



## DISTRICT B

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### THE DOMINO EFFECT



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#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

##### REQUEST FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

From: Your DG Sandy Zeigler

I hope that you will support District 25B by participating in our District 25 B's Convention on [Saturday, March 25th](#), in Bluffton, at the First Church of Christ, located at 909 W Spring Street.

Convention Cost includes a light continental breakfast, your potato bar lunch, coffee, soft drinks, and bottled water. All for \$20 per person.

Just take State Road 1 South through Bluffton, passing the Wells County Courthouse, and continuing South on State Highway 1.

At the traffic light on the CVS corner, obey the light as you turn right, or West, onto Spring Street. Continue West until you come to the big parking lot for the First Church of Christ.

Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. in the church's foyer. Enter into the church through the church's side door directly from the church's parking lot. You will be given a door prize ticket when you sign in.

Make sure you purchase your tickets to enter our 50/50 drawing which will help to offset some of the convention expenses.

Then enjoy a simple continental breakfast of a sweet roll and applesauce with coffee, tea, or bottled water.

Even though you are pre-registered, you must formally "sign in" at the Registration Table. If you have not paid, you need to do so at that spot.

We have asked for each club to bring something for the Silent Auction. You need to take your items for the auction into the church.

Delegates for voting must also sign another

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sheet and get a sticker put on their nametag.

Bluffton's Lions Club First Vice President Lion Don Smith will be setting up everything for the Silent Auction. This auction will start in the church as soon as the auction site is ready for bidding, which will be as soon as all Lions have arrived and auction items are displayed with their numbers and matching numbered bid sign in sheet. Bidding will continue all day, until around 3:00 P.M.

Lunch will be catered in the separate building, the Youth Center, located off that main parking lot to the East of the church building. Your winnings must be paid for in cash or check before you leave the convention.

In the youth center, there will be a single file serving line where you will get your baked potato and your choices of potato toppings. Your beverage and your cream apple pie dessert will be at a table along the side.

Because of pre-registration, there will be ample seating, & enough food and drink for everyone.

I truly do appreciate the support that you have shown me this year. I have witnessed firsthand your "service from your heart". It makes me, "Proud to be a Lion."

*District Governor Sandy*

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR DISTRICT

BLUFFTON, BLOOMINGTON,  
KENDALLVILLE, AND BOSTON  
DATES TO REMEMBER:

**March 25:** District 25B District Convention, First Church of Christ, Bluffton, on Spring Street, West of CVS. Doors open at 8:30 A.M.

**May 12-13:** Indiana State Convention, Bloomington. Information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



**May 20th:** District Cabinet Meeting 4, Kendallville American Legion, Kendallville, IN

**June 30-July 3:** International Convention, Boston

## PDG DAVE WINEMAN

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

PDG Dave Wineman was present in Indianapolis at the Crowne Plaza for the Mid-Winter Conference Weekend. He did not speak until Sunday.



PDG Wineman Addressed the Current Lions Council on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, at the Crown Plaza, Indianapolis.



PDG Dave Wineman primarily spoke to us regarding membership, with emphasis on our need to get new members and the importance of retaining members.



## LIONS DISTRICT 25B DISTRICT CONVENTION

Our Guest speaker for our Lions District 25B District Convention on March 25 is International Director, Dr. Dianne J. Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina. The following is her bio as it appears on the Website of Lions International:

Dr. Dianne J. Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Pitts was an educator for 28 years and has twice received recognition as District Teacher of the Year. She is a contributing author to two textbooks and the published author of a three-volume Bible study for middle schoolers. She now uses her knowledge and experience to help Lions as well as other non-profit and charitable organizations with grant writing and presentations.

She first joined as member of the Gaffney Lions Club in 1994. And since 2010, has served with the Greenwood Lions Club. She has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district Lions Quest chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district LCIF Campaign 100 chairperson. She has also served as faculty for multiple Lions Leadership Institutes and learning programs as well as webinars.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including several International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Director Pitts is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has also been recognized as a Progressive Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Pitts is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the South Carolina Education Association and the National Educational Association. She is also co-director for her local soup kitchen.

Director Pitts is married to Dr. Joe Pitts, a 50-year Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

## 4TH CABINET MEETING

**WHAT:** District 25B Cabinet Meeting

**WHEN:** May 21, 2023

**WHERE:** Kendallville, IN American Legion

Doors open: To be announced

Registration will begin at about: To be announced

PDG Meeting at: To be announced

Call to order will begin at: To be announced

**WHO:** Open to ALL Lions & guests.

All Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries ARE expected to attend.

Zone Chairs, Trustees, and Cabinet Positions are also expected to attend.

If Project Chairs have anything to share, time will be allotted for this.

If you have a report but cannot attend, please send report to:

DG Sandy Zeigler  
1121 Ridgewood Lane  
Bluffton, IN 46714

Please bring a gift for a door prize! Thanks!

There will be a 50/50 Drawing to Benefit "Leader Dogs for the Blind."

Doughnuts, coffee, bottled water, and coney dogs will be provided.



**We Serve**





## DISTRICT 25B DISTRICT CONVENTION

**WHO:** All Lions, Spouses, and Friends

**WHEN:** March 25, 2023

**TIME:** Sign in starts at 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** First Church of Christ

**ADDRESS:** 909 W Spring Street

**WHERE:** Bluffton, IN

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Dianne Pitts,

International Director from South Carolina



### LUNCH: POTATO BAR, WITH TOPPINGS

including barbecued chicken, taco meat, cheese sauce,  
broccoli, sour cream, bacon, scallions, butter, jalapenos, and salsa;  
Raw Vegetable Tray w/dip; Apple cream pie for dessert

**PLACE:** Lunch at the FCC Youth Center    **LOCATION:** Beside FCC Church

The Lunch will be catered by  
Lighted Gardens Restaurant, North of Ossian, Indiana.

You may send the form and money, because of the nature of the lunch, reservations are required by Mar. 18.

**CONVENTION COST:** \$20 per person, which covers the cost of your continental breakfast of roll, coffee, and bottled water, and your lunch with coffee & bottled water.

Please bring Door Prize Items and Silent Auction Items.

Cut on above line and  
Send Registrations forms to:  
DG Sandy Zeigler  
1121 Ridgewood Lane  
Bluffton, IN 46714



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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Lions Office

## THOUGHTS FROM FVDG TERRY MARKER

Hello to the BEST Lions in MD 25. You will receive this just prior to the District Convention. I think it would be awesome to have a representative from every club in the district. At least each Zone Chair should be there and club Presidents and Secretaries because you make up the District Cabinet. Remember too, the club treasurer has to have all dues paid in order for you to vote on next years Officers and Trustees running for their three year term.

Hopefully, your President or Secretary shared a copy of February's newsletter with you. The reason why, it has a lot of information on service ideas in it. Which brings up another concern that we can correct, and that is service reporting. There are nineteen clubs who have not report any service activity to LCI in over 24 months, and two of those nineteen is reported as having never reported. We can do better than that. If you don't know how or do not have access to a computer contact PDG Roger Cash for some help. I'm sure he would be glad to assist.

There is also another way and that is to appoint a club administrator who would have access to a computer and be willing to work in that position.

I just got the new issue of the Lions Magazine today and it is packed with good ideas. I was especially impressed with the article titled "If You Build It, They Will Come." It is a California club who has 418 members and 120-plus Leo's. According to the article they have never asked a person to join their club. Instead, they have grown by being actively involved in the community. "Their goal...was to make themselves so entrenched in their community that potential members would come to them. And it worked."

Well, you have heard two of the things I will focus on next year, and I am sure DG Sandy would like you to focus on them too. The last is Leadership. I would like to see all of you to have the heart of a man I met in Chicago at District Governor training. He was a FVDG from Tennessee

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He has been fighting stage 4 throat cancer. No one thought he would be there for the training. When he was wheeled into the room looks of surprise were on everyone's face and then applause. Our instructor told him that he was not expected. His answer was, I came against the orders of his doctor. But, he had to be there, because "Lions is my life, and I HAVE THE HEART OF A LION."

My dream for each club in our district is that they are full of members who have THE HEART OF A LION in inviting members to join, a willingness to serve, and the willingness to step up and be a Leader, in your club, in your district, and in the world.

Can I get a "BITEM"

FVDG Terry L. Marker

**TRI-LAKES LIONS**  
**Fish & Tenderloin Fry**

SATURDAY

**April 15, 2023 at 4PM**

**DRIVE THRU ONLY**

2935 E COLONY AV, COLUMBIA CITY

	MEAL	\$13.00
	MEAT ONLY	\$13.00
	QT POTATO SALAD	\$5.00

## SVDG JIM BUSH

Hello all, hope you're all doing well. this month I'd like to talk about a couple things. as you know, it's election time again and clubs should be electing officers for 2024. July will be here before we know it. Once elected, incoming officers need to be submitted for record. If you need officer training prior to installation, that can definitely be arranged by contacting me or the district. It's a great thing to have the training prior to assuming office.

Speaking of reporting, we all need to be reporting our service projects. People want and need to know (and SEE) what we're doing to serve our communities. Don't forget to include some pictures! With all the digital devices we're carrying, there's no excuse not to include a photo or two. Those photos show Lions and our communities that we actually do have fun serving.

I'd like to invite you to a couple of events that are just around the corner. On March 25th, the District Convention will be held at the First Church of Christ in Bluffton. Doors open at 8:30 A.M. The state convention is in Bloomington, B-Town on 12-14 May. Please make an effort to attend the District Convention, and if you really want to have fun the state convention. State convention registration details can be found in this month's Hoosier Lion. The State Convention is being hosted by District 25E and they've done a lot of work to make this convention an event to remember. Also, don't forget that International President Brian Sheehan will be at the State Convention.

Finally, I'd like to mention service. About a couple years ago, a young lady at our church brought us a project, and asked if we thought there may be a way to do it. The project basically consists of some simple sewing steps to produce re-usable feminine hygiene products to ship to Africa, and enable school age girls to attend school during their cycles instead of missing a week of school every month. The short story is that it was possible, and the outpouring of support has been unbelievable.

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We've received donations of fabric, food, sewing machines, and most importantly time. We have hosted groups of people from 4 to 50 and have regular visitors that love to come and participate. It's a great opportunity to serve and socialize and in the time we've been doing it we've shipped over 800 kits. There's no end in sight, and we continue to meet new people every month. My point is, it feels great to serve, and you don't have to push people to help out for a worthy cause. This is definitely the reader's digest version, but if you'd like to learn more, I would be happy to share more. While not strictly a Lions project, it has given us the opportunity to serve others on a global basis. The main point is that there are many needs around the world, we need only to listen to learn what they are.



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## DISTRICT 25B ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

The 2022-23 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 of Indiana.

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 column.

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.

### AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> Place in each category: \$25 gift card



## 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](mailto:pamalarn@myfibersolution.com).

Photos must be postmarked by  
March 17, 2023.



## CANCER CONTROL PROJECT EXPANDING TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD CANCER

For more than 75 years, Indiana Lions have supported cancer treatment, research, and education through our partnership between the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. and the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Indiana University Medical Center campus in Indianapolis. The department serves cancer patients of all ages, but the vast majority of the patients are adults.

In order to better serve pediatric cancer patients in Indiana, the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. has voted unanimously to establish a partnership with the pediatric oncology programs at Riley Hospital for Children. We will kick off this partnership with a \$25,000 commitment to support ongoing research by Dr. Jennifer Belsky and her team at Riley to address severe neuropathy experienced by more than 50 percent of the children undergoing chemotherapy.

We look forward to this new partnership with Riley Hospital for Children, even as we continue our longstanding relationship with the Department of Radiation Oncology.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees. Their names and contact information are listed below.



### DISTRICT 25-B CANCER CONTROL FUND TRUSTEES:

PDG Roger Cash	Lion Jan Hockemeyer	Lion Beth Kohli
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Ossian, IN 46777	Monroeville, IN 46773	Waterloo, IN 46793
(C) 432-638-8032	260-639-3643	260-668-6115
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## ISBVI WORKDAY

### ISBVI WORKDAY IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN ABSENCE DO TO COVID.

This is an opportunity to show others our motto WE SERVE.

INDIANA SCHOOL for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED will once again start up its annual workday for Lions and anyone that wants to participate. This event is held at the school in the spring on the weekend before graduation. Coffee and donuts along with lunch will be provided. If you want to bring a covered



dish to share that would be appreciated. This event is free we will not be asking for donations or hitting you up for funds. All we need is your help to clean windows, pick up grounds, pull some weeds in main entrance flower beds and maybe place some bark chips in playground areas. We give certificates to any college or high school student that helps this certificate will look good on a college application form or job interview resume. Work starts at 8:30 am with registration and donuts/coffee (of course) Work hours 9am- 1pm. Lunch 1pm (provided by the school)

After lunch tour of school for those interested. (This is worth taking)

After lunch Afternoon work session until done or you are worn out.

**Event will be Saturday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

If interested contact your ISBVI District

Trustee or contact

Mike Okuly

260-519-3541

mokuly52@yahoo.com

This is your Indiana's Lions State Project



## 2023 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Monroe Convention Center

302 S. College Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47403

**May 12-14, 2023**

### CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK

### ADVERTISING APPLICATION FORM

#### WHAT MAKES A GOOD AD?

Events-Advertise a Club, district, community or business event...

Honors-Thank a Lion, recognize an employee, congratulate a VDG...

Welcome IP to Indiana and thank sponsors

Show Club pride! Share Club History!

The 2023 Convention Program Book will be the standard 8.5" x 11" page. Please circle to indicate chosen size/price.

**Deadline for submission is Saturday, April 1, 2023.**

**Full Page 7" x 10"    Half Page 7" x 5"**  
**\$250                      \$150**

**Quarter Page 3.5" x 5"    \$75**

**Business Card Size 3.5" x 2"    \$50**

Horizontal Only

Vertical Only

#### **To place your ad:**

1. Email your digital ad to

[PCCJim.Query@yahoo.com](mailto:PCCJim.Query@yahoo.com)

2. Mail your check (payable to Lions of Indiana, Inc. State Convention), *with this completed application to:*

**PCC Jim P.M. Query**

**2408 Shepard Patrick Rd.**

**Spencer, IN 47460**

**Your Name**

**Club, Organization, Business Name**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**@** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Submitted By: DG Sandy Zeigler

For: Christina (Tina) Williams

Special Olympics District B Ch.



Thank you for your incredible investment in the lives of children with disabilities.

We appreciate how you enhance our ability to partner with LCIF's fundraising efforts. This allows activities that includes, not only the Winter Games, but also includes other state programs and inclusive sports. Because of your generosity, Special Olympics has been able to provide life changing opportunities through participation in the Winter Games, in Indiana, since 2016.

As you know, all children deserve the opportunity to achieve in an environment suitable to them. This is a complex issue that requires time, resources, and dedicated individuals, like you, who are passionate about creating a solution.

**I am reaching out because our district has demonstrated its passion to provide every child, even those with disabilities, the access to fun, exciting, and safe activities that embrace the quality of each individual participant and embraces the value of diversity.**

In order to achieve this, we must make a commitment to begin preparation for the 2024 Winter Games. We will be continuing our fundraising efforts over the next several months to continue our support for this worthy cause. Would you be willing to consider a monetary gift from your club that you can donate at our District 25B Convention? I will be the blonde gal with a ponytail sitting at a table with a donation jar.

You may also send Donations from our District 25B directly to our Cabinet Treasurer: Richard Hill, 15502 N. County Line E, Spencerville, IN 46788. Please be sure to specify, "Special Olympics," on your check's donation. No gift is too small. It all adds up and is a wonderful way to serve our Lions Clubs. We know there is much fundraising work to be done and your Special Olympics Committee is up for the challenge to serve in this capacity.

**Thank you again for your lifelong dedication to your Indiana Lions Clubs and to Lions Clubs International. Without your support and your servants' hearts, none of these programs would be possible.**

Sincerely,

Lion Christina "Tina" Williams, District B.

Special Olympics Chair

[Tinarator1@gmail.com](mailto:Tinarator1@gmail.com)

[\(317\)371-7707](tel:(317)371-7707)



By: DG Sandy Zeigler

The Ligonier Lions Club President, Lion Larry Stahly, introduced me to the Ligonier Lions Club.

Coming home after one of PCC Jerry's officer training days in Indianapolis, I told my hubby that I knew what my theme was going to be. No, I did not steal my idea from one of the other DGEs (District Governor Elects) who had shared their skits that day, nor was I even hitchhiking off one of their ideas.

While the guys were sharing their little skits, my wheels were turning...like right now when I look at these photos that PCC Jerry took while I was giving "my official talk." You see, not only is PCC Jerry my "official driver," he is my assistant, and my photographer.



What am I doing in this photo?

Lion Doug Feightner, in the gray sweatshirt, has only been a Lion since November. Just look at Lion Doug's face! I guess I do look pretty silly.



Well, I was telling about the Indiana Lions State pins. My role playing did work, as I sold some pins that night.

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## MY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE LIGONIER LIONS CLUB CONTINUES

This photo of me went along with that other one. Here I was showing how the colonists beat the British by shooting as the Native Americans had taught them. As I said, I sold some Indiana Lions State Pins. Listening from his chair at the door was their Treasurer, Lion Dennis Butler.



And, we did NOT go home empty handed. We had bags of used eyeglasses to take back to Bluffton.

Lion President Larry Stahly and Lion Brian Rasler gave us bags of used eyeglasses that the Ligonier Lions Club had collected as their part in the Lions Recycling Service Project.

President Larry Stahly thanked me for coming for my Official Visit to the Ligonier Lions Club.



We had so much fun that night... at the Ligonier Lions Club.

## ANOTHER MID-WINTER SEMINAR, RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

When speaking at my Official Lion Club Visits, I also share at that time some information on the Indiana State project that is dearest to my heart, “Leader Dogs for the Blind.” I make no hesitation about my inability to be a puppy raiser for their pro-PCC Jerry and I are “critter sum it up! With that being raisers for ‘Leader Dogs for Ask PCC Jerry or any Lion that other Lion will be not be able to do it. You ther.



gram. You must realize by now that lovers.” There’s no other way to said, “ We could not become puppy the Blind’ in Rochester, Michigan.” who knows us, and PCC Jerry or quick to a respond that “we” would see, PCC Jerry could not do it ei-

Oh, yes, we could bring a puppy home to love. Yes, we could take a puppy wherever we went. Those in our church know that during the Pandemic, we took our dogs, yes, plural dogs, to “church in our vehicles in the parking lot of our church“ when our church was still closed, because of COVID. So, that’s not the issue.

The problem is that puppy would be sure to weasel into our hearts. We know, because that is what has happened before. Like when I decided it would be fun to have a litter of puppies for the grandkids to see the nurturing between a mom dog and her puppies. That’s why we have our cockapoo, Billie, who was one of those puppies.



Billie and his mom, Maddie, are on my lap as I relax. Look carefully, I also have our Golden Doodle, Zoey, the curly blonde head, under my feet.

The first speaker for this seminar entitled, “Raising a Leader Dog Puppy” was Lion Jan Allen. She and her husband, Lion Don, have raised two puppies for Leader Dogs.

She and her husband present programs to Lions and to the public. Presenter’s e-mail contact: [violinini1@gmail.com](mailto:violinini1@gmail.com)



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## ANOTHER MID-WINTER SEMINAR, RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY CONTINUED

The second presenter in this seminar was a Lion who is a District Governor in my council, District Governor Bob Hrdy, who had with him his wife, Lion Vicky, and his Leader Dog, Finn. District Governor Bob explained, and then demonstrated some commands and how they were taught. It was quite interesting to watch the two of them in that kind of action.



Even though I have completed two years of Vice District Governor training with District Governor Bob, his wife, Lion Vicky, and Leader Dog, Finn, it was so different actually watching how Leader Dog, Finn, had been trained to obey some commands.





# MY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE STROH LIONS CLUB

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

For their Stroh Lions Club Meeting, the club met in the basement of the Stroh Church of Christ.

On PCC Jerry's and my way in, the President of the Stroh Club, Lion Aaron Pfafman, was waiting to tell us that he was on his way out. He shared with us that his grandson was playing basketball that night. He explained to me that family comes first. I told him that I totally understood his sentiments and his commitment to his grandson, because we both completely agree. President Aaron introduced me to the Lion who would be in charge. As Lion President Aaron's wife set dinner out, there was a quick introduction; and then she, too, left for the ballgame.



Here I am explaining my theme, the "Domino Effect" to the Stroh Lions Club. This Stroh Club, so far, should get an award for being the most creative Lions Club

I'm not going to show you pictures, yet, but this Stroh Club made creations that no other club have even attempted. At the end of my District Governor's year, I will post photos of their domino creations!



In this photo, I welcomed Lion Dave Barnes as the newest member of the Stroh Lions Club. The Lion on the extreme left of this photo is Lion Von Milleman.



This photo captured my presentation of one of my keychains to Lion Jim Courtright, for bringing into the Stroh Lions Club his first new member, Lion Dave Barnes.



Stroh Lions Club Treasurer Lion John Wylie received his Lions Club International Membership Certificate and his chevron for his 15 years served, as a Lions Club Member.

# JOINT MEETING BETWEEN HERITAGE LIONS CLUB AND MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

What fun it was when the Heritage Lions Club (in gold) and the Monroeville Lions Club (in purple) had a joint Lions Club meeting at Flat Rock Lutheran Church!



Monroeville Lions Club President Lion Susan Hoffman shared some information, as her Lions Club Secretary Lion Colleen Grabner took notes.



I explained the award that I was about to present. Anyone who brings in a new Lions Club member receives the domino keychain that I am holding up for everyone to see.



As Heritage Lion Club President Tom Wolf, his wife Heritage Club Secretary Lion Cindy Wolf, and Monroeville Lion President Susan Hoffman looked on, I was pleased to award two keychains at this meeting to the two new members' sponsors.

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## JOINT MEETING BETWEEN HERITAGE LIONS CLUB AND MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB CONTINUED

The first domino keychain for this meeting went to Monroeville Lions Club Secretary Lion Colleen Grabner, in the purple top. She brought in Denise Antinnucci as a new Monroeville Lions Club member .



The second domino keychain for this meeting went to Monroeville Lion Yvonne Wills, in her purple top, for bringing in Connie Reinhart as a new Monroeville Lions Club member.



Heritage Lions Club President Tom Wolf shared information as his wife, on the far left, Heritage Lions Club Secretary Lion Cindy Wolf took notes regarding the night's meeting. I listened.





## TOGETHER WE WILL (IN BLOOMINGTON IN MAY, 11-14, 2023)

PDG Gary Ochs and I want to give EVERY Lion a personal invitation to attend the 102nd 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, Indiana on May 11-14 -2023. All Lions will have a great opportunity to meet other Lions, hear great speakers, attend wonderful seminars and learn what wonderful things that the Lions are doing across the State of Indiana. But for one especial reason to come to the convention, you will have the opportunity to meet one particular Lion, OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN. President Brian and his wife will be the special guests of Indiana Lions and will be traveling to Indiana just TO MEET YOU, HEAR FROM YOU, AND TO GET YOUR INPUT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LIONS.

The convention will start on Friday, May 12, 2023. You can come into Bloomington and stay at either the Courtyard at the Monroe County Convention Center or at the Hyatt Place on Kirkwood. Both of those hotels have blocks of rooms reserved for the Lions at rates that you will not want to pass up. See the registration form for the specific details to register with the block reserved from the Lions.

On Friday morning, there will be a presentation in the Monroe County Convention Center on the limestone industry of Lawrence and Monroe Counties. This industry has in the past provided the limestone for major monuments and buildings in Washington DC as well as in numerous states and countries. We will have a special speaker from Bloomington to make this presentation to the Lions. This will be given on Friday morning at 9:00 am, so you will want to plan to attend this event.

Friday night the Ellettsville Lions will be sponsoring a bar-b-q dinner with the High Sierra band performing at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. This will take place prior to the first general business session of the convention at the convention center. The dinner will be sure to be a good time to catch up with old friends and make new friends over great food and music. The first business session will be the official beginning of the convention.

Saturday is filled with the district caucuses, vendors, exhibits, the second general business session, seminars, and the ALL STATE BANQUET. See the full schedule of events for the convention at [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org). One seminar will be led by But make sure to plan to attend the All State Banquet. Not only will be have the keynote address from IP Brian, but will lead a seminar at 1:30 in the afternoon and his wife, Lion Lori, will lead a seminar at 2:30 pm. But at the All State Banquet, you will want to enjoy the presentation from the INDIANA SINGING HOOSIERS that will perform during our dinner meal. This will be a great performance given just for the Indiana Lions.

Sunday will be a special day of remembrance for those Lions whom we have lost in the past year. PDG Newell Clifton and his wife Lions Judy, will lead the memorial service and help us remember those we cherish for their past service. The brunch will fill you up and we will conclude the convention with the third business session. At the end of the third business session all the ladies will receive a gift for attending the convention on Mother's Day.

All in all, the convention Lions of Indiana. Make plans a great experience being a Lion. May. See you then, PDG Mark



will be a busy and exciting time for the now to attend in Bloomington and have We both look forward to seeing you in Clark, & PDG Gary Ochs.



# 2023 Indiana Lions 102<sup>nd</sup> State Convention



Hosted by District 25E

May 12,13,14, 2023

**Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center with special guests:  
International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori**

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023**

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor. Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

**Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

## Registration Form (one per person)

**Register Online and pay with PayPal:** [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)

**Deadline: All Registration Forms must be post marked by April 30, 2023.** Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No** Attend the Friday morning Monroe

County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

**Friday Evening BBQ Dinner** at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: \_\_\_\_\_ or pulled chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 18.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch:** sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: \_\_\_\_\_

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Banquet:** Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop \_\_\_\_\_ mushroom chopped steak \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 28.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Brunch:** fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Strides Walk** T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 Indiana Convention Pin** \$ 4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday)** \$120.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs, list here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to**

**Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to**

**CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882**

**Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or [ellisdebbie259@gmail.com](mailto:ellisdebbie259@gmail.com)**



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## CALENDAR

### MARCH 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Attending District F Convention with PCC Jerry
5	6	7 Official Visit Arcola Lions Club 	8	9	10	11
12 Spring Forward 	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19	20 	21 Lions Meeting	22	23 Setting up for convention, At church & Youth Center	24 Dr. Dianne & Dr. Joe Pitts Arriving into Ft. Wayne, Dinner & sight-seeing	25 District 25 B Convention Hosted by: Bluffton Lions Club at First Church of Christ, Bluffton Dinner with ID. & Dr. Pitts
26 Church at Park Community Church, & Then Dinner with ID Dianne & Dr. Joe Pitts Guests fly home to SC	27	28	29	30	31	





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March 2023

