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MUSINGS:

Here it is the end of November and things are happening so fast. It seems almost impossible to keep up with all of the meetings and service projects that are happening. However, I am very thankful for all that the District has accomplished so far.

The School Sight Program has really taken off with over 4,000 children screened as of this writing. We are referring approximately 11% for exam by professionals. The Diabetes Awareness Program is moving swiftly with the District Diabetes Chair presenting a number of programs to Clubs and Zones on what Diabetes is and what symptoms to watch for as well as some preventive measures to take. I am also so pleased with the response by the District in support of LCIF and Special Olympic Winter Games. It has shown that we Lions do rise to the aid of others. Along with this I am so thankful for how the clubs in the District are trying to serve their community and to grow in membership.

Now to some Upcoming events. There are a number of State and District event such as the MD 25 Christmas Party, the Foundation X-mass Party, the Speech and Hearing Luncheon and the District Leaders Christmas Reception. January will see the New Club Workshop which will start a new club in Butler, the State Council Meeting and a District Cabinet Meeting. Plus there will be a multitude of local club events.

During this time I would like to remind clubs that this is a wonderful time to thank those who have helped throughout the year. This can be done in a number of ways. Many give out Certificates of Appreciation to those who have helped with club activities. For those with lots of hours of service or have given in specific areas there are awards from the Indiana Lions Foundation and from Speech and Hearing that might be more appropriate. The Club might even consider a Melvin Jones Fellowship for the exceptional service of someone. And we should remember to thank not only our own members but those non-members that have given time and funds to the work of Lions.

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As I look forward to the next several months of the Lion year I see many challenges and exciting times. I know that as the District moves forward we all are working toward the same goals of increasing our membership so we can increase our service, increasing our giving to the State Projects and LCIF so that more can be served through our efforts and increasing our visibility within our communities so that others learn more about Lions and what we do locally and worldwide.

Let me now wish all in the District a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let us go forth now in service and comradery showing the world that through Lions we can and will change the world for the better.

DG Roger Cash



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by Terry Marker 2nd Vice District Governor

Well here it is Thanksgiving time and Christmas will be here before you know it. It seems like the year is flying by. The New Year will be here and then District 25 B Convention followed by State Convention.

I guess what this is leading up to is we need some leaders to step out of their comfort zone and take some positions on the District Cabinet. Like your local club, it doesn't just happen. It is amazing the leadership we have both in the State, District and the Local Clubs. I thank you all for your service, and at the same time I ask you step up and serve at a higher level.

At one of the clubs I was a member of, an individual and his wife had a vision of feeding those who were not as blessed as many others. So with his wife, sister and brother in law they started out. They joined with some Lions members and some churches in the community. The first year they served 40 families. Some at the Lions club building and others they took the meal to them. They didn't just give a meal they gave them leftovers too. After all, isn't that what Thanksgiving is like. It grew the next year to over 200 families and when I left that club it was over 400 families being served with the help of the Lions Club, community churches, and the local Freedom riders delivering the meals to families.

It started with a vision to make some families have a better Thanksgiving and a willingness to step out and try something new. You are being asked to step out and try something new in the way you serve. After all WE SERVE.

I hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.



CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

Huntington University -
Habecker Dinning Commons

Registration 12:00 NOON PDG Meeting 12:30 PM

CABINET MEETING: 1 PM

MENU:

Sliced Pork Loin Roasted Potatoes w/ Green Beans, Salad/
Rolls, Cookie & Drink

COST PER PERSON:

\$15.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

LION Tom Trisler
9139W 250 S
Andrews, IN 46702

DEADLINE: Reservations due by January 15 , 2018

PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE TO ADD TO THE FUN

Club _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total amount Included \$ _____

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State Pin send your ideas to Patricia Bigham

Good Afternoon Everyone!

I hope by now, you have included the notice of the State Pin Design in all your

District newsletters, and have had numerous inquiries.

December 15th is fast approaching.

Please be sure to submit all designs to me at [pbigham25fct@gmail.com](#).

Thank you for your assistance this year. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

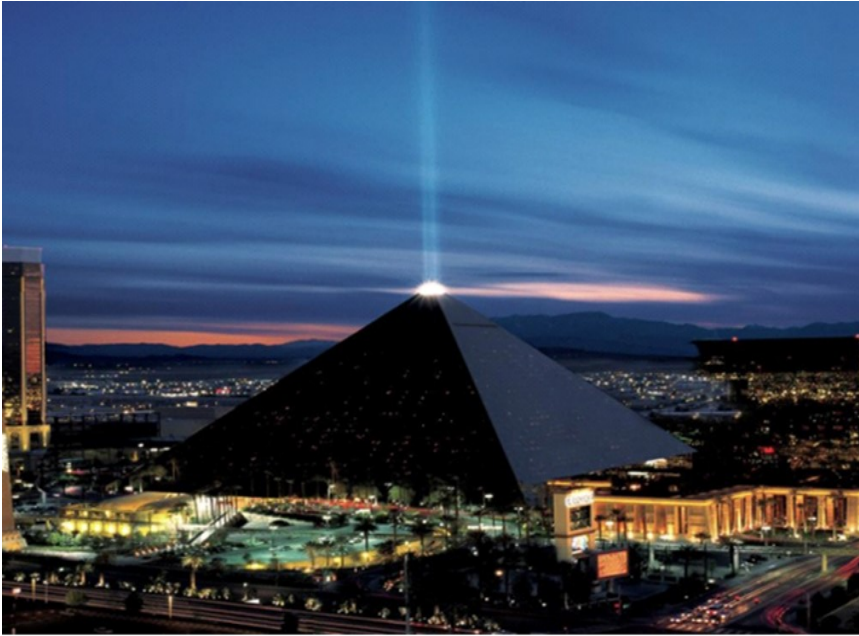
Patricia Bigham

Cabinet Treasurer 25F

State Pin Design Chair



2018 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Bulletin No. 5 *"Las Vegas here we come"*

By PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

Early registration is **BEFORE** January 12, 2018; Regular registration is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and Late registration is April 1 to May 1, 2018. Plan early! All convention venues are located at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip. The Indiana Lions attending will stay at the Luxor "Egyptian Pyramid" hotel within walking distance of the MGM Convention Center. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for update.

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So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip. Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

– Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.

– Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.

– Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.

– Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.

– Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!

Watch for more articles about Las Vegas, site of the 2018 Lions International Convention brought to you by the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee.



NEW MEMBERS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2017

MEMBER	CLUB
Diana Kline	Albion
Betsy Stohlman	Albion
Duane Stohlman	Albion
James Underwood	Hamilton
Edward Coy	Heritage
Kathleen Coy	Heritage
Janet Hockemeyer	Heritage
John Conley	Howe
Donna Knowlton	Howe
Robert Knowlton	Howe
Nicolette Benedict	Kendallville
Keviv Skiles	Land of Lakes
Tom Adamson	Pleasant Lake
Janet Mishler	South Milford

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF DISTRICT B LIONS



LIONS COMPLETING THEIR SERVICE

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2017

NAME	CLUB
Sandy Gaff	Churubusco
Paul Mc Crillis	Waynedale

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE





DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



DECEMBER 2017

Sun

Mon








Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2 MD25 Christmas Party 
3 Speech and Hearing Luncheon 	4 Coliseum L. C. O/V 	5	6	7	8	9 Foundation Christmas Luncheon 
10	11 St Joe L. C. O/V 	12	13	14	15	16 District Leadership Reception
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve 						

AROUND THE DISTRICT

New Haven Lions Club

Awards presented during DG Cash's visit. Lion Susie Hudson, 10 years, PDG Don Cooper 20 years, Lion Gene Caryer, 20 years and Chevron for 2 new members and Lion Bill Hart, 40 YEARS.



PDG and Lion President Don Cooper receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Lion President Rosa Gerra of the Fort Wayne Central Lions Club in appreciation to the New Haven Lions Club for their many years of service with Fort Wayne Central Lions at the annual Johnny Appleseed Festival, cooking turkey legs.



Lion Pres., PDG Don Cooper presents a check for \$500 to Tom Miller, Director of the New Haven Food Bank.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Howe Lions Club

Pictured is Dave Gunter, sponsor for Donna & Robert Knowlton, new members with their son Sean; Roger Fenstermaker, sponsor for John Conley, new member and President Jeff Schrader.



Andrews Lions Club



Andrews Lion Phil Ruppert receiving W. P. Woods from DG Roger Cash

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