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MUSINGS:

Time is really flying by as we are entering the fourth month of this Lion year. So many events and club meetings are happening. Some days I'm not sure which way I'm going. I know this can be the case with many of our Lions. Between family, work and Lions things can get awful busy. Along with that I know many of our Lions in District 25-B have that great heart of a servant. Having said all of that along with a great big thank you for what you have done so far, please do not let up now.

As I write this, I am getting ready to pull a third day at the booth at Ossian Days. But it is fun to see the faces of the young kids as they feed the Lion (corn hole game) or ring the pegs and get to select their stuffed toy. This also gives us the opportunity to talk with parents about Lions and what we are doing in the community. Now I know many clubs have their booths at various community events and do advertise what the club is doing for their community. After all, we need to let people know what we do and why if as an organization we are to grow and be able to continue offering assistance to the community.

So what has been going on the month of September? School Sight is very active and is screening children every week. As District Governor I have meet with some clubs and attended the USA/CANADA Forum. The Ossian Club celebrated its 75th Anniversary and Decatur its 90th. Our Zone Chairs are busy with zone meeting throughout the District as well as various clubs holding fund raisers and do service project. All of this activity is great; however, if it does not go in on your Activity Report (SAR) LCI does not give the club or the district credit. Also we must keep submitting the MMR and as you do please review the information post to insure that LCI has correct information on your membership, club leadership and meeting locations and times.

Now to club presidents and publicity chairs, please submit your upcoming events to the News Letter Editor by the 20th of each month. Flyers and pictures help. Also send her any stories on events that your club has been involved in. That way all can know of your great work. And speaking of great works, the District has committed to provide \$1,500 to Special Olympic Winter Games. Please send your club's donation to the District Treasure by October 13th so we can present the check at the Council meeting October 21st.

Lion Roger

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by Terry Marker 2nd Vice District Governor

Ramblings

As I sit here at my computer thinking of all the things that have went on here in our nation in the last few weeks I am proud to be a Lion. The tragedies from Texas to Florida make you want to cry. But there is hope given by Lions because LCIF is there to give a helping hand. We serve in many way, but one of those ways is by giving to LCIF. So give what you can and you may be surprised what Lions across the state are able to accomplish together.

I have been getting reports on what our vision screening team has been doing since school resumed. It is good to see them so active. I know there is a big need for this. I was in the third grade when it was discovered I needed glasses. They found out that I needed glasses when the teacher thought I was cheating on a test. I couldn't see what she was writing on the blackboard, so I asked the person seating next to me. A child shouldn't have to go through that kind of experience. I was a part of the Worthington Club in Greene County, I was part of a screening team and seen how many children have vision problems. So to the vision team, keep up the good work. And to the rest of you Lions in District 25 B this could be a great way for you to serve. Join the vision team.

We Serve

Lion Terry Marker,



PROJECT SCHOOL SIGHT

The Project School Sight screening team is off to a fantastic start for this school year. Lions in District 25B want to expand our screening capabilities to include children and adults above age 6. We are doing this by assisting school nurses with the acuity screenings that are required by the State of Indiana for students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8

Since August 23, various team members and volunteers have screened 1657 students at Coesse Elementary, Indiana Springs Middle School, Little Turtle Elementary, Mary Raber Elementary, Northern Heights Elementary, Churubusco Elementary, Churubusco Middle School, Ober Elementary in Garrett and Garrett Middle School. Of the 1657 students screened, 93 have been referred for further screening. This equals 11.6%. Each school nurse has expressed interest in the team returning next year.

There are still many schools that we can reach in our District, but in order to be good stewards of our teams schedule, we would like to invite you to become a part of the team. Our current team consists of Lions from 6 different clubs. A Monroeville and Tri-Lakes Lion have also assisted at a screening to see how the process works.

The time commitment can be as little or as much as you like. With 2 - 3 screening stations, we can currently screen between 75 - 100 students in an hour. The 1657 screenings occurred on 7 different days with most being completed within 3 hours, depending on the student schedule at each school. Do you have 1 morning a week that you could volunteer to be a screener, student greeter, or serve in another capacity? If so, please contact any of the screening team members - Lion Kathy Webb, PDG Al and Lion Pam Arnold, PDG Don and ZC Kathy Cooper, PCC Herb Gaff, Lion Deb Metzger, ZC Paul Row or PDG Kaylene Souers. Together we are making a difference in our students lives.

WANTED ...

Tech Savvy Lion to maintain the 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention website and social media outlets. Please contact PDG Kaylene Souers at amchud@aol.com



DIABETES PROGRAM

The Diabetes Program for 25B is now ready. If you would like to have me give this presentation at a meeting, please contact me by email at gayepotts50@frontier.com or phone [419 263-4612](tel:419-263-4612).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Your District 25B Diabetes Chairperson
Lion Gaye Cash



HELP NEEDED

Each year at the Indiana Lions Conference in November, there is a silent auction to benefit Lion Youth Activities. I am responsible to obtain items for that silent auction from District 25B. I was wondering if your club would be willing to donate something for that auction. Items need to have a value of at least \$25. There is a special award to the Lion or Club whose item sells for the highest amount. If you would be willing to donate an item, please let me know by **October 20**. I will come and pick it up wherever we can meet. I will then take the items to the Conference on **November 4**. I would really like to get at least ten items from our district. Please consider helping Lions Youth Activities in our state.

Thanks, 1VDG Al Arnold

LCIF IS OUR FOUNDATION

HURRICANES TO THE LEFT; HURRICANES TO THE RIGHT!

For the last month the news has been dominated by Hurricane Harvey; Hurricane Irma; Hurricane Maria with more to follow. While we in Indiana have been enjoying some great summer weather; our hearts can't but help go out to our neighbors further south who have had their lives disrupted (at the least) to ruined by the devastation caused by the winds, record rainfall and flooding that has followed.

What can we in Indiana do to help (and I am sure we all want to help in whatever way we can)? As Lions we are already helping through the disaster relief efforts of LCIF. LCIF is ALWAYS there in times of need.

As clubs, and as individuals, we can step up and support our Foundation in its disaster relief efforts. Now is the time for all of us (clubs and individual Lions) to offer our financial support and do our share. Donations can be made directly to LCIF and designated for "disaster relief"; you can also designate which of the hurricane relief efforts you want your donation to go to. All individual donations will also be credited to your club; all donations can be applied to Melvin Jones Fellowships. All individual contributions are tax deductible.

Unlike many other relief agencies, 100% of your donation will go to the relief of those affected by these disasters; unlike many other relief agencies we will be providing assistance long after others have left.

I challenge you to join me in doing our share and go to www.lionsclubs.org or just google "LCIF" and make those donations today!

Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt
Indiana LCIF Coordinator

CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017

HEIMACH CENTER

1800 E. 7TH ST. AUBURN IN

Registration 9:00 TO 10AM PDG Meeting 9:30 AM

CABINET MEETING: 10:00 A. M. - NOON

LUNCH: NOON

ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS AFTER MEAL

MENU:

HIGH'S CATERING

CHICKEN, VEGETABLE, SALAD, COOKIE AND BEVERAGE

COST PER PERSON: \$13.50

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

WATERLOO LIONS CLUB

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Waterloo Lions Club

PO Box 536

Waterloo, IN. 46793

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

QUESTIONS: Contact ZC Ken Zurber

EMAIL: Mapleleaf425@yahoo.com

PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE TO ADD TO THE FUN

GUEST SPEAKER : LION DOTTIE FLACK

LION/LIASON CANCER CONTROL

Club _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$13.50 each

Total amount Included \$ _____



OSSIAN LIONS CLUB



PIP Wayne Madden presenting Club President DG Roger Cash with his banner at anniversary party.

Ossian Lions 75th Anniversary



Lion Gaye and her daughter Bonnie working the Lions booth at Ossian Days

2018 Lions International Convention

Bulletin No. 2 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

September 1, 2017

During the 2018 Lions International Convention, you will have a chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas – with different languages and backgrounds – marching side-by-side down the streets of the host city during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including three action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more. The convention itself will be filled with inspiring presentations, unique entertainment, and numerous educational opportunities. What a great environment to meet other Lions!

Lions, try to attend the Lions of Indiana 29th Annual Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Plainfield Middle School. A special one-hour seminar # 3 "Lions Clubs 2018 International Convention in Las Vegas" starting at 2:15 p.m. will take place. All Indiana Lions attending will be able to pick-up their Convention and Hotel Reservation Form; the Luxor Hotel & Casino Information; the Convention Registration and Reservation Terms sheet; plus buy or order parade shirts and hats at that time. Remember, early registration is Before January 12, 2018; regular registration is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and late registration is April 1, 2018. Hope to see everybody then!



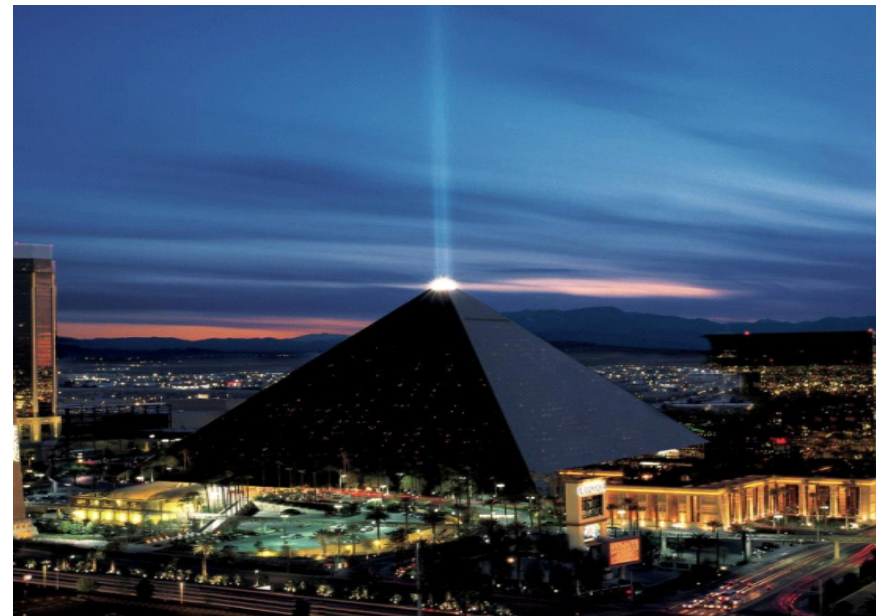
2018 Lions International Convention

Bulletin No. 3 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

October 1, 2017

Wow, it's coming – the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th through July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Luxor Hotel & Casino ("Egyptian Pyramid") 3700 Las Vegas Blvd. South, pictured above in Las Vegas, Nevada is the Indiana Lions convention hotel. This hotel has the best room rates out of all five hotels being used for this convention. Reservations at our hotel can only be made by LCI's Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly. All convention events with the exception of the International Parade will take place at the MGM Grand. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for updates.

Please plan early and pick-up your Convention and Hotel Reservation Form; the Luxor Hotel & Casino Information and the Convention Registration and Reservation Terms & Conditions Sheet during the 2:15 p.m. seminar at our Indiana Lions Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Plainfield.








DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Monroe L.C. O/V 	3 Ossian L.C. Waterloo L./C. O/V 	4 Zone G Meeting Ronoake 	5 Stroh L.C. O/V 	6	7
8		10	11	12	13	14
15 Monroeville L.C. Pulled Pork Dinner 	16 Decatur L.C. O/V 	17	18 Shoaff Park L.C. O/V 	19 Hamilton L. C. O/V 	20 MD25 Council Meeting 	21 MD25 Council Meeting 
22 MD25 Council Meeting 	23 Cedar Creek L.C. O/V 	24	25	26 Andrews LC O/V 	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween 			<div> Pleasant Lake Lions Club Minstrel Show October 21 </div>	

AROUND THE DISTRICT



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Pulled Pork Dinner (Carry Out Only) Sunday, October 15, 2017

Time
11:00-until
gone

Place
Monroeville
Fire Station
Monroeville, IN

Cost
\$8.00

For More Info
(260) 623-
2120

~ Menu ~

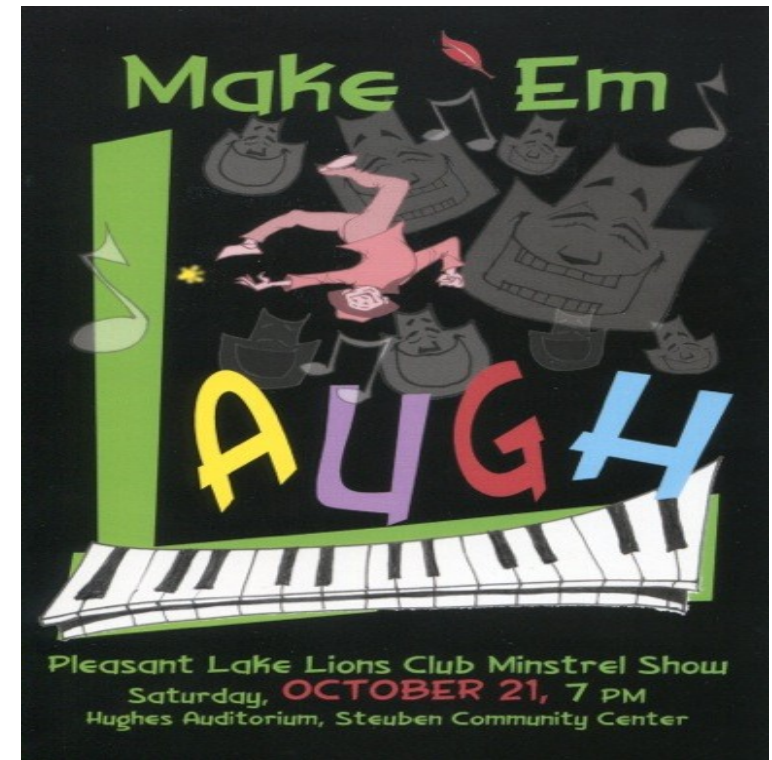
Pulled Pork
Roll & spread
~plus~
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw

All proceeds will be directed through
Lions Club International Foundation
disaster response serving victims of
Hurricanes Harvey & Irma.

DG Roger Cash
presenting his
district pins to the
presidents of the
Tri Lakes Lions
and the Chu-
rubusco Lions
(Barbara Begue,
Tri Lakes, Norm
Decker, Chu-
rubusco)



AROUND THE DISTRICT



Cromwell-Kimmell Lions
Club had a special presenta-
tion of a custom made yel-
low Lions vest to their new-
est potential member. Pic-
tured are Lion Sara Hawn
holding daughter Susie (in
her new vest) and Sara's
sponsor Lion Ken Cripe.



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