

District 25B

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MUSINGS:

First I would like to thank of the Lions of District 25-B for a exciting, wonderful and productive year with a special thanks to outgoing DG Al Arnold for his leadership and council. I would also like to thank all of those Lions who have stepped forward and said they would serve as various chairs and cabinet members to make this coming year another great year for Lions and our communities.

Now as we enter into the new Lion year we have a lot to look forward to. We have official left the last 100 years of service and are now in the second 100 years of Lion service. Several our clubs will be celebrating special anniversaries such as the Ossian Lions who will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary and Decatur Lions their 90th. As we celebrate let us look forward to the challenges ahead of us. Let me suggests some things that will up us with the upcoming challenges. First, poll your club members and see what they feel your community might need and how the club could help. Secondly, do a Community Needs Assessment to see what the community leaders feel are the community's needs. Thirdly, prioritize and make a budget. Now you are ready to plan your fund raiser and projects accordingly.

Now to shift gears a bit. We have a number of events coming up. There is the International Convention, the first Council Meeting on July 22, the District Cabinet Meeting, August 12th, along with various club projects and fund raisers. I do encourage all who can to attend the Council and District Cabinet meetings and to support not only your club events but those of other clubs.

Now how can you help the District? Please attend as many of the District/Zone meetings as possible. Also send club news and schedule of your club events to News Letter editor so the rest of the District can know about your events. Anytime you have a question or need help, please, contact someone in the Leadership Team and we will either give you help or point you in the right direction to get the answers needed.

DG Roger

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Lion Terry Marker 2nd VDGE

Here it is almost the end of June, time has really been flying. My wife and I made it to Indiana State Convention, in the lovely town of Evansville, and really enjoyed our time there getting to meet new people and seeing some old friends. I was able to make it to the work day at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Unfortunately we were able to work only a half day because of thunder storms. I believe a lot was accomplished though.

This week Nikki and I were able to attend the Tin Cap's game with the district and that also was a fun time with all.

It has been interesting attending the training sessions and setting in on the different sessions being held and also getting to know more people in the district. Hopefully over the next year I will get to know many more of you. Don't be afraid to approach me and strike up a conversation. I want to know more about your clubs and what you are doing.

Talking about that, I am excited about the new Lion App that will be introduced at the International convention. It is interesting to think of the possibilities that the MyLion App will give to us as individuals and as a club. My hope is that many in our district will embrace it moving us more into the 21 century. It will be available at the App Store or Google play store on July 2.

May you all have a great summer and I look forward to visiting many of the district clubs during this next year.

**Have a
Great
Summer!**

FIRST CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:30AM TO 1:00PM



BROOKWOOD GOLF COURSE

10304 BLUFFTON ROAD, FORT WAYNE

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM PDG MEETING 8:30 AM

CABINET MEETING 9:00AM JUICE AND DONUTS

PICNIC LUNCH

HAMBURGERS, BRATS, ALL THE FIXINGS. BAKED BEANS,

POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW, CHIPS AND WATERMELON

DRINKS— COFFEE, ICE TEA, LEMONADE AND WATER

COST PER PERSON: \$13.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FORT WAYNE CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

LION NANCY DAUGHTERY,

1220 VALDOSTA DR. FT. WAYNE, IN 46825

PHONE (260) 704-8257 OR HOME (260) 489-2826

EMAIL: nsdaugh44@frontier.com

**Reservations and Payments DUE NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 5th. PER THE GOLF COURSE.**

PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE TO ADD TO THE FUN

Club _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

LionGuest _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$13.00 each

Total amount Included \$ _____

CENTENNIAL NOTES:

Centennial Chair CC Bob Morton

Thank-you to all the clubs who participated in the Indiana Lions Service Day, [June 10th](#). Surely what you did will make a difference in the lives of those you helped.

The Tin Caps game on [June 16th](#), 16 clubs were represented. Harlan had the most in attendance, Monroe 2nd and tied for 3rd Albion and Andrews. All those clubs were in double digits. Those who attended seemed to have had a great time and the rain held off for the game. We were recognized on the big screen and PIP Wayne Madden allowed his grandson to throw out a first pitch. Plenty of good food.

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate. The downside was the Tin Caps lost!



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Friends:

Effective 6/20 our new address will be 1104 Three Rivers North; Fort Wayne, IN 46802. We will no longer have a land line and there are no changes in our cell #'S (Bev: [260-452-4460](tel:260-452-4460); Dave: [260-402-1506](tel:260-402-1506)) or email addresses.

We love the perspective from our large balcony and look forward to being within in walking distance all of the great places downtown!
Bev & Dave



PROJECT SCHOOL SIGHT

Eleven Lions participated in our first Project School Sight vision screening on [June 10](#) at the Vision Walk in Fort Wayne. The goal was to make the community aware of the need to have your vision checked, not matter what your age. While walkers were waiting for the event to start, Lions encouraged participants to visit our table for a free eye screening. Forty four adults and one child were screened with seven being referred to an eye doctor for evaluation.

The event was a great start to using our training in a relaxed setting. The greatest outcome was not only encouraging those that were screened and talking about who Lions are and what we do, but **2 new members** joined the District family that day!

If you participated in the Project School Sight seminar at District Convention or the training at the YMCA in May, there will be a *Train the Trainer* workshop toward the end of July. Several District Lions will be equipped to teach your club how easy and beneficial it is to use this screening both in the school and at local events. To attend, please contact PDG Kaylene Souers at amchud@aol.com.

A huge thank you to all who took a [Saturday](#) morning to attend the Vision Walk.



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Metzger ,PDG
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MERGER OF THE BURN FAMILY SUITES WITH MAD ANTHONY'S CHILDREN'S HOPE HOUSE

This will update everyone in the district on the merger of the Burn Family Suites with Mad Anthony's Children's Hope house.

The mission of Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House is to offer temporary, minimal-cost lodging to parents and families of children receiving medical care away from home; to provide families with a place of comfort, hope and emotional support; to serve families regardless of race, gender, religious or political affiliation; and never turn away any family due to inability to pay.

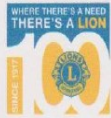
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www.childrenshopefw.org

Submitted by PDGs Ed and Kaylene Souers





75th Anniversary



**You Are Invited to Help the Lions
Club of Ossian to Celebrate Its 75
Years of Serving the Community**

Place: Lighted Gardens, Ossian IN

Date: September 11, 2017

Social Hour: 5:30

Meal & Program: 6:30

Guest Speaker: PIP Wayne Madden

Menu: Honey Dijon Breast of Chicken

Meal Cost: \$16.00 per person

Cash Bar will be available.

RSVP by August 31st

Name _____

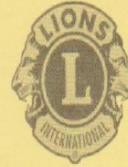
Guest: _____

Number of Meals _____ **at \$16.00 ea Total** _____

Mail to:

Ossian Lions Club

5027 N State Rd 1, Ossian IN 46777



DECATUR LIONS 90th ANNIVERSARY

Monday, Sept. 18, 2017



ADAMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1100 Mercer Ave

Decatur, IN 46733

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: PDG & 1st V. GOV. Alan Arnold

Cost of meal: \$18.00

RSVP: Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

Send or Call Reservations To:

Carol Bittner

8550N W Winchester Rd.

Decatur, IN 46733

Phone: 260-724-9713

Club _____

Names: _____

No. of people _____ **@\$18.00 Amt. Enclosed** _____



DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



JULY 2017

Sun

Mon










Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 LCI Convention 
2 LCI Convention 	3 LCI Convention 	4 LCI Convention 	5 LCI Convention 	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 District Leaders Social
16	17 Wolf Lake, Ligonier, Cromwell O/V 	18	19	20 Council Meeting and tour of LCI 	21 Council Meeting and tour of LCI 	22 Council Meeting and tour of LCI 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Zanesville Days
30	31					

AROUND THE DISTRICT

HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB

FISH AND TENDERLOIN FRY
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
ALLEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (DURING FAIR)
2726 CARROLL ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN

ALL YOU CAN EAT

FISH, TENDERLOIN, COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, POTATO CHIPS, COOKIES AND DRINK

\$10.00 ADULTS (11 YRS AND OLDER)

\$5.00 (3-10 YRS) FREE (2 YRS AND UNDER)

SINGLE SERVING FISH OR TENDERLOIN SANDWICH
WITH POTATO CHIPS = \$5.00



ATTENTION LIONS OF 25-B

Your Indiana Lions Foundation Trustees remind you that the month of August and the Indiana State Fair are quickly approaching! Go to the Foundation web\site at: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org and sign up now to get your preferred dates, shifts and gates. You will earn credits toward a W.P. Woods for you or your club, or \$10 cash per shift for your club or the state project of your choice!

In addition to selling & taking admission tickets, we have added collecting the money for riding the tractor shuttle that circles the fairgrounds during the day. We have openings for 12 people per day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:30PM until 10:00PM. Those who work this position earn the same 2 credits per shift as those who sell admissions.

Trustees PDG Bob Morton—PDG Don Cooper —PDG Bob Howard

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Monroeville Lions Club



Monroeville Lions Club held a **Sunday** Brunch to benefit Cornerstone Youth Center which serves youth in East Allen County. The event was a great success thanks to the support and generosity of surrounding communities and fellow Lions. Pictured is Monroeville Lions Club President Terri Berry (right), presenting \$1,000 check to Sarah Adams, Executive Director at Cornerstone Youth Center. This donation will be applied to Summer Programing and feeding children who are at the center for extended hours.

Ossian Lions Club



Pictured left to right is Lion Joyce Kammerer, DGE Roger Cash, Lion Kody Kumfer. On June 10th members of the Ossian Lions Club met at the Sandlewood Park in Ossian to begin a few hours of cleaning and sealing of benches and picnic tables in support of the city's parks department. Over a period of about three hours they cleaned and then coated with Redwood stain four picnic and five benches in two different parks.

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