

"Establish the work of our hands"

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

My last Lion's function for December was at the Harlan Lions Club meeting. We enjoyed special music by a dulcimer player and a great meal. Thanks to the dulcimer player I now have a full understanding as to why Tom Dooley had to hang his head down low. The evening ended with us inducting 5 new members to the club. Each of the new members has a lot to offer the club. I should mention that 2 of them are blind, Amish young ladies. It was nice to get to know them a little bit. Congrats to the Harlan Club for showing a net growth for the 1st 6 months of the year. I hope that more clubs will follow suit.

The next 2 weeks I plan to review where we have been in these first 6 months and then regroup for the last 6. I also plan to spend time relaxing and enjoying my family including a quick trip to Alexandria, VA over New Year's weekend. Isn't this a great time of the year? In the midst of all the chaos I hope that each of you will take time to enjoy your surroundings and cherish all that we have and are blessed with.

Then on January 2nd we are back at it. As most of you know Mid-Winter Conference happens the next weekend, January 7th. I hope that many of you have made reservations so that you can enjoy some of the fantastic seminars being offered. Our District goal is to have 75 attend the conference. I hope we make it and I look forward to visiting with you at the conference.

Please keep March 16th marked on your calendar for our District Convention. Reservation forms will be in the next newsletter. And our next Cabinet Meeting will occur on February 12th at

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Elegant Occasions with registration starting at 12:30. See more information in this newsletter.

As each of you reviews the status of your club at this point, are you happy or disappointed with the results? What can you do differently or better? Or are things just fine the way they are? How are you doing with your goals? Are you getting new members? Have you planted some trees or do you have plans to do so? Have you contributed funds to the District for the ongoing upkeep of the guest rooms at the St Joe Hospital Burn Unit? If you have not yet participated in these goals please plan to get involved. For us to reach our goals we all need to band together! We truly need each other!

Thanks for all that you have done to make the 1st 6 months of this successful. Keep up the good work!

Serving along with you,
DG Lew King



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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

From the desk of 1st VDG Richard Davis

Happy New Year! Actually in Lion schedule, it would be Happy New Half of a Year! Our Lion year of 2011-2012 is half over. Where did the month, days, and hours go? With just a half of this year left, we all need to look at our individual goals, club goals and district goals and ask, "Have we reached our goals, or at least half of our goals?" If we have reached our goals we should make new ones and try to go beyond what we initially set as our goals. If we have not reached our goals, then we have half a year to continue to strive to reach them.

I have been attending 1VDG training this past 6 months learning about what it means to be a DG. Of course I was not aware of all the work and coordination it takes to be a DG. My hat goes off to all the PDG and especially this year to DG Lew. One thing I learned so far is how important it is to set goals and then to communicate those goals to everyone in the District. DG Lew's goals were simple and easy to communicate. One new member for each club, plant 2000 trees, continue to support the burn unit project, and continue to support the State Projects, and one new club.

Resolutions are made for the New Year each year by a lot of people. We resolve to do this or not do this, and usually by the middle or end of January we kind of forget what we resolved to do or not to do. This year, the next 6 months of 2012, let us resolve to make this the best 6 months of our Lion service to our communities, and District. But also resolve to continue to serve throughout the whole year of 2012.

Mid-Winter Conference is a great time for learning different things about Lionism and the State and District projects. There will be a Cabinet Meeting in February, then of course the District and State Conventions coming up.

This will be a great 6 months to finish strong this year and then to start next year with great momentum. I plan on visiting more clubs after the holidays, so I can get to know as many of you as possible, but also figure out where you are meeting; my GPS has problems with small town in this part of Indiana.

Happy New Half a Year! Let us make it the best we can as We Serve.



CABINET MEETING

REGION III

WHEN: Sunday, February 12, 2012

WHERE: Elegant Occasions

14722 Lima Rd. Fort Wayne, In.

REGISTRATION: 12:30 pm

COST: \$12.00

MENU: Scrambled Egg casserole, Cheddar mashed potatoes, Baked ham, Blueberry French toast, Pastries, Fruit, and Drinks.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Shoaff Park Lions

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

ZC Lion Don Schlichtenmyer

3216 Inwood Dr.

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Please bring a door prize to add to the fun

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations _____

Amount included \$ _____

"Don't forget your filled tin cups for the Burn Unit"

ZONE MEETING SCHEDULE

Region IV Zone B January 14, 2012
12 p.m. Noon Monroe
Alan Arnold Zone Chair

Region IV Zone A January 25, 2012
6 p.m. Huntington University
Slim Fouts Zone Chair

Region II Zone C January 27, 2012
6 p.m. Auburn Pancake House
Ken Surber Zone Chair

Region II Zone B February 2, 2012
6:p.m. Sunrise Café , Fort Wayne
Ken Krauter Zone Chair

Region IV Zone A March 28, 2012
6 p.m. Huntington University
Slim Fouts Zone Chair

Editors Note: Zone Chairman when you get your zone meetings scheduled, please submit the info to the district newsletter editor for publishing in the newsletter Please send info to jghoward@mediacombb.net



DISTRICT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Page 35 : Global Membership Coordinator
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LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

NAME	CLUB
Wayne Beerbower	Cedar Creek
John Finchum	McMillen Park
E.R. "Tony" Hile	Hamilton
Gary Kain	Orland



THEY WILL BE MISSED

LEO COLUMN

International President Tam will be in Fort Wayne prior to the State Convention. He has expressed a desire to meet with the Leos. We are working to try to arrange a tour of the Burn Suites. Oak Brook is interested in sending a crew to film it. Nothing is certain, yet.

We are hoping to have a good turnout at Mid-Winter Conference. We have several things planned and you can register on site.

The staff at Oak Brook is also trying to find a place for me in Tennessee. Lion Martha is retiring in January and if we can sell our house we will move to Knoxville as soon as possible. Our son and daughter-in-law are adopting the foster children they have and Paw Paw needs to be in Knoxville. I will keep the Council Chair and District Governor posted on my situation.

I'm happy to report that during my tenure we were able to charter 50 Leo Clubs in Indiana. Twenty-three of the clubs were in District B. Not all at the same time of course. The advisors and their Leos conducted hundred of terrific projects during that time and we also pulled off the Burn Suites. We also presented three Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards and four W. P. Woods Fellowship Awards. We had ten consecutive International Leo of the Year winners. One of those Leos received a joint resolution from the Indiana legislature and another Leo received a commendation from the Governor. Twelve Leos have gone on mission trips, five have gone to International Youth camps, 20 have gone to the Lions Day at the United Nations, and 25 have attended International conventions, with five being presenters,

My point is don't let anyone tell you "you can't get kids to do anything." Believe in the program. I am sure that those who come after me will do a lot more than this, just work with confidence.

International Leo Advisor Panel Member
MD Leo Club Chair
Lion Doug Rodenbeck



MEMBERSHIP KEYS

Happy New Year! One of the traditions entering a new year is making resolutions. There are those of us who resolve every year to start exercising regularly or eat healthier, but what is a resolution? According to Webster, a resolution is “a firm decision to do or not to do something”. Once a firm decision has been made, it takes designing a course of action to put a resolution in motion.

Making a resolution is similar to setting a goal. DG Lew has set a goal for the District to grow by 61 members by June 30. An action plan has been designed, the goal has been conveyed to the membership and now it’s up to us to help bring this resolution to fruition. What part can each of us play in reaching this goal? It’s never too late to set a membership goal for your club. If you have already done so, how is it going? If you have had successes, which many clubs are adding new members, please share your story with us. We want to celebrate with you and learn what is working for you.

If you need help getting started or continuing the momentum, here are a couple ideas for you. Make a list of the people outside of your club who have offered their help when you work on fundraisers or service projects. This is a good tool to get you thinking about who you can invite to a club meeting. After coming through the Christmas season when the spirit of giving is more evident, people want to continue serving others. Why not extend the invitation to join the world’s largest service organization.

Lions International is providing another tool that is unique and easy to use. From January 11 - 20, Lions International will be conducting a webinar titled “How to Recruit New Members”. A webinar is an online, 1 hour seminar that you sign up for through the LCI website. Register, view the webinar tutorial and then choose which time frame works best. It will be offered 3 different times. Go to www.lionsclubs.org, type in Leadership Development Webinar in the search box and click on the link to the webinar page. I’d be glad to help if you run into any complications getting signed up for the webinar.

You’ve often heard it said, A Good Leader is Always Learning. Our District is full of great leaders. Gather your club leadership and resolve

to do something! Working together, exciting things are ahead in 2012.

Service is the Key,
PDG Kaylene
District Membership
Team Coordinator
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NEW MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
Kent Schlotterback	Albion
Rob Taylor II	Albion
Betty Jean Winebrenner	Albion
Gail Dean Winebrenner	Albion
Katie Firestone	Auburn Classic
Timothy Firestone	Auburn Classic
Meghann McAfee	Auburn Classic
Woody Zimmerman	Auburn Classic
Kara Laughlin	Cedar Creek
Kari Barrett	Time Corners
Logan Rehder	Time Corners
Marilyn Benedict	Rome City
Joseph Manier	Rome City
Connie Osterland	Topeka
Donna Price	Topeka
Jerry Miller	Union Township
Tanyia Dennis	Wolflake

WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 25-B FAMILY OF LIONS





DG Lew's Calendar

January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 	2 Kendallville Lions Club O/V 	3 Orientation Auburn Classic Lions Club 	4	5 Stroh/South Milford Lions Club O/V 	6 Mid-Winter Conference 	7 Mid-winter Conference Council Meeting
8 Council Meeting 	9 Bippus Lions Club O/V 	10 Monroeville/Heritage Lions Club O/V 	11	12 Ashley-Hudson Lions Club O/V 	13	14 Zone Meeting Region IV 
15	16	17	18 Howe Lions Club O/V 	19 Avilla Lions Club O/V 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Zone Meeting Region II 	28
29	30	31 Orientation Auburn Classic Lions Club 				

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