## DISTRICT 25B

## OCTOBER 2016

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#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN**

Fellow Lions,

This month we have an opportunity that has not existed for a few years in our district. With your help, we will be starting a new club. Lion Ronnie Martin is coming to conduct a New Club Workshop the week of October 10 -14. We need Lions that are willing to give of their time for one day, two days, or even the entire week. We will be holding training classes on how to ask people to become a Lion and then we will be hitting the streets to see how many we can attract. The area we are concentrating on is the Berne/Geneva area in Adams County. We need 12-15 people that will "Step Up to the Plate" and help in this. Please contact DG Al Arnold if you are interested.

Please consider supporting our district project of Kate's Kart. This is an organization that gives books to children ages newborn to eighteen when they have to be in the hospital. Every county in our district has a hospital that has a Kate's Kart in it. Please bring new children's books or monetary donations to the next Cabinet meeting on November 6. Supporting this project will earn you a service credit in the International President's Centennial Challenge.

Secretaries, please continue to report your Monthly Membership Reports on time. As of this newsletter, there are 12 clubs that have not yet submitted any Membership Reports this 2016-17 Lions year. Please get these done!

As of September 20, our District is down 13 members. Not too bad, but let's work to get that in the plus. Remember that there will be a prize for the Lion in each zone that sponsors the . Forwarded from previous Page District Governor Column

most members and the club in the district with the largest percent growth will also receive a prize. JUST ASK!!

As I make my official visits, I am impressed with what the clubs are doing for their communities. Please continue to serve as you are. And if you haven't had any service projects yet this year, please find one to do. Since the Centennial Service Challenge began, we have served over 100 million people worldwide. The goal is to serve another 100 million before the end of 2017.

Thanks for all you do. DG Al

PIP Wayne Madden duest speaker at DG Alan'd Banner Night.





Lion Barb Wagner, President Huntertown and Lion Mike Allen, President Monroe are transferring the banner at DG Alan's Banner Night.

## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

More From Your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

As many of you may know I like to work with my hands. Whether that be building things in the wood shop or working in my garden or flower beds. Now, why do I bring this up? Well building clubs and Lions has much in common with producing a quality product or a large crop.

First there must be a purpose and a plan. The plan may be just a sketch on a scrap of paper or a complete set of drawings. As to purpose, each item produced must have a purpose, whether that is something nice to decorate with or more utilitarian as in the case of a dining table.

So as we look at growing Lions and Lion clubs each must have a purpose and a plan. Many clubs fail to look at and plan how to bring in new members. One approach is to have each club member submit two or three names of those who they think would be good members. The membership chair then consolidates the list. After that a brief class on how to approach the prospects is given and the club president assigns prospects to members to invite. A time limit is set to insure that each prospect is contacted and the results of the contacts are then reported back to the club.

But there is more than this to growing Lions and clubs. The club must have a purpose or reason to exist other than just meet and eat. Also, that purpose must be more than just giving money to some projects. I have seen many clubs slowly die because they were not doing any hands on projects. Members new and seasoned need to know that what they are involved in has a real reason to exist and helps them to give back to their community.

Having said all of this there is one more element to growth I would like to discuss. That element is training and fellowship. Now Lions Clubs International offers lots of training on line and through various seminars and forums. The State offers training at each council meeting and the District offers training at its cabinet meetings, Zone meetings and special training opportunities. Besides gaining knowledge one attending these training sessions gets to meet and know more about others involved in Lions and the projects they support.

So, let me close with a couple of questions. Does your club have an action plan as to what they hope to accomplish? If they do, how far out do those plans go? Does each of your members have a responsibility? Has your club reviewed the community needs and seen how you can meet them recently?

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VDG Roger Cash

#### DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

## Hosted by: ZONES C & D

ZC Kevin McDermit. Arcola Club



## National Military History Center

5634 County Road 11A – Auburn

(At Interstate 69 & County Road 11A)

#### TIME:

Registration: Begins @ 12 PDG Meeting @ 12:30

Cabinet Meeting Called to Order @ 1 pm

MENU: Look for the details in the October Newsletter Cost: \$16 – includes touring of the museum

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Arcola Lions Club

#### **SEND RESERVATIONS TO:**

Lion Kevin McDermit 2227 Odav Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818 Phone (260) 348-8931

Email: krmcdermit@comcast.net

#### **BRING A DOOR PRIZE**

#### **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

Saturday, October 29, 2016 Please bring a door prize to add to the fun Club
Lion
Guest/Lion
Guest/Lion
Guest/Lion
Number of Reservations @ \$16.00 ea.
Amount included \$

### OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP KEY

"We Serve". That has been the motto of Lions Clubs International since almost the beginning. As a wife, mother, and grandmother, I am quick to jump in to serve my family whenever I'm asked. "Yes, I can babysit today... sure, I'd love to help paint of course, let me get that for you." You get the idea. When a family member or friend is in need we will do everything we can to be there for them.

This also applies to us as Lions. When we see a need, we will lend a hand no matter what else may be going on in our lives. The heart of service resides in many people around us. As you go about your daily routine, look for opportunities to serve and people to share the experience with you. You never know when something that you do, no matter how small, will make an impact on another person's life.

Take a moment to share this month's Membership Minute segment at your Lions meeting. It shares some of the ways that we as Lions are serving locally and around the world. Then, start brainstorming ideas for your club to serve the community through a Centennial Service project. Browse the LCI website, www.lionsclubs.org to see what clubs have already accomplished. Spread the word, We Serve, and we would love to have you serve along side us.

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Serving together,

TDG Kaylene Souers



#### NEW MEMBERS



Pictured here (I to r) are Lion Tim Crooks (modeling a Lion Vest with logo), incoming member Layk Thomas, and sponsoring Lion Bill Meyers. This is the 7th member Lion Bill has brought in.to the Amgola Lions Club

Pictured left to right: Lion President, Don Cooper; New Member, Rick Berning; Sponsor, Gene Caryer: and District Governor, Alan Arnold. DG Alan induced Lion Rick during his official visit to the New Haven Lions Club

Lion Gene received a Centennial Sponsorship Award.



## CLUB EXCELLENCE

The "Club Excellence Award" provides clubs with guidance and goals that expand their service and strengthen the effectiveness of club leadership. It provides a road map to a stronger club better able to more effectively serve its community.

There are 7 steps to earning the "Club Excellence Award"; 7 steps to a stronger more effective club. Some of those steps are much easier then others; all take a little planning and effort. Many of them your club is probably doing now.

The first of those "steps" is SERVICE. That only makes sense; we are a service club association; "We Serve". This step requires that a club complete three service projects. If your club does not currently have 3 service projects, a goal for 2016-17 would be to add the necessary number of projects. Why not make sure your projects are relevant and needed by the community.

Humanitarian service, whether in your local community or globally, is what Lions are all about. Your club may have existing projects that have become a tradition, or perhaps you are ready to try something new, either way, when your club has completed three service projects, your club has fulfilled the service requirement for the "Club Excellence Award".

#### Ideas to consider:

Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns-does your club have a Centennial Project yet? Go to <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> or contact PDG Bob Morton for more information.

Reading Action Program-great ideas for local service. Go to <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> or contact Lion Linda Madden for more information.

Plan a new project that is important and relevant to your community. Make use of the "Community Needs Assessment". Go to <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> for more information.

Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt

## PICTURES OF INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO DISTRICT B



Lions from District B who attended the reception held at the Outlet Mall at Fremont on September 21, 2016.



International President Robert Corlew and District B First Lady Pam Arnold at the Outlet Mall at Fremont, Indiana

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Where There's a Need, There's a Lion

28th Annual Indiana Lions Conference Saturday, November 5th, 2016

### Guest Speaker - Deb Robarge, RN

Special Needs Award Winning Nurse \* Indiana School for the Deaf



 $\textbf{Location} \sim \textit{Plainfield High School}, \ 1 \, \textit{Red Pride Dr., Plainfield In}$ 

#### **Hotel Information**

**Baymont Inn and Suites** 

6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In

317-837-9000-Must Call this #

DO NOT call the 800 number Reservations can be made now!

Just Mention-Indiana Lions
Rate: \$65 per night-includes breakfast

Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment \$15

#### ~Come Enjoy ~ Professional Comedian-Jeff McDonald

Talented Class Act...Funny...Engaging...Entertaining!

Menu: Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Desert & Drinks

- Cash Prize Drawing for 1st Timers & Sponsor
- Silent Auction
- · Project and Vendor Booths
- New and Popular Seminars

100th LCI Convention \* Vision Screening
Club Secretary & Treasurer \* Operation KidSight
Exploring LCI Website \* Club Twinning & Japan
Sound of Hearing \* Centennial Celebration
Leadership in Action \* Build a Club Website
Prevent Scams & Frauds \* State Tax Guidelines
LCI Legal Division \* Member Orientation
LCIF \* Women Family & Tea \* Tail Twisting
Achieving Club Excellence
Basics of Bladder Cancer

Saturday Morning a Variety of Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, etc. will be available.

Saturday Lunch- Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Vegetables, Rolls Cookies, Brownies & Drinks

## Early Bird Registration BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2016

Lions , Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30 Leos \$15

## Pre-Registration Deadline October 15, 2016

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35 Leos \$15

#### On Site Registration \$40

Registration forms available in
The August issue of the Hoosier Lion or on the
state website. www.indianalions.org

Registration price includes the 2016 Commemorative Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the Saturday Buffet Lunch

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Lions Clubs of 25B, Northeast Indiana

September 2016 - May 2017

Donations may be brought to local meetings. Collections will be done periodically through the year. Governor Arnold will assist in collection of books and funds.

## Wish List:

distributes NEW books at 16 northeast

Indiana hospitals. Each month, around 2,500 books are given to children of all ages who are in the hospital. A team of volunteers and hospital staff work together to ensure that all children are encouraged during their stay through the gifting of a brand

These are the books in highest demand.

- Touch and feel board books
- Lift the flap board books
- Picture books with Disney Characters
- Coloring books with
   24 pack CRAYOLA crayons
- Diary of Wimpy Kid books

#### All books must be BRAND NEW and CURRENT TITLES.

Cash and check donations are accepted. Please make checks to: Kate's Kart, Inc.

Visit **KATESKART.ORG** for more information about the organization, along with a more detailed wish list.

Ouestions? Contact DG Al Arnold at (260) 692-6610.

Krista Layman, Kate's Kart Director - krista@kateskart.org

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## MEMBERSHIP MINUTE SEGMENT 9

Written by Lion Bev Fiandt

Today's Membership Minute looks at the service side of Lions Club International.

Lions Clubs International provides financial grants, to be used for high impact projects and services, to Lions Clubs around the world. When it became apparent in the 60's that to give this support fairly and efficiently, a separate foundation was needed. Lions Clubs International Foundation was chartered in 1968.

LCIF is funded by Melvin Jones Awards proceeds, plus contributing member donations. LCIF grants are limited to well-planned, well-controlled projects and services with regional or national impact.

For instance, the SightFirst program responds to worldwide needs for prevention and reversal of blindness. In 1990, SightFirst was launched with \$146 million donated to be specially earmarked for this blindness prevention initiative. Often serving the poorest of the poor, SightFirst has had significant success in both prevention and reversal of blindness—especially in Pakistan, India, Africa, and China.

By 2002, LCIF leadership realized there was much work left to do and the funds raised wouldn't last forever. In 2005, Campaign SightFirst II was launched with a goal of \$150 million and a challenge goal of \$200 million. Campaign SightFirst II had new objectives in addition to the initial SightFirst I goals, which had included eliminating river blindness in Latin America and controlling its spread in Africa. The second campaign aimed its funds and programs at addressing emerging threats to vision such as diabetes, glaucoma and childhood blindness that affect all countries, not just those in developing nations with poor access to resources. Campaign funds would also be used for training, vision screening, eyeglasses, vision clinics and research, as well as for programs to help the blind and visually impaired whose evesight cannot be restored. In 2008 the Campaign cameto a close surpassing the challenge goal and raising \$205 million SightFirst now partners with other organizations, such as the

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. Carter Center and LensCrafters to provide more and better results.

There are as many different humanitarian services performed by Lions clubs worldwide as there are clubs. However, two youth programs are commonly supported by many clubs around the globe: the Leo Club program and Lions Youth Outreach.

The Leo Club, providing youth with an opportunity to serve others in the community and around the world, is an activity sponsored by a Lions Club. A Leo Club can be community-based or school affiliated. As Leos respond to the needs of others, they are developing leadership, organization, and social skills as well as positive self-image – fulfilling the Leo motto—Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. LEO

The mission of Lions Youth Outreach, "Changing Tomorrow Today", is to help and challenge youth to learn, to achieve, and to serve. In thousands of schools the Lions Question Education Program, sponsored and also published by LCI, focuses on these goals. For grades K-5 "The Lions Quest for Growing", for grades 6-8 "Skills for Adolescence"; and for High School "Skills for Action" each teach youth how to make healthy decisions; to say "no" to drug abuse and other negative behavior; as well as to develop responsible citizenship skills. All three Lions Quest programs also include community service and conflict resolution/violence prevention components. "Changing Tomorrow Today" happens every day in thousands of schools worldwide because Lions reach out to youth.

Globally, many youth participate in Lions Youth Camps and Youth Exchange. Over 350,000 adolescents enter the International Peace Poster Contest each year.

As Youth and Sight are longstanding high priorities for Lions, the worldwide development and successes of these LCI service programs are important and satisfying to all Lions and their clubs.



# DG ALAN AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR OCTOBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 St. Joe & Waterloo Lions Club Food DeKalb Free Fall
2	3 Albion Lions Club OV	4	5	6	7	8
Zanesville Lions Club 60th Anniver- sary Open House	10 Mongo Lions Club OV	11 McMillen Park Lions Club OV	12	13 Decatur/Union Township Lions Club CV	Andrews Lions Club Fish and Chicken Dinner	15
16	17	18	19 FW Central Lions Club OV	20	21	22 State Council Meeting, Indy
23 State Council Meeting, Indy	Zanesville Lions Club Community Halloween Party	25 Land of Lakes Lions Club OV	26	27	28	29
30	31 PAPPYEEN PALONEEN			23 Monroeville Lions Club Pulled Pork Dinner		

## PICTURES OF INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO DISTRICT B



Clear Lake Lions Club members with IP Corlew at the Outlet Mall in Fremont, Indiana

IP Corlew and members of the Fort Wayne Central Lions Club at the Outlet Mall at Fremont, Indiana





PDG Richard Hill, Cabinet Treasurer, and International President Robert Corlew at the gathering at the Outlet Mall at Fremont.

### Union Township Lions Club

The Union Township Lions and the Decatur Fire Department would like to thank you for coming to today's press conference. We are proud to show you the newest dry hydrant installed in the rural Decatur. A dry hydrant is a 6 inch PVC pipe that is installed into a pond with a strainer section located approximately 3 feet below the water surface. The other end is located aboveground with a firehose fitting where the fire department can attach a hose to draw water from the pond to fill a tanker truck or if close enough to the fire; pump directly to another fire engine to fight the fire. The above ground pipe is also insulated so water can be drawn from the pond even in the middle of winter.

This dry hydrant was installed by members of the Union Township Lions Club. The Lions Club is pleased to take this opportunity to "show off" our latest service project for the local community. The dry hydrant was paid from past fundraising efforts, namely citrus fruit sales between Thanksgiving and Christmas and the sale of concrete picnic tables (we have 3 still available). The Lions Club would also like to thank the local community for the support of our past fundraisers that made this service project possible.

20 years ago the Union Township Lions Club installed 8 other dry hydrants located east of Decatur to the Ohio state line and north of US 224 to the Allen county line. These dry hydrants were located so that if a fire was in this area of rural Adams county the fire department would be no more than 2 miles from a dry hydrant location to save time shuttling water to a fire scene. This newest location is near a very residential area north of Decatur near Monmouth, Chapel Chase, and Roe Acres. The goal of the Union Township Lions Club is to give the Fire Department tools and resources to help them serve the community, and with these 9 dry hydrants we feel we have done that.

Another reason for this press conference is challenge other Lions clubs in the area to install dry hydrants in their local community to help their local fire departments.

When the fire department hooks up to one of these dry hydrants they draw water with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch suction hose. They can then pump between 700-800 gallons per minute to refill a tanker truck for fighting fires.

Again thank you for your time in sharing this information which demonstrates the Lions club motto of "WE SERVE".



## Brian's Annual Trike Race October 2, 2016



To benefit the children at the I	ndiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Silver Sponsorship:	\$100.00 by September 19, 2016*
What You Receive:	<ul> <li>Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race</li> <li>Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</li> </ul>
Gold Sponsorship:	\$250.00 by September 19, 2016*
What You Receive:	All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:  - Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana  - A one-year listing on our webpage.  - Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race
Platinum Sponsorship:	Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*
What You Receive:	- Priority ad placement based on donation!
	- All benefits of Silver and Gold
	- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
	- By-request exhibit space at the event
Name of Sponsoring Organization:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone Number and e-mail:	
Sponsorship Level: Silver	Gold Platinum Other
*mailed and postmarked b	y September 19 <sup>th</sup> to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman 8447 Stones Ferry Road Indiananolis, IN, 46278

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884

## BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION October 2, 2016 5

ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>
Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)\* at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Team Name		8		, ,		// 412
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#### \* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes

Please send a **\$50** check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278. Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at iwtlions@gmail.com

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.

Trike Race T-shirts will be given to

each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.



#### 2018

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

LAS VEGA



...not as close as Chicago, but only a short flight away.

- Start thinking about gambling, shopping, fine dining, entertainment and night- life .....and don't forget the Grand Canyon and the Flying Elvis'!
- 2. This design does not have to be created by a Lion, but can be submitted by
- 3. Lions friends and family members, Leos or students in our communities.
- (the 2017 pin for the convention in Chicago was designed by a friend of the Rossville Area Lions Club).
- 4. Remember, we are looking for concepts, not finished art
- 5. Each club is asked to submit 1 design to DG Ross by October 13, 2016.
- 6. One of these will be submitted to our State Council in January.
- 7. Council will select one design from those submitted by our Districts as the  ${}^{\circ}$

MD25 state pin for 2018.

8. The pin design must include:

MD 25 Indiana (as text)	Las Vegas representation
2018	MD25 graphic representa- tion

9. Our MD 25 pin usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

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## AROUND THE DISTRICT

**St. Joe Lions Club** will be at the DeKalb Free Fall Fair. We have a food tent at the Northwest corner of the Courthouse square. We have been there for many years and are well known for our food. The dates are September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. During the week we serve from 4:00 pm to closing.

On Friday and Saturday we are open from 11:00 am-closing.



Waterloo Lions Club Will have their food trailer at the DeKalb Free Fall Fair, in Auburn, September 26 through October 1. We will open at 11 a.m. everyday. Stop by for a sandwich and soup.

Andrews Lions Club and the Bethesda Free Will Baptist Church is having a Fish and Chicken Dinner

on October 14, 2016 at the Bethesda
Free Will Baptist Church located on
Main Street in Andrews Indiana. It will
be held from 4-7 pm.

On Sept. 17th and 18th, the **New Haven Lions Club** cooked over 1200 turkey legs for the **Fort Wayne Central Lions** food booth at the
Johnny Appleseed Festival. We were able to raise
a sizable amount of money to be used to run our
club for the year.



## AROUND THE DISTRICT

#### ZANESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Invites you to our
60th Anniversary Open House
To br held at the Club House
3088 W Van Horn Street
Sunday, October 9, 2016
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Come celebrate with us



We will furnish an afternoon of fun, food, music, and dancing;

The little league team of 1956 will be the guests of honor. No reservation needed. For more info 638-4327

#### Zanesville Lions Community Halloween Party

Date: October 24,2016

Time: costume judging starts promptly at 6:30 pm

All ages Welcome

Place: Zanesville Ball Park

Treat Bags Free Bingo Free Hot Dogs. Chips, Drink Costume Prizes



#### Monroeville Lions Club Pulled Pork Dinner

(Carry Out Only)

When: Sunday, October 23, 2016

Time: 11:00-1:00

Place: Monroeville Fire Station

Monroeville, IN.

Cost: \$8.00 Tickets available from

Lions Club members

Menu: Pulled Pork, Roll& Spread, Baked Beans & Cole Slaw

All proceeds will help support and extend the Monroeville Lions Club local service activities. District Governor Alan Arnold 595 E. State Rd. 124 Monroe, IN 46772

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Get ready Indiana Lions. Make plans to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Chicago, Illinois June 30 through July 4, 2017. Your Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is working hard to ensure your attendance is memorable. In the coming months, we will be passing along more information as plans are completed by Lions Clubs International.

If you have any questions, go to the LCICon web site at http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php . . . or contact one of your ICC members.

We hope to see you there!

#### **2016-2017 ICC Members**

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