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Lion Pride

Ohio Lions District 13-B

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A New Beginning

On October 14th, Lions Clubs International accepted the Charter Application of The Gibsonburg Lions Club in District 13-B.

The new club charters with 21 members, and is already busy planning projects and participating in community activities. A Charter Night Celebration is scheduled for January 10, 2015 in Gibsonburg. The Lindsey Lions Club is the sponsoring club. Details will be announced at a later date.

Up until a few years ago there was a Lions Club in Gibsonburg, after that club turned in their charter the village found that it missed having a Lions Club and the volunteer service that it provided for the community and its residents.

If you should know of anyone in the Gibsonburg area who would like to be considered for membership, please forward the name and contact information to P.C.C. Horst Herzog. The club will accept Charter Members until their Charter Night in January.

I wish to thank several hard-working Lions who worked on the formation of this club; Guiding Lions Horst Herzog and Lindsey President Glenn Baker, Second Vice District Governor Steve Cochie, Zone1 Chairperson Jim Pickering, Global Membership Team Coordinator Kevin Reidy, GMT Specialist Zones 1 & 2 Greg Swartz.

Many congratulations to Charter President Scott Heilman and Charter Secretary Janet Lee Hess and all of the Gibsonburg Lions. District 13-B welcomes you and wishes many years of service to the Village of Gibsonburg.

DG Jeff's "Invite 35" Scorecard

Members Asked to date - 17

Members joined to date - 3

District Governor Jeff

Do not let your club forget to file the 990 form!!

Reminder: All clubs must file a 990 form with the IRS. This filing is due on November 15th. Please make sure that your club has filed, and don't forget to return the form reporting your filing date to Cabinet Secretary Myron Amstutz.

DG Jeff

November Visitations and Meetings



November

- 1 Council of Governor's Meeting
- 3 Butler Lions & Lioness
- 5 Zone I Meeting
- 7 Solove Research Institute Dedication
OSU
- 8 Zone 8 Membership Meeting
- 9 OLERF Board Meeting
- 11 Crestline Lions
- 12 Convention Committee Meeting
- 15 Bellevue 70th Charter Anniversary
- 17 District 13-K / Zone I
- 18 Castalia Lions Club
- 20 Fostoria Lions Club
- 22 Peace Poster Judging
- 23 Tri-Village Lions Trivia Contest

year commitment and requires dedication to the Preschool Vision Screening. I know there is a Lion in our district that fits the bill. Please contact me if you are interested in this adventure.

To date, I have invited 18 people to our club meetings and have sponsored two new Lions. I am on my way to 35 and am sure I will make it before June 2015.

I am attending the second round of Zone Meeting. I will be visiting the clubs Ashland Evening, Ontario, Polk, and Jeromesville Lions in November.

Bill and I are wishing everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving."

IstVDG Carolyn

2nd VDG Steve

From the 2nd VDG Desk:

Hello Lions from District 13B!!! I am very proud of all the great things that the clubs in the District are accomplishing. After attending Zone 1 and Zone 3 Advisory meetings this week, I can say we are well on our way to "Asking 35"!!! Membership is increasing and we still keep our existing Lions involved to maintain retention. Let's continue together in accomplishing the goals for Governor Hillis this year.

position of IVDG for next year and I certainly appreciate all the Zones who have voiced their support for my running for this position. It may be another tough campaign, but I'm up for the challenge!!

Thanks to all the Lions in District 13B for all that you do...It's great to serve along with you and I hope to be able to continue to assist in any way possible!

See you soon!

2VDG Steve

IstVDG Carolyn



This is the time of year that the trees are changing their leaves to amazing colors. This is the time of year that makes us want to go out and walk in the woods and enjoy the beautiful wonders of our earth.

This is also a good time for Lions to reflect on their role as a Lion and where you would like to be in the coming years. As a dedicated Lion maybe it is time to think about advancing your role as a leader. I am looking for a Lion to chair the State Sight and Hearing Committee. This committee collects monies and oversees the Preschool Vision Screening. This is a three

I get energized by hearing and seeing all the many service and fundraising projects that the clubs in the District are involved with in their communities. We are helping all those that are facing down and out times get back on their feet. It's nice also to see several clubs help each other out and this really defines the meaning of "Service".

I have been busy traveling around the District, and will be continuing my club visits!! Time is flying by and we still have a lot of hard work to continue. By now most of the clubs should have accomplished their tax forms...please don't let this deadline go past. Your club certainly does not want to pay the penalties for meeting this requirement. If your club needs help, there are several folks in the District that can help!!

I have also started my campaign for the

**2015
Winter Retreat
Salt Fork State
Park
January 16-18,
2015**

Future Conventions

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

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

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

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

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

40th Forum
Omaha, Nebraska
2016

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

Instructions To File 990-N Electronically

1. Go to IRS Website: WWW.IRS.GOV
2. Click on “File Your Tax Return”.
3. Click on Charities & Non-Profits Tab (In the navigation bar on the left)
4. Click on “E File for Charities & Non-Profits” in the middle of the page.
5. Click on “e-Postcard (Form 990-N)”.
6. Click on the words “This Link” inside “How to File” box.
7. Click on “Leave IRS Site”
8. Click on Step 1: Register As a New User, Click Next or click on Step 2: “Create your Form 990-N” if you already have a login ID and password.
9. Put in your Organization EIN Number In, Click Next
10. Complete Login ID Information – Create and Remember your Password, Click Next – You should see “Request Login ID – Success”
11. After Successful Set Up, You will receive an email containing a link that will allow you to activate your login ID and create your e-Postcard
12. Click on the link <https://epostcard.form99.org/frmAdminLoginActivate.asp>
13. Go To Step 2 – Complete The Form on the Screen Putting in Your Club # and Name of Club on DBA Line.
14. Click “Save Changes”
15. Answer Questions About Gross Receipts - Usually Under \$50,000
16. Submit Your Form 990-N Form
17. After Filing The Report You Get A Congratulations, Your Form 990-N
18. After about 30 Minutes Your Email Will Have a Confirmation In it.
19. Your DONE !!!!

District 13-B
990 Reporting Confirmation

This will confirm that the _____ Lions Club
filed a 990 with the IRS on the following date _____, 2014.

_____, **Club President**

This is not an IRS document, and does not take the place of filing. It is for District information only to identify those clubs who have filed. Return to: PDG Myron Amstutz, 827 Country Club Lane, Ashland, OH 44805



Lions Clubs International

Dear District Governor:

International President Joe Preston requests your assistance in promoting the 37th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the iconic United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

LDUN program highlights include presentations from President Preston and key UN speakers, along with engaging panel discussions focusing on this year's theme of "Children in Need". Be amongst the first to find out and celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. Inspiring and informative, LDUN recognizes the impact of LCI's volunteer efforts in supporting the shared vision with the UN of improving our local and global communities. LDUN attendees also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the UN's signature Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come basis.

For the first time we will be offering early registration material pick-up on Friday, March 6, at the One UN New York Hotel, located directly across from the UN Headquarters, where attendees can conveniently pick up their event badges, program and more. Cash bars will be set for an afternoon hospitality from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. where you can meet and mingle with fellow attendees and staff at the Registration Area. LDUN attendees will receive one complimentary drink ticket redeemable from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on March 6 only.

For attendees that need hotel accommodations, the One UN New York Hotel has a limited number of guest rooms available at a special LDUN rate offered on a first come basis. Guest rooms can be requested when registering online.

To register and learn more about this event, please direct Lions and guests to the Lions Day with the UN page on the LCI Web site for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Brain at (630) 468-6893 or via email.

Yours in Lionism,

Al Brandel

Past International President and UN Representative



Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind". As part of her speech she stated, "... help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness." OLERF was created in 1951 by Ohio Lions to support research that will one day meet Helen Keller's challenge.

Do you and your club support OLERF?

OLERF supports the following centers of eye research in Ohio:

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology
- Ohio State University Department of Optometry
- University of Cincinnati
- Wright State University
- Case Western University

Please consider a donation to OLERF. You may support the cure, which will save the sight of the friend not yet met, or a family member not yet born.

Research Today • Vision Tomorrow

Send your Donation to:

***PDG Myron Amstutz, Trustee
827 Country Club Lane
Ashland, OH 44805***



Dear Lion,

Thank you for joining us on this journey to Lions Clubs International's Centennial in 2017. As we approach 100 years of service as an association, Lions around the world are celebrating by coming together to meet our Centennial goal of serving 100 million people. Every club can play a part in this historic event that will showcase the strength of Lions and the power of service to the world.

To honor the legacy of our founder, we're kicking off the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January to celebrate the birthday of Melvin Jones. Lions all over the world will be participating, and we want you to be a part of it! It's a great way to get involved in the Centennial celebration and show your friends and family what it means to be a Lion.

Visit the [Lions Worldwide Week of Service website](#) and start planning your project today. Remember, when Lions join together in service, we can change the world!

Together in service,

Joe Preston
Your International President





Old Fort Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Speaker: PID Jerry Smith

Taylored Buffet

Herb Roasted Bone-in Chicken
Rolled Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy
California Blend Vegetables
Garden Salad (Ranch/French)
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Water
Assorted Cupcakes w/Seasonal Frosting

Hors d'oeuvres: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 18.50

Pay at Door

Cash Bar at Carmie's Sports Bar

Camden Falls Reception & Conference Center

2458 S. SR 231

Tiffin, OH 44883

Reservations to: Old Fort Lions Club c/o Dave Omlor

PO Box 223

Old Fort, OH 44861

Phone: 419-992-4795 domlor@yahoo.com

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday November 25th

2014 District 13 B Lions, Lioness & Leos Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

Club Name:

Pot Size	Color	Qty Sold	Cost Each	QxC= Total	Order Total

- 6-1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms cost **\$8.50** each Colors: **red, white, pink, marbled**
- 8-1/2" pots as above and also **tri-color** with 3 of the 4 above colors for **\$16.50** each.

Checks should be made out to **District 13-B Poinsettia Sale** and sent along with a copy of the order to Lion Greg Hess (13-B Sale Chair) at the address below. No orders are to be placed directly. He will forward order copies to Pinehaven Garden Center and checks to Cabinet Treasurer Dave Olmer. No money should be paid directly to the greenhouse. Pick-ups may be scheduled beginning November 30. You **MUST** bring along a copy of club order when picking up. All orders need to be entered by **Dec. 4** Contact Lion Greg with any questions.

Pinehaven Garden Center
Attn: Bridget
39424 Detroit Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Lion Greg Hess
1841 CR 1095
Ashland, Ohio 44805
Cell: 419-685-1547
Business: 419-589-2473
sascopromo@aol.com

District 13B Lions, Lioness & Leos

2014 District 13-B Poinsettia Sale Information:

To receive Lion's pricing, ALL orders must be placed with a Lions Club. A club may place several orders designating different pick up dates. Orders are to be forwarded either by mail or email to Greg Hess. He will then forward order copies to Pinehaven Garden Center and to Cabinet Treasurer Dave Olmer. All orders should be placed by December 4 to allow Pinehaven to set aside sufficient flowers to fill all of our requests.

Club must take an order copy when making the flower pick-up to prevent delivery mix-ups. Without an order copy, the order cannot be filled until someone from the club emails one. Lion Greg Hess should also be able to forward information in and emergency.

No money is needed when flowers are picked up and no money is to be paid directly to Pinehaven. They will bill the District for total sales. Cabinet Treasurer Dave Olmer will have a copy of all club orders. Clubs should make their check out to District 13-B Poinsettia Sale. Either forward check to Lion Greg Hess when sending him your club order - or if paying after delivery, send check with a copy of club order to CT Dave. Lion Greg will coordinate all club orders with Pinehaven and will forward all checks received to Treasurer Dave.

Each club is expected to forward to District 13-B \$8.50 for each 6-1/2" plant sold and \$16.50 for each 8-1/2" plant sold.

Clubs may begin scheduling flower pick-ups beginning November 30. Bridget at Pinehaven will have a copy of your club order and your club should coordinate the pick-up time with her. If club will be making several pick-ups, you will need to have filled out an order form for each one. It will be too confusing to attempt to pick up "split" orders.

Pinehaven is willing to schedule a delivery to your club if your order totals a minimum of \$250. Delivery cost is extra and this money IS directly the responsibility of the club to Pinehaven Garden Center.

If your club is also using this poinsettia sale as a fund raising activity, you may want to create your own form for taking orders using the price that you have established.



Amherst Lions Club 6th Annual Lasagna Dinner & Art Exhibit

When: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 from 5:00-7:30 pm

**Where: Amherst Junior High School
548 Milan Avenue**

Cost: \$8.00 per dinner, Children 3 & under Free

Proceeds to Support

Amherst area visually impaired residents
& other Amherst Lions Club community projects

Dinner includes lasagna (meat or vegetable)
Salad and roll, plus dessert

Dine-in or Take-out

Come and view artwork from Amherst students,
ages 11 to 13, participating in the
Lions International Peace Poster Contest

For tickets call 440-396-5431 or email info@amherstlionsclub.com

Go to www.amherstlionsclub.com or visit us on **Facebook** at
Amherst Ohio Lions Club – and be sure to LIKE us!



Tickets Available at the Door



Past, Present and Future

Project Lifesaver



L-R: Kevin Ambrose, Treasurer of Eagles Club; Ann Miller, Ashland Evening Lions representing Ashland County Lifesaver; Bob Runkle, Governor of Ashland Moose Lodge; and Ron Ross, member of Eagles, Moose and Savannah Lions Club.

Photo taken at Eagles Club when Eagles and Moose Texas Hold-em card players presented a \$600 contribution to the Ashland County Lifesaver Project, which is a joint effort of the 11 Lions Clubs in Ashland County and the Ashland County Sheriff's Department.

The Texas Hold-em card playing groups from Ashland Eagles Aerie #2178 and Ashland Moose Lodge #1383 contribute regularly to funds that are donated to various charitable community projects.

Ashland County Project Lifesaver is the local agency for Project Lifesaver International. This is a 501c3 project to provide peace of mind to caregivers of those with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome and other mental disorders who may wander.

Lion Clinton J. Haught
Ashland Evening Lions

Ashland Evening

Ashland Evening will again be participating in the Poinsettia Sale. Deliveries of our club orders go to PDG Ray and Lion Ann Miller's home December 5th and December 12th. If any other clubs in Region II rather than driving to Avon would want to

have their flowers delivered to the Miller Playhouse at the same time, they need to coordinate this with Lion Ann after submitting their order to this year's Poinsettia Sale Chair, Lion Greg Hess.

Bascom

The following Club members are proud members of the US Military: Don Bouillon, Al Crandall, Dave Dundore, Dick Frankforter, Jim Hoover, Jim Hutchins, Alvin Lang, Jerry Lowery, Bob Swartzmiller, and Len Watson. THANK YOU Lions for serving both then, in the military, and now as a Lion!

Fifteen Lions were present at the dedication of the school bell at the site of the new Hopewell-Loudon school.

Bascom Lions hosted the Zone 2 Advisory meeting last month.

The International Association of Lions Clubs recognized and awarded for completing the following years of service: Jim Burns-46 years, Jim Park-40 years, Larry Cobb-40 years, Bob Dewald-20 years, Dave Cramer-15 years. Together they total 161 years of service.

Bellville



Here is a picture of 1stVDG Carolyn in a Lion costume at the Halloween Parade in Bellville. Seven members of the Bellville Lions participated in the parade and candy was passed out to the children.

Castalia

October is a very busy month for the Castalia Lions Club. We have two Turkey Shoots and the Halloween Parade. The

Castalia Lions Halloween Party and Parade was held October 29 for the kids of our community. This was the largest turn-out in recent years, we had over 250 children show 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, year after year. 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 Christmas Sign Group reports that the Christmas Sign will be hung across the Duck Pond after Thanksgiving. They will schedule a work session to be announced at one of our November meetings.

Our recent tour of ABJ Equipment was very interesting and gave us insight into a successful local company. They employ twenty-five people and have been in business for 15 years. The company was started by three individuals from the Sam Stein Company in Sandusky. ABJ makes and repairs industrial fry ovens and bread-making machines for the food industry. They breaded and fried chicken for our Lions dinner that evening. Thanks Lion Butch for a very interesting program.

Past, Present and Future

Castalia continued

Lion Denny reported that the winner of the Castalia Lions Golf League for 2014 was Tim Belden.

Lion Gene reports the Castalia Lions Student of the Month for September Courtney Ambos and for October was Mychael Fuller .

Clyde

District Governor Jeff Hillis visited Clyde Lions on October 6th . Dinner DG Hillis presented his challenge for the year to Club members and installed our newest member.

Club members are volunteering for the November 1st Halloween festivities with our own Club members. Al and Connie Hench being honored as Grand Marshalls for the parade in the afternoon. They are organizers and chairmen of Clyde N Bloom the group responsible for enhancing the community with donated planters of flowers and plaques throughout the city area.

Colonel Crawford

Pancake Sausage day was held at Wm-Hannah School.

Colonel Crawford Lions held the Annual Halloween Party for the kids and community on October 30th at 6:30 at Col. Crawford High School.

The Club voted on giving financial aid to a student at Col.Crawford High School and a mother who walks to and from work.

Recycling for Lowe-Volk Park , sponsored by C.C Lions, will be on November 8th .

Lion Vera Gwartz, secretary for many years, has resigned. She and husband Greg will shortly become the parents of twins. November 6th the club will hold a Baby Shower at the club meeting.

October 7th meeting was called to order by president Chris Mollis. Jeff Hillis, District 13B Governor spoke to our club. Lion Club International is the largest service club in the world encompassing 208 countries/territories. Melvin Jones founded Lions in 1917. Lions are having a "Centennial Challenge" using service hours to celebrate our 100 years. So far, 10,000 hours for 106,000 people served

Longevity Pins for Terry Thatcher (30), Jeff Wilson (30), Jim Moyer (30), Mike Reardon (10) and Glen Zimmerman (65) will be given out at the Christmas Party. The club will be handling the dinner cost for these five men. We need to be sure they are able to attend! Bill Barbour was accepted as a new member. Since he is unable to attend our noon meetings as yet, we will induct him at our Christmas Dinner.

Students of the Month from SJCC were Josie Weikert and Nate Rosengarten. Josie will be going to BGSU to study Business Administration while Nate wants to be a Business or Education Major but has not decided on a college.



Students of the Month were Fremont Ross Maureen Fox and Bryce Moreno. Maureen will be majoring in Nursing specializing in Neonatal. Bryce will be attending either Univ. of Findlay or Ashland to study Hospitality Management.



Gibsonberg

The newly chartered Gibsonburg Lions Club got off to a spooky start by participating in the Annual Halloween Parade in downtown Gibsonburg. The new club was officially chartered on October 14, 2014, and the parade was the first event in which they participated.



Club members dressed in costumes, and passed out candy to children along the parade route.

The club is planning a Charter Night Celebration on January 10, 2015. Details will follow when plans are set.

Hayesville

Thursday October 30th was Trick or Treat Night in Hayesville and we handed out candy as well as judging costumes.

November 1st from 4:00 to 7:00 pm was our Pancake and Sausage Dinner with Mifflin and Jeromesville clubs to support Hillsdale Cares. Dinner was followed by movies and a Euchre tournament.

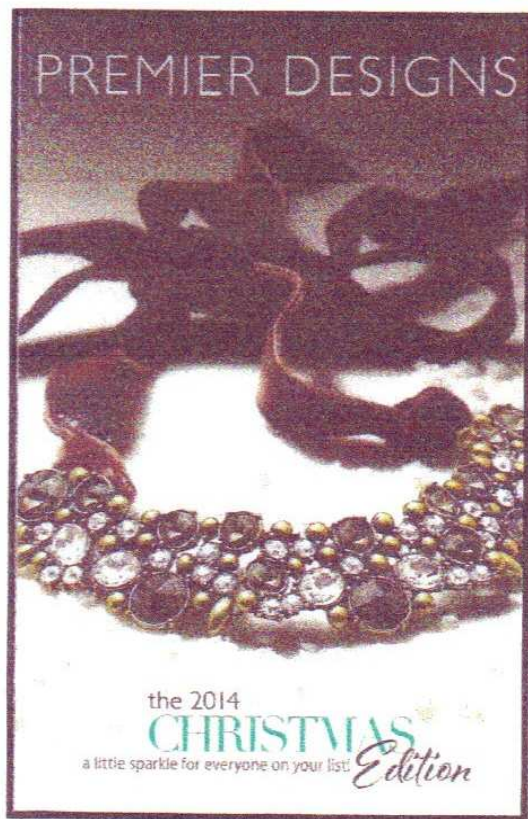
On November 7th we packed sausage at Hefflefingers which was sold November 8th at the Hillsdale High School craft show.

November 8th is Membership night at Mifflin Lions. Bring a dessert and prospective members at 7:00 pm

Support the LaGrange Lion's Club Fundraiser

Monday, Nov. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Lion's Park hall, 240 Glendale Lagrange



Mystery Hostess: for every \$25 of products you purchase, you get a chance to win, from that vendor, her hostess rewards for the Entire Show!

Past, Present and Future

Lorain

Like most of you, this is my favorite time of the year. The trees are turning bright colors, the days are getting shorter, the days are pleasant and the nights are just cool. This is the beginning of the Holiday season and the bad weather.

This is also the time for our Pancake Breakfast on November 2. The Pancake Committee, headed by Lion Rich Foil is doing a great job and we need all Lions to help out that day as well as selling tickets, Tables and placemat ads. Remember, we are seeking new members and what better time than this great event to invite them as potential new members.



Madison Township



Mohawk Lioness

Name Brand coupons being collected for service persons overseas.

Sixty-three pre-schoolers were screened for vision on October 15th & 16th. Ten referrals were given. Seven Lioness and two Lions worked at the screenings with four new Lioness trained on various components of the process.

Approximately 200 dozen Halloween donuts were made and sold on October 27th.

The Lioness provided Robber Bingo game with wrapped white elephant gifts for prizes at Zone 5 Advisory meeting.

Norwalk

We hosted our District's Second Vice District Governor Steve Cochie for dinner. He inducted our two newest members: Nancy Chicotel sponsored by Kim Smetzer and Cindy Penza sponsored by Carol Hartzel.

There is a new Lions Club in Gibsonburg chartered October 14th with twenty-five members.

Our club is supporting a new health initiative with the Rec Center, the Health Department and FTMC. More details will follow.

The board voted to

- fund the Historical Society for \$2211.99.
- provide a Basket for the Chamber Basket Auction
- fund animal care at the Huron County Humane Society Woodstock Project and will send \$500 for that project

Eyeglasses In Esteli: Sergio reported he had received the glasses. They are planning a mission trip to an outlying community called LaTompson which is nine miles north of Esteli. They are planning on hiring a new Optometrist.

Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions donated

- \$100 to Project Lifesaver
- \$100 to the Ohio School for the Blind for their trip to Washington DC
- \$80 to the art class for "Paint the Plow" project.
- \$50 for half a page in the sports program.
- \$95 for one quarter page in the year book.
- \$40 to replace the Lion sign post at the south end of Fort Seneca thanks to Jason Ward.
- \$150 to the Back-Pack Program.
- \$500 to the Seneca Co. Parks for maintenance and equipment.
- \$100 to Trunk or Treat at the Old Fort Elementary

The Pancake and Sausage Supper was held November 1st 4:30 to 7:30pm. The prices were Adults \$8.00 and children under 12 \$3.00.

Governor Jeff Hillis visited the club at the November 4th, 7:00 pm at Ex-Hi building. Your service at Tiffin Lions Popcorn Ball project (11/13-12/22, Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.) will count as a make-up for a missed meeting on or after October 21st. Tiffin is very appreciative for the help.

Ontario

The Ontario Lion's Club held our Fall Pancake Day on October 11th where we served 590 people. It was great to see everyone.



The Ontario Lion's club is excited to host the Zone 6 Advisory meeting coming up on November 10th at the Ontario United Methodist Church.

We also have joined Facebook.



TROYER'S AMISH PIE SALE!

To Support

THE ELYRIA EVENING LION'S

\$10 for a 9" PIE

Order by November 17, 2014

Pies will be available November 21, 2014



Pecan _____

Name: _____

Dutch Apple _____

Address: _____

Mixed Berry _____

Phone Number: _____

Pumpkin _____

Blueberry: _____

TOTAL: _____

ALL PIES MUST BE PREPAID & PICKED UP ON November 22nd

RECEIPT

Your Troyer's Amish Pie will be available for pick-up 11:00am-2:00pm on
November 22, 2014 at: 1504 Park Ave.
Elyria, OH 44035

If you are unable to pick-up your pie, please call Jim @ 440/610-6987.

You have ordered a: Pecan _____
Dutch Apple _____
Mixed Berry _____
Pumpkin _____
Blueberry _____

Lion's Club International helps those with vision and hearing loss. Our local club also collects eyeglasses and supports those who train pilot-dog's, give scholarships to local high schools and sell/plant flagpoles.

Past, Present and Future

Port Clinton

The Port Clinton Lions have been busy doing Vision Screenings with the local pre-schools. We have done four different schools. Thanks to the great work of Lion Lawrence Montowski for getting this all organized. We have helped two people get their eyes exams and glasses in October.

A few of our Lions have a good time each year helping the Key Club at the High School put on a Halloween Party. This year we will give out candy and balloons to about 300 children. What fun it is to play games with these young children!!

We had 15 members who attended the 30 year party for the Marblehead Lions. The Port Clinton Lions helped them Charter 30 years ago.

We will be sending 10 members to the Zone I meeting in November. Submitted by Lion Sec. Patti Howell

Republic

Amy Farris, the Seneca East School nurse was in attendance. She needs vision equipment for the school. The cost of the equipment is \$600.00. The Attica Lions will pay half.

Other donations included

- Republic Food Pantry \$300.00.
- Seneca East Eye of the Tiger program for half of the awards \$131.50 .

Thank you notes were read from the Sharing Kitchen, Justin Derr (4H), Boy Scouts (Shelter), Sons of the Legion of Attica (concession trailer), and Rita Lessor (glasses).

Sandusky

Sadly, last month, our club shared in the sadness with our PDG Andrew Kraus, who lost his daughter, Karen to a lengthy illness.

At our October 22 meeting, DG Jeff Hillis joined us and spoke about membership and volunteering. He honored Lion Mike Karniotis with induction into the Key

Membership Program.

The Erie County Lions joined the Sheriff's Office at the Perkins Police Senior Triad event [Law Enforcement, Support Services and Senior Citizens] at the fairgrounds on October 5. We spoke one on one with many people about Project Lifesaver while handing out brochures.

Many of our members baked cookies for Kairos Prison Ministries. The mission of Kairos is to help grow and nurture strong Christian Communities within state and federal correctional institutions. Our own Lion Fred Fogle is very involved, and we are happy to help him with his mission.

On November 1st we held the 2nd Annual Jeff Lizzi Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness Benefit, "Spare A Life", bowling tournament. All proceeds will benefit the Sandusky Lions Club Fund for the Blind of Erie County and Lifebank of Northeast Ohio. .

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, we will be involved in many service projects.

- We start off on November 16 with 'Festival of Lights'. Every year we join other non-profit organizations and decorate an area of Sawmill Creek, making it a delight for children and adults alike as they drive through the decorations during the holiday season.
- On November 28 we will be joining the 'Silent Auction' sponsored by the Festival of Lights.
- Several days before Thanksgiving, we will shop for groceries for six needy families, providing them with a Thanksgiving feast.

Savannah

The Savannah Lions Club held its monthly pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 8th, at the Savannah Town Hall. Donation only....all money raised will go to the local charity organizations we support annually.

At the November 6th meeting, Lion Marj presented a program on the Lions International Peace Poster contest. Her presen

tation included a history of the contest that was first started in 1987, the rules and procedure for conducting the contest worldwide. The purpose for the contest is to promote peace throughout the world.

Lion Marj then introduced Jessica Brown, this year's Crestville Middle School winner. Jessica is from Savannah. Her parents along with her sister were in attendance. Jessica was awarded the \$25 first prize for her poster. Second place winner was Audra Hicks with \$15 and third place went to Kataria Fidler with \$10. Congratulations to all three. Their posters were displayed at the meeting.

Prior to the start of the business portion of the meeting, Lion President Bill presented Lion Jim Bernhard a membership pin from Lions International in recognition of his recruiting 4 new members for our club this past year. Congratulations to Lion Jim. Also, Lion President Bill presented to the club a banner patch from Lions International recognizing our club's membership improvement over the past year. Our club met the membership development goals of the Year Round Growth Program in Lions year 2013-2014. Congratulations to the Savannah Lions Club!

December 8th, 6:30pm is set aside as the night to put together fruit baskets. Lion Patrick distributed a list of those who would receive baskets and asked that it be updated.

The club will donate \$100 to the Community Christmas Celebration for the purchase of yard signs promoting the celebration to be held December 23rd, 6:30 p.m. in downtown Savannah.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions held the second annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on November 2nd with the Kiwanas Foundation at Kiwanas Manor.

Three people received eye exams and glasses in October.

Popcorn seed and other supplies are being delivered to begin the two month long Popcorn Ball Project. Sales of popcorn

Past, Present and Future

Tiffin continued

balls fund many Lions projects throughout the year. The Project begins at the M. J. Brown Company, at 220 Wall Street in one of the warehouses. Early morning finds finds poppers busy filling large containers for that days popcorn balls.

A light meal is served on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and work begins at 6:30. Thursday is usually hot dogs at 6:00 p.m. 6:30 work begins. Tubs of hot popcorn are delivered to each assembly line and the fun begins. The evenings work is stacked on tables ready for delivery to points of sale on the next morning. Many workers purchase bags to take home.

The November nights are 13, 17, 20, 24. After Thanksgiving we start with December nights of 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, and 18. Tiffin Lions are so grateful for all the Lions, friends and family, community, colleges and high schools and other schools who help (and have fun). If you haven't tried it yet, this is the time! We welcome you.



Plymouth

- Plymouth Lions approved one eye-glass case
 - donated \$400 to the community Christmas food basket program.
- Our annual Sweetest Day Rose Sale sold 481 dozen roses sold over two days. The remaining nineteen dozen roses were donated to area nursing homes.

October Students of the Month Program were Plymouth High School seniors Abby Melton and Kelsey Breznicki. The stu-

dents and their families were guests at our meeting.



Upper Sandusky

Lions April Mullen and Sara Houpt will shop for Christmas presents for the Senior Village Christmas party to be held on December 13. Club members will wrap them at our annual Christmas Party to be held on December 10 at the Old Stephan Lumber Company.

Lion Allen Boes announced that wind-breaks are going to be constructed for the Salvation Army bell ringers. A schedule to sign up to ring the bell will be announced.

Lion Jim Gatchell announced we have a good sized collection of used glasses to be turned in.

Lion 1st VP John Houpt invited everyone to view the window display at the Community Library sponsored by and decorated by the Upper Sandusky Lions Club. Lion Sara Houpt said we have it reserved again for October 2015.

Lion Earl Sayre said we should have the eye screening for preschoolers completed before Thanksgiving.

Lion President Doug Frisch handed out a schedule of events for the rest of the year.

Lion Allen Boes announced a work night on October 29 to finish the siding on the museum storage building.

Lion George Kreachbaum read a thank you letter from Lana Sakash and the mission in Ukraine for our donation.

Lion Don Bower contacted the USHS guidance counselor about designating a scholarship for technical school students. They liked the idea. Lion Don recommended we sponsor two \$1000 college scholarships and (2) \$500 technical school scholarships this coming year, and the

motion passed.

Lion President Doug announced he has been in contact with USHS assistant principal Tony Fenstermaker about the Leo Club.

Vermilion

The Woollybear Festival September 28th, was one of the biggest we have had in a long time. It was reported that Vermilion had 125,000 people here. We sold out of our delicious homemade french fries, hot dogs, chili dogs, water, and cider. What a great day!

The annual Rose Sale was in October. We sold 123 dozen roses.

We fed Vermilion high school football team at The Nest one evening. We sell our delicious homemade french fries at all home high school football games.

Student of the Month was Joe Rini from Vermilion High School.

District Governor Jeff Hillis came to our meeting in October. He explained about having a membership night. He said that we need more new members. He also mentioned that we should keep track of all of our community hours.

The Zone 3 Advisory meeting will be on November 5th at Milan. Some of our members plan to attend.

Later this month we will be ringing the bell for Salvation Army.

Operation Christmas Joy will find us packing on December 18th and delivering December 20th.

We have three New Lions who will be installed on November 18th.

We continue our monthly bingo at our two local nursing homes. Some of our Leo members come to help us out also.

Bellville and Sycamore see next page

Bellville

The Butler Club and our club completed Preschool Vision Screening at the Christian Preschool on October 20 and 21. There were three Butler members and one Bellville member that participated. 58 students were screened with nine referrals.

The Board also approved to purchase two pair of eye glasses for two Bellville area citizens.

The board approved three new members: Kristina and Andy Brook. We welcome Melissa Hammock to our club. She has transferred from the Crestline club.

The Butler Club and our club have a meeting on October 29 with Principal Brown to start a Leos Club. The

Leos advisor Lion Marieanne Parker and Youth Chairman PDG Terry Spiegel will also be attending the meeting with us. Lets keep our fingers crossed that we get a club at Clear Fork

Sycamore

Remember that our meetings start at **6:30 pm** this year, same as last year. The first meeting of the month will be a dinner meeting and a program. The second meeting of the month will be a board meeting with snacks to be served by members. Our members will take turns providing the snacks for these meetings. We can look forward to a variety of snacks.

Nova Lions Club



**We SERVE
Monday**

November 17, 2014

Location : Ruggles Troy Fire Department

254 State Route 511 (Just south of U.S. 224)

Nova, Ohio 44859

Social Time – 6:30 PM

Dinner Starts –7:00 PM

Cost - \$10.00/Person

Call Zone Chair Mark (419)289-2201 or rafelds@zoominternet.net Make reservations by November 14, 2014

From: Ken Cromer, Zone 4 Chairmen
Re: ZONE MEETING
Official Meeting Notice

The SECOND Zone 4 Meeting of 2014-2015
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Time: 6:30 Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Place: Grace Lutheran Church
9685 East River Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
Host Club: Lorain Lions Club

All reservations should be made directly to me at lionkenecromer@gmail.com no later than November 5, 2014. Reservations will only be accepted when made by club secretary or club designee. Remember, each individual club will be responsible for each reservation that is made for their members. Please inform at time of reservation any dietary restrictions or if you are not planning on eating a meal.

Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday November 15, 2014

Rowsbury 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



2015 WINTER RETREAT

2015 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge, OH
January 16 - 18, 2015



Dancing



Eating



Tasting



Learning



Fun

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

The 2015 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at www.ohiolions.org.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-740-435-9000. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2014 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$80.00*/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits. *Price includes a \$2.00 technology fee.

****SAVE \$15.00 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2014**MAKE IT A FAMILY WEEKEND!**

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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