

# DISTRICT 25B

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Here we are already through the first four months of the 101<sup>st</sup> Lion Year. It has been a time. So many clubs have been out doing their service projects and fund raisers. I looked at my calendar as to what has occurred since my last writing for the District News Letter.

I have been to Portland, Oregon for the USA/CANADA Forum. It was a great time of training, meeting with other Lions from all over the United States, Canada and several other countries. By doing this I was able to pick up some things that might work in our District, but also got to see that many of the challenges that our district is facing is also being faced by so many others. Also have made several official visits to clubs and got to hear what they are doing to advance Lionism. Many are involved in the School Site program, several clubs have asked for a presentation from the Diabetes Chairperson. Other clubs have had some excellent programs in their clubs.

To encourage clubs to work on membership we are offering a cash prize and a special certificate to those clubs that double their membership by the District Convention. There is also going to be prizes awarded to those clubs that bring their female membership up above 30%. I look forward to being able to award several of these prizes.

Speaking of awards there has been a change in the Club Excellence Award. Yes, the club still has to donate to LCIF, maintain itself in good standing with LCI and communicate to the public its service activities, but the club only has to maintain its membership. You can download the new form at the LCI web site.

Just a couple of questions to our Lions Leaders, first have you asked any of our district committees chairpersons to speak to your club. Secondly, have you revisited your community needs assessments to see if you are meeting the needs of your community? Thirdly, are you encouraging your members to participate in District and Multiple District Functions?

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We have the District Cabinet meeting coming up on November 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a time not only for the district cabinet and other district officers along with the club presidents and secretaries to meet but this is a time for ALL Lions to come together and share what is happening in the District. Also, at this cabinet meeting we will have Lion Dottie Flack from Cancer Control speaking to us.

DG Roger Cash



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.



## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by Alan Arnold 1st Vice District Governor

In my last article to the Lions of 25B, I talked about my visit to Leader Dog in Rochester, Michigan. In this article, and future ones as well, I will be highlighting some of our other state projects.

We have a complete slate of trustees for all the state projects except Speech and Hearing. Currently, Lion Paul Row and myself are trustees. We need one more to fill this committee. If after reading what this you would like to get involved with Speech and Hearing, please contact either Paul or me.

The Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing became a state project in 1981. There are many different focuses of this committee. One of those is the loaner hearing aid program. We have partnered with Riley Hospital to provide used hearing aids as loaners to those that cannot afford hearing aids. There still is some cost to the individual, usually between \$300 and \$500. So if you know of a low-income person who is need, please contact one of the trustees. Also, if you can get any used hearing aids to donate, please let us know as well.

Another program is providing scholarships and grants through the McKinney Outreach Program. The McKinney University program was established in August 2003, the purpose of this project is to provide funds to the four state universities with Audiology and/or Speech Pathology programs. In return, the universities agreed to accept free diagnostic referrals in Speech and or Hearing (as available) and to provide ear molds and fittings for the loaner aid bank at a reduced cost. The four State Universities are Ball State, Indiana State, Indiana University, and Purdue University. They currently receive \$4,000 yearly to be allocated as follows: a minimum of \$500 in each of three (3) areas; research, scholarship and materials/ equipment. The remaining \$2,500 can be spent in any portion of the 3 areas at the discretion of the department head or their representative.

Finally, by giving to this state project, you or your club

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can receive a Miyamoto Fellowship. Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto is Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At Riley Hospital for Children, he is Medical Director of Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology. In the 1980's, a grant from Speech and Hearing was provided to Riley Hospital and Dr. Miyamoto to expand the use of cochlear implants for children. Dr. Miyamoto's pioneering work has been recognized around the world, and he continues his close relationship with the Lions of Indiana. A handsome plaque has been designed to honor the recipients of the Miyamoto Fellowship. For a \$500 donation to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. within a two year period, one plaque may be ordered in the recipient's name to be presented by the donor Lion or Lions Club.



## LCIF IS OUR FOUNDATION

### IN TIMES OF NEED LCIF IS THERE

In the first quarter of the Lions year (7/1-9/30) 25B donations to LCIF exceeded \$8000! This is the largest first quarter total that I recall, and by a large margin! Most of that amount was from individual Lions and clubs with the donations earmarked for "Disaster Relief".

We all are well aware of the disasters that have struck various parts of the U.S.; the hurricanes that struck parts of Florida, Texas & other parts of the Gulf Coast and devastated the entire island of Puerto Rico to the tragic fires in California. It was great to see the donations that poured in from the district in September. It was great to see that clubs and individual Lions recognize that when there is a disaster, anywhere, LCIF will be there. It was great to see the 25B Lions offering assistance, through LCIF, to the Lions in the affected areas as they do what they can to help those in their local communities.

Thanks to the following Lions who made contributions to LCIF Disaster Relief in September: Joe Frymier, Michael Amorini, Bev Fiandt, Dan Metzger, Don Norris, Francis Gould, John Clifton, and Harold Sollenberger; 8 25B Lions that donated \$2925 to disaster relief just in September!

In addition the following 4 clubs donated \$2350 to LCIF disaster relief in September: Cedar Creek, Chapel Ridge, Harlan and Tri Lakes.

September was a great month and I have received calls from several clubs so there is more on the way.

In times of need, LCIF is there, giving Lions everywhere the opportunity to help those Lions whose communities are in need of help. I am sure we in 25B are all thankful that we have the opportunity to be on the giving end and are not the receiving end.

Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt

# CABINET MEETING

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

**HEIMACH CENTER**

1800 E. 7TH ST. AUBURN IN

Registration 9:00 TO 10AM PDG Meeting 9:30 AM

CABINET MEETING: 10:00 A. M. - NOON

LUNCH: NOON

ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS AFTER MEAL



**MENU:**

HIGH'S CATERING

CHICKEN, VEGETABLE, SALAD, COOKIE AND BEVERAGE

COST PER PERSON: \$13.50

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**WATERLOO LIONS CLUB**

**SEND RESERVATIONS TO:**

Waterloo Lions Club  
PO Box 536  
Waterloo, IN. 46793

**DEADLINE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

QUESTIONS: Contact ZC Ken Zurber

EMAIL: [Mapleleaf425@yahoo.com](mailto:Mapleleaf425@yahoo.com)

PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE TO ADD TO THE FUN

**GUEST SPEAKER : LION DOTTIE FLACK**

**LION/LIAISON CANCER CONTROL**

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Lion/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.50 each

Total amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Bulletin No. 4

by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

November 4, 2017

Las Vegas will be hot during the convention so bring your sunscreen and cool clothing. The parade will be held in "Downtown" Las Vegas in the morning to minimize impact of the summer heat. The parade terminates at the Fremont Street Experience which is a "must see". You may zip line down Fremont Street, visit the Mob Museum or, of course, take advantage of the many gaming opportunities located in the original Las Vegas.



Don't miss this one! The 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The fun continues at this 101st Lions International Convention because it's in Las Vegas. Labelled as 'The Entertainment Capital of the World', the famous Strip is over 4 miles long and has something for everyone to complete in the days ahead. Home to world-class dining, upscale shopping, star-studded entertainment, themed hotels with synchronized fountains and replicas of the Venetian Grand Canal and Eiffel Tower, it's not a surprise Las Vegas ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist destinations in the United States!

## NEW MEMBERS

JULY 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2017

MEMBER	CLUB
Beth Grogg	Albion
Glenn Fisher	Andrews
Bill Zimmerman	Angola
Jerry Mangus	Cromwell/ Kimmell
Michael Linsky	Hamilton
Melody Metcalf	Hamilton
Constance Wuellner	Hamilton
David Wuellner	Hamilton
Art Hadley	Howe
Scott Weber	Land of Lakes
Steven Knepper	Ligonier
James Deathe	Monroe
Belinda Hardiek, Jr.	Orland
Karen Hardiek, Sr.	Orland
Judy Milleman	Orland
Judi Reely	Orland
Celia Bandelier	Roanoke
Steven Hyser	Roanoke
Gerry Burghduff	Rome City
Sue L'Esperance	Tri-Lakes
Cindy Stiles	Waynedale
Shawn Cook	Wolcottville
David Dignal	Woodburn

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF DISTRICT B LIONS



## LIONS COMPLETING THEIR SERVICE

JULY 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2017

NAME	CLUB
Alden Myers	Albion
Paul Hilderbrant	Anthony Wayne
Joseph Tyler	Clear Lake
Lorena Karst	Cromwell/Kimmell
Richard Monn	McMillen Park
Denver Hamman	Hamilton
Ed Erwin	Land of Lakes
Lon Buuck	Ossian
David Lortie	South Whitley
Scott Bushnell	St. Joe

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Our Deepest  
Sympathy





# DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



## NOVEMBER 2017

Sun

Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3 Indiana Lions Conference	4 Indiana Lions Conference
5	6 Auburn LC O/V 	7 Ossian Lions 	8	9 DGT Meeting Andrews LC O/V 	10 Howe Lions Club Ham & Bean Dinner 	11 District Cabinet Meet 
12	13 Huntertown LC O/V 	14	15 Howe LC O/V 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving 	24	25 Hamilton Lions Club Participate in Community Christ- mas Parade
26	27	28	29	30		

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club



The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions welcomed visitor Lion Jean-Marie Letrange from Steene, France to their Oct 16 meeting. He shared a meal and saluted the memory of Darell Hursey and Gérald McLal-lin, passed members of the club. Lion Jean-Marie made these friendships 40 years ago as a high school exchange student. He is pictured with President Lion Ron Gingerich.

### Monroeville Lions Club

Thanks to the generosity of those attending the recent pulled pork dinner **\$1205** will be sent to LCIF 2017 Disaster Relief Fund supporting efforts for recovery in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. This amount will be added to the \$500 already sent to LCIF by the Club. A complimentary meal was given to local first responders as a way of thanking them for all they do for our community. Printed information explaining LCIF and the October 2, 2017 letter from Chancellor Bob Corlew were included with each order.



## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### Howe Lions Club



Left is Chris Blaize and Lion President Jeff Schrader

A ham and bean dinner for the public was discussed by Howe Lions President Jeff Schrader which will be held at the Lima Township Community Building on November 10.



Chris Blaize, Director of Transportation at the Lakeland School Corp., was present to talk about the school busses in the corporation. The school has 40 busses, plus 4 for special purpose use. Blaize stressed that all drivers should be alert around school busses, especially when the stopped school bus sign is extended from the bus. School bus safety week was **October 16** thru the 21st.

### Hamilton Lions Club

The Hamilton Lions Club will be participating in the annual community Old Fashion Christmas parade on Saturday, November 25th starting around 6 p.m. The parade consists of horsedrawn wagons and carriages.



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