



## DISTRICT B AUGUST 2022

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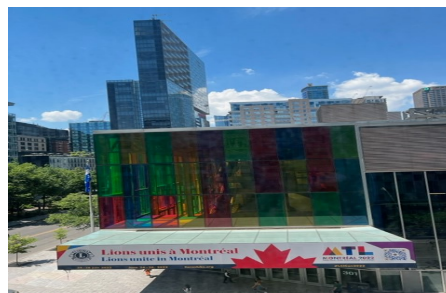
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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

In my first newsletter, I told you that I'd share with you in the August edition more about the Lions 104th International Convention in Montreal.



Most of the sessions were held in the Montreal Convention Center, shown above.

Sometimes, while in the big room, shown below, we were divided into our groups that we had for our zoom training sessions. The below photo shows just how large this one room really is.



Here I am with "Our Bigger Than Life," Lions International President, Brian Sheehan and His Lovely Wife, Lion Lori.



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In the previous photo, our International President Brian Sheehan looks bigger than life, but he told that roomful of Lions that he's, "Just Brian." He said when we go around our district having our club visits, to try to connect that visit with one of their service project nights. And, he continued, "Leave your jackets at home." We show them are one of working them, serv-



districts, and communi- jackets at are to that we them, with ing our all of our ties.

Just Brian!



Just Sandy with Some of My Support Team

Here I am in my red sweater with some of my home club, the Bluffton Lions Club; plus beside me Lion Carol Bittner is my Lions Cabinet Secretary, also President of Decatur Lions Club, and behind Carol is our Second Vice District Governor and Zone Chair Lion James Bush, of the Roanoke Club.



Just Sandy, yes, in that same red sweater that was a Christmas present from my hubby PCC/IPDG Jerry, who's, "Just Jerry!"

## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

SUBMITTED BY 1ST VDG TERRY MARKER

Well, here it is the beginning of a New Year in Lionism. I look forward to serving as your 1<sup>st</sup> VDG again and a chance next year to serve a full term as your Governor.

I feel that some exciting things will be coming out of Lions Clubs International. Our new International President is Brian Sheehan from Bird Island, Minnesota. When you hear him speak, he does it with lots of excitement. His motto is "Together We Can."

Here is what you find on the LCI sight when you look up IP Brian Sheehan

This is from IP Brian Sheehan's LCI page:

### "Together We Can

Each of us can do so much good on our own, but Together We Can make the impossible, possible. Because to accomplish big things, we all need to roll up our sleeves and do our part. And together, we can make our communities—and the world—a better place for all people.

Our International President

As part of a four-generation Lions family, International President Brian Sheehan has always had big ideas about service. His life and career have been defined by family, small-town connections and kindness, and a passion for innovation and teamwork as the keys to creating ambitious solutions to the challenges we face.

Achieving Great Things Together

President Sheehan's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion
  2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
  3. Thinking bigger when we serve
- Advocating for local and global causes"

It is time to roll up your sleeves and let's get busy.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Terry L. Marker

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# CABINET MEETING

**WHAT:** DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

**WHEN:** August 13, 2022

**WHERE:** Auburn Presbyterian Church,  
111 W 12th Street, Auburn, IN 46706

Registration will begin at 8:00.

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,  
1121 Ridgewood Lane,  
Bluffton, IN 46714.

Please bring a gift for a door prize.

Doughnuts, coffee, and water will be provided.



## DISTRICT 25-B BANNER NIGHT SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

Social Time 5:30 P.M./ Dinner 6:00 P.M

Please join DG Sandy Zeigler and  
Her husband, PCC/IPDG Jerry Zeigler

At: The Lighted Gardens, St. Rd 1, Ossian, IN

Sit down dinner will consist of:

Pick of 1 Entrée Choice:

#1 Grilled Ham Steak w/Pineapple glaze

#2 Broiled Cod w/Herbed butter sauce

Garden Green Salad w/assorted dressings

Idaho Baked Potato w/butter and/ or sour cream

California Blend

Carrot Sheet Cake

**The cost is \$20.00 per person.**

**RSVP with Entrée choice by Aug.10 to:**

Sandy Zeigler  
1121 Ridgewood Lane  
Bluffton, IN 46714

### Casual Dress for Banner Night

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Return bottom slip by August 10th

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club\_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Choice & Number wanted for DG Sandy's  
Banner Night

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham Steak      \_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Cod

Total Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: DG Sandy Zeigler



# DECATUR LIONS CLUB 95th ANNIVERSARY

Monday, October 3, 2022

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL  
414 W. Madison St. Decatur, IN 46733  
(Corner of W. Monroe & N. 5th St.)

Social Hour: 6:00 PM.

Dinner: 6:30 PM.

**SPEAKER:**

PDG & 1st VDG Terry Marker

Cost of meal: \$18.00

**RSVP: Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022**

Send or Call Reservations

To: Carol Bittner

8550N W Winchester Rd.

Decatur, IN 46733

Phone: 260-724-9713

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ @\$18.00

Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Terry Marker

Just a short note to congratulate the district on having a 47 % growth this past year. We still have a long way to go though. We are at 1,005 members in the district and long way from where we once were. It's time for 25 B (The Best) to get back to where we were.

We have lost some clubs and are now down to 45. Let's help those clubs that are struggling and start some new clubs or at least some branch clubs. If you don't know what a branch club invite is, me to a meeting and I will enlighten you.

DG Sandy's goal for this year is to be in the positive when she finishes next year. I believe you can do more than that.

So, get out there and ask, ask, ask. Hold a membership fair this summer. Go to sports events as a group and tell the community how you are helping them.

"Together we can" accomplish great things.

## DISTRICT LCIF COORDINATOR

1<sup>st</sup>. VDG Terry L. Marker

Another congratulations to the district in helping to accomplish LCIF goal of \$300 million dollars. The goal was met and surpassed. The final figure was \$324.6 million. A big BITEUM to everyone.

The campaign may be over but the need will continue to grow as LCIF works to make our world a better place to live in. So please keep giving.

The disasters around the world seem to be growing in leaps and bounds. There are children in need of water and food. As we have found out right here in Indiana there are many children that need help with their eyesight and their hearing.

And the list goes on and on.

Keep up the great work.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Terry L. Marker

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## FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

As we start this new Lion year off there are a couple of items to look at. The first is for the club officers to go to the LCI website and then to the learning center and complete the learning module for their office. This is important even if you have held the office before. If you are having trouble accessing the LCI Learning Center the district administrator can help you get in.

The second item is to watch for scam. These come in many forms but the most common involve attachments with spy ware or trojans that can damage your system or for request for help from other Lions saying they are stranded some were and need your assistance. Other are those emails that request your personal information or want you to log in from that email.

Then there is the question I get often and that is how do we list our club directory on line. This is something that should only be done with great caution and with the permission of the club members. Also, it should be done in such a way that only your club members can access it. One final reminder on this member's information should only be given to outside people or agencies with the member's full knowledge and consent.

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

## MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

members Jerome and Sherry Kill with Jeanette Emenhisser (guest at the May meeting), are shown stocking Kristi's Cupboard. Members brought non-perishables to the meeting. This is just another way Lions serve the community.



## WAYNE DALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 241

By PCC/IPDG Jerry Zeigler

The Waynedale American Legion Post 241, has donated a big trailer load, plus more items in the truck.

There's all kinds of handicapped items to help the Mayfield, Kentucky, tornado victims. There are all kinds of scooters, including two electric scooters, all kinds of walkers, canes, and all types of other items.

Post 241 Commander John Smeltzer and Lion Elder Pastor Ron Lytle are shown in the pictures below.



## LCIF FACTS

LCIF Facts from the Montreal Convention: In 2021-2022, LCIF has awarded 1,235 grants totaling in US dollars \$34.6 million. Totally amazing!



Picture provided by DG Sandy

## JAMES R. (JIM) BUSH

Zone Chair / 2VDG



Jim is from Huntington, Indiana, and has been a member of the Roanoke Indiana Lions Club since 2015. He has served as President and Zone Chair, as well as chairing multiple club fund raising committees.

He currently works for American Electric Power in Fort Wayne, and is a veteran of the Marine Corps and Army.

Jim is also an active member of his church, serving in numerous leadership roles.

Jim and his wife, Peggy, have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter. In their free time, Jim and Peggy enjoy spending time with family, fishing, quilting, woodworking, photography, and are involved in an ongoing mission project.

DG Sandy taking the oath of office at the International Convention in Montreal.



## INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION INDIANA STATE FAIR PROJECT

Opening Day for the 2022 Indiana State Fair is just a week away and we still have nearly 500 shifts to fill. This is the Indiana Lions Foundation's single largest fund-raiser and we need your help to make it a success.

Bring a carload of volunteers (minimum: 5) and the Foundation will help pay for the gas. Bring a vanload of volunteers (minimum: 8) and the Foundation will help pay for the van rental and gas.

We have four shifts each day to accommodate almost any schedule. The earliest shift starts at 5:30 a.m.; the latest shift ends by 8:30 p.m. Parking for volunteers is conveniently located within walking distance of our check-in booth, so there are no more lengthy waits for the State Fair shuttle bus.

We hope to see you at the 2022 Indiana State Fair, and we hope you encourage your family members, Lions Club members, friends, acquaintances, and even strangers on the street to join you for Indiana Lions Fun at the Fair. If you can't join us this year, please encourage others to join us.

Sign up [today](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/page_id=50) at [http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/page\\_id=50](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/page_id=50)

Lion Rose Russell, Trustee  
Indiana Lions Foundation  
Lakeville, Indiana, USA  
[574-250-0125](tel:574-250-0125)



This is the latest pin of the Lions Foundation State Fair Project.



# 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!!

# LET THE PARADE BEGIN

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

This year for the Lions 104th International Parade of Nations, 118 Lions Districts had pre-registered to walk the parade route representing their countries or multiple districts. Many chose to wear the same colored shirts or similar native dress that would best represent their area. We were told that the parade route was seven blocks long. PCC/IPDG Jerry and I chose not to represent the Lions of Indiana in this parade. Instead, we walked from the LeWestern Hotel to be in position to take photos of the units as they passed.

That Saturday according to my step counter, I walked 10,063 steps. Now, for the big time racers or marathon participants, that might not sound like a big deal; but for me, it was a lot of steps!

There will be more parade pictures in the next several months of the District Governor's Newsletter.







# DG SANDY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR AUGUST 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 	4 	5 	6 
7 	8	9	10 	11 	12 	13 Cabinet Meeting in Auburn 
14 	15	16	17 	18 	19 	20 Banner Night Lighted Gardens Ossian 
21 	22	23	24 DG Sandy & PDG Jerry On Vacation	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			DG Sandy & PDG Jerry On Vacation Until Sept.4

# INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

By DG Sandy Zeigler

How can you bring in new members?

ASK,ASK, ASK, ASK, ASK...yes, it's that simple! No, not every time will you get a new member; BUT you definitely won't get a new member when you don't ask!! Don't just ask, "You don't want to be a Lion, do you?"

Try a different approach. Invite this person to your next meeting. Allow that potential new Lion to see what your club is all about. Send a note to your club, telling your Lions Club members that you've invited a potential Lion to the next meeting. That will encourage your fellow Lions to be present!

Look at the list of your current Lions who are in your club. Do you have married Lions, but don't have both as members of the Lions Club. Why? Has anyone ever asked the missing spouse to join? Don't just ask the current member why the spouse is not a member.

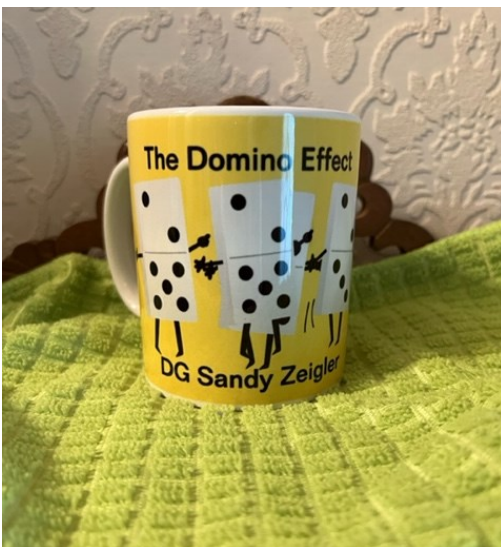
At a club meeting discuss the advantages of having couples involved in your Lions Club together. Can you think of some advantages of serving as a couple together? How many reasons can you share, not just with me, but with potential new members. Write these reasons down, read over your list, put the list in your purse or coat pocket, make a copy to put on your refrigerator, put the list over your [sun](#) visor in the vehicle that you drive. When you have a few free moments, go back over your list, and modify your list as need be.

What's In It For You?

Do you ever need someone to help you with something? If you're honest, you know that need is always present. It's present in your Lions Club, too.

Tangibles-Something You Can Touch

For bringing in just 1 new members, you will earn this free key chain. Others will see it & ask where you bought it, how can they get one?



When you bring in 2 new members, you'll earn a free new mug. People will ask where you found that clever new mug. It's very special, because it has this year's motto which is written and illustrated on your new mug. I'll be explaining this motto when you invite me to your club for my official visit.

DG Sandy Zeigler  
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August 2022

PDG Bob Howard and Lion Jean were the Grand Marshalls for the 4th of July parade in Hamilton. They were being recognized for their years of service in the Hamilton Lions Club. They are being driven by their daughter, Lion Beth Kohli, in her Mustang.

