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Hello fellow Lions of District OH 2

It's already October and the fall season is upon us. I want to thank all the clubs in the District for your outstanding service and dedication to your local communities. After attending the first round of Zone meetings, I'm grateful for all that you've accomplished and support each of you in your future endeavors. Visitations continue and I will be seeing each club soon. Time is flying by fast and we will be celebrating 100 years of Lion service at our District convention in March. Please take the time to celebrate your accomplishments as plans are afoot for a great time in Sandusky.

The International President Bob Corlew visited the Lions of OH 2 at the Lorain County Health and Dentistry building in Lorain on September 21<sup>st</sup>. what a great time we had and congratulations to those new members inducted by the President. Thank you for all the help in making his visit a success!

Membership is looking better and membership nights have already hit the schedule. It's great to see all the clubs in the District continue to recruit and get new members. The more members we have, the more people we can reach out "To Serve". Keep those Lions in your thoughts and prayers that have fallen before us. We will never forget those who laid the ground work for us to continue in their memory.

Please remember to send your necrology reports to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Greg Hess for his records.

Looking forward to reading and participating in your Clubs fall activities. The apples will be ready soon and Christmas will be upon us. Keep up the great work you are doing!

See you soon,  
DG Steve

## 1st VD Greg

ITS GREAT TO BE A LION ITS FUN TO BE A LION!!!

I'm well in to my visitation schedule now. THANK YOU to all of the clubs for the "Rock Star" treatment they give when I visit. It's great to hear about all of the projects and community service being done by our clubs. Our District Lions clubs are an important bridge in the community to those in need and do a great job of filling the gap. In several cases, clubs are working together with other clubs on projects. If your club has a project that you have concerns is "Too Big" for your club, please consider asking other clubs to help, You will find in most cases that they are more than willing. WHERE THERE IS A NEED ASK A LION

On the same subject once again, we want to encourage all clubs to report the service hours and number of individuals served. With this being the Centennial Year there is a big push from International to report the amazing number--- Plus it makes contest chairman Bill Harner happy. For those who don't know, that a really big deal! LOL Clubs are starting to induct some new members now and this is the time of year to get those membership nights going. A study has found that members who join in the fall are more likely to be retained than those who join in the summer.

For our vision screeners we received a notification that the check process has begun and that it takes 7 to 10 days from last Wednesday

Once we have the check and make our payment to Plus Optixs we get them in 3 days sooooooooooooo

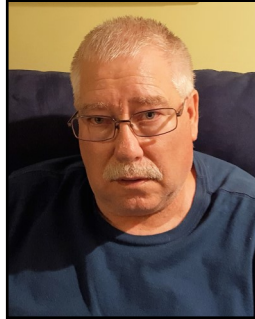
We now definitely maybe at least have a time line.

Thanks to all for their prayers and support of our daughters latest Cancer Treatment/Surgery  
God has a plan but sometimes you really have to wonder

Take Care and see you soon GREG

## 2nd VD Keith

Please look for this article in a few days.



Please take note the address change for Cabinet Meeting on 19 October per 1VDG Greg Hess:

Hayesville Elementary School  
State Route 30A West  
Hayesville, Ohio

Meeting will start at 7:00PM

DG Steve

## Poinsettia Report



IP Bob Corlew visits Lorain County Health and Dentistry



Ohio Lions at US/Canadian  
Forum in Omaha

September 16-18



# JUNE 30-JULY 5, 2017

A centennial year of service! Lions Clubs International is topping off our centennial celebration at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago. With convention so close, the Ohio Lions are aiming to make a great showing this year.

For those wanting to attend, Registrations for International Convention are available online at <http://lclcon.lionsclubs.org/>. The Ohio Lions delegation is slotted for the Hilton Palmer House hotel, right across from the Chicago Art Institute.

District OH-2 has chartered a bus for those wanting to travel together. The bus will leave June 30 starting at 8 am and return July 5 in the late afternoon. It will pick-up in **Fostoria, Tiffin, Ashland** and **Port Clinton** - times and locations to be announced in early June. Once we get to Chicago, the bus will provide transportation to all of the International and Ohio events each day.

Those wanting to take the bus should send their registration form to **Lion Kerry Parker, 121 Brookvalley Dr. Elyria, OH 44035**. This is a group registration to ensure that we are all in the same hotel. Registration paperwork must be sent with all necessary fees in the form of cash, check or money order, made payable to **Ohio Lions OH2**.

Registration fees for International Convention are \$130 + a \$200 deposit per hotel room. The bus fee is \$150, with a \$10 discount good through November 1. When registering, all fees are due.

Bus travelers should get their registration in by **NOVEMBER 1** so that our housing will all be together. The longer we wait to register, the higher the chance that we will be separated. Registration for International Convention goes through April, but there are registration fee increases in January and in March.

Please contact Lion Kerry Parker at [kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com) or 440-670-7746 with any questions.



**100<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Clubs International Convention**  
**Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017 • Chicago, Illinois, USA**  
**Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form**

**Deadlines**

- **May 1, 2017:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago
- **May 1, 2017:** Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo **Club No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANION: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Guest **Club No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Alpha Leo

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☐ This is my/our first LCI convention. ☐ Not my first convention, I've attended \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Letter of Invitation (If a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above to verify membership]

The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation. Will you require a headset? ☐ No ☐ Yes

**PACKAGE A:** *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

☐ Before January 13, 2017: Reservation in delegation hotel

☐ After January 13, 2017: ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ if my delegation hotel is not available, next choice/preference \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Prefer hotel based on: ☐ room rate of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ location near convention center

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests in Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Hotel deposit is US\$200 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. **One hotel deposit per room, not per person** Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

**PACKAGE B:** ☐ **NO ROOM REQUIRED** (Registration only for each person listed above.)

**OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS** *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT DUE</u>
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. • US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.

- Only Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child (17 and under)</u>	<u>Alpha Leo</u>	<u>Omega Leo</u>
Early (before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60
Regular (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60
Late (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60

**Package A:**

Registrations: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ticketed Events: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00  
 Total Due: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Package B:**

Registrations: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ticketed Events: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Due: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Your name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card **must** be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form and payment to:** Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

**Credit Card and Wire Transfer Payments can be faxed to:** (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)

**Questions? Email us:** [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org) . **Please note:** Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

## Five Rules to More Effective Projects!

by  
By PCC Jeff Hillis

Every Lion wants to maximize the impact of his or her volunteer time. After all; we all joined Lions to do what needs to be done. Over the years I have met hundreds of Lions, visited scores of clubs; and the most effective Lion's projects follow 5 rules that make them successful.

**1. Make a Road Map:** Planning is the precursor to success; without a clear and logical plan of action, the optimal result is difficult to achieve. Start with your goal and then break the project down into intermediate steps. Make sure you put everything on a time line. There is never a straight line between your goal and a successful conclusion to your project, so make sure you put in some intermediate goals to measure your progress along the way.

**2. Enlarge the Circle:** The more people that you recruit to help you with your project, the more likely it will be a success. Additionally, involving more members in your project will strengthen your club. However, you should be aware that a personal invitation to help is by far the best way to bring other members into your circle. Ask each recruit to do a part of the task. How many times have you been at a meeting where the president asks for volunteers and no one comes forward? Avoid that trap! Line up your key people in advance, and fill out your committees at meetings.

**3. Communicate & Never Assume:** There is nothing that beats talking with someone. E-mail & text are essential tools these days (so make sure you answer them promptly), but nothing beats conversation. Meet face to face with each member of your circle regularly; speak with them on the telephone, and engage them as you would a partner. Never assume that anyone understands, until they understand. Never assume that something has been done until you verify its completion.

**4. Follow Through & Keep Moving:** Keep your project on the front burner. Talk about it at club meetings; keep checking your road map and time line. Solve problems as they come up, and never let them fester. The longer you allow problems to go unsolved the more difficult they become. Do not allow the project to stop; it will be hard to get it moving again.

**5. Spread the Credit Around:** As the leader, you need to make sure your circle of fellow Lions and your club receive credit when the project is complete. Be generous with praise, and proud of what has been accomplished. Small awards and public recognition go a very long way to making successful projects.

The Ohio Lions will be hosting the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at the Columbus Convention Center September 20 – 23, 2018. To help cover expenses of advertising and hosting the 2018 Forum, the MD-13 Host Committee has issued a pin.

The 1.5" by 2.0" pin shows downtown Columbus at night along the Scioto River. We are selling the pin for a very reasonable price at:

1 pin for \$3  
2 pin for \$5

Each District has a District Coordinator selling the pins. The District Coordinators who are selling the pins are:

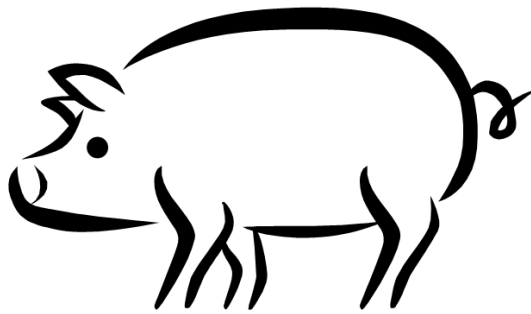
OH1	Lion PDG Bill Keller
OH2	Lion PDG Francis Hensel
OH3	Lion PDG Rob Murry
OH4	Lion IVDG Wayne Christen
OH5	Lion Jackie Christensen
OH6	Lion Lydia Houser
OH7	Lion PDG Bill Schultz
MD-13	Lion PDG Bill Christensen

Outside your District, pins will also be sold at the Omaha Forum, Ohio Winter Retreat at Deer Creek State Park, and the MD13 Convention at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, OH.

Lion PDG Bill Christensen  
Treasurer / Fundraiser Chairperson  
MD-13 Host Committee



## HAYESVILLE LIONS CLUB



### **WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE SALE**

Saturday, November 12, 2016  
8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Hillsdale Arts & Crafts Festival

\$3.00 per pound - Bulk  
\$3.50 per pound - Stuffed

Pre-Sale Orders

### **Bucyrus Lions Quarter Auction**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
130 S. Walnut St., Bucyrus  
(one block south of courthouse and library)**

**Food available for a donation at 6:00 p.m.**

**Auction starts at 6:30 p.m.**

**One ticket costs \$10.00  
Additional bidding paddles are \$2.00 each at the door.**

**Variety of items donated by merchants and vendors. There may be gift cards for golf, gas or groceries.**

**Vendors there with items available for purchase may include: Scentsy, 3I, doTerra, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Watkins Adornable U (jewelry), and others.**

# PLYMOUTH LIONS



## SWEETEST DAY ROSE SALE

OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
**\$16.00 PER DOZEN**

*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. 14<sup>th</sup> **11:AM TILL 5:PM**

SATURDAY \*\*\* OCT. 15<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 LION JILL 687-5854

OR E=MAIL LION DON [JANDON7@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:JANDON7@FRONTIER.COM) WITH YOUR ORDER

# **Pancake Breakfast**



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday October 15, 2016

**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

## ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



### “DASH FOR FOOD” FUNDRAISER



WHERE: BUEHLER’S FRESH FOOD MARKET  
ASHLAND, OHIO

WHEN: NOVEMBER 12, 2016 — MORNING

RULES: YOU HAVE 90 SECONDS TO FILL  
A GROCERY CART WITH FOOD.

LIMIT: TWO OF EACH ITEM — NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS,  
ALCOHOL, MEDICINE,  
FLOWERS OR POSTAGE.

NOTE: THE WINNER CAN DESIGNATE  
ANOTHER PERSON TO RUN!

TICKETS: \$5 EACH  
— ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

SEE ANY EVENING LION FOR TICKETS  
OR

CALL LION PRESIDENT BILL SNYDER  
419-281-9506

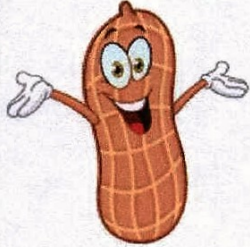
DRAWING TO BE HELD THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 2



## ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



### PEANUT BRITTLE & CASHEW CRUNCH FUNDRAISER



PEANUT BRITTLE — 1 Lb. BAG — \$3.50 each

CASHEW CRUNCH — 1 Lb. BAG — \$5.50 each

GREAT FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

CALL: LION ED KRAKORA — 419-289-6040  
for orders and questions

## Past, Present and Future

### Ashland Evening

The Ashland Evening Lions held their annual family picnic Sunday, August 28 at the Ashland County Conservation Farm with invited guests, the Plymouth Lions Club. For many years the two clubs have shared a summer picnic with hosts alternating years. About 20 of the Plymouth Lions family joined about 40 from the Ashland Evening family to share an afternoon of fishing, corn hole, bingo and good food.

### Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon Lions had their first meeting of the new Lions year Thursday at the Eagles Club. President Mike Hutira opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of America and prayer by chaplain Mike Namy. Lion Dick Obrecht introduced Lion Greg Gorrell, who spoke on his trip to Vietnam with his sons to retrace his steps in the service in 1967. Lion Gorrell offers his presentation to any group to help fellow Vietnam veterans who still have trouble dealing with the trauma they were exposed to, both there and on return home.

After the regular members meeting, the board of directors held their monthly meeting. Previous minutes and treasurers report were presented and approved. Plans for the November rose sale were discussed. Vision chairman Keith Boales announced there were no requests for financial aid for glasses last month. Vice President Jim Cutright agreed to fill in for President Mike Hutira when he leaves town in a couple of months. Meeting adjourned in good order.

### Avon

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Avon Lions Club presented Silver Rail Rivalry trophy to the winner of the annual rivalry football game between the Avon Eagles and the Avon Lake Shoremen. After the game, Lion Paul Kapalko presented the Avon Eagles with the Silver Rail trophy. The Avon Lions Club created the traveling trophy which

highlights the railroad tracks that are the boundary between the cities of Avon and Avon Lake. In addition, at half time of the game, the Avon Lions Club presented Community Resource Services a check for \$1,000.00 in support of their annual "SOUPer Bowl" food drive. The donation was the result of the annual Southwest



Coaches Football Preview fundraiser held August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Bascom

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Nine Bascom Lions acted as host to twenty-eight Lions from Zone 2, District 13-B at the first Zone 2 Advisory Meeting of the 2016-2017 Lion Year. A number of speakers reported on their particular committees, along with comments from District Governor Steve Cochie. It was reported that over \$4000 was raised on August 17 at the Project Life Saver Fundraiser, held at Reineke Ford, Tiffin. It was also mentioned that District 13-B will be honored on September 21 when the International President, Bob Corlew, will be visiting the Sight and Hearing Clinic in Lorain. This is an unusual honor. The next Zone 2 Advisory meeting will be November 7, hosted by the Bloomville Lions.

October 4<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting - St. Patrick Church - 7:00 pm. We will recognize prospective new members at this meeting.

We try to hold one meeting per year to invite perspective members as guests of the Club, giving them a glimpse of life as a Lion. Please bring a prospective new member!

October 25<sup>th</sup> Trick/Treat Night - Bascom Tricksters will enjoy their begging, door to door, from 6:30-7:00 pm. Costume judging will take place at 7:00 pm at the Bascom Fire house. Cider and donuts will be our treats, along with the H-L Marching Band. Lions, we always need and welcome help in assisting the tricksters crossing the streets.

### Bellevue

Sept 2/3 We will start broom and White Cane Day (old penny drive). Sept. 9/10 we finish. Will be sitting at Ace Hardware and Hogues IGA.

August 13-We executed our third trash pick up with Lions Pickering, Mazzaro, Mazzaro, Williamson and Loparo.

August 28<sup>th</sup> Jim Pickering, Ted Brubaker, Vince Loparo and Brianna Stokes participated in district golf at Green Hills and earned 1<sup>st</sup> place. Should have seen all the looks we got!!!

### Bellville

President Bill thanks everyone that worked at the Bellville Fair, Tractor Pull



and at Heritage Days at Malabar Farm. A special thank you to the Lexington LEOs for their help. They are a great bunch of kids and they worked very hard.

# Past, Present and Future

## Bellville continued

We are going to the Apple Fest in Butler on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. IPDG Carolyn will be sending out an email for times to help after she gets the times for the event.

Members worked with the Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center distributing fresh produce to about 100 families in need.

## Bloomville

The Bloomville Lions are just coming out of their busiest time of the year! 42 members helped with our annual Ox Roast, which fell on Patriot Day this year. Even though there were fewer dinners sold than in 2015 the fundraiser made a profit of \$1702.34. Photo shows packs of ox ready to cook.



The club would like to thank the 31 donors who provided much-needed blood donations during the Red Cross blood drive that we sponsored recently.

The club made a donation to the Buckeye Central Music Boosters, the Bloomville Good Luck Sheep 4-H Club, and the Ohio School for the Blind Marching Band in the last few weeks.

The Bloomville Lions are looking forward to hosting everyone at the next zone meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## Bloomville Lioness

The first meeting of this club year featured Zone Chair Dave Schwenning as our guest speaker. Lion Dave highlighted the Chicago bus trip to International Convention next summer and the approved purchase of the four new Plus Optix vi-

sion screening equipment. He also mentioned that Project Lifesaver is coming to Seneca and Crawford counties and also to Wyandot County through the Sheriff's office.

Project Chair Deanna Stover reported that plans are being finalized for the October 29 Halloween Donuts at the Firehouse. Members also approved supplying donuts for the Angeline Halloween party on October 28.

A donation was approved for a victim of a recent Sycamore fire in which his home was totally destroyed only weeks after purchasing it.

Next meeting will be October 18 at 7 PM at Sycamore Firehouse.

## Bucyrus

Two Bucyrus Lions, PCC Jeff Hillis and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Keith Kaufman greeted International President Bob Corlew at his visit to the OH2 Vision Clinic in Lorain. Check out #lionsbustour for information on all the places IP Corlew visited.



The Reading Action Committee of the club continues to collect and hand out children's books. So far, 90 books have been donated through the summer feeding program, Jobs and Family Services, and sheriff's office where they can be taken along on domestic calls to occupy the children. Additional paperback books will be given out at the Spooktacular on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Quarter Auction will be on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It is being held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 S. Walnut St., Bucyrus. Doors open at 6 p.m.

and food is available for a donation. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.

The fence holding the Lions sign at the edge of Bucyrus was starting to fall apart so Ray Fankhauser and PDG Terry Spiegel repaired that for our Level I Legacy project.

Peace Poster kits have been given to the Bucyrus Middle School and the home-school art teacher.

Joy Hillis continues to send out information on dealing with declining vision. Two people have inquired about borrowing the video magnifiers (CCTV's) that the club has for loan.

Christi Crall is meeting with a group to start a Crawford County Life Saver Project.

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Keith and Connie Sue Kaufman continue to make visitations to clubs in Region I.

Eight members signed up to attend the Zone Advisory Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the Bucyrus Lions Facebook page.

## Castalia

The Castalia Lions Club Halloween Parade and Party is a huge event that the local children look forward to each year. Lion Joe is asking for your help bagging candy after our regular meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please have the wagons in the high school parking lot by 6:00 p.m. on the day of the parade.

Lion Dennis reported on the Jimmy Bucketts Project; with the beer sales, tips, and a \$250.00 donation we made a profit. The weather was poor for two days, but everyone had a good time working this event. Lion Dennis will try to book this project for 2017.

Second Vice District Governor Keith Kaufman and his wife Connie made a visit to our club on September 6<sup>th</sup>, he spoke on the state of membership for our district and the need for support on the Ohio Lions Band trip to Chicago. The Castalia Lions donated \$100.00 toward

# Past, Present and Future

## Castalia continued

Castalia Lions donated \$100.00 toward the bus trip.

The Castalia Lions donated \$431.80 to Margaretta High School to provide a student spirit bus for a football game in Columbus / this will allow students a safe access to this event.

September meetings were a challenge with the extreme heat, one senior member of our club exposed his legs for the first time in anyone's memory / Lion Gerald Harkness wore shorts to a meeting!

## Clyde

Clyde Lions sponsored District 13 OH2 Golf Outing August 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success with over 19 teams participating at Green Hills Golf Course 15 teams from within the district and 4 public teams. It was a very HOT and HUMID day, none the less, a fun day. Congratulations to the 1st place winners Assistant Zone I Chairman Jim Pickering's team!

Three Clyde members attended the first Zone meeting August 24th at Port Clinton. Couple of Clyde Lions have participated in Clyde's Downtown Farmers Market July and September selling brooms. Recently a Clyde community member donated 2 blind straight canes to assist anyone desiring this equipment. These are brand new. Please contact Clyde's secretary listed in the directory.

## Colonel Crawford

We thank Lion Billy for organizing the pancake day but we need help as four of our members will be manning the recycling trailer at Lowe/Volk that day. This will be our last service project (with the exception of the Halloween party on October 27<sup>th</sup>), so please volunteer to sign up to help. Remember our motto: we serve.

A dozen of our members traveled to Upper Sandusky to help their club at their food stand during the Wyandot County fair. For those of you that don't know, this is to re-pay them for their help with the food trailer at the Bratwurst Festival.

Our club conducted a vision screening on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and a total of 134 children were screened with 24 referrals.

## Elyria Evening

Elyria Evening Lions Club had a busy September. Members worked hours at the Elyria Apple Festival Sept 16-18, manning a booth for kid's games and inflatables. Aside from a little rain, it was a great time to get out and interact with the community. Lion Brent Parker plays the inflatable air guitar.

The club con-



gratulates member Angela Barnes as she leaves her position as the Elyria LEO advisor for her new teaching position in Cuyahoga County. The Elyria club will be inducting a new advisor in October.

## Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club met at the Hayesville United Methodist Church September 15, 2016 with Dean Stoler of WG Dairy Supply speaking on the newest Robotic Dairy Equipment. The Astronaut A4 is a milker that the cows really like. It takes 6-8 minutes to milk a

cow. It feeds her, cleans her, attaches cups, milks her, then sanitizes with brushes. The stress level is much lower. The computer analyzes the cows through their ID tag and can let the farmer know how well they are. There is a seven year pay back on the Astronaut A4.

The Calf Feeder gives you healthier calves, only feeds the ones who need it and shuts off if the calf wants more and isn't supposed to have more. In the Free Stall Barn, the JUNO brushes feed back where it belongs. There is a two - three year pay back on it. Lily Vector combines feed, mixes, grabber, and dispenses the feed through the barn and gives small batches to cows and the cows get fresh feed. Two year pay off. Discovery Collector is a vacuum cleaner that cleans up the manure from the floor.

October 1<sup>st</sup> was a Pancake and Sausage breakfast for Titus Elliott and his family at the Hayesville Elementary School from 7 - 11 a.m. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the Business Meeting at Lion Bob Brown's. October 20<sup>th</sup> is the Dinner Meeting at Stone Lutheran Church.

## Loudonville

Loudonville Lions had a very busy September. On September 3rd we had our Labor Day chicken barbecue in Central Park. Had beautiful weather and good help. Began serving at 11 a.m. and sold out by 1:30 p.m. Bill Gorrell gathered and delivered 75 take-out orders. We let the Girl Scouts have a pie sale table next to our tent.

David Hunter suggested an "honorary roast" of one of our deserving members each year. On September 10<sup>th</sup> Dale Stake was the first person so honored for his 49 years of serving Lionism. He will begin his 50th year in October. The dinner, chaired by Hunter, was a well-kept surprise until 19 members of the Stake family walked in en masse in addition to the 40 other guests. Roger Lowe, Scott Baldner, Shirley Haudenschield, Dale's son Tom Stake, and Dave Hunter took turns

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the 40 other guests. Roger Lowe, Scott Baldner, Shirley Haudenschild, Dale's son Tom Stake, and Dave Hunter took turns "roasting" the honored guest. Jan Abee provided appetizers, and Ron and Lois Lutz cooked the Swiss steak dinner. A nice fun filled evening which we will probably do again next year.

On September 13 our first meeting of the new season was a joint steak dinner with the Rotary Club and wives. The new Superintendent of the Joint Vocational School, Mike Parry, was speaker. Over 50 attendees enjoyed the steaks grilled by Scott and Mike Baldner and Norm Wellman.

President Annette Gorrell, Secretary Ron Lutz and Lois, attended the Zone 8 Advisory meeting hosted by Jeromesville Lions on September 14. At our zone meetings all speakers are required to tell a joke and this time Ron's joke was chosen the best. It is the winner's job to pick where the evening's 50/50 will go, and Ron chose the Philanthropic Fund.

## Lucas

The Madison and Lucas Lions clubs worked together at the Lucas Lion's food concession at the Prairie Peddle this year. The Prairie Peddler happened the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October. The weather was nice and they had a good crowd. The Madison and the Lucas clubs will share in the profits and each club will use them to fund their many projects to help their local community.



## Norwalk

Speaker for the meeting was Elaine Barman from Huron County Health Department (HCHD). HCHD is doing an "every three year" county health assessment. This is a survey of adults and school age youth that determines our overall level of health and wellness.

Past President Wayne Babcanec inducted our newest member Bob Berry. The club president and two other members attended a 2 hour zone meeting in Milan and reported that you can attend the International convention with other District lions by taking a bus—sign up now if interested with Dick Boose.

The club will send a donation to a fundraiser for a former member's wife who is being treated for cancer. The board will donate \$2300 to fund a magnifying machine for a 7th grader to do homework. The board will donate \$250 to fund the County Health Assessment.

We are signed up to ring the Salvation Army Bell again this year at Schild's IGA on Saturdays in December, as per suggestions the time was move forward to 8 AM to 4 PM to catch more early shoppers.

## Old Fort

Old Fort Lions will donate \$50.00 to the Ohio Lions Band for their trip to Chicago, \$20.00 to the Youth Committee and \$185.00 to the Old Fort Softball team for their help at the Seneca County Fair.

Old Fort Lions Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gun Raffle Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> President Lion Derek Hunker has packets of 10 tickets to sell for the gun raffle. Please see him for your packet. The tickets are \$10 each. We want to sell at least 900. Early bird tickets bought before November 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 90 tickets sold over 900 a gun will be added. The date is November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Meal 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more in-

formation call Derek at 491-618-6899'

Please get names of potential members to Lion Carl Miller. We will invite them to a meeting with a good meal and program about Lionism.

## Perrysville

Perrysville Lions donated \$50 to local Music Boosters and \$25 for pencils for West Virginia schools that were flooded.

## Republic

President Scott M called the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order at the Park at 8:00 PM. Lion Denny B informed the Club that the fall Hunter Safety Course Class is full. Local walk ins may be accepted.

The fall BBQ was set for the first Sunday in October. The charcoal has been purchased. On September 29<sup>th</sup> the potato Salad is to be made for 432 chicken halves. The money raised is to help pay for the dugouts.

The club will donate \$250.00 to the Republic Food Pantry.

Thank you notes were read from Lance Snively (hog), Allison Heiser (swine and 4 H), Jessica Beckman (hog), Hanna Chafy (goat), Autmn Enders (goat), Kayla Snively (goat), J Kagy (lamb). and Seneca East Boosters (donation).

At the September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting called to order at 8:00 PM in the Park shelter a report on a 10 ft. x 30 ft. concrete pad to be poured for the new dugout was given. Stone is to be brought for it this week.

Up coming events:

September 29<sup>th</sup> Make potato salad 5 PM

September 30<sup>th</sup> Make chili for Hunters' Safety Course and set up for the course 7:00 PM:

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October 1<sup>st</sup> Hunter Safety  
Course 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM afterwards  
set up for the BBQ  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ 11:00 AM

Gun Raffle Tickets are printed and ready. We need to sell as many of them as soon as possible. Lion Jeremy Owens and President Scott Meade have more tickets. Contact them if you need more tickets.

### Sandusky

The Sandusky Lions Club lost one of our long-standing members in September, Past District Governor Andrew Kraus.



Andy was 86 when he passed away on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016.

Andy was born April 27, 1930, in Sandusky to Andrew J. and Nellie (Carnegie) Kraus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who proudly served during the Korean War. He retired as a steel purchaser from Industrial Nut in 1995 after 46 years of service.

### Upper Sandusky



Check out the window at the Upper Sandusky Public Library.

We sold our delicious homemade french fries. This is the largest one day festival in the State of Ohio. Approximately 100,000 people attend this festival.

Our Membership Night will be October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Near Halloween, in our shopping center, various businesses conduct a trick or treat with candy for costumed children. Vermilion Lions will participate by having membership info available and pass out candy to the children.

### Vermilion

We had the pleasure of having our District Governor Steve Cochie at our meeting this month with Lion Greg Swartz. He brought us up to date of upcoming events and asked us to sign his banner.

Our chuck wagon is at the Vermilion High School football games to sell homemade french fries. We split the profits with the Vermilion Athletic Boosters at the end of the football season.

We started our bingo season at our two local nursing homes with help from the Leos.

September 21<sup>st</sup> we helped the Salvation Army to distribute fresh produce. 102 needy families received the produce.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive was September 26, at the Ritter Public Library. We helped the Red Cross with it. We also had 5 Lions donors and 25 units were collected.

Our annual Rose Sale is going on. Great gift for the upcoming Sweetest Day!

We donated to St. Mary's Bike A Thon.

On Saturday, October 1, there was a Band Festival here in Vermilion and we will sell our homemade french fries.

Woollybear Sunday was October 2 here

