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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Well it is almost Christmas time as I write this. By the time you receive this newsletter it will be close to the end of the old year and the beginning of a New Year. To me that is a good thing because you can let go of the mistakes you might have made and have a clean slate to start anew.

Some people use it as a time to make a resolution. What would a resolution look like for a Lions Club or for a Lions? Mine and I would hope yours is to attend the Mid-Winter Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Indianapolis Airport. Come on Friday night and help pack meal for the Million Meals Movement that will be for hungry Hoosier throughout our district. And then stay Saturday to attend a seminar. You have the opportunity to attend four seminars if you choose. It's a great opportunity to learn and grow as a Lion.

Another resolution could be to attend a Cabinet meeting. Our next one is January 26 in Monroeville at the Cornerstone Youth Center. I especially would like to see the Albion Club, the Bluffton Club, the Huntertown Club, the Kendallville Club, the Monroeville Club and the Union Township Club present for a awards presentation. There is information about it in this newsletter.

Resolution three could be to attend the District Convention to be held at Auburn 1st United Methodist Church. Our guest speaker is PID Jennifer Ware from Michigan. Put is on your list of resolutions and talk it up with your clubs – then bring a group.

The fourth resolution should be to attend the Indiana Lions State Convention in April at the

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Bloomington Convention Center. Lots of opportunity to learn and grow, to hear PIP Bob Corlew and to get to know your fellow Lions from around the state.

My fifth resolution for you is to share this newsletter with your members of your club. Only the President and Secretary receive this newsletter. It needs to be shared with the club. Past it on, please.

I am proud of this district. We are not perfect. We always have room for improvement. Keep on asking people to joining your clubs in serving. Keep on working to support the five state projects and especially Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Together we are making a difference.

Have a Happy and prosperous New Year

DG Terry L. Marker



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, Monroe-ville, 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



LIONS DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

Sunday, January 26, 2020

AT:

Cornerstone Youth Center
19819 Monroeville Road
Monroeville IN 46773
(West edge of Monroeville on Monroeville Road)
Please enter by DOOR 4 from back parking lot.

TIME:

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

MENU:

Chicken Breast & Roast Beef, Red Skinned Potatoes, Green Beans & California Blend, Salad, Bread/Butter, Dessert

COST: \$13

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Monroeville Lions Club

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Lion Paul Row
11409 Rowe Road
Monroeville IN 46773
Phone (260) 438-4000
Email: picklepastorpaul@yahoo.com



DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

Please bring a door prize to add to the fun.
Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$13.00 ea.

Amount included \$ _____

COLLECTING AT CABINET MEETING:

***New or Used Shoes for
"Changing Footprints"**

***Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids**

***Keys for Cancer Control"**



VICE GOVERNOR'S PAGE

1VDG Roger Cash

Well here we are at the midway point of this Lion year. Many clubs have sent out their dues notices and are praying that all current members remain as part of their club. The real question should be, "What have we done to grow our club?" As the GMT, I watch the numbers closely. Several of our clubs have added new members, but we still are losing more than we are gaining. Now, having said this, we have lost eight members through death. May I suggest some things clubs might look at to hold on to their current members and to add to their membership.

Look at both your service projects and your fund raisers. Does your community still need the club to provide those services or are there other services you can provide, maybe the services are needed but the scheduling of them might need adjusting. Also, how are you publishing the service and your fund raisers? Remember, a service activity or fund raiser can also be used as a recruiting event. It has been suggested that when one is trying to recruit someone, they look at those within ten years of their age. I suggest we look at those who opening a new business or have recently joined a firm.

I would like to take a moment to thank the District on its support of the Special Olympic Winter Games. Once more we have meet our district goal on this project. The committee is taking steps to develop a reserve fund to help. One such effort is to raffle off a men's Lion ring. The tickets for the raffle are \$10 each and only 1000 will be sold. The Drawing will be the last day of State Convention in April. Please see me for your tickets.

Topic number three. As I look forward to once more serving as your District Governor, I will be asking various one to step up into committee chairs, zone chairs, and Vice District Governor positions. We not only need to fill both VDG positions but there are opening on most of the boards of the state projects and some committee chair opening. There are at this time also four zone

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chair positions open. If you would be willing to serve in any of these positions please contact me.

Now some dates to reserve. The first council meeting in 2020-2021 lions year is July 18th, our first district cabinet meeting is August 15th in Kendallville, the Banner Night will be August 22nd in Ossian and Officer Training is scheduled in the North on May 26th, South on May 28th and Central June 2nd.

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and may we move forward and make this one of our best years.



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Monroeville Lions welcomed 3 new members at their Christmas dinner meeting on [December 10th!](#)



They were inducted by Lion Loren Grabner. Pictured l to r: Sponsors: Jerome Kill & Sherry Kill with Patrick Brames; Sponsor: Helen Hoffman with Pat Hartman; Harold Jones with Sponsors: Dianne Clem & Max Clem



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

TRI-LAKES LIONS CLUB
FISH AND TENDERLOIN FRY

SAT Feb 15 4-7 PM

Kids 13-Adult \$10.00
Kids 6-12 \$5.00
Kids 5 & Under Free

Tri-Lakes Lions Hall
2935 E Colony Avenue
Hope to see you there!

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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

JANUARY 2020



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 New Years Day 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Midwinter Conference 	11 Midwinter Conference 
12 3 rd Indiana Lions Counsel Meeting 	13 Huntertown Lions Club OV 	14 Heritage/ Monroeville Lions Clubs OV 	15	16	17	18
19	20 Kendallville Lions Club OV 	21	22 Bippus Lions Club OV 	23	24	25
26 3 rd Dist. Cabi- net Meeting Youth Center, Monroeville, 	27	28	29	30	31	



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2020 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

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

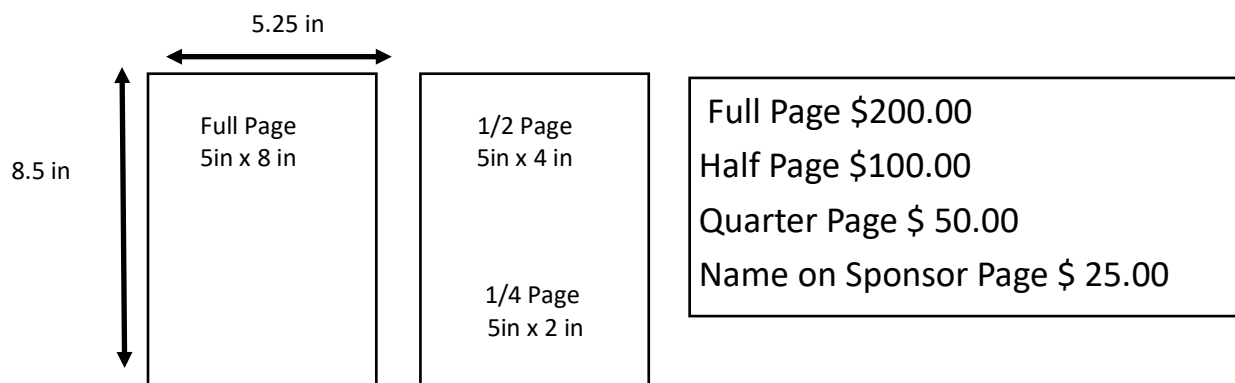
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Convention Book Advertising Application

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)

LAND OF LAKES LIONS CLUB



The Land of Lakes Lions Club presented 2 Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards. They were presented by DG Terry Marker. Left to right President Robert McKinley, Lion Andrew Taylor, Lion Dave Tadsen, and DG Terry Marker

HERITAGE LIONS CLUB



Heritage Lion Tom Bullerman is shown receiving the Lions 10-year Monarch Milestone Chevron Award. Lion Tom chaired and ran the Heritage Lions Club Coat Drive to benefit the St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church Food Bank. Assisted by his wife Brenda, and in coordination with St. John Lutheran Flatrock and Hope United Methodist Churches. The folks at the Hessen Cassel food bank were very excited and appreciative of the results.

ANTHONY WAYNE LIONS CLUB



The top picture is Tex #1 is Dave Pierre, the Lion is George Harden, and Tex #2 is Stan Ketzler .



The bottom picture L to R are Billie Pierre, member Dave's wife, "Tex" Stan Ketzler, "Lion" George Harden, and "ELF" John Whitmore



HERITAGE LIONS CLUB



The Heritage Lions Club enjoyed a Christmas meal together at the Hoagland Hayloft on [December 10](#). Cindy Wolf and Kathleen Coy co-chaired the very successful project of assembling Christmas gift bags for elderly and shut-in friends.



The Heritage Lions Club enjoyed a Christmas meal together at the Hoagland Hayloft. Following the meal, Lions members assembled 50 [Christmas](#) gift bags to brighten the holidays for their elderly and shut-in friends.



DG Terry Marker
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Happy
New Year

