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A Visit to a Lion's World

This morning, I had some interaction with Lions Clubs International on a mundane matter; I had to update my contact information. I was again happily surprised with their prompt and polite response. It took them less than 90 minutes to return my email, and the matter will be resolved by the end of the day.

There is nothing new about LCI's courtesy and willingness to help their members. What is new is the efficiency in which they can do it.

Thanks to the Lions commitment to Information Technology the whole Lions world is only a few keystrokes away. Every member has vast resources at his / her fingertips. There is every measure of Lions available to each of us.

Whether you want to seek training, look at best practices, see what clubs around the world are doing, find new projects, be inspired or just be a better Lion; you can do it all at:

www.lionsclubs.org

There is the world of Lions on the site. It is the place where your secretary reports. It is the place where your officers learn and interact with their Association. It is a place where you can become a better and more knowledgeable Lion and individual.

It is a big site, but I would suggest that you take the time to get to know it. I also suggest that you go to the Learning Center to take an online course, and check out the available resources like podcasts and webinars.

There are also many pamphlets, forms and useful tools that can be easily downloaded. These are all professionally designed to assist your club in service, membership and leadership.

I hope every Lion in District 13-B will stop at lionsclub.org soon. If you do, you will find one visit is not enough.

PCC Jeff

First Vice District Governor

DG Francis Hensel



1st VDG Jeff



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page one.

Keep in Mind

International, Ohio and

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

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

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

100th Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4

District Conventions

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

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

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

40th Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

Deer Creek State
Park Lodge
Sterling, OH
January 17-19, 2014

District 13 B Convention

Holiday Inn
Westlake, OH
March 28-30,
2014

2nd VDG Carolyn



2014 WINTER RETREAT

2014 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Sterling, OH

January 17 - 19, 2014



Dancing



Eating



Tasting



Learning



Fun

Games * Entertainment * Fellowship
General Sessions * Lion Sessions * Fun/Educational Sessions
AND MORE!

The 2014 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at www.ohiolions.org.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2013 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$75.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Statistics for the summer of 2013

Camp Echoing Hills served 28 children during Lions Children's week and 57 teens during Lions Teen Week. Total attendance of our seven weeks of camp was 367, averaging about 52 campers per week. We also served more than 150 individuals throughout the state through our Camp in Motion program. The total number of campers served this summer was over 520.

The Lions Clubs of Ohio generously donated \$40,185.62 toward Lions Camperships. The amount of campership dollars awarded for the summer was \$33,165. We gave a total of 65 camperships, including 18 designated camperships and 47 camperships with undesignated Lions funds. In addition, we used \$250 for families who could not afford to pay the application fee of \$50. The total amount of Lions money awarded for the 2013 summer was \$33,415. Out of the remaining \$6,770.62, Camp Echoing Hills would like to designate \$5,000 to provide Lions camperships to Respite campers and \$250 for Lions camp participation fees.

Highlights from the 2013 Ohio Lions Youth Camps

The theme for the 2013 Ohio Lions Youth Camp was Restoration. Together, campers and staff celebrated how God restores broken lives and relationships and delights in giving purpose to the 'unusable.' Campers explored the theme of recycling and how items that at first glance seem destined for the trash can be repurposed into something beautiful and useful.

Campers enjoyed daily activities such as go-cart rides, paintball, fishing, and visiting with the therapy llamas. They participated in a number of events such as the Talent Show, Kangaroo Court, and the Luau. During evening services, campers were blessed through music, drama, and many great speakers.

During Lions Kids Week, campers enjoyed an outdoor movie, spending time in our new sensory room, and a giant slip n' slide. Teen campers enjoyed a traveling

performing arts team from the Dream Center in Atlanta, GA. This team gave a variety of performances that included music, dance, stomp, and visual art. And, as is always the case, all our campers enjoyed spending time and building relationships with their counselors and volunteers.

Dates and Rates for Summer Camp 2014

The dates for 2014 Summer Camp: Lions Children's Week will be, June 29- July 4 and Lions Teen Week will be, July 13 - July 18. The rates for camp will be \$700.00. Registration fee will be \$50.00. The registration deadline is April 1, 2014. The registration fee is nonrefundable and we request that Clubs encourage parents to pay this fee. This tuition fee is refundable only if cancellation is made within 30 days prior to the beginning of the selected week of camp.

The dates for the Lion's workdays will be October 5, 2013, and May 17, 2013.

Printing and Mailing of Lions Camp Materials

The following are the approximate costs for printing and mailing the materials that are distributed to clubs to inform them about Ohio Lions Youth Camps.

2,500 brochures and 25 cover letters

COST: \$750.00

One hundred copies of the brochure and a cover letter will be sent to each youth committee member to be distributed to clubs in their district.

Each member of the committee will be responsible for distributing the material to his or her respective club.

Closing Comments

Due in large part the generosity and continued compassion of the Lions Clubs of Ohio, Summer 2013 proved another wonderful year for Ohio Lions Youth Camps.

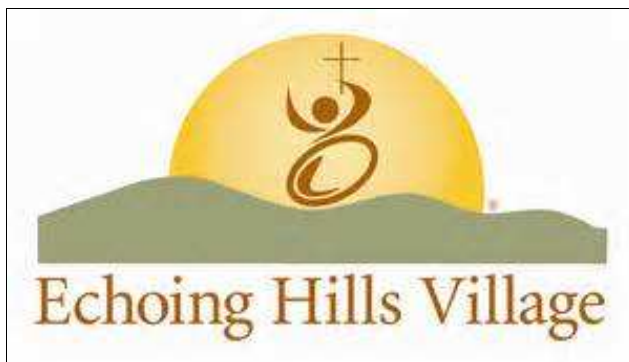
More than 60 individuals were able to experience a week of independence, friendship, and fun because of Lions Camperships.

A number of families stated that without the generosity of the Lions, their child would be unable to attend camp. Their appreciation went beyond verbal expression as their faces filled with joy at seeing their child experience a fun, empowering week designed just for them. They expressed relief at knowing their children would be safe and have all their unique needs met. The week also affords families a week of rest and relaxation from the challenges of providing physical care and emotional support to their very special children.

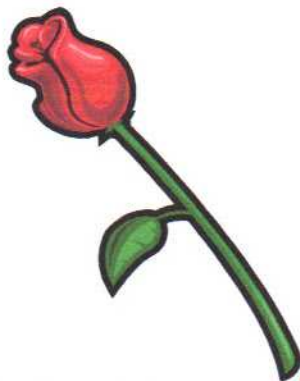
The combined efforts of the Lions Youth Committee and Lions Clubs throughout the state make these camps possible. We thank you for continuing to make a difference in the lives of youth with special needs and their families, and we look forward to working with you in 2014.

Sincerely,

Lauren Unger
Camp Administrator



PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB



SWEETEST DAY!

**** ROSE SALE ****

\$15.00 doz.

OCTOBER 18th & 19th

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**PLYMOUTH---- COMMUNITY MARKET GROCERY STORE
PARKING LOT (North end of town prior**

Mack's mkt)

WILLARD -----MOOSE PARKING LOT (On Route 224)

**SHELBY----- DO IT HARDWARE STORE PARKING LOT
(South side of Shelby)**

SALES TIMES: FRIDAY * ** OCT. 18th 11:AM TILL 5:PM**

SATURDAY * OCT. 19th 9:AM UNTIL**

SOLD OUT

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO ORDER ROSES CALL :
LION DON @ 687-9115, OR LION JOHN 419-571-3895 , OR LION PAT
687-1125**



Flapjacks for Fisher House



What: Avon Lions Pancake
Breakfast to raise funds for
Fisher House When: Oct.
26, 2013 8-10 am Where:
Applebees Avon Commons Cost:
\$8 adult \$6 children under 10

Fisher House is a facility that allows military families
to stay near their soldier receiving treatment.
Cleveland Fisher House will be built at the Louis
Stokes VA with a 2015 groundbreaking.





I3-B will again have a District poinsettia sale. Cost of 6-1/2" plants to clubs will be \$8.00. Cost of 8-1/2" plants to clubs will be \$16.00. Plants will be available for pick up in December and delivery can be arranged.

Lion Ann Miller is coordinating the sale for the district. All club orders will come to her, and all money will be sent to District Treasurer Dan Stone. No orders should be placed directly with the greenhouse.

The order form and further information will be in the November newsletter and will be sent to all clubs. Please help support this worthwhile district project.

Lion Ann Miller

NITE AT THE RACES

Sponsored by Erie County Lions for the benefit of the
Erie County Sheriff's Office and Project Lifesaver

6:00-Midnight
Doors open at
5:30

Saturday, October 26th

**Erie County Fairgrounds
Sandusky, Ohio**

Proceeds to Erie County's

**PROJECT
LIFESAVER**
BRINGING LOVED ONES HOME

SPONSOR A HORSE! \$20.00
ADMISSION \$20.00
PER PERSON



JOIN US FOR
A NIGHT OF
FUN!
AND
SUPPORT A
GREAT
CAUSE!

~ BYOB ~

Food, Set-ups, Ice,
Sideboards, 50/50s,
Chinese Auction Items,
and much more!

For Tickets call John
419-271-4174
straziusoteacher@aol.com

REPUBLIC LIONS 24rd ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH, 2013 – 5 PM

REPUBLIC TOWN HALL

Beretta PX4 Storm 40 S&W
Savage Axis XP rifle package 308 Cal
Smith & Wesson Model 642 Lady Smith 38
Rock Island Armory M1911 A1 Tactical 9MM
Remington 700 SPS .270 Cal Stainless

TC Impact 50 Cal Package
Mossberg Model 500 Turkey / Deer Camo
Taurus Model 4510 Judge
Winchester SXP Camp / Field Combo 12 Ga.
Remington 11-87 Sportsman Field

Gun winners present will receive \$25 Bonus

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS AVAILABLE

NO ADMITTANCE UNDER 21

Ticket Donation: \$10
Need Ticket to enter
For every 80 tickets sold over 800 the next gun on the list will be added again.

NO Admission Fee @ the door

Need not be present to win

Grand Prize drawing (separate ticket- \$5 donation) – prize \$1500.00

NEW THIS YEAR !!!!

Doors open at 5 pm and there will be NO admission charge.

We have added a third raffle. We call it our "Bonus Gun" a \$2300 value, \$5 donation for each ticket. This year we have selected the:

Colt LE 6940P AR15 with Leupold scope

New this year attendance drawing at 11PM in addition to the door prizes given away hourly.

At 6 pm will we be starting our **"Night at the Races"** with the help of Star Entertainment. A chance to wager on pre-recorded horse races. Advertise your business or fulfill a fantasy, name a horse for \$20 or sponsor a race for \$100. Contact us for details; mpmiller@bright.net

Like us on FACEBOOK to keep up on RLC news, request tickets and results of the drawings.

Republic Lions Club, We Serve since 1948. This project is our major fund raiser and supports our ability to fund the Republic Community Park (maintain 3 ball fields, the grounds, lights, new buildings etc.), also college scholarships, eye care and eyeglasses for those in need, along with many other community projects and donation requests from the surrounding area.

No Coolers Please

GET A LETTER FROM SANTA, HANDWRITTEN & POSTMARKED FROM THE NORTH POLE!

Letter can be for (1) child or all children at one address. Please PRINT & fill out all areas below. Form must be returned by December 4th, 2013! Please **include YOUR reach number on back of this form** in case of questions. **Information is needed for EACH child** if letter is being sent to multiple children. Use a separate form for each child, but indicate that only (1) letter is to be sent.

(List child's name, as you want it to appear on the envelope) (your email: _____)

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ SEX (check): MALE _____ FEMALE _____

FAVORITE FOODS: _____

FAVORITE PET (Specify name, type & sex): _____

FAVORITE PLAYMATE or RELATIVE: _____

NAME of SIBLINGS: _____

WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS: _____

List any accomplishments over the past year (school/sport award, ABC's, etc) or something you might want Santa to remind them to do (brush teeth, pick up toys, share):

Mail completed form by December 4th, with \$5.00 (per letter) to: **LORAIN HARBOR LIONS, P.O. BOX 853, LORAIN, OH 44052**
Make checks payable to LORAIN HARBOR LIONS CLUB. THIS FORM MAY BE COPIED & GIVEN TO FAMILY & FRIENDS. THE LORAIN HARBOR LIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! Letters should arrive the week of 12-16.



THE JEFF LIZZI
ORGAN + TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS BENEFIT
2 GAME SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 2, 2013 • 1:00PM
STAR LANES • SANDUSKY, OHIO

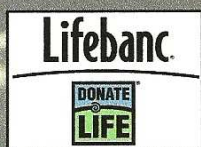
GRAB YOUR PARTNER AND SHARE OUR VISION
"SPARE A LIFE"!

\$50 PER TWO PERSON DOUBLES TEAM (ANY MIX)

\$10 KING/QUEEN "BEST BALL" EVENT
LAST ONE STANDING WINS A PRIZE!

BOWLING BALL RAFFLES • GIFT BASKET RAFFLES
STRIKE JACKPOTS • 50/50'S • MAJOR PRIZE RAFFLES
FREE SHIRT WITH EVERY ENTRY!

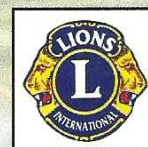
SPECIAL "SPARE A LIFE" HOTEL ROOM RATES @ SAWMILL CREEK - 419.433.3800



All proceeds to benefit

Lifebank of Northeast Ohio

The Sandusky Lions Club Fund for the Blind of Erie County



PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ALL FIELDS - ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 19, 2013

Entry #1

Entry #2

Name _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Shirt Size _____

Shirt Size _____

Make checks/ donations payable to: **Lizzi Spare a Life • 2097 Cleveland Road • Sandusky, OH 44870**

For more information email: **lizzisparealife@gmail.com** or call **Cathy Lizzi @ 419.357.0330**



SHARE OUR VISION FOR ORGAN + TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS ☒

Past, Present and Future

Avon

Avon Lions are planning an October 26th Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for Fisher House. See their flyer in this issue.

Bascom

Ten Lions from the Bascom Club joined approximately 100 Lions and guests from Zone 2 in Attica for the District Barbecue. The District was well-represented by the District Governor, Zone Chair, and all Club Presidents from Zone 13-B. A very delicious pork chop dinner was enjoyed by the group. Thanks to the Bloomville Lions for their culinary expertise, in and out of the kitchen.

We extend our sympathy to Lion Alvin Lang and family on the recent passing, September 8, 2013, of Alvin's wife, Norma. Prior to Norma's illness, she was always very active in Lion functions with Lion Alvin. She was especially loyal in accompanying Alvin while he served as District Zone Chairman for Zone 2 in the late 1980's until the mid-1990's.

Twenty-three members and two guests attended the annual membership drive meeting. Zone 2 was well represented by Zone 2 Chair, Cindy Beat of Attica, and Steve Cochie, Vice Chair of Tiffin. The Club welcomed its two newest members: Doug Meier and Gary Miller. Both Lions were sponsored by Dallas Heck.

Trick/Treat Night - Bascom - 6:30-7:00 pm Tricksters will do their begging, door to door. Costume judging will take place at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse. Cider and donuts will be our treat, along with the Hopewell-Loudon marching band.

Castalia

October is a very busy month for the Castalia Lions Club. We have two Turkey Shoots and the Halloween Parade.

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic was held August 20 with a good turn-out of members and family. We were treated to a

meal of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and sweet corn. Everything was delicious. Lion Joe and his family had games and gift buckets for all the children in attendance.

Lion Stan sent out 200 pair of eyeglasses for recycling during September.

At a recent meeting the following Lions were presented with service pins for their many years of commitment to the Castalia Lions Club : Karl Lehrer 50 years, Terry Perkins 44 years, Stan Greene 38 years, John Yost 25 years, Ron Gearheart 22 years, and Mike Cullen 16 year.

Clyde

Now that Summer has officially passed, the Clyde Lions Club is back in action.

September 20th and 21st was Clyde's Country Fair and found the Lions manning a beer tent. Weather wasn't too kind on Friday evening but the sun pushed through the following day offering a good day to be outside for afternoon activities and evening fare.

The Zone I Advisory meeting was held at Bellevue with area clubs attending.

The October 7th meeting date will feature a speaker from the community. October 10th members will be attending the annual Clyde Exchange Club's Steak Dinner.

In November, Clyde Lions will be assisting with a Bloodmobile at Clyde Methodist Church.

Fostoria

Lions worked the Farmers Market on September 7th and 21st selling bags of onions, garlic and brooms. Our sales for the month of September totaled \$500.

We also donated 50 lbs of onions to the Fostoria Sharing Kitchen.

September ended the Corvette raffle ticket sales which we were selling for the Bluffton Lions Club. We sold \$762, with half being donated to a charity in Fostoria to be named later.

The club is donating money to redo the one-hoop basketball court beside the Buckley Street Tennis Courts. The project to redo the tennis courts is being spear headed by the Paint the Town Foundation with the purpose of making improvements in the town wherever they're needed and to improve the quality of life in the community. Our donation will pay for a re-pavement, a backboard, new hoop



and the Lions Logo decal on the backboard.

Lorain

We have a major fund raiser and awesome pancake breakfast on November 3. Be sure to get your tickets and start selling them now. Mention to your Facebook friends that you have them, that the breakfast is superb, and tickets only cost \$5.00!

The Vision Clinic will be opening for service in October and there will be two events to celebrate its opening.

On November 13th there will be a Dedication that will be limited to invited guests only due to space constraints.

Because the District Cabinet members will be coming from afar, along with other Ohio Lions VIP's and various key funders, project partners, and officials, it was determined that an open house for all Zone 4 and District 13B Lions will be held the following Saturday, November 16.

Lorain Harbor

Lorain Harbor Lions have the following

Past, Present and Future

Lorain Harbor continued

fundraisers during October and November:

Cheese Sale. Orders have to be in to Lorain Harbor Lions by November 1st

Sweetest Day Flower Sale. October 19th at the Apples Market on Meister Road in Lorain.

We are again doing letters from the North Pole. I have attached forms. Please distribute to as many Lions as possible. Forms must be received back by December 4th.

Loudonville

The Loudonville Lions kicked off their new Fall season with President Shirley Haudenschild welcoming twenty-nine Rotary members who joined us for a steak fry on September 10. Jim Morando, president of Mansfield Plumbing Products, Perysville, gave a power point presentation on the status of that company and the support it receives from the community.

Lion Doc Simmons belatedly received his Lion of the Year plaque for 2012-13.

Our monthly fish fry on September 20th was quite successful even though many regular customers were on their way to Logan with Loudonville High's undefeated football team to witness yet another win.

We met at our building at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 26 to move our booth and frying equipment along with our mobile cooler to Malabar Farm for Heritage Days. All day Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29, was spent serving our tasty funnel cakes to the crowds attending. Sunday night we had to move all equipment back to Loudonville and clean it.

The next day, Monday, we met at 8:30 a.m. to move everything downtown into our huge food tent for the Loudonville Free Street Fair. Several local groups including Rotary Club, Farmers Bank, Colonial Manor rest home, Stake's IGA, Leos,

scouts, etc. would help us with the serving of soups, sandwiches, pies, drinks, etc.

That first Monday evening, three members attended the Zone 8 Advisory meeting at Stone church. The next day we were down at the food tents before 7 a.m. gearing up for a big day of cooking and serving food.

Needless to say, this is one Loudonville Lions event during the year where EVERYBODY helps!

Our building will be the site of a Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 9th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The following Wednesday we will host the Red Cross Bloodmobile from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our next fish fry is October 18th beginning at 5 p.m. in our building. Also we will be cooking and serving breakfast on Wednesday, October 23rd at 8 a.m. to about 60 plus retirees and former workers from Mansfield Plumbing Products.

Here's wishing a HAPPY AUTUMN to all Lions and their families during this most gorgeous time of the year.

Mohawk Lioness

Because the Ohio State Lions will no longer carry bond insurance on all the club treasurers, our club has discussed the wisdom of investing in our own insurance. It was decided that we trust our treasurer and will not pursue this.

The Mohawk Lioness donated \$100 to the Anna Angel fund at US Bank in Tiffin.

Our club helped the Sycamore Lions on Friday, July 26th by manning three gates at the Seneca County Fair. Ten Lioness worked four hours each to earn service hours for our club. On July 28th, both clubs watched five gates from 8:00 am to 7:30 pm. Nineteen Lioness, sixteen Lions and sixteen guests worked a total of 140 hours as service hours.

We will conduct a vision screening on October 9th and 10th for preschool. We are looking forward to doing this.

Our first project of the year will be Halloween Donuts in Sycamore at the Firehouse on October 26th. After Halloween, we will also have the Mohawk Craft Show on November 16th and the Upper Sandusky Craft Show on November 30th.

Old Fort

Old Fort Lions will donate \$100 towards a security camera for the Steyer Nature Preserve.

October 15th is Fair Appreciation, 7:00 pm at the Grange – meal provided by the Flames.

November 2nd Pancake and Sausage Supper will be at 4:30 – 7:30 pm at the High School Commons. Adults price is \$8. Children 12 and under will remain at \$3.

Sycamore

The Clubs new meeting time is 6:30 p.m.

Our first meeting of the year was the annual steak fry at the Sycamore Senior Center. This event is held to thank all those who helped us with the gates at the Seneca County Fair.

Calendars have been delivered to members who then delivered them to customers and collected the money for them. Each year, this project provides our club with the funds for the year. Put your thinking caps on and see if you can come up with other projects that will raise funds for our club so that we can serve more people in our community.

Tiffin

On Wednesday, September 25th the Tiffin Lions' Club members could be seen sporting their yellow vests and plastic bags in hand for the final road cleanup for 2013 along State Route 18. Thank you to all who were able to help with this cleanup. Keep your vest, trash bags and poles ready for next year.

Sunday, October 27th, the Tiffin Lions' and the Tiffin Kiwanis will be hosting a

Past, Present and Future

Tiffin continued

Pancake and Sausage breakfast at the Seneca County Fair-grounds in the Junior Fair Building. Adult meal is \$7.00 and student is \$4.00.

It's almost that time of year again. Set up will be Monday, November 11, at 6:00 PM at MJ Brown Company, 220 Wall Street in Tiffin. All hands are needed to make this project work. Popcorn making dates for November are:

- 14 Popcorn Balls (Let's Begin)
- 18 Popcorn Balls
- 21 Popcorn Balls
- 25 Popcorn Balls

A membership vote was held and it has been decided to hold the weekly meetings at the Tiffin Moose on North State Route 53 from January, 2014 on . Meals will be \$8.00 unless otherwise noted. Dining will begin at 6:30 PM and the meetings will follow at approximately 7:00 PM. Weekly meetings will be held in the banquet room and an enclosed shelter on the grounds would be available for socials. This change is taking place due to the closing of the Community Civic Center in December.

This Saturday, October 12 is the last Downtown Farmers Market of the season. And brooms will be for sale in the Tiffin Lions booth.

Upper Sandusky

The Upper Sandusky Lions Club meeting was held at Harrison Smith Park in the large white shelter house. The meeting was a picnic held to recognize the Little League teams we sponsor.

Lion Jim Gatchell reported that the club paid for a pair of glasses.. A motion was passed to pay the Leo Club dues for 2013-2014 to Lions International.

August 15th, members will work in the Kiddy Park at Harrison Smith Park. We will sand blast and prime the slide, swings, and merry-go-round.

The club received a thank you letter from the Newtown Lions Club Foundation in

Newtown, Connecticut, for our donation for counseling services for first responders I the Sandy Hook tragedy. 27 members and guests were present to clean horseradish and prepared it for the upcoming Wyandot County Fair.

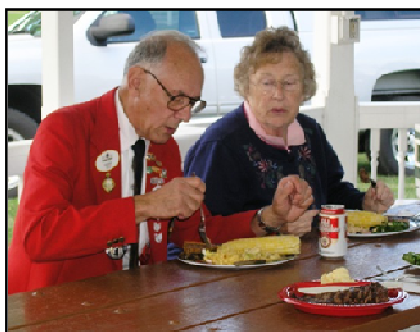


Sandwich tasting before the fair

Angeline School is going to honor the club with a meal for all the work we have done for them in the past.

The board decided to plant lilac trees in Stepping Stones Park in memory of deceased members and to replace any dead lilac trees.

Lions Jim and Chloe Gatchell and Lion Sara Houpt will be going to Westlake to finalize plans for the upcoming convention.



District Governor Francis and Christine enjoy Lions steak fry

The Zone 5 Advisory meeting will be September 16th in Bucyrus.

Lion Lew Gottfried reported that he needs help with the Lions Flower Garden at Fairhaven Community.



Upper Sandusky Lions vision screening at the preschool.

Vermilion

The Vermilion Lions continue to keep busy as all of our fellow Lions clubs do..

- helped with bingo at two local nursing homes.
- donated to food pantry.
- Zone 3 Advisory meeting was held on September 5th at the Lunchbox in Sandusky. Nine Vermilion Lions attended and listened to other club activities.
- our club is selling homemade french fries at home Vermilion High School football games.
- aided the American Red Cross with the blood drive at Ritter Library on September 23.
- we helped with two eye glass cases.
- Vermilion High School Leo Club has new co advisors Patty Renaud and Kellie Pancost.

Membership Night is Tuesday, October 1, at The Nest. We are expecting between 10-15 possible new members to attend.

WOOLLYBEAR SUNDAY is October 6th . We will be selling homemade french fries, chili dogs, hot dogs, water, pop, coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea and cider. Come and enjoy a fun day in Vermilion!

We are hosting a wine tasting with Firelands, Huron and Sandusky Lions at Papermoon Winery in Vermilion on Saturday, October 26th from 1-4 p.m..

Vermilion continued

Also on October 26 Project Life Saver with Erie County Lions and Erie County Sheriff's Office will hold "A Night at the Races" at the Erie County Fairground.

Fremont

The Fremont Lions have been busy parking cars for the Sandusky County Fair. Our next money maker will be the Civil War Reenactment at the Hayes Presidential Center on October 6th. We will be working the gates and collecting admission. Let's keep our fingers crossed that it will not rain this year.

President Bob Gamble visited the widows of our three members that passed away last year and delivered the memorial candles. The ladies were very moved to receive the candles. We did lose another member in August. Lowell Henry a member since April 1959 will be greatly missed.

Two of the Buckeye State girls we helped sponsor attended a club meeting and gave us a glimpse of the week they spent at Mount Union College. The members had lots of questions and were very impressed.

Some of our Lions Club members participated in the Fremont Service Olympics on Saturday, Sept. 21st and managed to collect a Bronze. They had lots of fun and represented our Club well.



13 B Supporters