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Lion Pride

Ohio Lions District 13-B

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2016 District 13-B Convention

It is Convention time again. District 13-B Convention is a time that Lions, Lionness, and Leos can get together for fellowship and fun. It is a time to recognize our members for their dedicated service. It is a time to learn from one another and to share what we do for our communities.

Our speaker is International Director Ed Farrington and his wife Lion Elaine from New Hampshire. I am sure ID Ed will give us an inspirational message. The sessions this year is about retention and orientation, which will help the clubs learn how to keep members and how important orientation is. VOSH will tell us about what they do all over the world by holding eye clinics to help those in need. A session on how to get members into leadership. PDG Sonny Barker and 2nd VDG Greg Hess will teach about the new eye screening equipment PlusOptix.

The spousal program is from the Wishmaker Bed & Breakfast and Winery of Bellville. It will be a wine tasting session for the spouses to learn how to choose a good wine.

The Pin Traders are back. Bring your collection of pins to trade.

On Friday evening there will be a session for Lions to get together and share what their clubs are doing in their communities and what kind of fund raisers they have to support their clubs.

After the Grand Banquet there will be "Lions Got Talent." I know we have many Lions who have talent and can have fun with this.

Chairman Kenny Schuck and Co-Chair Nikki Traxler have done a great job planning the last District 13-B Convention. I am looking forward to seeing my fellow Lions at the convention.

In Lionism
Governor Carolyn

DG Carolyn



Lions of 13B

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

Its unbelievable how fast this year is going!!!

Convention is coming up in only a few weeks!! Please come and support governor Carolyn as her year winds down. Lion Kenny and team have been putting in a lot of work to make this a very fun time---many of the events planned are from feed back from the last few years.

A personal note---Doing wine tasting at the same time as a business meeting is very unfair!!

I have all of my visitations done for the year with the exception of Oak Harbor who I hope to see April 12

I'm happy to say our clubs are all doing a fantastic job of helping their communities and representing Lions

1st VDG Steve



I will be doing a seminar (with help) on vision screening at convention WE WILL HAVE SOME OF THE NEW VISION SCREENERS THERE which we are borrowing along with some fantastic volunteers from another district

Please come and attend this seminar we will show how easy it is for your club to do this MOST VALUABLE service project. We are at about 50% of our fund raising goal for this project---a special thanks to IVG Steve's Tiffin Lions and my own Hayesville Lions who have both given over \$1000 to this project

We still need some help with this so please urge your club to do what they can. Please feel free to call me on my cell with any questions or feedback

Thank You for the opportunity to serve and HOPE to see you all at convention---GREG

2nd VDG Greg

April Convention Update

The 2016 District 13-B Convention is almost upon us. Let's run through a couple check lists to make sure you are ready to head to Westlake.

Before you go!

1. You have made your reservation with the hotel and registered for convention with me.
2. Your Club has sent 1st VDG Steve Cochie your necrology report.
3. Your Club has sent Cabinet Secretary Stan Kopp your delegate registration.
4. You or someone from your club has sent me pictures of your club in action, to be put into the slide shows during the meals.
5. Your club has put together your club scrapbook and club history posters.
6. You have collected the silent auction and door prize items that your fellow club members have for you to bring.

Time to pack!

1. Lions membership card. (As if you would every leave home without it.)
2. You have your club scrap book and poster. You have the silent auction and door prizes.
3. You have your Club Banner.
4. Hawaiian shirt for the Saturday Awards Luncheon.
5. Most of the weekend is Lions casual, but the Grand Banquet on Saturday night is a formal affair. There is a pool and hot tub too.
6. Although the convention committee is bringing some card and board games for use during the social times Friday and Saturday nights, if you have a favorite of your own please bring it with you. (We are not responsible for injuries due to TWISTER!!)

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April Convention Update continued

Upon Arrival!

1. Check into your room.
2. Check into convention registration and get your registration packet. Your registration packet will have a name tag, convention booklet, meal tickets, door prize ticket, and other convention information.
3. Buy a raffle ticket to win your hotel room for the weekend.
4. ENJOY THE WEEKEND!

Kenny Schuck Convention Co-chair

kennyrschuck@gmail.com

419-282-0053

Dear Fellow Lions,

With our Capital Campaign in mind we have decided to offer a few tokens for all to purchase. All proceeds will go to our building fund and the Lions get to select which token of appreciation they would like to receive. If you would be so kind to share it with the Lions of your district in your next newsletter it would be appreciated.

Thank You

PCC Jay Gray

Ornament Order Form

1st in a
series of 7!



Ornament=\$25 donation to the Four Paws, Two Feet, One Team, One Campus campaign

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Credit Card Number _____
Expiration _____

Please return to Pilot Dogs, Inc., 625 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Check, credit card or cash accepted

One Campus Pin Order Form



Pin=\$25 donation to the Four Paws, Two Feet, One Team, One Campus campaign

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Credit Card Number _____
Expiration _____

Please return to Pilot Dogs, Inc., 625 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215

2016 Ohio Lions State Convention Call to the Convention

All Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests,

On behalf of MD-13 and District 13-H, convention co-hosts, you are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Ohio Lions State Convention. We are expecting a great turnout as MD-13 Districts A – K turn 50!!! As we look forward to a change in our district designations, we want to take time to honor our many accomplishments and service activities that we have shared over the last half century.

The convention will take place May 20 – 22, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin. Our LCI guest this year is Past International President James Ervin and his wife Lion Sharon. They hail from Albany, Georgia and we will welcome them to the great state of Ohio!!

Activities begin on Friday with an opening dinner. Our entertainment that night will be provided by the Past District Governor's Association, and we're sure it will be great. Right after the entertainment, we'll have our hospitality in just 2 places this year, OLERF will sponsor a room (#315) and the other spot will be in the ballroom. Saturday's activities begin at 9:00 a.m. with an opening business session followed by leadership seminars, business luncheon, afternoon business session, district caucuses and voting. Dinner will be on your own, then back to the hotel for hospitality in the ballroom. Activities are being planned for a fun night, along with celebrating our 50th Anniversary with cake. Sunday will have our memorial service and Grand Banquet. Sound like fun?? Want to join us in helping behind the scenes to ensure this is a great event? If you'd like to volunteer to help, we're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Sign-ups for the State convention.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) On the internet, enter this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/s2c7R1>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

We hope you will come for the whole weekend and enjoy the fun and fellowship of being with your friends in service. The registration form, with hotel information, is attached and on the Ohio Lions website.

We look forward to seeing you in May.

PDG Deborah Luttrell

MD-13 Multiple District Secretary

5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 5.

Sunday – Memorial Service, Grand Banquet

Phone:

B) Braised Pot Roast Beef

*** PDG's: You must check if you and your spouse will be attending the breakfast, NOTE: if you are a guest of the hotel the cost is included in your hotel room price. Only PDGs & their spouses that **ARE NOT** guests of the hotel need to pay the \$13.95/ea.

FIRST 200 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2016 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN

MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13 _____ Date: _____ Club: _____

Membership Status as of April 1, 2016: Members: _____ Living PDG's _____

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following:

Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13- Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2016 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day _____, 2016 by: _____ Signed this Day _____, 2016 by: _____
OR
(Club President) (Club Secretary)

DELEGATES: (Please Print)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

ALTERNATES: (Please Print)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

**PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123"
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2016 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.**

ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION: In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Governor District 13 _____ : _____
(Signature)

May 7, 2016
Our Annual
Club Officers
Training

Where: at the Trinity Lutheran Church

508 Center Street, Ashland Ohio 44805

Registration will start 8:00 AM
with sessions starting at
9:00 am ending 1:30 pm

***FREE!! No Cost to
attend***

Lunch will be served at 12

You must RSVP by April
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Using the

2016 – 2017 LEADERSHIP DATA FORM

Club Banner Patch will be given to clubs
that have all 4 members attending for the
first time. Rockers will be given for 2nd or
3rd year. *President,* Secretary,
*Treasurer, *Membership Chair.

For information contact your Zone
Chair or GLT Coordinator Ann Miller.

You are cordially invited to
Bloomville Lions

50th Charter Anniversary
Night

April 9, 2016 at Bloomville
Community Center

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00
p.m.

Meal at 7:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Contact Bobby Carrick 567-
220-0343 by March 28,
2016.

Ontario



Lions

Pancake Day



Saturday, April 9, 2016

6:30 am - Noon

At Ontario High School

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Kids 6 & under eat FREE

Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS~

Contact an Ontario Lions
Club Member

Childrens' Museum Games
Bake Sale
Garage Sale

ANNUAL

Sandusky Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday
April 23,
2016

7:00am - 1:00pm

Sandusky High School Cafeteria

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Sandusky High School Choir is Supporting Our Pancake Breakfast



BELLEVUE LION'S CLUB 34TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

April 18, 2016

Seybert United Methodist Church

442 West Main Street, Bellevue – next to Wendy's

4:45pm – 7:00 pm

Spaghetti, salad and dessert

Adults \$7.00

Seniors (over 64) and kids (under 13) \$6.00

Proceeds go to Sight and Hearing cases in Bellevue

2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Clyde Lions Club 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk

"GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO HAD BUBBA'S BACK"

Net proceeds benefit Bubba's Battle Scholarship Fund & Clyde Lions Community Projects

Sunday April 24, 2016

FOR EVERY OLD
PAIR OF GLASSES
DONATED YOU WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING
TO WIN A NEW PAIR OF
OAKLEY SUNGLASSES!

- Race/Walk Bike trail next to the Clyde City Building downtown Clyde, Race will be on the trail going toward Bellevue and back
- Registration 9:00AM - 9:30AM
- Race/Walk starts 10:00AM
- Pre-Registered cost \$23.00 includes pancake breakfast & shirt
Add \$5.00 for dri-fit
- Day of race \$25.00 includes pancake breakfast (NO race shirt)
- Breakfast available 10:00 - 11:30 for non-participants also
Donations appreciated
- Due by 4/15/2016

Pancake Breakfast

Send entry form & check to:

Impact CU c/o Emily Waugh, 1455 W. McPherson Hwy, Clyde, OH 43410

Make checks payable to Clyde Lions Club

Contact Theresa Elfring 419-680-9591 or Emily Waugh 419-603-0465 with any questions

ENTRY FEE: ADVANCED Registration \$23.00 (DUE BY 04-15-16)

DAY OF RACE \$25.00

Only pre-registered will get T-shirts this year, so please pre-register.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Age ____ Sex ____ Birthday ____ / ____ / ____ Please circle shirt size S M L XL XXL
MM DD YY dri-fit plus \$5.00

AGE GROUPS: MEN AND WOMEN - Please check appropriate box

☐ 10 & Under ☐ 11-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASES, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., its insurers, its affiliate clubs, administrators, agents, doctors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., and any and all participants, obis, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activities all hereinafter "Releasers from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past present or future, direct or consequential that I may here after have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES, or hidden, latent defects in the facilities or equipment used.

Signature/Gauardian _____ Date _____



Clyde Lions Club, a 501(c)4 non-profit organization, is partnering with Bubba's Battle to sponsor the **Fourth Annual 5K Run / Walk** on April 24, 2016. The net proceeds raised will help keep Bubba's Scholarship Fund going each year. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are presented to a CHS football, wrestler, and baseball senior who will be attending college. Gas cards were also sent to individuals dealing with cancer to help relieve some financial burden. The remaining proceeds will go into the Lion's Club Activities Fund, which in turn, are used to fund Clyde community projects.

The last 3 years we received tremendous support from the Clyde community raising a total of \$11,468!!! We hope you will consider being a "Blue or Gold" sponsor for this event by completing the attached form. Your donation is not tax deductible given our Lions International 501(c)4 status, but your donation doesn't go unrecognized!

Thank you in advance - we are grateful for our community and want to give back to it with your help!

Sincerely,

Clyde Lions 5K Race Committee:
Theresa Elfring – Emily Waugh – Lisa Foos – Maggie Pearce

Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

GOLD SPONSOR: \$200 includes large company logo & name at the top of all race shirts & several sponsorship announcements before, during, and after race.

BLUE SPONSOR: \$100 includes company name listed on all race shirts & several sponsorship announcements before, during, & after race.

Please make check payable to Clyde Lions Club

Mail to:
Impact CU
c/o Emily Waugh
1455 W. McPherson Hwy.
Clyde, OH 43410

LAGRANGE LIONS CLUB *Reverse Raffle*

\$500 MAIN PRIZE!

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

5:30PM - 10:00PM



LaGrange Lions Club
240 Glendale St.
LaGrange, OH 44050

**TICKET INCLUDES
STEAK DINNER**

\$25.00 per person
Only 100 Tickets Sold

Sideboards • 50/50 • Chinese Raffle

Questions? Contact Jerry 440-785-1996 or Tim 440-371-2350

Ohio Lions RLLI *2016 is coming! September 30, October 1 & 2 @Deer Creek Lodge

***Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

A weekend for our Ohio Lions to focus on the importance of "Leadership" within their clubs and districts. (More details will follow.)

Please "talk-up" this special training within your newsletters/bulletins, zone meetings, upcoming conventions, and general emails. Check the Ohio Lions GLT web site for more specifics to promote this special training.

**Yours In Lions Service,
Ohio Lions MD 13
GLT (Global Leadership Team)
State Executive Committee**



You Are Cordially Invited to the
Plymouth Area Lions Club
40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

When ~ Saturday, May 14, 2016
Where ~ Willard Moose Lodge 2153
220 E. Walton (St. Rt. 224), Willard, OH
Time ~ Cocktail Hour 6:30 p.m.
w/Appetizers & Cash Bar
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

MENU

Choice of Steak ~ \$15.50
or Chicken ~ \$13.00
Entrées served with Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls & Dessert

PROGRAM

To Be Announced

Please Join Us for an Evening of Fun and Fellowship!

Questions?

Please call Don 419-687-9115 or Lawrence 419-566-7501

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Please R.S.V.P. by May 1, 2016

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Entrée Choice: _____ Steak _____ Chicken

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: Sheryl Garrett, 6246 Rome South Rd., Shiloh 44878

Bloomville Lions Golf Scramble



**Saturday June 4, 2016
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 13-B
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 05 2016 (SUNDAY)**

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

Cost: \$50.00 / Golfer \$200.00/ 4-Man Team

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

Deadline: Please register by May 30th 2016

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

All proceeds benefit **LCIF**

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

Please! Mail with payment:

Required information

Player 1 _____ **\$50.00** **Captain:** _____

Player 2 _____ **\$50.00** **Phone #:** _____

Player 3 _____ **\$50.00** **Email:** _____

Player 4 _____ **\$50.00**

PDG All-Charity Golf Scramble **Total: \$200.00** **Club:** _____ **Lions**



BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB

10TH .. ANNUAL “UNIQUE PAR 3” GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Friday – June 10, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.
Person Scramble

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
60129 E. St.Rt.#101 Clyde, Ohio
\$50.00 per Person

NEW THIS YEAR-TWO DIVISIONS-MEN’S AND MIXED

1ST. PLACE EACH DIVISION \$150 – Steak Dinner – Different Hole Prizes – Putting Contest

TEAM _____

DEADLINE June 4, 2016 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992

Past, Present and Future

Bascom

Scholarship Interviews - Interviews with the applicants for the Lion's scholarships will be conducted. These interviews will be coordinated between Hopewell-Loudon School and Dave Cramer, Chairman of the Youth Committee

Bellevue

It was approved that our club pay the registration to District 13 B Convention April 11-13 for three members-Lion David, Jim and Ann. Thanks club. Hopefully we can get some members to International in 2017 at Chicago for the big 100th. Our club will be sponsoring the District Convention in Sandusky in 2017. A lot is happening next year-BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

March 21st was Spouse's night with good food and fellowship. Lion Ann introduced our own Lion member, Ted Brubaker, who is one of eight Ohio State inspectors of amusement rides. This is a year round job that includes the big amusement rides at county fairs, our own Bellevue Community Days and the Ohio State Fair. The talk was very informative with lots of questions at the end. Good job Ted.

We had one eye case approved.

Upcoming events: April sometime is #1 trash pick up. April 15,16,17 District convention. April 18 34th annual spaghetti dinner May 7 Leadership training in Ashland.

Bucyrus

Keith Kaufman, 2nd vice-district governor candidate, has received endorsements from all of the Zones in District 13 B.

The team of PDG Terry and Linda Spiegel and PCC Jeff and Joy Hillis won first place in the Tri-Village Lions Trivia Contest in District F. The triumphant trivia team is pictured immediately following their decisive win.



The Book Committee continues to work on a project to provide reading material for children and adults in the community.

The picture shows Joy Hillis giving a talk about inexpensive low-vision aids and visiting the interactive tree at Lowe-Volk Park in Leesville.



Castalia

On March 10, the Ohio School Boards Association hosted its spring awards banquet at Bowling Green State University.

The Castalia Lions Club was honored with the 2016 Humanitarian Award for a community organization. Lion Dan presented a summary of our accomplishments for the local community allowing us to receive the award.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for February was Edward Huber and for March, Krystina Fultz.

The Castalia Lions Club made it's annual donation to the following groups during February 2016; LCIF, Ohio Lions Eye Research, and Sight and Hearing (Total \$850.00).

During the March 15 meeting Lion Dennis Davie and the Castalia Lions Golf League had their 2016 tee-off meeting.

Lion Joe Bias reports that the Castalia Lions Easter Egg Hunt was held March 19 on the grounds of Bogart School. The weather was very cold but that did not slow the children from their task of collecting 3,000 plastic eggs with candy treats inside.



Lion Tim met with the Erie County Fair Board in early March. We have the admission project again this year. The board has granted us a \$500.00 bonus for 2016, \$10,500.00 total for the project (August 9 - 14).

The District 13B Lions Convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Westlake, Ohio April 15-17.

Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club met March 17 at Stone Lutheran Church. First Vice District Governor Steve Cochie of Tiffin spoke. He thought our club was doing a good job since there are several people in the club active in the district. He said he was here for our club.

Hanna Rose spoke on the Leo Club which has 40 members. Their convention is April 15 at Hillsdale High School. She will teach sign language. The Leo Club's many projects include the Haunted House for Halloween, Walk-A-Thon with money donated to the Domestic Shelter, and help with the Hayesville Follies. They are collecting stuffed animals for Akron Children's Hospital.

Steve Englett gave us information on Associated Charities. They have emergency resources for people in need. Associated Charities receives the largest funding from United Way. Associated Charities have been around for one hundred years. Their Back to School program helps students

Past, Present and Future

Hayesville continued

with socks, kids clothing, and school supplies. They are refurbishing the old Steiner Building beside the Fire Department. Their goal is to raise 1.5 million dollars with \$300,000 as an endowment for utilities. They still need to raise \$140,000. It will be a 6,800 square foot building when finished. They have a van and they pay only where the money is needed, but not to any individual.

The slate of officers for 2016-2017 was read for the third time.

LaGrange

We LaGrange Lions are back to the business of being busy.

March 5th was our monthly food pantry. We served 27 families, comprised of 95 individuals.

March 10 and 11th - we breaded Lake Erie perch on the 10th, and held our first fish fry in years on the 11th. We served 132 dinners and brought in \$1,477 for our capital expenditure fund. We are planning to try the fish fry business again next year!

March 18th- we donated \$125 worth of non-perishables to the Boys and Girls Club of Elyria, to assist them with their food distribution to those in need in their community. With this collaboration, they give us bread before our food pantry date when we can give to those in need in our community. This is a win/win for all.



March 26- we held a lunch with the Easter Bunny and egg hunt at our Lions Park. There were 250 people in attendance. It was a great day, and we were able to put \$600 into our capital funds account.

May 14- we are holding our own Steak
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Fry/Reverse Raffle Fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 each.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions hosted a Bloodmobile in March, collecting 24 viable units of blood.

We also hosted a Community Easter Egg Hunt with about 80 children attending.

Six members attended the Zone meeting and six members plan to attend the District Convention.

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Port Clinton

The Port Clinton Lions have chosen the Officers for 2016-2017.

Our club is busy making the plans for our second annual "Mystery dinner" which will be held on Saturday April 30 at 6:00 P.M. at the United Trinity Methodist Church on Adams and Second in Port Clinton. We will serve chicken, beef and sides with dessert all for \$20 a ticket. See any Port Clinton Lion or call Lion Secretary Patti Howell at 919-724-7690 or Lion President Leah Tusen at 419-734-3875 to reserve your tickets.

Look for a notice soon of a chicken bar-b-que in Port Clinton. We will also be doing a flea market in June with our food trailer.

Several members were presented awards for their many years of service to the Lions club.

We are continuing to support our local "fire works" celebration in July. Mike Snider, chairman of the community celebration, talked to our club about how just saving pennies can really add up in one year to donate to this cause.

Hope you all had a good Easter and take time to enjoy the Spring flowers.

Republic

Treasurer Roger B reported on the expenses and income from the chicken BBQ. The profit from the BBQ is \$1,277 and is earmarked for score boards for the ball fields.

Bloomville Lions are celebrating their 50th anniversary on April 9th. We sponsored them and should have someone attending the celebration. Lion Carleton WV moved we pay for those representing us at the celebration. Motion carried.

The Hunter Safety Course is this Saturday. Set up for it is Friday at 6:00 PM.

Project Life Saver's Raffle is April 2 at the Attica Fair Grounds. We need to supply paper products and four baskets to raffle.

April 9 is set as a work day at the Park at 9:00 AM.

Past, Present and Future

Lion Nick moved to donate \$100.00 send- two girls to Girls State.

Milan Edison

The Milan Edison Lions Club is sponsoring a Youth Exchange Student Emily Riems a Junior at Edison High School to the Country of Ireland for 4 - 6 weeks this summer.



There will be a donation box set up at the District Convention to help with transportation fees and miscellaneous expenses.

Mohawk

Kindergarten vision screening scheduled for April 7 and 8. Volunteer work schedule will be available at March 15 meeting.

Plans are finalized for our Donut Project (March 18 and 19). Another icer is needed at 9 AM.

The April 19th Guest Night program will be a harpist.

The Butler Lioness Guest Night is March 14th. More room is available in the car if you wish to attend.

Sympathy is extended to the family of DORIS SHELLHOUSE who entered Life Eternal on Thursday morning, March 10 at St. Francis Home, Tiffin. Doris has been a member of our Club for many years, a former Red Cross Blood Drive coordinator for Sycamore and involved in many other community activities prior to becoming ill.

Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions have accepted **Phil Riehm** as their newest member.

Voted to hand out up to \$4000 for scholarships.

Voted to give \$200 if a student signs up

for the HOBY Youth Leadership seminar. town.

Voted to pay \$250, half of **Amy Corfman's** "Be Wise Camp" scholarship.

Ontario

On March 14th the Ontario Lions Club held an Induction Dinner Meeting, the induction was performed by District Governor Lion Carolyn Brook and Zone Chairman Lion Gene Berrier, inducted was Lion Don Ness, Lion Jason Wiley, Lion Dave Siebold and wife Terrie.



A delicious meal was prepared and served by Lion Shirley Wright. The Ontario Lions Club welcomes our new members.

Perrysville

Bernard has checked with the school and the Perrysville Lions will present the GOOD program again this year.

The club will put a \$40.00 ad in the Good Times.. An ad will be placed in the Cruse'n Times also. PDG Dana will make flyers.

Zone Chair JJ Bittinger invited Perrysville Lions to join them as a visitation when 1st. VDG Steve Cochie visits Perrysville on March 7.

Sycamore

Three of our Lions signs are at Sentinel Vocational School to be cleaned up so they can be put up at some time.

Our club should be able to use the Village garage for the Sycamore Garage Sales in May. The club also discussed a White Cane drive for the March-April weekend at the Bank or another location down-

The club voted to donate to the LCIF fund in memory of Herb Weininger.

Fair gates were discussed for this year and the club voted to once more do the Fair Gates for Seneca County.

The slate of officers was presented for next year.

Tiffin

New member night scheduled for April 11 6:00 p.m.

Seneca County Project Lifesaver had the 1st annual fundraiser on April 2nd at the Seneca Fairgrounds. The Basket raffle and pork chop or chicken dinner was a project of all Seneca County Lions clubs. Attic, Sycamore, Bloomville, Fostoria Old Fort, Tiffin, and Tiffin Lions sold dinner tickets and collected 54 baskets valued at \$50 or more for the raffle. Community members and Lions are shown in the photos.



Vermilion

Student of the Month for February was Bethany Rutger and for March is Jayme Gayheart. They both attend Vermilion High School.

Vermilion

Awards were presented at our Zone meeting for membership longevity. Awards for 55 years Roger Watkins and PDG Del Orwig, 35 years Ed Hilmuth and Joe Herold, 30 years Bill Via, 20 years Chuck Sooy, and 15 years Phil Hogan.

Our 25th annual Reverse Raffle was held April 2 at German's Villa in Vermilion. You had a chance to win \$1500 and two steak dinners. An open bar and dancing with music by The Beat DJ, our Lion John Showalter, all for \$80.

Our new slate of officers had its final reading.

We helped the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at the Ritter Library on March 9. There were 22 units donated.

One eye glass case was brought to our attention. We shall help this family with their 4 1/2 year old son.

Vermilion Lions and Leos help residents at two local nursing homes with bingo. We shall be doing this for the next two months.

We donated to American Legion for Boys Buckeye State and to Vermilion in Bloom.

Our New Member meeting is planned for April 19 at The Nest. Each Lion member is asked to bring a new probable member.

Our 3 digit lottery raffle tickets have been distributed to our members. They are \$5 for a chance to win the whole month of May. If you are interested see one of our members.

Sandusky

On Saturday, April 23rd, our club will host our Annual Pancake Breakfast from 7 am - 1 pm at Sandusky High School. Tickets are \$6.00 each, with free admission for children ages 5 and under. In addition to the pancake breakfast, the day will include a bake sale, garage sale and childrens' museum games. We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun event!

The Sandusky Lions Club is looking forward to celebrating Arbor Day with our 4th Grade Forestry Program. Each year our club presents 4th graders in the Sandusky, Perkins and St. Mary's school districts with small trees for planting. This year we will be distributing close to 500 trees on Friday, April 29th to area 4th graders.

With the school year quickly drawing to a close, our Scholarship Committee is hard at work reviewing scholarship applications. Scholarship presentations will take place at the various schools in late April/early May.

Lion Craig H. took us ahead to the warmer (hopefully drier) days of May and our 5K Run with Lions Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 28th. More details to follow in the next month.



Castalia

The hunt is on...



CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ISSUE 1:

Title: Date and Place of Convention

Identification of the Constitution Articles and Sections to be added/modified:

Amend Article XI – STATE CONVENTION, Section 1 Date and Place of Convention

Old Language:

ARTICLE XI - STATE CONVENTION

Section 1 Date and Place of Convention

A Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be held on the third full weekend in May of each year consisting of a Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. All Convention arrangements, including, but not limited to, location and length of the Convention, are to be made by the Multiple District Secretary two or more years in advance and approved by the sitting Council of Governors. Adjustments to Convention activities, consistent with the approved arrangements, may be made by the Multiple District Secretary and approved by the sitting Council of Governors at any time prior to issuance of the Official Call referenced in Section 3 of this Article.

New Language:

ARTICLE XI - STATE CONVENTION

Section 1 Date and Place of Convention

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Rationale for approval:

Quality speakers are critical as a part of a successful state convention. Flexibility is needed in the date of the state convention to accommodate the availability of convention facilities, International Guest's schedules, and featured speaker's/awardee's schedules. In years past, MD13 Ohio Lions have honored Ohio leaders and have considered honoring individuals such as Coach Woody Hayes, Jack Nicklaus, Coach Thad Matta and others. This type of honor has not occurred in recent years primarily due to schedul-

ing conflicts. This amendment may allow for future honorees to be recognized by the Lions and to speak to the convention.

The New Language is in BOLD print.

Approval of these Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of registered delegates present and voting at the Multiple District 13 Convention at which the Amendments are presented.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ISSUE 2:

Title: Preferential Voting - MD13 Constitution

Identification of the Constitution Articles and Sections to be added/modified:

Add Appendix B – Voting Options

Old Language:

New Language:

APPENDIX B – VOTING OPTIONS

For any vote at any MD13 convention or any MD13 sub-district convention that calls for three or more choices to be made by the delegate, the presiding officer may choose to use Preferential voting as an alternative to multiple ballots when no person/choice receives a majority vote.

In the event of a tie vote on any issue, the issue fails. In the event of a tie between two Lion candidates, a revote occurs ~~between the two candidates. In the event of another tie, a coin toss shall determine the winner.~~

Rationale for approval:

LCI approves the use of Preferential voting by multiple districts and sub-districts. However, this is not explicitly listed in the MD13 Constitution.

Preferential voting allows conventions to vote on needed topics without the time burden of multiple ballots. This improves the convention experience of the delegates by not burdening them with extended periods of voting, counting ballots, then voting.

An example is presented below for clarification.

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The voting is added to the first round and when totaled becomes

A - 6 B – 5 In this case, Lion A wins

Three Lions A, B, and C are running for a position. There are 11 delegates. Using preferential voting the delegates voted first choice, second choice, and third choice as follows

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ballots

**C C C A B A B A B A B 1st choice
A B A C A B C B A B A 2nd choice
B A B B C C A C C C C 3rd choice**

After the first “round” the vote is

A – 4 B – 4 C – 3

with no Lions receiving a majority

Rather than holding a second vote, the ballots that selected “C” (which are ballots 1, 2, 3 above) are used with the second choice.

These three ballots select A - 2 and B – 1.

Adding these totals to round one, we see

A - 6 B – 5

In this case, Lion A wins

Preferential voting does not change the outcome of the voting, but merely allows it to proceed more quickly.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ISSUE 3:

Title: Preferential Voting - MD13 ByLaws

Identification of the Constitution Articles and Sections to be added/modified:

Add Appendix A – Voting Options

Old Language:

New Language:

APPENDIX A – VOTING OPTIONS

For any vote at any MD13 convention or any MD13 sub-district convention that calls for three or more choices to be made by the delegate, the presiding officer may choose to use Preferential voting as an alternative to multiple ballots when no person/choice receives a majority vote.

In the event of a tie vote on any issue, the issue fails. In the event of a tie between two Lion candidates, a revote occurs between the two candidates. In the event of another tie, a coin toss shall determine the winner.

Rationale for approval:

LCI approves the use of Preferential voting by multiple districts and sub-districts. However, this is not explicitly listed in the MD13 ByLaws.

Preferential voting allows conventions to vote on needed topics without the time burden of multiple ballots. This improves the convention experience of the delegates by not burdening them with extended periods of voting, counting ballots, then voting.

An example of preferential voting is shown below.

The New Language is in BOLD print.

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with no Lions receiving a majority

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These three ballots select A - 2 and B – 1.

Adding these totals to round one, we see
A - 6 B – 5 In this case, Lion A wins
Preferential voting does not change the outcome of the voting, but merely allows it to proceed more quickly.

ISSUE 4:

Title: Approval for an Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Shall the MD13 Ohio Lions approve the MD13 Sight & Hearing Committee to establish the MD13 Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Inc., an incorporated 501(c)(3) charitable branch of the Sight and Hearing Committee, to meet the needs of MD13 clubs and districts in meeting the public’s needs for sight and hearing services

Approval of this issue shall be by a majority vote of registered delegates present and voting at the Multiple District 13 Convention.

Rationale for approval:

Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions

What motion did the Council of Governors pass at their November, 2015 meeting?

The motion made, seconded and passed at the November CoG meeting was:

“Ohio Lions MD 13 Council of Governors gives their full approval and support for the MD13 Sight & Hearing Committee to establish the MD13 Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Inc., an incorporated 501(c)(3) charitable branch of the Sight and Hearing Committee, to meet the needs of MD13 clubs and districts in meeting the public’s needs for sight and hearing services.”

If the Council of Governors approved the creation of the Foundation, then why does it need to go to the State Convention for a vote by the Lions of Ohio?

Lions Club International has strict criteria that must be met if a foundation wishes to use the Lions name and/or emblem including: use a geographical area or other local designation in the name of a foundation; and provide a copy of the minutes or

resolution of the club/district (in this case Multiple District) indicating their support in the formation of the said Ohio Lions Foundation.

While the Council of Governors has provided their approval and support, based upon the advice of the MD13 legal advisor and the consensus of the stakeholders involved, this motion will go before the delegates at the state convention, as they will reflect the wishes of the Lions Clubs of Ohio. This is also consistent with the process used when the three current Ohio foundations were initially created: Pilot Dogs, Inc., OLERF and OLF.

The language currently being considered for this vote is:

The Lions Clubs of Ohio fully support the creation of the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation to serve as a resource to the Lions Clubs of Ohio to help their communities by helping individuals save their vision and hearing through needed medical care, screenings, and service activities.

Is this Foundation really ready to move forward?

All of the governing documents have been drafted and are being reviewed by the MD13 Sight and Hearing Committee as well as the Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for MD13;

i.e. Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations, Conflict of Interest Policy, Conflict of Interest Annual Statement, and the Confidentiality Policy. The steps to follow after these documents are finalized are:

Gain approval and support of the Lions Clubs of Ohio for the creation of the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Apply to LCI for the written consent and license to use the Lions name and emblem

Initial meeting of the Foundation Operating Board to approve the Articles of Incorporation and all governing documents. Begin/continue creation of processes for the Foundation.

Complete all required filings with the State of Ohio: name and incorporation with the Secretary of State and registration with the Attorney General

Complete required filings with the IRS: EIN and declaration letter for 501(c) (3) status

With the re-organization of the Districts of MD13, representatives for the MD13 Sight and Hearing Committee have been elected at the sub-district re-organization conventions. These seven individuals will serve as the original members of the Operating Board of the Foundation. Work has already begun to identify volunteers to serve as the Medical Director, Legal Director and Financial Director of the Foundation. Commitments for donations to help

with the costs of establishing this Foundation have already begun coming in. A request for a budget from Finance and Planning will be prepared and submitted in the near future, subject to passage of the resolution at the MD13 state convention.

Why has it taken so long to get to this point?

While the Sight and Hearing Committee identified the need for this committee long ago, it does take time to gain buy-in from leaders and fellow Lions within MD13. While this may seem like an obvious next step to some, others want to make sure time and resources are not misspent when so many needs go unmet. It has taken the committee many months to get the appropriate people on board and perform the proper due diligence to ensure when this Foundation is created, it really will improve the Lions Clubs of Ohio's ability to serve their communities.

Will MD13 still have a Sight and Hearing Committee?

Yes. The Sight and Hearing Chairs of each sub-district will still be elected by the sub-district delegates at the annual conventions. They will be the State Committee. However, their scope will be expanded. In addition to serving on the Pilot Dogs, Inc. Operating Board, they will also serve on the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Operating Board. For the Foundation, they will comprise a majority of the 12 member Board. These Chairs, in addition to the Operating Board of the new Foundation will serve as advisory bodies to MD13, coordinate and promote the approved programs of MD13, and continue to serve as a resource for receiving and disseminating information and donations from Lions Clubs in MD13 in support of the charitable organizations promoted by MD13.

Who is working on this effort?

The current Sight and Hearing Committee is working on this project, in coordination and cooperation with the Chair of the MD13 Constitution and By-Laws Committee, PDG Dave Luttrell, Council Chair Don Robinette, who is keeping the Governors informed, and other advisors as the Council Chair identifies the need. Within the Sight and Hearing Committee, a sub-committee has been organized to handle the details, chaired by Lion Lilane Fox, 13-K, and members Lion Robert Medley, 13-E and chair of the MD13 Sight and Hearing Committee, and Lion Ray Dellmore, 13-C

Where will this Foundation get its revenues?

The Sight and Hearing Committee members will continue to be the point of contact for Lions Clubs donations to Pilot Dogs, Inc. and the Sight and Hearing fund. It is proposed that the Sight and Hearing donations run through the Foundation, instead of the Ohio Lions. However, 100% of the donations will continue to go to the five charities promoted by MD13, in the proportions currently adopted by the

Sight and Hearing Committee. Any designation for a donation by a Lions Club will be honored by the Foundation.

An additional benefit of the donations running through the Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3), is that it will help Lions clubs achieve their required donations to 501(c)(3) per state and IRS guidelines. For example, if your club holds raffles, even if just for club members, 50% of the profits must be donated to a 501(c)(3).

If the current Lions Clubs donations will continue to be used to support the five agencies approved by MD13, how will the Foundation get the funds to help Lions Clubs help individuals in their communities pay for costly eye surgeries, vision therapy, hearing aids, etc.?

As a 501(c)(3), the Foundation will be able to apply for grants that Lions Clubs cannot access due to their status as a 501(c)(4). These are funds that are available and not currently being applied for by any other Lions club or foundation within MD13. Also, because donations to the new Foundation will be fully tax deductible for individuals and corporations, this will also open new doors for solicitation of donations well beyond Lions Clubs. The Foundation also intends to work cooperatively with charitable organizations related to Lions Clubs International, MD13 and Lions Clubs within sub-districts of MD13 to harmonize and make more efficient the work of all as it pertains to helping Lions Clubs serve their communities.

Why can't the Ohio Lions Foundation be used for to accomplish the same purposes?

There are a number of reasons the Sight and Hearing Committee cannot efficiently or effectively use the Ohio Lions Foundation to accomplish their stated purposes.

OLF does not have a stated purpose to help the indigent and financially distressed obtain individual hearing care such as hearing aids.

While a restricted fund could be established by OLF to accomplish some of the stated purposes of the Sight and Hearing Foundation, it would not be a timely or efficient way to provide financial aid to the indigent and financially stressed to obtain needed and sometimes urgent eye and hear surgeries or treatments.

The Sight and Hearing Foundation will also ensure the Ohio Vision Screening Program continues, which will entail taking ownership of the vision screeners currently in the custody of the sub-district Sight and Hearing Chairs. OLF cannot own equip-

equipment nor allow the Sight and Hearing Chairs to have custody of the equipment for use within the sub-districts of MD13. With the new Foundation, the sub-district Sight and Hearing Chairs will retain custody of the vision screeners assigned to their districts. The Foundation will take over the maintenance of the screeners from the MD13 Sight and Hearing Fund. The new Foundation will also be responsible for ensuring the Ohio Lions Vision Screening Program has the equipment and trained volunteers needed to continue. The MD13 manual for the Vision Screening Program will continue to be the guidelines and process used for the program.

OLF cannot enter into alliances with medical providers, or medical appliance corporations or distributors, etc. to help make vision and hearing services more easily available and affordable.

What are the stated purposes of the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation?

According to the proposed Articles of Incorporation, the purposes are:

- To solicit, collect, and otherwise raise money for the charitable purpose of helping the indigent and financially distressed with costs arising from the care and treatment of disorders and diseases of the eyes and ears;
- To expend, contribute, disburse and otherwise handle and dispose of the same for such purpose either directly, or by contributions to other agencies, organizations, or institutions organized for the same or similar purposes;
- To develop strategic alliances with, but not limited to, medical providers or systems, optometrists and audiologists, vision and hearing appliance companies or distributors, non-profit organizations, or governmental agencies to help deliver services for sight and hearing needs of residents within Ohio more efficiently and affordably;
- To acquire and maintain proper equipment for the screening of eyes and ears to aid in the fight to prevent blindness and deafness;
- To conduct said screenings for pre-school children, or any such group recommended by the Ohio Department of Health, or other such governmental agency or charitable organization concerned with vision and hearing health of all Ohio citizens;
- To advocate measures and engage in community service activities that shall lead to the control and/or elimination of the causes, whether direct

or indirect, that may result in blindness or impaired vision, and/or deafness or hearing loss;

To serve as an advisory body to Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions, as constituted under the authority of Lions Clubs International, aka International Association of Lions Clubs, in coordinating and promoting the approved programs for the sight and hearing impaired, and activities throughout the State of Ohio, and to serve as a resource for receiving and disseminating information and donations from Lions Clubs within the organization of Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions;

To support the following charitable organizations promoted by Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions:

Pilot Dogs, Inc.

Prevent Blindness Ohio

VOICEcorps® reading service

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center

Newsreel, Inc.;

Any charitable organization approved by Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions as a sponsored program shall be included herein;

To assist in harmonizing and making more efficient the work of charitable organizations related to Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions and Lions clubs within the sub-districts of Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

LCI's three fiscal year (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18) Centennial Celebration includes special centennial membership awards for members and for clubs.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

Sponsor a new member. Be immediately recognized as a **Centennial Sponsor** and receive a *Limited Edition* pin and certificate. Your new Lion will receive a special Centennial member pin rather than the one usually given to new members.

Earn the **Silver Centennial Lion** award when your new member remains in good standing for 1 year and a day. Silver Centennial Lions will be recognized by a *Limited Edition* Silver Centennial pin and certificate, and by having your name featured on the LCI Centennial website.

It gets better! Earn the **Gold Centennial Lion** award once your new member remains in good standing for 2 years and a day. In addition to previous recognition, you will be recognized by a *Limited Edition* Gold Centennial pin and certificate, and with recognition at area forums and district conventions.

AND, when your new member remains active for 3 years and a day, you earn the **Diamond Centennial Lion** award. In addition to previous recognition, you will receive a *Limited Edition* Diamond Centennial pin and certificate, featured with fellow achievers in LION Magazine, photo on LCI Centennial website, and recognition at LCI's International Convention and area forums and district conventions.

The same award progression happens if you help to organize a new club.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR CLUBS

Clubs can become **Premier Centennial Lions Clubs** either by:

- Inducting at least 3 new members during one of the 3 fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration and having those members remain active for 2 years and a day - OR
- Sponsoring a new Lions club during any one of the 3 fiscal years with that club remaining active and in good standing for 2 years and a day

Premier Centennial Lions Clubs will be recognized with:

- A *Limited Edition* banner patch
- Club name on the LCI Centennial website
- Recognition at International convention, area forums and district conventions

Should your club induct at least 3 new members in each of the 3 fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration with those new members remaining active throughout the Centennial Celebration,

-- AND -- Sponsor a new club during one of the 3 fiscal years with that club remaining active and in good standing for at least a year and a day, --THEN --your club becomes a **World Class Centennial Lions Club** and will be honored accordingly.

Lion Ann Miller, I3B GLT Coordinator

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