

# DISTRICT B

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## MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hard to believe but we have made it through another District Convention. March 13<sup>th</sup> was a good day. For those who gathered in Huntington to hear ID Steve Thornton answer some of their questions as to what is happening at LCI and around the Lion community. During the Convention an opportunity was granted to elect a District Governor Elect and a First Vice District Governor Elect. Congratulations to PCC Jerry Zeigler and Lion Sandy Zeigler as they move up in the leadership of the district. The District Lions also elected some new members to all of the State Projects. During the convention time was taken to remember those Lions who have ended their service over the past two years.

Now we look forward the State Convention at the end of April to be held in Indianapolis and the fourth District Cabinet Meeting towards the end of May to be held in New Haven. We also look forward to greater activity by the clubs as the various restrictions are lifted and the weather improves. As we look toward the State and the International conventions LCI has stated that they will not look into a club's indebtedness to them to determine eligibility of delegates who get registered to vote.

However, this Lion year is not over. Some things we need to be looking at include but are not limited to club elections and reporting of officers for 2021-2022, developing and doing service projects and developing an annual budget for the club. Let's talk first about doing a budget for the year. The recommended way is to look at what the club has done over the last five to ten years and use that as a starting point. Then add or subtract fund raisers and/or service projects. This now gives the club some direction as to where you want to be. Officers for the Lion year 2021-2022 need to be reported to LCI by May 15<sup>th</sup>. As a minimum each club should have a President, a Treasurer, a Secretary and a membership chair.

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One other area each of us need to look at is Membership. During this last couple of years, we have seen a sharp decline in membership. Part of this is because of the average age of our Lions. In the district the average age is 69 years of age. Many of our Lions have over 20 years of service. Also, many clubs have done the same fund raisers and service projects for the last several years. But the clubs have not done a member's interest survey or a community needs survey. Many members have been brought in but then they leave because they aren't made to feel wanted or needed. There are many helps available for working with member retention and member recruitment. There is training for officers both on line and in person offered and member orientation programs can be scheduled for a club with just a phone call. We do need to start thinking of new ways to recruit and new ways to serve. That does not mean to just stop doing what we have been doing in the past but to supplement the old with the new. As one PID I know once said, "If we fail to adapt our ways, we will fail to continue our service."

So, let us get out there and show the world that we are Lions and as such we are here to serve and lift up our communities.

*DG Roger Cash*

## OFFICER TRAINING

Submitted by PDG Alan Arnold

It's time to elect officers for the next Lion's year. There will be training for the new officers with sessions in the north, central and south. The locations are as follows.

North: Pleasant Lake Fire House, 1 West Main, Pleasant Lake, IN

Central: Huntertown UMC, 16021 Lima Rd., Huntertown, IN

South: Wells County Public Library, 200 West Washington, Bluffton, IN

All trainings will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There will be sessions for incoming presidents, secretaries, treasurers, vice-presidents, and board members. Please plan on sending your officers to one of these events. This is one requirement for the club excellence award.



## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS

PCC/FVDG Jerry L. Zeigler

Spring has sprung for the Lions of 25B. It's time to be planting seeds for new Lions. I have a question for you, when is the last time you asked someone to be a Lion? I have been off the farm for a long time, but I still remember, you have to plant a seed to get something to grow. Then we need to fertilize the seeds to make them sprout and grow

We need to tell them of all the wonderful things we do to help people. Tell them about our state projects along with LCIF helping people all over the world. Explain your Lions Club projects to them.

If they are married, tell them it's a neat date night to attend your Lions meeting together.

## WHY BE A LION?

Zone Ch/FVDG Elect Sandy Zeigler

If someone asked you, "Why be a Lion?"

What is your answer, "Why are you a Lion?"

Better yet, why should that person become a Lion. What is in Lions that makes "it" so special?

First, and most important to me, is that as a Lion, I can help others. At our District 25B Convention, I was voted in to become a trustee for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Did you know that Lions Clubs International founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939? Lions have been supporters since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs, nationally and internationally, contribute financially to Leader Dogs. Lions identify those in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer help to those in their community who need assistance, and share information about Leader Dogs through programs throughout their districts.

As Lions, we should be supporting our local and state projects, as well as LCIF.

# 2021 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

**Indianapolis, Indiana (April 30 – May 2, 2021)**

**(Hosted by Speedway Lions Club)**

Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241 Call: (317) 248-2481 or (855) 214-4563  
Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast), \$140 for double (2 breakfasts). Rooms are held under  
“Indiana Lions” block. Rooms will be released After March 1st and we cannot guarantee meals on reservations received  
after April 15.

**Registration form for no more than two (2) people at the same address:**

<b>Person 1 Name:</b> _____		<b>Delegate Y N</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Person 2 Name:</b> _____		<b>Delegate Y N</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Address:</b> _____		
<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
		<b>Zip</b>
<b>District:</b> _____	<b>Club</b> _____	
<b>Phone: (____) _____</b>		
<b>Email address:</b> _____		

Meals:	Qty	Price	Total	Indicate if non-gluten
<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Friday night</b>	_____	<b>at \$15</b>	_____	
<b>Saturday Awards lunch</b>	_____	<b>at \$15</b>	_____	_____
<b>Saturday All-State Banquet</b>	_____	<b>at \$25</b>	_____	_____
<b>Choose steak or chicken Meal choice: Person 1</b>	_____		<b>2</b>	_____
<b>Sunday Key Member Brunch</b>	_____	<b>at \$20</b>	_____	_____
<b>100<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Convention pin</b>	_____	<b>at \$5</b>	_____	
<b>Strides walk Friday</b>	_____	<b>at \$10</b>	_____	shirt size S__ M__ L__ XL__
				XXL__ 3X__
<b>Total</b>			_____	

<b>Seminars:</b>		Check session you will be attending
<b>1:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>#1 Gleaners Food Bank Its Mission – Covid Effects and current operations</b>	_____
	<b>#2 Cancer Control – Dr. Kelvin Lee, Director of IU Simon Cancer Center Updates</b>	_____
<b>2:45 – 3:45</b>	<b>#3 Indiana Dept of Natural Resources 1 Million Trees Initiative – John Seifert</b>	_____
	<b>#4 Eyeglass Recycling From Collection Box to the Fitting- PDG Tom Slattery</b>	_____

**Mobility Assistance: See Supplemental information**

**Golf Outing: See Supplemental information**

Make check payable to: **Lions of Indiana Inc.** or register and pay on-line using PayPal or Credit Card at:  
**[www.indianallionsconvention.org/](http://www.indianallionsconvention.org/)**

**Mail to: PDG Peg Dawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave, Speedway, IN 46224**

## ONLINE PASTA FUNDRAISER

By: FVDG Sandy Zeigler

Bluffton Lions Club has started an online Fun Pasta Fundraiser, with shaped pasta. Who remembers ABC 123 pasta that was added to vegetable soup? Now, this pasta returns. It is made, packaged, and shipped directly from Nashville, Tennessee. We are so excited to embark on this fundraising adventure with "The Pasta Shop." This is a chance to shop in your pj's, if you like. Your pasta choices come directly to you. It is secure on-line shopping. Choose sports, collegiate, holidays, and family favorites with cats, dogs, horse, flamingoes, pirates, princesses, and even bicycles. What little one would not like dinosaur chicken noodle soup? Or how about some mac & cheese with farm animals, sea life, or dinosaurs? With Fourth of July coming in 3 months, I'd like to make an American Pride pasta salad. The best news is the price of \$6.50 or \$8.00 for, depending upon your choice, 12, 14, or even 16 ounces of shaped pasta. A gift pack set of chili and chicken noodle sells for \$16.00. Shipping is \$7.95 for your entire order up to \$55.00. After \$55.00, shipping is free. So, start shopping at:



<https://FunPastaFundraising.com/shop/bluffton-in->



*Tri-Lakes Lions Club*

**DRIVE-THRU  
FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY**

**Saturday, April 17, 2021  
4-7 PM (or sold out)  
Tri-Lakes Lions Hall  
2 935 E Colony Av, Columbia City**

Your Choice of Meal or  
Just Meat- \$10 each

Qt. Potato Salad \$5

## HELP IS NEEDED FOR 17- YEAR- OLD

By: 1VDG Elect Lion Sandy Zeigler

17-year-old high school junior, Amirica, is the daughter of Bluffton's Lions Club's President Mollie and her husband, Immediate Past President Tommy Forbes. Biologically, they are not related to us, but District Governor Elect Jerry Zeigler and I consider them as a bonus addition to our family.



Last August, Amirica contracted PANDAS, which is an acronym for Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus. PANDAS can "occur when strep triggers misdirected response and results in inflammation on a child's brain. In turn, the child quickly begins to exhibit life changing symptoms such as OCD, anxiety, tics, personality changes..."

A doctor who deals with this rare illness was located close to Cleveland, Ohio. Amirica and her parents have already made three trips to this doctor who feels that he can help. The cost of each medical treatment is over \$17,000. It may take more than one of these antibody infusions to eradicate the adverse symptoms.

Prayer for Amirica, her doctor and team, her parents, siblings, and grandparents would be appreciated.

Kathy Forbes-Long, Amirica's biological grandma, has started a GoFundMe site for monetary contributions to help with Amirica's Medical Expenses: <https://gofund.me/ac8cc7a9>



# 2021 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

## Supplemental Information

**Friday Evening:** Wyrk Space, 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides. Cost is \$15  
Seated dinner – begins at 5pm. Guest speaker Roger Penske.

**Saturday- Awards Luncheon:** Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad & fresh Fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$15.  
Seated lunch – begins at 11:15. Guest speaker Mike Kirshner.

**Saturday – All State Banquet:** Choice of grilled 12 oz New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives & yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$25  
Seated lunch – dinner service starts at 7pm. Keynote speaker Past International President Bob Corlew.

**Key Member Brunch** will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. At this point they have not finalized a menu – normally they put the items out as a buffet. With the pandemic they have been instructed to serve plated meals but the hope is that they can go back to normal buffet in May. The cost is \$20.

Seated brunch – starts at 10:30am Guest speaker Sarah Fisher.

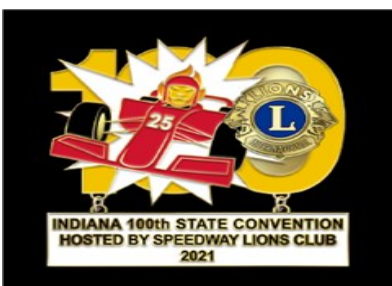
**The Strides Walk Friday 3pm:** in memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. Cost is \$10.

**Mobility Assistance:** Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

**Golf:** Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM Golf outing scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis.46202. Make your own Foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play. Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: [Golf-ball01@att.net](mailto:Golf-ball01@att.net)

**Directions to Golf Course :** From the hotel turn back to I 465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race track. Continue east on 16th St. passing over White River and look for the next stop light. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course in one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of \$25.00 per person for 18 holes.

**100<sup>th</sup> Indiana Lions State Convention commemorative pin is \$5.**





# 25-B District Cabinet Meeting



**ATTENTION District and Club Officers.**

you are encouraged to attend the District  
Cabinet Meeting.

**PLACE:** New Haven-Adams Township

Park & Recreation

7500 STATE ROAD 930

(behind McDonalds in New Haven)

**DATE:** May 22, 2021

Registrations starts 8:00 AM

PDG Meeting: 8:30 AM

Call to Order: 9:00 AM

No meal will be served.

Bring your Door Prizes.

Please Pre-register so we know how to arrange  
the meeting room.

RSVP by May 17, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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# DG ROGER AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



## APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2 	3 GAT Meeting 
4 	5	6 Bluffton OV 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Tri-Lakes Lions Fish Fry Drive Thru <b>DRIVE THRU FISH FRY</b>
18	19	20 	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Multiple District Convention 	30 Multiple District Convention 	May 1 Multiple District Convention 

# VENDOR APPLICATION

Lions Exhibitor - \$50

Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75

Addl booth - \$50 Each Booth includes

10 x 10 area

1 skirted table

Chairs

Please return this form and payment by  
April 15<sup>th</sup> to Lion Henry Havlik

Make checks payable to 2021 Indiana  
Lions State Convention.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club / Group \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Exhibitor - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Non- Lion Exhibitor - \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Addl booth - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for supporting the  
Indiana Lions!!!

2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel

## SILENT AUCTION DONATION - APPLICATION

If your Lions Club, your district, your zone, or you personally would like to donate an gift, item, service or anything that would be auction-able in a silent auction setting, we would love to have you provide it to us for the 100<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Lions Convention being hosted by the Speedway Lions Club of District F! Please return this form to me by April 15<sup>th</sup> with the information requested and the item being offered if it is mail-able to me or if the item is too large, bring it to the Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241 when you are attending the convention itself. Items must be there by 9:00AM on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> to be placed in the auction.

ITEM DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED VALUE OF ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

SUGGESTED MINIMUM BID \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Lion Henry Havlik

1038 Rosner Drive

Speedway, IN 46224

Email: [hphavlik@msn.com](mailto:hphavlik@msn.com)

Thank you for supporting Indiana State  
Lions and the 100<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Con-  
vention!

**Are you ready to receive your Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor this year? Do it at the 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention during the noon luncheon on Saturday May 1st in Indianapolis.**

Today, make sure you, as a Lion receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) honor as a member of your Lions Club and LCI. Many of our Lions are outstanding members in their clubs but, wait too long and are never honored for it. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). New MJFs receive a special lapel pin, commemorative plaque, and congratulatory letter. Recognition should be scheduled during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations. This PMJF presentation should also be presented during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

In closing, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

<p>Contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator before <u>Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021</u> at <a href="mailto:gochsinlions@att.net">gochsinlions@att.net</a> or call 812-275-7241.</p>
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