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MUSINGS:

It has been a busy time, the end of the old Lion year and the beginning of a new one. As we enter into this 101st year of Lionism I hardly know where to start. The International Convention is over and things are moving so fast. The district directory is almost finished, several clubs have already scheduled their official visits, and most of the officer training is done.

Seems like we hardly have time to breathe or to remember why we are Lions. As we look back at the beginning our founder, Melvin Jones and the first Association President, Dr. Woods, saw a need for them and those around them to serve those in need. Later the Lions were challenged to be Knights of the Blind and hard of hearing. This gave us our first real focused area. Since then Lions have gone on to make great strides in these areas as well as in the environment and youth. Now the Association is reaching out into Pediatric Cancer and Diabetes. This will give us an even greater opportunity to serve those around us.

But, still it begs the question, “Why Lions?” As an organization we are not just a “good old boys” club, nor are we a “meet and eat” organization. We are an organization of service to others. That means we have a purpose and a real reason to be. To help us reach the most in need we need a few things. The first two are obvious, people and funding. To obtain these we need a couple of other things. The first is a plan. For each club this will vary. Some clubs plan their service projects and fund raisers out over a few years, while others only a few months at a time. Without a plan it is very difficult to accomplish much.

I tease about being able to go into the workshop and produce a piece of furniture or some other item without a set of plans. Now that does not mean I don’t plan on what to build and how to build it. It simply means I don’t have a formal set of plans. So it is with many clubs, they do not have a plan for their year and so it can be a challenging task to see how they will serve and grow. However, I have faith that this is the year that each club will not only reach their goals but exceed them and in so doing cause the district as a whole to grow and reach its goals.

DG Roger

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Lion Terry Marker 2nd VDGE

Well, here it is almost the end of July and 4-H Fairs are wrapping up and it will be time for the big Indiana State Fair. I can remember going there as a kid for the Marching contest in band. That was the high light of my summer. Well State Fair is still a big event in Indiana. And there are still vacancies available to fill at the ticket booths and the shuttle. If you can spare the time sign up for a shift.

I've also been thinking about DG Roger Cash's goal of a 15 % increase in membership. That may sound like a big goal, but I think it is attainable. It will take our effort to accomplish it. New members aren't flocking to join our clubs, but if we will invite them to join us in a project, especially a service project, you might be surprised what will happen. So get out there and invite them to come along side you to serve your community. Then invite them to a club meeting to see and hear what Lions are all about. They won't come until you do invite them.

If you haven't set your goal for new members for this year, set it a little higher than normal. If you have set it, go back and reevaluate it and move it up. Then each member invite one new person. I think we can do it.

If you don't think so, just look what our past International President was able to accomplish with the belief that it could be done in the last few months of his term.

Thanks for the many ways you Serve,

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 \$ _____



25-B Banner Night



**You Are Invited to Help the Lions
of 25-B and Its Leaders Celebrate
Its Changing of the Guard**

Place: Lighted Gardens, Ossian IN

Date: September 29, 2017

Social Hour: 5:30

Meal & Program: 6:30

Guest Speaker: PIP Wayne Madden

Menu: Grilled Chicken Marsula Buffet

Meal Cost: \$18.00 per person

Cash Bar will be available.

RSVP by September 21st

Name _____

Guest: _____

Number of Meals _____ at \$18.00 ea Total _____

Mail to:

Ossian Lions Club

5027 N State Rd 1, Ossian IN 46777

ANDREWS LIONS CLUB



Pictured left to right: Othel "Slim " Fouts- Melvin Jones Award, Past President Michael Okuly, Chery Okuly- W. P. Woods Award, Bev Morgan-W.P. Woods Award, PDG Richard Hill,



Right to left: President Phil Bitzer - sponsor, New Member Glen Fisher, Installing new member Phil Ruppert. Welcome to the Andrews Lions Family!

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INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION

Submitted by PDG Bob Howard, Trustee

The following email was written by Indiana Lions Trustee Lion Rose Russell. Lion Jean and I are not going to be able to participate in the State Fair project this year due to Jean's health issues. We still ask anyone who can give a little time to the Indiana Lions Foundation to work a shift or two at the fair. We are committed to over 700 shifts during the 17 days of the fair. District 25B was a leader in volunteering in the state for many years. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated

The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates at the Indiana State Fair. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money is used to provide Foundation Grants to individual clubs. The fair runs from Friday August 4th through Sunday, **August 20th**. 385 shifts are unfilled at this time. For ticket selling and scanning, two shifts are available to work. The morning shift is 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. The afternoon shift is 1:30 p.m.—9:00/9:30 p.m. This year a new opportunity has been added. Positions are available to take money on the tractor shuttle. These shifts are only available on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** and the hours are 1:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

In return for working the Indiana Lions Foundation is offering W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for workers—one credit for the morning shift and two credits for the afternoon shift. It takes 10 credits to earn a traditional W.P. Woods and 12 credits for the Centennial Plate.

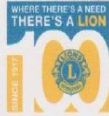
You may use the Foundation website to volunteer: [http:// indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/)

Top 10 Reasons to Work the State Fair

10. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.
9. Free parking and admission to the great Indiana State Fair.
8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television.
7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole.
6. Where else can you wear such stylish safety vests?
5. Hot buttered corn on the cob at the Washington Township Lions Club Corn Booth.
4. Trading tall tales with other survivors of \$2 **Tuesday**.
3. Meet Lions from exotic places like Door Village, Ossian, Delphi, Carmel, Paoli, Milan, and Grass Creek.
2. Earn credit towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a nominal cash donation for your local Lions Club or favorite state project
1. Help the Indiana Lions Foundation support Lions Clubs' community service projects throughout Indiana with \$750 matching grants.



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 _____

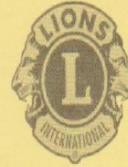
Guest: _____

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



AUGUST 2017

Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 LCIF Training In- dianapolis
6	7 Day Shift State Fair 	8	9	10	11	12 Cabinet Meeting Wayne Dale 
13 Evening Shift State Fair 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<div> <p>Deadline to make Cabinet Meeting res- ervations, Saturday, August 5th.</p> </div>	

AROUND THE DISTRICT



Lions booth at the Balloons Aloft festival. We had help from members of the Foreign Students Club. They chose to help us since they are to receive a Lions share of the profits.
Lion members in the picture are Tom Saggars (ball cap) and Ross Stead (seated).



On Wednesday, June 14th, The New Haven Lions Club presented a Lions Appreciation Award to Hartman Brothers Heating and Cooling for their dedicated support to our Club. On left is Lion Gene Caryer, center, Mr. Richard Hartman and right, Lion Bob Hudson.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

On June 24, 2017 the New Haven Lions Club had their annual golf outing at Whispering Creek Golf Course in New Haven, Indiana. We would like to have had more teams, but were able to raise \$3000. We will use half of that for (2) \$750 scholarships for graduating New Haven High School seniors. The rest will be used to meet Community needs over the next year.

The attached photo is of the winning team. Seated is Lion Bob Hudson and standing (L to R), prospective members, Cory Simkin, Chandler Rice and Jeff Rice.



The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club initiated an award program to honor a West Noble Primary student for excellence in Academics, Citizenship, Leadership and Sportsmanship. We named this award the Brian Shepherd A+ Award after West Noble Primary Principal, Brian Shepherd. Thomas Chambers was the first recipient of this award. Young Mr. Chambers also was given a teddy bear and will have his name added to a plaque at the Primary School. In the attached photo from left to right behind Thomas Chambers are Principal Brian Shepherd, Lions Maxine Emmert, Carol Stults and Doris Fletcher.

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