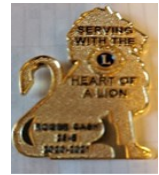


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MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

It seems like time has sped up something awful. By the time you are reading this the State Convention will be over and we will be getting ready for our final cabinet meeting of this Lion year. But several things still need to happen. All of the clubs need to report their officers for the Lion Year 2021-2022 to LCI no later than May 15th. While the clubs are making those reports the secretaries need to also check to make sure that the mailing address, e-mail address and the phone numbers of all of the club members is correct. They should also check their list of members and drop any who have passed or otherwise left the club by June 28th. Clubs will be billed for all members on your roster on July 1st.

This the time also for the clubs to set down and look at what projects and fund raisers they wish to do and set their basic budget for both the Admin account and the Project account. This will help the club see where they are going in the next year. Also, it is a time for all club and district officers to attend the latest training. The District will be offering Officer Training on May 26 at the Bluffton Library, June 1 at the Pleasant Lake Fire House and Jun 3rd at the Hometown United Methodist Church. The training will begin at 6:30 each night. This is an excellent time to get trained or to refresh your knowledge. If you can't make the in-person training, then please go to the LCI Learning Center and take the courses there related to your office. Many of the course offered through LCI have knowledge and skills that translate into the business world outside of Lions.

Recently I have gotten several calls or texts saying they have not gotten the news letter or other information the leadership has put out. DG Roger Cash

If you are missing information or not sure of it you can go to the District's web site at e-district.org/sites/25B and get the information. We are trying to keep the web site updated on at least a weekly basis. Also, if your club has information you wish to have posted, please, send it to me at rogercash@att.net. Please send the information in a word document and flyers should be in PDF or JPIG format for ease of posting.

Now I would like to ask all of you reading this a simple question. How are you showing your pride in being a Lion? I know that it may be a bit strange to ask, but let me relay a something that happened to me a few weeks ago. I had to go to the ER at Lutheran Hospital. During the time there a nurse and two doctors noted I was wearing a shirt and a belt that had the Lion emblem on them. The nurse commented that thanks to the Lions she got her first pair of eye glasses. Later during a follow up visit with one of the doctors he remarked about how he had several friends back in his native country that were Lions and he was very glad to see we were active here. He mentioned one of his friends by name and he and I were in the same DGE class in Chicago. The doctor said he was so impressed with the work Lions do all over the world. We are in an organization that has a well-deserved excellent reputation throughout the world. But again, how are we showing our pride in that? Do you wear your Lion pin other than during club meetings? Have purchased a Lions license plate for your vehicle? Do you have a Lion decal on your front door or on your vehicle? These are just a few things we can do to show our pride in this great organization.

DG Roger Cash



OFFICER TRAINING



Submitted by PDG Alan Arnold

There will be training for new club officers with sessions in the north, central and south.

The locations are as follows.

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

Central: June 3 at Huntertown UMC, 16021 Lima Rd., Huntertown, IN

South: May 26 at 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.



LCIF UPDATE

As of March 31, District 25B has donated \$12,178.00 to LCIF and Campaign 100. Lions around the world have donated a total of \$198,143,267. We are almost at \$200 million of the \$300 million goal. In our district, 22 clubs have made a club donation and 30 individuals have made a donation. Thank you to those 30 individuals. If your club has not yet made their donation or if you have not made an individual donation, please do so by June 10 so it can be properly credited to this year. If you need a donation card or have questions, please contact one of the district coordinators listed below.

Thank you,

PDG Alan Arnold and PDG Terry Marker
District 25B LCIF Coordinators



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Multiple District 25 – Lions of Indiana GMT, GLT, GST and LCIF State Positions Available

The terms of the Global Membership State Coordinator, Global Leadership State Coordinator, and the Global Service State Coordinator are all one year terms, and will expire on June 30, 2021.

Also the Term of the Multiple District LCIF Coordinator, which is a three year term, will end on June 30, 2021.

Qualifications for all positions include Leadership Skills, Knowledge of Lions of Indiana, and the International Association of Lions Clubs. It is preferable that any applicant has been a graduate of ALLI, or LCI's Faculty Development Institute, or other leadership program. For further information on these positions, please review information on the LCI Website, which is listed under Global Action Team. All positions are voluntary.

The GLT, GMT, and GST are part of the Global Action Team which is chaired by the Council Chairperson.

The Multiple District LCIF Coordinator serves as an ambassador for LCIF for MD 25. This voluntary commitment requires attendance at Multiple District and District Training sessions. It requires collaboration with the Area Coordinator and local Lion Leaders. The applicant should be a Lion in good standing committed to Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Lion should possess a diplomatic leadership style, and be able to encourage Clubs and Lions to donate to LCIF.

Please send your letter of intent for any of these four (4) positions to:

Indiana Lions State Office

Att: State Administrative Secretary Sue Topf

8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Or to: pccsue@indianalions.org

Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2021 for consideration. An interview date will be established at that time.



Lions all,

Lion Linda Madden has advised me that she has scheduled a Memorial Service for her husband, Past International President Wayne Madden:

Friday, June 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Auburn United Methodist Church

1203 E. 7th Street

Auburn, IN 46706

Please feel free to share this information with your club or district. PIP Wayne was a voice for the Lions of Indiana, and we all have special memories of him. He has certainly been missed this year.

PCC Sue Topf MD 25 State Administrative Secretary

8780 Purdue Road Indianapolis, IN 46268

(317)824-1024

(317) 332-5450 Cell

MONROE LIONS

The Monroe Lions will be hosting a breakfast on Saturday, May 15, at the Monroe Fire Station. You may dine-in or carry-out. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and applesauce. Serving will take place from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. Free-will donations accepted.



The Monroe Lions will also be sponsoring a 5k Run/Walk event on Saturday, May 22, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Meet on the east side of Adams Central School in Monroe. Cost is \$20 for preregistration and race day registration. Shirts will be in limited supply for those registering on race day. For a registration form contact PDG Alan Arnold at 260-216-1101 or palarn@myfibersolution.com.



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:

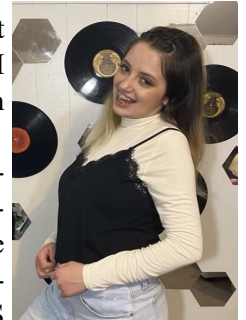


<https://FunPastaFundraising.com/shop/bluffton-in-lions2021>

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. 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.

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>

HERITAGE LIONS CLUB ICE CREAM SCHEDULE

- May 8 Monroeville: Youth League Opening Day
- May 15 Hoagland: Youth League Opening Day
- June 10 Monroeville Concert in the Park
- June 17, 18, 19 Hoagland Days
- June 26 Woodburn Fall Fest
- July 4 Monroeville 4th of July
- July 10 (17) Hoagland All Stars (date to be determined)
- August 5, 6, 7 Monroeville Harvest Festival
- September 25 Hessen Cassel Fall Fest

Additional Thursday Concerts in the Park may be scheduled if all goes well on **June 10**. All profits from the sale of ice cream are donated back into our local community.

Contact Info:

Rick Boys Heritage Lions Club 25B

Hoagland, IN

[260-755-2162](tel:260-755-2162)

intj25@hotmail.com



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:

DG Roger Cash

5027 N State Road 1

Ossian, IN 46777

e-mail: rcashco@yahoo.com



MD 25 PDG Weekend



We Serve

ATTENTION ALL PDGs IN MD25

Mark your Calendars for a Fun
Weekend with your Fellow PDGs

Place: Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana

Date: October 1-2, 2021

Plan On Joining In the Fun and Fellowship of YOUR
Fellow Past District Governors

Near By Attractions

Blue Gate Restaurant & Theater

E&S Amish Bulk Foods Store

Yoder's Meat & Cheese

Dutch Creek Animal Farm Park

Heritage Ridge Creamery Michiana Event Center

Your Host District This Year is 25B. Committee Chair:
PDG Al Arnold



DG ROGER AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



MAY 2021

Sun

Mon








Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 GAT Meeting Heritage LC Ice Cream
9 Mother's Day 	10	11 Heritage Lions Club Visit 	12	13	14	15 Monroe L C Breakfast 
16	17	18	19	20 	21	22 District Cabi- net Meeting Monroe LC 5K Run/Walk
23	24	25	26 Officer Train- ing Bluffton Library 	27	28	29
30 Indy 500 	31 Memorial Day 					

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