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# Time Line

## Ohio Lions District 13-B

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### **Lion's Alert: A Project To Consider**

The weather in December again threw a few nasty surprises our way. Many of our communities in Region II again experienced some minor flooding. In my hometown of Bucyrus, the Sandusky River overflowed its banks. Although the main outcome was a few closed streets; we were reminded again that storms and floods have become a regular part of our lives.

In the recent past we have experienced tornados and floods in our ten county district that have taken lives and destroyed property, and we Lions have always responded.

Recognizing that the Lions are being called upon on a regular basis to assist in the face of natural disaster, Lions Clubs International has created a program that is designed to help. It is called Lion's Alert.

District 13-B has a very knowledgeable and capable Alert Chairman. He is Lion Mark Rafeld of the Ashland Lions, and he is the Emergency Coordinator for Ashland County.

Let me suggest to you that your club invite Lion Mark to speak at a meeting. He can outline how your club can form an Alert Team, which can be of great service in a time of disaster. If your club is looking for a meaningful service project, Alert may be the answer.

I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

**Jeff**

Jeff Hillis  
First Vice District Governor

## DG Francis

I celebrated Christmas and the New Years holidays in a low key fashion. Now is the time to review what happened last year in meeting your Club's goals.

Here is a January check list for the last half of this Lion year.

1. A nominating committee should initiate a slate of candidates for the coming Lions year.

2. Confirm club donations to the District, State and Lions Club International are made prior to January 31, 2014 for maximum credit in the Governors Contest.

3. Review the club goals to see how the club is doing.

4. Start planning for the District Convention and what role your club will play.

5. January is a good time to review the club's budgeted expenditures.

Club visitations have been completed for approximately half of the clubs in 13-B. The rest of the club visitations will be completed prior to this year's convention, March 28 – 30, 2014. The Vice Governors will represent the District the last round of Zone Meetings. I thank you, the Lions of 13-B, for the respect shown to the office of District 13-B Governor.

The convention committee is completing plans for this year's District 13-B Convention. You may be able to get a registration form on the new 13-B web site.

### JANUARY

- 1 Jeromesville
- 2 Nevada
- 8 Plymouth
- 9 Colonel Crawford
- 13 Sycamore
- 14 Crestline
- 16 Madison Township
- 17-18 Winter Retreat
- 20 Mifflin
- 21 Ontario
- 23 Nova
- 27 Perrysville



### FEBRUARY

- 4 Castalia
- 6 Lucas
- 8 State Committee mtg. 3 COG mtg and Governor Elect Training
- 9 Governor Elect Training and CST training
- 11 Loudonville
- 12 Mini Cabinet Meeting
- 19 Third Cabinet Meeting
- 20 Hayesville
- 25 Polk
- 27 Bellville
- 28 District 13 K Convention

Please contact DG Hensel to schedule your governor's visit if there is a problem with your club's scheduled visit. Thanks.

are still losing members. In my club, we lost four members. We took in three new members, but it will not make up for our loss. I am challenging all Lions to invite one new person to their meeting to show them what Lions do for their community and internationally. All we need to do is ASK!

The District Bowling Tournament will be February 16, 2014 at Park Lanes in Mansfield and I hope many clubs will send a team. You do not need to be a good bowler, just one that likes to bowl and have fun.

I thank all the clubs that supported the District by participating in the poinsettia sale.

Bill and I wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Carolyn

## 1st VDG Jeff

See article on page one.



## 2nd VDG Carolyn

Approximately half of my club visits are completed. I continue to learn new facts from the clubs I visit.

Bill and I had a good time helping the Tiffin Lions make popcorn balls. What a set-up they have.

All the clubs in our district are taking good care of their communities' needs. Lions really do serve! Il and I attended the Lorain and Lorain Harbor Club's Christmas party and also the Ashland Noon and Evening Christmas party. We both had a very good time and lots of good food.

Our District brought in many new members in 2013, but the sad part is that we



*Keep in Mind*

### Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

Deer Creek State  
Park Lodge  
Sterling, OH  
January 17-19, 2014

97th Convention  
Toronto, Canada  
July 4-8, 2014

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

37th Forum  
Overland Park,  
Kansas  
September 19-21,  
2013

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

### District 13 B Convention

Holiday Inn  
Westlake, OH  
March 28-30, 2014

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

100th Convention  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 30-July 4

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

40th Forum  
Omaha, Nebraska

On behalf of International President Barry Palmer, I am pleased to share with you that Lions Clubs International's Board of Directors has approved a special pilot program to waive the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans of all ages.


The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program is being offered only in the United States. The program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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 Re-

serves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members are honorably discharged from the military, let's offer them an opportunity to get involved in their communities.

Search for LCI Veteran Program to learn more about this special program. You'll find a program fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release you can use to promote this program in your community's news outlets.

	<b>PERRYSVILLE LIONS CLUB</b>	1234
Pay to the Order of	<b>OLERF</b>	DATE <u>11/14/2013</u>
		\$ <u>75.00</u>
	<u>Seventy Five and 00/100</u>	DOLLARS
FOR	<b><u>Diabetes Awareness</u></b>	<i>P.D.G. Dana W. Zody</i>
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Lions Clubs of District 13 B above you will see a mocked up check. At the Cabinet meeting November 13 I found out that the checks for Diabetes Awareness are to be made out to OLERF (Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation) with Diabetes Awareness in the For area.

This is due to the inability of OLERF being able to cash a check if not made out to them. I am in the process of returning the checks that have already been sent in for Diabetes Awareness. Please make out a new check and return.

Thank you to all that have sent checks and those who have not yet sent please make the checks out per the example above.

Diabetes Awareness Chairman

*PDG Dana Zody*

*P.O. Box 236*



**1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145**

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## 2014 WINTER RETREAT

# 2014 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Sterling, OH

January 17 - 19, 2014



Dancing



Eating



Tasting



Learning



Fun

Games \* Entertainment \* Fellowship  
General Sessions \* Lion Sessions \* Fun/Educational Sessions  
**AND MORE!**

The 2014 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org).

### Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2013 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$75.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.





## 2014 WINTER RETREAT

# 2014 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Deer Creek State Park Lodge,  
Mount Sterling, OH  
January 17 - 19, 2014

### Sessions You Can Attend

Club Websites	Teddy Roosevelt	SureSight Training	Diabetes
Lions Quests	Maple Syrup	Ohio State Buckeyes	Club Bonding
Heimlich Maneuver	Safari Adventures	Mission Trips to Mexico	Puppy Raising
Good Program	20 Minute Meals	Cheese Tasting	Protocol
Ohio Pin Traders	What to do in Toronto	Facebook & Twitter	ODNR
Defining Your Neighborhood		What to do at the LCI Convention, Toronto	
Paper Airplanes and International Space Station		Fun with Membership and Leadership	
Speak Up and Be Heard		Cupcake Decorating	
SureSight, Hands on Training		Lions Preparedness (Alter)	
Bowling Alone-The Collapse and Revival of American Community			
Recruiting, New Ideas to Increase New Membership in Your Lions Club this Year			

### Saturday Night Entertainment

Joseph Helfrich, known simply as "Joseph" is a folk singer, multi-instrumentalist, and storyteller who has been performing in public for over 25 years. He has been a full time musician since 1992. Joseph specializes in vocals, guitar, banjo, mandolin, recorders and the mountain dulcimer. His programs include a wide variety of musical styles as well a healthy dose of humor. Joseph has a large repertoire for children and adults and tailors the program to fit the occasion.

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**\*\*SAVE \$15.00 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013\*\***

***MAKE IT A FAMILY WEEKEND!***

## TICKET OUTLETS

Tickets are available at these fine  
retail outlets after December 1, 2013.

### Buck's Bar & Grill

192 East Main Street, Lexington

### Chinatown

283 Ashland Road, Mansfield

### Fork & Fingers

54 Park Ave. West, Mansfield

### Hawkins Market

1617 Claremont Ave., Ashland

### Porky's Drive In

811 Ashland Road, Mansfield

### Squirrel's Den

33 N. Main St., Mansfield

### Richland County Fairgrounds

750 N. Home Road Mansfield

The Lions Clubs are not responsible for loss,  
damage or injury to persons or property on  
the night of the dance.

Special Thanks to:



Madison Twp. Lions

## LIONS CLUBS AWARENESS DANCE

Sponsored By:

### MADISON TWP. LIONS CLUB

and special participation by the Butler  
Lioness Club

## Twelfth ANNUAL BEACH PARTY

starring

## PHIL DIRT &



## the DOZERS

Saturday

January 18, 2014

Richland County Fairgrounds  
Fair Haven Hall

750 North Home Road, Mansfield, Ohio

Madison Township Lions Club  
3232 Beverly Ln.  
Ontario OH 44903-9270



## REFRESHMENTS

The snack bar in Fair Haven Hall will be open for food and drink purchases.

You are welcome to bring your own menu of refreshments. Coolers and containers are very acceptable. Enjoy your own indoor "tail-gate" party.

### B.Y.O.B

## SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

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

## THE MUSIC

Join the Dozers on a musical journey, back to when the world was a bit smaller, a new Chevy cost about \$2,000 – a time when poodle skirts, saddle shoes and the corner drug store were all a part of everyday life. With their musical talent, high energy and contagious sense of humor, they will transport you to another time and place, the 50s, 60s and 70s of Rock and Roll. It's music you can dance

## Ticket Information

**Only \$25.00**

per person

Must be 18 years or older to attend

### For Tickets, Call:

**Ray Kasper** – 419-515-4417  
or email

[lionray@madisonlions.org](mailto:lionray@madisonlions.org)

**Bob Pompei** – 419-566-3775  
or email

[rgpomppei@madisonlions.org](mailto:rgpomppei@madisonlions.org)

### Tickets Online:

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

### Tickets by Mail:

Mail check payable to:

Madison Twp. Lions Club

3232 Beverly Lane, Ontario, OH 44903

Tickets will be sent by return mail.



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

**Door prize drawings between dances.**

**Bring a pair of used**

**eyeglasses and get a ticket for a special door prize drawing.**

## Again This Year

### RESERVED TABLES

Parties of 8 or more may reserve a table.

Purchase 8 or more tickets for \$25 each and we will put your name on a table.

If there are more than 8 in your party, part of an adjoining table will be reserved for the others in your party.

Doors open at 6:30 for everyone. A separate line will be formed for patrons with reservations and will be escorted to their tables. All others will form in another line and seat themselves.

You may choose a table:

1. Down front near the Dozers
2. In the middle of the Hall
3. In the back of the Hall

To reserve a table, call Ray 419-515-4417





**PARK  
LANES  
MANSFIELD**

**AND THE  
BELLVILLE  
LIONS**



**TEAM UP  
FOR THE DISTRICT  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**1410 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH**

**February 16, 2014**

**Start Time 1:00 PM**

## **9-PIN TOURNAMENT**

**REGISTRATION of \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB**

**Team One Name:**

**Team Two Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$48.00 per team (\$60.00 after February 1)**

**Make checks payable to: Bellville Lions Club**

**Mail to: P.O. Box 460, Bellville, OH 44813-0460**

**Bellville Lions Bowling Chair: Carolyn Brook**

**Phone: 419-886-4181**

**E-Mail: [csbrook@oulook.com](mailto:csbrook@oulook.com)**

**Two 50/50 Drawings**

**Door Prizes throughout the afternoon**

**First & Second Place Trophies**

## Past, Present and Future

### Final Results

This year's District 13B Poinsettia sale was supported by nine clubs with 791 poinsettias purchased resulting in about \$2500 for the district. Thank you to everyone who bought, sold, and otherwise helped with this project.

Lion Ann Miller



### Ashland Noon

We recently completed our annual rose sale, missing our sales goal by a very small amount, but still having a successful year. This sale is our main source of funds, and we will again be able to meet our many pledges to local programs, as well as our sight program donations to guide dog training and local eye care aid.

We have been raising funds to set up an endowment scholarship in the Lions name through the Ashland County Community Foundation. Thanks to a matching funds challenge by a fellow Lion and generous contributions from all our members, at this writing we are only a couple of hundred dollars short of our goal of \$10,000 by January 1st, and I am sure we will get there. Unlike most scholarships based on grade point average, our primary goal will be to reward young people who show exceptional generosity in serving their community through involvement in local programs to aid those in need. Once endowed, the ACCF will review applications and award a scholarship annually to a worthy high school senior in the name of the Lions club.

### Bascom

At the November 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors' Meeting, the Bascom Lions donated to the six Ohio Lions state-sponsored

projects. This year we donated \$1200. This is a more than 30% increase over last year's \$900. The projects range from LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation), Eye Research, Sight and Hearing, Diabetes and Hearing and Speech.

Seventeen members attended the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. We welcomed District 13 B District Governor Francis Hensel, Upper Sandusky. He was accompanied by a fellow Lion from Upper Sandusky, who acted as his co-pilot. DG Francis mentioned the generosity of Lions International and the help they have given to the tragic, stricken residents of the Philippines following the recent typhoon.

The December 10<sup>th</sup> Bloodmobile was another success. Although the 22 units were less than last year and below our average of 40 units, the American Red Cross always appreciates the donors who take a few minutes to donate the "gift of life".

### Bellville

Bellville Lions received the Plus One award for increasing our membership. We also received the Service and Humanitarian Award for the work we do. We had a good year in raising funds for our club. Almost all members were able participate in our fund raising projects. We were honored by the Village of Bellville for our work building the pavilion.

We have three new members that will be counted for 2014. Our club sold 25 poinsettias which is the District's only fund project. The money from the poinsettia sale is used to help fund the Governor's expenses.

We donated fruit to the Life Saver 5K/10K run in the amount of \$40.

We had a very good Christmas Party with eight children in attendance. It was nice to see so many friends and families of our mem-



bers. The Clear Fork High School Artisan Choir entertained us. We showed our support for the choir with a \$100 donation.

### Fostoria

On December 2nd President PDG Pete DiCesare, Floyd Lawless, Bill Piper set up Christmas trees at Good Shepherd Home. The Club donated \$400 for Christmas toys.



President Pete helped make popcorn balls with Tiffin Lions on December 9<sup>th</sup>. He returned with ten bags of popcorn balls to be donated to the nursing homes and the domestic violence shelter in Fostoria.

On December 12, members of the Fostoria Community Band Tuba section performed a Christmas program at our Christmas party. We donated \$100 for



the band to purchase music in the future.

The following members received chevrons for years of service, Ralph Gilliland 60 years, Howard Dieter 55 years, Marion Simpson 50 years, Wayne Kingery 20 years, Sandy Simpson 15 years and Bill Piper 10 years.

Members have sold 53 poinsettia plants in turn making a profit of \$155.

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, Lions Floyd Lawless, Bill Piper, Bernie Spyker, Dee Clay, Pete



## Past, Present and Future

### Fostoria continued

and Mona DiCesare rang the bell for the Salvation Army.

### Fremont

Our Ross High School Student of the Month is Allison Ackerman, daughter of Rick and Linda Ackerman. We are truly amazed by all the honors, awards, along with clubs, sports, and academics that Allison has fit into her daily schedule. She will be attending University of Findlay to get her Master's in Occupational Therapy.



Three SJCC students came to speak at our December 17 meeting. Haelie Egbert, Emily Luc, and Mathias Michelsen an exchange student from Denmark.

Haelie, daughter of Joan and Bill Egbert, has had 1st honors throughout high school and is very active in all school clubs and sports. She will be attending college and majoring in environmental engineering.

Emily Luc, daughter of Tim and Lesia Luc has also received high honors in all four years of high school and is active in sports and school clubs. She will be attending college at Eastern Michigan University majoring in biology and then become a Physician Assistant.

Mathias Michelsen brought along his sponsor family of Kyle and Denise Darr along with grandparents. Mathias' school in Denmark does not follow the same path as our schools and does not hand out awards. He has been active in sports, especially golf, his passion. Last year he was number eleven in Denmark. He finds that as a student here it is very different. His

future hope is to become a professional golfer, as was his father.



At the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Chris Mollis introduced our speakers Lue Sherman and Michelle Wood from Camp Perry. The Civilian Marksmanship Program was founded in 1903 under President Roosevelt.

After WWII the program mission increasingly focused on fostering youth development through marksmanship. In 1996, after 93 years of DOD and U.S. Army administration, Congress privatized the program by creating a federally chartered, not-for-profit corporation known as the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.

Since 1907, National Matches have been held at Camp Perry. There are many different programs for shooters/competitors in addition to a summer camp for youth. The Small Arms Firing School, pistol and rifle, is conducted by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and sponsored by CMP.

These schools are open to all U.S. citizens who wish to learn or improve their shooting skills. This year will see many events at the camp including the Camp Perry Open in January which will feature several Olympians. National matches run about five weeks in the summer.

Their all electronic air rifle range is the first in the US. Current renovations will be done soon.

MI Garands are sold to fund Camp Perry but are becoming scarce but an endowment will keep the camp going in the future.



The picture above was taken at the Christmas party and features Jim Framstad, Dave and Nancy Souder, Betty Sargeant, Linda Armstrong and Harry Sargeant.

### Norwalk

We completed our third annual "Healthiest Loser Challenge" program, designed to bring awareness to the need for Huron County residents to live a more healthy lifestyle. Huron County residents were shown in recent studies to be among the most overweight and prone to diabetes, or pre-diabetes in the entire state.

This year 269 registered for the thirteen week program which included three weigh-ins and BMI calculations. Throughout the program we had drop-outs. Winners were awarded based on a system that was primarily based on BMI change. Additional factors included points for keeping exercise logs, food journals, attending seminars and sponsored exercise programs. More than 50 participants completed the final weigh-in, or about 50 percent of the midpoint numbers. Five of those gained a few pounds and 51 lost a total of 712.5 pounds. Twenty six participants lost 10 pounds or more.

Our Christmas Party was catered by two of our newest members.

Members volunteered and rang the Salvation Army Bell for three December Saturdays at a local grocery store.

# Past, Present and Future

## Norwalk continued

We distributed Christmas fruit baskets and gifts to sight-impaired individuals using our magnifying machines and those in local nursing homes.

We catered a Christmas Dinner at our local Senior Center.

## Old Fort

Lion Steve Haugh reported that thirty units of blood were collected, twelve of which were Lion's. Twenty-three walk-ins were a big help. Potentially 90 lives will be saved. Harley Shaull was the last one to give. The nurses will never be the same. Thanks Charles Gaitros, Brad Fry and Paul Porter for all your help.

The annual distribution of fruit baskets was accomplished. Many thanks to Chair Jerry Hill and all those who helped. Thirty baskets were packed and delivered on a rainy day.

Bus Trip to International Convention July 4-8 The District is considering hiring a bus to the International Convention in Toronto. Parking at the hotel will be \$45 per night! A passport is \$110 or a card is \$30 both good for 10 years. In addition there is a processing fee of \$25 and a picture fee of \$15 (\$8.50 at AAA). The card can only be used if you are going by car. Your passport must be valid 6 months past the convention. Convention Registration is \$110 before 1/10/2014, \$150 before 3/31/2014 and \$170 after that. RSVP to Lion Ken Rufener by 12/20 for the bus trip. 419-289-0465 [rufeners@zoominternet.net](mailto:rufeners@zoominternet.net)

## Plymouth

Eight Plymouth Lions travelled to Tiffin on November 14<sup>th</sup> to help make popcorn balls. We also rang the Salvation Army bell and donated 49 children's hats, 50 pr. of gloves, and 1 scarf set to our local Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution.

Donations were made to six State and

International Lions Funds, as well as Project LifeSaver's 5K/10K Run held in December.

The Club voted to participate in a Community Service Project coming to our area in June. Teen Serve is a non-profit, Christian volunteer home-repair organization headquartered in Holcombe, WI. Through their Workcamp program, local co-sponsors combine efforts with TeenServe and Habitat for Humanity to provide home repairs for elderly, disabled and low-income residents. There is no charge to these families for labor or materials.

Members of Plymouth's LifePoint Church youth group travelled to Indiana last year to participate in this program. They spearheaded the effort to bring this program to our community.

In December, the Plymouth Lions packed twenty-eight fruit baskets and distributed to the area widowed/elderly/home bound. Christmas presents were purchased and wrapped for an Adopt-a-Family through Associated Charities.

The club sold 553 Poinsettias as a money maker.

We also cut, wrapped, weighed and sold 552 lbs of cheese and 111 lbs of Trail Bologna. Top sellers were Bob Stone and Ralph Wertz.

The highlight of December was our annual Christmas party at the Pump House Cafe where we presented our Lion of the Year and Business of the Year awards. Twenty-two Lions and two guests attended. Lion Ann Ford was selected as the 2013 Lion of the Year. Lion Ann is a very dedicated member of our Club and has served on many committees. Lion Don Barnhouse presented a plaque to our Business of the Year, Woody Ridge Golf Course. Ac-



cepting were Robert Hall and Bonnie Hall. Their support of our fundraising efforts at the Silver King Festival is greatly appreciated.

January's activities include a visit by DG Francis, hosting a Bloodmobile, and recognizing Students of the Month at our dinner meeting.

## Tiffin

The fifty-seventh year of the Popcorn Ball Project saw 69,550 popcorn balls made bringing the grand total made to 3,760,272. Our club is grateful to community members who help us each year. There were 675 workers in the ten nights of production. Seven Lions clubs came to help. Sentinel Vocational School provided 75 students, Tiffin University 50 and Heidelberg University 16, most of whom were international students.

December 15th Christmas part was held at the newly reopened TJ Willies restaurant. Fifty-seven members, spouses and guests enjoyed a delicious prime rib and poached salmon entrée. Then the fun and games started with a Robbers gift exchange that kept on going. Ask a Tiffin Lion what gift had the highest number of exchanges.

January 13 will be our first Lions meeting at Moose Lodge 846, 1146 N. State Route 231, Tiffin. Meeting will begin at 6:00 and meal at 6:30 each Monday. Last Monday of the month will be a social at various restaurants.

Plans are being made to celebrate the 85th Charter Anniversary of Tiffin Lions.

## Vermilion

The Vermilion Lions had their annual Christmas dinner and gift auction with their spouses on December 17. We made money to donate to a community organization.

Vermilion Lions and Vermilion Leos helped ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We helped the residents at our



## Vermilion continued

two local nursing homes play bingo. We also helped pack food and deliver food and gifts for our local Operation Christmas Joy. It was so nice to be able to help those less fortunate than we are.

We want to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year, 2014!

## Zone 7 and 8

Attention Zone 7 & 8 Lions!  
It's that time of year again!

WHO: Lions of Zone 7 & Zone 8, District 13B

WHAT: District 13B Lions Zone 7 & 8 Social  
Includes dinner, musical entertainment, door prizes and FUN!

WHEN: Saturday, February 15, 2014, 6:30-9:30(?)p.m.

WHERE: Park Street Brethren Church,  
619 Park St., Ashland, OH

DETAILS to be emailed in Mid-January, 2014, to Zone Chairs & Club Presidents of Zones 7 & 8.

WE SERVE!

## Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday January 18, 2014

**Rowsburg Lions Club  
Community Center**

Serving 7:00 am to 11:00 am

Adults - \$5.00 Children 4 to 10 - \$2.50

Proceeds to be used for  
Community Service





**We Serve**

# **Savannah Lions**

## **Pancake Breakfast SAVANNAH TOWN HALL**

**Saturday, January 4, 2014**

**SERVING FROM 6:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.**

**MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits,  
and French Toast**

**PRICE PER DONATION**

Proceeds go to:

## **SAVANNAH LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle**

**Door Prizes donated by:**

**HAWKINS MARKET**

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



**PARK  
LANES  
MANSFIELD**

**AND THE  
BELLVILLE  
LIONS**

**TEAM UP  
FOR THE DISTRICT  
BOWLING  
TOURNAMENT**



**1410 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH**

**February 16, 2014**

**Start Time 1:00 PM**

## **9-PIN TOURNAMENT**

**REGISTRATION of \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB**

**Team One Name:**

**Team Two Name:**

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**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost \$48.00 per team (\$60.00 after February 1)**

**Make checks payable to: Bellville Lions Club**

**Mail to: P.O. Box 460, Bellville, OH 44813-0460**

**Bellville Lions Bowling Chair: Carolyn Brook**

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## HAYESVILLE LIONS CLUB 65<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT

Where: Hayesville United Methodist Church

When: Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Social: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00

Guest Speaker: Lion Dennis Henkle

Meal : Two Meats and sides. Cake.

Cost: \$17.50

Please RSVP: By February 7<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Lion Darlene Schuck

419-282-0053

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# Rationale for Redistricting MD 13

In June 1992 the total number of Lions in MD13 was 20,121. At the end of June 2013 the total was 12,283 Lions. At the present time District C, E, F, and H are below the 1250 limit prescribed by LCI to qualify for full funding for DG Elect training. Based on the average net loss per year it won't be long until there will be other districts approaching the 1250 figure.

In the past, it was a common occurrence to have two or more Lions running for elected cabinet positions and Second Vice Governor. In recent years more and more districts have had difficulty finding qualified individuals who are willing to step up for these positions. In fact, there have been an increasing number of districts where the 2nd VDG position has not been filled at the district convention. It can be argued that this has occurred because our pool of potential leaders has been reduced due to the overall declining enrollment in each of our districts.

It is logical to believe that redistricting from 10 to fewer districts will strengthen every district in the state. This plan will allow us to make sure that our DGE can be fully funded by LCI. Having larger base numbers in each district will bring forth a better pool for district officers in each of the new districts. In addition, a better pool of district officers will improve our ability to attract new members and keep current members. In forming fewer districts an attempt will be made to level the playing field in terms of total district numbers so that it makes it more realistic to maintain and grow our membership numbers.

A side effect of redistricting is that this move will

benefit the finances of the multiple district. Our expenses for district officers and state committee members will be reduced by approximately 30%.

## Logistics of Redistricting

It should be noted that LCI recommends that the redistricting process take two years. The first year to gain approval from the districts and the multiple district. While LCI only recognizes the vote from those districts that have 1250 members and 35 clubs and are affected by the change, we will ask all districts to vote on the final plan at their district conventions. All recognized districts must approve the proposal by a majority vote. The vote at the multiple district is a Constitutional change so it takes a 2/3 majority and delegates from all 10 districts are eligible to vote.

The proposal is to implement the change at the beginning of the 2016-17 Lions year. This will allow all current district officers to complete their term before



*PID Jerry Smith*

the change is implemented.

If the plan is approved, the second year will be to work out issues between combining districts such as finances, incoming officers, foundations, and any other concerns that might exist.

Our final plan to LCI must include not only our geographic changes, but also a plan to maintain and grow our membership developed by our MD13 GLT and GMT teams. I am happy to say that both PDG Fred Breyer and PDG Dan Ritter have submitted preliminary proposals in this regard. Respectfully submitted,

*PID Jerry Smith*



November 26, 2013

Dear DGs All,

I have finally completed my visitations regarding the proposed redistricting plan for MD13. I want to thank each of you for your willingness to meet with me with a gracious attitude in regard to a very difficult subject to discuss. Your open-mindedness was greatly appreciated. The final plan is attached. Some of you may note that there have been some slight changes from the one I presented to you when I visited. However, I don't believe there have been any changes that the affected districts did not approve.

During my visits, every district recognized the need for redistricting. However, in some cases the district didn't necessarily like where the boundaries were drawn. In some cases we were able to adjust those boundaries and in others we were not. Some of the adjustments were made to reduce travel in certain districts. At any rate, I believe we have a plan that can be promoted in every district. I am asking your team to support this in your district at your district convention and the multiple district convention in May. A copy of the proposal is attached for your inspection.

I am working with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee in this regard so let me again review the process:

We will ask every district to vote on approval of this proposal at their 2014 district convention. The language for that proposal is attached.

LCI will only recognize the votes of those districts that have 1250 members and 35 Clubs and are changing their boundaries. We want all districts to be a part of this vote.

A majority "No" vote in any LCI recognized district will defeat the plan for the entire multiple district.

The district vote is not a change of the district's constitution so it only requires a majority vote.

The issue will be voted upon at the MD13 Convention in May. Since it is a change of the MD13 Constitution it will require a 2/3 majority for approval.

At the MD13 Convention all registered delegates from all districts in Ohio are eligible to vote.

The effective date for implementation of this plan will be 7-1-2016 so that all current officers can complete their term as district governor.

It is highly recommended that the 2014-15 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG in each district be elected at the caucus at the 2014 multiple district convention.

I would suggest that promotion of this plan be started immediately. I would suggest a meeting with the PDG association in each district to distribute and explain the plan. In some cases it may be wise to have a special Cabinet meeting for your Lions.

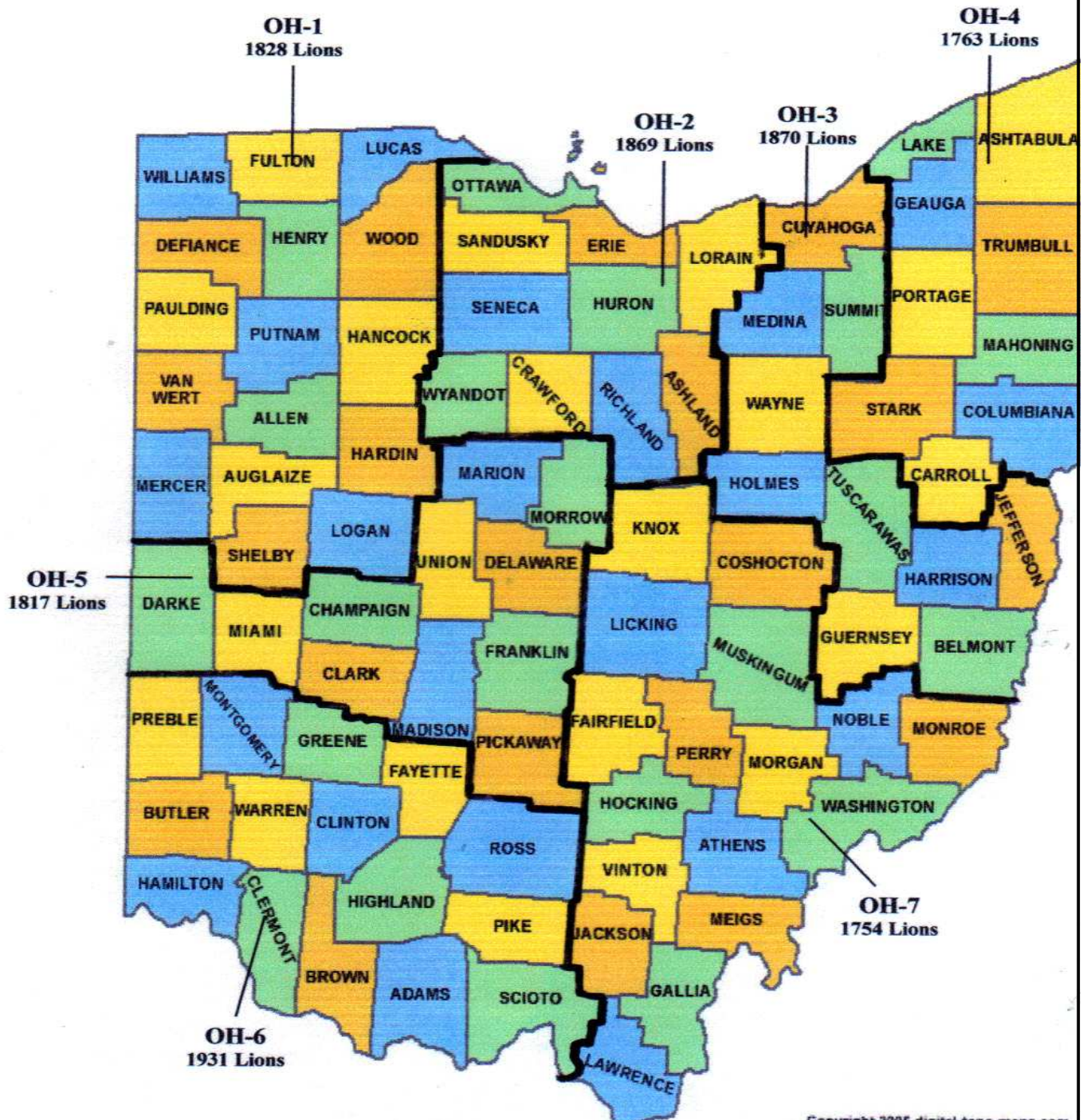
There will be a request for the COG to approve placing this issue on the ballot at the state convention at the Feb. COG meeting.

**Please remember this is not a solution to our membership issues.** This is an administrative change to put all districts on a level playing field as we maintain and grow our membership. We are having a great year, so far, and I expect that to continue in the future.

Sincerely,

PID Jerry Smith

**MD13 Redistricting Plan  
Based on Membership by County  
as of June 30, 2013**





MD13 Redistrict Plan									
Based on Membership by County									
as of June 30, 2013									
Dist.	Origin	Counties	Total	Clubs	Dist.	Origin	Counties	Total	Clubs
#1	13A	Allen	137	4	#5	13F	Delaware	94	3
#1	13A	Defiance	37	1	#5	13F	Franklin	726	23
#1	13A	Fulton	141	4	#5	13F	Madison	96	3
#1	13A	Hancock	122	5	#5	13F	Marion	207	7
#1	13A	Henry	80	3	#5	13F	Marrow	31	1
#1	13A	Lucas	43	2	#5	13E	Champaign	148	4
#1	13A	Paulding	22	2	#5	13E	Clark	158	5
#1	13A	Putnam	369	7	#5	13E	Darke	168	2
#1	13A	Van Wert	119	6	#5	13E	Miami	78	4
#1	13A	Williams	93	4	#5	13E	Union	75	2
#1	13A	Wood	90	5	#5	13J	Pickaway	36	2
#1	13E	Auglaize	110	4	OH-5	Total		1817	56
#1	13E	Hardin	148	5					
#1	13E	Logan	141	5	#6	13H	Butler	170	5
#1	13E	Mercer	156	5	#6	13H	Clermont	111	3
#1	13E	Shelby	20	1	#6	13H	Hamilton	106	5
OH-1	Total		1828	63	#6	13H	Montgomery	268	9
					#6	13H	Preble	73	4
#2	13B	Ashland	352	11	#6	13H	Warren	113	5
#2	13B	Crawford	95	3	#6	13J	Adams	109	4
#2	13B	Erie	156	5	#6	13J	Brown	114	4
#2	13B	Huron	136	4	#6	13J	Clinton	191	6
#2	13B	Lorain	327	9	#6	13J	Fayette	151	4
#2	13B	Ottawa	125	4	#6	13J	Greene	200	7
#2	13B	Richland	142	5	#6	13J	Highland	120	4
#2	13B	Sandusky	90	4	#6	13J	Pike	76	3
#2	13B	Seneca	338	7	#6	13J	Scioto	25	2
#2	13B	Wyandot	108	3	#6	13J	Ross	104	2
OH-2	Total		1869	55	OH-6	Total		1931	67
#3	13G	Belmont	101	4	#7	13K	Athens	121	7
#3	13G	Guernsey	125	2	#7	13K	Fairfield	346	9
#3	13G	Harrison	52	1	#7	13K	Hocking	7	1
#3	13G	Holmes	67	2	#7	13K	Knox	96	5
#3	13G	Jefferson	212	9	#7	13K	Licking	270	9
#3	13G	Tuscarawas	299	12	#7	13K	Meigs	14	1
#3	13G	Wayne	296	10	#7	13K	Monroe	0	0
#3	13C	Cuyahoga	346	16	#7	13K	Morgan	23	1
#3	13C	Medina	121	4	#7	13K	Muskingum	212	7
OH-3	13C	Summit	251	9	#7	13K	Noble	19	1
	Total		1870	69	#7	13K	Perry	103	5
					#7	13K	Washington	189	5
#4	13C	Ashtabula	68	3	#7	13K	Vinton	0	0
#4	13C	Lake	101	5	#7	13G	Coshocoton	99	3
#4	13C	Geauga	54	2	#7	13J	Gallia	36	2
#4	13D	Columbiana	253	9	#7	13J	Jackson	86	2
#4	13D	Mahoning	246	7	#7	13J	Lawrence	133	4
#4	13D	Portage	308	12	OH-7	Total		1754	62
#4	13D	Stark	508	16					
#4	13D	Trumbull	192	8					
#4	13G	Carroll	33	2	MD	Total		12832	
OH-4	Total		1763	64					



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