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District 13 OH 2 Lions:

Well it's been a busy year so far and all the clubs are doing well in their service projects and fundraisers. We are currently down in membership, but we are working hard to improve growth. The GLT/GMT/ Zone Chair meeting in Ashland was a success in brainstorming, sharing ideas, and utilizing our resources to enhance the membership in the District. We currently have 1825 members with a total of 55 clubs. New clubs formed in the District was the main topic of discussion at the Ashland meeting. We'll keep you posted on how this works out for the remainder of the year. Stay positive!!

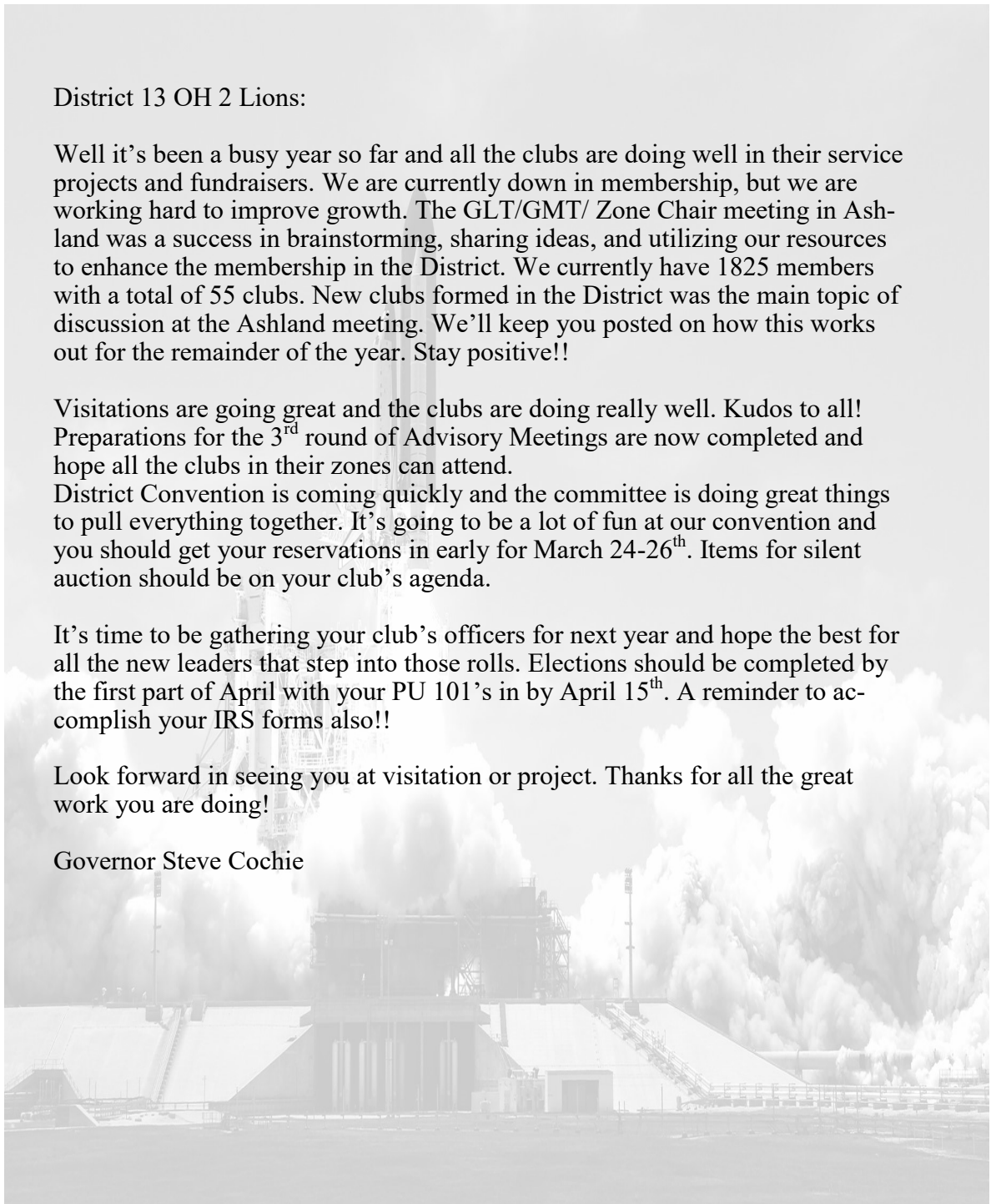
Visitations are going great and the clubs are doing really well. Kudos to all! Preparations for the 3rd round of Advisory Meetings are now completed and hope all the clubs in their zones can attend.

District Convention is coming quickly and the committee is doing great things to pull everything together. It's going to be a lot of fun at our convention and you should get your reservations in early for March 24-26th. Items for silent auction should be on your club's agenda.

It's time to be gathering your club's officers for next year and hope the best for all the new leaders that step into those rolls. Elections should be completed by the first part of April with your PU 101's in by April 15th. A reminder to accomplish your IRS forms also!!

Look forward in seeing you at visitation or project. Thanks for all the great work you are doing!

Governor Steve Cochie



OFFICIAL CALL

District Governor Steve Cochie hereby issues the Official Call for the 2017 District 13-OH2 District Convention to be held at the Castaway Bay Resort located in Sandusky, Ohio. It begins at 4:00 P. M. Friday, March 24, 2017 and ends March 26, 2017. The purpose of the Convention is to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor for the Lions Year 2017-2018. Also to be elected for a three (3) year term beginning with Lions Year 2017-2018 is District 13-OH2's Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation Trustee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This call issued in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the International By-Laws, the Multiple District 13 Constitution & By-Laws and District 13-OH2 Constitution & By-Laws.

Signed by me at Tiffin, Ohio this 18 th day of January, 2017



Steve Cochie, District Governor
District 13-OH2

1st VDG Greg

ITS GREAT TO BE A LION ITS FUN TO BE A LION

It's hard to believe how fast this Lions Year is going!!

I have one club visit remaining that was rescheduled. Then I will have visited all of the clubs in our district at least once. My wife and I went to Morgantown, WV last weekend for more training. I enjoyed the training while she enjoyed a few local attractions and the pool.

I will be attending Zone Meetings in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 in this round and may be going to 5, 6, 7 and 8 to support a friend and fellow Lion as they make an announcement.

I really want to encourage all clubs to continue to be very active in their communities as well as have fun, have fun, have fun. If we do that then membership will fall in line. I also want to encourage all clubs to report their activities. Many clubs are doing the steps necessary to win awards but not receiving the awards for their efforts due to not reporting activities.

Convention is coming up and it's time to make your reservations and turn in registration. Lion Greg Swartz and Team are planning a great convention and per the request of some members of our District, the District Convention is back in our district! PLEASE SUPPORT this requested change by coming and having fun it's a Win-Win kind of thing!!

Sight and Hearing Chair PDG Sonny and I will be doing a seminar WITH our new District PlusOptix machines at convention. We would love to see you there and look forward to answering questions and helping clubs set up screenings.

Now for the LEAST favorite thing and hardest part for any 1st VDG Club Secretaries: PLEASE get your Necrology reports to me as soon as possible. I also ask that you make sure I give you confirmation that I have it---I will respond to let you know for sure I have it. Also if the person's name is hard to pronounce,

please help me yourself or via a club member make sure I know how to pronounce

the members name. Necrology is a chance to honor those who we have lost and I want to do my best to make sure we do that for those members we have lost PLEASE HELP do this.

2nd VDG Keith

Greetings: It is GREAT to be a Lion, as we all know. The new year is here—2017 already—with lots of activities to do during this Centennial year. Keep working on the Legacy projects and show them off in your communities and clubs. That keeps the past and the present joined. The ones I have seen have been memorable one. Go, Lions!

Thanks to all the Clubs that have contributed to State Lions Projects, such as the Eye Research Foundation, Pilot Dogs Program, LCIF, etc.

We ended the year on a sad note with the passing of PDG Richard Temple who was District Governor 2011-2012. Many Lions and I attended the calling hours and services.

As we all know, we need to keep working on increasing membership in our Clubs by asking friends and neighbors, relatives, business associates, both men and women to visit us, help us in our service projects, and join our Clubs. Membership nights and mentoring programs enhance THEIR experiences as well as OURS/YOURS. It has been encouraging to read about Clubs and their new members. Keep it up.

I continue with my visitations and continue to be impressed with the Club projects, the Club members, and the welcome wife Lion Connie Sue and I have received. In February, we resume Zone Meeting visitations.

Have you made your reservations yet for the District OH-2 Convention to be held March 24-26 at Castaway Bay. Do so soon...and also make reservations for the State Convention in Sandusky on May 12-14. Both will undoubtedly be exciting times for celebrating Lions history. You will hear Helen Keller's challenge for Lions to become "Knights of the Blind."

In 2017, all Lions can make things happen in the areas of vision-screening, eye appointments/glasses for those in need, sending eye glasses (both frames and lenses) to VOSH, and other projects. Keep up the good work!

2nd VDG Keith Kaufman

Leadership Training

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6 - the OH-2 Lions Leadership Training at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. More information to follow.

LCIF

I wish to thank the Clubs in our District for their donations to LCIF. There are still 25 clubs that have not sent a donation. I encourage you to donate so our District can have 100% participation. We still need \$2200 to meet our goal. Whatever your club can donate is appreciated. The Foundation does wonderful things for us and around the world. IPDG/District LCIF Coordinator Carolyn

Winter Retreat 2017

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Winter Retreat Committee for attending the 2017 Winter Retreat and remembering to bring your items for the Centennial Challenges. Thanks to your generosity we collected 1331 items. The items were divided by 6, having 2 winners in each of the 3 categories.

The winners for the Hunger category were Jane Jarrow from District OH5 and Bill Niejaolik from District OH1. They each received 128 items.

Winners of the School supplies category were Cathy Davdis from District OH7 and PDG Danny O'Conner OH7. They each received 253 items.

Winners of the used Eye glasses were PDG Marv and Debbie Crawford District OH1 and PCC Ben Cosgray from District OH5. They each received 407 pairs of glasses.

CALLING ALL OHIO LIONS

MD13 State Convention

will be here soon!

May 12-14, 2017
Kalahari Resort, Sandusky

Registration is now available online
<http://ohiolions.org/index.php/31-events/70-ohio-lions-state-convention>

NOTE: Convention Registration DOES NOT include registration for the
Centennial Event at Cedar Point.

JOIN US FOR...

State Convention
\$100

Friday May 12 – Sunday May 14

Sessions & Speakers
Trivia Competitions
Hospitality and Fellowship
Displays and Pin Traders
Friday Banquet
Saturday Luncheon
Sunday Grand Banquet

Cedar Point Centennial Event
\$30

Saturday, May 13 at 6pm

Saturday Dinner
Helen Keller & Melvin Jones Speeches
Tour to Helen Keller Memorial marker
Transportation to and from Cedar Point
* No Cedar Point ticket needed for event admission.
** Anyone who purchases an event ticket is entitled to park at Kalahari and ride to CP on the bus.

*\$7 optional Pancake Breakfast for Saturday morning can be purchased at the time of registration.

Hotel accommodation information can be found at <http://md13convention2017.org/lodging/>

**The Madison Township Lions
Are Sponsoring:**

**PHIL DIRT AND
THE DOZERS
BEACH PARTY XV**

February 4th, 2017
at Fairhaven Hall,
Richland County Fair-
grounds,
Mansfield Ohio

8:00 to 11:00 PM
Doors open at 6:30
PM
\$25.00 per person

Food sold on premises
But you can bring your
own.
B.Y.O.B

You can purchase your
tickets at:
WWW.MADISONLIONS.ORG

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

\$5. DONATION FOR PARTICI-
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BY THE HAYESVILLE LIONS
CLUB

TO BE HELD AT

HAYESVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

EVENT OPEN TO EVERYONE

PRIZES GIVEN

BENEFITS HAYESVILLE LIONS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 25

8 - 11 A.M.

AT HAYESVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

TO BENEFIT

TRACY NEBERGALL

WITH HER BATTLE

OF HER LONG

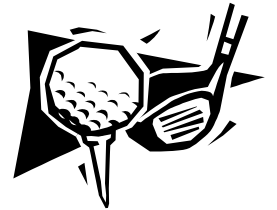
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SPONSORED BY THE

HAYESVILLE LIONS CLUB

**2017
DISTRICT 13-OH2
GOLF OUTING**



DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - MINI SHOTGUN START

PLACE: MOHICAN HILLS GOLF CLUB

25 COUNTY ROAD 1950

JEROMESVILLE OH 44840

COST: NOT YET KNOWN



Hosted by: Hayesville Lions Club

For further information contact:

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ASHLAND EVENING LIONS CLUB
ASHLAND, OH 44805

January 1, 2017

Lion Steve Cochie
District 13-OH2 Governor
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PDG Myron Amstutz
District 13-OH2 Cabinet Secretary
827 Country Club Lane
Ashland, OH 44805

The Ashland Evening Lions Club presents PDG Myron Amstutz for re-election as District 13-OH2 Trustee of The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation for the term 2017 – 2020.

PDG Myron was Secretary for 25 years and a 100% President of the Ashland Evening Lions Club in 1992-93. He is currently secretary of the Club, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions Clubs International.

PDG Myron was Cabinet Secretary in 1988-1989, 2012-2013, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017 and has served the Cabinet in various capacities. He was a 100% District 13-B Governor in 2000-01 and served as Chairman of the MD-13 Constitution & By-Laws Committee for five years.

PDG Myron has provided distinguished service to the foundation and our District for the past eight years and is currently treasurer. We urge all the delegates at the District 13-OH2 Convention to join us in our support of PDG Myron.

Respectfully submitted,

February 3, 2017

The Hayesville Lions Club is proud to present District Tail Twister, Lion Kenny Schuck, for the position of Second Vice District Governor for the year 2017-2018. Lion Kenny has the support of the Hayesville Lions Club and his wife, Lion Darlene.

Lion Kenny has been a Lion since 2003. His District offices have been Zone Chairman, Tail Twister, and Convention Co-Chairman. His club activities have included Assistant Secretary, Membership Chairman, Board of Directors, Tail Twister, Project Chairman, Lion Tamer, President twice, and many other activities of the club.

Lion Kenny has ten years perfect attendance, has sponsored six new members, was Lion of the Year in 2010-2011, and is a Dick Bryan Fellow. Lions Kenny and Darlene have two children, Lion Michael and Lion Stephanie. Lion Kenny works at Ashland Tractor Sales.

We, the Hayesville Lions Club, ask for your support of Lion Kenny Schuck for the office of Second Vice District Governor for 2017-2018.

William Harner, Secretary
Hayesville Lions Club

March 24th, 25th, 26th, 2017

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

Saturday Awards Luncheon

- ### Chocolate Mousse – Peach Cobbler

Phone:

	Total	Due
1. Sales	100	100
2. Cost of goods sold	60	60
3. Gross profit	40	40
4. Operating expenses	20	20
5. Operating income	20	20
6. Interest expense	10	10
7. Income before taxes	10	10
8. Income taxes	3	3
9. Net income	7	7

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



District 13-OH2 Lions Convention March 24th - 26th 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 28th 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

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

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 INTERNATIONAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS.

This is the official notification to clubs for the Convention.

PDG Ron Lutz, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws OH2

Proposal #1

You are hereby notified of the following proposal on the ballot at the 2016-2017 District Convention to be held at Castaway Bay, Sandusky on March 24-26, 2017.

Proposal # 1:

"Shall the District OH 2 increase the Per Capita Tax on each member of the District from current \$7.50/6 months @ \$15.00 per year to \$8.00/6months @ \$16.00 per year."

This proposal was approved at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting by majority vote and is to be placed on the ballot for Certified Delegates to render their votes. This is provided to offset the rising District costs and provide a balanced budget for future years to come.

Thank you to all those who worked hard to help our District prosper.

Further questions should be directed to me:

District Governor Steve Cochie

A Whisper of Spring

The PGA Tour is in the midst of its *California Swing*, and that means that we will be able to be out on golf links in another six weeks with just a little cooperation from Mother Nature.

For we who are seekers of birdies; but finders of bogies, it is an exciting time of the year:

Should we buy a new driver?
Do our clubs need to be re-gripped?
Do we need golf balls, tees, or a new glove?
A GPS device would be nice to have ...

Our hopes are high, and our expectations are delusional. Will this be the year for us to break 80 or 70 or God help us 90? Certainly we know that somehow and someday there is something good in our golfing futures. All our drives will fly 300 yards and land in the fairway. All those wedge shots will fly high and stop on a dime, and every putt will fall into the hole.

Our reality will be somewhat different, but for now we visualize wonderful matches where we win every *greenie, topper and Nassau* if only in our imagination.

So let us dream for now. The reality of *slices, duck hooks, dribblers and whiffs* is only a few weeks away.

PCC Jeff Hillis
Handicap 17

From District OH-2 Global Membership Team...

Fellow Lions,

Membership is a responsibility of ALL Lions, not just your membership chairperson and/or committee. Lions who sponsor new member(s) will receive not only a Centennial Sponsor Pin, but also a personal pin from DG Steve as a new member sponsor.

Lions International has announced recently that the LCI service fee for new member enrollment will increase in July, 2017, from \$30 to \$35. Now is the time to recruit and invite prospective members into your club before the new member fee increase takes effect!

Let's roll up our sleeves, get out into your community, partner with prospective members to join in your projects, and share that Lions' Spirit in this Centennial Year of Lions Clubs International. **The next two months, February and March of 2017, the District is targeting as Lions Membership "Hear US Roar"** to strengthen our numbers to serve our respective communities!

The GMT is available to assist you in your membership efforts. Remember, membership is ongoing, and follow up with your prospects is vital. Once a new member joins your club, orient them to Lionism; sponsors are a valuable resource for new Lions as they learn about your club.

The GREAT and FUN activities that we as OH-2 Lions do in our club coverage areas, are to be celebrated and more importantly, SHARED with others in your town or village. I am reminded of that old adage of TEAM: **Together Everyone Achieves More**. The more members of any team, the stronger the "depth chart" of talents and services that your club can provide to your Lions Club community! Use February and March as your start to Launch New Visions for your Club through member recruitment and retention!

Lion Kevin Reidy,
District OH-2 Global Membership Team

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
website: www.avonlions.org

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



OH-2
DISTRICT
BOWLING
TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
AT 1:00PM
AT LEX LANES
60 STATE ROUTE 97
LEXINGTON, OHIO 44904

4 PERSON TEAMS
\$15.00 EACH
\$60.00 A TEAM

50/50 and DOOR PRIZES

SEND TEAM INFO TO:
LION RANDY HANLON
CELL: 419-564-5283

Bucyrus Lions Club



Trivia Contest and Silent Auction

Sunday February 26, 2017
2-4pm

At Dillinger's Event Center
144 Washington Square, Bucyrus

4 man Teams

No Team? Come anyway, we'll match you up.

Cost is \$10 per person

Come and win great prizes and
Of course the best prize of all....

Bragging Rights!



Questions?? Call Lion Christi at 419-689-3597

PLYMOUTH LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Village Community building, will be losing a tenant and will be taking their playground equipment with them. This building is the Plymouth Lions meeting location. The Village of Plymouth has graciously given the Lions the use of a meeting room, as well as a location to hold our Blood Drives, and the use of the kitchen for any of our other projects. The Lions felt this presented an opportunity for the Lions to support the Community.

Mayor Tim Redden has ask the Lions if they would be interested in a project to help replace the Play Ground equipment. This equipment is used by neighborhood children as well as the Day Care Center also located in this building.

The request was presented to the Lions Club at the Jan 25th and approved as a project. It was recommended we organize a **Sub Sale, for ST. Patrick's Day.**

We will offer our Famous 8" Sub for \$4.00 each to be delivered on March 15th thru the 18th. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Village Building Playground Fund.

To order call or E-Mail Jan or Don Barn house @419-687-9115 jandon7@frontier.com
Or Lion Pres. Jill @ 419-687-5854

Orders need to be placed no later than March 6th

Thank You for your Support
The Plymouth Lions Club

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUB SALE



**SPONSORED BY THE PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB
THIS SUB IS MADE ON AN 8" BUN, 3 MEATS & CHEESE
TURKEY SUBS MAY ALSO BE ORDERED**

**THE MONEY MADE FROM THIS PROJECT WILL BE USED FOR THE
COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

**ORDER FEB. 1 THRU FEB 28TH
AND THEY CAN BE DELIVERED ON MARCH, 15- 16-17 & 18
OR
PICKED UP AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE**

!! ONLY \$ 4.00 EA !!

**Jill or Jedd Donnenwirth 419-687-5854 *
SHERYL Garrett 419-571-3522* * Don Barnthouse 419-687-9115
Eric Ericsson 419-544-3526 Janelle Grube 419-528-9039**

Thank you for your Support ' The Plymouth Lions Club '



Project Lifesaver



Super Raffle

April 22, 2017 at Attica Fairgrounds

Hosted by the Seneca County Lions Clubs

Pork Chop or Chicken Dinner

Door Prizes

50/50 Drawing

Special Auction Items

30+ Super Raffle Baskets



Tickets only \$20!

Please contact Cindy Beat at

419-937-7543 to purchase tickets.

Project Lifesaver
Bringing Loved Ones Home

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

A local couple asked The Ashland Evening Lions Club for help in the '90s. Earl Kauffman had a serious eye problem. We first provided transportation for him and his wife Lee to an eye clinic in Philadelphia. After he was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his eye, the clinic transferred his records to the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute. For the next 10+ years we provided transportation to Cleveland for his continuing treatment. After Earl passed away in 2005, the Club continued to assist Lee by taking her to the Cleveland Clinic for medical issues until she passed away in August of 2016. In her will, Lee had provided for a donation to the Ashland Evening Lions in thanks for our assistance.

We are using the \$1,500 donation to purchase two special nozzles for the Ashland Fire Department and to help with the purchase of 26 first aid kits for the Ashland Police Department, one for each active member of the department.

Bascom

Alaskan Cruise! - Seventeen Lions and three guests attended the December 20 meeting. The program given by Cory Zoller and an accomplice showed and narrated a colorful slide video of the lakes and mountains of our beautiful 49th state, Alaska.

We enjoyed the mid-winter cruise without leaving Bascom. The program was especially interesting to the club members who had previously visited Alaska on a cruise of their own.

In the September 2016 newsletter, we recognized members of the Bascom Lions 25 Year Club. We are proud to continue our recognition with the following members earning "lapel hardware" with milestones of their own: Randy Hoover 23 years of service, Robert Dewald 22 years of service, Larry Beidelschies 21 years of service, James Hoover 20 years of service, David L Cramer 17 years of service, Greg Arbogast 11 years of service, and Dan Pelton 10 years of service.

Bellville

President Bill thanked all who attended our 60th Charter Anniversary Dinner. Thanks to all who worked to make it a success and to those who stayed after to clean up. District Governor Steve Cochie awarded service chevrons to Lions Bill Henderson for 20 years and Donald and Nikki Traxler for 10 years and Dean Thomas for 25 years.

CC Ben Cosgray was our keynote speaker.



Bloomville

The Bloomville Lions kicked off the new year in a big way, making the following donations to Lions projects and funds:

- LCIF-\$250
- Ohio Lions Foundation-\$75
- Ohio Lions Eye Research-\$125
- Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Committee-\$125
- District OH-2 Speech and Hearing-\$50

As part of a winter tradition for the club, members are enjoying competing against one another after meetings in the annual Euchre Tournament, which goes from January to March each year.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club members are busy planning their 1st Annual **Trivia Contest**, to be held on Sunday, February 26th at Dillinger's Event Center on the square in Bucyrus. This contest will be similar to the one held at PCC/PDG Jeff's convention two years ago. There are teams of 4 people and they put their heads together to come up with their best answer to each question and write it down. Each sheet of answers is then

graded and team scores are compared. Silent auction baskets on a variety of themes will be available. Food will be available for purchase. See the ad in this newsletter for more details. The information will also be available on the Bucyrus Lions Facebook page. Christi Crall is in charge of this new fundraiser for the club. (flyer on page 14)

The club is planning a vision screening for February 6th at Good Hope Pre-school. Students will be allowed to pick out a hardback book to take with them after they have their eyes checked. PDG Terry Spiegel has done the planning for this.

The club is again sponsoring a girls Little League team and contributing to the Elks' track meet.

The Crawford County Low Vision Project has 11 electronic magnifiers (CCTV's) out on loan to people with reduced vision and continues to transport people to the monthly Vision Problems Support Group meetings.

Castalia

Lion Randy and his group removed the Christmas Sign from the duck pond during a slight break in the weather.

The Castalia Lions Reverse Raffle was held January 28 at the UAW Hall. This year's event proved to be our best attendance to date. The Pre-sale 50/50 Raffle Tickets were a great success and the Ticket No. 13 Raffle showed a good profit. The grand prize was won by the last ticket in the drum. Catering by Lion Eric was a huge hit with the crowd. Vanna Davie did a great job at card turning on the big board.

Clyde

Clyde Lions honored the 2016 Peace Poster Winners at their January 2nd meeting with certificates and monetary winnings plus a pizza and pop party. Their parents and siblings were present as well. Pictures were taken by Club member Scott. A member was honored with a large birthday cake as well for his 73rd

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special day.

The club provided Christmas gifts for a local family of three children and food and gift cards for another family. Community food collection in line with International Hunger Project was collected the week-end of January 13 & 14.

Clyde Peace Poster Winners - Left Honorable Mention Maliaysia Esquivel 2nd Center 1st Place Lilly Duke Right Honorable Mention Kristen Harrah 3rd place.



Colonel Crawford

This is normally our slow time of the year as far as projects goes, but at the last meeting, the club made a commitment to help pay for the new LED sign that will be at the Main entrance of the school on Crestline Road. Lions Todd and Ted have done lots of work on this endeavor. Many of the alumni classes have stepped forward to fund part of this \$27,000.00 project.

Our club was asked to assist and we voted to commit to \$8,000.00. This means we need to have at least one or two fund raisers to cover this. President Ted is working on our club having a community meal as one idea. It will be approximately April before the sign is put up so we have time to raise these funds

Another idea is, we have asked to have our food trailer at the Galion Pickle Run on July 1st and 2nd, which is the 4th of July week-end. Here is where the board is asking each member for a commitment as to whether they will work a shift on one of these days.

The club has received a total of \$903.00

from memorials for Lions Belle Shumaker and Marge Gledhill. Thank-you acknowledgements were sent out to all those individuals that sent memorials to our club. President Ted will be ordering memorial trees for spring planting and name plates will also be ordered for the plaque that is on display in the school.

Haysville

The Hayesville Lions Club met January 19 at Hayesville United Methodist Church for Governor's Night with District Governor Steven Cochie and Convention Chair Greg Swartz in attendance.

Gov. Cochie said our district has served well over one million people. A District Cabinet meeting was held January 18th. Three members of the Hayesville Club are officers: Mike Kelly is Cabinet Treasurer, Bill Harner is Cabinet Secretary, and Greg Hess is First Vice District Governor.

District Governor Cochie presented awards. Mike Kelly for Legacy Project and Lions Club International Centennial Service Challenge. Monarch awards were presented to Steve Dickerson for 10 years, Greg Hess for 15 years, Mary Anne Forbes and Betty Harner for 20 years, Jim Slater for 25 years, Bob Brown for 40 years, and Bill Harner for 55 years. Tresa Hess received a Membership Satisfaction Award as the Club met new members goals for 2015-16.

Governor Steven Cochie installed Tom Williams into the Hayesville Lions Club. He was sponsored by Darlene Schuck. Darlene received a centennial pin and a gold key pin for sponsoring him. Bill Harner presented awards to Mike Kelly and Greg Hess for sponsoring new members. Bill said prizes were needed for the Convention.

Kenny Schuck, Mike Kelly, and Bill Harner honored Kenny Schuck with a Dick Bryan Award and pin. The Dick Bryan Award is given for significant contribution to research into causes and cures of Diabetes. Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation

recognized Kenny as a Dick Bryan Fellow. The Hayesville Lions are supporting Lion KEN SCHUCK for the office of 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

For sixty years the Hayesville Lions Follies have been held. This year the Follies will be March 31 and April 1 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hillsdale High School Auditorium. The "Wonderful World of Dizzney" will be presented. Presale tickets are \$5. Tickets at the door are \$6. Ages 6-12 are \$2 and under 6 years are free. They can be purchased at Village Point and Hayesville Hairport in Hayesville; Mike's Music Store, Town & Country Co-op, and Gebhart's Family Grooming in Ashland; SASCO Advertising in Mansfield; and Buzzard's Shoe Store in Loudonville. Or contact Lion Harner for tickets.

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! Lion Kettle Dave Burns (above right) with Lion Bob Kayle kick off the bellringing at Walmart.



Leo Advisor Lori Pyers-Goodwin explains the Clothe A Child program to Leo volunteers who helped needy kids shop for clothes on Sunday, December 11.



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



Leo Advisor Lori Pyers-Goodwin (right) shows new club T Shirt to LHS Leo Officers: Autumn Sexton, Pres (left); members Brianna Netters and Faith McAleer. It was a pleasure to have the Leos speak about the new Leo Club at Lorain High School at our January 5th evening meeting. Great job, Leos!

Loudonville

Leff Frankford reported there are now 40 Leo Club members. They organized a food drive for Helping Hand and carried out groceries and parcels for 56 people at Day of Sharing. The Leos intend to attend the Leo Convention in Amherst on March 24 unless tests are scheduled at school. Lions will pay their entrance fee.

The Board approved State and International donations of \$100 each to Eye Research, Ohio Lions Foundation, Lions Club International, Lions International Understanding and Cooperation, Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing, Hearing and Speech, Paws with a Cause, and Pilot Dogs. A donation of \$50 will be made to Ohio School for the Blind so the band can go to the International Convention in Chicago.

Mohawk Lioness

288-1/2 dozen donuts were sold at the Upper Sandusky Craft Show. Record number, 330 dozen, sold at the Mohawk

Craft Show for a total of 1,100 dozen donuts from the three fall events That's 13,200 donuts. That's 13,200 donuts. THAT'S A WHOLE LOT!!

Lioness Jean Walton was awarded a "B" pin from PDG Carolyn Brook for sponsoring new member Nancy Balliet. Two membership applications have been requested. There are two more prospective members "thinking about joining." President Karen reminded to continue to ask friends and invite them to any of our meetings to experience the fellowship and fun we all have together.

Lioness Christmas Distributions: Three Children from Benton Tree (\$30 gifts each), First National Bank Senior gifts (\$150), Four area Food Pantries for Food/Gift Certificates (\$200 each), Fillmore Pharmacy for medication assistance (\$500).

Norwalk

Sight Committee reported with five machines available for visually impaired patients. The club is looking for a new chairman for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Please see president if you can help. Lion's Parade Marshall will be Mary Stewart and the raffle ticket sales will go to the Historical Society. Lion's Park is planning the new memorials for this spring. Project Lifesaver is on hold with new Sheriff.

In November, the Lions Club in Esteli reports that they went to Ciudad Dario and provided 69 eye exams. They next went to Condega, 35 kilometers, north of Esteli and provided eye exams to 87 patients who work at and or are dependents of the Drew State Company.

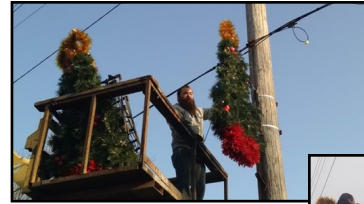
They next did an outreach clinic at a cigar factory South of Esteli and they did 118 eye exams. In the clinic, they saw 62 patients they treated with bifocals and 73 patients they treated with reading glasses.

Perrysville

Thank you letters from Pilot Dogs (\$75.00) and LCIF (\$75.00) were read. A donation from the club for \$50.00 will be

made for the Ohio Blind Band to go to Chicago for the International convention.

Putting up Christmas decorations



Removing decorations

Thanks to the Perrysville Fire Department, and Zeb Brecheisen for helping put up and take down the decorations along with Scott Wierick for the use of his truck to haul the decorations.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions were honored to have DG Steve at our January 11th meeting. He updated us on upcoming events in the District and plans for the District and State conventions which will be held in Sandusky this year. It will be nice having the convention so close this year.



At our January 25th meeting, we hosted four Students of the Month and their families. Honored were Iris Walter, Nathaniel Redden, Alivia Spears and Mitchell Chaffins who are outstanding individuals and very involved in their school activities.

Service projects for the month included a Bloodmobile and donating a silent auction prize for a benefit being held for one of our last year's Student of the Month who has been diagnosed with cancer. Members

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approved a Sub Sale Fundraiser to raise money for playground equipment to be used by children in the community. (please see pages 15 and 16)

L-R: Principal Sigg, Iris Walter, Nathanie Redden, Alivia Spears, Mitchell Chaffins



Republic

President Scott M called the December 12, 2016 meeting of the Republic Lions Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 p,m,

Lion Denny B informed the Club that the Hunter Safety Course would be this spring.

The club will donate \$ 50.00 to the Republic Fire Department Toy Drive. They will also donate \$100.00 to the New Riegel Girls Soft Ball Team for their help.

At the January 9 meeting, the club will donate to State Projects, Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, and \$100.00 for the Blind Band Trip. A donation of \$100.00 to the Zenobia Shrine was also approved.

Sandusky

At our first club meeting of 2017, Lion Judy Zoellner reminisced about her twenty-six years as a member of the Sandusky Lions Club. Other long-time Lions Club members joined in with comments and anecdotes about their experiences with the club. It was a fun and informational meeting for all of our members.

Our speaker for our January 25th meeting was Eric Wobser, City Manager for the

City of Sandusky. Eric filled us in on the many projects and happenings in the city, including planned renovations/updates to Lions Park.

We also honored our Students of the Month at the January 25th meeting. Emily Tursky from St. Mary's High School, Shawn Swopes from Sandusky High School and Tai Knoll from Perkins High School. Congrats to our students!!

Sycamore

Thank you to the Mohawk Lioness for hosting the joint Christmas party this year. We had a delicious meal and wine tasting. Some of us even purchased bottles of wine from the White Shutter Winery. There was a 50/50 raffle and musical entertainment. Everyone had a good time.

Vermilion

We had a program on IFYE Adventure, the International Cultural Exchange Program. This is where adults 18 and older stay with host families. Our two speakers both did this program for a 3 month period of time and said it was a great experience.

Madison Urig was our Student of the Month. She attends Vermilion High School and is involved in many school and community activities.

Bingo was played at two local nursing homes with the help of Lions and Leos. The residents really love having the Leos help them.

We donated \$250 to Youth Football. Also \$1000 was donated to the FOP. A new K-9 may be coming so money will be needed for him.

On Monday, March 20, we will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at Ritter Library from 1-6 PM.

Our annual Reverse Raffle will be coming up on Saturday, April 8, at Germans Villa. The tickets are \$80 per couple including 2 steak dinners, chance to win \$1500, and entertainment.

Our annual 3 digit tickets for the month of May will be distributed soon with a chance to win \$100 per day using the daily lotto.

Bill Murphy, Jr. in January, 2017 Area 1B, GLT newsletter

Your words are among your greatest tools. They're a window into your vision, your values and your abilities. So, whether you're running a giant organization or just trying to herd a group toward a certain outcome, there are messages you need to communicate constantly in order to lead effectively.

Start every day planning to say each of these things to at least one person, and watch the results:

1. This is the situation.

People want to know what's going on. Odds are, they'll find out anyway, or worse, fill in the gaps with conjecture. When you keep important things excessively close, you sap morale, rob yourself of your team's insights, and make people feel undervalued. Sound crazy to let them in on everything? Walmart founder Sam Walton did it for decades, and he did okay.

2. Here is the plan.

A leader is supposed to lead. People will offer great suggestions, especially if you're saying and doing everything else on this list, but you need to be able to make decisions and stand behind them. Your team needs to know where you're trying to take them, and how. Also, don't forget the crucial corollary: You need to be able to say "no," especially to moves that would be inconsistent with your plan.

3. What do you need?

This is crucial for two reasons. First, people need to know that you care about them on personal and professional levels, and that you want them to succeed. Second, if you've put together a great plan, you need to leverage every person's abilities to the maximum extent possible.

If they are not able to give it their all, you want to know why. milestones--both professional and personal.

4. Tell me more.

Let people know you're more interested in finding good answers than hearing yourself speak. Give others implicit permission to share their opinions--or, invite them explicitly, if you have to. Staying quiet is an invitation for others to offer ideas and insights.

5. Remember our values.

You can't possibly stare over the shoulder of every person making decisions that affect your organization, but you can remind them to make choices that the rest of their team will be proud of. Reminding people of your values requires, of course, that you can actually articulate shared values.

6. I trust you.

If you can't trust the people on your team, then they shouldn't be on your team. You need to trust their integrity, their judgment, their confidence and their passion and you need to ensure that they understand how much you depend on them.

7. You can count on me.

The flip side of that last point is true as well. If your team can't trust you, they shouldn't do you the great honor of letting you lead them. Tell them you've got their back, and then work to fulfill the promises you make.

8. We can do better.

One of the toughest, most crucial parts of leadership is to push your team to a higher standard than they might set for themselves. That means congratulating them when they do well, but also not coddling them when they don't live up to their potential. It also means admitting when you fail to live up to those standards, too.

9. Let's celebrate!

Don't create a culture in which the only reward for great work is more work. Instead, make it a practice to celebrate your wins, both large and small. This can mean big parties and bonuses, but it can be just as important to call people out for great work and congratulate them for their

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 : kep121@msn.com