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## "HARVESTING NEW MEMBERS, FOR MORE SERVICE."

DISTRICT OFFICER

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**DISTRICT B** 

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN WELCOME LIONS TO 2022

I'm excited about 2022 and what we Lions can do to help people, our communities, towns, to make it a better place in which to live. Not only that but a lot of other places that need our help very much. Kentucky is one of them. If you or your Lions Club wants to help the Lions and people down there, you can do that. Here's how you do that, send your check made out to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund to PDG Richard Hill at 17611 DeVall RD., Spencerville, IN, 46788. The big thing you have to do is, put a note with your money and explain that this money is to go to the Kentucky Relief for their storm damage. I cant even begin to imagine what it looks like down there.

I went down to Gulf Port for the Katrina Hurricane two years in a row with the church to build homes. There was so much destruction there for 20 mile in shore. But down in Kentucky whole towns are gone. They desperately need our help. So please consider helping yourself or through your Lions Clubs, sending it to PDG Richard Hill with your note to go to the Kentucky relief. Thank you very much.

Indiana Lions are collecting items that can be used and they are as follows: socks, gloves, t shirts, underwear, hygiene items, water, tarps, nonperishable food. This is not a complete list, more items will be added as more information comes out. The Governors and other Lions will be going down. They applied for a Disaster Grant, which are already down there.

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I thank you for all your time, and all that do for the Lions, and more importantly your community.

WE LIONS DO MAKE A DIFFER-ENCE. TOGETHER WE SERVE.

Yours In Lionism, PCC/Gov. Jerry L. Zeigler

# WATERLOO AND PLEASANT LAKE LIONS CLUBS



DG Jerry Zeigler and Waterloo Lions President Susan Steinman.



DG Jerry Zeigler and the Pleasant Lake Lions Club members.

# DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

**January 8, 2022** 

New Haven Parks & Recreation Building

7500 W State Rd 930, New Haven, IN

ALL Lions Club presidents, secretaries, ARE required to attend.

Zone Chairs, trustees, and cabinet positions ]are expected to attend, also. All Lions are welcome..

All Project Chairs are to give a report. If you can't attend, please send your report to Governor Jerry, by Dec. 28

**Registrations begin at 8:00 AM** 

PDG Meeting: 8:30 AM

Call to order: 9:00AM

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We Serve



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# LCIF HOLIDAY FUND RAISER

The 25 B District LCIF HOLIDAY FUND RAISER is rapidly approaching and it would be great if each club could send a representative and a gift to LCIF. The fund raiser is coming to an end and the goal is attainable if each club and each member would do their part.

It is more than needed right now especially pledges to disaster response. We have all seen the devastation in the south. Many other places around the world will need help in the coming year too. Plus there are the other project to support: Vision, Youth Quest, Environment, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Humanitarian Effort, and Disaster Relief

We as Lion have a motto "We Serve." Let us live up to it by serving our district and our organization.

Join us at the 25 B District Holiday dinner fund raiser and have a little fun and enjoy each other's company as we support our Foundation.

District Co-Coordinator PDG Terry Marker

NEW HAVEN PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER (Behind McDonald's on 930 E.) 6 PM Meal to be Determined COST IS \$25.00 (\$10.00 FOR MEAN AND \$15.00 TO LCIF) LCIF DONATION WILL BE IN YOUR NAME BRING A NICE GIFT TO EXCHANGE (Not a White elephant Gift) WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING TICKET TO STEAL A GIFT. COME ON OUT FOR A FUN NIGHT AND A GREAT SOCIAL GET TOGETHER

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	(Please register by January 9, 2022) Send check to PDG Terry Marker made out to: District 25 B
	NAME:
	CLUB:
	NAME:
	CLUB:
	PDG TERRY MARKER 3454 N. SKINNER LAKE DR. W. ALBION. IN 46701

# **New Haven Lions Club**



On Monday, Dec. 6th, PDG, Pres. Don Cooper presented two W. P. Woods Awards to deserving New Haven Lions Club Members. Receiving awards and pictured below are Lion Terry Elser (top) and Lion Vice Pres. Aaron Nedd (bottom).

## **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Just a quick reminder that those who wish to stand for election at the **District Convention on March 19, 2022 need to send a letter of intent to run along with their club's endorsement to the chair of the Nomination and Election committee no later than February 15, 2022.** For those standing for election as District Governor or Vice District Governor must also submit the appropriate Bio form from LCI. If you need a copy of the bio form, please let PDG Roger Cash know and he will provide you with one.

Please note that with the current change in the LCI Constitution Past District Governors may not stand for re-election at the convention. If a vacancy exists after the election, then a Past District Governor may be selected to fill the vacant position. The minimum qualifications for 2VDG are the candidate must have served as a club president, then as a zone chair or as the district secretary or treasure and have the endorsement of their club.

Currently the open positions are 2VDG, 1VDG and DG along with the 3 year trustee for each of the State Projects. The 1VDG/DGE should be standing for election as DG.

A note to all clubs in the district your club should hold your election of officers by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and reported to LCI no later than May 15, 2022. This will facilitate the DGE in completing the District Directory in a timely manner.

PDG Roger Cash, Committee Chair



## **DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

The year is half over and our membership number are not looking great. Although there are

some clubs that are working hard at getting new members. Keep up the great work. Others are not doing so great. Remember many people are waiting to be asked.

So far this year we have lost 1 club. Our total membership



is 1061. We have added 47 members and drop 43 members for a net growth of 4 members I would expect to see a loss when I get the December report because many clubs drop inactive members in December. Instead of dropping them let us try to re-energize them and keep them active.

There is still a great need for people to serve. What a better way than asking them to serve with us.

### LCIF Update

Campaign 100 is starting to wind down. As of this writing, over 230 million has been donated world-wide towards our goal of 300 million. In District 25B, 20 or 47 clubs have made a donation and 23 of 1062 Lions have given an individual contribution. Our district goal is to have 6% of Lions give an individual donation and 100% club participation. Across the US, only about 3% of Lions give individual donations. If you have not yet given a donation, you have an excellent opportunity to do so by attending the District Social and LCIF "Fun"raiser on January 15 at the Community Center in New Haven. The cost is \$25 and \$15 of that will be an individual donation to LCIF in your name. Advance registrations are required. Registration forms have been sent to your club president, secretary, or both. Or email me that you need one, and I will send it. Email: pamalarn@myfibersolution.com



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# 25B Lions Environmental Photo Contest Registration Form

Name

Address

City

State

City

State

State

State

Phone

18 & under

19 & older

Club Name

Photo Category

Wildlife

Send completed registration form and

photo to:

DG Alan Arnold

595 E. State Rd. 124

Monroe, IN 46772

Please address questions to DG Alan Arnold at 260-216-1101 or <u>pamalarn@myfibersolution.com</u>.

Photos must be postmarked by March 13, 2022.



## SCHOOL SIGHT UPDATE

We have finished vision screening for grades 1,3,5,and 8 for this year. We screened 9369 students in 56 school buildings. Of those, over 1000 were referred for further testing. Hopefully those that need help will get it. We had several new people help screen this year but we still need more. We traveled all the way to Westview School Corporation (Shipshewana/Topeka area).

Next year we are trying to get into Lakeland and West Noble schools. It would be nice if we could get Lions Clubs in those areas involved next year. It



would save some driving for some of us. If you are interested in helping screen or "herd" students, please let me know and we can put you to work. Most screenings are in the morning and done by noon. Many times we go eat out afterward for fellowship. Please contact me at pama-larn@myfibersolution.com or 260-216-1101 for more information.

# Howe Lions Club



The overhead Christmas lights went up in Howe on Saturday, December 4. For many years now the REMC Electric Co. of LaGrange County has helped the Howe Lions Club put these lights up. The REMC employees in the buckets are Lee McNall and Gerald Young. Thank you REMC for another successful lighting of the town of Howe.

101st Indiana Lions State Convention 4/29/2022-05/01/2022 Wyndham Indianapolis West 2544 Executive Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46241 Hosted by District A PDG Robin Smith - PDG Connie Roe **Co-Chairs** We want to see YOU in 2022. Registration information can be found at: State Convention website - www.IndianaLionsconvention.org State Convention Facebook page www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention The Hoosier Lion Indiana Lions website - www.IndianaLions.org **District Newsletters District Websites District Facebook pages** ONTRE 104th Lions Clubs International

JUNE 24-28, 2022 | PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

The Montreal Convention is on and your MD25 International Convention Committee is here to make it a great experience for the Indiana Lions. Lion Peg Dawson will be organizing the Indiana Lions march in the spectacular Parade of Nations on Saturday morning, June 25, 2022. Lion Al Arnold has been charged with scheduling a dinner for the Hoosier Lions.

For the International Parade of Nations, we will be wearing our new BLUE shirts. The ICC Committee will have a table at the Mid-Winter conference and plan to bring shirts to upcoming District Cabinet Meetings.

Here are a few brief facts from the Lions Clubs website - <u>https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org</u> Please follow the link for more information.

The Registration fee through January 7, 2022 is \$175. January 8 through March 31, 2022, the regular registration fee is \$225. April 1, 2022 through on-site registration, the fee is \$250.

The Indiana Delegation Hotels are Hotel Monville and the Omni Mont Royal. The Lions will be assigned to their delegation hotels on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to availability) through January 7, 2022. After January 7, Lions can choose their delegation hotel, or a hotel based on rate or location (subject to availability). The cancellation deadline for individual and group refunds of hotel deposits is Sunday, May 1, 2022. Failure to cancel by this deadline will result in the forfeiture of your hotel deposit.

#### **COVID** Restrictions

Currently, Canada requires that travelers provide proof that they are fully vaccinated. Please refer to the Government of Canada website to check if you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveler exemption as well as which COVID-19 vaccines are accepted in Canada. The website also provides steps to follow for your trip and what to do if you test positive within 14 days of your entry to Canada.

Please check out the LCICON website for all the facts and plan on going to Montreal!!



# DG Jerry and District B Calendar January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Years Day APPY USU VIA
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Cabinet Meeting Business MEETING
9 Deadline for LCIF Holiday Gathering	10	11	12	13	14	15 LCIF Holiday Gathering
16	17	18	19	20 PR ATNewsletter DEADLine	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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