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THE DOMINO EFFECT



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

MY OFFICIAL VISIT

By: DG Sandy

What a pleasure it is to be getting emails and phone messages asking me to come & do my presentation at your Lions Club! If you and I haven't set a date, time, and location for my official visit, please connect me.

I am in the process of adding Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries to my cell phone's contacts. In the meantime, if you call, please leave a voicemail with your club's location and your position in your club.

The reason that this is necessary is that we have a robocall blocker. My husband and I were tired of hurrying to answer the phone, only to hear yet another sales pitch,

So, when you call either my husband or me and it goes to the answering machine, please leave a message.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you fine Lions in my District 25B.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR DISTRICT.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates in our district.

NOVEMBER 12TH: District Cabinet Meeting 2, Roanoke Church

JANUARY 7TH: District Cabinet Meeting 3, Peabody Library, Columbia City, IN

MARCH 25TH: District Convention, Bluffton, IN, at First Church of Christ

May 20th: District Cabinet Meeting 4, Kendallville American Legion

2ND CABINET MEETING

WHAT: District 25B Cabinet Meeting

WHEN: November 12, 2022

WHERE: Roanoke Church Roanoke, IN

Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M.

PDG Meeting at 8:30 A.M.

Call to order will begin at 9 A.M.

WHO: Open to ALL Lions & guests.

All Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries ARE expected to attend. Zone Chairs, Trustees, and Cabinet Positions are also expected to attend.

If Project Chairs have anything to share, time will be allotted for this.

If you have a report but cannot attend, please send report to:

DG Sandy Zeigler
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Bluffton, IN 46714

Please bring a gift for a door prize! Thanks!

There will be a 50/50 Drawing to Benefit
"Leader Dogs for the Blind"

Doughnuts, coffee, and water will be provided.

TAKEN AT MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Left to Right:

DG Sandy Zeigler, IP Lion Brian Sheehan, Lion Lori Sheehan, IPDG Jerry Zeigler

DECATUR LIONS CLUB 95th ANNIVERSARY

Monday, October 3, 2022

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL
414 W. Madison St. Decatur, IN 46733
(Corner of W. Monroe & N. 5th St.)

Social Hour: 6:00 PM.

Dinner: 6:30 PM.

SPEAKER:

PDG & 1st VDG Terry Marker

Cost of meal: \$18.00

RSVP: Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022

Send or Call Reservations

To: Carol Bittner
8550N W Winchester Rd.
Decatur, IN 46733
Phone: 260-724-9713

Club _____

Names: _____

No. of people _____ @\$18.00

Amt. Enclosed _____



MY FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

My first official visit as District Governor was at the Andrews Lions Club House on July 28th with the Andrews Lions. I had been to the Andrews Lions Club meeting last year when my husband, Jerry, was the District Governor. Like last year, the members had a carry-in meal. Everything was delicious, and everyone made us feel so welcome. At their request, the members received a shortened version of “the Domino Effect,” because they had some very important, exciting business to take care of.



As my husband, IPDG Jerry, looks on, I am showing the Andrews Lions Club members my official scarf from our International President Brian Sheehan.



I had the honor of installing and then welcoming a new Andrews Lions Club member, Tony Little, who was sponsored by their Andrews Lions Club President Cheryl Okuly.

Important business included seeing Phil Bitzer, and Lion Don Mor-Fellowship Award for working at Andrews Lions Club donating to the



ing three members, Lion Mike Okuly, Lion gan, each being awarded a W. P. Woods the Indiana State Fair and from the An-Lions State Projects.



Representing the Andrews Lions Club, Lion Phil Bitzer presented President Cheryl Okuly with a Melvin Jones Award, which was received from the Andrews Lions Club donating to LCIF.

Then President Cheryl Okuly passed the Andrews Lions Club gavel to their incoming President Phil Bitzer. IPDG Jerry and DG Sandy both know that new President Phil will do a great job, just like President Cheryl has done.



October Council Meeting

Date:10/8/2022

Time:8:30 am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sep. 9th
for the group rate of \$119/night

**Be sure to let them know
you are with the Lions Clubs
of Indiana!**

**Who is Your
Favorite Sports
Team? Show
Us.**



A prize will be given to someone in the group of
First time attendees to a Council meeting.

Wyndham Hotel North
13500 Telger Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
317 773 4970



Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!

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By: DG Sandy Zeigler

Several weeks prior to this big occasion, I was contacted by ZC/ SVDG Jim Bush asking us to save the [August 15th](#) date. He was requesting that both IPDG Jerry and I attend a Roanoke Lions Recognition Night at the Patio Pizza in Roanoke, IN. This Lions meeting was being called to celebrate a faithful member of the Roanoke Lions Club. Lion Harold Mallo had conscientiously served the Fort Wayne McMillen Park Lions Club for 35 years. He then transferred to the Roanoke Lions Club where he'd been a member for 4 more years

According to ZC/SVDG Lion Jim Bush, Lion Harold Mallo had only missed 1 Lions Club meeting or function in his 4 years as a Roanoke Lions Club member. SVDG Jim felt that Lion Harold's service warranted special recognition, and so SVDG Jim had called to request IPDG Jerry's & my presence at this celebration. I promptly posted this date on my official calendar.

As shown in these 2 photos, I presented Lion Harold Mallo with my Certificate of Appreciation for his faithful service to the Lions of Indiana.



I also presented Lion Harold an official Indiana Lions pin, an official IPDG Jerry's combine pin which symbolizes his theme of "Harvesting New Members for More Service," and one of my official pins showing my theme of "The Domino Effect." The background of my pin is the same shade of red as my council's red color. (My pin shown below is larger than its actual size.)



Lion Harold and his wife are moving to the Indianapolis area where their daughter lives. Lion Harold plans to transfer his Lions membership along with his work ethnic to a Lions Club in the Indy area.

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I also had the pleasure of inducting and then welcoming Roanoke Lions Club's new member, Lion Dick Lindaas, in the salmon colored shirt, who was sponsored by ZC/SVDG Jim Bush, in the navy blue Roanoke Lions Club shirt. Lion Dick's membership certificate had been presented to him by his sponsor, ZC/SVDG Jim, on an earlier date. In this photo, I am welcoming Lion Dick Lindaas as a new Roanoke Lions Club member, as his sponsor ZC/SVDG Jim smiles as he witnesses my comments. In the below photo, I am reminding Lion Dick that Lions is the largest service club in the world.



In the below photo, I am presenting a Certificate of New Lions Club Membership to another new Roanoke Lions Club Member, Lion Terry Edminston, standing beside her friend, new Roanoke Lions Club Member, Lion LeeAnn Smith.



At this same August 15th Roanoke Lions Club meeting, I had the pleasure of inducting 2 more new members into the Roanoke Lions Club. These 2 were both sponsored by Roanoke Lions Club Member Chris Smith, who is standing to my right in the navy blue Roanoke Lions Club shirt. In this photo, I am presenting to Lion Chris's wife, LeeAnn Smith, her Certificate of New Lions Club Membership.



In the final photo, these ladies are now the newest members of the Roanoke Lions Club. Starting at the far left, holding their "Certificates of New Roanoke Lions Club Membership," are Roanoke Lions Club Member Lion Terry Edminston and Roanoke Lions Club Member Lion LeeAnn Smith; next is LeeAnn's husband who is these two ladies' sponsor, Roanoke Lions Club Member Chris Smith, holding his New Member Sponsorship Certificate; and then, I, your District Governor Sandy Zeigler, am standing, on the far right, in my official red jacket, giving my smile of welcoming acceptance.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee, I want to say “Thank you” to all who worked at the Indiana State Fair. Due to changes in staffing requirements, we had more positions to fill than in any previous year. As a result, we started the fair with many unfilled positions, but in typical fashion, the great Lions of Indiana stepped up. Thanks to your support, the Indiana Lions Foundation will be able to continue to support clubs and districts as they serve their communities. We saw many new faces this year and I enjoyed meeting each of you, as well as greeting old friends who worked in prior years. I hope all of you had as much fun as I did. Over the next few weeks, I will compile the statistics about individuals who worked from each district and club, and will share that information, but for now please accept my heartfelt “Thank you”.



Lion Rose Russell,
Trustee Indiana Lions Foundation

DG JERRY ZEIGLER

DG Jerry Zeigler is shown in this photo in the yellow shirt. On Thursday, August 18th, Jerry worked the gate, scanning tickets for people who wanted entrance into the Indiana State Fair



FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

If your club officers are having trouble signing in or inputting activity information, please give me a call and we will work together to solve the problem.

One of the issues that keeps cropping up beside the entering in of activities on LCI is what should be contained in the club minutes and what action should be taken on them. First the minutes should be either read or published to everyone present. Once this is done the chair should entertain a motion to have the minutes filed for record. Please note, we do not approve or disapprove the minutes. Once the motion is made and seconded then discussion of any changes can proceed. After the discussion is completed then the motion is called.

Now, on to what should go into the minutes. The call to order along with the time, date and place. There should also be attached a copy of the agenda and a list of attendees. As reports are given, the name of the person giving the report, a brief summary and any future actions that might be required. Remember, the only motion on a report is needed if a request for funds or action is made.

So, how do we record a motion? When a motion is made the name of the person making the motion along with the exact wording of the motion should be recorded. Then the name of the person seconding the motion comes next. If there is any discussion, each speaker with a summary of their remarks is recorded. Once the motion is called for a vote, the yeas and nays are reported. If there are no nays then simply note that the motion carried.

PDG Roger Cash

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AWARDS AT THE 1ST CABINET MEETING

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

My first official Cabinet Meeting was held on [August 13, 2022](#), at the Presbyterian Church in Auburn, Indiana. Special thanks to the Auburn Lions Club for furnishing bananas, rolls, coffee, and water. Once again, I was very impressed by the hospitality extended by everyone involved.

Special thanks to Cabinet Secretary Carol Bittner, who's President of the Decatur Lions Club, and to Lion Tina Williams from the Bluffton Lions Club for helping people get signed-in.

Information was provided by PDG Al Arnold on the Heritage Lions Clubs' new service project of collecting shoes. More information on that project will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Along with taking care of business, I had the pleasure of presenting 2 special awards to Andrews Lions Club President Cheryl Okuly. The first award was "The Domino Effect" keychain shown below.



This unique keychain cannot be purchased, as I designed it. You can earn it though, by bringing in just 1 new member to Lions during the 2022-2023 Lions year. As shown in the below photo, I presented Andrews Lions President Cheryl Okuly her "The Domino Effect" keychain. In this photo, Lions Club President Cheryl and I are looking at her award.



Andrews Lion President Cheryl did not stop after adding one new member to her Andrews Lions Club. She added yet another, a second new member, to her Andrews Lions Club. With this second new member, Lions Club President Cheryl earned a "Domino Effect" coffee cup shown on the right.



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You might be thinking, I don't want one, 'cause I don't drink coffee; well, it's also perfect for your tea. And, who can resist having this cute cup as a place to put your pens and pencils. You can't buy it, you HAVE to earn it. Then each time, you take out or put in some a pen or pencil, you'll be reminded that because of you your club now has 2 more members to help with fundraising and with your club's service projects. In the below photo, Andrews Lions President Cheryl receives her official "The Domino Effect" cup. I am sharing my smile of approval.



Think about how those 2 new members will help you better your Lions Club's service and projects for your community in District 25B.

At this Cabinet Meeting, it was proposed that another camera or two be purchased by the District to be used for Vision Screenings. One camera cost about \$4000. ZC/SVDG Jim Bush suggested that each club contribute \$100 for Sight Conservation. Around 2,000 students are screened each year in just the Fort Wayne Community Schools.

At this meeting, District 25B Directories were made available for Club Presidents and Club Secretaries, Zone Chairs, and Committee Chairs.

The Second Cabinet Meeting for the 2022-2023 will be held in Roanoke on November 12th. See you there!

ATTENTION

Please check your directories and report any errors in names, phone numbers, addresses, meeting locations & the times. The information that you share with either DG Sandy or Lion Jean will be shared in the October newsletter so you can update your directories.





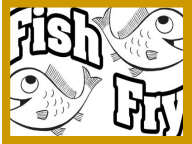


The email addresses and phone numbers can be found on the first page of the newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your help.



DG SANDY AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|---|--|--|-----|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Return from vacation  | 5 | 6 Pleasant Lake LC O/V  | 7 Angola LC O/V  | 8 Auburn Noon Classic LC O/V  | 9 | 10 Tri-Lakes Lions Fish Fry  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Churubusco LC O/V  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

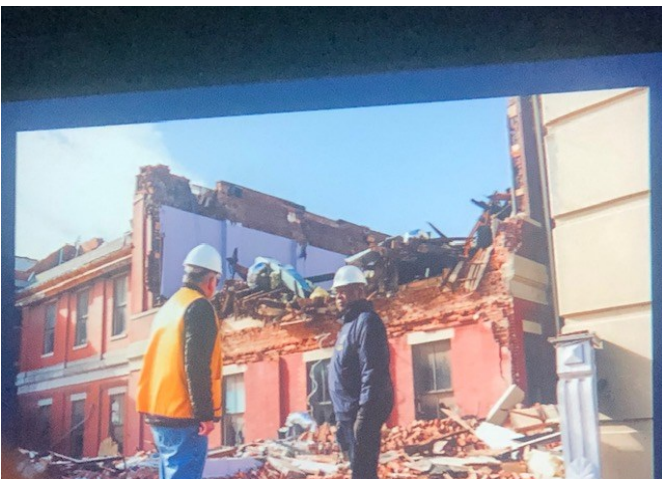


Monroeville Lion Club member, Gary Johnson, tends to the garden plot the club has planted, maintained, and harvested this summer at Cornerstone Youth Center in Monroeville. Garden produce provides fresh vegetables for the community. A new service project for the Club this year!

LCIF

By: DG Sandy

In this photo, you can see LCIF reached out to assist with a recent need in Mayfield, KY. As you have probably have heard, in January, 2022, a tornado struck the town of Mayfield, KY. IPDG Jerry Zeigler has already made 3 trips down to Mayfield. On 2 of these trips, I was able to accompany him. The devastation was like nothing I had ever seen. This photo shows how LCIF reached out to help out our neighboring state. In the October newsletter, I will be sharing about how LCIF in recent years has helped out Indiana, even in our District 25 B.



TRI-LAKES LIONS CLUB 2935 COLONY AV, COLUMBIA CITY

DRIVE-THRU FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY

Saturday, September 10, 2022
4-7 PM (or sold out)



MEALS.....\$12.00
JUST MEAT.....\$12.00
QT POTATO SALAD ...\$ 5.00



NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB



New Haven Lions Club set up at Harvester Homecoming on Aug.5th and 6th and sold hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and chips!! We were able to raise a little over a \$1000.00 which will benefit the New Haven community and surrounding area.

HERITAGE LIONS CLUB

The Heritage Lions in Hoagland, Indiana are working with Changing Footprints (<https://www.changingfootprints.org/>) to collect used shoes of all types, sizes and conditions. Flip flops, sandals, fancy or grungy, high heels, baby and childrens shoes -- **ANY** shoes are acceptable, even a single shoe which has lost its sole mate. 80% of the collected shoes are distributed within 100 miles of Allen County. The shoes are brought to a warehouse in New Haven, where they are counted, sorted and readied for distribution.

Shoes are also distributed to disaster areas throughout the United States, and overseas to developing nations. When people lose everything to floods, fire, or hurricanes, shoes are high on their list of immediate needs. The people affected by the recent floods in Kentucky received a large number of shoes from Changing Footprints. Gathering and distributing used shoes prevents them from ending up in landfills. Any athletic shoes that can no longer be worn are FedExed to Nike to be ground up and made into playground surfaces, running tracks, etc. (<https://www.nikegrind.com/>)

We are asking your Lions Club to hold one or more shoe drives in your area. The drive could be a one-time Lions Club event or an on-going effort to collect shoes. We also encourage you to promote this project within your communities. Local high schools are often looking for service projects. Churches, YMCA and other athletic facilities, running race coordinators (all those 5K, 10K etc. races), and shoe stores are a few places to collect used shoes. Some places may allow a year-round bin placement for donated shoes. Local businesses may also wish to hold a short-term shoe drive among their employees.

This is a basic project that only requires interesting and wide-spread publicity prior to the event, a location for folks to bring their shoes, and a container to put the donated shoes in. After the drive, shoes can be bagged in plastic bags, and the Heritage Lions will pick them up from you and bring them to the New Haven warehouse for sorting and distribution.

To date the Heritage Lions in Hoagland have helped collect over 200 pairs of shoes of all kinds. We have placed semi-permanent bins into 6 Allen County Public Libraries, 3 YMCA, and the Hoagland Post Office. The Monroeville Lions have also maintained a shoe collection bin in the Monroeville Library for several years now. Over 200 solicitation letters have been sent to churches, schools, auctioneers and estate sellers. We have sent about the same number of emails, but they proved to be not very effective. We request that these places also hold an eyeglass drive. The Heritage Lions plan on having a Shoe Drive/Eyeglass Drive this fall.

Thank you and I hope you will support our efforts to help people who need these shoes.

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Hoagland, IN
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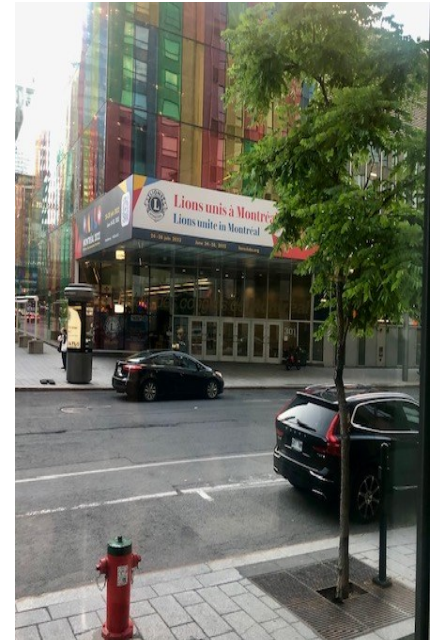
LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PICTURES



3 AMIGOS RESTO BAR

By: DG Sandy Zeigler

Located on the street floor level of the Palais Des Congres building, or the Convention Center as many Americans called it, was a relatively small Mexican restaurant. Being hungry, Hubby Jerry and I stopped at this restaurant and went in. A negative was once seated, it took what seemed like forever to get any service. I just was so thirsty for water. I received a glass and a pitcher. IPDG Jerry ordered a Pepsi. Again, it took forever. We watched as our waiter went out the door, then finally returned with a can of Pepsi. We later learned that they also had a bar across on the other side of the hall. I have no idea what my lunch was called, something kind of like soft shelled tacos. IPDG Jerry ordered something like a burrito stuffed with shrimp. He let me sample it. Next time there, we both ordered that shrimp burrito, my name for it, not theirs.



Montreal gave us a really warm welcome as shown on the front of the Convention Center.



The Montreal Convention Center was conveniently located right across the street from our LeWestin Hotel, where many Lions stayed. All happenings were either in this building or the Bell Center which was downtown. Some restaurants and some upscale shops were on the first floor of this large multi-floored building. Escalators and elevators were positioned for easy access to the other floors. On the second were Lions International, a large check-in area, an information booth for next year's International Convention in Boston, the official Lions Store, small group speakers, and the pin traders. If you do not know, these pin traders cannot sell pins, they can only trade. I had so much fun trading my domino pin and the Indiana Lions pin. DGEs' District Governor Elects) final training lessons were held in this building on the fifth floor.



Announcements concerning seminars were shown on the big screen in the Convention Center's huge meeting room. This one, as you can see, is announcing the [Sunday LCIF Seminar](#).

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE

PARADE PHOTO



IP Brian Sheehan & his wife, Lion Lori in the parade. Yes, Lion Lori walked the entire parade in those heels!



MISSISSIPPI MARCHING BAND



Until this 104th Parade, I did not know that a district could consist of clubs in both the United States and Canada. This Multiple District is an example. It consists of clubs in the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. Maine, one of the states of the United States, is also in this same Multiple District.



One of IP Lion Brian Sheehan's symbols, the iconic snowman, was in the Montreal parade.

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