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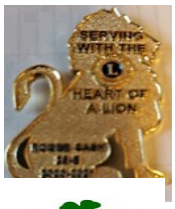

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Musings of the District Governor

Why are you a Lion? Over the pass few months I have had people ask me this. Some were just curious about what Lions do. Others knew that I had served in various leadership positions at a bit of expense to myself. Then there were those I had asked to join me in serving as a Lion. Now each of these take a little different answer.

To those that were just curious about Lions the answer is simple. By being a Lion, I join with others in providing needed service to my local community as well as to those in need around the world. For those that I ask to join me in serving as a Lion, it is a bit of a different answer. As an individual one can only do so much to serve those around them but when we join together in an organization like Lions our efforts are greatly multiplied.

But what of the question on why take on the leadership roles. A simple answer is, “No one else stepped up.” But the real answer is if we don’t have those who are willing to lead, we will soon be a totally non-functioning organization. This goes for any non-profit or business enterprise. As to the cost. Well, I have found the cost is well out weighed by the return in seeing so many blessed by the service we provide. Yes, as Lions we pay to serve. Then again as David in the scriptures said, “I will not give that which coast me nothing.”

I have written much to get to these questions. Why are you a Lion? What do you want to get out of being a Lion? How are you serving both your community and your local club? I don’t ask these questions lightly. This has been a challenging year with the pandemic and other issues, but we are Lions. That means that we are here to help others in their time of need. And, yes, I have heard many reasons (excuses) this year. I see many who feel that they have given already. Yet, I have found no where we are told to ever stop helping others. Then those who say, “I have already served.” This may be true but what have you done to encourage others to move up in the leadership after

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your service? Other have claimed their age or their health has prevented them from serving. Then I look at the list of those we have lost in death this year and I see their service right up till the last. Yes, I agree that there have been several challenges this year but we need to keep moving forward. We need to look at ways to pull together and increase our service to others.

Now, to change the topic a bit. On March 13th we will be holding our District Convention. At this convention we shall be electing a new District Governor, two Vice District Governors and several new trustees for the state projects. The convention will be held at the Heritage Hall at the Fair Grounds in Huntington. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM with the opening at 9 AM. There will be a choice of three different box lunches to choose from when you register. Those attending will have a choice of breakout sessions. ID Steve Thornton will be speaking at one of those and PDG Al Arnold will be presenting one on LCIF. Attendees are encouraged to bring an item for the silent auction. This a tie for us to come together and have fun while seeing what is happening in our District.

A reminder that this Lion year has several more months to go. So, here are some reminders of things that need to happen. First each club needs to summit its MMR monthly and report their activities when they occur. Secondly club level elections need to happen and be reported to LCI no later than May 26th. Also, club secretaries need to review your member's information at LCI and correct any and all addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers. This last will help the DGE to produce a district directory that will not have to have multiple corrections. Please note if you have officers that are repeating in their position, they still need to be reported for the Lion year 2021-2022.

DG Roger Cash

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2021 LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Online at IndianaLionsConvention.org

LCIF UPDATE

As of February 1, District 25B has donated $5855 to LCIF. We are still running a little behind last year's donations. There have been donations made by eighteen individuals and fifteen clubs. We are still trying to get 75 Lions from District 25B to make an individual donation. Also, we would like to have donations from 100% of our clubs. Please consider a donation and make it prior to May 31 so proper credit can be given.

There will be a silent auction at the District Convention to raise money for LCIF. If a club would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact either PDG Al Arnold or PDG Terry Marker as to what you will donate. Clubs that donate an item will have the amount that item raises credited as a donation from that club.

The total raised world wide is $191,418,158 towards the $300 million dollar goal.

2021 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

The Council of Governors gave a big "thumbs up" on continuing with the State Convention Committee's plans to hold an in-person State Convention to take place in Indianapolis from April 30th thru May 2nd. This will be the 100th State Convention – come join your fellow Lions in this centennial celebration!

All safety protocols and directives from the Marion County Public Health Department, the governing agency in Indianapolis, will strictly be followed and enforced by the hotel staff and committee volunteers. SAFETY is the priority. We are encouraged with the falling numbers of hospitalizations and the increasing availability of vaccinations and that conditions will be significantly closer to normal conditions than what we have experienced the past year.

A registration form for the convention as well as info on other areas where information can be found about it. Register now prior to the deadline – if conditions would change and it would need to be cancelled all money will be refunded.

We hope to see you there!

PCCs Bob Booher & Reed Fish
Co-Chairs 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention Committee

Registration form for District 25B Convention

March 13, 2021
1st Merchants Bank Heritage Hall
Huntington, Indiana

Cost: $25 prior to March 1
$30 between March 1 and March 8, 2021
No reservations accepted after March 8, 2021

> In the event the Convention must be cancelled due to pandemic all registrations will be refunded

Make checks payable to Ossian Lions Club
Send reservations to:

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5027 N State Road 1 Ossian, IN 46777
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_____ Check if first time District Convention attendee

Names of first time attendees_____

_____

Please indicate after name which workshop you would like to attend. _____

A. Topics from the ID B. LCIF
C. Ready, Set, Grow!

Club

_____

Lion_____Workshop____

Guest/Lion_____Workshop ___

Guest/Lion_____Workshop____

Number of reservations @ $25/$30 _____

Total amount due: _____

Total amount paid: _____

IDEAS -- GST

Provide coloring books to Nursing homes or large print word puzzles Cindy Wright Upland 25D Sell yard Sign – Kindness Matters or
IN THIS TOGETHER – 25F
Partner with a workplace – Christmas Trees 25A
Partner with another club To find necessary workers
Dictionary project 25D
Provide electronic tablets to Nursing Home/Rehab To communicate with love one.
Volunteer to drive people to polls
Provide wheelchair for transporting people from car to polling places PDG Cindy Wright 25D
Order more meals for your Lions Club Meeting and give part to a shelter or needy - Martinsville Noon 25C and Lafayette Lions Club
Deliver Christmas trees from lot to homes – 25A
Raffles – Vacation, money, Item – Zionsville
Virtual 5K
Virtual Dinner
Dine to Donate – 25C Zionsville
Tents –25C Martinsville Noon
2nd Chance Prom - 25C Riley
Terri Lynn – 25G Syracuse
Car scavenger hunt
White Cane Day
Sell: Roses, Rolls, Pork Chops, Bar B Q Chicken, Steaks, fruit sales, Martinsville
cheese – Shipshewana Harold Yoder 206-768-4715
Mums, Geraniums, 25A Lake Village IN, Connie Roe
Turkey Shoot
Duck Race - 25B Roanoke Club
Turtle Race – 25A Chesterton
Virtual Auction 25A Hamlet donation/consignment
Fishing for Life – Kevin Roe Merrillville
Pancake Brf –sell Bulk Sausage – 25G Milford
Raffles 25B 260-692-6095 Jim M
5k Run/Walk – 25B Al Arnold
Truck Tractor Pull 25B John G 260-592-7218
Virtual Zoom Concert – Chicago Uptown LC 773-879-9133
Restaurant fundraiser – eat & portion given to cause
Amazon Smile
Kroger
Face Book Birthday fundraisers.

District 25B
Environmental Photo Contest

The 2020-2021 Environmental Photo Contest is open to all Lions and Leos in District 25B.

There will be four divisions: Wildlife 18 & under, Wildlife 19 & older, Scenery 18 & under, and Scenery 19 & older.

All photos depicting a natural theme (such as plants, animals, urban or natural landscape, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.

Photos must be original and unaltered.

Photos must be taken within the state the Lions or Leos serve.

Photos must be on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10' (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)

Photos need to be submitted with entry form on next page.

Photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing photos.

Contest photos become the property of the 25B Environmental Committee. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.

The photos will be displayed at the District Convention in March where the winners will be announced.

Awards: 1st Place in each category: $25 gift card

If you have a question please contact PDG Alan Arnold at 260-216-1101 or email pamalarn@myfibersolution.com.

25B Lions
Environmental Photo Contest
Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

Age Category:

_____ 18 & under _____ 19 & older

Club Name_____

Photo Category

_____ Wildlife

_____ Scenery

Send completed registration form and photo to:

DG Alan Arnold
595 E. State Rd. 124
Monroe, IN 46772

Please address questions to DG Alan Arnold at 260-216-1101 or pamalarn@myfibersolution.com.

Photos must be postmarked by March 8, 2021.

The Information and Technology Committee for the Indiana Lions is composed of a representative from each district. Regularly, the committee will provide information regarding all things technical that will help you remain safe, secure, and knowledgeable about the devices and platforms you use. Feel free to suggest subjects to your district chair that you would like covered in future newsletters.

Part #1 - What is a Domain Name and Why Does my Club/District Need One?

A domain name is an important component of any modern-day club/district, especially in this new digital age. A domain name is something used by a club/district to identify your website. Even if you have a FREE club/district website through Lions Clubs International, your custom domain name helps to identify your club/district AND (when chosen correctly) will be easy to use in your club/district marketing materials.

In order to obtain a domain name for your club/district, you must purchase your domain name from an authorized Domain Name Registrar. There are many companies out there but we strongly suggest using one of the popular and long-standing registrars: Domain.com (domain.com); GoDaddy (godaddy.com); Network Solutions (networksolutions.com).

Purchasing a domain name is an annual purchase (although many registrars offer a multi-year purchase option). The price of a domain name will vary slightly from registrar to registrar but on average the cost will be between $7-15 per year. The best type of domain to purchase is always one with a .com extension but in the case of a Lions club/district, a .org extension is also a good selection.

Once your club/district has decided on which registrar to use and has selected a domain name that best fits your local club/district, it's time to set everything up properly. We'll cover these issues in Topic #2 of the series in a future newsletter.

Submitted by Lion Al Konieczka and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee

HUNTERTOWN LIONS CLUB FISH FRY

CARRY OUT ONLY
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021
5:00 - 7:30 PM

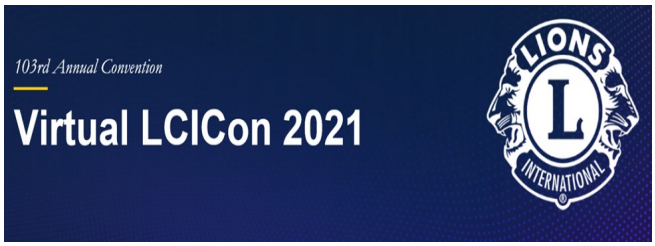
LIFEHOUSE CHURCH / BIG RED BARN
1601 W CEDAR CANYON ROAD
FORT WAYNE, IN 46845

$10.00 FISH/TENDERLOIN DINNERS INCLUDES FISH AND/OR TENDERLOIN COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, TARTAR SAUCE

$5.00 FISH OR TENDERLOIN SANDWICH INCLUDES POTATO CHIPS, TARTAR SAUCE

Angola Lions Club

Lion Chet Pinkham called Lion Tim Crooks (treasurer, Angola Lions Club) to inquire if he knew of someone I could hire to remove about a foot of snow from my driveway. Instead he told me that he would be there in a few minutes with his snowblower. After he had cleared my driveway, I offered him a cup of coffee. He declined, as said he had two more driveways to clear. Below is a photo of Tim clearing my driveway



Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the **2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online.** This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

- The registration fee will be US$50 until March 31, then US$75 beginning April 1.
- The registration fee for Leos will be US$30 regardless of date.
- The Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.
- Additional event and registration details will be provided soon

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee will publish more information as it is released. Or you can check the LCICON tab at www.LionsClubs.org

And we are still selling our new Indiana Shirts, so that we will all look good in the Virtual International Parade.

District 25-B Ballot

March 13, 2021

Position	Yes	No
District Governor		
1VDG Jerry Zeigler		
1Vice District Governor		
2VDG Sandra Zeigler		
2Vice District Governor		
Trustee, Indiana Lions Foundation		
PDG Bob Howard		
Trustee, Speech and Hearing		
PDG Terry Marker		
Trustee, IN School for the Blind		
Lion Mike Okuly		
Trustee, IN Lions Eye Bank		
Trustee, Lions Cancer Control		
Trustee, Lions for Leader Dog		

DG Roger and District B Calendar

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 GAT Meeting
7	8	9	10 Monroeville Lions 	11	12	13 District Convention Leaders Dinner
14 	15	16	17 	18	19 Huntertown Lions Club Fish Fry 	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31			

2021 Indiana

Lions State Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana (April 30 – May 2, 2021)

(Hosted by Speedway Lions Club)

Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 22544 Executive drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (855) 214-4563

Call hotel directly for reservations. $130 for single (1 breakfast), $140 for double

(2 breakfasts). Rooms are held under "Indiana Lions" block. Rooms will be released

After March 1st and we cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15.

Registration form for no more than two (2) people at the same address:

Person 1 Name: _____ _____ _____ **Delegate Y N**

First **Last** **Title**

Person 2 Name: _____ _____ _____ **Delegate Y N**

First **Last** **Title**

Address: _____

Street **City** **State** **Zip**

District: _____ **Club** _____

Phone: (____)_____ **Email address:** _____

Meals:	**Qty**	**Price**	**Total**	**Indicate if non-gluten**
100th Anniversary Dinner Friday night	_____	**at $15**	_____	
Saturday Awards lunch	_____	**at $15**	_____	_____
Saturday All-State Banquet	_____	**at $25**	_____	_____
Choose steak or chicken Meal choice: Person 1 _____			**2** _____	
Sunday Key Member Brunch	_____	**at $20**	_____	_____
100th Commemorative Convention pin	_____	**at $5**	_____	
Strides walk Friday	_____	**at $10**	_____	
Total			_____	

Seminars:

1:30 – 2:30 **#1 Gleaners Food Bank Its Mission – Covid Effects and current operations** _____

#2 Cancer Control – Dr. Kelvin Lee, Director of IU Simon Cancer Center Updates _____

2:45 – 3:45 **#3 Indiana Dept of Natural Resources 1 Million Trees Initiative – John Seifert** _____

#4 Eyeglass Recycling From Collection Box to the Fitting- PDG Tom Slattery _____

Mobility Assistance: **See Supplemental information**

Golf Outing: **See Supplemental information**

Make check payable to**: Lions of Indiana Inc.** or register and pay on-line using PayPal or Credit Card at:

www.indianalionsconvention.org/

Mail to: PDG Peg Dawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave, Speedway, IN 46224

2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

Supplemental Information

Friday Evening: Wyrk Space, 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides. Cost is $15
Seated dinner – begins at 5pm. Guest speaker Roger Penske.

Saturday- Awards Luncheon: Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey beast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad & fresh Fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is $15.
Seated lunch – begins at 11:15. Guest speaker Mike Kirshner.

Saturday – All State Banquet: Choice of grilled 12 oz New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives & yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is $25
Seated lunch – dinner service starts at 7pm. Keynote speaker Past International President Bob Corlew.

Key Member Brunch will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. At this point they have not finalized a menu – normally they put the items out as a buffet. With the pandemic they have been instructed to serve plated meals but the hope is that they can go back to normal buffet in May. The cost is $20.
Seated brunch – starts at 10:30am Guest speaker Sarah Fisher.

The Strides Walk Friday 3pm: in memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. Cost is $10.

Mobility Assistance: Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is $48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

Golf: Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM Golf outing scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis.46202. Make your own Foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play. Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: Golf-ball01@att.net

Directions to Golf Course : From the hotel turn back to I 465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race track. Continue east on 16th St. passing over White River and look for the next stop light. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course in one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of $25.00 per person for 18 holes.

100th Indiana Lions State Convention commemorative pin is $5.

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