

## DISTRICT B

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### SERVE WITH THE HEART OF THE LION

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#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Greetings from DG Terry Marker.

By the time you receive this Halloween will be over and we will be on our way to Thanksgiving and then the Holiday season. Which will have everyone very busy.

But to be honest, the Lions are busy anyway. Many in our District have stayed busy screening school kid's eyes all over the district. They are a very dedicated group of people who are making a difference in the lives of children and their families and helping teachers educate those children. The great thing is there is always room for more screeners. It is not hard, and you can be trained very quickly. We screen schools in every county of our district. So clubs ask yourself why you aren't doing this?

While at the Council Meeting on Oct. 7 the Special Olympics' Committee shared another opportunity. When they came to the Council Meeting maybe eight years ago they had asked for \$10,000 dollars from the Multiple District to help put on a winter Olympics Winter games for Indiana and surrounding States. We have met the goal for a few years and made a difference in some very special kids. They are now asking us to split our goal of \$10,000 between the Winter Special Olympics and a new category that we are very familiar with. That is Corn Hole Special Olympics. From the information that was passed around there are three teams in our area. One in Allen County, one in Dekalb County, and one in Noble County and I can envision it growing to our other counties. Since there are not facilities for clients in some counties they maybe attend corn hole events in the counties that are currently hosting corn hole tournament.

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Stop and ask yourself how we can help make a difference. There were many ways mentioned at the meeting from building the boards to working at a local event and yes fund raising to support Special Olympics. We all know a family who has one of these special needs individuals. We may even have some in our family. Let's help them live life to the fullest.

Many clubs are adding new members and I thank them for their hard work to do this. Keep up your efforts. Many have not and I encourage you to get out there and ask someone. Now might be the right time for them to hear the call to serve their community.

Make sure your club is letting your community know what your club is doing that is helping your community or a child's life who you helped get a pair of glasses.

That is not the only way you help others. You give to LCIF each year to make a difference not just in the world but right here at home, MD 25 B has received over \$581,000 dollars in grant money to make a difference in our communities. So please every member consider making a contribution to LCIF, and each club continue your contribution because the need grows bigger every year.

While speaking of LCIF I notice that there are 28 clubs that have enough in their LCIF account to award a Melvin Jones Fellowship. There are a number of them that could award multiple Melvin Jones Fellowships. I encourage you to pick a deserving individual and honor them with one of these Fellowship.

Information will become available soon about the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Holiday dinner on December 3, at the Indiana School for the Deaf. I would encourage you to consider going to this and experience the joy of giving out over \$50,000 in scholarships and grants to help students and faculty that are working to make our live better. You might even get to meet Dr. Miyamoto. The Doctor whose name the Miyamoto Fellowship is named after. He helped to develop the Cochlear implant. A device that is changing

hearing impaired peoples lives.

May you all have a very happy thanksgiving and a prosperous season of selling holiday fruit.

**PS: If your club has not book my visit to your club please do so immediately.**

Your servant,

**DG Terry L. Marker**

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## UPCOMING DATES

**Dec. 3** - ILS&H Holiday Luncheon

**Jan. 13** - LCIF Holiday fund Raiser at New Haven Parks & Hearing; Recreation Building, 7500 IN-930 East, Fort Wayne, IN.

**Jan. 20--** Mid-Winter Conference at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN

**Jan. 27-** District 25 B 3rd Cabinet Meeting and the Cromwell Library, Cromwell, IN. Registration at 8:30 am.

**Mar. 23** - District 25 B Convention – Place to be determined.

**Apr.** 26-28 - Embassy Suites by Hilton, Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Fr. South, Noblesville, IN.

**June** 21-25 - Lions International Convention, Melbourne, Australia.

## FROM THE DESK OF 1ST VDG

Submitted by 1st Vice District Governor Jim Bush

So, I'm e-mailing, texting, and talking to this guy all day, and finally, at about 9:00 pm he texts "call me". I call him and he says "I think there's a window that will work in the morning", we'll meet at 7:00 am and go. I realize that it's getting late and it's a bit of a drive to get there, so I say "good night, I'll see you in the morning". I'm totally excited, and can hardly sleep after all the communication through the day and the anticipation for the following morning.

Morning comes, and Peggy and I get up and ready and hit the door running. We jump the car and drive to the rendezvous point, grab our rain gear, cooler and rush to the dock. There's not a lot of activity at the marina, so we quickly identify our charter Captain, exchange pleasantries, and then I tell him "I hate fishing". You should have seen the puzzled look on his face, without a word, he was saying to me "then why on earth would you charter a fishing trip"? My next words were, "we want to catch fish". He chuckled, and we communicated what our ideal fishing day might look like and he said he thought he could put that together for us. Our Captain determined what we were looking for, put us on the fish, gave us the right rig to catch the fish, and showed us how to set the hook and land the fish in the boat.

Where am I going with this story? October (which is nearly over as I write this) is Leo and Lion Membership month, and we're fishing for new members. How's your fishing trip going? Have you had some success? failure? Do you know if anyone has added members to their basket? How did they do it? What's working, and can that work for your club? We all face challenges, and LCI has a lot of suggestions of ways to plan and execute your growth strategy. In the meantime, maybe just follow the words of Roanoke Club President Jon Perkins "people join because of their relationships". He's not wrong, all we need to do is ask a friend. If you've asked your friends and they didn't give you an "absolutely not ever" ask them again, maybe the timing is better now than the last time you asked.

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Have you got a membership chair in your club? We all need to grow for a lot of reasons, but many hands make light work. Does your club have a plan for recruiting new members? If not there are a lot of great tools from LCI to help you put one together. I'll put a couple links below.

So now you have someone interested, what's next? I know, swear them in and have them sit through some meetings, that'll get them excited! NO! Invite them to a service project or fund raiser and put them to work. It won't take long for them to experience the joy and reward of serving their community. Point is, we not only need to find new members, but set the hook and get them all the way into the boat.

I really meant to have some fun with this article and I think I've probably said too much already. LCI has a lot of tools, I'll paste a link below, use it as you see fit. Most of all, if you're doing something that works, keep doing that! I don't have all the answers and if there was a magic formula we could apply to guarantee a new member, we'd all be following it. Thank you for inviting people to become Lions, and sharing your stories, and fellowship, without that, none of us would be Lions. So go out and have some fun! Lions, great people doing great things and having FUN!

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow>

Yours in Service,  
Jim



## NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS ALERT

Submitted by PDG Roger Cash

Please note all nominations for District Governor, 1 Vice District Governor, 2 Vice District Governor and Trustees for each of the state projects is due to the Nominations and Election chairperson NO LATER THAN February 14, 2024. Nominations for trustees must have their letter of intent to run along with their club's endorsement.

Those standing for DG, 1VDG or 2VDG need to submit the appropriate biography form along with their intent to run letter and their club's endorsement. Since the District does not currently have 2VDG a PDG may run for 1VDG. If you have questions on this please contact the Nomination and Election Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS NEWS

Submitted by PDG Roger Cash

There are a number of amendments to the multiple district constitution and by laws that have been proposed.

One of the proposed amendments is to allow the Council to appointed an assistant comptroller.

Other amendments deal with times of registration and voting, who and why a special convention can be called and there is one to bring the appointment of the Council Chair more in line with the international constitution and by-laws.



NOVEMBER 4

2nd Cabinet

Meeting at the  
Lighthouse Church

201 S. Van Buren St.  
Monroe, IN.

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

PDG Meeting.

9:30 a.m.

Meeting





## ISP/LIONS LAW CAMP

The 2023 Law Camps were very successful. Lions were able to give each camper a “welcome” bag as they registered. And they received a Lions/ISP hat from the Lions. These campers are students entering the 6 th, 7 th and 8 th grade. In their 4-day camp they look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. There are physical activities that take place during their stay along with hands on programs.

Lions help with a couple of meals during the camp and an Ice Cream Social is very special to the kids. We also provide water and snacks for the kids.

We won't know the dates of the 2024 camps until late January. We would be excited if Clubs would be willing to provide a meal, ice cream social, snacks and water to either the Columbus or the Anderson Camps.

The welcome bags contain such things as hotel size soap, shampoo, lotion, pencil, pen, small note pad, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, and anything else you can get someone to donate. Our supply of items for the bags is depleted so we are in need of your help for the coming year.

The Anderson Director likes us to supply Squirt guns, but we don't put them in the welcome bags. They are saved and they have a special evening when the kids get to have a water game: campers vs. troopers.

It's nice to have a Leader dog visit and we try to do eye screenings.

We do provide help with scholarships for families that need assistance.



## BRIANS TRIKE RACE

Here's a few pictures from Brians Trike Race. 1st picture is TEAM BAM BAM (Bippus, Andrews, and Monroeville). Representing the District 25 B Team BAM BAM were Yvonne Blacketer, Lion ISBVI Trustee Cheryl Okuly, Kory Okuly and Lion ISBVI Trustee Mike Okuly.



2nd Picture is Lion ISBVI Trustees Cheryl Okuly and Mike Okuly accepting the ISBVI Fellowship Vase and Certificate for Team BAM BAM from Past District Governors Robin Smith and Connie Roe (co-chairs of Brians Trike Race)



3rd. Lion ISBVI Trustee Mike Okuly enjoying his ride.



# MD-25 LIONS

## International Pin Design 2025

**July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico:** Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300 year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins MUST include: a-MD 25 Indiana (as text) b-the Intl Convention year - 2025 c-Lion Club Intl Logo d-Intl Convention Host City representation e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.



Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson



### Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

#### Catch the Magic of Lionism





**It's not too early to start planning for 2024. Mark your calendar now for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference.**

**Opportunities for Learning**



**Opportunities for Service**



**Opportunities for Fellowship**

### Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

**January 19-20, 2024**



# LCIF FOUNDATION

Hello Lions of District 25B,

To start, I'd like to say thank you for supporting OUR Foundation LCIF. As of the end of September we are a little over 11% of yearly goal, and our district raised contributed more money to LCIF than all other districts in MD25. Way to Go!

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

There is a lot happening in the world today, natural disasters continue to occur, we are watching the situation in Israel develop, and we are entering a time of year where disasters hit hardest. Remember, LCIF is there, and needs our ongoing support. Please keep this in mind as you continue your generous giving. This month is the month our my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving. Not because there's any big family memory associated or anything like that, only because it is a time to gather with friends and loved ones and reflect on all the things I have to be thankful for. At the moment, my needs are few, unfortunately not everyone can say that. With that in mind, ask yourself and your club how you can do a little extra between now and the end of the year. Whether it's adopting families for the holidays, raising some money for the Salvation Army, giving away free hot dogs, or donating a little spare change to LCIF, there is SOMETHING that you can do that very well may change a person's life.

Not necessarily LCIF related, but there's a simple service project you or your club can do. The Red Cross is saying there is a critical blood shortage at the moment. The truth is, there's always a critical blood shortage. It was only a matter of time until I asked for blood in addition to your LCIF donation. This is the time. I'd ask that if you are eligible and able, please consider a blood donation, you could literally save a life. It's easy, quick and truly needed. Not able to donate? I'm sure the Red Cross would love it if you could host a local blood drive. You may even be able to collaborate with organizations in your community to arrange a facility if yours isn't large enough. Either way, please help if you are able.

There is a lot to tell about LCIF, and a lot of effort has gone into communications, Links can be found

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below to the latest newsletters. Also, when you get a chance, the Hoosier Lion has an interesting article about the grant for a new building awarded to the Martinsville club for their application. In the newsletter, there is information about the International President's LCIF giving award pins. There are 3 levels, \$50.00 bronze, \$100.00 silver, and \$200.00 gold. As I understand it, these are awarded for 1 time gifts exceeding those levels and are not cumulative. More to come on the pins as I get details.

News from our LCIF Chairperson IPP Brian Sheahan can be found at:

<https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=1438478&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=08fde317fd254bb5a121e9f3f28e86ae&elqaid=31477&elqat=1>

There is also an opportunity coming up in District 11D on June 1, 2024. IPP Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori will be attending an LCIF fundraising event and present Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards to those attending. Detailed information can be found at this link.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>

Finally I'd like to quickly talk about Legacy giving. LCIF does recognition for several planned giving options. These donations can be now, or designated from part of your estate. If you'd like to consider making a legacy donation to LCIF, please let your club LCIF chairperson know and we can provide more details. This is a great way to make an impact that will be remembered into the future. More information on planned giving options can be found at:

<https://lcif.myplannedgift.org>

In conclusion, on behalf of LCIF, I'd like to thank you for all you are doing to support OUR Foundation! Lives around the world are being changed every day with your support. Please continue to support LCIF and share the story of what Lions are doing around the world.

We Serve,  
Jim

# Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January  
20, 2024

“Catch the Magic of Lionism!”

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at [liongretchen@att.net](mailto:liongretchen@att.net) or PDG Linda Scott at [lindam-scott@comcast.net](mailto:lindam-scott@comcast.net) with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024.

Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the Mid-Winter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.





## KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB

Former Kendallville Lions president Andy Bell recently collected and hauled these boxes of used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Angola for sorting and eventual distribution to needy. Thirteen area institutions like banks, schools, funeral homes, medical offices, library, Legion have boxes for donations. Give and the Lions will recycle.



Faith Erexson was recently inducted into the Kendallville Lions Club. Explaining club history on the left is Rich Anderson; Erexson, center, listens as Brian Leitch, current club president, left,



Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). Please be advised this filing relates specifically to the 501(c)(4). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

### [Annual Tax Filing Information](#) ▶

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your filing. For specific questions, please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division

Lions Clubs International

## PLEASANT LAKE LIONS CLUB

The Pleasant Lake Lions Club welcomes new members. From left: Bill Lindich, Tawnie Cisneros and Carolyn Powers. This marks the first time in the 93 year history of the club that there have been women members.



## COMING SOON: INDIANA LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is “the best place for learning” about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30<sup>th</sup> - is only \$40 - \$5 less than last year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade. Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at [indianalions.org](http://indianalions.org) and click on the link labelled “Printable Forms”. The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.



# 2024 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SEMINARS

## Seminar Session 1 (9:45 am – 10:30 am)

**Seminar #:** 1      **Title:** Mission 1.5

**Presenter:** PID Thomas Matney, GAT Area Leader

**Description:** Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

**Seminar #:** 2      **Title:** All You Need Is Love

**Presenter:** Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

**Description:** Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

**Seminar #:** 3      **Title:** You've Got A Friend In Me - Becoming A Mentor To A New Lion

**Presenter:** Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

**Description:** This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being “the new person” is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important to your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

**Seminar #:** 4      **Title:** Serving Beyond the Club

**Presenters:** PDG Tom Robbins & PDG Jeff Locke

**Description:** This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

## Seminar Session 2 (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

**Seminar #:** 5      **Title:** Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

**Presenter:** Representative from Riley Children’s Foundation

**Description:** Learn about the Cancer Control Fund’s new partnership with Riley Children’s Foundation & the Walther Cancer Foundation.

**Seminar #:** 6      **Title:** Putting Fun In Your Club Meetings

**Presenter:** Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

**Description:** Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-N-G.

**Seminar #:** 7      **Title:** Why are Leos Important for our Future?

**Presenter:** ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

**Description:** Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do the Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

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## 2024 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SEMINARS

**Seminar #: 8    Title:** Building A Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

**Presenter::** PCC Ross Drapalik & Jenna White, Camp Director

**Description:** The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at “Camp Until-a-Cure” in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

### Seminar Session 3 (1:30 pm – 2:15 pm)

**Seminar #: 9                    Title:** Finding & Applying for Grants

**Presenters:** PID Linda Tincher

**Description:** Where to find grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting grants.

**Seminar #: 10                Title:** Securing Sponsorships

**Presenter:** PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

**Description:** What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

**Seminar #: 11                Title:** Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

**Presenter:** PDG Alan Arnold, Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

**Description:** Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

**Seminar #: 12                Title:** Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

**Presenter:** PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G

**Description:** Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

### Seminar Session 4 (2:30 pm –3:15 pm)

**Seminar #: 13                Title:** Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

**Presenters:** ZC Wendy Semans and Lion Gloria Ballard

**Description:** What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What's involved in starting a Cubs club?

**Seminar #: 14                Title:** New Member Orientation

**Presenter:** Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

**Description:** Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

**Seminar #: 15                Presenter:** PDG Kathy Lozier, Indiana Lions Foundation Vice President

**Description:** How to decode the “alphabet soup” of Lions acronyms and abbreviations, and recognize Lions officers by the shape of their name badges.

**Seminar #: 16                Title:** USA/Canada Lions Forum, Louisville KY

**Presenter:** PCC Chuck Carlson & Lion Karen Nitschke

**Description:** What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.

While Billions of government dollars are spent  
annually on Cancer Research,  
**ONLY ABOUT 4% IS FOCUSED ON CHILDHOOD CANCER**

### **Walther Cancer Foundation Announces \$10 Million matching Grant Pledge for Organizations and Individuals**

The WCF Matching Gift Program will support Children's cancer researchers. Physicians and scientists from Riley and IU will use money through this program to pursue the most promising ideas and test next generation therapies. Along with research aimed at curing more cancers and making existing treatments less toxic, Survivorship research to give warriors the best long term quality of life will be studied.

### **Cancer Control Trustees Vote to Accept WCF Matching Grant Challenge**

On September 4, 2023 the Trustees voted to accept the challenge to raise at least \$100,000 to result in a donation of at least \$200,000 for Childhood Cancer Research. We also voted to set aside \$20,000 for "Seed Money" for this Challenge.

## **Operation Cancer Hero**



**Be a Cancer Hero and Partner  
with CCF to Raise Matching  
Funds for Research,  
More Cures, less toxicity,  
and Survivorship!  
Contact a Trustee @  
[www.lionscancercontrol.o](http://www.lionscancercontrol.o)**

# LEADER DOGS

Submitted by: District 25 B's Trustee Lion PDG/PCC Jerry and District 25 B's Trustee Lion IPDG Sandy Zeigler

I just got off the phone from talking to Leader Dogs for the Blind, this matching campaign is still on, but checks must be marked that they are part of this matching campaign.) Then add that now is the time to make individual & club donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Checks must be marked that this is a check for "matching donations."

## Right now: 2X matching gift

If you'd like to make a gift to support more heroes leading heroes, there couldn't be a better time than right now – our generous friends at the Gary Sinise Foundation have agreed to match your gift today, up to \$100,000!

## Did you know?

- Because of support from donors like you, Leader Dogs are provided 100% free of charge to people who are blind or visually impaired.
- Each Leader Dog receives up to 17 months of direct, hands-on training: one year with their puppy raiser, four months on our campus and another month with their partner who is blind or visually impaired.
- Our dogs typically serve their partners for eight to ten years.
- We are a Charity Navigator Four-Star Charity.
- **Our friends at the Gary Sinise Foundation are currently offering to match your gift **today** (up to \$100,000).**

Be part of the success of the next year's Leader Dog and handler teams and [make a gift in honor of the class of 2024](#). Your gift is what makes it possible for us to offer life-changing programs without ever charging our clients a cent.







# DISTRICT B AND DG TERRY'S CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2023



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

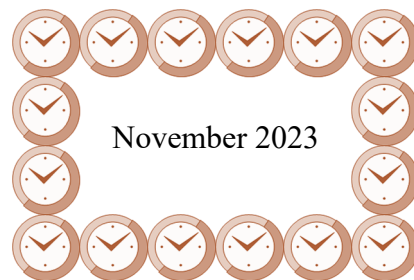
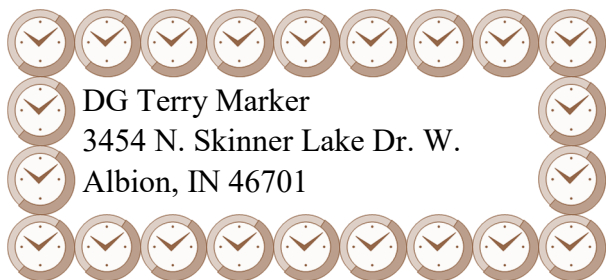
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			1 Angola Lions Club 	2	3	4 2 nd Cabinet Meeting 
5 Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends 	6 Decatur Lions Club & Union Township Lions Club	7 	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day 
12	13 Huntington Lions Club 	14	15 Howe Lions Club 	16	17	18
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## OPERATION CANCER HERO

Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer In August, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals to fund pediatric cancer research and treatment. The Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) has accepted this challenge and have started our campaign: Operation Cancer Hero! We need your help to fight pediatric cancer. If you would like to donate or join the team for your district, click on one of the links below.

- District 25-A <https://give.rileykids.org/25A>
- District 25-B <https://give.rileykids.org/25B>
- District 25-C <https://give.rileykids.org/25C>
- District 25-D <https://give.rileykids.org/25D>
- District 25-E <https://give.rileykids.org/25E>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25F>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25G>
- Indiana Lions <https://give.rileykids.org/LionsCCF>

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