

# DISTRICT B

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### SERVE WITH THE HEART OF THE LION

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#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

GREETINGS LIONS OF DISTRICT 25 B (THE BEST).

It is hard to believe that the time has flown by. By the time you read that I will be sworn in as your District Governor for 2023-2024. I am looking forward to our time together and to what we can accomplish together.

You did a fabulous job in gaining members last year and I hope you will join with me this year in continuing to work to get more member. The more members we have, the easier our work becomes and the more projects we can accomplish.

There are some changes coming this year. Last year LCI dues increased by \$3.00, this year they increased \$2.00 more and next year it will be another \$2.00, for a total of \$7.00 over three years.

Another change that will be starting to take place. LCI has hired a firm to update their web site. We will be changing to Lions Portal, where My Lions and My LCI will be combined with all the rest. They are trying to make it easier for everyone and especially the secretaries. My hope is that we can get our service activity reporting number up from where they are now.

I encourage you to get your date booked early for my official District Governor Visit and I look forward to getting to know each and every person in District 25 B.

Don't forget, Aug 2 is the day the district will take a van load of people to the Indiana State Fair. Contact PDG Alan Arnold if you are interested in going. PDG Alan can be contacted by email or phone: [pamalarn@myfibersolution.com](mailto:pamalarn@myfibersolution.com) or 260-216-1101. Or if you wish you can go on the Lions Foundation web site and sign up for a time that fits your schedule and drive down by yourself. The Lions Foundation is always looking for help and it

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is a way to earn W.P. Woods points towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship.

Our Banner night will be September 16 at the Lucky Moose on Dupont, in Fort Wayne, across from the Kroger Store on the corner of Coldwater and Dupont. It is in the shopping center on the southwest corner. So please put that on your calendar and plan to attend. Menu and price is still be worked out.

Let's make this a great year of growth for District 25 B. Growth in membership, service, and leadership. We can do this by having the heart of a Lion.

**DG Terry Marker**



September 9 District B Cabinet Meeting

September 16 Banner Night,

September 21-23, 2023 USA/Canada  
Leadership Forum, Reno, Nevada



## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GMT

PDG Roger Cash, GMT 25B

We are now kicking off a new Lion year. We want it to be a year of service and growth.

So how do we achieve that? We do that by first growing our club in membership and in number. Let's take a look at how we can grow the membership in each club while extending our reach by developing new clubs.

Step one is to get in place a team lead by the club's membership chairperson.

Step two is to create a plan on how we want to grow.

Step three is to get the club on board to ensure the plan is carried out.

Let look at each step a little closer. One of the key members of the leadership team in the club is the membership chairperson. This person has a number of duties.

One of his or her duties are to determine what the members like and don't like about your club. Another duty, with the help of the membership, is to make a list of prospects.

Now the hard part, get the members to ask the prospects to a meeting or service project and then to join the club.

Now as the club looks to grow, they need also to look at extending to other areas.

There are two ways of achieving that. One way is to sponsor a new club. This means bringing in 20 new members.

The second way is the starting of a Branch Club. A Branch Club only needs five members to get started. The branch club members count as part of the parent club's membership.

For more information on club growth and extension, you can contact your District GMT and/or go to the Lions International website and look under club resources.

There are also several publications available from LCI that can assist the club in growing.

## Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.



**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair sign-up page.

**[https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/  
Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/](https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/)**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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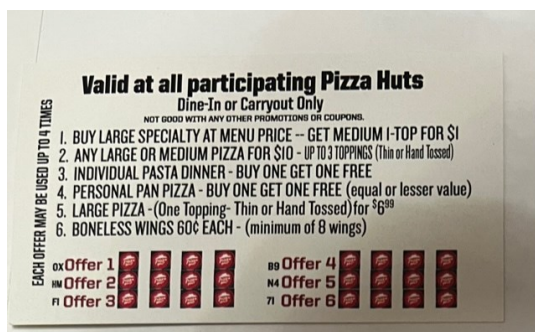
## BLUFFTON LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

By: PDG Sandy Zeigler

Each card is \$10.00 - Contact PDG Sandy Zeigler or Any Bluffton Lions Club Member. Pizza Hut Cards Can Be Used Until 12/31/2023



Each listing can be used 4 times.  
There are 6 different offers.



CARDS CAN BE USED THROUGHOUT IN:  
Fort Wayne & Allen County:

Canterbury Northwood West State  
Coventry Pine Valley New Haven  
East State Southgate Waynedale  
Illinois Rd. Lima Rd.

ELSEWHERE IN INDIANA:

Angola Decatur Lafayette  
Auburn Fishers Lebanon  
Berne Frankfort Ligonier  
Bremen Garrett Logansport  
Bluffton Hartford City Noblesville  
Columbia City Huntington Plymouth  
Crawfordsville N.Manchester Portland  
Kendallville Wabash Warsaw  
Syracuse. W. Lafayette Westfield

## MONROEVILLE LION CLUB

MONROEVILLE LION COLLEEN GRABNER - presents certificate to Heritage High School graduate, Avril Litchfield, the 2023 Lion's Scholarship winner. Avril, who will be going to University of St Francis in the Fall, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship after completing one semester. Lions base awarding of scholarship on community service.



## HOWE LIONS CLUB

The Howe Lions Club met at Lion Alice and Dave Watson's lake house on South Twin Lake, Wednesday June 21 for dinner, guest speaker and installation of new member Susan Burger.

The executive Director of Lagrange County Chamber of Commerce Sarah Patrick gave a talk on their mission statement of Foster Home Businesses. She said the chamber stresses the towns in LaGrange be attractive as they possibly can. One of their biggest projects is filling backpacks with food for the needy kids in the 3 school corporations in the County. One big money raiser is in the Power of the Purse auction they hold every year.









Susan Burger was installed as the newest member into the Howe Lions Club. Pictured are Brad Sisk, Susan Burger and Lions President Bob Knowlton





# DISTRICT B AND DG TERRY'S CALENDAR JULY 2023



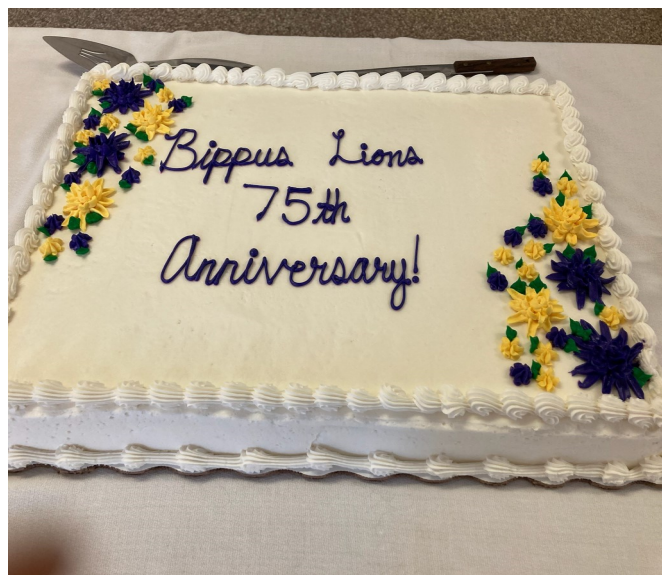
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9 Lions International Convention, Boston 	10 Lions International Convention, Boston 	11 Lions International Convention, Boston 	12 Lions International Convention, Boston	13 Andrews Lions Club O/V 	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21 MD 25 Council Meeting 	22 MD 25 Council Meeting District A Banner Night
23	24 New Haven Lions Club O/V 	25	26	27	28	29 Howe Lions Club Chicken BBQ 
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## BIPPUS LIONS CLUB



PCC Bob Morton, Master Ceremonies for Bippus 75th anniversary celebration.



75th Anniversary cake



Phyllis Stouder center received the WP Wood award. PDG Kathy Morton, Bippus Lions Club presented it and. Phyllis's daughter Jayne (her husband, Todd is a member of the Stroh Lions) left of Phyllis.



Governor elect Terry Marker presenting PDG Kathy Morton, Bippus Lions Club, with the Melvin Jones Award.

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## KING'S CHICKEN BBQ

HOWE LIONS CLUB

Court House in LaGrange & Farmers Market in Howe

Saturday, July 29, 2023 10:00 till gone

HAPPY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF  
JULY!