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# Lion Pride

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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### LCI Seeks Legal Protection

I hope Lions members of District 13-B have read the February Lions Magazine. There is an article on page 51 about a bill in Congress that protects the members of LCI.

The article talks about a bill, then President Clinton signed in 1997, the Volunteer Protection Act. This act provides immunity from tort claims that might be against the members of nonprofit organizations. The act did not cover the nonprofit organizations. Since this law does not cover the nonprofit organizations they are wide open to claims that could bankrupt all nonprofits.

LCI recognized the need to protect Lions Club and volunteer organizations in the US. LCI talked to Congressman Steve Chabot of Ohio and Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois to see if they could correct the problem and amend the 1997 bill. Congress last year introduced the Volunteer Organization Act of 2015, (VOPA).

LCI led the way for this bill to get introduced in Congress. The bill, if passed will cover all volunteers and all nonprofits. For more information visit LCI's online advocacy page for additional resources about VOPA.

LCI is asking that all Lion members contact their Congressman and Senator. For questions, updates or feedback go to [governmentrelations@lionsclubs.org](mailto:governmentrelations@lionsclubs.org)

In Lionism  
Governor Carolyn

## DG Carolyn

GMT, GLT and Zone chairs met on January 23 to discuss how to keep and get new clubs. The meeting was well attended and the input was great.



GMT Coordinator Kevin Reidy, Zone Chair Gene Berrier, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Gregg Hess and myself will hold an informational meeting in Mansfield to start a new club. GMTTC Kevin has a list of prospective members he is contacting.

Guiding Lion Dennis Henkle is working with Monroeville on starting a club. Zone Chair Jim Ruffing is from Monroeville and has volunteered to help Lion Dennis.

It was decided that when a member resigns in good standing the club Membership Chair or Secretary will send the members name and contact information to complete an exit interview to find out why they resigned. If the Zone Chair finds that there were serious problems in the club perhaps the Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG or 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG can help solve the problem so others will not resign. It is hoped this will help to retain members

Governor Carolyn

Visitations:

February 2	Old Fort
February 4	Ashland Noon and Ashland Evening
February 8	Sycamore
February 9	Norwalk
February 15	North Fairfield
February 16	Ontario
February 18	Lucas
February 23	Bloomville
February 24	Plymouth

## 1st VDG Steve

Hello Lions from District 13B!! It's been great traveling around the District and visiting the Lions in Region 2. Clubs are really putting great efforts to increase Mem-



bership and keeping Retention strong. Although we are down in numbers this year so far, we still have time to rebound.

I've stated in my visitations that keeping your community involved in everything that you do will create great opportunities for growth. Don't forget to keep having fun!!

Looking forward in seeing all you Lions at the upcoming Convention in Westlake, rumors have it that it's going to be a great time! Make your plans to attend. Remember, your vote does count!

See you soon!  
Lion Steve  
Lions of 13B

## 2nd VDG Greg

ITS GREAT to be a Lion ITS FUN to be a Lion!!

Visitations are still going great and I'm actually down to the last 7 or 8 of my 33 club visits for this year. Its hard to describe how thankful and humbled I am by how great all of our clubs treat me when I come to their meetings, we truly have some of the nicest people around in the clubs in our district. The amount of community service and various projects being done in our communities by our clubs is truly outstanding!!! Thank you once again for all you do in 13B

Convention time is coming up and I hope you are planning on coming to  
1) Have a great time!!  
2) Share in Lions fellowship, entertainment and Education  
3) Support Gov Carolyn  
4) Have a really great time!!!!!!

I also want to give a update on our quest to update our vision screeners. To date we have received \$2480. Not included in that is a \$1000 check that the Tiffin club is presenting at the cabinet meeting as well as several other clubs that have pledged a donation but not yet sent it in. Also not yet included are any donations sent to sight and hearing Chair Sonny.

THANK YOU to all of the clubs and indi-



viduals who have donated so far. We are at around 25% of our goal. To help with this please send donations to cabinet treasurer Dave Omlor:

Dave Omlor, 7139 N CR 33  
Tiffin, OH 44883

Checks must have VISION SCREENERS in memo line. If you have any questions on this do not hesitate to call my cell is 419-685-1547

I wish I had some words of wisdom here but by now most of you know me In the words of Popeye the Sailor I yam what I yam----Hope to see you somewhere soon

Have a great day and thank you for the opportunity to serve----GREG

## WANTED

### A Piano Player

For the last  
District 13 B Convention  
Neurology and Church service  
April 17, 2016.

Contact District Chaplin Julianne Zody  
@ 419-606-4890

If interested and for more information.





03 January, 2016

To: District Governor Carolyn Brook  
From: Stanley E. Kopp Sr., PCC  
Re: Candidacy for Ohio Lions Foundation Trustee

I am formally announcing my intention to stand for re-election to the position of Trustee for the Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF) from MD13-OH2 (currently MD-13B).

I am the current trustee from the above-mentioned district and additionally hold the office of Treasurer of the foundation.

I have learned a lot in my first three-year term and am eager to continue my service to our district and the foundation. I believe that I have been instrumental in educating the district in the ways and means of the OLF and foundations in general.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley E. Kopp".

Stanley E. Kopp Sr., PCC, Cabinet Secretary – District 13B

## Convention Update

Fellow Lions of 13B, district convention is fast approaching and it is time to start getting your clubs registered. A packet of registration information was mailed to Club Secretaries in mid- January, if your club did not get it please contact me right away.

As I have mentioned in previous updates, Governor Carolyn wants everybody who attends convention to have plenty of opportunities to share with your fellow Lions. Share your clubs best ideas about fund raisers and service projects Friday night at "Share Your Lions Pride".

In the registration packet I mailed to all club secretaries was a form for your club members to use as a guide for your "Share Your Lions Pride" program on Friday night. I hope you and your club members will attend this program with your clubs information on fund raising and service projects, and share it with other clubs.

I have had one club that sent me their information because they did not believe they would make the program. Although I hope you will be there to share personally, we do plan to collect these forms and send copies to all clubs, so sending them to me is still a way to share with your fellow clubs. Friday night will also be the Euchre and Corn Hole tournaments.

Share your Leadership and Membership ideas Saturday morning during the learning and informational sessions. Share your Brightest, your brightest Hawaiian shirt that is, Saturday at the awards luncheon, leave your jacket in your room and wear your Polynesian Best.

Most of you will attend the business meeting Saturday afternoon, but for those who don't we have put together a fun Spouses Program. Wishmaker House Winery will be hosting a wine tasting. Please indicate on the registration form if you will attend the Spouses Program so we can plan for the correct number of people.

Share your talents Saturday night at "Lions Got Talent" or just enjoy the abilities of your fellow Lions. Remember on Friday and Saturday nights to share some social

time with other 13-B Lions in the hospital-ity room. Those who are interested in participating in the talent show can call or email me so that we can discuss equipment and time requirements.

You can begin sending me your club in action pictures that we will share in our meal slide shows. Due to my system it works better if pictures are emailed in groups of ten to fifteen or less.

Lionism is fun and we are planning a fun convention for you. Make sure to share the dates April 15, 16, & 17<sup>th</sup> with your fellow club members and start planning to attend your 2016 District Convention. Kenny R. Schuck Convention Co- Chair

## Zone I Advisory Meeting

Marblehead Lions Hosting  
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016  
Time: social hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Location: MARBLEHEAD VFW 421 W. Main Marblehead, Ohio 43440

COST IS \$9.00 and all clubs are responsible for an accurate count and will be expected to pay for members who don't show up. NEED THE COUNT BY February 15, 2016

RSVP TO Lion John Englebeck Marblehead Lions Phone # 419 635 6935 e-mail [jcenglebeck@gmail.com](mailto:jcenglebeck@gmail.com)

## Poinsettia Report

The final financial wrap for our District 13B Poinsettia Sale is still being finalized. Seven district clubs participated in this year's event and there should be over \$2000 put into the District Treasury to support line items funded through this sale. Thank you to all who sold or bought or helped to deliver the flowers.

Lion Ann Miller  
Poinsettia Sale Chair

PRESIDENTS: You are expected to fill out the District Governor's Excellence Award and Zone Advisory report. This report should be completed on-line by following this link. <http://ohiolionsoh2.com/surveys/> Presidents will give a verbal report of activities that have happened since the last advisory meeting in August and any upcoming events.

SPEAKERS: Please contact Zone I Chairman Glenn Baker Phone# 419 680 2011 or E-Mail [gbbaker@ezworks.net](mailto:gbbaker@ezworks.net) Limit is five speakers, first to call Lion Glenn. Others are welcome to bring handouts

## Leadership Training

Reminder to all club officers that leadership training for incoming officers and others interested will be Saturday, May 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. All incoming presidents, first vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs are expected to attend. There will also be sessions for public relations and for tail twisters. As soon as your elections have been held, please file your PU-101 forms and make reservations for the training. More information to follow in March newsletter.

Lion Ann Miller  
13B Global Leadership Team Coordinator

MENU: save the best for last---Yellow Perch, cole slaw, vegetable, rolls, dessert, coffee and drinks from the bar available (You pay for these)

Lion John says if you missed the Marblehead Perch festival in August, this is your 2nd. chance for some Lake Erie Perch !

Sponsored By:  
**MADISON TWP. LIONS CLUB**  
and special participation by the Butler Lioness Club

## **Fourteenth ANNUAL BEACH PARTY**

Starring

**PHIL DIRT &**



*the* **DOZERS**

**Saturday**

**February 6, 2016**

**Richland County Fairgrounds  
Fairhaven Hall**

**750 N. Home Road Mansfield, OH**

**50/50 Drawings thru out the evening.**

**Door prize drawings between dances.**

**Bring a pair of used eyeglasses and get a ticket for a special door prize drawing.**

**Dancing starts with D.J. at 7:00 on the large dance floor**

**B.Y.O.B**

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING**

6:30 Doors Open  
7:00 DJ & 50/50  
8:00 Phil Dirt & the Dozers  
8:45 DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50  
9:15 Phil Dirt & the Dozers  
10:00 DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50  
10:30 Phil Dirt & the Dozers  
11:15 Good night and drive safely.

**Ticket Information *Only* \$25.00 per person**

Must be 18 years or older to attend

**For Tickets, Call:**

Lion Jeff Burns

419-589-3135

**Tickets Online:**

**[www.madisonlions.org](http://www.madisonlions.org)**

**Tickets by Mail:**

Mail check payable to:  
Madison Twp. Lions Club  
1078 Keller Dr.  
Mansfield, OH 44905

Tickets will be sent by return mail.



**SATURDAY**

**February 20, 2016**

Tom's Country Place - Avon, OH

Proceeds to benefit the Avon Lions  
local community efforts and the  
Lions Clubs International  
Foundation (LCIF)



*the Avon Lions Club proudly presents...*

# RACE NIGHT



**Tickets: \$25** Includes buffet food, beer and wine  
BYO spirits and snacks

(must be 21 to attend)

**OWN A HORSE  
\$20**

**Doors Open - 6:00 pm**  
**First Race - 7:00 pm**

- ★ **10 Televised Races**
- ★ **Cash Wagers Only**
- ★ **Minimum \$2 stake**
- ★ **Side boards - 50/50**
- ★ **Fun & Entertainment**
- ★ **Own/name a Horse**  
(prizes to winning horse owners)

**Tickets on Sale Now!!!**



To purchase tickets, sponsor a horse or buy advertising, please contact any Avon Lion member, or mail the registration form with enclosed payment to the address listed on the form. Questions? Email: [info@avonlions.org](mailto:info@avonlions.org)  
website: [www.avonlions.org](http://www.avonlions.org)

*Proceeds will be applied to various Avon Lions Club local community service projects and LCIF.*

**LIONS**  
 Lions, this information was forwarded to you in late January. This is just a reminder of time and place.

**Ohio Lions District 13-B**

2015-2016 District 13-b Bowling Tournament

**Sunday February 7, 2016**

**1:00pm**

**Lex Lanes**

**60 State Route 97**

**Lexington, Ohio 44904**



**FOUR PERSON TEAMS**

Great Membership Tool- come for fellowship and fun!!

50/50 Drawing

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Make check payable to: Ontario Lions Club

Mail or contact :Lion President Randy Hanlon

**1111 Brookdale Dr**

**Crestline, OH 44827**

**Phone: 419-683-4266**

**or Cell: 419-546-5283**

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIONS OF ZONES 7 & 8  
AND ALL AREA LIONS!  
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ZONE SOCIAL



FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ASHLAND

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:00 SOCIAL 5:30 TO 6:00 PM.

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00

\$12.00 COVER CHARGE

APPETIZERS & DINNER PROVIDED

ROASTED PORK LOIN, VEGETABLE MEDLEY, ROASTED POTATOES, CAKE, BEVERAGE

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

**TBA!**

LEAVE YOUR RED JACKETS AT HOME AND DRESS IN YOUR BEST FLAPPER OR GANGSTER ATTIRE AND WIN PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO:

ZONE 7 CHAIR MARK RAFELD 419-289-2201 [rafelds@zoominternet.net](mailto:rafelds@zoominternet.net) OR

ZONE 8 CHAIR J.J. BITTINGER 419-565-2468 [mifflinchief@gmail.com](mailto:mifflinchief@gmail.com)



## Zone 7 Advisory Meeting

Hosted by the  
Polk Lions Club



We SERVE  
Tuesday  
March 1, 2016

**Location : Polk United Methodist Church**  
242 N. Main Street ( St. Rt. 89 )  
Polk, Ohio 44859

**Social Time – 6:30 PM**  
**Dinner Starts –7:00 PM**

**Cost - \$12.00/Person**

Call Zone Chair Mark (419)289-2201 or [rafelds@zoominternet.net](mailto:rafelds@zoominternet.net) Make reservations by February 23, 2016

This is our last official zone meeting of the year, I encourage all who can to attend

**Please indicate if you wish to speak during the program; we will limit time to 3 minutes each with a maximum of 5 presentations.**

**All reservations are final, No shows will be charged full price**



# Past, Present and Future

## Bascom

January 5 - Nineteen club members heard a good report from two Hopewell-Loudon Seniors who participated in The Buckeye Boys' State, held at Bowling Green State University, this past summer. The ten day learning session was sponsored by the New Riegel American Legion and supported by the Bascom Lions. Cody Brickner and Sean Steele reported on their experience at the affair and thanked the Lions Club for their financial assistance in this worthy project.

Remembering Lion "Len" Watson... Fifty-three years ago, Len Watson, a civic-minded Bascom resident, wanted to join with thirty-one other interested Bascom area citizens and charter the Bascom Lions Club, an organization part of Lions International,

Len proved to be a most faithful and dedicated club member. In 2001, Len was a recipient of the Lion International Melvin Jones Service Award. This award, given in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Club International, is the highest form of recognition conferred by Lions Club International.

Len served two terms as Club President (1968-1969 and 2000-2001). He was always interested, showing concern for the Bascom area, and was ready to serve.

In addition to being a very active Lion member and while coping courageously with several adversities, he also served as a Hopewell Township trustee, board member of The Sandridge Cemetery Association, Bascom Fire Department, Bascom Mutual Telephone Company, and was a United States Navy Veteran, serving during World War II.

Len was a mentor to everyone who worked or served with him.

Leonard Watson, 90, passed away at his residence, December 30, 2015. He is survived by his wife Dorothy (Kline) of 69+ years; son Dave; daughters, Karen and Candy; and nine grand/great-grandchildren.

We will all miss Len greatly.

## Bloomville

Come out and help the Bloomville Lions celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our charter. A gallon of milk was 99 cents and a gallon of gasoline was a mere 32 cents back in those days

The world has evolved into a much different place than it was in 1966 but one thing has been constant. The Bloomville club has worked hard for 50 years to help make the community great, building a park for the children of Bloomville and supporting those in need.

Now we want you to join us as we celebrate this important milestone on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomville Community Center. More details will be presented in the March newsletter.

## Castalia

The Castalia Lions Club Student of the Month for December was Wayne Stidham and for January, Kendra Ingraham.

The second meeting of January was highlighted by the visitation of Lion District 13B Governor Carolyn Brook and her husband Lion Bill. The Governor spoke on the Pilot Dog Building Project going on in Columbus and the status of membership in our district.

Lion Dan Schroer had four Margareta High School students with him for the January 19 meeting. Each student gave a personal history of school activities and their future plans. Lion Dan spoke of each student and the achievements they have attained as top students at Margareta School.

Lion Jack reported that he has received a check for \$1200.00 from the Barrel House Saloon permit project.

The Castalia Lions Reverse Raffle was held January 23 at the UAW Hal

Remember the Valentine Meeting at the

Cold Creek Café February 16 with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

## Clyde

This past December Clyde Lions provided 400 dollars worth of clothing for a family of four youths as a Christmas gift. Once again the club partnered with the Clyde Old Fort Branch employees to help make this family receive the true meaning of Christmas. Bank employees provided toys and gift cards. The mother was remembered as well.

In January Lions provided a hot meal for the High School Boys basketball team, cheerleaders, coaches, etc. after a recent game between Sandusky St. Mary's and the Fliers. All of the youths were appreciative of the meal.

Lions participated in "Feed the Hungry" by accepting food and monetary donations for the Clyde food pantry from community members. Each month members donate food and paper items to the local pantry and available for qualified residents living within the Clyde Green Springs School District.

## Hayesville

Just a note to all, from Steve Dickerson, Superintendent of Hillsdale Local Schools.

The Hillsdale LEO Club is sponsoring the LEO Convention this year on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This will take a lot of our time in planning. We currently have a stuffed animal drive for Akron Children.. Part of the LEO convention is the care bear helicopter. It is schedule to land here that day barring any emergencies!

The February 17<sup>th</sup>, Governor's Cabinet Meeting at the Hayesville United Methodist Church. Hayesville Lions are catering and serving the meal. Attendance is for servers and Cabinet members.

February 20<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Sausage sale. Orders should be prepaid. No orders after March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## Hayesville Continues

February 20 is the Zone Social, Lion Ken Schuck will be providing details on this and will be taking reservations.

February 29<sup>th</sup> Hayesville Elementary School, 7 pm. Catered meal. This is a Zone Advisory Meeting and will serve as the February meeting for the Club. All members are urged to attend since Hayesville will be the host.

March 5, Spaghetti Supper and Euchre Tournament, more to follow.

A BIG WELCOME to new members, Kimberly Walton and Sue Kelly.

April 1,2,and 3 Follies. Follies tickets are now on sale.

## Hillsdale Leo

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"Many Blessings Rain over You"  
Steve Dickerson, Superintendent  
Hillsdale Local Schools  
419-368-8501

## Mohawk Lioness

Our Dec. 14 A joint Christmas Party was held at the Wyandot County Home. All had a good meal and good musical entertainment.

Several won poinsettia door prizes. Our group was entertained by three students from the Mohawk Concert Choir, a musical duet and group singing of Christmas songs. We thank all who helped to make this evening a success! What a great way to celebrate the Christmas season!

## Mohawk Lioness

Thank you notes were received from  
12



three food pantries for food gift certificates.

It's that time of year to review the list of community seniors who will be given fruit trays for Easter. The criteria for receiving a tray is loosely defined as a homebound senior, one living alone.

Want to attend the last District 13-B Convention? Full Registration is only \$60 for all activities including meals the entire weekend. Room rates are only \$75 plus tax per night. March 11 is the deadline for reservations.

## Old Fort

Old Fort Lions will donate:

- \$200 to the Pilot Dog Building Fund
- \$100 donation to LCIF for centennial convention and banner patch
- \$1,000 donation to Seneca County Project Lifesaver

In other business Lion Charles Gaitros letter of resignation was read. Voted to cover a Lion's dues because of extreme medical issues.

## Republic

President Matt M called the January 25, 2016 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall.

District Bowling is February 7, 2016, in Lexington, Ohio.

The club will buy 10 tickets from Attica Sons of the Legion's Gun Raffle and donate \$100.00 to the Republic Sons of the Legion for the Party in the Park.

The club will donate \$25.00 to the Seneca County Junior Fair for the First Place Llama Showmanship Award.

Lion Denny B notified the Club that we are going to sponsor a second Hunter Safety Course, in April.

Lion Vernon B moved to donate \$1,000.00 to Lions' Clubs International Funds, \$600.00 to State Projects (Ohio Hearing and Speech; Ohio Lions Foundation; Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation; Diabetes Awareness; Sight and Hearing; and Lions' Pilot Dogs).

## Savannah

Thank you notes were read. A thank you card will be sent thanking Kingston for its donation of a gift basket won by Rebecca Crown at the January pancake breakfast.

- The club will donate
- \$100 to the Crestview FFA for its "Meals of Hope" food project.
- \$1500 to the Francis family. This would include the proceeds from the January pancake breakfast and an additional \$25.27.
- Purchase a \$20, 1/4-page ad advertising the club's pancake breakfasts for the Hayesville Follies booklet.
- pay the District 13-B convention \$60 registration fee for the club president.

At the February dinner meeting, discussion will be about the slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year.

Zone 7 and 8 social is February 20<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran church in Ashland. \$12.00 per person for the meal. Registration opens at 5:00pm The Kroc Center Jazz band will be entertaining. Steve needs to know if you plan to attend by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Lion Marj who will be donating handcrafted afghans (These were made by Lion Marj) one to the Zone Social and one to the District Convention. "Thank you, Marj....much appreciated.



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## Sycamore

The Sycamore Lions and the Mohawk Lions met on Monday evening, December 14, for their annual joint Christmas Party at the Wyandot County Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Lions president Linda Warren welcomed all who came and the table prayer was given by Larry Bennett before the group shared a delicious dinner prepared and served by the Wyandot County Rehab staff.

After the meal, the clubs were entertained by Wyatt Price, Emily Connors, and Mikayla Burks who sang Christmas songs, from the Mohawk Concert Choir. Deb Long and Dave Arter performed piano duets before Norman Cassidy warbled several solo songs and then led the clubs in Christmas Carols concluding with Silent Night.

Lions President Linda Warren thanked all who had helped pull everything together for the evening, including Juanita Cassidy for the table decorations and Jean and Wayne Walton for the linen table covers and napkins, Norman Cassidy for coordinating the musical entertainment, and Vicki Charlton for help with planning and serving the meal. Albert Ohl delivered the food pantry collection to the Sycamore Food Pantry. The staff were given a round of applause in appreciation of the delicious meal.

Seven poinsettias were awarded as door prizes and each one attending got a Christmas ornament as a favor. We all had a great time with friends and good conversation. The meeting closed with thanks to those who attended and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.



## Vermilion

In January, our Lions took down the Christmas lights and decorations in the downtown park.

Our Student of the Month is Eileen Costello, a senior at Vermilion High School.

Lions and Leos helped with bingo at two local nursing homes.

We had a visit by our District Governor Carolyn Brook and husband, Bill. She told us about a new building being built for Pilot Dogs. She asked each club to donate to the Building Fund. She discussed the upcoming Winter Retreat, District Convention and membership. DG Carolyn inducted two new members, Dan Mahar and Tracy Mahar sponsored by Mick Best.

We also had a visit by 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Hess accompanied by Bill Harner. He suggested that we try new ideas. He discussed the vision screeners and would like a donation from all clubs.

Donations were distributed to the Girl Scouts, Echoing Hills, and the Vermilion Fish Festival fireworks project.

Our next event will be the American Red Cross Blood Drive March 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 p.m. at the Ritter Library. We will be helping them out. Blood donors are given a chance to be in a drawing for two prizes.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle at German's Villa in Vermilion. You have a chance to win \$1500, two steak dinners, open bar, and dancing with music by The Beat DJ, Lion John Showalter, all for \$80. Come and join us for a great time. Tickets are available from any Vermilion Lions member.

## Fremont

Our first Students of the Month for 2016 were Hanna Stepanic and Tyler Drown for SJCC. They both excel in academics, sports and community involvement. Hanna will be going to Ohio University to study

Pre-Law and Political Science. Tyler will be going to the University of Toledo to study Computer Sciences.

Colleen Carmack informed us that the food drive goes to January 16<sup>th</sup> in case anyone wants to bring more items.

January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Ross HS Student of the Month was Hawk Smith. This young man gave a great speech instead of just listing all he has accomplished. A very impressive young man who will be attending Wittenberg University to continue his education and swim career. He wants to major in Law with a Sociology minor.

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Jim Willey introduced our speakers, Gregg Gerber and Wilson Forney. Both gentlemen are part of the Sandusky County Prostate Cancer Support Group. Both are prostate cancer survivors and shared their experiences with us. 230,000 men are diagnosed each year. This is the second largest cause of death after lung cancer. A meeting will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at Memorial Hospital. This is an opportunity for prostate cancer survivors and newly diagnosed prostate cancer patients to talk and socialize. Call Gregg at 419-334-2707 for additional information.

## LaGrange

We held our monthly food pantry on December 5<sup>th</sup>, serving 39 families. Our Holiday Cheer event took place on December 20<sup>th</sup>, serving 92 families. Over the month of Dec. we were privileged to serve 356 people and help make their holiday a little more merrily.

We are planning a Fish Fry for March 11 from 5-8pm at LaGrange Lions Hall, 240 Glendale St. Tickets are \$12 each, pre-sale only. For information and tickets, call Tim Johnston 330-591-0367, Jerry Smith 440-785-1996, or Ann Sabo 440-315-4278.

## LaGrange Continued

January has not been quite so busy, allowing us to catch our breath.

Four of our members continue to work as part of the Project Lifesaver Lorain County Committee. We are putting together a steak fry/reverse raffle fundraiser.

This event will take place on April 30, 2016 at St. John Lutheran Church in Elyria from 5:30-11pm. All tickets are pre-sale only and only 200 tickets will be sold for \$80/couple. For tickets or information, call: Tim Johnston 330-591-0367, Aaron Dunn 440-666-6253, Ann Sabo 440-315-4278 or Jackie Elsleger 440-506-7103. All proceeds go to Project Lifesaver Lorain County.

## Tiffin

The board donated \$1000.00 from White Cane Fund to the District Vision Update Project for purchase of Sure Shot Plus OIYIX for screening.

\$300.00 was donated to Tiffin-Seneca Public Library to purchase large print books in memory of the late Lions Terry Jones, Bill Stein and Donald Elchert.

Donations totaling \$1550.00 were made to LCI, Ohio Lions Eye Research, Ohio Lions Research, Sight and Hearing, Ohio Lions Foundation, Philanthropic Fund, Ohio Lions Band, International Relations, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation and Diabetes Awareness.

## Upper Sandusky

Upper Sandusky will hold its Lions Club Valentine Party on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Corner Inn, BRING YOUR VALENTINE. We are having an auction to raise money for the Tail Twister Fund so bring an item with you for the auction.

## Bellville

We are starting this year with one new member, serving hot chocolate to skaters at the Village skating rink, held the "Honor Flight" dinner for our Veterans and will have a great speaker at our first meeting of the year.

Nominations of new officers are going on. We need members to step up to leadership. We need a treasurer and one director. Please contact President Bill if you are willing to step up.

Eye Mission in Peru Lion Dr. Aiko Ebihara (Roy) and his wife were our guest this month, they are LaGrange Lions. Lion Roy had a slide show of his Eye Mission to Peru. It showed the country side and Peru Lions examining adults and children.

He told the club that he saw 75 patients a day. The people of Peru need regular sun glasses. Since the climate in Peru is so dusty, hot and sunny that over the years the eye is damaged. The cost of sunglasses are around \$6 US money and the people are so poor that they cannot afford them. The conditions in Peru cause thousands to go blind.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tspiegel01@columbus.rr.com)

All proceeds benefit **LCIF**

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

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<b>Please! Mail with payment:</b>	<b><u>Required information</u></b>
Player 1 _____	\$50.00 Captain: _____
Player 2 _____	\$50.00 Phone #: _____
Player 3 _____	\$50.00 Email: _____
Player 4 _____	\$50.00
<u>PDG All-Charity Golf Scramble</u> Total: \$200.00	Club: _____ 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 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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