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OPEN LETTER TO DISTRICT 13B LIONS

From Lion Dr. John R. Smith

April 19, 2013

Fellow Lions:

It has been three years since the inception of the Vision Clinic Project. It has been 88 years (almost) since Helen Keller charged the Lions to be Knights of the Blind. We have all heard about that charge on several occasions--in fact, most of us have heard that charge frequently. Do we stop and think about what it actually means often enough though??

By becoming Lions, we vow to protect the eyesight of people all over the world. Lions do MANY, MANY wonderful, charitable things. It can be overwhelming to really go to different meetings with different clubs, read about Lions Club International and hear stories about ALL that Lions do around the world.

When Ken Cromer said to me one inconspicuous afternoon, "Doctor John, I'd like to have a project to help more people with their eyesight," I am not sure he was expecting to head in the direction we have taken. In fact, he could not possibly have expected where his thoughtful questions and conversation would take us -- as friends, as a club, as a zone, as a district and even Lions Clubs International.

This project started small and grew up very quickly. It is not a project that could ever have been accomplished by a couple of guys, talking one afternoon. This is a project that has required, even demanded, the support of an entire Lions District and even farther into that which is Lionism. So MANY people have helped this project along in so many ways. So many people have been touched by this project and SO MANY MORE WILL be touched by this project as the clinic opens and begins caring for people's eyesight. To say "Thank you to everyone who has been involved" seems almost hollow compared to what so many people have done to move this project along. From making contacts, to setting up booths after midnight, to driving a motorcycle around on a trailer for 4 months, to meetings at 7 am and 7pm and every other hour of the day. From asking for volunteers to work at booth and g time Lion, Harold Lee, took time from his DEATHBED to be certain that the money he had pledged would get to the project. The stories of fun times and difficult

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seem almost endless and yet ALL very important, all are what make us who we are. There are 30 members of the vision clinic committee from multiple clubs across multiple zones, meeting every month to work on this goal. There are contributions from 24 Lions Clubs in the district up to this point. There are people who say, "What can I do to help?" every time I see them. What an awesome feeling to be part of such a project! I truly have never been involved in something like this ever before....

And yet, not one person who is a Lion is expecting a giant thank you or extra special recognition, because, my friends: This is what Lions do. This is what WE do.

In a matter of 5 or so months, three years of planning and researching and organizing and running and running and running will come to fruition. No, we are not done, we need to finish this project up the best way we can. We need to all come together and work to the wonderful end of a project and BEGINNING of the era of "The Vision Clinic The Lions Built" that will care for so many people's eyesight for many years to come.

We have a local foundation that has promised to match money we raise over the next several months, dollar for dollar, up to 25,000 dollars. That is an amazing thing. If you give 10 dollars, it is actually like giving 20 dollars to our Lions Project. If you give 50 dollars, it is actually giving 100 dollars to our Lions Project. What an awesome deal. If we have a fundraiser next month for this project, the proceeds will get matched dollar for dollar by the Nord Family Foundation. I don't need any more inspiration than THAT. (We do, by the way, have an important fundraiser next month! The Avon Lions Night at the Races on May 11th). Grab your friends and come to Avon and celebrate this wonderful project on May 11th!!

So, THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in this adventure up to now. THANK YOU to everyone who is going to start helping now, this weekend!

The snowball is rolling down the hill, it has become enormous, it is rolling very fast and it is going to be amazing when it is done!!!

Ist V D Ge Jeff

Wyatt Earp and Me

When I was seven years old, I was captivated by the television show, *The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp* starring Hugh O'Brian. Marshall Earp was the embodiment of all the things important to a small boy. He was honest, brave, a quick draw, a snappy dresser, and he had a great theme song. As for me, well I was just a skinny kid with no theme song.

My circle of friends did not include a consumptive dentist turned gambler and gun-fighter named Doc. All I had was my friend Georgie the Armenian kid who lived next door.

My brother Bob was not strong and resolute like Wyatt's brother Morgan. Brother Bob's major goal in life was to make his old Studebaker run two days in a row. I doubt if he ever gave a minute's thought to cleaning up Dodge City.

Even wearing the official Wyatt Earp hat that I received for Christmas, it was a stretch for me to pretend to be any sem-

blance of my hero. When I faced down the villain, Ike Clanton in my imagination, I knew that I would need more than a Buntline Special to be like Wyatt. My prospects as western hero were non-existent.

Fast forward 48 years ... I was in Portland, OR for the Lions USA / Canada Forum. I had been invited to present a part of the seminar on Public Relations. I was standing at the podium talking to a group of about 50 Lions about radio spots when the door opened and Hugh O'Brian walked in with Past International President Frank Moore. He was not there as the Marshall, but rather as himself; philanthropist and founder of HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) the International Foundation that he created to build leadership among young people.

Instead of a gun, he carried a cane. He wore a brown sport jacket instead of a black frock coat, but there he was. A little gray, a little shorter than I had remembered him; but he was still Wyatt Earp. I still saw him through the eyes of a seven-year old boy.

That weekend, LCIF gave him a big check for the HOBY Foundation, he joined Li-

ons, and I was lucky enough to speak with him and shake his hand. He is a fine man who believes in service. It took nearly 50 years, but Wyatt and I finally rode in the same posse, and we rode as Lions.

"I do NOT believe we are all born equal. Created equal in the eyes of God, yes, but physical and emotional differences, parental guidelines, varying environments, being in the right place at the right time, all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development. But I DO believe every man and woman, if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize their potential, regardless of background, has the freedom to choose in our world. Will an individual be a taker or a giver in life? Will that person be satisfied merely to exist or seek a meaningful purpose? Will he or she dare to dream the impossible dream? I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose, to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love."

—Hugh O'Brian, "The Freedom to

DGe Francis



CLUB SECRETARIES:

A 13-B thanks to the club secretaries that have forwarded their PU 101 or club officer list for the officer's training school in Ashland to me. This provides the source of information for the District 13-B Directory. I have noted some of these forms are not 100% complete. When phone numbers and E-Mail address are not included on the form this will cause someone to call and see if that information is available.

If one or both do not exist please state that they don't by placing none in that field. This will save time and effort in completing the directory. Time is in my view is your greatest asset. No amount of money can get you more, because there is no time machine that will allow you turn back time so you can reuse it.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

As your governor elect I want to again remind you as club president for the coming year that you are the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the club. The 2013-2014 Lion Year will depend on you as president to set the course for the club. Use your meeting time wisely. You can't do it all let your board of directors and club members use their knowledge and skills to help get what ever task that needs to be done, done.

The last thing is to use your club project moneys efficiently to achieve the maximum gain from each dollar spent.

CLUB MEMBERS

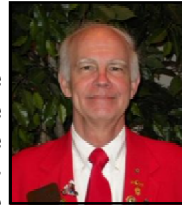
You are all salespersons for Lionism. Spread the word on what lions do. Tell the story about how Helen Keller asked the Lions to be KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND. Lions accept the challenge and since 1925 have made their primary focus sight preservation and helping the blind in

numerous ways The secondary things Lions do is provide needs of the served community.

DG "Woody"

District 13 B Lions,

Our convention is in the past as we head to the end of the Lion year. We must remember, however, that we still have two more months till the end of this Lions year. That is plenty of time for inviting and receiving new members.



I hope those of you who went to the convention had the opportunity to meet and chat a little with our International guest, PID Patti Hill and her husband, Lion Greg Holmes. They are a wonderful couple from Canada.

During the Sunday business meeting, through the magic of texting, PID Patti was able to find out from an ID at the LCI Board meeting in Spain that our Lions Vision Center Grant Application to LCIF had been approved for \$75,000. I have since received an e-mail as written confirmation. Congratulations to Lion Ken Cromer and the whole committee for their tireless work on the project.

DGe Francis is ready to move me out so I will wish him great success in the next year. To Francis and all the others who have been a support to me this last year, a heartfelt THANK YOU

Thanks for all you do,
Yours in Lionism
DG Forrest "Woody" Conrad

13B Convention Update

Convention attendees had the choice of several seminars on Saturday morning. Pictured here is the Director of the Health Center updating a group of Lions and spouses on the progress of the Lorain Dental and Health Center. A dark picture to the left on an easel is the vacated old

factory that has become the Center pictured on the right hand easel. The building is being transformed into offices, treatment rooms, waiting areas from the top floor down. The Vision center will be on the first floor and visible as people enter the building seeking services.



Anyone walking down the hallway passed the Vision Center information and donation table pictured below. Thanks to Lion Ken Cromer for photos.



Club Growth

From PDG Dana Zody 13B GMT Coordinator:

Club Net Growth February 2012-February 2013:

1st Bloomville	8 new members
2nd Plymouth	6 new members
3rd Madison Township	4 new members

In District 13 B individuals who sponsor a new Lion will be assigned a ticket for each new member, drawing at the District convention. Three tickets will be drawn Carolyn Brook, Bellville, sponsored 5, John Hunter, Sheffield, sponsored 5, Duane Palm, North Fairfield sponsored 3.

1 st	\$100.00 Carolyn Brook
2 nd	\$50.00 James Jeavons
3 rd	\$25.00 Patricia Laser

Zone 3 reported with the most growth. A plus 6 per International records.

Governors Visitation Schedule 2013 – 2014 Update Original

JULY

1 – 10	Mon – Fri	International Convention Hamburg, Germany
16	Tuesday	Bloomville Lions
20	Saturday	Zone 2 Social
23	Tuesday	Oak Harbor Lions
24	Wednesday	Upper Sandusky Lions
25	Thursday	Lorain Lions (noon meeting)
27	Saturday	Zone Chairperson Training/Picnic
29	Monday	Tiffin Lions

AUGUST

1	Thursday	Ashland Evening Lions
3	Saturday	State Committee Meetings
4	Sunday	1 st Council of Governors committee meeting
5	Monday	Elyria Evening Lions
6	Tuesday	Fremont Noon Lions
7	Wednesday	Mini Cabinet Meeting
8	Thursday	Avon Lions
12	Monday	Republic Lions
13	Tuesday	LaGrange Lions
15	Thursday	Port Clinton Lions
15-17	Thur-Saturday	Brat Festival Bucyrus
17	Saturday	1st Cabinet Meeting
19	Monday	North Fairfield Lions
20	Tuesday	Old Fort Lions
22	Thursday	Marblehead-Peninsula Lions
26	Monday	Lindsey Lions
27	Tuesday	Zone 6 Meeting
28	Wednesday	Attica Lions

SEPTEMBER

4	Wednesday	Zone 7 Meeting (Gov)
5	Thursday	Zone 3 Meeting (Gov)
9	Monday	Zone 2 Meeting (Gov)
16	Monday	Zone 5 Meeting (Gov)
19-21	Thur-Saturday	USA Canada Forum Kansas
23	Monday	Zone 4 Meeting (Gov)
25	Wednesday	Zone 1 Meeting (Gov)
30	Monday	Zone 8 Meeting (Gov)

OCTOBER

1	Tuesday	Lorain Harbor Lions
2	Wednesday	Clyde Lions
3	Thursday	Fostoria Lions
7	Monday	Butler Lions
8	Tuesday	Sheffield Village Lions

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OCTOBER

9	Wednesday	Huron Lions
12	Saturday	State Committee Meetings
15	Tuesday	Vermilion Lions
16	Wednesday	Green Springs Lions
17	Thursday	Amherst Lions
22	Tuesday	North Ridgeville Lions
23	Wednesday	Sandusky Lions (noon mtg)
24	Thursday	Elmore Lions
28	Monday	Zone 5 Meeting (1VDG)

NOVEMBER

2	Saturday	2 nd Council of Governors Meeting
4	Monday	Zone 2 Meeting (2VDG)
5	Tuesday	Milan Edison Lions
7	Thursday	Zone 3 Meeting (2VDG)
11	Monday	Zone 6 Meeting (1VDG)
13	Wednesday	2 nd Cabinet Meeting
14	Thursday	Savannah Lions
18	Monday	Zone 7 Meeting (1VDG)
19	Tuesday	Zone 8 Meeting (1VDG)
21	Thursday	Zone 1 Meeting (2VDG)
25	Monday	Zone 4 Meeting

DECEMBER

3	Tuesday	Bascom Lions
10	Tuesday	Norwalk Lions
19	Thursday	Hayesville Lions

JANUARY

1	Wednesday	Jeromesville Lions
2	Thursday	Nevada Lions
7	Tuesday	Shelby Branch Lions
8	Wednesday	Plymouth Lions
9	Thursday	Colonel Crawford Lions
13	Monday	Sycamore Lions
14	Tuesday	Crestline Lions
16	Thursday	Madison Township Lions
17-18	Fri & Sat	Winter Retreat
20	Monday	Mifflin Lions
21	Tuesday	Ontario Lions
23	Thursday	Nova Lions
27	Monday	Perrysville
28	Tuesday	Rowsburg Lions

FEBRUARY

4	Tuesday	Castalia Lions
6	Thursday	Lucas Lions

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8	Saturday	State Committee Mtg, 3 COG Mtg & Gov. Elect Training
9	Sunday	Governor Elect & CST Training
11	Tuesday	Loudonville Lions
12	Wednesday	Mini Cabinet Meeting
19	Wednesday	3 rd Cabinet Meeting
20	Thursday	Haysville Lions (65 Charter Night)
25	Tuesday	Polk Lions
27	Thursday	Bellville Lions
28	Friday	District 13-K Convention

MARCH

1-2	Sat – Sunday	District 13-K Convention
3	Monday	Zone 5 Meeting (2VDG)
6	Thursday	Zone 3 Meeting (1VDG)
7-9	Friday – Sunday	District 13-A Convention
11	Tuesday	Zone 6 Meeting (2VDG)
13	Thursday	Zone 2 Meeting (1VDG)
14 & 15	Friday – Saturday	District 13-F Convention (Holiday Inn, Worthington)
17	Monday	Zone 7 Meeting (2VDG)
17	Monday	Bellevue Lions
20	Thursday	Zone 1 Meeting (1VDG)
21-23	Friday - Sunday	District 13-D Convention
24	Monday	Zone 4 Meeting (1VDG)
26	Wednesday	Zone 8 Meeting (2VDG)
30-31	Friday – Sunday	District 13-B Convention (Westlake)

APRIL

4&5	Friday-Saturday	District 13-E Convention
8	Tuesday	Bucyrus Lions
10	Thursday	Ashland Lions
12-13	Saturday- Sunday	District 13-G Convention
15	Tuesday	Mohawk Lioness
22	Tuesday	Firelands Lions
25-27	Friday – Sunday	District 13-C Convention (Westlake)
26&27	Saturday & Sunday	District 13- J Convention
26&27	Saturday & Sunday	District 13- H Convention

May

16-18	Friday-Sunday	4 th COG Meeting, Committee Meeting & State Convention (Dublin)
30&31	Fri & Sunday	VDG Elect Training (Salt Fork)

JUNE

1	Sunday	VDG Elect. – Super Weekend training
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July

4-8	Friday-Tuesday	International Convention (Toronto, Canada)
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Please contact Francis Hensel to schedule your Governor Visitation if there is a problem with your clubs scheduled visitation. Thanks

Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation

For over 50 years the Foundation has been supporting research on numerous eye diseases at a variety of Ohio Institutions.

Highlights of the History of the Foundation

- 1951** A Representative of the National Eye Research Foundation addresses the Lions at the State Convention. His remarks were turned over to the Blind Welfare Committee for study and report at the next year's convention.
- 1952** The committee's report was accepted and the Council voted to form an Eye Research Committee. Each of the 8 Governors was to appoint a committeeman from his district. The then Council chairman, W. R. Bryan appointed Everett Steece from the Columbus Downtown club to chair the committee.
- 1953** The committee raises \$3,600 and allocated \$1,200 to the Department of Ophthalmology University of Cincinnati, \$1,200 to Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, and \$1,200 to the Medical College at OSU. The \$1,200 allocated to OSU was used to purchase equipment to measure the amount of oxygen administered to prematurely born babies. It had been shown a high rate of blindness in "preemies," the cause: too much oxygen while incubated.
- 1953** The College of Optometry at OSU becomes a funded agency.
- 1957** Foundation status was granted to the committee and it was given 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status by the IRS.
- 1973** Medical College of Ohio Toledo added to funded agencies
- 1974** Children's Hospital, Columbus, added to list of funded agencies.
- 1978** Received a bequest from the estate of Clela Strong, Sandusky, of \$138,000, to be used for education and only the income from the money be used.
- 1979** Established the Fellowship fund and added that all future bequests and memorials be included in this fund with the same stipulations.
- 1980** Added Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, to funded agencies.
- 1987** Established Bryan fund for diabetes research
- 1992** OSU requests OLERF to buy and build an eye research lab at 420 West 12th Ave., Columbus. Cost \$500,000 to be paid over ten years.
- 1995** Added Wright State University to list of funded agencies.
- 2000** Started the OLERF web site at <http://www.ohiolionseyeresearch.com>
- 2002** Final payment to Eye Lab of \$55,000.
- 2009** Established Neiderhauser fund for Macular Degeneration



Past, Present and Future

Bascom

May 7 is the Awards Banquet at Hope-well-Loudon School. Set-up begins at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served by the Bascom Lions at 6:00 p.m. Scholarships will be awarded at 7:00 p.m.

Bellville

The program for the April 25th meeting was Austin Wehymeller who just earned his Eagle Scout. He is student at Clear Fork High School.

The club will be putting the concrete floor in the pavilion as soon as the ground is ready. Mayor Banks asked if we were going to be able to complete this in the spring. Let's step up and serve Lions.

Bucyrus

On Sunday, April 14th, the Bucyrus Lions sent two teams to the Marion Evening Lions (District F) Trivia Challenge. Team members put their heads together there to come up with answers to 15 question rounds. One round was an audio round about music in James Bond movies. (Going to those James Bond triple features finally paid off!)



Bucyrus Team #1 (pictured) consisted of Donna Leuthold, Joy & Jeff Hillis and Matt Crall (Lions spouse). Bucyrus Team #2 was made up of Christie Crall, and Terry, Linda and Darin Spiegel. At the end of regulation play, Team #1 was tied for second place. After two tie-breakers, Bucyrus Team #1 was short by one point and moved into 3rd place. This is the second year in a row that they have finished in 3rd place. There's always next year!!

Butler Lioness

Club members were asked to donate baked goodies to the Adult Center for a bake sale in conjunction with the Butler Lions Club Pancake Day. THANK YOU to all who participated in the event either by bringing some items or by purchasing some of the delicious items.

Please turn in the name of any grandchild or child you have graduating from high school to Patsy Music. The club is continuing a \$50 graduating gift to those students. Checks will be passed out at the May meeting.

The Lucas Lions club will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on May 11 at the Loudonville Lions Club Building on Rt. 3, Loudonville. Cost of the dinner is \$20. Please let Lioness Mary Lee know if you would like to attend.

The Memorial Day parade will be on Monday, May 27. Please gather in the front of Butler Elementary Building by 8:45 A.M.

Hayesville



Submitted photo
Lions Gov. Forrest Conrad presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Mary Anne Forbes at Hayesville Lions Club's February meeting.

Forbes receives award at Hayesville Lions Club

Mary Anne Forbes was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship award at the Hayesville Lions Club meeting in February by Lions Gov. Forrest Conrad. The award recognizes a person's commitment to humanitarian service by the Lions Clubs International. She received a plaque and pin and was recognized as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

She and her husband, Dick, co-directed The Hayesville Fol-

lies for 12 years. She was "Lion of the year" for 1999-2000, and was president of Hayesville Lions Club.

The couple have five children, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, Senior Citizens, Farm Bureau and sings with the Golden Serenaders.

Forbes worked at Ashland Bank & Savings and Industrial Savings & Loan.



Highlight: Hayesville Lion of the Year, Jim Tugend receives his plaque from Forrest Conrad at the event.
Times-Herald photo by Steve Stokes
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Lorain Harbor

Lorain Harbor Lions will be having our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale, Saturday May 11th from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. at Apples grocery Store in Lorain on Levitt Road.

Come & purchase a beautiful floral arrangement!

Lucas

At a Village Council meeting April 16, 2013, the Village of Lucas declared May 11, 2013 as "Lucas Lions Club's 60th Anniversary Day", in conjunction with the Lions' 60th Charter Night Anniversary event being held that day at the Loudonville Lions Building.

Pictured is Lucas Mayor Todd Hall (right) reading the official proclamation as Lions Brad Booth, Secretary, George Garber, Treasurer, and Bob Small, President (from the left) proudly accept the honor.



Mohawk Lioness

Name brand coupons are being collected for service personnel overseas. They are being sent to a military spouse from Harrod, Ohio who dispenses them.

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\$100 was donated to the Mohawk Community Library for the summer reading program.

Donated chocolates from a local candy shop to the silent auction at the district convention.

A kindergarten vision was held on April 11th and 12th. Sixty four children were screened with thirteen referrals.

One member visited The Crestline Lions for the purpose of obtaining vision screening equipment

One member attended the District 13-B Convention

Seven guests attended the April Guest Night. One membership application was received. The New Riegel HS choir presented a wonderful musical program.

Norwalk

Lions John Flickinger and Ken Leber led the planning meeting for "The Healthiest Loser 2013."

The dates set for this year's program is first weigh in 9-3-13 and the final weigh in 11-26-13. \$3000 has been budgeted for prizes.. It was decided to keep the four groups but the exact age cutoff is not yet determined. We are trying to identify if we can get more collaborators to assist.

We plan to use the Recreation Department meeting room at the Reservoir for all the education events and weigh-ins. We plan to provide folders for all participants. We will ask FTMC Diabetic educators to assist in the Food Log review.

Old Fort

The Board of directors voted to accept Joe Wonder, Rene and Greg Haubert as new members.

- donated \$259.90 for Elementary Track & Field Day T-shirts.
- Voted to raise dues one dollar to

an even \$60 for 7/1/13 to 6/30/14.

President Carl Miller reported that Old Fort won 1st place for its newsletter. Your editor was both surprised and thrilled. We also got the Service Award for service to the community and the Humanitarian Award for our LCIF, sight and hearing donations.

Plymouth

Nine Plymouth Lions spent an enjoyable week-end in Westlake at the District Convention. We came home with three new patches to add to our banner. They were for Humanitarian Award, Service Award, and net membership growth. Our club also placed second in the Newsletter Contest for clubs with 44 or less members.

Three P.H.S seniors were honored as Students of the Month. Megan McKenzie, Katie Brozzeller and Amy Sanchez are all volunteers within the community and active in school activities. All are members



of the National Honor Society. Megan plans to attend Tiffin University and major in Business Management. Katie plans to attend Ohio University and major in elementary education. Amy plans become a certified STNA provider this summer and attend North Central State College this fall to pursue a nursing degree.

Our Club welcomed two new members, Mary Jo & Kim Carter.



Sandusky

We met Boy Scout Cory Thompson when he came to our club asking for help in his quest for Eagle Scout. Cory will be leading a group of teens in gathering used glasses throughout the businesses and organizations in the city. His project will also include finding out what happens to the glasses that are collected. Upon completion, Cory will present his project at a Lions meeting. Good luck, Cory!

In connection with Arbor Day, we delivered 240 potted trees to 4th graders. First



a big THANKS goes out to the city greenhouse, both employees and volunteers who planted and tagged the pots. Also, to Corso's for providing the pots.

I took in a large tray of goodies to the greenhouse for a 'thank you'.

Because of state testing, we had to leave the trees in the school's offices, with the exception of Mills Elementary. We delivered those personally to the kids. With smiles on their faces, they were so excited! Especially when they learned they were now part of a national organization just for 4th graders!

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Sandusky continued

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Fisher, Steve Fisher, Adam Keefe, Vince Lucius, Ray Meyer, Jill Bumgardner, Lloyd Sand, Steve Cochie, Keith Cole, Gary Norris and Jack Houck spent fifteen Lion hours picking up debris.



merit badges, as well as labor.

They have three phases of construction they would like to accomplish. Phase one will be restrooms, as well as a storage/garage area. Phase two will be a picnic shelter, while phase three will be a lodge.

Lion Jim Gatchell reported on the pre-school eye screen done at Trinity Methodist Preschool. Approximately 45 students were tested, with six being referred to an eye doctor for further examination. Assisting with the project besides Lion Jim were Lions Earl Sayre, Loren Dillon, John Grundtisch, Charlie and wife Lucille Steward, along with assistance from the Sycamore Lioness and Mohawk Lions.

Sycamore

Members are asked to start looking for articles to donate to the club yard sale at the Senior Center on May 10 and 11. Watch for news of when and where to bring items.

Our club has been asked if we would be interested in manning the Seneca County Fair Gates on Friday, July 26, in addition to Sunday, July 28. We would cover gates 1, 2, and part of 3.

It is time once more to think about the Lions Calendars. Norm and Juanita Cassidy will let us know when to start contacting residents for confirmation of sales and any changes.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions welcome Michael Paul Jelinek as a new member. New member induction to be in June.

Lions Gene and Sue Waltz took 1112 pair of eye glasses to Ohio State School of Optometry on March 13, 2013. These glasses were collected throughout the year from Tiffin optometrist's offices and individual donations. Keep up the good work, Lions.

After several rainy days, Tiffin Lion turned out at noon and cleaned two miles of State Route 18. Lions Graham Ryan, Gene and Sue Waltz, Alan Karcher, Dave

Upper Sandusky

Congratulations go out to USHS Students of the Month:

- Senior – Rowan Ritchey
- Junior – Shelby Clark
- Sophomore – Dominic Solis
- Freshman – Samantha Newell

These students are chosen for outstanding qualities such as a positive attitude, improved academics, academic achievement and community and school involvement. Each student receives a certificate and coupons from area businesses.

Prior to the meal, Angela and Anna Masara both spoke about their experiences at HOBY, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference. They each attended HOBY during their sophomore year in high school. Our Lions Club paid their registration fee for the week-long conference held at Ohio Northern University. The next student to attend will be Nick Reid.

Lion Kate Aubry introduced Ron Wilch, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 777, and Lion Gary Ward. Ron talked about the late Frank Shuleski, who left quite a bit of money to the scouts of Wyandot County placed in a fund, with the help of Lion Gary, titled "Frank Shuleski for Scouting, Inc." Proceeds from the fund were used to purchase a piece of land about one mile south of Sycamore on County Road 134. This will be used by all scouts of Wyandot County. A septic system has already been put into place. The scouts are looking for help with

Fostoria

President DiCesare introduced Lions Dick McGarity and Jeff Joseph from the Bluffton Lions Club. Bluffton has hosted a yearly Corvette raffle with proceeds going to charity. Several corporate sponsors underwrite expenses. This is the fourth year of the raffle. Fostoria Lions voted to sell the Bluffton Corvette Raffle Tickets at the farmer's market along with brooms and flags on May 4th.

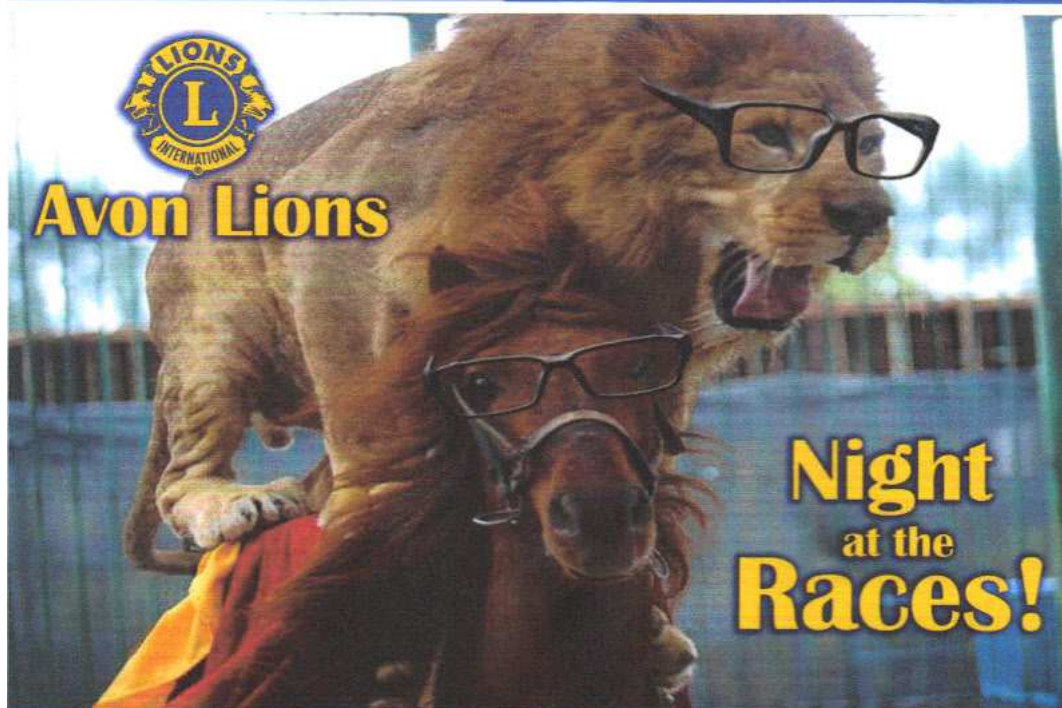
Our onion plants are in and have been planted by Lions Bill Piper and Dee Clay. Brooms are to be picked up on May 1st.

At the April 18th meeting, Fostoria Police Officers Ely, Dennis and Bell presented a program on their need for Tasers with a cost about \$1,200 each. They also would like to get another dog for detecting drugs and tracking. Officer Dennis has located a dog but they need to raise \$15,000 for purchase. Club members voted to donate \$1,200 for the purchase of one Taser.





Avon Lions



**Night
at the
Races!**

*"All proceeds
benefit
the new
Lions
North Central
Ohio
Vision Clinic"*

When: Saturday, May 11, 2013
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Where: Tom's Country Place
3442 Stoney Ridge Rd., Avon
440-934-4553

Cost: **\$20** ticket includes Pizza,
Wings, Salad and wash. Beer
will be available for a nominal
charge.
BYO snacks.

Tickets: Must be 21 and over
Advance ticket sales only.
Call: Doug @ 440.387.9181

Buy a Horse - Only \$20

The horse's and owner's names
will be printed in the program
and announced during the race.
There is no limit to the number
of horses you may purchase.
The owner of the winning horse
in each race will receive a prize!
(except the auction race)

Sponsor a Race - \$100

Sponsor's name headlines their
race, sponsor's name is read
aloud, and they receive a 1/4
page ad.

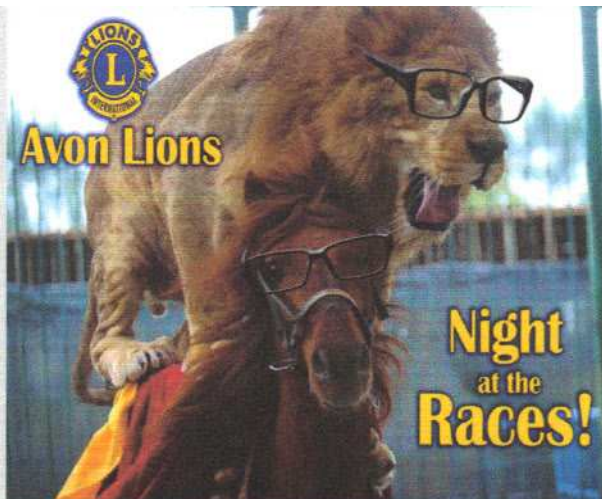
Program Advertising

Quarter, half, and full page
program ads available!

Call: Doug 440.387.9181

Email: info@avonlions.org

**Horse Racing!!!
50/50 Raffle, Side Boards,
Bucket of Booze, Loser Bucket,
DJ Music and Fun!**



Saturday, May 11, 2013

**Tom's Country Place
3442 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon**

All proceeds to benefit the new

Lions North Central Ohio Vision Clinic

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Food served 6:30—8:00 PM

Cost: \$20 (includes pizza, wings, salad and wash)

Beer available for a nominal charge

BYO snacks

Must be 21 and over

Advance ticket sales ONLY

50/50 · Side Boards · Bucket of Booze · Horse Racing

Buy a Horse . . . or more!

Horse's and owner's names will be printed in the program and announced during the race. There is no limit as to the number of horses you may purchase. **\$20.00**

A prize to the winning owner of each race (except the auction race)

Advertise in the Program

Full-page ad (10 -1/2" x 3 - 3/4") **\$100.00**

Half-page ad (5" x 3 - 3/4") **\$50.00**

Business Card Ad **\$25.00**

Race Sponsor (only 9 available!) **\$100.00**

Sponsors name headlines that race in the program, is read aloud, and receives a 1/4 page ad.

Donate a Raffle Item or Basket

Have a business? Here is a unique way to promote your products or services and help a good cause!

For tickets or more information, please contact:

Doug Wetzig: 440.387.9181 or dougwetzig@gmail.com

Count me in for the following items!

Night At The Races Event Tickets

_____ x \$20 each = _____

Buy a Horse

_____ x \$20 each = _____

Owner's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Use reverse for additional names

Buy a Program Ad

☐ Full-page ad (10 -1/2" x 3 - 3/4") **\$100.00**

☐ Half-page ad (5" x 3 - 3/4") **\$50.00**

☐ Business Card Ad **\$25.00**

☐ **Sponsor a Race** **\$100.00**

Sponsor's name headlines their race, name is read aloud, and they receive a 1/4 page ad.

Please attach artwork, or email digital copy to Doug Wetzig: dougwetzig@gmail.com

**Deadline for Ads and Horses
is Tuesday, May 7th**

Donate a Raffle Item or Basket

I will donate the following item(s): _____

Please make checks payable to:
Avon Lions Club

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail to:

**Night at the Races
35736 Waterford Way
Avon, Ohio 44011**



The Lucas Lions Club

60th Charter Night Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday, May 11, 2013
At the Loudonville Lions Building
643 Wooster, Rd.
Loudonville, OH**

**Social Hour 6:15 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Program 8:00 pm**

We invite all Lions and friends of the Lions Club to join us in this celebration.

Reservations for dinner must be made by Friday, April 26, 2013

Cost for the dinner is \$20.00 per person

Send name, club affiliation, office held, along with fees to

**George Garber, Treasurer
3160 State Route 603
Lucas, OH 44843**

BLOOMVILLE LIONS

2013 GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 1, 2013 8:00 am Shotgun Start
(Report by 7:45 am)

Clinton Heights Golf Course- Tiffin OH

All 18 holes-prize holes Door Prizes and
Lunch to follow

\$50.00 per golfer/ \$200.00 per team Includes 18 holes golf, ¹/₂
cart, lunch & chance at hole prizes

Questions, contact Brad Scheiber (419) 426-9314
(Evenings)

Hole Sponsors needed, only \$25.00

(Include company name on bottom form)

_____ **Please Register by Friday, May 24, 2013** _____

Please send form and money to:

Bloomville Lions Club
P.O. Box 231
Bloomville, OH 44818

For hole sponsor—Business name _____ (Please add \$25.00)

Team Players: _____ Contact/Phone # _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



NO COOLERS ALLOWED

SUNDAY
June 2rd 2013
1:00 to 6:00



LAGRANGE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

THE 10th ANNUAL

TERRY LEE GOFFEE

FAN APPRECIATION DAY

SIGHT & HEARING BENEFIT

LaGrange Lions Park

240 Glendale St. LaGrange Oh 44050

This Is a Free Concert

Terry Lee Goffee

Country-Gospel-Cash

Special Guests

Rudy & The Illusions

(50's & 60's Rock & Roll)

And

Jason Denny & The Hard Drive Band

(Southern Rock & Country)

GOLD COUNTRY WOBL 1320 & Kool Kat Oldies 1380

For Concert Info call: Kay Goffee 440 647 1136

To donate call: Rich at 440 355 5781

Lion's kitchen serving: Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, *Strawberry Shortcake*
Monetary donations as well as used eyeglasses, sunglasses, and used hearing aids
are greatly appreciated.

Proceeds to benefit Special needs Children & Diabetic Children to Summer Camp

50-50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

BRING YOUR SUNSCREEN AND **CHAIRS**, THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT RAIN OR SHINE

There are pavilions and a few picnic tables available.





Hayesville Lion's Club Officer Installation

7:00 P.M. Thursday June 6, 2013

At Jake's in Ashland

Menu Choices

8oz Prime Rib

This mouthwatering classic is rubbed with a special blend of seasoning and slow roasted all day.

Smothered Chicken

Grilled chicken breast smothered in green peppers, onions, and mushrooms topped with Monterey jack cheese

Chicken Fettuccini Pasta

Grilled chicken with fettuccini, corn and spinach tossed in a light asiago cream sauce

Chef Salad

A delightful blend of mixed greens topped with strips of ham, turkey, Monterey jack and provolone cheeses, diced eggs, tomatoes, and red onions

All dinners include choice of soft drinks, coffee, tea, etc. and dessert.

All dinners except the Chef salad are served with a house salad and breadstick. The Prime Rib and Smothered Chicken are also served with your choice of fresh steamed vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, sweet potato, French fries, or baked potato



HOLE SPONSORSHIP

DISTRICT 13B PDG ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

**JUNE 9TH 2013
GOLF CLUB OF BUCYRUS
1330 East Mansfield Street)
Bucyrus, Ohio
419-562-0381**

The District 13B Past District Governors is hosting their annual All Charity Golf Scramble. Lions Club members from all over North Central Ohio will be attending. This is a chance for you to sponsor a hole that will include prominent signage on the course with your clubs name. The cost is only \$25.00. All proceeds benefit : *The Ohio Lions Foundation*

This is a chance for you to support a district project.

(Detach & Mail with check)

Club Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount: \$25.00 Check #: _____

(Please make check payable to District 13B PDG Association)

Mail to:

**PDG Terry Spiegel
1109 Hillcrest Drive
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Ph. 419-562-0749**

**DISTRICT 13-B
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 9TH 2013 (SUNDAY)**

Where: Golf Club of Bucyrus
1330 East Mansfield Street)
Bucyrus, Ohio 419-562-0381

Cost: \$45.00 / Golfer \$180.00/ 4-Man Team
(Registration includes: 18 holes of golf, ½ cart,
meal at the finish, prizes & raffles!)

Tee Times: Shotgun Start 9:00 am.

Deadline: Please register by June 1st, 2013

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

Please! Mail with payment:

Required information

Player 1 _____	\$45.00	Captain: _____
Player 2 _____	\$45.00	Phone #: _____
Player 3 _____	\$45.00	Email: _____
Player 4 _____	\$45.00	

PDG All-Charity Golf Scramble **Total: \$180.00** **Club:** _____ **Lions**

4th Annual Madison



Twp Lions Club Cruise-In At The Beach

- *DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100 ENTRANTS
- *TROPHYS TO TOP 25 JUDGED CARS /TRUCKS
- *TROPHY FOR JUDGED "BEST OF SHOW"
- *TROPHY FOR OLDEST CAR/TRUCK

TO BE HELD AT BEAUTIFUL CHARLES
MILL LAKE ON ST. RT. 430 APPROX. 6
MILES E. OF MANSFIELD, OHIO —RAIN
OR SHINE

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2013

Registration opens at 8:30am
ends at 12:00pm
Show ends at 3:00pm



New this year!

Trophy for best original, unrestored, pre-1970 car or truck

Open to all makes Cars and Trucks - 2 divisions

1980 and later

1979 and earlier

*Disc jockey playing the "oldies but goodies". *Food con-
cession . *The park will have games and entertainment for
the entire family to enjoy. *Door prize drawings through-
out the day. *A 50-50 drawing.

Registration \$10.00

CONTACT

Gregg Mambourg
419-589-2700
mams539@hotmail.com

OR

John Scheurer
419-589-9841
jmslakeaffect@msn.com



2013 DISTRICT 13-B GOLF OUTING



Date: Sunday, August 25, 2013

Time: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

**Place: Mohican Hills Golf Club
25 County Road 1950
Jeromesville OH 44840**

Cost: \$50 per person

Hosted by: Hayesville Lions Club



For further information contact:

William Harner

419-368-4137

ewhar@frontier.com



2013 DISTRICT 13-B GOLF OUTING

MOHICAN HILLS GOLF CLUB
25 County Road 1950, Jeromesville, OH 44840

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

Host: Hayesville Lions

Entry Fee: \$50 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, ½ cart, and a meal)

Shotgun at 8:30 a.m.

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2013

No cancellations after August 19

SEND ENTRIES, ALONG WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO **HAYESVILLE LIONS** (THIS IS A MUST), TO:

Lion William Harner, 849 County Road 1904, Ashland, OH 44805

Questions: William Harner - 419-368-4137 (ewhar@frontier.com)

Name of Club _____ No. of Golfers _____ No. of Carts _____

Team One

Team Two

Team Three

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional teams may be listed on the back of this form.

Amount of money enclosed: No. of Entries _____ @ \$50 = _____

Person to contact.

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: _____

13 B Supporters

District Governor Forrest "Woody" Conrad

PDG Pete and Mona DiCesare

Dan Stone