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Ohio Lions OH-2 Web site: www.ohiolionsoh2.org Greetings from International Lions Convention on Las Vegas.

Hundreds of Lions worldwide have arrived to share enthusiasm for world-service activities, make new friends, and secure ideas for making the organization better in the new century.

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir has challenged Lions to explore new seas, sailing in new ways as captains and crews together to serve.

See you soon as we embark on new adventures together.

DG Keith Kaufman



Photos from Vegas by PDG Pete DiCesare. Teal colored shirts are incoming Governor's.

Fiftieth Anniversary

PDG Lion Ray Sr.--50 Miller, years of dedicated and unselfish to the service Ashland County community.

Past District Governor (PDG) Ray Miller, Sr. was a member of the Ashland Fire Department for 30



plus years, serving as Assistant Chief for the ten years prior to his retirement in Lion Bob Moorman from Tiro, was honored 1990. In the 1970's he was part of the first by the Ashland County- West Holmes Career class of paramedics trained in the State of Center during the school's Joint Vocational Ohio. For 25 years he taught firefighting School awards night with a special award. and emergency squad techniques as a This information taken from June 12 edition Trade & Industrial instructor through of Ashland Times Gazette. Ohio State University. Following retirement, he was involved in the real estate Bob Mooreman graduated from the Ashbusiness for over 20 years.

May 1967 and has an unbroken record of the Merle C. Plank Outstanding Alumni perfect attendance. He was a 100% Presi- Award on May 15th. The award is given dent in 1977-78; served as a 100% District for significant contributions to the com-Governor for then District 13B in 1992- munity and success in the world of work. 93; and served a second term as club Moorman has worked in various roles in president in 2014-2015. Miller holds a the print industry with the last 17 years at Senior Master Key for having spon- PV Communications as a five-color press sored more than 25 new Lions. He has operator. He also attended the Rochester received multiple International Presidents' Institute of Technology and Columbus Appreciation and Lions Clubs Internation- State Community College to add additional Awards and is a Progressive Melvin al expertise in his industry. He served on Jones Fellow. He served as Zone 7 Chair- the advisory committee for the Graphics man 1987-90 and then finished the year Communication program. Career Center 2005-2006 upon the untimely death of Superintendent Mike Parry said, "It is Lion Jim Crawford. Miller was MD13 Ex- through individuals who have graduated tension Chairman from 1993-94 through from these programs and come to assist 1997-98. He then served on the MD13 us regularly on our advisory committees Leadership Development Committee from that we are able to maintain the level of 1998-99 through 2003-2004 and was career technical programming we have Committee Chairman for the last four here at the Career Center. They are an years. He attended two LCI Leadership asset in keeping our curriculum on track Institutes in Oak Brook, Illinois, many In- and in tune with the 21st century." ternational Conventions and USA/Canada "The education I received at the Career Leadership Forums, as well as District and Center got my foot in the door with the State Conventions.

most club committees and chaired many Company." of them including the Parade Committee

and Santa House for many years, and was involved in the club's major fundraising effort to replace the seats at the Bandshell at Brookside Park. He was part of the group that brought Project Lifesaver International to Ashland County. Major health issues have curtailed his efforts in recent years, but he remains strongly committed both to Lions Clubs International and to the Ashland Evening Lions.

PDG Lion Ray and Lion Ann Miller have three grown children - Laura Bailey, Kathy Pfahler, and Ray Jr., and four grandsons who are the light of their lives.

Outstanding Alumni Award

land County-West Holmes Career Center in 1976 from the Graphic Communica-He joined the Ashland Evening Lions in tions program. He was presented with

career I had chosen," he explained. "I had a job before I graduated from school at an At the club level, Miller has served on in-house print shop at the F.E. Myers

Ist VDG Kenny

Good Morning Lions and Lionesses

Just a follow up for our 2018 District OH-2 Golf Outing set for Sunday August 19 at Sawmill Creek in Huron, Ohio. Please get with you club and put together your team for this outing. Let us know you're coming so we can finalize this special day for the district.

Thanks again for your support.

Lion Steve Holovacs Vermilion Lions Club

Fellow Lions,

On Tuesday, July 31, the Lions of Zone 4 are doing a social and attending the Crushers game in Avon. We have done the event as a fundraiser and all proceeds will benefit Project Lifesaver Lorain County.

We would love to have you join us for this event. Tickets can be purchased at the following link, using Lions18 as the password. http://am1.glitnirticketing.com/ amticket/web/ gpcaptchaRC.php? refresh=&refresh=

We look forward to singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with you!



Districts and clubs will have the option to report their service activities in fiscal year 2018-19 using either MyLion for web or MyLCI

Dear Lion Leaders and Officers,

We received feedback from district and club officers about their challenges with the July 1, 2018 launch of MyLion as the new service activities reporting system. And we listened. We understand that clubs and districts need more time to prepare for this important transition. By giving clubs and districts the option to report through MyLion for web or through MyLCI in fiscal year 2018-19, we can:

Provide more time for training our club and district officers

Give officers at all levels more time to communicate with their members and clubs to ensure a successful transition to MyLion

Ensure that club and district officers have the time they need to test MyLion so they can use it with confidence

We are still planning to release MyLion for web on July 1, 2018. We encourage everyone who is ready to use MyLion web to begin using it next year, but MyLCI can still be used for service activity reporting throughout the coming year. We will be combining service activity reports for both systems so that reports will be accurate no matter which platform you or your Lions are using.

Innovations like the new MyLion for web reporting system are important to the present and future of Lions. It also takes time, training and communication to make sure innovative technologies like MyLion work most effectively for our clubs and districts.

To better support you, we will send out more information including FAQs and training schedules in the coming days. We look forward to working with you over the coming year to prepare all clubs and districts for a successful transition to MyLion for web in fiscal year 2019-20.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in making your districts and clubs the top destinations for service-minded men and women around the world.

Yours sincerely, Patrick Rodwell, on behalf of the LCI Product Team



Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

The June 1st meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Club was called to order by Lion President Bill Snyder with the recognition of June birthdays and anniversaries.

Lion President Bill Snyder read a note from Lions Clubs International that it has contributed one billion dollars for world help since it was founded in 1917.

The Organizational meeting was conducted by Lion President-Elect Paul Goard. Goard handed out committee assignments for the next Lion year and discussed some of his plans.

in-Aid recipients She thanked her commit- events. tee for helping her select the winners. us mixed thoughts, however with the Lion lanet said the selection process was clouds helping to hold the temperature difficult with many excellent applicants. Ashland High School recipients are: Sarah Walker who plans on attending Results of the June 4th 50/50 drawing Baldwin Wallace College in Berea and were reported. The total tickets sold was wants to study music education. Also, very comparable to the past two years. Lynsey Plues who plans to attend Grand The lucky winners were: I) Ruth Ann Valley State University in Allendale, MI Beidelschies, 2) Jerry Yost, and 3) Bascom and wants to study nursing.

ber went to Elizabeth Zink (granddaughter Reineke Ford Tiffin - 3:30 pm. of PCC/PDG Lion Forrest Conrad). She plans to attend Berklee College of Music in Boxton, MA.

Secretary PDG Lion Myron Amstutz presented Lion Janet Rufener with the Dick Bryan Fellowship Award.

The next regular meeting will be July 6.

10-Year Eyeglasses Recycling Partnership between Ashland Evening Lions Club and Goodwill Industries

In the past, Goodwill Industries was forced to discard any eyeglasses donated to them because they were not permitted to offer them for resale. Beginning in 2008, the Ashland Goodwill Store, along with others in their Akron District, have saved all donated prescription glasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses coming through their donation centers. The Ashland Evening Lions Club then picks up these eyeglasses, counts them, and forwards them to VOSH for potential refurbishing and Lions so that we could pair up with one use for mission trips.

In the 2017-2018 Lions year just ended, we recycled 9512 pairs of glasses. During the life June 19th we gathered at Millsite Lodge of the joint project, 42,708 pairs of eyeglasses were saved from the trash and forwarded to VOSH for potential reuse. This ongoing joint effort benefits the environment, the potential recipients, the Lions as a community service project, and Goodwill Industries as a responsible business.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Bascom

The 52nd Annual Memorial Parade and Lion Janet Rufener discussed the Grant- related activities were very satisfying The meteorologists were giving down, everything "worked" out fine.

Carry Out.

Our Grant-in-Aid for a Lion family mem- August 16 Project Lifesaver Fundraiser -

Bellevue

June 9th our members worked the Par 3 Golf two person scramble to set things up for the 9 AM tee off. 40 players and 42 hole sponsors with signs put out beside the club house. Lion Ted and son Aaron ran the putting contest. Many thanks for all the help in getting the sponsors and door prizes.

Mulligans/\$180, 50/50 \$100. Putting contest \$42, and #10 betting hole \$110. Of course the steak dinner with all the salads, potatoes and cookies made for a great finish to the day. Our par 3 plays fast and done eating by 1:15 PM. Some of us went home for a nap.

June 17th we accomplished our 2nd trash pick up starting at 8 AM and done by 9 AM. We had a great turn out of eight staying down in the ditch and the other one on the shoulder.

(PDG Horst Herzog's new home) for our 73rd Annual Installation dinner. We had a catering service from Port Clinton bringing fried chicken, and turkey plus potatoes, vegetables and desert. Lion Horst did the installation with Lion Kevin Oney doing a second term as President since he missed quite a few meetings with his night schooling at Terra in Fremont.

Lion Jim P. announced the 100% attendance awards . One year were Mike/Jen Mazzaro, 3 year were Brubaker, Cottos, Jen Oney, 20 year were Greene, Williamson, Ann West-23 years, Jim Pickering-32 years, and Lion Don West-35 years. Congratulations to all. We are missing Lion Louie Garman who isn't doing well enough to attend (only 93 years old and Lion Tom Hildreth at 90 plus in rehab at the Willows Assisted Living . Send some cards their way! Lion Kevin passed the gavel to himself and made some remarks on how the club will move forward. MORE MEMBERS !!

June 21st Lion Jack W. and Lion Jen O. attended a Project Life Saver meeting in Fremont. Sandusky clubs need to get on board with this and join Ottawa, Erie and other counties in our district. More on this later.

June 27th was Bellevue Lions turn to serve the free community dinner at the Episcopal Church, We are using up our left over (frozen) spaghetti sauce after our annual spaghetti dinner in April.

Bellville

The month of lune has been very busy. The Club is still working the Clear Fork Youth League concession stand. The Club has donated food and

drinks to the umpires and Flavor Ice to the ball players.

President Ed with Lion Donna receiving her Lion of the Year



Past, Present and Future

Bellville continued

Ist VDG Kenny inducting Lion DeeDee Gribbin.



Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions ended their Lions' year by having a picnic and installation of officers at the home of President Cheryl Luidhardt. Those attending brought personal care items to donate to local social service agencies.

Activities for lune included vision screenings at Sonshine day care. The first screening involved 3 and 4 year olds and the second one was for I and 2 year olds. All children in those groups received a book and bookmark to take home. Lions Joy Hillis, Linda Spiegel and Connie Sue Kaufman assisted with the screening.



Outdated batteries were recycled at a local drop-off point. One member transported a lady to a doctor's appointment in Marion. Some members of the VIP Low Vision Support Group will be receiving special sunglasses and a 14X magnifier through the Philanthropic Fund's Crawford County Low Vision Project.

Governor-elect Keith Kaufman and Lion

Connie Sue are traveling to Las Vegas at Kelly is chief financial officer of Ball, the end of June so that Keith can attend training with other governors-elect and boards of Ashland Area Economic Develbe installed as district governor during opment Inc. and University Hospitals Sathe Lions International Convention.

Castalia

Thanks to all that worked or participated in the Golf Scramble. We had 38 teams sign up this year. Hole #10 (Hole In One Challenge) saw 98 golfers donate a \$5.00 The Madison Township Lions have begun fee each for the chance to collect prize a new season with their concession trailmoney and electronics. Golfing was complete shortly after 2:00 PM. The steak set up at the annual car show at the Madidinner was excellent and much enjoyed son High School. They provided the food by all.

The Castalia Lions 2018 Scholarship Re- through recycling. cipients and their families were at the June 19 Meeting for dinner and introductions. Scholarship recipients were Bailey Beechler and Collin Lane.

The Castalia Lions Club donated \$200.00 toward the Erie County Fair chicken pen project.

July means the Cold Creek Weekend Celebration, July 20 - 22.

Fremont

Fremont Lions Installation Dinner was June 5th. Jim Pickering swore in the new officers for the 2018-2019 year.

St Joseph Central Catholic student of the year is senior Abigail Chosta. Fremont Ross High School student of the year is senior Noah Evans. Student of the Month will resume in September.

Hayesville

Past District Governor & Past Council Chair Forrest [Woody] Conrad presented an award from District 13-OH2 of Lions Clubs to Lion Mike Kelly of the Hayesville Lions Club in appreciation for his work as

Cabinet Treasurer for the District for 2017-2018.



Bounce, and Sport and serves on the maritan Medical Center. He is married to Lion Sue Kelly and has three children; Michael, Kory, and Liam, and a stepson, Jeffrey.

Madison Twp.

er. This picture shows how they have it concessions for the car show while also promoting emphasis on the environment



Norwalk

At the regular meeting, we recognized our scholarship recipients. Three of the four students were present and gave a short speech explaining where they were attending college and what their activities were in school.

The secretary reported the Huron County Health Department send a thank you for our contribution for the tee shirts they give out at the fair. Anna Little sent a thank you for our support of her event Lap for Literacy. The Hayesville Lions send \$125 to support our Nicaragua project paying for the high plus lenses we send.

Our biggest fund raiser of the year was, June 21 through 24. Manned four booths at NHRA Nationals for three days and sold

Past, Present and Future

Norwalk continued

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to install the officers and 5 new member tional speech, he urged the club members who have joined and not been installed.

Lion Bob Cobos sponsored his daughter of the Year plaque and Lion John Maddox Christina Bernard (center) and his broth- received a Gold Centennial pin for memer Mike for induction at our May 3 dinner bership. meeting



Old Fort

The club donated \$200 to Nicole Fry towards expenses at Ohio Business Week at Ohio University.

Members will be selling tickets at the Visitor from Mumbai, India is Poonam Demolition Derby and Tractor Pull at the Bhavsar, secretary of the Mumbai club. Seneca County Fair.

Zone BBQ Attica Fairgrounds August I 6 pm Social Hour, 7 pm BBQ Pork Chops Free meal ! Sign up.

Republic

President Jeremy O called June 11 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the shelter in the Park, at 8:00 PM. Lion Denny B reported that the Village needs six signs to erect at the entrances to the Village. The club will purchase six 30 inch emblems for \$46.00 each

It was suggested that the profit from our next BBQ be donated to the Republic Fire Department.

lune 25 was the selected date for the installation of officers at the Town Hall.

Tiffin

June 18th Fostoria Lion and Past District Governor Pete DiCeasare installed Tiffin At our Installation Picnic July 10, we plan Lion officers for 2018-2019. In his inspirato ask one more person to become a Lion. Lion Mark Miller received the Lion



Lion Poonam joined the Tiffin Lions at the Xcaret restaurant June 25th to network club ideas and projects. Her father has been a Lion for thirty

-three years.





Vermilion

Vermilion Lions and Leos plan to resume bingo at two local nursing homes in September.

Two scholarships of \$1000 each were given at the Vermilion High School Senior Awards Program. Madison Urig received our scholarship and Kellie Innes received the Robert Via scholarship.

Annual Fish Festival was the weekend of June 16-18. We sold scrumptious fish sandwiches, delicious homemade french fries, all beef hot dogs and pop, water and coffee. Leos helped us in the booth.

Installation Dinner took place on Tuesday, June 20, at The Nest. PDG Jim Jeavons installed the officers for the year of 2017-2018. A delicious dinner was prepared by Lion Lou Douzos.

On Saturday, July 22, Mayhem at Main Street Beach will take place from noon to 9 p.m.. We will be selling delicious homemade french fries and the profit will go to the Salvation Army.

Leos collected 106 pairs of used glasses and 46 eye glass cases at the end of the school year.

Annual Upcoming Woollybear Festival is September 24. Put this date on your calendar.



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Sunday August 19th, 2018 – 8:00 AM Shot Gun Start

Thunderbird Golf Course – North 1316 Mudbrook Road Huron, Ohio



Four Person Scramble Event \$55.00/Person Includes: 18 Holes, Dinner & Hole in 1 Prizes!!! **Dinner Only: \$15.00/Person**

Your support will make this year's District Outing a success!!

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E-Mail Address:

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	2.	
	3.	
	4.	

Make check payable to: Vermilion Lions Club. PO Box 94 Vermilion, Ohio 44089 Call Lion PDG JJ Jeavons 419-901-2687 or Lion Steve Holovacs 440-308-5501

Deadline to Register: August 9, 2018

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Sunday August 19th, 2018

Thunderbird Golf Course – North

1316 Mudbrook Road Huron, Ohio 44839



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Any questions call - Lion PDG JJ Jeavons 419-901-2687

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 WedSat.)
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, <i>Ohio. We would like to have a very good turnout from Ohio. Worker registration is only required as noted above with the #</i>

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

Name (s)_____

Address

City, State _____ Zip ___ District/Club _____

E-mail **Cell Phone**

Return form to Forum District Chairperson:

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