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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Greetings District 25 B. It is hard to believe this is my last newsletter to write. Next month DGE Jim Bush takes the reins and I hope you give him all the support you gave me. He has lots of good ideas and I believe we can grow in new ways. I see a exciting future for us.

It's great to see us go into this year with a full slate of officers. 1 VDG Pam will be a great asset as an officer, so, step up and help make our district the BEST.

As the weather begins to heat up, it seems that club activities are also beginning, chicken BBQ's, Rib BBQ's, Rib Eye Sandwiches and Fish and Tenderloin Fries. And all the other activities that happen during the busy summer times. Also officer installations and summer picnic.

This is also the time the clubs are handing out scholarships to many recipients. Congratulations for your hard work young men and women.

As I sit here at my computer and think about the district that I have observed in driving around I wonder why we are not growing when I see the housing growth that we are experiencing in our area. Most areas are growing in leaps and bounds, yet we are not. Why not? Most clubs have not added a new member this year. Where will you be in five years? I will tell you. You won't be. You will be nonexistent. We have got to reverse the trend. What's it going to take to get our district to wake up.

I guess what is really needed is people on FIRE for Lions!

DG Terry E. Marker



INDIANA STATE FAIR

Wednesday, August 7, is 25-B day at the State Fair. As of this time, we have seven signed up for the van that day. We have room for 3-4 more.

Here is an excellent way to help the Indiana Lions Foundation and also earn credits for a W. P. Woods Fellowship.

The van will leave Monroe at 10:00, pick up at Rural King in Decatur at 10:15, Kroger at Dupont and Coldwater in Ft. Wayne at 11:00, and Exit 278 McDonald's in Warren about 11:40. We will stop at Culver's for lunch and supper will be on your own at the Fair.

Our shift is 2:00 to 8:30. We should be back to Ft. Wayne by 11:00. If interested in going, contact PDG Al Arnold at 260-216-1101 or email pamalarn@myfibersolution.com.



KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB



Kendallville Lions and East Noble High School Leo's joined forces recently to shred paper and raise funds for community activities. Thanks to all those who participated!

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The dates for the Indiana State Fair this year are August 2, 2024 through August 18, 2024.

There are a couple changes for this year.

Last year the Fair was closed on Monday and Tuesday each week; this year it will be closed only on Monday.

Automobile entrance to infield parking will be handled differently this year. In prior years, cashiers collected money for auto parking fees and entrance fees on the access roads. This year, only auto parking fees will be charged at the access roads. Four new gates are being created on the infield and Lions will sell and scan tickets at these new gates. On the website sign-in sheets they are designated at NW, SW, NE and SE gates.

This year, we will have approximately 1,000 shifts and we need your help to fill these positions. Please sign up on the website at :

IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundations State Fair Committee Members:

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HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB

We are happy to report the induction of three new members: Cara DeBolt (Nov 13, 2023), Dan Sparling and Troy Sutterfield (March 25, 2024).

The Huntertown Lions Baseball Program will celebrate its 70th year this season (1954-2024). Opening Day is Monday, May 13, 2024 at the Huntertown Elementary School Ball Park. Resurrection of the Concession **Trailer** and Elephant Ears are highly anticipated on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 70 cent Popcorn Night or Nights planned. Games are scheduled Monday through Friday 6 PM-9 PM. Come out and enjoy watching T-ballers to Senior Boys play their best. Nibble on popcorn, candy, or a hotdog. Top it off with a refreshing slush or soda pop. There will be something for everyone!

Allen County Fair Fish Fry & Tenderloins

Friday, June 21, 2024; 5-7 PM

2726 Carroll Road Fort Wayne

Fair Admission on Friday = \$10

Tentative Fish Meal = \$15

**If any questions, please contact me,
Thank You.**

Sincerely,

Lion Linda Sodano

Huntertown Lions Secretary

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

I learned so much on today's episode of the Taking the Lead podcast that I had to share with you! My co-hosts and I had the incredible opportunity to speak with Eric Bridges, President and CEO of the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB).

With over two decades of experience championing causes that impact people who are blind or have low vision, Eric provided us with fascinating insights into the groundbreaking work being done at AFB. His passion and expertise were truly inspiring.

Trust me; you won't want to miss this thought-provoking conversation!

You can listen to this episode on your favorite podcast platform or on our website here:

<https://www.leaderdog.org/taking-the-lead/>

If you'd like to learn more about getting involved with AFB you can head to their website here: <https://afb.org/>

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HERITAGE LIONS CLUB

The Heritage Lions in Hoagland brought their popular soft ice cream trailer to Monroeville Youth League Baseball Opening Day this past weekend. Last week the Heritage Lions were at the Hoagland Youth League Baseball Opening Day as well. All profits from the sale of ice cream are donated to several worthy organizations in our area. These include the Monroeville Fire Dept, the Monroeville EMS, the Monroeville Park, the Hoagland Fire/EMS, three local and very active food banks, the HAAA Christmas party, the Heritage High School Christmas family, and Indiana Lions groups helping with sight (Leader Dog, School for the Blind, etc.), hearing, and pediatric cancer research at Riley Children's Hospital. In the past 10 years the Heritage Lions have donated well over \$120,000 to these and other important causes.

The remaining ice cream appearances for the summer are:

Monroeville Car Show	June 6
Hoagland Days	June 13-15
Music in the Park	June 20 through July 25
Monroeville Harvest Festival	August 1-3
St. Aloysius Summer Fest	August 10
Heartbeat of Hoagland	September 7
Hessen Cassel Fall Festival	September 28

The Heritage Lions motto is "We Serve" and we welcome anyone who wishes to help their local community to contact a Heritage Lion.





DISTRICT B AND DG TERRY'S CALENDAR JUNE 2024



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Mon








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Fri

Sat

						1 Pre Council Meeting 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Waterloo LC O/V 	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15
16 Father's Day 	17	18	19	20 	21 Lion International Convention 	22 Lion International Convention
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