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MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As you read this, we will be pass Halloween and quickly headed toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. This presents us with some wonderful opportunities to reach out and serve our communities. It is also that time of year when some of our clubs are holding such fund raisers as Fruit Sales and Candy Sales. Some service projects I've heard about are food drives to help local food pantries, collecting coats and jackets for those in need and even hosting toy drives.

All of these are worthwhile projects, but I feel we might be missing something. That something could be publicity. Yes, we need to let not only our own club know what is happening but we need to let the local press, the District and LCI know what we are doing. No need to be modest about the fact we are there for our communities. We need to write the articles and take the pictures and get them to the local papers while sending the information to the district newsletter editor.

Speaking of happening in the district, mark November 14th on your calendar. That will be our District Cabinet Meeting. It will be held at the Youth Center in Monroeville. We are asking all the clubs to have at least their president and secretary in attendance. We would also like for each club represented to bring a door prize. We need to build up our tail twister fund. And speaking of funds the district goal this year is to have 100% of the clubs donating to LCIF and have 80% of the members donating. Also, at the Cabinet meeting we will be hearing about a possible district project related to Diabetes Awareness and PDG Mark Clark will be there to deliver a few words on Leadership.

I have enjoyed making visits to the various club. However, there are several clubs who have

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not scheduled an Official Visit for this year. I know some clubs have not been meeting on a regular basis and others aren't meeting in person. Other clubs are having mixed meetings were some meet together while the rest of the club meets with them electronically. However, you meet, please report it to LCI as an activity. Let them know that we in 25-B are alive and working. One more thing. If you receive the newsletter from the newsletter editor or the District Governor, please copy it and send it to your fellow club members.

An item that was brought to my attention the other day was how we often fail to recognize the work our fellow Lions do. Oh, we do hand out chevrons for years of membership and from time to time we will give out awards at the District and State Conventions. But we often forget those who are there whenever we need them to do whatever is needed. It never hurts to show our fellow Lions that we appreciate the good work they do. We sometime just expect them to keep doing but we do need to find ways to say thank you to them. Thank You notes and simple spoken thank you goes a long way. Then there are various awards and certificates from LCI we can give as thank you for their hard work. Remember everyone enjoys being appreciated.



DG Roger Cash

MEMBERSHIP

Clubs of District 25 B we need to keep pushing to gain new members. If you have not set a goal for your club -- Lions please consider doing so.

Greg S. Reid, Author/Motivational Speaker made this statement that I feel to be true: "A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by action makes your dreams come true." So let's dream a little, make some goals and put them into action.

I want to congratulate those clubs that have brought in new members and say keep up that good work. It still comes down ultimately to "Just Ask." So start thinking about who you are going to ask to join you in a project. Get them interested.

Yes, in spite of this Covid Virus projects are happening and the more hands you have the easier it is.

I have a request for each club president and or secretary. There is a lot of information that is missing from clubs. I need to know the name of each clubs membership chair, their e-mail address, phone number and home address. Please get that information to me as quickly as possible

My address is:

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REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS: MMR'S AND ACTIVITY REPORTS ARE TO BE DONE MONTHLY. AN ACTIVITY CAN BE A CLUB MEETING, FUND RAISER, EYE GLASS PICK UP, ETC.

If a Club has a proposed change to the Multiple District Constitution and By Laws, they need to get them to me No Later Than November 14th.

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NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB



A very happy Jacob, age 5, will be able to see much better, thanks to glasses provided by the New Haven Lions Club.



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.

Email and Email Security

Having an email account is a great way to communicate and stay in touch with club members during times when it is difficult to meet or for those members who cannot get out. Sharing information about club activities, meeting minutes, and newsletters are just some of the ways Lions are starting to use email.

Email is easy to use once it is set up. There are several free email providers that offer basic services to send and receive emails. Usually there are just a few steps to complete and your personal email account is ready to use. If you need assistance usually help is available from the email provider.

Make sure that you notify your club secretary about any changes with your email address so your club and LCI has your correct email address on record.

Here are a few tips you might want to remember to keep your account and personal information safe when using your email account.

Make sure your passwords are unique and secure. Use strong passwords that do not include any personal information and try to avoid dictionary words and common phrases. Many email providers recommend a mix of lower and uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols. In addition, never use the same password for more than one account.

Use anti-malware software and other protective tools. Be sure that your computer has some sort of trusted security software installed and set it to automatically update so that you are protected against the latest risks. Ask an expert or trusted tech-savvy person if you are unsure what to install.

Do not download unknown attachments and software. Never download documents, images, or software if you do not know and trust the source. Scammers and hackers will often disguise viruses and other malware as “free” software tools or interesting content to download.

Consider authorizing a trusted friend or family member to access your accounts. In case of emergency, it can be difficult or impossible for trusted friends and family to access online email, bank, and file storage accounts. Plan and work with an attorney to authorize someone you trust to access your accounts.

Understand “spam” filters. Spam refers to unwanted, unsolicited emails. Most email providers have spam filters that remove these emails from your main inbox.

Know the signs of a scam. If it is too good to be true, it usually is. Offers of low-priced or free big-ticket items such as vacations, electronics, and medicines are usually scam attempts. On the other hand, scammers will sometimes send you requests for money from friends’ personal accounts; never reply or send funds without first verifying the request with the person in some other way.

Understand and avoid phishing attempts. Be wary of links to sites that ask you to make a purchase or enter your payment information. One common scam, “phishing,” makes a phony site look like a trusted site, then gives your information to the scammer. Look for grammatical errors, spelling mistakes, and URLs that look different than you are used to. When in doubt, enter the web address you know to be correct directly into the URL bar.

Submitted by Lion Billy Jones and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee



25-B District Cabinet Meeting



ATTENTION District and Club Officers.

You are encouraged to attend the District Cabinet Meeting.

*Place: Kenda Cornerstone Youth Center
19819 Monroeville Road, Monroeville
IN*

Date: November 14, 2020

Registrations starts 9:00 AM

PDG Meeting: 9:30 AM

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

No meal will be served.

*Please Preregister so we
know how to
arrange the meeting room.*

RSVP by November 10, 2020

Name _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

Total _____

Mail to:
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LEADERSHIP REPORT

As Leadership Chair for District 25B, I want to encourage everyone to get involved in a leadership capacity with their clubs and district. We still have several district positions that need filled. Also, there are several clubs that struggle with getting people to lead their clubs. Please get involved. If you are a current club officer remember there are resources available on the LCI website for most club officer positions. We are currently looking for a person to run for 2nd VDG at the District Convention this March. If interested, please contact PDG Al Arnold for more information.

My email is pamalarn@myfibersolution.com.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

So far this Lions year we have raised \$3570 for LCIF and Campaign 100. This is \$55 less than the same time last year. I know a lot of clubs do not make their donations until later in the year but please, make sure LCIF is on your donation list (budget). At this time there have been nine clubs and eleven individuals that have made a donation. There are 25 clubs that are eligible to present one or more Melvin Jones Fellowships. There are also five individuals who are eligible. If you would like to know if your club is eligible, I will have a list at the November Cabinet meeting or you can email me and I can give you details then. My email is pamalarn@myfibersolution.com.

THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT. THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR THE CONFERENCE.

The Tail Twister is charged with promoting harmony, fellowship, fun and enthusiasm to draw the members together at club meetings; using your best judgment to assist with club administrative fund raising. As a tail twister one is to show forth both the motto "We Serve" as well as "If It Isn't Fun We Don't Do it."



DG ROGER AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 2020

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Mon

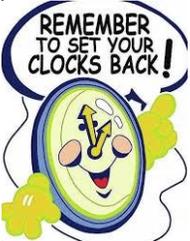
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Sat

1 	2	3 Election Day 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14 Cabinet Meeting Monroeville Youth Center 
15	16 Auburn Lions Club O/V 	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25m	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29	30					

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To all of our military
past and present
Thank You
For Keeping Us Safe



Tri-Lakes Lions Club

**DRIVE-THRU
FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY**

**Saturday, November 7, 2020
4-7 PM (or sold out)
Tri-Lakes Lions Hall
2 935 E Colony Av, Columbia City**

Your Choice of Meal or
Just Meat- \$10 each

Gt. Potato Salad \$3



Heritage Lions Club of Hoagland is selling brooms. The large straw brooms are \$14, the medium straw broom is \$12, and the soft sweep broom is \$8. We have plenty in stock and you can contact any Heritage Lions Club member to order yours. You can also contact Tom and Cindy Wolf at [260-639-6033](tel:260-639-6033) or leave a message

on the Heritage Lions Club Facebook page. Cindy Wolf and Ed Coy are shown holding the three types of brooms. Thanks to everyone who bought brooms in the past and who continue to support the Heritage Lions Club. WE SERVE!

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