



Lions Motto is not "I Serve"

I have looked at the differences from running my former law office and being District Governor.

The first big difference was that I was in charge at the law office. I hired, fired, and managed my employees. It was my law license and I had to be very careful that my staff followed the rules that I had to follow. I was in control. I even told one employee that I fired, "I trust you to do what you think is right, but I do not trust you to do what I think is right."

When people ask me what the scariest movie is that I have seen, it is Erin Brockovich. She did so many things that could cause her boss to lose his law license, and everything that he owned. A law office requires employees to follow procedures and rely on the lawyer's knowledge of the law.

As District Governor, I have some responsibility to see that the clubs and district follow the broad framework set by LCI, various constitutions and by-laws, etc. After that, my job is to get out of the way of the awesome energy that so many clubs have, to help them find connections and resources, and to encourage them that they are making a difference. I do not have employees but volunteers. These volunteers know so much more than me about what is going on in the district, in their clubs, and in their communities.

In the district, anything that gets done is done by volunteers. A brilliant idea or plan does not happen unless volunteers want to be involved. When volunteer interest ends, so does the project.

Likewise, when there is a quantum of interest in a project, it will happen. I remember when I rejoined Lions, my club had an annual auction coming up. I went to the meeting expecting to be given a committee assignment, etc. Our club president asked a member if he had it. He said "Yes." End of discus-

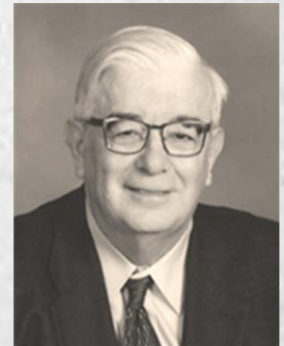
sion. I showed up and was put to work. Many did what they did last year. The force of the club's history and commitment to the auction was what was needed. Everyone found something that they could help with, or a gap to fill, and it went smoothly.

There are many times when Lions show up to their club's or another club's event and help wherever needed. I like pitching in when I go to another Lions Club's event if I can be of help. Lions make a friend by working next to someone. In addition, more service gets done.

The Lion Motto is "We Serve", and not "I Serve".

Let us help each other serve.

DG Jim Roth
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District (Cabinet) Meeting

October 30, 2021 – 10:00 am

**Clay County YMCA of the Wabash Valley
225 E Kruzan Street Brazil, IN 47834**

9:15 PDG Meeting prior. Cabinet meeting will include information and a discussion on obtaining eye exams and glasses, answer questions re tax reports due Nov 15, information about possible grant applications

Hello fellow Lions! Welcome to Fall



1st VDG Bob Hrdy
and Lion Vicki

It's a time of transition between the hot sands of the beach and busy vacations and the coming snow and harried holiday shopping season.

It's a time we can take a deep breath and start getting back together. Look at what we have done in the first quarter of the Lion's year, and plan for how we can serve others over the coming months.

We are known for serving the visually impaired, but we are so much more than that. Even more than our State Projects would indicate.

In addition to doing vision screening in the schools & raising money for various state projects...

Around our district Lions collect blankets, coats, hats & gloves for the homeless. Sponsor Halloween celebrations for needy children. Work at Food Banks packaging bulk food for distribution or serving at a community lunch. Partner with local youth groups to provide funds, equipment or even a park to play.

Individually I have witnessed many of you lending a hand to someone in need. Hiring a man just out of prison to do odd jobs, loaning a car to a friend whose car needs serviced, offering a ride to another member to a meeting.

I would ask each of you to take a moment when your calendar may be less crowded and send a note or call a member who has not been at meetings. Invite a friend to a work project or fundraiser.

Spread that feeling of warmth you get when helping others – it's like a cup of warm cider on a cool evening- soothing and comforting. Why should we keep all of that to ourselves?

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bob Hrdy

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October Already?

Can you believe its October? We had our annual Brazil 40 Fest in September where there were variety of vendors come together. There were food vendors, craft vendors, and then there was the Brazil Lions Club. We had 7 club members manning the booth to hand out pamphlets and water to anyone wanting one. The day was nice but getting warmer in the afternoon. Overall, we passed out 1,144 waters to people.

Have you scheduled your meeting with District Governor Jim Roth?? I know he is waiting to hear from you. Do you know what his motto is? Do you know what he likes to eat? Have you filed your Club Monthly Membership Report (MMR)? You can file your report the same time that you file your Service Activity Report (SAR). SARs can be as simple as helping your neighbor, a friend or a stranger with a simple task. Collecting eye glasses, prescriptions bottles, hearing aids, cell phones or keys can be sample of SAR reporting.



Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx

2nd Vice District Governor

SPOTLIGHT ON WHITESTOWN LIONS CLUB



The Whitestown Lions Club charter that was lost years ago was recently found by chance by a non-Whitestown Lion. The charter had apparently been laying partially in the sun because some of the original signatures are somewhat faded. It found in a manufacturing facility where grinding metal was part of the process.

The original frame was cracked and faded, and the charter itself was layered with black dust from the metal grinding process. It was cleaned up, reformatted and reframed.

A presentation of the “new” charter was made at a regular club meeting to the current Club President Mike Hancock (on the right) by Zionsville Lions Club president Ruth Kelly on the left and by PDG Richard McKellar (middle).

President Hancock is a longtime member of the Whitestown club and was very appreciative of this “gift” and stated that some of the signatures reminded him of some of the good days of the club that have now gone bye. The club was chartered December 6, 1943.

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APRIL 30

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Do I really make a difference?

There are times a Lion might ask himself/herself, "Is any of my work making a difference?"

PDG Pat Short, Lafayette Lions Club, shared the following letter from a grateful eyeglass recipient. Not all people send thank you cards or letters, but please know this sentiment is from every person you and your club has ever helped.

"I would like to share my story with you. I am a 62 year old female on disability. I have had a lot of medical issues: breast cancer twice, a benign brain tumor (last year), a brain aneurysm (removed), and broken foot.

Now I have issues with my eyes. I needed new glasses. I had no idea what I was going to do. I was told about the Lions Club so I contacted the local club and spoke with Charlie and his wife. I explained my situation and they were able to set me up for an eye exam and said the Lions could help me get a new pair of glasses. I explained I have a hard time with regular glasses...the Lions were able to get me bifocals plus transitional lenses to help with my vision. I am so thankful to the Lions Club for being able to do that for me.

Without the Lions Club, I don't know what I would have done. So I want to personally send this letter to say thank you. Will also let others know about the Lions Club. Again, thank you Lions Club.

With great appreciation --- Naomi"

Now do you feel better? Ready to pick up and walk on with more determination? Let out a roar and go!

SAVE "Hard" EYEGLASS CASES

Please SAVE "HARD" EYEGLASS CASES that are in good condition!

We need around 100 hard cases to help with a Service Project called CARE-ING CASES, which will be taking place at the Mid-Winter Conference.

You may give them to your Zone Chairs or the District Governor when he visits your Club.

14 Early Signs of Type 2 Diabetes

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| • Frequent urination | • Dark skin patches |
| • Itchy skin | • Frequent infections |
| • Extreme thirst | • Dry mouth |
| • Increased hunger | • Fatigue |
| • Tingling or numbness | • Unintended weight loss |
| • Slow healing wounds | • Irritability |
| • Blurred vision | • Prediabetes |

Next steps.....>

Type 2 diabetes is a common condition where your body loses its ability to use up glucose in the blood, also known as **blood sugar**. There are a number of symptoms that can accompany type 2 diabetes — and many of them start to show up early.

The most common early signs of **type 2 diabetes** are frequent urination, extreme thirst, and persistent hunger. But there are other symptoms that may alert you to this disease. A diagnosis can feel life-changing, but types 2 diabetes is very manageable **if caught early**.

--Courtesy of PDG Richard McKellar

25C Diabetes Share and Support group will meet on Zoom on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. Please contact your club secretary for the link to the meeting. We will send the link to club secretaries. You can also email DG Jim Roth at Lionjimroth@gmail.com with subject Diabetes Link. The meeting room will be open by 6:45 P.M for Lions to enter.

Welcome to Jamestown!

This incredible mural took a lot generosity, work and coordination of several groups. A grant was received in Boone County from Eli Lilly. As a result, the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) decided this funding would be used to fund mural projects in Advance, Jamestown and Thorntown.

The Jamestown project was quite an undertaking. The CFBC hired the artist/ painter with the funds received from Eli Lilly, at the cost of \$15,000. The Jamestown Community Partnership



(JCP) worked to get estimates to have the building repairs completed to prepare for the project. The JCP also applied for a grant through the Greater Jamestown Area Fund and was awarded \$10,000 to pay for the expenses of those preparations and the equipment needed. Coordinating with the CFBC, contractors and Artists to complete the project within a specific time frame was the biggest challenge.

JCP members brainstormed to determine concept ideas for the mural.

Those ideas were shared with the artist to come up with the subject matter that was ultimately used, noting some of Jamestown's history, to include the interurban and station, longtime resident and Indiana University President, Herman Wells and the fact that Jamestown was Boone County's first county seat. The final concept approval was in coordination between the members of the JCP, GJAF, Town Council and the building owners. Overall, everyone is thrilled with the outcome.

Two Lions from the Jamestown Lions Club were involved in this project. Lion Tina Lear participated in all of the planning meetings, concept brainstorming and gathering quotes for the contractors.

Lions Nancy Rice and Tina Lear were part of the JCP planning also.

Article by Lion Tina M. Lear

What is Service?

I've heard from a few clubs that they are not sure what is reportable as a service activity, so I went straight to the source. LCI has a PDF titled "Measuring service impact for Lions". I've listed the highlights here but please go to the LCI website and read the whole article.

So, what is service?

Service activities: Hands-on service activities.

Advocacy: Raising awareness of the causes that are important to Lions, educating our communities on issues that impact them and working with others to bring about positive change.

Donations: Making charitable donations to individuals or organizations, including LCIF. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and need not be reported as a service activity.

Fundraising: Raising funds to enable our service.

Service support activities: This encompasses four broad categories:

1. Holding meetings to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.
2. Fulfilling administrative tasks, such as running errands, maintaining club records, or reporting.
3. Attending Lions events such as conventions and forums.
4. Engaging in fellowship and fun, together with other Lions.

These activities contribute to Lions' positive impact in various ways, including attracting new members to clubs, helping clubs retain members by providing a positive experience, preparing Lions to serve, or directly benefitting the people we serve.

Next month, we will look at how clubs and districts benefit from reporting service.

Lion Cindy Russell, GST coordinator



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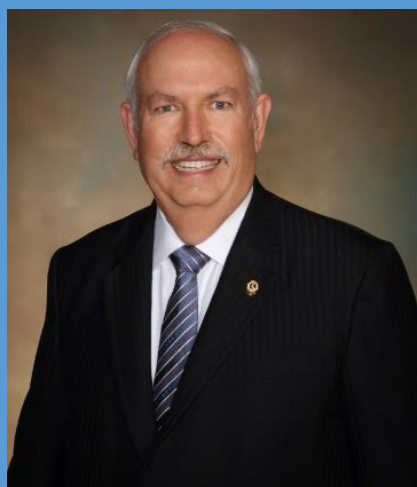
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SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW





DG Jim Roth presented Lebanon Lion Joe Williams with a W.P. Woods during Lebanon Lions Club's picnic. (Photo provided by PID Linda Tincher)

Lebanon Lions Club member Lion Margi McConnaha was surprised with a Presidential Certificate presented by PID Linda Tincher. (Picture taken by PDG Vern Tincher)



Lebanon Lions recognized Lebanon High School's FFA at their annual picnic for all they have done to help with Lions' projects. (Picture by PID Lind Tincher)

Upon hearing that PDG Al McConnaha would also be receiving a Presidential Certificate, Lion Margi asked PID Linda and PDG Vern Tincher a special favor. Could they come to the house and personally present it to him since he had been unable to attend the Lebanon Lions Club picnic? Lions Linda and Vern were happy to oblige. Thanks to both Lions Al and Margi for their many years of service! (Photo by PDG Vern Tincher)





Lions Charlie Short, Ron Hasser and Jerry Metzinger (L-to-R), along with Lions Larry Fisher and Pat Short, repackaged 980 pounds of semi frozen raw bacon into 2-pound bags for the Food Finders. Lion Ron Hasser also volunteers in Earl Park twice a month to assist local Food Finders with distribution of items to local folks. Everyone worked really hard and Lion Charlie brought tunes, so that helped us move it all along at a good clip - no dancing though! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Lafayette Lions were sponsors of the Wabash River Ride, which hosted about 200 bicyclists from around the state. Those bikers rode routes from 30-100 miles. Here Lion Pat spoke with 2 riders from Crawfordsville who biked the 100-mile ride. (Pic sent by PDG Pat Short)



Shootout-Fore-Sight Hole-in-One event was held at the Battle Ground Golf Course. Fourteen Lions and 2 friends hosted the event on a Par-3 hole. No one won the \$10,000 prize for getting a hole-in-one. A \$10 donation to support Lions vision missions qualified each golfer to try for the big pot! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

DG Jim Roth read the presentation to Lebanon Lion Leo Shaw as Lebanon Lions Club President Cindy Russell places the W.P. Woods pin on his shirt at their picnic. (Picture by PID Linda Tincher)





Lafayette Lions Club welcomed 2 new members recently. PDG Charles Short, Membership Chair, (upper left) inducted two new members, Lions Janet and Marvin Taylor. Their sponsors were PDG Charles and Lion Roberta Roth (Brookston Lions Club). Front row: Lion Roberta, new Lions Janet and Marvin, and PDG Charles. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)

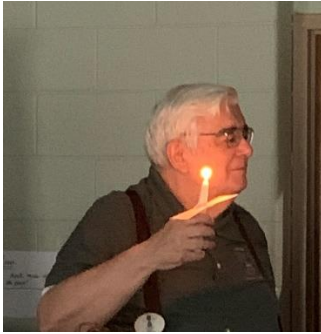
It seemed like 2020 was still in power trying to hinder Banner Night, but quick shuffle allowed the show to go on. Here DG Jim welcomed everyone to Banner Night after a change of venue at the last minute. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



The Tippecanotes, a barbershop style chorus, entertained after a great meal by the Battle Ground Lions with familiar tunes and rapid patter jokes. It was part of a relaxed and enjoyable evening that brought smiles to all. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)

Perhaps the highlight of every banner night in our district is the Candle Ceremony, where Past District Governors symbolically pledge their knowledge and backing of the incoming governor. It is truly an inspiring sight. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)





DG Jim Roth solemnly listened as PDG Tom Robbins lit his candle and conveyed the Past District Governors' wishes for a successful coming year in Lionism. (Picture sent by PDG Pat Short)

First Lady Carolyn and DG Jim Roth welcomed Lions to the August 29 Banner night in Battle Ground. It was a lovely evening and we look forward to the year. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



A special moment during the Banner Night for District C was the Silent Auction. The Art was part of DG Jim's daughter, Marie Roth Henderson's collection donated by Marie's husband. (Marie passed in December 2020. She was the President of the Indiana Art League during her illness & treatment.) Left to right: Silent Auction Winners: PDG Pat Short, Lafayette Lions Club, DG/ PCC Mitch Semans from the Hamlet Lions Club in District A, and Global Service Team District Chair/ Lebanon Lions Club President Cindy Russell. (Pic by Lion Gail Robbins)

PDG Tom Robbins, emcee for the evening, greeted PDG Kathy and PID Doug Lozier, from District D. (Picture by Lion Gail Robbins)





The Delphi Lions Club has been busy lately! We had a lot of members helping out making BLT sandwiches at the Delphi Bacon Fest held on Saturday, August 28. We had a lot of members helping out making BLT sandwiches. Here Lions Dave Maxwell and Stan Quinn made BLT sandwiches. (My favorite!) (Photo provided by Lion Jenny Meek)

Delphi Lions President Shane Evans and 1st Vice President Matt Meek took a moment to pose for the camera while helping at the Bacon Fest. (Photo by Lion Jenny Meek)



Delphi Lions Sue Penn and Kat Liggett also made BLT sandwiches. (Pic by Lion Jenny Meek)

Delphi Lion Dave Beale operated 6 toasters, using many loaves of bread, to keep the BLT makers in stock for hungry customers. (Picture by Jenny Meek)





Delphi Lions Jenny Meek, Janet Smith, and PDG Bill Penn took tickets and served water and sandwiches at the Bacon Fest. (Photo provided by Lion Jenny Meek)

What could be better than a successful Bacon Fest? How about inducting 4 new members! Delphi Lions welcomed the following: Sponsor Lion Gil Smith; new members Janet Smith, Tony Liggett, Kat Liggett, and Susan Williams, Sponsor Lion Dale Williams. PDG Bill Penn had the honor of inducting the new members. Congratulations to a growing club! (Photo sent by Lion Jenny Meeks)



Congratulations to our Indiana Lions who graduated from Lions University. Pictured left-to-right are 1st VP Nick Gonzalez- Bachelor Degree, Robin Woods Smith-Bachelor Degree, PCC Ron Bigham-Bachelor & Master's Degree and Lion Pat Bigham-Bachelor & Master's Degree. Looking forward to their leadership in Indiana! (Photo by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)



Almost all of the Indiana Lions who attended the USA/Canada Forum are pictured here. (Photo by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)

Though Indiana Lion PCC Ron Bigham missed the group photo, Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos. (Photo by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)



A service project during the USA/Canada Forum was placing braille stickers on a children's book for the National Braille Press, Boston. Each Lion represents one page of the book and so the assembly line began. Second shift workers from Indiana were PDG Mark Clark, PCC Sue Topf, Lion Angela Locke and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos. Over 900 books were finished by the end of the day! (Picture by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)

PDG Mark Clark took a peek at PCC Sue Topf's work to insure he was correctly placing the braille strips into the book correctly. Participants agreed it was quite an insightful experience. (Photo by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)





Dunlap Lion Steve Weld also graduated at the forum with his Bachelor's Degree. He is shown with Lions International President Douglas Alexander. (Picture provided by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)

PDG Charlie Short presented a seminar "New Online Tools for Lions" at the forum. PDG Winster Ceballos, who is pictured right in the picture, was the Moderator for the seminar. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



PDG Pat Short also had a hand in the service project "Assembling Children's Braille Books." (Pic provided by PDG Pat Short)

PDGs Charlie and Pat Short gave a presentation about Lions to local Recovery Cafe lunch group. We agreed to conduct adult vision screening there in October. Lunch attendees have asked to help with Kidsight screenings, which take place in the same facility. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)





District Governor Jim Roth was getting ready to ride into Zionsville for their Fall Festival Parade! We hope you had a fun ride. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

Lion Bill Roytan, Lafayette Lions Club, Karen Bohling with her 1st Leader Dog partner Miss Stitch, her husband Tim, VDG Bob Hrdy with his LD Finn worked their way through the crowd to discuss Leader Dogs to Fall Festival visitors as they stopped by the tent. Thank you! (Picture by Lion Gail Robbins)



Lions Samantha Robbins, Nichole Smith and Season Gilliam were just starting to get in line for the Zionsville Fall Festival Parade with our beautiful American flag. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



Zionsville Lions Club President Ruth Kelly practiced her wave before appearing in front of thousands of people lining the streets at the Zionsville Fall Festival. (Pic sent by Lion Gail Robbins)



(Left) 2VDG Patti Foxx and Lion Sarah Froderman and the other participating Brazil Lions Club members handed out 1,144 bottles of water at Brazil 40 Fest. (Picture provided by Lion Patti Foxx)



The Plainfield Lions Club had a booth at the Quaker Day Craft and Community Festival on Saturday, September 18th. Those Lions present included left to right: Wayne Carter, Bob Condit, Bob Savage, Worth Donaldson, and PDG Gary Lawson. Not pictured: Lisa Savage and Tom Iles. Hey, it's October – time for a new broom...to ride or use for sweeping! (Photo taken by Tom Iles)

First Lady of District C Carolyn Roth looked eager with anticipation at the beginning of Banner Night while DG Jim seemed a tad dubious! There was the last-minute switch, a smaller space, a thousand small details that were complicating the night yet it all worked out to a delightful evening. (Picture by Lions Gail Robbins)



Oxford Lions Club serving fish at Dan Patch Day!
(Pic by DG Jim Roth)



Lions helping Lions!

Lion Chris Landskron, Indiana Cyber Lions, delivered bottle caps to Lion Cathy, Rossville Area Lions Club to add to their collection of Bottle Caps for Benches. Wonderful! (Photo sent by Lion Chris Landskron)

Lafayette Lions Club has established a relationship with the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority on Purdue's campus. Sorority recently had a small internal fundraiser with money being sent to LCIF. Here is PDG Pat Short receiving glasses for recycling from sorority member Jasmine Walker. (Picture submitted by PDG Pat Short)



MD 25C Zone 1 Meeting/Project is done! Lion volunteer Maria stands proudly at the Trail of Scarecrows, Prophetstown State Park. She loves to show all the visitors what the Lions in Zone 1 are doing for their community and the environment, tree planting, road side and trash pickup, cans for college, eyeglasses recycling, pill bottle recycling and much more "We Serve". (Photo shared by Lion Chris Landskron)



Spencer Lions were among the many Lions Clubs that held festivals during September. IPDG Jim Query is shown with his mother, Cabinet Secretary Charlotte, and his sister Heather Keith before lining up the Apple Butter Parade for the 44th Annual Apple Butter Festival Parade. These 3 (plus the late PDG Jim Query) have been working the parade as a family for over 35 years. Yes, the kids started very young! (Picture by Heather Keith)

There were 3 floats full of groups heralded as grand marshals: police, medical staff and essential community support people (small business, service groups, etc.) Yes. Lions were included! (Photo provided by IPDG Jim Query)



What festival is complete without a king and queen to reign over it? The Apple Butter Festival has a King, Queen, Prince and Princess to celebrate with! Here Spencer Lion and pageant emcee Anton Neff presents this year's reigning court to the press. (Picture provided by IPDG Jim Query)

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