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Greetings, Lions of OH2—Were you ready for Halloween festivities in your community? It seems to be a fun thing to do, and many Clubs participated. From activities such as these to membership nights, having health fairs and vision screenings, helping other Clubs in their activities, completing Legacy projects, and holding memorial services for deceased members—Lion Arlyn Williams from Attica/Plymouth died recently-- and all the other ways Lions Clubs have visibility in their communities. Lions embody the Club motto: WE SERVE. Great job! Keep it up!

As I write this newsletter, our membership for October stands at 11 new members, a plus 4 for the month. Thanks to the Clubs—that is awesome news! And in seeking new members, don't forget to ask spouses and other family members, neighbors, friends to become a part of our awesome organization. The more asking we do, the more members we gain. This October, I had 15 Club visitations—a busy month but exciting, too, in visiting Clubs throughout our District and learning, always learning, about the diversity of the Clubs and their members in doing what we do. I'm sure you have enjoyed your time with 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kenny and Lion Darlene Schuck and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kerry Parker. They, too, have been on the move a lot this month.

Congratulations to our newest Guiding Lion, Lion Bill Harner. If your Club members have questions or need some help within the Club, Lion Bill is a great resource member to contact —ewhar2@gmail.com.

November 6 is the date set aside for the organizational meeting for the in-the-works Lions Club in Mansfield. The meeting will be held from 6-8 pm at the Mansfield Public Library. Lions Tim Kershner and Andy Brook together with the Global Membership Team, a team of Lions, and a representative from Lions Club International have been working diligently on this Club formation. We will keep you informed as things progress.

Don't forget about the poinsettia sale currently underway. The prices are the same as last year. And order forms should be available through Club Presidents—or contact Lion Ann Miller —babba4ajm@gmail.com.

## Upcoming dates:

November 14—Diabetes Awareness Day

January 18-20—Winter Retreat at Maumee Bay State Park

March 22-24—OH2 District Convention/ Strongsville Holiday Inn

Have a safe Thanksgiving holiday.

DG Keith Kaufman (kaufmankeith151@yahoo.com)

Keeping Vision on Track

## 1st VDG Kenny

It's that most wonderful time of the year!

No not the holidays. 'Tis the season for all clubs that use the Lions year as their fiscal year to file a 990-N with the IRS and renew the registration on the Ohio Attorney General's website. This must be done by November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you are reading this please check with your President so that he can confirm it was done by the club officer responsible for doing it.

Now is a great time of the year for your club to look for service opportunities helping those less fortunate. Many elderly would appreciate a hand preparing their yards for winter or just a visit. Most assisted living facilities are looking for programs for their residents, stop by for a visit. Spend some time now working with your club members to plan new projects.

These cold and dreary months are a great time to work the Club Excellence Program and the Blueprint For A Stronger Club. Let's strive to make our clubs even stronger than they already are. Making certain our club members are enjoying their Lions experience and feeling that they are truly a part of the club is very important to your clubs success.

**"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." Winston Churchill**

Has your club planned a new member recruitment night? Don't put it off, these cold months are a great time to do one. I highly recommend the Ohio Plan which can be found on the [ohiolions.org](http://ohiolions.org) website under the Global Membership Team committee. If you would like some assistance in planning your event please feel free to contact someone from the GMT team or myself. A well executed plan will earn you new members. Share the opportunity to be apart of the greatest service organization in the world with others.

I hope to see all of you at this round of Zone Meetings!

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kenny Schuck  
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## Talking Prescription Bottles

from Joy Hillis

The people at Envision America are asking local Lions clubs to get information out to the public about the ScripTalk Station that reads aloud a special sticker on prescription bottles or packages. It includes all the information on the label. The station is provided on loan at no cost to the patient.

Ask at your local pharmacy to see if they participate. In Bucyrus, we checked with the Wal-Mart and they immediately received the equipment they needed to provide this service. Members of our local low vision support group filled out application forms then to receive their own station to use at home. It is available both to the visually impaired and to people who are dyslexic. Many mail order pharmacies also participate. People just need to request the service.

Below is information from ScripTalk:

### Hear your prescription information!

**ScripTalk Station** is a prescription reader device. Simply press a button and place the special ScripTalk talking label on your prescription bottle over the reader. A pleasant voice speaks all the information printed on the label.

### Do you have trouble reading your prescriptions?

Are you worried that you don't remember your prescription instructions correctly?

Are you bothered that you have to rely on family or friends to read prescription information for you?

Are you looking for a way to safely and independently manage your medications?

Prescription drug mistakes are a leading cause of death and injury to seniors.

**ScripTalk talking labels and prescription readers are available by request at many pharmacies, free of charge.**

Drug Name, Dosage, & Instructions  
Warnings & Contraindications  
Pharmacy Information

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For more information on what pharmacies participate and issue your prescription to be read with a ScripTalk Station, contact **Envision America** at [www.envisionamerica.com](http://www.envisionamerica.com). There are also other brands that can be found online by searching for "talking prescription



labels."

## District Poinsettia Sale

The District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia sale is in full swing. Money raised through this fundraiser helps to cover a number of district expenses. We hope we can count on your club support. At the same time, this makes a great club fundraiser.

District pricing has remained the same since 2016: \$8.50 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$16.50 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Red, white, pink and marbled are available in both sizes. Additionally there is a tri-color 8-1/2" poinsettia which has a red, a white, and a pink poinsettia in same pot. Please contact past customers to remind them that you will be happy to take their orders; and reach out to new customers for additional sales.

Complete information and order forms are on the district website and in the hands of all zone chairs who will be getting copies to all district clubs. You may also contact district officers – or Lion Ann Miller at [babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com). Place your orders with your club contact person and find out from them when your poinsettias will be available.

This is an easy way to help fund OH-2 projects and to promote our clubs as we reach out to the public.

Lion Ann Miller  
OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair



### When planning service projects for the upcoming months, consider...

#### Fall Service Focus

##### October

Vision Awareness Month

##### November

Diabetes Awareness Month

##### December

Hunger Awareness

**GO LIONS TEAMS!! WE SERVE!**



November is Diabetes Awareness month, with November 14 set as National Diabetes Awareness Day.

Diabetes is one of the most pervasive and fastest-growing diseases in the world today. It affects people of all races, income levels, and ages—even children.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to this global epidemic by committing to help prevent diabetes and improve quality of life for those who have been diagnosed through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.

## Governor's Excellence Award

There has been some confusion on how the reporting for the Governor's Excellence Award now works. I would like to clear this up.

All clubs are entered into the Governor's Excellence Award contest. The guidelines for reporting are in your District Directory. This form is found on the district website, [ohiolionsoh2.com/online/forms](http://ohiolionsoh2.com/online/forms).

Simply fill out the online Google form, make a copy for yourself and push submit. It will come to me. Or you may email or snail mail a print copy - there is a Microsoft Word version on the District web site that you can print out. That's it. This is submitted to me quarterly.

You still have to submit your monthly membership reports and service activities to LCI by opening MyLCI and completing the reports.

If you still have questions you can email me and I will try to help.

PCC Sharon Parker  
[S\\_parker121@msn.com](mailto:S_parker121@msn.com)

# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday, November 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



# Santa Christmas Photo

## Saturday, November 10

### 11:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Professional Santa

Retired Special Needs Teacher



## North Ridgeville Library

35700 Bainbridge Road

North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

**Donations Only!**

**Cell Phone Picture on Set**

**Polaroid Tree Ornament**

**"If you believe in the magic of Christmas,  
soon you will see a picture of you and  
picture of me!" (Santa)**

**100% of Donations Benefit:**



## Lorain County Project Lifesaver

**The average rescue time is less than 30 minutes.** A lost person with any kind of dementia or a developmental disability is unaware of his/her situation- they do not call out for help and do not respond to people calling out to them.

**Sponsored by the North Ridgeville Lions**

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

The October 4 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Club was called to order by Lion President Ed Krakora. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Ron Hofer. Lion Walt Gilmore gave the Invocation followed by the singing of the first verse of "America" and recognition of October birthdays and anniversaries by Lion Glen McClure.

Adrienna Shores, Public Relations Coordinator Ashland Public Library, was the guest speaker. The library is part of a consortium of libraries and a one-stop shopping for all your information needs. They would like to replace their large bus with two smaller ones for easier use. In 2017, 573,629 items were circulated. They have several computers with a printer available to use at the library. The library has teamed up with the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter to provide educational programs and support.

The Club has nearly finished their sight and hearing screening at the Ashland City Schools beginning with Reagan Elementary and ending with the high school. Club Activity Chairman PDG Lion Myron Amstutz is preparing the final report. Several hundred students were tested.

October 13 is the Candy Day fundraiser at Lyn-Way and Miller-Hawkins. Club members will provide Lions mints, in various flavors, by donation.

October 18 is the Lions/Sons regular meeting, and on November 15 the Club will celebrate their 55th chartered year at the regular meeting.

Special Olympics Banquet Report: The Ashland Evening Lions Club was among the special guests for the October 9 Ashland County Second Annual Special Olympics

"Dragons" All Sports Banquet at Samari-

tan on Main. Secretary PDG Myron Amstutz and 1st VP Ann Miller represented our members at the meeting.

Over 100 participants in the various Special Olympics sports activities joyously received awards individually during the event. As a community organization who has supported Special Olympics since at least 1990, The Ashland Evening Lions Club was given the 2018 Ashland County Special Olympics Service Award by Special Olympics Ohio. In addition, the Club received commendations from U.S. Representative Bob Gibbs and Darrell Kick from Ohio House of Representatives.

## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club is off to a great start this year. We have added four new members already this year, with a goal of 10 after adding 9 last year. We are planning an induction ceremony on December 6th.

Our projects committee has been active, with members teaming up for the United Way Day of Caring. We also have members scheduled for Salvation Army bell ringing in December. Our sight committee has approved aid for 2 people for glasses and exam. We collected and sent in to SVOSH another 77 pairs of glasses.

On the fun side, attendance has been good and the food and speakers excellent. Our only fundraiser, the annual rose sale is under way, with delivery November 16th. Contact any member to purchase a dozen long stem roses for \$20. Lions serve!

"Strive to be a rainbow on someone's cloudy day"

## Avon

Avon Lions Club is into our busy season. We will be collecting and packing food for our Thanksgiving and Christmas basket donations to families in need. We are also ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and CRS, this, along with donations to other

food giveaways will hopefully make this holiday an enjoyable one for all.

## Bascom

October 2nd<sup>th</sup>, 25 members met at Saubers Stumble Inn, Bascom. Guest Speaker was Beth Diesch from the Seneca County Conservation District. The subject of the night was Lake Erie algae blooms. Two new members were voted in, Nathan Daniel and James Sauber, sponsored by Lion Doug Meier. Let's welcome and congratulate these new Lions to our club. Discussions for the night were:

- \* Adopting a highway for trash pickup.
- \* Upcoming Blood Drive on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Peace Poster judging Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
- \* Bascom Trick or Treat night Oct 30<sup>th</sup>
- \* Good Program sponsorship at H-L School Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Future high school scholarships
- \* Donating \$450 to Seneca County Chaplin towards a new Laptop.

October 9<sup>th</sup>, many Bascom Lions helped out at the Project Lifesaver test drive at Reineke's Tiffin Ford Lincoln dealership. Some volunteered by helping work the event while everybody that showed up drove a Lincoln which secured a \$20-dollar donation towards Project Lifesaver for every vehicle test driven.

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 22 members met again at Saubers Stumble Inn, Bascom. Guest Speaker for the night was Carol Dell from Seneca Habitat for Humanity. We were able to learn what a great and dedicated service they provide to our community. Also, Dallas Heck gave us an update on the gun raffle winners with so far having awarded 5 guns.

## Bellevue

October 1, 2018 was our business meeting with twelve members present. Lion Jack gave the report on broom and white cane day sale. Great job by all. Lion Jenny advised the preschool vision screening went well with 87 kids checked and referrals to eye doctors. Lions Sandy and Barb have identified a potential fire hy-





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### Bellevue continued

October 15th was our spouse night and a catered meal by the Willows Assisted Living. Lion Mikeis gave an informative talk on computer hacking, security and some do's and don'ts. We will be asking Lion Mike for another session later in the year to scare us some more on what we don't know.

October 20th was our fourth trash pickup for the State Adopt-A-Highway program. We have been doing this for 27 years.

October 25th Bellevue held it's annual Halloween Parade. All the kids end up at the railroad museum to receive candy etc., from different civic groups. This year the Oney's, Greene, Zieber, Brubaker passed out 500 pencils with the Bellevue Lions logo on them. Weather cooperated with no rain.

### Bellville

The Bellville and Butler Lions clubs completed vision screening at Butler Elementary, Bellville Elementary and Clear Fork Middle and High School with screening 627 students with 56 referrals. The Bellville Lions completed vision screening at Lexington Preschool with 37 students screened with two students being referred.

The Bellville Club was in the Halloween Parade on October 25.



Lion Mark Rafeld, ALERT Chairman, was the speaker on October 18. The club is considering becoming an ALERT Team.

Two Bellville Lions, Lion President Andy Brook and Lions Fernando Molina attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute October 26-28 at Deer Creek State Park.

### Bucyrus

October has been a busy month for the Bucyrus Lions Club. On October 11<sup>th</sup> the Unity Mural was dedicated in Bucyrus with Mayor Jeff Reser and State Rep. Riordan McClain presenting proclamations. Members of the local service clubs that donated money for the mural were called forward and presented with certificates of appreciation.



The "Spooktacular" was held October 20<sup>th</sup> at Aumiller Park. The club manned a shelter to give out candy, books and popcorn. They also ran a beanbag game where children could win a frisbee with "Bucyrus Lions" printed on it.

Then the "Quarter Auction" was held on Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The club members had been gathering prizes all month to give out at the auction. There was a good turn out of club members and the public for the event.

The club inducted one new member this month and he has been very active in working at the events.

The ScripTalk, talking prescription label machine was demonstrated at one club

meeting and at the local vision problems support group meeting. One community member who needed talking clocks and pill reminders was able to choose which ones she wanted to purchase following a demonstration.

The club donated for Thanksgiving meals and to "Crawford Works," a local organization that helps people prepare for employment in the area.

In November, club members will be judging the peace poster contest at Bucyrus Middle School. There will also be a drive-thru chicken dinner on November 13<sup>th</sup> where the club members will serve around 300 dinners.

### Castalia

Castalia Lions Student of the Month for October was Jessica Garvin. Lion John Hagelburger became our newest Castalia Lion during the October 1 meeting.

District Governor Keith Kaufman visited our club for the October 16 meeting. He presented the following Lions with service pins: Lion Gene VanOrsdall 50 yrs., Lion Joe Bias 20 yrs., and Lion Keith Weyer 10 years. The Governor stayed after the meeting and helped to bag Halloween candy for our Halloween Party at Margaretta High School.

The Castalia Lions Halloween Party was held October 24 for the kids of our community. We had over 242 children show for the evening of costumes, candy, cider, and donuts.



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### Castalia continued

The high school band played and entertained the children as they waited for prizes.



### Fremont

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, President Terry Thatcher introduced the SJCC Students of the Month Erin Borer and Israel Ysasi Jr. Erin plans to either do Business Interior Design or become a Guidance Counselor. Israel is thinking about Engineering and would like to do a triathlon.

The October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting had the Students of the Month from Ross HS were Evan Oglesbee and Hanna Snell. Erin plans to study Forensic Science and Hanna plans to attend OSU for pre-med.

A check is being presented to Village House for \$4400. Our check for \$1000 will be given today. Zone I Advisory Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Port Clinton. Our Christmas Party will be December 4<sup>th</sup> at Angulina's.

### Hayesville

October 25<sup>th</sup> was Hayesville Treat or Treat Night. Lion Greg gave a very positive report on the STEP event and the vision screening at the Fair.

A pair of eye glasses has been purchased for a Hillsdale student and others are in process. Vision screening is in process at the Elementary School and the Career Center.

October 18 was 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Celebration with PDG Terry Spiegel speaking.

Sausage Sale pick up at Hillsdale High School Craft show November 10.

### Lorain

The pancake breakfast is in full swing: selling tickets, place mat ads, and table sponsors.

LEOS are still looking for an advisor. The administration at Lorain High is actively seeking an advisor.

The Club voted to donate \$ 1250.00 to purchase new catcher's equipment for Lorain Youth Baseball.

Radhika Reddy, founding partner of Ariel Ventures, LLC which is re-developing the Spitzer Broadway building in downtown Lorain, spoke to a full room at the Lions dinner meeting on September 6. Radhika shared her story as an immigrant who has used her accounting and banking background and her vision to create unique development projects that transform challenging urban environments. Her practical, optimistic attitude, tempered by the realism of an accountant, inspire a confidence in the real possibilities awaiting those looking to make a difference in downtown Lorain.



Elaine Betting (above), Director of Community Engagement at Lorain Public Library System, spoke at our September 20 luncheon meeting about the many chang-

es the library is undergoing, especially at the Main Library which is being "re-purposed" and completely refurbished as it meets the changing needs and interests of the Lorain City area.

### Loudonville

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to help with the Food Tent at the Loudonville Fair. Because of you, and our wonderful community volunteers, we had another successful year, despite some goofy weather.

Just a reminder that we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and our Fish Fry is the 3rd Friday of the month except in December.

We will once again be doing the Children's Carnival after the Christmas Parade on December 1st. Lots of elves are needed to set up, run games and help clean up afterwards.

Our December 11 meeting will be the annual Christmas Potluck and silent auction. Plan to come! Guests are welcome that night for fun and fellowship.

### Mohawk Lioness

Mohawk Lioness will have a float in Sycamore's Halloween parade. Albert Ohl will provide the wagon and tractor. This will be a lot of fun for our members and a chance to win a prize for the float.

We will welcome a new member, Pastor Kristen Buchs, at our October 16 meeting.

We will make donuts at the November 17<sup>th</sup> Mohawk High School Craft Show.

### Norwalk

Guests at a recent October meeting were the Superintendent, the District Treas-



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### Norwalk continued

urer and the Pleasant Street Elementary Principal. The Treasurer presented information showing our school district is in the bottom 25% statewide on spending per pupil. We had a presentation about the new LEGO lab at Pleasant Street Elementary. Work continues district wide to encourage study of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) areas.

Additional guest 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kerry Parker presented information on two new statewide initiatives. The Lions are working on a Steps Project with the goal to increase funding for Pediatric Cancer research and patient care. The Lions also want to increase local Lions with programs to aid prevention of diabetes. She also explained the Campaign 100 LCIF initiative with plans to raise 300 million dollars to fund important LCIF programs.

### Old Fort

At the Fair Appreciation dinner, Dave Omlor inducted Heather Hunker, Doug Hoerig, and Tim & Jennifer Ritzler into the Old Fort club.

Old Fort Lions Club's 4th Annual Gun Raffle is November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6. Meal 6:30 to 8 pm. For more information call Derek at 491-618-6899.



Assisting drivers are Old Fort Lions Sandy Best, Dan Shatzinger and Carl Miller with

Bloomville Lion and Seneca County Project Lifesaver President Cindy Beat and Tiffin Lion and Zone 2 Chair Connie Cole and Sheriff William Eckelberry on October 9 at the Reineke Ford Lincoln Drive 4 your Community fundraiser for Seneca County Project Lifesaver. SCPL is a project supported by Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, Republic and Tiffin Lion Clubs. Photo by Fostoria Lion Past District Governor Pete DiCesare.

### Ontario

The Ontario Lion's would like to thank all who helped with our concession trailer this year. We had another fantastic year in fundraising.

We are now gearing up for our Fall Pancake Day breakfast which will take place on Saturday November 3rd from 6:30am to noon at the Ontario High School Cafeteria with tickets at \$5.00 each and also enters you to win a door prize from a local business.

We also will be serving hot dogs and chips to little trick or treaters at the Ontario United Methodist Church Trunk or Treat on Wednesday October 31st.

Over the course of two days, we screened over 300 kids at John Sherman Elementary School in Mansfield, and having 53 kids referred to see an eye doctor.

### Perrysville

Starting January 9, 2019 we will be doing Bingo once a month at Colonial Manor at 6:00pm. We will hold a New Member night January 16, 2019 at 7:30pm at St John Lutheran Church. We will follow the Ohio Plan with invitation letters sent. This event will get us on track of having the second Lions meeting of the month to put us on track with the District Directory.

Halloween Costume Judging and Parade: The Parade lined up at the Fire Department at 3:30pm and the judging was at 4:00pm. After the judging the parade

went to the Community Center where the prizes were presented. The Lions will provide Prize money for three places and trophies for the floats, cookies, punch, cider, candy, and judges.

Upcoming Service projects: October 28, 2018 at 2:00pm check the Christmas lights and depending on time sort and count used eye glasses. PDG President Dana said, he was ready to make an Aluminum can recycling run. If anyone has them let him know.

Clothing Drive: we will collect clothing for Day of Sharing November 5 thru 19, then sort them either November 21 or 28.



President PDG Dana presented Leo Casey with a Leo Pin and a Leo patch from the USA/ Canada forum in Columbus.

Dana and Julianne working Forum store



at the US/Canada Forum.

### Plymouth

If you have not heard the Sad news, the Plymouth Lions have lost a most Loyal Lion, Lion Arlyn Williams, he was a former member of the Attica Lions. Between the two clubs he was a Lion for more than 50 years. He drove bus for Attica and Seneca East schools He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

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### Savannah

Savannah Lions will host their second pancake breakfast on November 3 from 6:30 am until 11:00 am. Price is by donation, with proceeds benefitting Local and Ohio Lions Eye Funds. Our Lions are offering for roaring hungry appetites your choice of pancakes, French toast, sausage biscuits and gravy, link sausage, apple sauce, coffee or hot tea/hot chocolate, orange drink or cold water. Savannah Lions serve breakfast the first Saturday of each month from October through April;

Lion President Marj Pond reported a successful October pancake breakfast, with proceeds benefitting Savannah Town Hall renovations for the village's meeting location and site of both village and township officials. (The Town Hall is also where the LIONS meet) Thanks to all in the community who participated!

Lion Patrick Miller was acknowledged for his leadership as Chair of the Community Birthday Calendar project, now in its 60th year as a club project: providing information to its subscribers and advertisers. This year's sales of 385 calendars included 36 advertisers and over 1,400 listings...that's a lot of birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate!

Also, Ashland County Fair Parking Chair, Lion Steve Bailey, and all Savannah Lions were commended on another successful project parking cars in late September. A mostly sunny and warm week provided Lions with fun and fellowship, along with volunteers from the community, whose projects the Savannah Lions traditionally support. A special thanks was extended to the Crestview High School National Honor Society members who worked on their day off school for service hours, as well as students from the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center INTER-ACT Club a big LIONS ROAR of Thanks

The Savannah Lions recognized its club's representative for the District Lions International Peace Poster competition at

its November 1 dinner meeting. Crestview Middle School sixth grader P.J. Endicott and her parents were special guests of the club to share her artwork around this year's theme: "Peace: Kindness Matters". P.J.'s drawing has been submitted to Governor Keith for his review and committee selection.

Locally, the club awards cash prizes to the first, second and third place artwork. Program Chair, Lion Debbie Reidy, also announced the second and third place awards, Kalee Hamman and Carson White for their work. Special thanks to Crestview Middle School art teacher Ms. Erin Dendinger, for providing time and working with her students on the Peace Poster theme as a classroom project! Upper Sandusky Lions will be busy in November, putting up lights and decorations in the park and down town. Decorating the Park on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Down Town lights and decorations on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Then on to East of Chicago Pizza and order pizza after lights are up.

Savannah Lions will be preparing for their annual community fruit basket assembly and delivery in which Lions provide fruit baskets for local and area elders in the Savannah and surrounding community. The club hopes to exceed last year's total of 80 baskets delivered to appreciative folks.

Savannah welcomes new member Tracy Estep to the Savannah Lions; joining spouse, Past President Lion Rod Estep, into Lions. Welcome Tracy!

Savannah Lions' 75th Anniversary Committee will soon be sending invitation announcements to Lions District leaders to commemorate Lionism in Savannah since February 15, 1944! Lions, save the date of February, 16, 2019 and look for upcoming details in the District 13 OH-2 Newsletter on our celebration!

Wishing all Lions in District OH-2 a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday and joyous Christmas season ahead!

### Tiffin

Tiffin Lions will be working on the Popcorn Ball Project in a vacant storefront in Tiffin Westgate Mall, 692 W. Market. The store front is beside the Barber shop. Dates for the event are Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00 pm light meal, 6:30 pm ready to work. November dates are 12, 15, 19, 26, 29. December dates are 3, 6, 10, 13, 17.

Six Lions set up at Tiffin Middle School to do Vision Screening during the Storybook Festival on October 6. Thirty-seven children were screened with one referral.

Twelve Tiffin Lions and spouses participated in Reineke Lincoln Ford "Drive for your Community" fundraiser for Seneca County Project Lifesaver on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Upper Sandusky

Upper Sandusky Lions will be busy in November, putting up lights and decorations in the park and down town. Decorating the Park on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Down Town lights and decorations on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Then on to East of Chicago Pizza and order pizza after lights are up.

### Vermilion

District Governor Keith Kaufman spoke to us concerning membership, new Leo Club, new Lions club, LCIF, Diabetes Awareness Program was Next Direction for the Special Needs adults with Chris Williams as speaker.

We sold 86 dozen roses for Sweetest Day. 700 pairs of used glasses were taken to the Norwalk Lions Club. We served lunch to the handicap adults from Lucy Idol lunch at our property. Sock Drive for the Valor Home is in progress. We are collecting socks, gloves, and small hygiene products. This will go on until December 15. Bingo at two local nursing homes has been going well with Lions and

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### Vermilion continued

until December 15. Bingo at two local nursing homes has been going well with Lions and Leos helping.

Football fries have been sold at all of the home Vermilion High School football games. We finished with this project the end of October. We have been making a nice profit which is split with the Vermilion Athletic Boosters at the end of the football season.

A new member, Peggy Watkins, was installed this month by PDG Jim Jeavons. Student of the Month was Rachel Frisky. She is a hardworking Vermilion High School Senior. Our program was Share A Ride with Tom Gargas as speaker.

OSU vs Michigan game will be our fundraiser at German's Villa on Saturday, November 24. Doors open at 9AM with free draft beer, \$20 tailgating food buffet and cash bar. There will be 50/50 raffle, Lottery tree raffle, Chinese auction, and boards. All proceeds go to the Vermilion Salvation Army and Operation Christmas Joy. Come and join us for some fun.

The Leos had their Halloween fundraiser at the high school with students paying \$1 if they are in costume. To vote on the costumes each vote cost 25 cents.

On November 21 Lions and Leos will be decorating the gazebo in the park downtown for Christmas

In December the Leos will be having their Cookies and Crafts at the high school for all little ones in the community with Mr. & Mrs. Santa there also. They also help with Operation Christmas Joy.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

### A THOUGHT FROM THE HEART

What is Lionism?

Lionism is singing off key songs.

Lionism is praying together regardless of religious background for guidance in helping others.

Lionism is fun and laughter.

Lionism is fellowship.

But more than that this...

Lionism is giving a child a pair of glasses so they can get an education.

Lionism is giving a young woman her eyesight to see her children for the first time.

Lionism is providing a leader dog to someone to restore his independence in a sighted world.

Lionism is the smile of a child receiving an award at a Lions Camp.

Lionism is hope given to tornado victims, flood victims, hurricane victims by Lions Clubs International Foundation,

Lionism is providing for all community needs that would go unheeded if not for Lions.

Lionism is cleaning highways on cold, windy days.

Lionism is men and women with

unselfish hearts.

Lionism is love and caring for the less fortunate of the world.

Lionism is seeing a \$4 trillion debt and instead of saying "Let the government take care of that," lions think they can provide that service better and cheaper.

Lionism is what you are and I am and we should share this great organization with all who would participate.

Lionism is the greatest service organization in the world. Isn't it Great to be a Lion?

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