



# Lion Pride

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## Come to the District Convention

The absolutely, positively only first annual District 13-OH2 Convention is coming March 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> to Castaway Bay in Sandusky, and you should plan to be there!

There will be fun, food and friends from all around our District to fill out your weekend. You will learn at Lion's oriented seminars how to be a more effective Lion, and ways to make your club better. Learning will continue by speaking with your fellow Lions about the things that are working in their clubs, and you will meet our International Guest, and discover what is going on at Lions Clubs International.

However; there are other important reasons to attend that effect you and your club. The purpose of meeting in convention every year is to conduct the business of Lions. We have officers, chairpersons and trustees to elect. We have to amend our constitution. There are reports to be given and heard that effect your club and its projects. We also will honor those Lions who have passed this year in our Necrology Service.

It is important that your club send its full slate of delegates to attend the Saturday Business Meeting and Sunday's Election. It is your Lions Club's right and obligation to have your delegates vote. It is also the right of your Club to ask those delegates to report back to the club.

Be involved, it is fun and educational weekend! So, make sure your club is represented at our annual Lions District 13-OH2 Convention.

PCC Jeff Hillis



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

Its hard to believe how fast the last year has gone!!

Its almost convention time already I hope many of you are planning on going to convention and hope to see you there.

I'm now done with my club visitations for this year and have visited every club in the district at least once. Thank you to all of the clubs for the fantastic welcome and Rock Star treatment. As always I'm amazed at how active all of our district clubs are and how much variety of things we do as a group. The service to our communities is invaluable KEEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Speaking of good work Governor Steve does not like to brag but at our last Council of Governors meeting we found out that our district leads the state in both total number of Legacy Projects AND Centennial Projects so congratulations to him on that!!! But also a big thank you to the clubs in our district for doing those projects and getting them reported THANK YOU District 13 OH 2

I'm well into my scheduling and should have next years schedule done soon, If there is a particular time that your club would like me to visit please let me know ASAP

AS OF NOW here are next Years Zone Advisory dates

Zone 1 Sept 13, Nov 8, Feb 14

Zone 2 Sept 12, Nov 7, Feb 8

Zone 3 Sept 14, Nov 1, Feb 12

Zone 4 Sept 6, Nov 13, Feb 26

Zone 5 Sept 7, Nov 15, Feb 5

Zone 6 Sept 26, Nov 14, Feb 6

Zone 7 Sept 25, Nov 16, Feb 21

Zone 8 Sept 5, Nov 9, Feb 20

Last but not least club secretaries PLEASE make sure to get your Necrology reports in ASAP it is important to honor these Lions

Take care and hope to see you soon---  
GREG

## Dear Ohio Lion Colleagues,

Ever since the February 11 Council of Governors Meeting we have been inundated with statewide requests for information on where to purchase such glamorous outfits like the worn at the Ohio Lions State Office. Obviously CC Ben Cosgray got everyone pumped up this past weekend in preparation for this year's Ohio Lions State Convention.

For the Ohio Lions that are looking for 1920s period clothing to wear to "Lions Day at Cedar Point" go to these web-sites:

[www.thealleystore.com](http://www.thealleystore.com)

[www.actonecostumes.net](http://www.actonecostumes.net)

[www.unique-vintage.com](http://www.unique-vintage.com)

[www.historicalemporium.com](http://www.historicalemporium.com)

There is no requirement to dress in a vintage outfit for the Lions Centennial event on Saturday, May 13. It is an option. Feel free to share with others within your districts.

Lion Ron & Kitty

Couple of additional sources:[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) [Target.com](http://Target.com)  
Google: Roaring 20s clothing

# 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

## 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 Del-  
egates to render their votes. This is provided to offset the ris-  
ing 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



# **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/>**

# 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:**

**William Harner**

**419-368-4137**

**ewhar2@gmail.com**

## ***Pilot Dogs Open House***

Please join us in a celebration and Open House to honor the completion of our new kennel building. A decade's long dream for our program is complete - a new kennel building adjacent to our main facility on West Town Street. The new kennel facility allows for growth to serve our students, improves operational efficiency, and contributes to the safety and comfort of our dogs and our attending staff.

577 West Town Street. Parking is available directly behind the building.

On-street parking is available on Skidmore Street. Additional parking is also available behind the Pilot Dogs Administrative Building at 625 West Town Street.

Sunday, March 26, 2017  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Bring a friend and celebrate with us! Space is limited and RSVP REQUIRED by March 22.

Phone: 614.221.6367 | Fax:  
614.221.1577

Email: [info@pilotdogs.org](mailto:info@pilotdogs.org)

Website: [www.pilotdogs.org](http://www.pilotdogs.org)

# 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 '**



It's that time of year again, your chance to win \$1,500!!! And your chance to support the Vermilion Lion's Cub at our Annual Reverse Raffle!!!! This years Reverse Raffle is Saturday, April 8, 2017 at German's Villa. Not only are we serving a delicious steak dinner, and a chance to win \$1,500. We are excited to have the Minor Adjustments playing for us, so you can dance the night away. Tickets are \$80 per couple, and only 200 tickets will be sold. Get your ticket early for the "EARLY BIRD DRAWING", a chance to win \$100, drawn on March 21. See any Vermilion Lions Club Member, or call [\(440\) 714-0948](tel:440-714-0948) or [\(440\) 666-6253](tel:440-666-6253) for tickets. And remember, all money raised goes 100% back into the community. Thanks, and we hope to see you there.

VERMILION LIONS CLUB  
***REVERSE RAFFLE***

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

German's Villa  
3330 Liberty Ave.  
Vermilion, Ohio

*This Yearly Event  
Starts at 5:30-11:00*

**Chance To WIN \$1,500!!!**

Steak Dinner, Open Bar, Dancing,  
Music by *MINOR ADJUSTMENT*

**ALL FOR \$80 PER COUPLE**

***Additional FUN***

**\$3 SIDEBORD PAYING \$300**

**Two \$5 SIDEBORD PAYING \$500**

**\$10 SIDEBORD PAYING \$1,000**

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Get your ticket early for the "EARLY BIRD DRAWING", a chance to win \$100, on March 21. All paid for tickets are in this drawing. Join the friendly crowd, casual dress, and have a good time at a reasonable price. See any Vermilion Lions Club member or call (440) 714-0948 for tickets.





# 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**



## **Huron Lions Club**

### **Wine Tasting Poker Run**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Cost: \$20.00 per adult or \$35.00 per couple  
(\$15.00 for Lion Members and spouses)**

**Registration is held at:**

**D & D Smith Winery**

**401 West Main Street, Norwalk, OH 44857.**

**The other participating wineries are:**

**Gar-Nay's, Quarry Hill, Vermilion Valley, Matus, and  
Paper Moon.**

**You must arrive at Paper Moon by 6:00 pm  
to draw your hand and be eligible to win.**

**Food will be provided and 50/50 drawings will be held.**

**For details and reservations, please contact**

**Chuck Bille at 419-602-3667,**

**or email Dawn Bauman at: [Tygermom924@hotmail.com](mailto:Tygermom924@hotmail.com)**

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

Ashland Evening Lions met on February 2, 2017 for their regular meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Paul Goard welcomed the club and opened the meeting. Steve Fast led the club in the first verse of "America" and Glen McClure gave the Invocation.

Several of our members are ill and could use a card, a visit or a telephone call.

Colonel Tod Thomas of the 179th Air Wing, Mansfield was the guest speaker. He discussed the latest news on current security of our nation and the role that the Mansfield group plays in that scenario. Ohio has many National Guard Units that can be called upon to help defend our Nation. Ohio is the place to move if you want be a part of the National Guard system.

Jim Patterson was given a 35 year Monarch Chevron Award. The club is taking nominations for next year's officers. We will need a new 3rd Vice President. The February 16 meeting will be our White Elephant Auction. Bring a wrapped item to the meeting.

The February 18 Zone 7 & 8 Zone Social will be at Jack's place, Trinity Lutheran, 6 p.m. with a country western theme. Price is \$10 for the meal. The February 22 Zone meeting is 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Ashland Evening is the host. February 9 will be the Board meeting.

Ann Miller gave the Benediction.

## Ashland Noon

Governor Steve Cochie was introduced and gave a brief talk on the state of the district. Many clubs, like ours, have been challenged by membership declines. On the good side, many like ours are experiencing a renewal of spirit and participation.

Lion Vice President Jim Cutright called for committee reports. Lion Stan Kopp gave a summary of the membership committee, and promised more updates to follow.

Lion Matt McFarland reported the rose committee preparation for next year's sale.

Lion Keith Boales for the nominating committee presented an almost full slate of officers for next year. Open is assistant tail twister, which we hope to fill later. Included were a new president and 3 new VPs who hopefully will extend our 96 year streak of new presidents to the century mark! Lion Fred Gottfried reported to new service/projects chairman Lion Tom Rohr that he will be seeking members interested in new service projects to help him develop ideas.

Postcards have been mailed with the slate of officers and the election date of 3/16/17. We hope all members will all come to participate in the election, this is the life blood of our club and they need all our support.

Lion Cutright also thanked Lion Stan Kopp for accepting the position of Lions Foundation representative for the club.

## Bascom

January 17 - Fifteen Lions were present to hear Lion Sandy Best of the Old Fort Club speak regarding the PlusOptix training that will soon be available for club members to check the eyes of preschoolers. A donation towards the cost of the machine is anticipated from the Bascom Club.

Our annual donation to the six state-sponsored projects was approved. A total for this year was \$1100.

The Bascom Lions Club recently welcomed two new club members: Jeremy Gons and Ron White. Jeremy resides at 369 South Township Road 109, Tiffin. We thank Jeremy for his two tours of military duty in Iraq. Jeremy is single and self-employed. He was sponsored by his grandfather, Lion Dan Pelton. Ron White, sponsored by his neighbor, Lion Rick Osterwalder, resides at 4705 West Township Road 102, Tiffin. Ron is employed at Coppus Motors, Tiffin. Ron and his wife,

Connie, are the proud parents of four children, which includes triplet sons (17 years old). Maybe we are looking at three future Lions?

## Bellevue

The February 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting discussion centered around our club hosting JEFF Night at BSA on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Lion Don read a thank you note from Fish/Loaves for food items donated over last two meetings.

Zone I Advisory Meeting was held on February 6<sup>th</sup> at Oak Harbor Golf Club. Lion David gave our Club report and we heard what the other clubs in our Zone are doing—LOTS—Clyde, Green Springs, Lindsey, Fremont, Elmore, Oak Harbor, Marblehead, and Port Clinton. Many clubs, once a month, honor the outstanding High School student.

Also the Vision Screening is taking off and we need to get our committee going on this in the fall.

On February 20<sup>th</sup> Our club hosted the 50<sup>th</sup> annual JEFF (Joint Effort Fun Fellowship) night involving the Kiwanis and Rotary. This gathering has been going on for 50 years and was started by Kiwanis leadership. Guest speaker was Melvin Jones—Founder of International Lions 100 years ago...(he didn't look to bad).

## Bellville

Our annual Honor Flight Dinner is March 4 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Country Meadows Care Center is again co-sponsor with us. They have been a great partner by supplying deserts, dressings, drinks, spaghetti and sauce for the dinner.

We have Boy Scouts and LEOs coming to help. We need Lion members to cook, serve and clean up. Please contact Lion Carolyn to let her know when you can help. We will be serving from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We need three members at 1:00 pm to help cook, at 4:00 pm to serve, and 6:00 pm to wash dishes and clean up after dinner. We are asking

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three LEOs to come at 1:00 pm to help set up and three to help with clean up.

We will be conducting vision screening at the Lexington Western Elementary School on Monday, March 20. They have 60 children with 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. We need to be at the school at 8:30 am and second shift at 12:30 pm. We only need three Lions for each session.



Lion Rich being inducted into the Bellville Lions Club at our February meeting.



The Bellville Lion's Club and the Country Meadows Care Center teamed up for local veterans again this year. They hosted their third annual benefit spaghetti dinner March 4.

## Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions were very busy in February. On February 6<sup>th</sup> they did a vision screening at a local pre-school and handed out beginning reading books to all of the children who were enrolled. One child was referred for further testing by an optometrist. The new Plusoptix machine made the screening go very smoothly and

quickly and required fewer people to run the screening.

The Reading Action Project of the club also gave children's books to a local organization called BORN to give to parents to read to their children. BORN helps those in need to improve their situations. Parents who read to their children have been shown to have a better bond with them.

Club members volunteered at a local soup kitchen this month.

IPDG Carolyn Brook helped the group to complete 2 teams at the yearly Lions bowling event. The Bucyrus teams included 6 Lions and 2 younger relatives of Lions.



On Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> the club had their Trivia Contest with 5 teams competing. The Marion Evening Lions won the contest in a runaway. Everyone had a good time. More pictures of these events are on Bucyrus Lions Facebook page.

## Colonel Crawford

Eye glasses: we delivered another 480 pair of eye glasses to Columbus a couple of weeks ago and currently have another two hundred plus collected. In 2017, we delivered over 3,000 pairs, in 2016 over 3400 pairs and since the first of this year, another nearly 700 pairs, for a grand total of over 7000 pair. Wow! We have been told we are one of or the largest collector of glasses by Lion clubs in Ohio. Just think of all the people who now can see through very little effort on our part. It is great to be a Lion.

Vision screening: see Lion Dave if you can help with conducting vision screenings in April.

## Hayesville

*Coming Events!* March 16, Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hayesville United Methodist, Membership Night, Induction of New Members

March 31, April 1-2 **FOLLIES!** Contact Lion Harner for tickets.

A thank you note was received from the OSU Student Volunteer Optometric services to Humanity group for approx. 500 pairs of eye glasses they received from Hayesville Lions. Lion Hess collects eyeglasses!!!!

The Hayesville Lions Club met February 12 at Stone Lutheran Church. Kathy Goon, Director of Ashland Area Economic Development spoke. March 8 is their annual meeting. AAED is ranked 6th out of 572 economic development areas. Their main objective is to bring businesses into the area. They help with grants, funding, and abatements.

AAED can't speak about any businesses coming unless it's finalized. Otherwise they could jeopardize funding and grants. If it creates a job, they are behind it.

Lion Mike Kelly read the third reading of the slate of officers. March 2 is the Board meeting at Lions Linda & Carl Fulmer's home.

March 16 is our dinner meeting at Hayesville United Methodist Church. March 21 is the Three Score & Ten Banquet and we need members to serve.

March 24 -26 is District Convention We are supporting Lion Ken Schuck for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor.

Dress rehearsal for the Hayesville Follies will be March 28 and presentation of the Follies will be March 31 & April 1 at 7:30p.m. and April 2 at 2:20 p.m. at Hillsdale High School Auditorium. Tickets are available from Village Point and Hayesville Hairport in Hayesville; Mike's Music Store, Town & Country Co-op, Gebhart's Family Grooming and Ashland Tractor



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Sales in Ashland; SASCO Advertising in Mansfield; and Buzzard's Shoe Store in Loudonville. "A Wonderful World of Disney" will be fun for the entire family.

April 7 at 6:16 p.m. we will package whole hog sausage for our Spring Sausage Sale at Heffelfinger's.

The State Convention is in May with a highlight of going to where Helen Keller proclaimed the Lions as 'Knight of the Blind' and have a reenactment of the event.

## Lorain

Lion Bill Evenchik, 91 of Lorain passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Hillcrest Hospital, unexpectedly. Lion was a loyal member for 31 years, joining in October, 1985 and sponsored by Lion Wayne Conn. Lion Bill was the driving force behind the Lions booth at the Lorain International Festival, organizing and encouraging our sales of American favorites: hot dogs and cotton candy. Lion Bill will be missed.



At the February 13 meeting we read a Lorain Historic Society form sent to make sure our name is correct to be added to their memorial wall of those who helped donate to build their new building.

Project Save a Life – two more police stations are choosing to joining the project, and 3 more kids now have bands making the total 8 and counting.



1st Vice District Governor Greg Hess spoke February 9<sup>th</sup> about the PlusOptix screening equipment the District

acquired and can lend to local clubs at no cost for vision screenings for pre-schoolers and elementary students. It was great to have VDG Greg with us!

## Mifflin

The Mifflin Lions are serving their monthly Swiss Steak dinner. It is held the last Sat-



urday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It's held at the Mifflin Lions Community Center at 55 West Maine Street, Mifflin, Ohio.

## Mohawk Lioness

Guest at the January 17th meeting was District OH2 1st VDG Greg Hess who spoke about using Facebook and other social media to advertise club events and membership activities. He encouraged attendance at District Lions Convention March 24- 26.

Thank you notes received from Alyssa Parsio (scholarship), McCutchenville UCC (food pantry), Sycamore Community Quilters (\$100), Barb Blankenship (anniversary) Benton families (Xmas) ·

Annual contributions approved for LCIF

(\$100); Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (Diabetes Awareness (\$50); District Speech & Hearing (\$50), Sight & Hearing (\$50); Pilot Dogs (\$50) · Contribution to two fire victims (Jenkins & Rameriez) \$100 each ·

Approved membership application for Christy Long, sponsored by Deanna Stover. Installation of new member tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21 meeting.

Charter member Pauline Fadley passed away Jan. 19. Members met at Walton-Moore Funeral Home on Sunday, Jan. 29 to pay respects and conduct a brief Rose Ceremony. A book related to travel will be given to the Mohawk Community Library and a \$100 donation to Fillmore Pharmacy in memory of long-time employee Pauline Fadley.

A children's book on adoption will be given to our library in memory of Charlie Warren, honorary member and husband of Linda. Charlie helped move and transport our donut supplies whenever and wherever needed.

Guest night is April 18. Please be thinking about inviting members to any of our meetings, but especially the April meeting.

## Norwalk

Our speaker was 2<sup>nd</sup> V D Governor Keith Kaufman. He explained that the District is down 59 members so we need to increase our outreach. He suggested we spend more time educating the community about what Lions do to help their local communities.

Our District requests we provide two good silent auction items for the upcoming Convention at Castaway Bay in Sandusky. Diabetes is an emphasis for this year's State community health care. They are planning a vote on District dues increase of \$1 at this year's convention.

The State Convention is at Kalahari and they are doing a reenactment of the Hel-

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Tickets cost \$30 for that event with only 400 tickets sold. If interested contact Dick Boose for tickets. We are having various Lions attend the District, State and International convention this year so the Norwalk Lions will be well represented.

Mary Stewart is the 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal and the theme is the Bi-Centennial of Norwalk and the Raffle proceeds will go to the Historical Society.

Art Pember is our liaison with the Project Lifesaver and he is planning on attending their upcoming meeting.

The board voted to donate \$100 to Kim More's fund raiser to provide children's bibles to newborns in the area. Three members bought raffle tickets from Jay Ewell for this fund raiser. The board voted to spend \$200 to purchase a full page ad in the Bi-Centennial Magazine. The ad will discuss all the services that we provide to the community.

The Esteli Lions club in Nicaragua provided eye care help to 216 people in the Month of January. They provided help to 96 people in the clinic and 120 people in rural outreach clinics. They provided 123 reading glasses and 65 bifocal eyeglasses. They sent 28 eyeglass orders to Managua where they were custom cut to the patient's needs. They also assisted in dental care to 172 people and helped 280 kids with TOS (Thoracic Outlet Syndrome).

## Old Fort

Donated \$150 to Jack Deran's Eagle Scout Project. He is putting a brick patio beside the wheelchair ramp at School. You can get your name on a brick for a \$100 donation.

Donated \$200 to Gretta Kissel's Glamour Gals project. She and a fellow HOBY attendee from Attica go to nursing homes and give ladies a beauty make over. Paid

\$300 of eyeglass bill for a local woman who is disabled.

Paid \$100 for an Old Fort Reverse Raffle ticket.

Paid \$150 for two Sandusky County Fair Reverse Raffle tickets.

IPP Derek Hunker, Chairman of the 2017-2018 Officer Nomination Committee presented a partial slate of officers.

District Convention March 24 to 26 at Castaway Bay, Sandusky. If you have anything to donate for the Silent Auction, please bring it to one of the March meetings. Come and bring the kids or grandkids for a fun weekend.

Lions Sandra Best and Don Omlor shared



this photo of the Zone 2 Advisory Meeting, February 7, 2017 in Fostoria.

## Republic

Lion Nick H moved to do 378 chicken halves for the March 5, 2017 Chicken BBQ.

President Scott M gave a certificate of appreciation to Lion Matt M from Zone 2.

Lion Vernon B announced that we have two bowling teams going to the district bowling.

Lion Jeremy O moved to purchase ten tickets for \$100.00 from the Attica Sons of the Legion.

Discussed a 24 x 24 addition to the BBQ Pit and two dug outs for the Park. Lion Roger B moved to put up two wood dug outs for \$1200.00 each.

Lion Matt M moved to do three baskets for \$150.00 for Project Life Saver Raffle.

A thank you from the Bloomville UCC for five dozen pop corn balls was received.

A Hunter Safety Course is scheduled for April 15, 2017.

## Tiffin

Seven Tiffin Lions received training in preschool vision screening using the PlusOptix machine with Sandra Best. A local teacher brought her five year old son in so we could practice on him. Pizza and planning were next. Plans were made to approach Tiffin City and Parochial schools for Kindergarten registration vision screening this spring.

