

DISTRICT B
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

If not you, then whoooo? That is my theme this year. Think about it. If not for the Lions, then who would provide funds for Leader Dog? If not for Lions, who would provide a free hearing aid program? If not for Lions, who would recycle eyeglasses? If not for Lions, who would provide what you do for your community. If not you, then whoooo?

October 20 is Banner Night. For those of you that are somewhat new to Lions, Banner Night is when the district banner is transferred from last year's District Governor's club to the current District Governor's club. This event is unique to Indiana. Most other states do not hold a Banner Night. It is also a night of food, fun, and fellowship with fellow Lions. This year, PID Linda Tincher is our speaker. You may also want to tune up on your James Bond knowledge.

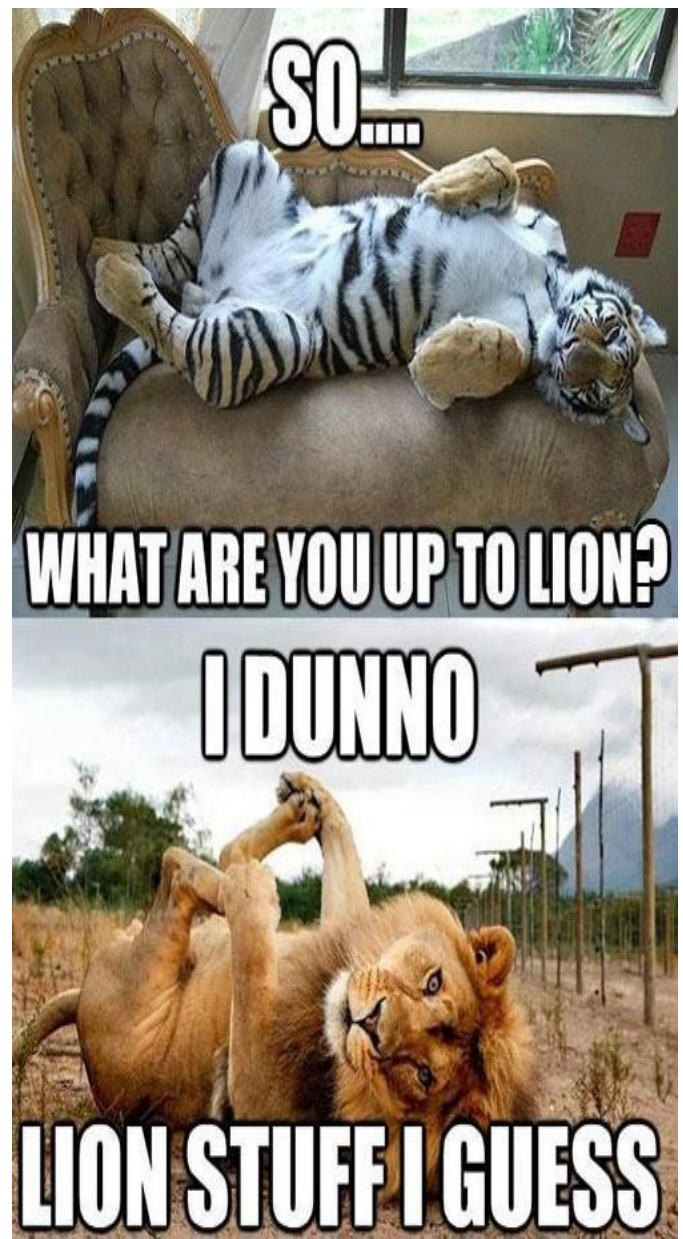
Operation School Sight is off and running. As of this writing, our district has screened about 2500 students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. And we have numerous schools to do yet. Last year we did just under 5000. This year we would like to get about 7500. Currently our referral rate is running about 14%. That means that so far about 275 students were referred for further testing. Of those, a number will end up with glasses. Those that do, their quality of life has just improved.

Make sure you make reservations for the next Cabinet meeting on November 4. Connie Allen from the DeKalb County Special Olympics will be our guest speaker. Registration form can be found in this newsletter.

I have really enjoyed the club visits that I have had so far. To all Lions, keep up the great work. BITE 'EM!

Yours' in Lions,

DG Al



FROM THE DESK OF 1st VDG TERRY MARKER

Greetings

I hope your Lions Club year is off to a good start. I know that this past week-end (Sept. 15-16, 2018) was a busy one for many clubs. The September festivals were abundant and that kept many of our district clubs very busy. I hope they were profitable so those profits can be shared in many way.

The school screening has also been very busy and there will be many more opportunities for others to join in. It really is a very rewarding time. This is a great opportunity for clubs to serve the schools in their area.

As I write this column my mind is thinking about an upcoming trip that I am making to Columbus, Ohio for the Canada/USA Forum. I have been to one so I am not sure what to expect, but I anticipate that I will be able to learn something from the many seminars that will be going on. There are at least 100 seminars to choose from Thursday (9/20) to Saturday (9/22). Plus IP Gud-run Yngvadotur will have a session and the 1st VDG will have a session with 1st IVP Jung-Yul "Yul" Choi.

Just a reminder to all the clubs that Banner Night is coming on October 20, 2018 at Ziano's, 10520 Maysville Rd., Ft. Wayne. It would be great if we could pack the place with Lions. Every club should have a group there, not just one or two. Let's support our DG and our District.

On the same note, it won't be long until the District Cabinet Meeting at Columbia City Church of the Brethren, 112 N. Washington St., Columbia City, IN 46725, on November 4. Registration begins at 12 noon, PDG Meeting at 12:30 pm and Cabinet Meeting called to order at 1 pm. Presidents and Secretaries please get this information out to your club members, so they may know what is going on in the district. I know from being a member of several clubs over the years that a lot of this information does not get passed on to the majority and they need to know that they are a part of something more than their local club. We are **Lions Club International**.

Well enough for now. As I began this, I do hope you have had a great beginning to your year. Keep asking people to come along side your club to serve your community, your state, and your world. We can make a difference.

Lion Terry Marker

DISTRICT 25B BANNER NIGHT

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:30 p.m.



Ziano's
10520 Maysville Rd.
Ft. Wayne, IN



GUEST SPEAKER PID Linda Tincher

MENU: Choice of Fettuccini Alfredo,
Lasagna, or Chicken Mozzarella
Salad, Breadsticks, Soft drinks/tea
Alcoholic beverages available at additional
cost

COST: \$25 (includes tax and gratuity)

Please send reservation to:

DG Al Arnold
595 E. State Rd. 124
Monroe, IN 46772
By October 12

Make checks payable to Monroe Lions Club.

Name and Title: _____

Club/District _____

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Club/District _____

Number of reservations ____ X \$25

Amount included \$ _____

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THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 25-B AND THE LCIF HAS ALLOWED ME, MY TEAMMATES AND MY FRIENDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE OUT OUR DREAMS PLAYING THE SPORT WE LOVE. OUR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IS A LIFESTYLE AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE ABILITY TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING YOU PROUD!

- MARYBAI HUKING
PARALYMPIAN, TEAM USA



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

USA: A
UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES

The Lions Clubs International Foundation has approved District 25-B's Matching Grant proposal in the amount of \$60,000 to complete the housing project for USABA's Goalball Center of Excellence in Fort Wayne.

LCIF will fund \$60,000, USABA will fund \$45,000 and District 25-B will fund \$15,000 toward the construction and furnishing project. Detailed information about the Goalball Center of Excellence can be found online by [clicking here](#). The LCIF grant was approved May 11, 2018 with a 6 month deadline to raise \$15,000.

All donations should be sent to:
Cabinet Treasurer PDG Richard Hill
17611 DeVall Rd
Spencerville, IN 46788

For more information or a club program, contact:
PID Dave Fiandt
hdfiandt@comcast.net



LIONS DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

Sunday, November 4, 2018

At The
Columbia City Church of the Brethren
112 N Washington St., Columbia City, In. 46725
(Downtown one block east of Main & north of
Van Buren)

TIME:

Registration: Begins @ 12
PDG Meeting @ 12:30
Cabinet Meeting Called to Order @ 1 pm

MENU: Chicken and noodles, mash potatoes,
green beans, salad, dessert.

COST: \$12

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Arcola Lions Club

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Lion Kevin McDermitt
2227 Oday Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
Phone (260) 348-8931
Email: krmcdermitt@comcast.net



DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

Monday, October 29, 20168

Please bring a door prize to add to the fun

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations ____ @ \$12.00 ea.

Amount included \$ _____



Registration
Information

MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

Over heard this weekend were two Lions talking and one said, "I am so tired of hearing about membership." To which the other replied, "Then stop complaining about the lack of help for projects."

I understand both sides of this conversation, and I will be the first to agree we talk a lot about membership. But without members we cannot help our communities? Without members who would do the vision screenings or support the little league ball teams? Without members who help those get eye exams and glasses who can't afford them. Who would help with the Diabetes awareness or help those with cancer?

Now a few tips for finding new members and keeping your current members. First make your club visible. Get your club on social media and in the local news media. Post signs on the main roads leading into your community and were you meet. Next, be sure to ask and ask again for someone to join. Once you have them in make sure they feel a part of the club and are expected to contribute to the success of the club. Look to refreshing what your club does from time to time. In other words, just because you have done a certain activity for years does not mean you need to continue.

Another way to help with retention is to get your members involved in district and state level activities. A great place to learn about how others are doing things is at district cabinet meetings and state council meeting.

Let's make this a year of growth for our district.

IPDG Roger Cash





DG ALAN AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR **OCTOBER 2018**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Wolf Lake, Ligonier, Cromwell/ Kimmel LC OV 	2 Waterloo LC OV 	3	4 Stroh LC OV 	5	6
7 Monroeville Lions Club Fundraiser 	8 Cedar Creek LC OV 	9 Mongo LC OV 	10	11	12	13
14	15 Larwill and So. Whitley LC OV 	16 Shoaff Park LC OV 	17 FW Central LC OV 	18 Decatur and Union Town- ship LC OV 	19	20 Banner Night 
21	22 Huntertown LC OV 	23	24	25	26	27 PDG dinner at The Tavern at Coventry 
28	29	30	31 Halloween HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	31 Larwill Lions Club Fundraiser 		

LCIF – CAMPAIGN 100

Campaign 100 is the biggest initiative LCIF has ever undertaken, raising \$300 million in 3 years. It is going to take Clubs and club members working together to raise this amount which will benefit over 200 million people in areas of Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Humanitarian and Disaster Relief initiatives.

Here are some questions I have recently been asked which might help.

- 1. How much should I give?** Anything helps, but if you chose \$100 a year for 3 years, that would equal out to about \$2 a week.
- 2. Should my Pledge be for 3 years?** The campaign runs three years and it is suggested the pledge be for three years, but it is your decision how much and if you pay annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly.
- 3. Do I have to pay the full \$100 now?** No, you can go online and pledge monthly whatever amount you want to pledge either monthly, quarterly, or yearly or a one-time payment.
- 4. Do I have to do it online?** – NO, you can give the money to your Club Coordinator to send in; or you can mail a check to LCIF, Dept 4545, Carol Stream, IL 6012-4547
- 5. Will I or my club be recognized if we pay less than \$750 over 3 years?** YES, just not as a model club.
- 6. I have heard every member must pay or pledge to pay \$750 over 3 years is that true?** If all the members in the club **contribute \$750 over 3 years then yes that club** would like to be recognized by LCIF as a Model Club but....*see the next question!*
- 7. Can my club be a Model Club and each member not pay \$750 over 3 years?** Yes, if your club has fundraisers, receives a corporate sponsor gift and totals all contributions together, and “that figure” averages out to \$750 per club member – then your club would be recognized as a MODEL CLUB and all the members would not have contributed \$750 apiece.
- 8. If every member of my club donates, even if not as a Model Club, will we still be recognized?** Yes, 100% club participation is a major accomplishment. Awards are being designed for this accomplishment.
- 9. Is there acknowledgement if all clubs in my district participate?** Yes, efforts are underway in the multiple district and at LCI to address this accomplishment.
- 10. How do I receive Melvin Jones Credit?** All donations automatically receive Melvin Jones credit.
- 11. Can I do a match with my work place?** Yes, just be sure the workplace coordinator attaches your membership number to their match.
- 12. I don’t know my club or Membership Number?** Your club secretary can obtain this information for you.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me, this is a world-wide initiative. Let’s do our share over the next three years.

PID Linda Tincher

LCIF Vice Area Leader for IL, IN, KY and MI (812-240-0545)

or your District or Club LCIF Coordinator.





2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

Fort Wayne, Indiana (26-28 April 2019)



Vendor Application

Lions Exhibitor - \$50 Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 Additional Booth - \$50

Each Booth includes
10x10 space
1 skirted table
2 chairs

Please return this form and payment by **April 10** to:

PDG Don Cooper
1922 Kelley's Landing
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
dkcooper81@msn.com

Make checks payable to: **2019 Indiana Lions State Convention**

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

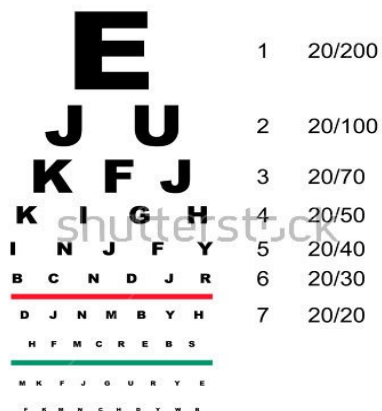
_____ Lions Exhibitor \$50 _____ Non-Lions Exhibitor \$75 _____ Additional \$50

Total Enclosed _____

2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION UPDATE

The focus of Indiana Lions over the last several years has been vision screening. In the last 10 years, over 1,000,000 children have been served through Operation KidSight and Project School Sight. It could be argued that at least 100,000 people see better than they would have if they had not been referred for additional follow up. Hundreds, if not thousands, of Lion volunteers from all over the state have been invaluable in providing this service through the sacrifice of their time.

As part of the 2019 State Convention, the Lions of Indiana will honor these countless volunteers by hosting a party on Friday evening, April 26. We will celebrate all past and present screeners. If you are or have been a volunteer, make sure to make your reservation for the Convention and participate in the celebration Friday night. All Lions and guests are invited to the party.

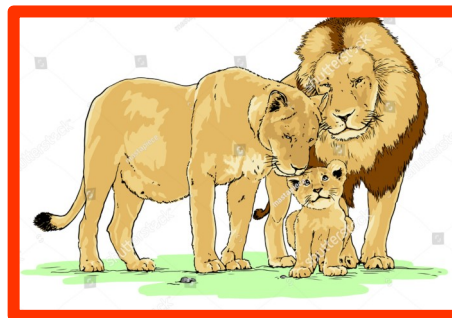


NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

MEMBER	CLUB
Connie Allen	Auburn
Franklin Ekete	Auburn
Lucas Kreischer	Cromwell/Kimmel
Cliff Oberlin	Hamilton
Robert Nelson	New Haven
Alan Amick	Roanoke
John Klingenberg	Roanoke
Leah Vacara	Roanoke
Mike Halferty	Waterloo
Dawn Lawson	Waynedale
Robert Lewis, Jr.	Wolcottville
Diane Hall	Woodburn

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF DISTRICT B LIONS



DECEASED MEMBERS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

MEMBER	CLUB
Pat Ehle	Harlan
Thomas Bauermeister	Hertiage
Leonard Rorick	New Haven



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



DG Alan Arnold



Greg Landis



Jim Deathe



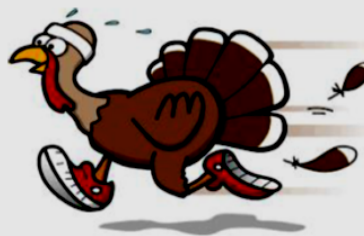
Auburn Lions Club

8th Annual Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

United Methodist Church-Auburn, IN

*Proceeds help support DeKalb County Special Olympics
and Eckhart Public Library Book Restoration.*



Join 5 great community organizations coming together for one great event Sunday 10/28/2018. The Lions Club 8th Annual 5k Turkey Trot race starts at 2:30 pm under the United Methodist Church drive-through canopy and ends in the west parking lot of DeKalb Health (1316 E 6th St. Auburn).

\$20 early registration by September 30th guarantees a t-shirt. \$25 registration after September 30 and on race day. Register as a family \$40.00. Strollers welcome.

Starting immediately following the race at 3-5pm, DeKalb Health, United Methodist Church along with the Auburn Police and Fire Departments will provide a FREE trunk and treat event. These trunks will be decorated and packed with candy and goodies for the little ones to come and enjoy along with non-food treats for your little ones with food sensitivities! The night wouldn't

Divisions:

Mens/Womens

*Overall

14 & Under

15-19

20-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 +



Awards:

Overall, 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Place in Each Division!

5k Run/Walk Start.....2:30 pm

Registration.....1:30-2:00 pm

Pre-Race meeting.....2:15 pm

All Pre-registered by September 30 will receive a t-shirt in size specified! After September 30th t-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis

Mail entry form and entry fee to: Auburn Lions Club, PO Box 901, Auburn, IN 46706

Or Go Online to Register: <https://www.runrace.net/home.php>

Name:

Age (Day of Race)

Address:

City:

Phone:

Sex: M F T-Shirt Sizes: S M L XL

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees do hereby release and discharge the Auburn Lions and Lions International and any other business or group affiliated with this race, their officers, agents, Agents and employees from all claims and damages, demands, acts of God or actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in the 5k run/walk. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature-If under 18:

Date:

AROUND THE DISTRICT

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

PASTA DINNER

Come enjoy Cavatini or Pasta Alfredo,
Salad, Bread Sticks and Cookie

*Proceeds will be donated to finish housing for
visually-impaired athletes at Turnstone*

When: Sunday, October 7
11 a.m. until gone

Where: Monroeville Fire Station

Tickets: \$8
Drive-Thru or Walk-Up

Sponsored by: Monroeville Lions' Club



Meal catered by Nine Mile

AROUND THE DISTRICT

LARWILL LIONS CLUB

Trunk or Treat
Larwill Town Hall
Halloween Night, Oct
31st
5p-7p



Please like our page on FaceBook.....
Larwill Lions Club!!!

OSSIAN LIONS CLUB



The Ossian Lions presented a check of \$2000 to the Parks Department of the Town of Ossian for the Archbold Park Project. Pictured along with members of the Ossian Revitalization Committee are Lion Gaye Cash, PDG Roger Cash, Lion Joyce Kammerer and Lion Larry Smith.

Save the Date

January 12, 2019

30th Annual Mid Winter Conference

That's Right! Going back to the original name and month!
Once known as Mid Winter Conference
Formerly known as Indiana Lions Conference
Now known AGAIN as Mid Winter Conference!

*Find Us On Facebook for Updates
Indiana Lions Mid Winter Conference*



**District Governor
Alan Arnold
595 E. State Rd. 124
Monroe, IN 46772**

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Like & Share Indiana Lions Convention on Facebook to get updates throughout the year for the Fort Wayne 2019 convention.

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention/>

