

# DISTRICT B

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Congratulations to PDG Roger Cash and District 25B for our growth in membership last year. Our district ended the year with a plus 4 (or 10 depending on what criteria are used). This is the first growth in membership for our district in seven years. Now the goal is to have two years of consecutive growth. If we accomplish my membership goal this year, we should end the year over 1300. My goal is that each club will have a net gain of at least one. Now realistically, I know this won't happen. But if several clubs gain more than one, and other clubs can keep their losses to a minimum, then we should be able to do it. Let's use the Andrews club as an example. They brought in 13 new members this past year. The only drops were from two deaths. I asked one of their club members what they did to gain so many new members and she replied, "Just ask". That is exactly what LCI has stressed the past several years. We just need to ask. How many of your friends have not been asked? How many of your relatives have not been asked? How many of your fellow neighbors or church members have not been asked? Let's really strive for that goal of a +51 for the district.

I would also like to work with those clubs that have a membership of 10 or less. If your club falls in that category and you would like some help building your club, please contact me. We are going to work with four clubs throughout the year. I would like to target one club each in September/October, November/December, January/February, and March/April.

Remember that we are trying to raise as a district \$15,000 as our share in the matching LCIF grant to finish the basements for the athletes at Turnstone. We need to have this money raised by mid-November. If each club would send a contribution of \$12 per member, we can achieve that goal.

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Banner Night is Saturday, October 20. It will be held at Ziano's on Maysville Road starting at 6:30 p.m. PID Linda Tincher will be our speaker for the evening. Save the date now. Registration forms will be in the September and October newsletters. Here's looking forward to an evening of fun!

Please continue to get pictures and club announcements in to Lion Jean Howard by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the newsletter. It's great to see what all the clubs are doing to promote Lionism in their community.

*DG Al Arnold*

## STATE FAIR RIDE

We need three more people to fill our van for the trip to the State Fair on August 8. We will be leaving at 10:00 from Ft. Wayne, site to be determined, and work the 1:30 – 9:00 shift. If you have never worked the fair, here is the perfect opportunity. You don't have to drive yourself. If you have already worked the fair, join us for this day of fun. Contact DG Al Arnold if interested. Phone 260-692-6610 or email [pama-larn@centurylink.net](mailto:pama-larn@centurylink.net).



## FROM THE DESK OF 1st VDG Terry Marker

Greetings,

A new year has started and I think it is an exciting year. From what I am seeing from our new IP Gudrun Yngvadottir it will be an exciting year as we chart a new course for Lions. She talks about turning challenges into new opportunities. I think one of those challenges is opening our clubs to more women or helping them start a branch club. The women in our communities have a lot to offer Lions Clubs.

PDG Roger Cash sent an e-mail saying the district closed the year with 1260 members. You need to give yourself a pat on the back. Great job to the hard work it takes to get new members. Let's keep it up for this year.

If you haven't heard, the Centennial Coins that were \$10.00 are now \$5.00. Help the District by buying the remaining ones. Contact me, or PCC Robert Morton.

This year LCIF celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I would like to see each Lion in our district wearing one of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins. I would be great to see each one of our members donating \$10.00 to LCIF and I will see that they get one of those pins. LCIF does a lot to help people all over the world and they are starting a new Campaign to raise more money so they can do more service. It is called Campaign 100 and its goal is to raise \$300,000,000 over the next 3 years. A big challenge that has the opportunity to make a big difference in our world. I go this week-end (July 20-22, 2018) to St. Charles, IL to learn more about LCIF Campaign 100. So plan on hearing more about this over the next year from you LCIF District Chair Pam Arnold and from me.

One more challenge to you for this coming year is to get the attendance up at District Cabinet Meetings and especially at the District Convention and this year we have the State Convention right in the middle of our District. Put these dates on your calendar and make them a priority. These events are open to all Lions – Club presidents and Secretaries need to remember you are a part of the District Cabinet. Let's see what we can do to improve our attendance.

We Serve,

*VDG Terry Marker*

## INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates at the Indiana State Fair. The fair runs from Friday August 3rd—Sunday, August 19th. More than 600 shifts need to be filled over this 17 day period. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money is used to provide Foundation Grants to individual clubs. If you have not worked at the State Fair as a ticket seller or scanner for a few years you will be pleasantly surprised at the ease of performing the jobs. The computer terminals are working very well. Selling tickets requires only pushing three buttons. Scanning tickets requires only that the worker hold the hand held scanner over the bar-coded ticket and press the trigger. Most positions are sitting and two of the four gates have air conditioned booths for the ticket sellers. The Tunnel Gate may require some standing, although that is not normally a busy gate. 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.. 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 regular W.P. Woods and 12 credits for the Centennial Plate. This is the last year the Centennial plate will be offered. There are a limited number of plates available and when they are gone, they are gone. Bring a car load of Lions and friends and join us at the Fair this year. You may use the Foundation website to volunteer at

<http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org>



## GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

This is the first FULL year that the GST, Global Service Team will be in force. We have the G.L.T. and the G.M.T. and now Lions International has added the G.S.T. What is the G.S.T.? This is a Club Lion either elected or appointed to serve in this occupation, The primary job of the GST member is to report to L.C.I. all of the service projects that your club is involved in. Why do they want this information? Well by sending the project information to Lions International your club will receive credit for all your service projects that you work on in the form of banner patches and other things..

The first thing your club has to do is fill this position either by an election or a appointment of a club member. Most clubs will appoint this job to there club Secretary, but any other Lion can fill this position. When the club M.M.R. is filled out each month the G.S.T. report can be filled out as well. Lets be the first District to have every club with a G.S.T. member assigned to this position.

Thank You,  
GST Leader, PDG Kenneth Krauter

## MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

We are ending a year of were we have slowed the loss of members in the district but have not quite got to the growth side. As your Global Membership Team Leader, I wish to thank all of those that have helped with membership this past year and encourage them and others to reach out to those around them.

As I visited clubs this past year I found many that did not have a Membership Chair Person. This means they were missing a vital team member in their leadership. Others were unaware of all the helps in recruiting and retaining members that is offered by LCI. I encourage clubs to go to the LCI web page and look at the information under membership. There are pamphlets that can be down loaded and modified for each club and then printed to be handed out to prospective members along with membership applications and other attractive items about Lions.

Remember, that the more hands we have the more service we can provide. After all we are a Service Organization. While I'm thinking of it one of the best ways of introducing someone to Lions is to have them join the club in a service project.

Roger Cash, GMT



**Indiana Lions  
Mid-Winter  
Conference**

**New Location  
Indy Airport  
Crowne Plaza**

January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**NEW DATES** (pointing to Jan 11-12)



# DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

Sunday, August 5, 2018

**Place:** Huntington University  
Off the US 24 Bypass

**TIME:** Registration: Begins @ 12  
PDG Meeting @ 12:30  
Cabinet Meeting Called to Order @ 1 pm

**MENU:** Picnic buffet: Hamburger, Barbeque  
Chicken Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Ice  
Tea, Lemonade or Water and Pies

**Cost:** \$15.00

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Andrews Lions Club

## SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Lion Mike Okuly  
8647W 500N  
Andrews, IN 46702  
[Mokuly52@yahoo.com](mailto:Mokuly52@yahoo.com)  
1-260-519-3541



## PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE

## DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018**  
**NO MEALS AFTER THIS DATE**

Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest/Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest/Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest/Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea.



# 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Indiana Lions will host International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson in Fort Wayne April 26 – 28. You will want to take this rare opportunity to meet President Gudrun as she makes limited appearances in the USA. She is a biomedical scientist from Iceland, and the first woman to lead our organization in its 101 year history.

To quote IP Gudrun, *“We serve the world and our local communities with pride, compassion and kindness. But there’s a world of service yet to be reached, one that lives within our collective aspirations. Once discovered, it will open a level of humanitarian good the world has never seen. It’s out there, somewhere **Beyond the Horizon.**”*

Indiana Lions are known throughout the state as the group that meets needs in our communities, is there in times of trouble, and joins together to celebrate the victories great and small. Let’s showcase our Indiana clubs by making this the largest State Convention ever. Let’s come together and share with each other the work we are doing in our own communities, and encourage even more service. Save the date now and make plans to attend the 2019 Convention at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne.

Reach “Beyond the Horizon” as our Indiana Lions family gathers to share ideas, celebrate our successes, and be part of this historical year. Follow the Indiana Lions State Convention on Facebook and at [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org) for all the latest information.

Kaylene Souers  
2019 Convention  
Chair  
[amchud@aol.com](mailto:amchud@aol.com)





# DG ALAN AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2018



**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

			1	2	3 First Day Indiana State Fair 	4 LCIF Coordinator's meeting, State Office Building
5 Cabinet meeting, Huntington University 	6	7	8 District B Van to Work Indiana State Fair 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Last Day Indiana State Fair 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**ISBVI FUNDRAISERS –  
TRIKE RACE AND DISC GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
APRIL 22  
EVENT RESCHEDULED TO  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

Due to an unseasonably long spring, your ISBVI Trustees are rescheduling our annual fundraiser from this spring to mid-fall --- for better weather and to give you more time to practice!

We have received feedback from several prior participating schools that they would like to participate, but that a Fall date would better suit their current school schedules. Moving the event to the fall will also provide a more suitable date for students from the ISBVI to participate.

We have capacity for approximately 25 Trike teams and 25 Disc Golf teams so we hope your clubs will continue to promote these valuable events to support the mission of your State Project and the ISBVI's statewide outreach services to our blind and visually impaired students in all your districts.

If your club has already sent in registration forms for the trike race/disc golf originally scheduled for April 22, we would invite you to carry your sponsorships and team registrations forward to the fall event date. We will be contacting you for confirmation of carry-forward to the fall event.

If you have any questions in the meantime, contact Chair Pat Short ([lionpatshort@aol.com](mailto:lionpatshort@aol.com)) or Event Coordinator Lion Pat Henninger ([iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com)).

Thank you for your continued support of the ISBVI Lions State Project.



## W.P. WOODS CHAIR REPORTS INACTIVE ACCOUNTS HOLDING CREDITS AND DONATIONS

You may be unaware that you have W.P. Woods credits or donations in an inactive account. An inactive account is one having no activity for five or more years. These credits and donations are waiting to be used for W.P. Woods Fellowships.

The Indiana Lions Foundation Board of Trustees discussed options for these forgotten credits and donations, and agreed to notify account owners or owners' clubs, and voted on the following options for owners:

Reactivate the account with a donation of \$5 or more;

Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to transfer the credits or donations to another club member;

Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to give the credits and donations to your District.

The Trustees will notify account owners, or their clubs, by mail. Credits and donations in accounts not acknowledged by owners or their clubs within sixty days after receiving the Trustees' letters will be transferred to the Districts in which they originated. Accounts of clubs that no longer exist will be transferred to the District in which the club once existed.

The W.P. Woods Chair may be reached at: Lion Sandy Ruane, 203 South Park Drive, Seymour, IN 47274

[fsruane@frontier.com](mailto:fsruane@frontier.com). 812-498-3565





# District 25-B Membership



## Attention Club Officers

**For all clubs that have a 25% increase membership by 17 June 2019 will receive cash reward.**

**For more information contact the District GMT at [rogercash@att.net](mailto:rogercash@att.net)**

Let us work together to have a very successful year that will multiply the hands we have available to serve our communities.

## MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB



The Monroeville Lions Club supports the local Cornerstone Youth Center which serves students in southeastern Allen County. The \$1000 donation will be used to support summer programming. Programs in the summer include Leadership Camp, Arts Camp, Culinary Camp, #CYC4LYFE and a Gardening and Cooking class. Youth grow and develop important life skills during all of the activities.

President, Lion Ralph Klinker, presents check to students and Executive Director, Sarah Adams.



Pictured l to r: Lion Gary Johnson and Lion Paul Row completed the project by adding a Lion's plaque. As their Centennial Legacy Project the Monroeville Lions donated a park bench for the newly developed Pocket Park in their community.

## NEW HAVEN LIONS



At our June 26th meeting at the Coney Dog Cafe, two new members were installed by PCC, PDG Herb Gaff. pictured left to right, PDG, Lion Pres. Don Cooper, PCC, PDG Herb Gaff, sponsoring Lion, Kevin Berning, and new members, Nathan Berning and Emily Faulkner.

## HUNTERTOWN LIONS



The Huntertown Lions presented Fire Chief Mike Feely a check for \$500.00 in June, for medical supplies and equipment for the Huntertown Volunteer Fire Departments Rapid Response Team. A fish fry during the Huntertown Heritage Days in August will also benefit the Rapid Response Team. Pictured are Lion Barb Wagner, Lion Howard Gudakunst, Chief Mike Feely and Lion Phil Ginder.

## CROMWELL/KIMMELL LIONS

The Cromwell-Kimmell club is honored announce Lion Craig Atz as our newest Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Craig, a 43 year member, has held various offices in the club and has been a faithful worker at club events. Pictured here on the right as PMJF Lion Kenneth Cripe presented him with the award



PCC, PDG Herb Gaff also installed the 2018-19 officers of the New Haven Lions Club. Pictured left to right, Treasurer, Susie Hudson, Secretary Bob Hudson, President James Rorick and Vice-President Dennis Stoll.





## IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES FOR 2018-19

- August 5: First Cabinet Meeting, Huntington University, Huntington, IN
- October 20: Banner Night
- November 4: Second Cabinet Meeting, site TBD
- January 27: Third Cabinet Meeting, site TBD
- March 16: District Convention, site TBD
- April 26-28: State Convention, Grand Wayne Center, Ft. Wayne, IN
- May 19: Fourth Cabinet Meeting, site TBD

## HAMILTON LIONS



IPP Wayne Madden inducted 3 new members into the Hamilton Lions Club at a July meeting, Back row left to right is sponsor Lion Randy Church, Lion Carol Church, President Tom Sigl, sponsor Don Norris and IPP Wayne. In the front row left to right is new Lion Dan Isley, new Lion Joyce Isley and new Lion Becky Norris.

## NEW MEMBERS

JUNE 2018

MEMBER	CLUB
Marinell Prange	Andrews
Randall Prange	Andrews
Lisa Stephan	Andrews
Chria English	Auburn Classic
Juli Cochran.	Bluffton
Dean Engle	Bluffton
Rita Engle	Bluffton
Dorato Flowers	Bluffton
Teresa Grund	Bluffton
Celia Kiefer	Bluffton
Brian Noble	Bluffton
Cathy Noble	Bluffton
Valeri Schrauth	Bluffton
Toni Collins	Howe
Terry Welker	Howe
Ron Fritz	Ligonier
Mehrdad Dehmire	Shoaff Park
Brian Ley	Stroh
Richard Hall	Woodburn
Scott Robinson	Woodburn

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF DISTRICT B LIONS



## LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

JUNE 2018

NAME	CLUB
Cleon Throop	Angola

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 25-B AND THE LCIF HAS ALLOWED ME, MY TEAMMATES AND MY FRIENDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE OUT OUR DREAMS PLAYING THE SPORT WE LOVE. OUR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IS A LIFESTYLE AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE ABILITY TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING YOU PROUD!

- MARYBAI HUKING  
PARALYMPIAN, TEAM USA



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



The Lions Clubs International Foundation has approved District 25-B's Matching Grant proposal in the amount of \$60,000 to complete the housing project for USABA's Goalball Center of Excellence in Fort Wayne. LCIF will fund \$60,000, USABA will fund \$45,000 and *District 25-B and MD-25 will fund \$15,000* toward the construction and furnishing project. Detailed information about the Goalball Center of Excellence can be found online by [clicking here](#).

**\*\*\*YOU'RE INVITED TO A CAMPAIGN KICKOFF & CHECK/PLEDGE PRESENTATION TO THE ATHLETES\*\*\***

District 25-B and USABA will host a reception with the Goalball Athletes on June 19 at 5:30pm at Turnstone in Fort Wayne where representatives from your Lions Club will have the opportunity to present a check and/or a pledge toward the project directly to the athletes. The purpose of the event will not be shared with the athletes! We will surprise them with \$120,000 of funding to support them and future beneficiaries of the program.

**PLEDGE FORM**

Club Name:

Pledge Amount:

Club President:

President Email:

Club Treasurer:

Treasurer Email:

Please RSVP for the reception by June 12 by emailing PID Dave Fiandt at [hdfiandt@comcast.net](mailto:hdfiandt@comcast.net). If you cannot attend, please send your completed form to Dave Fiandt, 1104 Three Rivers North, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or via email. Questions can also be sent to USABA's Lion Mark Lucas at [mlucas@usaba.org](mailto:mlucas@usaba.org).

**SUBMIT FORM**

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB

All-you-can-eat Fish and Tenderloin Dinner  
Friday, July 27, 2018 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
at Allen County Fairgrounds Carroll Road

Menu: FISH, TENDERLOIN, COLE SLAW,  
BAKED BEANS, POTATO CHIPS, COOKIE,  
& BEVERAGE

ADULTS(11 YRS & OLDER)=\$10.00

CHILDREN(2-10 YRS)=\$5.00

2 YRS & YOUNGER=FREE

SINGLE SERVING FISH OR TENDERLOIN  
SANDWICH & CHIPS=\$5.00



## ZANESVILLE LIONS CLUB

SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 28TH

Lions Club Car Show

Held At: Zanesville United Methodist Church

Registration: 8:30 to 12 noon

Preregistration: \$ 8.00

Day of Shoe: \$10.00

Awards: 2 p.m.

Trophies 50/50 Drawings

Dash Plaques to First 50 Entrees

Door Prizes

Zanesville United Methodist Church

Biscuits & Gravy

Coffee & Donuts

Healthy Snacks

Fruits & Veggies

Will be Available

OTHER FESTIVAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Town Wide Garage Sale - Friday & Saturday

At Ball Park

Church of God - Brats/Onion Rings

Lions Concessions Apple Dumplings/Root Beer  
Floats

Baseball & Softball Games Time & Teams TBA

Free Horse & Wagon Rides

Holley's Free Kiddy Train Rides 10 a.m. 2 p.m.  
Sponsored by Co. Line Pizza

For Update Go To Our Facebook Page  
Zanesville Lions Club Summer Festival

OR

Contact Kenny Edwards at 260-638-4327 or 260-

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