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MUSINGS:

Well the bird feeders are filled, the vegetables picked and the house plants watered. Now you may be asking what that has to do with Lions. Well, just as there are things that have to be done around the house so it is with Lions.

As an organization there are things each member and each officer need to do on a regular basis. As Lions we are dedicated to serving those in our community, our country and around the world. This means we have to look at what kinds of services are needed and where they are at. Then we need to look at how and who is needed to provide them. This may be as simple as providing adults to sit and listen to a child read to as complex as providing relieve to a large area after a disaster. Still we as Lions can and do handle this on a daily basis.

Having said all of this we do have a long ways to go for this year and into the future. As I was about to start my year as District Governor I was asked to set some goals for what I would like the district to accomplish during my year. These are not “my goals” but the district goals. They dealt with training of officers, supporting state projects and LCIF and membership.

I understand fully that each club has an obligation to their local community first, and I understand that at times club finances get stretched. Still I feel that after talking with many that the district goals are attainable. One of the goals, to start a new club, is being worked on. We have decided to work on the Butler area to form a new club. This means we need people to help canvas and to work with the new club as it gets started. We do have a consultant from LCI coming in the last week of September to help us on this. But, that leaves a lot of work to be accomplished before he arrives.

Let us shift gears a bit. I do want to thank all of those from the District that helped out at the State Fair. The funds raised for the Indiana Lions Foundation will go a long ways in helping. Also, we had a good cabinet meeting on the 12th of August thanks to the co-zone chairs of Zone F, Lions Kathy and Nancy. Also, I had the great pleasure to induct the newest member into the Cromwell Kimmell Lions Club at the cabinet meeting. Now we are looking forward to the cabinet meeting in November in the Auburn area.

Just a quick reminder to club presidents, please get in contact with me to schedule your official visit for the year. You may do this either by e-mail or phone but please have a primary and secondary date in mine as my calendar does get busy.

Now let's have a great fun filled and successful time in Lions.

DG Roger

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by Alan Arnold 1st Vice District Governor

Every year, the First Vice-District Governors from all over the U.S. are invited to the Leader Dog Training Facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan. This year, my wife and I attended. The newly renovated multi-million dollar facility is fantastic. The kennels are now called suites. All the breeding and birthing is done at the site. Dogs have to have the best genes in order to be considered breeding stock. This allows the most healthy and intelligent dogs to breed. This has increased the rate of dogs that complete the training to increase. The facility also has its own veterinary clinic. If you haven't been to Leader Dog or have not been there since the renovation, you really need to go. If you are interested in me putting together a District trip to Leader Dog, please contact me, and if there is enough interest, we will put a one-day trip together. You can contact me at 260-692-6610 or pamalarn@centurylink.net.

During one of the sessions, they shared information about how the Lions of the U.S. have supported Leader Dog. I was so proud to learn that MD-25 was ninth nationally in supporting Leader Dog. This is ninth out of all Multiple Districts in the U.S. Not only that, but District 25B, yes your district, was 36th in giving out of all 210 districts in the U.S. WAY TO GO LIONS OF 25B!!!!

I know that Leader Dog may be the best-known state project. But there are four other state projects and the Indiana Foundation that also need supported. I challenge all the clubs in the district to give to ALL the state projects and the Foundation. The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired does a fantastic job of educating the visually impaired students in Indiana. Being a public school, they have been hurt by budget cuts from the state just as have all public schools. So the financial support of Lions is crucial for the school to be able to provide the quality education they have given in the past. Cancer Control has helped cancer patients throughout the state. Our Cancer Patient Advocate, Dottie Flack, has helped hundreds of patients with information about treatments. She is available for a club visit to share of her work and the work of this state project. Speech and Hearing gives hearing tests to school children. They also have an affordable Hearing Aid program for those that are on limited income. The Eye Bank continues to support cutting edge research into cornea transplants as well as vision screenings for preschool and school age children.

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Vice District Governor's Page Continued

Your Foundation gives grants to clubs that have a special project that they may need extra money for. So, as you can see, all of our state projects do tremendous things for the people of our state. So please budget money to give to these projects this year.



NEEDED...

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





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

LCIF IS OUR FOUNDATION

IMAGINE

Imagine a world where there are no untreated cataracts causing blindness; Imagine a world where there is no River Blindness; Imagine a world where kids are no longer bullied or faced with negative peer pressure; Imagine a world where diabetes is no longer a world wide scourge and a leading cause of blindness. Imagine no more; because of LCIF, and our worldwide partners, all of the above are possible because of the significant progress we are making in attacking and seeking solutions to all of the above and more. Thanks to LCIF miracles are a daily occurrence throughout the world.

In 2016-17 the following 25B clubs did their share in making all of the above possible by donating to OUR Foundation: Albion, Andrews, Angola, Anthony Wayne, Arcola, Auburn, Auburn Classic, Bippus, Bluffton, Cedar Creek, Churubusco, Clear Lake, Cromwell Kimmel, Decatur, Chapel Ridge, Coliseum, McMillen Park, Shoaff Park, Hamilton, Harlan, Heritage, Howe, Huntertown, Huntington, Kendallville, Land Of Lakes, Larwill, Monroe, New Haven, Ossian, Pleasant Lake, Roanoke, Rome City-Brimfield, South Whitley, Tri Lakes, Union Township, Waterloo, Waynedale, and Zanesville.

Just over 75% of our clubs made donations; in addition six Lions made individual contributions, along with a sizeable donation from the estate of Lion Rick Hoffman who passed away a couple of years ago. The total donated in 2016-17 amounted to over \$56,000!!

Imagine if 100% of our clubs donated to LCIF; Imagine if 100% of our Lions donated to LCIF. It could happen in 2017-18;

Imagine.

PID David Fiandt

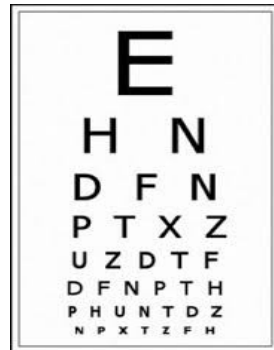
PROJECT SCHOOL SIGHT

The 1st screening team is trained and has begun screening students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8. Our first screening was at Coesse Elementary on Aug. 23. The next ones are scheduled for [Wed. Sept 13](#) at Smith Green Community Schools and [Friday, Sept 15](#) at Garrett. More schools are being contacted to offer our help.

We would like to have 4 teams trained throughout the District by the end of the school year. Screenings typically take place in the fall in order to catch vision deficiencies early in the school year. If you would like to be a trained screener, volunteer at a screening or just attend to learn more, please contact PDG

Kaylene Souers at [260-438-0797](tel:260-438-0797) or amchud@aol.com

Your Project School Sight team,
PDG Kaylene Souers
PDG Al and Lion Pam Arnold
PDG Don and ZC Kathy Cooper
PCC Herb Gaff
Lion Deb Metzger
ZC Paul Row
Lion Kathy Webb



The Monroeville Lions Club brought Wicked of Oz characters to the Monroeville Harvest Parade [August 7th](#). Friends of Lions Club, Deb & Gary Clark, designed and built the float and Lions Club members created their own costume. It's fun being a LION!

CENTRAL LIONS CLUB



Instead of relaxing at home on a nice Saturday morning nine energetic Lions were busy doing clean-up at the playground of the Johnny Appleseed Park. Thanks, to Lion Terry Elser, who is the co-ordinator of this clean-up project.

Picture includes (front row) Lion Rosa A. Gerra, President, Lion Margaret Kessler, Treasurer, Lion Nancy Daugherty, Chair, Membership. Last row includes Lion Vic Fitch, Lion Dave Grant, Lion Kevin Kamphues, and Lion Terry Elser, Secretary. Lion Mike Kessler is not shown in the picture as he was the photographer.



Inducting Cromwell-Kimmell's newest member Jeremy Mangus t at the District Cabinet meeting. Photo includes his sponsor Cromwell-Kimmell's President Lion Ron Gingerich and District Governor Roger Cash.

PDG WEEKEND

Past District Governor's Weekend will take place Friday September 29th, Saturday September 30th and Sunday October 1st in Indianapolis. The Crowne Plaza Hotel will be the host hotel and was selected after the untimely permanent closing of the Clarian Hotel in Columbus. Conveniently located just off of I 465 and Sam Jones Expressway, the Crowne Plaza hotel offers free wifi, indoor swimming pool, free parking, on-site restaurant and a fitness center. Nightly rates are \$125 plus tax – this includes twin or king size beds. To make your room reservation, call (317)-244-6861 and tell them you are part of the Lions Club weekend group. The CUT OFF date for these rates are September 6th at 5pm.

Saturday night's dinner will be held at Beef and Boards. Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre has been serving up food, fun and fabulous live entertainment for everyone since 1973. It is called "Beef" because of the delicious hand carved roast beef served before the performances, and "Boards" referring to the boards or stage of a theatre.

Today, the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre entertains more than 155,000 theatergoers annually. Each season includes professional Broadway shows, plays and acclaimed children's theatre productions by our resident Pyramid Players. But a visit to Beef & Boards is more than just great theatre! They offer a tasty dinner buffet prepared by their in-house chef, plus a full-service bar and mouthwatering gourmet desserts.

Friday night will consist of dinner at TBA .

Saturday golf times are made with tee – off times set at noon at Eagle Creek Golf Club.

Other events taking place in close proximity of the hotel is the 54th running of the Sports Car Club of America National Championship run-offs at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The Indy Wine Trail is open Saturday with the following wineries part of the trail: Chateau Thomas located in Plainfield; Easley Winery located in downtown Indy; Buck Creek Winery located on the eastside of Indy; Cedar Creek winery located in Martinsville.

Saturday night's program will be held at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, located just north of the Indiana Lions State office building at 9301 Michigan Rd. Doors open at 6pm with dinner buffet starting at 6:30 and curtain raising at 8. The featured entertainment is "West Side Story". A set number of tables have been reserved. Please complete your registration as soon as possible to help in getting everyone a guaranteed seat.

Sunday's necrology service will be at 9am.

Past District Governor's business meeting will begin at 9:45.

2017 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Must be received by September 20th!

Make checks out to PDG James Wyatt

Please send all registration forms and payment to:

PDG James Wyatt

2525 North State Road 127

Angola, IN 46703

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

First Time attendee _____ PDG _____

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

First Time attendee _____ PDG _____

Friday night dinner number _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

Saturday night event number _____ X \$59 = \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____





DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun

Mon











Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

27 Zone H Meeting Dinner 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6 to 8 p.m.					1	2
3	4 Labor Day 	5 Ossian Lions Pleasant Lake Lions O/V 	6	7 DGT Meeting	8	9 Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club Fund- raiser
10 25-C Banner Night Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club Fund- raiser	11 Ossian Lions 75 th Anniversary 	12 Churubusco Lions O/V 	13	14 Ossian Days	15 Ossian Days	16 Ossian Days
17	18 Decatur 90 th Anni- versary 	19 Anthony Wayne Lions O/V 	20	21 USA/CANADA Forum 	22 USA/CANADA Forum 	23 USA/CANADA Forum 
24 USA/CANADA Forum 	25 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)	26 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)	27 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)	28 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)	29 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)	30 New Club Work- shop and Canvass- ing (Butler)

AROUND THE DISTRICT

BERNE CENTENNIAL & MONROE LIONS CLUB

On Sunday, August 6, the Berne Centennial and Monroe Lions Clubs held a fundraiser to raise money for an OrCam device for Ryan Hough. The OrCam MyEye recognizes text and products, and speaks to the person wearing the device via a bone-conduction earpiece.[5] With the point of the person's finger, the device instantly responds and will infer whether it needs to read, find an item, or recognize a product depending on the environment. It may do so without searching for audio books, learning new software, or using other tools. The two clubs raised \$570 which gives us over \$2000 towards the purchase price of \$3500. If anyone is interested in contributing towards the purchase of this device, contact Shari Tomac at 589-2195 or Al Arnold at 692-6610.



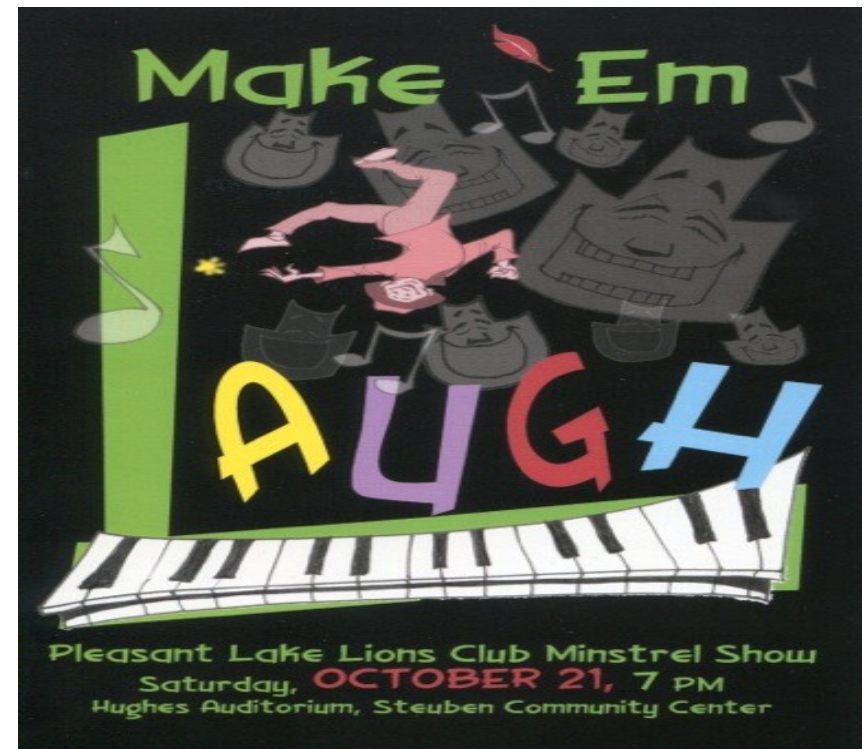
ZONE MEETING

ZONE H 1ST ZONE MEETING

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 Meeting 6:00- 8:00 PM
Eat from menu 5:30 PM
622 N 113th St Decatur IN

For more information please contact: Zone H Chair Paul Row,
[260-438-4000](tel:260-438-4000)

AROUND THE DISTRICT



CROMWELL/KIMMELL LIONS CLUB

The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions will be dressed in pioneer garb and selling pork burgers, hot dogs, pie and drinks at the Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival. The festival is 1.5 miles south of Ligonier on US 33 between Ligonier and Kimmell. Hours are 9 AM - 5 PM on [Saturday](#), Sept 9, and 10 AM to 4 PM on [Sunday](#), Sept 10.

Family entertainment and historical reenactment of early American life, non-stop performances on stage daily are included in \$5 admission (children under 12 free), including CLOGGING, DULCIMER, BANJO & FIDDLE PLAYING, FOLK SINGING and other stage attractions of the pre-1870's. More entertainment at the Matchbox Puppet Theater. You are invited to participate too, wearing clothing typical of early America ranging in time from pre-history to 1870.

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DISTRICT B
SEPTEMBER 2017



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 _____

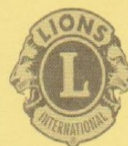
Guest: _____

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

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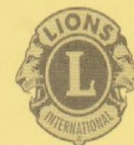
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DECATUR LIONS 90th ANNIVERSARY

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 _____