
- 09:45—10:00 Dawn Thompson—Leader Dog
- 10:00—10:15 Break
- 10:15—11:00 PDG Lisa Alexander—Melvin Jones International Memorial (includes Q&A time)
- 11:00—11:30 Memorial
- 11:30—12:30 Lunch by Lidderdale Country Store
- 12:30—12:45 Welcome back, pledge, intro of guest
- 12:45—01:45 PID Debra Wasserman (including Q&A time, Presidential certificates)
- 01:45—02:10 Break including breakout session for district voting
- 02:00—02:30 Awards, recognitions, parade of checks and/or clubs, state of the district
- 02:30—03:00 Wrap up if needed

**DG Beverly Fletcher's Pins will be available
at the Combo Convention!**

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SOLES4SOULS - The **Indianola Noon Lions Club** storage site was open for business on February 2, 2026 and they are asking us to follow **these instructions**.

The above pictures were taken during the first delivery of shoes to the storage unit. There was a **total of 873 shoes!** They were contibuted from Lions Clubs in Neola, Carlisle, Villisca, Audubon, and Exira, It was a good start for this 10 X 20 foot storage unit. Lions Kevin Parker, Roger Foelske, Allen Zobel, and Greg Avitt all helped to move these shoes into storage.

Remember ... there is **no costs to Lions**, other than getting shoes to these sites in **heavy duty plastic garbage bags**.

More to come next month about S4S storage with **Glenwood Lions Club** . (Contributed by Carlisle Charlton from Indianola Noon Lions and Allen Zobel)

Let's Celebrate!!!
Meet Your NEW Lions!!!
(And Service Awards)



Individual awards were presented at the regular **Audubon Lions Club** meeting on February 24th to Linda Keller (Warren Coleman Award), Derek Deist (10 years of service), Virginia Mennenoh (Melvin Jones Fellowship), Sharon Weitz (10 years of service), Juanita Reynard (International President's Certificate of Appreciation), Rosemary Williamson (10 years of service). Not pictured Verneta Anderson (25 years of service) and Kathleen Parris (35 years of service).

(Contributed by Linda Keller from the Audubon Lions Club)

Let's Celebrate!!! Share Your Service



Indianola Noon Lions participating in their flag presentation are Carlisle Charlton, John Akers, Becky Kolosik, Lon Fry, Jim Reppinger. Patty Alexander is the one in front talking.

For 35 years, the **Indianola Noon Lions Club** has delivered presentations about the US and the Iowa state flags to all 3rd graders in Indianola. As usual, we include information about our founding fathers to coincide with President's Day. Each student receives a small US flag on a stick to take home.

And we never know what will happen during the Q and A. For example today ...

Q: "What do we know about Abraham Lincoln?"

A: "Some guy shot him in the back of the head."

(Contributed by Carlisle Charlton from the Indianola Noon Lions)

NOTE: Share information with pictures about the EVENTS you are having. You may STIMULATE OTHER LIONS CLUBS to try new things!

IN MEMORIAM:

Larry England, from the Diagonal Lions Club passed away on December 15, 2025 with 9 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

Terry L Frantum, from the Jamaica Lions Club passed away on December 15, 2026 with 15 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

Carl L Ford, from the Tingley Lions Club passed away on December 30, 2025 with 23 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

Kassen "Kass" Duis, from the Panora Lions Club passed away on January 1, 2026 with 41 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

Don Breshears, from the Lamoni Lions Club passed away on January 9, 2026 with 35 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

Darrell Shook, from the Panora Lions Club passed away on February 27, 2026 with 41 years of dedicated service to his club. May he rest in peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March 13-14, 2026 9NW/9SW Combo District Convention will be held in Carroll, Iowa. [Registration Form](#)**
- **April 11, 2026 [Indianola Noon Lions 6th Annual Meat Raffle](#) doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, and raffle starts at 6:00 pm in Indianola, Iowa**
- **April 16, 2026 Tori's Angels Spring Gala in Des Moines**
- **June 14, 2026 Tori's Angels Summer Gala Breakfast in Panora**
- **August 8, 2026 2nd Annual YIP-YO Growth Convention will be held in Audubon, Iowa.**
- **September 26, 2026 Tori's Angels Fall Gala at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds**

NOTE: If you would like to reach out to me directly, just click the REPLY link on your email screen. I would love to hear your ideas on how to make Lions more vibrant and meaningful and inclusive of everyone. Looking forward to hearing from you. Beverly

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