



**“ALONE WE CAN DO VERY
LITTLE.
WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN
ACCOMPLISH MUCH”**



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DG COLUMN

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Well, this is my last newsletter as your District Governor. I knew this day would come, but you know, last July when this Lions year started it seemed like this day was so far in the future. Now it feels like it was just around the corner.

I don't have the words to tell you just how much this year has meant to Lion Norma and myself. The love, support and encouragement we have felt and received from all of you during this year has just been overwhelming. We will always cherish the memories and friendships we have made along the way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of my cabinet, from the club Presidents and Secretaries to the Committee Chairs, the Region and Zone Chairs and the Cabinet Officers. Without all of you this year would not have happened. You have been there for me whenever I called on you and have done whatever was asked. Thank you again.

I'm sure you remember when I made my visits that I encouraged all of you to "Make a Profound Difference" and I believe you have. We have seen our District Membership Total rise slightly and I am confident it will continue to do so and we have welcomed a new Club to our District. Both of those made possible because of your commitment to Lionism, your community and our motto "WE SERVE". Keep up the good work.

My best goes out to DGE Bob Price, VDGE Merle Goldman and the incoming cabinet.

Yours in Lionism

DG Carlos Dieckmann and Lion Norma

DGE COLUMN

Greetings to all!

I hope that over Memorial Day you paused a moment to honor those who have fallen in the line of fighting to preserve the precious freedoms that we hold to be so dear. As Lions in America we start our meetings with a pledge of allegiance and a song to affirm our belief in the flag and to show respect to America and the freedom it represents. One of our Lions International Objects is: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world". Sometimes that seems hard to do and some feel we should concentrate on our own communities and our country. But, if we want things to change in the world then we must do our part with Youth Exchange, LCIF, Sight First II, eye glass collection and Eye Glass Missions. It doesn't take much effort from one person or Club. Remember, if you consider if each individual Lion and each Club contributes a little when added together it becomes the many. And the many can do so much to serve others and bring about better understanding in the world.

In just one month we embark on a new journey. A journey that requires "A Challenge To Change For Growth". This means reviewing the way a Lion, Club, District and International approaches and executes its service. At the Club and District levels we will be looking at how we attract new members, how to keep members (both new and old), at relevance of old projects and how we do them and for new ones. We want to approach these challenges with the "thinking outside the box" approach. That means this approach will be uncomfortable to some of us because it will mean we may be doing things outside our comfort zones. But, if the changes help us grow as an organization then it will be worth it! Please share this thought with your new offices and members as you will still be an officer and as such part of the effort to effect change. There will be more on this subject as the new Lions year unfolds.

Thanks to all the Lions who worked at the 500 race track during the month of May. I know you put in a lot of hours and your time will aid a number of worthy Lions projects. There will be more opportunities to earn money at the Speedway, IRP and Indiana State Fair for Lionism. Please consider volunteering when the request for workers is issued.

(DGE COLUMN Continued)

In the last issue of our newsletter I congratulated South Henry on their 6 new members they brought in but, it was Sulphur Springs who needed the kudos for the 6. To the entire Club that brought in new members, keep up the good work! Next month I would like to have articles in the newsletter from Clubs on "how they are accomplishing the attraction of new members, especially younger members, to their Club".

There will be a New Club Officers and Membership Chairperson training sessions at Metamora in the Hearthstone Restaurant (18149 US Highway 52) on Monday June 4th at 7 pm. Hope to see as many of your new officers there. Club Officers Manuals will be available. Since this is a short notice please call them and let them know! Thanks!

The Fudge Shop, in downtown Metamora, will host a Region and Zone officers training session on Monday June 18th at 7 pm. I again hope to see many of you there. Manuals and visitation sheets will be available. Those Region and Zone Chairpersons who I have not contacted please give me a call.

Regards,
DGE Bob

HELP NEEDED

It is time for another race, the United States Grand Prix. IMS is looking for help. The same dress code for all the races at IMS. **ALL WORKERS MUST WEAR BLACK OR KHAKI PANTS. NO SHORTS, NO BLUE JEANS, AND NO BLUE PANTS OF ANY KIND. PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS RULE.** The directions to the track are as follows: Turn East off Georgetown Road onto 30th Street. Go East about three blocks to the Gate 10 entrance at the North end of the track. Enter Gate 10 and the Yellow Shirts will show you where to park. Lion Ron Hinshaw or I will be there to pick you up and take you to the Museum Basement. Everyone who works will need a ticket. I will need a contact person's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address if possible for each group working. IMS will mail that person tickets for the day or days worked and the number of Lions working. Please contact: Lion Paul Shane, P. O. Box 1052, Columbus, Indiana 47202-1052, Telephone Number (812) 314-0806, Cell No: (812) 350-2969 or e-mail: shanept@yahoo.com to sign up. We did a pretty good job for the Indy 500 Race, lets see if we can fill all the working slots for the USGP Race. Its is only two days. All workers will have the same three choices to allocate their money. Thank you.

Friday June 15, 2007 6 workers needed at 5:45 A.M.
Saturday June 16, 2007 6 workers needed at 5:45 A.M.
Let me know as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

DISTRICT 25-F LIONS:

I have been the Newsletter Editor for the past 7 years and am going to take a year off. I would like to thank all the District Governors that I have worked for and all the Lions who have helped me through those years. During those years I have worked on several other Lions Projects. All of those Projects have needed a lot of Lions to make them successful. Thanks to all of you they have been successful.

It is the Lions of District 25-F that makes this District the Best. All of you work very hard to make the lives of people around the World better. Thank you seems to be a very small reward for all the work you have done and will continue to do. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your support of me and all the projects you have helped on. I give each of you a big **THANK YOU**. Please continue your support of these projects and District 25-F will continue to grow and be the BEST.

Lion Paul Shane

LITTLE BIT OF TRUTHS

**GOD IS LIKE COKE.
HE'S THE REAL THING.
GOD IS LIKE BAYER ASPIRIN.
HE WORKS WONDERS.
GOD IS LIKE HALLMARK CARDS.
HE CARES ENOUGH TO SEND THE VERY
BEST.
GOD IS LIKE VO-5 HAIRSPRAY.
HE WORKS IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
GOD IS LIKE DIAL SOAP.
AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU KNOW HIM ?
DON'T YOU WISH EVERYONE DID ?
GOD IS LIKE SCOTCH TAPE.
YOU CAN'T SEE HIM.
BUT YOU KNOW HE'S THERE.
GOD IS LIKE AN AMERICAN EXPRESS
CARD.
DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT HIM.**

**"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS"
(HENRY FORD)**

A CHALLENGE

**"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN
FOR AS LONG AS YOU EVER CAN"
REV. JOHN WESLEY**

MAY 2007

DISTRICT 25F CALENDAR



We Serve

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> New Salem & Manilla Lions Clubs "OV"	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> Cancer Control Meeting	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>  June 14 th FLAG DAY	<u>15</u> Grand Prix Race	<u>16</u> Grand Prix Race
<u>17</u> Grand Prix Race	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Camp Woodsmoke Picnic	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>1-Jul-07</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>  Independence Day	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>

THE GOVERNORS COMING,

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That's right it is that time of year for your club to be thinking about when you would like for the Governor to make his Official Visit to your club.

To schedule your clubs "Official Visit", fill out the form below and send it to Cabinet Secretary Lion Malynda Clevenger, PO Box 423, Lynn, IN 47355.

Your clubs contact person will be notified which date we were able to fill. Remember the quicker you get this in, the better your chances are of getting the date you want.

Club_____

Contact person (please include name, phone #, e-mail)

1st date choice_____

2nd date choice_____

3rd date choice_____

Will this be?

Your club only_____, Region wide visit_____, Zone wide visit_____

Thank you.



SECOND ANNIVERSARY PARTY



METAMORA LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY - JULY 14, 2007

Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of our Metamora Lions Club. The party will be held at the Hearthstone Restaurant 18149 U.S. Highway 52 in Metamora, Indiana. (Just east of town)

Reservations are needed for the 6 PM Chicken & Ribs Buffet, Salad Bar, Desert Bar, and refreshments all for just \$ 12.50 per person. Please call Lion President Monika Robins at 1-765-698-2002 or Lion Secretary Bill Siegert at 1-765-698-2399 by July 10th and make your reservations to attend.

LARGE LIVE AUCTION

The live auction will start right after our Keynote Speakers remarks. This event is being held to help raise funds for our clubs building fund.

SPECIAL GUEST

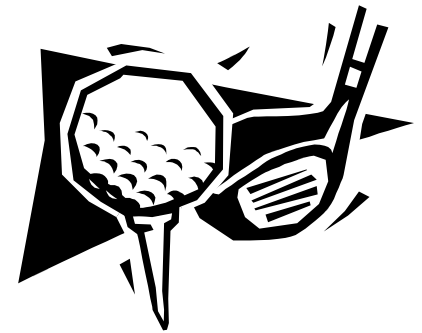
DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB PRICE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CARTER EVERAGE

Dress will be informal, dress as you wish. The Metamora Lions Club is a home-town lions club and our members will be wearing their club shirts. Come have fun and eat a piece of our clubs D.Q. birthday cake.

THE INDIANAPOLIS- WARREN TOWNSHIP LIONS' GOLF OUTING



Morning Star Golf Club
271 S. Mitthoeffer Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229

PRIZES

Grand Prize
For Hole in One
will be a 2007
Saturn Automobile
!!!!

Many Other Prizes

Date: 06/22/2007

The outing itself is a Florida Scramble, Best Ball Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for several categories, and contest holes will be set up to reward the longest drive in the fairway, closest to the pin, etc.

11AM	Registration begins
12 PM	Shot Gun Start
5 PM	Social Hour
6 PM	Awards & Banquet

◆ Hole Sponsor	\$150.00	* Your entry fee includes: Box Lunch, Drink Coupons, Range Balls, Green Fees, Dinner & Prizes. Please contact: Joe Billerman at 317 847-3029 or Tom Kennedy at 317 403-7389
◆ Single Golfer *	\$ 70.00	
◆ Foursome *	\$260.00	
◆ Dinner Only	\$ 20.00	



POKER RUN

DATE: SATURDAY - JUNE 23, 2007 1 PM EST

DONATION: \$ 20.00 PER BIKE

\$ 5.00 2nd PERSON

THIS INCLUDES DINNER TICKET FOR a 6 PM - COOK OUT

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT: LAUREL
SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

**PLEASE HELP DR. ROBERT BREWER SEND NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC JUNIOR TO STUDENTS OF LAUREL SCHOOL**

**STARTING AT: THE HEARTHSTONE RESTAURANT
18149 U.S. HWY 52 - METAMORA, IN.
(Sign in times 11:30 AM till 12:45 PM)**

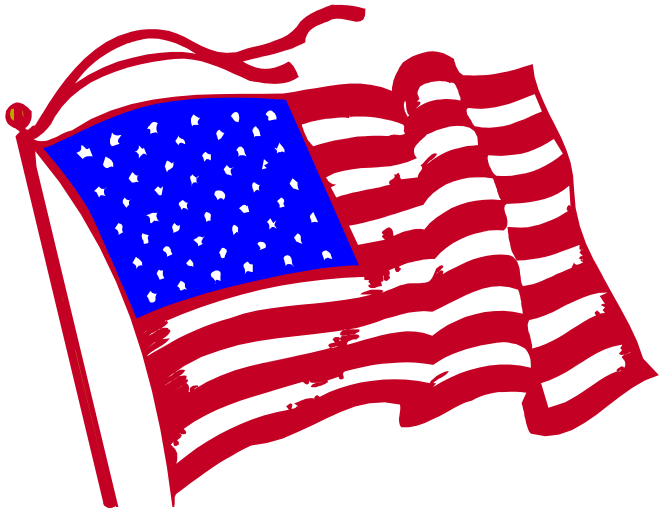
SEE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR ROUTE MAP

**ENDING AT: THE HEARTHSTONE RESTAURANT
6 PM - COOK OUT**

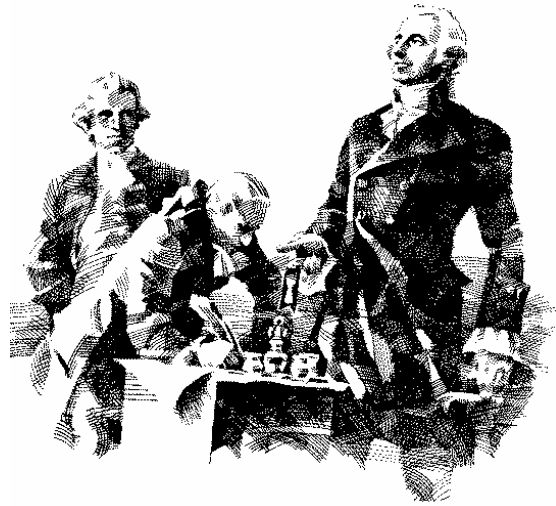
**PRIZES FOR BEST POKER HAND, ALSO
SECOND & THIRD BEST**

**For more information call: Lion Bill at 1-765-698-2399
Lion Bob at 1-765-647-2787
Lion Roger at 1-765-647-5204**

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FLAG DAY JUNE 14, 2007



INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4, 2007

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