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“HARVESTING NEW MEMBERS, FOR MORE SERVICE.”

DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

It has been an amazing year serving as your District 25-B Governor seeing so many things that our Lions Clubs have done. WE SERVE is our motto and that is why I became a Lion 55 years ago.

If I had been given the choice of which session at our 101st Indiana Lions State Convention, that I would be in charge of, the Sunday Membership Brunch would have been the one. Having the honor of introducing our Keynote Speaker, Capt. Guy D. Gruters was very humbling for an old Army guy who knew what he had gone through.

Capt. Gruters was a F-100 Fighter Pilot and his fighter aircraft was shot down twice over North Vietnam. He was rescued by helicopters the first time after his first ejection and captured after the second one by the North Vietnamese Communist. The suffering in prison camp was intense, 24/7, year after year without any end in sight, for more than five years after flying over more than four hundred combat missions. Six out of seven men in Capt. Guys situation were tortured to death or killed in one way or another by the Russians and North Vietnamese during those years.

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Capt. Guy with the Good Lords help, turned from hatred to love in the prison camp. He now specializes in Forgiveness, Teamwork, Leadership, and Conversion Themes. You can find out more in his book he wrote, "Locked Up With God".

This is what Lionism is all about, teamwork to help communities and people who need our help. We cannot do it by ourselves, but together, we Lions can do the job.

DGE Sandy will do a great job as DG in this coming Lions year.

Thank you all for an amazing Lions year.

Yours In Lionism,

PCC/Gov. Jerry L. Zeigler

It was a great honor and joy working with these
Indiana Governors



From left to right. DG Jim Roth 25C, DG Scott Smith 25D, DG Marlyn Fast 25G, DG Mitchell Semans 25A, Jeff Locke DG 25F , DG Lee Cuba 25E, and last but not least, which I've been used to all my life with a name starting with Z, DG Jerry Zeigler.

PIP Clement Kusiak and Jeanne Kusiak was our keynote speaker at our 101st Indiana Lions State Convention. He has been a member of Baltimore Brooklyn Lions Club since 1966.

Well, I him beat him on one thing. I received my 55th Year Lions pin this year. PIP Clement will receive his 55th year Lions Pin, next year.



Sitting with them at the head table we got to visit with them off and on and we had a good time with them. He gave a very inspiring speech.



Here I am. In the Indiana Lions All State Banquet Receiving line with my District Governor Elect, Sandy Zeigler

DISTRICT GOVERNORS ELECT PAGE

By: DGE Sandy Zeigler

At the 101st Indiana Lions State Convention, Indiana District 25B's DGE Lion Sandy Zeigler and DG/PCC Lion Jerry Zeigler shared a hospitality room on **Friday** night and **Saturday** night with Indiana District 25C's DGE Bob Hrdy, his wife, Lion Vicki, and Leader Dog Lion Finn.

It was a perfect match having us paired together. Currently, Non-sighted DGE Lion Bob and Lion Vicki are District 25C trustees for Leader Dogs for the Blind, and District 25B's DG/PCC Lion Jerry Zeigler and his wife, DGE Sandy Zeigler, are trustees for Leader Dogs for the Blind. The Hrdy's came up with "Dog Pound," for hospitality room's slogan. District 25B's Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol Bittner, President of the Decatur, IN Club, was the popcorn popper for both nights.



District 25B
Cabinet Secretary
Lion Carol Bittner,
Hospitality Room
Popcorn Popper



COUNSEL OF GOVERNORS 2022-2023

Back row starting on left:

District D: DGE Eric Schuman;

District C: DGE Bob Hrdy;

District A: DGE Nicolas Gonzalez;

District E: DGE Donald Russ;

Front row starting on left:

District F: DGE Linda Scott;

District G: DGE Brian Thomas;

District B: DGE Sandy Zeigler



Indiana's 2022
-2023 Council
Chair Scott
Smith, on left,
Receives His
Jacket Patch &
Gavel from
Indiana's 2021
-2022 Council
Chair Jim Que-
ry, on right



District 25C's
DGE Bob Hrdy,
in red & black
shirt, welcomes
Lions to the
"Dog Pound"



Lions visiting the
District B and C
hospitality room.



INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION INDIANA STATE FAIR PROJECT INFORMATION



The 2022 Indiana State Fair begins July 29th and runs through August 21st. As last year, the Fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. State Fair management has decided to close gate 18, so we will have only gates, 12 and 1W this year, but we have added a new position of “stamper” at each gate.

The website is available for you to sign up. To register, please visit the State Fair signup page on the Indiana Lions Foundation website at IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org.

If you did not work last year, there are several changes that include our new parking situation. You may now enter gate 10 (northeast corner of the fairgrounds) and park as close to the large white maintenance building as possible. You will find our check-in booth on the west side of the maintenance building in one of five small buildings. Our banner will hang

above our booth. The bank is located in that same group of buildings, so we will not have to go upstairs to get money.

There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

We have more than 800 shifts to fill and would appreciate all the help you can give the Foundation.

Here are descriptions of the positions so you will know what to expect.

Seller: This position is inside the air conditioned buildings and is selling tickets.

Monitor: Watches over the automated ticket machines and helps people use the machine when needed and directs their attention to those machines if they want to use credit cards. The monitor will check out money from the bank and keep it in the sellers building. On rare occasions the monitor might be asked to sell tickets from outside. This does not happen very often. This position is outside, but the Fair promised we would have shade this year.

Scanner: Works outside under a tent with several large fans to help keep it cool. As customers present tickets the scanner needs to use the hand-held machines to verify the tickets.

Stamper: The stamper is positioned at the exit and stamps the hands of those wishing to be re-admitted to the fair. This is a sitting outside position. The Fair assured me there would be shade.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any other member of the Foundation’s State Fair committee.

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I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

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Arcola Lions Club

FATHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

SUNDAY 11 AM until gone

Arcola Fire House



- **DRIVE THROUGH**
- **CHICKEN HALVES ONLY**
- **FREEWILL CONTRIBUTION**



CABINET MEETING

We had a great last 25B Cabinet meeting at the Kendallville Legion, sponsored by the Kendallville Lions Club. Lion Fred Inniger headed up everything and just did one amazing job.

One of the items that I brought up was the message I had received from Monroeville Lions Club President Susan Hoffman, earlier in the week.

A young family of 7 from Monroeville had a house fire on May 15. A young son did not survive. A devastating fire that totally destroyed their home and 2 vehicles. Other family members were not injured. The father, Jason McBride, is a member of the Monroeville Lions Club. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Our 25B Lions Clubs and Lions members could make donations to this family by making them out to Jason McBride. Mail them to Monroeville Lions President, Susan Hoffman, 11014 Franke Road, Monroeville, IN 46773



DGE Sandy and I, have made 3 truck and trailer loads of all kinds of items to Mayfield, KY where the tornado wiped a huge part of the town off the map. They are so appreciative of everything. We might be making another trip, if enough items are donated to the cause.

Thank you Lions for your support.

Howe Lions Club

Howe Lions Club, Ice Cream Social and Band Concert. Saturday June 25, 2022, 4:30-7:00. Located in Town Park in Howe, IN. Food and desserts. Second Wind Band at 5:30 and La-Grange Community Band at 7:00.





DG JERRY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Monroeville Car Show Heritage Lions Ice Cream Trailer	3 	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16 Hoagland Days Heritage Lions Ice Cream Trailer	17 Hoagland Days Heritage Lions Ice Cream Trailer	18 Hoagland Days Heritage Lions Ice Cream Trailer
19 Father's Day 	20	21	22	23	24	25 Howe Lions Ice Cream Social 
26	27	28	29	30		

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June 2022

Time is running out to get your officers reported to LCI. All of your officers for the 2022-23 Lion year needs to be reported now. This will facilitate the production of an accurate district directory. If you are having trouble reporting your officers, please contact your district administrator (PDG Roger Cash) for help

There will be training for Zone Chairs on June 25th from 9 AM till about 12:30 PM. This training is open to all who are interested in what this position entails. Just let PDG Roger Cash at rogercash@att.net know if you wish to attend.

For further information on this training see the attached flyer. Also, please let all in your clubs know of this training.

