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# Time Line

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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### **Honoring Our Monarchs**

It was my honor to distribute Monarch Chevrons to the clubs of Region II during this month's Zone Meetings. These chevrons worn as danglers below the member's emblem designate years of service to our Association.

There were several 50 year plus members, and many are still very active in their clubs. What a resource to a club to have a member who has the experience and knowledge of over fifty years as a Lion. These members are the bed-rock on which our clubs were built. I congratulate them all.

I was also pleased to distribute several 20 year and 25 year chevrons that were earned by women. These members were the pioneers who turned all male clubs into clubs for all.

I remember early on that there was a debate about women in Lions, but as we have seen, our women members are a vital and growing segment of our membership. Without women many of our clubs would not exist today. It was a good day for every Lion when the first woman member joined the Association.

All of this leads me to believe that change is necessary and desirable. It is good for every Lions Club. Our clubs are very different from 25 and 50 years ago. Members have different occupations, interests; they do different projects, and see community and service in a different light.

Now some thirteen years into the new millennium we need to re-assess our purpose and practices in order that we may continue to be relevant and serve our communities in the best ways possible. We best honor our past by working to make a significant future.

#### **PCC Jeff**

First Vice District Governor

## DG Francis Hensel

The month of December marks the half way point of my year as Governor. I would like to thank the Lions of District 13-B for the support they have provided me. The Holiday season is here and my wish is that you all have a great time. Christmas and New Year, the end of one calendar year and the starting of another.



Club Presidents, now is the time to start the nomination process for next years club officers. Club members sometimes lack confidence so tell them about the great training District 13-B has which will enable them to do the things required by the office for which they are being nominated. The training provided in the District 13 B is second to none.

The month of December is a busy month for me. The local community puts on a Fantasy of Light display and I provide my time to help keep the lights working. If you like lighting displays for the holiday season come see the lights in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The show is at Harrison Smith Park located west of the east junction of US 30, 23 and County Highway 330 on East Wyandot Avenue. The cost of a drive through the light display is a \$ 5.00 donation per car or van.

Time management is a big thing for the Governor and I have a knowledgeable 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG who have agreed to represent me at the last two rounds of Zone meetings. Please give them the respect that you have given me at the 1<sup>st</sup> round of zone meetings.

District Governor,  
Francis O. Hensel

## Governors Visitation Schedule

### January

1 Wednesday Jeromesville

2	Thursday	Nevada
8	Wednesday	Plymouth
9	Thursday	Colonel Crawford
13	Monday	Sycamore
14	Tuesday	Crestline
16	Thursday	Madison Township
17-18	Fri & Sat	Winter Retreat
20	Monday	Mifflin
21	Tuesday	Ontario
23	Thursday	Nova
27	Monday	Perrysville
28	Tuesday	Rowsburg

member all you have to do is invite one new person to a meeting each month and ask them if they enjoy helping others. Do they like doing good work for their community

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Carolyn

*Keep in Mind*

## 1st VDG Jeff

See article on page



I am continuing my

## 2nd VDG Carolyn

club visits and having a great time. I have completed half of my clubs as of this date.

I will be joining the Tiffin club in December and learning how to make popcorn balls. I am sure that it will be fun.



I have attended of all my Zone Meetings. I wish everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. I am sure that we will grow in 2014. Re-

## Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

Deer Creek State  
Park Lodge  
Sterling, OH  
January 17-19, 2014

## District 13 B Convention

Holiday Inn  
Westlake, OH  
March 28-30, 2014

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

On behalf of International President Barry Palmer, I am pleased to share with you that Lions Clubs International's Board of Directors has approved a special pilot program to waive the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans of all ages.

The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program is being offered only in the United States. The program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Re-

serves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members are honorably discharged from the military, let's offer them an opportunity to get involved in their communities.

Search for LCI Veteran Program to learn more about this special program. You'll find a program fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release you can use to promote this program in your community's news outlets.

## 2013/2014 District 13B Peace Poster Winner

Once again it is time to announce the District 13B Peace Poster winner. She is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at BELLEVUE MIDDLE SCHOOL by the name of Emma Billman. Her picture depicts the theme "Our World, Our Future" and really stood out this year. There were 18 entries from 13 different clubs with 5 entries from 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 11 from 7<sup>th</sup> graders and two from 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Congratulations to the clubs that participated and hopefully you will recognize the participants at your local club. The clubs were Madison Twp. (2), Bellevue, Attica, Old Fort, Savannah, Polk (2), Hayesville, Lucas (4), Oak Harbor, Colonel Crawford,

Amherst, Sycamore, Bascom. This year's winner will be recognized at the D-13B Convention in March. Governor Francis Hensel got our winner off to the state level and we should have a good chance at this. Don't forget that the new contest becomes available after January 15, 2014. This way you can work in a contest for the second semester of school and one more for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester in the fall of 2014. I know it is difficult to get a foot in the door at the local schools but keep trying. Thanks again to all the participants. Lion Jim Pickering Peace Poster Chairperson

*At press time, orders for Poinsettia total 725!*

### **What do Receipts from our District Poinsettia Sale Cover?**

2013-2014 Poinsettia Fund Budget:

After paying the greenhouse for the plants,	
District Leo Seminar	\$ 150.00
Awards	300.00
USA/Canada Forum Expenses	300.00
Global Membership Team	300.00
Global Leadership Team	300.00
1st/2nd VDG Expenses	1,200.00
 Total Budgeted Expenses	 \$2,550.00

Sometimes we need a reminder of where our money is spent.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

Lion Ann Miller  
2013-14 District Poinsettia Sale Chair





## 2014 WINTER RETREAT

# 2014 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Sterling, OH

January 17 - 19, 2014



Dancing



Eating



Tasting



Learning



Fun

Games \* Entertainment \* Fellowship  
General Sessions \* Lion Sessions \* Fun/Educational Sessions  
**AND MORE!**

The 2014 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org).

### Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2013 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$75.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.



## 2014 WINTER RETREAT

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Deer Creek State Park Lodge,  
Mount Sterling, OH  
January 17 - 19, 2014

### Sessions You Can Attend

Club Websites	Teddy Roosevelt	SureSight Training	Diabetes
Lions Quests	Maple Syrup	Ohio State Buckeyes	Club Bonding
Heimlich Maneuver	Safari Adventures	Mission Trips to Mexico	Puppy Raising
Good Program	20 Minute Meals	Cheese Tasting	Protocol
Ohio Pin Traders	What to do in Toronto	Facebook & Twitter	ODNR
Defining Your Neighborhood		What to do at the LCI Convention, Toronto	
Paper Airplanes and International Space Station		Fun with Membership and Leadership	
Speak Up and Be Heard		Cupcake Decorating	
SureSight, Hands on Training		Lions Preparedness (Alter)	
Bowling Alone-The Collapse and Revival of American Community			
Recruiting, New Ideas to Increase New Membership in Your Lions Club this Year			

### Saturday Night Entertainment

Joseph Helfrich, known simply as "Joseph" is a folk singer, multi-instrumentalist, and storyteller who has been performing in public for over 25 years. He has been a full time musician since 1992. Joseph specializes in vocals, guitar, banjo, mandolin, recorders and the mountain dulcimer. His programs include a wide variety of musical styles as well a healthy dose of humor. Joseph has a large repertoire for children and adults and tailors the program to fit the occasion.

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**\*\*SAVE \$15.00 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013\*\***

***MAKE IT A FAMILY WEEKEND!***





**PARK  
LANES  
MANSFIELD**

**AND THE  
BELLVILLE  
LIONS**



**TEAM UP  
FOR THE DISTRICT  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**1410 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH**

**February 16, 2014**

**Start Time 1:00 PM**

## **9-PIN TOURNAMENT**

**REGISTRATION of \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB**

**Team One Name:**

**Team Two Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$48.00 per team (\$60.00 after February 1)**

**Make checks payable to: Bellville Lions Club**

**Mail to: P.O. Box 460, Bellville, OH 44813-0460**

**Bellville Lions Bowling Chair: Carolyn Brook**

**Phone: 419-886-4181**

**E-Mail: [csbrook@oulook.com](mailto:csbrook@oulook.com)**

**Two 50/50 Drawings**

**Door Prizes throughout the afternoon**

**First & Second Place Trophies**

## TICKET OUTLETS

Tickets are available at these fine  
retail outlets after December 1, 2013.

### Buck's Bar & Grill

192 East Main Street, Lexington

### Chinatown

283 Ashland Road, Mansfield

### Fork & Fingers

54 Park Ave. West, Mansfield

### Hawkins Market

1617 Claremont Ave., Ashland

### Porky's Drive In

811 Ashland Road, Mansfield

### Squirrel's Den

33 N. Main St., Mansfield

### Richland County Fairgrounds

750 N. Home Road Mansfield

The Lions Clubs are not responsible for loss,  
damage or injury to persons or property on  
the night of the dance.

Special Thanks to:



Madison Twp. Lions

## LIONS CLUBS AWARENESS DANCE

Sponsored By:

### MADISON TWP. LIONS CLUB

and special participation by the Butler  
Lioness Club

## Twelfth ANNUAL BEACH PARTY

starring

## PHIL DIRT &



## the DOZERS

Saturday

January 18, 2014

Richland County Fairgrounds  
Fair Haven Hall

750 North Home Road, Mansfield, Ohio

Madison Township Lions Club  
3232 Beverly Ln.  
Ontario OH 44903-9270



## REFRESHMENTS

The snack bar in Fair Haven Hall will be open for food and drink purchases.

You are welcome to bring your own menu of refreshments. Coolers and containers are very acceptable. Enjoy your own indoor "tail-gate" party.

### B.Y.O.B

## SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

6:30	Doors Open
7:00	DJ & 50/50
8:00	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
8:45	DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50
9:15	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
10:00	DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50
10:30	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
11:15	Good night and drive safely.

## THE MUSIC

Join the Dozers on a musical journey, back to when the world was a bit smaller, a new Chevy cost about \$2,000 – a time when poodle skirts, saddle shoes and the corner drug store were all a part of everyday life. With their musical talent, high energy and contagious sense of humor, they will transport you to another time and place, the 50s, 60s and 70s of Rock and Roll. It's music you can dance

## Ticket Information

**Only \$25.00**

per person

Must be 18 years or older to attend

### For Tickets, Call:

**Ray Kasper** – 419-515-4417  
or email

[lionray@madisonlions.org](mailto:lionray@madisonlions.org)

**Bob Pompei** – 419-566-3775  
or email

[rgpomppei@madisonlions.org](mailto:rgpomppei@madisonlions.org)

### Tickets Online:

[www.madisonlions.org](http://www.madisonlions.org)

### Tickets by Mail:

Mail check payable to:

Madison Twp. Lions Club

3232 Beverly Lane, Ontario, OH 44903

Tickets will be sent by return mail.



**50/50 Drawings thru out the evening.**

**Door prize drawings between dances.**

**Bring a pair of used**

**eyeglasses and get a ticket for a special door prize drawing.**

## Again This Year

### RESERVED TABLES

Parties of 8 or more may reserve a table.

Purchase 8 or more tickets for \$25 each and we will put your name on a table.

If there are more than 8 in your party, part of an adjoining table will be reserved for the others in your party.

Doors open at 6:30 for everyone.

A separate line will be formed for patrons with reservations and will be escorted to their tables. All others will form in another line and seat themselves.

You may choose a table:

1. Down front near the Dozers
2. In the middle of the Hall
3. In the back of the Hall

To reserve a table, call Ray 419-515-4417



## Past, Present and Future

### Ashland Evening

Ashland Evening Lions held a membership night on November 7 and have gained two new members who will be inducted on December 5.

The club donated a computer to the Ashland Christian Health Center and again put together a successful downtown Ashland Christmas Holiday Parade on November 23, the coldest night of the season. Even the hot chocolate froze!

PDG Dana Zody spoke about Diabetes Awareness at our November 21 meeting and we took time to honor all of our members who are veterans.

We are busy taking orders for the District Poinsettia Sale.

### Bascom

The weather was a plus factor when the trick/treaters made their annual tour of the Bascom streets and homes on October 29. Judging and prizes, along with cider and donuts were provided by the Bascom Lions Club. The Hopewell-Loudon Band added the music to make the evening complete. A good time was had by both the trickers, as well as the treaters. (You are a good teacher, Bob Swartzmiller!

Four club members accompanied Lion President Bob Swartzmiller to the quarterly Zone 2 meeting in Tiffin on November 4.

Twenty Lions attended the November 5 meeting. Nancy Cochran, Executive Director of our area Mental Health and Recovery Services Agency, presented an informative program on the agency's functions for Seneca County and the surrounding area. The club made a donation to the Program Director's cause.

Twenty Lions attended the November 19 meeting. Melanie White, Executive Director of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) presented the program. A donation was made to aid the agency in their work.

For a second consecutive year, the Hopewell-Loudon Wrestling team members went into the Bascom community to help residents with various tasks. This is a great in-service deed! Thanks wrestlers! Good Luck on the mats!

### Bellevue

On October 19<sup>th</sup> the Bellevue Lions participated in the second annual Bellevue Business Expo.

Lions Ann and Don West, and Jim Pickering spoke with many of the community people about our club. A display of brochures and pictures illustrating what we do and application forms were on



hand. We even had one person who asked to join our club. The club gave two Lions brooms as door prizes.

Note to Lions Clubs: take advantage of all opportunities for growth. Featured is Zone 1 Chairman Jim Pickering.

#### BELLEVUE LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER 2013/14

This years Bellevue Middle School winner is Emma Billman. She is one of over 100 entries from the Art Class of Linda Cochran. A theme on peace is given to the students ages 11 thru 13. They use their imagination to portray what the theme means to them This year's theme was "Our World, Our Future"

Children from around the world participate in the contest

Emma also had the distinction of winning our District Lions competition. Her poster will advance to the State level.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Grant Lawson followed in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Place by Madison Hrynciw. All three will be recognized at our Bellevue Lions meeting in December.

### Bellville

The Board was very busy this month, approving invitations of membership to Phil Critcher and Cindy Remaley and will pay 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Carolyn's registration to the Winter Retreat at Deer Creek in January.

It approved a donation to LCIF toward a Melvin Jones fellowship. Arecipient will be selected at a later date.

The Clear Fork Salvation Army has asked us to ring the bell at Stoodt's Market on December 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 5<sup>th</sup>.

The club has referred an elderly man to LensCrafter for glasses. We have also made an appointment for a 4 year old to get her eye check by a doctor. She is one of the children from the vision screening we completed in October.

Vice President Bill presented Lion Clyde Bowman a chevron for being a Lions member for 60 years. Congratulations Lion Clyde.

### Butler Lioness

Lioness Martha, Carol H., Donna and Ericka helped tag children at the annual Halloween Costume Party at Butler Elementary on October 26<sup>th</sup>

Members were reminded of the Zone meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Plan to meet at the Adult Center and travel to Lucas for the meeting.

"Feed the Team" scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup> was discussed at length. Lioness Lois is in charge of this project. Members will donate ice cream, and toppings to create banana splits for the basketball players. Lioness members will be re-

# Past, Present and Future

## Butler Lioness continued

mindful at the January meeting.

Club members donated \$500 to Holiday Happiness and the Butler CF Adult Center.

The December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will feature Chris Wise singing for the group. Area girl scouts may attend the meeting. Members will participate in an ornament exchange.

We will donate cookies for the Lifeline 5K run on December 14<sup>th</sup>

Phil Dirt and Dozers will again be performing at Fairhaven on January 18th Butler Lioness will be doing the 50/50 drawing again this year This is one of our money making projects and it is fun!

Pre-school children were screened for vision problems. Fifty-nine children were tested and twenty-three of them displayed some problem with their vision. Thank you to Jane, Karen and Charlene for helping with this project.

## Castalia

Castalia Lions welcomes a new member, Mike Lane.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for September was Kris Lyons and for October was Emily Anderson. Student of the Month for November was Caleb Prihoda and December is Steven Stark.

The three Turkey Shoots of the season totaled 65 shoots, including the money shoots. The winning ticket for the Gun Safe Raffle was drawn by Lion Stan Homeric. Thanks to Lion Ed Cullen, his family, and his team for their hard work to put on the Turkey Shoots. .

The Castalia Lions Halloween Party and Margaretta High School's Homecoming Parade were combined this year to provide the community with a larger and more festive event. The Parade route was lined with spectators throughout the village. We had approximately 225 children

show up for the evening of costumes, candy, cider, and donuts. I'm sure the kids enjoyed the result of all your hard work to put this event together. Lion Kevin Kuns did a great job of hosting and entertaining the kids. Lion Joe Bias has headed this committee for years and continues to improve this event year after year. Great job by Lion Joe and his group. The Castalia Lions Club has put on this event for 50 plus years.

The Castalia Lions donated \$500.00 toward the building of a storage unit for the local Boy Scouts Troop. It will be located behind Grace Church.

The Club donated \$200.00 toward the Project Lifesaver fundraiser / race sponsor

Lion Stan processed 250 pair of eyeglasses for recycling during November.

The Board of Directors approved two eyeglass cases during November

Lion Firm and his Duck Pond Sign Committee have officially kicked off the holiday season with their sign lighting across the duck pond. Thanks for the difficult and cold work that your group puts forth to carry on this Lions' tradition in Castalia.

## Clyde

In November, Clyde Lions Club welcomed into membership six new members. This certainly was an awesome meeting!

November 13th Red Cross Bloodmobile was held at First United Methodist Church with members volunteering their services for a successful day.

At the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Governor Hensel was in attendance.

## Fostoria

At our November 7th meeting members and spouses ate at the Good Shepherd Home bazaar. There were many good foods and treasures to be had at this event.

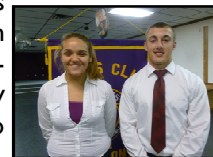
One sight case payment was approved and

25 pair of glasses were turned in at our November 21st meeting. Lion Sandy Simpson reported plans for Christmas party have been finalized for December 12th

Members are taking orders for poinsettias.

## Fremont

The Ross High School students Hunter Jaramillo and Kole Amor were named Student of the Month. They gave short talks about their achievements both academic, athletic and community service. They amazed us with their full schedules and activities. Hunter wants to major in Pre-Med and become a Pediatric Oncologist while Kole wants to further his education in an area to help people. He eventually would like to return to the family farm.



The two senior SJCC Students of the Month Kelsey Nevius, Jacob McQuiston and their parents along with our three County Commissioners Terry Thatcher, Dan Polter and Matt Damschroeder were welcomed to the club.

Guest speaker Mayor Ellis was welcomed to the club. Mayor Ellis introduced Tucker Fredrickson our new City Engineer. Mayor Ellis gave us a State of the City address

Once again our two students are very prolific in their academic, sports, and community service endeavors. It is remarkable that they leave any time for relaxation or sleep. Kelsey plans to attend BGSU for an English/Creative Writing Major and History Minor while Jacob, who is an Eagle Scout, is going to Terra until his junior year and then transferring to BGSU to be in their Graphic Arts Department. Dan Polter spoke for the three commissioners on the projected 2014 budget and improvements planned.





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### Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions had a successful Pancake and Sausage Supper, raising about \$450 for the Hillsdale Athletic Boosters.

We packed and sold 1800 lbs. of sausage and netted over \$2,000.

We passed out 46 fruit baskets to community residents for Thanksgiving.

We chartered a Leo Club at Hillsdale High School.

We had nine members attend the Zone Advisory meeting.

We did the costume judging for the Hayesville Trick or Treat and donated \$50 toward the prizes.

Lion Bill Harner

Secretary Hayesville Lions

Lucas Leo Club collected 1,566 Rolls of toilet paper for the Lucas Area Food Pantry!

They are also sponsoring a craft show on Dec 14 from 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. at The Lucas Elementary School to also benefit the Food Pantry!

Thank You, Lion Dan Stotts, Leo Club Advisor!

### Jeromesville

The Jeromesville Lions Club sponsored Movie Night at the Hayesville Opera House. The movie was the classic "Home Alone" which is great for all ages. Cost was \$5 and included a popcorn and soda.

I have been informed that the Hillsdale Leos Club is collecting stuffed animals to be donated to the Akron Children's Hospital. There is a year round need at the hospital. The Leos are shooting for 500 stuffed animals!!! THEY MUST BE NEW TOYS! The Leos Club plans to deliver them December 29<sup>th</sup> when they visit the hospital and flight center.

If anyone wishes to donate you can let me know and I will arrange for them to be

collected, or you can contact Leo adviser Steve Dickerson at [hill\\_dickerson@tccsa.net](mailto:hill_dickerson@tccsa.net) or drop them off at Hillsdale High School.

Yours in Lionism,  
ZC Kenny Schuck

### Lorain

Lion Tom Bruno enjoys serving customers at the Lions Pancake Breakfast.

Total tickets sold, 1,040

Served 711 persons. 57 Lions sold tickets.

42 Lions, spouses and friends served



### Lucas Leos

Lucas Leo Club collected 1,566 Rolls of toilet paper for the Lucas Area Food Pantry!

They are also sponsoring a craft show on Dec 14 from 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. at The Lucas Elementary School to also benefit the Food Pantry!

Thank You, Lion Dan Stotts, Leo Club Advisor!

### Mohawk Lioness

The Mohawk Lioness Club is in "donut mode." We made 187 dozen at the Sycamore Firehouse for Halloween, 315 dozen at the

Mohawk Craft Show and will be ready



next for the Upper Sandusky Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 30.

We are also hosting the reception following the dedication of the new Mohawk Community Library programming and meeting room addition on Sunday, December 8 at 3 PM.

At our December 5 board meeting, area families were selected to help make their Christmas a little merrier.

Poinsettias will be delivered to six area businesses in appreciation of their support for our club and our projects. Look for them at the Post Office, Library, Phone co., bank, Fillmore, and H & G IGA.

We will join the Sycamore Lions Club on December 9<sup>th</sup> for a Christmas dinner buffet. The meal will be at 6:30, so come early to visit before the meal. We will be entertained by a men's chorus from Bucyrus. Non-perishable food items will be collected for area food pantries.

### Norwalk

Norwalk Lions Wayne Babcanec, Carole Babcanec, Joe Lindenberger and Ken Leber have met with Miller Landscaping to discuss ways to improve our park.

There is a need for paving the access road and parking lot and for doing landscaping of the park.

There are numerous other areas adjacent to this part that need to have trees planted to screen out nearby homes.

A plan was presented to the board that would cost in the range of \$11,000 to \$17,000 to accomplish this. This is assuming the Parks and Rec employees install the concrete for the drive and parking lot. It may require multiple years to accomplish this large project. It is planned that some of the trees being planted will be memorial trees for recently departed members.

Healthiest Loser

- At the halfway point we are down from 250 to 120 people.
- The program ends this month with the

## Past, Present and Future

### Norwalk continued

final weigh in November 26.

- We paid \$50 to each of the halfway point winners, most of these people had lost 20# in just 6 weeks.

### Oak Harbor

The Oak Harbor Lions Club had a very successful weekend at the Oak Harbor Apple Festival. It was the second best year ever for gross receipts, in our food trailer, as the great weather brought out huge crowds.

We recently funded an eye glass case for a local six year old.

We purchased two decorative flags to be hung on light poles on the Portage River bridge.

Several of our members donated labor and the club purchased cement to place a pad in front of Oak Harbor's Library for the placement of a sculpture.

On Halloween, we combined with the Oak Harbor Rotary club for our annual trick-or-treat for the youth of Oak Harbor. Over two-hundred children received candy and apple cider, handed out by Lions and Rotarians at the log cabin that our club built for the Village of Oak Harbor.

Every year we donate \$300.00 to the Ottawa County Holiday Bureau to provide a better Christmas for the underprivileged.

After our last regular meeting, we did our annual judging of peace posters.

### Old Fort

The Board voted to pay half of Boy Scouts re-charter fee and the Cub Scouts re-charter fee.

Many thanks to all who helped make the Pancake Supper a success, especially our chairman Lion Roger Benz.

The Calendar project is completed.

Our annual Lions Peace Poster contest top three winners out of five entries were:

- 1st place Katherine Fry, daughter of Phillip and Patty, \$50
- 2nd place Jessica Urbanski, daughter of Valerie, \$30
- 3rd place, Dakota Patterson, daughter of Richard and Barbara, \$20

On December 21st we will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Fort Seneca Church to PACK and DELIVER fruit baskets for the sick, needy, homebound or ones who have lost a spouse or child in our school district.

### Ontario

Lion Carri Lane reports the Ontario Lions will be busy in December by first judging the Coloring Contest at the Annual Ontario Christmas Tree Lighting on December 3rd at the Hellinger Building on Stumbo Road. Three age groups of children will turn in their best coloring to win a gift card for Toys R Us for each age group.

The Ontario Craft Show will be December 7th at the Richland County Fairgrounds. The Ontario Lions will be taking admission at the door for attendees 12 and over for \$1 per person or admission is free with a donation to Toy Time. All monies collected will be donated to Toy Time.

On December 17th, the Ontario Lions will have their Annual Christmas Party which is open to members, their spouses, children and grandchildren. Children under the age of 12 will receive a present from Santa Claus, who is planning to stop by during his busy season, and an ice cream sundae bar will be served.

### Ottawa

Eddie Eyeglasses visited Ottawa Elementary in Ottawa, Ohio on October 24. Lion Stan Beckman of the Ottawa Lions Club watched Eddie talk with the second graders about eye safety, regular visits to the eye doctor, wearing eyeglasses, assisting blind people, and the successful Lions eyeglasses re-

cycling program.

The Ottawa Lions have sponsored Eddie Eyeglasses in the local schools for the past 14 years.

For information on how your Club can join the Ottawa Lions in sponsoring the Eddie Eyeglasses program in your local school go:

[www.millrowcharacters.com](http://www.millrowcharacters.com) and hit the Eddie Eyeglasses link or call: 614-348-5278.



### Port Clinton

Port Clinton Lions Club Lion Patti Howell Secretary reports no fund raisers during November. Our membership stands at 32 members.

We had a fun night with a potluck dinner at Lions Horst and Sue Herzog's.

The club donated \$200.00 to the community. Thanksgiving dinner is held each year at a local church. We also donated \$300.00 to The Holiday Bureau.

The club also purchased one pair of eyeglasses for a person in need of them.

Port Clinton Lions had fifteen members attending the Zone I Meeting in Oak Harbor.

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

### Sandusky

Greetings From President Carrie. Hope everyone had a good turkey day and you are looking forward to eating all of those leftovers! To work it all off, please join



# Past, Present and Future

## Sandusky continued

fellow Lions in serving this month by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, shopping for needy children, working at the Pancake Breakfast for the ECBDD, working the Santa House at Festival of Lights and shopping for Christmas dinner for six families in our community. Your service means so much to the Sandusky community, especially at this time of year!



Wishing everyone a safe and happy season and a wonderful new year .

In January we will begin tutoring at Mills School again this year.

Project Lifesaver is SO BUSY interviewing clients. Thanks to Lions Debbie, Mike and Pam for taking time to visit with the families.

Our Erie County Blind Fund spent \$613 purchasing eye exams and glasses for community people. Lion Fred gathered 150 glasses to be recycled.

## Sycamore

Sixty-five children were screened at the Vision Screening at the Mohawk Pre-School on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> .

Our club sold 554 calendars. President Herb thanked all for their hard work on the calendar project.

The Peace Poster kits were ordered and delivered to Harry Melroy. First place went to Hannah Colich. Second place went to Kobe Stillberger and third place went to Ericka Hummel. This year's prizes for the winners were \$35, \$25, and \$15.

The joint Christmas meeting of the Sycamore Lions and Mohawk Lioness will be on December 9 at the Tiffin Civic Center. The meal will be at 6:30, so come early to visit before the meal. Cost will be \$15 per person. The program will be a men's acapella group singing Christmas songs.

The clubs will once again collect non-perishables and canned goods for a local food pantry.

nings beginning at 6:00 PM with the first batch of popcorn balls to begin at 6:30 PM.

On Thursday evening popcorn balls begin at 6:30 PM as well with a small snack at 6:00 PM.

There have been several clubs visiting, some coming from as far away as Plymouth and Mansfield, OH as well as a number of Sentinel Students, and students from Tiffin University. Thank you all who have been a part of this project. Remaining nights are December 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> .

Tiffin Lions weekly meetings are to be resumed Mondays in the banquet room at the Tiffin Moose Lodge on North State Route 53. Meals will stay at \$8.00 unless otherwise noted or for special dinners.

Dinners will begin at 6:00 PM with salad and dinner served at 6:30 PM. The meetings will begin at approximately 7:00 PM. This change is taking place due to the closing of the Community Civic Center at the end of December, 2013.

## Tiffin

Popcorn balls are well underway. There are still several nights to come out and take advantage of all the fun.



As a reminder, the event is taking place at the MJ Brown Company, 220 Wall Street. If you come out to help please don't block any of the big overhead doors as the MJ Brown employees need to be able to put their trucks away when they come in from a job and please do not park in the grass.

A light dinner is served on Monday eve-

## Upper Sandusky

We have many activities on our schedule during the Holiday Season. Most of these activities require volunteers. Here is what's upcoming:

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Angel Tree Gift Buying

Saturday, Dec. 7 – 9:00am Holiday Fun 5K Run,

Dec. 7 – 5:00pm Holiday Parade, ride the Lion float

Monday, Dec. 9 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Walmart,

Tuesday, Dec. 10 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Walmart,

Wednesday, Dec. 11 – 6:30pm Lions Christmas Party at Stone Crossing

Thursday, Dec. 12 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Walmart

7-8  
Friday, Dec. 13 – Fantasy of Lights Money Collection, four volunteers needed for 2 2-hour shifts

Saturday, Dec. 14 – Noon Senior Villa

## Vermilion

### Vermilion Lions and Leos

Our month began with helping our local nursing home residents to play bingo. Our Leos also gave us a hand. What a delight to see the intermingling of the residents and our Leos!

PDG J J Jeavons installed two new members. Vickie Dyke and Bill Brown joined our great club.

Our annual Christmas dinner and gift auction will be approaching in mid December. Lions and spouses will enjoy this special time together. The money from our gift auction goes to a local community organization.

We Lions and our Leos are working together on many upcoming projects. They are decorating the gazebo and some trees with lights in one of our local downtown parks, helping ring the bell for the Salvation Army, packing and delivering food and gifts for Operation Christmas Joy which will take place the week before Christmas.

This is a giving time and we all are happy to help with these many projects during this holiday time. .

This year is rapidly ending, so we send our greetings of a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to one and all

**Happy 2014!**

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## *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  
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