



# Lion Pride

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To the Lions of District OH 2:

Wow!! It's May already and things are really booming in the District. We have done well the past 90 days and have increased our membership by 20 members! We went from minus 63 to minus 43. You Lions really rock!! Let's continue are strides toward retention and new members for the last 60 days of this Lions year. If we continue together and not stop, we will enhance Governor Elect Greg And make our District bigger and stronger.

We will meet in Ashland for Officer Training and then the State Convention is on our heels. Look forward in seeing all of you at both places. The final activity will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Centennial International Convention in Chicago. What a great way to celebrate the ending of a great year!

The International President's theme of "Climbing new Mountains" is certainly fitting for the Districts in Ohio. This year was our first year of re-districting and I think we have done a great job in making the grade for future Governor's to improve upon. Let's stay together and support Lion Governor Elect Greg and his staff. I'm sure he will appreciate all that we do. I certainly could not have had a better Cabinet staff and thank you for all your hard work.

I continue to visit Clubs and if I missed yours, I will make it up. I can certainly visit after the year is over if we can't make it happen in the next 60 days! Keep up the great work you our doing and good luck with your new slate of Officers. Get your PU101 in so Lion Kerry can put next year directory together. Thanks again all.....I will see you later!!

O.L.D.Q.

DG Steve

## DGE Greg

Lions of 13 OH 2

ITS GREAT TO BE A LION its FUN to be a Lion

As this Lions Year winds down let's try to finish with a bang. There is still time to do a membership night or at least time to ask someone to be a Lion. Also please consider your newer members and consider giving them some orientation or at least some "extra attention."

Congratulations to Governor Steve once again on the fine job he has done on leading our district this Year.

I hope many of you are planning on attending the state convention. Its very exciting that it is in our district this year. If you can't attend the convention then the Helen Keller re-enactment dinner did still have a few spots left the last I heard. This dinner takes place at Cedar Point at the spot where Helen Keller gave Lions our "Mission"

TO ALL CLUBS who have not turned in information for leadership school PLEASE do so ASAP to Ann Miller or get in touch with me and I can turn in your numbers. Our district has, without doubt, the best Leadership School in the state thanks to Lion Ann and her team so let's take advantage of it

Also a reminder we are doing a Plus Optix seminar as well so if you are a spouse, spouse ette or just a interested Lion please come to this there is no need to be an officer to attend this seminar BUT it is very important that we know you are coming so proper preparations can be made.

Thank You once again to all for your vote of support in making me governor elect. During all of my club visits I discussed not being afraid to try new things and I'm looking forward to sharing some of the new things myself and our team want to try in the upcoming Lions Year

A few are

- 1) We will have a Lion of the Year in each Zone with A District Lion of the Year coming from those winners
- 2) A club membership contest with the

winning club getting the honor of naming a Jim Coffee Award to be presented at next year's convention BY JIM COFFEE (tentative)

3) Our districts participation in the STEPS 5K for pediatric cancer

4) Clubs accepting new members signs with Applications and brochures

5) Making our district 2020 by 2020

This is about half of the things we want to try to give our district a small lift I have to keep a few secrets, LOL.

My team and I look forward to the challenge once again I want to thank you for your support past, present and FUTURE

Hope to see you soon GREG

tion in Chicago. Both these encourage Lionism and Lions. Let's have enormous showings of Lions at these events in this 100<sup>th</sup> year of Lionism.

Thanks to all Lions for making Lionism known. It's great to be a Lion!! Keep it up!!!

## 1st VDGE Keith

From 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor-elect Keith Kaufman:

Greetings, Lions!

The District Convention is past, and what a great one it was! Now, it's time to start thinking about next year's goals and service projects and up-coming membership nights. All of these will commence sooner than we think. Let's get our communities involved in our activities and in our fundraisers!

Clubs should make sure to set up Plus-Optix screenings for preschoolers in our communities. The new equipment is easier to use than the previous equipment, making it possible to screen more children in less time. Go for it: it's one of the things that Lions do.

If your Club is having summer projects and fundraisers, use the Lions Pride newsletter to advertise these; the newsletter is a great help in spreading the news about upcoming, ongoing, and past projects so Clubs across the District are informed about what other Clubs do. Continue to spotlight Legacy projects in this Centennial year. Lions Pride is a place to showcase these projects as well.

Two additional conventions are just around the corner: the State Convention at Kalahari and the International Conven-

## Time to Step Up!

Your Lions Club has elected you as an officer for 2017-2018. You want to do a good job. You hope to see your club grow, do more service in the community and you want to make sure that your meetings are interesting and well run. What do you do first?

Your first move is to attend Officer Training School:

**Officer Training School**  
**District 13-OH2 Leadership Training:**  
**DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2017**  
**TIME: 9 am to 1:30 pm**  
**PLACE: Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland**

Experienced Lion Instructors will help you solidify your goals for next year. They will help you learn some basic techniques for running meetings. You will learn what reports are required by LCI, the District and how to complete them. Do you know what filings the IRS and the State of Ohio requires? Make sure you find out, and you will at Officer's Training.

You will learn from your peers what projects are working in their clubs. You will hear about successful fund-raising projects, and Membership Growth Strategies that work.

With multiple classes for all the officers, there are real opportunities to jump-start your club. Please take advantage of the Officer Training.

Your year as a Lions Officer begins on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Be sure you are there!

PCC Jeff Hillis

Fellow Lions,

For the MD13 State Convention this May, we plan to have a continually running slideshow highlighting all of the Ohio Lions clubs. At the moment, each Lions, Lioness and LEO club has a title screen with the club name, location and charter date. Ideally, each title slide will be followed by a short series of photos that show off that club's projects, members or legacy project. The idea is to recognize our clubs and to share ideas for projects and fundraisers with other attending clubs. The club presidents and secretaries will also be contacted for their help in this, but, in my experience, you are more familiar with using digital images and uploading than some of our clubs' officers.

As your district's newsletter editor, I am asking your help in collecting images for this recognition. If you have received images that you can submit for the slideshow, please share them with me and I will put them in the presentation. I know some of the clubs around Ohio, but not nearly all of them. When you send images, please let me know what club is pictured. I can contact the individual club presidents to find out the name/title of the event to put on the slides.

I will also be going through the various district Facebook pages to find images.

If you have a gmail account, I can share a google drive folder with you for directly uploading images.

Before the presentation is run at State Convention, each club president will receive a confirmation of the information and images that will represent their club. Any club that cannot be contacted by email will have their information sent to the District Governor for confirmation.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for making this a better presentation, I would love to have them!

You put a tremendous amount of work into what you do for your districts. Anything you can send me to help with what will require an enormous amount of time in research, is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Kerry Parker  
District OH2

# **CALLING ALL OHIO LIONS**

## **MD13 State Convention**

**will be here soon!**

**May 12-14, 2017**  
**Kalahari Resort, Sandusky**

**Registration is now available online**  
<http://ohiolions.org/index.php/31-events/70-ohio-lions-state-convention>

**NOTE: Convention Registration DOES NOT include registration for the**  
**Centennial Event at Cedar Point.**

## **JOIN US FOR...**

**State Convention**  
**\$100**

**Friday May 12 – Sunday May 14**

Sessions & Speakers  
Trivia Competitions  
Hospitality and Fellowship  
Displays and Pin Traders  
Friday Banquet  
Saturday Luncheon  
Sunday Grand Banquet

**Cedar Point Centennial Event**  
**\$30**

**Saturday, May 13 at 6pm**

Saturday Dinner  
Helen Keller & Melvin Jones Speeches  
Tour to Helen Keller Memorial marker  
Transportation to and from Cedar Point  
\* No Cedar Point ticket needed for event admission.  
\*\* Anyone who purchases an event ticket is entitled to park at Kalahari and ride to CP on the bus.

\*\$7 optional Pancake Breakfast for Saturday morning can be purchased at the time of registration.

**Hotel accommodation information can be found at** <http://md13convention2017.org/lodging/>



*Elmore Lions  
Club*

**BAR-B-Q RIBS "or"**  
**BROASTED CHICKEN**  
**DINNER**

**Ribs are from TJ Willies, Tiffin**  
**Broasted Chicken from Ole` Zim's**

***\$10.00***

**Saturday, MAY 20, 2017**

**ELMORE HISTORICAL BARN**

**Ory Park**

***4:00—7:00 p.m.***

Dinner includes: Bar-B-Q Ribs OR  
Broasted Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked  
Beans, Roll, Butter, Beverage And Dessert

***All proceeds are put back into our community***

# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday May 20, 2017

**Rowsburg Lions Club**

Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

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

Proceeds to be used for  
Community Service

**Bloomville Lions  
Golf Scramble**

**Saturday June 3, 2017**



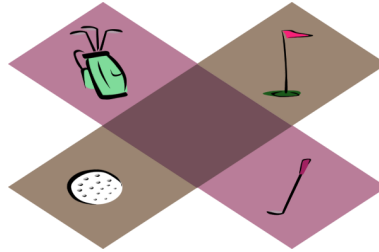
**8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Clinton Heights Golf  
Course**

\$50 per golfer includes: Game of  
golf, cart, hot dog at the turn,  
lunch, hole prizes, and great fun!

Call or text Brad Scheiber at  
419-934-1383 to enter your team.



**DISTRICT OH2  
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL  
ALL-CHARITY GOLF TWO MAN SCRAMBLE  
JUNE 04 2017 (SUNDAY)**

New Format  
1st Nine Best Ball  
2nd Nine Alternate Shot

Where: Woody Ridge Golf Course  
6263 OH-598  
Shelby, OH 44875

Cost: \$50.00 / Golfer \$100.00/Team

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

Deadline: Please register by May 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

Mail your registration to:

P.D.G. Terry Spiegel  
1109 Hillcrest

Bucyrus, OH 44820

Ph. 419-562-0749

Cell 419-834-2013

Fax 419-562-7826

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

All proceeds benefit: OH2 District Vice Governor Fund

(Please detach and mail with check payable to: District 13- OH2 PDG Association)

Clubs can register Two Teams on One Sheet

Please! Mail with payment:

Required information

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Total: Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**HOLE SPONSOR  
OH2 LIONS CLUBS  
ANNUAL ALL-CHARITY GOLF  
SCRAMBLE  
JUNE 4, 2017 (SUNDAY)**

**Woody Ridge Golf Course  
6263 OH-598  
Shelby, OH 44875**

The District OH2 Past District Governors is hosting their annual All Charity Golf Scramble  
The cost is only \$30.00.

**All proceeds benefit: OH2 District Vice Governor Fund**

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ OHIO ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

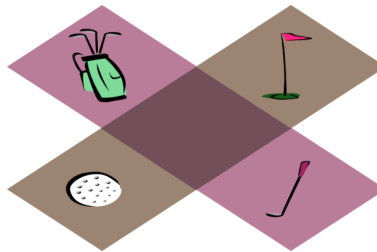
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$30.00 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to (District OH2 PDG Association))

*Mail to:*

**PDG Terry Spiegel  
1109 Hillcrest Drive  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
Ph. 419-562-0749**





## **2017 DISTRICT 13-OH2 GOLF OUTING**

**MOHICAN HILLS GOLF CLUB**  
25 County Road 1950, Jeromesville, OH 44840

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

Host: Hayesville Lions

Entry Fee: \$55 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, ½ cart, and a meal)

**Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2017

No cancellations after August 19

Only 13 teams will be accepted.

SEND ENTRIES, ALONG WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO **HAYESVILLE LIONS** **(THIS IS A MUST)**, TO:

Lion William Harner, 849 County Road 1904, Ashland, OH 44805

Questions: William Harner - 419-368-4137 ([ewhar2@gmail.com](mailto:ewhar2@gmail.com))

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Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Carts \_\_\_\_\_

Team One

Team Two

Team Three

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional teams may be listed on the back of this form.

Amount of money enclosed: No. of Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact.

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

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## DISTRICT 13 OH-2 GOLF OUTING

**Host club – Hayesville Lions**

March 22, 2017

Dear Lions Club President & Secretary,

On August 27, 2017, Hayesville will be hosting the District 13 OH-2 Golf outing. We are asking for your help. There are two ways for your club to help raise money for the worthy cause of Lions charities.

1. Encourage your club to enter one or more teams. The price is \$55.00 per man so that many Lions can participate in the golf, fun, and fellowship.

2. BE A HOLE SPONSOR. For only \$25.00 your Lions Club can show its pride in Lionism, and have your club's name added to the list of sponsors. We also hope that some of your members will consider having their businesses sponsor a hole.

The event is being held at Mohican Hills Golf Club, Jeromesville, Ohio.

We hope you will join us to have fun and do a lot of good. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Your is Lionism,

William Harner  
Mike Kelly  
Co-Chairpersons

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR \$25.00 checks, payable to HAYESVILLE LIONS, to:

Hayesville Lions  
William Harner, Sec.  
849 County Road 1904  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Yes. We would like to be a hole sponsor for the District 13 OH-2 Golf outing. Enclosed is a check for \$25.00.

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

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

At the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, Zachery Hoffman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), was the speaker. Hoffman talked about the energy programs and state regulating of transportation—moving companies, railroad crossings, commercial motor carriers and hazardous materials carriers.

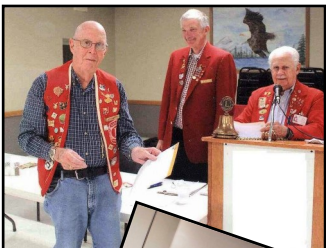
The Slate Of Officers for next year were voted on and approved. Incoming President, 1st VP Lion Paul Goad, passed out the forms for members to select their committee assignments for next year. The deadline to turn in the geranium orders is April 20.

The Club Centennial Project will be the renovation of the downtown Kinnaman Park. The Club and Home Hardware will work together to beautify the park. The Club will be responsible for the park maintenance. The plans first will be reviewed by the City.

Lion Dick Reich was presented a fifty-year Monarch Chevron Award and Lion Ken Rufener was presented a forty-year Monarch Chevron Award.

At the District Convention in March, the Club was awarded first place in the newsletter contest.

April 20 will be the Lion/Daughter meeting. April 25 will be high-way clean-up along 250 east of the city. May 6 will be the District Leadership School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.



## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon Lions is happy to report that, after our special review meeting, the membership was energized and many changes are in progress. Attendance at meetings is up 25%, more members have started attending board meeting, morale is improved, and members have stepped forward so that we have elected a full slate of officers for next year which continues our amazing record of 96 consecutive years of first time presidents.

The revised membership and venue committees have been active and plans are being made for the future of the club. Meetings were scheduled and action taken to review old committees, eliminate outdated and inactive ones, and a list of volunteers is in place to make the rest active again.

Our Noonan endowment fund has been secured with the Ashland County Community Foundation, which will protect it and provide annual dividends for future sight projects. We would recommend a mediated round table review session to any club that needs to reenergize its membership, it encourages meaningful discussion of ideas without personal arguments. While not all members were happy with the changes, the club developed new leadership, more member input, and the future seems bright. Once again, it's great to be a Lion!

## Avon



Avon Lions received the District Governor's Community Service Award

During the April 18 Meeting, new member Russ Stevens was inducted into the club

by P.D.G. Jerry Stevens who traveled from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to perform the ceremony. Welcome Lion Russ!

We approved one eyeglass case during our last meeting.

## Bascom

Eighteen Lions attended the March 21 dinner meeting. The program for the evening was a video presentation by representatives of the Bascom Joint Fire District, Assistant Chief Chris Daniel and Firefighters Troy Huth and Eric Depinet. Their presentation covered current and proposed funding needs, truck and equipment costs, the proposed new fire station, and the associated tax levy.

Two new members have recently joined our club. Nathan Reinhart and Joe E Coleman.

## Castalia

Lion Tim will have the annual Spring Cleanup at the Lions Center May 2nd about 3:00 p.m. / please help.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for April was Simon Kromer.

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The city is building a Safety town in front of Lorain City School. Barry made a motion that we sponsor \$500 to help build the building. Our hope is to get a permanent Lions plaque installed.

## Lorain

On April 27 at our lunch meeting, Stephanie and Robb Koscho, founders of Loco Yaks who started the Black River Clean Up project 5 years ago, spoke to Lions about the Clean Up Project that will be held on May 6-7 this year. For more information: <http://www.locoyaks.com/black-river-clean-up-brcu> This is a wonderful



# Past, Present and Future

## Lorain continued

example of how volunteer citizens can make an invaluable contribution to environmental conservation and restoration.



Black River Clean Up is May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The Lions will be meeting at Black River Landing to sign in. The time will be 9 am to 2 pm.

## Loudonville

Loudonville Lions cooked and served breakfast to Mansfield Plumbing retirees and spouses on April 26. We do this once every three months. Around 65 persons attend for breakfast paid for by MPP and to learn the latest happenings from their former employer.

Our new club officers attended Officers Training School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland on May 6. PDG Ron Lutz will be assisting with the registration at the State Convention at Kalahari in May.

We will sponsor a Cruise-in at our Lions building on May 12. Contact Jeff Frankford at [jefffrankford@yahoo.com](mailto:jefffrankford@yahoo.com) for info.

Our monthly fish fry will be at 5 p.m. in the Lions building on Friday, May 19. Our fish fries are the third Friday of each month except December. In April 40 fish dinners at half price were served to ladies participating in Ladies Night Out.

On May 27 we will conduct a Memorial Day chicken barbecue in Central Park. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. until all gone.

Loudonville Leos won first prize for clubs with 31 or more members at the Leo

Convention in Amherst. We are very proud of Leo Advisor Jeff Frankford. How does he get such enthusiastic representation from the Loudonville Leo members? He promises and provides donuts for every undertaking!

We are planning to do eye testing at Loudonville kindergarten and preschool in the near future.

A banner was purchased for the local swim team for \$300. A donation of \$50 was made toward a memorial scholarship honoring a policeman from Danville who was shot and killed. Camp Echoing Hills was given a \$50 donation.

We are currently selling over 300 hanging flower baskets, also ads to be placed on our place mats used at our dinners.

## Norwalk

Raffle proceeds from this year's Lions Parade are being donated to the Firelands Historical Society. They presented a program on what their group is doing for the bicentennial celebration. The group is trying to find better ways to attract children to their museum and are open to ideas from the public. The Museum was originally housed in the Library basement and the group still owns that part of the Library. The museum is now housed in the building immediately behind the library and the Lanning Building which is across the street and north of the Library.

Project Lifesavers is moving forward with excellent participation from the new Sheriff. The program has enrolled a number of juveniles who need monitored but no adults are yet enrolled.

The board voted to

- ◆ fund the Boy Scout Troop 208 with a \$250 donation
- ◆ fund the Mammogram Raffle Quilt Project with a \$250 donation.

Treasurer Carole Babcanec reported that Wal-Mart stopped funding the Lions eyecare. It was noted that they gave the club a very good deal on patients we referred to them and their dropping out may cost the

club more for certain cases.

## Old Fort

Voted to donate \$50 to each of the elementary teachers for classroom needs.

Cemetery Clean-up: Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM, Bring a rake, clippers, basket, power trimmer. Rain date May 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jerry Hill or Don Stover for more information.

May 15 Achievement Banquet 6:30 pm at OFHS – Lisa Swickard speaker *Note, the Banquet is on Monday*

May 23 Blood Mobile 1:00 to 6:00 pm at Fort Seneca Church annex. Contact Steve Haugh if you can help.

## Ontario

Last Month in April we were pretty busy with our first pancake day of the year. We served about 610 meals that morning, and raised about \$3,000. The Lion's Club is now in full swing to get ready for our summer outing with our concession trailer, which we sell hot dogs, and Brats, Chips and Canned pop. We thank Lowes Home Improvement for allowing us to be in front of their store again this year.

Starting in May our meeting will be held at our park on Snodgrass Road, which is the first and third Tuesday of every month starting at 7pm at the Ontario Lion's Club Clever Park. Our Park Committees is hard at work getting our park ready for the public.

We also held our annual Police and Fire Appreciation dinner in which we gave awards out to EMT of the year, Firefighter of the year, Officer of the year, and for the Police Department, Dispatcher of the year and Officer of the Year.



# Past, Present and Future

## Plymouth

Six Plymouth Lions attended the Zone meeting in Bucyrus and twelve attended the District Conference in Sandusky. Service projects for the month included hosting a bloodmobile and approving funds for one pair of glasses. A \$25 donation was made to the Plymouth FFA; \$30 to sponsor a hole at the PDG's Golf Scramble at Woody Ridge; and \$325 to the Village of Plymouth to be used for playground equipment.

The annual tradition of hunting Easter eggs at Mary-Fate-Park continued on April 8th. The Easter Bunny was hiding when the children started to arrive, but quickly became the center of attention as he posed for pictures with them. Some children were a little timid, and others ran to hug the friendly bunny. Our Bunny did such a good job that he was invited to Head Start in Willard the following week! Thank you Lion Jed!



Plans are being made to have another Sub Sale fundraiser, host a bloodmobile and to invite prospective members to our May cook-out.

## Republic

Lion Denny B reported 12 people attended the Hunter Safety Course.

The dugouts need to be finished during this coming Saturday's work session. The storage shed is up on one field and needs to be fastened down. We have an estimate of \$1,100.00 for fencing. The score boards are now working on all fields.

Lion Vernon B moved to donate \$50.00 each (2) for HOBY, a leadership training program.

A thank you note was read from St Paul's Sharing Kitchen for potato salad that we donated to them.

The Fathers' Day Golf Outing is to be organized. Our meetings are to be at the Park Shelter starting in May.

## Sandusky

Our club is happy to announce our Students of the Month for April: Emily Si & Danny Miller from Sandusky St. Mary's, Hannah Major from Perkins and Lizzie Boissoneault from Sandusky High School. Congratulations to our Students of the Month and best wishes in your upcoming endeavors!

The Lions Club once again celebrated Arbor Day with our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Forestry Program. Each year our club presents all 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the Sandusky, Perkins and St. Mary's schools with small trees for planting. This year we distributed close to 500 trees on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to area 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Sandusky for the State Convention in May at Kalahari. The Sandusky Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast for all attendees and their families during the convention on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10 am at the New Life Church on Rt. 250, right across from Kalahari. Pre-sale tickets - \$7.00 (purchase when sending in convention registration); at the door - \$8.00. We look forward to having you join us!

Lion Craig H. and the 5 Mile Run Committee have been working hard on our upcoming Run with Lions Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in Sandusky.

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions lost another long time member when Lion Jerry Conley died last week. He will be missed.

Tiffin Lions assisted other Zone 2 Lions clubs with set up, serving the meal, clean up and raffle baskets for the community 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Project Lifesaver Basket Raffle and Dinner at Attica Fairgrounds on April 22.

The club purchased an app called ProLo-

Quo 2Go for a first grade girl to help with communication at school and home. A PlusOptix unit purchased by Tiffin will be used for the first round of sight testing in May at two Tiffin preschools.

Lions Gene and Sue Waltz packaged 3,000 pair of eyeglasses and lenses and gave them to two students to take to Ohio State School of Optometry. Five Lions volunteered at the April 15 Family Fest to bring crafts and vision information to attendees.

## Vermilion

Students of the Month are Chris Canter, our Leo President, and Hailey Neighbors. They are both Vermilion High School Seniors. They are both very involved in school and community activities. We will soon be choosing two scholarship recipients for this school year.

PDG Jim Jeavons inducted two new members. They are Gary Friedt and Monica Stark.

Perfect Attendance pins were passed out to 16 of our members ranging from 2 years to 53 years.

Chairman Dr. Bill Hendricks reported that our 26th Annual Reverse Raffle was a huge success. We made a great profit on this event.

Our 3 digit raffle will start in May. Chairman Jim Ferguson passed out tickets which were sold for \$5 each for a chance to win 31 times within the month of May from the 7:30 PM daily lottery. The money made will go towards our new Melvin Jones recipient.

LCIF Coordinator appointed for our club will be Jim Ferguson.

We have a ROLL program which is to help a Leo member become a Lion member. It stands for Retain Our Local Leos (ROLL). We hope that this will encourage Leos to join our Lions club. All of our Lions clubs need new young members.

## Past, Present and Future

### Vermilion continued

Pride Day is Saturday, May 20. We will supply the donuts and coffee and milk for all of those participating. Then we will get to work.

The State Convention is coming up, May 12-14. It will be held at Sandusky Kalahari. Some of our members plan to attend.

Our Annual Fish Festival will soon be approaching. It will take place the weekend of June 16-18. Come bring the Dads and Grandpas on this Father's Day weekend for our delicious perch sandwiches, our homemade french fries, our hot dogs and pop, water, and coffee.

### Bellevue

Lions spaghetti dinner was served to over a hundred hungry people at Seybert Methodist Church on Monday April 24, 2017. The dinner included salad, beverage and homemade deserts. Pictured are some of our newer members, Mike and Jennifer Mazzaro, serving up the spaghetti and Erica Caranfa filling drink containers. A big thank you to all our placemat advertisers for their continued support.



Please join us for our next big fund raiser "Unique Par 3 golf at Sleepy Hollow golf course June 9, 2017" Two person scramble, mens and mixed division for cash prize. \$50 per player. Call Jim Pickering 419 483 4992





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

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

**July 29, 2017  
Millersport Lions Clubhouse  
2900 Chautauqua Blvd  
Millersport, Oh 43046  
9:00AM to 3:00PM**

**Free Admission  
Free Coffee  
Millersport Lions Lunch Stand**

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table at no cost. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and a light lunch will be available. Table setup is at 8:00AM and the pin trade opens at 9:00. Extra tables may be available.

For a table please contact PID Steven Sherer, 1090 Thomas Drive SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or [npssteve@roadrunner.com](mailto:npssteve@roadrunner.com)

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