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# Lion Pride

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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### What Lions Do Best

What Lions do best is volunteering. The dictionary says that "volunteering is where an individual or group provides services for no financial gain. It is often intended to promote goodness to improve human quality of life".

As Lions we see a need and we go into action to decide what and how we can take care of the need. We must remember that Lions members are Lions because they want to help make a difference in someone's life, to help someone get an eye exam and glasses, to help take an elderly or disabled person to the doctor. To take the time out of their busy life to spend a few hours working at a food bank, planting a tree, working at a fund raiser.

This can only be done when club members work together. All members' needs to have a say on how their club is ran. Each member is important and each member needs to be on a committee so they feel that they are a part of the club. When the club is running smoothly there is nothing they can't do.

When the community sees Lions working on a service project they know that these are people that care about others. They see people working together and having fun helping others

By Lions volunteering and providing services makes others want to a part of what we do.

Governor Carolyn

## DG Carolyn

I want to congratulate North Ridgeville for the great job of collecting 3100 pounds of food for the food bank. Lions are Great!



I have started attending the first rounds of Zone Advisory meetings. Bill and I attending Zone 1 on August 26 which was hosted by the Gibsonburg Lions. There was very good attendance and everyone had a good time.

Zone 2 September 1

Zone 8 September 2

Zone 6 September 6

Zone 3 September 9

Zone 4 September 10

Bill and I will be at the US/Canada Forum Sept. 17-19

Zone 5 September 21

Zone 7 September 29

Club visits : Sheffield Village, Avon and Lindsay

## 1st VDG Steve

### REPLACEMENTS

Hello Lions from District 13B!

I wanted to write this month on the topic of membership. YYYUUCCH!!



It's probably a topic you've heard more over than what you want to hear again. Bear with me for a few minutes as I share some thoughts on growth and making each Club in the District better.

I've had the opportunity to hear Lions say we can't do the things we used to do because we're too old...We need younger members. I've pondered this statement for several weeks and now I'm giving you my take on this subject matter! Let's take this to a new level. I recognize the fact that we are aging in our endeavors to serve, however let's take this challenge together and see what results might happen. If we can accept the fact that this problem exists in many of our Clubs, then maybe we can come up with a plan to solve it! I've always felt that complaining about a problem with no reasonable solutions is just complaining. If you are still able to attend meetings,

go out for dinner, have coffee with friends and family, then maybe we can work together to help our clubs grow! Those that are physically unable to work projects or support fundraisers should never be labeled as forgotten Lions. If you still have a voice, then how about becoming a "Knight for Membership". Maybe joining the Club Membership committee is a viable option? With that said, I ask you now...Have you found your replacement?

I look forward in hearing your take and I hope I can always be there when you need me!

Yours in Lionism,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor  
Steve

## Still Counting At 50!

The Bloomville Lions Club will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Ox Roast dinner on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomville Fire Station. The first ox roast was held in July of 1966 and several generations of Lions members have helped with the annual fundraiser since then. According to charter member Dave Zartman, one young member of the new Lions club suggested a fundraiser like no other. Members were debating on whether to have a steak feed or some other sort of meal for a fundraiser. Larry Klienhanz, Bloomville High School's Vo-Ag teacher at the time, said that the club should have an ox roast. He had done this type of fundraiser through his involvement with one of the student organizations at Ohio State and was willing to share his knowledge of this type of cooking with the club.

A lot has changed since the first ox roast but many things have stayed the same. The event has always kept members of the club busy for the entire weekend. On the days leading up to the dinner a pit is dug in the ground to serve as the "oven" for the meat. In the club's early days, members dug the pit using shovels, but in more recent years pieces of equipment such as backhoes and excavators have been brought in for this step in the process. The day before the dinner, a fire is built in the pit. Wood is added several times and is then allowed to burn down, creating a bed of hot coals. Large chunks of beef are brought in from a local processor and placed in plastic cooking bags to keep the flavorful beef broth with the meat as it

as it cooks. The bags are then double wrapped with tin foil before being placed on top of the coals. A tin "roof" is placed over the makeshift oven overnight. The meat is then removed from the pit in the morning and taken to be sliced. It is then placed in roasters to stay warm until it is enjoyed by the customers. The photo shows members passing meat packs from a pickup truck to the pit, the same way it is done today. The only noticeable difference is the style of the truck! Be sure to join the Bloomville Lions on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomville Fire Station as they serve their famous pit beef sandwiches and dinners for the 50<sup>th</sup> time.



## 2nd VDG Greg

Lions of 13B

It's great to be a Lion---It's FUN to be a Lion

For me personally the Lions World has been getting much larger!! Going to meetings and trainings all over the state and meeting many new Lions friends has been fantastic.

Of course we still have the BEST district in Ohio but it's been fun learning what some of the other districts do and learning about their good ideas and discoveries to share with our district. Since I have to travel to distant (for me) hamlets this year I'm trying to do more of it early. I EVEN KNOW WHERE ELMORE IS NOW!!!!

So far I have visited Port Clinton, Elmore, Tiffin, Fostoria, Lorain Harbor, Elyria, Castalia, Bloomville and Attica. There has been great participation in the Swahili fertility dance as well as good fun and Lions fellowship. As you may know my goal is to be the guy "who does not suck too bad." So far I have been very pleased with the reception---although I was fined during Continued on page 3

during my talk in Attica by their tail twister who shall remain nameless like "that team up north"

I want to encourage all of the clubs to set-up a club Facebook account if you don't have one DO IT. Once set-up its actually more important to USE it----If we want to attract more younger members and or have them attend our events then this and the use of other social media is the best way to do it.

We are of course the world's largest service organization and that is our first mission but the goal of every club, committee and individual should be to have FUN while we are doing it. One thing you will be hearing more from me on is updating our vision screeners with a better newer replacement. The newer machines are MUCH MUCH more user friendly. Hopefully with a easier to use machine we can serve the public better and increase our club participation in this very valuable project. To date we have found around 500 young people who needed to be further checked with vision issues---sight is our primary mission.

Hope to see you somewhere soon and THANK YOU for allowing me to serve you---GREG

September means Christmas is only 3 months away. The District Poinsettia Sale will be soon upon us. Dust off your contact lists and stay tuned for further details.

Lion Ann Miller



2015-2016 13B Poinsettia Chair

### Golf Scramble

The District Golf Outing was a success. We had 10 teams from the district. Fostoria Lions won first place, with Sandusky Lions second and Hayesville in third place. No one won the car donated by Spritzer Auto. Oak Tree Golf course was very good to us. They donated door prizes and gave us a break on the cost.



## Food for the Soul

This recipe was a best kept secret of Armin "Pete" Riesen, Heidelberg football and wrestling coach. In 1972 , under Pete's guidance Heidelberg was the football Division III National Champions.

Anyway, we were given the recipe to what is probably our favorite football season soup. We normally prepare this soup during popcorn ball making as a light supper on a December Monday.

### Sauerkraut Soup Ala Pete

1 cup diced potatoes  
1/2 cup diced carrot  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
About 3 1/2 cups sauerkraut, drained and soaked in cold water, squeeze out water  
2 cans beef broth (you need more than this)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 cups tomato juice (V-8 juice is better)  
2 pounds kielbasa, cut very small  
1/2 pound pepperoni

Cook kielbasa and pepperoni separately so soup will not be greasy.

You can add what you like to this soup, it is hard to spoil it. A few tings I add are a little soy sauce, any kind of meat--if you have a roast and gravy, put it in. I do not like bitter sauerkraut, so I add sugar.

Combine all this--mix well--simmer covered for one hour or longer. The longer you cook it the better it gets. Use your imagination!!

This is an excellent soup on New Year's Eve. It seems to sober people or maybe it adds to their tolerance.

Pete

[When it is served at Popcorn Balls, even the non-sauerkraut people rave about this soup.]

## 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 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, 13B 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.***

***MD-13 Ohio Lions GLT Committee  
Regional Lions Leadership Institute 2015***

***PLEASE CHECK DESIRED COURSE LEVEL:   LEVEL ONE \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL TWO \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL THREE \_\_\_\_\_***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Joined Lions: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Club No: \_\_\_\_\_

You may use the reverse side for more room, if necessary, answering the following:

List leadership roles in your club/district: \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

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List leadership roles in your community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you applying for this institute?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you see yourself in Lions in five (5) years?: \_\_\_\_\_

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If accepted, will you be able to attend all sessions from Friday, Oct 30 thru Sunday Nov 1, 2015? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## 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



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**



## Past, Present and Future

### Ashland Evening

In July, the Ashland Evening Lions and The Cat House Feline Sanctuary, Inc. joined together pooling resources for a two-day fund-raising sale. In addition to putting funds into each group's treasury, we were able to help eleven charities or non-profit groups with

"in-kind" donations from unsold donations.

In August three AEL members joined several from Ashland Noon to provide vision screening at the forth annual Amish Health and Safety Day event organized by Zone 7 Chair Mark Rafeld

### Ashland Noon

After a short summer recess, the Ashland Noon club will begin meeting again Thursday September 10th at the Eagles Club lodge on West Lake Drive

Some highlights of our weekly September meetings are speakers Lee Owens, head coach of the Ashland University Eagles football team, John Dilly of the Central Ohio Eye Bank, and a tour of the brand new Ashland Middle School building.

During the summer, the board continued to meet monthly and provide eye care assistance.

In addition, several Lions lead by Zone 7 chair Mark Rafeld assisted the health department with the annual Amish clinic.

Lion Larry Norris was elected president, the 95th consecutive year the club has advanced with a new first time president.

One of his first duties was to welcome Melody Brent to our club, a transfer from the East Knox club. Melody brings a wealth of Lions experience to our club, having served in many local and national offices.

We look forward to meeting her and learning from her broad experience with the Lions.

### Avon

On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, the Avon Lions Club volunteered to help Jeremy Cares with their annual golf outing supporting Ronald McDonald House.

Nine members of the Avon Lions Club marshaled the par 3 Hole-In-One contest holes. Jeremy Cares assist families with children having serious illnesses.

Avon Lions has partnered with Jeremy



Cares in the past and made a donation to their Ronald McDonald House campaign.

### Bascom

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting will be held at the Tiffin Moose, 1146 N SR 53, Tiffin. There are ten Bascom Lions planning to accompany Zone Chairman Bob Swartzmiller to the meeting. The Bascom Club will not meet on this first Tuesday of September.

The September 15th 6:30 pm meeting will feature a New Member "Steak Fry at the St. Patrick and St. Andrew Parish Hall 3761 N SR 635, north of Bascom. Bring a prospective member. We are in need of new members to "revive" our 75+ year old members.

The 2nd VDG Greg Hess, is also scheduled to make his official visit to Bascom.

On August 4th Seventeen members and a

guest "turned the clock and calendars" back a few years when they toured the Fostoria Area Historical Museum in Fostoria. Len Skonecki, President of the The Fostoria Area Society, showed the club an accumulation of "old stuff".

The members enjoyed the tour and many commented on the fact that they remember either using some of the items or hearing their parents or grandparents talk about them.

The members then journeyed to Fostoria North and enjoyed eating at the American Table Restaurant.

Do You Remember? ·

- John Phelps who was proud of his homegrown popcorn bring some of it to several meetings and had it auctioned off. Sale netted \$93.
- Betty Wertz, with Lion Evan's help, continued to prepare horseradish for the annual sale of the condiment's. Sale netted \$98.50.
- Dr. Baker, of the Water Quality Lab at Heidelberg University, gave an interesting program on water quality. Seems appropriate for the past and present problems in Northwest Ohio today.
- Several members attended the District Convention in Sandusky, the State Convention in Toledo, and the International Convention in St. Louis, MO.

Interested in reading more??? Contact Lion Don Bouillon. He has approximately 50 years of publications!

### Bellville

Governor Carolyn inducted new member Joe Gribben. Joe's sponsor is Lion Bill Henderson. We welcome Joe to the Bellville Lions.



## Past, Present and Future

### Bellville Continued

Lion Joe, Kayla Brook and Lion Edward at Butler Fest. We did not make much money at the Butler Fest, but at least the community is now aware that we exist. It has been many years since Butler has had a festival. They will probably make many changes to make the festival better for next year.

The Village of Bellville has asked us to refurbish our trash cans so they look like the ones at Village Hall. We would pay for



the stain and any wood that may be needed. This has been tabled until after the Fair.

The Village would also like us to come up with some ideas to improve the looks of the Village. We need to put on our thinking caps and come up with some great ideas.

### Bloomville

We are going to be operating the only food stand at the Tiffin Heritage Festival Car Show on Frost Parkway on September 19th. It will be operating from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day.

In the last month, we have also supported eight kids' 4-H projects at the Seneca County and Attica Fairs.

### Castalia

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic was held August 18 with the largest turn-out of members and family in the last several years. We were treated to a meal of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and sweet corn. Everything was delicious. Lion Joe

and his family prepared games and gift buckets for all the children in attendance.

The Chicken BBQ was held August 23 at the Lions Center. We sold all 450 dinners by 12:15 p.m. and had a few people show after we had sold out. The members made this project run very smoothly, red shirts in mass to help.

Second Vice Governor Greg Hess paid a visit to our club during the first meeting of August. The message of **GET MORE MEMBERS AND KEEP YOUR MEMBERS** was presented by our guest.

Our Club owes President Kevin and Lion Tim a great debt of gratitude for the long hours of service they put forth during the Erie County Fair. Both were there early and stayed after closing each night. They performed as leaders and covered gates when no help showed.

Project Life Saver has 21 individuals enrolled to date per Past President John Cullen. He reported more monitors are needed to help additional clients. We made a donation of \$300.00 for more monitors.

### Elmore

Elmore Lions will be having T J Willies ribs or Ole Zims chicken Dinners Saturday-Sept 19th in the Historical Barn in Elmore from 4:00 till 7:00p. Carry outs available.

Proceeds will go toward purchasing body cameras for the Elmore Police Department.

### Firelands

The Firelands Lions Club sadly announces the loss of 37 year member Dan Wilcox. Lion Dan passed away on August 5.

### Fremont

Margaret Weisz gave us lots of information regarding Liberty Center on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Their budget is tight so they can always use food items but no clothes. One-half

of the funding is from grants and the other half is from donations. The annual budget is around \$285,000. Volunteers saved them \$30,000 this year by answering the phone, watch and take care of the door, cook, mailings, yard work and office help

Sixty days is the normal length of time for a stay and it is divided into 2/30 days. But they can get an extension if needed. Liberty

Center provides 24 beds for men, women and families, three meals per day, case management and life skills classes to name a few points of interest. If you happen to have some free time it would be worth your while to mentor or volunteer.

Donna Thatcher came to tell us about Habitat for Humanity on **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. It started in 1989 in our area. Our local chapter follows the Habitat International guidelines; 1000 sq. feet, no basement, able to afford the home, willing to partner with affiliate and put in at least 200 hours per family member over 18. Plus a 0% no profit loan. They do not give houses away but the cost is kept reasonable so this allows some one to own their home. Amount of loan is the eventual cost of mortgage...\$80,000-\$82,000. Currently in Sandusky County there are 13 homes. Whirlpool is their biggest donor. Over one million families have been served. We lost Lion Glenn Maddy August 13, at age 89. Amazing obituary. He will be missed

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** President Tim Cullen presided over the meeting. Two speakers for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) attended, Leslie Adams and Carol Manbeck.

Twenty-five years ago the first case happened in Seneca County. The Advocate needs to be able to handle all areas. Leslie helped a pre-school child with potty training. Currently they have 97 cases in Sandusky County with 23 active volunteers. The court gives all the information about child once an advocate has volunteered. They handle drug situations, sex cases along with Family Services. The Judge makes the decision whether the child stays in the home. The drug situation



# Past, Present and Future

## Fremont Continued

makes it really hard. Some are sibling groups. Forty counties in Ohio have CASA programs. Costs \$3000 to train volunteers

## LaGrange

LaGrange Lions will be holding our monthly pantry day on September 5<sup>th</sup> for those in need in the Keystone District.

We will be hosting speaker Jackie Hornby on September 8<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting. Jackie will be speaking on Autism and we sincerely encourage anyone interested in this topic to attend. This will be held at our clubs park, 240 Glendale St, LaGrange.

We will be having a potluck dinner that night. If you wish to come, please call and give us a head count so we have plenty for all. Call Ann at 440-315-4278.

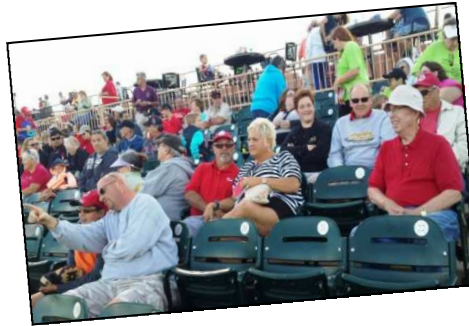
We will be attending the Zone meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> and on September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will again share food with the Boys and Girls Club of Elyria. This is a monthly donation to their food distribution.

We are planning a Texas Hold 'Em for October 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 12 p.m. with cash games until 3 p.m., then a tournament starting at 3 p.m. For more information and to pre-register, call Jerry @ 440-785-1996, or Tim at 330-591-0367.

Our second meeting of the month, we may have a speaker on Veterans/ VFW. This would be a pot luck, if the speaker is able to attend. We invite anyone interested to please attend also. Our social time is 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 (with food). As before, please let us know a head count so we have plenty for all.

## Lorain

On the Avenue on August 18<sup>th</sup>, we had a program on the Zone 4 proposal to assist the Lorain County Sheriff in implementing a Project Lifesaver program in Lorain County to assist authorities in locating lost people, young and old. This comes on the tragic death of a 4-year-old autistic Lons from Lorain and elsewhere enjoy the Zone 4 Social at Lake Erie Crushers game



on Aug. 6 with friends and families. Past Zone Chair Brent Parker sells 50-50 tickets to IPDG Jeff Hills. Proceeds went



to Zone 4 Lions newest cause, establishing Project Lifesaver service in Lorain County.

Project Lifesaver helps authorities find missing people. Lions in Lorain County have taken on the project after the death of the Autistic 4-year-old who fell into Lake Erie in Sheffield Lake  
Lion Mark Worden points to medal won



by Justin Laurenti in the Aug. 2 Journal Jog from Black River Landing to Lakeview Park and back. Justin finished second in the Age 20-24 bracket. Mark was seventh in the 30-34 bracket. Their entry was sponsored by Lorain Lions Club.

Lorain Lions President Dan Smith supported the Lions team in the Journal Jog. He also talked up the Lorain Lions and shared what we do for the Greater Lorain community to race participants and spectators.

About 40 Lions, friends and family enjoyed our July 25 Lions Picnic. Our thanks to the Nortons, our picnic committee and all who helped.

## Lucas

The Lucas Lions recently held our annual Community Picnic and Duck Race. The picnic (burgers, hot dogs, beans and potato salad) is a free event held for the residents of our area, as a means of thanking the community for their support over the past year.

The Duck Race, maybe the bigger draw' is a minor fund-raiser for the Club. Over 40% of the duck sales is given out in prizes. This year we added a new twist – three preliminary heats, with the top five in each heat entered in the final Championship Race, where the 'big' money was won. The change provided some extra excitement for the participants. We had great weather and a good turnout.

## Norwalk



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## Norwalk Continued

We also received an invitation from Norwalk High School All Sports Complex committee to attend their "Thank You Reception" for donors and the Ribbon Cutting that opened the complex.

The board approved livestock purchase at the Huron County Fair Junior Fair auction for \$500, also \$500 for KinderCasa.

At an August meeting Sandusky Lions Pam and John Straziuso spoke to us about Erie County's Project Lifesaver program.

The Norwalk Club is looking into supporting Huron County Sheriff's Department as they pursue said program for our County.

Huron County Sheriff Dane Howard and Special Deputy Ron Robinson spoke at our August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, outlining their plans going forward on Project Lifesaver.

September meetings will get an update from Habitat for Humanity and United Fund Kick-Off Program.

October programs include Norwalk's New Park and Recreation Project and Norwalk's Fire Chief John Soisson on Fire Prevention.

We received the saddening news that 40 year member Willard "Woody" Schwartz passed away Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Woody was a very active member serving our club in many capacities and he will be missed.

## Old Fort

Sixteen Old Fort Lions attended the Zone 2 BBQ August 5th the Attica Fairgrounds along with 70+ Lions from the county and district. The barbecued pork chops grilled by the Attica Lions were delicious and we all had a great time socializing with our fellow Lions.

Thanks to all who put in many hours to make the Sandusky County Fair Project a success. From chairmen Fran, Brad and Charlie and Day Captains, Old Fort Lions, their spouses and friends and

other clubs.

President Derek Hunker has packets of 10 tickets to sell for the Old Fort Lions Club First Annual gun raffle. The tickets are \$10 each. Early bird tickets bought before November 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 80 tickets sold over 800 a gun will be added.

The date is Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. For more information call Derek at 491-618-6899

## Ontario

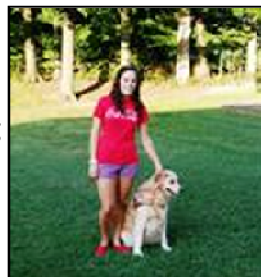
As the summer months continue the Ontario Lions Club continues our concession trailer events at Lowe's Home Improvement Store in Ontario, and was Happily visited by Miss Ontario, Ashley Blevins. Also pictured is the Mayor of Ontario, Lion Randy Hutchinson.



On August 5th, the Ontario Lions Club hosted the annual Low Vision Summer Picnic. The event was attended by 30 members of the Low Vision Chapter at the Ontario Lions Clever Community Park. Hot Dogs and Bratwurst were served along with plenty of pot luck Side Dishes

On August 18th, the Ontario Lions Club was blessed by a visit from one of our long time friends, Sami and Chloe Stoner. In 2009, Sami was diagnosed with Stargardt's disease

and later matched up with Chloe from Pilot Dogs Inc. of Columbus. Their full



story is posted on our Facebook page.

## Perrysville

President Susie called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the Zody's for the yearly picnic, installations of 2015-2016 officers and induction of two new members. We enjoyed wonderful conversation and wonderful food including homemade ice cream made by PDG Dana.

Past Zone Chair John Donley installed the new officers and inducted two new members, Toby Beck who was sponsored by Carolyn Beck and Melissa Eggerton who was sponsored by Julianne Zody.

The new members received Lions pins that said Bicentennial on them. The sponsors also received pins saying 100 because Lions will be 100 years old in 2017.

## Plymouth

Another successful fundraiser is behind us as the Plymouth Lions sold out of food at the Silver King Festival.

Our very own Lion Wallace Redden was selected as King of Plymouth's Bicentennial Celebration. A long-time member of our Club, Lion Wally has served as President and on numerous committees. He has been supportive of our many fundraisers and sold dozens and dozens of roses, especially at G.M. during his employment there.



Our Club welcomed new members, Janelle and Mike Grube. They are busy parents of four daughters, two of whom are in college.

Members approved the purchase of a pair of eyeglasses, and will sponsor President Mindy in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. We also hosted our sponsoring club, Ashland Evening Lions at our August picnic.



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## Republic

Thank you letters were read at the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. The first was from the Legion Auxiliary for our support of Buckeye Boys and Girls State. The other three were from Nathan Snavelly, Madilyn Beekman and Jesse Beekman for purchase of Seneca County Junior Fair animals.

Zone Chairman Bob Swartzmiller attended the meeting. He reminded us of the Zone Advisory meeting and talked about membership. Project Life Saver was discussed.

We received a \$20.00 memorial from the family of Madilyn Porter.

A letter from Austin Curtis was read requesting help with his trip to New York City with the Seneca East Band. The club will donate \$50.00 for Austin's trip.

Gun Raffle tickets are to be printed this week or the first of next week.

Lion Vernon B moved to allow Pioneer Seed Corn to use the BBQ pit for their annual customer appreciation day. Lion Scott M seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## Sandusky

A very big "thank you" to Lions Phil and Diane Bauer for opening their home to our club to hosted a wonderful Tail Twister Party at the end of July. It was a great night of friendship and camaraderie. Many thanks to our awesome hosts!

On Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> our club had the opportunity to promote the Lions Club and Project Lifesaver by participating in the Touch-a-Truck event in downtown Sandusky. At no cost, children were able to climb on, play in and learn about a variety of vehicles including fire trucks, dump trucks, tow trucks, SWAT vehicles and police cruisers.

A few of the favorites that evening were the police horses, a Thor Motorsports NASCAR Camping World Truck Series truck and the Life Flight helicopter.

Beautiful weather and a great turnout made for a fun filled evening for all.

Our club helped with the Sandusky Churches Adopt-A-School Partnership Back to School Rally on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Members assisted in all aspects of the event from set-up, to registration, to clean-up. Approximately 1,500 children attended the event where they enjoyed food, music, and had the opportunity to participate in various learning activities.

At the end of the day each child received a back pack filled with school supplies. The Sandusky Lions Club was proud to once again participate in this wonderful event.

A special congratulations to Lions Carlos Alafita and Don Bayer and the foursome representing the Sandusky Lions Club at the District Golf Outing. They tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place! Congrats!

The Sandusky Lions Club is hosting the Zone Meeting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sandusky American Legion Post 83. The evening begins at 6 pm.

## Sycamore

The Sycamore Lions met on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Sycamore Community Park for the summer picnic. Several Mohawk Lioness also attended the picnic. Club members brought their own meat to grill and a dish or two to share. Everyone enjoyed the good food and companionship of the meal. There were fifteen Lions and Lioness present. At our July 27 picnic, thirteen attended.

It was reported that a lady who requested help with her glasses had her eyes examined and new glasses fitted. We had another request for help with glasses from a Sycamore community member. The club members present approved help for her. This is an important part of our club work. We earn money to help the community by improving sight for those who are struggling.

Community calendars have been delivered to members to deliver and collect funds. The calendars are for the Sycamore and Mohawk School area.

Athletic events, birthdays, anniversaries, and club meetings are listed on each calendar. Members are in the process of delivering and collecting.

Club members were reminded of the Sept. 12 Zone Social and asked for reservations.

Everyone who helped with the Seneca County Fair Gates were thanked for their help. This was our 11<sup>th</sup> year for the gates. This is a joint project of the Sycamore Lions and Mohawk Lioness. There were a total of 46 workers for 140 man-hours of service to the community.

The annual Steak Fry will be on Sept. 28 at 6:30 at the Sycamore Fire House. Members bring their own table service and a dish or two to share.

## Tiffin

Lions, spouses and guests gathered at Izak Walton Lodge for the annual corn roast. Roasted corn, hamburgers, very cold muskmelon and desserts completed the menu.



Plans are in place for the Ole Fashioned Bologna sandwiches and lemonaid booth for the Heritage Festival September 19 and 20.

Tiffin hosted the first Zone 2 Advisory meeting at the Moose Lodge on September 1.

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## Vermilion

Last month's Ladies steak fry evening went very well. All enjoyed the delicious food and everyone's company.

On August 22 some of our Lions went to the Farmer's Market at Exchange Park and roasted sweet corn selling twelve dozen.

Fresh produce was passed out to between 80 to 90 needy families in Vermilion on August 26 at Grace's Kitchen/Salvation Army. Next date for fresh produce distribution will be September 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

Our delicious homemade french fries were made and sold at our first home Vermilion High School football game. We sold out of potatoes. We will be doing this at all of our home high school football games.

At our first meeting of the month money was collected from our members for our local food pantry.

Bingo will begin this month at our two local nursing homes. We will be there to help the residents.

We continue to recycle aluminum cans, aluminum, steel, etc. We also recycle ink cartridges.

The American Red Cross will have their Blood Drive on September 21, 2015 at Ritter Library from 1-6 PM. We will be there to give a helping hand.

WOOLLYBEAR SUNDAY is October 4. We will be selling our homemade french fries, hot dogs, chili dogs, pop, water, cider, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. This is the largest one day festival. Come and see us.

A Gathering of Pride will be on October 10. This will be for our Lions and their spouses at our property. Bring a covered dish to share. Music will be provided by our own Lion John Showalter. Cards, games, etc will also be available. A night of fun will be had by all!

This school year we have a new Leo advisor, Jim Kline, and a new Student of the Month advisor, Mike Degidio.

## Late Arrival

## Lorain

Lions Ed Baker and Rich Foil are passing out tickets and applications for table sponsors and placemat ad sponsors for our November 1st pancake breakfast.

Received thank you cards for our donations from Prevent Blindness, Lucy Idol, Catholic Charities, Camp Echoing Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest, and Prom to Remember who also sent a disc containing pictures of the event.

Project LifeSaver is going to be our Zone big project and our club is putting a committee together to work with the other clubs in our Zone to help get this going. Project LifeSaver uses bands that have a chip in them to aid in locating people who may just wander off.

"Walk to End Alzheimer's" is holding a 5k walk at Crushers stadium September 19. Kim made a suggestion that we donate to help pay for the cost of all the drinks and food that they buy for their volunteers. Charlie made a motion that we donate \$200 to do so. The motion was second by Bob, and the board was all in favor.

"Walk to End Alzheimer's" is holding a walk at Cleveland Zoo September 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark suggested that the club sponsor a team as they did with the Journal Walk. The club will donate \$300 to sponsor a team.

Dr. Jeffrey Graham, Lorain City Schools Superintendent, on the job about a month, gave a very informative overview of the current status of the school system and the challenges ahead to avoid a state take over of the system in 2017.



Don Nickerson, president of Lorain International Association, spoke at our Sept. 3 evening meeting about 2016 being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lorain International Festival and Bazaar. The association is seeking ideas on make the upcoming festival special and memorable.





## LOUDONVILLE LIONS CLUB TWO PERSON/TWO CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

3 Divisions - Mens, Mixed, Women-

to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course

**Sunday, Sept. 20th**

\$50.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m

four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge)

PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

**\$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge\*\*\***

Deadline for Entry: September 12, 2015

For more information contact: Scott Baldner @ 419-994-4639

- | • cash prizes, top team, male, female
- | • riding carts available at extra cost
- | • snack at the turn
- | • lunch provided after play
- | • prize holes on each side
- | • door prizes

Male & female prizes for:

longest putt  
closest to pin, and  
longest drive

\*\*\* other hole-in-one prizes may be available-

Proceeds benefit the 2016 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to : Loudonville Lions Club

Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842

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