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Ohio Lions District 13-B

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Thank A Fellow Lion ... Today

Did you thank a Lion today? Please take a moment to thank your fellow Lions for all they do.

Think of the many hours you and the members of your clubs volunteer. Think of all the good things that we do for our communities.

How many people would go without glasses?
How many Scout Troops would go without a sponsor?
How many of the blind would lose their mobility?
How many parks would go untended?
How many students would not be honored?
How many parades would never march?
How many children would not have mittens?
How many flags would not be flown?
How many children would not be tutored?
How many hungry would not eat?
How many highways would remain littered?
How many disaster victims would go unaided?
How many dinners would not be cooked?
How many more people would be blind?

The world is richer for having us, and that should make us proud.

Lions give and never ask for anything back, not even a *Thank You!* We do and give to others because it is good and right, but a simple *Thank You* would be nice. So thank a Lion today for all we do, and while you are at it, thank yourself. My Lion friend, you deserve it! Thank you Lions of District 13B, I am proud to be one of you!

Jeff

Jeff Hillis
District Governor - elect

DG Francis

I would like you, as th Lions of District 13 B, to do these three things as an ongoing program:



More to come



Keep in Mind

1. Inform your community of the things you do as Lions. I know clubs don't have money for advertising in newspapers. Why not use the original form of communication, word of mouth. Each of us can tell the community what our clubs do and the benefits the community receives. Tell them the amount of money the club provides in support of various programs and projects. Be knowledgeable in past major projects supported. Thank the community for supporting your fund raising projects.

2. Be a cheer leader and thank other clubs and groups for the work they do for your community. Don't forget our volunteer firemen, sheriff auxiliary, VFW, AM-VETS, Moose lodge, Elk Lodge and other organizations.



3. Ask the general public to think what the communities would do without these services. A good example of the cost of a volunteer for fire department labor is estimated at \$ 500,000.00 dollars. If people don't volunteer, how can these services be provided? The taxes one pays would have to be doubled.



Francis O. Hensel
Governor 13B

APRIL

4-5 District 13 E Convention
8 Bucyrus
10 Ashland
12-13 District 13 G Convention
14 Sycamore
15 Mohawk Lioness
22 Firelands
25-27 District 13 C Convention
26-27 District 13 J Convention
26-27 District 13 H Convention
To reschedule: Green Springs and Nova



District 13 B Leadership School

Trinity Lutheran
Church
May 3, 2014
Ashland, OH

Future International Conventions

97th Convention
Toronto, Canada
July 4-8, 2014

98th Convention
Honolulu, Hawaii
June 26-30, 2015

99th Convention
Fukuoka, Japan
June 24-28, 2016

100th Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4

37th Forum
Overland Park,
Kansas
September 19-21,
2013

38th Forum
San Juan, Puerto
Rico
September 11-13,
2014

39th Forum
Grand Rapids, MI
September 17-19,
2015

40th Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

2014 – 2015 LEADERSHIP DATA FORM

13-B Leadership Training: *Saturday, May 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.*

Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Registration needed by APRIL 22, 2014 to plan for handout materials and lunch.

Send or email forms to: Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland OH 44805
419-289-0638 babba4ajm@gmail.com

Please enter information for ALL club officers, and then indicate which ones will attend on May 3. Also note names/positions for any additional members attending.

A BANNER PATCH WILL BE AWARDED IF YOUR 2014-5 PRES/SECY/TREAS/ and MEMBERSHIP CHAIR ARE ALL ATTEND. (use back or additional sheet for other attendees)

Club Name _____

() **President** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **1st VP** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Secretary** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **Newer? Yes / No**

() **Treasurer** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **New? Yes / No**

() **Membership Chmn** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Public Relations Chmn** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Tail Twister** _____ **E-mail** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

Membership Awards

Ohio

Hello Lions of 13B

Convention is over. I hope everyone had a great time. As GMT coordinator I am pleased to have had the opportunity to present a few awards to our members for sponsoring new members.

We had six Lions who sponsored three new members. They are James Tugend of Hayesville Lions, Joe Santoro of Avon Lions, Sandy Welch of Polk Lions, Carl Miller of Old Fort Lions, John Hunter of Sheffield Lions, and James JJ Bittinger of Mifflin Lions.

We had three in the district that sponsored four new members. They are Kenneth Dick of Clyde Lions club, Steve Haugh of Tiffin Lions and two, VDG Carolyn Brook of Bellville Lions.

We gave Banner patches to the top clubs in net growth. Three clubs in District 13B was Old Fort in first place with eight new members. Sheffield Village was in second place with five new members and in third place Clyde with three new members.

We had a drawing for all that sponsored a new member. Their names were put into a bin and three were drawn. Ann Miller of Ashland Evening Lions was the third place winner and received \$25.00. Second place went to Walter Min of Sheffield Lions who received \$50.00. First place winner was Scott Woodworth of Bucyrus Lions was presented with \$100.00. Congratulations to these Sponsors.

All of these awards are for membership between March 1st, 2013 and February 28, 2014.

It is fitting to present an award to the Zone Chairperson in the zone with the largest net growth. This was Zone 2 Chair Cindy Beat.

Congratulations to all for a great job this year in getting new members. Keep up the hard work and don't forget we need to retain the members we currently have.

PDG Dana Zody
District GMT Coordinator

PDG/Ist VDG Jeff and I attended the Butler Lions membership dinner March 18th. They are using the "Ohio Plan" to recruit new members. Their club membership stands at nine members. I wish that more clubs will use the "Ohio Plan." They are working hard to get new members.



For our District to grow each member should work to sponsor at least one new member each year. I talk to anyone that will listen about the Lions every chance I get.

I was at the grocery store and checking out when a friend of mine brought in eye glasses for our drop off box that we have at the store.

The friend asked where the Lions eye glass box was located. Instead of dropping glasses in the box, gave them to me. The carry out man asked me what a Lion was. I explained about the Lions and the Bellville Club. I asked if he liked doing things for others and his community and he said yes. I gave him my card and he told me I would be hearing from him soon. I do not know if he will join, but I will contact him again and invite him to a meeting.

I find that all you need to do is ask and talk about our organization to get members.

2nd VDG Carolyn

The 13B Leadership Team presented a seminar at the district convention stressing Leadership and Communication Skills. We are all leaders whether or not we realize it. Accurate and meaningful communication is vital to all of us. The GLT would be happy to give this presentation to individual clubs or zones.

Ann Miller, District Global Leader Leadership Coordinator

The Hayesville Lions Club performed a Lions Memorial Service for our brother Lion Richard "Dick" Forbes. The service was on Wednesday April 2nd at Denbow-Primm-Kemery Funeral Home, Ashland. Lion Dick was a long time and very active member of the Hayesville Club and he will be deeply missed.

Clyde Lions Club 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk

"GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO HAD BUBBA'S BACK"

Net proceeds benefit Bubba's Battle Scholarship Fund & Clyde Lions Community Projects

Sunday, April 27, 2014



FOR EVERY OLD
PAIR OF GLASSES
DONATED YOU WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING
TO WIN A NEW PAIR OF
OAKLEY SUNGLASSES!

- Race/Walk - Bike trail next to the Clyde City Building downtown Clyde, Race will be on the trail going toward Bellevue and back
- Registration 9:00AM - 9:30AM
- Race/Walk starts 10:00AM
- Pre-Registered cost \$23.00 includes pancake breakfast & shirt Add \$5.00 for dri-fit
- Day of race \$25.00 includes pancake breakfast NO shirt
- \$5.00 breakfast only available 10:00 - 11:30
- Due by 4/16/2014

New Pancake Breakfast!



Send entry form & checks to:
CFACU c/o Emily Waugh, 1455 W McPherson Hwy, Clyde, OH 43410
Make checks payable to Clyde Lions Club.

Contact Theresa Elfring 419-680-9591 or Emily Waugh 419-603-0465 with any questions.

ENTRY FEE: ADVANCED Registration \$23⁰⁰ (DUE BY 04-16-14) DAY OF RACE \$25.⁰⁰
Only pre-registered will get T-shirts this year, so please pre-register.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Birthday ____/____/____ MM/DD/YY Shirt size S M L XL XXL dri-fit plus \$5.00
Breakfast Only _____

AGE GROUPS: MEN AND WOMEN

10 & Under ☐ 11-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+ ☐

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASES, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., its insurers, its affiliate clubs, administrators, agents, doctors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., and any and all participants, obis, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activities (all hereinafter "Releasers from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or travelling to and from any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activity incl-

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 LaGrange #5214
 Lindsey #5216
 Lorain #5217
 Lorain Harbor #48467
 Loudonville #5218
 Lucas #5219
 Madison Twp #5220
 Marblehead Penins. #43465
 Mifflin #5223
 Milan Edison #35338
 Nevada #5225
 North Fairfield #5226
 North Ridgeville #5227
 Norwalk #5228
 Nova #5229
 Oak Harbor #38133
 Old Fort #5230
 Ontario #5231
 Perrysville #5232
 Plymouth #32916
 Polk #5233
 Port Clinton #5234
 Republic #5235
 Rowsburg #5236
 Sandusky #5237
 Savannah #5238
 Sheffield Village #10376
 Shelby Branch #
 Sycamore #5242
 Tiffin #5243
 Upper Sandusky #5244
 Vermilion #5245

LIONS DISTRICT 13BVision Clinic Referral Form

Circle your club and write the billing address .

Billing address _____
and contact phone _____

Referral Date _____

Service Requested/Authorized

___ Exam (\$50)

___ Glasses (\$35)

___ Other (case by case) LCH&D will contact club for arrangements. Give brief description:

Patient Authorization of Service

I, _____ (print name), have requested help to obtain vision care and/or glasses from the Lions Club. I give The Lions and Lorain County Health and Dentistry permission to communicate regarding scheduling and helping me pay for these services.

Patient Signature _____ (signature)

Lions Club Authorizing Individual

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Fax this form to : 440-240-1663

OR Mail this form to:

Lorain County Health and Dentistry
 1205 Broadway
 Lorain, OH 44052
 Attn: Call Center Lead

Alternatively: If a club has a patient they need to push thru without fax or faster than mail, contact Dr. John Smith by cell phone, text or voice mail, 440-935-3268. He will facilitate the visit for you.

Together We Can Grow CONTEST



Want to be rewarded for growing your club?
The Together We Can Grow contest rewards high-performing clubs for exceptional membership growth. Building a strong club takes teamwork and leadership. Your club can do even more when the current and incoming club presidents work together this year to increase club membership. Check out what you can earn for your efforts!

Here's what your club needs to achieve to win:

- Be the top club in your district with the largest net membership gain (by percentage) between January 1 and July 31, 2014.
- Your club must have at least a 10% membership growth and a five (5) member net gain during the contest period.

There's more rewards and opportunities to earn! Visit the LCI website for complete contest details and your chance to earn additional rewards in our innovative recruiting contest!

Learn more about Together We Can Grow today!

Win your choice of...

**\$250 MJF
Donation**



OR



\$250 in Club Supplies

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT
300 W 22ND ST | OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 | PHONE 630-571-5466 | FAX 630-571-1691
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DISTRICT 13B CABINET MEETING

Feb 19 Wed 7:00 PM
Hort. Bellville Lions
416 Orange St
Mansfield, OH

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Meeting Location: Mansfield, OH

DISTRICT 13 B CONVENTION

Holiday Inn Westlake, OH
March 28-30, 2014

[Convention Registration](#)

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[Conv. Program Ad Form](#)

Dr. Francis Hessel (*Chico*), 582 W 6th Street, Upper Sanhedry, OH 43751, (419) 294-2918
 Lion Frons joined the Upper Sanhedry Lions Club in 1969 and has 23 years of perfect attendance. He is a 3rd degree Master Mason and a Signature Master Builder. On the club level, Lion Francis has held the offices of Third, Second and First Vice President and was a 100% President in the 1967-1988 Lion Year. He was 100% Secretary for 1989, held the office of Lion Tanager, was a member of the District Board of Directors and served as Club Treasurer. In 1994, Lion Francis served as Zone 10 Chairman for the Lion year 1990-1991 and 1991-1992. He served as Zone Campaign Night First Coordinator. He also served as Campaign Stage Fun II Coordinator for Zone 5.
 Lion Francis has been involved in the community since the 1960's. He has been a Lions Manager for the Lion year 1997, for three efforts, he received the International President's Award and an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 1995. He was the District PI Chairman for four years and the District's representative to the US International Convention Committee for 13 years.
 Lion Francis was born in Minneapolis Ohio in 1937. He graduated from high school in 1957 and joined the US Navy that same year. He graduated from DeVry Technical Institute in radio telecommunications. In 1961, Lion Francis worked for General Telephone and Electronics (GTE) and returned in 1963. Lion Francis has three children - Darin Orlando, Angela Lynn, and Michael Allen Hessel and is married to Christine M. Hessel. Lion Francis belongs to the Upper Sanhedry Lions Club, the Upper Sanhedry Elks Lodge #1229, the Upper Sanhedry VFW Post #1024, the Upper Sanhedry Kiwanis Club, the Upper Sanhedry Rotary Club, the Upper Sanhedry Elmer F. Wright Family of Lights as an electrician. In honor of his many years of volunteer commitment to the Upper Sanhedry, he was named Upper Cityman of the Year in 2005.

Our Cabinet

			
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Links to tools for Lions Clubs

Club Officers Manual www.homesoft.org/ENCommon/polls1a11.pdf
Ohio Plan (for attracting and retaining members) www.homesoft.org/inst/OfficerPlanRevision2011.pdf

District 13B Necrology form

[Click here](#)

Mail or email completed form (as Word document attachment) to
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Past, Present and Future

Bascom

Seventeen members were present at the March 4 meeting to welcome Zone 2 Chairperson, Cindy Beat of Attica. We were reminded of the Zone meeting to be held in Attica in March. Four Lions from the Bascom Club are planning to attend.

Ken Yambert announced that the 50/50 tickets for the Memorial Day events (June 1, 2014) will be distributed at the next meeting. Proceeds from this sale will be used to cover parade expenses.

Twenty-six Lions, spouses, and guests attended the March 18 meeting. A very interesting and informative set of slides showing the devastation from the Flood of 1913 was presented by Mark Steinmetz of Tiffin. Many of the slides showed the area prior to the flood and then after the destruction.

Lion President Bob Swartzmiller reminded everyone of the coming election for offices commencing July 1, 2014. Newly elected officers are also being encouraged to plan on attending the Leadership Training in Ashland on Saturday, May 3.

Bellville

Our club did not have a board meeting this month due to the last Zone Meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

We had three members attend the Zone meeting. They were Lions Bill Brook, David Brook and Ron Shinabarker. Lion Ron attended the Butler Lioness Dinner and auction on March 3.

Lion Carolyn picked up two bags of used eye glasses at the First Knox Bank last Thursday. Lion also was given two large and one large sack of eye glasses from Snyder's Funeral Home. Lion Clyde and Carolyn thought we could separate the glasses and get them ready to send to VOSH at our next board meeting.

Joey Pocs is back from his trip to Cambodia and Laos and has agreed to be our program at the April meeting. Rhonda Bletner will be the program for

the March meeting.

Lion Bill and 2nd VDG Carolyn will be attending District 13-B's convention March 27-30. Carolyn will be elected 1st VDG at the convention.

Lion Bill and Carolyn attend District 13-K's convention the end of February and had a good time.

May 3 is the District's Leadership Training for new and old officers. The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership chair and public relations officers are to attend the training. The training starts 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m.

Our district has the best training in Ohio. If all of our officers attend we will receive a patch for our banner.

Mayor Banks and Jeff Wright was our program at February's meeting. They came to advise us on what we could do for the village and community.

Castalia

Several Castalia Lions and their spouses attended the District 13 B Convention. Lion Stan Homerick reported that the Castalia Lions Euchre Team tied for third place this year.

The March 4 meeting was highlighted by a visitation from Zone Chairman Lion Jim Pickering of the Bellevue Lions Club. Lion Jim gave a short talk and informed us of the upcoming Zone Meeting in Port Clinton.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for March was Nicholas Keible.

Lions District Leadership Team Training will be held May 3 in Ashland, Ohio.

The Castalia Lions Club made a donation of \$500.00 to the Pilot Dogs Program. We have been involved with this program for 53 years.

The club also made a donation of \$300.00 to Buckeye Boy's State Program.

Two members received Monarch awards during the March 4th meeting; Lion Bob Connor for 15 years of service and Lion Jim Baum for 10 years of service.

Lion Joe Bias reports the Castalia Lions Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 12 on the grounds of Bogart School at 10:00 a.m. Members are to report at 9:15.

Lion Firm and seven members removed the Merry Christmas Sign from the duck pond March 29, Lions Ray Downing and Navy veteran James Johnson steered the boat through high winds and heavy seas to move the letters safely to shore.

Clyde

Clyde Lions enjoyed Governor Francis visit with a dinner on March 3. He encouraged all to increase membership and reach out to our community with our presence.

Our Lions are preparing for the April 27th 5 K Run on the bike trail beginning next to the Fire Station in downtown Clyde. A pancake breakfast will be ready at the Fire Station at 9:00 a.m. with a \$5.00 donation.

Two new members have been added to our Club making a total of eight new members since November. Roar Roar Roar

Fostoria

Report for the month of March: We approved examinations and glasses for three individuals and paid for two pairs of glasses and one set of contacts totaling \$281.00.

As I am sure everyone else is doing, we are selecting a slate of officers for the upcoming club year. The membership is looking for new fund raisers, and ways to attract and retain new members in the club.

Fremont

Ross HS Students of the Month were

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Fremont continued

Emily Woughter and Jacob Earnhart. Both students are active in school and community.

Jacob intends to serve in the Army National Guard while pursuing a degree in geology at BGSU. Eventually he wants to seek a commission as an officer in the US Army.

Emily plans on continuing her education to become a nurse or a nurse practitioner.

Willey introduced speaker Deb Hellman the new director of the American Red Cross Chapter for Sandusky and Wood County. Deb is a graduate of Ross High School and spent 3 years in the military. She owns Graphic Design Business.

The Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need and is a partner with the United Way. It is not a government agency and gets funds through grants and donations.

There are designated sleeping shelter facilities in Sandusky County. After a fire, as an example, the Red Cross volunteer asks if they have a place to stay, can allocate groceries, clothes, personal items, funeral expenses etc. Also will give money for the first month's rent if needed. These allocations last fifteen days and the director makes the phone call to activate.

Membership Chairman Jim Moyer gave a report on the progress for the Membership Dinner. We sent out 51 letters to prospective members and anticipate a good turnout of both members and guests.

The Membership Dinner on March 25th went splendidly and was a huge success. The dinner was delicious and we couldn't have chosen a nicer place for this event. Speakers Tim Cullen, Greg Derodes, Jim Pickering and Colleen Carmack did a great job of showing the Fremont Lions at their best. President Bob Gamble kept the evening flowing and we managed to keep to the allotted time. Our Lions statement "WE SERVE" was a highlight. making our

guests feel a part of our Lions club. At the end of the evening, we already had three applications.



Mohawk Lioness

March 6th was this month's board meeting. Paperwork has been sent in for a Melvyn Jones Award.

Registration has been sent for the members attending the District 13B Convention.

Barb Gullifer's resignation from our club was read and accepted with regret. Mary Bolen-Noggle's resignation was read at our Feb. 18 meeting. With the loss of Marilyn Lorah, our membership stands at 34. We need to replace these members in our club. Guest night is a good time to bring possible members to meet our members.

Several thank you's were read to our club. These included one from Marilyn Lorah's

family, the library for the book donation, Minnie Danner for our club's donation, as well as others.

President Sandy appointed Mary Grundtisch, Cletabelle Barnes, and Christina Riedel to the nominating committee.

Karen Harber, Nancy Theis, and Sandy Lofland make up the scholarship committee. Applications will be picked up around April 5 and be forwarded to the committee members.

Pre-Kindergarten Vision Screening will be at Mohawk on April 10th and 11th. Volunteers will be needed.

Our club agrees to help the Sycamore Lions with the Seneca County Fair Gates.

The Library Family Fest will be July 11th. Our club will again provide pulled pork sandwiches.

North Ridgeville

Among the many groups we sponsor, the North Ridgeville Lions work tirelessly each year to support the Community Care of North Ridgeville.

Community Care helps individuals and families in need. They supply food, clothing, utility payments and whatever is needed. Our Club supports them monetarily throughout the year with their fundraisers and one of the very few that supplies them with manpower

A recent event was the Community Care's "Soup for the Spirit" dinner and dance fundraiser. The North Ridgeville Lions were the most represented non-profit group from North Ridgeville.

Community Care was very appreciative of the Lions and showed it by having this article placed in the local newspaper.

Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions Board of Directors voted to:

- donate \$200 to Elliot Philmore's Eagle Scout Project, a gazebo for the P.M.

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Old Fort continued

Gillmor Bridge Park.

- donate \$200 to Hunter Davidson's Eagle Scout Project, picnic tables for Eells Park in Bettsville.
- donate \$200 to Kelly Miller for trip to Malawi, Africa with Habitat for Humanity's Orphaned and Vulnerable Children's Program.

Many thanks to Roger Blue for a delicious Lake Erie perch and walleye fish fry.

IPP Carl Miller, Chairman of the 2014-2015 Officer Nomination Committee, has the following slate of officers to be elected at the April 1st meeting.

President – John Weslow

1st V. President – Derek Hunker

2nd V. President – Pat Gyuras

3rd V. President – Brad Steyer

Secretary – Tony Karle

Treasurer – Dave Omlor

Tail Twister – Gregg Molyet

Lion Tamer – Chet Schaeffer

Board of Directors – 1st yr Roger Blue,
Gary Cole and Dan Shatzinger (Vote for 2)
2nd yr Ron Raitz,
Larry Semer

Membership – Steve Nighswander 3rd yr,
Brad Fry 2nd yr,
Carl Miller 1st yr

Past President – Bill Biller

Plymouth Lions are hoping for a break in the weather for their April activities after the snow and ice cancelled their first meeting in March. Warm weather and sunshine will be appreciated for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th. Members attended the Zone Meeting, District Convention and Hayesville Follies.

Our "Snowbird" Lions have kept busy volunteering their time at after-school programs and food banks. I guess **"We Serve"** wherever we are!

The Club recognized Students of the Month at their February 26th dinner meeting. High School Principal Mahon introduced students Alex Picklesimer, Maci Hedeem and Mikayla Reer and highlighted their involvement in school and community activities, as well as their future plans.



Port Clinton

The Ontario Lions had their belated Valentine's Dinner March 18th with a big turnout. Bob Evans catered the event and much fun was had by all.

We are looking forward to our semi-annual Pancake Day on April 12th. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee for \$5 per person. It will be at the Ontario High School from 5:30 am to 12 noon. Everyone is invited!

Plymouth

We had a fun meeting at the home of Lion Secretary Patti Howell and Lion Teresa Howell on March 6. After we enjoyed our potluck dinner, PDG H.L. "Sonny" Barker with a couple of his helpers from Crestline gave us training in doing eye screenings with young children. The Port Clinton lions with the help of Lion Dr. Sue VanDootingh plan to use this project in Port Clinton at the preschools.

Our club hosted the third Zone Meeting at the Port Clinton Elks Lodge on March 20th with 45 Lions attending. PCC/PDG Jeff Hillis spoke to us about several events coming up for Lions. We also voted to support candidate Tiffin Lion Steve Cochie

for D-13B 2nd Vice District Governor.

Mark your calendars now for May 3rd. It is Leadership Training and it is also the night Port Clinton Lions will celebrate their 60th Anniversary. We will send out more information later about our Anniversary Party.

Sycamore

At our Feb. 10 meeting, we learned about the home market from Sara Riesen, who got her license in 2002 and became a broker in 2010. Much of the selling is now done online, so pictures are very important to sell a home. Apparently interest rates are still good, and country properties sell quickly. The first showing is now online and prospective buyers, on average, make a decision in the first 8 seconds of seeing the house.

Zone 5 Chair Bob Mohrman brought his assistant to this meeting. He talked about the redistricting that is planned. Club memberships are dropping and average age of members is going up.

Our Treasurer Terry reported that our annual payments have been made and acknowledgements were received for various donations including the food bank donation in December.

We also discussed our silent auction donation for the District Convention. Larry will attend for our club.

At our Feb. 24 meeting, the Scholarship committee was announced. Linda Warren, Jean Walton and Juanita Cassidy were appointed to the scholarship committee.

The nominating committee of Larry Bennett, Ruth Ann Weininger and Linda Warren, presented the slate of officers for 2014-15:

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

3rd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Tail Twister

Lion Tamer

Linda Warren

Ruth Ann Weininger

Juanita Cassidy

Charlie Warren

Larry Bennett

Terry Honaker

Charlie Warren

Jean Walton

Past, Present and Future

Sycamore continued

Directors

Carl Long
Ken Ratliff

Seneca County Fair Gates was discussed for this summer. Our club has been asked to work on Friday and Sunday. After discussion, the club voted to work only the Sunday gates with the help of the Mohawk Lioness.

Jean and Wayne Walton served cake and ice cream after the meeting in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Jean and Wayne.

Tiffin

Thirteen members attended the Zone 2 Advisory meeting on March 19 with a little rain but much milder weather than the previously scheduled date.

Twenty-two members and spouses attended the District 13 B Convention in Westlake. The hospitality room for candidate Lion Steve Cochie was a knock out featuring a money tree, hand carved santa, birdhouse and Easter basket and tasty snacks.

Family Fest April 5th at the Y in Tiffin found many Lions learning and making rubber band bracelets with children. Prizes and candy were also popular.

Another group of hearty grillers prepared hot dogs for a St. Francis Villa festival on April 5th.

Vermilion

The first meeting of the month is the time we donate to our local Pantry. Student of the Month was Jeff Scott Lear from Vermilion High School. We continue helping residents with Bingo at two local nursing homes.

Six of our Lions attended the District 13B Convention in Westlake. There were many sessions of interest as well as great entertainment and fellowship. Our club received the Service and Humanitarian

award. Our PDG Del Orwig was given the District 13B Hall of Fame award. PDG Del received the award at our last meeting.

Our annual Reverse Raffle was held on March 22nd at the German's Villa. We had the biggest and best crowd ever plus we had a birthday celebration to add to the evening. Vermilion Lion, John Showalter, The Beat DJ, had the dance floor bopping. What a great time had by all!

On March 31st, we helped the American Red Cross with their blood drive at Ritter Library. We had 22 donors which helped immensely. The Red Cross said that they are really down this year due to the wintery weather.

Our upcoming fundraiser is the three digit number raffle. It will be for the month of May. It is a \$100 prize per day. Tickets are \$5 each.

Since the weather has finally sprung forward we will be tending to Friendship Park in the city of Vermilion. Our Lions club has adopted this park and we will be taking care of it throughout the year.

Lion Joe McDonald tends to our recyclables.

A donation was sent to Special Olympics

Upcoming projects will be Pride Day and then painting of the gazebo.

Hope that everyone enjoys the coming spring weather!

Firelands Lions Club

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 12th.

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Birmingham U. M. Church,
15018 South St.,
Birmingham, OH

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic
Bread, Dessert and Beverage.

Adult:

\$8.00 Child: \$5.00 (ages
5-12)



HURON LIONS WINE TASTING POKER RUN

Saturday April 26th, 2014

Registration: 12:00-1:00

D & D Smith Winery

401 West Main St. Norwalk

Tasting Hours are: 1:00-5:00

Cost: \$20.00 per adult or \$35.00 per couple.

\$15.00 for Lion Members & spouses.

(Must be at least 21 years old)

The five participating wineries are:

D & D Smith, Matus, Quarry Hill,

Vermilion Valley, and the final destination is **Paper Moon** where food will be provided, and 50/50 drawings will be held.

Visit each of the five wineries and pick up a poker chip at each. At Paper Moon, turn in your chips, and pick out your hand. The best poker hand in both the men's and women's division wins!

For details & reservations please contact:

Chuck Bille @ 419-433-2327 or email:

HuronLionswineprun@yahoo.com





HURON LIONS CLUB WINE TASTING POKER RUN REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

BY COMPLETING THIS FORM, I ATTEST THAT I AM 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER,
AND RELEASE THE HURON LIONS CLUB FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT.



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CHECKS SHOULD BE
MADE OUT TO:
HURON LIONS CLUB
AND MAILED TO
CHARLES BILLE
320 OHIO STREET
HURON, OH 44839
419-602-3667
EVENT COST IS:
\$20.00 per person.
\$35.00 per couple.
Special Lions Club Pricing
for Members & Spouses;
\$15.00 ea.
EACH ADULT
PARTICIPANT MUST
HAVE A SIGNED
REGISTRATION FORM.
DAY OF THE EVENT:
Arrive @
D & D Smith Winery
401 West Main St.
Norwalk, OH 44857
between 12:00-1:00.
At each winery you will
receive one poker chip.
(Your last stop will be
Paper Moon Winery in
Vermilion, where food
and 50/50 drawings will
be available). Turn in your
five chips and pick your
poker hand. Best hand in
both men's and women's
division wins!

Saturday May 31, 2014
8:00 am Shot Gun Start

Clinton Heights Golf Course, Tiffin, Ohio

\$50 Per Golfer, Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, Hotdog at the turn, Hole Prizes

50/50 drawing and other prizes

Please send your Team info to:

Brad Scheiber

3768 S. CR. 23

Attica, Oh 44807

Dave Zartman

PO Box 231

Bloomville, Oh 44818

-OR-

Call 419-934-1383= Brad

419-983-2475= Dave

To help benefit our scholarship fund

Also taking \$25 hole sponsors and hole prize donations

Thank you for past support

Team captain _____

Phone _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____



1ST Annual Sandusky Lions Club

“Running with Lions”

5k Run & 1 Mile Fun Run

May 31, 2014 - Battery Park, Downtown Sandusky

Registration Fee: \$15.00 pre-registration (nonrefundable),
\$20.00 day of the race

T-Shirts: Provided to the First 100 runners registered

Awards: Plaque to overall winner and Medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd male/female runners in all age categories mentioned below. 1 Mile Fun Run will not receive awards.

Runner Registration Form

***Registration must be returned with money by May 15th, 2014 to be considered “Pre-registered”.**

Runner Name: _____ Sex (circle one): M F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age Day of Race: _____ Tee Shirt Size (circle one): M L XL XXL

Contact Phone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

By my signature I attest that I'm physically trained to participate in this event. I have full knowledge of risks involved. I further acknowledge that the race course may contain uneven surface conditions, including but not limited to potholes, curbs, and tree roots which may create a risk. I further acknowledge that at least part of the course is on public roads and that vehicular traffic may be encountered and I accept those risks. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, animals and radio headsets are not allowed and I will abide by this guideline. I further acknowledge that weather conditions including heat and humidity may be a risk which I accept. Therefore having read this waiver, and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my heirs, my representatives, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Sandusky Lions Club, any race sponsors, the city of Sandusky and any individual associates with this event and agree to release and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in conjunction with this event.

Runner Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE: _____

(Parent must also sign below if entrant is under 18 years of age.)

Race registering for (circle one): 5K Run 1 Mile Fun Run

Male/Female:

13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+, Clydesdale (190 pounds and over)

*Mail this form and your check or money order (payable to Sandusky Lions Club) to:

**“Running with Lions” 5k Run
222 46th Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870**

? QUESTIONS ?

Craig Hecht

Ph. 419-366-5486

E-Mail: craig.hecht@yahoo.com



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**DISTRICT 13-B
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 22 2014 (SUNDAY)**

Where: **Woody Ridge Golf Course**
6362 SR 598
Shelby, OH 44875

Cost: **\$45.00 / Golfer \$180.00/ 4-Man Team**
(Registration includes: 18 holes of golf, ½ cart,
meal at the finish, prizes & raffles!)
Meal Prepared by the Plymouth Lions Club

Tee Times: **Shotgun Start 8:30a m.**

Deadline: **Please register by June 15, 2014**

Mail your registration to:
P.D.G. Terry Spiegel
1109 Hillcrest
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Ph. 419-562-0749
Email: tspiegel01@columbus.rr.com
Cell 419-834-2013
Fax 419-562-7826

All proceeds benefit LCIF

*(Please detach and mail with check payable to: **District 13-B PDG Association**)*

Please! Mail with payment:

Required information

Player 1 _____ **\$45.00** **Captain:** _____

Player 2 _____ **\$45.00** **Phone #:** _____

Player 3 _____ **\$45.00** **Email:** _____

Player 4 _____ **\$45.00**

PDG All-Charity Golf Scramble **Total: \$180.00** **Club:** _____ **Lions**



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**DISTRICT 13B PDG ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 22 2014
WOODY RIDGE GOLF COURSE
6362 SR 598
Shelby, OH 44875**

The District 13B Past District Governors is hosting their annual All Charity Golf Scramble. Lions Club members from all over North Central Ohio will be attending. This is a chance for you to sponsor a hole that will include prominent signage on the course with your clubs name.

The cost is only \$30.00. All proceeds benefit : *LCIF*

This is a chance for you to support a district project.

(Detach & Mail with check)

Club Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount: \$30.00 Check #: _____

(Please make check payable to District 13B PDG Association)

***Mail to: PDG Terry Spiegel
1109 Hillcrest Drive
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Ph. 419-562-0749***

13 B Supporters

Dan Stone - Cabinet Treasurer

Dave Omlor, past Zone 2 Chair, Old Fort Lions

Doug and Linda Reynolds

*Carol Shaffer, 13 B Speech and Hearing
Committee CoChair*