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MUSINGS:

Well it has been a very busy and productive year in the District. As I look back it seems like yesterday I was in Chicago going through DGE training. Now the year is almost over. I do want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have worked so hard to make this a positive year for Lions in the District and Internationally.

I just received notice from LCIF that we have received approval for the matching grant to finish the basements of the two houses at Turn Stone for visually impaired athletes. This means as a district we need to quickly raise \$15,000. I do not doubt that we can do that. As a side note over the last four years this District has gotten back almost \$8.00 for every \$1.00 sent to LCIF. That is not a bad return on our money. Not only that it has enabled us to help hundreds of people and to continue to help many hundreds more.

I do need to pause now for a little house keeping. To those club that have not sent your support to LCIF, the five State Projects and the Indiana Lions Foundation, please get those funds in by the 15th of June. Also, if you have not held your elections for club officers for the 2018-2019 Lion years please hold those elections and get them reported right away. DGE AI needs that information for the new district directory. To our club secretaries please get your activities reported on MyLCI and treasures make sure all monies owed to State or LCI are paid by the 15th of June.

I do want to congratulate those who received their Melvin Jones Fellowship and/or Dr W.P. Woods Fellowship this year. This shows your dedication to serving those around you. I know we don't serve to receive awards, but, it is always nice to receive a little recognition for our service.

As you read this our last cabinet meeting for the year will have passed and possibly officer training. Now if you missed the officer training there is training on line from LCI for club and district officers. I encourage you to take advantage of this even if you have held the position before. After all things do change and it is great to stay up to date with those changes.

DG Roger Cash

2018 OFFICER TRAINING SESSIONS

Three sessions have been scheduled, throughout the district, for the training of next year's club officers. Sessions will be held for the following club officers:

Club Presidents
Vice Presidents & Board Members
Secretaries
Treasurers
Membership Chair

Sessions will be interactive so new officers will, hopefully, learn a lot; repeat officers will learn something new and will be able to contribute from their past experiences.

LOCATIONS:

Wednesday May 30th	Ashley Town Hall 500 S. Gonser St. Ashley IN
Monday June 4 th	Adams Central High School Monroe IN
Tuesday June 5 th	Harris Elementary School 4501 Thorngate Dr. Fort Wayne IN (off of Reed Rd. between Stellhorn & St. Joe Center Rd.)

All sessions will start @ 6:30 pm
and conclude no later then 8:30 pm



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by District Governor Elect Alan Arnold

Another Lions year has come and is almost gone. In a few short weeks, I will become your District Governor. You and I can make this next year a great one by working together. I do need your help on a few issues. I still need zone chairs for the La-grange county area clubs, the Noble county area clubs, and the Ft. Wayne clubs. Also, I need state committee members for Liberty Day, Youth Camp and Exchange, Leo Clubs, Long Range Planning Committee, and LCIF coordinator. If any of these positions interest you or you need more information, please contact me at 260-692-6610 or pamalarn@centurylink.net.

All club officers for the 2018-19 Lions year are asked to attend officer's training. The dates are listed in this newsletter. Please select the one closest to you and see you there!

Remember, if not you, then whooooo!



Join your fellow Lions from 25B and around the state for a day of working the Indiana State Fair. On Wednesday, August 8, we will be taking a van to the fair to work the entry gates by selling and scanning tickets. We will be working the 1:30 to 9:00 shift. Here is your chance to work the fair if you haven't done so before. You also don't have to drive yourself there. Departure time will be 10:00 a.m. and place of departure will be announced later. If interested in going for this day of fun, contact DGE Al Arnold at 260-692-6610 or pamalarn@centurylink.net. You will receive credits towards a W. P. Woods fellowship.

PROJECT SCHOOL SIGHT

The Project School Sight team is growing and beginning to schedule screenings for the 2018-2019 school year. Congratulations to DGE Al and Lion Pam Arnold for receiving Vision Awards for District B at the 2018 State Convention

The Screening team will again offer screenings at the Foundation Fighting Blindness Vision Walk on June 9 at Headwaters Park. Thanks to the New Haven Lions Club, our table will sport a new table runner identifying the Indiana Lions Vision Services team.

During our first year we screened over 5000 students in Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Steuben, Wells and Whitley County. We plan to reach out to Huntington, LaGrange and Noble County along with some of the parochial schools.

Do you have a few hours that you can spend at your local schools with a Screening Team? **We need YOU.** Our next training is being scheduled soon. Invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to work with you. You don't have to be a Lion to be part of a team. With your help, we can screen 10,000 students this year and make sure that students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8 are able to excel in school because they are able to see more clearly.

For more information please reach out to any of these team leaders:

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We Serve



2019 LIONS CONVENTION FACEBOOK INFORMATION

Like & Share Indiana Lions Convention on Facebook to get updates throughout the year for the Fort Wayne 2019 convention.

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention/>



NEW MEMBERS

APRIL/MAY 2018

MEMBER	CLUB
Don Hurd	Hamilton
Sharon Harris	Harlan
Michael Schultz	Ligonier
Barbara Hohenstein	Tri-Lakes
Mark Hohenstein	Tri-Lakes
Joshua Caudill	Waterloo
Sabrina Keen	Waterloo
Brent Niebel	Waterloo

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF DISTRICT B LIONS



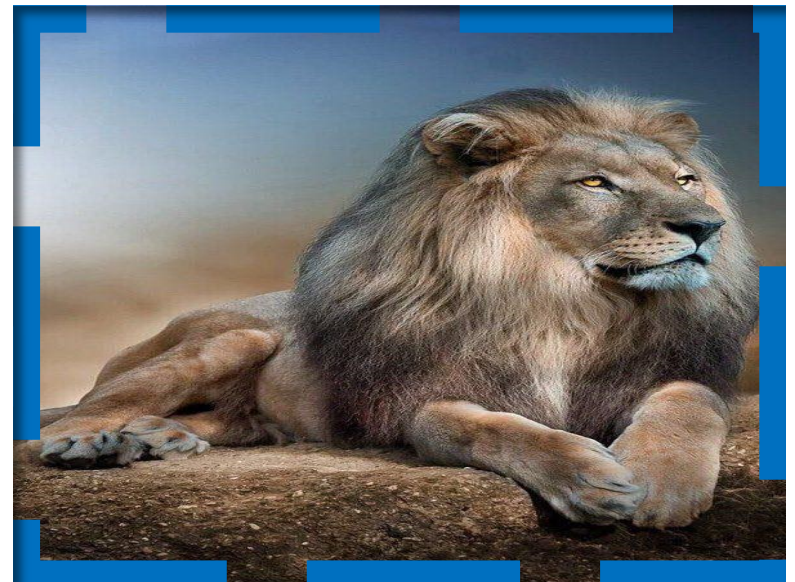
LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

APRIL/MAY 2018

NAME	CLUB
Kermit Shank	Hamilton

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Our Deepest
Sympathy



CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Centennial update: We are wrapping up the Centennial the end of June this year. If you have projects you are still working on they must be reported by the end of June to MyLCI's Service Activity Report to receive recognition. Even if your project is not completed still report it to MyLCI as completed by the end June to receive recognition.

We also have a limited number of Centennial coins for sale. They are \$5. This was make a great gift to your outgoing President of your club.

Contact Bob Morton: bmorton65@hotmail.com or call [260-344-1339](tel:260-344-1339) to get these coins.



At the April 22nd meeting, the New Haven Lions Club presented a check for \$1100 to the Mad Anthony Children's Hope House. Receiving the check are Andrew Gritzmaker (L) and Hailie Workman (C). Making the presentation is Lion James Rorick (R). The New Haven Lions Club held a fundraiser and silent auction in March to raise this money, the New Haven Lions donate money and services where there is a need in the community.



The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club hosted their annual Senior Citizens Party on April 28. Local seniors enjoyed a soup and sandwich lunch followed by a lively game of bingo with prizes for all.



Sheriff Jeff Campos talked about the ALICE training he is doing for all members of the community. This training spells out as ALERT-LOCKDOWN-INFORMATION-COUNTER-EVACUATION. Sheriff Campos stressed that this is a department wide attempt. Pictured are Sheriff Jeff Campos and Lions Ralph Abston and Larry Schlatter who were on the committee.



DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR

JUNE 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4 Officer Training Monroe, IN 	5 Officer Training Ft. Wayne, IN 	6	7 DGT Meeting	8	9
10 	11	12 Heritage Officer Induction, Hoagland	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16 Howe Lions Club Ice Cream Social 
17 Father's Day Arcola Lions Club Chicken BBQ 	18	19	20	21	22	23 
24 FATHERS DAY CHICKEN BBQ SUNDAY 11 AM to 1 PM Arcola Fire House 	25	26	27	28	29 Lions International Convention, Las Vegas	30

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Arcola Lions Club

FATHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

SUNDAY 11AM to 1 PM

Arcola Fire House



ALL YOU CAN EAT: ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN 6-12 \$5
CARRYOUT: DINNER \$9
1/2 CHICKEN \$7



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

WHERE THERE IS A NEED - THERE'S A LION -

The members of the Monroeville Lions Club saw a need and went into action. On April 8th a brunch was sponsored by the Club and proceeds were designated to assist a community family of 5 recover from a recent house fire. Generous donations from those attending was added to a donation by the Monroeville Lions Club. A check for \$5,000 was presented to the family!



We Serve

AROUND THE DISTRICT

HOWE LIONS CLUB

Howe Lions Club Ice Cream Social and Raffle

Saturday, June 16, 2018

4:00 P.M.

Located at Town Square in Howe.

100 raffle prizes.

Second Wind Band 5:00 - 7:00.

LaGrange Community Band at 7:00.



Save the Date

January 12, 2019

30th Annual Mid Winter Conference

That's Right! Going back to the original name and month!

Once known as Mid Winter Conference
Formerly known as Indiana Lions Conference
Now known AGAIN as Mid Winter Conference!

Find Us On Facebook for Updates
Indiana Lions Mid Winter Conference



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