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Welcome to 2019! I trust that you have had an inspiring start to the new year, complete with family and friends celebrations as well as Club and Community gatherings and activities. Lions have many 2018 accomplishments to be proud of, one of them--48 new Lions members for the first half of the Lions year. We also chartered two new Leo Clubs, one in North Ridgeville and one in Belleville. We need to send out a huge "Thank you" to Lion Tim Kershner and all the Lions of OH2 who helped support the organization of the new Mansfield United Lions Club, soon to be chartered.

Thank you, too, to 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Governor Kenny Schuck and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Governor Kerry Parker and all my Cabinet Members for all the Lions work done so far during my Governor year. Thanks as well to all Lions Clubs, their officers and members for a great year.

Reminders: The Winter Retreat is coming soon—January 18-20. Get reservations, soon. District OH2 Convention details will be out soon, so be watching for them. Campaign 100 continues—encourage your Clubs to support this endeavor.

See you soon. Happy New Year!

DG Keith Kaufman

## 1st VDG Kenny

Isn't it fantastic that every 365 days we get an opportunity for a fresh start? We can say that all our mistakes, short comings, let downs, and failures are behind us. We say that was last year, this is a brand new one! Unfortunately, for most of us that excitement, that hope, and the dedication to a new start lasts until about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the new year. One way to improve our odds of success is to work with others, holding each other accountable. Sharing our goals with friends and confidants helps to put us in a position where we feel responsible for seeing our goals through.

Let's, as Lions, set goals for ourselves and our clubs. Goals should be set to be reachable, but challenge us to stretch. As individuals we can plan to improve our own leadership and teamwork skills. As a club we can set goals to improve our community service, the atmosphere of our club, and the experience our members receive being a Lion. What if we set the goal that not only will we each ASK ONE person to become a member, let's stretch a little farther and maybe commit that we will GET ONE! It would be a great accomplishment if every member would ASK ONE other person to become a member. If every member set out to achieve the goal of GET ONE new member we could drastically change the lives of innumerable people in need. Some would say that GET ONE is too big a stretch, but not all goals are easy or automatically attainable, that does not make them unworthy. If a third of us managed to GET ONE each year, that would be a great leap from where we have been the last thirty years. To even accomplish that we must all try every year, not just once in a while. Let's think big together.

"Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success." David Joseph Schwartz

Two important items of business, first please be sure to send me Necrology reports. Convention is not far off and I want to be sure that the members we have lost

this year are properly remembered. Second, I am still looking for more motivated people who are interested in helping other members and clubs increase their success by serving in a position on the district Global Service, Leadership, or Membership teams. Our district also needs people with I.T. experience, that's Information Technology (computers). If you are interested in expanding your Lions involvement, please contact me.

I look forward to having a fun, eventful, and successful new year working with all of you to accomplish your goals and living our motto "WE SERVE". I also look forward to seeing everyone at convention.

FVDG Kenny Schuck  
kennyschuck@gmail.com

## 2nd VDG Kerry

If you are like most, January is the time for a better you – and a resolution to start the New Year off right. For some it is a push for better health – giving up that chocolate or soda addiction, getting to the gym or trying to add more vegetables to the plate each week. For others, resolutions look to better wealth and budgeting – following the gurus' stream of advice or just keeping track of where that extra money goes at the end of the month. Other resolutions center on the desire to make more time for the things that really count. The question becomes – how long does **your** resolution usually last?

If you're like me, good intentions don't always make it to February 1<sup>st</sup>. But, like many, my resolutions aren't always very well thought out plans, they're just a wish-list intention.

Three very important things have to be in place for our resolutions to work. First, there has to be an actual goal – a measurable, achievable goal. We call these SMART goals. Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, & Timely. *What exactly are you going to do and by when?*

Second, you have to have purposeful in-

tent. There are so many reasons why we *can't* do something. If your goal is achievable and relevant, then with intent you can follow through.

Third, it is important to have a support network to help. When motivation is low or the time-frame you set isn't working out, friends, family, fellow Lions can help get you back on track. Without proper support, it is too easy to give up.

As we move to the second half of the Lions year, what is your resolution for membership and service? I urge you to think about the three things that you need to have in place – set a **SMART goal** for membership or for service in your club, one that is specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and with a specific timely deadline. **Be intent** and committed to this goal over the next six months. And **use your support network** of Lions and friends to meet your goal. Bring a friend to an activity, try a new fundraiser, make a new community connection, try a joint service activity with another club, try a new service activity from the Lions magazine. What will your resolution be?

Best wishes for a very happy 2019!

## District Cabinet Meeting

District officers share Lion information at



November Cabinet meeting in Hayesville.

## Official Call to Convention

District Governor Keith Kaufman herein issues the Official Call to the 2019 District 13-OH2 Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn, Strongsville, Ohio. The Convention begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2019 and ends Sunday, March 24, 2019. The purpose of the Convention is to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor for the Lion's Year 2019 – 2020; and additionally to elect those committee chairpersons and foundation trustees as required; and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

This call is issued in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the Lions Clubs International By-Laws, the M.D. 13 Constitution and By-Laws and the District 13-OH2 Constitution and By-laws.

Issued by me at Bucyrus, Ohio this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Keith Kaufman, District Governor  
District 13-OH2

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

15471 Royaltown Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 238-6800. Room rates are \$99 per night plus tax and resort fee. When reserving please mention that you are with OH2 LIONS to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/01/17.

## MEALS

- Saturday Awards Luncheon  
Roasted Turkey, Muenster Cheese  
Fresh Fruit Cup
- 
- Saturday Grand Banquet – Salad and dessert  
Choice of:  
A: Rosemary Herb Chicken  
B: Grilled Pork Chop

## PLEASE PRINT

**Phone:**

(Please Specify which meal(s))						
B. Grilled Pork Chop						
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Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH-2 Send to: Convention Co-Chairmen PDG Terry Spiegel 1109 Hillcrest Drive Bucyrus Ohio 44820					Total Due	

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Bucyrus Ohio 44820

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Thank you for your service and support of District 13 OH-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 are 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 a specific office. A list of ad sizes and prices are below.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check by: February 22, 2019

Contact PDG Terry Spiegel with questions at:

(419-562-2231) or [tspiegel100@gmail.com](mailto:tspiegel100@gmail.com)

To: Convention Chairman      PDG Terry Spiegel  
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**COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 22, 2019**



## **District 13 OH-2 Lions Convention**

**March 22-24, 2018**

### **LIONS SILENT AUCTION**

Hello Lions, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

We are again having a **SILENT AUCTION** at our convention this year. We are asking each club to bring an item for the Silent Auction to help raise additional money to support Lions Club foundations and projects. If anyone would like to make an additional donation of a silent auction item or raffle prize, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring items with you on Friday night or Saturday morning so that they can be placed in the silent auction room.

Any questions contact the convention committee,

Thank you for your help,

PDG Terry Spiegel

PDG "JJ" Jeavons



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*Invitation*

*What: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*Open House for*

*PDG Dana and Lion Julianne Zody*

*When: Saturday February 23,*

*2019*

*From 4:00 to 6:00*

*Where: Loudonville Lions Building*



*50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary*



## **Pancake Breakfast**



All you can eat pancakes  
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday January 19, 2019

**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**

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland

The December 6 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions was the Christmas party. The meeting was called to order by Lion President Ed Krakora. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Paul Goard. 1st VP Lion Ann Miller gave the Invocation followed by the singing of the first verse of "America" led by Song Leader Lion Steve Fast and recognition of December birthdays and anniversaries.

For our program, pianist Randy Boquist played while Song Leader Lion Steve Fast led the group in singing several popular Christmas carols.

Lion Ann Miller reminded everyone of the up-coming poinsettia delivery on December 7, and said help is needed unloading and delivering the poinsettias. The Salvation Army bell ringing at Buehler's will continue each Friday through December 21. At the meeting, the Club collected \$111 and many pantry items for Associated Charities. The Club will continue collecting money and pantry items at the December 20 regular meeting.

Beginning January 3, 2019, our new regular meeting place will be at the KROC Center. All Lions and guests are welcome. Call Lion Carolyn Purdy at 419-281-3415 for reservations.

## Avon

On December 4th, Leo Club members of Avon High School made 12 tie fleece blankets. These blankets were donated to the Childlife Department at Fairview hospital for the children who are in the hospital over the holidays.



December was a very busy month for Avon Lions and Leos. Lions and Leos collected and packed 26 food baskets for distribution to families in need in our community. Lions and Leos rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Lions delivered books and backpacks supplied by the USA/Canada forum to the Cleveland Clinic Children's in time for Christmas.

## Bascom

I'm sad to report we lost a Charter Member from the Bascom Lions....A fifty-five-year club member, friend and faithful lion servant, Alvin Al. Lang. Age 93 passed away Dec. 7, 2018 at Tiffin Mercy hospital.

At about the time that the Bascom Club was contemplating chartering a Lions Club (1963) Alvin was a young retiree, after working more than thirty-seven years in a Tiffin plant. He was searching for "service" job to absorb some of that "spare" time retirees find on their menu. Alvin picked service as his fill-in "job" and he showed love for his new job.

Alvin served as president of the local club, three terms during period of 1967-1998. Served two years as Zone 2 Chairman and was the first Zone Chair from Bascom. Always with his wife, Norma and good Lion friend the late Carl Depinet, they attended numerous conventions, both international, state and district.

He was a recipient of the Lions Club International Foundation Award. Dedicated for humanitarian services. This is the highest form of recognition conferred by Lions International Foundation. We extend our sympathy to his son Craig (Karen) and their families. He was friend to all club members, local, Zone 2, District 13-B. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy (1943-1946). Our friend and faithful servant will be missed. Job well done, rest in peace!

In other news we had a busy December, December 4th, 19 members and 1 guest met at Union United Church of Christ, Bascom. Guest Speaker was Mike landers

from Tiffin's Genex Facility, The Bull Farm. He talked about the history of the bull farm and everything that goes along with running a bull farm.

December 4th, Bascom Lions hosted a blood drive at Meadowbrook Park Ballroom. 30 people donated 31 units of blood. Congratulations to a job well done and a great service to the community with a successful blood drive.

December 18th, 19 members and 10 Spouses met at Union United Church of Christ, Bascom. This meeting was our Christmas party and gift exchange. Entertainment for the night was provided by Hopewell Loudon's very own Traveling Ensemble. Christmas music was the theme for the show and it was entertaining.

## Bellevue

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Bellevue Lions hosted the International Lions local Peace Poster winners and their families. Our traditional meal of Pizza, salad, ice cream sundaes was enjoyed by all. Jessica Jarrett, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner brought five family members, Sienna Fisher 2<sup>nd</sup> place had Mom/Dad, and Katelyn Cox had four family members. Jessica Jarrett also received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the OH 2 District level. All three students were given a Club pin and a monetary gift for their efforts.

December 7<sup>th</sup> Bellevue Lions rang the Salvation Army Bell at Hogues IGA on Friday and Saturday.

December 17<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Christmas party with a real life Mr./Mrs Santa Claus (Alias- Scott/Robyn Romance).



# Past, Present and Future

## Bellville

The Bellville Lions held their annual Christmas Party on December 13 with the new LEOs attending. Santa was there and handed out gifts to the children. The club adopted three families for Christmas this year. President Andy and Lion Donna helped at the LifeSaver 5k/10 run on December 8. The Club handed out free hotdogs at Christmas in the Valley with the Chamber passing out hot chocolate.

The club participated in the District poinsettia sale again this year.

The Clear Fork High School LEOs was chartered by Lions Club International on December 11, 2018. The new club has 27 charter members. The new LEOs completed their first service project by making cookies and presenting them to the patients of Country Meadows Care Center.

## Bucyrus

During December the Bucyrus Lions Club donated children's hats, gloves and socks to Bucyrus Elementary School and received a thank you from them. The Bucyrus Middle School art teacher handed out the monetary awards for the peace poster contest. The students will receive their certificates in February at the Bucyrus School board meeting.

The club members and guests got together at Past President Cheryl Luidhardt's home for socializing and a carry-in meal.

A hand-held electronic magnifier known as a "Pebble" was loaned to a member of the local low vision support group. The item has been consecutively loaned to four people with vision problems. This device was originally obtained at a reduced price from Ken Serrey of Visual-Tech Connection. He deals in new and used low vision equipment and will bring desktop electronic magnifiers to your home for you to try out.

## Fremont

The December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Fremont Lions Club was well attended with 18 members, 6 parents, 1 guest (Jim Pickering) and two speakers (Kathy Boukissen and Kevin Moore).

The Students of the Month were SJCC seniors Carmen Ysasi and Alex Eberly along with Ross seniors Olivia Derodes and Noah Hotz. All were very impressive with their academic and athletic abilities..

Jim Draeger and Dave Souder were presented with Pins denoting 50 years as a Lion. Arlene Scherf received a 15-year Pin and Dan Polter received a 10-year Pin. Congratulations! Sadly, Mel Shaffer passed away recently. He was also a long time member.

Fremont Lions will host the Zone I Advisory meeting in February.

and they reside in rural Jeromesville.

## Lorain

Shawn Burke of Valor Home, which provides housing and assistance to homeless veterans, spoke to the Lorain Lions December 13 and explained the new facility for female veterans and the programs offered through Valor Home. Great program.



Lions Ed Baker and Ralph O'Hara with Leo Club President, Jaiden. Leo Dnyzah with Lions Tammy Tansey and Lee Hisey.

## Loudonville

The Loudonville Lions Club had a busy December, sponsoring a Children's Christmas Carnival complete with games and photos with Santa.





## Past, Present and Future

### Loudonville continued

They held their annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, with silent auction and entertainment by the local Shining Stars Dance Studio. The Leo Club also hosted a Senior Citizen's Breakfast, with entertainment by the Junior High Band. Happy New Year to all!



Another project we did this year for the first time: adopted a family in Perrysville and purchased presents for the children and something for the family. We hope that it made their Christmas just a little brighter.



### Republic

Immediate Past President Jeremy O called the Republic Lions' Club's December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to order, in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM. It was announced that we made 699 dozen popcorn balls.

### Plymouth

Lion Mindy, last year's Lion of the Year, presented this year's award to a very dedicated Lion who can be found working at every event. Lion Lawrence not only drives our parade train, but goes to great lengths to make sure it stays in running condition. Thank you, Lion Lawrence, for all you do.



Despite the inclement weather, many children (and adults) enjoyed a ride on our parade train during the second annual "Christmas in the Village" event.

During December, members travelled to Tiffin to help make popcorn balls, and rang the bell for the Salvation Army.



### Old Fort

Donated \$500 to needy families for Christmas.

Donated \$1,800 for State Projects and LCIF.

Thanks to everyone who baked cookies and helped put together the Christmas goody bags for the elementary students. An extra special thank you to "Santa", Steve Sprow who did an outstanding job. The kids were very excited to see Santa and it was fun to listen to their comments to Santa.

Many thanks to Fruit Basket Chair Jerry Hill and all those who helped. 28 baskets were packed and 7 plates of cookies delivered to many thankful family, friends and neighbors of ours. 12 Lions and one visitor packed the baskets in no time.

### Perrysville

Perrysville Lions purchased an I Pad and gave it to a young man who cannot speak. His teacher said if they had an I Pad she would download a app the student could use to assist him with speech. He also is a Project Lifesaver person. His Grandparents are raising him.

Visiting Second Vice District Governor Kerry Parker informed the Club that Lions Club International (LCI) and Diabetes International formed a commitment. Lions are to raise \$300,000,000 during this time (Campaign 100). Grants will be given to Clubs that donate \$5,000 to Campaign 100. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kerry also talked about Pediatric Cancer.

The club will donate \$100 each to the New Riegel team and the Cub Scouts and \$ 200 to the Fire Department's Toy Drive.

### Savannah

Lions of District 13 OH-2 are asked to set aside a few hours on Saturday evening, February 16, 2019 to join the Savannah Lions Club in celebrating it's 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary. The Charter Night is being held at Faith United Methodist Church, 1574 SR 96, Ashland, OH 44805 (across the road from Crestview Middle School).

Our keynote speaker for the evening will be PID Steve Sherer, along with a program to inform you of the Savannah Lions' works, both past and present along with future plans for the Savannah Lions.



# Past, Present and Future

## Savannah continued

We are asking District clubs (members) to prepay their reservations, in order that our members may enjoy the festivities of the evening along with you; we thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. Return reservations are due, along with payment, using the addressed envelope on or before February 2, 2019.

All district club secretaries will be receiving an invitation from the club in early January, and would ask your assistance for the Savannah club's event planning to complete the enclosed RSVP card along with the number of members attending and a check make payable to the Savannah Lions Club. The cost per person will be \$15.00 and features the culinary talents of chef Kay Rufener, with the menu listed below:

### SAVANNAH LIONS CHARTER NIGHT BILL OF FARE

Oven Baked Chicken  
Cheesy Potatoes                      Green Beans  
Tossed Salad with Dressing  
Homemade Dinner Rolls  
Homemade Pie  
Beverages

The Savannah Lions Club has served the Clear Creek, Butler and surrounding townships of northern Ashland and Richland Counties since 1944. We hope that our family of Lions throughout District 13 OH-2 will be able to join us in our celebration of 75 years service to our community as well as joining in on food, fellowship and fun!

Currently, the club is contacting with a local vendor, BCU Electric, to provide the Savannah Town Hall with wireless internet connectivity to be installed in early 2019! The support of Clear Creek Township and Village of Savannah officials to support internet service for the Town Hall is appreciated!

Our next service project will be a monthly Pancake Breakfast held at the Savannah Town Hall on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The cost for the breakfast is by donation and includes pancakes and link sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, French toast, applesauce and a hot or cold beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company for its operational needs.

## Tiffin

The Popcorn Ball Project is complete for another year with 69,538 total balls made. 748 workers helped make this project go. Seven District Lions clubs visited with 63 members helping, Volunteers from Tiffin University, Heidelberg University, high schools and community members totaled 193. Tiffin Lions totaled 229—20-30 working each of the 10 nights. Thanks one and all!

Then there were 120 hours of two shifts who popped corn and many drivers who delivered to merchants. Approximately 350 bags or 12,600 balls were donated to food banks, churches, schools, nursing homes, service providers and children's services and other groups.

The sales of these products will fund vision and other community and international service projects.

## Vermilion

Student of the Month was Maggie Hoffman, a Leo member and active in the community. We have a new Lion member, Mike D'Egidio.

Our program was about Operation Christmas Joy, with Brad and Laurie Schwab, who explained how it helps the needy families of Vermilion. Vermilion Lions and Leos delivered food and gifts for Operation Christmas Joy. 2nd Vice Kerry Parker attended our meeting. She spoke to us and informed us on the Lions convention and our goals for this coming year.

We continue serving the residents at two local nursing homes with Bingo.

Donation checks were delivered to many community organizations Adrianna Sellers was our chairman for collecting socks, hats, gloves and small toiletries for the Valor Home for the men and women Veterans.

Leo Club had Cookies and Crafts at Vermilion High School where about 200 children enjoyed making crafts, decorating cookies, and taking a picture Mr. & Mrs. Santa. We also rang bells for Salvation Army.

We had our annual Christmas dinner and gift auction on December 18 at The Nest. PDG Greg Hess presented the award for Betty Coffey to Lion Lola Rakar. PDG JJ Jeavons presented Melvin Jones awards to Lions Dale and Adrianna Sellers.

We hope that everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!!

## Seneca County Project Lifesaver

Seneca County Sheriff Bill Eckelberry displays the new drone Seneca County Lions helped him acquire at November 8, 2018



Seneca County Project Lifesaver meeting. This is a Zone 2 Service Project of Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, Republic and Tiffin Lion Clubs.



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