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MUSINGS:

As I set here just before the Christmas celebration and the welcoming of the new year I feel good as I look back at what the District has accomplished. And I do mean the District for each and every Lion and cCub in the District has made this a great year so far.

In July I asked the District for \$1500 for Special Olympic Winter Games. By the middle of October, we had sent close to \$3,000. And since then we have gotten in more to help with funds for the future.

Lion Kaylene and others started a push for School Sight. People were trained and over 5000 school age children were screened. Not bad for the first year and we look to do even more next year.

The Diabetes program has really taken off with several club having the District or State chair in for a presentation on Diabetes Awareness and Prevention and several club have scheduled a presentation.

Almost weekly I hear of new members being added and of Clubs who are starting a membership drive. However, I have also have seen the passing of some of our members. As I go to Clubs I have had the privilege to had out length of service chevrons. Some of these for five years but some for 55 or more years. Amazingly as each member was called forward for their chevron most did not realize just how many years they had been a Lion.

Some Clubs and individuals are working so hard to serve their community whether it be the Reading Action Program, Food Drives for the various Food Pantries, or help for the local Fire Department youth athletic team. So much love and service is provided to the communities of the District. But, now I must mention one small problem. So often we as Lions do the service but fail to take the credit or publicize what we have done.

I know our motto is "Lions In Our Nations Service.". Many fail to

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publicize our good works and think it is a form of bragging but it is not bragging to let the world know that we as Lions are doing our part to help those around us. After all, we as Lions are here to support our communities through service and care.

DG Roger Cash



INDIANA LIONS CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION REPORT

Submitted by PDG John and Lion Linda Scott, Chairs of Committee

The Indiana Lions Conference Silent Auction was again very successful this year raising \$1380.51 to support Indiana Youth Programs. Generous donations of items from all MD 25 Districts and vigorous bidding by those attending the conference insured its success.

Our winner this year for the greatest sales was Lion Doris Yoder from District 25G. She donated the items which sold for the highest amount.

This year's Silent Auction proceeds were shared by the Students Sharing Hearts Leo Club in 25-B, Indiana Lions Law Camp, Diabetes Camp for Children, and a Children's Deaf Camp.

Your Indiana Lions Conference Committee thanks each of you for your attendance and for your support of the Silent Auction at our November Conference.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by 1st VDG Al Arnold

First of all, I would like to wish all Lions of 25B a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we close out 2017 and enter the second half of this Lion's year, we can reflect back on what we have accomplished and look forward to what we will get done in 2018.

Soon I will be putting together the District and State committees for the 2018-19 Lions year. If you would be willing to fill a position, please contact me. I will be calling people on positions that need filled soon after the first of the year. We need a representative from our district for each of the following state committees: Activities, Audit, Budget and Finance, Centennial, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Diabetes, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental, Eyeglass Recycling, Information and Technology, International Understanding, Law Camp, Leo Clubs, Liberty Day, Long Range Planning, Nominations and Elections, Parliamentarian, Protocol, Public Relations, Reading Action Program, Resolutions, Rules, Sergeant of Arms, Special Olympics, State Pin Design, Vision Services, Women's Membership and Development, and Youth Camp and Exchange.

As you can see, there are many opportunities to serve your district at the state level, and this does not include the trustees to the state projects.

So please consider serving and contact me if interested.



CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

Huntington University -
Habecker Dinning Commons

Registration 12:00 NOON PDG Meeting 12:30 PM

CABINET MEETING: 1 PM

MENU:

Sliced Pork Loin Roasted Potatoes w/ Green Beans,
Salad/ Rolls, Cookie & Drink

COST PER PERSON:

\$15.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

LION Tom Trisler
9139W 250 S
Andrews, IN 46702

DEADLINE: Reservations due by January 15 , 2018

PLEASE BRING A DOOR PRIZE TO ADD TO THE FUN

Club _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

Lion/Guest _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total amount Included \$ _____

KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB



Kendallville Lions, from left to right, Tony Blomeke, John Clifton, and Dave Blackman unload Christmas hams purchased from Albright's Corunna grocery. Kendallville Christmas Bureau volunteers will box the hams and other gifts at Shepherd's dealership and distribute to area families.

CROMWELL/KIMMELL LIONS CLUB



John and Maxine Emmert for being awarded Lions of the Year by the Cromwell Kimmell Club.

Thank you for all your time and efforts toward making our community better.

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB

Is having a Roller Skating Fundraiser for the Mad Anthony Children's Hope House Burns Center Suite at St. Joseph Hospital



Date: March 10, 2018
Time 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person
50/50
Silent Auction
Bell's Roller Skating rink
7009 IN 930
New Haven, In 46774

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB



At our December 14th Christmas party, our President, PDG Don Cooper presented a W. P. Woods Award to New Haven Lion, Tom Clements. Our thanks to Lion Tom, who has served our Club well!

25 B LIONS DAY AT THE ZOO



MARK THE DAY
JUNE 23, 2018



100 LIONS LOOSE IN THE ZOO

Enjoy a day at the Fort Wayne Zoo

Just \$26 Per Person

Children 2 and Under Free

Packet includes entry fee,
meal with 2 entries and drinks

Reservations must be in no later than
June 8, 2018

Make Checks payable to: New Haven Lions Club

Mail to:

PDG Don Cooper, 1922 Kelley's Landing, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Lion _____ Club _____

Lion _____ Club _____

Lion _____ Club _____

Lion _____ Club _____

Total Tickets _____ @ \$ 26.00

Total amount included \$ _____

NEW MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2017

MEMBER	CLUB
John Harshbarger	Andrews
Roberta Horstmeyer	Andrews
Jerry Rosen	Andrews
Chase Stephan	Andrews
Zachary Mahan	Angola
Stan Ketzler	Anthony Wayne
Brian Rashler	Ligonier

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY
OF
DISTRICT B LIONS



LIONS COMPLETING THEIR SERVICE

DECEMBER 2017

NAME	CLUB
Robert Taylor	Arcola
Gary Comer	Heritage
Vernon Booker	Waynedale

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE





DG ROGER'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



JANUARY 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 New Years Day 	2	3	4 District Governor's Team Meeting	5	6
7 New Club Work- shop Butler	8 New Club Work- shop Butler	9 New Club Work- shop Butler Heritage/ Monroeville OV 	10 New Club Work- shop Butler	11 New Club Work- shop Butler Auburn Classic Noon O V 	12 New Club Work- shop Butler	13 MD25 Council Meeting 
14 MD25 Council Meeting 	15 Huntington Lions O V 		17		19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Cabinet Meeting (Huntington) 	29 Kendallville Lions O V 	30	31			

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Ft. Wayne Central Lions Club

GRATEFUL TO THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE GRATEFUL TO THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

The Fort Wayne Central Lions Club held its 28th Annual Appreciation Award Dinner on October 26th at The Pine Valley Country Club. The event was held to acknowledge and thank all those participants, corporate sponsors and volunteers who assisted and contributed in the 34th Annual Bill Smith Golf Outing. The Master of Ceremonies, David McCants, did an excellent job by moving the agenda in a timely manner.

The four not-for-profit agencies who received funding from the golf outing are; Audio Leader Dog for the Blind, Matthews 25/Sight Service, and the League. The Chair of the golf outing, Sean Bushnell, and Rosa Gerra President of the Club presented each of the agency with a check in the amount of \$3,250.

Other awardees included.

The Frank Celarek

Award -Recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Award were:

Craig Smith-Audio Reading Service

Margaret Keesler,-Leader Dog for the Blind

Dr. Kevin Whiteleather-Matthew 25/Sight Services

Elmer Matthew-The League



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AROUND THE DISTRICT

Corporate Sponsor Appreciation awards went to Meijer, Belmont Beverages of Indiana, NIPSCO, and Parkview Health for their financial contributions. The Community Award went to the New Haven Lions Club.

In addition, Lion of the Year Award was presented by Michael Keesler went to Lion Elmer Matthews and the distinguished Melvin Jones Award was presented by Elmer Matthews to Lion Nancy Daugherty.



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