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#### MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As I set here and write this last article of my year as District Governor it is hard to imagine how much the District as a whole has accomplished this year. Yes, we have had some negative things happen but we have had several things to happen. Several clubs found ways to meet and do fund raisers and service projects in spite of the restriction placed upon us.

Now that the restrictions are being lifted, we see many clubs moving forward to provide the services that have been on hold for so long. They are out there cleaning up the highway right of ways, fixing up parks and helping local food banks. There are many other projects that are happening but, they go unnoticed because they are unreported. Then we hear some say we are tired of giving and not being thanked. Could it be we simply don't let people know it was Lions that are providing these services.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank those Lions that have continued to reach out and serve. I will not attempt to name names because I know I would miss someone. A lot of these Lions have been serving for many years while others have only been Lions for a few years. This year we had Lions receive their chevron for 65 years of service and some for 5 years of service. However, their time in Lions is not as important as the service they are providing to their community.

While there is still a short time before the official transition to the new administration of the district, there is much to be done to support the efforts of the new leadership. If your club has not held its elections of new officers, please hold your elections and get your officers for the

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2021-2022 Lion year reported to LCI. Also, please check all of the addresses, phone numbers and e-mails of your officers are complete and correct. This needs to be accomplished by June 16<sup>th</sup>. This will make it so much easier to do the district directory. And while we are at it there are still a few district committees positions that need to be filled. Please step forward and let DGE Jerry Zeigler know you will help.

Now some suggestions to the new club officers on getting ready for your year. Review what the club has done over the past five or so years. Compile a list of service projects and their cost. Now compile a list of fund raisers and how much they netted. From this information you should be able to make a proposed budget for your year. After this go to the district's web site and look at the calendar. With this information you should be able to plan the dates for events for the club. One last thing to look at. That is how are you going to retain your current members and how might you gain new members. With all of this information you can set your goals for the year.

As I prepare to hand over the leadership of the district, I wish to thank all of you that have supported me during this time. Having said that, I will still make myself available to help any club with any way they desire. All you have to do is ask. If it is a question, I will give you an answer and if I don't have the answer, I'll research it and get back with you. If you wish to have a Member Orientation or any other training just call and we will set up a place and time. Just remember I am here to help but I am not here to run your clubs.

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

All trainings will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There will be sessions for incoming presi-

dents, 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.



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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **LIONS OF INDIANA VISIONWALK TEAM**

I hope you are doing well and staying safe and healthy.

For the past several years, I have participated in the Fort Wayne VisionWalk to support the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Due to the current restrictions on social gatherings, the Foundation has moved ALL VisionWalks to one nationwide virtual event on June 12, 2021.

Blindness and low vision are a reality for many, including me. For those affected, there may be nothing more critical than finding treatments, preventions and vision restoration for blinding diseases. Events like the Fort Wayne VisionWalk help the Foundation invest in research projects conducted by the world's top retinal experts who have achieved remarkable success that will forever change the lives of people affected by blinding retinal diseases.

Our VisionWalks may look different this year, but the Foundation's mission remains the same. **If you are able, I would appreciate your support in fighting blindness** for the millions that are impacted. Our focus is on spreading awareness. To do that, we need as many people as possible to join our National Virtual Vision-Walk!

#### There are many ways you can help.

**Register** to join the **Lions of Indiana VisionWalk team** to show your support at <a href="https://give.fightingblindness.org/LionsofIndiana">https://give.fightingblindness.org/LionsofIndiana</a>. Invite your friends and family too!

**Like** our Fort Wayne Facebook page to spread awareness of retinal diseases and the virtual Vision-Walk. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FoundationFightingBlindnessFortWayne/">https://www.facebook.com/FoundationFightingBlindnessFortWayne/</a>

• **Join us** on June 12<sup>th</sup> for a walk around your block, on your treadmill, or in spirit and show us how you're celebrating using #VisionWalkStrong on social media.

**Donate** to the **Lions of Indiana VisionWalk team.** Any amount is extremely appreciated and helpful. https://give.fightingblindness.org/LionsofIndiana

While we can't walk together in person this year, we are focusing on what we can do from afar to continue fighting blindness. Now more than ever, we can stand strong together and make a difference. I greatly appreciate your consideration and your continued support!

Make checks payable to: Foundation Fighting Blindness
In the Memo portion of the check write: Lions of IN – FW VW
Mail to:
Foundation Fighting Blindness
Fort Wayne VisionWalk
P.O. Box 45933
Baltimore, MD 21297-5933

Warm Regards, Lion Jim Platzer and Leader Dog Mica 260-450-3692



#### **NEW HAVEN LIONS**

On Saturday, May 7th, the New Haven Lions held a BBQ at Ken's Meat Market in New Haven. IN. It was a fundraiser for our project fund. Proceeds will be used for needs arising in the New Haven community. Eight Lions volunteered for the BBQ. Chicken and baby back ribs were sold. Profit was \$481.00.



# KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Kendallville Lions Club Officers for 2021-2022 are, sitting from left Bob Krueckeberg, financial secretary; Bob Farmer, secretary; Rich Anderson, director; Jim Haddock, treasurer, leader dog rep. Standing, from left, are Becca Lamon, director, outgoing president; Harold Sollenberger, PR person; Ken Lash, incoming president; Fred Inniger, tail twister; Dave Young, lion tamer. These people were formally inducted at the last meeting of the club year recently.



#### **SERVICE RECOGNITION**



Monroeville Lion Paul Row is presented with the Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of service as a zone chairman. Paul promotes, encourages, and keeps in communication with members of seven other Lions Clubs beside his own Monroeville Club. District Governor, Roger Cash, had Lion Susan Hoffman present the award to Paul at the Monroeville Lions April meeting as Paul was unable to attend the District 25-B Convention held in April.

# HERITAGE LIONS CLUB ICE CREAM SCHEDULE

June 10 Monroeville Concert in the Park

June 17, 18, 19 Hoagland Days

June 26 Woodburn Fall Fest

July 4 Monroeville 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **ZANESVVILLE LIONS CLUB**

## **ANNUAL 5 K**

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021**

## **ZANESVILLE UNITRD METHODIST CHURCH**

From I 69: exit 296 east to Indianapolis Road, then south to Zanesville.

Schedule:		Fun Run (kids 12 a alk/Run (T shirts for s	,						
Entry Fee:	\$1.00 Fun Run (T shirt not included) \$10.00 Pre race 5Kentry (T shirt included) \$15.00 Race day 5K entry (T shirt if available)								
Awards:	1st, 2nd, 3rd,& 4th place trophies Run Male and Female (overall) 1st and 2nd place recognition in age groups								
Registrations:	istrations: Pre Race send to: Zanesville Lions Club PO Box 361 3088 W. Vanhorn Race Day 6:45am - 7:45 am at Zanesville United Methodist Church								
Contact:	Melba Edwards	638-4327	Cell 1-260-417-898	32					
Entry Form	Pre Race entries	must be received by	y June 8th (one per	person) by mail o	r phone				
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Date of Bir	тн	EVENT (CHI	eck One) FunRun	SHIRT SIZE (		XL			
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# 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 JUNE 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Officer Training Pleasant Lake Fire Station	2	3 Officer Training Huntertown UMC	4	5
6	7	8 Monroeville LC Visit	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 PIP Madden Memorial	19
Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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