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WOW! Old Man Winter and Mother Nature have hit the communities of District 13 OH2 with a lot of power. I am sure you have been following the weather reports and updates—take some time to check on your neighbors and bring pets inside in weather like this. And be mindful of First Responders and road crews—they deserve your watchfulness as well. Do you have an ALERT program in place? Mark Rafeld can help you out on that one!

January has been a busy month for me with five visitations to OH2 Clubs and weekly organizational meetings with those working to charter the new Mansfield United Club. As of this writing, we have seventeen Charter Members—we need twenty to finalize chartering this needed Club. Great job, Tim Kershner and your Lion helpers!

Updating you on coming events: February 2 is/was the Charter Night for the Bellville Lions Club sponsoring of the new Clear Fork Leos Club. The Leos Club has 25 members thus far with more interested. Congratulations go out to the Clear Fork Leos and their advisor Donna Schroeder of the Bellville Lions. On February 12, the Crestline Lions host an organizational meeting to pursue starting a Branch Lions Club in Galion. Way to go!

Also, Savannah Lions Club celebrates its 75th Charter Anniversary on February 16. Hats off to Savannah Lions past and present for their contributions to their community through the years.

Lions Clubs—please gather a history of your Club and send it to PDG Terry Spiegel or me by February 28. It is always interesting to see how the Lions motto “We Serve” has changed—and stayed the same through the past 100 years of service.

Those planning the District 13 OH2 Convention to be held at the Strongsville Holiday Inn on March 22-24 promise there will be a lot of things to do that weekend, including the County Time Band (9-11 pm on Friday evening) from Ashland, Ohio, a euchre tournament and hospitality rooms on Saturday evening, a Sunday necrology service to remember those Lions no longer with us, informative meetings, great food, and many good times for Lions, their families and guests. Clubs—please provide 1-2 items for the Silent Auction as well as several items for door prizes.

Clubs of OH2: you have done and continue to do a terrific and rewarding job within your communities in the District. Encourage service projects with youth involvement together with helping out other Clubs in the District, plan diabetes awareness nights and vision screenings and membership nights to gain new members and retain those already a part of your Clubs, explore new projects, and continue to ROAR as a Lion into the next 100 years!

Questions? Please contact me.

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1st VDG Kenny

I hope everyone is still working their New Years resolutions, both the personal ones and the ones for your Lions Clubs, as discussed in the last newsletter. I hope all of you made resolutions to involve developing your leadership abilities.

If you have routinely read my articles you may believe I discuss leadership more than needed, however, Lions Clubs need leaders from the club committee level and up. I believe it is through quality leadership that we will revitalize our organization. Good service projects require effective leadership and quality projects attract and retain new members. I believe leadership is the key. Too often people think that leadership is not something within themselves, they think you either have it or you don't. Nothing can be further from the truth! Leadership is a developed ability not an inherited one. One definition of leadership is simply "One person influencing another". This can be a parent influencing a child, a wife influencing her husband, an employee influencing a coworker, or a club president influencing his or her club. What is important, is first whether the influence is good or bad, and secondly how effective the influence is.

There are many misconceptions about leadership, including the belief that leadership is simply telling someone what to do. Rarely is ordering or dictating the most effective means by which to accomplish a task. Many also believe that a position is required to be a leader. Some of the greatest leaders in history held no office or position of authority, examples include Gandhi, Mandela, and King; and some times the most respected person in the room is sitting in the back. Another major mistakes people make is believing they will learn the skills once they are in a position to need them. First, leadership development is a life long process of trial and error, planning and adjustment. There is not a magic bullet or a one size fits all approach, it requires the development of your own personal style over time to be successful. Second, if you don't demonstrate at least a basic level of leadership to begin with why would anyone want to put you in a position of leadership?

I encourage you to help yourself and your club succeed by developing your leadership skills.

There are many great resources for personal development. Try Success.com for great free material on all aspects of personal growth. Many authors and speakers have tremendous insight into the subject. I particularly like Jim Rohn and John C. Maxwell. I recently finished the book Extreme Ownership – How US Navy Seals Lead and Win, and began the follow up The Dichotomy of Leadership. These are tremendous books and are very compelling as audio books. I also encourage you to, once you have read them, share your books and information with others. Let other members of your club read the books you find interesting, help them to develop these skills also. This organization was founded by businessmen who shared an ambition to improve not only the world but also themselves. They wanted to encourage leadership development by having all members participate in the management and directing of the club. They recognized the need for leadership not only in the clubs but also in the communities.

In other business, please get me your clubs Necrology Reports immediately. The District Convention is near and I want to be able to properly honor the Lions we have lost this past year.

I am still looking for more good Lions who want to be involved with working with clubs around the district to improve our organization. Please let me know if you would like to help the District Global Service, Membership or Leadership Teams as part of the District Cabinet.

The members of this district accomplish so much and yet there is so much more that can be done to improve the lives of our neighbors. Keep up the great work and strive to Get One more new member to aid us in our service.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the District Convention!
WE SERVE!

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"Investing in yourself is the best investment you will ever make. It will not only improve your life, it will improve the lives of all those around you."
—Robin Sharma

March 22nd, 23rd, & 24th 2019

15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

HOTEL RESERVATION
Room rates are \$95 per night plus tax of 16.5% breakfast included Sat & Sunday.
(440) 328-8900

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All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 238-8800. Room rates are \$95 per night plus tax of 16.5% breakfast included Sat & Sunday. 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

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(Please Specify which meal(s))						B. Grilled Pork Chop	
<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	Room Special Needs Y or N	Amount	

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH-2
Send to: Convention Co-Chairmen PDG Terry Spiegel

1109 Hillcrest Drive
Bucyrus Ohio 44820

**** Room types are for easily accessible room to convention activities. Please only request rooms as needed. Easily accessible rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.**

*****AFTER MARCH 1st- ADD A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION*****



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

To: Convention Chairman PDG Terry Spiegel
1109 Hillcrest Dr.
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-2

District 13 OH-2 Lions Convention Booklet Advertising

Business, Organization or Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

AD SIZE: Full Page-\$100_____ Half Page-\$70_____ Business Card-\$30_____

Print Ready Ad: _____ If yes, please attach the ad or business card

_____ If no, please list the information for the ad on additional page.

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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DRAWING PRIZES

FOOD WILL BE SOLD ON LOCATION,
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BRING USED EYEGLASSES AND
GET FREE RAFFLE TICKETS

FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Fairhaven Hall
Richland County Fairgrounds
Mansfield, Ohio

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

\$25.00 Per Person

Must be 18 or older. No Tickets
will be sold at the door



Tickets Available at:

Bucks Bar & Grill.....192 E. Main St., Lexington
Chinatown.....283 Ashland Rd., Mansfield
Fork & Fingers.....54 Park Ave. West, Mansfield
Miller Hawkins Market.....1617 Claremont Ave., Ashland

Los 3 Mayas.....595 Ashland Rd., Mansfield
Porky's Drive Inn.....811 Ashland Rd., Mansfield
Squirrel's Den.....33 N. Main St., Mansfield
Richland County Fairgrounds.....750 N. Home Rd, Mansfield

Buy Tickets Online at www.madisonlions.org

Only **800** Tickets Available

Invitation

What: 50th 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



*50th
Anniversary*

**THE BELLVILLE LIONS/KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
IS HOSTING A FREE HEALTH CLINIC**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2019
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
45 CHURCH ST., BELLVILLE**

The clinic will complete blood pressure, health screenings, cholesterol check, glucose (diabetes test, must fast for this). There will be medical professionals at the clinic to share information on infection prevention, pharmacy, allergies, urgent care, cardiac rehab/heart attack, bariatric, diabetes education and stress management and many other medical information.

Akron's Children Hospital will be attending to complete children check-ups.

The Bellville Lions Club will have vision screening for children.

The Bellville Police Department will be attending to talk about children being safe.

This clinic is very important for our community and we hope that many will take the advantage of this FREE clinic. This clinic is open to all ages



MD 13 OH 2, ZONE 8
ZONE ADVISORY MEETING

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

7:00pm

Loudonville Lions Building
643 Wooster Rd, Loudonville

**2VDG Kerry Parker will be our
special guest**

The Loudonville Lions Club will be hosting

**Please have your reservations in by
February 18th**

A meal of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy,
vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage
will be provided at a cost of \$10

(All reservations include the meal unless stated otherwise when made)
clubs will be billed for no-shows

Our last zone meeting of the year! Lets make it GREAT!

E-mail reservations to ZC Tresa Hess at
sascousaline@aol.com

Text or call 419-282-4467, leave a message

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

At the January 17 regular meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Secretary PDG Lion Myron Armstutz and 1st VP Lion Ann Miller presented the program. PDG Lion Armstutz presented an over view of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF). For over 50 years the Foundation has been supporting research on numerous eye diseases at a variety of Ohio institutions. In 1957 the Foundation was given a 501(c) (3) tax exempt status by the IRS. OLERF is a charitable foundation that is dedicated to helping children and adults with eye problems by funding eye research throughout Ohio. Visit them online: www.ohiolionseyeresearch.com.

Lion Miller took the members down memory lane with things remember from the past. Remember when we had fewer lawyers and a less controlling government, no seat belts, terrorists, internet, computers and cell phones. And we ate real sugar and butter. Everyone played outside. She asked each member to tell about their first car.

The Club will be having the Dash-for-Food fundraiser again this year. Buehler's will print 500 tickets. Club member will be selling \$5 tickets from the end of February through March. All the profit raised will be used to provide scholarships for High School seniors.

It's time again to register for the District OH2 Convention on March 22-24. Eight Club members have already registered.

The next regular meeting will be February 7, and February 14 will be the Board meeting at the Ashland County Historical Society. The February 21 meeting is membership night.. Invite your friends and neighbors to the meeting. Lets move forward and get new members.

Bascom

On January 15th 18 members and 1

Guest met at Union United Church of Christ, Bascom. Connie Cole, Zone 2 Chairman was our guest speaker for the night. She spoke of upcoming events and club responsibilities:

1. There will be a raffle for a free weekend at the Holiday Inn in Strongsburg for anyone interested in attending the District OH-2 Convention. Raffle tickets will also be available at the next Zone Meeting, drawing at Cabinet meeting on February 27 in Vermilion.
2. Also the club's need for an LCIF Club Coordinator was discussed. Anyone Interested please contact an officer.
3. Election of officers is coming up this spring. Please consider replacing an officer that is moving on and joining the officers remaining to help run the Bascom Lions.

Club Business at the Board meeting :

*Discussed putting up a Christmas tree in Bascom for the community to decorate in memory of a lost friend or family member.

*Motion passed to donate \$600 towards the New Riegel American Legion for the purpose of sending two Hopewell Loudon students to Buckeye Boys State.

*Motion passed to donate \$1000 to Hopewell Loudon School to be used to help out the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip.

*Motioned passed to clarify the fees of new members. The new member is to pay the standard Lions initiation fee and then when the next half year dues come up, he or she will be required to pay this fee along with everyone else.

*Motion passed to donate to LCIF and to District funds the same amounts as last year.

Bellevue

At the January 7 Business meeting, our Treasurer, Lion Jack Williamson presented a scholarship for \$1,000.00. Looking on is Lion Ann West, our scholarship chairperson. The scholarship is presented after successfully completing the first semester at Bowling Green University.



The club paid for one eye case for an elderly person without insurance.

January 21 program was presented by Dennis Bauer. Lion Kevin Oney introduced Dennis Bauer who will spoke on making Feather Trees. First Lady Connie Sue would like Lions to donate items for Pilot Dogs-treats, large Kong toys, white wash cloth/towel. Items will be taken to convention.

We will start getting geared up for the placemat advertising and Par 3 Golf Hole sponsor ad at \$75 for both. Spaghetti dinner is April 15th and Par 3 Golf is June 14th.

Bellville

The Clear Fork High School Leo Club held Charter ceremonies on February 2. Governor Keith Kauffman and Bellville Lions Club President Andy Brook inducted 25 Clear Fork students.

The Club advisors are Lions Donna Schreoder and Nikki Traxler. The Bellville Lions are proud to be their sponsor. This new Leo club has already received a Presidential Certificate from

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Bellville continued

President Gudrum Yngvadottir for reporting their activities.



The LEOs wish to thank the many Lions that attended from our District. A special thank you to Lion Darlene Schuck for making wonderful cupcakes for the event.

The LEO members baked cookies in December for residents of the Country Meadows Care Center of Bellville. They are in the process of planning a fund raiser to raise money for childhood cancer.

Fremont

At the January 15th Meeting, Students of the Month were present along with their parents. Ross students were Molly Mies and KaVon Martin along with SJCC students Cami Caudill and Derek Kelbley.



Terry recognized members Jim Draeger and Dave Souder for the 50 years they have been Lions. The Glenn Maddy family donated dollars in memory of Glenn and with that extra we were able to buy seven reading machines.

We are hosting the Zone Meeting on Feb. 5th at Angulina's starting at 6:30. No daytime meeting will be held.

Colleen Carmack introduced speaker Nate Koenig, Consultant for Job and Family Services who is working for Foster children. He was hired last May to help address this crisis. Nate and family have already adopted 2 foster children and have taken in a baby to foster. JFS is making progress with homes for these children. Every school district in Sandusky County has lots of grandparents having to raise their grand children. "Children's Keeper" – getting churches involved with children to establish relationships between churches and family. Costs per child vary per county with the Sandusky County foster child cost about an average of \$20 per day. Special needs may be more (\$350 per day for SC special needs child). Much of the Foster placement is due to the Opiate Epidemic. Ohio is #1 in overdose deaths in the US. Parents with drug addiction are increasingly less likely to rehab to be able to reunite with their children or in some cases, simply do not want their children back. In 2018 SC had over 50 children in custody. The work currently being done is being funded by the mental health board.

Hayesville

It is that time of the year to start thinking about our annual **MEMBERSHIP** drive. This year's membership meeting will be March 19. It will be a part of our regularly scheduled dinner meeting only on Tuesday versus Thursday. In order to make this drive a success we all must start thinking about who we would like to have join our club. Please start thinking about this and send me their name and contact information (either phone number or email or regular address) and I will send them a letter with your name on it introducing them to Lions and our club. It will further invite them to the meeting on the 19th of March.

The Hayesville Lions Club met January

17 at Stone Lutheran Church. Hayesville's Mayor Bob Vinsak was the speaker for the evening. It was surprising to hear how much it costs to run the village and how many people it takes to do all they do. He recounted many thank yous to the community.

April 5,6,7, THE FOLLIES at Hayesville High School. Hayesville Follies practice began January 13 with Mike Kelly in charge. Anyone can join if you wish, at 2:00 on Sundays.

Norwalk

Wayne Babcanec covered the Senior Christmas Dinner on the 25th. We had 32 people that very much appreciated the meal and the gift certificate provided to them. Wayne and Carol Babcanec, Bob and Karen Berry and their two sons helped along with Jon Ewell.

The Spring pancake breakfast will be Sunday May 5, 2019 at IAV. Information and tickets will be presented at a Lions meeting.

Lorain County Probate Judge James T. Walther spoke to Lions at our January 3 dinner meeting. This was a fascinating review of the wide range of duties handled in Probate Court, from name changes to estate resolutions. Christine Robinson from the Lorain County Reentry Coalition spoke about assisting juveniles and adults upon their release from prison to succeed as they return to civilian life. Impressive to see how many agencies, organizations and churches are collaborating to support these individuals and their families! Bobby Taylor and Frank Prihoda spoke about the Lorain County Community Action Agency and special services they are offering to Senior Citizens next month.

Old Fort

PP Pat Gyuras and the Directors will be working on the slate of officers for 2019/2020. We hope that you will con-

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Old Fort continued

consider serving your club and community by volunteering for the position of third vice president. It's not that hard because you have a lot of your fellow lions backing you up. The first reading of the slate of officers will be March 5th, second reading will be March 19th, third reading and vote will be April 2nd.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions were saddened by the loss of another loyal member. Lion Ann Ford went to rest with the Lord Friday, January 11, 2019. She was treasurer of Plymouth Local Schools for many years, 1st Lutheran Church council president and very involved in our community. She was a member of our club for 21 years and will be dearly missed.

DG Keith attended our first meeting of the year and presented a special Centennial Secretary pin to Lion Jan Barnthouse for all her service as Secretary leading up to the Centennial. We held a Super-Bowl sub sale and hosted a successful Bloodmobile.



Our Student of the Month program resumed after a holiday break and we hosted four students and their families at our dinner meeting. Honored were December Students Tristin Wiley and Justin Robinson, and January Students Kelsey Blankenship and Avery Horne.



Republic

Republic Lions received a check from the Cole Foundation for use for the Park's new open shelter. Republic Lions will donate to the five State Projects and LCIF (\$1,500.00)

Upper Sandusky

Upper Sandusky's first club project for 2019 will be installing a ramp for a local veteran. The VA will pay for materials and Lions will supply the labor. This is an ASAP project and we will plan on doing the project on January 16th, starting at 4:00pm.

Vermilion

Vermilion Lions had a program by Cara Turner on Memory Cafe. Memory Café meets twice a week and deals with patients with dementia and their caregivers.

Lions and Leos continue to enjoy bingo at two local nursing homes. Lions members removed the Christmas decorations at our gazebo in the park downtown. Zone 3 Advisory meeting will be February 11, in Huron.

District Convention is March 22-24 at the Strongsville Holiday Inn. Some of our members do plan to attend. Our Leos are hosting the Leo Convention in Vermilion on March 22.

We took a Lions meal survey. It was decided to continue to have two meetings a month on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The first meeting will have a meal and a program. The next meeting will have a meal but no program. It will have a board meeting after the regular meeting. We shall try this through the end of June.

It was decided to give a donation to the Shore Thing in Vermilion in honor of our Lion Dan Pryor's wife who recently

passed away. She and Dan helped start the Shore Thing. We donated \$200 to Grace's Kitchen. They feed those in need on Tuesdays and Thursdays every month at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermilion. Upcoming will be the American Red Cross Blood Drive which will be held March 25 at Ritter Library.



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