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## LIONS of I 3 OH 2

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION its FUN to be a Lion!

It's the time of year to start seriously thinking about convention (s) As I hope you are all aware of by now our District 13 OH 2 convention will be at Castaway Bay in Sandusky again and will run April 13th thru April 15th. Convention Chair Darlene has been putting in a lot of time and effort to make sure that you will have a good time at this event.

Friday will feature our annual euchre tournament (thanks Castalia Lions for hosting) along with hospitality rooms and silent auction (thanks Perrysville Lions)

Saturday will have our awards luncheon WHICH WILL BE A ROARING 20's THEME so dress in your "gangster outfit" or in Brent Parkers case best flapper girl dress.

Our Saturday seminars will feature the Norwalk Lions talking about the best kept secret in the district, their Nicaragua project, as well as high energy Ron Keller and team talking about the USA/ Canada Forum to be held in Columbus this fall, First Lady Tresa Hess be presenting on local charity "When Pigs Fly" and last but by not least our very own Lion Aaron Dunn will be presenting a social media seminar HE WILL HELP YOU SET UP A CLUB or personal Facebook account during this class---IF YOUR CLUB DOES NOT HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT THEN YOU NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE SIT IN ON THIS CLASS! We will have our Grand Banquet Saturday night and get to hear from ID Patricia Vannett and her exciting upbeat message, as well as many awards followed by hospitality rooms and back by popular demand Bradley Hoffman and his one man band as well as a couple "surprise" things we are trying to figure out how to work in, LOL!

Speaking of awards I NEED YOUR HELP! Club presidents and or Secretaries, or any Lion for that matter, please make our Zone Chairs work !!!!!!! Please send to YOUR Zone chairman a nomination or 2 for Lion of the Year for your Zone. These will be presented at convention and from them will come a Lion of the Year for our District. The purpose of these awards is to recognize Lions who are out there doing all of the things that it takes to make their club successful in the community who would not normally be recognized. ALL of our clubs have at least one or more of these people that are making our clubs run and doing all of the little and big things it takes, rather its flipping pancakes, selling ads, cooking meals, or setting up tents, making popcorn balls, planting onions or just flat out serving the community LETS RECOGNIZE some of these Lions. Please send the nomination to the Zone Chair of your Zone just who they are and at least a brief note on some of what they do. One note, current cabinet members are NOT Eligible for this award. ZONE CHAIRS MUST HAVE these turned in by April 1st so please give them a little extra time to process.

I also promised a quick Leader board on the Coffey Award that ONE of our clubs will get to pick a winner for at convention. To recap this; the club that is leading in our membership contest April first will get to pick who gets this award. It is based on 2 parts: number of new members and percentage of growth. ITS STILL ANY CLUB'S CHANCE TO WIN and the addition or subtraction of 1 or 2 members in a club can make a big difference in these rankings.

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Marblehead Peninsula has added the most members to date with 8.  
The highest percentage of growth to date is Milan at 17.65%.

Our leaderboard as of today

Marblehead 99 points

Milan 96 points

Oak Harbor 95 points

Ashland Noon 94 points

Mifflin 93 points

Lagrange 90 points

The following are all in the mix in no particular order Attica, Ashland Evening, Bellevue, Bloomville and Lucas. YOUR CLUB could still hold a successful membership night and pull out the WIN!

I am down to just a handful of club visits and will look forward to seeing the following to complete my club visits

Savannah Feb 1

Butler Feb 5

Old Fort Feb 6

Rowsborg Feb 27

Nevada March 1

Ontario March 6

I would love to come to your clubs special events and or projects as time allows.

Lion Tresa and I will be at our son Lion Joseph Nathaniel Hess (Nate) and our soon to be daughter in law Lion Kimmerly's wedding February 17th. This obviously is a big event for us so well wishes and prayers for the soon to be newlyweds are appreciated.

I hope to see you all somewhere soon. My cell is 419-685-1547 please let me know how I can best serve you---GREG

## 1st VDG Keith

Greetings, fellow Lions of OH2:

I hope the Lions of District OH2 had a great holiday with family and friends and a safe one, too. The harsh winter weather has been hard on a lot of people; remember to check on people in your community when the weather is bad to be sure they have plenty of food and water and other supplies they might need. Who knows—they might prove to be prospective members for your Club, too! And when you gain new or prospective members, be sure to use the Guiding Lions to

mentor them into your Club for about six months of what it is like to be an OH2 Lion. I can help you get in touch with those Guiding Lions as can the officers of District 13-OH2.

Upcoming is the District bowling event, and we need teams of bowlers from the Clubs in the District. And the bowlers need not be Lions! The event is being held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, at Suburban Lanes in Bucyrus (975 Hopley Avenue—phone# 419-562-2249). Remember: You still have time to practice! We look forward to seeing you there. If you need further information, contact Lion Joy Hillis (419-563-8679) or me 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Keith Kaufman (419-685-1113) and leave messages.

The District 13-OH2 Convention is rapidly approaching. Register NOW—be an Early Bird Lion and save money!

The USA/Canada Forum this Fall is in Columbus September 20-22, 2018. We hope to have Lions from each Club. We need about seven hundred volunteers to help out in various capacities. See your Club officers and Zone Chairpersons for further information.

The Lions Clubs of the District continue to have a lot of involvement in their communities. Let's continue to keep on the right track.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Keith

## 2nd VDG Kenny

Normally, this time of the year I find myself wishing for the early nights and the cold to be over so that I can get out and do something. However, this year I have more going on with District activities and also helping with planning for Governor Greg's convention. I still find this is a great time to work on a little self enlightenment, such as reading some inspiring books.

I have also recently discovered the enjoyment and convenience of audio books. In just my short commute every day I have been able to get through a great book in just a couple of weeks. I just finished the book "No Limits" by John C. Maxwell and would recommend it to everyone, and as I write this I am also down loading some books by Zig Ziglar another of my personal favorites for motivation and personal

growth. There are many great books and programs on subjects like leadership and motivation and they will pay great dividends in life, business, and Lions.

*"Learn to work harder on yourself than you do on your job. If you work hard on your job you'll make a living, if you work hard on yourself you can make a fortune."* Jim Rohn

This is the time of year that all of our Lions Clubs should be thinking about the leadership of your club for next year. We should be finishing with voting on next year's officers in the next month or so and it is extremely important that that information gets reported to LCI through the PU-101 form or reported online. This information is used to print the district directory for next year. This year more than ever we need to have that completed as early as possible. Our hard working directory person is planning to take on a more involved role in district leadership in the coming year.

The Lions organization is designed around the idea that every member should take an active role in leadership in the organization. Officers are elected for one year and there is a progression to a lot of the offices. Two Year Directors become One Year Directors who then are encouraged to start through the chairs for President.

We encourage Presidents to try being Zone Chairs for two years and we hope that many of our Zone Chairs will then take the opportunity to work up the chairs and serve as Governor for one year. The idea is that leadership is not a genetic trait, it is a set of skills you learn and continue to refine your entire life. These skills are not only needed in Lions but in every facet of our lives. Our communities need leaders, as does our churches, schools, scouting, little league, as well as our work places, and even our homes.

I have seen several clubs that function very well, and they have the same officers in a very short rotation or even almost permanently. In very small clubs this can be a necessity. However, in larger clubs, what we are really doing is hindering the personal growth of our members. This may even be by the members own choice, but as leaders we must encourage others

to step out of their comfort zones and attempt new things and to develop new skills for the sake of their own personal development. It is also for the sake of our clubs that we should encourage participation in leadership roles in the club, there are many reasons why some day those currently doing the job may not be there to do it. One thing I do not encourage is taking a new member and appointing them to a high position. It is good to get them involved early in their Lions career in club operations but please don't overload them, and keep in mind each individual is different as to how much they can handle.

Once your officers are selected for next year encourage them to attend the district officer training May 5<sup>th</sup> in Ashland. The more you know about the job you are elected to perform the better you will serve your club and those in need in your community. Another mistake many make is to wait until they are in a position where they need leadership skills before they put any effort into learning them. As I stated earlier these skills are developed and that takes time and then over time you refine your skills and techniques. It is a never ending process but it is well worth the effort.

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kenny Schuck  
kennyschuck@gmail.com

## For Your Calendar:

**February 25, 2018** District Bowling in Suburban Lanes, Bucyrus

**April 13-15** - District OH2 Convention at Castaway Bay, Sandusky

**May 5** - District Leadership Training at Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland

**May 18-20** - State Convention at Embassy Suites, Dublin (Columbus, OH)

**June 29 - July 3** - International Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada

**September 19-22** USA/CANADA Forum Columbus, OH

## Convention Chair

By now every club Secretary should have received the information packet I mailed in regards to convention registration. If your club has not please contact me immediately. There is also information attached to this newsletter. We are getting closer to convention time and it is important to remember that I need your registration by March 12<sup>th</sup> and you need to have your hotel room booked by that date also to ensure the lower room rate. There were some reports of problems with callers to the hotel, but I believe that has been corrected.

Planning for convention is still underway and we have many great things planned for the weekend. We received a lot of comments about Brad Hoffman the One Man Band that played last year at convention, so he will be back again this year for your entertainment on Saturday night. Some great seminars are scheduled. At 9 a.m. Saturday we have the Norwalk Club with a presentation on their sponsorship of a vision clinic in Nicaragua and a session by Assistant Zone Chair Aaron Dunn on using social media to promote your club. At 10 a.m. we will have a seminar by PCC Ron Keller on the USA/ Canada Forum which will be in Columbus this September. Also First Lady Tresa will be hosting a program with When Pigs Fly of Norwalk. It is a resale and retail shop that raises money to support the Piggyback Foundation which works to do big and little things to create joy for families faced with a life threatening illness. This program has been moved from the afternoon as originally scheduled to the morning. Lion Tresa would like all attention placed on the business meeting in the afternoon.

As always we are planning to have the silent auction, which helps to cover some of the costs of the convention. For this to be successful we need your help in procuring items that your fellow Lions can just not live without. We can always use door prize items also.

As we wrap up the 100 year celebrations of the founding of Lions, bring your 1920's regalia and dress as a flapper for the Saturday awards luncheon. Make sure your

club brings it's banner for the parade and display during the awards luncheon and grand banquet.

One of the exciting things this year is that we have a candidate from our district for the position of International Director, and I am sure all five of Ohio's candidates will be at our convention campaigning for votes.

We are planning to have a slide show of our district Lions in action. Please send me your pictures before the end of March. We will show them during the luncheon and banquet.

An important activity at convention is the Necrology Service on Sunday morning. Please be sure your club has reported to 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Keith any club members you may have lost this year as soon as possible, and be sure to include a short Biography honoring them.

A reminder to all club presidents, you are invited to attend a coffee with the International Director at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. This is a special opportunity for only presidents, where you can discuss Lionism personally with the Director.

As we celebrate Governor Greg's year, my goal is to give everyone an enjoyable setting to spend time socializing with your fellow Lions and an opportunity to learn information that you can take back and use in your club. I hope to see everyone at Castaway Bay in April.

Convention Chairman Darlene Schuck  
[lionsoh2convention@gmail.com](mailto:lionsoh2convention@gmail.com)

# Happy Birthday to Us

*Lions Club International is*

“100”

The formal celebration ends June 30, 2018.

LCI's goal is to serve 200,000,000 people.

## **HELP!**

Continue with your usual club service

Record your activities on MyLCI

Complete 1 activity in each service area

Secretary receives a  
“Special Pin”

Five Service Areas

**Youth**

**Vision**

**Hunger**

**Environment**

**Diabetes**

Questions: call or email PCC Sharon  
Parker





**The Bucyrus Lions Club**  
Founded in 1939

November 12, 2017

Dear Cabinet Secretary Harner:

The Bucyrus Lions Club proudly presents First Vice District Governor Keith Kaufman for the office of District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the term 2018 - 2019.

Lion Keith has been a Lion since 1993, and he has served our Association in many capacities. He was twice the President of the Jeromesville Lions Club in both 1996-1997 and 2006-2007. He also served as the club's Membership Chairman, Summer Festival Chairman, and Bicentennial Chairman.

In 2009 through 2011 he served District 13-B as Zone 8 Chairperson. During 2011-2012, he was District Pin Chairman, and in 2011 served on the Multiple District 13 Band Committee, a position he held for two years. He served as Second Vice District Governor in 2016-2017.

In 2015, he and his spouse Lion Connie Sue moved to Bucyrus, and they transferred their membership to the Bucyrus Lions Club where they are active and outstanding members of the club.

The membership of Bucyrus Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its support of Lion Keith Kaufman. We believe that Lion Keith, with the full support of his spouse, Lion Connie Sue, and his Lions Club will be an excellent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2, and we ask for your support.

Yours in Lionism,

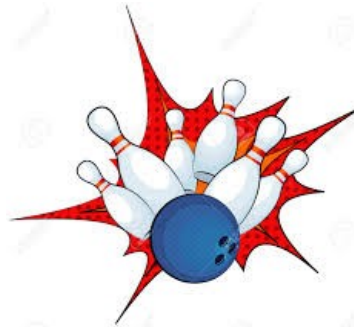
**Jeff Hillis**

P.C.C. Jeff Hillis, Secretary

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# District 13-OH2 Bowling Tournament



## Prizes, Trophies, Fun For All Lions & Guests!!

**When: Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: Suburban Lanes  
975 Hopley Ave.  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
Ph. 419-562-2249**

**Please send your completed entry and check to:  
Lion Joy Hillis  
1197 Sherwood Dr.  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
419-563-8679**

**ENTRY DEADLINE is February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Make your check out to "The Bucyrus Lions Club"**

**Team contact phone**

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**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #1: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #1: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #3: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #3: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #4: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bowler #4: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cost is only \$15.00 per Bowler or \$60.00 per Team!**

## See you there!!!



# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday February 17, 2018

**Rowsburg Lions Club**

Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

Adults - \$5.00 Children 4 to 10 - \$2.50

Proceeds to be used for  
Community Service

## 2018 USA/CANADA FORUM Sept. 19-22

### Workers Sign-up Form (Sept. 16-23, 2018)

Yes, I (we) would like to work at the 2018 Forum. *(Same form may be used for both spouses.)*

**Check all areas where you would be interested in working.**

**Please note:** # Positions require the worker to be registered at the forum. \* Indicates seated jobs.

Me      Spouse

- A ( ) ( ) Will be available to help Sept. 16 - 23, 2018: Sun 9-16 ( ), Mon ( ), Tues ( ), Wed ( ), Thurs ( ), Fri ( ), Sat ( ), Sun 9-23 ( ).
- B ( ) ( ) Registration booth at convention center (Wed. - Sat.) #, \*
- C ( ) ( ) Hotel registration booths (at hotels Wed. 11 am - 7 pm & Thurs. 7 am - 3 pm) \*
- D ( ) ( ) Run VIP airport Shuttles (personal vehicles needed), Sun 9-16 through Sun 9-23.
- E ( ) ( ) Airport Welcome and Information booth (at Columbus airport Wed.-Sat.)
- H ( ) ( ) Host office helper and runner (Wed. - Sat.) #
- I ( ) ( ) Convention Center greeter and/or information provider (Thurs. - Sat.) #
- J ( ) ( ) Seminar Corridor Greeter (Thurs. - Sat.) #
- K ( ) ( ) Seminar Observer (Assist presenters and moderators if needed Thurs. - Sat.) #, \*
- L ( ) ( ) Banquet Entrance Host (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- M ( ) ( ) Assist with seating at banquets (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- N ( ) ( ) Work at Forum Store (Set up Wed. 8 am), (Thurs. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) # (Take down Sat. 2 pm)
- P ( ) ( ) Assist in setting up Peace Poster display on Wed. or take down Saturday 2 pm.
- Q ( ) ( ) Pre-forum activities - stuff goody bags etc. (Tues. - Wed.) Time to be determined.
- R ( ) ( ) I/we will work wherever needed except \_\_\_\_\_
- S ( ) ( ) Clinic personnel (Must be trained in first aid, CPR, etc.)
- T ( ) ( ) R.V. Host at Campground (This is for someone who plans on taking their camper to the forum.
- U ( ) ( ) General Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 1.5 hrs.)
- V ( ) ( ) Stage Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 2 - 3 hrs.)
- W ( ) ( ) Will register for Forum and be in Columbus, Ohio. *We would like to have a very good turnout from Ohio. Worker registration is only required as noted above with the #*

*All shifts will be no more than 4 hours in length. Many will be much less*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Forum District Chairperson:

- OH1 Lion Deb Crawford, 419-293-3458 or [dcrawford17@woh.rr.com](mailto:dcrawford17@woh.rr.com)
- OH2 Lion Kerry Parker, 440-670-7746 or [kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com)
- OH3 DG Cindy Palmentera, 440-237-3244 or [Bareftn813@aol.com](mailto:Bareftn813@aol.com)
- OH4 PDG Barb Sorkin, 330-388-5408 or [bsorkin42@gmail.com](mailto:bsorkin42@gmail.com)
- OH5 2VDG Jackie Christensen, 614-837-1851 or [cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com)
- OH6 Lion Jay Newland, 937-780-6204, or [cnjnewland@yahoo.com](mailto:cnjnewland@yahoo.com)
- OH7 PDG Ted Keller, 740-476-2735 or [triggertwo49@hotmail.com](mailto:triggertwo49@hotmail.com)

Any questions contact PCC Woody Conrad, 419-606-4073 or [lionwoodv@ashlandeveninglions.com](mailto:lionwoodv@ashlandeveninglions.com)





## District 13OH-2 Lions Convention April 13-15, 2018

Dear Lions, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

Thank you for your service and your support of District 13OH-2! We hope that you will consider supporting it again by placing an ad in the convention booklet. The ad may give you, your club or your business the opportunity to share what you're doing, a chance to 'toot' your own horn, or to pass on good wishes or a thank you to the District Officers. You could also support a candidate running for any specific office. To make it easier for you, we will be happy to help you design your ad. A list of the ad sizes and prices are below.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check:

By: March 12, 2018

To: Convention Chair Lion Darlene Schuck  
1126 Twp. Rd. 1875  
Ashland, Oh 44805

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13OH-2

Any questions, or need assistance designing an ad, please feel free to contact Convention Chair Lion Darlene Schuck at (419)282-0053 or at [lionsoh2convention@gmail.com](mailto:lionsoh2convention@gmail.com).

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### District 13OH-2 Lions Convention Booklet Advertising

Business, Organization, or Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size:

Full Page - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page - \$70 \_\_\_\_\_ Business Card (approx.. ¼ page) - \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Print Ready Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Please attach the ad or business card

\_\_\_\_\_ If No, Please list the information for the ad in the space below or attach an additional page if needed

**COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 12, 2018**

# FREE Community Dinner and



## Diabetes Education Night

Saturday, March 10

Jeromesville United Methodist Church

40 North St., Jeromesville

Dinner 5:00-6:00pm

Presentation 6:00-7:00pm

FREE Soup, Salad, and Sandwich Dinner

Followed by presentations from:

Karin Schwan, CNP

Nathan Atterholt, OD, MS

Sponsored by the Jeromesville Lions Club.

Everyone is welcome!!

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

At the January 4 meeting, Governor Lion Greg Hess was the guest speaker. He said Lions Clubs International is the biggest service organization in the world, but we still need more members. He discussed the vision screening in our District. Twenty-five clubs are doing vision screening. He showed the members a current vision



screening unit for children and demonstrated it with the help of a prospective Club member.

Governor Lion Hess suggested bringing your family to this year's District Convention. The convention has something to do ALL the time.

Secretary PDG Lion Myron Amstutz discussed the results of the vision screening our Club did at the Ashland City schools. A total of 920 students were screened, and 77 were referred to their doctor.

Lion Ann Miller reported that the poinsettia sale was very successful again this year. The Club started selling poinsettias in 2001 and has sold a total of 3,767 since starting. The district sold 806 this year, and our Club sold 365 of those.

Lion Larry Briggs thanked the members for bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Twenty-four members and one Partner-In-



Service rang bells at Buehler's for five Fridays. The Club collected a total of \$1,935.46. On Friday December 22, our bucket collected over \$ 630. That was more than any amount collected during the campaign from all collection points. The KROC Center thanked the Club for our help. GREAT JOB MEMBERS! WE SERVE!

## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon Lions Club made history Thursday, inducting the first new women members into the club. President Jim Cutright opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, Lion Mike Namy offered prayer, and Lion Stan Kopp led singing of America and Every Week. With 30 members and guests in attendance, he then introduced Lion's District Governor Greg Hess who led the induction ceremony for Marcy Doyle, Cathy Thiemens, Sa-



rah Humphrey, Mona Campbell, Ginny Telego, and Jennifer Whitmore. All are very active in the community, and great additions to the Lion's Club International, whose motto is "We Serve". Symbolic of the Lion's mission to serve the blind, they all wore blindfolds as the Lions oath was administered.

Lion Mark Rafeld then introduced our speaker, Membership chair Melody Barnes (a recent transfer member) who welcomed the new members and then spoke about her service with volunteer disaster services locally and around the country.

## Avon

Avon Lions have taken on a project named Harmony Circle. It's part of an all

inclusive playground being developed by the City of Avon. With Lions emphasis on helping the visually impaired, it seemed only natural to build a part of the playground that would bring smiles through music. "Who doesn't love music regardless of their abilities?", chimed Lion David Mooibroek the chairman of the project. Harmony Circle will be completed this year for all people to enjoy this summer. Avon Lions committed \$17,000 to completely fund the project.

Watch for updates and news of our grand opening ceremony. It's a project that all Lions can be proud of. A true "We Serve" project.

## Bascom

Lion John "Johnny" Phelps, was a 35 year member of the Bascom Lions Club. He passed away on December 20, 2017. At 96 years, he was one of the oldest members of the club, both in age and years of service.

He was a very faithful attendee and always participated in club activities, as age and health allowed. When the club was involved in highway pick-up, he looked forward to making the two-mile walk. He relished clean roadsides as his home and farm proved his meticulous attention to the care he gave everything under his "thumb". We remember some years ago Johnny brought his ripened popcorn to be auctioned to the club, making a good fundraiser.

## Bellevue

Our club is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone I Advisory meeting. We agreed to change the original date of 2-14(Wed) to 13<sup>th</sup>. (Tues) due to Ash Wed. All clubs and district notified. Lion Don has taken care of meal and catering thru Tracy at Hogues IGA at a cost of \$13.50. We will cover the cost of the Seybert Methodist Church hall rental by making a donation to a church project. Workers will be needed for set up and clean up (Same pay for either one).

# Past, Present and Future

## Bellevue continued...

Lion Jim talked to Kiwanis member, Dick Dundore and he advised they would be willing to meet with our Lions Club and host the JEFF meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will be at Orchard Grove at 6:30 PM. Cost meal \$7.50.

## Bellville

The Executive Board approved \$400 to purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need for Christmas. The family that the Police Department gave us was a grandmother raising two grandchildren that had nothing. Lion Nikki and PDG Carolyn purchased the gifts and President Ed, Lion Bill and PDG Carolyn delivered the gifts on December 23. The family also was in need of a twin bed and the Board approved the purchase of a bed frame and mattress at the January meeting.

Lion Bill Brook and Vice President Andy purchased the bed from American Freight and had the bed delivered on January 20. V. President Andy told the salesman at American Freight why the Lions were purchasing the bed and they gave the Lions Club a \$123 discount.

At the January Board meeting we sorted 299 pair of used glasses and boxed them to be sent to VOSH in Columbus, Ohio.

## Bucyrus

The District Bowling will be on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Suburban Lanes in Bucyrus. Send in the form in this newsletter or contact joylee3434@gmail.com for more information and sign up for 3 great games of bowling, door prizes and more! Please mail in forms or e-mail your plan to have a team to Joy's e-mail address by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Bucyrus Lions placed the display board, which Governor Greg presented to them, in the Bucyrus Public Library. The display board contains the pamphlets about Lions, membership applications and the Bucyrus Lions Club pamphlet; contact information was added to all of them.

DG Greg presented the following awards: 35 year chevron - PDG Terry Spiegel, 25 year chevron - VDG Keith Kaufman, 20 year chevron - Lion Carol liams, and 10 year chevron - Lion Dr. Christina Fox. He also presented the club with a Four Diamond Service Patch and two Centennial Legacy Challenge Patches.



The club received a donation of a CCTV and various low-vision items from the family of a lady who passed away at the age of 92. She had used the machine for about 20 years.

The club continues to support Crawford County Project Lifesaver. The Bucyrus Lions are also donating socks for students in Head Start and warm hats, gloves and scarves to BORN (Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network).

## Colonel Crawford

President Joe presented a 15 year chevron to Lion Ruth Ann. He presented a 45 year chevron to Lion Larry at his residence and then visited Orchard Park where he was honored to give Lion John Pfahler his chevron for 50 years. Lion John was a member of the former Tiro Lions and has been a member of our club for over 40 years.

What an accomplishment. Lion Larry joined our club a little over a year after we organized. Congratulations to all three of you.

## Hayesville

The Hayesville Follies ads are due by February 1. February 1 is also the Business meeting at 7 p.m. at Darlene & Kenny

Schuck's. February 15 is the Dinner Meeting at Hayesville U.M. Church at 7 p.m.

The Spring Sausage Sale will be February 15-24 with sausage packing on April 20. April 6-7-8 is the Hayesville Follies and April 13-14-15 is the District Convention at Castaway Bay.

April 20<sup>th</sup> is the Zone 8 Advisory Meeting in Perrysville.

## Jeromesville

I wanted to invite you and all of your club members to our diabetes education night. When I heard at the last Zone meeting how diabetes is one of our main focus points this year, I felt we could definitely do something to educate people.

We are going to host a dinner of soup, sandwiches, salads, and desserts followed by educational presentations from Karin Schwan, CNP and myself. Karin will speak on diabetes and nutrition and I will speak on the effects of diabetes on the eye. The dinner will be at the Methodist Church in Jeromesville (40 North St., Jeromesville) on Saturday March 10 from 5-6:00 pm with the presentations following from 6:00-7:00 pm.

We would love to have you attend! Please share with your club members and let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

## LaGrange

Dec. 2017- Our Holiday Cheer was very busy & successful. We provided large food boxes loaded with non-perishables, fruit, big hams or turkeys, bread, potatoes, onions & toilet paper to 86 families. Our Keystone Girls Softball Team held a pancake breakfast the same day & distributed lots of toys to about 35 kids. Together, we truly provided some great holiday cheer to others.

Jan. 2018- We inducted 4 more new members. Since last March, we have added 11 new members in all.



# Past, Present and Future

## Lorain

In an impressive ceremony at the January 4 dinner meeting, Lion Membership Chair Rich Foil inducted Kathy Wildman who was sponsored by Lion Vivian Fallis. Kathy is the daughter of deceased Lorain Lion Dick Meck, who served with us for many years. Congratulations and Welcome, Lion Kathy!



Mike Ferrer (above right) spoke to the Lions about the PACE program he created to reach youths to Promote Achievement through Community Education. He



brought with him 3 of the young adults who have been involved in the program (starting second from left): Jessi-

ca Castro, Yoaneishka Ortega and Jordan Robinson. The testimonials from the young people was touching and inspirational, leaving the Lions as true believers in the value of this program and the priceless potential of every kid, regardless of their circumstances. Lion President Ralph O'Hara (left) awarded each of these presenters with the Lorain Lions official Lighthouse pin.

Catherine Woskobnick, VP of Mission & Values at Mercy Health in Lorain, spoke to the Lions on January 11 at our lunch meeting about the core values underlying the healing mission of the hospital. The hospital has a significant role extending itself into the community, and Catherine herself is on the boards of El Centro and the Urban League to assure that she is aware of community needs and better able to respond to those needs.



Thanks to Catherine for sharing this less understood part of the hospital's mission.

At our January 18, noon meeting, Jamie Lauver, Public Services Coordinator of head of the main library, spoke on what's new at the Lorain Public Library System. The free electronic library of books, music, movies, learning resources, newspapers and many other resources that can be downloaded to your smart phone, tablet or computer are truly impressive. Improvements are also coming to the Main Library as it freshens its look and feel with more space as collections give way to other meeting and conference facilities. Jamie replaces Val Smith, Lion Dan Smith's wife, who served the public for four decades at the Main Library.



## Mohawk Lioness

Bus trip in December was a great time but hit a snag or two. Next time will be better. Good money maker for our club. But lots of work for the ones arranging it. Thinking of a possible trip to the Pilot Dogs sometime.

Club agreed to make donuts March 23 and 24 (Palm Sunday weekend).

Deanna passed out lists of names for the Valentine fruit baskets. We are asked to look them over and let her know of changes. Names on the list were added.

The club voted to donate to both the Carey Canine Unit and the Upper Sandusky Canine Unit. Their program was very interesting for all who attended the meeting.

The club voted to make our usual annual donations to the Lions charitable donations.

## Norwalk

We received thank you notes from the Library for the \$400 donation for large print books and from a number of people who enjoyed their fruit baskets, Christmas Dinner or throws. We gave out 45 fruit baskets and 25 throws, Dick Boose did most of the delivery but other club members helped him this year. The canned goods donated at the Christmas dinner were given to the Salvation Army.

The board voted to fund Christian Day Nursery, NCS Friends of the Future and Abigail Ministry for \$100. The Sight Chairman Carol reported that she was planning on ordering a new magnifying machine to replace an older machine.

The budget committee reported that the receipts from the beer sales were up this year by 35%. They allocated the extra money as follows. The Nicaragua Clinic received a 100% increase in funding from the total money received last year. We budgeted money to buy two new magnifying machines to replace the aging machine we provide. We made an large investment in the Scholarship Endowment to fund the current Scholarship we provide. We put both the Norwalk Area United Fund and the Lions Park in the budget to fund these worthwhile local needs.

The club has approved the purchase of another supply of reading glasses and bifocals for the Esteli Clinic in Nicaragua.

We will present a program for the District Convention in Sandusky in March and hope to elicit some interest in other clubs to help fund some of the eyeglasses the Esteli Clinic needs.

## Old Fort

Old Fort Lions donated \$250 to the Back Pack Ministry at school with assistance from the OF Church.

IPP Pat Gyuras and the Directors will be working on the slate of officers for 2018-2017. The first reading of the slate of officers will be March 6<sup>th</sup>. The second reading will be March 20<sup>th</sup>. The third reading and vote will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



# Past, Present and Future

## Ontario

Happy February everyone!! The Ontario Club is trying to stay warm. So far this month we are looking forward to the 13-OH2 Zone Advisory Meeting on the 6th hosted by the Butler Lioness.

We will have our annual Valentine's Day Dinner for Club members and spouses.

We have two prospects for membership so far this year. We also are starting to get together on our annual Spring Pancake Day in April.

## Plymouth

Plymouth Lions were pleased to have DG Greg and PDG Dana at our January 10th meeting. DG Greg presented our Club with a Centennial Service Challenge



Patch for our banner, and presented Lion Ann Ford with a 20 year service pin and Lion Jed

Donnenwirth with a 10 year membership pin.

We had a successful Sub fundraiser in January and held a Bloodmobile.

At our January 24th meeting, we hosted four Students of the Month and their families. Honored were December Students Emily Kanney and Douglas Reer, and January

Students Madison Lasch and Chloe Mack. All are outstanding individuals and very



involved in their school and community activities.

## Republic

At the January 8 meeting, Lion Denny B informed the members, that the Hunter Safety Course has been changed. The sign up and course material is online. The Saturday class is review and test, which is four hours.

Republic Lions donated to the five state projects and Lions' Club International.

Councilman Schriener was present. He asked for lists that the village could use to apply for grants and that Sentinel students could do at the Park.

The Lions were thanked for or assistance with the Sons of the Legion's Honoring the Veterans

President Jeremy Owens called the January 22nd meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM. He asked for suggestions for grant requests for the Park.

February 8 we hosted the Zone Advisory Meeting. Lion Roger B moved to donate to the Sons of the Legion. We received a thank you from the Seneca East Bands for the pop corn balls.

The first Sunday in March is the first chicken BBQ of 2018.

## Sycamore

At our January 8th meeting, the Christmas party was remembered. About 37 Lions, Lioness, and guests attended. Blake Depinet, Dave and Margaret Arter's grandson, played duets on the piano with Deb



Long and Dave, his grandfather. Norm Cassidy led the group in singing a medley of Christmas songs. We had a delicious meal and a good time! We collected food and non-perishables for the Sycamore Food Pantry.

The club voted to help a local family after a devastating fire by donating to a local bank in their name to help with expenses. They suffered a terrible loss, not only of their home, but also of the father and one child. The club made their annual donations to the Lions projects.

## Tiffin

A big thank you goes out to Lions of the District who helped with our Popcorn Ball Extravaganza! Once again we popped, you came and we together broke the 4 million popcorn ball target. 66,625 was the production this year.

Our PlusOptix screened preschoolers in January and February with referrals. At this time, March has two screenings scheduled.

The Valentine Social will be February 26 at the VFW in Tiffin.

## Vermilion

Vermilion High School senior, Kayleigh Penton, is Vermilion Lions student of the month.

One of our hardworking Lions member, Mick Best, passed away on January 23. . He will be deeply missed.

Bingo at two local nursing homes continues with Leos and Lions helping seniors play.

One program for this month was the Vision Screening with Sonny Barker. Many members learned how to use the device. An eye care case was to be taken care of this month

New rules and regulations were discussed for any Ohio festivals.

Vermilion Lions participated in the Chocolate Festival at Ritter Library on Febru-

## Past, Present and Future

### Vermilion continued...

February 3, during the Vermilion Ice Festival.

Our annual Reverse Raffle is set for April 7, from 5:30-11 PM at German's Villa in Vermilion. \$80 a couple includes steak dinner for 2, open bar, music, and a chance to win \$1500. There will be extra sideboards.

Vermilion High School Leo Club is planning a Valentine's food drive to benefit the local Food Pantry. They are collecting used glasses and used hearing aids. The Leos plan to participate in the Relay for Life on April 14. They discussed traveling to upcoming Leo Conventions.

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**Report #6**

The Ohio Lions Building Trustees met for their third quarterly meeting of the 2017-18 Lions year via teleconference. Trustees were present from Districts OH1, OH2, OH3, OH4, OH6 and OH7 along with F&P Liaison Norman Cupps. CC David Risen from OH5, MDS/PDG Debbie Luttrell and DG Liaison, DG Cindy Palmentera were excused.

We are pleased to report that the lease with the Premier Group has been renewed effective January 2, 2018. They had just completed a three year lease with the Ohio Lions and they were initially offered a three year renewal. During lease negotiations Premier representatives stated their organization was more interested in signing a one year lease at this time. We continued discussions and stated a shorter term lease would be at a much higher lease rate. Ultimately, we were able to agree on a two year lease with an option to renew for one additional year. The new lease has been signed by both parties.

A new contractor was asked for a proposal for snow removal this current year as we felt we were paying a rather high rate with our current contractor. The new contractor offered us a rate approx. 25% above the rate from our current contractor. Needless to say, we deemed it best to accept the rate of our current contractor, Ameriscape Landscaping.

We are continuing to work to find a solution for the periodic leak that occurs around the west window on the first floor. We have talked with a contractor regarding the tuck pointing of the brick façade on the west end of the building. He will be providing us a proposal early this spring to be considered.

There have been a few maintenance issues that have been addressed. All of these items were in the course of the normal operation of the building.

Per the By Laws of Ohio Lions, Districts OH4 and OH5 will need to elect trustees during their respective district conventions this spring. These trustees will be elected to serve 3 year terms beginning July 1, 2018.

The Building Trustees will continue to diligently serve the Lions of Ohio. We do our utmost to operate and maintain the Ohio Lions State Office Building in a responsible manner. As chair of the Building Trustees, I truly appreciated each trustee's input and dedication to the elected task of overseeing the Ohio Lions State Office Building.

We Serve,

PDG Jay Carey, Chairperson  
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