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Ohio Lions District 13-B

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Officers, Your Club Is Counting On You!

The most important single meeting of the year for club officers is coming up. You may think I am talking about the District 13B Convention (which is pretty darn important). However, I am talking about the annual District Leadership School.

Every club has by now prepared a slate of officers for next year. The single most important thing those incoming officers can do is to attend District Officer's School. Mark the date:

*May 3, 2014 (Saturday)
District Leadership School
Trinity Lutheran Church
Ashland, OH*

Your District runs one of the most successful and informative schools in all of Lionism. You, new officers, will learn about the best ways to carry out your duties and responsibilities. The school is an absolute must for Presidents-elect, Secretaries and Treasurers. Things change every year in Lions, and it is vital that you are informed. For the other officers, full programs will help them carry out their responsibilities from tail twisting to public relations, and all in between.

The entire school will take just one Saturday morning, and the benefits will show in your club all year long.

Lion Ann Miller, District Global Leadership Team Coordinator and her team put many hours into the programs and materials with the single goal of making you better as an officer.

Your club is depending on you to be a good leader. This is the first step. I hope to see every club's officer team in Ashland. Please be on the lookout for registration forms. We are counting on you!

Jeff

Jeff Hillis
First Vice District Governor

DG Francis

I would like you, as the Lions of District 13 B, to do these three things as an on-going program:



1. Inform your community of the things you do as Lions. I know clubs don't have money for advertising in newspapers. Why not use the original form of communication, word of mouth. Each of us can tell the community what our clubs do and the benefits the community receives. Tell them the amount of money the club provides in support of various programs and projects. Be knowledgeable in past major projects supported. Thank the community for supporting your fund raising projects.

2. Be a cheer leader and thank other clubs and groups for the work they do for your community. Don't forget our volunteer firemen, sheriff auxiliary, VFW, AM-VETS, Moose lodge, Elk Lodge and other organizations.

3. Ask the general public to think what the communities would do without these services. A good example of the cost of a volunteer for fire department labor is estimated at \$ 500,000.00 dollars. If people don't volunteer, how can these services be provided? The taxes one pays would have to be doubled.

Convention time for 13-B will be here soon and that means the district will vote on redistricting and supporting PID Steve Sherer for 2nd Vice President of LCI at our convention..

Francis O. Hensel
Governor 13B

MARCH

- 1-2 District 13 K Convention
- 3 Clyde
- 5 Jeromesville
- 6 Nevada
- 7-9 District 13 A Convention
- 11 Norwalk
- 14-15 District 13 F Convention
- 17 Bellevue
- 20 Hayesville
- 21-23 District 13 D Convention
- 24 Perryville

- 25 Rowsburg
- 28-30 District 13 B Convention

APRIL

- 4-5 District 13 E Convention
- 8 Bucyrus
- 10 Ashland
- 12-13 District 13 G Convention
- 14 Sycamore
- 15 Mohawk Lioness
- 22 Firelands
- 25-27 District 13 C Convention
- 26-27 District 13 J Convention
- 26-27 District 13 H Convention
- To reschedule: Green Springs and Nova

1st VDG Jeff

2nd VDG Carolyn

I am continuing my club visits and still having a good time. I am please to find that many clubs are conducting Pre-School Vision screening and many have decided to be trained to complete the screening. It is very important for pre-schooler's to have eye exams for healthy eyes.



The District Bowling Tournament went well and everyone had a good time. The Bellville Lions Club was the host this year. Fourteen teams participated. Teams from the Savannah Lions, team one took first place and Ontario Lions took second place. Ashland Evening Lions, team one came in third place. Many of the players had not bowled in several years, but still had a great time.

2ndVDG Carolyn

Keep in Mind

District 13 B Convention

Holiday Inn
Westlake, OH
March 28-30, 2014

District 13 B Leadership School

Trinity Lutheran Church
May 3, 2014
Ashland, OH

Future International Conventions

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

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

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

100th Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4

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

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

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

40th Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

2014 – 2015 LEADERSHIP DATA FORM

13-B Leadership Training: *Saturday, May 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.*

Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Registration needed by APRIL 22, 2014 to plan for handout materials and lunch.

Send or email forms to: Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland OH 44805
419-289-0638 babba4ajm@gmail.com

Please enter information for ALL club officers, and then indicate which ones will attend on May 3. Also note names/positions for any additional members attending.

A BANNER PATCH WILL BE AWARDED IF YOUR 2014-5 PRES/SECY/TREAS/ and MEMBERSHIP CHAIR ARE ALL ATTEND. (use back or additional sheet for other attendees)

Club Name _____

() **President** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **1st VP** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Secretary** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **Newer? Yes / No**

() **Treasurer** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **New? Yes / No**

() **Membership Chmn** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Public Relations Chmn** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() **Tail Twister** _____ **E-mail** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____



Here's your Lions District 13-B Convention Update

2014

We Serve

You are cordially invited to attend the Ohio Lions District 13-B Convention, which will be held March 28, 29, 30 2014 the Holiday Inn® Cleveland West in Westlake, Ohio.

Our special guest speaker will be **JUDY HANKOM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Judy Hankom, from Hampton, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22-26, 2012.

Director Hankom is a retired assistant business manager for the Hampton-Dumont Community School District. A member of the Hampton Lions Club since 2001, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, district governor, council chair, district and multiple district women's membership chair, and district extension chair. She has also served as chair of the First Lions Women's Symposium in Iowa, Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, Club Excellence Process facilitator, Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinator, Iowa KidSight screening volunteer and Special Olympics Opening Eyes volunteer.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the club Lion of the Year, Iowa Lions Foundation Warren Coleman Honorary Award, International President's Award, International President's Leadership Medal and five International President's Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Hankom is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including former chair of the Trinity Lutheran parish board and past president of the Hampton Public Library board.

Director Hankom and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and two grandchildren.

- In addition to many of the regular Convention agenda items you've come to expect such as the Silent Auction and Euchre Tournament, we'll have some exciting new entertainment this year. . There will also be **Euchre** and **Corn Hole** tournaments. Watch for more details when you arrive.
- **SPOUSES PROGRAM:** This year will feature portrayal of Helen Keller by Jackie Christensen. Along with a Ladies tea. Hope to see you there.
- Also this year, you'll receive up to two free **Breakfast Buffets** per day with your paid hotel room. The Holiday Inn is offering a discounted rate of \$74.00 per night plus tax for this year's Convention. To receive this rate, which includes the free Breakfast Buffet for up to two people, register by March 1st and be sure to mention that you're attending the Lions District 13-B Convention.

2014 Lions 13-B Convention Schedule Highlights*

Friday, March 28th

- Registration & Delegate Certification – 3:00-9:00 p.m.
- Silent Auction Donations Received – 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Silent Auction Begins – 6:00-10:30 p.m.
- Cabinet Dinner – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Hospitality Rooms Open – 8:00-11:00 p.m.
- Entertainment 9:00p.m.
- Euchre
- Registration – 5:00-7:00 p.m. / Tournaments – 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 29th

- Registration & Delegate Certification – 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- First Session Seminars – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Second Session Seminars – 10:15-11:15 a.m.
- Awards Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting – 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Spouse's Program – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

- Grand Banquet – 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Doors Open @ 5:30 p.m.
- Hospitality Rooms Open – 9:00 11:00 p.m.
- Corn Hole 9:00p.m.

Sunday, March 30th

- Registration & Delegate Certification – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Worship & Necrology Services – 8:00- 9:00 a.m.
- Business Meeting & Elections - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

* All times and events are subject to change. Please refer to the Convention Booklet upon arrival for the final, complete schedule.

CONVENTION REMINDERS

Full Convention Registration covers all convention activities and meals, including the Awards Luncheon and the Grand Banquet on Saturday.

- ☐ Regular pricing is **\$55.00** per person through **March 1, 2014**.
- ☐ Registrations received after March 1 will incur a **\$5.00** late fee per person.

Optional Ala Carte Convention Pricing

- ☐ Convention activities only, with no meals - \$15.00 per person
- ☐ Saturday Awards Luncheon only - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Saturday Grand Banquet only - \$35.00 per person

To register members of your club, please follow the instructions on the previously received Registration Form.

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- ***There is still time to place an ad in the Convention Program booklet. To participate, complete the enclosed form and mail your check made payable to the Upper Sandusky Lions Club. Be sure that Lion Earl Sayre receives your payment and artwork by March 1, 2014***

We're asking each Lions Club to bring the following items with you to the Convention:

- ☐ Door prizes and/or Silent Auction donations
- ☐ Lions Club Scrapbooks and History Boards for display
- ☐ Lions Club banner for the Parade of Banners to be held Saturday, March 29, 2014

- **Silent auction donations or questions please contact Bill & April Mullen
email: aprilmullen_7@msn.com phone: cell 419-835-5042**

- **Raffle donations or questions please John Hout @ 419-310-4961 or
johnhout@hotmail.com**

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-B CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

MARCH 28th, 29th and 30th, 2014

Holiday Inn Cleveland West

1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 871-6000. Room rates are \$74 per night plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Ohio Lions District 13-B Convention to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/01/14.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- 1 - Full Registration - \$55
- 2 - Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15
- 3 - Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$20
- 4 - Saturday Grand Banquet - \$35
- 5 - Child Registration (12 and under) - \$15

MEALS

Saturday Awards Luncheon --
Turkey croissant

Saturday Grand Banquet - Salad and dessert

Choice of:

- 1: Herb Chicken
- 2: Tilapia

CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE PRINT

PRINT or TYPE

Name as to appear on name tag.

	Registration Choice 1,2,3,4,or 5	Meal Choice 1 or 2	Room Type** N or E	Special requests or Special Needs	Check if attending Spouse Program	Amount
Make checks payable to: Upper Sandusky Lions Club Send to: Jim Gatchell P.O. Box 143 Harpster, Ohio 43323						Total Due

** Room types are N=No Preference for room selection. E=Easily Accessible Room to convention. Please only request rooms as needed. Easily accessible rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.

*****AFTER MARCH 1st ADDS A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION*****

DISTRICT 13-B
CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION--2014

Dear Club President and or Secretary:

According to the Constitution & By-Laws of Ohio Lions Inc. and the International Association of Lions Clubs, the election of district officers shall be conducted by secret ballot. To insure a secret ballot and that the casting of ballot is done only by authorized delegates, clubs and delegates must comply with the following rules:

1. **Each Club is entitled to one (1) delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction there-of, that have been enrolled in the Club for at least one year and a day as of February 1, 2014. It is the duty of each Club to send a full delegation to the District Convention.**
2. All Past District Governors of 13-B shall be considered Delegates-at-Large to this Convention, in addition to the delegate quota of your Club. Any delegate shall have but one vote on each question or issue that is submitted to this Convention.
3. The Club must be in good financial standing with Lions International and District 13-B. All dues must be current and merchandise paid for.
4. This form, listing delegates, **MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED** to the CABINET SECRETARY by the Club Secretary by March 21, 2014.
5. Each delegate must be a member in good standing with their Club and must pick up, from the Certification Desk, prior to 9:00 AM on March 30, 2014, their authorization to receive a ballot for the business session. **It will be necessary for the delegate to present their SIGNED and CURRENT Lion's Member Card.**

LIST BELOW, by name, your Club's official delegates and alternates:

CLUB _____	Number of delegates _____
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:

ALTERNATES:

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

Signed: _____ Secretary of Club Date: _____

RETURN BY March 21, 2014 TO: Rebecca Krock (email: rkrock@woh.rr.com) (phone: 419-310-5573)
Cabinet Secretary
9527 County Highway 111
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

BLOOMVILLE LIONS CLUB

BAKED STEAK DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014

BLOOMVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

SERVING FROM 11 TO 1

**MENU: BAKED STEAK, POTATOES, VEGETABLE,
ROLLS AND OUR FAMOUS DESSERT BAR**

PUT ON YOUR GREEN AND JOIN US!



Join **HAYESVILLE LIONS CLUB** for
HOT FUN and CHILI NIGHT!

Saturday March 15th, 2014

**Chili Supper and Euchre
Tournament!**

Chili Supper from 4pm to 7pm by Donation.

then

**Euchre Tournament beginning at 7pm. \$5.00 per
person.**

Hayesville United Methodist Church

44 S Mechanic St, Hayesville, OH 44838

Proceeds from Supper will go to support Hayesville-Vermillion Fire Dept

**Proceeds from Euchre Tournament support the Hayesville Lions Club
Scholarship Fund.**



Hayesville Lions Club

Chartered 1949

Clyde Lions Club 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk

"GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO HAD BUBBA'S BACK"

Net proceeds benefit Bubba's Battle Scholarship Fund & Clyde Lions Community Projects

Sunday, April 27, 2014



FOR EVERY OLD
PAIR OF GLASSES
DONATED YOU WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING
TO WIN A NEW PAIR OF
OAKLEY SUNGLASSES!

- Race/Walk - Bike trail next to the Clyde City Building downtown Clyde, Race will be on the trail going toward Bellevue and back
- Registration 9:00AM - 9:30AM
- Race/Walk starts 10:00AM
- Pre-Registered cost \$23.00 includes pancake breakfast & shirt Add \$5.00 for dri-fit
- Day of race \$25.00 includes pancake breakfast NO shirt
- \$5.00 breakfast only available 10:00 - 11:30
- Due by 4/16/2014

New Pancake Breakfast!



Send entry form & checks to:
CFACU c/o Emily Waugh, 1455 W McPherson Hwy, Clyde, OH 43410
Make checks payable to Clyde Lions Club.

Contact Theresa Elfring 419-680-9591 or Emily Waugh 419-603-0465 with any questions.

ENTRY FEE: ADVANCED Registration \$23⁰⁰ (DUE BY 04-16-14) DAY OF RACE \$25.⁰⁰
Only pre-registered will get T-shirts this year, so please pre-register.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Shirt size S M L XL XXL dri-fit plus \$5.00
Breakfast Only _____
MM/DD/YY

AGE GROUPS: MEN AND WOMEN

10 & Under ☐ 11-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+ ☐

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASES, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., its insurers, its affiliate clubs, administrators, agents, doctors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of The Clyde Lions Club, Inc., and any and all participants, obis, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activities (all hereinafter "Releasers from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or travelling to and from any Clyde Lions Club, Inc. or activity incl-

Since 2002, Lorain County Health & Dentistry, a Federally Qualified Health Center, has provided top quality primary and preventative health care to people of Lorain County, Ohio and surrounding areas regardless of ability to pay. LCH&D offers prenatal/women's health care, pediatrics, family/adult medicine, optometry/eye care, podiatry, asthma/allergy services, and general dentistry. The health center operates three locations in Lorain and Elyria, accepts some private insurances, and also serves low income and uninsured persons (fees are discounted for those who qualify based on Federal Poverty Guidelines). Enabling services include outreach and community support, interpretation, reduced-cost prescriptions through participating Walgreens, and coordination of transportation with Medicaid plans.



VISION CLINIC

**Information for Lions Clubs
to access vision and other health
care services at LCH&D.**

**1205 Broadway Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052**

**Hours of Service
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Call (440) 240 – 1655
to schedule an appointment.**

Lorain County Health & Dentistry locations:

1205 Broadway Ave.
Lorain, Ohio 44052
(Location of new vision clinic)

3745 Grove Ave.
Lorain, Ohio 44055
412 E. River St.
Elyria, Ohio 44035
114 White Court
Elyria, Ohio 44035

**Call (440) 240 – 1655
for appointments and services.**

Some evening hours available.

Visit our website at www.lorainhealth-dentistry.org.
Text LCHD to 69866 for updates about our clinics.
Follow us on:



Instructions for Lions Club Members sending a patient to
Lorain County Health & Dentistry for Vision Care:

- Club decides to offer charity care to person in the community
- Club representative completes Vision Clinic referral form, including
 - Waiver signature (this allows Club representative to speak to LCH&D staff on behalf of person seeking services)
 - Contact information (Club ID number & phone number for Club member)

Fax or mail completed form to:

440-240-1663

ATTN: Call Center Lead

Lorain County Health & Dentistry
 1205 Broadway

Lorain, OH 44052

ATTN: Call Center Lead

- Instruct person to call LCH&D at (440) 240-1655 to schedule an appointment.
- After person has been seen, and care is completed, LCH&D will bill club for all services completed during visit.

FEES

Eye Exam for glasses	\$50
Glasses	\$35

Patients requiring additional care/treatment than what LCH&D provides will be referred to outside specialists. Fees and services vary based on referral organization.

*If a person is in need of emergency eye care,
 contact Dr. John Smith
 at (440) 935-3268 for assistance.*

Additional Lorain County Health & Dentistry Services:

- Pediatrics (birth to age 19)
- Adult Medicine (ages 19 and up)
- General Dentistry (all ages)
- Asthma/Allergy
- Prenatal & Women's Health
- Podiatry
- Assistance with financial & charity applications
- Prescription assistance through three area Walgreens pharmacies
- Referral services for specialists and testing
- Translation for non-English speaking patients

Lorain County Health & Dentistry accepts Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care, Medicare, & some commercial insurance plans. A sliding fee scale, based on family size and income, is available for patients without insurance. Most uninsured patients pay the minimum fee for services: \$20 for medical visits, \$35 for dentistry or optometry visits.

Lorain County Health & Dentistry also offers application assistance for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid Expansion.

Counselors are available at 3 LCH&D sites during normal business hours. Individuals can schedule an appointment or walk in. Social security number, W2s or paystubs, and household size information are needed to apply.

****The deadline for enrollment in the ACA is March 31, 2014.**
 Ohio Medicaid now covers individuals & families earning up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Amherst #5180
 Ashland Noon #5188
 Ashland Evening #5189
 Attica #5190
 Avon #5191
 Bascom #5192
 Bellevue #5193
 Bellville #5194
 Bloomville #5195
 Bucyrus #5196
 Butler #5197
 Castalia #5198
 Clyde #108030
 Colonel Crawford #5199
 Crestline #5200
 Elmore #43464
 Elyria Evening #5201
 Firelands #5204
 Fostoria #5205
 Fremont #5206
 Green Springs #5210
 Hayesville #5211
 Huron #5212
 Jeromesville #5213
 LaGrange #5214
 Lindsey #5216
 Lorain #5217
 Lorain Harbor #48467
 Loudonville #5218
 Lucas #5219
 Madison Twp #5220
 Marblehead Penins. #43465
 Mifflin #5223
 Milan Edison #35338
 Nevada #5225
 North Fairfield #5226
 North Ridgeville #5227
 Norwalk #5228
 Nova #5229
 Oak Harbor #38133
 Old Fort #5230
 Ontario #5231
 Perrysville #5232
 Plymouth #32916
 Polk #5233
 Port Clinton #5234
 Republic #5235
 Rowsburg #5236
 Sandusky #5237
 Savannah #5238
 Sheffield Village #10376
 Shelby Branch #
 Sycamore #5242
 Tiffin #5243
 Upper Sandusky #5244
 Vermilion #5245

LIONS DISTRICT 13BVision Clinic Referral Form

Circle your club and write the billing address .

Billing address _____
and contact phone _____

Referral Date _____

Service Requested/Authorized

___ Exam (\$50)

___ Glasses (\$35)

___ Other (case by case) LCH&D will contact club for arrangements. Give brief description:

Patient Authorization of Service

I, _____ (print name), have requested help to obtain vision care and/or glasses from the Lions Club. I give The Lions and Lorain County Health and Dentistry permission to communicate regarding scheduling and helping me pay for these services.

Patient Signature _____ (signature)

Lions Club Authorizing Individual

Signature _____

Print Name _____

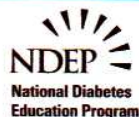
Contact Phone _____

Fax this form to : 440-240-1663

OR Mail this form to:

Lorain County Health and Dentistry
 1205 Broadway
 Lorain, OH 44052
 Attn: Call Center Lead

Alternatively: If a club has a patient they need to push thru without fax or faster than mail, contact Dr. John Smith by cell phone, text or voice mail, 440-935-3268. He will facilitate the visit for you.



A program of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Are You at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes?

Diabetes Risk Test

One in four Americans with diabetes is undiagnosed. Could you be one of the 7 million Americans who has diabetes and doesn't know it? Take the test and learn more about your risk for getting type 2 diabetes.

1 How old are you?

- a. Less than 40 years (0 points)
- b. 40–49 years (1 point)
- c. 50–59 years (2 points)
- d. 60 years or older (3 points)

Write your score in the box.



2 Are you a man or a woman?

- a. Man (1 point)
- b. Woman (0 points)

3 Are you a woman who has ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes or given birth to a baby weighing 9 pounds or more?

- a. Yes (1 point)
- b. No (0 points)

4 Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?

- a. Yes (1 point)
- b. No (0 points)

5 Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

- a. Yes (1 point)
- b. No (0 points)

6 Are you physically active?

- a. Yes (0 points)
- b. No (1 point)

7 What is your weight status?

(see chart at right)

Height	Weight					
	lbs.	kilos	lbs.	kilos	lbs.	kilos
4'10"	119–142	54.0–64.4	143–190	64.9–86.2	191+	86.6+
4'11"	124–147	56.2–66.7	148–197	67.1–89.3	198+	89.8+
5'0"	128–152	58.1–68.9	153–203	69.4–92.1	204+	92.5+
5'1"	132–157	59.9–71.2	158–210	71.7–95.3	211+	95.7+
5'2"	136–163	61.7–73.9	164–217	74.4–98.4	218+	98.9+
5'3"	141–168	64.0–76.2	169–224	76.7–101.6	225+	102.1+
5'4"	145–173	65.8–78.5	174–231	78.9–104.8	232+	105.2+
5'5"	150–179	68.0–81.2	180–239	81.6–108.4	240+	108.9+
5'6"	155–185	70.3–83.9	186–246	84.4–111.6	247+	112.0+
5'7"	159–190	72.1–86.2	191–254	86.6–115.2	255+	115.7+
5'8"	164–196	74.4–88.9	197–261	89.4–118.4	262+	118.8+
5'9"	169–202	76.7–91.6	203–269	92.1–122.0	270+	122.5+
5'10"	174–208	78.9–94.3	209–277	94.8–125.6	278+	126.1+
5'11"	179–214	81.2–97.1	215–285	97.5–129.3	286+	129.7+
6'0"	184–220	83.5–99.8	221–293	100.2–132.9	294+	133.4+
6'1"	189–226	85.7–102.5	227–301	103.0–136.5	302+	137.0+
6'2"	194–232	88.0–105.2	233–310	105.7–140.6	311+	141.1+
6'3"	200–239	90.7–108.4	240–318	108.9–144.2	319+	144.7+
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Add up Your Score

The higher your score, the higher your risk.

If you scored 5 or more: You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. Talk to your health care provider about simple blood tests to check for diabetes or prediabetes. Early diagnosis and treatment can prevent or delay heart attack, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and other health problems.

If you scored below 5: Even if your score was below 5, you may be at increased risk for having prediabetes—blood sugar levels that are higher than normal but not high enough to be called diabetes. The good news for people with prediabetes is that you can lower your risk for type 2 diabetes. Talk to your health care team about getting tested, particularly if you are over 45, overweight, or have a family member with diabetes. Find out about the small steps you can take to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes and live a long and healthy life.

Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans and people with African ancestry, Hispanics and Latinos, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. NDEP has special information for these groups.

National Diabetes Education Program

1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337) • TTY: 1-866-569-1162

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Adapted from the American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Risk Test



www.YourDiabetesInfo.org

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Want to be rewarded for growing your club?

The Together We Can Grow contest rewards high-performing clubs for exceptional membership growth. Building a strong club takes teamwork and leadership. Your club can do even more when the current and incoming club presidents work together this year to increase club membership. Check out what you can earn for your efforts!

Here's what your club needs to achieve to win:

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There's more rewards and opportunities to earn! Visit the LCI website for complete contest details and your chance to earn additional rewards in our innovative recruiting contest!

Learn more about Together We Can Grow today!

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A volunteer organization dedicated to leadership development through service



VISION

Lions have gained worldwide recognition for our work to improve sight and prevent blindness.

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SERVICE

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ENVIRONMENT

Lions have an opportunity to bring attention to the environment and show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, "Protecting our Environment"

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Lions provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively.

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February January Dec. October Sept. Aug. & July

DISTRICT 13B CABINET MEETING

Feb 19 Wed 7:00 PM
Host: Bellville Lions
416 Orange St
Mansfield, OH


Feb 19 Wed 7:00 PM
Feb 20 Thu 7:00 PM
Feb 21 Fri 7:00 PM
Feb 22 Sat 7:00 PM
Feb 23 Sun 7:00 PM
Feb 24 Mon 7:00 PM
Feb 25 Tue 7:00 PM
Feb 26 Wed 7:00 PM
Feb 27 Thu 7:00 PM
Feb 28 Fri 7:00 PM
Feb 29 Sat 7:00 PM
Feb 30 Sun 7:00 PM

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DISTRICT 13B CONVENTION

Holiday Inn/Warfield, OH
March 28-30, 2014





[Info](#)
This is info as of 2014 District Convention



Francis Hensel
District Governor 13B
[fhensel@ohiolions13b.org](#)

* Gov. Francis Hensel (Chairman), 583 W 8th Street, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, (419) 294-2918
Lion Francis joined the Upper Sandusky Lions Club in 1959 and has 25 years of perfect attendance. He is a program member, James Fellow and a Signature Master Builder. On the club level, Lion Francis has held the office of Third, Second and First Vice President and was a 100% President in the 1987-1988 Lion year. He was 100% Secretary for 10 years, held the office of Lion Trainer, was a member of the Board of Directors and served as Club Treasurer. On the district level, Lion Francis served as Zone 10 Chairman for the Lion year 1990-1991 and 1991-1992. He served as Zone 1 Campaign Night First Coordinator. He also served as Campaign Night First II Coordinator for Zone 5. At the District level, Lion Francis was the Newsletter Editor and District Database Manager for the Lion year 1999-2000; for these efforts, he received the International President's Award and an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 1999. He was the District First Chairman for four years and the District's representative in the State International Convention Committee for 13 years.
Lion Francis was born in Mansfield Ohio in 1937. He graduated from high school in 1955 and joined the US Navy. He served four years. He graduated from DelVal Technical Institute in radio telecommunications in 1961. Lion Francis is now working for General Telephone and Electronics (GTE) and retired in 1991. Lion Francis has three children - David, Angela, and Michael. Lion Francis is married to Christine M. Hensel. Lion Francis belongs to 3 Brethren United Methodist Church where he is an usher. He is also active with Upper Sandusky's Winter Fantasy of Lights as an electrician. In honor of his many years of volunteer community service to Upper Sandusky, he was named Upper's Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Our Cabinet

 PCC Jeff Hillis (Jr) First Vice District Governor 1197 Sherwood Dr. Bucyrus, OH 44820 (419) 562-4415 (419) 561-1370 jeffhillis@ohiolions13b.org	 Carolyn Brooks (BAG) 2nd Vice District Governor 1981 Alexander Rd. Bellville, OH 44813 (419) 896-4181 cabrooks@ohiolions13b.org	 Buddy Kneek (Jules) Cabinet Secretary 9517 G Street N.E. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351 (419) 294-5165 (419) 210-2070 cell bkneek@ohiolions13b.org	 Daniel Stone (TOD) Cabinet Treasurer 444125 230E Juddland, OH 44801-0772 (419) 868-7814 (419) 709-0101 cell jdstone@ohiolions13b.org
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DISTRICT 13B

Ohio Lions District 13B consists of 17 Counties, including: Ashland, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina, Franklin, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot.



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[Elmore Lions Club](#)
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[Huron Lions Club](#)
[Jenningsville Lions Club](#)
[Lorain Lions Club](#)
[Lorain Harbor Lions Club](#)
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[Upper Sandusky Lions Club](#)
[Vermilion Lions Club](#)

Zone 13B Advisory Meetings

Region	Meeting Date	Meeting Time
Region 1	1st Wed	7:00 PM
Region 2	2nd Wed	7:00 PM
Region 3	3rd Wed	7:00 PM
Region 4	4th Wed	7:00 PM
Region 5	5th Wed	7:00 PM
Region 6	6th Wed	7:00 PM
Region 7	7th Wed	7:00 PM
Region 8	8th Wed	7:00 PM

List of District 13B clubs

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Links to tools for Lions Clubs

Club Officers Manual [www.lionsclubs.org/2013/01/01/club-officers-manual.pdf](#)
Club Plan (for attracting and retaining members) [www.ohiolions.org/2013/01/01/club-plan.pdf](#)

District 13B Necrology form

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PROCLAMATION

TO THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 13B

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED THE CANDIDACY OF LION STEVEN COCHIE OF THE TIFFIN LIONS FOR THE POSITION OF 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR THE LION YEAR 2014-2015.

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS A LION IN GOOD STANDING FOR OVER 16 YEARS

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR THE SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB, DISTRICT 35D, FLORIDA

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS ZONE 2 CHAIR FOR DISTRICT 35D, FLORIDA

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS DISTRICT 35D FLORIDA GUIDE DOG CHAIR AND EYEGLASS CHAIR

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE TIFFIN LIONS OF DISTRICT 13B

WHEREAS: LION STEVE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE ZONE 2 ASSISTANT CHAIR

WHEREAS: LION STEVE IS A PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES RECIPIENT

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED AS CHAIR OF MANY CLUB PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

WHEREAS: LION STEVE SERVES AS THE DISTRICT 13B CHAIR FOR THE ALL OHIO STATE BAND

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR OVER 20 YEARS

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS COMPLETED THE LION'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTION HELD IN OHIO

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS ATTENDED DISTRICT CABINET, CONVENTIONS, AND RETREAT MEETINGS

WHEREAS: LION STEVE HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE TIFFIN LIONS CLUB

THIS PROCLAMATION IS PRESENTED TO THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 13B FOR THE CANDIDACY OF LION STEVE COCHIE FOR 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 2014-2015.

RESPECTFULLY,

THE TIFFIN LION CLUB

Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday March 15, 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

The
Hayesville Lions Club
Presents



LIVE... FROM HAYESVILLE



**Follies
2014**



Friday, April 4 - 7:30

Saturday, April 5 - 7:30

Sunday, April 6 - 2:30

Hillsdale High School

Donation:

\$5 Presale • \$6 Door • \$2 Ages 6 - 12 • Under 6 FREE

Tickets On Sale At:

Hayesville Corn Crib
Mike's Music Store
Hayesville Hairmont



Town & Country Co-op
SASCO Advertising
Gebhart's Family Grooming

Clifford E. DeLong

ONTARIO: Clifford E. DeLong, age 85, of Ontario and formerly of Butler passed away Friday, February 8, 2013 in Crystal Care Center of Mansfield.

He was born April 20, 1927 in Butler, to Earl and Glenna (Beeman) DeLong and was graduated from Butler High School in 1945.



On December 23, 1963 he married Jacqueline A. Mosier with whom he celebrated 49 years of marriage.

Clifford worked for ODOT as a field equipment superintendant retiring in 1994. He also operated his rural Richland County farm raising cattle and crops, and operated his construction company, DeLong Construction in Butler. He was also the first operations manager at Clear Fork Ski Lodge, cutting the trails and installing the lifts.

A lifetime area resident, he was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Very active in the Masons, Cliff was a member of the Bellville Lodge #376 F&AM and served as the lodge education officer. He was also a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus and Order of the Eastern Star #291.

Cliff was dedicated to the Butler and Ontario Lions Clubs, having served as president twice. He served as Past District Governor of District 13-B and on several State Committees for Ohio Lions.

He was a member of Baku Grotto in Mansfield and served on the Richland County Democratic Executive Committee. Cliff was committed to the village of Butler as a former member of the Old Fashioned Days Committee, Memorial Day Committee and served as president of the Zion Cemetery Association. He also volunteered for the Worthington Township-Butler Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Jacqueline DeLong of Ontario, son David (Louise) DeLong of Heflin, AL, daughter Diane Valdez of MO, a step son Michael (Mary) Mutchler of Mansfield, step-daughters Diana (James) Sell of Blufton, GA and Julie Taylor of Lexington, step daughter-in-law Rhonda Mutchler of Shelby, 14 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law Ruth and Dorothy DeLong and countless nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a step-son Patrick Mutchler, a grandson Corey Stewart, daughter-in-law Doris DeLong, step son-in-law Robert Taylor and his brothers Jay, Donald, Frederick, Raymond, Dale and Paul DeLong.

Friends may call Tuesday February 12 from 4-8 pm in the Bellville Snyder Funeral Home where Masonic and Lions Services will be held at 7:45 pm. The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 am. The Rev. Jonathan Steingass will officiate and burial will follow in Zion Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 541 Springmill Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44903, or may be made at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.

Past, Present and Future

Bascom

Congratulations! The February 2014 issue (page 55) of *Lion International* recognized the Tiffin Lions Club for celebrating their 85th Charter Anniversary. The Tiffin club was chartered February 27, 1929. Seneca County is a better place to live, work, and play through some of the accomplishments of the Tiffin Lions. In 1963, when the club was only 34 years "young", they joined the Old Fort Lions in co-sponsoring our Bascom Club. We thank both of these clubs for their unselfishness.

Castalia

The second meeting of February was held at Lion Eric's Cold Creek Café for members and their guests as a late Valentine Dinner.

The Board approved one new eyeglass case and referred a second case to Job and Family Services.

Lion District 13B Governor Francis Hensel honored our club with a visit during the February 4 Meeting. The Governor thanked the Castalia Lions Club for the leadership provided by past Governors, Zone Chairman, and Committee Leaders from our Club, he also stressed the fact that young members should step forward to fill these positions in the future. The goal for all Clubs worldwide is to be 50% women by the year 2017.

Clyde

Clyde Lions finally were able to meet for their monthly meeting February 3rd. Weather and illnesses cancelled meetings for December and January.

Plans are underway to attend the District Convention at Westlake March 28-30.

The second annual 5K Run will be held April 27th on the Sandusky County Bike Path in downtown Clyde. See our flyer in this issue!

The Chicken BBQ will again be held in the Spring or late Summer.

Members will be attending March 20th Zone Advisory meeting at Port Clinton Elks Club.

Elyria

Elyria Lions are now helping out the Lorain County Office on Aging, delivering meals at least one Saturday per month.

Below is a photo from our LEO-led tour of the new Elyria High School in the fall. The Lions in the group photo are (left to



right) Lions Carrie and Steven Krucinski, Jeff Smith, Jim Slone and Lion/LEO Advisor Angela Barnes. We had a total of ten club members there, only half of the group.

Fostoria

The snow and cold continued into February causing our first meeting of the month to be canceled. As a result, we have less activity than usual to report.

We have a total of 350 pairs of eyeglasses to be recycled.

Delegates to the District Convention have been selected.

No sight cases were approved or investigated during the month.

Another Lions' year is coming to a close, so now is the time to be working on a new slate of officers for the upcoming year. Also, it is time to be thinking of new fund raisers. There are onion plants, bags and brooms to be ordered, decisions to be made about the farmers markets and new members to be found. A lion always has something to do!!

Fremont

Students of the Month were Jack Gedeon, son of Mark and Mindy Gedeon, and McKenna Willis, daughter of Mike and Nikki Willis. Both students are at Ross High School. They are involved in academics and sports as well as our community. McKenna is going to The Ohio State University where she will study pre-physical therapy. Jack is planning to continue his education as well as his basketball career. He is currently undecided which college he will be attending.



Kelsey Iler and Marcus Kerr are students at St. Joseph Central Catholic. Kelsey is busy with school, sports and two jobs. Kelsey plans to obtain an Associate Degree from Terra Tech. Then she will move on to BGSU for a Bachelors Degree leading to become a Certified Public Account.

Marcus will go to San Antonio at the end of the summer where he will attend recruit training for the Air National Guard then go on to Tech School. He will start the second semester at BGSU School of Business.



Past, Present and Future

Jeromesville

Jeromesville Lions and Hillsdale Crusaders Relay for Life will begin at Jeromesville Trinity Lutheran church (North Street in Jeromesville) on Saturday March 15th. The starting time is 6:00 p.m. followed by a dessert auction at 7:00.

A showing of the movie "National Treasure" follows at 7:30 p.m. Donations accepted for menu items: shredded chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, chili and several soups, and other tasty treats.

Lorain

Lions Ralph Krupp and Bob Kayle received 55 year chevrons at the February 6th Lorain Lions Monarch dinner. Lions Bob and Ralph were inducted into the club at the same meeting on October, 1958. Lion Doug Krucinski received his 30 year chevron. Lion Joe Ksenich received his 20 year chevron.

Other Monarch recognized were Lions Rich Marcucci (35 years), John Mazze, Bob Pastor and Tom Martin (25 years) and Velda Reynolds (10 years).

Lion Ed Chavez gave a moving report on the aid the Lorain Lions "Pancake Grillers" team gave the Clearview Schools pancake breakfast fundraiser. The fundraiser was in honor of a young student who died unexpectedly. Lion Ed conveyed the deep appreciation of the schools and parents to the Lion volunteers for their efforts.

Mohawk Lioness

The Mohawk Lioness are looking forward to making donuts on March 15th at the School of Opportunity and spring donuts at the Fire House on March 29th.

The Valentine fruit baskets were delayed due to bad weather. Fruit baskets will be prepared and delivered at the April board meeting, just prior to Easter.

Norwalk

Our club is investigating supporting the Project Lifesaver in Huron County. We will require the support of the Sheriff's office and we may work with the North Fairfield Lions on this project.

Nicaragua clinic saw 15 patients last week and are planning a Sunday mission back to Condega where they plan to see 150 people.

The cost of two cataract surgeries was covered by our club.

The club will donate \$350 each year for the next three years in support of the planned Sports Complex at Norwalk High School.

District Governor Francis Hensel's club visitation was rescheduled to March 11th. We will also be hearing from the winners of our Healthiest Loser program, so it should be an interesting evening.

Old Fort

Old Fort Lions are assembling a slate of officers for Lion Year 2014-2015.

Silent Auction items may be brought to any March meeting. They will be offered at the District Convention in Westlake on March 28, 29, 30.

Two Old Fort Lions visited with Tiffin Lions in February.

Ontario

The Ontario Lions will be holding their Valentines Day Dinner on March 18th at 6:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's Day Dinner, perhaps?) due to inclement weather. The dinner will be catered by Bob Evans. The evening will be filled with good food and fellowship.

The Ontario Lions are also counting down the days until it is warm enough to bring our hotdog/brat trailer out of storage and visit with our fellow Ontarians at the

Lowe's parking lot on Lexington-Springmill Road in May. By Lion Carri Lane

Perrysville

The club will present the GOOD Program again this year.

A request for help with redoing a used pair of hearing aids was considered. As no glasses cases were pending, a \$300 donation was given to help with the project.

The February 17th club meeting was held in Ontario at the Golden Corral. This meeting was 2nd VDG Jeff Hillis' visitation.

Perrysville Lions slate of officers is filled for the Lion year 2014-2015.

A report was given on the Zone Combined New Member Night. The event was a great idea worth trying another year. Mifflin and Hayesville had new members.

Port Clinton

Lions Ray Krofft, Teresa Howell, Horst Herzog, and Lion President Jim Recker attended meetings to reorganize the Lions Project Lifesaver. The community plays a big part in the project. Our Lions Club is the center of this project. If other clubs wish to learn about Project Lifesaver, contact the Port Clinton Lions for a speaker.

We purchased eyeglasses for a person in need.

Lion Casey and committee are busy planning our Charter Anniversary celebration occurring in May.

We are sorry to report a long time member is deceased. Lion Francis Mattoon along with her husband were dedicated Lions. Lion Secretary Patti Howell

Sandusky

Many members are working hard to get ready for our annual Pancake breakfast on March 22nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Tickets, \$6.00 with children age five and under free.

Past, Present and Future

Sandusky continued

During the Pancake Breakfast, we will have garage and bake sales. The money raised will help fund our 4th Grade Forestry Program.

This year we assisted an EHOVE senior, Scout Cory Thompson, American Legion Troop 83, earn his Eagle badge. In six months, he collected 1,268 used glasses for recycling. He also learned the "who, what, where, why and the how" behind the recycling of the glasses Lions collect. Cory was inspired by the eye problems of his sister.

Sandusky Lions Club Membership Drive will be March 26th from noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Amvets. Say a big hello to our newest member, Lion Steve Hall. His transfer from Australia is complete, and he is now a member of our Lion family.

Lion Fred presented President Carrie with a check for \$5000 for our Blind Fund. She helped with a bowling fundraiser, *Spare a Life*. An additional \$5000 from the event was awarded to the Northern Eye Life Bank of Cleveland. The *Spare a Life* event will become an annual fundraiser in future autumns.



Tiffin

Tiffin Lions celebrated the 85th Charter Anniversary on February 24th. Bascom and Bloomville Lions were among the guests. Congratulations were read from Sycamore Lions. Lion Steve Cochie assembled a slide presentation of pictures and events of past events and Lions.

Lion Steve is well into his campaign to win the March 30th election for 2nd VDG of District 13 B. Go Rocket Man!

Plans for the Quint Club (Lions, Rotary, Altrusa, Optimist, and Kiwanis) meeting are under way. Each club will tell of planned projects and accomplishments in the community. The joint Kiwanis and Lion Pancake breakfast was a result of this networking.

Upper Sandusky

Upper Sandusky Lions will be discussing ways to improve the club and have identified these four areas of focus:

- Fair Stand and fair week work loads
- Membership
- Meetings
- New project areas/activities

Come to the Board meetings with your ideas on how we can improve in each of these areas.

Lion Earl Sayre reported that the preschool eye screening went well. He said "We screened 65 kids, with a couple referrals." He hopes to screen twice that many next year.

Lion Earl also reported on the Christmas party for Senior Village hosted by the club. The residents really appreciated the good food, presents, and fellowship provided. The club also received many cards of appreciation, which were passed around for members to read.

Lion Gary Ward distributed pictures of the scout camp our club is helping build.

Vermilion

We were able to help at only one of our local nursing homes with bingo due to our terrible wintery weather.

Our Vermilion High School Speech and Debate students who performed for us at a club meeting. Our student of the Month was Forest Boyd.

The annual Reverse Raffle will be held on March 22nd, at German's Villa. Tickets include a chance to win \$1500, two steak dinners, an open bar, and music by The Beat DJ, John Showalter, all for \$75 a couple. There will be some sideboards. Tickets are still available.

We will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive on March 31st at Ritter Library. Hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. They are in urgent need of blood due to our weather conditions causing Blood Drive cancellations. This resulted in the estimated loss of in excess of 2500 pints. There will be a drawing for those who participate in donating blood.

We helped with one eye glass case this month.

Project Life Saver is under way. There are a few people participating in the program in the Vermilion area.

A donation was sent to the Chamber of Commerce towards the fireworks being held during our Fish Festival in June.

Some of our members attended our Zone 3 meeting at the Firelands club on Thursday, March 6th.

Our upcoming projects include painting the gazebo and tending to Friendship Park.

Tickets for the 3 digit raffle for the month of May will be passed out at the next meeting. It is a \$100 prize per day. Tickets are \$5 each.

Zone News

Zone 8 Advisory Meeting

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting

The Zone 2 Advisory Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Attica Fairgrounds, Entertainment Building, 15127 E. TR 12, Attica, OH. The meeting will be hosted by the Attica Lions Club.

Meeting will start at **6:45 p.m.** with the opening ceremony. Meeting will then adjourn briefly for dinner. Pork Chop dinners are \$10.00 per person and you are responsible for all reservations made.

Reservation need to be turned in Monday, **March 3, 2014** to ZC Cindy Beat, beat-farms@Yahoo.com or 419-947-7543.

All those needing time to speak please advise.

WEDNSDAY MARCH 26, 2014

7:00 pm at

PERKINS FAMILY RESTURANT

658 U.S. 250, Ashland, OH 44805

Host club: Mifflin

Dinner \$12.00

RSVP by march 19th

Z.C. Kenny Schuck

419-282-0053 krschuck@frontier.com

Those wishing to speak can request three minutes by contacting Z.C. Kenny by March 19th. The time slots are limited. All speakers will be required to present a joke. Jokes will not be included in your three minutes.

Official Meeting Notice

Date: **Monday March 24, 2014**

Time: 6:30 Social; 7:00 p.m.
Dinner

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Place: Grace Lutheran Church
9685 East River Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035

Host Club: Elyria Evening Lions

All reservations should be made directly to me at parkerlions@msn.com no later than March 19, 2013. Reservations will only be accepted when made by club secretary or club designee. Remember, each individual club will be responsible for each reservation that is made for their members. Please inform at time of reservation any dietary restrictions or if you are not planning on eating a meal.

Any questions can be emailed directly to me. We look forward to seeing our fellow lions and hope for 100% club representation.

13 B Supporters

Dan Stone - Cabinet Treasurer

Dave Omlor, past Zone 2 Chair, Old Fort Lions

Doug and Linda Reynolds

*Carol Shaffer, 13 B Speech and Hearing
Committee CoChair*