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Half Way Home to a Very Happy New Year

With six months of the Lion's Year behind us our District 13-B is doing well. We are a +44 in membership with one new club. Below is a breakdown of how we are doing year to date:

1)	Clubs with positive membership:	21
2)	Clubs with negative membership:	13

- 2) Clubs with negative membership: 22
- 3) Clubs with unchanged membership:

Into which category does your club fall? If it is not "Positive Membership", now is the time for you to change the situation.

Plan a membership drive this month! There are many resources available for you to use located in the Member Center at www.lionsclubs.org. Additionally, you can access the Ohio Plan for Membership Growth at our new District 13-B website http://ohiolionsoh2.com, just click on Club Resources. There are plenty of ideas, brochures, and templates all available to you with the click of a mouse. Finally, our Global Membership Team stands ready to help you. Call or email our GMT Coordinator Lion Kevin Reidy today.

Make it your Lions Club's New Year's Resolution to finish the year to end the year with a plus. Make sure that you "*Invite 35*". This is our time to grow, and this is our time to serve.

The DG "Invite 35" Scorecard:

Members Asked to date - 22

Members joined to date - 3

Happy New Year!

District Governor Jeff

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Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January



The Lions Worldwide Week of Service is a special Centennial Service Challenge event that brings Lions around the world together for a week of celebration and service. It's a great opportunity to showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin o n Т е s

I) Plan your project - Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of January 10-16.

2) Share your project – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club the power and of

3) Report your project - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report you to be a part of it! It's a great way to to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for get involved in the Centennial celebration your club.



Bill and I hoped that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Another year has passed and a new year

is here. We still have lots to do to spread the word of Lionism. We can grow by offering others the privilege of being a Lion. We are the best kept secret and we need to let people know what we are about. Once people learn about what Lions do, most want to be a part of it. People want to feel that they can help make a difference in their communities. Remember to ASK 1 !

I have invited 24 people to our club and three have joined. If we don't grow we die. IstVDG Carolyn

WHERE THERE'S A NEED HERE'S A

Dear Lion,

Thank you for joining us on this journey to Lions Clubs International's Centennial in 2017. As we approach 100 years of service as an association, Lions around the world are celebrating by coming together to meet our Centennial goal of serving 100 million people. Every club can play a part in this historic event that will showcase the strength of Lions and the power of service to the world.

To honor the legacy of our founder, we're kicking off the Lions Worldwide Week of se Service in January to celebrate the birthday of Melvin Jones. Lions all over the world will be participating, and we want and show your friends and family what it means to be a Lion.

Visit the Lions Worldwide Week of Ser-

vice website and start planning your project today. Remember, when Lions join together in service, we can change the world!

Together in service,

loe Preston Your International President





Winter Retreat Salt Fork State Park January 16-18, 2015

Future Conventions

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

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

100th Convention Chicago, Illinois June 30-July4 2017

101st Convention Las Vegas, Nevada June 29-July 3, 2018

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

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

40th Forum Omaha. Nebraska 2016

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2015 OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge, OH January 16 - 18, 2015











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

The 2015 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at <u>www.ohiolions.org</u>.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <u>http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com</u> or by phone 1-740-435-9000. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2014 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$80.00*/night plus tax <u>with 1 to 4 persons per room</u>. After November 30th the room rate <u>may</u> increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits. *Price includes a \$2.00 technology fee.

SAVE \$15.00 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2014MAKE IT A FAMILY WEEKEND!

10/2014

State Projects Giving

If you have not already mailed your annual donations, here are the addresses of the approved agencies for District 13-B:

Lions Clubs International Foundation

c/o Lion John Donley 608 TWP RD 700 Polk, OH 44866

Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation

c/o PDG Myron Amstutz 827 Country Club Lane Ashland, OH 44805

Diabetes Awareness (Make checks payable to OLERF Bryan Fund)

c/o PDG Myron Amstutz 827 Country Club Lane Ashland, OH 44805

Ohio Lions Foundation

c/o PCC Stan Kopp 984 TWP RD 1654 Ashland, OH 44805

Sight & Hearing Committee

c/o PDG Sonny Barker 789 SR 181 Crestline, OH 44827

Pilot Dogs

c/o PDG Sonny Barker 789 SR 181 Crestline, OH 44827

Hearing & Speech Action (Checks payable to OLF 13-B Hearing & Speech)

c/o Lion Patty Moorman 4705 Tiro Rd. Tiro, OH 44887



Ohio Lions District 13-B

2014-15 District 13-B Bowling Tournament

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2015

11:00 AM

REBMAN RECREATION, INC.

5300 Oberlin Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44053 440-282-6761

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50/50 DRAWING & RAFFLES

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EAM:	
EAM:	
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
CAPTAIN:	CAPTAIN:
PHONE:	PHONE:

Mail entries by January 25, 2015 to:

PCC SHARON PARKER 121 Brookvalley Drive Elyria, Ohio 44035 440-670-6251 (cell contact) s_parker121@msn.com **District 13-B invites you to attend:**

The Gibsonburg Lions Club Charter Night

When: January 10, 2015 Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:30

Where: Gibsonburg Faith United Methodist Church 795 West Madison St. Gibsonburg, OH

Meal Choice: Baked Steak or Fried Chicken

Cost: \$20.00 (pay at the door)

Reservation: Secretary Janet Lee Hess 2115 Hayes Ave. Fremont, OH 43420 Ph: 567-201-6057 Email: janetleehess@aol.com





The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum...

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.



We have listened to you and have made many changes to our lineup of seminars and improved our meal time procedures and featured guest speakers.

Our seminar schedules have been expanded for more learning and communication. Plus, we will make your

opening night a night to remember. Our Thursday Night event will give you the opportunity just to have fun. It's a *Lions Fun Festival*. It's our way of thanking you for all you do!



There are so many reasons to attend, but not the least of these is to prepare for specific roles in our association. Are you taking on a new role? At the Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids you will find seminars with information critical to your success.

So, regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a Forum, this is your opportunity to be part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun. There are over 60 seminars for you to choose from in 2 1/2 days!

The Grand Forum IN GRAND RAPIDS



For details & registration, visit: www.lionsforum.org

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

The Ashland Evening Lions hosted the annual visit with Santa at Home Hardware in Ashland, Ohio. Lions PDG Dana and Julianne Zody (Perrysville Lions Club) were Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Lions Clarence Hofer and Ken Rufener provided a photo of each child to the parents. Lion We remember the times and talents of ner," in November. Everyone had a good Donna Penrod provided a free coloring book to each child. Lion Dick Reich helped coordinate the event.



Lions Ann Miller and Ed Krakora checked in the poinsettia delivery in Lion Ann's announced at the awards program later in again. garage (Miller Playhouse) before they the year. were delivered to the customers. The Club sold 438 poinsettias this year with Thanks to all the participants, art instruc- formed at our Christmas Party. We do-Lion Betty Helmsin selling 354 of that to-

tal! Great job Lion Betty!



Bascom

Congratulations to the Old Fort Lions

Club! On December 2nd, 2014, the Old On November 5th Fort Lions Club celebrated the 70th Anni- filled in for Zone I Chairperson Jim versary of their Club at Camden Falls, Pickering The meeting was hosted by El-Tiffin.

The Old Fort Lions has always been a the 50 plus lions in attendance. strong club. Along with the Tiffin Lions Club in 1963.

now deceased Old Fort Lions preparing time and a very good meal. Bellville Board Bascom for a charter. Old Fort Lions, such as "Spiv" Gillmor, Ralph Blaney, and the Biddle Brothers, among others, will Lions Bill and Carolyn delivered the dinner forever be gratefully remembered.

Old Fort, Fort Seneca, and neighboring townships are better places to live, work, Our November "Student of the Month," is and play because of some of the accom- sixth grader, Hallie Gottfried. plishments of the Old Fort Lions.

Congratulations, Old Fort Lions on your sored by Carolyn Brook, was inducted. anniversary and thank you for sponsoring We welcome Jason Thomas and Kelly our Bascom Club. We wish you many Phillips as our newest members. more years of serving your area.

Lions Club.

Peace Poster Update. We had 72 entrants with us and the children. It was great that from the Hopewell-Loudon 6th grade Santa was able to eat with us. Santa made (ages 11-13) for the Lions Club Interna- the children happy with very nice gifts. tional Peace Poster Contest. The top three entries are moving to the District We thank Lion Nikki Traxler for shopping 13-B judging. The local winners will be for the children. She did a very good job

tor Eric Beidelschies, and judges from our nated \$100 to their music department. club, Larry Beidelschies and Jim Burns.

Bellville

Lion Barb Cottos introduced the guest speaker, Jen Moore. She, a nurse provided a demonstration of CPR and answered various questions.

We tackled our big 70th anniversary dinner on November 15th. Guest speakers were invited and the meal was at Seybert Methodist Church. The surrounding clubs and cabinet members received e-mails inviting Dean talked to the Cub Scouts and they them to rsvp.

Lion David Greene more Lions and held at Ole Zim's restaurant. A good ham dinner was enjoyed by

Club, Old Fort co-sponsored the Bascom In this newsletter we will catch up on news for November and December. We had our annual "Family Thanksgiving Dinalso bought Thanksgiving dinner from Der Dutchman for a family in need in Bellville.. on Thanksgiving morning. The family appreciated the meal very much.

Our new member Kristina Brook, spon-

Don Bouillon, Charter Member - Bascom Our Annual Christmas Party was December IIth. We had ten children and eighteen adults in attendance. Santa had dinner

The Clear Fork School Artisans per-

Lion Cindy reported on the benefit dinner for the "Honor Flight Program," The Country Meadows Care Center is purchasing all of the paper items and most of the food. She met with the kitchen chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary on what we can use to prepare the meal.

The dinner will be spaghetti, salad, and dessert. We are asking members to furnish the desserts. We are hoping to have at least 150 people at the dinner. Lion are willing to bus tables for us.

Past, Present and Future

Belleville Continued

The dinner will be held January 17 at the American Legion Hall.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club celebrated the 75 years that they have served the community. PDG Terry Spiegel, club president gave a history of the club and past scrapbooks were displayed.

District Governor Jeff Hillis, a Bucyrus Lions Club member, introduced the speaker for the evening, Past International able to help ring the bells on Saturday, Director Jerry Smith.

Linda Spiegel received special recognition from the club, a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her Lions service. She was the first woman in the Bucyrus Lions Club, joining in 1990, and now the roster includes thirteen women.

Lorain

Lions, families and guests had a lot of fun, great food and fellowship with one another at our Lorain Lions Christmas Party on Dec. 9.

35 Raffle tickets to help raise money for District Governor Jeff Hillis' district projects that will be through his term. Our club is responsible for the 35 tickets and it is on us to sell all 35. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and will be drawn for various Our club made over 980 dozen donuts prizes at the convention in March. The club has a chance at winning prize if we sell the winning ticket.

Hometown Days and Eye Glasses report:

Barry has had a hard time trying to organize this year Hometown Days. After all the hard work nine students were able to go and receive their glasses. A teacher commented on one student who had very blurred sight. His glasses took over an hour to make as they were so thick. He and the eight other students went home with smiles on their faces, and reading everything that they were not able to even

see before.

Thank you to Barry and to the other two drivers for their efforts in this great pro- Christmas lights in Perrysville has been a ject.

glasses who hadn't been able to get eye ing on the tradition. exams at Lenscrafters prior to Hometown Days.

life

Lion Dave Burns, Salvation Army Kettle Continued on page 11. Chair, thanks all those Lions who were



Dec. 13 at KMart. Great job, Lion Dave At the Zone meeting our Club was giving and congrats to all the Lions, family and friends who manned the kettles.

Mohawk Lioness

this year with our four donut projects. Courtney Phillips, a scholarship recipient, The Mohawk Lioness thank all helped with the donut projects and for ing. She attends Bowling Green State Unitheir hard work. And we especially thank versity. Courtney is a visual arts major Albert for the use of his trailer to haul our and has completed her first year. equipment.

In Feb. we will again make Valentine Fruit new member, Curt Moncuso. baskets.

Spring donut project at the fire house will \$100.00 to Gibsonberg Lions' Club for be on March 21 or at the Sycamore Craft chartering. Show on April 12.

Perrysville

Lion Cub of the month was Casey Rush an

8th grader at Loudonville Junior High school.

Lions project for more than 20 years thanks to the foresight of one of our Barry is working to get other students members and his wife. Now we are carry-

On November 20th seven of our club members got together to and check out Doug Kayle is still making an effort to the lights. Then on November 25th we bring our Lorain High LEO Club back to and members of the Perrysville Fire Department put them up.

Republic

It was announced that we made 750 dozen pop corn balls. They were given to the village for Santa to give out after the parade, some were donated to Seneca East Elementary and to the churches The rest will be sold to pay the expenses.

A thank you was read from the Republic Food Pantry, for a donation.

Anita Hailor, president of the Seneca East Music Boosters, and Katie Frankart, band member, presented a request for help to purchase new band uniforms. The old ones are 14 years old. The band needs 110 new ones at \$80 plus each.

Lion Matt M moved to purchase 24, District I3 B Raffle Tickets for \$80.00. Lion Nevin R seconded the motion, followed by an approval.

who was present at the December 22 meet-

Lion Jeremy O introduced a perspective

The club approved a motion to donate

Past, Present and Future

Plymouth

The highlight of December was our annual Christmas party where we presented our Lion of the Year and Business of the Year awards. Twenty Lions and five guests attended. Lion led Donnen-



wirth was selected as our 2014 Lion of the Year. Lion Jed is a very dedicated member of our Club and participates in all of our Club activities. He is our "Lion" in parades and our "Easter Bunny" at the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Last year's recipient, Lion Ann Ford made the well deserved presentation. Also recognized was Woody Ridge Golf Course as our Business of the Year for their support of our community activities.



Hall.

"Invite 35 Membership had by all.

group. Isn't that wonderful news?

January's activities include hosting a blood of the public. drive and continuing our Student of the Month recognition program.

Port Clinton

We hope everyone had a happy and safe Christmas. Some of our members enjoyed making popcorn balls in Tiffin. And several of us enjoyed eating popcorn balls! We collected stacks of paper goods for two organizations in our area. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

Some of our Lions enjoyed a lunch with our local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. This is a yearly activity and it is fun to share what each Club is doing to help our community.

We held our Christmas Party with entertainment from our local High School. They enjoyed desserts with us

after they entertained us.

We are moving along with our plans for our "Mystery Theater Dinner" to be held in March. Mark your calendar for March PDG Francis Hensel asked each club to to be built in Port Clinton. This will be an 100 year celebration. all inclusive type playground.

We will soon start collecting food items to be given to our food pantry. This will their families a Happy New and Year! Submitted by Lion Sec. Patti Howell

Sandusky

Lion Don The Sandusky Lions Club kicked off a very Barnthouse made the presentation to busy December by helping out at the Erie Robert Hall and Bonnie County Board of Developmental Disabilities Pancake Breakfast as part of their Santa's Workshop on December 6th. This We were pleased to have is the third year our club has participated DG leff at our dinner. in this event. Our expert pancake flippers

District is seeing an increase in member- part in the Ringing of the Bell for the Salship, especially in the 35-40 year old age vation Army at Kroger's. There was a sweet memories! chill in the air but our hearts were warmed by the overwhelming generosity

> Our club took time out to celebrate the season with our annual Christmas Party at DeMoore's Offshore Bar & Grill on December 17th. Camaraderie, laughter and holiday cheer were the order of the evening!

> Each year we purchase groceries for six needy families, ensuring they have a delicious Christmas dinner to brighten their holiday. The baskets are then given to our local Volunteer Center for distribution.

> We round out this busy month by working The Candy Cane House at Sawmill Creek's Festival of Lights on December 28th.

Sycamore

At the November meeting, Lion Ron Derry gave a presentation on a project - GOOD. This is a program for schools to recognize students who really try.

14,2015. We will use funds from this consider a donation to the Ohio Lions event to donate to the playground project Club Band so they can perform for the

The joint Lions/Lioness Christmas Party will be on Dec. 16 at Wyandot County Home. We will once again be donating be done during the week of celebrating canned goods to the Sycamore Food Pan-Melvin Iones' Birthday. Wishing all Lions try. Or you can bring paper supplies or personal care items to donate.

Tiffin

We have finished the Popcorn Ball Project for another year. This was accomplished by some members of nine Lions Clubs and 278 volunteers including staff and students from Sentinel Vocational school. Heidelberg and Tiffin University and many community members. 69,083 balls were wrapped and bagged. 317 bags were given DG Jeff talked about his did a wonderful job and a fun morning was to schools, nursing and senior homes, benevolent programs, police, fire and jail-Program" and how the On December 13th, club members took programs. The total of balls made since 1956 is 3,829,355 and now they are all just

Perrysville

Christmas in Perrysville





HAYESVILLE LIONS FOLLIES April 10,11,12, 2015

Practice for the 2015 Follies will begin Sunday, January 11th at 2:00pm. We will be practicing at Hillsdale High School in the band room.

This year's theme is "*Ready for the Big Screen*", featuring musicals, mysteries, and FUN!

We will need chorus members, dancers, stage crew,

and general helpers!

Your talents are NEEDED!

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

See you on the 11th! Tresa Hess. Director



Dear District Governor:

International President Joe Preston requests your assistance in promoting the 37th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the iconic United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

LDUN program highlights include presentations from President Preston and key UN speakers, along with engaging panel discussions focusing on this year's theme of "Children in Need". Be amongst the first to find out and celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. Inspiring and informative, LDUN recognizes the impact of LCI's volunteer efforts in supporting the shared vision with the UN of improving our local and global communities. LDUN attendees also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the UN's signature Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come basis.

For the first time we will be offering early registration material pick-up on Friday, March 6, at the One UN New York Hotel, located directly across from the UN Headquarters, where attendees can conveniently pick up their event badges, program and more. Cash bars will be set for an afternoon hospitality from 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. where you can meet and mingle with fellow attendees and staff at the Registration Area. LDUN attendees will receive one complimentary drink ticket redeemable from 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. on March 6 only.

For attendees that need hotel accommodations, the One UN New York Hotel has a limited number of guest rooms available at a special LDUN rate offered on a first come basis. Guest rooms can be requested when registering online.

To register and learn more about this event, please direct Lions and guests to the Lions Day with the UN page on the LCI Web site for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Brain at (630) 468-6893 or via email.

Yours in Lionism,

Al Brandel Past International President and UN Representative

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