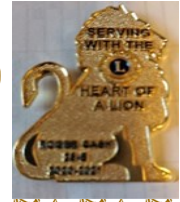


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MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As I sat down to write this, I got word of another of our Lions passing away. We are losing to many of our members through death. I know, as one philosopher put it, "None of us will get out alive." Still we shall miss them and remember their good works while they were with us. This is just one problem with the aging out of our membership. It also reminds us we need to be recruiting younger members into our clubs. This often means taking a long look at what each club does and why and then adjusting to new options of service.

Now on to a brighter note. At the District Cabinet Meeting in Kendallville we elected a 1VDG and a 2VDG for this Lion year. PCC Jerry Zeigler stepped up to serve as the 1VDG and his wife Lion Sandy Zeigler stepped forward to be the 2VDG. Congratulations to them and let us give them our best support as they serve in these leadership positions.

Some have asked about the District Directories for this year. Many were passed out at the cabinet meeting. The rest were mailed. The ones for the clubs were mailed to the member that was listed as the Club President as of 1 August. If LCI did not list a club president, the directories were mailed to the club secretary. Another administrative note. We are asking the club secretaries to go to MyLCI and double check all of the information for the members in your respective club. Of primary concern is to have valid phone numbers and e-mail addresses for the club officers. It makes it very difficult to communicate with clubs when we don't have the proper or correct contact information. If you need help this this please contact PDG Kathy Morton, the district administrator, or myself.

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Back to other matters around the district. I am hearing some great plans by various clubs to not only grow their membership but the new/different ways to serve their communities. Some clubs are planning projects and fund raisers with other clubs. One example was the Ossian Club helping the Zanesville club with their Summer Fest and Car Show. Remember that there are many ways to serve and we need to look at all of them.

A small suggestion to our Club Leaders, there are several courses in the LCI Learning Center for the various club officers. Now, before you say that only helps in the world of Lions. No, many of the topics covered will help in the business and religious world of leadership also. The courses are free and each one only takes between 45 and 60 minutes to complete. I have found these courses very helpful through the years. Another suggestion for the club is if your club has not had a Member Orientation in a while. Let me know and we will set up a date and time for one. The usual length of such training is about one hour.

One last thing, we are looking for someone to serve as an assistant too our District Treasurer and another to be an assistant to the Publicity Chair. If you might be interested in this please let me know.



DG Roger Cash

EXCITING NEWS FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020 ALL ENTRANCE FEES ARE WAIVED - NO CHARTER ENTRANCE FEES, NO FEE TO JOIN AN EXISTING CLUB, NO FEE TO TRANSFER CLUBS. NOW IS THE TIME TO INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION.



BANNER NIGHT PHOTOS



. The first picture is of Lion Freda Donley receiving the presidential metal. Pictured with her is IPDG Terry Marker and PID Nick Xinopoulos. The second picture is DG Roger Cash presenting PID Nick Xinopoulos and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos with a gift from the District of a Lazy Susan and the third picture is of IPDG Terry Marker passing the District Banner to DG Roger Cash.

LEADERSHIP REPORT

We still have some leadership positions that need filled in the district. We still need trustees for some of the state projects. Those projects are Cancer Control, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Vision First (formerly Eye Bank). In the district, our most pressing position needed is a chair for the Nominations and Elections Committee. This person receives letters from people who would like to run for office and then create the ballot for District Convention. Other district committee chairs needed are for Protocol and Parliamentarian.

I also have a goal to have the next two 2nd Vice Governors lined up by the end of the year. One would begin their term in the 2021-22 Lions year and the other in the 2022-23 year.

If you have any desire to help in one of these positions, please contact PDG Al Arnold at 260-216-1101 or pamlarn@myfibersolution.com.



ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

We had to cancel the work day at the state parks because of the pandemic. We will try again next spring. Please watch the newsletter for more info after the first of the year.

We were not able to hand out awards for the Environmental Photo Contest at the District Convention since it was cancelled. The winners were announced at the Cabinet meeting on August 15. Winners were:

Under 19 Scenery: Noah Hoffman

Under 19 Wildlife: Noah Hoffman

19 and Older Scenery: Cheryl Okuly

19 and Older Wildlife: Cheryl Okuly



LCIF REPORT

This year we had 41 of 49 clubs make donations to LCIF. We also had 36 individuals make a donation. Our district ended the Lions year with 1156 members. So we had 3.1% of our membership make an individual donation. This is right at the national average.

In our Multiple District 25 (Indiana), 7.8% of the membership made donations. So we were a little under the state average. This year, let's try and double our district percentage to 6%.

Our district's total donations for the year were \$22,290. This is up \$416 over the previous year. This is pretty good considering the pandemic.

Submitted by PDG Alan Arnold



**Lions Clubs International
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KENDALLVILLE LIONS CLUB



"The Kendallville Lions Club officers for 2020-2021 followed health guidelines while meeting recently at the Bixler Lake Park Lions Pavilion. In the front row are, from left, Bob Krueckeberg, financial secretary; Jim Haddock, treasurer and district leader dog for the blind trustee; Harold Sollenberger, Lions publicity director; Becca Lamon, club president, and Bob Farmer, recording secretary. In the back row are Ken Lash, vice president; Steve Kramer, past president and Noble County Lions Club zone chairman; Dave Young, board member, and Fred Inniger, board member. The new year of club service will be the Lions' 96th year of consecutive service to the residents of Kendallville and Noble County. The club is involved with many charitable and philanthropic community service projects."

NEW HAVEN LIONS



At our June 22nd meeting, PDG Don Cooper presented the Membership Key award to Lion President. Dennis Stoll.

New Haven Lions had a food booth selling hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches at 4th of July Celebration at Schnelker Park in New Haven



HOWE LIONS CLUB

Howe Lions Club, Community Garage Sale,
Friday, Sept. 4, 9 - 5
Saturday, Sept. 5, 9 - 12.
Located at the Lima Township Community
Center, plus selling Pork Burgers
Fri., 4-6 and Sat., 10 - 1.



HERITAGE LIONS CLUB

The Heritage Lions Club met on Tuesday, August 12 to elect new officers, and distribute funds to the community. Larry Smith will become president for 2020-2021; Rick Boys vice-president; Cindy Wolf, secretary; Dick Weber, treasurer; Tom Wolf and Dave Hockemeyer, board members; Kathleen Coy, tailtwister; and Tom Bullerman, Lion tamer.

The Heritage Lions board plans to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will include a general meeting to induct five new members into the club. It is scheduled for September 8 at the park pavilion.





DG ROGER AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun

Mon












Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 Waterloo Lions Official visit 	2	3	4	5 GAT Meeting 
6	7 Labor Day 	8 Churubusco/ Tri-Lake Li- ons Official Visit 	9	10	11	12 12th -19 Out of state 
13 12th -19 Out of state 	14 12th -19 Out of state 	15 12th -19 Out of state 	16 12th -19 Out of state 	17 12th -19 Out of state 	18 12th -19 Out of state 	19 12th -19 Out of state 
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 New Haven Lions Official Visit 	29	30			

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