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ITS FUN TO BE A LION its GREAT TO BE A LION

I hope all of you have had a wonderful Christmas and got to spend extended time with family and friends. Hopefully you asked some of them to join you as Lions---You can still be their sponsor even if they are not in our district.

I did not have quite as many visits in December due to club holiday meeting changes and a few other factors, BUT it was really nice to get to complete a visit and enjoy our home club Hayesville Lions Christmas party! We always do a white elephant gift exchange and it is one of our most fun club meeting nights every year. With my schedule this year that was the first Hayesville club meeting I got to go to this year.

My January visitation schedule is

January 3 Jeromesville
January 4 Ashland Evening
January 9 Bucyrus
January 10 Plymouth
January 11 Colonel Crawford
January 13 Lions Winter Retreat
January 15 Mifflin
January 18 Lucas
Jan 28 GMT/GLT

With the new Year, it's time for New Year's resolutions. Most of us will wish to lose weight, have more money, spend more time with family, bag a big buck, go on vacation, etc. We all have our hopes and dreams but without a plan to accomplish our goal these things are just WISHES. I encourage you all to set your goals high but also make a plan on how you are going to accomplish your goals. There is a lot of information on setting SMART goals on the LCI website as well as other places, so I will not pound the point. BUT while you are at it, I ask all of you to set a goal to sponsor a new member this year. Each of us setting that goal is what will help us keep our clubs strong.

Just a reminder again about our club membership contest. The winning club gets to name a Jim Coffey Fellow. It is based on 2 weighted parts Number of new members and % of growth for your club so that it is fair to both large and small clubs. I will try to have a leaderboard in next month's newsletter so clubs know where they stand ALSO another reminder get your nominations in ASAP for Lion of the Year for your Zone to YOUR ZONE CHAIRMAN. Please make the Zone Chairman work hard for this decision

Hope to see you somewhere soon. Now that my visits are getting close to complete we are beginning to schedule new member installations and helping with club projects. You can call or text me anytime I can be of service 419-685-1547

Thank You for YOUR service DG Greg

1st VDG Keith

Lions—Hope you all had a joyous holiday and start to the new year. What a great year we had in 2017 with a lot of accomplishments being made in our service projects with new and older members.

Keep up the good work, and 2018 year will be another great Lions year with some Clubs having set and started to implement new goals.

Just a reminder, Lions of District 13-OH 2: the Winter Retreat at Salt Fork State Park will be here soon along with District 13 OH-2 convention in April at Castaway Bay. I hope all Lions plan to attend for a good showing for District Governor Greg Hess.

Lions-- start looking for new club officers to be elected for the Lions 2018 year. Elections will be here before we know it. Don't forget to consider new Lions for future slates of officers.

Feel free to contact me and your other officers with questions and concerns. Lions: We Serve.

Best wishes.

1st VDG Keith

For Your Calendar:

January 12-13-14, 2018 - Winter Retreat at Salt Fork State Park

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

Thank you to the 13 district clubs who participated in this year's Poinsettia Sale.

District Poinsettia Sale

We sold 806 poinsettias and added over \$2600 to the District Poinsettia Fund. This Fund helps cover expenses for various District activities.
Lion Ann Miller

Lions Ohio Plates

This bill passed the Ohio House and Senate; Thanks to Lion Kyle Kohler for his support!

Lions Ohio license plates could be available in March 2018.

It's Amherst day

At

Ziggy's

Tuesday, January 16th
11:00 a.m. to 11:00p.m.

Ziggy's Pub and Restaurant
193 Park Avenue, Amherst
440-985-3663

Dine in and carry out included. Tell the Ziggy's staff member that you are there to support the Amherst Lions Club to help us earn 15% of total check. For carry out, tell the staff member when you place your order and when you pick it up!

Tuesday Specials:
\$5 one item, small pizza, dine in
Stuffed Peppers \$7.29 lunch
\$9.29 dinner

Children's menu offers all the favorites.

Dine and Donate

Madison Township Lions
Present
the 16th annual

Beach Party

Starring

**Phil Dirt and
The Dozers**

Fairhaven Hall
Saturday, February 3

Get your tickets today
567-560-5157

For more information or to purchase online:

MadisonLions.org



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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January 12—14, 2018

**Salt Fork State Park Resort Route 22
East Cambridge, Ohio**

Registration Prices - \$120.00 per person until December 1, 2017

\$140.00 per person (December 1 through January 3)

Registration Deadline—January 3, 2018

No refunds after January 3, 2018

Hotel Reservation 1– 800 - 282 - 7275

Reservation Deadline is November 30, 2017

www.ohiolions.org

Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday January 20, 2018

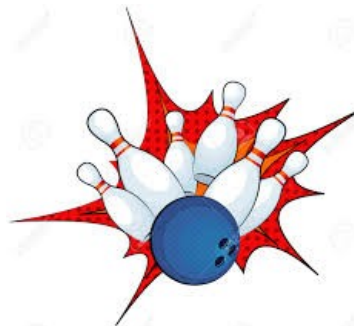
Rowsburg Lions Club
Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

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

Proceeds to be used for
Community Service

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 15th

Make your check out to "The Bucyrus Lions Club"

Team contact phone

Team contact phone _____

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!!!



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 (Thur. - Sat.) #
- K () () Seminar Observer (Assist presenters and moderators if needed Thur. - 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
- OH2 Lion Kerry Parker, 440-670-7746 or kep121@msn.com
- OH3 DG Cindy Palmentera, 440-237-3244 or Bareftn813@aol.com
- OH4 PDG Barb Sorkin, 330-388-5408 or bsorkin42@gmail.com
- OH5 2VDG Jackie Christensen, 614-837-1851 or cwpaws13@gmail.com
- OH6 Lion Jay Newland, 937-780-6204, or cnjnewland@yahoo.com
- OH7 PDG Ted Keller, 740-476-2735 or triggertwo49@hotmail.com

Any questions contact PCC Woody Conrad, 419-606-4073 or lionwoodv@ashlandeveninglions.com

Past, Present and Future

Lions Clubs of District 13-OH2

As your representative to the Ohio Lions State Band Committee, I have received several checks made out to Ohio Lions band committee, the committee does not have a bank account. The check must be made out to Ohio Lions with band on the memo line. I will be returning those checks not made out this way. I thank the clubs that have already made their donation and urge the clubs that have not donated to do so.

The band committee will not be sending a band to Las Vegas, Nevada convention. The financing of a band is a large financial expenditure and is best funded by spreading the cost over three years rather than one year. Club presidents please forward this information to the club treasurer.

Thanks in advance to the clubs that have made their donation and clubs that plan to donate.

Lion Francis O. Hensel

Ashland Evening

December 7 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Club was called to order by Lion President Paul Goard. Lion Jim Cuthright, Executive Director/CEO, Ashland County Community Foundation, was the guest speaker. The foundation was created in 1985 to provide Ashland County community support. Thirty local agencies provide money to the foundation for grants to support other organizations. The foundation has a Youth Philanthropy program and a Women's Fund--women helping women in the community. Last year, 187 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors.

Zone Chairman Lion Glen McClure gave his goals--each club have a membership drive, all members be more active, visit more clubs and take an office of responsibility in your club. Lion McClure asked all delegates to attend the State Convention in May to vote for PDG Lion Woody Conrad for International Director.

Lion Ann Miller said the Holiday Parade was a great success. The city was very crowded with parade-goers. The Club provided several Lions for parade line-up and crowd control. However, the city needs several more volunteers for crowd control. Let Lion Miller know if you have any suggestions for future parades.

PDG Lion Myron Amstutz received a Membership Satisfaction Award banner patch from Lions International for satisfying last year's membership goals.

PDG Lion Amstutz presented a check for \$550 to Cloyd McNaul, Veterans History Committee, to help pay for the Coast Guard Monument and bench in Ashland. More than \$7,000 was raised by donations to provide an engraved granite memorial



stone and an engraved granite bench. For the Associated Charities Christmas fund, Club members "passed the hat" and raised \$100.

Children will be able to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at Farm and Home Hardware at 10 a.m. - Noon on Saturday December 16 and 23. The Club will provide coloring books and pictures.

Santa (PDG Lion Dana Zody), and Mrs. Claus (Julianna), Lions Kenny, Clarence Hofer, and Janet Rufener had Santa House open at Farm and Home Hardware on two Saturdays - December 16th and December 23rd. On December 16th we had 40 children and December 23rd, we 65 children. That made a grand total of 105 children. Each child got a candy cane, coloring/activity book, and had a picture with Santa. At one point we began to run out of candy canes and a quick trip for more was made. Wow!



Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club had only two meetings in December. Our speaker couldn't come to the first meeting due to illness, but our own Lion Doc Garrett (62 years of perfect attendance, and still serving!) filled in with tales of growing up during the depression and WWII. Sure makes you realize how easy we have it today. Our second meeting is always a favorite, Ashland High School Sing and Swing entertaining us with song and dance routines for the holidays. President Cuthright also presented them with a donation from the club.

We did have our regular board meeting. Routine business was conducted and a motion was made to authorize our treasurer and assistant treasurer to sign and submit documents to incorporate the club.

One new member application was presented and approved, bringing us to five so far this year. From our club to all of you, we hope you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2018!

Avon

Avon Lions collected and distributed Christmas food baskets to 26 families in need for the holiday.

Several Lions and Leo's rang the bell for CRS and the Salvation Army.

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Avon Leos



Here is a picture of an Avon Leo Club project to make and donate 10 tie blankets for the Cleveland Clinic pediatric unit at Fairview Hospital.

Bellville

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual Christmas Party which Santa (PDG Dana) handed out gifts to 13 children.



Members rang the Bell for the Clear Fork Salvation Army. The Club spent \$450 on gifts for a needy family for Christmas. The Club also was able to get a bed for this family, that was very much needed.

The Club took a four year old Lexington student to have an eye exam. The good news is that he did not need glasses.

Bellevue

This was the night we recognize the Peace Poster students and parents. After eating, the kids told about their posters and were presented with a club pin and a little monetary gift.

Next we heard from our 2nd VDG Kenny Schuck who shared a few words of Wisdom from our District Leaders and International.

Our meeting continued with a review on several eye cases. One was approved and two others to be checked into further. Lion Kevin Oney reported on the cheese sales. The cheese will be picked up on December 13th and passed out to club members for delivery.

December 9th and 15th our club rang the Salvation Army Bell at Hogue's IGA.

Lion President Kevin Oney presented the Lions annual \$1,000.00 scholarship to Rebecca Rychener. We give the money after the student completes the first semester of college and is continuing on.

Rebecca is a student at Albion College in Albion, Michigan and wants to be a Doctor.

Lion Don West made a motion to give the Willows Chef a Christmas gift for his services over the past year.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club is preparing for the District Bowling on February 25th 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!

The club had their December party at President Cheryl Luidhardt's home. Members brought children's hats and gloves to donate. PDG Terry Spiegel took those donations plus many hats and gloves collected at the yearly PDG get-together to the local AFSCME union chapter that will disburse them to children in need. They were given in the name of former Bucyrus Lions member

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Bucyrus continued

and union president, Linda Friend, who had been involved in donations to children in the area.

The club's book committee donated holiday books and crayons to the men's recovery house so that the men could give them as gifts to their children when they came to visit. The club also gave children's and young people's books to a local nursing home so residents could give them as gifts to family members who come to visit.

The club provided another pair of eyeglasses to someone in the community. The club continues to transport people to the low-vision support group and to their appointments and provides information about dealing with low vision to interested people.

PDG Terry Spiegel donates children's hats and gloves.



Castalia

I trust that each of you had a joyous Christmas season and are preparing for a new year of service to your Club and your Community as Castalia Lions. During 2017, the Castalia Lions Club labored at numerous fund-raising projects to provide the required capital to carry on our great tradition of Community Service.

The Castalia Lions Club met at the Salvation Army Chapel December 16 to pack

food boxes to provide a Christmas Dinner for needy families in the Sandusky area. We had a great turnout for this project, packed 225 boxes this year. Thanks to Lion Tim and his merry band of elves.

Lions Jack and Tim provided a delicious meal for our Christmas Dinner the second meeting of December. Lion Ken provided gifts for each member in attendance.

Lion Gene reports the Castalia Lions Student of the Month for December is Matthew Geiger.

Lion PDG Stan Homerick inducted two new members into the Castalia Lions Club, please welcome Lions Sarah Weyer and Kyle Henshaw.

Reverse Raffle January 20 at the UAW Hall.

Fostoria

Lion Bud Gilliland passed away last week. The Fostoria Lions met at Hoening Funeral home at 7 PM December 26th to remember and honor Lion Bud. He was our club patriarch with 65+ years of service and leadership. He served as Cabinet Sec. for PDG Jack in 1969-70. He still is a great inspiration to our club members. Lion Bud Gilliland will be greatly missed.

Hayesville

The Hayesville Christmas Lighting Contest was voted on December 17th by Hayesville Lions Club. The winners were presented with cash prizes. The winners were: First- Sue and Jerry Stockdale. Second - Gloria Stoops and Alyssa and Ken Tankersley. Third - Carolyn and Tim McClure. Thanks to everyone for all the wonderful displays making Hayesville so charming this holiday season. Hayesville is a village to be proud of.

Mohawk Lioness

December 11th was the joint Christmas party with the Sycamore Lions at Wyandot Rehab Center.

Dot Rehab Center. We were to bring donations to the local food pantry.

President Jackie Honaker presented Christine Riedel a pin for co-sponsoring our new member, Helen Spitler.

A letter was read to our club from the Red Cross Bloodmobile asking for one or two volunteers to chair the bloodmobiles for our area.

Deanna Stover reported we made 325 dozen donuts at the Mohawk Craft Show. She thanked everyone for their work. She cleaned the donut machine and was given permission to have it cleaned and checked over by S and P. Rita suggested we get the mixer checked out or replaced before next fall.

Deanna passed out lists of names for the Valentine fruit baskets to look over and let her know of changes.

Old Fort

Old Fort Lions voted to:

- * donate \$2500 to State projects and LCIF
- * accept Patty Fry into the membership. Her husband is Phillip and they live in Bettsville.
- * Donate \$500 for needy families at Christmas
- * Pay \$100 for new frames and \$200 for glasses for two Bettsville residents

Steven Haugh reported 14 units of blood were collected.

Thanks to everyone who baked cookies and helped put together goody bags for the elementary students. Thanks to John Weslow for obtaining the candy. Thanks to "Santa" Kevin Crum and his powerful "Ho, ho, ho."

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Old Fort continued

Thanks to Chair Jerry Hill and all who helped with the distribution of fruit baskets and plates of cookies to many thankful families.

Ontario

The Ontario Lion's would like to thank everyone that helped us have another fantastic year for our club!!! We could not do it without the help of the community and all of our club members and club spouses. We had a fantastic time at our family Christmas party. Santa paid a visit to greet all the Club members and their families. We all enjoyed the Christmas cookies and Ice Cream sundae bar!!



Plymouth

Twenty-two members and guests attended our annual Christmas party where we presented our Lion of the Year award. President Mindy Bigelow was selected as the 2017 Lion of the Year. She is a very dedicated member of our Club and participates in all of our Club activities. Lion Mindy is currently serving her second term as our Club President. Lion Jill Donnenwirth made the well deserved presentation.



In lieu of a gift exchange, members brought hats and gloves to donate to the Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution. 36 hats and 34 pairs of gloves were collected.

The Plymouth Improvement Committee



held its first "Christmas in the Village" on December 2nd. They requested our Parade Train to give children a ride on our Village version of the Polar Express. Lions Lawrence, Mindy and Robert were busy the



entire day giving rides, much to the delight of many kids . . . big and small! Over at the Museum, Lions Jan, Eric, Mike, Janelle and Pat were busy helping children shop in the Secret Santa Shop. What a fun day we had!

Also in December we rang the bell for the Salvation Army in Plymouth and Shelby.

Republic

President Jeremy O called the December 11th meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM. A moment of silence was observed for Lion Nesvin R.

The Club

- * purchased two pair of glasses.
- * approved motions to donate \$100.00 to the New Riegel girls' softball team, \$100.00 to the baseball committee, \$100.00 to the Republic Fire Department's toy drive
- * will buy two tickets of the Roger Young VFW raffle.

A thank you note was read from the Republic Food Pantry for a \$250.00 donation

Second Vice District Governor, Kenny Schuck was present at the meeting. He promoted the work of The Lions' Club International. By 2020, LCIF wants to serve 200,000,000 people. Membership increase is the only way that can happen.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions celebrated creating the four millionth popcorn ball made as a result of more than 50 years of production. Thanks to all the Lions clubs who participated during the ten nights of the popcorn ball project. Thank you local schools, colleges and community members also. Popcorn balls were sold but many were donated to schools, nursing homes, service organizations, and churches.



Two long time members passed away during December. Lions Jim Shertzer and Dave Kopp were both past presidents as well as participating in many projects of the club until health issues became a problem.

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Vermilion

"Light Up Vermilion" occurred on December 7th, Lions passed out hot chocolate to the residents of Vermilion on a very COLD evening while Lucy Idol distributed Christmas cookies.

On December 13th, some of our Lions unloaded a truck filled with cases of food to be packed the following day. December 14th we packed food for the needy in Vermilion as well as helped wrap gifts for the children.

That evening the Leos sponsored their annual Cookies and Crafts activity at the high school. Over 100 children from the community attended with their parents and grandparents. The children made crafts, frosted and decorated cookies, colored pictures, wrote letters to Santa and had their pictures taken with Mr. & Mrs. Santa (John & Gloria Showalter). They were given candy canes and played games. Our Leos did an excellent job with this annual activity. On December 16th, Lions participated in Operation Christmas Joy and delivered food and gifts to 152 needy families in Vermilion.

Our annual Christmas dinner and auction took place December 19th. Lion Lou Douzos and family served a delicious meal at The Nest. The auction made \$1200 which was given to a worthy cause. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, Vermilion Lions and Leos rang the bell for the Salvation Army.

At our annual Christmas dinner, PDG Jim Jeavons presented the Melvin Jones award to Aaron Dunn who dearly deserved this award.

The Lions and Leos continued to help nursing home residents with monthly Bingo sessions.

At each first meeting of the month, we collect money for the Food Pantry. This year we collected a total of \$1103.00.

At our home football games this fall we sold our delicious homemade french fries and split the profit with two groups. At a home basketball game, we donated \$2000

to Vermilion Athletic Boosters. At the annual Band Festival we donated \$1000 to Vermilion Band Boosters.

Some Vermilion Lions delivered checks to local organizations such as The Food Pantry, Prom to Dawn, Safety Town, Vermilion Rec Boys and Vermilion Rec Girls, Operation Christmas Joy, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Vermilion in Bloom, Vermilion Fireworks, Vermilion High School Speech & Debate, YMCA, Salvation Army, Vermilion Soccer Team, Vermilion Youth Football, Vermilion Police Department, Mini Bus.

Checks totaling nearly \$20,000 were sent to Eye Research, Ohio Lions Foundation, International Understanding, Hearing & Speech, Diabetes Awareness, LCIF (Melvin Jones), Sight & Hearing, Camp Echoing Hills, Vermilion Lions Foundation, Ohio Lions Philanthropic Fund, Pilot Dog Building Project, Lorain County Project Lifesaver.

We would like to wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year!



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