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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Hello Fellow Lions,

It's hard to believe another school year has started. It's crazy how fast time seems to fly.

I want to share with you some information that Leader Dog sent that is exciting to know that we had a part in. In fiscal year 2024-25, Leader Dog served 323 clients, 18 of those were from Indiana, and over the past 85 years Lions have helped Leader Dog serve 1046 people from Indiana at zero cost to them. Leader Dog received donations from 35 of the 44 clubs in District 25B amounting to \$13,576.25. Great job District 25B! This really makes me feel good to know that we were able to have a hand in helping that many people as I know it does you. But let's not stop there. Let's continue to give and maybe the 9 clubs that didn't donate last year will this year.

Another state project is the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI). The school was established in 1847. The school provides educational resources that include residential programs, day school, outreach services to every county in the state, and consultation services. ISBVI has children in grades pre-K through high school. They also have extracurricular activities including wrestling, cheerleading, swimming, forensics, track and field, and various clubs that play an important role in enhancing the student's self-esteem. These activities also provide opportunities for the students to develop teamwork skills. I personally find it amazing that they have wrestling and cheerleading. I have a grandson who wrestles and a granddaughter who is a cheerleader. I know the amount of effort it takes for them to do that let alone trying it without full sight would be a challenge. If you want to experience what these kids live with, put on a blindfold for a few hours and see

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what happens. Currently, ISBVI is holding school off site with the Indiana School for the Deaf. There has been quite a bit of demolition at the old campus and new buildings will be going up to support both ISBVI and the Deaf School at the same site.

It's important that we continue to support our state projects. Please have your club budget some money for each one this year. I will be discussing the others in later newsletters. Our projects depend on us!

To learn more about the state projects, invite a project trustee to one of your meetings. They can be found in the district and state directories.

DG Pam Arnold

OOOPS

CORRECTIONS:

Larwill Lions Club Page 34

Meeting days: 1st Wednesday 6:00 pm

3rd Monday 6:00 pm

President Lion Rex Eller

260-610-5993

Ft Wayne Chapel Ridge Lions Club Page 29

Meeting day: 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

Lion Mike Okuly Page 17

260-519-3541

EDITORS NOTE: PLEASE SHARE ANY OTHER OOOPS WITH DG PAM, PDG KAYLENE OR LION JEAN. THANK YOU



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2026.

Mark your calendar now for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 16-17, 2026**

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DG PAM ARNOLD'S BANNER NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25,

6:00 PM

The Lighthouse Church
201 South Van Buren,
Monroe, IN 46772

Guest Speaker: Jim Platzer

Cost: \$20 per person

Reservations due by October 17

Make checks out to
Monroe Lions Club.



Name: _____ Club: _____

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Total Reservations _____ at \$20 per person, total due: _____

Please send reservation and payment to:

Lion Jim Moeschberger,

P. O. Box 9

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We Serve

IN MEMORY OF

Lion Larry Moon – Harlan Lions Club

Lion Don Will – Heritage Lions Club

PDG Jim Wyatt – Land of Lakes Lions Club

Lion Loren Grabner – Monroeville Lions Club

Lion Keith (Shorty) Mortorff – Orland Lions Club



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

The theme for the Monroeville Harvest Parade was "NOT ALL HEROS WEAR CAPES". Monroeville Lions portrayed heros: Kneeling, Honorary Lion; Scott Copeland, Fireman Standing: Sarah Cartwright, Elf; Yvonne Wills, Sailor; Ralph Klinker, Pastor; Carolyn Klinker, Nurse; Susan Hoffman, Soldier; Tom Shull, Corine Kline, Kevin House & Connie Reinhart, Lions



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Monroeville Lions invited Betsy Perry Patton, Communication/Outreach Coordinator for the Allen County Department of Environmental Management, to speak at their August meeting. She shared do's and don'ts when recycling. Her program was very informative and well received. AC-DEM brochures were available for members. Remember: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE! Environment is one of the core global causes that LCI focuses its service efforts on.



July & August were busy months for the Monroeville Lions as they SERVED! Members prepared and served refreshments at a Concert in the Park; participated in the Monroeville Harvest Festival parade; organized and manned the hospitality gazebo at the Harvest Festival. Members, also, donated school supplies for backpacks for Heritage Elementary students.



Pictured are a few of the 69 bottles of shampoo and body wash and 40 various personal hygiene items Monroeville Lions collected for Clothes for Joe. A new service project!

HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB

The Huntertown Heritage Days were held last week-end. Our club put on a fish fry August 1st. We also participated in the parade the next day. PDG James Bush wore a Lion suit and walked the length of Huntertown. PDG Roger Cash pulled the District Lion wagon "float" with his pick-up truck.





DG PAM'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 Pleasant Lake LC O/V 	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Tri-Lakes/ Churubusco LC O/V 	10	11 Hamilton LC O/V 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 USA/Canada Forum 	19 USA/Canada Forum 	20 USA/Canada Forum 
21 	22 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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