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From the Desk of D.G. Ken Krauter:

September has just gone by in a flash, and the Lions of our District are working hard to bring help to their communities. I also have been busy making my official visits and doing what I can to assist the districts clubs. Have you scheduled your official visit; if not, call or e-mail me with dates. I will get back to you as soon as possible to set up my official visit with your club.

As of this date many of our clubs have committed to our Grant Project; the building of housing units for the Blind Athletes. Most of you know that we have to generate \$12,500.00 to meet our share of the matching part of the grant. Already the USABA has obtained their share of the match which is \$37,500.00. Now we need to finish with our portion. I would like to thank the Auburn Lions; the Hometown Lions, and many others for their donations. This project is one of the largest this district has ever attempted. I would like to remind everyone that we will have a wall plaque with all the club names that donated to this project. This wall plaque will be mounted on one of the buildings that we are helping to construct with this grant.

This year our District has received from Lions International; Chevron Awards for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The Charter Monarch and Monarch Chevron Awards are to be presented at an appropriate district or Club celebration to honor the Lions dedication and service longevity. I will be handing out around 200 of those Chevron Awards to the members of our district for their years of service. Look forward to receiving your Charter Monarch and Monarch Chevron at my next Cabinet Meeting on November 15th, or at my official visit to your club.

Finally I thought all Lions were about the same, boy did I have something to learn. At one club they got up and did the Lion Chant I did not know we had a chant; BIT-UM, BIT-UM, BIT-UM, we do. At another club they took out the OLD song books and sang Lion Songs, did not know we had Lion Songs, and finally one club eats like KINGS and I thought I had seen it all. Can't wait to my next club visit. BIT-UM, BIT-UM, BIT-UM. DG Ken





New Club Development Workshop Request

District: _____ Month to hold workshop: _____

Estimated number of participants for classroom training: _____

Requested consultant*: _____

** I understand that it is not guaranteed that he or she will facilitate the workshop*

Communities

Prospective Community #1: _____

Proximity to the training location: _____

What type of club would you like to form in this community?

☐ Traditional Club ☐ Campus Club ☐ Specialty Club _____
(List type of specialty club)

Prospective Community #2: _____

Proximity to the training location: _____

What type of club would you like to form in this community?

☐ Traditional Club ☐ Campus Club ☐ Specialty Club _____
(List type of specialty club)

Club Organizer

Name: _____

Lion Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell/Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Submitted by

Name: _____

Lion Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Send the completed form to:

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MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Pulled Pork Dinner

(Carry Out Only)

Sunday, October 11

Time

11:00-1:00

*(pre-sale must be
picked up by
12:00)*

Place

**Monroeville
Fire Station
Monroeville, IN**

Cost

**\$7.00 pre-sale
(if purchased by
Oct. 5)**

**\$8.00 day of
dinner**

***Tickets available
from any Lions
Club member***

***For More Info
(260) 623-3468***

~ Menu ~

**Pulled Pork
Roll & spread
~Plus~**

**Baked Beans
Cole Slaw**

All proceeds will benefit
Cornerstone Youth Center.

*HOWE LIONS
FISH FRY
FRIDAY OCT. 16TH
5-8 PM*



*HOWE FIRE
DEPARTMENT
STARTE ROAD 120 W
HOWE IN 46746*

*SEE YA'LL
THERE*

LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

As your District Coordinator at our recent meeting, Indiana Lions are looking for a slogan for signs we can use in our Multiple District. These will be used at our District Convention, Cabinet meetings, etc. We are asking Lions to submit their ideas. These should be no more than 7 words. Please send them to me. These are needed by the 28th of November. Our District winner will be chosen by our District Governor. In December all District Governors at their Christmas party will choose a winner for the state of Indiana. The overall winner will receive an all expense paid stay at the 2016 State Convention in Shipshewanna.

Next June we would like to have "free" publicity anywhere we can get it about the 100 years of Lionsism. This could be schools, public places or wherever you can put it out. Clubs need to contact their communities for places to publicize this.

Visit www.lions100.org for everything Centennial, including planning guides, project ideas, presentations, and videos to inspire.

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A LITTLE BIT OF AN UPDATE ON LEADER DOG REMODEL

Raised to date: \$13,500,000

We are excited to share the amount we have reached to date toward our goal. Thank you to everyone who has supported this campaign—we would not be able to complete this renovation without you!

The Leader Dog campus looks different every day as the old kennel continues to transform into the new Canine Development Center. Check back for the latest developments as we build the best environment for Leader Dogs.

Naming opportunities are still available and start at \$7,500. For more information on naming availability, please contact us at 248-651-9011 or toll free at 888-777-5332.

Want to support this amazing project? Donate now as every dollar helps to reach our goal, and on behalf of the entire Leader Dog community, we thank you.

Construction Update

Every day there are more items to mark "complete" on the interior of the building. The puppy area is closest to completion—all the garage doors leading to the outside play areas are in and working, feeding stations have been installed and all that is left to do is put up signage. The breeding areas are also near completion and equipment is being installed in the veterinary clinic. Decorative metal fencing still needs to be installed in the garage door openings in the breeding and village areas so the dogs can enjoy fresh air while staying safely inside. We are working to balance the air exchange and HVAC systems along with finishing some small details that are needed to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy so the team can move into the new space.

Once construction of a small brick patio on the west side of the building is complete, all that is left to finish the exterior is fencing around the outdoor puppy pens.

We have hit the milestone of “\$1 million to go” as a total of \$13.5 million dollars has been raised to date. We continue to engage supporters in all areas to help us reach our campaign goal of \$14.5 million!

Here are a few pictures for your pleasure



HANNA'S DREAM RIDE

We were fortunate enough to have as our overnight guest on Thursday, September 24th Hanna Elshoff 72 of Chatfield, Minnesota. Hanna is a member of the Chatfield Lions Club and is riding her ELF which is a solar –powered tricycle. She plans on riding the ELF some 1200 miles from her home in Chatfield across the American Midwest to Plains, Georgia. She'll use the Lions Clubs in each town along the way as a place to rest, but brought along a tent and a sleeping bag "in case I don't have a place to sleep," she said. The Elf is capable of traveling up to 25 miles per hour when both the driver and the sun work at full capacity. Hanna will travel about 40 miles a day until she makes it to Plains, Georgia hopefully mid-November. She rides alone but with the assistance of a cell phone and a subscription to the Better World Club, a sort of AAA for bicycles that offers flat tire repairs, chain replacements, and tows to safety.

Hanna moved to the USA from Germany when she was 18. She came alone and spoke no English. Once stateside, she immediately developed a love of cycling. She wanted to bike from her host family's home in Fort Dodge, Iowa all the way to Texas but she was talked out of it. So she is doing her cycling now. She has a bit of unfinished business with a certain former President that harkens back to her struggle to become a U.S. citizen. She has always wanted to have Jimmy Carter's signature.

Hanna's fascination with Carter began with the 1976 Presidential campaign ad on television. She heard the former Georgia Governor say that he was a farmer and was running for President. She couldn't believe that a farmer would be running for president. She wanted to vote for him as she had grown up on a dairy farm in Germany. She knew she wouldn't be able to vote for Carter as she was not a citizen but a resident alien. He inspired her to get her citizenship papers which she did, but not in time for her to vote. She had hoped that the paperwork would be signed by President Carter but to her dismay, it was signed by President Gerald Ford.

So one of her missions on this trip is to get his signature. Another one of her reasons is to thank all the WWII veterans. Hanna credits the American soldiers for saving her and her family's life. After the war, she learned that her neighbor had belonged to the Nazi SS. The man had received orders to haul her family away but because they were members of an independent Lutheran Parish and her father wasn't a Nazi sympathizer, they were saved. Hanna is also spreading the word about the Lions Leader Dog Program which trains seeing –eye dogs. Hanna had already visited Rochester, Michigan to see this program before coming to Howe. She is happy to be spreading the word of Lionism as she rides along.

According to Hanna, "I've had this dream of touring rural America for all my life. If you have a dream, set a date. Don't just say some day, set a date. If it doesn't happen, ok. But if you don't set a date, it will never happen. Someday never comes, so follow your dream. I'm having the time of my life."

From Howe, Hanna was riding to Huntertown, IN to spend the weekend. While there, she will be visiting the granddaughter of her very best friend who is still living in Germany. This trip is a 2 year adventure. She left Chatfield on May 1, 2015 and plans on returning home in May 2017.

You can follow Hanna's Dream on her Facebook page which is [facebook.com/pages/Hannas-Dream-Ride](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hannas-Dream-Ride).

Submitted by Jim & Sharon Parker of the Howe Lions Club





October 2015

Sun

Mon

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Wed

Thu
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Fri
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Sat
3 Banner Night Betty

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5 OV
Cromwell
Kimmell
Ligonier, Wolf
Lake
6:30 pm

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7 OV
Shoaff Park
Pine Valley CC
530pm

8 OV
Wolcottville
6:30 pm
Wolcottville
Community
Center

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19 OV
Decatur Lions

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21 OV
Ft. Wayne Central
Main St. Bistro
12:00 Noon

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26 OV
New Haven 6:00
PM
Broadway
Trine Tavern

27 OV 6:30pm
Land of Lakes

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31 Council Meeting
8:30am
Shipshewana
Till Nov 1,
12:30pm