

# DISTRICT B

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## LIONS PULLING TOGETHER



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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Hello Fellow Lions,

It's time to start scheduling your official District Governor's visit for the new Lions year. Please contact me as soon as possible to schedule your club visit. You can either email me at pama-larn@myfibersolution.com or call 260-705-6610.

I would like to share my goals for the upcoming Lions year:

75% of the club's officers will complete officer training. If you attended one of the officer training sessions in May, you are good. If you did not attend a training in May, please sign in to the Lions Portal, select "Learn" at the top of the page, then click on Lions Learning Center, go to Content Library and then select the correct learning path. Even if you have been in the officer position for a number of years, please complete the training. You may get some new ideas for your club.

90% of the clubs in the District will have reported service activities. We need clubs to report activities to let International know that we are out and about in the communities. If you do not know how to report activities, contact PDG Kaylene Souers (260-438-0797 or amchud@aol.com), the District Administrator, or PDG Al Arnold (260-216-1101 or alanarnold899@gmail.com), the District Global Service Chair.

100% of clubs will make a donation to LCIF and 50% of the members will make an individual donation to LCIF. LCIF makes a difference in people's lives! Whether by natural disaster, eye-glass mission trips, measles shots, and many other ways, LCIF is helping others through our donations. At our Cabinet meetings this year, you will be given an opportunity to make an individual donation. If you give a donation of \$20 or more, your

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name will be put into a drawing for a special prize. Also, any donation will be recorded towards an individual Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The first Cabinet meeting will be on August 23 at the Bippus Lions Club House beginning with the PDG meeting at 9:00 followed by the regular Cabinet meeting at 9:30a.m.

Thanks for your continuing support,

*DG Pam Arnold*

## STATE FAIR WORK DAY

The State Fair Work Day will be August 6. We are working the 1:30 – 8:30 shift. You can either sell tickets, scan tickets, or use the hand stamp.

We will be picking up at Rural King in Decatur at 9:30, Kroger at the corner of Coldwater and Dupont at 10:15, Exit 278 near Warren at 11:00. We will stop and eat lunch at Culver's in Anderson.

If interested in riding the van that day, contact PDG Al Arnold at 260-216-1101 or [alanarnold899@gmail.com](mailto:alanarnold899@gmail.com).

Please let me know what job you would



like to do and your email address when responding. Please contact me by July 30 if

interested. You do receive WP Woods Fellowship credits from the Foundation for working.

*Submitted by PDG Alan Arnold*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please check with PDG Alan for availability.



## LCIF UPDATE AUGUST 2025

*From Lion Jim Bush, LCIF Coordinator, District 25B*

Hello Lions of District 25B!

July has been a busy and energizing month! From attending conferences to the inspiring Lions Clubs International Convention in Orlando, and preparing for upcoming service events, there has been a lot happening. I'm excited to share some important updates regarding Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

First, I'm thrilled to report that our District Governor's Community Improvement Grant is officially active in New Haven! Stay tuned for progress updates—this is a powerful example of your LCIF donations at work in our own backyard.

Next, let's celebrate some incredible news: Our total district donations for the year reached \$30,058.27, exceeding our goal of \$30,028.27—we did it! ☺ ☺

So, what does this mean for us? ☺ 15% of that total—\$4,508.74—is now available for use within our district through Community Impact Grants. This is an amazing opportunity for us to bring even more support to our local communities.

### GLOBAL IMPACT

LCIF continues to make a global difference: \$12,088,340.34 was donated from Constitutional Area 1 (USA and Affiliates: Bermuda and the Bahamas) \$81,579,545 was donated worldwide Where does this money go?

- Disaster relief in Indiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Texas
- Tornado and flood recovery
- Wildfire response
- Stoves for families in Ukraine
- Feeding the hungry
- Camps for children with diabetes
- Vision exams and eyeglasses around the world
- Medicines and surgeries to prevent blindness
- ... and so much more.

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Your LCIF donations are changing lives every single day. When LCIF shows up to help, YOU show up. Thank you for making that possible.

### EVERY BIT MATTERS

Please continue to support LCIF at both the club and individual levels. If you're already contributing, consider leveling up your giving. If you haven't started yet, now is a great time. Every dollar counts.

And remember:

- 100% of your donation goes directly to support service—not to overhead.
- Our district often receives more in grant support than we contribute.

Thank you, thank you, thank you—for supporting our Foundation.

We Serve,

**Lion Jim**



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

## HOWE LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jim Parker

The Howe Lions Club held their annual Installation Banquet on Wednesday, June 25. Lion Roger Cash of Ossian, IN was present to do the installing of officers. Josephine Schrader and Susan Burger were sworn in as Co-Presidents along with the other Howe, IN Lions.



Front row is co - presidents Susan Burger and Jo Schrader. Back row are Lions Roger Cash, Jeff Schrader, Roger Fenstermaker, Bob Knowlton and Jim Parker.

## WHAT ARE THE 5 PILLARS OF THE LIONS CLUB?

### AI Overview

The five pillars of Lions Club International are Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, and Environment. These are the core global causes that Lions Clubs International focuses its service efforts on. These pillars represent areas where Lions Clubs International aims to make a significant impact through various service projects and initiatives

#### **Vision:**

Lions work to prevent avoidable blindness and improve the lives of the visually impaired.

#### **Hunger:**

They strive to ensure that all community members have access to nutritious food.

#### **Diabetes:**

Lions focus on reducing the prevalence of diabetes and improving the quality of life for those affected.

#### **Childhood Cancer:**

They support children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

#### **Environment:**

Lions are dedicated to protecting and restoring the environment to improve the well-being of communities.

# Operation KidSIGHT

An Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Program



Congratulations Lions all on a fantastic year!  
 And a special shoutout to all who participated in any way with  
 KidSight screenings in our state's schools and daycares.  
 Indiana Lions screened 15230 kids from August 2024 to June 2025.  
 I challenge all Lions in the month of July to integrate a screening into your schedule.  
 We are less than 300 kids served from exceeding 2023-2024s total.  
 Fairs, libraries, and other events are all ways to expose your community  
 to the Operation KidSight program and your club!  
 If you need a camera, please reach out to Karlene Roe with Operation KidSight.

In late July the VisionFirst (Eye Bank) board and Indiana Lions Operation KidSight  
 is inviting all Lions to attend a celebratory lunch to thank those involved with KidSight  
 for their dedication and heroic work. We will also be using this time  
 to update and check on cameras owned by KidSight  
 and get a better accounting of which clubs and districts have their own.  
 Specific time and date TBD, location will be the VisionFirst offices in Carmel.  
 Having finished a full year as coordinator, I couldn't be in more awe and happy  
 to work with such amazing Lions and this program.

I appreciate your patience & guidance and look forward to serving with you all for years to come.

**2024-2025 COUNT BY CLUB  
DISTRICT B**

Name	Count
Churubusco	654
Huntington Area	50
Land of Lakes	265
Ossian	43
Sum: 1012 Avg: 253.00	

**Indiana Lions Operation KidSight**

**Total Screened All Time: 291141**

**Total Screened 2023-2024: 15518**

**Total Screened FY 2024-2025 (August-June): 15230**

**Total Referrals FY 2024-2025 (August-June): 1618**  
 (includes 87 uncooperative)

**Referral rate: 10.6%**

**556 screenings took place from**  
**August 2024 to June of 2025**  
**63 clubs reported screenings**

**2023-2024 COUNT BY CLUB  
DISTRICT B**

Name	Count
Churubusco	770
Huntington Area	12
Land of Lakes	190
Sum: 972 Avg: 324.00	

**District 25B**

**Total Screened All Time: 41188**

**Total Screened FY 2023-2024: 972**

**Total Screened FY 2024-2025**  
**(August-June): 1012**

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# DG PAM'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Indiana State Fair Starts 	2
3	4	5	6 Van to State Fair 	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 State Fair Ends 	18	19	20 	21	22	23 Cabinet Meeting @ Bippus 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 
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