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# Lion Pride

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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MARCH, 2015

### The Ice Man Leaveth (*WE HOPE*) !

What a winter this has been, sub-zero temperatures, snow, ice, white outs, bad roads, and cancelations. We are one hardy bunch of Lions! Thank goodness we are at the beginning of warmer weather, and soon spring will be here.

The harbinger of spring is our District 13-B Convention. Plan on being in Westlake March 13,14, and 15 to meet your Lion friends and celebrate the great year we have had so far this year.

There will be lots to do; Saturday will kick-off for Club Presidents with *Coffee with the Director* at 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. This will be a chance for club presidents to meet with a member of The International Board of Directors and talk about policies and Lions here and around the world. Saturday Morning will also be a chance for learning. We are holding four seminars: *Women in Lionism*, *Lions Foundations*, *Membership Growth* and finally, *Dealing with Declining Vision*.

Our Awards Luncheon will celebrate you, your club, and your successes this year. The Luncheon will be followed with the Parade of Banners and the business meeting. Saturday night we will hold the Grand Banquet when I.D. Kembra Smith will make her official address. The Saturday night entertainment will be the District 13-B Trivia Contest.

Sunday we will begin by remembering those Lions who have passed this year, and end with new Officers, as we elect our Governor and Vice-Governors for next year.

All in all, we are in for a great weekend. See you there!

***District Governor Jeff***

***The DG "Invite 35" Scorecard:***

***Members Asked to date - 23***

***Members joined to date - 3***

## DG Jeff

### DG Jeff's Visitations for March



March 1 Tiffin Lions  
March 4 Mini – Cab  
March 5 Nevada  
March 9 Sycamore Charter Anniversary  
March 11 Huron  
March 13-15 District 13-B Convention  
March 19 Lucas  
March 24 Loudonville  
March 28 Sandusky Pancake Day  
March 28 Madison Charter Anniversary

## 1st VDG Carolyn

Hi Lions of District 13-B. I hope everyone is staying warm. The weather has been so cold that some of the clubs has cancelled their meetings. I have rescheduled the club visitations and will visit them after District 13-B Convention. I will get to all of the clubs in Region 2 in the next month. I attended governor's training at Deer Creek January 24 and 25. I will be in training at the International Convention in June. I am sure that I will learn even more there. I am looking forward to our District Convention in a couple of weeks. Lions, bring your HAPPY FACE and be ready for a very good time. This is a reminder to all clubs to bring an item for the silent auction. Many items will make the Silent Auction successful



## 2nd VDG Steve

### District 13 B Convention

March 13, 14, 15, 2015

Westlake Holiday Inn

See pages 3-7 for details you won't want to miss!

*Keep in Mind*

### District 13 B Leadership Training on May 2, 2015

Clubs check for registration sheet on page 8 of this newsletter. Also, available from our district website:

[www.ohiolionsoh2.com](http://www.ohiolionsoh2.com)

Coming to District 13 B Convention? Registration sheet will be available there! If you are an officer in the district, we want to see you there!

### Future Conventions

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

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

100th Convention  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 30-July 4  
2017

101st Convention  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
June 29-July 3, 2018

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

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

40th Forum  
Omaha, Nebraska  
2016

## District 13 B Convention Schedules of Events

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

- 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration – Lobby
- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Delegate Certification – Lobby
- 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Silent auction – Donations accepted Mezzanine level – Club Room
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Euchre Tournament Registration – Lobby
- 5 p.m. to 7p.m. Set up of Peace Poster, Scrapbook and Club History Boards 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar for cabinet members before Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cabinet Appreciation Dinner – (Invitation Only)
- 8 p.m. to Midnight Hospitality rooms open – Conference Rooms  
Silent auction, Peace Poster, Scrapbook and Club History Boards
- 9 p.m. “Best Vest” contest – Lobby
- 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Roaming Entertainment
- 9 p.m. till ??? Euchre tournament Hosted by Castalia Lions – Location TBA

**Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

- Breakfast on your own
- 8 p.m. to 8:45 Coffee with the Director – (Invitation Only)
- 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration – Lobby  
Delegate Certification – Lobby
- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Silent auction – Club Room
- 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Seminar 1 – Lions Foundations – A/V Room  
Seminar 2 – Women in Leadership – Dover
- 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Seminar 3 - Membership Growth– A/V Room  
Seminar 4 – Dealing with Declining Vision – Dover
- 11:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Awards Luncheon – Bassett, Bradley, Canterbury
- 1:45 p.m. to 2 p.m. Parade of Banners Line up in hall outside Canterbury
- 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Business meeting – Dover Room
- 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Spouses Program – Club Level
- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration – Lobby  
Delegate Certification – Lobby  
Silent Auction Open
- 5 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar before Grand Banquet

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Grand Banquet – Bradley, Canterbury Rooms

9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Silent auction - - Club Room

9 p.m. to Midnight Hospitality rooms Open- Dover Room

9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Trivia – Bradley, Canterbury Rooms

10:00 p.m. Pick up Peace Posters, Scrapbooks and Display Boards

10:30 to Midnight Silent auction – pick up purchases

### **Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Breakfast on your own

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Registration – Lobby  
Delegate Certification – Lobby

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Worship and Necrology services – Bradley, Canterbury Rooms

10:00 a.m. Business Meeting continues & Elections – Bradley, Canterbury Rooms

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

To all Lions of District 13B

The information below is to be reviewed by all clubs prior to the District convention per Article VIII Section I. No amendment shall be so reported or voted upon unless the same shall have been furnished in writing to each club no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the Annual Convention with notice that the same will be voted upon at said Convention.

PDG Dana Zody

Constitution and Bylaws Chair

Proposed Amendment to District 13B Constitution to be voted on at the District Convention March 13-15 2015

ADD: Article VIII, Amendments, Section 2

Present Section 2 and 3 will be renumbered 3 and 4

New language of Section 2 will be as follows

When amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws are passed at the International Convention, any amendments that would have an effect on this District Constitution and By-Laws shall automatically be updated in this district constitution and by-laws at the close of the convention.

Rational for the amendment is to be in compliance with International Constitution and By-Laws.

**MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Holiday Inn Cleveland West**

1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

**All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 871-6000. Room rates are \$74 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 02/15/14.**

## MEALS

**Saturday Awards Luncheon —  
Westlake Club**

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**Saturday Grand Banquet – Salad and dessert**

Choice of:

**A: Pot Roast with vegetables and red skinned potatoes**

**B: Pasta Primavera with roasted vegetables**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

<b><u>PRINT or TYPE</u></b> Name as to appear on name tag.	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
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-B Send to: Convention Advisor Brent Parker 134 Buckingham Drive, Elyria, Ohio 44035						Total Due

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**Send to: Convention Advisor Brent Parker**

134 Buckingham Drive, Elyria, Ohio 44035

\* Checking this box does not commit you for a blood donation. It is only to indicate an interest in donating.

**\*\* Room types are for easily accessible rooms to convention activities. Please only request rooms as needed. Easily accessible rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.**

\*\*\*\*\* AFTER FEBRUARY 15th ADDS A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION\*\*\*\*\*

**KEMBRA L. SMITH**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



**Kembra L. Smith from Decatur, Georgia, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.**

**Director Smith is a lawyer.**

**A member of the Decatur North Decatur Lions Club since 1997, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, zone chairperson, council chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district MERL coordinator, district and multiple district GLT coordinator, district convention chairperson and CEP facilitator. Director Smith is also the chairperson for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and a certified guiding Lion.**

**In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including four Contributing Membership Bronze Awards, the Member Key Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.**

**In addition to her Lions activities, Director Smith is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the American Immigration Lawyers' Association, the American Bar Association's Appellate Judges Conference ("AJC"), Council of Appellate Lawyers and the Federal Bar Association. She previously served as president of the AJC's Appellate Staff Attorneys.**



## **Trivia Contest Saturday Night at the Convention**

**Participate in the Trivia Contest at 13-B Convention!**

**All answers are written only. The whole group won't know if you have a really crazy answer.**

**Put your heads together in teams of up to four people and decide on your answers to a variety of trivia questions.**

**Remember everyone knows a lot about something and a little bit about everything.**

**Cash prizes!! Teams of four divide the prize equally. Find your favorite trivia pal and split the prize. If you are a single person "team" you get to keep the whole prize if you come in first place!!**

**See you at the Convention!!**



**ANNUAL**  
**Sandusky Lions Club**  
**Pancake Breakfast**



**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 28,  
2015**

**7:00am - 1:00pm**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Mills St. [Next to YMCA]

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP OUR  
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**The Perkins Band and Boosters are Supporting  
The Pancake Breakfast**

## 2015 – 2016 LEADERSHIP DATA FORM

**13-B Leadership Training:** *Saturday, May 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.*

Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Registration needed by APRIL 21, 2015 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

Enter information for ALL club officers; then indicate which ones will attend on May 2. Also note names/positions for any additional members attending.

**A BANNER PATCH WILL BE AWARDED IF YOUR 2015-6 PRES/SECY/TREAS/ and MEMBERSHIP CHAIR ARE ALL ATTEND.** (use back or additional sheet for other attendees)

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) **President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) **1<sup>st</sup> 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) **Tail Twister** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MADISON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**

**45<sup>th</sup> Charter Night March 28, 2015**

**Sons of Herman  
416 Orange Street Mansfield, OH**

**6:00 PM – Social Hour 7:00 PM - Dinner**

**Prime Rib - \$20.00**

**Baked Chicken - \$15.00**

**Smoked Pork Chop - \$15.00**

**Cash Bar**

**For reservations contact Gregg Mambourg by Monday, March  
23, 2015 419-589-2700 or mams539@hotmail.com**

# Ontario Lions Pancake Day

Saturday, April 11, 2015

5:30 am - Noon

At Ontario High School

Tickets: \$5.00 each

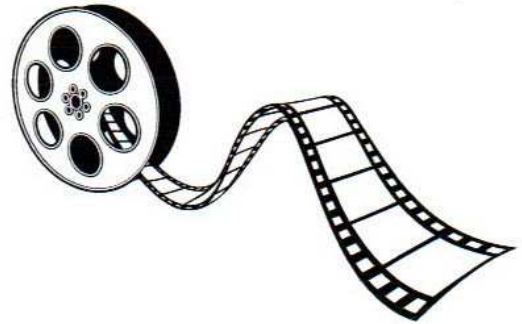
**Kids 6 & under eat FREE**

Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS~

Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member



# HAYESVILLE LIONS FOLLIES

## April 10,11,12, 2015

Practice for the 2015 Follies will begin Sunday, January 11th  
at 2:00pm. We will be practicing at Hillsdale High School  
in the band room.

This year's theme is "***Ready for the Big Screen***", featuring  
musicals, mysteries, and FUN!

We will need chorus members, dancers, stage crew,  
and general helpers!

Your talents are NEEDED!

Tresa Hess. Director

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

Rev. PDG Lion D. Cordell Brown, Founder, Echoing Hills Village was the speaker at a recent Ashland Evening Lions meeting.

He acknowledged that he and his wife Jane have been married for 49 years and have been traveling for 49 years visiting Lions Clubs. His purpose was to thank Ohio Lions and Lions Club International for donations that led to the fulfillment of his dream, a special needs summer camp to serve people like himself

Rev. PDG Lion Cordell was born with cerebral palsy in a time where children with disabilities were often institutionalized and forgotten.

His parents chose to believe that their son was capable of achieving great things and raised him to believe so as well.



His journey began 49 years ago with only \$300.00, a handful of friends and two rustic cabins in rural Ohio. They now serve over 1,000 special needs persons each year.

Rev. PDG Lion Cordell's vision of a place where people with disabilities could know and experience Jesus Christ has become a reality.

## Bascom

The following Bascom Lions need to be commended for having their names placed on the "slate" for Officer/Directors of the Bascom Lions club for the Lion year commencing July 1, 2015.

The election will take place on April 7, 2015.

President: Duane King 1st Vice-President: Dennis Hohman 2nd Vice-President: Dexter Tiell 3rd Vice-President: Doug Meier Secretary: Larry Cobb Treasurer: Lion

Tamer: Dan Brickner Tail Twister: Gary Lorain Lions by First Vice President Frank Miller Directors: Wayne Posey Dallas Csubak. Heck Ken Yambert Jerry Swander The position of Treasurer is still open at this time.

We thank Lion Jerry Swander and the nominating committee for their work in this regard.

## Bellville

Our club inducted new member Jason Thomas at our February meeting.

The club approved a \$50 gas card for a family that needs to take their son with GoldenHar Syndrome to the many doctor appointments. The illness that the boy has is very rare.

The Club donated \$250 to sponsor a baseball team in the Clear Fork Youth League.

The program for the February meeting was from the PUCO, telling the members about the Energy Choice Ohio program.

The club will be selling First Aid Kits as a fund raiser.

New 2015-2016 officers will be elected at the March meeting.

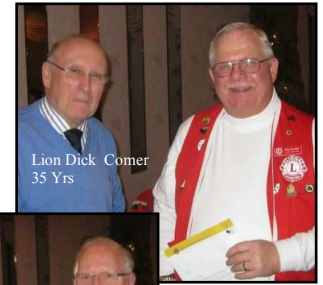
## Lorain

Lorain Lions had three teams participating the District 13B Bowling Tourney held February. 8 at Rebman Recreation Lanes. The teams were made up of Lorain Lions, friends, families and co-workers.

Andy Schworer, the Firelands High School student, who is undergoing special stem cell treatments using his own blood to help restore his sight, attended the event with his mother. They met with Lions from throughout the district.

A special collection was taken during the tournament and \$314 was collected for Andy.

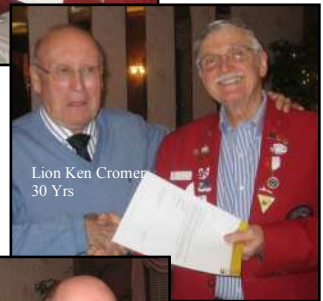
Monarch Chevrons marking years of Lions service were presented February 5<sup>th</sup> to



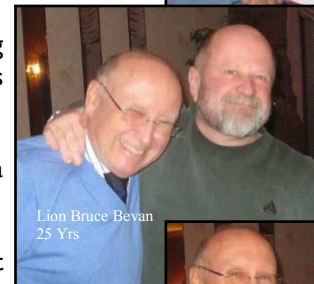
Lion Dick Comer  
35 Yrs



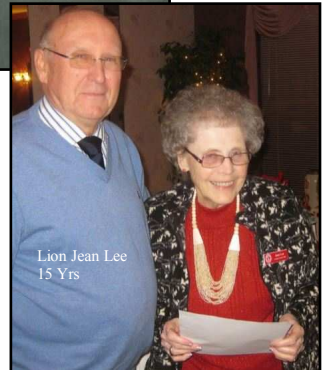
Pres Kim Worden  
30 Yrs



Lion Ken Cromer  
30 Yrs



Lion Bruce Bevan  
25 Yrs



Lion Jean Lee  
15 Yrs

## Marblehead Peninsula

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club selected Caleb Gerber as January Student of the Month. Caleb, along with his parents Greg and Jackie Gerber were honored at our dinner meeting in February.

Caleb's school activities include Art Club, Drama, Key Club, Academic Challenge, Student Council, Science Olympics



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### Marblehead Peninsula Cont.



currently President of the National Honor Society. He also participated in football, baseball, track, golf, and basketball.

In basketball, he was named MVP and Best Offensive Player. He has been All-Toledo Area Athletic Conference in basketball as well as track.

Caleb is active in his Youth Group at church and is also a server and lector. He recently attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Caleb indicated that his parents were the most influential people in his life stating "They have always shown me right from wrong and served as great role models".

Being first in his class academically, he is proud of being able to stay active and enjoy high school life. He plans to attend Heidelberg or John Carroll University and major in Biology.

### Norwalk

The board was unable to conduct any voting at it's February meeting due to the lack of members to form a quorum.

Thanks you notes were read from Abigail Ministries and the Norwalk High School Athletic Complex fund raising group.

The club is asked to consider a motion that will be voted on at the District meeting in Westlake where the changes to Lions bylaws adopted by the International Convention would automatically become part of the local Lions bylaws. We are to

vote our preference at the District Convention.

### Old Fort

The Old Fort Board of Directors voted to donate:

- \$807 for Cub Scout's Re-charter fee.
- \$65 to Sandusky County Agricultural Society for Reverse Raffle tickets.
- \$1,000 to the Music Boosters for Show Choir Tuxes and Dresses.
- \$100 to Old Fort Reverse Raffle ticket.

### Perrysville

On January 31th, the Perrysville Lions Club lost their last charter member with the passing of Lion John H. Mott.

He was an active member for many years

He is survives his wife, Helen.

The Perrysville "New Membership Night" will be held on March 21st at the community Center

### Plymouth

January was a catch-up month for the Plymouth Lions.

Due to the lack of dinner meetings in November and December, we hosted six "Students of the Month" and their families at our January dinner meeting and two in February. It is enlightening to hear the accomplishments of our local youth and their plans for the future.

Our Club approved two eyeglass cases, made a sizeable donation to Plymouth's 200th Anniversary Committee, and currently collecting canned goods for our local food pantry.

March activities include hosting a Bloodmobile, attending the District Convention and sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for

area children.

### Port Clinton

Hello Fellow Lions. I won't mention the weather!

We have served four people in our community with eye exams and glasses, and have loaned a lighted reading machine to a person with sight problems. Nominations for 2015-2016 year have been completed.

Several members attended the charter night celebration for the Gibsonburg Lions. Our club donated \$100 and a Bell to the new club.

Nine Port Clinton Lions attended the Zone I Advisory meeting.

Our Club was honored with a visit from our Zone I ZC Jim Pickering and his wife. They came to our "Sweetheart" dinner. Everyone had a great time with our "Chinese" raffle.

We are working with the Abilities Playground committee to raise money for construction of a playground in our local park that can be used by children and adults with various abilities.

Put the following Port Clinton events on your calendars;

- April 11 a "Mystery Theater" dinner.,
- June 20 we will have our food trailer at a flea market
- June 27 we have our chicken bar-b-q. Get more information from any of our Lions.

### Republic

Republic Lions voted to:

- donate \$20.00 to the Attica Junior Fair Board for an award,
- donate \$25.00 to the Seneca County Junior Fair for an award.

Erica Meade, a sophomore at Heidelberg U, was present at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. She is a scholarship winner. She is in the school of business and is involved in

## Past, Present and Future

### Republic Continued

Several community groups on campus.

### Sandusky

The Sandusky Lions Club welcomed Dave Taylor, Executive Director of the Sandusky State Theater as our guest speaker on February 11<sup>th</sup>. He updated the club on the upcoming programming at the theater and encouraged everyone to visit and enjoy this great local resource.

Our students of the month for February are Nicolette Gentry and Allison Kelsler from Perkins High School. Congratulations girls!

Lion Craig H. reminded everyone to mark their calendars for our annual Pancake Breakfast to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 1 pm. We will host a bake sale in conjunction with the pancake breakfast as well as members donating delicious baked goods. We look forward to these events as we have some great bakers in our club!

Lion Craig also took us ahead to the warmer days of May and our 5K Run fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow in the months ahead.

A big thank you to all who donated to the Nehemiah Center volunteer lunch on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We served lunch to approximately 50 volunteers. All extra food was donated to the center.

The Sandusky Lions Club is happy to announce the addition of new members Rachel Malone and Karen Sutherland to our club. Welcome ladies – we look forward to getting to know you both better!

### Sycamore

Both Jan. meetings were cancelled due to the weather. Second year now in a row. Let's hope next year is better! But we can count our blessings that we are all safe and warm.

Plans are coming together. It will mark our 70th year as a club. The ladies of Sycamore United Methodist Church will prepare and serve the meal at the church.

We are inviting the Mohawk Lioness members and spouses in addition to Lions spouses. We will meet at Sycamore United Methodist Church.

The club will donate candy for the silent auction for the District Conference on March 13-15. The club also voted to once again order Peace Poster kits. We sponsor this contest each year with the help of the art teacher at Mohawk Schools.

### Tiffin

Tiffin Lions report the passing of Lion Earl Lucius on January 16, 2015 in Texas. He was a 53 year Lion, sponsored by Lion Bill Harnishchfeger and was a past president of Tiffin Lions.

He served in the Air Force as a weather forecaster. He worked at National Machinery and graduated from Heldelberg College in 1958. He taught physical education, biology and special education at New Riegel, Bettsville, Bellevue and Fremont Ross. He owned the Mohawk Carry-out in Tiffin from 1966-1986. He was a part owner of the Ritz Theater in the 70's, restoring it to its former glory. He will be missed.



Empty bowls and full stomachs as Tiffin and Gibsonburg Lions chat at the Gibsonburg Chili Supper.

### Vermilion

Our latest recipient for the Melvin Jones award was Dr. Bill Decker.

Our club donations of \$10,000 include the Prom to Dawn group, a student to attend the Buckeye Boys State through our American Legion #320 and \$500 to Project Life Saver.

We continue to help the residents with bingo at our two local nursing homes.

Student of the Month was Jordan Murry, a Vermilion High School student.

Our ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE is on Saturday, March 28, from 5:30-11:00 PM at German's Villa here in Vermilion. Tickets are \$80 for two steak dinners, open bar, dancing and a chance to win \$1500. Music will be provided by Lion John Showalter, The Beat DJ. Tickets are available from any Lions member. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Must be 21 to attend. Come and join us and have an evening of fun.

3 digit tickets are being passed out at \$5 a ticket for a chance to win \$100. This will take place in May. Tickets are available from any Lions member.

On Monday, March 30, we will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at Ritter Public Library in Vermilion from 1-6 PM.

### Late arrivals

### Norwalk

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## Norwalk continued

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## Fremont

Alec Carnicom and Reghan Hinline, Ross High School Seniors-Lions Students of the month



Supt. Tim Cullen with SJCC Lions Student of the Month Zack Floriana and his mother Jennifer Floriana.



At the February 17 meeting, our speaker was Shawn Kern, co-founder of "Discover Fremont". Shawn was born and raised in Fremont and has always considered it "home". A graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Computer Technology he spent 5 years in Chicago in a Fortune 500 firm. There the idea took root to bring the ambience of the Chicago neighborhoods and business family to Fremont.

That brought him back here to form Discover Fremont with his grandfather partner, Tom Kern. Their goal is to bring downtown historic Fremont back to the core of the city, renovating and bringing small businesses along with residents. Currently only 3 persons are in residence on Front St.

## Castalia

The second meeting of February was held at Lion Eric's Cold Creek Café for members and their guests as a late Valentine Dinner. Lion Denny reports the Castalia Lions Golf League will have their kickoff meeting after the March 3 business meeting.

The February Student of the Month was Toby Miller of Margaretta High School

The Sandusky Register had a front page story about the Project Lifesaver program that we helped get off the ground in this area, working with other area Lions Clubs. Project Lifesaver is a national nonprofit organization that provides local law enforcement with equipment (tracking devices) used to locate individuals who are prone to wandering, especially children with autism and older adults with dementia. Transmitters are worn by these individuals which sends out its own unique signal so searchers can tune to if the wearer goes missing.

## Attention Clubs:

February 24, 2015 To Users of 990 and ePostcard (990-N):

The Urban Institute's National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) recently discovered that an unauthorized party or parties have accessed the Form 990 Online and e-Postcard filing systems for nonprofit organizations. This unauthorized access affected nonprofit users of IRS Forms 990, 990-EZ, and 990-N (e-Postcard). In addition, it affected users of Form 8868 extensions and filings for charitable organizations in Hawaii, Michigan, and New York.

We regret to inform you that the username, first and last name, email address, IP address, phone number, and password associated with your nonprofit organization were compromised in this incident.

Once we discovered the attack, we contacted the IRS and made every effort to secure the systems and user accounts. We are working with law enforcement agencies

as they conduct an investigation. In addition, we have retained a leading cybersecurity firm to help us analyze the situation and strengthen security.

Currently we believe no information from the filings themselves was compromised. These forms do not contain Social Security numbers, credit card data, or individual tax filer information, so such sensitive information was not available to the hackers. Copies of the 990 returns, including the e-Postcard, are public documents that are released by the IRS.

If you use the same password for your organization's Form 990 Online and e-Postcard that you do for other websites or applications, we strongly encourage you to change it immediately in each of those instances, as well as on these systems.

To enhance security, all users accessing the Form 990 Online and e-Postcard systems are required to change their passwords upon logging in, or were when they logged in most recently. We encourage you to be alert for unusual or suspicious emails and use caution when clicking on links or opening attachments from unknown senders.

We sincerely apologize for this disruption and any inconvenience this incident may cause you. We have a strong commitment to privacy and data security, and we are continuing to do everything we can to protect against future attacks. Our investigation is ongoing, and we will let you know if it reveals new information that is relevant to your account.

If you have any questions, please visit our [FAQ](#) where you can obtain further information. While you can't reply directly to this email, you can email us at [security@form990.org](mailto:security@form990.org) or call 1-800-564-9110 if you have more questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth T. Boris  
Director, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute

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



**ANNUAL  
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE  
JUNE 07 2015 (SUNDAY)**

Where: **Brookside Golf Course**  
**1399 Sandusky St**  
**Ashland, OH 44805**

**Cost: \$45.00 / Golfer \$180.00/ 4-Man Team**

**Tee Times: Shotgun Start 9:00 a. m.**

**Deadline: Please register by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

*Mail your registration to:*  
**P.D.G. Terry Spiegel**  
**1109 Hillcrest**  
**Bucyrus, OH 44820**  
**Ph. 419-562-0749**

**Cell 419-834-2013**  
**Fax 419-562-7826**

**Email: [tspiegel01@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tspiegel01@columbus.rr.com)**

All proceeds benefit **OLERF**

*(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**



## HOLE SPONSORSHIP

# DISTRICT 13B PDG ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 2015

BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE

1399 Sandusky St  
Ashland, OH 44805

The District 13B Past District Governors is hosting their annual All Charity Golf Scramble.

We are asking clubs for a hole sponsorship to help support this district project

All proceeds benefit : *Ohio Eye Research Foundation*

Cost is \$30.00/hole

(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



## ***Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club First Annual Millersport Pin Trade***

Please come and join us for the first annual Ohio Lions Pin Trade in Millersport. Do you have pins you are looking for, pins you want to get rid of or if you are just learning about the hobby this event is for you. Pins will be available to buy, sell or trade.

**July 25, 2015  
Millersport Lions Clubhouse  
2900 Chautauqua Blvd  
Millersport, Oh 43046  
9:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Free Admission  
Pin give-a-ways, door prizes and  
silent auctions throughout the day.**

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table at a cost of \$20.00. The fee will include coffee and donuts in the morning and a box lunch. Table setup is at 8:00AM and the pin trade opens at 9:00. Extra tables at \$10.00 each.

For a table, send a check for \$20.00 made payable to PTCO to PID Steven Sherer, 1090 Thomas Drive SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

**Come and learn everything you always wanted to know about Lions Pins**



# **DISTRICT 13-B GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Oaktree Golf Course**

**1440 Old Oak Trail**

**Mansfield**

**Sponsored by the**

**BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 8**

**Cost \$50 (\$55 after July 25)**

**Sign up sheets to come later**

**[edglea@aol.com](mailto:edglea@aol.com) or**

**call 419-886-0059. Lion Dean**



## ***SAVE THE DATE...PLEASE PROMOTE!***

The MD 13 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM is seeking all Lions who want to develop their leadership skills - NO pay, but many rewards!

### **INTRODUCING..**

***THE 2015 Regional Lions Leadership Institute  
October 30th, 31st and November 1st  
Deer Creek State Park - Mount Sterling, Ohio***

A time and place to help our Lions with skills - for example:

- \* personal missions \* speech development
- \* time management \* team development

3 Days of instruction...bonding...fellowship and motivation at the picturesque Deer Creek State Park.

**LEVELS I, II AND III** are being offered at the same price.

(More details will be forthcoming.)

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***Achieving  
"Service Through Leadership"  
One Regional Lions Leadership Institute at a time.***

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## The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum...

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.



We have listened to you and have made many changes to our lineup of seminars and improved our meal time procedures and featured guest speakers.

Our seminar schedules have been expanded for more learning and communication. Plus, we will make your opening night a night to remember. Our Thursday Night event will give you the opportunity just to have fun. It's a **Lions Fun Festival**. It's our way of thanking you for all you do!



There are so many reasons to attend, but not the least of these is to prepare for specific roles in our association. Are you taking on a new role? At the Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids you will find seminars with information critical to your success.

So, regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a Forum, this is your opportunity to be part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun. There are over 60 seminars for you to choose from in 2 1/2 days!

# The Grand Forum IN GRAND RAPIDS



**USA/Canada  
LIONS  
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**September 17-19, 2015  
Grand Rapids, Michigan**



For details & registration, visit: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)

December 30, 2014

Myron Amstutz  
Cabinet Secretary  
827 Country Club Lane  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Lion Amstutz:

My name is Bill Henderson, and I am writing to indicate support from the Bellville Lion's Club for Carolyn Brook to run for District Governor of District 13-B.

Lion Carolyn became a member of the Bellville Lions Club in 1994. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Certified Guiding Lion. She was second vice District Governor and is presently first vice District Governor. As a Lion for 20 years, she has served the club as President for two years, first and second Vice President, Secretary for 18 years, and Director for one year. Always active for Lionism, she received the 100% secretary award several times, President Excellent Award, Zone 6 Chairman for three years, Club's Newsletter Editor and several appreciation awards from her club for the work she has done for the club. She is a member of the Richland County Life Saver Program Committee, which the Lions Clubs of Richland County support.

If you would like to discuss her qualifications further, please contact me at (567) 274-2700. The Bellville Lion's Club is excited to commend her to the District and supports her candidacy one hundred percent.

Sincerely,

*Bill Henderson*

Bill Henderson, President  
Bellville Lion's Club



## Letter of Intent

13 January 2014

To Governor Jeff Hillis and Cabinet Secretary Myron Amstutz

It is with great pleasure that I officially announce my candidacy for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor for the Lion year 2015 to 2016. I have met all the requirements from District 13B and Lions International. I currently hold the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and Region 1 Chairperson. I will continue to support the incoming Governor and the great Lions of District 13B.

Thank you all for guiding and directing me in meeting these requirements and going further to help all those who need a helping hand in Lionism!

Thanks again,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Lion Steve Cochie

January 3, 2015

The Hayesville Lions Club is proud to present District Tail Twister and Club President, Lion Greg Hess, for the position of Second Vice District Governor for the year 2015-2016. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12 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 Second Vice District Governor for 2015-2016.

William Harner, Secretary  
Hayesville Lions Club



ASHLAND EVENING LIONS CLUB  
ASHLAND, OH 44805

January 14, 2015

PCC/PDG Jeff Hillis  
District 13-B Governor  
1197 Sherwood Drive  
Bucyrus, OH 44820

PDG Myron Amstutz  
District 13-B Cabinet Secretary  
827 Country Club Lane  
Ashland, OH 44805

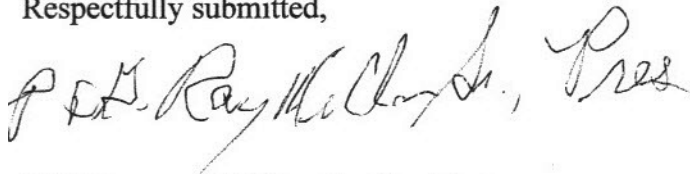
The Ashland Evening Lions Club presents PDG Myron Amstutz for re-election as District 13-B Trustee of The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation for the term 2015 – 2018.

PDG Myron was Secretary for 19 years and a 100% President of the Ashland Evening Lions Club in 1992-93. He is currently secretary of the Club, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions Clubs International.

PDG Myron was Cabinet Secretary in 1988-1989, 2012-2013 and 2014-20215 and has served the Cabinet in various capacities. He was a 100% District 13-B Governor in 2000-01 and served as Chairman of the MD-13 Constitution & By-Laws Committee for five years.

PDG Myron has provided distinguished service to the foundation and our District for the past six years and is currently treasurer. We urge all the delegates at the District 13-B Convention to join us in our support of PDG Myron.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PDG Ray Miller, Sr., Pres". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

PDG Raymond Miller, Sr., President  
Ashland Evening Lions Club

CC: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Carolyn Brook  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Steve Cochie

## 13 B Supporters

*IPDG Francis O. Hensel*

*DG Jeff Hillis*

*VDG Carolyn and Lion Bill Brook*

*CS. PDG Myron Amstutz*

*Bucyrus Lions Club*

*Dave Omlor, Cabinet Treasurer, Old Fort Lions*