



Lions of 25G Newsletter August 2018

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

I finished July and when I got back from the International Convention, I have been very busy. Lion Sheri and I have got to one Governor's Council Meeting, 2 Banner nights, and I have completed one District Cabinet Meeting. At my Cabinet Meeting, we had many clubs represented and I was able to present my thoughts on Pediatric Cancer and it was well received.

Now we are off again to attend one more Banner night for another District Governor and will be starting my club visits this month (August) so if your club has a date that you would like for me to visit, please call me at my day time number 574-267-3423 or my home number 574-594-5470. If there is no answer, please leave a message on the answering machine.

Concerning membership, there is no magic pill or formula to take. The only way to grow your club is simply to ask your friends, family, or co-workers.

Just a word concerning LCIF. They have started a new campaign to raise \$300,00,00 in 3 years. It sounds like it is a lot of money, but as Lions once we put our mind to it, we can make it happen. Remember your Club is not alone. There are thousands of clubs around the globe working on this fundraiser for LCIF.

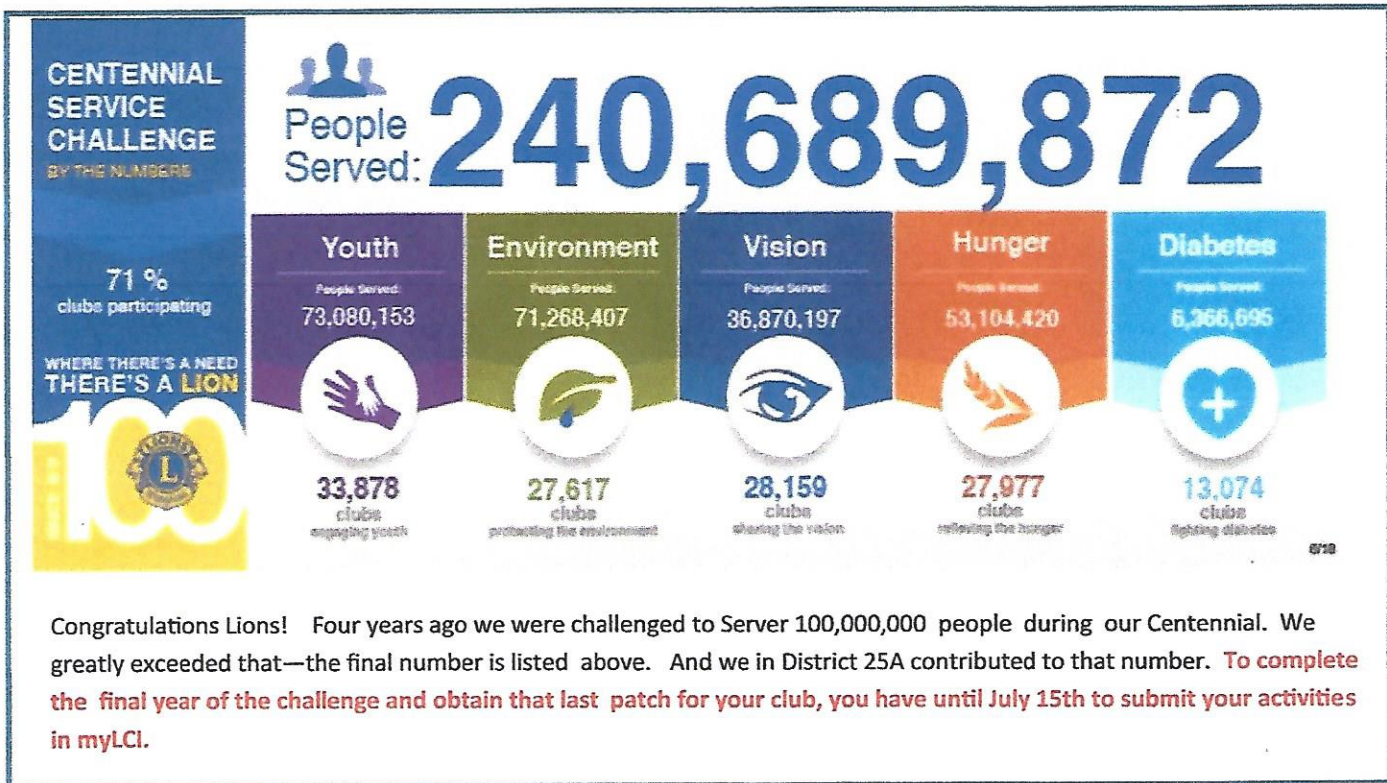
Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service

As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – your foundation – proudly introduces Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF’s history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year by **Increasing service impact, Fighting diabetes, Expanding global causes**

These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But together, we can. Together, our work and personal financial gifts to our foundation will ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.

Bookmark LCIF.org/BE100 to stay up-to-date on our new initiative.



Congratulations Lions! Four years ago we were challenged to Server 100,000,000 people during our Centennial. We greatly exceeded that—the final number is listed above. And we in District 25A contributed to that number. **To complete the final year of the challenge and obtain that last patch for your club, you have until July 15th to submit your activities in myLCI.**



District 25-G

Banner Night

Honoring

District Governor

Jim Reeve



Saturday, September 29, 2018

6:00 pm

Connection Campus

1692 West Lake Street, Warsaw, IN

\$20 per person for meal

Fried chicken, Baked Hawaiian ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, creamy cole slaw, dinner rolls with butter, assorted cream pies, assorted fruit pies, regular and decaf coffee, lemonade.

RSVP by September 13, 2018 to

CT/PDG Robert Myers, 2507 E 225 S, Warsaw, IN 46580

574-267-3756 rdvdm Myers@embarqmail.com

District 25-G Banner Night

Club/District _____

Names & Titles _____

Number Attending _____ X \$20 = Total \$ _____

Make Checks payable to District 25-G Lions



District 25G 2018-2019 Calendar

July 28, 2018

9 am - Noon

1st District Cabinet Meeting

Atwood Civic Center

Hovey St, Atwood

September 29, 2018

6 pm

Banner Night

Connection Campus

1692 West Lake Street, Warsaw

October 13, 2018

9 am - Noon

2 nd District Cabinet Meeting

Sunnyside Park, Clinton Street, New Paris

January 19, 2019

9 am- Noon

3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Urbana Community Building, Urbana

March 9, 2019

9 am- 4 pm

District Convention

Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N Michigan St, Argos

May 18, 2019

9 am-Noon

4th District Cabinet Meeting

Connection Campus

1692 West Lake Street, Warsaw



NEW INCENTIVE FOR STATE FAIR WORKERS!!

The Indiana State Fair Committee is announcing a new incentive for working the gates. Effective this year (2018 Indiana State Fair) anyone who rents a van/vehicle and transports at least 8 people to work the gates for the Indiana Lions Foundation will be reimbursed up to \$125.00. The feeling is that there are many Lions out there who would work, but do not want to drive by themselves. This would be a great outing for a club or zone, and a quick way to earn credits for a W.P. Woods Fellowship!

The reimbursement would come after the Foundation receives the payment from the fair. All that would be needed would be a copy of the van invoice, the date that the work was performed, and a list of those who worked.

Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help

Please volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair

The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates at the Indiana State Fair. **The fair runs from Friday August 3rd—Sunday, August 19th.** More than 600 shifts need to be filled over this 17 day period. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money is used to provide Foundation Grants to individual clubs.

If you have not worked at the State Fair as a ticket seller or scanner for a few years you will be pleasantly surprised at the ease of performing the jobs. The computer terminals are working very well. Selling tickets requires only pushing three buttons. Scanning tickets requires only that the worker hold the hand held scanner over the bar-coded ticket and press the trigger.

Most positions are sitting and two of the four gates have air conditioned booths for the ticket sellers. The Tunnel Gate may require some standing, although that is not normally a busy gate.

Two shifts are available to work. The morning shift is 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. The afternoon shift is 1:30 p.m.—9:00/9:30 p.m..

In return for working, the Indiana Lions Foundation is offering W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for workers—one credit for the morning shift and two credits for the afternoon shift. It takes 10 credits to earn a regular W.P. Woods and 12 credits for the Centennial Plate. This is the last year the Centennial plate will be offered. There are a limited number of plates available and when they are gone, they are gone. Bring a car load of Lions and friends and join us at the Fair this year.

You may use the Foundation website to volunteer at

<http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>

W.P. Woods Chair Reports Inactive Accounts holding Credits and Donations

You may be unaware that you have W.P. Woods credits or donations in an inactive account. An inactive account is one having no activity for five or more years. These credits and donations are waiting to be used for W.P. Woods Fellowships.

The Indiana Lions Foundation Board of Trustees discussed options for these forgotten credits and donations, and agreed to notify account owners or owners' clubs, and voted on the following options for owners:

- 1) Reactivate the account with a donation of \$5 or more;
- 2) Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to transfer the credits or donations to another club member;
- 3) Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to give the credits and donations to your District.

The Trustees will notify account owners, or their clubs, by mail. Credits and donations in accounts not acknowledged by owners or their clubs within sixty days after receiving the Trustees' letters will be transferred to the Districts in which they originated. Accounts of clubs that no longer exist will be transferred to the District in which the club once existed.

The W.P. Woods Chair may be reached at: Lion Sandy Ruane, 203 South Park Drive, Seymour, IN 47274
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Please note the following changes and additions to District Directory:

2nd Vice District Governor Brian Thomas

correct e-mail is: brian10k@aol.com

Zone R1-Z1 is Leroy Wise

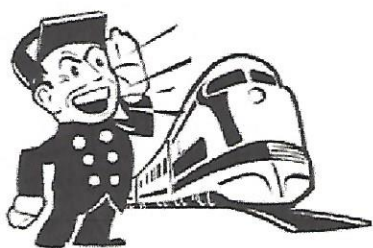
Zone R3-Z3 is PDG Lana Wilson

Zone R4-Z1 is PCC Dave Eisen

Syracuse Lions are now meeting at syracuse Community Center

1013 N. Long Drive, Syracuse

2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm



Your Will: A reflection of your life

It's one of the most important legal documents you'll ever create: a will dictates how you want your assets distributed after you're gone. But beyond legalities, a will is a reflection of your life. It reveals who and what mattered most to you, and it's the final gesture by which you'll be remembered.

A well-planned will relieves family members from having to guess your final wishes during their time of grief, and it ensures they are taken care of in the manner you specify. When you provide for an organization such as Lions Clubs International Foundation in your will, you also extend your legacy of caring and generosity to people in the communities we serve.

A will has extraordinary potential, yet a recent study found that 68% of Americans over the age of 18 don't have one. Are you one of the 68%? If so, consider what a will can do for you: 1) Name a guardian for minor children; 2) Make financial arrangements for family members; 3) Protect your business; 4) Forgive a debt; 5) Direct the division of your property (so the state does not); 6) Choose the executor for your estate; 7) Reduce estate administration expenses; 8) Provide for a charitable organization, such as LCIF.

If you would like a FREE copy of 'Your Guide to Locating Important Documents, send your request to Johnny Cooper, Chief of Philanthropy at LCIF at johnny.cooper@lionsclubs.org.

Please contact PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G LCIF Coordinator if you have any additional questions.



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Mid-Winter Conference Redesigned, Rescheduled, and Simplified for Lions' Convenience

Going back to its roots, this year's Mid-Winter Conference will return to the 2nd weekend in January (Jan. 11-12, 2019). MWC organizers realized that the November timetable had too many conflicts with Lions events throughout the state, and the relatively free January calendar dates offered a better opportunity for attendance. This year's committee also took a long hard look at the entire event and have made numerous adjustments.

What had been a confusing mixture of one and two-hour seminars and workshops that made some attendees to miss some topics of interest, this year's schedule has been simplified. The number of seminars has been reduced to 16 one-hour programs, and all will be held Saturday morning. Each Lion attending the MWC can choose four of the 16 sessions to attend. The Conference ends with a luncheon, featuring a keynote speaker that should be informative, as well as entertaining for all Lions.

Final details on the exact seminar titles have not been finalized, but look for topics such as: How to organize your district's (club's) eyeglass recycling; Marketing Communications Specialist- What should that person do?; Membership recruiting- New efforts for clubs to consider; Anyone can make baked beans- An answer to 'We've always done it that way!'; Leverage community partnerships to maximize your fundraising and service activities; Looking at the new MyLion. New presenters, including several from outside Indiana, have been scheduled to bring new, refreshing information.

The committee also moved the venue to the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, located at the Indianapolis International Airport. All activities will be inside this facility, making it easy for attendees to park and remain there for both Friday and Saturday activities. Changes in fees at the public schools in Plainfield would have increased our fees substantially to use those facilities, plus the meeting rooms and conference areas at the Crowne Plaza are much more accommodating and comfortable for attendees.

The Friday night entertainment will feature comedian Craig Tornquist, from Mishawaka, Indiana. Tornquist has given more than 3000 presentations to corporations, organizations, churches and other groups throughout the county. His act is completely family friendly and promises to get the audience involved, including some really rotten (his words) prizes.

At Saturday's luncheon, Jessica Michna (a.k.a. Helen Keller) will present an exciting and informative program. Jessica does an impersonation of part of the famous speech that Keller made to the Lions at the International Convention in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925. She goes on to relate much of Keller's life, going over the hurdles and triumphs she encountered.

Also featured at the MWC is a new service project, 'Sock-it-to-me'. Lions are encouraged to bring socks, scarves and mittens to the conference. Following the event, they will be given to the District Governors to take back and give away to the needy in their districts.

Information has already been appearing on the Lions Facebook page, Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Be sure to visit the page, Like and Share it. Many more details will appear as they become available.





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2017-2018 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number _____

Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2017-2018 Club President's Name _____

2017-2018 Club President's Email Address _____

<p>1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintained Club Membership Strength or had a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch:</p> <p>Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p><i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i></p>	<p>2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed three Service Activities as noted below:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>
<p>3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCJ greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center <input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements include: _____</p>	<p>4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Date _____

2017-2018 District Governor's Signature* _____

District _____

Member Number _____

Due by: August 31, 2018
Send to: club-excellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245
Awards Mailed to: 2018-2019 District Governors

*District governor's registered email qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

Saturday, August 4, 2018 Fulton Fun Day Festival

"The All-American-Games"

Celebrating Fulton's baseball and softball!
Sponsored by Fulton-Liberty Lions Club



8:00	Mush Ball Tournament
8:30	5K Bulldog Race/Fun Walk
9:00 - noon	Library Book Sale
11:00 - 12:00	Music
11:30-1:00	Lions Porkburger Sales - Town Hall
Noon	PARADE
1:00 - 3:00	Bounce Houses <i>FREE</i>
1:00 - 3:00	Pony Rides <i>FREE</i>
1:00 - 3:00	"NIGHTSHIFT BAND"
1:00 -2:30	Smart Phone Scavenger Hunt
1:00	Free Ice Cream
1:00	Child ID Table @ Playground
1:30	Pedal Tractor Pull <i>FREE</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Chalk Art Competition - <i>Basketball Court</i>
2:00	Bingo
2:00	Euchre Tournament
2:30 - 3:30	Goggles Drive - Basketball Court
3:00 - 4:00	K-9 Demo (By Indiana State Police) - <i>Front of Stage</i>
3:00 - 5:00	Digital Music
4:00 - 5:00	Taekwondo Demo Stage <i>Front of Stage</i> <i>*Free Drawing for classes!</i>
4:30	Youth 3-on-3 Basketball
4:30 - 7:30	Dan's Fish Fry
5:00 - 8:00	Music by "Treated-N Released"
6:00	Adult & Open 3 ON 3 Basketball
6:30	Corn Hole Tournament

Food Vendors on site, Crafters welcome - No Charge
For information or Entry Forms please call: 574-857-6101

DUNLAP LIONS

Dunlap Lions
JONAH FISH FRY
Concord High School
Aug. 4 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Adult \$10
Child 6-12 \$5

Menu: Fish, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, and beverage.
Drive up available.

Lions RECYCLE For Sight
Bring your used glasses to recycle



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament

September 16, 2018



To benefit children served by the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at the school and in your community via outreach services.

Silver Sponsorship

\$150.00 by August 20, 2018*

What You Receive:

- Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race

Gold Sponsorship

\$300.00 by August 20, 2018*

What You Receive:

- All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:
- Your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
 - A one-year listing on our webpage.
 - Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI

Platinum Sponsorship

Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- Priority name/logo placement based on donation!
- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent placement on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Additional sponsorship options available by consultation.

On-shirt and on-property sponsorship placement to be determined by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI committee to best group, prioritize, and support the sponsoring organizations and space available.

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: Silver Gold Platinum Other

*Deadline - mail by August 20 to:

Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278

To ensure timely entry please e-mail a scan of this form or text to the number below:

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 16, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Relay race your team of four against in a single-elimination race for fun and fundraising! This year also sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! More information is available at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; Additional shirts and Disc Golf discs available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Trike Race Team Application



September 16, 2018; Entry Deadline August 20

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students must be 14 years old by race day.

Team Name _____
Organization/School

Captain's Name , Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Students Adults Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size (if Trike team)
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1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Alternate: _____

\$100 entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; **text or e-mail form for timely entry**

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

2018 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LAS VEGAS



Indiana MD 25
Governors
working hard at
Oak Brook
LCI Headquarters.





SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS _ Milford Lion Dr. Bruce Lamb, far right, presented scholarship checks to Adriene Gill and Nathan Haines. Also receiving scholarship checks but not at the meeting were Jamaica Ensz and Kyle Weiderman. This is the 30th year the Milford club has presented scholarships to Milford area students. To date 31 students have received \$37,000 in scholarship money. The award is \$500 per year for four years.

MILFORD LIONS CLUB ELMER A. SORENSON LION OF THE YEAR - Past District Governor Ann Haffner of Syracuse presented the Elmer A. Sorenson Lion of the Year Award to Milford Lion Barbara Zimmerman. From left are Lion Steve Haab, Zimmerman's sponsor; Zimmerman; and Haffner. Sorenson served the club as treasurer for a number of years prior to his death.



FIFTY YEAR AWARDS -- PDG's Bob Myers of Lake City Lions Club and PDG Bud Seely of the Milford Lions Club received belated 50-year membership certificates and pins. Presenting the awards is PDG Jeri Seely, secretary of the Milford Lions Club. From left are Seely and Myers.

Lydick Lions placed 2 Little Free Libraries within their community on July 26th. One Library was placed at Reins of Life on Quince Road. the other library was placed at the Lydick United Methodist Church. Both Libraries were filled with an assortment of books that were donated to the club specifically for this service project.



Lion Wendy Yuhasz placing the final touches for the Reins of Life Little Free Library.



Standing left to right: Lion Linda Anderson, 1st Vice President; Lion Wendy Yuhasz, President; Zone Chair Leroy Wise, Membership Chair; Lion Paul Yuhasz, Lion Tamer; 1st VDG Mary Klemplay; and Lion Mike Lane, Fundraiser Chair.

Please submit your articles for the September Newsletter by August 20th to:

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