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The year has started with a bang. I went to Boston for the International Convention, and it was a very pleasant time with lots of walking. The hotel I was in, was just one block away from the waterfront and about 4 blocks away from Convention Center. They did have shuttle buses running about every 15 minutes to and from the Convention Center. The only problem I had was when I landed at Boston, I missed the Lions table that told us how to catch the shuttle to Boston from the airport. I spent about two extra hours there that I would not have had to if I had seen their table.

I set through a day of schooling, where at the end of the day we were able to share our ideas with a group from France through a wonderful translator. It was interesting to hear their perspectives compared to ours. Many were the same, but there were also so ideas picked up.

The following days were kept busy with sessions together and seminars throughout each day. One night there was a concert of music by Queen. The opening session was with PIP Brian Sheehan. He came riding in on a Segway type of two wheel vehicle. After he talked he turned it over to IP Dr. Patti Hill. Remember PIP Brian Sheehan's personal motto was "Together We Can." Dr. Patti Hill's personal motto is "Changing the World" Together we can change the world for the best and the way we are going to do is by working to move our membership up to 1.5 million members by 2027. That's four years to get 100000. We can do it by getting out there and asking people we think would make good members and then listening to them and their ideas. We can do it by have two or three membership drives during the year to help share the work we do. We can do that by not saying we have already asked them.

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One more time might be the right time.

Can we change the world? We certainly can, one person at a time.

Don't forget the August 2 the District is taking a van load of people to the Indiana State Fair to work a double shift and earn points towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship. Contact PDG Alan Arnold (260-216-1101) to see if there is still room. The Indiana Foundation needs our help. So please step up and volunteer to help.

I hope to see you all on either September 9, the 1st Cabinet meeting at Arcola Community Church, or September 16, at the Lucky Moose on Dupont Road for Banner Night.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO MAKE
YOUR DATE FOR A VISIT FROM
THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

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September 9 District B Cabinet Meeting

September 16 Banner Night,

September 21-23, 2023 USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Reno, Nevada



DISTRICT 25 B 1ST CABINET MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM PDG MEETING

9:30 AM MEETING BEGINS

LOCATION IS:

ARCOLA COMMUNITY CHURCH
11311 ARCOLA RD.
FT. WAYNE, IN 46818
(Physical Address is: 11311, Arcola,
IN)

Club Presidents, Vice President,
Secretaries, Zone Chairs,
Project Trustees
and any interested Lion is
invited to attend.

**HOST IS THE
ARCOLA LIONS CLUB
DONUTS AND COFFEE AND
JUICE WILL BE AVAILA-
BLE AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE MEETING.**



Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28th - August 20th

Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money? Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair? There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.



Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair? A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

What are the starting and ending times for the shifts? There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

**[https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/
Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/](https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/)**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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PDG Bob Howard	260-243-0678	bdhoward1@yahoo.com
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Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com



DISTRICT 25 B BANNER NIGHT



Governor Terry L. Marker
Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM Social – 6:00 PM Dinner

Place: Lucky Turtle Grill & Lucky Moose Lounge
622 E. Dupont Rd.
Ft. Wayne, IN 86825
(Southwest corner of Dupont & Coldwater Rd.

Cost: \$20.00 per person if registered by August 26, 2023
After August 26, 2023 price will be \$30.00 per person
Registration closes September 1, 2023

Menu: Buffet includes Baked Chicken in Mushroom Sauce, Grilled Salmon, Meat Lasagna, with Green Beans and roasted Red Potatoes, with Chocolate Cake for dessert. Soft drinks included. There will be a Cash Bar available.

Guest Speaker will be PCC Scott Smith

Club Banners are Welcome! Dress is Business Casual

Return bottom of this form to New Haven Lions Club, CS Terry L. Elser
2909 Rolling Meadows Ln., New Haven, IN 46774
E-Mail: elserfam@frontier.com; Phone: 260-438-8975
Registration deadline; Saturday, August 26, 2023
Make Check Parable to New Haven Lions Club
Names &; Titles of those Attending:

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Some of you may already have figured out the significance of these numbers, but if you haven't, they are the number of seconds, minutes, and hours each of us get in a day. Why are they important? Because as my father in law once told me, we all get the same number of them in a day. How many days we get varies, and no one is sure how many we will get. Before I get too far into this, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for the time you give to Lions. Without that time, we couldn't do what we do. Sure, money is good and necessary, but serving people requires time, and I know when you decide to dedicate time to Lions, you are choosing not to do something else. It's sometimes easy to write a check or reach into your pocket and pull out a few dollars, but to commit to a service project, or fund raiser, requires that you sacrifice an un-renewable resource, your time. We can spend money, and in most cases get more, but once you spend your time, it is GONE.

One day when my youngest son was a pre-teen, he proclaimed "there isn't enough time to do everything I want to do". Truer words have never been spoken, and I think about that statement all the time. When you choose to be a Lion and participate in community activities and service, you are making a sacrifice of your time, and if you haven't been thanked for that allow me to say THANK YOU.

Enough about time, I could go on about it forever, but there are other topics that need attention. DG Terry Marker may talk to you about having the Heart of a Lion. I've been thinking about this a lot and wondering if we all have the Heart of a Lion. Serving others begins in the heart, but the willingness and strength to carry it out takes heart. I'm sure it's in you hearts, or you wouldn't be reading this. My question is, who else do you know that has the Heart of a Lion that isn't a Lion yet? We need more Lions to share the work and come

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out with us and have fun serving. That's right, I said Have Fun! When there are more of us, the work is easier, and we are able to take on more work to Serve a World in Need. Please pull out your phones, address books, etc and see who you know that might like to be a Lion, and INVITE THEM TO A PROJECT and/or meeting. If they say no, maybe the timing isn't right, ask them if it's a forever no, or if it's just a bad time. If it's a bad time, keep them in mind and ask them again in a few months. You may be surprised what happens to our membership if we just ask people to come out and have a little fun with us.

I know I'm a little windy, but there is on last thing I'd like to touch base on. As most of you know, campaign 100 ended last year, and now LCIF is asking that each Lion contribute money to the Empowering Service Fund for disaster relief locally and abroad. Many of you will say, that the money we raise needs to stay in our communities, and you might be surprised to learn how much of the money is used in the United States and Indiana. In the last year, over 25,000 was given for emergency disaster grants right here in Indiana. I can't tell you the exact amount, but the requested amount is around \$26 and change per Lion. I know that may not be possible, for some, but others can give more. If you can give a little at a time, if you can fine 2.50 a month for a year, that would be \$30. I think if we all look at our discretionary spending and impulse purchases, that isn't very much. Another possibility would be adding the amount when paying your annual dues and forgetting about it until next year. The key is to have your treasurer write the check to "Empowering Service" so the donation makes it to the right place.

In conclusion, Thank You for serving, invite someone, and consider donating to LCIF.

Yours in Lionism,
Jim



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

FROM THE DESK OF PDG ROGER CASH

Notes from the GMT/GET Chair

Let's start this set of notes with a couple of definitions. First, who or what is the GMT and the GET chairperson. The GMT is the Global Membership Team Chair person and the GET is the Global Extension chairperson.

As the GMT for the District, I am here to help your club to recruit new members and to develop ways to retain your current members. As the District's GET, I am here to help the district to reach out and start new clubs in underserved areas. I cannot accomplish either of these tasks without the assistance of the club's membership chairperson and the club's membership committee.

Now there are several recourses the district can provide the clubs in their search for new members. There is training for the membership chairperson and their committee, different publications from Lions International as well as locally produced materials. As the GMT, I am prepared to speak to your club and to help setup membership drives/meetings and to help recruit for your club.

Now to address the GET side of my position. Lions International has challenged each district to start one new club with at least 20 members and one branch club with five or more members. The idea is to have a net growth with these of 25 or more.

Many of you may have heard of branch clubs, but are not sure just how they would work with your club. A branch club is part of the home club but, it is separate from the home club. A branch club's membership is counted as part of the home club's membership. With this being said. The branch club can develop its own projects, fundraisers and hold its own meetings.

If you have any questions about membership recruiting, retention or extension please feel free to contact your GMT/GET at rcashco@yahoo.com or call (432) 638-8032.

PDG Roger Cash
25B GMT/GET

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE AND DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brian's trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament is
Saturday September 9 th, 2023.

Deadline of July 31, 2023 is fast approaching to
sponsor a team.

As trustees of District 25 B, we have only received donations from 3 clubs at this time; which is very disheartening. If you can't sponsor a team, please donate to this state project for this event. If we get enough donations pooled together, we could have District 25 B added to the shirts. What a great Public Relations from our District!

This is the biggest fund raiser for this state project. These donations go towards helping the students throughout the school year. We thank you for your donations throughout the year; but this donation would be strictly going to this event in September. Please donate to a great cause. Any donations large or small will help the students.

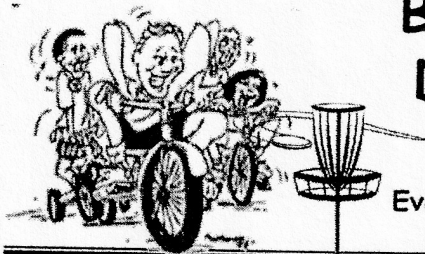
Please contact ISBVI Trustees Mike and Cheryl Okuly with a donation for District 25 B for this event. Let's make District 25 B proud with our donations!

If you need someplace to go on September 9 th, please come and support the participants on the trikes.

Please feel free to invite us a program for your club. We would love to come and talk about the changes going on at the school.

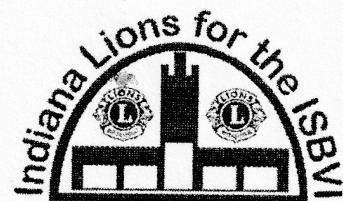
ISBVI Trustees District 25 B
Mike and Cheryl Okuly
260-519-3541/260-388-3637
447 Crown Hill Drive
Huntington,
Indiana 46750





Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 ** 22nd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attention national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ _____

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

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Event Co-Chair

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DISTRICT B AND DG TERRY'S CALENDAR AUGUST 2023



Sun

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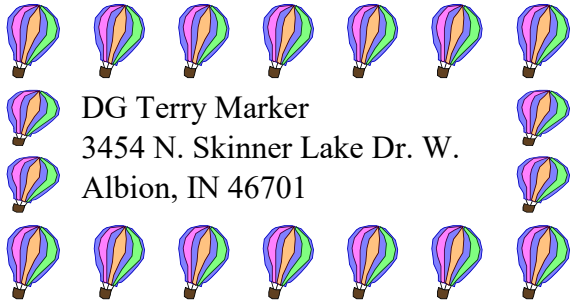
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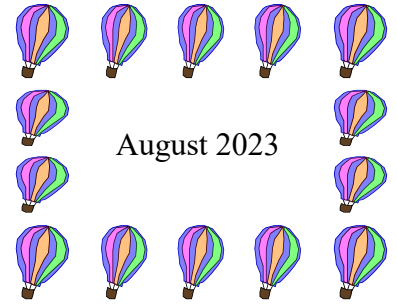
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		1	2 Work the gates at the Indiana State Fair 	3	4	5 Work Wolf Lake Onion Days Food Booth 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 ILS&H Meeting at Indiana Lions State Office 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Hamilton LC Boomerang Backpack Breakfast 
27	28	29	30	31		



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August 2023

HAMILTON LIONS CLUB

The Hamilton Lions Club will be participating in the Hamilton Community Summer Fest on August 23, 2023.

The pancake and sausage breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. with a free will offering. The proceeds will go to the Boomerang Backpack Program at the Hamilton Community Elementary School.

Fresh made donuts will be provided by the Hamilton American Legion Post.

