



# Lion Pride

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## Serving Those Who Serve

We are approaching the time in the Lion's year when clubs begin to think about assembling their slates of officers for next year. It is also the time when clubs present candidates for the district offices, and our First Vice District Governor will be asking Lions to serve next year as Cabinet Officers and Zone Chairpersons.

The motto of our Association is **WE SERVE**, and we do serve the disadvantaged, the young, the old and the vision impaired. However; before we can serve our communities we must serve our clubs.

Without leaders in our clubs to run our meetings, make our reports, chair our committees and keep our financial records correctly; we cannot adequately serve our communities.

Serving as a district, zone or club officer has many personal benefits. Leadership will help you grow and learn as a person. It will intensify your interest in the work of Lions; and additionally, it will allow you to enlarge your circle of friendships throughout the district and perhaps even farther afield.

So I encourage you to serve as a Lion's officer. It will open pathways to accomplishment and self-satisfaction that you will treasure for the rest of your life.

So this coming year when you see our motto **WE SERVE**, give some thought to serving your club and district first!

PCC Jeff Hillis

## IstVD Greg

ITS GREAT TO BE A LION its FUN to be a Lion

Happy New Year to all of my Lion friends  
I hope this finds you all doing well and staying warm!!

As always New Years is a time of resolutions

This year instead of vowing to lose a few pounds or winning the lottery, why not make a resolution to be more involved with your club, zone and district

If you look in this newsletter and at our district website there is something "Lions" to do virtually every day

Expanding your Lions world can be done by visiting other clubs, going to other club fund raisers and simply by going to LCI website

There are many learning and fun activities to be had so make your Lions world bigger!!

I continue to enjoy my own visitations and as always amazed by the amount and variation of things our clubs do

Thank You to all for the fantastic support and cooperation kindness shown to me during these visits.

I'm currently working on my schedule for next Lions Year

If anyone has any requests as for when your club would like to see me NOW is the time to let me know

Hope to see you somewhere soon---  
GREG

## Chicago Here We Come!

The bus to Chicago is now full! Our group is booked at the Hilton Palmer House. If you have not gotten your receipt from ZC Kerry, please contact her.

The pick-up and drop-off times will be specified as we get closer to June, but the stops have not changed - Fostoria, Tiffin, Ashland and Port Clinton.

Also, if you are attending the Chicago convention, and are interested in a group tour of Melvin Jones home, please email ZC Kerry.

Lion Kerry : [kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com)

## Lions Float in the 2017 Rose Bowl Parade





**The Bucyrus Lions Club**  
*Founded in 1939*

December 15, 2016

To: PDG Myron Amstutz, Cabinet Secretary District 13-OH2  
From: The Bucyrus Lions Club  
Re: Candidate for First Vice District Governor 2017 - 2018

The Bucyrus Lions Club proudly presents Second Vice District Governor Lion Keith Kaufman for the office of First Vice District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the term 2017 -2018.

Lion Keith has been a Lion since 1993, and he has served our Association in many capacities. He was twice the President of the Jeromesville Lions Club in both 1996-1997 and 2006-2007. He also served as that club's Membership Chairman, Summer Festival Chairman, and Bicentennial Chairman.

In 2009 through 2011 he served District 13-B as Zone 8 Chairperson. During 2011- 2012, he was District Pin Chairman, and in 2011 served on the Multiple District 13 Band Committee, a position he held for two years. Lion Keith is currently serving as Second Vice District Governor 13-OH2.

In 2015, he and his spouse Lion Connie Sue moved to Bucyrus, and transferred their membership to the Bucyrus Lions Club where they are active and outstanding members of the club.

The membership of the Bucyrus Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its continued support of Lion Keith Kaufman. We believe that Lion Keith will continue to serve as an excellent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Jeff Hillis, Secretary

1197 Sherwood Dr., Bucyrus, OH 44820 (M) 419-561-1370 (E) pccpdgjeff@gmail.com

## Lions Club International Foundation

Lions Club International Foundation has asked every Lions Club to have a LCIF Chairperson. The Chairperson will help keep members informed on what LCIF is doing and encourage members to donate to the Foundation. I am asking that every club appoint a chairperson and forward that information. I will keep in contact with them.

LCIF set our District goal at \$ 22,000.00 for the year 2016-2017. When all clubs in District 13 OH2 donate, we will reach our goal. I am looking for 100% participation. I still have a few "Contributing Member" pin left at \$20 each. My goal is to sell all pins before our convention.

LCIF is always the first to help when there is a disaster here in the USA and around the world. I will remind you where LCIF donations are going.

LCIF funds many youth programs: medical bracelets or necklaces for children with chronic illnesses, braille books for children who are visually impaired, Lions Quest and more. Clubs can ask for matching grants to help fund a project for children. First Sight, the measles initiative, from which more than 157 million children have benefited, more than 153 million people have received treatments for River Blindness and have served ten million people with Trachoma through medication, surgery and training health workers.

These are just a few of the services that LCIF does every year. I am asking each club to appoint a LCIF chairperson and forward information to [csbrook@outlook.com](mailto:csbrook@outlook.com) or mail to IPDG Carolyn Brook, 598 Alexander Road, Bellville, OH 44813. Together we will work toward the goal.

In Lionism

District Coordinator/IPDG Carolyn

and students were as follows: Bellevue—Kylie Andress, Bucyrus—Kaho Miyake, Attica—Olivia Stockmaster, Old Fort—Jaislynn Woodall, Madison Township—Audrey VanDyne (St.Mary's of the Snows) and Madison Township—Makenzee Webb(Madison Middle School), Colonel Crawford—Eli Brewer, Savannah Lions—Caitlyn Cutlip, Sycamore Lions—Ciarra Oesch, Clyde Lions—Lilly Duke, Gibsonburg—Mason Tille.

Okay Lions of OH 2, let's get better participation. Kits go on sale January 15, 2017 and the theme is "The Future of Peace". Go to schools and talk to principal and art teacher together. I will be glad to come and talk to your school. Order kits thru club supplies at 800 710 7822 or go on line to order thru club supplies. Cost--\$11.95 plus shipping. One kit per school for ages 11-13. Call Peace Poster Chair Jim Pickering 419 483 4992 or e-mail [jimdottiep@live.com](mailto:jimdottiep@live.com) for any needed help. Thanks to all the clubs who participated.

### 2016 District Poinsettia Sale

At least 12 district clubs participated in this year's district poinsettia sale. Other clubs may have participated by purchasing flowers from those clubs.

865 poinsettias were sold putting about \$2600 into the District Poinsettia Fund.

Thank you to everyone who sold, purchased or helped in any way to make this sale a success.

Lion Ann Miller

### 2016/2017 INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER PARTICIPANTS AND OH2 DISTRICT WINNER

Theme "A Celebration of Peace"

Bascom Lions Club can proudly announce that Hanna Wyman from the Hopewell Loudon School is the official winner this year. Congratulations to the club and Hannah. We had entries from 11 clubs (not a good showing) and all entries will be displayed at the District Convention in March. The other clubs

# Ohio Lions Winter Retreat



## OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

**Deer Creek State Park  
January 13-15, 2017**

### Putt-Putt Tournament

All Lions attending can play 4 holes of Putt-Putt and win a FREE registration to the 2018 Winter Retreat. Also, their caddie will get a registration at half off.

### Blue Frog Promotion

Clothing & Lions items: Location on the second level.

### Centennial Service Challenge Weekend

All lions attending the retreat can be part of the LCI Centennial Service Challenge.

### Lions Centennial – “Shoebox Float Building” (4:00 Session)

Attendees will be in groups of 3-4 Lions to build a miniature float that would showcase the Lions Centennial Celebration and that they would want to use in a parade. We will need about 40 standard size shoeboxes, all other supplies will be provided. All Floats will be pull on display for judging. The top 3 floats will be put on display at the State Convention.

### Cupcake Decorating (4:00 session)

The cupcakes for the Saturday evening birthday party needs to be frosted and decorated. 10 to 12 Lions are needed to help.

A 3rd 4:00 session is being worked on.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, January 13:

3:00 – 6:00 – Registration

6:45 – Seating for Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 – Dinner & Guest Speaker

#### Recognizing PDGs for the Past 100 Years

**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Brandon Johnson**

9:00 – Social Time

#### Saturday, January 14:

7:00 – 8:30 – Breakfast on Your Own

#### Morning Sessions:

9:00 – 9:45; 10:00 – 10:45; 11:00 – 11:45

12:15 – Seating for Lunch

12:30 – Friendship Luncheon

#### Afternoon Sessions:

2:00 – 2:45; 3:00 – 3:45; 4:00 – 4:45

6:15 – Seating for Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 – Dinner & Party

#### Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

8:30 – Social Time

#### Sunday, January 15:

Worship Service: 9:00 – 9:30

**PDG Jeff & Carol Snyder**

9:45 – 11:00 – Breakfast & Closing

### Sessions

LCI Centennial Convention, State Convention and 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – **Committee Chairs**

Pilot Dogs, Early years and Present –

#### Pilot Dogs, Inc.

“What Do I Do Now?” – **2VDG Mike Kerek**

Vosh Trips – **PDG Barbara Plaugh-er and PDG Dan Ritter**

Teleconferences – **PDG Nick Schmunk**

Ohio Lions Presidents & More – **PDG Rob Murry**

### CHEESE!!! – PDG Rita Shisler

Helen Keller & Anne Sullivan, After the Speech – **Lion Jackie Christensen**

Lions Quest – **Lions Paul Nutter, PDG Charlie Newland & PDG Sheryl Schlater**

The Ohio Plan for the Second Century of Lionism – **Membership Steering Committee**

**1VDG Bill Niejadlik**

**DG AJ Westlund**

**PDG Craig Geiger**

**State GLT Committee**

(Note: Sessions are subject to change)

### The 4 Centennial Challenges



Bring food

ucts

and paper prod-



Bring school supplies



Bring used eye glasses



Each person will receive a litter bag

For each donation to the above Centennial Challenges you will receive a drawing ticket. On which you will need to place your name and District. These will be placed into a drawing and the winning two in each category will take half of the items collected back to their



**You are invited to the**  
**BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**60<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

**Place: St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**16 Church Street, Bellville, Ohio**  
**Time: Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00**  
**Dinner 7:00**

**Baked Chicken Parmesan**  
**or**  
**Swiss Steak**

**Please R.S.V.P. by 01/13/2017**  
**By mailing the slip below**

**Cost: 20.00 per person Make checks payable to Bellville Lions Club**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Swiss Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Garlic Chicken Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_

Family and Friends are WELCOME! My check is enclosed for \$20.00 each

Send to: IPDG Carolyn Brook, 598 Alexander Road, Bellville, OH 44813

**March 24th, 25th, 26th, 2017**

## Castaway Bay

**2001 Cleveland Road Sandusky Ohio 44870**

**All room reservations should be made directly through Castaway Bay by calling (419) 627-2500. Room rates are \$89 per night plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Ohio Lions District 13-OH2 Convention to obtain this special rate. Promo Lion You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 02/28/17**

**MEALS**  
Saturday 2

- 1 – Full Registration - \$60  
2 – Conventions Activities  
Only (NO Meals) - \$15  
3 – Saturday Awards  
Luncheon - \$20  
4 – Saturday Grand  
Banquet - \$35  
5 – Child Registration (12  
and under) - \$20

**MEALS**  
Saturday Awards Luncheon

## Saturday Grand Banquet

**Choice of:**

- A: Boneless, Breast Chicken Marsala**  
**B: Sliced Strip Loin With Mushroom Sauce**
- Rice Pilaf – California Blend**  
**Chocolate Mousse – Peach Cobbler**

**Club Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**[illegible]

**Make checks payable to:** Questions: gregswartz@sbcglobal.net

	Total	Due
1. Principal	100.00	100.00
2. Interest	10.00	10.00
3. Total	110.00	110.00

**Send to: Convention  
Chair Greg Swartz  
76 Darby Rd.**

\*\*\*\*\*AFTER March 11th ADD A \$10 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION\*\*\*\*\*



## District 13-OH2 Lions Convention March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

Dear Lions, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

Thank you for your service and your support of District 13-OH2! We hope that you will consider supporting it again by placing an ad in the convention booklet. The ad may give you, your club or your business the opportunity to share what you're doing, a chance to 'toot' you own horn, or to pass on good wishes or a thank you to the District Officers. You could also support a candidate running for any specific office. To make it easier for you, we will be happy to help you design your ad. A list of the ad sizes and prices are below.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check:

1. By: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017
2. To: Convention Chair Lion Greg / Connie Swartz  
76 Darby Rd.  
Tiffin Ohio 44883

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13OH2

Any questions, or need assistance designing an ad, please feel free to contact Convention Chair Lion Greg Swartz at (419) 937 - 8598 or at [gregswartz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregswartz@sbcglobal.net)

### District 13-OH2 Lions Convention Booklet Advertising

Business, Organization, or Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size:  
Full Page - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page - \$70 \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Card - \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Print Ready Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Please attach the ad or business card  
\_\_\_\_\_ If No, Please list the information for the ad in the space below or attach an additional page if needed

**COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday January 21, 2017

**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**

# SATURDAY

## February 18, 2017

Tom's Country Place - Avon, OH

Proceeds to benefit the Avon Lions  
local community efforts and the  
Lions Clubs International  
Foundation (LCIF)



the Avon Lions Club proudly presents...

# RACE NIGHT

**Tickets: \$25** Includes buffet food, beer and wine  
BYO spirits and snacks

(must be 21 to attend)

OWN A HORSE  
**\$20**

**Doors Open - 6:00 pm**

**First Race - 7:00 pm**

- ★ **10 Televised Races**
- ★ **Cash Wagers Only**
- ★ **Minimum \$2 stake**
- ★ **Side boards - 50/50**
- ★ **Fun & Entertainment**
- ★ **Own/name a Horse**  
(prizes to winning horse owners)

**Tickets on Sale Now!!!**



To purchase tickets, sponsor a horse or  
buy advertising, please contact any  
Avon Lion member, or mail the  
registration form with enclosed payment  
to the address listed on the form.  
Questions? Email: [info@avonlions.org](mailto:info@avonlions.org)  
website: [www.avonlions.org](http://www.avonlions.org)

Proceeds will be applied to various Avon Lions Club local community service projects and LCIF.



# Past, Present and Future

## Bascom continued

Club scheduled for December 6 was at Meadowbrook Park. This is the second blood drive of 2016. Thanks to all who assisted with the unloading and loading of the American Red Cross trucks.

## Bellevue

We started the month with Ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Hogue's IGA grocery store. Jim Pickering, Ryan Ray and Ted Brubaker did the 2 hour shifts.

December 5<sup>th</sup> we combined three things into our regular business meeting. After our meal of Pizza (thanks Sandy Loparo) and salad (Last minute call by Ann West) and ice cream sundaes (traditional meal when we have our Peace Poster winners and parents) Lion Jim introduced the winners: Kylie Andress-1<sup>st</sup> place, Kendall Dick-2<sup>nd</sup> place and Chloe Herrera 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each gave a brief description of their poster and were given a club pin plus a small monetary gift in recognition of their work.

This meeting just happened to be District 13 OH 2 Governor's official visit. Gov. Steve Cochie was welcomed and we heard his brief 2 hour presentation. Thanks Gov. Steve for making it short!!!! Gov. Steve then did double duty by installing a new member into the Bellevue Lions, Erica Caranfa, sales manager at Caranfa Ford. Erica promises a new Ford Mustang in your Christmas stocking this year. After the induction ceremony (Lion Jim P. is sponsor), Erica gave a little background on her life and then all the members came forward to welcome her. This brings our membership to 22.

Lion Don West gave a report on his and Jennifer Oney's visit to Mayor Kevin Strecker to talk about placement of service club signs to be visible when entering our community.

Lion Ted gave a report on talking to Bone-Boy's BBQ owner, Tom Schwan. Ted made a motion to use him at Jeff Night in February.

Lion Mark presented one eye case for an elderly lady. Oh yes we had our newest photographer present to take pictures-Thanks Aaron Brubaker (checks in mail).

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Lion David and Jim drove to Tiffin to pick up the Peace Posters from Gov. Steve and watch as about 25 people worked on turning out several thousand pop corn balls for the evening. This is Tiffin Lions Club main fund raiser. They make about 70,000 pop corn balls to give away and sell at various outlets around the surrounding counties. We will have to get some people and go down and help next year on one of the many days they do this.

December 21<sup>st</sup> the Salvation Army Bells were ringing by Lions at Hogue's IGA.

## Bellville

The club purchased eye glasses for a woman and eye glass frames for a Clear Fork student whose frames were broken. The Club also donated \$50 of fruit to the Life Saver 5K/10K run on December 10.

Lion Dean sent invitations for our 60<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary night dinner on January 21, 2017. The speaker will be Ohio Lions Council Chair, Ben Cosgray.

The Club Christmas Party was a great success. Ten children attended. Santa (PDG Dana Zody) was there to give each child a gift. The Clear Fork Artisans entertained the Club once again.



## Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club held a December get-together at President Cheryl Lui-

dhart's home. We enjoyed a nice meal, socializing with each other and sharing tales of cooking disasters (both newlywed and more recent). Debbi Gifford brought the fund-raiser donuts, fudge and sugared nuts that we had ordered. The members brought new hats, gloves and coats that President Cheryl took to Wynford School for the students.

One member transported a lady so she could visit her mother on December 25<sup>th</sup>. We received a donation of a CCTV (video magnifier) from the family of a 100-year-old man who had passed away.

## Castalia

Service Chevron Awards went to the following Castalia Lions: Lion Robert Cullen 10 years; Lion Ronald Dominick 25 years; and Lion Gerald Harkness 40 years.

The Castalia Lions Club met at the Salvation Army Chapel December 17 to pack food boxes to provide a Christmas Dinner for needy families in the Sandusky area. We had a great turnout for this project, packed 215 boxes this year. Thanks to Lion Tim and his merry band of elves.

Lion Gene reports the Castalia Lions Student of the Month for January is Lydia Harris.

The Castalia Lions donated \$224.00 to Special Olympics.

Lion Bob Connor has moved from our community and has resigned as a Castalia Lion. On the bright side, please welcome new Castalia Lion Russ Stevens.

## Loudonville

On November 22 Lion Walt Miller showed slides of his family's trip to Ireland, a most interesting travelogue.

Scott Baldner introduced potential member, Kenny Phillips II. Mike and Scott Baldner both received B pins for sponsoring new members last year. The club received a patch for Plus I in membership

# Past, Present and Future

## Loudonville continued

Leo Advisor Jeff Frankford said there are now 39 Leo members. They are hosting a canned food drive for Helping Hand, Some Leos are helping with the Lions Children's Carnival, running the concession stand after all home athletic events. They are also volunteering at Day of Sharing, and will serve a senior citizen pancake breakfast the last day before vacation.

The Lions had a Children's Christmas Carnival for all local and surrounding community school children on December 3rd after the downtown Christmas parade. Santa came directly to the Lions building from the parade. Eighty-six children enjoyed games, prizes and refreshments, and talking with Santa. Seventy-six photos were taken with Santa.

Lions enjoyed their annual Christmas potluck dinner on December 13, with Lion DJ Allen Heimberger providing Christmas music. Members brought in items for Helping Hand and also a Silent Auction. President Annette Gorrell asked everyone to talk about their most memorable Christmas.

## Hayesville

A fruit basket discussion patterned after the famous sausage discussion was inspiring.

\$100 was donated to the Ohio Lions Band which is the Ohio School for the Blind Band.

Thank you note have been received from numerous recipients for fruit baskets, also a thank you from the Christmas light winner.

Hayesville Follies set for March 31, April 1-2

## Lorain

Thanks to all the Lions and Leos who showed up on Saturday, December 17 at Walmart to man the Salvation Army Kettles. A special thanks to Bell Ringing

Chairman, Lion Dave Burns who has handled this activity so professionally for about 25 years!

Received a "Thank You" from the Lorain



Lighthouse Foundation for our donation from Nov. Thank you" from Ohio Eye Research and Diabetes Awareness for our donation. The donations have made us eligible to receive awards.

We received applications from 2 new members! There might be 2 more applicants interested. We need to keep bringing in more members!

Project Lifesaver – There are now 5 bands currently out and more applications are being reviewed.

LEO shirts that we fronted the money for were designed by the kids and are being made. Kids can earn a free LEO shirt by completing task that the LEO club members set up for every member.



Lorain High Leos helped out at the Christ Lutheran Church Food Pantry on December 12.

A motion to up our baseball budget from \$350 to \$400 and once again sponsor a Lorain Youth Baseball team carried.

A motion to donate \$500 to Eyes for Andy also carried. We have been working with Eyes for Andy since before his 1<sup>st</sup> treatments. Andy and his family have also helped us in exchange. We have seen

how well the treatments have worked. We have seen Andy going from not being able to see anything but blurs to being able to walk around a crowded room, and to be able to see his 1<sup>st</sup> rainbow. We are hope and are planning to see this through to the end when one day Andy will be able to see and drive, because that is what we are all about.

## Old Fort

Lion Steve Haugh reports that 15 units of blood were collected. Our goal was 15.

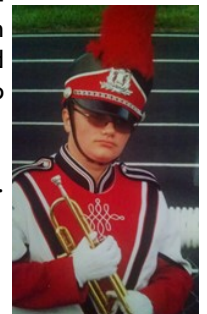
Thanks to everyone who baked cookies and helped put together the Christmas goody bags for the elementary students. I especially would like to thank Roger Benz for obtaining the candy. An extra special thank you to "Santa", Kevin Crum who did an outstanding job. He has a powerful Ho Ho Ho. The kids were very excited to see Santa and it was fun to listen to their comments to him.

The annual distribution of fruit baskets was accomplished. Many thanks to Chair Jerry Hill and all those who helped. 37 baskets were packed and 9 plates of cookies delivered to many thankful family, friends and neighbors of ours. Thirteen Lions and four visitors packed the baskets in no time.

## Perrysville

The week after Thanksgiving the Loudonville Perrysville High School band took a special trip to Disney World in Florida. This was great experience for all that went. I am proud to say that 3 of the members of our club were part of that expedition. They are Lion Cub Casey Rush and his parents Lion Michael and Lion Traci Rush. According to pictures on face book everyone had a good time on the trip down, there and back.

Here is Lion Cub Casey.



# Past, Present and Future

## Perrysville continued

*This article is from the Mansfield Plumbing December E-newsletter:*

Mansfield retiree Dana Zody shares his Christmas spirit in a unique way --- by playing Santa for thousands of children. Since 1969 he's donned his red suit and headed to family gatherings, fire departments, churches and other locations during the holiday season.

Zody, who retired from Mansfield in 1992 after serving for 25 years in the drafting and plastics quality control areas of the company, has had a career being Santa for more than half his life. "I like children and taking time to listen to them," says Zody, a Perrysville resident. "My wife Julianne started working with me as Mrs. Clause back in 1971 and we've been a great team ever since!"

You can see Zody, ummm, Santa this holiday season at Home Hardware in Ashland, where he's been for 20 years or at the Lakeville Fire Department where he's played his role for 30 years. The Zody's will also be at the Columbus Zoo for several evenings visiting with 600 children.

"It's a busy time of year for us, but I'd like to keep doing this forever," says Zody. "The children deserve this special attention during the holidays and I'm grateful we're there to give it to them."



## Plymouth

Seven Plymouth Lions travelled to Tiffin on December 12th to help make popcorn balls. We also rang the Salvation Army bell and donated 43 hats, 40 pairs of gloves, 2 scarves and 1 head wrap to the Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution. In addition, donations were made to five State and International Funds.

Twenty-one members and guests attended our annual Christmas party where we presented our Lion of the Year award. Lion Jill Donnenwirth was selected as the 2016 Lion of the Year. She is a very dedicated member of our Club and participates in all of our Club activities. Lion Jill is currently serving her second term as our Club President. Lion Sheryl Garrett made the well deserved presentation.



## Republic

President Scott M called the December 26, 2016 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order, in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM.

Treasurer Jim F reported on the income and expenses since the November 28th meeting. Not all bills have been received for the Gun Raffle or the pop corn balls.

The Club approved a motion to put 10% into a CD of money made.

The Club approved a motion to build the addition to the BBQ Pit.

A thank you note was read for our donation to the Scott Holman Cancer Fund Raiser.

## Sandusky

On Saturday, December 3rd, our club served up pancakes for close to 600 people at the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities Santa's Workshop and Pancake Breakfast. Along with the pancake breakfast, there were different arts and crafts stations for the children to enjoy and of course they were able to visit the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus!

Also on Saturday, December 3rd, a few of our club members worked the Santa House at Sawmill Creek's Festival of Lights. It was a very busy evening as many families drove through to enjoy the light display and to visit Santa.

Our club joined forces with the Erie County Project Lifesaver Program to make Christmas a little brighter for some area children this year. Club members "adopted" a child from our Project Lifesaver Program and purchased Christmas gifts for them. The wrapped gifts were delivered to the children by Sandusky Lions Club members as well as Erie County Sheriff's deputies on Friday, December 16th.

Our club's annual Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 17th. Delicious food, along with smiles and laughter were the order of the evening. The highlight of the evening was Lion Craig Hecht receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Congratulations and many thanks to Lion Craig for his continued dedication to the Sandusky Lions Club!

On Monday, December 19th, our club purchased all items needed for a delicious Christmas dinner for six area families in need. Once purchased and boxed up, the groceries were taken to The Volunteer Center in Sandusky for distribution to the families.

# Past, Present and Future

## Tiffin

Six Tiffin Lions helped the American Cancer Society raise funds on December 10<sup>th</sup> by attending the Add A Bow tree at Heritage IGA. Twelve Lions helped Salvation Army raise funds December 3<sup>rd</sup> by "ringing" the bell by the collection kettle at Kroger in Tiffin.

Tiffin Lions completed six more nights of the Popcorn Ball project, a fundraising effort and major community service project started in 1956. We are deeply grateful to area Lions Clubs who travel to Tiffin to help. Our thanks also go to the Tiffin community members, Sentinel Technology and Career Center students and teachers, Tiffin University and Heidelberg University students and teachers and area high school students and teachers.

Popcorn balls were donated to churches, food banks, schools, nursing homes and service providers. Popcorn balls were donated to Tiffin VFW Post 2858 for inclusion in 99 veterans Christmas stockings at homes, nursing homes and VA hospitals.

## Vermilion

Student of the Month was Seth Lyons from Vermilion High School.

At each first meeting of the month Lion Dan Dean collects money from each member and the money is taken to our local Pantry. This year we collected a total of \$1260, the most that we have ever collected for the year.

Bingo was enjoyed by the residents of both local nursing homes with the Leos helping us out.

Donation checks were delivered to local community organizations such as the Salvation Army, the Pantry, high school Speech & Debate team, YMCA, Lucy Idol, Operation Christmas Joy, etc.

Lions and Leos rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Vermilion businesses.

Cookies and crafts activities were pre-

pared by the Leo club at the high school. Mr. & Mrs. Santa and 170 children plus parents and relatives were there to enjoy the evening's fun.

Lions and Leos helped with the wrapping of gifts, packing of food, and delivering of food to the needy of Vermilion for Operation Christmas Joy.

Lions Christmas dinner was held at The Nest with Lions and spouses present. New Melvin Jones recipient was Richard Labis. We auctioned off our beautifully wrapped gifts. The money will go to a local charity.

This busy year has come to an end. We wish everyone a Very Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

## Colonel Crawford

2016 ended on a sad note with the passing of two of our long time dedicated lions, Lion Belle and Lion Marge G. Our club was certainly a better club with both of them as members over the years and we will miss them.

Many of us attended Lion Belle's memorial service in the school cafeteria and three members were pallbearers at Lion Marge's funeral, they were Lions Jim, Dave and Todd. Approximately twenty of our members attended the Lion's memorial service held for Lion Marge. We had the opportunity to reminisce of all the great times we had over the many, many years.

Most of our projects are in the summer months so there is not much going on during these cold winter days and nights, but we will be making plans for the sweetheart dinner meeting in February, then the flower sale, fair gates and bratwurst festival and pancake day.

Wishing all of you the best in 2017, our Lions 100th anniversary of serving our communities and those through out the world who are in need.



Richard "Dick" Allen Temple, 75 years of age and a resident of Henrietta Township, passed away Monday, December 19, 2016, at Amherst Manor Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Dick was born November 10, 1941, in Oberlin. He has been a lifelong resident of the Firelands area.

Dick worked as a machinist for Ridge Tool. Dick joined the Firelands Lions Club in 1972. He served in every office at least once, including President five times. He served as Zone 3 Chairman and District 13 B Governor, as well as Membership Regional Chairman for Region 1. Dick was known for his gentlemanly manner and could be counted on to help anyone in need. He treasured his family and especially loved his grandchildren. Woodworking was a skill as well as Dick's hobby.

Survivors include his former wife and best friend Lynne Temple; his sons Michael (Kelley) Temple of Lima, Ohio, Jeffery Temple of Virginia; his daughter Sandra Temple of Avon; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; his brother John (Bev) Temple of Sullivan; his sisters Cheri (Gary) Gersak of Elyria; Janice (Bill) Atkins of Florida and Sharon (Glen) Devor of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his siblings Robert Frye, Rhonda Frye, and Christopher Frye; his parents Justin and Lois Frye.

# Changes to the District Constitution and By-laws for the upcoming District Convention

## ARTICLE 1

### District Nominations and Elections

#### SECTION 4

Any qualified member of a club in the District seeking the office of 2nd Vice District Governor shall file his/her intention to run in writing with the District Governor at least sixty (60) days prior to the District Convention, and furnish therewith evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the District Constitution and By-Laws. The District Governor's Honorary Committee will interview all candidates prior to the District Convention. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five minutes duration, and two seconding speeches of no more than three minutes duration each.

*We will eliminate from this section the following: A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five minutes duration and two seconding speeches of no more than three minutes duration each. We will then make Section 6 as follows:*

#### SECTION 6

(1) Unless otherwise specified, the election will follow the rules set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Association of Lions Clubs, Multiple District 13 (Ohio), and District 13-OH2, including the most recent approved amendments. Where there are no provisions therein, it is governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

(2) All potential candidates for District Officer must meet the requirements stated in Article IX, Section 5,6 and 7, Multiple District 13 (Ohio) Constitution and Article I, Sections 1,2,3 and 4, District 13-OH2 By-Laws to consider such candidacy for election, and must have submitted their intention to stand for election to the Nominating Committee 60 days in advance of the election.

(3) All delegates will be appointed in accordance with Article VI, Sections 3 and 4, District 13-OH2 Constitution and must be certified during the hours posted at the Convention prior to voting. If any delegate is challenged by any other certified delegate the Credentials Committee will rule whether to uphold or deny the challenge.

(4) All nominations and seconds must be by certified delegates and in accordance with the rules of the Convention.

A. Nominating speeches for any candidate shall be limited to five (5) minutes.

B. One (1) seconding speeches only will be allowed each candidates, not to exceed three (3) minutes.

(5) In the event of a non-contested election (except for

District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor) the chair may ask for a unanimous consent resolution to suspend the rules to allow for vote by voice, standing or other appropriate means. If the convention delegates agree, the election for the office by the agreed method will stand as final.

(6) In the event of a contested election, the following secret ballot procedure will be observed:

A. Only one (1) ballot will be distributed to each certified delegate, present and in person, in the hall during each assigned period of voting. Delegates not presenting themselves as electors during the assigned time period will be denied access to a ballot.

B. The delegate's credentials will be marked to note that he/she has received a ballot.

C. The ballot will be marked in secret and cast in a suitable Ballot Box(es).

D. No campaigning will be permitted during the period of the balloting. The chair may remove any offenders from the Convention and also remove the privilege of delegates.

(7) The chair will appoint (with the advice of the Parliamentarian and Cabinet Secretary) a Committee of election judges who will impartially oversee at the chair's instructions the casting and counting of ballots. The number of judges will be three (3) or five (5).

(8) Each candidate will be permitted to delegate an observer to oversee the casting of ballots. That observer must be named and known in advance of the election by the chair.

(9) The election judges will relay their count to the chair. In the event of a simple majority of the ballots cast the candidate receiving such is elected. In the event that no such majority is present, subsequent balloting will be held until such majority is attained.

(10) Only after the report of the election judges is filed with the Cabinet Secretary can any candidate request a recount. In the event that a majority is obtained by less than two percent (2%) of the ballots cast, an automatic recount will be ordered by the Cabinet Secretary.

(11) All ballots will be marked in strict accordance to the Rules of the Convention. A ballot may be considered spoiled and not counted if it is marked illegibly or in any way contrary to the instructions of the chair.

(12) If no nominations are received from qualified candidates, nominations for the office may be made from the floor of the convention (Standard Form District By-Laws Article 3 section 3).

(13) If the election cannot be reasonably decided due to tie vote, the rule provided in Article III, Section 10 of the Standard Constitution will be enforced.

RATIONAL FOR THIS CHANGE IS TO BRING DISTRICT  
OH2'S CONSTITUTION IN LINE WITH BOTH INTERNA-  
TIONAL  
AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS.

This is the official notification to clubs for the Convention.

PDG Ron Lutz, Chairman  
Constitution & By-Laws OH2