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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Here we are winding down another year. I apologize for a lot of things I didn't get done. Getting a late start as DG I missed a few things.

DGE Sandy will be one amazing DG for us in this coming Lions year, starting on July 1st.

LCIF has awarded 28 grants totaling \$824,125.00 to Ukraine, which has aided over 150,000 Ukraine refugees. LCIF is continuing to support Ukraine with your donations. The 3-year, \$300,000,000 is just about done and we are at \$280,000,000. Which is Awesome!

Mayfield still needs our prayers and help. Pictured here are boxes from Monroeville Lions.

After coming home Sunday from the State Lions Convention Sunday, [May 1st](#), we are headed back down to Mayfield with two big loads of items for the victims of the tornado that whipped the town off the map.

We are collecting items at the convention and the truckload I have in our garage to go down later.

So, if you still have anything, get it to me done.

Thank you all who have donated items or money.



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

OFFICER TRAINING SCHEDULE

The dates, times and places have been announced for the officers training for next years officers.

May 24, 2022 Bluffton Library
 (6:15 - 7:45 PM)
May 26, 2022 Huntertown United
Methodist Church 16021 Lima Road

June 2, 2022 Pleasant Lake Fire
Department

May 26 and June 2 sessions
are scheduled for 6:30-8 PM

Training for all Club Officers

Time to brush up on the latest information

For more information call 260-216-1101 or
Email pamalarn@fibersolution.com



DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

MAY 21, 2022

KENDALLVILLE AMERICAN LEGION
322 MAIN ST.

REGISTRATIONS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

PDG MEETING: 8:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00AM

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 May 19th jlzeigler@adamswells.com 260-437-8183**

Please bring a gift for the 50/50 drawing or door prize.

When you arrive at the Kendallville American Legion at 322 Main St. the parking lot is in the back. Go in the back door and turn right into the room.

There will be coffee, doughnuts, and assorted rolls, iced tea, and water at no cost. Saturday is Coney Dog day at the Legion, and at 11:00 AM the Legion will bring in around 50 for Lions to enjoy at no cost.

The Legion has a full kitchen and bar, so if anyone wants to purchase soft drinks or food, you can purchase them at your cost. The Kendallville Lions are honored to have us hold our cabinet meeting there.

A huge thank you to the Kendallville Lions Club and Lion Fred Inniger for arranging everything. Bite-Em!

DG Jerry L. Zeigler



WE SERVE



HARVESTING NEW MEM-
BERS, FOR MORE
SERVICE

THAT KY TORNADO

By: DGE Sandy Zeigler

On the eve of December 10, 2021, a tornado formed with wind speed of up to 190 m.p.h.

In a little over 2 hours, it would cause over 515 injuries and 57 deaths, including the friend of DG Jerry Zeigler's Keynote District Convention Speaker, KY Supreme Court Judge, Lion ID Shea Nickell.

Lion ID Shea shared with us how he had lost a judicial friend when this friend's home had been hit by that Mayfield, KY, tornado.

Lion ID Shea had told us how this friend had used his body to shield his wife and two daughters. This family had sought shelter in a middle room of their home, because they did not have a basement. Their daughters were unharmed, the wife had some broken bones, but Lion ID Shea's friend was killed. His body was found in a nearby field.

In January, my husband, DG Jerry Zeigler, traveled to Mayfield, saw, and was touched by the destruction that tornado had left. Since then, we have been collecting donations for the Mayfield community. In May, DG Jerry and I are heading back down to Mayfield.

"When there's a need, there's a Lion." Lion Clubs, as you look for a service project, look no further than Mayfield, KY. These people can use anything: Clothes, shoes, socks, pots, pans, cooking utensils, silverware, glasses, cups, bedding, pillows, lamps, furniture, toys, games, puzzles, and books. Think for a moment what it would be like to lose your home and everything that you have in your home.

What can YOU spare for the families of Mayfield?



There is still time to register for the biggest event of the Lion year—the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal. Canada, our host nation, has opened its borders and is ready to keep visitors safe while enjoying the beauty of this historic city.

I am looking forward to visiting the many beautiful churches—including Notre-Dame Basilica, touring Montmorency Falls—they are higher than the Niagara Falls, and tasting the wonderful food.

So go to <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/> to **Register** and find out more information about **Entry Requirements** and other travel information. There will be sessions with great opportunities to learn more about Lions — ideas to take home to your clubs and communities. There will also be multiple service events to do what we do best—Serve. Then there will be the International Show with Smokey Robinson and my favorite — the Parade of Nations.

Make sure to purchase your new **BLUE** Indiana Lions parade shirt if you plan to attend.

Will be sending out more information as it becomes available concerning the Indiana Lions Dinner and the Midwest Breakfast.

See you in Montreal!

Lion Patty Cooke, PDG

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DISTRICT 25 B MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Just a short note on membership. LCI shows we are up membership in the world by a little over 3 %. MD 25 is down a little over -1.09%. District 25 B has a net growth of 0..28%. Our total membership in 25 B is 1060 members which is way below the 1200 member we should be to be a healthy district. I am glad that we are in the positive in growth but we still have a long way to go. It is not to late to recruit for this year especially since we will be moving into the busy summer season. A time when many hands help make a project go much smother.

There are 23 clubs who have added no new members to date. Please start asking. You might be surprise – they just might say yes, especially if you ask them to help with a project. Congratulations to those clubs who have grown. Keep up the great work and keep on growing.

Look forward to seeing you at the officer training sessions coming up. Along with the other officers we will have training for membership chairs and Communications chairs.

1st VDGE Terry Marker
District 25 B GMT.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

NEW OFFICERS DEADLINE

District Governor Jerry announced that the deadline to send the 2022-2023 Officers to Lions Clubs International is May 15th.

Please send the information in as soon as possible, so Lion Sandy can begin working on getting the district directory ready for the next Lions year

10 REASONS TO WORK THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

Top 10 Reasons to Work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair

10. When you stay home you get too many tele-marketing calls.
9. Free parking and free admission to the great Indiana State Fair.
8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television.
7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole.
6. Share the wildest ride at the Indiana State Fair: PCC Bob Booher's golf cart.
5. Corn dogs, elephant ears, lemonade shakeups, and deep-fried everything.
4. Trade tall tales with other survivors of \$2 Tuesday and \$3 Thursday.
3. Meet Lions from exotic places like French Lick, Urbana, Winamac, and Mishawaka.
2. Earn credit towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a nominal cash donation for your local Lions Club or favorite state project.
1. Help the Indiana Lions Foundation support Lions Clubs' community service projects throughout Indiana.

Sign up online at IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org.

This year's fair runs from Friday July 29th through Sunday August 21st.



UNION TOWNSHIP LIONS DONATE TO VANTAGE CAREER CENTER

The Union Township Lions club of rural Decatur has donated two sets of concrete picnic table forms to Vantage Career Center. These picnic table forms were used by the Lions club as a fundraiser during the past thirty-five years. Because of the declining number and aging of their members they can no longer do this fundraiser. They have decided to donate the picnic table forms to the Vantage Career Center Construction Equipment Technology program to be used for practical vocational education. These tables could also be used by Vantage for either fundraising for classroom expenses, or to donate them to local parks for public uses. The Lions club has many of these concrete picnic tables in the Decatur, Monroe, and Monroeville area. Most notably at the Adams County 4-H fairgrounds, Monroe little league ballpark, Zesto in Decatur, and the Monroeville town park. The Lions Club hopes that this donation would help Vantage with continued vocational training, practical application, and experience.



PHOTO CAPTION 1: Union Township Lions members Richard Marbach and Duane Franz assist Vantage Construction Equipment Technology students in assembling concrete picnic table forms (photo credit: Nex Taylor, Vantage senior Interactive Media program).

PHOTO CAPTION 2: Union Township Lions members Derryl Grote, Richard Marbach, and Duane Franz stand together in partnership and educational support with the junior Construction Equipment Technology students at Vantage Career Center.



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB wanted to help the people of Mayfield, Kentucky, who lost everything in a tornado. Everyday items are needed now that the residents are getting more settled. \$250 worth of new items were donated including kitchen, bath, hand towels and washcloths, new storage containers along with children's games, t-shirts and soap. Individual members also donated \$895! Pictured: District Govenor, Jerry Zeigler, and Monroeville Lion, Sherry Kill.



LION PAULINE'S BIG ADVENTURE RHODE ISLAND 2022

Dear Lions of 25F,

My name is Lion AJ Johnson from Southport Lions Club and I write you today to share that our friend, Lion Pauline Ulrey, will be fulfilling her long-time goal of visiting all fifty states this May when we go on a road trip from Indianapolis to Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Lion Pauline received her first Leader Dog, a German Shepherd named Danny, on August 15th 1963. She is now partnered with her tenth dog, her first Yellow Lab named Satchmo. In the course of her duties as a Graduate Field Representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lion Pauline has travelled far and wide, navigating airplanes, trains and cars to forty-nine states and multiple foreign countries with her trusty Leader Dogs since December of 1988.

To celebrate Lion Pauline's momentous accomplishment, we have decided to use this road trip to raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Accordingly, I am requesting that each Club in the District send at least Ten Dollars (\$10) or more to the District Treasurer in honor of Lion Pauline and in support of this worthy cause.

If you would like more information about this trip, please contact me at 317-250-3556 or Ladylion438@earthlink.net.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Alescia "AJ" Johnson

Southport Lions Club

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS ARTICLE FROM DISTRICT F IS BEING SHARED FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT KNOW LION PAULINE AND MIGHT WANT TO SHARE IN HER ADVENTURES.

HERITAGE LIONS CLUB

Roger Cash, District 25B Past District Governor, presented a New Member Orientation to the Heritage Lions club. He explained the Lions' mission both for their local communities and for the world. Over 1.4 million Lions worldwide are actively working to better their communities and to help those affected by natural disasters. The motto "We Serve" is their guidepost for every project they do.

After Mr. Cash's presentation, Heritage Lions President Larry Smith led the regular monthly meeting. Plans for ice cream sales were discussed and sign-up sheets were passed around. Tom Bullerman said that Cross Border Partners would let us use their truck to pick up any donations after the Hawks Nest garage sale on June 3-4, as well as any other donations we could secure on those dates.

Light refreshments were served following the meeting.



Past District
Governor Roger
Cash

New members Phil and Laura Stoll with their sponsor Jan Hockemeyer and Roger Cash





DG JERRY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR MAY 2022



1 Last Day Indiana Lions State Convention	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Deadline to send reports to DG for Cabinet Meeting	20 	21 Cabinet Meeting at Legion in Kendallville
22	23	24 Officer Training Bluffton Library	25	26 Officer Training Huntertown United Methodist Church	27	28
29 Indy 500 	30 Memorial Day 	31				

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