

## DISTRICT B

### VOLUME I



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### ISSUE IX

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

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#### JUSTICE ID CHRISTOPHER SHEA NICKELL

I had the honor of meeting I D Justice Shea down at his Lone Oak Lions Club, in Paducah, KY.

I got to be with ID Shea and IP Douglas X. Alexander at the evening meal at the Lone Oaks Lions Club, in Paducah and unloading the two Pennsylvania semis that they brought down loaded with all kinds of supplies for the people of the Mayfield tornado.

I quickly understood why PID Nick spoke so highly of him when he told me who my convention speaker was that he had set up.

I can't wait to see ID Shea again and his awesome wife Lion Dr. Carolyn.

All of you District 25B Lions will also be totally amazed with ID Shea also.



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My OV visit to the Arcola Lions Club brought back a lot of great memories of one of my mentors years ago. PDG Paul Brumbaugh, who is no longer with us, was District 25B Governor in 1959/60. PDG Paul is the main Lion who convinced me to run for 25B Governor back in 1982. He was a great friend and mentor. The Arcola Lions had the Fire Chief speak at the meeting, since they do a lot for the Arcola Fire Dept.



My OV to the Albion Lions club with PDG/Upcoming FVDG Terry Marker and Albion President Lion Kenneth Stohlman.



I had an amazing night at the Albion Lions Club. I had the honor of installing three New Lions, Zack, Jennifer, and Ricki Baker. They were sponsored by Lion Joyce Carmin. Awesome job Lion Joyce, very proud to have you in my District 25B.

## DISTRICT 25B CONVENTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**Doors open at 8:30 A.M.**

**Registration to 10:00 A.M.**

**Opening session 9:00A.M.**



*First Church of Christ  
909 Spring St, Bluffton, IN*

**Keynote Speaker:**

**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JUSTICE  
CHRISTOPHER SHEA NICKELL**

For our lunch, it will be a Baked Potato Bar, with all condiments to put on, along with Apple CREAM pie, catered by Lighted Gardens.

Cost is: \$20.00

**Make Checks Out to: The Bluffton Lions Club,**

Send Reservations and checks in by March 15, 2022 to: Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol Bittner  
8550 NW Winchester Rd, Decatur, IN 46733

**Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend.**

A. Topics from: ID Shea Nickell

B. The Art of Praise: PDG Roger Cash

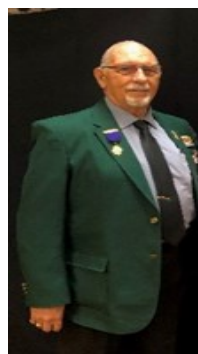
C. LCIF: PDG Al Arnold

**(Please bring and silent auction item & a Door Prize)**

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Lion \_\_\_\_\_ workshop \_\_\_\_\_





## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

### BLUFFTON LIONS CLUB

As we ended 2021 and entered 2022, our Bluffton Lions Club has still been actively supporting our community, as shown in the photos accompanying this article. Monetary gifts were presented to Forgotten Children, Loving Shepherd Ministries, and to the Wells County Food Bank. Certificates of appreciation along with Pizza Hut Discount Cards were presented to the Bluffton Police Department, Wells County Emergency Management, Wells County Sheriff's Office, Bluffton Fire Department, and Wells County EMS.

Some of Bluffton Lions Club's other annual service projects include the Wells County Public Library's Summer Reading Program; and with parental approval, there are Eye Screenings at our loyal daycares and preschools, and the Bluffton Lions also assist with the Bluffton Elementary School eye screenings.



Bluffton Lions Club President Mollie Forbes; Chief of Police Kyle Randall; and DG Jerry Zeigler, representing the Bluffton Lions Club



From left to right: Wells County Sheriff Scott Holliday; Bluffton Lions Club President Mollie Forbes; DG Jerry Zeigler, representing Bluffton Lions Club



Wells County Emergency Management Director Rick Velasquez; Bluffton Lions Club President Mollie Forbes, and FVDG Sandy Zeigler, both representing Bluffton Lions Club

DG Jerry Zeigler, representing the Bluffton Lions Club, presents a Certificate of Appreciation and some Pizza Hut Discount Cards to Deputy Chief Chris Wolf of the Bluffton Fire Department



Connie Kaehr of the Wells County Food Bank is receiving a check from DG Jerry Zeigler, who is representing the Bluffton Lions Club.

From the left: Founder & Executive Director of Forgotten Children, Rev. Matt Hardsell receives a check from FVDG Sandy Zeigler, representing Bluffton Lions Club



*Pictures and information provided by  
FVDG Sandy Zeigler*

## 25B LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Category:

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 & under \_\_\_\_\_ 19 & older

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Category

\_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ Scenery

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  
[pamalarn@myfibersolution.com](mailto:pamalarn@myfibersolution.com).

Photos must be postmarked by March 13,  
2022.



## SILENT AUCTION AT STATE CONVENTION

Fellow Lions,

The State Convention is taking place at the Wyndham Indianapolis West April 29-May 1, 2022. We will once again be having a Silent Auction during the convention.



We are asking you to consider donate an item to help make it a success by showcasing your community and all it has to offer. Perhaps you have a favorite winery, unique shop, candy store or golf course that you want the Lions of Indiana to know about. Or perhaps you have a talent of making quilts, crocheting, painting, jewelry, or other crafting that you want to promote.

Your donation will greatly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lion Pat Greer

744 Acadia Rd.

Valparaiso, IN 46385

Home – 219-759-2865

**MEET & GREET**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 24 @ 7PM**

**PRIZES - REFRESHMENTS**

**TRI-LAKES LIONS HALL**

2935 E COLONY AV, COLUMBIA CITY, IN

- \*Meet the Lions
- \*What do Lions do
- \*Share ideas about what is needed in this community

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# You Want it Easy? ...

# You Got it!



Register for the 2022 Indiana Lions State Convention Online!

Visit our website at [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)

Register and pay online or just fill and print the form to be mailed

Find out all the exciting details about the upcoming convention at the end of April.

Seminars \* Keynote Speakers \* Book your Hotel \* Take out an Ad \* Register Online \* Golf Outing

Blood Mobile \* Diabetes Screening \* Service Projects and Much More

Don't delay...Take Action Today as We Serve from the Heart!

## LIONS PROJECT IDEA

Former Leo Chairman, Doug Rodenbeck and wife Lion Martha are active in a new Lions Project in Knoxville, TN. Lion Martha took over as coordinator of the sleeping mats for the homeless. They crochet waterproof sleeping mats and pillows out of plastic grocery bags. It works well and keeps the bags out of landfill.

She has recruited 30 non lions to help with the project. They have about 10,000 to 20,000 bags on hand to work with.



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## AUTO FARM

SCOOTER RENTAL INFORMATION  
INDIANA LIONS 2022 STATE  
CONVENTION

**APRIL 29TH- MAY 1ST, 2022**

CONTACT KIMBERLY AT

**756-354-2261 EXT 517**

**Carts delivered to the  
Wyndham.**

The delivery fee for all carts  
will be split and added to the  
rental fee.

**PRICING: HEAVY DUTY CART \$45  
PER DAY PLUS \$3.15 TAX**



Around Christmas they became aware of a couple of clients sleeping in a tent under the interstate downtown with a 10 day old baby. Martha immediately crocheted the infant a baby Afghan (out of yarn) and another team member was able to get them in a house. Four other clients sleeping in another tent froze to death all on the same night.

If you would like to learn how to make the mats or start your own project, email Lion Doug at [drleoguru@yahoo.com](mailto:drleoguru@yahoo.com)








# **DG JERRY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR MARCH 2022**



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 District B Convention 
20 	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## LION 2022 STATE CONVENTION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Indiana Lions 2022 State Convention, hosted by District 25A, will be April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Wyndham Indianapolis West in Indianapolis, IN. Now is the time to make your reservations and reserve your place.

Friday will begin with a golf outing at 9:30 EST at the South Grove Golf Course and on-site registration along with credentialing will commence at noon EST. The doors to the exhibit hall and Silent Auction will also be opened. New this year is the offering of two seminars on Friday afternoon, one of which will include a service project, and a State Raffle for one of three amazing prizes as well as a 50/50 raffle.

The Clermont Lions Club will be hosting a Friday evening dinner at their clubhouse. Following dinner will be the State Convention opening session at 8:00 pm EST, and the evening will end with fellowship at one of the various Hospitality Rooms.

Saturday will start early with opening of the Registration and Credential tables. District meetings/caucuses will begin the day's events followed by multiple seminar offerings, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session, a Strides Walk, and of course, the annual Awards Luncheon and All-State Banquet. Diabetes Screening and a blood drive will also be available for our attendees. The All-State Banquet will begin at 7:00 pm EST and will feature our Keynote Speaker that will be announced shortly. Hospitality Rooms will open 15 minutes after dinner closing.

Sunday morning will start with the traditional voting from 7- 10 am EST. The Memorial Service will start at 9 a.m., followed by the Membership Brunch. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Business Session will start at 12:30 pm EST.

The Awards Lunch and Membership Brunch will each feature an amazing Keynote Speaker you do not want to miss. We will unveil the details in the near future.

It is a busy schedule, but we can guarantee it will be a fun filled and interesting Lion weekend. Convention Registration, Advertising, and Exhibit/Vendor Forms can be found in this issue of the Hoosier Lion as well as on the Indiana Lions website ([www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org)) and the Convention website ([www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)). Visit our table at the Mid-Winter Conference January 22<sup>nd</sup> and don't forget to like our Facebook page, Indiana Lions State Convention. We look forward to seeing YOU at the Indiana Lions State Convention.

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE AROUND INDIANAPOLIS

Some of the enjoyment when attending Lion conventions is exploring and experiencing local events and attractions. We have listed just a few of the many options that Indianapolis and the surrounding area has to offer.

**Indiana Repertory Theater** – Do you enjoy live plays? The IRT has been producing a wide variety of well known acts for over 40 years.

**Beef & Boards Theatre** – Located just north of the Lions State office this theatre incorporates a meal prior to the play. “Hello Dolly” is the scheduled play the week of the convention.

**Indianapolis Museum of Art / Newfields Garden** - with over 152 acres and 50,000 works of art on display, the art museum has a lot to offer. Newfields Garden takes you to a trip of nature.

**Indianapolis Zoo** – World renowned zoo that has elephants, orangutans and yes – even Lions!

**Eiteljorg Museum** – Another first class museum that features native American and western art.

**Canal Walk and Gondola rides** – Stroll along the canal that was first built in the heart of Indianapolis in the 1800's. Now a destination you can take a gondola ride, view the USS Indianapolis memorial along with a handful of others and enjoy some local food.

**Two Chicks District Co** – Are you a fan of the DIY show “Two Chicks and a Hammer”? Stop in and see their retail store with decorating ideas and other related items from the hit show.

**Tour Lucas Oil Stadium** – You have seen it on TV but have you seen it live and behind the scenes? Tours available daily.

**IMAX Theatre at the Indiana State Museum** – learn about the history of Indiana and then see the latest movie on the BIG screen.

**Indianapolis Motor Speedway – Indoor Karting** – to see one of Indiana's biggest attractions in Speedway or hold your own driving experience.

**FOOD?** – Main Street Speedway has a wide variety of options; Broad Ripple area near the Lions State Office; The Garage at the Bottleworks in Downtown Indy features 26 vendors; The Shoppes In Plainfield just west of the Convention hotel.

## 2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Wyndham Indianapolis West,  
2544 Executive Dr  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
April 29 to May 1, 2022

### Exhibit and Vendor Application

Lions Project/Club Exhibitor - \$0  
Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75  
Add'l booth - \$50

Each Booth includes:  
10 x 10 area  
1 skirted table  
2 Chairs

Please indicate if electricity is needed – \$40

Please return this completed form and  
payment by **March 7, 2022** to:

PDG Patty Cooke  
1520 N Gard Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Make checks payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc  
State Convention

Questions, please contact PDG Patty

[Patty.cooke@gmail.com](mailto:Patty.cooke@gmail.com) or (219) 671-4668

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Exhibitor - \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l booth - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity - \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting the Lions of  
Indiana!!!**

## 2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Wyndham Hotel West,  
2544 Executive Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
April 29 to May 1, 2022  
**Convention Program Book  
Advertising Application**

### So...what might an ad include?:

Invite others to the upcoming events of your  
Club, District, community, or business.  
Honor or thank a Lion, community member,  
or employee for their exemplary service.  
Welcome Lion dignitaries to MD25 and thank  
keynote speakers, sponsors.

**The 2022 Convention Program Book  
with be standard 8.5"x11" and printed  
in full color.**

**Please check the box next to the exam-  
ple to indicate chosen size/price.**

**Deadline for submission is Monday,  
March 7, 2022**

**To place your ad:**

**Email your print ready Ad to:**  
[witchywillow@hotmail.com](mailto:witchywillow@hotmail.com)

**Mail your check (payable to  
Lions of Indiana, Inc. State Convention),  
this completed application, and a copy of your ad to:  
Lion Karlene Roe 701 S Huddleston RD Winamac, IN  
46996**

<b>FULL PAGE</b> <b>7" X 10"</b> <b>NO BLEEDS</b> <b><u>\$300</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HALF PAGE</b> <b>7" X 5"</b> <b>HORIZONTAL ONLY</b> <b><u>\$200</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>QUARTER PAGE</b> <b>3.5" X 5"</b> <b>VERTICAL ONLY</b> <b><u>\$100</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BUSINESS CARD SIZE</b> <b>3.5" X 2"</b> <b><u>\$50</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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### **PLEASE EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS**

#### **A FEW NOTES ON DESIGN**

I can work with just about any format, but I prefer:  
PDF, JPG, or Publisher, (Word is ok).

Files should be saved at a minimum 200 DPI, 300 is  
preferable.

If you would like me to design something for you  
please let me know ASAP, email me with your ideas  
and form.

If you send me a paper copy and I'm able to recreate  
it digitally, I most likely will for consistency.





# 2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION



Hosted by District 25-A

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr

Indianapolis, IN 46241

April 29 to May 1, 2022

## Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Address:</b>				
	Mailing Address		City	State      Zip Code
<b>Telephone:</b>			<b>E-Mail:</b>	
<b>Club:</b>			<b>District:</b>	
<b>Special Dietary Needs:</b>				
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>				
	Name		Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone
<b>This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention</b> (circle one)				Yes      No

## HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022**

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations\*\*Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code **042822LIO**

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

**Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022**

# LAND OF LAKES LIONS CLUB

## EYEGLASSES SORTING

WHERE: VFW in Angola

WHEN: Tuesday, March 22, 2022

5 P.M. Until ??

MENU: Chili and Drinks \$7.00



**BRING YOUR EYEGLASSES AND ENJOY THE  
FELLOWSHIP OF OTHER LIONS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT.**

**For more information contact:**

PDG Jim Wyatt at 260-316-1777



## BLUFFTON LIONS CLUB MOURN THE PASSING OF BARBARA TRUBEY

Barbara Eileen (Johnson) Trubey, 95 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Barbara was a long time member of the Bluffton Lions Club and was a past president. Barbara served on several eye missions with her husband, PDG Dr. Bill Trubey, with VOSH in Honduras, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic. Barbara also worked with her husband in his Optometry practice

Memorials may be made in Barbara's name to Leader Dogs for the Blind or to the Bluffton Lion's Club. Barbara will be missed.



## AROUND THE DISTRICT



Woodburn Lions Club named Clarence Reichhart Lion of the Year 2021. Clarence has been a member of the Woodburn Lions Club for 56 years. He has held every office in the club during his years of membership. Besides loyalty serving the Woodburn Lions all these years Clarence has been very active in the community. He has held the office of mayor and has served on the Woodburn City Council.

Pictured here is Clarence on the left and our club president, Shane Mumma, on the right presenting Clarence with his award.



Cubmaster Cary Gohlke of Hoagland Pack 3348 and Steve Higgins, the Wabash Valley Senior District Executive spoke at the Heritage Lions monthly meeting. They thanked our club for chartering the Hoagland Troop and presented the club with a poster made by the Cub Scouts from Pack 3348. They explained recruiting, the different levels of scouting, their roles in scouting, as well the benefits of being in Boy Scouts.



The Heritage Lions also introduced several new members at the meeting. Shown in the picture are the new members with their sponsors: (l-r) Jack Clear (sponsor), Jeff Nolan, Tom Wolf (sponsor), Marvin Sorg, Julie Nolan, and Cindy Wolf (sponsor).

The Heritage Lions motto is "We Serve" and we welcome anyone who wishes to help their local community to contact a Heritage Lion.

Gov. Zeigler welcomed four new members to the Heritage Lions club. From left to right is Jack Clear (sponsor), Jodi Meyers, Pam Birch, District Governor Jerry Zeigler, Ken Sorg, Gerry Franke, Jan Hockemeyer (sponsor), and Cindy Wolf (sponsor).

The Heritage Lions motto is "We Serve" and we welcome anyone who wishes to help their local community to contact a Heritage Lion. The Monroeville Lions were the host chapter for this meeting and provided the refreshments.





DG Jerry Zeigler  
1121 Ridgewood Lane  
Bluffton, IN 46714

March 2022

## **VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE**

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From left to right:  
> Bluffton Lions Club President Mollie Forbes; Director of Wells County EMS Rick Piepenbrink ; and DG Jerry Zeigler, also representing Bluffton Lions Club



Doug Isch, President at Loving Shepherd Ministries in Bluffton, is receiving a check from Bluffton Lions Club President Mollie Forbes

