



Lions Club- District 25-B



Volume 1, Issue 7

June 2016

From The Desk Of DG Ken Krauter

My final newsletter; so much has happened this past year, we have merged two clubs (Brimfield and Rome City), we have added over 80 new members to our district, our Peace Poster won the Indiana State Peace Poster Contest and was submitted to International for judgment, District B had two Lions received the International Leadership Award, our District is building housing for USABA organization, and so much more. What a great year and all I can do is say "THANK YOU" for everything "YOU" have done.

The Clubs who have added three or more new members during this past year are Bluffton Lions, Albion Lions, Auburn Classic, Auburn Lions, Huntertown Lions, and Rome City/ Brimfield Lions. I would like to thank PDG/PCC Greg Jeffery for all of the work he has done with the International Understanding & Cooperation Committee. This will be his last year going down to Latin America; we will be in need of someone to take over this project and learn from Lion Greg.

I would like to thank DGe Al Arnold and VDGe Roger Cash for everything they have done this pass year helping to make our District become a better place. Also, I can't forget to thank all of the Zone Chairs, ZC Keith Hanson, ZC Linda Garfield, ZC Kevin McDermit, ZC Paul Rowe, ZC Janice Platzer, ZC Jim Platzer, ZC Larry Elliott, and ZC/ 2VDG Rodger Cash for the great job they have done for me. While I hand out many thanks go to our GMT PDG Kaylene Souers and GLT PID Dave Fiandt for all the work they have done this pass year. Finally I can't forget to thank my own daughter Carrie Healey for the great job she did on our Newsletter. I have had many compliments about the work she did on the newsletter. THANK YOU everyone DG Ken

Why A Lion??

Submitted by: 1st VDGE Roger Cash

Over the past several months I have been ask by several why I was Lion and what do Lions do. Now most of those who asked were aware there was such an organization but not sure there was even a club close to them.

great things." However this would not have told them much. So why am I a member of the Lions?

I'm a Lion because I wish to give back to my community and be of service to those who need help. But it is not because I wish the recognition or glory but because I like so many other Lions believe in our motto, "We Serve."

Now what do Lions do? Lions provide eye care to those who can't afford it, hearing aids to those in need, support during cancer treatment, vaccinations around the world, plant trees, provide emergency aid to victims of natural disasters, and much more. In short, Lions provide service were ever it is needed. Lions are quietly at work in communities around the world providing the funds, material and labor to make their world a better place for those around them.

Most of you reading this are already Lions, so let me ask you this, "Why are you a Lion?"



Four members of the Monroe Lions Club were recently honored as Melvin Jones Fellows at the Multiple District 25 State Convention. International Lions Clubs President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, presented their awards at the noon awards luncheon. Receiving the award are (from left to right) Lions Earl Yoder, Greg Landis, Candy Landis, and Dan Michaels. Also pictured is LCIFDistrict coordinator PID David Fiandt.

ISBVI Work Day 2016

The ISBVI work day was held on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Registration began at 8:30 with donuts, juice, and coffee available. Work began at 9:00.

There were four groups of 4-5 people each doing outside windows, 8 people working at weeding and mulching the Jellyroll, and 6-8 people cleaning inside windows.

A lunch of salad and pizza was provided at 1:00. Work was fairly well completed by this time. A few people finished mulching the Jellyroll after lunch. A tour of the school was provided by Superintendent Jim Durst after lunch as well.

There were 38 people present from 17 Lions clubs. North Vernon Lions Club was present for the first time and brought 12 volunteers to work.



Fill the Back Pack

Submitted by: 1st VDGE Roger Cash

On 10 May, 2016 members of the Lions Club of Ossian gathered at the 4H Park in Bluffton to fill back pack. They fill 100 plus bags to be distributed to area school children so they will have food over the weekends while not in school.

Pictured from left to right are Lion Gaye Marotti, Annie Adkins, Lion Kody Kumfer, Lion DeWayne Oaks, Lion Diane Holloway and Karen Hitchcock.



More Lions In Action!



June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Shoaff Park Lions 60th Anniversary at Pine Valley C.C. 6:30pm	2 Training North Side H.S. Ft Wayne 6:30pm	3	4 Fishing Derby ,Harlan Lions at the Hurstown Reservoir
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Leave for Japan both DG Ken and DGe Al Arnold	20	21	22	23 Goal Ball Tournament @ Turnstone come and support the team	24 Goal Ball Tournament @ Turnstone come and support the team GROUND BREAKING FOR USABA HOUSEING PROJECT 10 AM	25 Goal Ball Tournament @ Turnstone come and support the team
26	27	28	29	30 Return from Japan, with New DG , Al Arnold		



Lions



Betty Mink accepts the Attendance award from DG Ken



PCC/PDG Greg Jeffrey discussed his mission trip to Latin America

We



International Lions Clubs President
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Lion Pati Krauter and DG Ken Krauter

Serve

Eight members of Fort Wayne Central Lions Club and two family members volunteered at the area Special Olympics May 7, 2016. This was the second year that members participated.



Special



olympics

URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2016-17 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Lion Secretary: Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Website or by mailing this printed form to International Headquarters (deadline May 15). Mailing instructions follow.

Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

IDENT.	CLUB NO.	DISTRICT	NAME OF CLUB	INTL. OFFICE USE ONLY
				LANG. COUNTRY

Your meeting place and time are printed on the left. If there are changes in your meeting information, indicate the changes below.

	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
EACH WEEK							
1ST WEEK							
2ND WEEK							
3RD WEEK							
4TH WEEK							
ALTERNATE WEEKS							
HOUR							

MEETING PLACE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____

STATE OR PROVINCE _____

Club Website URL _____

* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.

Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.

Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRETARY: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>

* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.
 # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.
 Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked.

FIRST CLUB VICE PRESIDENT:		MEMBER	NUMBER:
NAME		NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT
#			PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	
NAME		NUMBER*	NUMBER:
#			PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:		MEMBER	PREFERRED CONTACT
NAME		NUMBER*	NUMBER:
#			PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	

Mailing instructions:

- a. Send one copy to International Headquarters using the following address:

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
 MEMBER SERVICE CENTER
 300 WEST 22ND STREET
 OAK BROOK, IL 60523-8842 USA

E-mail: MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org
 Fax: 630-706-9295
 Phone: 630-203-3830

- b. Alternatively, next year officers can be submitted via the MyLCI Website. <http://mylci.lionsclubs.org>



10th Annual Fort Wayne

VisionWalk

June 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Walk Start

Headwaters Park

110 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne

Let's all come together as Lions and be Knights of Blindness

VisionWalk raises money for cures and treatments for retinal degenerative diseases

Register under the Lions of Indiana or create your own team at

www.FightBlindness.org/FtWayneVisionWalk

For more information, contact Jim Platzer

260-450-3692

The Waynedale Indiana Lions club was formed 78 years ago in what was the largest unincorporated city in the United States. Waynedale was dying on the vine. The club which had been a very robust part of the community had dwindled away to about twelve members with only seven remaining active. Due to the shrinking membership, we sold our concession trailer, a chicken and ribs grill, quit having sausage and pancake sales, selling fruit. We have merged with two other clubs in order to have enough attendees for dinner meetings. We have, however, recently added four new members.

We were looking for a community-centered service project that would be achievable with our limited membership. We had heard about a church which adopted a grade school to provide shoes for children in need. Our own Waynedale elementary school has been designated a physical education magnet school. Many students needed gym shoes to use at school during these activities.

We knew about Dan's Fish Fry which has a large bus for his business in which he fries fish, chicken strips, etc. which is used as fundraisers. With Lent fast approaching, there were no Friday or Saturday dates available. The fish fry was held Thursday after Ash Wednesday in the Waynedale school gym. We were able to enlist the PTA, the teachers, the women of the Methodist church, and the Waynedale News. Another Lion is the president of the Business Chamber. He was able to the draft Legion Auxiliary to prepare baked goods for a bake sale.

The Waynedale News editor, a Lion, developed a news release, designed a flier which could be included in church bulletins, the Waynedale News, and displayed in windows of local businesses.

Numbered tickets were printed and distributed to volunteers and business for sale. Numbering the tickets allowed us to know how many had been pre-sold to assure adequate planning. A spreadsheet was developed to track sales of fish or chicken, adults and children. Approximately 200 tickets were pre-sold at \$10 per adult dinner. Approximately 40 were sold at the door at \$12.00. The bake sale was a success and the Auxiliary donated to proceeds as well.

Past International Director Dave Fiandt notified me that this project was eligible for the Indiana Lions Foundation grant for up to \$750 in matching funds. An application was made including the description of the event, its

purpose and goal and a budget and forwarded to District Governor Ken Krauter. He approved the grant application and rushed it to the Grant Committee where it was approved. Ken supported the project by attending the dinner with his wife.

The school social worker asked me to explain the project to the President of the PTA and the teachers at lunch. Many were in full support and suggested making desserts and drinks. They assisted with set-up, serving, and clean-up. At the dinner, several teachers and one of our members who is a retired teacher donned Lions aprons to serve food and drinks. The Principle worked with us and ultimately asked for a membership application as did one of the teachers.

Five lions and a spouse breaded fish and set up the gym with the help of the custodian. Two other spouses came in to help serve and clean up. The leftover non-perishables were donated to local foodbanks and a church. A local assisted living facility was given the extra potato salad, cole slaw and desserts. The residents sent thank you messages. The students have now sent more than 50 thank-you cards to the Lions and other volunteers groups. The Lions club used a program called Send Out Cards to all volunteers. This allowed us to generate an electronic list of potential, future volunteers.

The project netted \$1,862.93 from ticket sales and donations in addition to the \$750.00 grant money from Indiana Lions Foundation.

One of the committee negotiated a discount on shoes with a local Walmart and Kohl's. The first 127 pairs of shoes were sold to the school for less than \$500. Brenda Warren, the social worker, and several teachers are going to other stores to purchase additional shoes in sizes not initially available. The Principle obtained shelving and a secure location to store the shoes where children can get what they need.

Having established a productive working relationship, the Waynedale Lions have purchased 69 trees from the Arbor Foundation 4th grade program. We are planning another fish fry in late October or early November to further support Waynedale Elementary School. Not only have more than 20 non-Lions volunteered for future projects but other attendees from our community want to help with future events.



SHOW YOUR LION PRIDE



Lions of
Multiple District 25,



Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org

DISTRICT 25-B OFFICERS

District Governor

Ken Krauter
1458 Breckenridge Pass
Fort Wayne, IN. 46845
Cell: 260-229-2732
Res: 260-637-0950
Email: kennethkrauter@comcast.net

1st Vice District Governor

Alan Arnold
595 East SR 124
Monroe, IN. 46772
Cell: 260-216-1101
Res: 260-692-6610
Email: pamalarn@centurylink.net

2nd Vice District Governor

Roger Cash
113 West Roe Street
Ossian, IN. 46777
Cell: 432-638-8032
Email: rogercash@att.com

Cabinet Secretary

Cheryl Okuly
8647 W 500 N
Andrews, IN. 46702
Cell: 260-388-3637
Email: okulyc@yahoo.com

Cabinet Treasurer

PDG Richard Hill
17611 DeVall Road
Spencerville, IN. 46788
Cell: 260-413-9441
Res: 260-627-2504
Email: rhill34@frontier.com

GLT Coordinator

PID David Fiant
2007 Lawndale Drive
Fort Wayne, IN. 46805
Res: 260-484-4975
Email: hdfiant@comcast.com

ZONE CHAIRS

Zone A

Vacant

Zone B

Vacant

Zone C

Roger Cash
Cell: 432-638-8032
Email: rogercash@att.com

Zone D

Kevin McDermit
Cell: 260-625-5878
Email: kvmedermit@comcast.net

Zone E

Janice & Jim Platzer
Res: 260-489-1057
Email: japlatzer@hotmail.com

Zone F

Keith Hanson & Linda Garfield
Cell: 260-356-9604
Keith's Email: khansonfw@aol.com
Linda's Email: lindagarson62@aol.com

Zone G

Larry Elliot
Cell: 260-519-2652
Email: larry@elliott-ins.com

Zone H

Rev. Paul Row
Cell: 260-438-4000
Email: picklepastorpaul@yahoo.com

GMT Coordinator

PDG Kaylene Souers
17002 Darling Road
Woodburn, IN. 46797
Cell: 260-438-0797
Email: amchud@aol.com



Application for W.P Woods Fellowship

Allow 14 days for processing

The undersigned Lions Club or Lion in good standing does hereby submit the name of _____
for a W.P Woods Fellowship.

The following is a summary of nominee's contribution to the principles of Lionism:

an additional sheet can be attached if needed

Indiana Lions Foundation is qualified under 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code as a public charitable trust.

Applicant _____

Please check proper line

(\$600.00 or 12 credits) Dr. William Perry Woods Fellowship Medallion _____

(\$500.00 or 10 credits) Original W.P. Woods Fellowship Desk Plaque _____

Individual Name _____

Print clearly how name should appear on Fellowship

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone # () _____

Name of Spouse _____

_____ Check here if the recipient is a Lion

_____ Check here if this is for a Progressive

_____ Check here if using W.P. Woods Credits or cash on account

Authorized Officer _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Number, Street Name, Apt Number

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number () _____

Club Name _____

Name of Club giving Fellowship _____

District Number _____

Desired Date _____

Date you are presenting the fellowship

Mail to:

Sandy Ruane

203 S Park Drive

Seymour, IN 47274

812-522-1395

fsruane@frontier.com