

# DISTRICT B

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Hello Fellow Lions,

The District 25-B day at the State Fair was a huge success. Eleven of us went to the Fair on August 8 and worked the gates. A great big thanks to Lions Pam Arnold, Terry Marker, Gerald Smelser, Mike Okuly, Richard Hill, Kathy Cooper, Nancy Daugherty, Don Trout, Stan Jacobs, and Duane Stohlman. From the conversations in the van and at the gates I know everyone had a fabulous time. For those of you that did not go, you really missed a fun time. I sure learned a lot about outhouses. In fact it was so fun that next year we are planning two days. One will be a morning shift and the other an afternoon shift. We will start planning this after the first of the year but let me know now what days would work best for you. Make sure you check out the pictures in this newsletter.

I haven't shared so far too much about my theme for this year. It is "If not you, then whoooo?" If you look at the top of the newsletter you will see a picture of an owl with that theme. That is a picture of my pin. So when I come to your club for my official visit, we will discuss more about what that means.

If your club has not yet scheduled the date for me to come to your club, please do so as soon as possible.

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Banner night will be held on October 20 at Ziano's off Maysville Road (Chapel Ridge). PID Linda Tincher will be the guest speaker. Also, there will be a little James Bond Trivia Game. So study up on your James Bond knowledge. There is a reservation form in this newsletter.

Remember that we are trying to raise \$1500 from our district for the Special Olympic Winter Games. The Lions of Indiana are a corporate sponsor for that event. All districts in the state are asked to donate \$1500. So let's do our part by reaching our goal. Connie Allen, the head of Special Olympics in DeKalb County will be at our November 4 Cabinet Meeting. This should be a very interesting presentation. We also need \$15,000 for the matching LCIF grant to finish the athlete housing at Turnstone. Please send your club's contribution to Cabinet Treasurer PDG Richard Hill soon. This needs to be raised by November.

Yours' in Lions,

*DG AL*



## FROM THE DESK OF 1st VDG TERRY MARKER

Well another month gone and it appears that I have had a lot of new experiences. I went to my first Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing meeting (ILS&H) meeting and began to see and hear about all they are doing. Nikki and I took a trip to Rochester Hills, MI and was able to tour the Leader Dog Facilities with the other 1<sup>st</sup> VDG of Indiana and many other surrounding states. What a state of the art facility and what an amazing program. We heard stories from two gentlemen and a woman about how leader dog changed their lives. One man talked about how he grew up on a farm and was driving combines with his dad and grandpa and uncles when he was 14. The next year he was in the kitchen with his grandmother. His world was turned upside down. Depression set in. Then someone talked to him about leader dog but he rejected the idea at first. Finally he was talked into going to the facility and went through the training program. He still thought it wasn't for him. But the trainers wouldn't give up. He left there with a dog and it began to open up his world again. He has had multiple dogs since and lived a very productive life.

I could go on and on about different things that I saw and heard on this week-end but it would be far better for you to experience it. I would encourage you to talk to your club about taking a trip to Rochester Hills, MI and see for yourself. Over and over they thanked the Lions for what they do to make this happen – so thank you Lions and Lions clubs of 25 B for your dedication to this project.

This is going to be a year of learning for me. Learning what it means to be a District Governor next year. But it needs to start now. I need to visit your clubs to get to know you and to hear about the many ways you are serving.

Also, Pam Arnold or myself need to talk to your clubs about the LCIF Campaign 100. Our motto is **WE SERVE**. Yes we start locally but we are a global organization so **WE SERVE** the world. Needs are growing every year. So in order to do this LCIF has set a goal of raising 300 million dollars over the next three years. That seems like a lot, but if we pulled together it is possible. Help us accomplish that by hearing what is already being accomplished.

Here to serve

*1st VDG 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 Tincer

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

From PDG Ken Krauter

Lets make our governor, AL Arnold, have 100% clubs donate towards LCIF from District "B". This is a challenge to all clubs in District B, any club that can't afford a \$25.00 donation to LCIF, I will make up and that club will be known as a cheap club. Don't be the cheap club and let everyone know IT.



For more information contact PDG Ken Krauter: 260-637-0950 or ken-nethkrauter@comcast.net.

## PROJECT SCHOOL SIGHT UPDATE

The Project School Sight team is growing, but we need more volunteers. Currently, 18 schools are scheduled for vision screening of grades 1, 3, 5 and 8 through early November. These include schools in Allen, Dekalb, Wells and Whitley County. Adams, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble and Huntington County are still being scheduled.

Do you have a few hours you can spend at your local school with a Screening Team? **We need YOU.** On the job training will be provided for screeners, door greeters and statisticians. With your help, we can screen 10,000 students this year and make sure that students are able to excel in school because they can see more clearly.

For more information please reach out to any of these team leaders:

PDG Kaylene Souers [amchud@aol.com](mailto:amchud@aol.com)  
260-438-0797

DG Al Arnold [pamalarn@centurylink.net](mailto:pamalarn@centurylink.net)  
260-216-1101

Lion Kathy Webb [kweb-brn810@gmail.com](mailto:kweb-brn810@gmail.com) 260-437-7057

PCC Herb Gaff [h.gaff2961@yahoo.com](mailto:h.gaff2961@yahoo.com)  
260-341-2205

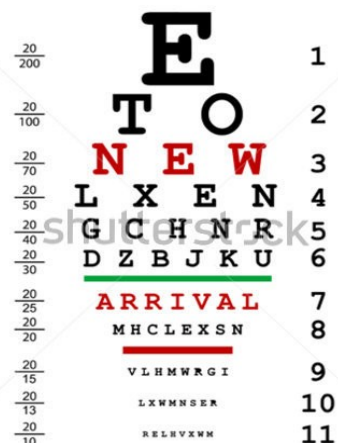
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Vision Team Screeners**  
**Door Greeters/Child Guides**  
**Statistics Keeper**

No prior experience necessary

Must enjoy having fun with kids

On the job training provided







## 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 McDermit  
2227 Oday Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
Phone (260) 348-8931  
Email: [krmcdermit@comcast.net](mailto:krmcdermit@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

## 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

April 26 - 28, 2019

The Fort Wayne Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Indiana Lions State Convention. The Hilton has been our host before when the Convention comes to Fort Wayne. Located in the center of the city, the Hilton is connected to the Grand Wayne Convention Center where all meetings, seminars, exhibits and meals will take place.

It's never too early to make your hotel reservation. Our special rate for this four star hotel is only \$115 per night, plus tax. The first floor of the Hilton has been beautifully remodeled. You will want to take advantage of the free breakfast buffet negotiated for Lion guests in *Features Bar & Restaurant*. The buffet includes a made to order omelet bar. If Starbucks is more your style, there is a fully licensed Starbucks off the main lobby. Looking for a place to meet friends for a drink, *Features Bar* provides a relaxed atmosphere.

Why wait? The Convention begins Friday, April 26. Make your reservation now for Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> by calling the Hilton at 260-420-1100. Mention Group Code LOI or "Lions of Indiana" to receive the special room rate. You can find a direct link to the Lions Hilton reservation rate by visiting [www.IndianaLionsConvention.org](http://www.IndianaLionsConvention.org) Go ahead and make your reservation now to be sure you are in with the group. If you need to, you can adjust your reservation later, up to 72 hours before the date.

We look forward to seeing you this spring.

Kaylene Souers  
2019 Convention Chair  
[amchud@aol.com](mailto:amchud@aol.com)





# DG ALAN AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15/16 McMillen Park Lions Fundraiser	14/15 Howe Lions Fundraiser					1
2	3 Labor Day 	4 Pleasant Lake LC O/V 	5	6	7	8 Cromwell- Kimmell Lions Fund- raiser
9 Cromwell- Kimmell Lions Fund- raiser	10	11 Tri Lakes/ Churubusco LC O/V 	12	13	14	15 Monroe Lions Tractor Pull 
16 Brian's Trike Race at ISBVI 	17	18	19	20 USA Canada Forum 	21 USA Canada Forum 	22 USA Canada Forum 
23	24	25 McMillen Park LC O/V 	26	27	28	29
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Mid-Winter  
Conference  
MD25  
2019

# ALL NEW



**ALL NEW SEMINARS**  
**Choose 4 from 16 NEW topics.**  
**NEW SCHEDULE**  
**Seminars will be held Sat. a.m.**

Mid-Winter  
Conference  
MD25  
2019

# Friday Night Entertainment

*The Stand-Up World of*  
**Craig Tornquist**

Hosted by Professional FAMILY comedian Craig Tornquist, he's done more than 3000 shows across the country, and according to him, three of those went really well! This event features FULL audience participation, hilarious competition and the chance to win rotten gifts at the same time!

**JANUARY 11/12, 2019**

Mid-Winter  
Conference  
MD25  
2019

# NEW SERVICE PROJECT



**We'll be collecting socks, mittens and scarves for distribution to needy kids in your own District.**

Mid-Winter  
Conference  
MD25  
2019

# Keynote Speaker



Commissioned by LCI, Jessica Michna begins with the blind and deaf Helen Keller reciting excerpts from the 1925 speech she gave to the LCI Convention. The program continues in third person as Jessica tells the audience of Helen's life and experiences. Inspirational and educational ! !





**DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS** for the hands on Childhood Cancer service project that will take place during the Forum.





## 25B LIONS AT THE STATE FAIR



**Lion Gerald Smelser**



**DG Al Arnold and 1VDG Terry Marker**  
Standing is Gate Captain Lion Jim Cole



**Lions Mike Okuly and Don Trout**



**PDG Roger Cash** received used eye-glasses while working at the state fair.



## COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



The Indiana Lions Council of Governors relaxing while visiting the offices of Lions Clubs International.

Picture submitted by Council Chair Keith Thomas



Angela Palmer, Charter member of Monroeville Lions Club, stands ready to greet those attending the Monroeville Harvest Festival. Included in the display in the Merchants' Tent was a power point presentation of 2017-18 Projects & Activities and a handout listing projects & activities including the total money supporting those projects. Several people showed interest in the Lions Club and will be invited to the September Kick-Off. Monroeville Lions, also, had a float in the Harvest Days Parade.



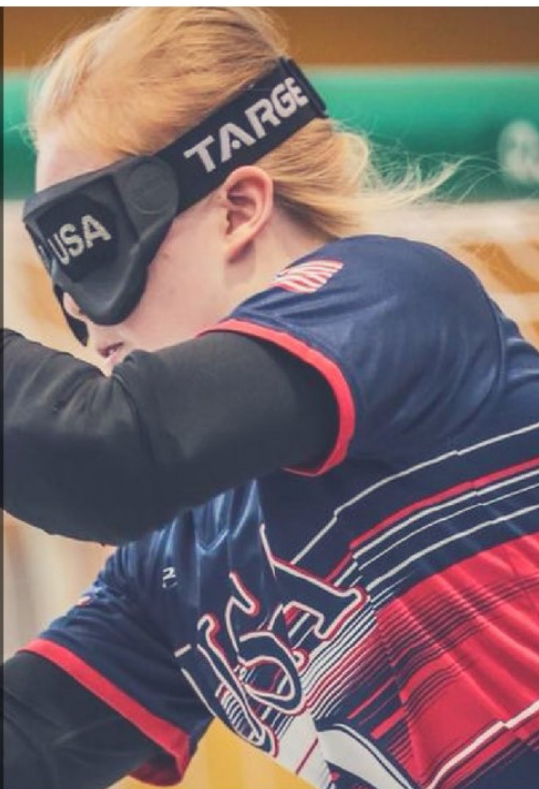
The Howe Lions Club installed 3 new members on Wednesday August 1, 2018. The Howe Lions Club had their monthly business meeting and took time out for 3 new members that had just joined them in Lionism. Jeff Schrader the president of the club was the installing officer. Pictured from left is Lion Ralph Abston, new member Ed McCutchan, President Jeff



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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](mailto:hdfiandt@comcast.net)



## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### McMILLEN PARK LIONS CLUB

We are in **need of 3 to 4** people on the 15th and 16th of September on both shifts listed.

**Saturday** the 15th...10:30-1:30 and 1:30-6

**Sunday** the 16th.....10:30-1:30 and 1:30-5

Any questions feel free to contact:

Ron Lytle. phone call only at [260-467-0329](tel:260-467-0329) Pat Garrett either phone call or text at [260-210-3751](tel:260-210-3751)



### CROMWELL-KIMMELL LIONS CLUB

The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions will be dressed in pioneer garb and selling pork burgers, hot dogs, pie and drinks at the Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival. The festival is 1.5 miles south of Ligonier on US 33 between Ligonier and Kimmell. Hours are 9 AM - 5 PM on **Saturday**, Sept 8, and 9 AM to 4 PM on **Sunday**, Sept 9.

Family entertainment and historical reenactment of early American life, non-stop performances on stage daily are included in \$5 admission (children under 12 free), including CLOGGING, DULCIMER, BANJO & FIDDLE PLAYING, FOLK SINGING and other stage attractions of the pre-1870's. You are invited to participate too, by wearing clothing typical of early America ranging in time from pre-history to 1870.



## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB

Last spring the community needs assessment committee wrapped up the project and submitted over 20 service ideas, recommendations, and suggestions to the board and club! Over 50 centers of influence were contacted in the community.

Two new service events are being added this year. Ken Iash, Loren Allen, and Steve Kramer were the community needs assessment committee. Other ideas were tabled for the future. Where there is a need, there is a lion. We urge all clubs to ask, how can we make a difference? Benefits include a list of new ideas, club credibility, community interaction and publicity, hopefully new members and a heart of servant leadership!

### MONROE LIONS CLUB

Monroe Lions Tractor Pull

Saturday, September 15, 2018

6:30 start

Cost is \$8 for ages 12 and over

Mich-Ind-Oh sanctioned



### HOWE LIONS CLUB

Indian summer Days, September 14 & 15  
around park in Town Square, Cruise in Friday  
night 5:00 - 8:00, Saturday, parade at 2:00

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

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

