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# Lion Pride

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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### October is Membership Growth Month

I know that all Lions may be tired of hearing about membership. Since October is Membership Growth Month I feel the need to ask our clubs to hold a membership event in October.

Some of the people and places you could approach are retired teachers, Veterans, doctors' offices, garden clubs, Chamber of Commerce, grocery store check outs, churches, friends, and family. These are just a few suggestions.

You can hold a pizza night, an afternoon tea, an evening dinner or have a cook out. I am sure there are many other ideas that you can come up with. Try to keep the event about an hour. Remember we still have the "ASK 1", "Keep 1" program. This appears to work well.

Advertise your member event at the library, post office, and grocery store, as well as community centers, optometrist's offices and eye glass stores.

Talk to your local newspaper about your club and membership event. It is always good to get an article in your local newspaper each month so the community will know what you are doing. When the community understands how much you accomplish, they may want to be part of it.

I know the Clubs in our great District will do all they can to hold a membership event in October.

In Lionism

Governor Carolyn

## DG Carolyn

Lion Bill and I attended the US/Canada Forum and had a great time. I learned a lot from the seminars.

We had a great time visiting with old friends. Many of our members attended the Forum. It was very nice to see so many from District 13-B

LCI Executive Board approved \$200,000 to help the refugees that are fleeing Syria. IPIP Joe Preston announced this at the Forum.

I will be visiting the following clubs this month: Lorain, Elyria, Nova, Green Spring, Colonel Crawford, Tiffin, Oak Harbor, Amherst, Lorain Harbor, Avon, LaGrange, and Huron Lions.

Governor Carolyn



## 2ndVDG Greg

Lions of District 13B

Its Great to be a Lion Its FUN to be a Lion

My quick rant for this month is HAVE FUN its that simple

Even though the service we do is often about serious issues we need to keep it light and have fun while we are doing that service.

Please do your best to let that light show through its does not matter if you are flipping pancakes, bagging popcorn balls, changing batteries in a project life saver band, or out digging onions in Fostoria. If we let people see us having fun and providing service with a smile then membership will take care of its self.

Next item

It is Vision screening season It would be great to increase the number of clubs actually doing the screenings. We are, after all, Knights of the Blind. As I mentioned last month, we have in previous years screened over 2500 children in our district. 500 of those had potential problems which thanks to the Lions of our district were caught early---PDG and Sight and Hearing Chair Sonny has some very heart warming "war stories" about some of these---Get him to tell you first hand

Last

Visitations are going great and I love the positive participation

First VG Steve and I are both promoting POSITIVE in the clubs, Lets all try to be the person with the SOLUTION not the person bringing forth the problem. Lets face it, everything will not always be peaches and cream but if you are the person bringing a "problem situation" before your club then try to bring it with some possible solutions. Every single Lion is important so try to involve everyone, HAVE FUN and lets all do our part.

Thank You all for the opportunity and the honor to serve---Hope to se you somewhere soon---GREG

Greg Hess

## Convention Request

Fellow Lions,

Although convention is several months away, April 15, 16, & 17 to be exact, I am already working with Governor Carolyn as we prepare to celebrate all the accomplishments you and your clubs will have had by then.

Part of our plans includes a Power Point slide show of your clubs activities during the banquet meals. I am asking all of you to keep this in mind as you go through the year and please take some pictures of your Lions in action. Later in the year I will ask you to send those pictures to me, preferably in a digital format.

We are planning an exciting convention and hope you will plan to attend. As we go along I will continue to provide more updates and information on what you will have the opportunity to participate in this coming April.

Convention Chair

Kenny Schuck



The District Poinsettia Sale will be soon be upon us.

The District pricing to clubs and colors available are the same as last year: 6-1/2" poinsettias are \$8.50 and 8-1/2" poinsettias are \$16.50. Pinehaven Greenhouse is our supplier with pick ups available beginning November 30. Deliveries can be arranged for larger club orders. Club order forms and complete details will be sent out before the end of October and full information will be in the November newsletter.

Proceeds fund a number of district projects and we encourage clubs to be involved. Adding a few dollars on to the District price can put money into your club's activity fund.

## Did You Know?

This article was submitted by the Mohawk Lioness who are well recognized for their prowess in turning out donuts.

Since 1917, when a cheerful Salvation Army lassie handed a fresh doughnut to a homesick doughboy in France, the Salvation Army doughnut has symbolized loving concern for those in the armed forces.

In 1917 young Helen Purviance, an ensign in the Salvation Army, was sent to France to work with the American First Division. Putting her Hoosier ingenuity to work, she and a fellow officer, Ensign Margaret Sheldon, patted the first dough into shape by hand, but soon employed an ordinary wine bottle as a rolling pin. Since they had no doughnut cutter, the lassies used a knife to cut the dough into strips and then twisted them into crullers.

Ensign Purviance coaxed the wood fire in the potbellied stove to keep it at an even heat for frying. Because it was back-breaking to lean over the low fire, she spent most of the time kneeling in front of the stove. "I was literally on my knees," she recalled, "when those first doughnuts were fried, seven at a time, in a small frypan. There was also a prayer in my heart that somehow this home touch would do more for those who ate the doughnuts than satisfy a physical hunger."

Soon the tempting aroma of frying doughnuts drew a lengthy line of soldiers to the hut. Standing in mud and rain, they patiently waited their turn. Although the girls worked late into the night, they could serve only 150 doughnuts the first day. The next day, that number was doubled.

A while later, when fully equipped for the job, they fried from 2,500 to 9,000 doughnuts (208-750 doz) daily, as did other lassies along the frontline trenches. After several soldiers asked, "Can't you make a doughnut with a hole in it?", Ensign Purviance had an elderly French blacksmith improvise a doughnut cutter by fastening the top of a condensed milk can and camphor-ice tube to a wooden block. Later, all sorts of inventions were employed, such as the lid from a baking powder can or a lamp chimney to cut the doughnut, with the top of a coffee percolator to make the hole.

The soldiers cheered the doughnuts and soon referred to Salvation Army lassies as "doughnut girls," even when they baked apple pies or other treats.

The simple doughnut became a symbol of all that the Salvation Army was doing to ease the hardships of the frontline fighting man—the canteens in primitive dugouts and huts, the free refreshments, religious services, concerts, and a clothes-mending service.

**DONUT RECIPE** Here is one of the original doughnut recipes used by the Salvation Army 7-1/2 cups sugar 3/4 cup lard 8 eggs 3 large cans evaporated milk 3 large cans water 18 cups flour 18 tsp baking powder 7-1/2 tsp. salt 8 tsp nutmeg. Cream sugar and lard together, beat eggs, add evaporated milk and water. Add liquid to creamed mixture. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg in large sieve and sift into other mixture. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll and cut. Five pounds of lard are required to fry the doughnuts. Yield: approximately 250 doughnuts

Thanks Jackie Honaker for this information

## Loudonville Scramble

Over \$1300.00 was raised at the annual Loudonville Lions Golf Scramble, held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course on September 20, 2015. The money raised will benefit the 2016 scholarship fund which are presented to local students.

Kurtis Baldner and John Holstein had a score of 1-over-par 56 to finish first in the field of 20 teams at the two-man/two-club scramble.



Lions members said the scramble was a success again this year, and wish to thank the players, hole sponsors and prize donors.

## Ohio Redistricting Past

*With the pending re-districting of M.D. 13 next year; have you ever wondered how many District configurations Ohio has had since 1920?*

*The answer is 10 different District configurations.*

1) 1920-1932 Ohio was one district and designated District 9.

*In 1925 LCI designated Ohio as District 13.*

2) 1932-33 to 1940-41 two districts, 13A and 13B

3) 1941-42 to 1946-47 four districts, 13A thru D

4) 1947-48 to 1948-49 six districts, 13A thru F

5) 1949-50 seven districts, 13A thru G

6) 1950-51 to 1956-57 eight districts, 13A thru H

7) 1957-58 to 1958-59 nine districts, 13A thru H with district A split into 13A-1 and 13A-2

8) 1959-60 to 1960-61 ten districts, 13A-1, 13A-2, 13B thru H with district F split into 13F-1 and 13F-2

9) 1961-62 and 1962-63 ten districts, 13A thru I

*1963-66 District 13I was changed to District 13K (not considered a redistricting year).*

10) 1966-67 Ohio Lions 13 was redistricted to the present counties and labeled to there present form, 10 Districts A-K.

*A big "Thank you!" to District 13-A from whose October newsletter this information was taken.*

## 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



## ***AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP GOALS!***

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

### ***Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)***

***October 30, 31 and November 1, 2015***

***Deer Creek State Park - Mount Sterling, Ohio***

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### ***Level One and Level Two - Improving your skills through:***

#### ***Level One***



Classes in Developing a Personal Mission Statement, Working in Teams and others

#### ***Level Two***



Classes in Basic Mediation, Conducting Effective Meetings and others

#### ***Level Three***



### ***Developing a Project through:***

Brainstorming, Planning, Scheduling, Budgeting and more

***\*3 Days of Instruction...Bonding...Fellowship and Motivation\****

***Participant cost is \$140.00***

*(Breakfasts and transportation to and from are on your own)*

*Hotel bill, 2 dinners and 3 lunches will be paid by the MD 13 GLT*

APPLICATION ON OHIO LIONS GLT WEBSITE OR CONTACT  
MDS DEBBIE LUTTRELL AT THE OHIO LIONS OFFICE.

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





## 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**

**\*The Art of Making Candy**—Carolyn Jackson (cost)

**\*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!**



# **13OH2 PIN DESIGN CONTEST**

**FOR**

**ALL LIONS CLUBS IN 13B**

**WE WILL BE REPLACING THE "B" PIN TO "OH2"  
FOR LION YEAR 2016-2017**

**SUBMIT DESIGNS TO 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
LION STEVE COCHIE**

**@**

**[scloghome@gmail.com](mailto:scloghome@gmail.com)**

**or**

**send to 3477 So. St. 231 Tiffin, Ohio, 44883**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 31 DECEMBER 2015**

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# PLYMOUTH LIONS

## SWEETEST DAY ROSE SALE

OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

**\$16.00 PER DZ**

*AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS*

**IN PLYMOUTH\*\* @ THE COMMUNITY MKT.**

PARKING LOT NORTH END OF TOWN ( PRIOR MACK'S MKT )

**IN WILLARD @ THE MOOSE PARKING LOT ( ON RT 224 )**

**IN SHELBY\*\* THE DO-IT HARDWARE STORE PARKING LOT**  
( ROUTE 39 SOUTH OF SHELBY, ACROSS FROM TACO BELL )

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SALES TIMES: FRIDAY \*\*\* OCT. 16<sup>th</sup> 11:AM TILL 5:PM  
SATURDAY \*\*\* OCT. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:AM UNTIL SOLD  
OUT

FOR INFORMATION OR TO ORDER ROSES CALL :  
LION DON @ 687-9115, OR LION MINDY 419-571-1516 , OR LION PAT 687-1125  
OR E=MAIL LION DON [JANDON7@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:JANDON7@FRONTIER.COM) WITH YOUR ORDER

Ontario  Lions

# Pancake Day



Saturday, October 17, 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**

# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday October 17, 2015

**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**





## THE JEFF LIZZI

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OCTOBER 31, 2015 • 1:00PM

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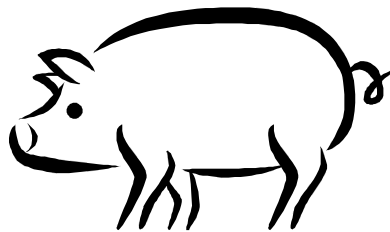
## **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER**

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4 – 7 P.M.

Stone Lutheran Church

Proceeds to Community Betterment



## **WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE SALE**

Saturday, November 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. - Noon

Hillsdale Arts & Crafts Festival

\$3.00 per pound - Bulk

\$3.50 per pound - Stuffed

Pre-Sale Orders

Phone 419-368-4137





# TUESDAYS TOGETHER

*Shop With Us and Help Support:*

## BUCYRUS LIONS CLUBS

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

**9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

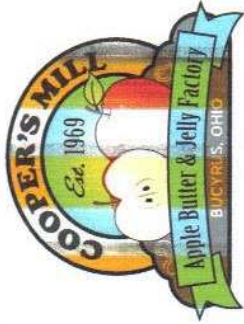
**Valid In-Store Only**

Crossroads Factory Store will **donate 10% of total sales\*** to the organization listed above when you shop in-store on this date and present this fundraiser flyer at checkout.

Please note: coupons cannot be distributed at this location on the day of the event and they must be presented at checkout. The 10% will be calculated on the total sales after discounts and before sales taxes.

Good for in-stock items only.

**Crossroads Factory Store**  
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Bucyrus, OH 44820  
866-247-0156



# TUESDAYS TOGETHER

*Shop With Us and Help Support:*

## BUCYRUS LIONS CLUBS

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Valid In-Store Only**

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Please note: coupons cannot be distributed at this location on the day of the event and they must be presented at checkout. The 10% will be calculated on the total sales after discounts and before sales taxes.

Good for in-stock items only.

**Cooper's Mill & Market**  
1414 N. Sandusky Ave.  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
800-708-4215



## **Statistics for the Summer of 2015**

Camp Echoing Hills served 23 children during Lions Children's week and 51 teens during Lions Teen Week. Total attendance of our seven weeks of camp was 370, averaging about 52 campers per week. We also served more than 100 individuals throughout the state through our Camp in Motion program. The total number of campers served this summer was over 400.

The Lions Clubs of Ohio generously donated \$32,404.15 (an addition to \$7,671.67 left over from the previous year) toward Lions Camperships Summer Camp. The amount of campership dollars awarded for the summer was \$36,777.87. We were able to support 69 campers and 52 campers with full and partial camperships with undesignated Lions funds. In addition, we used \$275 for families who could not afford to pay the application fee of \$70. The total amount of Lions money awarded for the 2015 summer was \$37,052.87. Out of the remaining \$3,022.95, Camp Echoing Hills would like to designate \$2,000 to provide Lions camperships to Respite campers and \$250 for Lions camp participation fees.

### **Highlights from Camp Echoing Hills 2015**

This summer's theme was Boldly Go; it was created to help our campers realize they have a responsibility once they accept Jesus into their lives to share Him with others. Many of our campers are able to gain more confidence in sharing Christ's love when they realize that God has a plan for EVERYONE in his kingdom, and that His plan includes them!

Our campers enjoyed daily activities such as go-cart rides, paintball, fishing, and visiting the nature center. They participated in a number of events such as the Talent Show, Kangaroo Court, a Luau and our new pool for swim time! During evening services, our campers were blessed through music, drama, and many great speakers.

### **Dates and Rates for Summer Camp 2016**

The dates for 2016 Summer Camp: Lions Children's Week will be, June 26- July 1 and Lions Teen Week will be, July 10 - July 15. The rates for camp will be \$800.00. Registration fee will be \$70.00. The registration deadline is March 1, 2016. The registration fee is nonrefundable and we request that Clubs encourage parents to pay this fee. This tuition fee is refundable only if cancellation is made within 30 days prior to the beginning of the selected week of camp.

The date for our Lion's workday will be May 16, 2015.

### **Printing and Mailing of Lions Camp Materials**

The following are the approximate costs for printing and mailing the materials that are distributed to clubs to inform them about Lions Sponsored Camp Weeks at Camp Echoing Hills.

2,500 brochures and 25 cover letters COST: \$750.00. Fifty copies of the brochure and a cover letter will be sent to each youth committee member to be distributed to clubs in their district. Each member of the committee will be responsible for distributing the material to his or her respective club.

Due in large part the generosity and continued compassion of the Lions Clubs of Ohio, Summer 2015 proved another wonderful year for Camp Echoing Hills. More than 60 individuals were able to experience a week of independence, friendship, and fun because of Lions Camperships.

A number of families stated that without the generosity of the Lions, their child would be unable to attend camp. Their appreciation went beyond verbal expression as their faces filled with joy at seeing their child experience a fun, empowering week designed just for them. They expressed relief at knowing their children would be safe and have all their unique needs met. The week also affords families a week of rest and relaxation from the challenges of providing physical care and emotional support to their very special children.

The combined efforts of the Lions Youth Committee and Lions Clubs throughout the state make these camps possible. We thank you for continuing to make a difference in the lives of youth with special needs and their families.

Sincerely, Lauren Unger Camp Administrator

# Past, Present and Future

## Avon

September was a very busy month for the Avon Lions Club. On Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> the Lions partnered with Community Resource Services to gather canned food at the Avon Eagles vs. Avon Lake Shoremen football game and the CSR "SOUPer Bowl" food drive.

During halftime, Avon Lion President, Paul Johnson, presented CRS a check for \$400.00 in support of the food drive. At the conclusion of the rivalry game, members of the Avon Lions Club presellville



Lions were busy is September. They had their food trailer at the Bellville Street Fair four days and then took it to Heritage Days at Malabar Farm. They had a good time serving the customers. The cooks could not get away from the grill cooking sausage, hamburgers and hot dog sandwiches. For first time requests from customers, they sold sausage and egg sandwiches.

Six members worked at the Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center's produce give away on September 28. Around 534 people were given fresh produce.

Picture is Lions Phil making our famous Lime Shakes and not sure what the other three are doing. We can only guess! nted the Silver Rail Rivalry Trophy created by the Avon Lions Club to the Avon Eagles who won the game 31-7.

On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Avon Lions Club hosted their annual clambake and steak fry. Over 130 people attended and enjoyed a great evening including raffles, sideboards and music. The Lions raised over \$3,500.00 to fund the William

H. Bommer, Avon Lions Scholarship fund and other community activities.

## Bascom

September 1st was the Zone 2 Advisory Meeting. Ten Lions joined Zone Chairman Bob Swartzmiller at the Tiffin Moose for the first zone advisory meeting of the current year. Most of the Lions had the opportunity to meet District Governor Carolyn Brook.

September 15 saw twenty-nine Lions and one guest attended the "New Member Steak Fry" at St. Patrick and St. Andrew Hall. Also in attendance was Second Vice-Governor Greg Hess and Fellow Lion, "Gene", from the Hayesville Club.

Congratulations ....Lion Len Watson and wife, Dorothy, recently celebrated 60+years of marriage. It is not uncommon for married couples to observe their wedding anniversaries. However, it is uncommon for a married couple to observe 60+ years of marriage !

Lionism is a legend in this Watson home. Len is a charter member of the Bascom Club and has served two terms as Club President (1968-1969 and 2000-2001). Lion Len is also a recipient of the Lion International Melvin Jones Service Award. Coping courageously with his present adversity, Len is a mentor to all club members.

Dorothy's father, the late Virgil Kline, was also a charter member of our club and a most faithful and active member.

Congratulations friends and the best to you and yours in the years ahead!

## Bellevue

Remember the song from "The Music Man" TROUBLE-RIGHT HERE IN RIVER CITY? Well, the Bellevue Lions at our monthly meeting with our spouses had our eyes opened when we heard from our guest speaker-Sister Mary, from the Sisters in Shelter in Tiffin, Ohio. Her topic was "HUMAN TRAFFICKING."

We found the modern day definition of Human Trafficking to be: trade in humans,

most commonly for the purpose of sexual slavery, forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation. Some facts:

- victims are most commonly young children and teenagers. This is the fastest growing criminal trade in the world and second only to drug trafficking.
- World wide, between 600,000-800,000 victims are trafficked across international borders and throughout the United States each year. Now for the eye opener. It's [right here](#) in the Bellevue area. Cedar Point and Kahlahari are two prime spots that predators are on the lookout for victims. Be watchful in the malls and restaurants too.

If you suspect that someone is a victim of human trafficking, please contact the Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888.

## Bellville

Bellville Lions were busy is September. Their food trailer was at the Bellville Street Fair four days and then took it to Heritage Days at Malabar Farm. They had a good time serving the customers. The cooks could not get away from the grill cooking sausage, hamburgers and hot dog sandwiches. For first time requests from customers, they sold sausage and egg s a n d w i c h e s .

Six members worked at the Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center's produce give away on September 28. Around 534 people were given fresh produce.

Picture is Lions Phil making our famous Lime Shakes and not sure what the other three are doing. We can only guess!



# Past, Present and Future

## Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions club is planning their "Quarter Auction" coming up on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Members are collecting donations from local businesses and selling tickets to the event. Vendors who will be there include Sentsy, Adorable U, Tastefully Simple, 31 doTERRA and more.

The club will participate in the city's Halloween celebration with a "Trick and See" station at Aumiller Park where they will give away candy and 2 bicycles. They will be collecting used eyeglasses at that time also.

November activities include the drive-thru chicken dinner on November 10<sup>th</sup> and the "Together Tuesday" event on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Crossroads Candle Factory (gift shop) and Cooper's Mill (apple butter, jellies, other food and OSU items) will donate 10% of the purchase price to the club when a customer turns in the Bucyrus Lions coupon when they check out. (See coupon in newsletter.)

Guests at the October meeting included prospective member Dr. David Black, local chiropractor, and Lion Vera Gwartz's twins, 10-month-old Joseph and Cora.

## Castalia

October is a less busy month for the Castalia Lions Club without the Turkey Shoots that are normally held this time of year. The cost of supplies and low attendance has made it a low profit event over the last several years. We have suspended this event for 2015.

The Castalia Lions Club Halloween Parade and Party is a huge event that the local children look forward to each year. This event. October 28<sup>th</sup> is the Halloween Parade (6:30) and Costume judging and Party (7:00) at Castalia High School.

Lion Tim reports that the Lions Center received new gutters, downspouts, and leaf guards. The driveway will also require asphalt seal and coating this fall.

Lion Jack passed out the statement for the 2015 Chicken BBQ, 400 dinners sold!

## Fremont

It has been a busy few months. We are currently looking forward to our White Cane store collection days. Citizens have been very generous and have some wonderful stories to share about our club helping them receive eye glasses. We are looking forward to do a presentation with individual stories from people we have helped in the past.

The Fremont Lions Club surprised Dave Souder, Lion Tamer, with the Melvin Jones Award. Dave has been an internal part of our club and has been a Lion since 1969. President Tim Cullen is shown presenting Dave with his plaque. Proudly our club has been able to hand out 3 Melvin Jones Awards this year.



Our Students of the Month for September. Left to right - St. Joseph Central Catholic Seniors - Brooke Foster and Michael Kuss with Fremont Ross Seniors Johanna Alexander and Huy Nguyen.



At our Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting three candidates running for Council at Large in Fremont spoke. Left to right...Richard Zilch, Tom Knisely and Tom Michles. Member Harry Sargeant, 1st Vice President, manages to get all the candidates running for an office to our meetings.



## Hayesville

Hayesville Lions advises of the following club items:

- October 21, Road clean up, meet at Stone Lutheran, 5:30 pm
- October 31, Leo Club is sponsoring a hot dog roast and haunted trail at HHS
- November 3, Zone Advisory Meeting, Loudonville, reservations to Lion Bill by Oct. 15
- November 13, The "Good Program" presentation at the Elementary School, 8:45 am
- November 14, Sausage sale at HHS Craft Show. Sausage prices are \$3.00 bulk & \$3.50 for stuffed.

The Club purchased a \$200 chicken at the County Fair.

American flags are being purchased for the churches which serve the Club meeting meals.

## LaGrange

President Jerry Smith and Secretary Ann Sabo attended the organizational meeting for Project Lifesaver-. We will host the next meeting at LaGrange Lions Park on



## LaGrange Continued

Oct. 7 at 7pm.

Speaker Jackie Hornby Elfleger, spoke to us on Autism and her personal efforts to get the ball rolling to bring Project Life-saver to Lorain County. She is excited to know that District 13B Lions and the Lorain County Sheriff's office is working together to make this a reality..

Lions Ann Sabo and Kay Hegadore attended the Zone Advisory meeting and were delighted to receive a Gold Honors Club spring growth patch, two B pins, for LaGrange Lion Tim Johnston and Vermilion Lion Aaron Dunn. Lion Secretary Ann Sabo received a 100% Secretary Award pin.

On the calendar for October

Oct 2- The LaGrange area Cub Scouts will hold a food drive for LaGrange Lions Food Pantry at the home football game. We will be there to help with the collection.

Oct. 3 is our monthly food pantry day.

Oct. 10- Texas Hold 'Em is being held at LaGrange Lions Park (see flyer for more info)

Oct 13- We will be presenting a Medal of Merit and framed certificate to Dr. Joann Nerone, O.D. for her invaluable assistance in performing eye exams and obtaining eyeglasses for those in need., through our partnership with Walmart. We will host Tom Strong, medical lecturer and patient advocate, who will speak to us about Arthritis, Back Pain and non-medical approaches in treating these ailments. We welcome anyone who would like to attend. We will be having a potluck that night.. Oct 16- monthly donation of non-perishables to the Boys & Girls Club of Elyria.

Oct 21- Several LaGrange Lions members will be attending the Lorain County Homeless Stand Down (please see flyer)

Oct 27- We will be hosting DG Carolyn Brook and providing our famous pot luck dinner. We invite anyone who wishes to attend.

Oct 31- Lions Halloween parade & costume contest will be from 12 - 2pm at LaGrange Lions Park. Prizes, donuts & drink will be provided.

## Ontario

The month of September was a busy month for The Ontario Lions Club, with the Concession trailer being at Lowe's Home Improvement in Ontario for a long Labor Day weekend.

At our September 15th. meeting Lion Howard Harriman was awarded Senior Builder Key Member. The lions club thanks Lion Howard for all he has done for the club.

Congratulations to Lion Mindy Duffner on her win for her age group in the Bruce Waite 5k run, Lion Mindy demonstrates true Lionism as she runs in many benefit runs, Thanks for all you do Lion Mindy.

The weekend of the 25th., 26th., & 27th. ended a successful season for our concession trailer. We are now planning on our annual Fall Blood Drive with the Ontario United Methodist Church at the Fellowship Hall 3540 Park Ave. West, Ontario, Ohio on October 5th. from 1:00 PM till 6:00 PM.

We are also in full gear for the annual Fall Pancake Day on October 17th., at the Ontario High School, 5:30 a.m. till noon.

## Perrysville

The club will donate to the Loudonville-Perrysville Music Boosters and have our business card in the game programs. PDG Dana will design the card.

The October Swiss steak profit will be given to the Pilot Dog Building Fund.

On October 21st. 2015 the Perrysville Lions will do their first Eye Screening at the New Hope Preschool in Loudonville 10 to 12 and a period of time after lunch.

Julianne had applied for a grant from Samaritan Hospital for \$6500.00 to purchase an Eye Screener but was turned down and told to apply again next year.

November 3, 2015 will be the next Zone Advisory meeting and will be hosted by Loudonville.

At this last Advisory meeting the club received a Plus One patch for our banner and Julianne was awarded 100% Secretary medal for the year 2014/2015.



## Republic

President Matt M reported on the Zone 2 Advisory meeting on September 1, 2015.

The Zone is working with Bob Evans on a fund raiser. The money raised will purchase equipment for Project Life-saver. With a flyer, Bob Evans will donate 15% of sales to Project Life Saver, on October 15, 2015.

On November 2, 2015, we host the next Zone Meeting

Republic Lions will donate \$ 250.00 to the Republic Food Pantry.

Lion Denny informed the Club that the Hunter Safety Course is set for November 8, 2015.

# Past, Present and Future

## Sandusky

The Sandusky Lions Club hosted the Zone 3 Advisory Meeting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sandusky American Legion. It was very well attended and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie of the evening.

The highlight of the meeting was District Governor Carolyn Brook's presentation On the Pilot Dog Program. The Sandusky Lions Club is excited to lend support to this program as I'm sure all Lions Clubs are. What a wonderful project!

Our club meetings for the month featured speakers Celeste Hillman from Ability Works, an organization for individuals with disabilities who are pursuing interests in employment, recreation, leisure, and personal development on September 9<sup>th</sup> and Carrie Beier who presented on the Leadership Erie County program on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Members of our club spread the word about Lions and Project Lifesaver by working the Senior Fest event at the EHOVE Career Center in Milan on September 16 & 17.

Our club members continue to maintain the Little Free Library in Lions Park by keeping it stocked with books for all ages.

To round out the month of September our club had a great time working the Dunk Tank at the Sandusky State Theater's Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Perfect fall weather and local celebrity "dunkees", including our very own Lion Mark Fogg, made for a fun-filled day!



## Mohawk Lioness

There will be a pre-school vision screening at Mohawk HS on OCTOBER 20 beginning at 7:00 PM.

Donut Project on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Sycamore Firehouse Set up and fry on Friday. Saturday—Fry, ice and package donuts starting on Saturday at 6:00 a.m.

## Savannah

At the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, John Fitzpatrick gave an informative program on the history of Ashland County Farm Bureau, the role of the Farm Bureau in today's local and international agricultural business. Mr. Fitzpatrick also talked about the Ashland County Farm Tour this weekend.

Lion President Jim was presented with a "Key" pin from Lions International recognizing his work with recruiting two new members. Also recognized for their years of service to the club were Chip Poland, 10 years; Steve Purvis 10 years; Richard Cline and Stan Crist for 30 years. Congratulations to these fine members.

The Savannah Lions club along with New London High School will be sponsoring a chili supper before the Crestview-New London football game on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-6pm, at the Savannah Town Hall. The proceeds raised will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Under new business, Immediate Past District Governor Jeff Hillis presented the club with the GOLD HONORS CLUB PATCH and the SILVER HONORS CLUB PATCH. This is in recognition of the club's growth in membership during 2014-2015 and also in sustaining that membership during that time.

## Vermilion

Bingo has started at the two local nursing home. The residents were so happy to see us.

Our first Student of the Month is Brook-

lyn Walczak from Vermilion High School.

Some of our members helped pass out fresh produce on September 16 to 102 needy families at Grace's Kitchen/Salvation Army.

At our second home football game our delicious homemade french fries were sold. We sold out. We will continue to sell our fries at all home high school football games.

We continue to keep Friendship Park in downtown Vermilion cleaned up.

Our Lions Liaison for the Leo Club, Lion Gloria Showalter, attended the Leo's first meeting of this year. Our new Leo advisor, Jim Klein, had many students attend the meeting. The Leos will be helping the Lions with bingo and Woollybear Sunday. They discussed many activities which they plan to pursue this year.

We helped the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive on September 28. 21 units of blood were donated. Two prizes given to winning donors.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded at our last meeting. We have a new member, Vickie Kastanis, sponsored by Kellie Lunn. Our "Gathering of Pride" get together for Lions and their spouses will be held at our property on October 10<sup>th</sup>. A covered dish is all that needs to be brought to share. Music will be provided by our own Lion John Showalter, The Beat DJ. Games will also be provided.

Roses will be sold as a fundraiser for Sweetest Day at \$15 per dozen.

Our club received a patch for Plus 1 Member at our past Zone 3 meeting. Our next Zone 3 meeting will be sponsored by us on Monday, November 16 at The Nest.

WOOLLYBEAR SUNDAY will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling homemade french fries, hot dogs, chili dogs, pop, water, cider, coffee, hot chocolate and hot tea. This is Ohio's largest one day festival. Come and see us.

### Tiffin

Tiffin Lions sold bologna sandwiches and other treats at Seneca County Heritage Festival village September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Seven members and a spouse attended the USA/Canadian Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Fundraiser for Seneca County Project Life Saver will be October 15 at Bob Evans restaurants in Tiffin and Fostoria. See flyer in this newsletter, runs for sales from open to close with carry-out orders included.

The last Road Clean up of 2015 was on September 23. Eight Lions packed six bags of trash and improved the countryside for all.



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