

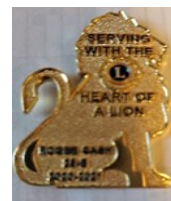


# DISTRICT B

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### MUSINGS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

We are off to an exciting start to this new Lion year. So, it is time for us to step out and show the world what we Lions, and more specifically, District 25-B is about and can do for our communities.

We have our first District Cabinet Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August and our Banner Night on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. During the cabinet meeting we will be electing both a 2VDG and a 1VDG along with selecting Lions to fill a few committee chair positions. A few of those are Protocol, Nominations and Elections, and Parliamentarian. We also need to fill a couple of Zone Chair positions. Then we shall look at also selecting an assistant to the publicity chair and to the District Treasurer.

At the Banner Night we would like to have as many of the clubs to have their banners there as possible. Plus, PID Nick Xinopoulos will be giving out some special awards.

We need the clubs to contact the DG and set up a date for his official visit. These visits give both the club and the district leadership a chance to see how they can further the Lion mission in each community.

We are getting a good deal of information down about ways to help grow clubs and to organize new clubs. However, one area that was noted it the slow reporting of new members while the quick reporting of dropped members. This has a tendency to skew our numbers. One example is a club that dropped several members, however, they all transferred to other clubs. The later reporting of the transfers by their new clubs showed the district to be much lower than it was.

We are running the Membership Growth contest during the next few months. The club that has the greatest number of new members, the club

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with the greatest overall net gain and the member who recruits the most new members by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December will be recognized at the January cabinet meeting. If your club needs help with this please contact either the GMT, IPDG Terry Marker, or the District Governor.

One last item to discuss. As I was going through some reports that LCI sends out, it was noted that we have a few club that are behind in payments to LCI. I'm sure that in most cases it just a case of oversight, but we do need to bring all accounts up to date. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

*DG Roger Cash*

## NEW LION MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
Madison Lakey	Roanoke
Leah Vicara	Roanoke

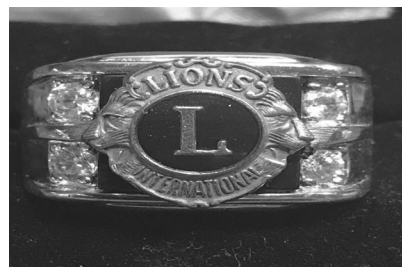


## DECEASED LION MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
Diane Enyart	Bluffton
PDG Greg Jeffrey	Ft. W. Central



## LIONS RING RAFFLE TO BENEFIT INDIANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Custom made Lions Ring ( men size 12 )

**Raffle Tickets only \$10.00 each  
( only 1000 to be sold )**

Drawing to be held at the Indiana Lions  
State Council Meeting  
October 17<sup>th</sup>.

See your District Special Olympic Committee Chair

or any S.O. Committee Member for tickets.  
e-mail or call Bill McDonald State S.O. Committee Chair

[lionmcdonald53@gmail.com](mailto:lionmcdonald53@gmail.com) or 812-689-6699

## 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.**





## 25-B Banner Night



You Are Invited to Help  
the Lions of 25 B and Its  
Leaders Celebrate Its  
Changing of the Guard

Place: Lighted Gardens, Ossian, IN,

Date: August 22, 2020

Social Hour: 5:30

Meal and Program: 6:30

Guest Speaker : PD Nick Xinopoulos

Menu: Buffet

Meal Cost: \$ 33.00 per person

Bring your Club's banner and celebrate  
with all the Clubs in the District.

**Cash Bar will be available.**

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RSVP by August 15, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$33.00 ea  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Ossian Lions Club  
5027 N State Road 1  
Ossian, IN 46777



## 25-B District Cabinet Meeting



**ATTENTION District and Club Officers.**

You are encouraged to attend the  
District Cabinet Meeting.

Place: Kendallville American Legion Hall

Date: August 15, 2020

Registration starts 9:00 AM

PDG Meeting: 9:30

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

Voting for 2VPG during Lunch Breaks

**Meal Cost: \$12.50 per person**

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RSVP by August 10, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals at \$12.50 ea.  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by IPDG Terry Marker

Well here it is almost time for the kids to return to school and what would be the time for clubs to begin thinking about their fall season. I am seeing and hearing mixed feelings about all this in light of the Covid 19 pandemic.

I want to take this time to thank those clubs that had a positive new growth this year. I know it wasn't easy. There were 10 outstanding clubs this year and I am sure if the year had not been halted it would have been a greater number.

I have received one Club Excellence Award Application and the other clubs should be checking out the application. I believe I have forwarded it to the clubs that need to consider it. I would like to have the applications in my hand by August 21. This would give me time to send them in to LCI. There are four areas to consider:

**MEMBERSHIP** – net growth of at least one member or Chartered a new Lions Club, Leo Club or Club Branch. And, support member retention by increasing member satisfaction.

**SERVICE** – Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes.

**ORGANIZATION EXCELLENCE** – Club in good standing, and Key officer participate in one or more leadership training events, and improved club operations.

**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

As I look that list over I believe that this year we really had an opportunity with number three. How did you improve you club operation when you could meet. I hope you started to explore some new avenues.

Last, Multiple District 25 has voted to be a part of the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). What does that really mean? To me it means we as a district need to step up our membership program to grow Lions by starting new clubs, finding new members and revitalizing our dying

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clubs. It really comes down to you and me if LI-ONS will continue on or if we will die. One club excelled in membership growth this year. A big “BITTEM” to the Hamilton Lions Club who grew by a net growth of six. They actually grew by 9 but lost 3. Great job Hamilton, keep up the great work.

Just a reminder: New MEMBER FEES  
WAIVED UNTIL DEC. 31, 2020.

Your District Membership Chair.

IPDG Terry Marker

## Back in Indy ! !

The 2021 Mid-Winter Conference returns to the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.



Everything under one roof!  
It's a 'One-stop' environment for Indiana's premier conference.

**SAVE THE DATE**

January 22-23  
2021

**Mid-Winter Conference**  
MD25



**2021**

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# DG ROGER AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR



## AUGUST 2020

Sun

Mon







Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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2	3 Official Visit/ Officer Induc- tion Auburn Lions Club 	4 Official Visit Ossian Lions Club 	5	6 GAT Meet- ing Sun Rise Cafe New Ha- ven	7	8
9	10 Reports for Cabinet Meet- ing 	11	12	13	14 	15 District Cabinet Meeting Kendallville
16	17	18	19	20 	21	22 District Banner Night Ossian 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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