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# Lion Pride

# Ohio Lions District 13-B

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# It Is Our Time Right Now!

Sometime, the time is not right. Sometime, we just have to wait. Sometime, we just choose to wait. Sometime, we never stop waiting.

Well, this is our time right now! It is our time to grow, and it is our time to serve.

Never before have the factors been better for our clubs to prosper. Never before have our individual communities needed the service we Lions provide more, and all we have to do is reach for the brass ring to invigorate our clubs.

Our membership program, Invite 35, will get your club growing again. The Centennial Service Challenge is the kind of motivator that will provide a springboard to a new century of innovative and valuable projects. All this put together means that your members will have the pride and satisfaction that every Lion wants.

A fast tour around District 13-B will reveal growing and vibrant clubs like The Fremont Lions Club. They have invited 51 prospective members to join their club in the last 6 months, and they have gained 14 new members.

What about The Lorain Lions Club? They just spearheaded a fundraising project to equip the Vision Clinic at Lorain Health & Dentistry. This was a three-year project that raised \$260,000, and now patients who never had access to vision care are routinely being seen.

There is nothing that we cannot do, if we choose to do it. If we choose to grow we will, if we choose to serve in new and innovative ways, we will...but we must choose. Positive change is intentional, negative change is apathetic. Which do you want for your club?

I know, and I expect, that District 13-B will have significant membership growth this year. I also know that we will serve more people in more ways than ever before. The reason I know this, is because I know you, the Lions of 13-B. There is no harder-working, more community-minded group of people in the world.

So talk with your club, and let's all agree to grow, to serve and to improve our clubs. Now is our time.

#### The DG Jeff's "Invite 35" Scorecard

Members Asked to date - 14

Members joined to date -2

**District Governor Jeff** 

# Join the Centennial Service Challenge Today!

There's never been a better time to serve than now! For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

## Earn Special Centennial Recognition for Your Club!



Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you support our Global Service Action campaigns to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment.

- Each gemstone represents the number of different Global Service Action Campaigns your club participates in during the fiscal year.
- The more Global Service Action campaigns your club participates in, the more gemstones you can earn for your banner patch.
- Earn a diamond-level Centennial Banner Patch by participating in all four Global Service Action campaigns!

#### Earn Up to Four Centennial Banner Patches

Your club can earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge. Qualifying donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation will also count toward your Centennial Banner Patch.

All Centennial service activities must be reported through My-LCI's Service Activity Report to receive credit. Districts can also earn Centennial Banner Patches based on the participation of their clubs.

#### Start Planning Your Centennial Service Project Today!

To learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge, review the <u>Centennial Service Challenge FAQs</u> or email us with questions at <u>CSC@lionsclubs.org</u>. Check out the Global Service Action home page for more information on our service campaigns. For help with reporting your activities, visit <u>MyLCI</u> and review frequently asked questions about service activity reporting.



# **Strengthen Your Pride In September**

September is the time for your club to **Strengthen Your Pride**, and here are 10 things to make it happen this month:

- I. Join the Centennial Service Challenge in September.
- 2. Invite five prospective members to join your club this month.
- 3. Plan a new and innovative service project.
- 4. Push the boundaries of your usual projects, and make them exciting.
- 5. Bring your inactive members back into the fold by inviting them to your September meetings personally.
- 6. Reward your members who did a great job over the summer.
- 7. Report your activities, service hours, and number of people served on MyLCI, so we all know what a great club you have.
- 8. Invite one of the excellent District Project Chairmen or Foundation Trustees to speak at one of your meetings.
- 9. Talk to your local school and government officials to see what areas of service to the community they feel need work.
- 10. Have Some Fun with Your Fellow Lions!

# **Regional Lions Leadership Institute Information**

Last year the Ohio Global Leadership Team sponsored the first Regional Lions Leadership Conference ever held in the State. This year we are once again sponsoring another Regional Lions Leadership Institute and we are adding a second level of instruction.

So you might ask what is a Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

A Regional Lions Leadership Institute consists of three days of instruction, bonding, fellowship, and motivation.

#### **INSTRUCTION**

In the **Level One** session the topics covered include Public Speaking, Developing a Personal Mission Statement, Lions Fundamentals, Working in Teams, Motivating Club Members, Diversity, Time Management, and dinner speakers.

In the **Level 2** session the topics covered such things as Strategic Planning, Leadership Styles, Basic Mediation Techniques, Public Speaking, Signature Projects, Conducting Effective Meetings, Utilizing Available Recourses, Leaders Can't Do It All and Enhancing Your Lions Profile in Your Community.

You will notice that all of these courses deal with leadership. There is nothing at the institute regarding membership, fund raising, or service projects - just leadership.

#### BONDING

Last year when we got the evaluations back from the participants the most frequent comment we heard was that the Institute was "INTENSE". We thought about that comment when we reviewed the evaluations. In thinking about this comment we felt that the experience of being involved with 29 other Lions in an intense activity was what caused the bonding in

I attended the 2013 Regional Lions Leadership Institute last year at Deer Creek State Park. As a manager for over 25 years, I was not sure what to expect. As it turned out, I learned more about people skills, time management, public speaking, team building, setting and reaching goals and diversity in the work force, than I would have thought possible. I use every one of these skills everyday at my job. The courses at the RLLI helped me be a better Lion as well. As President and Zone Chair last year, I used the knowledge from the RLLI to juggle my busy work and lion schedule.

The best part of the RLLI was the friendship and camaraderie of over 30 Lions from around Ohio, as well as the Instructors. As we worked together the whole weekend, we became friends that will share the memories for a lifetime. If you have any questions about the RLLI, do not hesitate to call me at 614-563-6321.

Lion Kirby Witmer District 13-F

the group. They faced a difficult task and they survived. They bonded!,

I have included in this article the thoughts of several Lions who attended last years Institute. All three of these Lions have already signed up for level two this year. Almost everyone who attended Level 1 last year has signed up for level two this vear.

#### Fellowship

Although the three days of the Institute were packed with classes there was still considerable time for fellowship. Lunches and diners were largely centered around Chocolate food items (ask one of the Lions from your District who attended last year about this for an explanation), lively discussion, and after class discussions in the evening. Many of the group has maintained facebook contacts and last spring at the State Convention we held a reunion gathering to get everyone together and see how they were doing.

#### Dear Fellow Lions,

I can hardly express enough just how much the Leadership Institute meant to me as a new Lion, and a new upcoming leader of our club. Besides everything I learned during the conference about how to be an effective leader. what I got most out of that weekend was the true feeling of Lionism. See, I have only been a Lion for 4 years, and I joined at the prompting and encouragement of a good friend. What really happened was that I walked into a club that was struggling. Membership was declining, very few people showed up to club meetings and there was a constant negative air about everything. After the first year or two in the club, my interest was quickly fading. I was truly on the fence about remaining a Lion, let alone staying in the club. I chose to stick around for a 3rd year, at the persistence of a few good friends I had made. In the 3rd year, I was asked to be 2nd VP. I hesitantly accepted, unsure if I would actually make it to become President. In this year I was encouraged to attend the 2013 Leadership Conference and I did. Wow, what a difference that made. During this conference I experienced what being a Lion is all about, from the support of the GLT team to Lions who came together across the state. After the institute, I gained a new focus and perspective and was jazzed about not only continuing to be a Lion, but to eventually being club President. I can't wait for Level 2 of this years Institute!

Lion Rachel Smith District 13 - F

Another aspect of the fellowship was the relationship between the instructors and the students. I think that every one thought the relationship at the end of the institute with the instructors was friend to friend. I know that as one of the instructors the Institute was the one thing that I have accomplished as a Lion that I am most proud.

#### Qualifications needed to Attend Level One

- 1. Zone Chairs, club officers and all other Lions are eligible to enroll in the Level 1 Leadership Institute
- Lions who have attended previous Leadership Institutes are not eligible to participate in Level 1
- 3. Basic degree of computer competency
- 4. Must attend all 3 days of the institute
- 5. Demonstrate a willingness to serve in a leadership role in the Lions organization
- Lions who have served or are serving as District Governors, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors are not eligible to participate in the Leadership Institute Level 1

#### Level Two

- 1. Must have attended a Regional Lions Leadership Institute or an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
- 2. Eligible if currently serving as a Second Vice District Governor
- 3. Basic degree of computer competency
- 4. Must attend all 3 days of the institute
- 5. Demonstrate a willingness to serve in a leadership role in the Lions organization

#### **Cost to Participant**

Thanks to a grant from LCI we have been able to hold the cost of the Institutes to a very minimal amount. Your cost for the entire week end is \$115.00. This covers full cost of your hotel room (shared with another participant), Lunch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Dinner on Friday, Saturday. And your curriculum materials.

Your cost is limited to your transportation and breakfast. If you want a private room it will cost an extra \$50.00 per night.

#### How Do I Sign Up

Sign up is very easy - 4 steps

Go to the Ohio Lions Website www.ohiolions.org
On the home page click on Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Fill out the form
Hit submit

You do not have to send money with your application. Once you have been accepted we will send more information about how to pay, who you want to room with or if you want a private room, or il you need any special dietary items. (Please note District 13B is offering participants a \$60.00 stipend. For more information contact Lion Ann Miller, GLT District Coordinator.)

Looking forward to seeing you In October

Don't let time slip away - apply now!

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#### District 13-B Zone 8 Advisory Meeting

7:00 p m Tuesday September 9 Trinity United Methodist Church at the intersection of SR 89 and Co Rd 1302. (1301 SR 89,Ashland, 44805) Host club: Rowsburg

Dinner: Ham Loaf, Bake Potato, ect. \$10.00 Clubs & Guests RSVP by Sept. 2 to ZC Kenny Schuck 419-282-0053 <u>krschuck@frontier.com</u>

#### Zone 7 Advisory Meeting September 8

Emanuel United Methodist Church (On the point )

322 Cleveland Ave., Ashland, Ohio 44805 Social Time – 6:30 Dinner Starts – 7:00 Cost - \$10.00/Person

Pork Loin in Apricot Glaze, Cheddar Redskin Potatoes, Creamed Peas/ Pearl Onions and Bacon , Deluxe Salad Bar and Apple & Cherry Crisp

Call Ray or Ann Miller at (419)289-0638 or babba4ajm@gmail.com to make reservations

by September 4<sup>th</sup>

#### DG Jeff

#### <u>September</u> Visitations and Meetings



#### September

- 3 Zone 4 Meeting
- 4 Ashland Lions Club & Ashland Eve ning Lions Club
- 8 Zone 7 Meeting
- 9 Zone 8 Meeting
- Zone 3 Meeting 10
- Marblehead Peninsula 11
- Loundonville Par 3 Golf 14
- 15 Zone 2 Meeting
- Gibsonburg Informational Meeting 16
- Green Springs Lions Club 17
- 18 Madison Township Lions Club
- 19 13-F Golf Scramble
- 22 Lindsey Lions Charter Anniversary
- 23 Oak Harbor Lions
- 24 Attica Lions Club
- 25 **Bucyrus Lions Quarter Auction**
- Joint GMT/GLT/Zone Chair Meeting 28
- 29 Zone 6 Meeting
- Gibsonburg Organizational Meeting 30

#### Ist VDG Carolyn

Hi Members of District 13-B.

I will be starting club visitations the first of September.



I have attended both the GMT committee meeting and the first Cabinet Meeting. In addition to club visitations in September, I will be working with my club, the Bellville also eligible. Lions, at our food trailer during the Bellville Street Fair. At the end of September, Lions Clubs International will provide an I will be at the food trailer during the entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for char-Heritage Days at Malabar Farm as well as ter members) to the first 5,000 qualified attending the Zone 6 Advisory Meeting.

I am working with my club on the Centennial Service Challenge of inviting 35 people to our meetings. I have asked six people Visit the Involve a U.S. Veteran Web page to date, but still have a long way to go. to learn more about this special program. My personal goal is to ask more than 35. I You can download a fact sheet, promocan only hope that all members in District tional flyer, certification form and a sample 13-B will work on increasing our mem-

bership as Governor leff has asked. Let's gram in your community. all work hard to help Governor leff meet the challenge of increasing membership.

I hope everyone had a great summer. In Lionism I<sup>st</sup> VDG Carolyn

## 2nd VDG Steve

#### <u>September</u>

Club Project and Meetings

#### September

Tiffin Heritage Festival 20-21 28 Joint GMT/GLT/ Zone Chair Meeting

#### Good News for Vets

Dear Lion,

As a leader in your Lions club, we want to remind you about the current new member pilot program in the United States that waives the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans of all ages.

"Involve a U.S. Veteran Program" waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are

U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club. The program is only being offered in the United States.

press release to help promote this pro

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members leave the military and come home, let's provide them an opportunity to get involved in their communities and serve as Lions.

Make plans now to reach out to veterans in your community and offer them the opportunity to make a difference and change lives as Lions. Take advantage of this special program to grow your club today!

Sincerely,

Scott Drumheller **Executive Administrator & Secretary** Lions Clubs International



## **Future International** Conventions

98th Convention Honolulu, Hawaii June 26-30, 2015

99th Convention Fukuoka, Japan June 24-28, 2016

100th Convention Chicago, Illinois June 30-July4 2017

**101st** Convention Las Vegas, Nevada June 29-July 3, 2018

38th Forum San Juan, Puerto Rico September 11-13, 2014

39th Forum Grand Rapids, MI September 17-19, 2015

40th Forum Omaha, Nebraska 2016

#### Innovative Grant Given By District 13-B Hearing & Speech Work With the Deaf Committee



L-R: PDG Gary Garrett, Christina Wheeler, Leah Cavanaugh, DG Jeff Hillis

(Galion, OH) The District 13-B Hearing & Speech, Work with the Deaf Committee presented a \$1,000.00 grant to Avita Health Foundation in August to purchase an I Pad with a special App. called *Shout Out* to assist a young woman who has a form of speech aphasia. The device, with special software, will assist the young woman by speaking for her according to Leah Cavanaugh, Director of Speech Pathology of Avita Health System.

The Hearing & Speech Committee is chaired by Lion Carol Shaffer, and operates with donations from the clubs of District 13-B, that are managed as a restricted fund of The Ohio Lions Foundation.

Christina Wheeler, Speech Pathologist said that the I Pad would replace traditional speech generating machines that cost upwards of \$13,000. Avita sought grants from several foundations and groups, but the Lions were the only organization that showed interest in the project. The original request was made with the assistance of the Bucyrus Lions Club.







# Past, Present and Future

#### Ashland Evening



Immediate Past President Lion Glen McClure(L) and Lion Larry Briggs of the Ashland Evening Lions rang bells for the Salvation Army's "Christmas in July" campaign. Twenty Club members rang bells for 48 man-hours at Hawkin's Market in Ashland."

#### Ashland Noon

Lions will resume weekly meetings at tion for future years. Thanks to the memnoon on Thursdays beginning September 4th.

We are moving to a new location, the Cold Creek Celebration. Ashland Eagles club at 400 Eastlake Drive in Ashland. To start the year off with a bang, President Oliver Highman will be introducing District Governor PCC Jeff grandkids for a fun filled evening. Lion Joe Hillis to deliver the governor's message.

us for lunch any Thursday at noon.

#### Bascom

Steak Fry" September 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Andrew's this year. Hall, SR 635 - 6:30 pm Bring a prospective member. We are in need of new members to revive our 75+ year old members.

September 12<sup>th</sup> will be the dedication of school bell at the new Hopewell-Loudon School 5:00 pm Chicken BBQ H-L Marching Band will entertain. An interesting program is planned prior to the football game. September 15<sup>th</sup> is the Zone 2 Advisory

Meeting hosted by Bascom Lions at the chairmen Jim Erwin and Dave Schwenning Bascom United Methodist Church - 7:00 for the hours of planning, shopping and pm Let's show our support for our new making sure everything went smoothly Zone Chair, Bob Swartzmiller.

Tickets for the Gun Raffle are for sale.

#### Castalia

July was a very busy month with the Cold Creek Celebration back on our project list. Lion Gene Smith was chairperson for the project this year. The weather finally cooperated this year and the Friday night crowd consumed all the steak burgers that were purchased for the complete weekend.

The bed race attracted a huge group of young people to compete in this fun event. Thanks to Lion Gene and his work crew for their support of this event. Lion Gene reports that we made the best profit of the last several years.

The Club has organized a permanent After a summer break, Ashland Noon group to manage the Cold Creek Celebrabers that worked to set-up and dismantle the Ohio Flags of Honor, A Tribute to Ohio's Fallen Service Members during the

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic was held August 19th, bring your family and the and his family will have games and gifts for the children. The meal of hamburgers, All Lions and guests are welcome to join hotdogs, corn, and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

The Castalia Lions Chicken BBQ was held August 24th at the Lions Center. We Bascom Lions will hold a "New Member have 400 chicken dinners for the project

#### Colonel Crawford

The annual picnic for the club, was held at a n d Margie Watt's Carl in Galion. This was not only a celebration of the great job done by the Lions for a successful project at the Bucyrus Brat-

with workers needed for the three day event. We thank members of the St.Paul Lutheran church, in North Robinson, and the Upper Sandusky Lion's club for their help selling the Pita Wurst and Bratwurst sandwiches.

The support of the community helpers makes it a success. All monies earned go back to the community for Scholarships at Colonel Crawford School, helping the Homeless Shelter in Bucyrus, purchasing supplies needed and other places.

We also wish to give a loyal Colonel Crawford Lions Charter Member, Carl Watt a big pat on the back. He recently donated his 20th gallon of blood . Proud to see someone supporting the blood needs for the community.

The eye vision screening was done at C.C. William-Hannah School for Ist-3rd and 5th grade students as a pre-school service. 77 Students were screened with only 6 students referred.

Our next big project will be the Pancake Breakfast on October 11th at Wm-Hannah Elementary School in N. Robinson. Robin and Billy Johnson are the chairpersons. Last time they created many different tasting pancakes. We'll cook the sausage from Link's Market at Crestline. We hope to see many there.

#### Fremont

Harry Sargeant gave a report on the Broom Sales at the Farmer's Market on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We sold 16 brooms with 32 remaining before the rainstorm interrupted the morning.

Our recent speakers were from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). which covers Sandusky Seneca and Wyandot Counties. Angela Hofacker, Sandusky County Program Coordinator has a Dewurst Festival. It was a thank you to gree in Criminal Justice from Tiffin University. She began as a volunteer in 2011.

# Past, Present and Future

#### Fremont continued

Angela has had this job for almost 2 years. Carol Manbeck, Public Relations Coordinator, has been a volunteer for 18 years and PRC for 15 years. This organization will be celebrating 25 years in Sandusky County in 2015.

Our Lions Club picnic at the Moyers was lots of fun. The kids got to fish and ride the horse. Sadly for the cow, it was our meat for the night. A big thanks to Jim and Kim for a really great night.

Medina counties. Gov. Jeff is pictured with Zone 4 Chair-

person and Lorain Lion Ken Cromer and Past President Doug Kayle, who is a member of Lions District 13B's Global Mem- The Ontario Lions Club have the Walbership Team. Gov. Jeff is returning on Oct. 30 to Lorain to make is formal Governor's Visit to our club. Ken and Doug will keep us informed on the project



Immediate Past Zone Chair Brent Parker displays the Lake Erie Crushers baseball, signed by the team, that was raffled off during the August 19 Lions Night game at All Pro Freight Stadium. PDG Lion Dick Temple of the Firelands Lions won it. The game was rained out after a few innings, but people still had fun, as seen in the photo below of some of the Lions who attended with family and friends.

Township, which borders Cuyahoga and tion. \$500 was budgeted for purchasing an animal at the auction.

#### Ontario

Mart Car Show September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling hotdogs, chips, and soda and keeping our eyes out for some classy cars! Please join us for a fun evening at Wal-Mart on Lexington Springmill Road from 4-8 pm.

#### Plymouth

Plymouth Lions finished up their busy month of August with a very enjoyable picnic hosted by Ashland Evening Lions.

Five members also attended the first Zone meeting of the new Lion year.

September will see us hosting a bloodmobile, conducting a highway pick-up, and putting up American flags around town in celebration of Labor Day and Patriot's Day.



Norwalk Lions will donate \$200 to "Stuff the Bus."

Norwalk

The board voted to resume funding Habitat for Humanity and donated \$1500.

The board voted to purchase vests for new members and get some extra to take advantage of a price break.

Lions Art Pember and John Flickinger attended the Junior Fair Small Animal Auc-

#### Port Clinton

The Port Clinton Lions had their food trailer at "The Arts In The Park", held the first weekend in August. This is always our big money maker, but a lot of work.

We had eight members who attended the Zone I meeting in Fremont.

We have two new members and a third member will be installed this month.

Our club mini golf tournament will be held in September. At least some of us enjoy the pizza after golf when we don't do well at golf!

#### Republic

At the August meetings of the Republic Lions Zone 2 Chairman, Bob Swartzmiller, was introduced to Club. He spoke of goals for the coming year. District Governor Hillis wants membership and leadership strengthened. ZC Bob's goals are

#### Lorain



District I3B Governor Jeff Hillis visited the Lorain Lions Club at the Aug. 14 noon meeting to seek help from our club to take the lead in helping to create a new Lions Club in the district in Columbia

# Past, Present and Future

#### **Republic** continued

starting a calendar and Project Life Saver.

Guns have been selected for the 25th Gun Raffle.

The Girls Softball Tournament on Saturday, August 8th, was well attended.

A thank you note from Matt Cole was read thanking us for purchasing a 4 H animal at the Seneca County Fair. We received thank you notes from Nathan Snavely, Chad Bowerman, Lantz Snavely, Trevor Slingwine, Madelyn and Jesse Beckman for the purchase of Attica Fair animals. Also received a thank you for a donation. to purchase an ad in the Seneca At our first meeting, donations were given East Athletic Boosters' Program.

The club was informed that Republic is replacing the main electric pole at the Course. Chairman Steve Holovacs, with Park. The club agreed to offer the old concession stand to the Seneca East Athletic Boosters If they do not want it, they be given to Project Life Saver project. will offer it to the Attica Sons of the Legion. Lion Denny B will purchase materials Our recycling Chairman, Joe McDonneeded for trash collection at the ald keeps up with the materials brought Park. Jeff Larrick will get stone for added parking at the Park after we remove top soil from the area. A work night at the The gazebo painting is done. Many of our Park is scheduled for September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

#### Tiffin

Habitat for Humanity, in it's 28th year, continues to be a project that Tiffin Lions support with monthly help in building. The in the August Extreme Build started morning with a deck and by early evening an enclosed house was present in the Third Avenue Development Project. Habitat and Seneca County Home Builders are planning a second Extreme Build in October.

Tiffin Lions supplied camperships to two children for Camp Echoing Hills.

Lion Paul Steinmetz introduced speaker-Ernie Berry and his Pilot Dog, Blue (Blue Berry). Ernie was born blind and had fam

ily and friends who have helped him through school and college.

He suppliedof his copies book "Tried, Tested and Being Approved" written in 2010 to interested Lions.



#### Vermilion

for the local pantry.

The District Golf Outing was held August Willow Creek 17<sup>th</sup> at Golf the help of our members, did a great job. \$500 from the golf outing profit will

to him to take in for recycling.

members helped with this project. We continue to keep our adopted city park, Friendship Park, well kept.

Our french fry wagon will be set up for sales at our Vermilion High School home football games.

We will begin bingo at our local nursing homes - on the I<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of September through May.

On September  $22^{nd}$ , we will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at Ritter Library.

WOOLLYBEAR SUNDAY is September 28<sup>th</sup>. It is the biggest one day festival in Ohio! We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries, all beef hot dogs and chili dogs, canned pop, water, cider, coffee and hot chocolate. Please come and visit us!

Vermilion New Member night is October  $7^{th}$  at the Nest. All members are to bring a prospective member.

Our rose sale is just in time for Sweetest Day! Roses are \$15 a dozen.

Lion Aaron Dunn generously donated a 32" flat screen TV to be used at our property.

The club donated \$50 to St. Mary's for their upcoming Bike A Thon.

We will assist with two eye glass cases. They will be sent to the Lorain Vision Clinic.

Hope that everyone had a great summer.

#### Excerpts from Zone I Newsletter

ZC Jim Pickering is continuing to write a Zone I newsletter. He mentions events and actions all Lions will be doing: monthly reports (and where to find the forms), what to do if you need help, club visitations, and the importance of attending Zone Advisory meetings. Then he says,

Some exciting news to pass on , Gibsonburg wants to start a club. It disbanded about 10 years ago. Any help we can give them would be appreciated.

# Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast SAVANNAH TOWN HALL Saturday, October 4, 2014

# SERVING FROM 6:30 A.M. UNTIL <u>11:00 A.M.</u> MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, and French Toast PRICE PER DONATION

# Proceeds go to: Savannah Lions Local & State Eye Funds

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes by Hawkins Market

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket-drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m.



# Bucyrus Lions Club 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: PID Jerry Smith

Buffet Top Roast Sirloin au jus Stuffed Chicken Breast Potatoes / Rice Vegetables Assorted Desserts

> Social: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 25.00 Pay at Door Cash Bar

Ontario Event Center 3985 Park Ave. W., Ontario (behind the Brown Derby Restaurant)

Reservations to: Linda Spiegel 1109 Hillcrest Dr. Bucyrus, OH 44820 Phone: 419-562-0749 e-mail: lspiegel53@columbus.rr.com Reservation Deadline: Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>



# LOUDONVILLE LIONS CLUB TWO PERSON/TWO CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

3 Divisions - Mens, Mixed, Women-

# to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course

# Sunday, Sept. 14th

\$50.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge) PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

#### \$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge\*\*\*

Deadline for Entry: September 8, 2014 For more information contact: Scott Baldner @ 419-994-4639

cash	prizes,	top	team,	male,	femal	e
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- riding carts available at extra cost
- snack at the turn
- lunch provided after play
- prize holes on each side
- door prizes

Male & female prizes for: longest putt closest to pin, and longest drive

\*\*\* other hole-in-one prizes may be available

Name:	Telephone:	
Address:		
Team members:		

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13 B Supporters

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