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The Domino Effect

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District Governor Column

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

First of all, I am thrilled to be giving away my incentives that I thought up one night. Well, it was more like 2:00 A.M., in the middle of the night for most people. Instead of sleeping, it was heavy on my mind how we could bring in more people to Lions.

Did you know that people cannot become Lions without someone asking that person to be a Lion? I'm repeating myself now on purpose. A person MUST BE ASKED!

What happens when you ask someone anything? The response is either yes or no. A lot has to do with the way you ask. That's when I thought about some kickback for asking. In the business or teaching world, it is often referred to as an incentive. Problem is incentives cost money.

Blame it on my lack of sleep, but in the middle of the night a few months ago, my wheels were turning. I started out by trying to Google the word, "dominos." Just so you know, either plural is acceptable "dominos" or "dominoes." A correct spelling was important, but the clocks were ticking, my mental clock, and all of the ones in our house. I first found t-shirts. As clever as they tried to make them, I couldn't see buying t-shirts of all different sizes.

So, then I started thinking of designing something with my theme of "The Domino Effect." That's when I thought of keychains and mugs. Everyone uses both. Even if people don't drink coffee, mugs are useful, for as I've already told you in another newsletter, for pens & pencils, for coins, for lifesavers, for buttons, for all kinds of stuff, mugs come in handy.

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The deal is your incentive is free for you! It just takes you asking some people & getting some people to say, "Yes!" For your first new member, you get my "The Domino Effect Keychain."

For your second new member, you'll get "The Domino Effect Mug." So, that means you'll have BOTH, the keychain and the mug!

Pretty cool, right! All you have to do is ASK! Just try asking, asking, and asking! Pretty soon, you'll have that keychain.

I bet someone will ask you, "Where," and then, "How, did you get it?"

Don't forget to tell them that they can't buy it! And they'll go, "What???" And, you need to say, "Nope, no money can buy this keychain! Then, you just HAVE to explain it! Tell, them all, " I REALLY WANT THE MUG!!! "

Until next month, "KEEP ASKING!"

DG Sandy

2nd Cabinet Meeting

WHAT: District 25B Cabinet Meeting

WHEN: November 12, 2022

WHERE: Roanoke Church Roanoke, IN

Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M.
PDG Meeting at 8:30 A.M.
Call to order will begin at 9 A.M.

WHO: Open to ALL Lions & guests.

All Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries ARE expected to attend. Zone Chairs, Trustees, and Cabinet Positions are also expected to attend.

If Project Chairs have anything to share, time will be allotted for this.

If you have a report but cannot attend, please send report to:
DG Sandy Zeigler
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Bluffton, IN 46714

Please bring a gift for a door prize! Thanks!

There will be a 50/50 Drawing to Benefit "Leader Dogs for the Blind"

Doughnuts, coffee, and water will be provided.

Important Dates in our District.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates in our district.

November 12th: District Cabinet Meeting 2, Roanoke Church

January 7th: District Cabinet Meeting 3, Peabody Library, Columbia City. IN

March 25th: District Convention, Bluffton, IN, at First Church of Christ

May 20th: District Cabinet Meeting 4, Kendallville American Legion

Banner Night 2022

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

Driving along State Highway 1 on August 20th, 2022, North of Ossian, Indiana, travelers saw a media board outside of the "Lighted Gardens" banquet hall welcoming the Lions.

"Lighted Gardens" is divided into two separate reception rooms, the garden room and the ballroom.

The Lions Clubs Banner Night was in the larger reception area called the ballroom.

Donna Anderson, owner of the Posy Pot Florist in Bluffton, Indiana, helped me to decide how to put my large dominos & boxes of dominos together to form a base for the flower arrangements. We bought our floral arrangements for the centerpieces from Donna.

Our daughter, Tina Stout, found the natural wood sets of big dominos which were also used with the wooden boxes of dominos to form a different base for the centerpieces of flowers. We bought artificial floral arrangements from Donna that emphasized my council's red color. We would have preferred live flowers, but by doing it this way the centerpieces can be used again for my District 25B Convention.

Bluffton Lions Club members Lion Tina Williams, shown above, and Lion Jeff Hewitt helped PCC Lion Jerry and me with putting up the Lions flags, the Lions banners, and setting out the raffle boxes before the guests arrived.

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Banner Night Continued

DG Lion Brian Thomas, from District 25G, came to Bluffton for my Banner Night with Lion Susan Arneaud, both from Elkhart. We asked Lion Susan to be our photographer for my event. You'll soon see the excellent job that she did, capturing the evening.

Continuing on the immediate right, My FVDG/ PDG Lion Terry Marker, who is my District 25B Global Membership Coordinator and is an Emergency Preparedness Trustee; his wife, Lion Nikki Marker; Lion Peggy Bush, wife of Lion Jim Bush; My SVDG Lion Jim Bush, who is an LCIF District 25B Coordinator and a Long Range Planning Coordinator.

Introducing the head tables starting on the far left: My Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol Bittner, president of the Decatur Lions Club; our pastor, Pastor Dennis Wood, pastor of Park Community Church, in Bluffton, Indiana; our pastor's wife, Susie Wood, our Vocalist for my Banner Night; your District Governor Lion Sandy; my husband, PCC/IPDG Lion Jerry Zeigler, who is my District 25B Global Service Coordinator and my MC for the District 25 B Banner Night.

Starting on the left: Lion Jean Howard, Our Friend who Oversees Public Relations, who is the News Editor and Layout Design Specialist for Our District 25 B Newsletter; her husband Lion PDG Bob Howard, who is another Dear Friend who is an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee; their daughter ZC Lion Beth Kohli who is also the secretary of the Hamilton Lions Club; and her husband, Paul Kohli.

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Banner Night Continued

We had present our dear friends, Lion Don Smith Vice President of the Bluffton Lions Club, and his wife, our Bluffton Lions Club Lions Tamer Lion Sarah Smith. Our Bluffton Lions Club President Jim Ottjes and his wife Lion Rev. Karen Ottjes, secretary of the Bluffton Lions Club, were out of the state on vacation, so they were not able to be present.

PCC/ IPDG Lion Jerry Zeigler, who is my District 25B Global Service Coordinator, was the MC for my District 25B Banner Night. PCC/IPDG Lion Jerry first welcomed everyone, and then he asked those who were physically able to stand for the "Pledge of Allegiance," and one verse of "God Bless America," both lead by FVDG/PDG Lion Terry Marker. Then PCC/IPDG Jerry, our District 25B Chaplain, asked us to bow for the invocation, which he prayed before dinner. After the innovation, when everyone was seated, dinner was served by "Lighted Garden" staff. After dinner, MC-PCC Lion Jerry made some appropriate introductions. MC-PCC Jerry then introduced our evening's entertainment, our dear friend, vocalist, Susie Wood.

Susie is the wife of our minister, Pastor Dennis Wood, who is pastor of Park Community Church, in Bluffton, Indiana. I had offered some general suggestions for Susie's songs, but I gave Susie the freedom to chose. She started with a couple of familiar songs from two different musicals, then ended the first half of her musical choices with a beautiful less familiar song. we gave her a well deserved break.

MC-PCC Lion Jerry explained to everyone how to play a game called, "Heads & Tails." My guests stood to participate in this fun game.

MC-PCC Lion Jerry awarded a wooden box of 28 wooden dominos to the winner of the game of "Heads & Tails!" Lion Jack Murach, secretary of the Ft. Wayne McMillan Park Lions Club, looked very happy to have won this fun game.

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Banner Night Continued

Our friend, Susie, continued after the break, to sing numerous favorites from Christian Gospel tunes; and ended with Sandi Patty's rendition of "God Bless America," which brought everyone to their feet out of respect & admiration.

Then the fun continued as MC-PCC Lion Jerry pulled out of the boxes the winning tickets for gift certificates, merchandise, and special items donated by local merchants and Lions members.

Following Susie's powerful presentation, we had our 50/50 drawing. It was announced that 50% would be given to the state project, "Leader Dogs for the Blind." Both PCC Lion Jerry and I are trustees for this state project. Lion Karen Harrold Tail Twister from the Bluffton Lions Club asked Lion Gretchen Xinopoulous, from Brownsburg Lions Club, to draw the winning 50/50 ticket. What a surprise it was when PID Lion Nick Xinopoulous, her husband, had the winning ticket! PID Lion Nick promptly turned his winning money over to also go to "Leader Dogs for the Blind."

PDG Lion Pat Short looked shocked when her number was pulled making her the winner of this basket. I had donated the basket, tea bags, and special crackers. Lion Tina Williams donated some more packaged tea bags and some jelly. All to compliment 2 new fall mugs donated by Mrs. Bardsley & her daughter from the Fraction Store. Their shop is located directly West of the Wells County Courthouse.

PCC/PDG Lion Herb Gaff had a friendly discussion with Lion Gretchen Xinopoulous, during a short break.

Lion Treasurer Lin Harrold of the Bluffton Lions Club presented CC Lion Scott Smith his raffle prize of a candle warmer.

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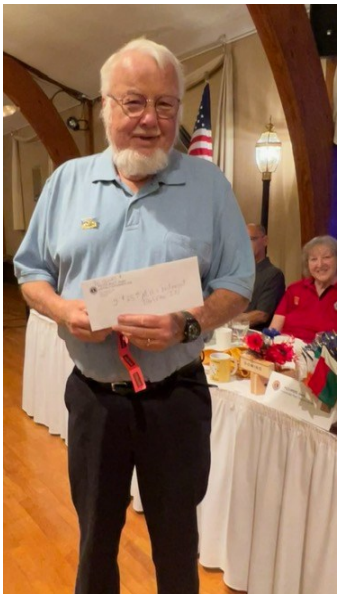
Banner Night Continued

ZC Lion Dennis Stoll, president of the New Haven Lions Club, was the winner of a clock donated by PCC/ IPDG Lion Jerry and me.

Lion Deanna Schuman, wife of DG Lion Eric Schuman of District 25D, won a watch donated by Lion Tina Williams representing Rebuilding Lives, Inc.

Lion Peggy Bush, of the Roanoke Lions Club, was so excited that her number was chosen in the drawing for this new beaded necklace and bracelet set donated by Bluffton Lion Tina Williams representing Rebuilding Lives, Inc.

Bluffton Lions Club Treasurer Lion Lin Harrold awarded a gift certificate obtained by Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol Bittner which was donated by the Galley Restaurant in Decatur.



Vice President of the Bluffton Lions Club, Lion Don Smith won 2 gift certificates for Bluffton's Milli's Restaurant donated by co-owner Lion Mike Veselji. Lion Don will get good use out of the certificates as the Bluffton Club meets twice a month at Milli's.

DG Lion Nicolas Gonzalez from District 25A was extremely tickled to have his ticket drawn to receive a new watch donated by Bluffton Lion Tina Williams representing Rebuilding Lives, Inc. I wish with this photo you could hear his chuckle of excitement.

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Banner Night Continued

I joined the fun winning a basket filled with all sorts of baby items. I have no idea when I'll use it, but I am definitely ready when we get the news that we're going to have a second great grandchild. The basket was donated by Bluffton Lion Tina Williams with Rebuilding Lives, Inc.

I could hardly contain my excitement when my number was drawn again. We have a new business in Bluffton called "Just Threads and More." It is at 1220 South Main Street. It's just South of CVS. My gift certificate donated by the new store is for $20 off of a $40 purchase. I'm going to have fun shopping. And my number was drawn a third time for a $20 gift card from "Bijou Gift Boutique," located at 127 West Market Street, in Bluffton. I was so excited to have won three prizes!!!It helped to buy lots of tickets.

As I looked out across the roomful of close to 55 Lions, I became emotionally very touched by the turnout of our Lion friends. I had celebrated the night with our old friends who I have known for lots of years, and then I had added my new Lion friends who are Co-Governors with me. Thank you, each & everyone of you, for making my Banner Night a very special night of celebration.

Once again, MC-PCC Jerry, our District Chaplain, asked heads to bow as he offered a prayer for God to watch over everyone for safe traveling home.

A Lions fiscal year is similar to a school year A new Lions year begins on July 1st. Usually at a Banner Night symbolically the District Banner is passed from the Lions Club who was the home club for the District Governor who's year is ending to the Lions Club who is the home club of new District Governor. In our situation, my husband, PCC/IPDG Lion Jerry was the District Governor whose year was ending. His home club was the Bluffton Lions Club, just like my home club is the Bluffton Lions Club. So the Lions District Banner stays with the Bluffton Lions Club. PCC/IPDG Lion Jerry passed the District 25B's gavel over to me, signifying the end of his year and the start of mine.

October Council Meeting

Date:10/8/2022

Time:8:30 am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th for the group rate of $119/night.

Be sure to let them know you are with the Lions Clubs of Indiana!

Who is Your Favorite Sports Team? Show Us.

A prize will be given to someone in the group of First time attendees to a Council meeting.

Wyndham Hotel North
13500 Telger Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
317 773 4970

Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!

First Vice District Governor

Hello Lions of District 25 B.

I hope your Lions year has gotten off to a great start. I know mine has been a very busy time. In August I made a trip to Rochester Michigan to visit the Leader Dog facility. I was very different than the first time I visited there. But they still had there traditional noon lunch of Chili and warm homemade donuts.

A big discussion took place, as we gathered the night before, as to "does chili have beans in it or not?" Now know that Lions officers were there from all over the United States. Indiana, Texas, Alabama, Washington, Oregon, Mississippi. Our conclusion was if you are from the North, chili has beans in it. If you are from the south, chili is made without beans. They say if it has beans in it, it is bean soup. So we had Chili and bean soup according to where you are from. We may differ on a definition of something or the way something is made or done. But we are a community that has come together now. We may not always agree on everything but we do agree to serve together to help try to make our communities better, our nations better and the world we live in better.

The Leader Dog facility is a wonderful place to visit and hear all that they do there. They affect lives all over the world giving freedom to those who have lost their sight. Most people think you have to be totally blind to receive a dog and that is far from the truth.

One of the demonstrations we took part in is walking with a white cane as we were blindfolded. They teach the use of a white cane because there can be days that your dog may not be capable of working and you still need to be mobile.

Friday night we finished our visit to Leader Dog with a "in the dark" dinner. The room was dark and we were blindfolded. The meal was Broccoli, Potatoes, and Broiled Chicken. I found that it is very hard to cut pieces into bite size portions. They did allow us to remove the blindfold at the end and turned the lights on so that we could enjoy a wonderful piece of Chocolate cake.

Now to switch hats and encourage you to get out there and invite people to become members of your club. If your club has not done it yet, you need to look up the Global Membership Approach which has be tested and shown to work. It comes down to a four step process:

Build a team.

Build a vision.

Build a plan.

Build success.

Most clubs just ask their member to ask someone. But what would happen if you looked at your club and invited those of your club who have brought in the most members to form a team. Then that team would create a vision of where you want to be, in membership, next year, and five years from now. And then they would plan how to accomplish that. What would need to be done? Membership drives. Tables set up in public places, with information, that would help people know what Lions do and how they help their community and the world we live in. And then plan to succeed by setting some sort of a measuring stick where you celebrate your successes. Remember it is not left up to one person to accomplish it. It takes a team to accomplish great things.

Until next month, look for new members and new ways to serve. Don't be afraid to try something new and different.

FVDG Terry Marker

Errors in District 25B Directory

P. 16 PDG Terry Marker's address-&
P. 17 PDG Terry Marker's address-&
P. 19 PDG Terry Marker's address-
(2 places on p. 19)
Should be:
3454 N Skinner Lake Dr W

P. 6 PDG Herb Gaff's address-&
P.14 PDG Herb Gaff's address
(2 places on p. 14)
P. 19 PCC Herb Gaff's address-&
P. 22 PCC Herb Gaff's address
Should be:
5330 Goshen Rd Lot # 66

P. 21 PDG Al Arnold's address
Should be:
595 E State Road 124,
Monroe, IN 46772

P. 22 Angola-9467 Meets at
Should be:
Sonlight Community Church
455 N Jerald Lett Avenue, Angola

P. 27 Pleasant Lake-9515
President-Should be:
Tom Adamson

P. 28 Albion 9465
Secretary-Should be:
Doug Keenan

P. 31-Huntertown-9498
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Garrett, IN 46738

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P. 37-Bluffton- 9475
President-James Ottjes's Phone-
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Nominations and Elections

Just a couple of items from your Nominations and Election chair. First, too those who are looking to run either as new or current trustee position you need to send a letter of intent to run and your club's indorsement to the Nominations and Election chair no later than February 25, 2023. This will facilitate the production of a good ballot for the District Convention in March, 2023.

Secondly, anyone wishing to run for Second Vice District Governor you also need to forward your letter of intent to run and your club's endorsement along with your official bio to Nomination and Elections. You may get a copy of the form (DA 907_ En) from the Nominations and Election chair.

A reminder to all clubs. You need to hold your club elections and report your officers for the Lion year 2023-2024 to LCI no later than May 15, 2023.

PDG Roger Cash

Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund, Inc.

There are some exciting things happening with the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund. To find out what they are request a presentation from one of the District Trustees. They are listed in your 2022-23 District Directory.

PDG Roger Cash, Trustee
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432-638-8032 rogercash@att.net

Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund, Inc.
Treatment • Education • Research

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Project

Holiday Luncheon

Please plan on attending the Speech and Hearing Project's annual Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, December 4. We will be meeting for lunch at the Indiana School for the Deaf Brown Dining Commons at 12:30 p.m. At the annual luncheon the Speech and Hearing Project recognizes many individuals who have been a vital part of the Project over the years. The Project will also disburse many grants and scholarships to students and departments from Ball State University, Indiana University, Purdue University, and Indiana State University. Please plan on attending this very informative event about what your Indiana Speech and Hearing Project does to support speech and hearing initiatives in Indiana. Registration forms will be published in your District's November newsletter.

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.
Working for a sound quality of life.

Thank You

Thank You Lions of District 25-B for your Support at the Indiana State Fair The Indiana Lions Foundation with help from Lions, Lions friends, and family members staffed the two largest gates at the Indiana State Fair and worked a total of 5,532 hours for which the Foundation will receive $56,976. This amount is 50% more than earned last year. One-third of the 240 different people who worked at the fair this year were new to working for the Foundation. Of the 1,051 shifts worked at the State Fair, District 25-B filled 115 shifts. The feedback from Lions about working at the fair was very positive. They enjoyed the work, meeting new Lions from different parts of the state, and renewing their friendships with Lions they had not seen for awhile. Many plan to work more shifts next year. Because of the Lions support, the Indiana Lions Foundation will be able to continue to support the Lions of Indiana, and the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated. Listed below are the individuals from District 25-B who worked at the fair this year.

Please let me know if anyone was left off the list: **Albion** Terry Marker **Andrews** Helen Goble Cheryl Oakley Mike Oakley **Bluffton** Jerry Zeigler **Churbusco** Pat Deroor Herb Gaff **Hamilton** Bob Howard **Monroe** Alan Arnold Pam Arnold **New Haven** Don Cooper Kathy Cooper **Roanoke** Charlie Crawford Sheila Crawford **Tri-Lakes** Barb Begue Marcy Gaerte Pam Maske

Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee Member Email: RoseWRussell@gmail.com Phone: 574-250-0125

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PDG Don Cooper, 260-615-5350
Lion Rose Russell, 574-250-0125
Lion Pam Arnold, 260-705-6610
PDG Kathy Lozier, 317-431-7655

YOU ARE INVITED

Who: All Lions & Guests

What: 75th Anniversary Dinner

Honoring: Bluffton Lions Club
Home Club of DG Sandy Zeigler

When: November 15th, 2022
Time: To be announced

Where: Lighted Gardens Banquet Hall

Price: To be announced

Contact info for reservations:
DG Sandy Zeigler
260-403-3092

Leave a message & We'll
Return your Call!

Thank You to Lions

I just wanted to let the 25B District Lions know that we received a thank you note from the McBride family.

The district and other Lions donated to the support of the McBride family. The Jason McBride family had a terrible house fire. They lost a son in that fire, 2 vehicles, their home, and all their possessions. Jason is a member of the Monroeville Lions Club.

I also want to thank our district for all the help in the last Lions' year, and special thanks to all those Lions who helped the McBride family.

PCC/IPDG Jerry Zeigler + DG Sandy Zeigler

Sponsor and Advertisement Form

34rd Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

Bronze – Lion Cub Level $100 Half page (4 x 11) color ad in Program book

Silver – Leo the Lion Level $200 Half page color ad in Program book Signage in each educational room

Gold – Leader of the Pride Level $500 Half page color ad in Program book Signage in each educational room Name recognition announced at Lunch and closing session.

Platinum – King of the Jungle Level $1,000 Registration for two for Friday night dinner and conference Half page color ad in Program book Signage in each educational room Name recognition announced at Friday dinner, Sat Lunch and closing session

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Quarter page ad (in color) $50

Full page ad (in color) $150

EMAIL PRINT READY AD PROOFS IN JPEG, WORD or PUBLISHER FORMAT.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM, AD PROOF AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:
Lion Reed Fish,
7402 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46214
RJFish8344@att.net 317-501-0535

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc.
OR Card Type: [ ] VISA [ ] MC [ ] Discover
Card# Exp.Date: _____

Security Code Signature_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City: _____State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

OR Venmo – ReedFish@rrjj7402

Heritage Lions Club

Locally, Cheryl and Jim work from a small warehouse in New Haven. They pair the shoes by either tying the laces, or rubber-banding them together. Then they sort them by size and general type, and put them in banana boxes for easy stacking. Cheryl said women's donated shoes outnumber men's, five to one. The greatest need is for children's shoes.All new and gently used shoes are distributed to underprivileged, disaster-stricken, or homeless people locally, nationally, and internationally. Eighty percent of donated footwear stays in this area.

Changing Footprints is a 100% volunteer, non-profit, without any paid staff. No one is ever charged for shoes. There are 5 main distribution locations in Indiana: Rushville, North Indy, South Indy, Greenfield, and Fort Wayne. Over 500,000 pairs of shoes have been distributed in the past 17 years. Shoes are collected from a variety of sources: collection bins at shoe stores and churches, shoe drives by schools, churches, civic and governmental agencies, and donations of customer returns by shoe companies

Changing Footprints can clear up space in their home and help a good cause at the same time.

Collecting and redistributing shoes saves them from ending up in landfills. Changing Footprints accepts all styles, types and sizes of shoes, no matter their condition. Damaged athletic shoes are converted into playground padding or running tracks through the Nike Grind program.

Locally, shoe collection bins are located at all Indiana Physical Therapy offices, six local Allen County Library locations, and the Central, Skyline and Jorgensen YMCA. A complete drop-off site list is online here: https://www.changingfootprints.org/shoe-drops If your organization would like to conduct a shoe drive for Changing Footprints, please call Rick Boys at 260-755-2162.

The Heritage Lions will be holding their Hoagland Shoe Drive in mid-October. The Changing Footprints motto is “Changing the world two feet at a time.” Donate — don’t trash — your unwanted shoes.

Lions Mid-Winter Conference 2023

Silent Auction

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or Lion Christine Woodward at woodward1999@sbcglobal.net. Funds raised from the silent auction will be used to offset the cost of the conference. Thank you for your willingness to help make this event a success.

DG Sandy and District B Calendar

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Decatur Lions Club 95th Anniver-sary 	4 Waterloo Lions Club 	5	6 Stroh, South Milford, & Mongo Lions Club 	7	8 2nd Council Meeting Noblesville
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Monroe Lions Club 	18 Auburn Lions Club 	19	20 Union Twp & Decatur Lions Club 	21	22
23	24 Huntertown Lions Club 	25	26	27	28	29
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The Lions of Indiana
34th Mid-Winter Conference
Saturday, January 21, 2023

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
Indianapolis, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

Telephone number is 317-244-6861.

Lions room rate is $118 plus applicable taxes.
Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: **From the north via I-465** – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.
From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on y our left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather**.

***Note: The Mid-Winter Conference Committee would like those attending for the First Time to indicate who is sponsoring them to attend or who has influenced them to attend their first Mid-Winter Conference. There is a line on the registration form for this information.**

34th Mid-Winter Conference

Friday Night Dinner

January 20, 2023

Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a
Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
Fresh Garden Salad,
Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea
Price: $ 30.00
Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the Hoosier State!

Saturday Conference Luncheon

January 21, 2023

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans, Corn Cobettes,,Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads, Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

Two Service Projects!!

"**Sock It To Me**" – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

"**Care-ing Cases**" – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

Saturday Keynote Speaker

To Be Determined

BRANDON JOHNSON

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is thee to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tincher

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS…LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenter: Tasha Lane

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

Presenter: PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Seminar Selections

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Presenter: Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

Presenter: 1VDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICon BOSTON

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with District Governor Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.

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