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Lion Pride

Ohio Lions District 13-B

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"Ask One"

Membership is very important for the Lions to grow. Our District is getting new members but we are dropping members faster than we can induct the new members. As of this date we are down by 54 members. We have a great district and I know our members are inviting prospective members to their meetings. We need to work on retaining the members we have.

When you drop a member that is in good standing the Membership Chair or Secretary of the club needs to send the member's information to the Zone Chair. The Zone Chair will complete an exit interview to see why they decided to leave Lions. This is for information only not to intimidate the member. This information will help us understand why members are leaving the Lions. This should be a very good thing for the District.

I am asking that every club have a new membership event by the end of May. If every member ask just one prospective member we should be able to overcome our losses. Remember just "ASK ONE" is what PIP Joe Preston asked us to do, which President Yamada has continued. Asking just one does work. Let us all work hard to help our District grow this year.

In Lionism
Governor Carolyn

DG Carolyn

NOTICE

The \$250 that all of the Districts received at the last COG meeting is for Centennial Promotions. MD 13 applied for a grant and was approved and equally shared with the districts.



Lion Bill and I attended the Zone 7 and Zone 8 Social February 20 and we had a great time. It was great seeing so many Lions dressed in the 1920's dress. The men looked like gangsters and the women were dressed as flappers. The trivia was also great; it was about the 1920's.

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| Madison Lions | March 3 |
| Polk Lions | March 8 |
| Butler Lioness | March 14 |
| Ontario Lions | March 15 |
| Nevada Lions | March 17 |
| Mifflin Lions | March 21 |
| Rowsborg Lions | March 22 |

2nd VDG Greg

Lions of 13B

Its Great to be a Lion its Fun to be a Lion!!

Hopefully this finds you all well, per conversation with governor Carolyn death will only be accepted as a reason to drop membership with a 30 day written notice. Seriously though this is the time of year when the numbers really get checked out and since we are running at a small minus.....Lets all help out if your club has not yet had a membership night yet.

If every club can pick up just one member by the end of the year it will put us in the general area of where we need to be. Soooooooo just one please (of course more will be acceptable as well)

For plusoptixs update: We are going to have a demonstration at convention of one of these machines. I think once you see the demonstration you will understand how much of a improvement this is and what a great time saver and frustration saver they are.

A BIG THANK YOU to Tiffin club for a \$1000 donation at the cabinet meeting toward this project THANK YOU to all clubs and Individuals who have donated so far. HOWEVER we are only at around 45% of our Goal. Donations are still badly needed to get to our goal so PLEASE consider donating, or making another donation, PERSONAL donations are also accepted. Once again, donations go to cabinet treasurer Dave Omlor and MUST have Vision Screeners in memo line. Any questions at all please feel free to call me on my cell 419-685-1547

Visitations continue to go well, I'm down to just a few. THANKS to all of the clubs and their members for making me feel so welcome.

I'm also enjoying the second round of zone meetings, a great way to find out what all of the clubs are doing. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and hope to see you soon---GREG



1st VDG Steve

Convention Update

Convention is fast approaching and I hope every Lion in District 13-B has at least given some thought to joining us April 15th, 16th, and 17th in Westlake for the BIG FINALE. We will be celebrating the great year that has been Governor Carolyn's and be closing out the chapter on 13-B. Sorry folks, but I like "B" for "BEST" much more than "OH2", is that even water? Anyway, we are planning a fun and entertaining end to another successful Lions year with many activities and the only way you can be a part of it is to be at convention.

To get an accurate count for planning, please make sure that if you plan to attend the wine tasting Saturday afternoon mark the registration form for the Spouses Program. Please make sure your club is sending me the pictures of your members in action so we can include them in our dinner slide shows. We also want talented Lions to participate in the "Lions Got Talent" talent show so contact me to sign up. This year we will have a raffle to win your hotel room for the weekend and those tickets will be sold at convention.

Every year we sell ad space for the program, the club secretaries should have a copy of the ad form. Another critical need at convention is silent auction items and door prizes, so please round up as many as you can. Ads and registrations are due March 11th. Be sure to get your hotel registrations in by March 11th also to guarantee the room discount.

In next month's update we will discuss what to pack for the convention, like Hawaiian shirts.

Any questions, pictures, or talent show sign ups can contact me at:

Kenny Schuck Convention Co-chair

kennyrschuck@gmail.com

419-289-9479

1126 Twp. Rd. 1875

Ashland, Ohio 44805

The Bucyrus Lions Club
Founded in 1939



November 24, 2015

To: PCC Stan Kopp, Cabinet Secretary District 13-B
From: The Bucyrus Lions Club
Re: Candidate for Second Vice District Governor 2016 -2017

The Bucyrus Lions Club proudly presents Lion Keith Kaufman for the office of Second Vice District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the term 2016 -2017.

Lion Keith has been a Lion since 1993, and he has served our Association in many capacities. He was twice the President of the Jeromesville Lions Club in both 1996-1997 and 2006-2007. He also served as the club's Membership Chairman, Summer Festival Chairman, and Bicentennial Chairman.

In 2009 through 2011 he served District 13-B as Zone 8 Chairperson. During 2011- 2012, he was District Pin Chairman, and in 2011 served on the Multiple District 13 Band Committee, a position he held for two years. He also served the District as Assistant Zone 8 Chairperson.

In 2015, he and his spouse Lion Connie Sue moved to Bucyrus, and they transferred their membership to the Bucyrus Lions Club where they are active and outstanding members of the club.

The membership of Bucyrus Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its support of Lion Keith Kaufman. We believe that Lion Keith, with the full support of his spouse and his Lions Club will be an excellent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2.

Yours in Lionism,

Jeff Hillis
PCC Jeff Hillis, Secretary

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December 23, 2015

PCC Stan Kopp
Cabinet Secretary
984 Twp. Road 1654
Ashland OH 44805

Dear Lion Stan:

The Hayesville Lions Club is proud to present Second Vice District Governor

Greg Hess for the position of First Vice District Governor for the year 2016-2017. Lion Greg has the full support of the Hayesville Lions Club and his wife, Lion Tresa.

Lion Greg has been a Lion since 2002, and has served in all club offices except Secretary and Treasurer. His District offices have been Zone Chairman and Tail Twister. His club activities have included Project Chairman, Tail Twister, Club President for the 2nd time, and many other positions in the club. He is best known for his dancing talents and scenery maker for the Follies.

Lion Greg has 13 years perfect attendance, has sponsored 2 new members, was Lion of the Year in 2006-2007, and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions Greg and Tresa have two children and are the owners of SASCO Specialty Advertising.

We, the Hayesville Lions Club, ask for your support of Lion Greg Hess for the office of First Vice District Governor for 2016-2017.

William Harner, Secretary
Hayesville Lions Club

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-B CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th 2016

Double Tree by Hilton

1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Double Tree by calling (440) 871-6000. Room rates are \$75 per night plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Ohio Lions District 13-B Convention to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/11/16.

| <u>CONVENTION REGISTRATION</u> | | <u>MEALS</u> | | <u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u> PLEASE PRINT | | |
|---|---|---|---------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 – Full Registration - \$60 2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15 3 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$20 4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$35 5 – Child Registration (12 and under) - \$20 | | Saturday Awards Luncheon – Westlake Club ----- ----- Saturday Grand Banquet – Salad and dessert Choice of: A: Lemon Chicken Piccata with rice pilaf, veg. med. B: Pasta Primavera with roast vegetables | | Club Name: _____ | Contact Person: _____ | Email: _____ |
| | | | | _____ | _____ | Phone: _____ |
| <u>PRINT or TYPE</u> | Registration Choice 1,2,3,4, or 5 | Meal Choice A or B | Dietary Needs | Check if attending Spouse Program | Room Special Needs Y or N | Amount |
| Name as to appear on name tag. | | | | | | |
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| Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-B | Questions: kennyschuck@gmail.com | | | | Total Due | |
| Send to: Convention Chair Kenny R. Schuck | | | | | | |
| 1126 Twp. Rd. 1875; Ashland, Oh. 44805 | | | | | | |

District Governor Carolyn has extended the registration date for 10 more days with no \$5 late fee! That give us until 3/21/16!

Proposed Amendment to the District 13-B Constitution

Article I (Section 1) *Effective Date July 1, 2016*

Current Language:

ARTICLE I **Name**

Section 1. This Organization shall be known as District No. 13-B of The International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as "Lions Clubs International").

Proposed Language:

ARTICLE I **Name**

Section 1. This Organization shall be known as District No. 13-OH2 of The International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as "Lions Clubs International").

Rationale:

Multiple District 13 is redistricting from ten to seven sub-districts on July 1, 2016. The agreed upon designation for the new entities is 13-OH1 through 13-OH7. Although District 13-B does not change boundaries it will be designated as 13-OH2.

Project Lifesaver
Super Raffle



Seneca County



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Working Together to Bring Loved Ones Home

Project Lifesaver Super
Raffle

April 2, 2016 Attica Fair-
grounds

Hosted by the Seneca County Lions Clubs

Pork Chop or Chicken Dinner

Door Prizes 50/50
Drawing

20+ Super Raffle Bas-
kets

Tickets only
\$20!

Please contact clubs
to purchase tickets.

Supported by Seneca County Lions Clubs of
Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort,
Republic, Tiffin

The Lions clubs in Seneca County (Zone 2) have been working together for over a year now to start up a Project Lifesaver program in Seneca County. Project Lifesaver is a program that provides equipment and training to track people with dementia, Alzheimer's, or developmental disabilities who may wander

away from home. These clients each wear a transmitter and the Sheriff's office then has the base equipment to locate anyone wearing the device if they should become lost.

Since no taxpayer money is used for this program, the Lions clubs are holding a Super Raffle fundraiser on April 2nd at the Attica Fairgrounds to allow for the purchase of more equipment to enroll more clients in the program.

Tickets are \$20 and include the buyer's choice of a pork chop or chicken dinner, as well as door prizes and a chances to win one of 20+ prize baskets. All Seneca County Lions clubs are selling tickets. Please contact Cindy Beat at 419-937-7543 to purchase tickets or donate items for the prize bas-

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

RSVP by March 28, 2016

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

LORAIN COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, April 30, 2016 5:30-11:00

St. John Lutheran Church

1140 W. River Rd N., Elyria, OH

Chance to WIN \$1,500!!!

Steak Dinner, Open Bar, DJ, & Dancing

~ ALL FOR ONLY \$80 PER COUPLE ~

\$3 SIDEBORD PAVING \$300

\$5 SIDEBORD PAVING \$500

\$10 SIDEBORD PAVING \$1,000

50/50 RAFFLE

**Only 200 tickets will be sold. Get your tickets early
before they sell out. Contact:**

Tim Johnston (330)591-0367

Aaron Dunn (440)666-6253

Ann Sabo (440)315-4278

Jackie Elsleger (440)506-7103



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



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**

**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**

Ashland Evening

Kristy Shearer was the speaker at the January 21 Evening Lions meeting. She gave a presentation on "fainting goats," and brought a 5-week-old baby goat in a laundry basket for us to see....and hear!! Slightly smaller than standard breeds of the goat, fainting goats are generally 17 to 25 inches tall and can weigh anywhere from 60 to 174 lb. Males, or bucks, as they are often referred to, can be as heavy as 200 hundred pounds.

Fainting goats have a muscle condition called myotonia congenita. This is a condition which occurs in many species, including humans. The goats do not truly "faint" in any sense of the word, as they never lose consciousness because of their myotonia.

Everyone got a chance to touch and pet Braxton. Kristy said he weighed about 200 pounds.



Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon Club board meet Thursday February 11th after the regular membership meeting. President Larry Norris called the meeting to order. Minutes of the December meeting were presented and approved with one change, new vision testing equipment is Optix Plus, not Sure Shot.. Rose chairman Hutira reported all money from the sale has been collected and turned in the treasurer.

The nominating committee proposed that nominations for officers be presented at the February 25th membership meeting, with elections to be held March 10th. A motion was made by Lion Cutright, seconded by Lion Hutira and approved. Secretary Rohr will mail notices to the membership.

A motion was made by Lion Boales, seconded by Lion by PCC/PDG Kopp to support the capital project of Associated Charities to fund remodeling and expenses for their new location.

Avon

On February 6th, 15 Lions cleaned, repaired and refurbished 25 used Avon Safety Town tricycles and donated them to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County and the Lorain County Alliance. This a great example of the Lions working with other local community entities to provide services and support.

On February 20th, 220 people attended



the Avon Lions annual Night at the Races. The Avon Lions Raised over \$4,500.00 for the Lions Clubs International Foundation and local community support projects.

Bascom

For the past 18 years, the Bascom Lions Club has sponsored and managed the Hopewell-Loudon Senior Awards Night banquet at which time the awarding of \$1000 scholarships takes place.

A local Lions committee selects seniors who have applied, based on grade point average, community service, citizenship, leadership, and essays written on personal and career goals. Thanks to Lion Dave Cramer and his committee for supervising

this service project.

An editorial from 35 years ago... A Good Lion is an Active Lion Fellow Lions.

Nothing can be more exciting than meeting together with friends, working together and helping out a fellow man in need, or helping a community become a better place in which to live.

This the GOAL of our Lion's Club. We are trying through our Service Organization to make this world better. Let's all pitch in so that much can be accomplished this year. Editor - 1971 - Paul Ei

Bellevue

February 2nd was the Annual JEFF(joint effort fun fellowship) hosted by the Kiwanis Club (Bellevue Lions have it next year)) The event took place at the BSA and the total numbers were down-only about 45 people from all three clubs. It used to be about 100!!

The speakers for the evening were from Gibsonburg and talked about "The Public Safety Service Memorial" that is being constructed in Williams Park. Dedication will be September 11th.

The Memorial will honor the dedication, service, and sacrifices of Police, Fire, EMS, and other public service personnel who give or have given in order to make their communities better places to live.

March 7th is new member night.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions have moved their meeting place to the Bucyrus Public Library (lower level). The mayor spoke at the January meeting, telling us about new things happening in the city and his plans for improvements.

The club agreed to sponsor a girls' softball team for \$375. They also provided \$50 for science fair prizes for Bucyrus School, and members have also served as judges for the fair. They have been invited to a special viewing of the new interactive tree

Past, Present and Future

Bucyrus Continued

special viewing of the new interactive tree at Lowe-Volk Park since they donated towards its purchase.

Lion Christina Fox gave a short report on her VOSH trip to El Salvador where the team of doctors saw 1,000 patients each day. She will show pictures of the trip at the March 8th meeting.

Lion Joy Hillis gave a demonstration of inexpensive low vision aids to the Plymouth Lions and their guests at their regular meeting.

One CCTV unit was loaned to an older gentleman and the club continues to provide eyeglasses to those in need.

The club is interested in having the "Life-Saver" program in their county.

The members are looking into providing books for various children and adults in the community.

The club is presenting their candidate for 2nd vice-district governor, Lion Keith Kaufman, to the different zones and to the clubs in Zone 5. PCC Jeff and Joy Hillis, PDG Terry and Linda Spiegel and Connie Sue Kaufman are accompanying Lion Keith on visitations.

One team and their rooting section represented the club at the district bowling event.

The club now has their 75-year club patch added to their banner. Dr. David Black, a local chiropractor, has been accepted for membership.

Bellville

At Bellville's regular meeting February 25, the speaker was Zone Chair/ ALERT Chairman Mark Rafeld. Mark told us how the program works. The ALERT Program is to set up a committee in each Lions Club to help when there is a disaster in the community.

Zone Chairman Mark inducted new member, Ryan Knuckles. He is the LEO

Advisor of the Lexington High School LEOS.

The Bellville Club had their annual benefit dinner for "The Honor Flight," to help raise money to send our Veterans to Washington D C. Lions has so many veterans and we wanted to show that we care about them.

The members will sell pies from Der Dutchman to raise money for the club. We will take orders and give out vouchers. The buyer can pick up their pie at Der Dutchman at their convenience. Der Dutchman is charging the club \$8 for regular pies and \$9 for the premium pies. We will sell them for \$11 and \$15. The vouchers are good for one year.

The club may have the opportunity to have the Food trailer at the Civil War Enactment on May 7th and 8th. The event is at the Richland County Fair Grounds if there is room for us this year.



Castalia

The second meeting of February was held at Lion Eric's Cold Creek Café for members and their guests as a late Valentine dinner. Thanks to Lion Eric and his staff for a fun evening.

Our club made a \$100.00 donation to the Pilot Dogs Building Project. We made our annual donation to Ohio Girls and Boys State Project / \$575.00 total. We paid \$185.55 toward a eyeglass case.

Lion Joe will have sign-up sheets for the Easter Egg Hunt at our two March Meetings. Toys, eggs, and candy are on order at this point per Lion Joe. The Castalia Lions Easter Egg Hunt is March 19th at 10:00

Fostoria

Fostoria Lions hosted a Valentine's Party for the residents of the Good Shepherd Home on Saturday, February 13th. It was a great time for all; we had a full house. In the picture is Lion Floyd Lawless dancing with a resident; this dance made her day, week, and probably month. She was grinning from ear to ear.



The second picture is Lion Ted Stombaugh serving "Sparkling grape juice"; the residents get a big kick out of this. They like to think they are drinking wine.



The third picture is Lions Floyd Lawless, Dee Clay, PDG Pete DiCesare, and Susan Lawless ready to serve the cake.



PDG Pete giving a Lions Orientation Session to the full club, but especially the new "kid members" as we like to call them. Fostoria Lions is extremely proud to have three new young members. In this picture our newest Lion Ronnie Diaz

Past, Present and Future

Fostoria continued

has a friend visiting the club on this particular evening. It is wonderful to have youth returning to the Fostoria Lions Club.



Lion Becky Werrier, shown in this picture, is the Treasurer for the Seneca County Project Lifesaver Committee. It is great to see a new Lion getting involved.

Fremont

Our two SJCC High School students were Madison Michael and Travis Cook.

Our two Students of the Month from Ross High School were Autumn Ollom and Marshall Kuieck

Our guest speakers were Bruce Gower, Clyde Police Chief and Kyle Overmyer, Sandusky County Sheriff. They are both running for the office of Sandusky County Sheriff.

Hayesville

The club donated

- \$75.00 to Ohio Lions Band to go to Chicago for the International Convention.
- \$20.00 for an ad in Hayesville's Follies program.

The Hayesville Lions Club hosted the Zone 8 Advisory meeting Feb. 29. Several Clubs gave reports of what their club does to help the community. Hayesville, Jeromesville, Loudonville, Mifflin, and Perrysville were included.

Past District Governor Ron Lutz, PCC Jeff Hillis, Kenny Schuck, 2nd Vice District

Governor Greg Hess, District Governor Carolyn Brook, and Keith Kaufman who is running for 2nd Vice District Governor all spoke.

It was decided all of us were backing Keith Kaufman

March 17, Dinner Meeting, Stone Lutheran, 7 pm, First Vice Gov. Steve Cochie will be visiting.

The Hayesville Follies are April 1 and 2 at 7:30 and April 3 at 2:30 p.m. Come and have a wonderful time with your family.

April 15, District Leo Convention at HHS
April 15-16-17 District Convention, reservations by March 11.

May 7 will be the Leadership Training at Trinity Lutheran Church from 8:30- 1:30.

May 20-21, State Convention.

LaGrange

Hello, I hope everyone is enjoying this flip flop weather we're having! HA! Looking forward to Spring and the birds can be Normal.

The Project Lifesaver Lorain County Committee is planning an April 30th fundraiser. Contact names and numbers are on the flyer.

March 5th will be our monthly food pantry for Keystone School District residents.

On March 11th we will be having a Fish Fry, complete with Lake Erie perch. Tickets are only \$12 each. Please join us at our hall from 5-8pm, at 240 Glendale St. For tickets, call Tim @ 330-591-0367.

March 26th we will host a hot dog lunch with snack and drink for \$2 perperson from 12-1 pm at our hall. Easter egg hunt, for kids 10 and under, will take place immediately after lunch. Please bring a bag for eggs.

Everyone mark your calendars!! We are already working on our ANNUAL FESTIVAL for July 21 - 23. Also putting together a MUSIC FEST to be held all day on September 3rd. More information next month. For questions or if you want to

participate, call George at 440-315-7871, or Jerry at 440-785-1996.

Lorain

Our Thursday, March 3, Evening at Carnegie Center event was a great opportunity to introduce prospective members to the Lorain Lions Club. We will be celebrating our 95th anniversary next year as a club, as Lions Clubs International celebrates its centennial. How appropriate that we can kick off these anniversaries by spending an evening in the Lorain Historical Society's remarkable Carnegie Center. Please sign up to join us on the great evening!



Norwalk

The club met February 9th with the District Governor who discussed the following topics: Pilot Dog new building in Columbus is needed. The Ohio Lions want every club to help, our district has passed the \$4000 goal already.

The District is attempting to buy four vision screeners for preschoolers. The cost is \$25000 and we have a IAG match of half available, so we need each club to put up \$250.

We received a thank you note from the Rec for the two basketball teams we sponsored.

The board voted to donate \$200 to the Norwalk High School After Prom.

Old Fort

Voted to again buy two \$75 Sandusky Co. Ag. Society Reverse Raffle tickets.

Voted to again buy a \$100 Old Fort Reverse Raffle ticket

Past, Present and Future

Perrysville

On Saturday Feb 20 Zone 7 and 8 Social was held at Trinity Lutheran in Ashland. Here are some pictures of the Perrysville Lions that attended along with a few others.



The Ohio Lions Band committee is asking each club to donate \$75.00 to aid in sending the Band to Chicago for the International Convention. Perrysville Lions will donate \$75.00.

2016 Car Show will be June 25th Loudonville Lions will do Chicken BBQ and we ask that they serve a sandwich, perhaps hot dogs.

Members turned in their SERVICE HOURS sheets. We had a total of 268 hours for December and January.

Plymouth

The Plymouth Lions Support Youth Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program

Recently, the Plymouth Lions were asked to review the possibilities of supporting a youth group's activity. The group made a brief but informative presentation, and we decided to sponsor them.

Here is a brief overview of the Youth Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program: While there are many youth oriented programs in America today, CAP's cadet program is unique in that it uses aviation as a cornerstone. Thousands of young people from 12 years through age 21 are introduced to aviation through CAP's cadet program. The program allows young people to progress at their own pace through a 16-step program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership. Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, meteorology, as well as many others. Those cadets who earn cadet officer status may enter the Air Force as an E3 (airman first class) rather than an E1 (airman basic).

Whatever your interests-survival training, flight training, photography, astronomy-there's a place for you in CAP's cadet program.

Each year, cadets have the opportunity to participate in special activities at the local, state, regional or national level. Many cadets will have the opportunity to solo fly an airplane for the first time through a flight encampment or academy. Others will enjoy traveling abroad through the International Air Cadet Exchange Program. Still others assist at major air shows throughout the nation.

As of today, three students of our newer members have joined and are participating in the program. We saw this as an opportunity to have something to offer to younger families, with students in Jr. High and High School, and possibly attract potential new members.

The attached pictures show the members children at their first meeting. After they have had a chance to become more involved, we will ask them for a follow up presentation. We will then extend an invitation to other students that may have an interest in aviation, and science



Plymouth Lions are saddened by the loss of Lion Joe Kennedy. Our sympathy goes out to Lion Darlene.

In the past two months the Club has honored six students of the month, hosted a bloodmobile, approved one eye exam, and made a donation to the Cadet program of the Ohio Civil Air Patrol. Cadets Lily and Drew Ericsson are members and are the children of Lions Eric and Jennifer.



In February the Club hosted a meeting which was open to the public. Lion Joy Hillis of the Colonel Crawford Club presented a program on low vision. The meeting was well attended.

Plans are currently underway for sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt and celebrating our Club's 40th Anniversary.

Port Clinton

The Port Clinton Lions Club members and family members enjoyed a Valentine party this month. At the party we held a "Chinese Raffle" to earn some money for our Administrative fund. We all received some good gifts!

We donated money to a Port Clinton High School student who will attend a Youth Medical Forum. Our Club received a great donation to give to LCIF for a Melvin Jones Fellow.

We are preparing for our fundraisers coming up later. One is the "Mystery Dinner" in April. Do we have some would be actors out there who want to act in our "Mystery"?!? Just contact Lion Secretary Patti Howell and you will be included.

We will have our food trailer out in June, July and August. Stand by for our chicken bar-b-q also. More later on all of these events.

Our nominations are finished for officers for 2016-2017.

Sandusky

On February 16th, the Sandusky Lions Club in conjunction with the Erie County Sheriff's Department, made a Project Life-saver presentation for a local health care networking group. The well attended presentation had great participation from attendees.

At our club meeting on February 24th, Rachel Berry, BSN, RN, Reiki Master/Teacher with Stein Hospice, presented on "What is Reiki?" She spoke about various relaxation techniques that everyone could use in their daily lives.

Our club continues to keep the Little Free Library at Lions Park in Sandusky filled with books for children and adults alike. Due to the warmer winter temperatures, the books have continued to be in demand.

Lion Craig H. reminded everyone to mark their calendars for our annual Pancake

Breakfast to be held on Saturday, April 23rd at Sandusky High School from 7 am to 1 pm. We will host a bake sale in conjunction with the pancake breakfast as well as a garage sale.

Lion Craig also took us ahead to the warmer days of May and our 5K Run with Lions Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 28th. More details to follow in the months ahead.

Savannah

Tom Kruse was the guest speaker for the February 4th meeting. He spoke on the Ashland County Park District and its mission to conserve our natural areas, to promote use of these areas by the public and to enhance opportunities to study nature and our rural agricultural heritage.

Mr. Kruse also talked about the various wildlife found in the county.

Seventeen club members were present for the evening meal along with two Honorary Members, Mrs. JoAnn Kroft and Mrs. Betty Keppler. The meeting was held to celebrate charter night. On February 15, 1944, the Savannah Lions Club was chartered with 28 members present. Mr. W.S. Henry was elected as its first club president, 1944-1945. The club has been in existence 72 years.

At its monthly Director's meeting on February 18th, the club's directors donated \$1300 to the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company. The proceeds from the February 6th pancake breakfast and additional funds were approved to make up the donation amount. The next pancake breakfast sponsored by the club will be Saturday, March 5th from 6:30am until 11:00am. The proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Savannah Summer Youth League."

Sycamore

At our January 11 meeting, we looked at the Lions signs that were found. They are in need of cleaning and repair. The club will look into getting them repaired.

The club also approved our annual donations to assorted Lions funds and projects.

The club voted to once again purchase and promote the Peace Posters through the school.

At our Jan. 25 meeting, Jeff Hillis presented Keith Coffman as the candidate for the office of 2nd VDG for our District for next year. The club voted to endorse him.

Upper Sandusky

First Vice-District Governor Steve Cochie and Lion Greg Swartz were guests for the evening.

Cortney Collins, a third year college student, who will be an audiologist when she graduates, spoke to the club about her plan to attend a medical mission trip to Guatemala. She was asking for help in funding this trip. The club voted to donate \$500 for the trip.

Lion Jim Gatchell reported that a total of 1122 pairs of glasses and 149 pairs of lenses were collected and taken to Columbus this year.

Lion Dan Barth said the City of Upper Sandusky will donate \$5000 towards the Kiddy Park Project. The club then voted to donate \$10,000 as recommended by the board, to the project.

Tiffin



1st VDG Steve Cochie inducted new members Mark Miller, Derek Moore, Rachal Tate and Madelin Scherger.

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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