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Let us HIT THE MARK

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. It has been a busy month with visitation and church business. December is looking to be about the same. Many may have heard by now the shocking news of the death of Lion PDG Jeri Seely. Our prayers go out to her family during this time. She was a great lady and a great Lion. She was active in Lions on all levels and will be missed greatly. She was a shining example for all of us to follow.

As I have traveled to the different clubs I have tried to encourage them to work on membership. We are really in the hole right now at about 30 member below what should be the minimum for our district. We need to work hard on increasing the membership in our club. We need to look for some new ways to do it. We can keep doing what we have always done and expect different results. Maybe it is time to right some articles for our local papers telling our communities what Lions is about and how Lions are helping your communities. Tell them what we are doing to make a difference in the world.

Just look at what we are doing in Indiana with our five projects. When you hear stories of children lives being impacted because they can have a Bone Anchored Hearing Aid that allows children under 5 years of age begin to experience sound. Or you hear the story of someone who has received a leader dog and the freedom it gives. Or a story of the visually impaired whose horizons have expanded because of a 3-D printer. We have the story of how Lions are making a difference. Ask people to come along side and serve with you. Ask them to help with your fund raiser or your projects. I think if they will do that you will see

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that they will want to join to make a difference. Invite you project trustee's to you meeting and hear what is going on, and then tell others. You are impacting communities and the lives of people. Help make a bigger impact.

We can get our membership up. It will take all of us making is a priority to ask someone. The more hands we have the easier it becomes.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 11 – Mid-Winter Conference at Crowne Plaza Hotel Indianapolis-Airport

January 26 – District 25 B 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, IN

March 21 – District 25 B District Convention at Auburn 1st United Methodist Church, Auburn, IN

April 25- 26 – Indiana Lions State Convention at the Bloomington Convention Center, Bloomington, IN



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

FOR DISTRICT 25 B

AT

ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11311 ARCOLA ROAD

ARCOLA, IN 46704

FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT.



VICE GOVERNOR'S PAGE

1VDG Roger Cash

I wish to congratulate the Hamilton Lions Club on taking home the plaque for the most new members in September and October. I know that there are many clubs out there who are working to gain members. If you need assistance on the membership front just give me a call. Some of things available to you are various brochures, power point presentations, flyers and membership packets.

As you bring new members in, once their application has been approved and they have paid their initiation fees and dues, you should go ahead and report them to LCI. Bear in mind that they should have a proper induction ceremony with in 45 days of joining. Also, all members need to go through a New Member Orientation with in the first 90 days of becoming a Lion. In fact, I recommend that each club hold a New Member Orientation for all of its members from time to time. There is always new information coming out.

I know we have been concentrating on new members however we need to remember our current members in the retention process. Yes, I know we lose several each year because of death or their moving away. But how many do we lose because they feel unwanted or no longer see a benefit from being a Lion. Are your meetings worth attending or have your service projects become redundant? Have you put any effort into how to improve the club's public image? Does your community even know you are there and what services you offer?

We will soon be half way through this Lion year. Plans are being made for our District Convention in March and the State Convention in April. As we make those plans there a couple of issues we need to look at. One deals with leadership in the District. Currently we have NO Second Vice District Governor. That's means we need someone to step up now so we can continue the progress of the District. To qualify one has to have served as club president and as either a zone chair or district secretary or district treasurer for one year. I know we have several in the district

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that meet these qualifications. Also, we will be asking many of you to step forward and serve as new district officers and/or committee chairs. If you agree to accept one or more positions, we ask that you do your best to fulfill the obligations there of. One last thing before closing this out.

May all of you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Wonderful and Rewarding New Year.





HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st
annual Mid-Winter Conference
(January 11, 2020) and **GET**
screened

The Zionsville club is hosting a
three-part diabetes screening ses-
sion, in private, from 8 a.m. until
12 noon, at no charge.

**Please attend seminar #12 at 9
a.m. by LCIF presenter
Dr. Mel Prince, Zionsville Lions
Club**

Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a
period of time, be very detrimental
to your health in many ways.
Once damage is done there is no
backing out!!!

**Stage 1 3-5 minute paper
survey**

**Stage 2 finger pick for
blood glucose reading**

**Stage 3 A1c test
(measures your average
blood sugar levels over
the last 120 days)**

**Medical doctors available to
answer any questions**

**For additional information contact
R. L. McKellar macagcon@tds.net
or 317 769 2427**



“TIME TO NAIL IT!!!”

**Do something for your
health and at the same**

**Join us at the Indiana
State Convention in
Bloomington, Saturday,
April 25th for a**

“STRIDES WALK”

**The route will be a ½ mile
up and ½ mile back on
the B-Line**

**You can register using
the Indiana State Conven-
tion registration form**

**Questions or comments con-
tact me at macagcon@tds.net**

**R. L. McKellar, Strides Walk
Chair**



We Serve
Through Diversity

2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Hello District Governors,

We are planning for an exciting 2020 Lions State Convention and we invite you to participate. We are requesting that each district donate a basket for the auction. The contents of the basket are of your choosing and should have a minimum value of \$50.00.

Some of your Zones or Clubs may want to donate a basket as well and this would be greatly appreciated.

We have received several requests for basket ideas so here are a few.

Locally produced goods your area is known for. For example:

Apple butter from the Spencer Lions

Gutwein Popcorn from Francesville

Donaldson's chocolate from Lebanon

Gift cards or admission tickets to a local attraction or restaurant

Golf themed baskets are always a hole-in-one

The basket should be wrapped when finished and have a note attached with the name of the District, Zone or Club donating the basket.

Yours in service,

Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins

If a gift basket includes alcohol, this note must accompany the basket.

This _____ was donated to the Lions State Convention Raffle and cannot be consumed on the premises. The winner must be at least 21 and will be required to show proof of age.

Donor: _____



DG TERRY AND DISTRICT B

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2019



Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Holi- day Luncheon 	9	10 Land of Lakes Lions Club OV 	11 South Milford Lions Club OV 	12	13	14 District B Christmas Open House at Arcola UMC – 4-7 pm 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas Everyone 	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item.
The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100.
Through the auction and a couple of appeals, \$24,000 was raised at last year's convention. Let's try to top that number this year.

We Need Baskets

We are asking: All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district.

All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones.

And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

Remember: wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name,
and have a value of at least \$50.00.

Gift cards are a great option.

There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair**

Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindy@yahoo.com)

know so she can have plenty of containers ready for your tickets.

Together we Serve

State Convention Committee

Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

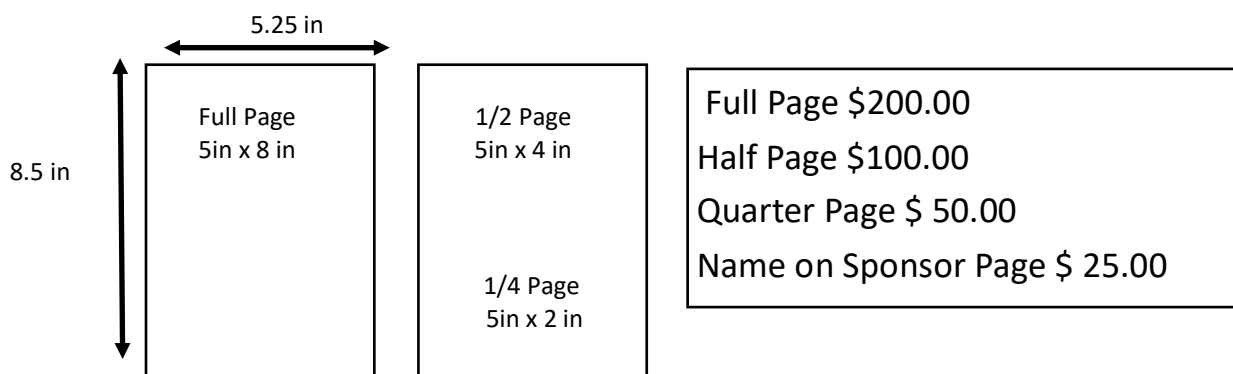
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Convention Book Advertising Application

Your ad might:

- *Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- * Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- * Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- * Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay

PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460

Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention and send to
Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 along with a copy of the ad.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check one: Club _____ District _____ Project _____ Business _____ Other _____

Indicate ad size: Full Page _____ Half Page _____ Quarter Page _____ Sponsor Page _____



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C

April 24, 25, 26, 2020

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne

Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401

(Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, **until March 23, 2020**

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

Hyatt Hotel, 1 ½ Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.

(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;

Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020

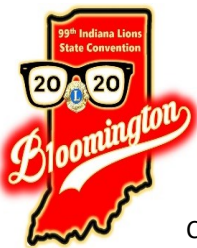
Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ E-mail: _____



Friday Evening BBQ Dinner \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below: \$10.00 = \$ _____

Garden Salad _____ or Club Sandwich _____
(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below \$25.00 = \$ _____

Chicken Piccata _____ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop _____

(Please mark as needed: Gluten free _____ Vegetarian/Vegan _____)

Sunday Brunch \$15.00 = \$ _____

Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)

Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) \$10.00 = \$ _____

2020 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Paid \$ _____

Mail This Registration Form and your Check,
payable to Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:
PDG Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460
(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jequery@bluemarble.net)

DG Terry Marker
3454 N. Skinner Lake Dr. W.
Albion, IN 46701

December 2019

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

