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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

It was neat to have our Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander there in Des Moines, IA to speak to us a couple of times. His Theme this year is, Service from the Heart, and you can tell he does that.

He shared highlights of his global priorities of compassionate service, membership growth, engagement, communication, and LCIF.

Next year's will be in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

One thing since farming half my life, I caught how their Seminars were titled with farm themes. You would think we were in the middle of a farming state.

Preparing The Soil For First Timers.
Cultivating Our Leaders.
District Governors' Crop Reports.
Rounding Up The Farmers For More Successful Zone Meetings.

This was just a few of the 82 different forums they had.



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

GAINING MEMBERS

By FVDG Sandy Zeigler

When was the last time you told someone about Lions Club? The last time I did, Bluffton Lions Club gained a new member! No, I'm not bragging. I just am sharing a short true story.

Dollar Tree is my place to shop. A couple of weeks ago, I had some things I needed. When I went around a corner in the store, there was a gal with an armload of what looked like journals.

I started a conversation with this gal; and then I was telling her all about the Bluffton Lions Club and about some of our many projects.

She definitely was interested. Before we parted, she'd given me her business card, and I had shared my name, phone number, and my email.

I sent her information on our state projects, and I sent her more information on our club.

She came to our next club meeting, and that night she wrote a check for our club dues. All because I rounded a corner and started a conversation with a stranger, we have a new member. Yes, it was that easy.



Who Shops at Dollar Tree and Ends Up With a Bonus Friend?



Harvesting New Members For More Service



I will bring them to your Lions Club Official Visit. The first one was all green and you couldn't even figure out that it was a combine.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

The district newsletter has a deadline of the 20 of the month for info and pictures. The info can be sent to me or DG Jerry and he will forward it to me. The newsletter is sent out by the end of the month. If you have not received the newsletter by the first of the month, please contact me and I will send it again. My email address is: jghoward@mediacombb.net.

The deadline for info and pictures for the Hoosier Lion is the 1st of the months of August, October, December, February, April and June. The info needs to be either to DG Jerry or myself (Lion Jean) by the last of the previous month. Info received between times will be held until needed. DG Jerry and I are the only Lions that the Hoosier Lions will accept info from.

Thank you to those who have already sent items and I am hoping that more clubs will participate so we will know what your club is doing
Respectfully submitted,

Lion Jean Howard

District PR Chair and Newsletter Editor.

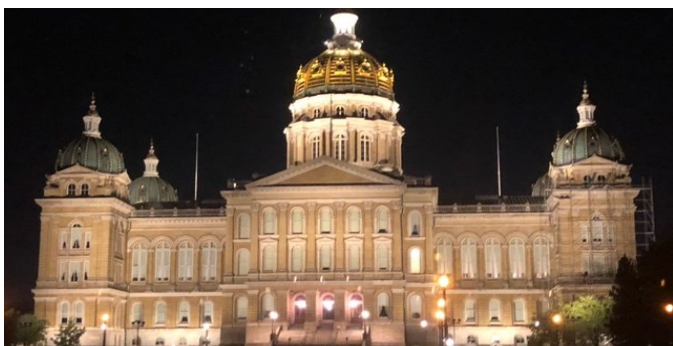
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VICE GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by IVDG Sandy Zeigler

Making Lasting Friendships



The USA-Canada Leadership Forum was held, September 9th-September 11th, in Des Moines, the capital of Iowa. One of the beautiful sites nearby was the capitol building, shown above as it was lit up at night.

The meetings were held in their huge Iowa Convention Center.

I was in awe of everything, as this was my first USA-Canada Forum. I enjoyed all of the sessions, but I particularly enjoyed making new friends, especially from other states. I feel DG Jerry & I have a permanent bond with a Montana couple, PID Melody and her Lion husband. They shared with DG Jerry & me how their small community was able to have a need met through their Lions Club's vision.

As difficult as it sounds for a small community to meet big goals, their Lions Club did just that. In a community of 200, yes, 200 people, their Lions Club partnered with their elementary school to provide new socks to their homeless. Wouldn't that be a special service project for our district's clubs to also do? Imagine the joy of collecting and providing new socks for the homeless!

A few years ago, before the pandemic, our Bluffton Lions Club, provided sock hats, gloves, mittens, and socks to our Wells County Food Bank that passed them out to those who needed them.

I'd like to challenge our district's clubs to start collecting sock hats, gloves, mittens, and socks for their communities.

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We all know it's the middle of September, which means it won't be long until the leaves start falling, and autumn will be in the air. With that, we'll have our drop in temperatures. So the need for sock hats, gloves, mittens, and socks is right around the corner.

And, if you watch television, you've probably seen the commercial, telling us that socks are the number one item requested by the homeless. Start collecting those sock hats, gloves, mittens, and socks **today!** They're sure to offer a lot of warmth and comfort for many in the days ahead!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JERRY'S TRIVIA PART 2

By His wife, FVDG Sandy

(ANSWERS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S DISTRICT NEWSLETTER)

- 1) Which branch of the military was DG Jerry in?
- 2) What was DG Jerry's military rank?
- 3) What clubs were DG Jerry in before Lions?
- 4) Which Presidential candidate personally handed DG Jerry an award?
- 5) What was DG Jerry's occupation when he was DG in '82-'83?
- 6) What college did DG Jerry attend?
- 7) Name the country where DG Jerry completed 8 mission trips.
- 8) What was DG Jerry's job on these foreign mission trips?
- 9) In what US state did DG Jerry complete 2 mission trips?
- 10) Why did DG Jerry do mission trips in the US?

ANTHONY WAYNE LIONS CLUB

The Anthony Wayne Lions Club got off to a GREAT and STRONG START for the new LION'S year, AFTER closing out the past LION'S year with a very fun and successful food sale lead by LION Mike Amorini, at Arlington Park Association's FUN DAYS.

August 17th the Anthony Wayne Lion's had a very special and fun meeting at McAlister's Deli. We not only Inducted a great new member,



Xavier Warren, sponsored by our newest member, Nelson Seda, we had entertainment from Charter Lion Dick Stoner and family. Dick's grandson, Colin Haines, played guitar for us and led us in songs of our past.



Then Lion Dick, a renowned MAGICIAN, who has done many shows in Las Vegas and who has entertained our club many times over his over 47 years as a Charter Member, enthralled us again with lots of magic tricks.

Then the Club and our Secretary, Billy Jones, surprised



Lion Dick with a special award, a Service Appreciation Award, to thank him for all he has done in the past 47 years for our Club and for Lions in general.



We then reviewed the planning for our next major project and fund raiser, Food Sales at the Johnny Appleseed Festival. This has been worked on since the start of the festival, 24 years ago and chaired for the past 20 years by another great Lion and Charter Member, Dennis Noak.

THE ANTHONY WAYNE LION'S CLUB IS READY AND ROARING TO GO FOR THIS LION'S YEAR !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PROTOCOL MINUTE

One of the things that my mentors in Lions drilled in my head was protocol. Another was how we present ourself to the public.

On the latter, the theme was if you are a leader then dress as a leader. Yes, I am aware that what people perceive as appropriate dress has changed it still does not allow a leader to not lead by example.

Now on to protocol. Many do not understand what protocol is or why we should be following it. Many in our world today say I am going to do my thing regardless what is deemed appropriate. By following some basic protocol measures hurt feelings and misunderstandings can be avoided and the organization will appear to be a bit more professional.

Now let us look at some different aspects of protocol. During introductions, those to the left of the speaker are introduced first then to his/her right. After, that starting with the highest ranking to the lowest from the audience. If there are several of a particular rank they may simply be asked to stand and be recognized. In setting the flags. The US flag is always on its own right. So, if one is looking at the flags from the audience they would be in the following order: The American Flag, the flag of the visiting dignitary from another country, the state flag, the Lions International flag and then the club or event flag/banner. One other item that comes up is were to place the podium if used. The podium should be placed center front of the room. If it is placed to the side or to one corner then there should be a clear and easy path from the speaker to the podium.

As I was writing this, I received a call about how we address each other in meetings. As Lions we should address as Lion So-in-so. If we know their title the it should be used. When a Lion holds a title out side of the organization then it would be for example Lion Doctor So-in-so. These few simple things can go a long way in helping your meeting to run smoothly and keep hurt feelings down.

PDG Roger Cash
Protocol Chair

PICTURES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Lion Dick Stoner is entertaining the Anthony Wayne Lions Club.



Anthony Wayne Lions Club at the Johnny Apple Festival.



The Heritage Lions of Hoagland were at the Monroeville Harvest Festival for three days. They sold ice cream from their popular trailer, and burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, popcorn and pop and water out of the concession stand. All proceeds from their sales will go to local EMS and fire departments, food banks and many other worthy organizations. Pictured on right are Larry Smith, President, and Cindy Wolf, secretary of the Heritage Lions.



PICTURES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



NEW HAVEN LIONS SUSIE AND BOB HUDSON PICKED UP 652 PAIR OF EYEGLASSES. THESE GLASSES WILL BE SORTED AND USED AS LIONS HELP THE NEEDY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



DG Jerry inducting new member Lion Kevin McIntire in the Auburn Classic Noon Lions Club, with Club President Ed Puglise.

DG Jerry installing the Auburn Classic Noon Lions Club officers




Lions Sylvia Fonesca and Sharon Manahan of the Hamilton Lions Club getting ready for a parade in Hamilton. Taking the picture is the driver Lion Beth Kohli, who also owns the car.



DG JERRY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PDG Week- end Shipshewana 	2 PDG Week- end Shipshewana 
3	4	5	6	7 Stroh Lions OV 	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day 	12	13	14	15	16 PDG Dinner Tavern of Coventry 
17	18 Monroe Lions OV 	19 Waterloo Lions OV 	20 	21	22	23 State Council Meeting Indy 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween 						

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