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It's Great to be a Lion It's Fun to be a Lion

It's hard to believe how fast this year has gone! At this time I'm down to only 1 club visit remaining, it has been rescheduled twice so hopefully this is the week!!

I want to thank all the clubs once again for the "rock star" treatment given to me and my traveling companions. This year my wife, Lion Tresa, has visited with me about half of the time. We cannot properly express our gratitude for the fun and fellowship we have enjoyed. As always, what is amazing is the variety of service and projects that our clubs perform to keep up the great work.

As I mentioned last month, February 17th saw the marriage of our son Lion Nate or Joseph Nathaniel as his mother calls him when she is forced to use "the voice." He married Lion Kim at Landolls Mohican Castle. Thank You for all the well wishes and thoughts from our Lions Family.

Speaking of our Lions family, something I could not have imagined is how large my still growing Lions family would become when I first joined Lions. I want to encourage all of you to "grow" your Lions family. It starts with your own club members at your next meeting make a point of sitting with someone you don't normally sit with, if someone is not at the meeting then make a point of calling them and letting them know they were missed and of course GROW your club and your Lions family by asking others to join. Then to really kick start your Lions family, volunteer and get involved with Zone and District activities. You will find this is very rewarding for yourself personally but will also make your club stronger as well.

I can honestly say when I joined Lions it was because I wanted to make a difference in my community. The social aspect of Lions is amazing and Lion Tresa and myself often talk about how the friends we have made are really the best part of Lions.

Convention is drawing closer and are in full blown convention mode now---mostly preparing for ours. Last weekend, the first ever State of Ohio Leo Convention was the first of 10 conventions we will attend from now to the end of the Lions Year at International convention in Vegas BABY.

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2nd VDG Kenny

Hopefully you all are planning on coming to Castaway Bay in Sandusky April 13, 14, 15. Lion Tresa has been making and buying things for the registration bags since before last year's convention so come get yours. There is a flyer in the newsletter about Lion Tresa's project for When Pigs Fly. It is different but fits in with what we did for STEPS pediatric Cancer.

I will do a separate email with an updated standing in our Membership Coffey Award contest. Right now, there about 10 clubs solidly in the running 1 or 2 members more or less could make the difference, since March is membership month, GO FOR IT!

Speaking of membership, I'm proud to say I inducted 1 of Nevada Club's 2 new members this past week. THATS RIGHT NEVADA--WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Some research shows it looks like their last member was inducted in February of 2010 So to the clubs who say it's impossible to add membersASK ASK ASK

Now that my club visits are done I have time to help with other events. Please tell me how I can best serve you. My cell is 419-685-1547 Hope to see you soon.
DG Greg and Lion Tresa



Third Cabinet meeting on February 28 in Amhurst at "The Depot" with thanks to PDG Pete DiCeasare for photos. New banner is for our new District name. Although the district convention is just

Although Convention is just around the corner, this Lion Year is far from over. Governor Greg still needs us to continue working on club service projects and making sure we are reporting them to LCI. Keep up the good work you do for your communities. In my visitations this year, I was extremely impressed with the efforts you put into your service. Every Lion in OH-2 should be proud of their efforts in serving their neighbors.

We also need everyone to continue working on recruiting new members. One place to look for new members is to review your past membership roles. Think about former members that discontinued their membership because at that time in their lives they didn't have the time to remain a Lion. The Governor's goal for the year is that every club be plus one. If your club is there, fantastic, but please keep recruiting.

At this point clubs should be well on their way to having next years officers elected. Please get them reported to LCI as soon as possible and report them to Lion Ann Miller our district GLT coordinator. Have your newly elected officers register to attend the District Officer Training on Saturday May 5th in Ashland. Even if this is not your first time in the office, the training is a valuable opportunity to learn what is new and as a refresher. New this year will be a class on social media usage. Fun, informative, and a great lunch. Get as many of your club's officers to training as possible.

One last reminder, March 12 is the deadline for convention registration and to make hotel reservations at the convention price. Please make sure your information is in and I hope to see you at convention.
2nd VDG Kenny Shuck
kennyschuck@gmail.com

Convention Chair

Deadline: March 12th 2018. To guarantee the hotel discount on your room, reservations must be made by the deadline. I also need your convention registrations by the same deadline.

We are planning an enjoyable weekend for you and your family at this years con-

vention. We are kicking off the convention weekend with hospitality rooms and Brad Hoffman the One Man Band who will be playing Friday night. The Euchre tournament will also be Friday night.

Saturday morning all Club Presidents are invited to join Governor Greg and ID Patricia Vannett for coffee and a discussion on Lionism.

Later Saturday morning we have four great programs for you to consider. At 9:00 a.m. you can choose between either the Norwalk Lions Club providing information about the Nicaraguan eye clinic they support, or Assistant Zone Chair Aaron Dunn showing you how you can use social media to your clubs benefit. At 10:00, First Lady Tresa Hess will have a program with When Pigs Fly a resale store that funds the Piggyback Foundation. Also at 10:00 will be PCC Ron Keller as he provides information on the USA/Canada Forum that will be held this September in Columbus.

The Parade of Banners will open the Awards Luncheon at 11:30. The theme for this year is the "Roaring 20's" as we conclude the Lions Centennial Celebration so wear your best Flapper and Gangster outfits. In the afternoon at the district cabinet meeting we will get to meet all the candidates running for to be the MD13 endorsed candidate for International Director.

The Grand Banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by open hospitality rooms and the conclusion of the silent auction. The Perrysville Lions Club will be hosting the silent auction this year for Governor Greg and they will be taking your donations for the auction. Your support of the auction helps to defer some of the costs of the convention so please help where you can.

Convention will conclude Sunday morning with elections following the Necrology Service. Please be sure the information for any deceased Lions is provided to 1st VDG Keith Kauffman as soon as possible.

We are planning on having slide shows of your Lions in action so please email me your pictures soon. Also don't forget to bring your club scrap books, display boards or electronic displays.

Come celebrate Governor Greg's year and all the accomplishments you have had this year. Socialize with fellow Lions and enjoy the weekend with friends. I hope to see all of you at convention.

Convention Chairman
Darlene Schuck
Lionsoh2convention@gmail.com

1st VDG Keith

Another Ohio snowstorm is history—perhaps the last one of the season? Ah, but then this is Ohio, correct? We will have to wait and see.

Visitations for the Lions year are almost completed, and Lion Connie Sue and I again want to thank the District 13-OH2 Clubs for their out-standing hospitality and their exciting year of events and activities. Lions serve their communities well; and the years to come can only add to the awareness of what Lions do.

Now, we look forward to District and State Conventions—have you sent in your reservations yet??—as well as the International Convention in Las Vegas and the US/Canada Forum in Columbus: what great times to share ideas, meet Lions, and see how Lions serve throughout the United States and the world.

See you soon.
1st VDG Keith Kaufman

Global Service Team

Congratulations to all Lions Clubs who have named a Service Team Chairperson to their list of Club Officers! As you may know, this position has been added to our officers so that all Lions Clubs can work with their members to align the clubs' vision, mission and service activities in support of Lions Clubs International Foundation, LCIF. This position can also assist with giving each Lions Club the opportunity to reflect on their priorities. How are we making a difference in our communities? Are we setting goals for our club that demonstrates we are growing our service? How do we know? Are we willing to examine what we have done in the past and consider growing or changing to

better plan for future needs?

As I visited with the clubs in our district, wonderful work and generous support is being provided by Lions members. How are we, as clubs, reporting this work? It is important that we record our information on the website MyLCI so that our District 13 OH2 clubs receive credit for the projects each club is so liberally supporting. If your club is **not** entering the information monthly into the MyLCI data base, your club is **not receiving credit** for your work. According to the December reports, 90% of all District 13 OH 2 have reported their work dedicated to the mission and vision of Lions Clubs. Great improvement over the past 3 months. Congratulations on your entries!!! For any club not entering the data via the computer and needing assistance, please let me know. Please contact me at (419) 307-6279 and we will work together on this project

Peace Poster

It is that time again, time to order the new Peace Poster kit from International. Theme this year is "Kindness Matters". Cost is \$11.95 plus shipping. Call club supplies at 800 710 7822 or 630 571 5466. I will be glad to come to your school and talk. Make an appointment and let me know. Call me on questions 419-483-4992 or 419-217- 8435 or email to jimdottie@live.com

For Your Calendar:

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



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"

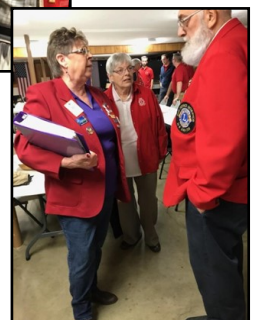
Five Service Areas

**Youth
Vision
Hunger
Environment
Diabetes**

Questions: call or email PCC Sharon Parker



Lions at Zone 3 Advisory meeting.



URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE!

District 13 OH 2 Convention is just around the corner. April 13, 14 and 15 will be here before you know it! My spouses program/project is helping When Pigs Fly, an upscale resale and retail shop that supports The Piggyback Foundation. Located in Norwalk the Piggyback Foundation helps families maintain a sense of normalcy during times of serious illness by providing assistance to meet the emotional, educational, and physical needs of the children. When Pigs Fly accepts gently used home décor, holiday decorations, furniture, gift items, purses, scarves and jewelry. Some of their best selling items are clocks, purses, unique lamps, antiques, pottery, art deco, vintage holiday decorations and jewelry. We will be taking donations all weekend, during convention and would gladly accept items or monetary donations before convention. Please make checks payable to District 13 OH 2 and place in the memo line "When Pigs Fly."

I will have a program on Saturday, at convention to promote When Pigs Fly and we will create some masterpiece creations to donate. You don't want to miss this! Please consider contributing to this worthy cause.

Thanks for all of your support this year during Greg's Governorship, we have had so much fun visiting clubs and attending events. Keep up the good work! See you at Convention!

Lion Tresa



April 13th, 14th, & 15th 2018

2001 Cleveland Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

All room reservations should be made directly through Castaway Bay by calling (419) 627-2106. Room rates are \$89 per night plus tax. When reserving use the promo code LIONS to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/12/18.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION		MEALS		CONTACT INFORMATION				PLEASE PRINT	
1 – Full Registration - \$60 2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15 3 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$25 4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$40 5 – Child Registration (12 and under) - \$15/meal		Saturday Awards Luncheon – Turkey Club, Pasta Salad ----- Saturday Grand Banquet – Salad and dessert Choice of: A: Boneless Chicken Breast w/ Sage Dressing B: Sliced Strip Loin w/ mushroom sauce		Club Name: _____ Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____					
<u>PRINT or TYPE</u> Name as to appear on name tag.		Registration Choice 1,2,3,4,or 5	Meal Choice A or B	Dietary Needs	Check if attending Spouse Program	Children Attending Kid's Program	Room Special Needs Y or N	Amount	
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13OH-2 Send to: Darlene Schuck 1126 TWP Rd 1875, Ashland, OH 44805 lionsoh2convention@gmail.com						Total Due			
(419) 282-0053									

OFFICIAL CALL

District Governor Greg Hess hereby issues the Official Call for the 2018 District 13 OH-2 District Convention to be held at Castaway Bay Resort located in Sandusky, Ohio. It begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 13, 2018, and ends April 15, 2018.

The purpose of the Convention is to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor for the Lions Year 2018-2019.

This call is issued in accordance with Article VI, Section 2, of the International By-Laws, the Multiple District 13 Constitution & By-Laws, and District 13 OH-2 Constitution & By-Laws.

Signed by me at Hayesville, Ohio, this 15th day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Hess', is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Hess
District Governor
District 13 OH-2

2018 – 2019 OH-2 LEADERSHIP Training *Saturday, May 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland...* Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm. Registration by April 29, 2018

Bring your laptop as Trinity has Y-Fi access

Send or email forms to: Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland OH 44805
419-289-0638 (cell) 419-651-6470 babba4ajm@gmail.com

Need information for ALL club officers; **then** mark which ones will attend on May 5. Note names/positions for any additional members attending.

Your Club will receive a BANNER PATCH IF YOUR 2018-19 PRES, SECY, TREAS, & MEMBERSHIP CHAIR ALL ATTEND.

Club Name _____

Check if attending the training:

() President _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() 1st VP _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() Secretary _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **Newer? Yes / No**

() Treasurer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____ **New? Yes / No**

() Membership Chmn _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() Public Relations Chmn _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

() Tail Twister _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Public Relations will divide into two groups: Social Media and Traditional Public Relations. All attendees encouraged to bring laptops or tablets. (Use back or another sheet for additional attendees.)



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

1197 Sherwood Drive, Bucyrus, OH 44820 (M) 419-561-1370 (E) pccpdgjeff@gmail.com

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

Ohio Lions 2018 Parade Backpacks

(Part of 2018 Parade Uniform)



\$10.00

International Convention Committee

OH-1 VDG Dean Carruthers

OH-2 Kerry Parker kep121@msn.com

OH-3 Mary Ellen Sherer

OH -4 PDG Maggie Dellmore

OH-5 Merle Dutt

OH-6 Frieda Wagner

OH-7 PDG Teddy Keller

Name: _____

Club _____

Backpacks Ordered _____ Total Cost _____

Backpacks will be available at the various District Conventions and at the State Convention or can be ordered from your District Committee member.



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.

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



2018 Bowling Tournament Results

The 2018 13-OH2 Lions Bowling Tournament was held on Sunday, February 26th at Suburban Lanes in Bucyrus, hosted by the Bucyrus Lions Club. There were 14 teams participating.

Highest scoring teams:

First Place: Savannah #1

Second Place: Ashland Evening

Third Place: Ontario #1

The next highest places go to Bloomville #2, Lorain and Plymouth.

High Series:

1st: Dave Moyer (Ontario #1)

2nd: Rod Estep (Savannah #1)

3rd: Logan Estep (Savannah #1)

The next top series bowlers in order are Jason Bigelow, Bob Carver, Kris Dunn, Bill Dignin, Tom Tucker, Randy Hanlon, Conner Hickman and Marina Reel.

High Game:

1st: Rod Estep (Savannah #1)

2nd: Dave Moyer (Ontario #1)

3rd: Kris Dunn (Bloomville #2)

These keglers had a high game after the top three in this order: Logan Estep, Bob Carver, Tom Tucker, Jason Bigelow, Marina Reel, Randy Hanlon, Dave Pond and Conner Hickman.

Trophies will be awarded at the District Convention to the top three in each category. Thanks to everyone who came.

Ashland Evening

AEL Lion President Paul Goard's message: At our February 1 meeting, three new members were inducted. They are Lion Tim Kershner sponsored by PDG Lion Myron Amstutz, and Lions Heidi

Spade and Jack Olmstead sponsored by Lion Nancy Meyers.

Our March 1 meeting is also the nominating meeting. In addition to the slate of officers by the Nominating Committee, nominations will also be taken from the floor. Lion Mark Rafield, the Ashland County Emergency Management Director and Lions District Alert Coordinator will be the speaker.

Our March 15 meeting will be our annual White Elephant auction. Please bring a wrapped gift to be auctioned off. This meeting has always been a fun time for all, plus raising funds for our Club operations.

The April 5 meeting will have Angela Woodward as our speaker. She is director of the Ashland County Cancer Association. This is also the Election of Officers meeting. The April 19 meeting will be our annual Lion/Daughter meeting. The Entertainment Committee oversees the arrangements.

Keep our ailing Lion members in your thoughts and prayers.

Ashland Noon

President Cutright reviewed the Zone 7 Advisory meeting attended by 6 members. It was noted, our own Lion Rafeld will serve as Zone 7 chairman the next two years. Our club received a banner patch for completing the Lions Centennial Service Challenge.

Membership chair Barnes updated progress. Since November, 23 guests have been invited and 5 have joined the club, bringing year to date total of 7 new members. Copies of the membership drive contact list were passed out. Membership chair Milligan then addressed the club on progress of the committee, he has a full slate of officers to present! Notice will be sent soon that nominations will close March 8th, and election will follow on March 23rd.

Avon

On Saturday, February 17th, the Avon Lions Club held its annual Night at the Races fundraiser. Over 325 people attended the event at Tom's Country Place in support of the Avon Lions Club Harmony Circle Project.

Working with Mayor Bryan Jensen and the City of Avon, the Avon Lions Club has committed \$18,000 for the purchase of interactive playground equipment in support of Avon's Every Child playground. The mission of the playground is to create a space where all disabled and enabled children can enjoy an outdoor playground experience. The Harmony Circle section will include drums, chimes and a xylophone for all children to use.

The Avon Lions raised over \$9,500 from the Night at the Races and most of the proceeds will go to fund the project. Other funds from the evening will support the William H. Bommer Scholarship fund and the Avon Lions Club's other community service commitments. As Harmony Circle Project Director Dave Mooibroek presented to the Avon City Council:



"Music is joy! Joy that can be heard and felt. Whether it is bold or subtle, composed or random, musical instruments offer a unique way to be creative and expressive."

Avon Lions Harmony Circle will invite kids and adults of all ages



Past, Present and Future

Bascom

December 19: Twenty-Nine Lions, spouses, and guests enjoyed the pre-Christmas meeting. Music was provided by the Hopewell-Loudon Music Department. The gift exchange showed the group one of their earliest Christmas gifts.

January 16: Ryan Alvarado and Cameron Zirger, Seniors at Hopewell-Loudon, shared their experience at Buckeye Boys' State held last summer at Miami University, Oxford, OH. They thanked the club for assisting with the cost of attending.

Kim (Hopewell-Loudon student) and Ashley Brickner of Bascom, visited the club to share news and a video of a recently formed new organization, K-Nextions. Various activities and games are available for entertainment at schools, libraries, and other parties or get-togethers. The Bascom Club donated \$200 to their organization.

Bellevue

On February 5 our main topic of business was the 3rd Zone I Advisory meeting that Bellevue Lions will host on February 13th at Seybert Methodist Church. The other topic concerned the new member night set for Feb. 19th. We did take care of sending our money to District, State, and International projects.

Bellevue hosted the 3rd Zone I Advisory meeting at Seybert Methodist Church on February 13th. PDG Horst Herzog made a motion to support PDG Woody Conrad for International Director from our District.

February 19th was Membership night with Lion Pres. Kevin Oney back at the helm. After the meal, we had a speaker from Cedar Point, and talked to the perspective new members about Lions. Lion David Greene gave a very good talk and Lion Jack Williamson finished with what it would cost each member. Meeting adjourned after telling the perspective members we would install them at meeting in March.

Bellville

Our annual "Honor Flight" dinner was February 24. Nine members worked the dinner. We made enough to send Columbus Honor Flight program \$500. We handed Honor Flight applications to several Veterans that attended the dinner.



The Nurse from Bellville Elementary School asked us to do vision screening for the kindergarten class on April 11. Our Club is very pleased to be doing this for the school.

The Club welcomes two new members; Rebekah and Fernando Molina. They have five children and live outside of Butler. Fernando is general Manager of RCT of Mansfield. They came to the Honor Flight dinner and help out at the dinner. We also welcome the five little Molina's.

Bloomville

It's been a quiet winter season as usual for the Bloomville Lions Club. Although it is hard to think about our Ox Roast already, we did cut the wood to prepare for that wonderful feast that will be coming up in September!

We have also been building fellowship in our club, as we are running our annual club Euchre tournament after our meetings until mid-March. We just donated to the Reinhart family, who lost everything in a house fire in Bloom Township earlier this month and encourage everyone to come and support our baked steak dinner on March 11th.

Details on the baked steak feed: The Bloomville Lions Club is holding a Baked Steak Dinner on Sunday March 11th from 11 am to 1 pm at the Bloomville Commu-

nity Center. The menu also features mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, a roll, a beverage and an item from the home-made dessert bar. Proceeds will support eyeglasses and other needs of those in Bloomville and Bloom Township.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club hosted the 2018 13-OH2 Bowling Tournament at Suburban Lanes in Bucyrus. See the separate article.

The club donated socks for the students in Head Start (ages 2 to 5 yrs.). Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, a balaclava and chemical hand-warmers were donated to Bucyrus Outreach Restoration Network. A thank you was received from the Crawford County Partnership for Education and Economic Development for a recent donation from the club.

A CCTV and other low vision aids were donated to the Crawford County Low Vision Project by a Col. Crawford Lion. We will loan these out to people in the county. The Reading Action Committee received a donation of books.

The club discussed the up-coming District Convention and handed out Convention registration materials. We also discussed information that was given out at the recent Zone 5 meeting. The nominating committee is working on a slate of officers for the new Lions' year.

Fostoria



Fostoria Lions served refreshments to residents of Good Shepherd Home on Valentine's Day.

Past, Present and Future

Fremont

The big news for this month is the addition of new member Derek Sprouse! Derek was sponsored by Greg DeRodes and inducted at the February 20th meeting by Michelle Gill.

Adrienne Werling and Tad Foster were our student guests from St. Joe at the February 6 meeting. The speaker was Scarlet Sterling of the Sandusky County Humane Society. The Installation Dinner will be on June 5 at 6 PM at Anjulina's. The installation ceremony will be conducted by Jim Pickering of the Bellevue Lions Club. Jim has also recently returned as Zone Chairman due to health conditions of Glenn Baker.

At the February 20th meeting, the student guests were Jazmin Bulger and Andrew Edmonds of Fremont Ross High School. Our speaker Michelle Gill, gave a presentation about protecting yourself from financial fraud. Michelle suggested everyone should check their credit report annually to detect any fraudulent activity.

Congratulations to members Irma Celestino and Chris Mollis. Irma received an award from the Sandusky County GOP and Chris is to be commended for two accomplishments: the comedy routine delivered at the Zone Meeting on February 13 and, more importantly, significant weight loss!! WAY TO GO IRMA AND CHRIS!!



Important dates to remember are our next meeting on Tuesday, March 6 and Officer Training on May 5 in Ashland. If you will be an officer next year, you really should consider attending this.

Hayesville

District Governor Greg Hess, Mike Kelly, and Bill Harner as Mike Kelly was presented a Leadership Award at the Hayesville Lions Club Charter night on February 15. The award is by the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation in recognition of significant contribution to eye research.

Our club has four members with officers in the District. Greg Hess is District Governor, Kenny Schuck is Second Vice District Governor, Bill Harner is Cabinet Secretary, and Mike Kelly is Cabinet Treas.

Mohawk Lioness

Mohawk Lioness will be making donuts March 23 and 24 at the Mohawk Community Center and selling there and in front of TNT Pizza in Sycamore.

The club voted a donation to a family fire in Bloomville. \$100 to go directly to the family members and \$200 to a local fund for their support.

Several members attending Butler Lioness guest night and taking a basket for the auction on March 5.

Valentine Fruit Baskets were made at our board meeting and members delivered them.

Norwalk

Meeting presented by Joe Lindenberger Lion member and City Recreational Director. Discussed the new WOW Warranty on Wellness program the rec center has begun. He described many of the Rec Center activities. They have a new outdoor splash pad they are building by the shallow end of the outdoor pool. He requested the Lions Club purchase sand play equipment to place in one of the sand volleyball courts cost of \$3300. He also offered us the sponsorship of the Easter Egg hunt for \$1000.

Our ringing the bell for the Salvation Army raised \$623.84. Keith Kovarik is our new program chairman after Al Audet resigned from that position.

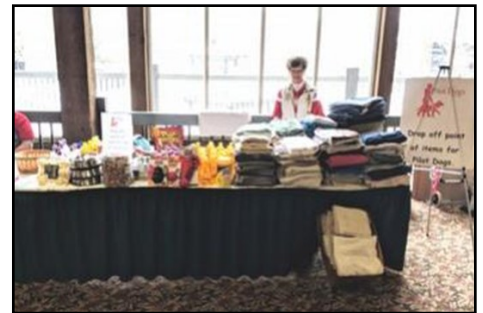
Board Meeting results: We discussed a patient with retinal eye problems requiring injections and the club will pay for another injection. So far we have donated \$1830 for his care. The board voted to accept two new members, Kathryn Mominnee and Kimberly Montana. The board voted to fund the Park and Rec requests listed above. The board voted to donate \$200 for Laps for Literacy. The board approved previous budgeted \$125 for a Rec team sponsorship.

The club accepted Al Audet's resignation from the Board of Directors and the post of Program Committee Chairman. He will remain a club member until he finds a local Lions Club in the Saint Louis suburb where he is moving.

Perrysville

Winter Retreat was held at Salt Fork State Park Lodge. Collection of items for Pilot Dogs was the project for the year

Items collected at the Winter Retreat for



Pilot Dogs:
Shampoo 71 Bottles
Towels 130
Blankets 4
Wipes 1 container
Treats 5 Containers
Bowls 19
Toys 21
Brushes 8
Poopy Bags 894
Money \$173.00

Susie Stake moved to participate in the GOOD program again this year by presenting 2 students in the Middle School with T-shirts and certificates.

Past, Present and Future

Perrysville continued

Bernard Sprang will contact the school for permission.

Lions Susie Stake, Carolyn Beck, PDG Dana Zody, and Julianne Zody will attend and be in charge of the Silent Action April 13 thru 15, 2018 at Castaway Bay, Sandusky. The club will run an ad in the district convention book and mention our Swiss steak meals and car show.

Hayesville Lions hosted the Zone 8 Advisory Meeting on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church.

2018 LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW WILL BE JUNE 30, 2018. REGISTRATION: 9-11 AND SHOW 11-2

Republic

President Jeremy O called the February 26 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM.

Treasurer Jim F reported expenses and income since the last meeting. The March chicken BBQ will have 378 halves with a medium batch of potato salad.

It was decided to plant a white oak as a memorial to Lion Nevin Reiter, who was a member for over 60 years.

Sycamore

At the February 12th meeting, the club voted to keep the same officers this year as we had last year, with the exception of the Tail Twister. Larry Mygrant offered to be the Tail Twister and the club accepted.

There was a discussion of the State Band and their request for donations at the Zone 5 Advisory meeting. Members might want to think about grandsons to volunteer for this band. High school students are eligible. Our club was awarded a Centennial Service Challenge Award for our banner at the zone meeting. Lions Quest was also discussed and tabled.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions participated in the Assistive Technology program February 15 at Tiffin-Seneca Public Library. Two preschool aged children of an attendee were screened after the PlusOptix machine was explained. The CCTV machine, usually located in the library's genealogy area, was demonstrated. Cindy Beat, Bloomville Lion, explained Seneca County Project Lifesaver and Sheriff Eckelberry exhibited the equipment.



Forty-six preschoolers were screened on February 7 at Lincoln PreK with eight referrals. Next screenings are March 7, 8, 14, 15.

New member Lori Kinzey receives her pin from sponsor Graham Ryan on February 19.



It is with a sad heart the Tiffin Lions report the loss of Lion Adam Keefe on February 12th as a result of a fall. He will be sorely missed.

Vermilion

Vermilion Student of the Month is Lauren Volger. We are continuing Bingo at our 2 local nursing homes with the help of the Leos.

March 19th, we will be helping the American Red Cross with a blood drive at Ritter Library 1-6PM.

April 7, is our annual Reverse Raffle at German's Villa in Vermilion from 5:30-11:00 PM. For an \$80 ticket, enjoy a steak dinner for two, dessert, open bar, music and a chance to win \$1500. Sideboards are available as well as a 50/50 raffle and lottery tree raffle. Join us to win, listen to music, dance, and have some fun. See any Vermilion Lions member for tickets.

District 13 OH Convention will be on April 13-16. Some members plan to attend and participate in the Silent Auction.

3-digit tickets are being distributed. Anyone wanting tickets please notify a Vermilion Lion.

Lion Nancy Best will be Good Will Ambassador (Sunshine). There is a schedule of work parties out at our property in March, April and May.

We are setting up a fundraiser for Let's Get Real on Saturday, July 14, at German's Villa in Vermilion. More information later.

We donated \$500 to the Vermilion Senior Center and \$250 to Youth Football.

Vermilion Leos are continuing with their Food Drive. Some of them plan to attend the Leos' District Convention on Monday, April 9. The Leos plan to participate in the Relay for Life on Saturday, April 14, in Vermilion. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

Old Fort

Old Fort Lions will donate \$105 for a yearbook ad, \$100 for an Old Fort Reverse Raffle Ticket, \$100 to HOBY for Carson Steyer, will pay 3 months of membership dues for any new members on 3/20 Ohio Plan Night with a second family member dues discount, free meal to prospective members, \$50 for 50 books for preschoolers at Vision Screening.



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