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Lion Pride

Ohio Lions District 13-B

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Half of my year is over and things have not gone too badly. There have been some ups and downs, but all in all it has been good. I am enjoying all of my club visits; learning about all the clubs do for their communities and the fellowship is great.

I am disappointed with our membership numbers. As of this date our District is down 38 members. Some clubs are getting new members, but are also dropping members faster than we can get new members.

Please do not drop a member for non-attendance. There may be a reason for not attending the meetings. Many of our members have young children at home and they are very active with sports and school events. Some members may be working or have other commitments on the same night of the club meeting. If these Lions are involved in service projects, fund raising and other events do not drop them. LCI does not want us to drop any member for non-attendance. If the member is paying their dues, they are in good standing. Talk to the members that are not attending your meetings to find out why they are not attending.

I am having a meeting this month with my team (GMT, GLT and Zone Chairs) to work on a plan to help clubs grow their membership. There will also be a session on membership growth at our District Convention.

I am asking each club to have a membership event in the next two months.

I know if we all work together we can get our District back to 1900 members by June.

We have a great District with great members that are dedicated to Lionism.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Governor Carolyn

DG Carolyn

Bill and I wish everyone a Happy New Year. Let us look forward to a great 2016. I will be visiting the following clubs this month:



Butler Lioness	January 4
Vermillion	January 5
Jeromesville	January 6
Savannah	January 7
Perrysville	January 11
Firelands	January 12
Attica	January 13
Castalia	January 19
Hayesville	January 21
Loudonville	January 26
Governor Carolyn	

down, make a plan and most important GO FOR IT.

On to official Lions notes: Visitations continue to go well and it still amazes me all the things our clubs get done. IT TRULY IS GREAT to be a Lion. I thank all of the clubs I have visited thus far for their hospitality and look forward to visiting the rest on my schedule.

If your club has not made a donation yet to the fund for our new vision screeners PLEASE CONSIDER, or RECONSIDER if necessary, making the donation. To review we are asking all clubs to make a donation of \$250 or more toward this project to purchase the new and improved Plus Optics machines.

Please help with this project---donations go to cabinet treasurer Dave Omlor and MUST have Vision screeners in the memo line.

If anyone has questions on this project feel free to call or text me at 419-685-1547.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I wish you all a happy and prosperous. New Year---Greg

Remember to mark your calendar for April 15, 16, and 17th. Watch for future updates on other new and exciting convention activities like "Show Your Lions Pride". Also remember from the last update, we will be collecting pictures of your members in action for showing during the banquet. I hope to see you all in Westlake.

Convention Chair,
Kenny Schuck

1st VDG Steve



2nd VDG Greg

Lions of 13B
IT'S FUN to be a Lion---IT'S GREAT to be a Lion

As we enter the New Year let's all take a quick look at what our goals are for the New Year. We all set personal goals usually involving weight, financial etc. But what are your Lions goals for the new year??

We all have our own unique goals maybe this year you want to not miss a meeting, or maybe sell more roses, popcorn balls, onions, calendars, program ads etc than anyone else in the club. Is this the year that you are going to get your brother, cousin, aunt, neighbor or guy (or gal) down the road to join Lions??? What ever your goals are personal, professional, or Lions, I encourage you to write them

Convention Update

Fellow Lions of 13B, do you have a talent? Can you sing, dance, play an instrument; do you think you are funny? On Saturday night April 16th during the district convention we are going to have "LIONS GOT TALENT", a talent show to highlight the abilities of the Lions in the district. There will not be any official judging in this event, but participants will receive a small token of appreciation for participating.

Due to liability restraints, we cannot accept acts that involve chain saws, swords (or other sharp objects), or any open flame. If time permits we may be able to allow participants a couple of opportunities to perform. Watch for registration information in the near future.

WANTED

A Piano Player

For the last
District 13 B Convention
Neurology and Church service
April 17, 2016.

Contact District Chaplin Julianne Zody
@ 419-606-4890
If interested and for more information.



The Bucyrus Lions Club
Founded in 1939



November 24, 2015

To: PCC Stan Kopp, Cabinet Secretary District 13-B
From: The Bucyrus Lions Club
Re: Candidate for Second Vice District Governor 2016 -2017

The Bucyrus Lions Club proudly presents Lion Keith Kaufman for the office of Second Vice District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the term 2016 -2017.

Lion Keith has been a Lion since 1993, and he has served our Association in many capacities. He was twice the President of the Jeromesville Lions Club in both 1996-1997 and 2006-2007. He also served as the club's Membership Chairman, Summer Festival Chairman, and Bicentennial Chairman.

In 2009 through 2011 he served District 13-B as Zone 8 Chairperson. During 2011- 2012, he was District Pin Chairman, and in 2011 served on the Multiple District 13 Band Committee, a position he held for two years. He also served the District as Assistant Zone 8 Chairperson.

In 2015, he and his spouse Lion Connie Sue moved to Bucyrus, and they transferred their membership to the Bucyrus Lions Club where they are active and outstanding members of the club.

The membership of Bucyrus Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its support of Lion Keith Kaufman. We believe that Lion Keith, with the full support of his spouse and his Lions Club will be an excellent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2.

Yours in Lionism,

Jeff Hillis
PCC Jeff Hillis, Secretary

December 23, 2015

PCC Stan Kopp
Cabinet Secretary
984 Twp. Road 1654
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Dear Lion Stan:

The Hayesville Lions Club is proud to present Second Vice District Governor **Greg Hess** for the position of First Vice District Governor for the year 2016-2017. Lion Greg has the full support of the Hayesville Lions Club and his wife, Lion Tresa.

Lion Greg has been a Lion since 2002, and has served in all club offices except Secretary and Treasurer. His District offices have been Zone Chairman and Tail Twister. His club activities have included Project Chairman, Tail Twister, Club President for the 2nd time, and many other positions in the club. He is best known for his dancing talents and scenery maker for the Follies.

Lion Greg has 13 years perfect attendance, has sponsored 2 new members, was Lion of the Year in 2006-2007, and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions Greg and Tresa have two children and are the owners of SASCO Specialty Advertising.

We, the Hayesville Lions Club, ask for your support of Lion Greg Hess for the office of First Vice District Governor for 2016-2017.

William Harner, Secretary
Hayesville Lions Club



2016 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

January 15 - 17, 2016

Maumee Bay State Park Resort— Oregon, Ohio

Come and join other Lion friends for a weekend filled with lots of fun, fellowship and food! We have planned several different sessions for you. As of now, these include:

***Fishing on Lake Erie**—DG Dan O'Connor

***Cheese Tasting**—DG Rita Shisler

***Maple Syrup**—PDG/PCC Dave Gauch



***Lions Clubs**—Lion Jessica Reichley

***Lions 100 Year Celebration**

***VOSH Mission Trip to Romania**—PDG Dan Ritter

***Lions University**—DG Michael Gibbs & 1st VDG A.J. Westlund

***M & MS**—PDG Dan Lester

***Morgan Invades OHIO**—Lion Bob Goulding

***ABC13-Winter Weather in Ohio**—Ross Elliot

***Sauders Village**

***National Museum of the Great Lakes**



***Jet Express**

***Pin Traders**—Lion Merl Dutt and
PDG Francis Hensel



***Toledo Zoo & Aquarium**

***Lions Quest**

***Spangler Candy Co.**—Dum Dum Suckers
Candy Canes



At the registration table there will be:

A contest to win a free registration for the 2017 Winter Retreat

A friendship puzzle—Each Lion will receive a puzzle piece and will need to find the Lion with its matting piece to help complete the puzzle



Challenge

Centennial Service Challenge Weekend—All Lions attending the retreat can participate in the LCI Centennial Service Challenge by bringing:

- **Engaging Our Youth**—a stuffed toy to give to local police & fire department for children who need them
- **Sharing the Vision**—a used pair of eye glasses for VOSH
- **Relieving the Hunger**—a non-perishable food item to be given to a local food bank
- **Protecting Our Environment**—a plastic bottle or beverage can for the local recycling center



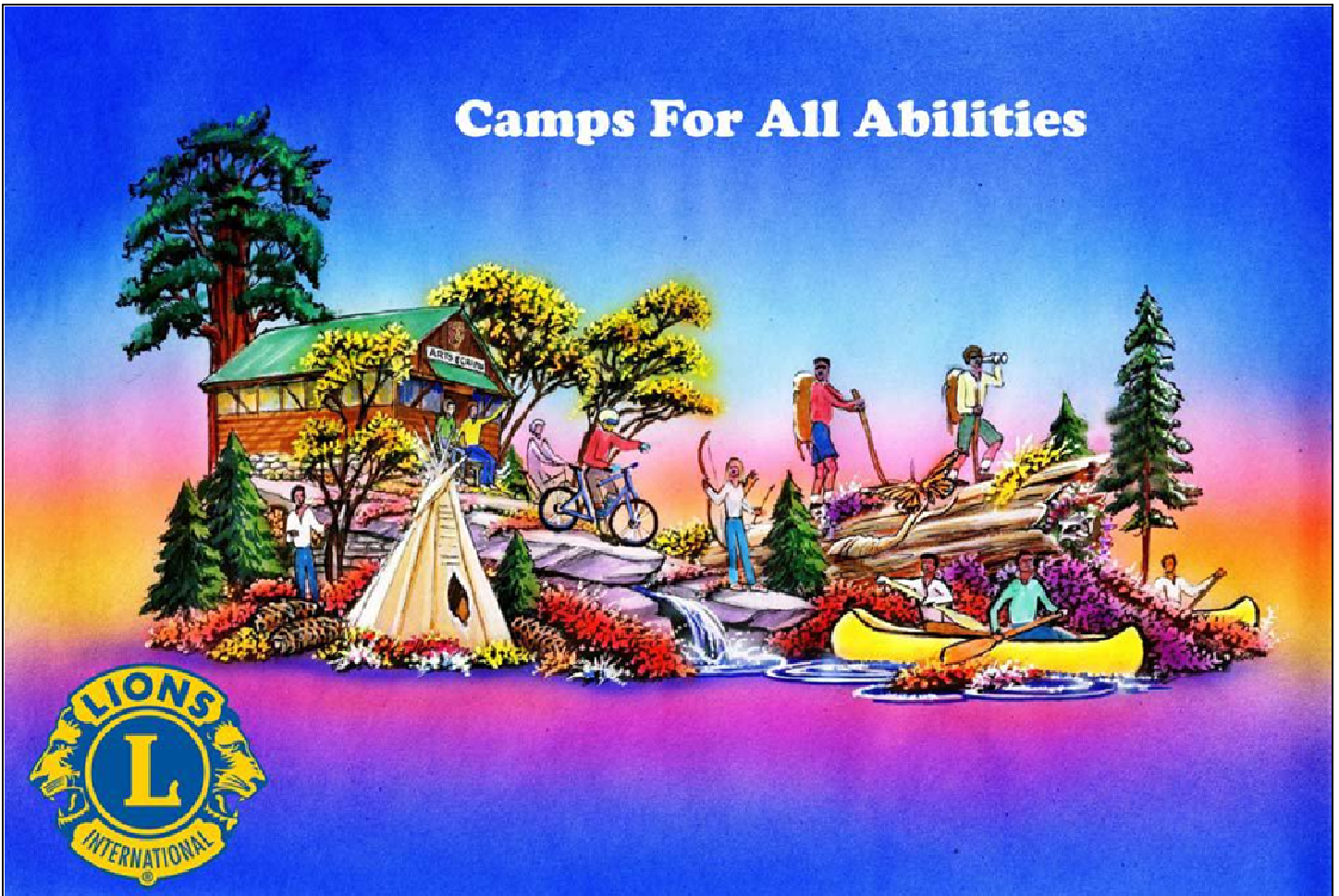
Evening Entertainment:

Friday Night—"Imagination Station, the Extreme Science Demo," is approx. 60 minutes. This assembly-style presentation allows visitors to explore fundamental concepts with an exciting, extreme twist! Explore the powers of observation as water defies gravity, be amazed when metal creates combustion, and learn about the incredible abilities of a liquid that is -320 degrees F. Throughout the show, there will be volunteer opportunities!

Saturday Night—Jim Boedicker, unique "fingerstyle" guitar-playing appeals to a wide range of audiences. His repertoire includes many humorous songs, occasionally some trick guitar work, standards, and serious songs that can speak to and stay with his audiences. His casual style works equally well in a large concert setting or in a small intimate group, and he especially enjoys performing in family venues.

Registration forms can be found on the Ohio Lions website!

Camps For All Abilities



Two canoes floating on a lake of flowers lead the Lions Club International float down Colorado Blvd. Two hikers, an archer and two mountain bikers are positioned to enjoy the great outdoor setting as a floral waterfall flows off a raised rock formation set among pine trees. A traditional Native-American teepee sits nestled in the forest. The hub of action on the float is an Lion adorned Arts & Crafts cabin at the rear of the float shaded by a 19 foot California redwood tree. Seated in front of the cabin is the International President and his wife, overlooking the day's activities of Archery, Arts & Crafts, Bicycling, Canoeing, Fishing, and Hiking.

Materials: The raccoon's decoration begins with eyes of bronze fine cut strawflower, brown coffee, white powdered rice and black seaweed. eyelids of black onion powder, nose of black seaweed and white powdered rice, mouth of black onion powder, ears (inside) black ground onion seed and light grey light lettuce seed-the rest of the head has coverage of creme pampas grass, black/grey buffalo grass and tan uva grass. The log and front of the float feature xmas tree greens, dark brown areas of brown coffee with hot pink and dark lavender roses. The fallen log with reddish, light tan and creme colors has coverage of bronze fine cut strawflower, tan fine walnut shell and paper bark. The dark brown areas of the log features reddish/brown redwood bark.

Floral coverage on the top of the log has yellow gerberas and accents of white dendrobs, purple areas of lavender gerberas with accents of lavender dendrobs. The butterfly on the log has antennas covered with black onion powder, body of black seaweed and backside of black onion seed. Wing fronts are covered with orange whole lentil seeds, white navy beans and black seaweed-the backs are covered with orange lentil seed, white fine ground rice and black ground onion seed. The sculpted pine tree has xmas tree greens, the bottoms are of green ground parsley flakes and trunk of reddish brown redwood bark. The two canoes are covered with yellow fine cut strawflower and interiors have coverage of black ground onion seed. The kidney

beans and dark brown flex trim is of brown coffee. Windows coverage of black onion powder, light grey ground white pepper and dark grey poppy seed. Vent of bronze fine cut strawflower, door of dark brown coffee. Native-American teepee is covered with tan paper bark, symbols of pink fine cut strawflower, the teepee opening has coverage of black coffee, black onion powder, white fine cut strawflower and light tan fine walnut shells. The poles are covered with brown coffee and black ground onion seed. Deck accents near the teepee include xl sugar pine cones. The wooden bench has coverage of black onion powder and grey ground white pepper. The club house detail has a carved Lions face, Arts & Crafts sign of black beans, background of white fine ground rice, roof of green ground parsley flakes, all eaves and angled beams are covered with brown coffee beans. Walls have coverage of bronze fine cut strawflower, red stripes are of red large coverage of black coffee, black onion powder, white fine cut strawflower and light tan fine walnut shells. The poles are covered with brown coffee and black ground onion seed. Deck accents near the teepee include xl sugar pine cones. The wooden bench has coverage of black onion powder and grey ground white pepper.

The club house detail has a carved Lions face, Arts & Crafts sign of black beans, background of white fine ground rice, roof of green ground parsley flakes, all eaves and angled beams are covered with brown coffee beans. Walls have coverage of bronze fine cut strawflower, red stripes are of red large kidney beans and dark brown flex trim is of brown coffee. Windows coverage of black onion powder, light grey ground white pepper and dark grey poppy seed. Vent of bronze fine cut strawflower, door of dark brown coffee. Rocks at base of club house are of light grey light lettuce seed, dark grey poppy seed and white powdered rice. Grout coverage is of dark grey poppy seed. The three yellow trees are of bright yellow, light yellow and gold roses. Cascading accents of aloha yellow dendrobs, bottoms of green ground parsley flakes, trunks of dark brown coffee.

Rocks/cliffs feature coverage of creme sesame seed, light grey light lettuce seed and grey dark lettuce seed. Insets of dark grey poppy seed. pink areas on cliffs are of pink fine cut strawflower. Waterfalls feature blue fine cut statice and dark blue iris, white water of white iris and white gyp with accents of white dendrobs and dark blue iris. Water rings of white carnation petals. The towering California Redwood tree at the rear of the float has xmas tree greens (tops and bottoms) trunk of reddish/brown redwood bark, branches covered with dark brown coffee. Butterfly coverage of antennas is black onion powder, body of black seaweed and wing fronts of black seaweed. Small black areas are of black onion powder, light blue fine cut statice, orange whole lentil seeds, yellow whole split peas, shiny grey silver leaf with backs covered with yellow fine cut strawflower. Six real trees are included with accents on trunks of reddish/brown redwood bark.

Deck areas feature, dark lavender gerberas, dark lavender roses, lavender gerberas, red roses, red gerberas, bright yellow roses, yellow tulips, pink roses, pink gerberas, orange roses and medium orange gerberas. Floral arrangements feature grey/green small eucalyptus, coco stix with powdered rice, small cattails, teddy bear yellow sunflowers, yellow & orange calla lillies and grey spanish moss. Small golden shower oncidiums, yellow wave flax leaves-green with yellow, pussy willows and bright yellow roses with yellow gladiolas and green mood moss.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million members in 46,509 clubs and 743 districts in 210 countries and geographic areas. Lions motto is “We Serve.” Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Information was acquired at following

<http://ktla.com/2015/11/26/lions-club-international-rose-parade-float/>

Thanks, PDG Lion Dana

Behind the Scene



These pictures were posted on face book by Wendy Amrhein Cain. She along with her husband Barry went out and helped decorate the float. Wendy is a PDG and was the instructor at a session in West Virginia at a training we went to.

Thank you Wendy.



Proposed Amendment to the District 13-B Constitution

Article I (Section 1) *Effective Date July 1, 2016*

Current Language:

ARTICLE I **Name**

Section 1. This Organization shall be known as District No. 13-B of The International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as "Lions Clubs International").

Proposed Language:

ARTICLE I **Name**

Section 1. This Organization shall be known as District No. 13-OH2 of The International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as "Lions Clubs International").

Rationale:

Multiple District 13 is redistricting from ten to seven sub-districts on July 1, 2016. The agreed upon designation for the new entities is 13-OH1 through 13-OH7. Although District 13-B does not change boundaries it will be designated as 13-OH2.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER WINNER FOR District-13B 2015/2016

Kaitlyn Kilgore-Bellevue Middle School

The participants this year provided some great entries on the theme "SHARE PEACE" There were a total of 16 entries from 13 clubs. District Governor Carolyn Brook sent the District winner on to the State level. I am not sure when we hear the results. It's always interesting to go on the Lions web site to view the International winner and the twenty-three merit winners. Look for this during the first part of 2016.

Clubs entries were Attica-Christian Drown, Amherst-Matthew Clappas, Bascom-Brianna Landers, Bellevue-Kaitlyn Kilgore, Belleville-Carrissa Plenge, Bucyrus-Ashley Davis, Colonel Crawford-Chelsea Daubenspeck, Gibsonburg-Gabe Mendoza, Lucas (3)-Jesse Muilwyk-Caroline McBride-Amara Hutchinson, Madison Twp.(2)-Tarynn Ball-William Laskey, Old Fort-Grace DeAnda, Savannah-Abbie Ward, Sycamore-Paityn Clouse. The judging was done by three local artists from Bellevue-Jim Andrews, Janet Scagnetti, and Sue Myers.

I would encourage Clubs to really make an effort with the schools and get the 11,12,13 year olds involved. Great way to look for membership down the road. Thank you to all the Clubs that did participate and we look forward to a new year and different theme on PEACE. Your loyal Peace Poster chairperson-Jim Pickering



Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday January 16, 2016

Rowsburg Lions Club

Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 11:00 am

Adults - \$5.00 Children 4 to 10 - \$2.50

**Proceeds to be used for
Community Service**

**BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB
IS RAISING MONEY FOR AN**

Honor Flight

for Veterans



HONOR FLIGHTS have been organized to transport and house United States military veterans for a trip to Washington, D.C. to tour the war memorials, at no cost to the veteran going on the tour.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:30 to 7:30

SPAGHETTI DINNER

at the **FIRE STATION**

in **BELLVILLE**

St. Rt. 13,

on the **SOUTH** edge of town,

top of the **HILL**, on your **RIGHT** (west).

You can't miss it!

Sponsored By:
MADISON TWP. LIONS CLUB
and special participation by the Butler Lioness Club

Fourteenth ANNUAL BEACH PARTY

Starring

PHIL DIRT &



the **DOZERS**

Saturday

February 6, 2016

**Richland County Fairgrounds
Fairhaven Hall**

750 N. Home Road Mansfield, OH

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.

Dancing starts with D.J. at 7:00 on the large dance floor

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.

Ticket Information *Only* **\$25.00** per person

Must be 18 years or older to attend

For Tickets, Call:

Lion Jeff Burns

419-589-3135

Tickets Online:

www.madisonlions.org

Tickets by Mail:

Mail check payable to:
Madison Twp. Lions Club
1078 Keller Dr.
Mansfield, OH 44905

Tickets will be sent by return mail.

LIONS OF ZONES 7 & 8
AND ALL AREA LIONS!
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ZONE SOCIAL

Roaring
TWENTIES

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ASHLAND

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:00 SOCIAL 5:30 TO 6:00 PM.

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00

\$12.00 COVER CHARGE

APPETIZERS & DINNER PROVIDED

ROASTED PORK LOIN, VEGETABLE MEDLEY, ROASTED POTATOES, CAKE, BEVERAGE

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

TBA!

LEAVE YOUR RED JACKETS AT HOME AND DRESS IN YOUR BEST FLAPPER OR
GANGSTER ATTIRE AND WIN PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 9TH TO:

ZONE 7 CHAIR MARK RAFELD 419-289-2201 rafelds@zoominternet.net OR
ZONE 8 CHAIR J.J. BITTINGER 419-565-2468 mifflinchief@gmail.com

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-B CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th 2016
Double Tree by Hilton
1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Double Tree by calling (440) 871-6000. Room rates are \$75 per night plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Ohio Lions District 13-B Convention to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/11/16.

<u>CONVENTION REGISTRATION</u>		<u>MEALS</u>		<u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u> PLEASE PRINT		
1 – Full Registration - \$60 2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15 3 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$20 4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$35 5 – Child Registration (12 and under) - \$20		Saturday Awards Luncheon – Westlake Club ----- ----- Saturday Grand Banquet – Salad and dessert Choice of: A: Lemon Chicken Piccata with rice pilaf, veg. med. B: Pasta Primavera with roast vegetables		Club Name:	Contact Person: ----- Email: _____ Phone: _____	
<u>PRINT or TYPE</u>	Registration Choice 1,2,3,4, or 5	Meal Choice A or B	Dietary Needs	Check if attending Spouse Program	Room Special Needs Y or N	Amount
Name as to appear on name tag.						
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-B	Questions: kennyschuck@gmail.com				Total Due	
Send to: Convention Chair Kenny R. Schuck 1126 Twp. Rd. 1875; Ashland, Oh. 44805						

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

PDG and Club Secretary Myron Amstutz (R) and 2nd VP Paul Goard, Ashland Evening Lions, rang bells at Hawkins Market in Ashland. The Club rang bells for the Salvation Army all day each Friday from November 20 - December 18. Our members did a great job ringing bells

Twenty- three Lions rang the bells on five Fridays, accumulating a total of 78 hours. ringing bells from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m for a total of \$1,189.08. "



Avon

ON Saturday December 5th, members of the Avon Lions Club rang the bell in support of the Salvation Army. Along with the Avon Leo Club, we collected over



\$1,275.00.

On Saturday, December 19th over 17 Avon Lions partnered with the Avon Police Department and Community Resource Services to sort food and prepare over 25 Holiday food baskets and chickens for local families. The officers of the Avon

Police Department delivered the food baskets and chickens to the local families.

The Avon Lions along with American Legion Post 211 collected over 4,000 Christmas cards for American service personnel serving overseas.

Bascom

Fourteen Lions were in attendance to welcome District 13-B Governor Carolyn Brook, when she made her "official" visit to the Bascom Club.

Governor Carolyn was accompanied by her husband, Bill, to help shorten the drive from Bellville to Bascom. Both of the Brooks are true Lions as members of the Bellville Club.

The Governor was very generous to our club with encouraging and complimentary comments. She encouraged us to consider making a donation to the Pilot Dogs Organization in Columbus to aid this worthwhile organization with a project they are currently undertaking. She also encouraged our club to conduct screening for pre-school children, relative to sight problems.

Governor Carolyn recently received from Lions International five membership chevrons for service recognition. Assisted by Lion Duane King, the following were recognized: Greg Arbogast 10 years, Larry Beidelschies 20 years, Dallas Heck 30 years, Jim Hoover 20 years, Dan Pelton 5 years, and Len Watson 40 years.

The Governor challenged each of us to reminisce and ask ourselves at what time in our membership as a Lion, did we really feel we were a "True Lion"? She related a personal experience of her own when she felt she was a "True Lion".

Bellevue

On November 16th, District 13 B Governor Carolyn Brook and her husband Bill talked about you guessed it, membership, new clubs, convention, and what it means to be a Lion.

A bit of business. Donations of \$100 to Bellevue Recreation. club for a new jungle gym, \$150 toward the new Pilot Dogs building in Columbus.

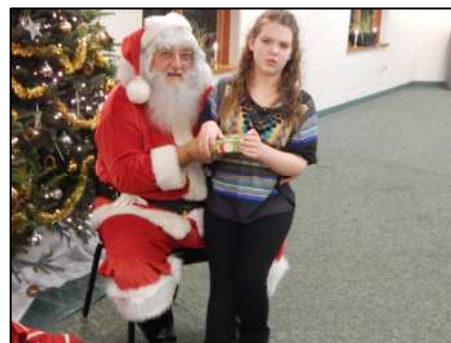
November 23rd was our first Salvation Army bell ringing at Hogue's IGA. Four members and one spouse participated. December 4 was our last bell ringing.

December 7th will recognizing the Peace Poster kids and visiting 2nd VDG Greg Hess. Bellevue's Peace Poster winner Kaitlyn Kilgore won District 13 B contest and will be sent on to state competition.

Our Christmas party was December 21st for kids, grand kids and great grand kids.

Bellville

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual Christmas Party with Santa. Santa handed out presents to nine children. The Clear Fork High School Artisans entertained the club with traditional Christmas songs. Lion Andy Brook made wooden



Lions and donated them for door prizes. The club rang the bell for the Clear Fork Salvation Army, collecting toys for Toy Time to help the needy so children would have a good Christmas. They also gave a \$100 gift card to Kroger's to help a single veteran father of two sons.

Bucyrus

Lion Keith Kaufman, PDG Terry Spiegel and PCC IPDG Jeff Hillis have scheduled several club visits for February to present

Past, Present and Future

Bucyrus Continued

Keith as a candidate for 2nd vice-district governor.

Zone Chairman Dave Schwenning visited the club in December.

The club voted for the annual donations to the state projects, the Pilot Dogs Building Fund and the Bucyrus Firemen's Toy Drive.

Lion Joy Hillis reported that the mothers of the two blind children in the county were very grateful for the toys given to them by the Bucyrus Lions.

The club members continue to transport handicapped individuals and serve at the local soup kitchen.

Elmore

The Elmore Lions played bingo with Elmore retirement residents and had a really good meal of roast beef from Ole Zims.

On December 17th we packed candy for Santa and had Ladies night with a very good meal put on by the Legion.

December 18th and 19th we had about 100 kids visit Santa. Starting in January we

will have one meeting a month thru March. It will be the fourth Thursday.

Our ribs and chicken dinner will be on Saturday May 21st at 4:30 till 7:00 p.m

Gibsonburg

The Gibsonburg Lions have had a very busy month. We rang the Salvation Army bell at the Fremont Kroger Store. We rang our Lions Bell in our downtown area raising over 225 dollars for our local food pantry. We provided gifts for two local families. In addition, we filled 10 Samaritan Purse boxes for distribution all around the world to needy children.

The Lions held the annual Ugly Sweater Run which raised food for our local food pantry and toys for the less fortunate children in our community. We helped Tiffin Lions with their popcorn ball fundraiser.

We held our Christmas in the Park light display for three weekends. We also purchased decorations for the village Christmas tree.

We are putting the final touches on our newsletter to be distributed with a local newspaper.

We are looking forward to having our lawnmower "Sink in" in January if the Quarry freezes. Come on cold !!!!

We will also be having our "Soup or Bowl" with five different kinds of soup on January 31.

Old Fort

The Old Fort Board

- donated \$200 Kroger gift card to a needy family.
- donated \$300 to the Sandusky Co. Ag Society for a gas grill.
- donated \$500 to the Old Fort School Christmas family program.
- Will donate \$300 for new vision screeners when DG Carolyn visits.
- Will donate the same amount as last year to the state projects.
- Will \$150 to the Ohio Lions Band in place of the defunct Int'l Relations fund.

Lion Steve Haugh reports that 24 units of blood were collected our goal being 17, 14 were Lions and 7 walk-ins. Potentially, 72 lives will be saved. Thanks to Bill Biller, Charles Gaitros, Paul Porter and Harley Shaul for all your help.

I would like to thank everyone who baked cookies and helped put together the Christmas goody bags for the elementary students. I would especially like to thank Roger Benz for obtaining the candy. An extra special thank you to "Santa", Barry Crum who did an outstanding job. He has a powerful Ho Ho Ho. The kids were very excited to see Santa and it was fun to listen to their comments to Santa. I thought everything went very smoothly. Steve Berlekamp

The annual distribution of fruit baskets was accomplished. 37 baskets were packed and 9 plates of cookies delivered to many thankful family, friends and neighbors of ours. Many thanks to Chair Jerry Hill and all those who helped

Plymouth

Thirteen Plymouth Lions travelled to Tiffin on December. 7th to help make popcorn balls. We also rang the Salvation Army bell and donated 22 children's hats and 25 pr. of gloves to our local Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution.

A donation was made to Project Life-Saver's 5K/10K run held in December.

Eighteen Lions and five guests attended our annual Christmas party where we presented our Lion of the Year and Business of the Year awards

Lion Sheryl Garrett was selected as the 2015 Lion of the Year. Lion Sheryl is a very dedicated member of our Club and participates in all of our Club activities. As club treasurer, she keeps our finances in order. Last year's recipient, Lion Jed Donnenwirth made the well deserved presentation.

Lion Don Barnhouse presented a plaque to our Business of the Year, Woody Ridge Golf Course. Accepting were Robert Hall and Bonnie Hall. Their support of our fundraising efforts at the Silver King



Past, Present and Future

Plymouth Continued

Festival is greatly appreciated.



At our December 9th meeting we were joined by our Students of the Month, Katie Crosby and Collin Crooks from Sandusky St. Mary's High School. Our speaker for this meeting was Tom Speir, manager of the Sandusky Greenhouse. Tom presented on the history of the various parks in the Sandusky area and what's new at the greenhouse.

Our club's annual Christmas Dinner was held on Monday, December 14th at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Delicious food, along with smiles and laughter were the order of the evening. The highlight of the evening was Lion Mike Karniotis receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Congratulations to Mike for his continued dedication to the Sandusky Lions Club!

On Friday, December 18th, our club purchased all of the items needed for a delicious Christmas dinner for six families in need. Once purchased and boxed up, the groceries were taken to The Volunteer Center in Sandusky for distribution to the families.

Republic

President Matt M called the December 28, 2015 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Treasurer Roger B read the expenses and income since the last meeting.

We discussed the Gun Raffle and Pop Corn Ball Projects.

Lion Scott M informed the Club that the BBQ pit should have a fourth fan, to pull out more smoke.

Governor Carolyn Brook sent us a thank you for the pop corn balls given to her. They were given to children at a Christmas party.

Sandusky

On Saturday, December 5th our club served pancakes for close to 400 people at the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities Santa's Workshop and Pancake Breakfast. Along with the pancake breakfast, there were different arts and crafts stations for the children to enjoy and of course they were able to visit the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus!



Our club also joined forces with The Volunteer Center to make Christmas a little brighter for some area children. The Volunteer Center provided us with the names of 13 area children and various club members "adopted" a child and purchased Christmas gifts for them. The wrapped gifts were delivered to The Volunteer Center in mid-December allowing plenty of time for the gifts to make it to their final destinations.

The Sandusky Lions Club ended December by working the Candy Cane House at the Festival of Lights at Sawmill Creek.

Our club made donations of \$500 to Project Lifesaver and \$250 to the district for purchasing vision screening equipment.

Our club also assisted a local gentleman who needed cataract surgery. We donated \$1,000 to help defray his out-of-pocket costs.

Special recognition goes out to Sandusky Lions Club Member and PDG Andy Kraus for celebrating his 55th anniversary as a Lion. Many thanks to Lion Andy for his continued service and years of hard work and dedication. Congratulations Lion Andy!

Another congratulatory nod goes to Lion Frank Hohler on his recent retirement. Congratulations and enjoy!!

Congratulations also goes out to two of our Lions Club members on their recent engagements. Lion Carrie Handy and Albert Wightman and Lion Lisa Roth and Matt Camp. Best wishes to both couples!

Savannah

The evening began with members assembling the holiday fruit baskets that will be distributed to members of the community. Fruit for the baskets was purchased from the Crestview FFA sale and also Geyer-Hawkins markets. Thanks to Jenna Purvis, senior in the FFA program for getting our needed fruit and to her mother, Kelly for assisting.

The December Pancake Breakfast served 260 customers. Proceeds from the January 9th Pancake Breakfast will go to a local family to help with medical expenses. Breakfast was served from 6:30am until 11:00am at the Savannah Town Hall.

Lion President Jim reported that the club was awarded the Membership Satisfaction award for Lionism for the 2014-2015 year. This award came from Lions International and recognizes the club for meeting its membership development goals. Congratulations!

A donation of \$100 was made to the Ohio Lions Band performing in Chicago at the International Convention in 2017.

Past Club President Lion Bill Morgan presented the Cub of the Year Award to Lion

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Savannah Continued

John Calhoun for the 2014-2015 year of Lionism. Congratulations to Lion John for a job well done!!

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions Popcorn Ball project completed it's 59th year of production with the help of Lions from six Lions Clubs, 123 students from Sentinel Vocational School, also Tiffin University and Heidelberg students and community residents for a total of 641 workers over ten nights in November and December. These workers completed 65,683 popcorn balls. Total for the 59 years is 3,894,988 popcorn balls.

The project starts with six hours of popping on Mondays and Thursdays. Salesmen deliver to sales outlets in Tiffin, Castalia, Shelby, Attica, Fostoria, and Tiffin.

As one of our community projects, many bags of 36 balls are delivered to schools, nursing homes, food banks, sharing kitchens, churches, fire and police and jails.

December 5, Lions were at Heritage IGA for Hospice Add-a-Bow tree. The following Saturday they were at Kroger to "ring" the Salvation Army bell for the kettle collection.

The Lions Courtyard in downtown Tiffin was decorated with Christmas lights by three Lions the week before Thanksgiving.

Vermilion

The last month of the year seems the busiest.

Our Student of the Month was Christy Fenik, a senior at Vermilion High School.

We collect money from our members for our local food pantry at our first meeting of the month. We collected our all time high of \$1226.00 for the year.

Our annual Christmas dinner and auction was held at The Nest. Spouses were in attendance also. The food was delicious. It was a great evening.

Our Melvin Jones recipient was Kellie Lunn. She was surprised to receive her award.

Some of our members packed and delivered food for Operation Christmas Joy here in Vermilion. Others rang the bell for the Salvation Army.

One evening our Leo Club had a cookies and crafts event for the elementary children at the high school. They had crafts that the children made. The children wrote Santa letters. The children put frosting and sprinkles on premade cookies. The children and/or families took pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Santa and were given the pictures to take home. There were games for the children to play also. All those who attended had a great time and the Leos did a amazing job.

The Leos also helped by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. They continue to help the Lions by doing bingo at the local nursing homes.

Hope that everyone has a Happy and Healthy 2016 New Year!

Late Arrivals

Lorain

We begin the New Year with the opportunity to invite and encourage new members to join the Lorain Lions Club. But, membership growth begins with each Lion inviting one person to a meeting or event.

We have a number of interesting programs and speakers scheduled in the coming weeks, especially the Feb. 4 night meeting on the International Women's Air and Space Museum of Cleveland. This is the Centennial Celebration for Lions Clubs International and new members and their sponsors will receive special pins and honors. It's easy. Just ask a friend or family member to come to one of our meetings. They will be welcomed.



Lorain Lion Bell ringers:



Perrysville

Clothing Drive will be November 10th thru 24th with boxes placed at Bank and Fire Department. Clothing will be sorted November 27.

Donations to Lions projects were set as follows: Diabetes \$25, Life Saver \$75, Echoing Hills \$75, Ohio Lions Foundation \$75

Sight and Hearing \$75 Pilot Dog \$75 Ohio Lions Eye Research \$75 LCIF \$75 International Relations \$50 Mohican Area Community Fund donation of \$100.00 was made.

PDG Dana and Bernard are going to Tiffin to make Popcorn Balls

District Editors Note: Please see Newsletter pages 6, 7, and 8 for information and pictures from the 2016 Parade of Roses. Thanks PDG Dana Zody, Newsletter editor for Perrysville Lions Club.

Castalia

Lion Zone Chairman Jim Ruffing made a visitation to our Club the first meeting of December and delivered a short message to the membership.

The Castalia Lions Club met at the Salvation Army Chapel December 12 to pack food boxes to provide a Christmas Dinner for 200 needy families in the Sandusky area.

Lions Jack, Tim, and Steve provided a delicious meal for our Christmas Dinner the second meeting of December. Lion Ken provided gifts for each member.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

LCI's three fiscal year (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18) Centennial Celebration includes special centennial membership awards for members and for clubs.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

Sponsor a new member. Be immediately recognized as a **Centennial Sponsor** and receive a *Limited Edition* pin and certificate. Your new Lion will receive a special Centennial member pin rather than the one usually given to new members.

Earn the **Silver Centennial Lion** award when your new member remains in good standing for 1 year and a day. Silver Centennial Lions will be recognized by a *Limited Edition* Silver Centennial pin and certificate, and by having your name featured on the LCI Centennial website.

It gets better! Earn the **Gold Centennial Lion** award once your new member remains in good standing for 2 years and a day. In addition to previous recognition, you will be recognized by a *Limited Edition* Gold Centennial pin and certificate, and with recognition at area forums and district conventions.

AND, when your new member remains active for 3 years and a day, you earn the **Diamond Centennial Lion** award. In addition to previous recognition, you will receive a *Limited Edition* Diamond Centennial pin and certificate, featured with fellow achievers in LION Magazine, photo on LCI Centennial website, and recognition at LCI's International Convention and area forums and district conventions.

The same award progression happens if you help to organize a new club.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR CLUBS

Clubs can become **Premier Centennial Lions Clubs** either by:

- Inducting at least 3 new members during one of the 3 fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration and having those members remain active for 2 years and a day - OR
- Sponsoring a new Lions club during any one of the 3 fiscal years with that club remaining active and in good standing for 2 years and a day

Premier Centennial Lions Clubs will be recognized with:

- A *Limited Edition* banner patch
- Club name on the LCI Centennial website
- Recognition at International convention, area forums and district conventions

Should your club induct at least 3 new members in each of the 3 fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration with those new members remaining active throughout the Centennial Celebration,

-- AND -- Sponsor a new club during one of the 3 fiscal years with that club remaining active and in good standing for at least a year and a day, --THEN --your club becomes a **World Class Centennial Lions Club** and will be honored accordingly.

Lion Ann Miller, I3B GLT Coordinator

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