

## DISTRICT B

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### SERVE WITH THE HEART OF THE LION

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#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Greetings Lions of District 25 B.

I trust you have had a busy summer as it is coming to an end. There will still be some fall events and I just invite you to get them on the District Facebook page and if possible, get the information to our newsletter publisher, Jean Howard. Her email address is lions25bnews@gmail.com

Speaking of newsletters, if your club publishes one, would you send it to me so I can get an idea of what you are accomplishing and what your plans are. For those that don't know by now my email address is tmrkr@yahoo.com.

Someone mentioned to me that they had not seen my goals for the district.

1. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: End the 2023-2024 year with an increase of clubs reporting service activities that exceeds the previous years.

2. GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP: To have each club adopt and implement the four process steps: Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan and Build Success. To have each club grow by at least two members and start at least one new club in our district.

3. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: We have already accomplished part of this goal by having our three training sessions, though they were not attended as well as I would have liked. That means that many of the officers have some catching up to do by going to Lions International and finding the learning center and taking the appropriate course to keep you up to date on what is new. Such as the Lions Portal which will be coming on line the middle of September. I personally believe it is our responsibility as leaders to stay up to date and current with technology. We live in a changing world, and it has always been that way. We may not always like it, but we can make a . The choice as a club is to embrace change or choose to die.

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4. LCIF: The goal for LCIF is to support Lions Clubs International Foundation in its endeavor to achieve its fundraising goals of 100% of the clubs supporting LCIF. LCIF is your foundation to support so that needs can be met around the world. We can make a difference by giving ourselves and by raising funds to support LCIF. I will try to make suggestions to help us accomplish these goals throughout the year. My first suggestion to each club is to make a difference to our environment by planting one tree in your community and reporting the activity to Lions International. Talk to your town council or parks department and find a place for a tree.

International President Dr. Patti Hill's motto is "Changing the World." She says, "Change doesn't happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community.

**WHEN WE CHANGE OUR COMMUNITIES  
WE CHANGE THE WORLD."**

My question to you is, are you ready and are you willing to "change the world" by stepping up and serving in whatever way you are needed?

Have a Grrreat, month.

**DG Terry L. Marker**

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## **DISTRICT 25 B 1 ST CABINET MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM PDG MEETING

9:30 AM MEETING BEGINS

### **LOCATION IS:**

ARCOLA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
11311 ARCOLA RD.  
FT. WAYNE, IN 46818  
(Physical Address is: 11311, Arcola,  
IN)

Club Presidents, Vice President,  
Secretaries, Zone Chairs,  
Project Trustees  
and any interested Lion is  
invited to attend.

**HOST IS THE  
ARCOLA LIONS CLUB  
DONUTS AND COFFEE AND  
JUICE WILL BE AVAILA-  
BLE AT THE BEGINNING  
OF THE MEETING.**





# DISTRICT 25 B BANNER NIGHT



Governor Terry L. Marker

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM Social – 6:00 PM Dinner

**Place:** Lucky Turtle Grill & Lucky Moose Lounge

622 E. Dupont Rd.

Ft. Wayne, IN 86825

(Southwest corner of Dupont & Coldwater Rd.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person if registered by August 26, 2023

After August 26, 2023 price will be \$30.00 per person

Registration closes September 1, 2023

**Menu:** Buffet includes Baked Chicken in Mushroom Sauce, Grilled Salmon, Meat Lasagna, with Green Beans and roasted Red Potatoes, with Chocolate Cake for dessert. Soft drinks included. There will be a Cash Bar available.

**Guest Speaker will be PCC Scott Smith**

Club Banners are Welcome! Dress is Business Casual

Return bottom of this form to New Haven Lions Club, c/o Terry L. Elser

2909 Rolling Meadows Ln., New Haven, IN 46774

E-Mail: [elserfam@frontier.com](mailto:elserfam@frontier.com); Phone: 260-438-8975

Registration deadline; Saturday, August 26, 2023

Make Check Payable to New Haven Lions Club

Names &; Titles of those Attending:

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## UPDATES TO THE HOOSIER LION

For many years, the Lions of Indiana have studied the Hoosier Lion. Multiple surveys have been conducted and various models from other states have been considered.

The 2023-24 Council of Governors has voted to approve a proposal from 4<sup>th</sup> Hawk Media LLC to print three issues and publish six electronic issues during 2023-24. The electronic issues will be sent to all Lions with email addresses and the print issues will be sent to all addresses (one per address). This method reduces mailing costs and allows the publication of more information in the electronic issues. The new publisher will also print full color images in the print versions. We are excited to announce these updates and look forward to your feedback.

# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design 2025

**July 4-8, 2025: [Mexico City, Mexico](#):** Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300 year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins MUST include: a-MD 25 Indiana (as text) b-the Intl Convention year - 2025 c-Lion Club Intl Logo d-Intl Convention Host City representation e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.



Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson

## FROM THE DESK OF 1ST VDG

Greetings everyone,

It's hard to believe August is almost over already. Schools are back in session, the State Fair is over and (some) days are starting to feel a little cooler. We're also almost at the end of the first two months of our Lions year. Clubs are installing new officers, banner nights are happening, and cabinet meetings are starting to take place. As summer fund-raising and service winds down, it's time to start thinking about fall and winter activities, mid winter conference, state convention, and possibly international convention. Time flies when you're having fun!

Speaking of fun, have you had a chance to share the fun of Lions with any new members? if not, why not? The goal for new members is small and would go a long way toward cementing the future of clubs in our district, but I would encourage all of you to look far beyond the goal of 1 new Lion per club and consider 1 new Lion per Lion. To do this, we need to be on the lookout for new members all the time, and share our stories with people we meet. Have you taken the time to work on your "elevator speech"? We don't have to share everything about Lions with a prospect, just something we did and enjoyed. People will know by the expression on your face when you tell the story that it's genuine. We can always share the complete Lions story over time at a meeting or membership open house.

Have you planned any prospective member activities for your club? It's nice to invite people to meetings, but that may not be the time for questions and answers, especially if there's a lot of business to conduct. Consider planning an event to open your club up to the community to answer questions and entertain people that are considering becoming a Lion. Once you plan it, PROMOTE IT! Create promotional materials and post them in busy locations around the community, place articles in local publications and on social media sites, and finally, invite people you know and like! Lions in our area are doing great things, but sometimes we have to say NO because

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we're over extended, or we don't have enough Lions to take on the job. The solution is simple, more Lions. Many hands make light work, and there is a large pool of potential workers out there. I know this is all easy to write or talk about, if it were easy, it wouldn't be called a challenge, but the end result is worth it, more Lions to share in the fun.

Wrapping up, I'm asking you to take a few minutes to consider who you may be able to invite to become a Lion. It can be someone you've never asked, or someone you previously asked that just wasn't ready yet. Have a little fun with it, tell your stories and let's grow our district so we can do even more good!

Finally, THANK YOU for all you do as Lions.

We Serve!

Jim

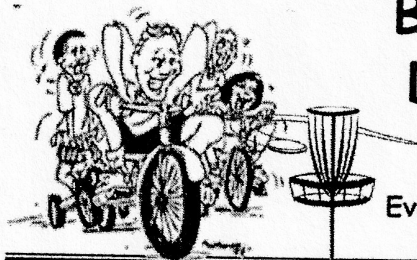
## ICE CREAM AT THURSDAY NIGHT'S MADISON STREET PLAZA CONCERTS

Submitted by Lion Scott Marbach

The Union Township Lions Club would like to invite the public to enjoy some cold ice cream this summer every Thursday nights during the Madison Street plaza concerts. We will be serving ice cream sandwiches, Snicker's ice cream bars, M&M cookie ice cream sandwiches, other ice cream treats as well as sundae cones (drumsticks). There will also be ice-cold water for sale. On July 4 before the fireworks we will also be serving pulled pork sandwiches from Manley Meats due to demand at last years event. Each night's total sales will be given to a different local charitable organization. The costs are being underwritten by a Thrivent Action Team grant which allows the Lions club to donate all of each night's sales to each group. Representatives from each charitable organization are scheduled to on hand to help serve and answer questions about their group's mission. This year is the Union Township Lions club is celebrating our 43<sup>rd</sup> year serving the Decatur area and we would like to invite the public to learn out more about what we have done by talking to us Thursday night; and possibly join us in serving the community.

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# Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 \*\* 22nd Running!



**WHY BE A SPONSOR?** Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:**

Event Chair

Lion Connie Roe

C: 219-863-0761

E: lionroeable@gmail.com

Event Co-Chair

Lion Robin Smith

C: 219-916-4549

E: mswolfen@aol.com



## MONROE LIONS CLUB



The Monroe Lions will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday, October 16. The celebration will be at The Lighthouse Church in Monroe beginning with dinner at 6:30. If you would like to join us in celebrating 70 years of service, please fill in the registration form below.

Look forward to seeing you on October 16.

Those attending:	Name	Club
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Cost is \$20 per person. Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please send this registration and money by October 11 to:

Lion Jim Moeschberger

P.O. Box 9

Monroe, IN 46772



## HOWE LIONS CLUB

Lion Truman Miller turns 100 years old, August 20, 2023. On August 16 the Howe Lions Club members met at Lion Truman and Joyce Miller's home for fellowship and memories of the years Lion Truman Miller has been in the club. Truman originally was in the Shipshewana Lions club and some 40 years ago he came over to Howe, and he has over 50 years of Lionism. Truman has been a big asset to the club ever since. The Howe Lions Club has a real gem in this Lion. Some pictures follow with his cake and a group picture of the Howe Lions present.





# LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by 1st VDG Jim Bush

LCIF is OUR Organization! we're doing great things here and all around the world with funds LIONS donate to LCIF.

Is this the year you commit to make a personal donation to LCIF? I certainly hope so. LCIF is making a difference in Indiana, the US and around the world. Since the end of Campaign 100 Lions Club International has asked that EVERY Lion contribute to LCIF to raise the finances required to serve our Global Causes.

What's YOUR why? Which of our causes gets YOU excited? As you already know Campaign 100 ended after raising \$325 million, exceeding the goal of \$300 million. Of course the needs of the world (hunger, childhood cancer, vision, diabetes, the environment, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, our youth) haven't gone away. LCIF still needs your help to fund grants and relief efforts, and continue to change lives around the world. To learn more about the things LCIF is doing around the world, please check out LCIF's Youtube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD59FDfE87A862ECF>

I know you're saying to yourself, what's this going to cost me? You're right, I want something. I want every Lion in 25 B to make a personal contribution to LCIF this year. How much? Whatever you're comfortable with. If you are already contributing, thank you, please continue to do so, I know i'm going to increase my amount a little this year. If you're not contributing, that's ok, maybe you can start with a small amount and gradually increase it over time. Whatever you decide, it's a personal decision. If you need some suggestions for how to go about deciding on an amount, how about the cost of a chicken sandwich, cup of coffee, ice cream, a cheeseburger, or the tip you might leave for someone who brings you your breakfast at a restaurant one time a month. LCIF has communicated a suggested donation, but most of us can probably find five or ten dollars a month for LCIF. Contributions can be made with one time donations, bank draft, credit card, whatever you are most comfortable with. They can be made anonymously, or you can attach them to your Lions Club membership number.

I know some Lions will give more, some, less, some none at all, I'm simply trying to challenge every Lion to start regular giving. Thank you for your support of LCIF.

Thank you for reading, and thank you for your donation.

Jim Bush

District LCIF Coordinator







PDG Weekend

# ANNOUNCING MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25 PDG GET-TOGETHER

*"Doing The Best We Can"*



PDG Weekend

## November 4, 2023

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville**  
**6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075**  
**317-768-2330**

*block of 40 rooms held until October 13*

<https://group.hamptoninn.com/0soy8o>

**\$129 per night**

**Saturday at 10:30am**

**PDG Roundtable**

**"How Do We Help Indiana  
Lions More"**

**Moderator: PDG Reed Fish**

**Luncheon at 12 noon**

**Chicken, Coleslaw,  
Potato Salad**

**Cost \$10.00**

**PDG MEETING**

**Saturday at 1:30 pm**

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at [ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)

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Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033  
or email [kathylozier@icloud.com](mailto:kathylozier@icloud.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Pay for food at door ☐

Check Enclosed ☐



# DISTRICT B AND DG TERRY'S CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2023



**Sun**

**Mon**


**Tue**

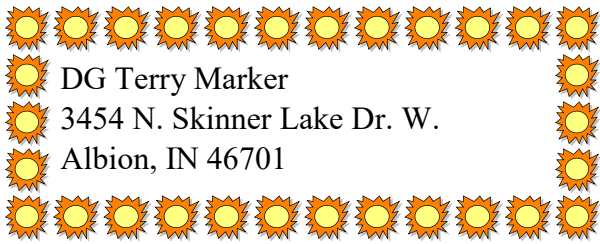
**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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3	4 Labor Day 	5 Bluffton Lions Club O/V 	6	7	8	9 Cabinet Meeting 
10	11	12 Churubusco and Tri-Lakes Lions Club O/V 	13	14 Hamilton Lions Club. O/V 	15	16 District 25 B Banner Night 
17	18	19 Pleasant Lake Lions Club O/V 	20 	21 Canada/USA Forum 	22 Canada/USA Forum 	23 Canada/USA Forum 
24	25	26	27	28 Auburn Classic Noon Lions Club O/V 	29	30



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## EYEGLOSS RECYCLING COLLECTION BOXES

If you are in need of collection boxes for eyeglasses, hearing aids and old cell phones, contact:

PDG Don Cooper

[dkcooper81@outlook.com](mailto:dkcooper81@outlook.com)

Or

260-615-5350

For more information

