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Let's Get Ready To Grumble (No More)

Do you have a friend who grumbles? I do. He grumbles about the mayor of the little town where he lives. He grumbles about the town council, the school superintendent, his neighbors and relatives. I suppose he grumbles about me.

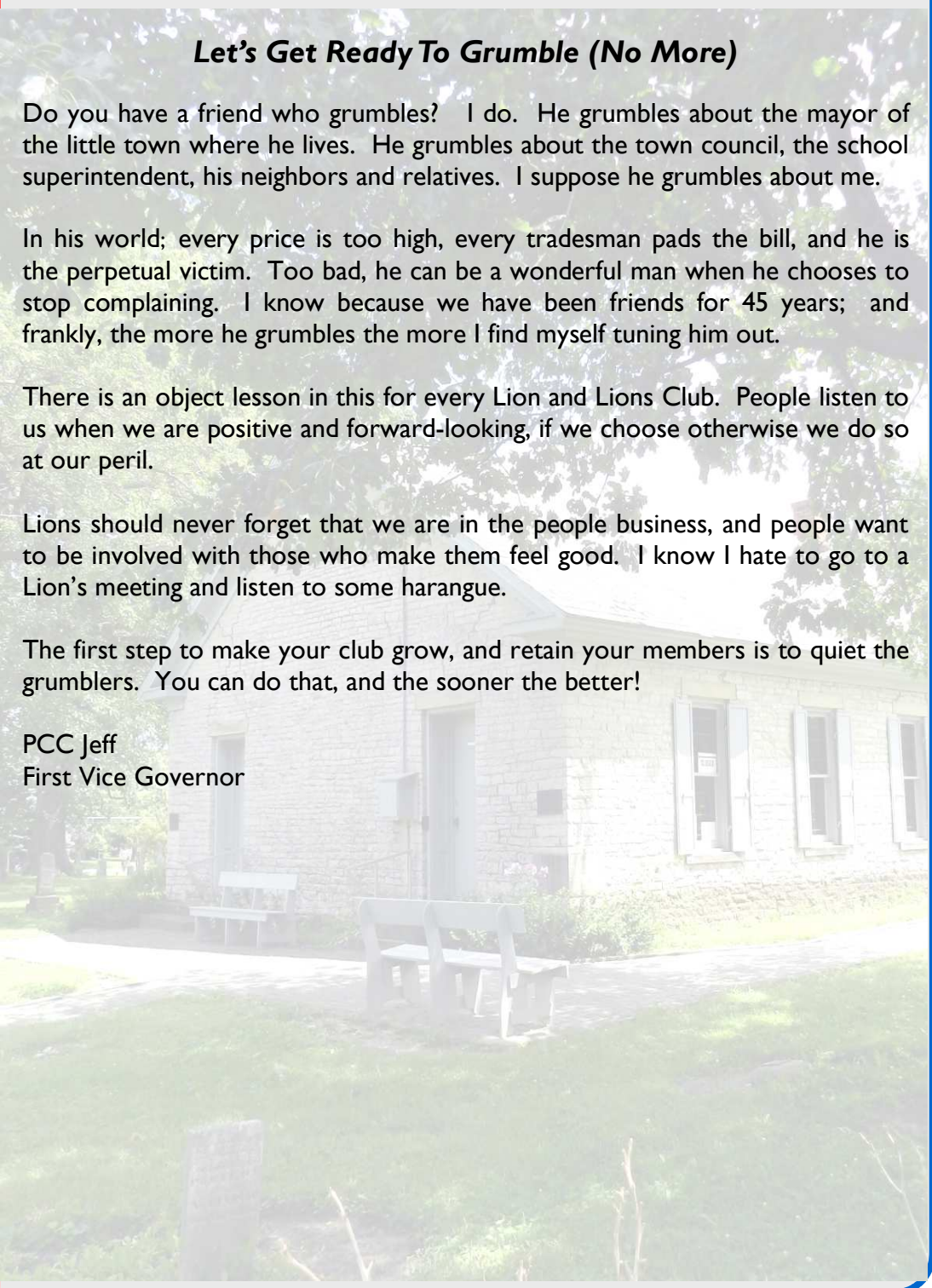
In his world; every price is too high, every tradesman pads the bill, and he is the perpetual victim. Too bad, he can be a wonderful man when he chooses to stop complaining. I know because we have been friends for 45 years; and frankly, the more he grumbles the more I find myself tuning him out.

There is an object lesson in this for every Lion and Lions Club. People listen to us when we are positive and forward-looking, if we choose otherwise we do so at our peril.

Lions should never forget that we are in the people business, and people want to be involved with those who make them feel good. I know I hate to go to a Lion's meeting and listen to some harangue.

The first step to make your club grow, and retain your members is to quiet the grumblers. You can do that, and the sooner the better!

PCC Jeff
First Vice Governor



2nd VDG Carolyn

Ohio Lions Foundation Disaster Relief

The Village of Bellville experienced a flood February 2011 and it affected 100 homes and many businesses.

The Bellville Lions Club wanted to help the victims but was not sure how to apply for Ohio Lions Foundation disaster funds.

The Club found the procedure easy. The first thing to do is meet with your local officials, such as the mayor, trustees or commissioners to assess the damage. When you know the approximate number of people needing help, contact OLF Trustee, PCC Stan Kopp.

You will need the name of the local club and a contact person to administer the grant. You also will need an estimate of damage, the number of families effected and the amount of funds required.

The OLF Disaster Relief Procedures and forms are available on the OFL website.

They have found that one efficient method of distributing grant funds is through the use of Kroger gift cards with our restrictive label attached.

You do need to take as many pictures or/and news paper articles to show the need in your area. The OLF requires them for their records.

When Bellville was flooded, the Bellville Club made a decision to use their local market. The mayor had flyers placed on all of the homes that were affected explaining where to go and what was needed to apply for the funds. The local Neighborhood Outreach Center allowed the club to set up there for several days. Each victim of the flood filled out a short application asking for all of the household members, address, what was lost, and what was needed the most.

The OLF leaves it up to each club to decide the amount each family receives. Every family received a voucher to buy food and cleaning supplies. The vouchers were made out to the local market,

Stoodts Market. The market then sent the vouchers to Jeffrey W. Brantner, Executive Secretary for reimbursement. The only difficult thing was getting all of the vouchers together and completing the forms for payment.

Getting funds for those in need was only a little time and effort on the part of the Lions members.
2ndVDG Carolyn

1st VDG Jeff

September Visitations

4th Lucas Lions
10th Bucyrus Lions
11th Plymouth Lions
12th Col. Crawford Lions
15th Loudonville Lions
16th Zone 5 Meeting
23rd Sycamore Lions
24th Crestline Lions

"Follow Your Dreams"

As part of the 2013-2014 International President Barry Palmer's "Follow Your Dreams," theme, we are encouraged to focus on the three "Rs": Responsibility, Reach and Recognition. He says take responsibility for your environment through the Global Service Action campaign, by planting trees and reach out to the youth with the Reading Action Program, reading to children or helping children learn to read better. Talk with your local school about helping children with their reading. Recognition is recognizing those who do good things and goes that extra mile for others and their community.

Dear Lions

Are you interested in the coordination and management of effective and successful service projects? Register for the **Managing a Service Project** webinar! We'll review defining a service project's pur-

pose, setting goals, forming a team, evaluating a project, and much more. Know a fellow Lion or Leo that would be interested? Please pass this information along. Visit the Leadership Development Webinars page for dates/times and registration via the link provided below. We hope to have you, and a fellow Lion or Leo, participate in one of the two sessions being offered.

Keep in Mind

International Conventions

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

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

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

100th Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4

USA/Canada Forums

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



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SUPPORT YOUR OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION

- *Ohio Lions Foundation Helen Keller Scholarship Program* (now in its 26th year, a total of 11 scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate, graduate and professional school students at seven state supported universities).
- *Disaster Relief Grants* (The OLF is proud of its record of being the first organization on the scene with disaster relief funds for direct assistance to victims of floods, tornados, and other natural disasters in Ohio). Two flood relief grants have already been awarded this fiscal year which just began on July 1, 2013.
- *Low Vision Reader Matching Grant Program* (over 70 low-vision readers have been placed to-date in public libraries throughout Ohio). The program has now been expanded to include matching grants for the acquisition of iPads for use by public libraries.
- *Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band.*
- *Lions Sensory Garden at the Ohio State School for the Blind.*
- *Matching grants for sight-related programs and equipment.*
- *Funding for the Building Blocks For A Brighter Tomorrow Family Seminar* which is sponsored by the American Council for the Blind and the Ohio Lions Foundation, and held annually at the Ohio State School For The Blind.

Please support your Ohio Lions Foundation by contributing to the Foundation's Annual Campaign. Contributions should be made payable to *The Ohio Lions Foundation* and mailed to the Ohio Lions Foundation, Jeffrey W. Brantner, Executive Secretary, 1720 Zollinger Road, Second Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43221.

Contributions of \$1,000.00 (which may be paid over a four year period) qualify for the Ohio Lions Foundation *Founder's Award*.

The Ohio Lions Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable foundation and contributions are tax deductible as provided by law.

For further information, please contact Jeffrey W. Brantner, Executive Secretary, Tele: 614-459-5200 Ext #230, Fax: 614-459-1151, Email: jwbrantner@rpbke.com, Website: www.ohiolionsfoundation.org



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OHIO LIONS SIGHT & HEARING COMMITTEE

2013/2014

THE OHIO LIONS SIGHT & HEARING COMMITTEE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST MD-13 LIONS STATE COMMITTEES. WITH YOUR HELP, THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS SIGHT AND HEARING PROJECTS. THIS YEAR THE COMMITTEE HAS SET A GOAL OF \$180,000.00. THE PROJECTS WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGES OF OUR COLLECTIONS EACH WILL RECEIVE ARE AS FOLLOWS: \$5000.00 WILL BE USED FOR VISION SCREENER MAINTENANCE. OF THE REMAINDER;

PILOT DOGS INC. / HEARING DOGS (76% BUDGETED) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO TRAIN THE FINEST GUIDE DOGS FOR THEIR MASTERS WITHOUT CHARGE. THE COST TO TRAIN A DOG AND ITS MASTER IS APPROX. \$9,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL. THEY TRAIN AROUND 150 A YEAR, THE NEAREST COMPETITOR IS BETWEEN 40 - 50 THOUSAND EACH DOG. HEARING DOGS ARE NOW A PART OF PILOT DOGS AND IT TAKES APPROX. \$3,000.00 EACH FOR THEM. OHIO LIONS CONTRIBUTE APPROX. 20% OF THE PILOT DOGS BUDGET.
CONTACT PERSON - PDG JAY GRAY 1 - 614 - 221 - 6367

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CONTACT PERSON - SANDY TURNER 614 - 274 - 7650

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CONTACT PERSON - JOANNE SHANNON, MS. LPC 614 261 5770

WITH THE HELP OF ALL OUR CLUBS WE CAN MEET OR EXCEED OUR GOAL. IN ORDER FOR OUR DISTRICT TO GET CREDIT FOR YOUR DONATION PLEASE MAKE OUT CHECKS TO THE ORGANIZATION YOU CHOSE BUT MAIL THEM TO ME PDG H. L. "SONNY" BARKER 789 ST. RT. 181 CRESTLINE, OHIO 44827 PH 419 683 1478 . E-MAIL sbarke5@columbus.rr.com

IF YOUR CLUB NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION OR A PROGRAM FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME



2014 WINTER RETREAT

2014 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Sterling, OH

January 17 - 19, 2014



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Eating



Tasting



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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.

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
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Saturday, October 26th

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Zone 4 Advisory Meeting for September

To: All District 13B Cabinet Members
Zone 4 Club Officers
Zone 4 Lions

From: Brent Parker, Zone 4 Chairmen

Official Meeting Notice

The First Zone 4 Meeting of 2013-14

Date:

Monday September 23, 2013

Time: 6:30 Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Place: Grace Lutheran Church
9685 East River Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035

Host Club:
Lorain Harbor Lions Club

Menu:
Chicken Paprikash
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

All reservations should be made directly to me at parker-lions@msn.com no later than September 16, 2013. Reservations will only be accepted when made by club secretary or club designee. Remember, each individual club will be responsible for each reservation that is made for their members. Please inform at time of reservation any dietary restrictions or if you are not planning on eating a meal.

Cabinet Members are asked to inform me of their intent to speak at the Zone Meeting. They are also requested to keep their presentations to less than three (3) minutes.

Any questions can be emailed directly to me. We look forward to seeing our fellow lions and hope for 100% club representation.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO:

The 50th Charter Anniversary of the
Ashland Evening Lions Club

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013
Time: 6:00 Social Hour – 7:00 Dinner
Location: Maple Grove Church of the Brethren
960 Twp. Rd. 964
Ashland, OH 44805

Menu: Two meat buffet including
vegetable, dessert & drink

Speaker: P/D Steve Sherer
Past International Director

Cost: \$20.00 per person - payable at the door

RSVP: P/DG Myron Amstutz
827 Country Club Lane
Ashland, OH 44805
(H) 419-281-0973
mrgeom@neobright.net

Reservation deadline
No Later Than: September 20, 2013

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Noon

Our first meeting after the summer break under new president Bruce VanScoy was at noon on September 5th.

We will be meeting at the Ashland Hospice Center dining room in September, as our usual meeting hall on the fairgrounds will be busy with the county fair. Our program will be Amish safety. There have been several car/buggy accidents locally this summer. Hopefully some new ideas will be presented to educate the public as to preventing this type of accidents.

Treasurer Larry Norris, a long time member and active in club projects, has been nominated to fill our empty 3rd VP office. He will be voted on at our first meeting. I am positive he will be elected unanimously, and serve the club well as we continue our long string of first time officers. He will continue as treasurer until his year as president, at which time we will need to get him some help with the treasurer duties. Knowing Larry, that will probably be temporary as he has always shown his devotion to the club, "Lions serve".

Attica

It is with much regret that we accepted the resignation of President Karla Coats at our meeting last night. Lion Karla has sold her home and will be moving to Columbus in the near future. 1st Vice Michelle Gullett will be taking over. Her information is: 2281 Olive Road, Willard, OH 44890 email: mnheiby@gmail.com cell: 419-271-2786 husband: (Lion) Jay

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Zone 2 Chair

Lion Cynthia Beat

Avon

On August 10, 2013, on a gorgeous sunny day at Bob-O-Link golf course in Avon, the Lions were out on the links in force to support the annual Jeremy Cares Golf Outing. Lions were paired up and were in

charge of the par three holes with the winning shot being a two year lease on a Buick Lacrosse or Chevy Malibu. The event hosted 216 golfers in 54 foursomes and raised over \$26,000 for the charity. The money is used to sponsor a room at the Cleveland Ronald McDonald house and helps children and their families at Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital. Jeremy George was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in 2008, but is in remission after a stem cell transfusion from his brother, Ben. The charity was started by the George family in order to



"give back" to their community.

The Avon Lions had a great time at the event and unfortunately, no hole in one shots were made-despite several attempts to bribe the Lions judges !!

Some of our Leos helped out by showing up early and helping golfers load their bags onto the carts and being traffic cops when things got bunched up. Grant Harley said that "everyone was in a great mood, even though it was early in the morning the golfers were all smiles." Charity founder and Jeremy's mom, Debbie George, said that without the Lions taking on the "car give-away" holes, the charity would not have offered this perk and would have diminished their chances of raising this record sum. The entire George family gave the Lions a big "thank you."

Bascom

The past few months have featured a variety of speakers at the club meetings. We have also had the chance to serve the community at local events. Here are the highlights from the summer:

May 21 Local historian, Wayne Hoover, of Bascom, narrated the history of our local pride, Meadowbrook Park, located in the heart of Hopewell Township. Approximately twenty Lions, plus a few friends, enjoyed the update on the park.

June 4 Libra Martin, Victim's Assistance Director for Seneca County, was the speaker at this meeting attended by twenty-two Lions.

July 13 The local firefighters and the Hopewell-Loudon community thank the Bascom Lions and any and all - who assisted at the annual Fire Fighters Festival. Approximately twenty-four Lions assisted at the sandwich stand, along with cleaning the roasters.

July 16 Hopewell-Loudon Superintendent, Nikki Jiran, conducted a very informative tour of the new school building. Twenty-two Lions, along with a few interested citizens, were able to see the ins and outs of our new school building. It is very impressive! We thank our superintendent for the time she gave us and wish her, her staff, and students the very best as they begin the first year in the new building.

Past, Present and Future

Bellevue

Earlier this summer, a group of high school kids and members of the COMMITTEE TO GROW BELLEVUE met downtown to do a clean sweep of the sidewalks. Bellevue Lion Jim Pickering is seen presenting several corn brooms and push brooms to Virginia Robinson and Micheline Kerr and one of the youth. Since this article is late getting in with the picture, Lion Jim Pickering would like to remind the community that the Bellevue Lions will be selling brooms at Hogues/Bassett's first two weeks in September. We thank you for your support and this fund raiser helps us give back to the community.

We had a very nice evening at Lion Jim's house for the annual FRESH PERCH FISH FRY Monday August 19th. Lion Doug provided the fryer and oil and Port Clinton Fisheries provided 8 lbs. of fish (would have needed another lb. but Lion David could not make it). Weather was much nicer than our picnic from hell at the outdoor pavilion in July. Lion Mark furnished his corn hole game and we were amazed to watch Lion Jack on his first couple of throws go right thru the hole without



touching the wood. It was all down hill from there!!!

August 27th We prepared and served the free community dinner at the Episcopal church. We served approximately 70 people. Melinda Auxter provided the peaches, peeled and ready to put on the ice cream. We also served home made

brownies and French bread. Thanks again to all that participated.

Bellville

2nd VDG Carolyn Brook reports the following activities for the Bellville Lions club:

Our picnic at Palm Park was a great success. Everyone had a good time and the food was excellent. We have good cooks in our club.

The people from Pilot Dogs were there with two of their dogs and gave a very good program. They blindfolded several of our members and had the dogs guide them around. The feeling was very strange. You had to put all your trust in the dog. We now know what it's like to depend on a person or a dog for your safety when you go out. The Pilot Dog program depends on donations by the Lion Clubs in Ohio for 30% of their budget. The other 70% is provided by other donors. This program is free to anyone who qualifies for a guide dog. We truly do serve people and communities.

At the August 13th Board meeting it was decided to have a fund raiser selling flower bulbs. This program, called Flower Power, is from the Gurney's Vegetables and Flowers. We will receive 50% of the proceeds. We do not have to deliver the bulbs; just take orders, collect the money, and keep our share. We will be selling in September and October

Diana Sharp, editor of the Bellville Star, was sponsored by Lion Bill Henderson and was invited to become a new member. We welcome her to our Club.



President Jeff reported a project we could do: painting the fence around the Village Hall. We agreed to take on this project with approval of the Village Mayor Darrell Banks.

Zone 6 meeting was August 27th at the Sons of Herman. The host club was Madison Lions.

Bloomville

The Bloomville Lions are busy preparing for our 48th annual ox roast. It will be held at the Bloom Twp. Firehouse on Sunday, September 8th from 11 to 1. Drive thru carryouts are available

Two weeks later we will have a food stand on Frost Parkway for the Heritage Festival.

The members are busy getting their calendar orders filled for the coming year.

Castalia

July was a very busy month with the Cold Creek Celebration back on our project list. Lion Kevin was chairperson for the project this year. The weather played a large role once again in this event, our booth was destroyed by high winds and heavy rain Saturday morning. The crew patched the booth together and we carried on to complete the Celebration.

Thanks to the members that worked to set-up and dismantle the "Ohio Flags of Honor, A Tribute to Ohio's Fallen Service Members" during the Cold Creek Celebration. Lions James Johnson, Dan Miller, and Dave Gamez managed the Lions Bed Race for the Celebration this year. Thanks to Lion Kevin and his work crew for their support of this event.

The Erie County Fair Project was completed last Sunday. To complete our task we again enlisted the services of the Sorority and Championship Cheer, our members filled only 40% of the open slots prior to turning to Championship Cheer. The attendance for the 2013 Fair had to set records.

The Chicken BBQ was held August 18th at the Lions Center. We sold all 400 din-

Past, Present and Future

Castalia continued

at the Lions Center. We sold all 400 dinners by 12:40 p.m. and had a few people show after we had sold out. The members made this project run very smoothly, **red** shirts in mass to help. Thanks to Lion Jack Coffman for his leadership on this project.

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic was held August 20, families and grandkids had a fun filled evening. Lion Joe and his family had games and gifts for the children. The meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Fostoria

On August 3rd and 17th, Lions manned a booth at Fostoria Farmers Market and sold a total of \$245 in brooms and onions. Attendance at the market has been down this year. Weather has been a big factor.

At our August 15th meeting the club voted to make a donation to the Greater Fostoria Community Foundation who is partnering with the Geary Family YMCA to renovate Foundation Park formerly known as Meadow Lark Park in Fostoria.

On August 19th Lions Floyd Lawless, Bill Piper, Pete DiCesare, Ted Stombaugh and Howard Dieter met at the onion patch. They dug 600 pounds of onions, trimmed, and laid them out in the barn to dry. They will be available for sale in September. We still have about 400 pounds to dig in the next two weeks.

Kaubisch Memorial Public Library in Fostoria has granted the club permission to make a display in their front showcase. President, PDG Pete DiCesare made a display on lionism and the promoting of reading. This display will remain for the entire month of August.

Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club hosted the District 13-B Golf Outing on Sunday, August



25, at Mohican Hills Golf Club. Sixty golfers participated.

Taking first place was the team from Bucyrus with a score of 12 under (Jeff Hillis, Terry Spiegel, Dave Omlor, and Bill Harner, who filled in for a player that could not come).

Second place was a tie between Savannah and Fostoria with 6 under, but was won by Fostoria on the tie-breaker.



Door prizes were won by all the players, with raffle prizes going to several golfers. After the golf was over, a meal and time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Coming up in November 2nd will be the Pancake and Sausage Supper and packaged sausage will be available for pick up November 9th at the Hillsdale High School Craft Show.

Fremont

2nd VDG Carolyn Brook took time from her vacation to stop to visit our club. She reminded us to keep on with the Lions Reading Action Program, Protecting our Environment and planting trees.

At the August 20 meeting Lion Nora Molis introduced Erin Slaughter and Sarah Franks, the Buckeye State girls we helped send to Mount Union College for a week's session of Government activities.

Jeromesville

Jeromesville Lions are celebrating Sycamore Day October 5th from 11:30 a.m.

to 6:00 p.m..

Tractor hay rides and military vehicles will take visitors to see the world's largest sycamore tree. Historical re-enactors, historians, demonstrations, and artifact displays will be located at the tree. Food and vendors will be at Lewis Memorial



Park on South Street in Jeromesville. Food, drinks, and the ride prices are by donation.

The Jeromesville Historical Society will also be open.

Lucas

During the annual Lucas Firemens Festival July 26-27, the Lucas Lions had an "information" booth answering questions about the Lions as an attempt at recruiting new members. Several in the community expressed an interest and are being followed up for potential membership.

With the beginning of our regular meeting schedule beginning on Sept 5, we will finalize details and the work schedule for our Fall fund-raisers - Heritage Days at Malabar Farm on Sept 28-29 and the Prairie Peddler Craft Show on Sept 28-29 and Oct 5-6.

Past, Present and Future

Lucas continued



With the beginning of our regular meeting schedule beginning on September 5th, we will finalize details and the work schedule for our Fall fund-raisers - Heritage Days at Malabar Farm on September 28th and 29th and the Prairie Peddler Craft Show on September 28th and 29th and October 5th and 6th.

Norwalk

We have 65 people signed up for the Healthiest Loser program and are looking for Lions to assist with this event. We are doing all the activities at the Clubhouse at the Res. We have distributed 1000 brochures and added an additional 700 photocopies to the teacher mailing the Chamber is doing.

Lions John Flickinger and Art Pember will buy a pig (or other animal) at the livestock auction. The idea of buying a goat for the initiation of new members was voted down.

Oak Harbor

Lion Randy Kreager, President of Oak Harbor Lions Club reports the Oak Harbor Lions were busy in July with their annual week of serving food at the Ottawa County Fair. The week was very hot, humid, and rainy but we still had a good week with decent proceeds.

At our last regular meeting, our program was two ladies from Ottawa County's Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is a program for mentally handicapped persons and old folks with dementia. They wear transmitters and if they wander away and

become lost, law officers can relocate them using a special receiver. They were at our meeting to thank us for the receiver we bought for them. We split the cost with the Oak Harbor Rotary Club. The ladies brought the receiver with them and showed us how it works.

Old Fort

The club congratulates Lion Dr. Hiestand for being presented the Ohio Lions Eye Research Leadership Award and Lion Dale Stacy for receiving a Melvin Jones Award.

The Old Fort Lions Club won \$50 at the PM Gillmor Community Park reverse raffle.

About seventeen Old Fort Lions attended the Zone 2 BBQ August 14th at the Attica Fairgrounds along with 100+ Lions from the county and district. The barbecued pork chops grilled by the Attica Lions were delicious and we all had a great time socializing with our fellow Lions.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions had a very busy July and August. Members attended the Zone Social, participated in three parades and conducted a highway clean-up. Flags were put out for the July 4th, the Silver King Festival and the Labor Day week-end. In addition, we manned our food booth for four days during the Silver King Festival and assisted the Shelby Branch Club with a fundraiser.



Members voted to donate \$225 to the Plymouth-Shiloh FFA Alumni Buyers Club for the purchase of fair animals. One pair of eyeglasses was also approved.

September activities includes hosting a bloodmobile, participating in the Crestline parade and attending the Zone Advisory



meeting.

Port Clinton

Lion Secretary Patti Howell reports the Port Clinton Lions Club sold tickets for tours of the Tall Ships in Port Clinton on September 1st. A busy and exciting week-end for our area.

We will be holding our yearly pizza and golf tournament during our second meeting of September. Oh, by the way, that is a mini-golf tournament!!!

On September 21st we will have our 2nd Chicken Bar-B-Q. This will be at Lakeview Park in Port Clinton. Join us for great chicken. Call Lion Patti Howell for tickets.

Several members will be attending District 13-B Zone 6 Advisory Meeting in Bellevue on September 25th.

We are adding two members to our Club this month.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions approved two glasses cases in July. Forty Lions and friends covered the gates at the Seneca County fair on July 22.

In August, Tiffin Lions utilized White Cane funds to purchase eye treatments for a second grade girl. An iPod and communication application were purchased to aid a third grade boy. Glasses were purchased for an infant girl from the Sight budget.

Past, Present and Future

Tiffin continued

Lions and spouses attended the Zone 2 BBQ Social on August 14 at the Attica Fairgrounds.

Lions Gene and Sue Waltz transported 1240 pair of glasses to the Ohio State school of Optometry.

Plans are being made for the Ole Fashioned Bologna sandwiches and other tasty items for the September 21st and 22st Heritage Festival at Hedges Boyer Park.

Upper Sandusky

Lion Governor Francis Hensel reported on his trip to the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. He said the accommodations and convention was very good. He told about the goals of the International President for the coming year. Some projects started by former International Presidents are being continued for a period of years.

The covered bridge at Harrison Smith Park has a new roof and floor. We may look into painting it sometime in the future.

Lion Jim Gatchell reported he will turn in 616 pair of glasses, and 171 pair of lenses.

Lion President Doug Frisch stated the Lions Club would be in the Upper Sandusky Fireman Festival Parade.

The next regular meeting will be at Harrison Smith Park, at the large white shelter house on August 14th. The meeting will be a cookout to recognize the young players on the Little League teams the club sponsors. The club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks, and the members and players parents will bring a covered dish.

Lions John and Sara Houpt, members of the Upper Sandusky Fantasy of Lights Committee, presented the club with a picture of the entrance to Harrison Smith Park. The club decorates the boulevard entrance to the park during the festival of

lights. It was a beautiful picture of the entrance at night with all of the lights on. The picture was given to the club in appreciation for the work we've done over the years to help make the festival a success.

Vermilion

Vermilion Lions are winding up to sell our "World Famous" French Fries at all 4 Sailor home football games and the Sailor Marching Band Festival....DELICIOUS !

Also we are going to host a wine tasting with Firelands, Huron, and Sandusky Lions being invited to the September event at Paper Moon Winery in Vermilion.

We are gearing up for The Great Woolly Bear Festival October 6th in "A GREAT PLACE TO DROP ANCHOR"...Vermilion of course.

We are working on a new fundraiser, our version of Oktoberfest on October 12th.

Also Project Lifesaver with Erie county Lions and Erie County Sheriffs' Office will hold "A Night At The Races" at the Erie County Fairgrounds on October 26. We need all Lions to take note of this extremely worthwhile and needed project...for every county in Ohio. LET EVERYONE HEAR US ROAR !

Lorain

A total of \$938.00 in tickets were sold for the 50/50 drawing at the Lake Erie Crushers baseball game . The winner and the Vision Clinic shared the pot , each receiving \$469.

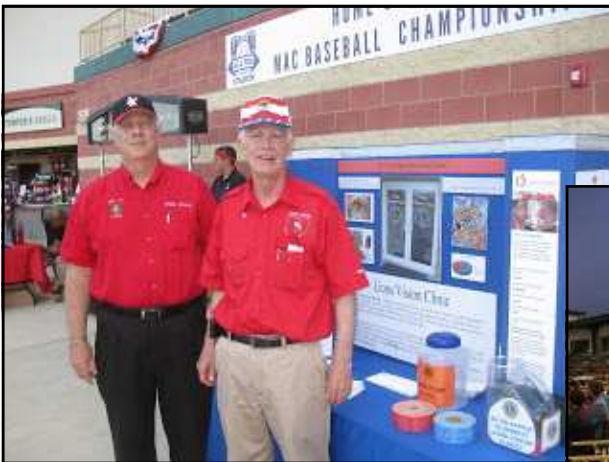
With the sale of 300 game tickets that brought in \$3.00 each, the total funds raised for the Vision Clinic was almost \$1,400. That will be matched by the Nord Family Foundation Challenge grant.

The Lorain Lions will be hosting the District 13B Lions Cabinet meeting on Nov. 13 in Lorain.

District officers will be taking part in a

tour and dedication of the Lions Vision Clinic at Lorain County Health & Dentistry. There will be a cabinet meeting that evening at Rebman's On the Avenue

"Lions Night at the Lake Erie Crushers"



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