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## To the Lions of District 13 OH 2

Time is flying by quickly the last 2 months and we're heading into September already! The schedule has been packed with Advisory meetings and visitations, with Clubs reporting outstanding service throughout the District. Keep going forward with all that you do for Lions in service for others. We need to continue to support those in need of our great service!

We are honored to have the International President Bob Corlew and his wife Dianne visit the great state of Ohio after the USA/Canada forum in Omaha, Nebraska. They will arrive Wednesday, September 21 around 1:30 at the Lorain County Health and Dentistry Services. IP Bob will tour the vision center, have lunch, meet the Lions of District 13 OH 2, and induct new members. A very busy day of events for only about 90 minutes before heading for Youngstown. If you are planning to attend, please drop me an RSVP by the 15<sup>th</sup> for a head count. See you there!

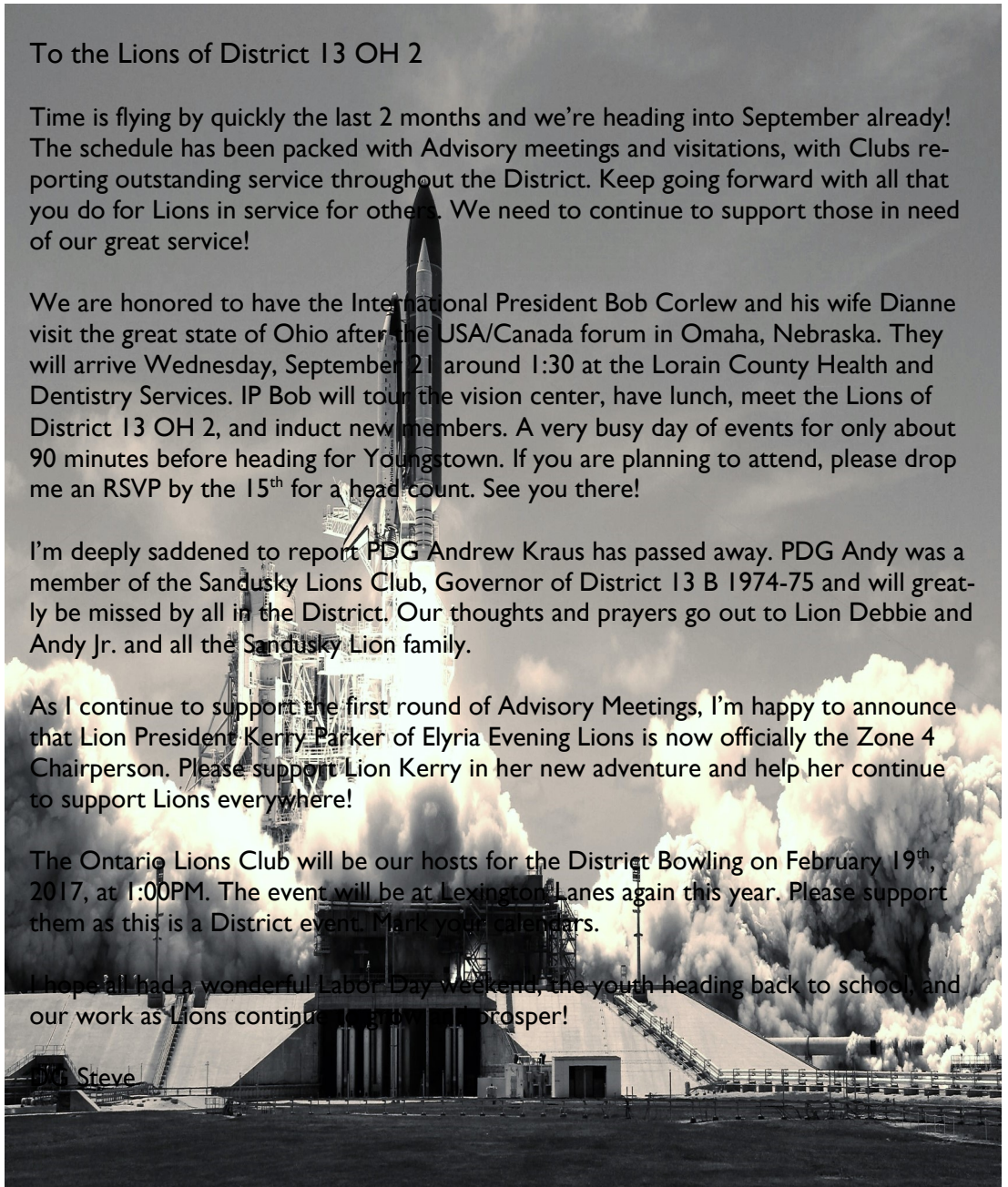
I'm deeply saddened to report PDG Andrew Kraus has passed away. PDG Andy was a member of the Sandusky Lions Club, Governor of District 13 B 1974-75 and will greatly be missed by all in the District. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lion Debbie and Andy Jr. and all the Sandusky Lion family.

As I continue to support the first round of Advisory Meetings, I'm happy to announce that Lion President Kerry Parker of Elyria Evening Lions is now officially the Zone 4 Chairperson. Please support Lion Kerry in her new adventure and help her continue to support Lions everywhere!

The Ontario Lions Club will be our hosts for the District Bowling on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 1:00PM. The event will be at Lexington Lanes again this year. Please support them as this is a District event. Mark your calendars.

I hope all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend, the youth heading back to school, and our work as Lions continues to grow and prosper!

Steve



## 1st VD Greg

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

Another Lions year is in full swing now and I'm enjoying the expansion of my Lions world. The training we get is very good and we meet a lot of great Lions. I have visited 9 clubs to date. It is great hearing about all of the projects and plans our clubs have. I really appreciate the hospitality and friendliness of everyone--- great to see old friends and make new ones. A stranger is just a friend you have not met yet.

An interesting note on membership talks ---It has been determined that it is much better to have membership drives in the fall instead of the spring. The logic of it is that way you can get your new members into the flow and involved in projects right away instead of having the summer lull where maybe they sit for a few months. With Governor Steve's membership goals it would really help to get those membership nights in early this year and also give our clubs a better chance of retaining those new members.

For our vision screeners: We are still waiting to get a check from LCI but the red tape creature keeps jumping up. Thank you PCC PDG Jeff for your words of wisdom and help with the frustration level on this. There was supposed to be a vote in Japan to release more funds. That vote did not happen but August 17th a vote was taken to release more funds. We were approved AGAIN for funding. We are currently waiting for a packet with instructions for getting the money. We can have the machines in 3 days after we have the funds to Plus Optixs. At that time we will be able to put these babies in use!!!!!!!!!!!!

Finally: Thank You all Lions of 13 OH2 for all of the things that you do and your support. It still amazes me everything we can get done together. ALSO there is a big push for reporting from LCI for the centennial reports so please make sure you report your service hours. That way your club gets credit for the things you do and Lion Bill will be happy too!! WIN WIN

Hope to see you somewhere soon---  
GREG

## 2nd VD Keith

Lions Members of  
District 13 OH-2:

We have a very busy year ahead of us in preparing for the Lions Centennial Year. We have Legacy Centennial Projects to complete

in addition to the new and on-going projects benefitting Lions in our communities and the World. Lions are doing a great job at this.

Lions of District 13 OH-2, we have a lot of other new paths to climb as well. One of these is we must work on is planning/hosting successful new member nights, answering questions about Lions and their work and encouraging prospective members both young and older adults to become a part of Lions Clubs. Membership numbers are down because of deaths of as well as the dropping out of Club members.

My Club visitations have started with visits to Fostoria Lions and Avon Lions. It is exciting to meet the members and see their Clubs at work in their communities. Thanks for all you do. I look forward to going on Club visits this year and in years to come. As others have said, "It's Great to be a Lion."

On August 6, I attended a committee meeting of the Ohio Lions Band of the Blind. The Committee is asking District Clubs to donate funds to send 20 band members and 20 aides to Chicago for the 100<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention 2017. We hope all clubs will make this possible. What an honor this will be for the Ohio School for the Blind students, their aides, and Lions Clubs in our districts.

Lions, keep up the great hard work you do. I look forward to see you on future

visits. Lions Roar!!

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Keith Kaufman

## Poinsettia Report

District 13 OH-2 will be having a poinsettia sale again this year to raise funds for our district and to provide a club fundraiser if they so desire.

Colors available and pricing will be the same as last year: \$8.50 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$16.50 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Dust off your customer lists from last year and make some initial contacts to churches and businesses in your area.

Complete information and order forms will be in the October newsletter and on line on the district website soon.

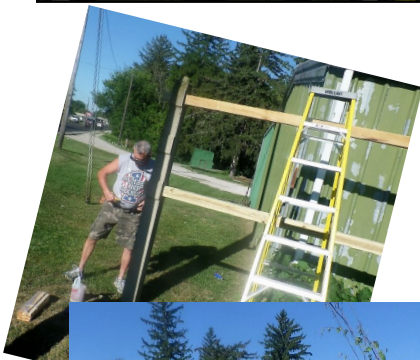
As District expenses increase, this is an easy way to help the district, and promote our clubs as we raise some funds.

Submitted by Lion  
Ann Miller  
OH-2 Poinsettia  
Chair



## New Bucyrus Lion Sign

The Bucyrus Lions completed a Level I Heritage Project. Lion Ray Fankhauser and PDG Terry Spiegel renovated the signpost and Lion's sign on the Lincoln Highway East in Bucyrus.



## Ohio Lions Research

The Trustees of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation are pleased to announce to its membership that it is the recipient of a substantial bequest from the estate of Lois Hagelberger Huebner.

Although the Foundation has not as yet finalized its plans; tentatively, the trustees are working toward establishment of The Huebner Fund for Young Researchers, to encourage younger scientists in the field of eye research in Ohio. These grants would provide funding at the level of

around \$100,000 per year for two years. This is in keeping with the O.L.E.R.F. history of providing "seed money" to develop pilot data needed to establish ongoing funded research.

For 65 Years your Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation has financed grants to investigators exclusively in Ohio to find the causes, treatments and cures for blinding diseases. The Foundation has been true to its mission that was defined those many years ago by the Council of Governors in 1952, "...to support research in the field of blinding diseases."

In all corners of the state, at our great Ohio universities and hospitals, O.L.E.R.F. is a familiar name to ophthalmologic and optometric scientists. Over the years, grants have been made to The Ohio State University, Case Western University, Wright State University, Medical College of Ohio, Summa Akron Hospital, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the Cleveland Clinic. You, the Ohio Lions have financed research into aspects of most of the blinding disease amounting to \$8,000,000. This year Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation has issued grants totaling \$150,000.

In 1992 your Foundation undertook fund raising to establish the Lions Eye Research Lab at The Ohio State University. After ten years the Lions raised \$500,000 to complete that commitment.

O.L.E.R.F. has been involved in researching many and varied blinding diseases including: the high rate of blindness in "preemies", caused by too much oxygen while incubated, the development of now commonly used devices to diagnose glaucoma, a cure for river blindness, and disease mechanisms in macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma, pseudo tumor, eye injury, corneal disease, amblyopia, pediatric glaucoma, dry eye and many others.

The Foundation's W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fund provides grants exclusively to investigate the effects of diabetes to vision, and The R.W. "Dick" Neiderhauser Fund investigates AMD (macular degeneration) a disease that afflicts so many of our older citizens. Additionally, the Foundation through its Fellowship Fund provides

yearly grants to graduate students who are working in eye research.

If you would like more information about The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, you can contact District Trustee PDG Myron Amstutz or Executive Director PCC Jeff Hillis, or visit [www.ohiolionseyeresearch.com](http://www.ohiolionseyeresearch.com).



# ***DO YOU HAVE LEADERSHIP GOALS?***

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

***Wants to help you achieve your goals!***

***(September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016)***

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

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Personal Mission Statement

Working in Teams



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Effective meetings

Good communications



## ***Level Three - Developing a project***

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Planning



***Participant cost is \$150.00***

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

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

***Approximate total cost of \$300 for Institute***

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**Or Contact MDS DEBBIE LUTTRELL AT THE OHIO LIONS STATE OFFICE.**

***Achieving "Service Through Leadership"***

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## Savannah Summer

Greetings from Savannah,

We would like to tell you about our Lion program, "Savannah Summer" This started as a simple project six years ago – to provide lunches for the children of the village. Without the school lunches many low income children do not get needed nutrition. Providing simple meals a few days each week cannot replace everything but it has to help.

The Cleveland Food Bank sent bagged lunches to Saint Edward church, where we could pick them up three days a week. Since we lost that connection in 2015, last year we have prepared lunches, serving them in the small park twice a week. This year we have 10-15 children.

Besides the lunches, children were given the opportunity to play together. Parents and grandparents were grateful for that and the chance they had to visit with other adults. There is a large gym set and we brought things like sidewalk chalk, balls, bubbles and other toys. "Abraham Lincoln" brought lunch of hardboiled eggs and biscuits along with some historical stories. (Yes, the kids liked the eggs.) We have had other special visitors such as sheriff's bomb squad and farm animals.

At the end of the vacation time the Savannah Lions sponsored a (free) small carnival with food, games and a bounce house. In addition, the children were given play coins to spend in our "store" to buy school supplies. Besides being fun for the children, having a few less things to buy was appreciated by many parents.

We realized was that there were children who were also hungry for positive adult attention. One example is a boy who roamed the village alone as his single parent father often left him to fend for himself. There are more children abused and neglected than we would like to think. A smile and kind word mean a lot to them. Another way "to serve" was helping residents make connections to social services. The "bureaucracy" can seem to be a world away especially for families without transportation or newspaper information. We were able to get a

needed double baby stroller for one young mother. A lady from Catholic Charities attended one of our lunches that later gave a needed link when another mother and her children were evicted from their apartment.

For the last two years "Savannah Summer" was twice each week. The time involved is an hour for serving lunch and another hour if we stay for an activity such as kickball. Usually we stay to let them play with our "Legos", balls, hula hoops etc. Our biggest problems are getting kids away from their video games and finding adults to assist. This year we tried a programs "Snakes Alive" to start out which did bring more children on the first day.

The simple task of providing some summer nutrition for children has succeeded and had additional benefits. The youngsters had the playtime. Parents and grandparents visited, encouraging more of a sense of community. Some were connected to needed assistance. Best of all "Savannah Summer" brought smiles to many.

We hope that other Lion Clubs would consider having at least one event this summer with the children of your area. There is a need in most villages and neighborhoods, especially those not close to the city park, swimming pools, library etc. Consider the villages without a Lions Club.

The Lion motto is "We Serve". Whom better to serve than our children? Please contact me if there are any questions (419-962-4523). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Savannah Lion,

Judy Kocab

# **SAVANNAH FARMERS' MARKET 2016**

*sponsored by the Savannah Lions Club*

## **VENDORS' INFORMATION**

*The farmer's market in Savannah will be held for four days in 2016 on the first and third Fridays of August and September in the parking lot of the town hall from 5-7 p.m. Set-up can be no earlier than 4:00 and clean-up no later than 8 p.m.*

*The dates will be FRIDAYS August 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. No fee will be required from vendors but donations to the Savannah Lions Club Youth program would be appreciated.*

*The west lot will be for vendors, the east for customer parking.*

*Sales can only be of items homegrown or homemade. The vendor is responsible for all county and state laws including those of the health department and the WIC program. All prepared foods such as bakery must have labels with the ingredients.*

*Buyers may use gift certificates issued by the Lions "Savannah Summer" program. These can be exchanged by the vendors for cash from the farm market manager for that day.*

*The Savannah Lions, volunteers and Clear Creek Township will not be responsible for accidents, damage or losses.*

*Tables will not be provided. If questions call 419-962-4523.*

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

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

Twenty-five Lions rang bells for the Salvation Army's "Christmas in July" on five Friday's at Hawkins Market and raised \$692.23. Assisting the Club from L-R are Lions Ken Rufener, Tim Leslie and Clinton Haugh.



The Club started ringing bells in December 1970 at the old Walmart store on Baney road. Lion Dean Leiendecker was our Club president at that time. Members stood outside in freezing temperatures to raise money. After forty-six years, we are still helping. Thank-you Club for your Service.

## Avon

Second Vice District Governor Keith Kaufman and Lion Paul Johnson pose with the Avon Lions Legacy Project Bench at Northgate Park In Avon.



## Bascom

July 19 - Fourteen Lions met at PJ's Brickhouse, Bascom, to socialize and review the forthcoming meeting dates and places. Numerous notes of thanks and greeting cards were circulated from recent scholarship winners and parade participants.

July 26 - Although only 21 units of blood were collected, the recent blood drive was considered a success. The American Red Cross and the potential recipients of this important item, thank all of the donors. As the Bascom Lions sponsored this drive, more volunteers would have been helpful.

August 1 - Fourteen Bascom Lions enjoyed the annual Zone 2 BBQ held at the Attica Fairgrounds.

## Bellville

July was a busy month for our Club. We had our food trailer at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and also at the Cruise In. We pressure washed and started painting the Depot. We only have the eaves and some trim to paint now.



Our Steak Fry was great. President Bill and 1<sup>st</sup> V President Ed did a great job cooking the steaks.

1<sup>st</sup> V District Governor Greg Hess had a very good message for us. He encouraged us to continue our service projects and to have fun at our meetings and whatever we do. When others see us having fun and doing good works they will want to join us. Lion Bill Harner, and Governor's Excellence Award Chair of Hayesville Lions attended with 1stVDG Greg.

Richard Osborn was approved as a new member. Lion Rich was sponsored by IPP Bill Henderson. Lion Rich is a Council Member of the Bellville Village. We welcome him to our Club and know he will be a great asset to Lions.

## Bellevue

August 24 was the first Zone 1 Advisory meeting. We were represented by David Green, Barb Cottos, Sandy Loparo, Don and Ann West. Lion Terry Hartley talked about youth and available activities. Kerry Parker from Elyria Evening talked about the International Convention in Chicago and taking a bus there. PDG Francis Hensel spoke about the Lions Band and wants each club to donate \$50.

Upcoming events for Bellevue Lions Sept 2/3 start broom and White Cane Day(oldd penny drive). Sept. 9/10 we finish event. We will be at Ace Hardware and Hogues IGA.

September 12<sup>th</sup> is our first regular meeting. September 19<sup>th</sup> is spouses night and Kim Schubert, Bellevue School Superintendent, is the speaker.

## Bloomville

Come celebrate Patriot Day with a wonderful meal as the Bloomville Lions Club is holding their 51<sup>st</sup> annual Ox Roast on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm at the Bloomville Fire Station. The menu features tender and juicy pit beef sandwiches, homemade macaroni or potato salad, applesauce, ice cream, and a drink.

Patrons can dine in or go through a drive-through. Proceeds will support eyeglasses and other community projects benefiting those in Bloomville and Bloom Township. Members are looking forward to the harmony between fellow Lions as preparations take place and customers come to support at what is always the Bloomville club's largest fundraiser of the year.

Over the past month the Bloomville club has supported several area young people, increasing their bids by \$50 each at the Seneca County Fair and Attica Fair Livestock Sales. The club also hosted a Red Cross Bloodmobile on August 24<sup>th</sup>.



# Past, Present and Future

## Bucyrus

New president Cheryl Luidhardt called the first meeting of the year to order. The Bucyrus Lions are gearing up for their annual "Quarter Auction." This is set for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bucyrus. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any Lions member. Food is available for a donation starting at 6:00 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:30 p.m.

Three members plan to visit the Lorain Vision Center to coincide with International President Bob Corlew's visit on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

The members continue to collect books. Approximately 100 books were purchased at the Bucyrus Library book sale at a very reasonable price. Many other books have been donated. The Lions will hand out some of the children's books at the eye-screenings they plan to have later this year.

Ideas were suggested for a Legacy project. A possibility of doing a joint project with the Rotary and Kiwanis is being considered.

One eyeglass case was approved. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor Keith Kaufman has begun his official visits and shared his schedule for the month of September with the club.

### 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, 31, doTerra, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Watkins Adornable U (jewelry), and others.**

## Castalia

September means the end of a very busy summer for the Castalia Lions Club. We have worked projects from the winter Reverse Raffle to the late summer Chicken BBQ.

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic was held August 16 with a good turn-out of mem-



bers and family. 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 21 at the Lions Center, we sold all 400 dinners and had a few people show after we had sold out. The members made this project run very smooth, red shirts in mass to help.

Lion Tim will give the final results for the Erie County Fair during our first meeting in September. Our Club owes President Kevin and Lion Tim a great debt of grati-

tude 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.

## Hayesville

Sept. 6, Highway cleanup, meet at Stone Lutheran Church at 6 pm. The 6th at 6!!!!

Sept. 14, Zone Advisory Meeting, Jeromesville Lutheran, \$9, reservations to Lion Bill by Sept. 7. The time is 7 pm.

Sept. 15, Dinner Meeting, 7 pm, Hayesville United Methodist, Lion Tugend in charge of the program.

Oct. 1, Pancake Benefit for Titus Elloit, Hayesville Elementary School, 7 am to 11 am.

Oct. 6, Business Meeting, 7 pm, at the Lion Bob Brown's residence, 846 Stone Creek Blvd.

Oct. 20, Dinner Meeting, Stone Lutheran

Nov. 3, 7 pm, Business Meeting, at the Lions Hess

Nov. 11, Sausage packing, sales to follow on the 12th.

From the Sept. Board Meeting: The Club will be painting the two buildings at the Hayesville Cemetery and working on the WWII monument in the Park. \$200 was donated to the Drug Awareness Program at HHS. The famous sausage discussion was postponed till next month.

## Lorain

**Thursday, Aug. 11, 7 p.m.,** On the Avenue, Robin M. Hopkins, new principal of Lorain High School, spoke on the opening of the new high school and the new Lorain LEO Club. Also inducted our newest members: Leo Club advisor Lori-Pyers Goodwin and her husband Kevin Goodwin.



# Past, Present and Future

## Lorain Harbor

This summer the Lorain Harbor Lions once again did face painting and sold grab bags at the Lorain International Festival in June. We held our summer cheese sale in July and are looking forward to doing some volunteer work with PetresqOh. They are having a fundraiser on Sept 10 and several of us are manning game booths and doing face painting.

Our next big fundraiser is our Sweetest Day Flower Sale in October and of course our Santa Letters in November.

## Madison Township

The Madison Township Lions Club had their annual family picnic at Charles Mill Lake Park. A covered dish dinner with grilled steaks and chicken were enjoyed by all. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Greg Hess also attended the picnic.

The Madison Lions are currently involved in a fundraiser to provide food concessions for the high school soccer games. All money earned by the club is used to fund community projects. Anyone wanting more information about the Madison Twp. Lions Club can call Ray Mellick - Public Relations Co-chair. at 419-589-4413.

## Mohawk Lioness

Thank you notes were received from Mohawk Community Library (Paint the Town Read and Family Fun Fest); Jackie & Terry Honaker (\$200 for recent fire); Kaitlyn Reis-Kelly (college scholarship); Bloodmobile (food donations)

The cover of a book donated in memory of Doris Shellhouse was displayed.

The Lions and Lioness Clubs sold tickets at the Seneca County Fair on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. A total of 45 workers including 18 Lioness, 12 Lions, 15 guests (spouses, friends) and 2 Tiffin Lions volunteered a total of 192 hours at the five entrance gates.

LIONS STEAK FRY for those who helped man Seneca Co Fair gates will be held Sept. 26 at 6:30 pm at the Firehouse. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. RSVP to Linda Warren by 9/20 indicating your choice of steak or pork chop.

## Old Fort

The Board voted to donate \$2,950 toward the bleacher aisle widening project in the Old Fort High School gymnasium.

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! A Big **Thank You!** goes out to the members of the Old Fort Lions, Spouses, and Old Fort Softball team that helped with the Gate Admissions to the Seneca Co. Fair Demo Derby, and Tractor Pull.

This year was much smoother than in the past even though we had record crowds. We Thank You for your efforts to "Give Back" to the Community.

Old Fort Lions welcome into the club Ben Bishop. He is married to Ashley. He is a driver for the Tiffin Paper Company. For hobbies he dabbles with model trains and amateur radio.

President 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 Nov. 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 Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6. Meal 6:30 to 8 pm. For more information call Derek at 491-618-6899.

## Perrysville

Perrysville held installation of 2016/2017 officers July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Zody's.

The 2017 Car Show is set for June 24. We will hold the show earlier in the day.

Casey made \$85.00 selling drinks at the

show. A check for \$85.00 will be sent to the Music Boosters with an note stating the money go to the Marching Band for their trip.

The club made \$130.00 serving lunch to the Zone Chair School attendees in June.

Dana turned in bills for the Cemetery sign. (\$339.33) The club will donate from the Paul Bowen Fund.

## Republic

August 8<sup>th</sup> the Republic Lions met in the Park. Lion Matt M reminded the Club of the District Golf outing on August 28 at Green Hills Golf Course south of Clyde. He also reminded the Club that August 17, 3:30-7:00 is the Zone fund raiser for Project Life Saver. Reineike Ford and the Ford Motor Company will donate \$20.00 to Project Lifesaver for anyone who test drives a car. We received thank you notes from the Jr Fair Board (donation), Autumn Enders (fair animal), Morgan England (fair animal), and Pilot Dog ( new building).

The board approved inviting Jake Bartley and John Runion to become members.

August 22, 2016 meeting was also in the Park. The dugouts that are to be changed have been taken down. We will start replacing them after Labor Day.

Lion Denny B informed the Club that the fall Hunters Safety Course is October 1, 2016 at 8:00 AM. Sign up is on the Ohio Department of Natural Resource website. We are getting tee shirts for the gun raffle with the Club's name on the front and a saying on the back. Johnson's in McCutchensville recieved the bid for supplying guns for the Gun Raffle. He will bring guns in for display, the night of the raffle.

We received thank you notes from Mikeila Sanaveley (goats), Johnathan Diehm (goat), and Nathan Snaveley (hog) for animals purchased at the fair. The club will donate \$50.00 to the District Golf Outing.

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## Sandusky

On Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sandusky Lions Club/Project Lifesaver participated 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 safety and utility vehicles including a fire truck, dump truck, tow truck, SWAT vehicles, police cruisers and more. Beautiful weather made for a fun evening and an overall great event!

The Sandusky Lions Club assisted with the Sandusky Churches Adopt-A-School Partnership Back to School Rally on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Members helped in all aspects of the event from set-up, to registration, to clean-up.

Approximately 1,000 children attended this event where they enjoyed food, music, had the opportunity to participate in various learning activities and received a free dental cleaning if needed. At the end of the day each child received a back pack filled with school supplies. The Sandusky Lions Club was proud to participate in this wonderful event!

Despite the sweltering summer heat, the Erie County Project Lifesaver team spread the word about the program on Senior Day at the Erie County Fair on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to the Erie County Sheriff's Department for letting us share their space at the fair and to the Project Lifesaver team for working the event.

## Savannah

At its September 1<sup>st</sup> dinner meeting, the Savannah Lions Club recognized one of its own members by presenting Lion Kevin Reidy with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. President of the club, Larry Messmore, did the honors. This is the highest honor that can be awarded by Lions International and is only presented to those members who are truly committed to the mission of Lionism.

Attending the evening meeting was Lion

Glenn McClure, Zone Chairperson for Zone 7 the next two years. Lion McClure talked about his goals for the area clubs this coming year.

Lion Heather Motter also spoke on the Crestview Area Buyer's Club and its role in the Crestview FFA program and the area 4-H clubs. Lion Judy Kocab gave a report on the 'Savannah Summer' children's program that she has coordinated for 6 years. This is a program sponsored by the Savannah Lions Club that offers children in the summer various activities and programs.

The first pancake breakfast will be October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Savannah Town Hall from 6:30am until 11:00am. Lion Linda Bailey was selected "Cub of the Year" and Lion Jim Bernhard was voted "Lion of the Year".

The minutes of the August director's meeting were approved. Perfect attendance pins were awarded by Lion Larry to Marj and Dave Pond, Linda and Steve Bailey, John Calhoun, Kevin Reidy, Judy and Jim Bernhard and Larry Messmore.

The Lions International Membership Key was presented to Lion Kevin for recruiting two or more members to the club. And, a Centennial Membership Award went to Lion Jim Bernhard and Lion Kevin again in recognition of their work on getting members for the club.

Lion Jim Bernhard will need help from all to cover fair parking. Help is needed September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am to help put up fence in the parking lots. September 15<sup>th</sup> please help at 6pm to line the parking lots.

## Tiffin

Four Tiffin Lions helped the Old Fort Lions sell tickets at the Sandusky County Fair.

Tiffin's Reineke Ford Lincoln hosted a "Drive 4 UR Community" fundraiser to benefit Seneca County Project Lifesaver on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Lions in Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, Republic

and Tiffin asked community members to test drive new cars and trucks. The Seneca County Sheriff liaison brought SCPLS equipment to demonstrate. Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 for each of the 210 test drivers.

Habitat for Humanity conducted a twelve hour Mega Build on August 6. Tiffin Lions were part of the build that built and closed in a house from a prepared foundation.

Delana Ball, owner of Sabaidee Coffee and Crepes, spoke to the club of her missionary years in Laos.

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Tiffin Lions sell sandwiches at the Patriot Day concert at Seneca County Fairgrounds. September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we are in the Heritage Village section of Hedges Boyer Park. Come enjoy the concert and Seneca Tiffin Heritage Festival.

Broom Sales at Tiffin Farmers Market will continue September 10, 24 and October 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.



## Vermillion

The Vermillion Lions had a Spouse's evening out at our property in August. The delicious dinner was prepared by Lion Lou Douzos. It was very well attended.

A few of our members helped passing out fresh produce for the Salvation Army for the needy in Vermillion. There will be one more time for this in September.

Bingo will be starting up in September at

## Vermilion continued

Student of the Month will begin in September and continue monthly throughout the school year.

We have a new Leos advisor. He is Michael Palm.

We will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at Ritter Library on Monday, September 26th from 1 to 6 PM.

Our annual Woollybear Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. This is the largest one day festival in Ohio. We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries. Please stop by and see us.

## Ashland Evening

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.





## **Loudonville Lions Club Two Person/Two club Golf Scramble**

3 Divisions - Mens, Mixed, Women  
to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course  
**Sunday, September 18th**

\$60.00 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 11, 2016** 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 2017 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Team members: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to : Loudonville Lions Club  
Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842

