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From the Desk of DG Steve Hanan

You Are So Close

We have several clubs that are so very close to a Club Excellence award. One area is very easy to complete, actually the easiest, is making a donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Every club should do so anyway. By making occasional gifts to LCIF not only are you helping people around the world, even those in our own back yard of 25-B, but you are able to bank your donations to accumulate enough for a Melvin Jones Fellowship to honor one of your own. This is an honor that you will never forget giving and absolutely never forget receiving.

The next area is a little more difficult but very attainable with a little effort from the club members and that is to have at least a plus one membership increase. This is especially meaningful for clubs that are just a very few short of the Club Excellence gold. New members inducted this year will be historic as not only will they be part of one of the most substantial membership increases in many years but will also be part of 25-B having positive growth which has not happened for many years. Don't forget to ask one. Get them inducted and pay their dues and most importantly get them registered. Your club secretary knows how to do this. If not PDG Kathy Morton can walk you through it. There are District Officers all over District 25-B who would love to induct your new member and make this a memorable event for them and for your club.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the year of service you have given. There are many in your community who are much better off because they have a Lions Club.

A new Lions year will start in Hawaii the first week in July when DGE Ken Krauter will be sworn in at the 99th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention. DGE Ken and 1VDG Al Arnold have been working to make next year a very successful year of service. Please make sure that all of your officers make it to training. There have been some changes to Lionism and even if you have served before it is very important that you attend one of the training opportunities noted later in the newsletter.

I would especially like to thank Lion Doreen for working alongside me this past year. She has been a wonderful partner and support. She does so much and gets no real recognition for her acts of service to this district.

Another special thank you to a very special Lion that many governors from 25-B would say a big Amen. Lion Jean Howard, our newsletter editor and PR chair (9 years) is stepping down after working with nineteen district governors. The newsletter is no easy task and she faithfully and diligently puts out a great newsletter every month. It is an area that all of the PDGs did not have to worry about during their tenure. Please let Lion Jean know how much you appreciate her years of service to the district.

I look forward to watching this District next year prove to be one of the best fountains of service and leadership in Lions!

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DG Steve Hanan

OFFICER'S TRAINING SESSIONS

Two sessions will be held for all 2015-16 club officers. Both sessions will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (doors will open at 6:30):

Wednesday May 27th St. Joe Center Elementary School (Maplecrest & St. Joe Ctr. Rd. - approximately 1 mile south of I-469 Maplecrest Rd exit.)

Thursday, June 4th Adams Central School
Monroe Indiana

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

From the Desk of DGE Kenneth Krauter

We have had our State Convention with the attendance of I.P. Joe Preston, and now we are in the middle of our training program set up by P.I.D. Dave Fiandt. Hopefully everyone who is a new club President or even one who could use a refresher course; will take advantage of those classes. If in the future you run into a problem you can always call Lion Dave or myself for help or guidance. If there is a question about the job of club secretary call P.D.G. Kathy Morton for assistance, her number is (260) 344-1339 or cell (260) 388-1015.

Club Presidents if your club is doing a service project or fund raiser we would enjoy hearing about it by placing a story in our District newsletter with pictures. Contact Lion Carrie Warble; our new newsletter editor, at lion_carrie81@yahoo.com or (260)585-4032.

Also some dates to remember; August 1, 2015 is Banner Night from 4P.M. to 7P.M. at Cosmos Restaurant, 9807 Lima Rd. 46818, cost is \$14.00 per person. Let's honor DG Steve and his year as our Governor.

First District cabinet meeting will be at Pokagon State Park on August 16th. Bring your own picnic lunch and drinks, we have a shelter reserved, and District will provide a grill fire for those who need one. The shelter is the Apple Orchard Shelter, it is close to everything. Bring the whole family to this one; wear shorts or swim suits. Meeting will last only a hour or so. This is the time to enjoy fellow Lions and your family, your kids or your grand kids, just have fun.

An Action Plan Based on Common Sense

- ◆ Increase membership communication.
Invite ALL district Lions to sign-up for the district newsletter via E-Mail.
- ◆ Encourage all clubs to have a membership drive in September and October to hold a joint meeting with non-lions and other interested parties.
- ◆ Rezone the district to balance out the zones. From 9 zones down to 8 zones.
- ◆ Retaining more members by trying to reduce dropped members to -2 per a club with a total of dropped members to only 160 verses, 177 average loss.
- ◆ Establish one or more new clubs with a plus 25 new chartered members.
- ◆ Rebuild existing clubs, by strengthen and adding members.
- ◆ Training of district club 1st vice presidents, and club secretaries complete this training by May 30th 2015.
- ◆ Do all of the above with Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity in tune with our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada goals.

FT W CENTRAL LIONS CLUB STEPPING UP, STEPPING OUT

Fort Wayne Central Lions Club is laying plans to provide more services and to be more visible. Both ventures are the result of findings from a membership study and the club excellence process.

Members want to be more involved in providing services directly to the public. Recently, eight members volunteered at the multiple-county Special Olympics at Homestead High School in Fort Wayne. On June 13, members will participate in the Foundation to Fight Blindness Walk. Other services to occur throughout the year are being identified. The goal is to involve more members in service.

Members also want Lions to be more recognizable. There are perhaps two generations out there that do not know what LCI is. Fort Wayne Central will walk in the Three Rivers Parade this year and staff an information booth in Headwaters Park on parade day. In April, Fort Wayne Central was Sponsor of the Day at Science Central. As well as having representation on site, members provided vision screening of young children. Other public participation events are being identified and will be scheduled to occur throughout the year.

Submitted by Lion David McCants



David McCants, President, presenting a silver medal to participant in the Special Olympics, Homestead High School, May 18, 2015.



Gary Yarger and Elmer Matthews at Science Central, April 18, 2015.

LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

NAME	CLUB
Elmer Maucher	McMillen Park LC



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

NEW LIONS MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
James Cobb	Bluffton LC
Thomas Forbes	Bluffton LC
Kimberly Gump	Bluffton LC
Leslie Humphrey	Bluffton LC
Allison Stuckey	Columbia City LC
Michael Skeens	McMillen Park LC
Gary Cain	Orland LC
Shari Tarnow	S. Milford LC



WELCOME TO DISTRICT B LIONS FAMILY



ANDREWS LION CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, June 13, 2015
12 noon till 3pm



Lions Building
365 Leedy Lane Andrews, In.
Across from the grade school

MENU

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, and Cake
Door Prizes

There is NO charge and NO registrations.

It's open to the Lions Clubs, ball teams and the public.

Stop in till food runs out. Might play some cornhole

The Zone Chair with the most Lions present will receive a prize



HUNTINGTON LION CLUB



Marland Sell (left), treasurer of the Huntington Lions Club, presents a check for \$150 to Megan Smith, program assistant with the Huntington County office of Purdue Extension. The money will be used to purchase starter plants for the community garden located at Huntington North High School. The Huntington Lions Club has supported the garden over the past several years by providing signs, a drip irrigation sys-

MEMBERSHIP KEY

Congratulations Lions once again for proving that we care about our communities and serving others. District 25 B is alive and well and our membership is increasing. As of April 30, we have 16 clubs that have a net plus membership with 20 additional clubs who can end the year with net growth by adding JUST ONE new member.

The monthly membership report is easily accessible for every Lion member. You don't even need a password. Go to www.lionsclubs.org, click on My LCI, then select membership reports from the list of options on the right. From there, select register reports, the current year and month you would like to view, then find District 25B. You can see the membership numbers for every district in the world if you like!

While you are on the website, check out what Lions are doing locally and around the world. We all know that the need is great in Nepal with the recent earthquakes. Lions are there helping and comforting. If your club hasn't made a donation yet to LCIF, every dollar donated can be designated for relief in Nepal or wherever the need is greatest.

The need for service is great, but the reward for being a Lion and reaching out to those around us is greater. Share your passion and increase our pride.

Just ASK!

Serving together,
PDG Kaylene



ATTENTION LION SECRETARIES

Lion Secretaries please submit your club's PU101 to Lions International and DGE Ken Krauter as soon as you have your club elections. DGE Ken then will have the information to put into his district directory that will be passed out to club presidents and secretaries as well as the district committee people and the trustees of the state projects.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB AND DGE KEN KRAUTER INVITE YOU TO BANNER NIGHT



When: August 1, 2015

Where: Cosmos Restaurant,
9807 Lima Road
Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Menu: Two types of pasta with
Chicken,
house salad, dessert, and cold drinks

Cost: \$ 14.00 per person

Guest Speaker
International Director Linda Tinchier
And husband, PDG Vern.

Deadline for Reservations :
July 26, 2015

Please make checks payable to:
Huntertown Lions Club

Send checks to:
Huntertown Lions Club
P.O. Box 124
Huntertown In. 46748

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations ____ @ \$14.00 ea.

Amount included \$ _____



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AROUND THE DISTRICT

HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY

When: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Where: Huntertown Elementary School
Ball Park Pavilion

Adults (11 Yrs & Up) = \$10.00

Children (10 Yrs & Under) = \$5.00

Menu: Fish, Tenderloin, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
Chips, Applesauce, Bread, Dessert,
Lemonade & Coffee.

Fish or Tenderloin Sandwich & Chips = \$5.00



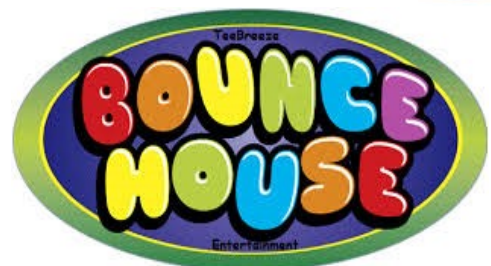
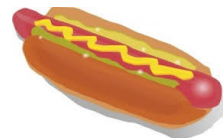
HOWE LIONS CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL & RAFFLE

When: Saturday. June 27, 2015 4:30 p.m.

Where: Town Square

Menu: Sandwiches, Chips. Bake Beans,
Desserts. Ice Cream and Drinks

Entertainment: 16th Avenue Boys band and
a bounce house for the kids



Arcola Lions Club

FATHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

June 15th

11 AM to 1 PM

At The

Arcola Fire House

WE WILL SERVE ALL YOU CAN EAT & CARRY OUT



MONROE LIONS CLUB



Gary Workinger, Cassidy Emenhiser (Scholarship winner), Cody Emenhiser (scholarship winner), Lion Al Arnold.



Lion Al Arnold, Sam Steiner (FFA Outstanding Junior), Susie Steiner, and Brian Steiner.



KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB



Kendallville Lions members assist unloading a truck with papers to be shredded for the first-time money-raising project (May 9). The Club recently also collected over \$700 for the Diabetes Association.



Kendallville Citizen of the Year 2015 and Lion Club member Fred Inniger auctions off a flower-decorated shoe for raising scholarship monies.

WATERLOO LIONS CLUB



Kenny Rhoades outgoing president of the Waterloo Lions Club and DGE Ken Krauter.



Linda Prosser second vice, Mary Dangler first vice, Deanna Robinson president of the Waterloo Lions Club for the Lions year 2015-2016. Also in the picture is DGE Ken Krauter.

LAST NEWSLETTER

EDITORS NOTE: This the last newsletter for me. I haven't been able to say that for 17 years. Each District Governor was able to say that at the of their year and now I know how they felt, relief.

I want to thank each and everyone who sent either pictures and or information. Without your help I wouldn't have been able to make the master of the newsletter for the governors. Last but not least, I want to thank the governors for allowing me to help them with their newsletters. I have enjoyed working with all of you.

I am not leaving Lions, you will see me around. I need a break after 17 years of doing the newsletter and 9 years of being the district public relation chairperson. Again thank you to those Lions that supplied information and pictures to be put in the Hoosier Lion. Just one more deadline for the Hoosier Lion.

I wish DGE Ken and his newsletter editor best wishes for next year. Please share your information and pictures with them. The new newsletter editor is Lion Carrie Warble from Howe Lions Club. Her email address is: at lion_carrie81@yahoo.com.

Submitted by Lion Jean Howard, Newsletter Editor and District Public Relations Chair

**The Land of Lakes Lions Clubs 10th Annual 2015 Golf Tournament
At Lake James Golf Course**



**This Tournament Supports
The Land of Lakes Lions Club Charity Foundation**

**Thank You for your generous support and Tax Deductible Donation
Saturday September 12th 2015 12:00pm Shotgun Start
Prizes & Dinner \$60.00 per Golfer**

We are celebrating our 10th Annual Golf Tournament. Here are a few other things that might interest you of what we've been up to in the last 10 years. \$80,000.00 In Scholarships to Graduating Steuben County High School Seniors at our 4 High Schools, 90 plus BBQ Chicken Cooks for other Steuben County Charitable Organizations, several thousand 1 to 6 years old children's eyes were scanned by our \$10,000.00 Photo Eye Screener (From our first 2 Golf Tournaments and Donations) that is used to diagnose 6 childhood eye diseases that can be cured without surgery when caught at that age group. There are too many other great things we do in our community to discuss here and if you would like to join our Lions Club to help us help Steuben County we are looking for good candidates.

**Detach below return with \$60.00 for each player to: Lion Don Sutton, 3660 N State Rd 827, Fremont,
IN. 46737-9779 Please make check or money order payable to Land of Lakes Lions Club**

Please place Name and contact info:

TeamCaptian _____
Player#2 _____
Player#3 _____
Player#4 _____



**2015 Land of Lakes Lion Golf Tournament
structure of benefits for sponsorship is as follows.**

Gold;	\$1,000.00 18 available Hole of choice to sponsor, first choice
Silver;	\$500.00 Dinner Sponsor
Bronze;	\$250.00 Lunch and Beverage Sponsor
Tee Sponsor	\$50.00 Minimum

**Lion Rick Gessaman at 260-316-4930 or Lion Tom Cordes at 260-466-7189
Land of Lakes Lions President Kelly Manahan 260-668-1707
Land of Lakes Lions Hot line 260-316-7233**

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