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The Final Stretch

Membership:

For the first time in a number of years, District 13B has the opportunity to be a plus in membership on June 30th. As of May 1st, we are only a minus sixteen in membership. If each club will pull together to bring in a single member each, we could easily see a plus.

I congratulate all the clubs who have brought in new members this year, and hope that a few more will induct and report new members on the May and June MMR's.

Leadership:

Congratulations to the 45 clubs who sent at least one officer to the Leadership Training in Ashland. This year we had 180 attending. The school was both informative and fun for the participants. All the new officers had the opportunity to learn in an informal setting, and their questions, discussions and comments were "spot-on". Our Global Leadership Team did a terrific job, and all the participants made it work.

Service:

Our Lions Pre-School Vision Screening continues to be a popular and excellent way for our clubs to serve. All the clubs who have completed this project are enthusiastic about doing it again. It is an important opportunity to serve by helping conserve the sight of youngsters ages 3 to 5 years. There are plenty of opportunities still this year to schedule an eye screening. Give PDG Sonny Barker a call!

Congratulations! go to all the hard working and dedicated Lions who make so much possible, and to our District Governor Francis Hensel. DG Francis has given so much of his time and effort to make us all successful. Let's work hard these last two months, and let's make this a banner year for Governor Francis.

DGE Jeff Hillis

DG Francis

The District 13-B convention for Lion year 2013-2014 is now history. I hope that all who attended had a great time. For me, as your governor, the time went fast and furious and it was over in no time flat. I want to thank the cabinet for their support at the convention. I have the pictures of the convention and have not yet figured how to down load each one separately so it can be forwarded.



I have no visitation schedule as all have been completed. I wish to thank the clubs for their hospitality shown. I'm amazed by the number of different projects that are done by the Lions, Leos and Lioness to fund commitments made to the community, state and international.

Membership is the key to the survival of our Lions clubs. Each club needs to conduct membership drives. The clubs that have conducted membership drives, I thank them. Clubs that have not conducted a membership drive need to complete one. District membership is down by a minus sixteen. It is still possible for the district to end with a plus in membership.

I thank all club officers who attended the leadership school May 3rd. This leadership school has provided you, as a club officer, with the tools to be able to do the job to which you have been elected. You have this time to plan your year by setting objectives and time frames for all you wish to accomplish. Governor Elect Lion Jeff and I look forward to you having a successful year.

District Governor,
Francis O. Hensel

Thank You Lion Pam

It is truly great to be a Lion. Attending the District 13B Convention this past weekend, I was honored and humbled to receive the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Francis. This award was given for my involvement in the Erie County Project Lifesaver.

My participation with this project has been very minimal, compared to many others on the committee. I was just the messenger, reporting the progress to the District.

I would like to recognize those who have put in countless hours to see this very worthy activity come to fruition. Sandusky Lions Club President Carrie Handy got the ball rolling. She received a phone call from Erie County Sheriff Paul Sigsworth asking for help starting Project Lifesaver. She brought the idea to our club, and we voted to support it.

Next we invited representatives from other Erie County Lions Clubs (Castalia, Huron, Milan, and Vermilion). They all joined forces with the Sandusky Lions Club to form a task force to launch Erie County Project Lifesaver, just about one year ago.

After many meetings, fundraisers, requests for donations and support from local groups, businesses, and agencies, we now have Project Lifesaver up and running, with 10 clients, and more to come. Now comes the special part of my letter.

This project had one very special driving force. Lion Pam Straziuso has been the main thrust of this very worthy activity. Not only is she the Sandusky Lions Club secretary, but took on the challenge of organizing all the meetings for Project Lifesaver, sending letters, applying for grants, creating client applications, developing a brochure, setting up meetings with board of DD personnel, and putting together a powerpoint presentation to be used at meetings and seminars. The list goes on and on.

I personally want to thank Lion Pam for her drive and dedication to Project Lifesaver. She deserves this award more than I do.

Zone 3 Chm. John Straziuso

Healthy Kids Fun

As a part of the Ashland County Project Lifesaver public relations effort, Lion Ann Miller attended the Ashland County-City Health Department Healthy Kids-Family Fun Day on April 26 at the Ashland YMCA. Many agencies involved in child and family health activities gathered in one location to provide a one-stop-shop for collecting information.

Captain Terry Hamilton from the Ashland County Sheriff's Department demonstrated the receiver unit used to locate individuals who wander away from family or care givers. Each participating client wears a transmitter bracelet on wrist or ankle. It is that is tuned to an individual frequency which is then picked up by the receiving unit. Lion Ann passed out brochures, answered questions, and gave out stickers to the children.

The eleven Lions Clubs in Ashland County provide this service at no charge to qualifying children or adults with autism, Alzheimer's, dementia, and others prone to wander. Finances are handled through the District 13B Philanthropic Fund.

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

District 13B
100% SECRETARY AWARD 2014 – 2015
(See information in District 13B 2014-2015 Directory)

INSTRUCTIONS

All information will be taken and verified from the 2014-2015 Monthly Club Activity Reports. The Club President will initiate the form, sign it, and forward it to the Zone Chair no later than June 15, 2015. The Zone Chair will verify and sign the form and forward it to the District Governor.

- _____ 1. PU 101 form (Officer reporting) postmarked no later than May 1, 2015.
- _____ 2. All payments to LCI are current (paid within 30 days.)
- _____ 3. Eight of the following 11 requirements must be met to qualify:
 - _____ a) Attend the District Leadership School
 - _____ b) Attend at least 2 Zone Advisory meetings
 - _____ c) Attend the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat
 - _____ d) Attend a district, state or international convention
 - _____ e) 100% attendance for the year
 - _____ f) Report a major service activity
 - _____ g) Report a major fundraising activity
 - _____ h) Report club's contributions to all state projects & LCIF by 1/31/15
 - _____ i) Sponsor a new member
 - _____ j) All LCI Membership & Activity Reports submitted by 20th of month
 - _____ k) DG's Contest Form submitted by 10th of following month

The Club President should initiate 100% Secretary Award form.

Past, Present and Future

Bascom

For the 15th consecutive year, the Bascom Lions Club is sponsoring and managing the Hopewell-Loudon Senior Awards Night banquet. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded this year. A local Lions scholarship committee will be selecting four seniors based on grade point average, community service, citizenship, leadership, and an essays written on personal and career goals. The four winners will be announced in a future newsletter.

Bellville

At our next Board meeting we will be sorting out used eye glasses and mail them to VOSH. LensCrafters no longer take used eye glasses. They will still take our people that require glasses and eye exams.

The Bellville Lions will help with the cost of the flower baskets that hang from the Village light poles. Brad Smith wrote letters to all businesses and organizations asking for funds to help Possum Run Greenhouse with the cost of the baskets. Possum Run Greenhouse has donated flower baskets year after year without any financial help. The Village will take care of the watering of the flowers.

Our club plans to be in the Memorial Day Parade. Lion Dean will drive his golf cart with our banner.

Our club was presented with the Humanitarian and the Service award again this year. We also came in second in the Governors Award at the convention. This award is for clubs with 30 members or less. We keep coming in second place.

Second Vice District Governor Carolyn was elected to First Vice District Governor at the 2013-2014 convention.

Lion Carolyn was roasted by Zone Chairman Brent Parker which was all in fun. Lion Carolyn was supported and wished success by all.

Elmore

We will be having our B-B-Q Rib and Chicken dinner at the Historical Barn in

Elmore on May 31st at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or until sold out. Our ribs come from T.J.Willies in Tiffin and our chicken from Ole Zim's.

We are sending two students from Woodmore School to HOBY June 5th.

We will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a student from Woodmore School.

Fremont

Caroline Miller, daughter of Dave and Cheri Miller was our Student of the Month. Caroline is a senior at Ross HS with a very busy schedule. She is involved in school, community and state activities. She plans on attending OSU to get a Master Degree in both Agra Business and Meat Science. Her future plan is to continue to raise Angus cattle on her family's 6th generation farm. She wants to represent the meat industry to consumers eve-



rywhere.

Ross HS Senior Caroline Miller with Pres. Bob Gamble.

Four senior SJCC Students of the Month spoke to the club. Emily Anderson, daughter of Jean and John Anderson; Corey Durbin son of Dorothy Stanforth and Jeremy Durbin Sr.; Megan Mehalko, daughter of Vince and Beth Mehalko; and Nick Militello, son of Vince and Karla Militello.

These students were very impressive with their presentations and once again the club was in awe of how these young ladies and gentlemen manage to find time to do all the academic, sport and community service events.

After their graduation they will be attending the Universities of Toledo and Tiffin.

Seven prospective members were ap-



proved for receiving an invitation to join the Fremont Lions. They will be inducted at our Installation Dinner on June 4th at Terra.

The Pancake Breakfast will be held on June 15th, Father's Day from 8- 1:00 at the Eagles. Seating will again be inside the build-



ing. We will need to get letters out for donations to various businesses

Members are checking on having a pizza booth at the Gus Macker tournament scheduled for June 14th and 15th in Fostoria.

Fostoria

The Membership voted to make a donation for a Good Shepherd Home resident to attend Recreation Unlimited, a specialized camp that is geared toward residents with disabilities.

Past, Present and Future

Fostoria continued

Fostoria Lions Club members elected officers for the coming year. Lion President Pete DiCesare retained his seat and membership chairman. Others elected included Denny Below vice president, Mona DiCesare secretary, Floyd Lawless Treasurer, Bill Piper tail twister, Howard Dieter lion tamer, Marion Simpson, Bernie Spyker, Charlie Switzer, and Ralph Gilliland directors.

Plans for ordering onions and brooms were discussed during the meeting. Onions will be sold at the Farmers Market in August and September. Brooms will also be sold at that time.

Other activities include Pete DiCesare, Denny Below and Marion Simpson working on plans for the golf tournament this summer.

One sight case was approved for an exam and glasses during the month.

Mohawk Lioness

On April 3rd, fruit trays were prepared and members took trays to deliver after the meeting. Thank you, Jenese, for the cards in each basket.

Rita reported that there will be 81 children to test at the vision screening on April 10 and 11. Roberta will be in charge on Friday. Several volunteered to help so they had a full set to work.

Members who attended the District Convention reported that they had a lot of fun. Our club took first place for the newsletter for Lioness clubs. Christina's scrapbook received first place for its cover and the club received a patch for each award. Marilyn Lorah was remembered in the necrology report and the candle used is to be given to her family.

The club voted to donate to the Lions International Measles immunization program.

Guest Night attendance was 47 – 25 members and 22 guests. Melvin Jones

Fellowship award was presented to Ruth Ann Weininger by DG Francis Hensel.

Will be providing food (sandwiches, cheese, grapes, cookies) for the May Bloodmobile.

Norwalk

We awarded EHOVE students scholarships as follows Michelle Shepherd \$1000, Steve Good \$1000 and Kim Ungerer \$1000.

Norwalk Lions Park behind the Rec is undergoing renovations. We are deciding which past Lions will be memorialized.

The board voted to end the Healthiest Loser Program as it existed but will contact some of the other participants to see if they want to run it with our financial assistance.

The NHS Robotics Teams were so successful in the competitions this year that they are sending two teams to the national competition in California. The club voted at the board meeting to donate \$1000 toward this project. The Robotic Club main sponsor has been Epic Technology which is closing so this major source of funding is gone. If you know of someone who can help contact Wayne Babcanec.

Mark your calendar to attend the night at the track. Bring a friend or relative who might make a good Lion. The date this year is May 28. The Dinner and refreshments are provided by the track and we enjoy the company of the Milan and North Fairfield Lions clubs. Try to be there and bring a friend.

Old Fort

The Club voted to donate half the cost of the Elementary Track & Field Day T-shirts.

We approved two new members sponsored by Gary Cole. They are Steve Anway our new Old Fort School Superintendent and Ernest "Pete" Berry the father of Ernie Berry who spoke at last year's

achievement banquet.

Cemetery Clean-up: May 3rd 8:30 a.m., Bring a rake, clippers, basket, power trimmer.

Rain date May 10th. Contact Jerry Hill, Don Stover or Dave Goodman for more information.

Sycamore

At the March 24 meeting, the club was told about the upcoming Vision Screening on April 10 and 11 at Mohawk.

We will sell calendars for the 55th year this summer.

Next year will mark our club's 70th anniversary. We will need to celebrate this anniversary year with something special.

Vermilion

The month began with a regular meeting. Program for this meeting was Share A Ride by Debby Zanglin. She informed us about all of their services.

Student of the Month was Debra Wuitowicz from EHOVE, vocational school.

PDG Del Orwig was presented atrophy from the District Convention. Del is now a member of the Lions Hall of Fame. He was very surprised when it was presented to him. We were all very proud to see him receive such a distinguished award.

The collection of donations for the Food Pantry was done at our first regular meeting of the month.

We went to the local nursing homes to help residents playing bingo.

650 pairs of used glasses were sent out.

Our next fundraiser is our 3 digit number raffle. Watch the evening 3 digit lotto number to see if you are a winner for the month of May. There is a \$100 prize per day. The tickets are \$5 each.

Past, Present and Future

Vermilion continued

We have adopted Friendship Park in the city of Vermilion and will be caring for it throughout the year. Pride Day is Saturday, May 17. We supply the workers who will be working at Friendship Park with donuts and coffee, milk or orange juice in the early morning. This summer we will paint the gazebo.

We have a few officers who plan to attend Leadership School Saturday, May 3.

At our second monthly meeting our program was Fishing for a Foundation by Chris Hasley. This program is for troubled students. It gives them the opportunity to go out and have some supervised fun. But they must earn this time.

The State Convention is May 16-18 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.

A fundraiser for Project Life Saver is on Saturday, May 3, at the Sandusky American Legion.

The sign up sheets were being passed around for workers for our annual Fish Festival which is June 13-15. We will be selling delicious fish sandwiches, home-made french fries, and all beef hot dogs along with cold canned pop, water, and coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. There will be a fireworks display that weekend. Keep this weekend open for yourselves and come and visit us.

We will be hosting the District 13-B Golf Outing on Sunday, August 17, at Willow Creek Golf Course. More information will be available at a later date.

Tiffin

Lions Gene and Sue Waltz delivered 1806 pair of glasses to The Ohio State School of Optometry on April 18th.

Tail Twister Sue was still dressed in her Kentucky Derby finery as she posed



the question "Who came in second in the Kentucky Derby?" If you did not have the correct answer, a fine was required.

Sentinel Instructor George Byington shared the scope of the Public Safety course at Sentinel Vocational school. Then one of the two female students told what appealed to her in the program.



Class work includes hands on learning: car stops, how to attach handcuffs, take fingerprints and help with Public Safety at parades and festivals.

We will be supplying a pancake and sausage breakfast, free of charge, to all participants in the Relay for Life on May 17. The event is held annually at the Hedges Boyer park.

State Peace Poster Winner

Local art talent wins the Lions International Peace Poster contest at the Local, District and State competition. Emma Billman, 8th Grade student at Bellevue Middle School was recognized at the Lions District 13B Convention held in Westlake, Ohio March 28th.

She will also be recognized at the State Convention in Dublin, Ohio May 17th. Lion member Jim Pickering, is helping Emma hold up her winning poster, the original of which was sent on to compete

at the International level with entries from over 208 countries.



Art Teacher, Linda Cochran, of the Bellevue middle School has always been a strong supporter of this competition and makes it a class project.

5th Annual Madison

Twp Lions Club

"Cruise-In At The Beach"



SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2014

REGISTRATION STARTS 8:30 AM

AWARDS AT 3:00 PM

*DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100 ENTRANTS

*TROPHIES: TOP 25 JUDGED CARS /TRUCKS

*TROPHY FOR JUDGED "BEST OF SHOW"

*TROPHY FOR OLDEST CAR/TRUCK

*TROPHY FOR BEST ORIGINAL PRE-1970 CAR OR TRUCK

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



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Trophy for best Tri-Five Chevrolet

Open to all makes Cars and Trucks - 2 divisions

1980 and later

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***Disc jockey playing the "Oldies but Goodies". *Food concession . *Door prize drawings throughout the day. *A 50-50 drawing. *All proceeds to local charities**

Registration \$10.00

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419-612-2011
mams539@hotmail.com**

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**John Scheurer
419-589-9841
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11th Annual



Perrysville Lions Car Show

For each 2 pair of
Used Eye Glasses and
receive 2 additional door
prize Ticket.



Saturday June 28th 2014

**50/50 Drawing,
Raffle and More**

Registration fee \$5.00

Registration Begins @12.00

Show 2:00 to 4:00

Trophies Awarded @4:00

Dash Plaques to first 75 entries



Bar B Q Chicken
By Loudonville Lions
12:00 till gone

**Proceeds go to
Ashland County Cancer Society
And
Other Lions Projects**

**All makes and Models welcome
For More Car Show Information contact:
Bernard Sprang 419-938-6531 or 567-274-3336**

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Year of Vehicle: _____ Make/ Model of Vehicle: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks Payable to **Perrysville Lions** Mail to **P.O. Box 236 Perrysville, Ohio 44864**

NO REFUNDS on PRE-REGISTRATION

Saturday May 31, 2014
8:00 am Shot Gun Start

Clinton Heights Golf Course, Tiffin, Ohio

\$50 Per Golfer, Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, Hotdog at the turn, Hole Prizes

50/50 drawing and other prizes

Please send your Team info to:

Brad Scheiber

3768 S. CR. 23

Attica, Oh 44807

Dave Zartman

PO Box 231

Bloomville, Oh 44818

-OR-

Call 419-934-1383= Brad

419-983-2475= Dave

To help benefit our scholarship fund

Also taking \$25 hole sponsors and hole prize donations

Thank you for past support

Team captain _____

Phone _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____



1ST Annual Sandusky Lions Club

“Running with Lions”

5k Run & 1 Mile Fun Run

May 31, 2014 - Battery Park, Downtown Sandusky

Registration Fee: \$15.00 pre-registration (nonrefundable),
\$20.00 day of the race

T-Shirts: Provided to the First 100 runners registered

Awards: Plaque to overall winner and Medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd male/female runners in all age categories mentioned below. 1 Mile Fun Run will not receive awards.

Runner Registration Form

***Registration must be returned with money by May 15th, 2014 to be considered “Pre-registered”.**

Runner Name: _____ Sex (circle one): M F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age Day of Race: _____ Tee Shirt Size (circle one): M L XL XXL

Contact Phone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

By my signature I attest that I'm physically trained to participate in this event. I have full knowledge of risks involved. I further acknowledge that the race course may contain uneven surface conditions, including but not limited to potholes, curbs, and tree roots which may create a risk. I further acknowledge that at least part of the course is on public roads and that vehicular traffic may be encountered and I accept those risks. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, animals and radio headsets are not allowed and I will abide by this guideline. I further acknowledge that weather conditions including heat and humidity may be a risk which I accept. Therefore having read this waiver, and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my heirs, my representatives, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Sandusky Lions Club, any race sponsors, the city of Sandusky and any individual associates with this event and agree to release and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in conjunction with this event.

Runner Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE: _____

(Parent must also sign below if entrant is under 18 years of age.)

Race registering for (circle one): 5K Run 1 Mile Fun Run

Male/Female:

13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+, Clydesdale (190 pounds and over)

***Mail this form and your check or money order (payable to Sandusky Lions Club) to:**

**“Running with Lions” 5k Run
222 46th Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870**

? QUESTIONS ?

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



**ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 22 2014 (SUNDAY)**

Where: **Woody Ridge Golf Course**
6362 SR 598
Shelby, OH 44875

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

Tee Times: **Shotgun Start 8:30a m.**

Deadline: **Please register by June 15, 2014**

Mail your registration to:
P.D.G. Terry Spiegel
1109 Hillcrest
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Ph. 419-562-0749
Email: tspiegel01@columbus.rr.com
Cell 419-834-2013
Fax 419-562-7826

All proceeds benefit LCIF

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

Please! Mail with payment:

Required information

Player 1 _____ **\$45.00** **Captain:** _____

Player 2 _____ **\$45.00** **Phone #:** _____

Player 3 _____ **\$45.00** **Email:** _____

Player 4 _____ **\$45.00**

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



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**DISTRICT 13B PDG ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL
ALL-CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 22 2014
WOODY RIDGE GOLF COURSE
6362 SR 598
Shelby, OH 44875**

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

The cost is only \$30.00. All proceeds benefit : *LCIF*

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

(Detach & Mail with check)

Club Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount: \$30.00 Check #: _____

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

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

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