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Greetings to everyone and I hope you all are surviving. The state is beginning to open back up and I have been trying to locate a place we can have our final cabinet meeting. So far I am not have much luck at that. Not many places are prepared to handle a group of forty or fifty. Plus there are still a lot of us older adults who are not ready to get that close. We are ready to get out of our houses, but we still want social distancing. This maybe our life for a while.

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We did manage to hold an election and PDG, DGE Roger Cash is your incoming Governor. Let's support him through this next year. I hope that we can grow in membership and in support of LCIF. There is a need for leaders to step up and ask, "what can I do to help Lions become better?" So ask yourself what will it require of me? We have the people who are qualified and we have the training that is able to help them. So quit saying not now, maybe later. Now is the time that we need you.

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LCIF is doing a great job of getting grants out during this Covid 19 crisis. It is able to do that because of you and the many other Lions around the world. So keep up the great work you are doing in spite of the difficult times we are in. It will pass and we will be stronger and wiser, because of it.

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I understand some of the clubs are trying some new ways to meet. I know that many churches are. Not only ways to meet but also ways to stay in contact with each other. Leave no one behind as we continue to move forward. We are charting a new course through the wilderness of the unknown. Ask questions as you go, and help each other.

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As soon as I can locate a meeting place for our final District meeting for the 2019-2020 year I will get the word out. In the meantime as we head into what would normally be our busy time look for new was to serve your communities and to work on your fund raisers.

We are Lions, who don't quit, but work to overcome and serve

DG Terry L. Marker



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Paul Rider is living with his daughter (Joyce Sines) in Fort Wayne until the Heritage assisted living facility opens to new members. His current address is as follows:

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

This information was receiver from Lion Pat Rider via email.



PDG Gerald Grote has a new email address. It is as follows: geraldgrote@outlook.com



VICE GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by DGE Roger Cash

Well this year is almost over, and very unique year. We started with all the hopes of a very successful year, and then, we were hit with some great challenges. Part of the challenges were the lost of some very fine and active Lions through death. We have lost other Lions by attrition. Through these losses we have several leadership positions open in both the District and in several clubs. This gives us a great challenge for the coming year.

I am sure we can over come these challenges and once more make our District one of the greatest in the state. But this mean that we have to roll up our sleeves and make a new effort to succeed. This starts with members stepping up to fill the leadership positions that are vacant in both the clubs and the District. It also means that each leader make sure they have the training to perform their task effectively. This training is available on line through the LCI Learning Center. Also we have several within the District that can help with questions and getting into the learning center.

There are courses for the various club officers along courses for district positions. There also several skill building courses that will any Lion in what ever their position in life.

Now let us discuss some of the goals for the District this year. First is to have all officers and committee chairs in place by the first cabinet meeting in August. Secondly to bring the District membership back above the 1250 mark my the first of March next year. Thirdly for every club in the District to have at least one project per quarter and one fund raiser semi annually. Fourthly to have no club in suspension during the year. Fifthly for each club to donate to LCIF along with 85% of our membership giving a donation. These are not impossible goals. If we put our minds and effort to them they can be reached easily.

As I close this out here are a few dates to remember. August 8 through the 29th is the State Fair. It will be a great time to serve and help the Indiana Lions Foundation.

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On August 15th will be our first District Meeting in Kendallville and then on the evening of August 22nd will be the District Banner Night at the Lighted Garden in Ossian. More information on these will be coming soon.



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

It's hard to imagine that we would end this Lions' year with cancelled District meetings, no State Convention, zoom meetings, phone calls to check on fellow Lions and not being able to meet in person. But no matter what is going on around us, we have found unique ways to help our neighbors and continue to model our motto "We Serve".

Technology has proved to be extremely helpful these past few months. Lions International has been building toward taking all reports and training online. Who knew that this would be so helpful in being able to continue to file reports.

Speaking of reports, please make sure to enter your club officers for 2020-2021. Our club conducted our election during our May Zoom meeting. LCI still needs these reports in a timely fashion as does DGE Roger in order to put together the District directory.

As we bring this year to a close, thank you for all the service you have continued to provide. The Lions of District B are truly **the best!**

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(FIRST DAY AS A PILOT)

CONTROL TOWER: Can you give me your position?

ME: I'm next to a cloud that looks like a lion.

CONTROL TOWER: Can you be more specific?

ME: Simba.



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