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Thank you to the District 13 OH2 Lions for assisting me while I was ill with bacterial bronchitis for the last two months. This shows the power of OH2 Lions and their teamwork: "We Serve" and together we have and we do.

It is now official: the Mansfield United Lions Club has chartered with Lions Club International on February 20, 2019. We ALL send out a HUGE "Welcome" from District 13 OH-2. Thanks again to GMT Tim Kershner and his team for an outstanding job!

Also, as of this writing, a Branch Club or a new Club is being organized in Galion. The former Galion Club had 80 members at one time. Thanks to Zone Chair Patty Moorman and her committee of Lions for their efforts in this endeavor. Membership continues to grow with 87 new members District-wide. GREAT NEWS! Thanks to all those who invited, followed up, and secured new members. It has been a good Lions Year for membership. Let's keep it up—the year isn't over yet, nor is the need for new faces in the OH2 Lions Den!

With Spring around the corner, Club projects and service activities pick up momentum. The various Lions Club publications such as THE LIONS PRIDE showcase what's happening in the District Clubs—why not try out something new?

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming District 13 OH2 Convention in Strongsville at the Holiday Inn (I-71 and SR82), March 22-24. All aboard for "Keeping Vision on Track" and lots of good times ahead. Register, come, and enjoy... I hope to see you there.

The District OH2 State Convention is scheduled for May 17-19 in Dublin and Leadership/ Club Officer Training May 4 at Ashland Trinity Lutheran Church. See you there as well.

## 1st VDG Kerry

As we begin the final five months of the Lions' year, I hope by now all the clubs in the district have at least planned for an upcoming new member night. I know membership is beaten to death, however, without new members we are guaranteeing the death of our great organization. As members, we have given a lot of our time and effort because we truly believe in our motto WE SERVE. All of us believe that our mission to help the less fortunate is a very high calling. Who will pick up the calling in the future if we do not ensure our clubs are refreshed and reinvigorated with new members? I see clubs ready to fold because their membership has reached an age where they are no longer able to do the much need services that they used to do. At the same time these clubs refuse to adapt their views and understandings of the society we live in today. They reject the idea that people truly want to serve, but they don't want the hours of poorly organized meetings that are associated with the service in many of our clubs. Some don't want to except that couples, and even families want to serve together. It is true that families today have less time overall and even fewer opportunities to interact with each other, but if they can interact as a family and preform a real service at the same time, they are very willing to participate.

Step back and look at your projects, are they truly accomplishing as much as the effort put into them? If the answer is no, then maybe replacing it is in order. Does your fundraiser make you say, "I would rather pitch in \$50 and not do it, as to spend all this time for what little we raise"? If the answer is yes, then another fundraising opportunity should be sought. Many Lions have not kept up with the times. It is hard to get a truly good dinner for two for less than fifty dollars, yet we continue to look at a \$25 donation to a cause as more than adequate and a couple hundred-dollar fundraiser as successful. Please don't misunderstand, I realize that for some clubs and areas you are limited, and I am not in any way trying to down play or discredit your efforts. My point is how does this appear to a prospective member? Are they going to feel their time and efforts are being put to the best use by participating in your club? As Lions we are and have every right to be proud of what we have accomplished in the last 100 years. However, it has been 38 years since Ohio Lions has had a positive membership

growth. In about that same time period our state and district have lost over half of our membership. How much longer can those losses be sustained before Lions in this state become irrelevant?

Now is a great time to correct our membership recruitment problems. The largest generation is retiring, and although older than we may like, their age would still lower most of our clubs' averages. Many parents are becoming empty nesters and after years of running from one event to another, find themselves without much to do. People want to serve, the question is: are they accomplishing more serving with Lions or serving meals at the shelter? Are we making them feel as though they accomplish something or is it just another meeting? If Lionism is to remain a source of hope for the less fortunate then each of us needs to commit to recruiting new members, regardless of our insecurities and our shyness. Each of us must agree: **IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!**

By now all the clubs should be working on getting next year's officer slate approved. Please, get those new officers reported to LCI as soon as possible. This reporting is important for several reasons including getting the district directory printed in a timely manner.

I hope everyone of next year's officers will attend the Officer Training School on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Even if you already know your office inside and out please attend, your input could be valuable to newer officers. Also, we are planning to unveil many of the exciting things that are planned for 2019-2020. It is an exciting time as we celebrate 100 years of Ohio Lions. We will announce a new district wide challenge that I believe will be fun for all our clubs. We will preview exciting changes to our Zone Meeting format that should make them more informative, interesting, and interactive for our members while sharing our successes and our problems in a constructive format.

I am also looking for input from you. What can we as a district do differently or more effectively to help your clubs reach even greater heights of success. The District Officers are here to assist you, your success is our mission. Please keep us informed of your needs and concerns. If confidentiality is a concern, rest assured I take that very seriously.

With five months still remaining in Governor Keith's year we are very close to having positive membership growth. We have

established a new club in Mansfield and are beginning the process to form one in Galion. We have added Leo clubs in North Ridgeville and Clearfork High Schools. We have accomplished so much, and we can accomplish much more. Keep up the good work. Let's enjoy our All-Star Break in Strongsville and make the second half of the year something to remember. FVDG Kerry Schuck  
kennyschuck@gmail.com

## 2nd VDG Kerry

February has flown by and it was nice to see everyone at the last round of zone meetings. If you couldn't tell, leadership is a topic near and dear to me. To reiterate a key point from those meetings, who in your club are *your* Guiding Lions? By definition, Certified Guiding Lions are the volunteers in our district who are willing to commit two years as a mentor to a new or struggling club. But for the purpose of leadership in each individual club, it is someone who serves as that "go-to" person, the one who has the answers when there is a question about Lions. This is not "one more position to fill" – by experience, by the roles they already fill or by their interest in Lionism, these Lions already function as the mentors, officially or unofficially, for each of our clubs.

Over the next weeks, those mentors and those who would like to be mentors are being asked to look through and complete the [Guiding Lion workbook](#) that is linked on our I3-OH2 homepage. Some of the answers to these questions will be easy and take no time at all. Some of the resources may be new – the Club Quality Initiative, "Your Club, Your Way", etc. For any Lion or club who would like a print copy workbook, contact Lion Ann Miller ([babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com)). The information in the workbook is a valuable resource for your club for membership, training, and community.

For those that want more information or who want to become a Certified Guiding Lion, please attend the 1-hour training on Saturday, March 23 at 10am at the Holiday Inn in Strongsville. Be sure to complete most of the workbook before you come. In order to work with club rebuilding and new club efforts, we need Certified Guid-

1st VDG Kerry Parker continued

ing Lions in a zone **before** we can start.

If there is further interest, we may be able to continue the training in Ashland at Leadership School. Contact Lion Ann Miller if this option is of viable interest to you.

I have talked fellowship at most of my club visits and I am really looking forward to having fun at this year's convention. Bring a great attitude and stories to tell, your dancing shoes and good luck for the Euchre tables (I learned how to play and have been practicing!). See you there!

## Just One Buck

Thank You one and all for the great service(s) you provide to your community and beyond. Each Lion program has a story. In today's high pressure and rapidly changing environment, it's a matter of priority and interest of your members which programs you support. Many Lions don't receive information or have limited information on what the different programs are all about.

We are requesting your financial support for Lions Quest. The amount of at least \$1.00 from each club member. This provides an opportunity to participate and help us meet matching funds for the L.Q. Grant.

Our belief is that all the other club programs are important and we do not want to take away from your Clubs existing programs. We want to offer each Lions Club member the opportunity to participate in raising the needed matching funds. We are requesting one-dollar from each Lion in Ohio. If your donation equals or exceeds the number of members in your club, your club will qualify for a Lions Quest Banner Patch. The first one-hundred Lions Clubs that meet or exceed the one-dollar challenge will receive one of these banner patches. Your club treasurer should collect the dollars and mail a check made out to MD13 OHIO LIONS, Inc and mail to:

**OHIO Lions INC. 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.**  
**Enter: Lions Quest on memo line.**

The committee will mail a "Thank You" with a Banner Patch. **Lion Becky spoke.**

Getting involved is more than the name Lions Quest infers. It is owned and operated by Lions. Its aim is to teach life skills to pre-K thru 12 grade students. The Scope of the program includes Social and Emotional Learning, SEL and character education which provides:  
Building a Positive Learning Community.  
Personal Development  
Social Development  
Health and Prevention  
Leadership and Service  
Reflection and Closure

Beyond the classroom and the effects of anti-bullying and drug prevention, it provides an opportunity for your club members to connect with your school personnel. Additionally, you can give information about your club and the other Youth Programs such as: LEO Clubs, Peace Poster Contest, Student Exchange, Camp Echoing Hills, Kamp Dovetail, Liberty Day, Essay Contest, Environment Photo Contest, the GOOD Program, Eddie Eyeglasses, All-State Band, and James T. & Betty Coffey Program. If more information is desired, contract your District L.Q. Coordinator or one of the State Lions Quest Committee Members in the State Directory.

**PDG JJ Jeavons OH-2 Quest Coordinator**  
**419-901-2687**  
**jjfam84@yahoo.com**



## CC Greg Hess

I will start by thanking PDG John Davis and his committee and MDS Debbie for doing a fantastic job with Winter Retreat. For those of you who missed it, there were many good seminars, a reception for OUR own ID Steve Thornton and Lion Becky, a Luncheon honoring our LADY leaders during which PID Cindy Greg and

The most interesting "Lady" who spoke to me was ID Steve when he spoke about the particular events and meeting with the club that started what became ladies officially being allowed to join Lions Clubs in 1989.

I did not become a Lion until 2000 but if you look at our Ohio Leaders and the fact that ladies make up about 25% of our members I would not want to imagine where Ohio Lions would be right now had this not happened!!

This was a very important step to diversity in Lions and LOOK AT THE RESULTS. Hard to believe it took a vote. I ask you now, though, why we are not more diverse in Ohio Lions?? It would not take a motion, a vote, or other requirement from the board of directors.

There is an entire portion of our communities that is not being served or represented in Ohio Lions. THE NEED IS THERE we know that---there are people in those communities who want to serve. HOW DO WE CORRECT IT?? It is not rocket science---WE ASK not because the people look and act like us but because there is a need and we want to serve. I'm proud to have helped with the new Mansfield United Lions Club. They have sent in their charter application with 23 members and many more to come.

I'm happy to see the effort being put into starting a new club in German Village. March is membership month I ask everyone who reads this to ASK someone to become a LION NOW not later. We are on the edge of reversing the curse, but we need participation from as many Lions as possible. CAN YOU HELP??

We are almost to the beginning of convention season. Starting with OH I Lion Tresa and I will be attending all conventions. Hope to see you at your district's convention.

Planning is well underway for Ohio Lions state convention. Our theme is Everyday Heroes AND YES, WE PLAN TO HAVE FUN WITH THIS.

You can soon register on our state website. We will also have the schedule up soon.

It's an honor to serve as your council chair. Please let me know how I can best serve you. CC Greg Hess

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

15471 Royalton 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 breakfast. 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>B. Grilled Pork Chop</b>						
<b><u>PRINT or TYPE</u></b> 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
Total Due						

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH-2  
Send to: Convention Co-Chairmen PDG Terry Spiegel  
1109 Hillcrest Drive  
Bucyrus Ohio 44820

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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](mailto: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

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**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**



# “ACROSS THE UNIVERSE”

**BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>**

**VFW POST 9871**

**6805 Lear Nagle Road  
North Ridgeville**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**Band from at 7:30 –  
11:00**



**50-50 Raffles  
Beatles Trivia Game  
60s Costume Contest  
Door Prizes**

**\$30 per person includes  
Great Music, Good Food,  
Beer and Soda**

**Proceeds support the programs funded by  
Lions Club of North Ridgeville**

**[LionsClubofNR@gmail.com](mailto:LionsClubofNR@gmail.com)**

**P.O. Box 39213  
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039**

Mohawk Lioness Club - -

# QUARTER AUCTION



**March 31, 2019**

Doors open: 4:00pm

(visit the Vendors)

Auction begins: 5:00 PM

Sycamore Community Center  
3498 OH-103, Sycamore, OH 44882

## ONLY \$10

Extra Paddles \$2 each

### VENDORS

Amanda's Spinal Care, Color Street,  
Heather Stuckey, Heavenly Scent Candles,  
Linda Messersmith, Lynn Cartwright,  
Mary Ann Welly, Mary Kay, Norwex,  
Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Paparazzi,  
Right at Home, Rogers Florist, Rusty Star,  
Scentsy, Thirty-One, Tupperware

**Food and Beverages available for purchase**

Proceeds go to high school scholarships  
and community projects

For more information contact: Deanna Stover at 567-232-1991  
Dawn Riedel at 419-618-0259  
Christina Riedel at 419-934-0083

## 2019–2020 OH-2 LEADERSHIP Training

Sat.

May 4, at Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center St., Ashland...

Register 8-9 am Training 9-1:30 pm.

Club Registration Forms due by April 28, 2019

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

Need information for ALL club officers; **then mark which ones will attend** on May 4. Note names/positions for any additional members attending.

***Bring your laptop - Trinity has Y-Fi access***

**Club will receive a BANNER PATCH -- IF YOUR 2019-20 Incoming PRES, SECY, TREAS, & Membership CHAIR ALL ATTEND.**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

( ) President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

( ) 1<sup>st</sup> VP \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Newer? Yes / No

( ) Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Newer? Yes / No

( ) Membership Chmn \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

( ) (PR) Mktg/Communications Chmn \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Tail Twister \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

At the February 7 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Lion President Krakora welcomed our two new members- Lions Dick Purdy and John Ajian, Jr. With four new members this year, the Club is now plus one in total membership.

Lion Tim Kershner reported on Mansfield's new Lions Club, saying he expects great things from the Club because they have a lot of talent. Lion Dean Leiendecker said he has received nine calls for recycling from the ad he put in the Times-Gazette Tell-n-Sell. Lion Leiendecker said they need lots of help recycling what the committee has already picked up.

Secretary PDG Myron Amstutz mentioned that the District 13-OH2 has asked if our Club would be interested in hosting next year's bowling tournament in Ashland.

PDG Lion Amstutz, his wife Carolyn and Lion Ann Miller joined about 100 other Lions, Leos, Lioness and guests for the charter celebration of the newly formed Clearfork Leo Club sponsored by the Bellville Lions Club. This newly chartered Leo Club is #13 for District OH-2 and becomes part of the future of Lionism.

The Dash for Food fundraiser tickets were handed out to the members to sell 500 tickets will be sold at \$5 each from the last of February through the middle of March with drawing date of March 24. All proceeds will be used for high school Scholarships.

The February 21 meeting was Membership Night. Membership Chair Lion Glen McClure reminded the members of several past Club's projects and activities and our current projects.

The next regular meeting is March 7 at the KROC Center and will be our nominating meeting.

## Ashland Noon



Rosemarie Donley, executive director of Associated Charities, received a \$3,000 check, representing a second installment of the Ashland Noon Lions Club's \$15,000 pledge for Associated Charities' new building.

Other grants the Ashland Noon Lions Club gave out included \$1,200 to provide two \$600 scholarships in 2019; a \$750 check to United Way of Ashland County, for its annual campaign; and a \$300 grant to Ashland YMCA.

So far this year, a total of over \$10,000 has been distributed by the club to LCIF, Ohio Lions Foundation, Ohio Eye Research Foundation, pilot dogs and local organizations.

## Avon

The Avon Lions completed it's annual Night At The Races fundraiser. We had over 300 attendees hoping to win with their horses that they named and owned for the evening. As in real life only one horse per race was declared the winner giving the lucky person a brief glimpse of the winners circle.

Side boards and chuck a luck entertained the crowd in between the races. After the bills and winners were paid the club made about \$9000. The money raised will be used to complete our Harmony Circle project, a musical park unveiled last year designed for all children and adults with all abilities to enjoy. We

will be installing 3 new members at our next meeting in March.

## Bascom

On February 12<sup>th</sup> Bascom Lions hosted the Zone 2 Advisory meeting at the Bascom Union United Church of Christ. 13 Bascom Lions were present to host 19 visiting Lions from Zone 2. We also had Speakers 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kerry Parker, PDG JJ Jeavons, PDG Dana Zody, and PDG Frances Hensel. Topics of discussion were Vision Screening, Seneca County Project Lifesaver, a machine that reads prescription information and highlights of the upcoming Convention.

Currently we are holding a gun raffle to support the Hopewell Loudon 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. Please contact a fellow Bascom Lion for tickets.

We are also supporting the Seneca County Project Lifesaver by selling tickets to attend the Basket Raffle which will be at the Tiffin Moose on April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Contact Bob Swartzmiller for Tickets and details. Call or Text: 567-230-0110.

55<sup>th</sup> CHARTER ANNIVERSARY: March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will mark our 55<sup>th</sup> year since the Tiffin and Old Fort Clubs Co-Sponsored the Bascom Lions Club. Thirty-one Bascom and area residents chartered the Bascom Lions. There is no special event planned for our anniversary. We'll save our energy for twenty years from now when we hope to observe number 75.

## Bellevue

We will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary in October.

February 5 was Zone I Advisory meeting hosted by Fremont Lions. 44 present, including four Bellevue Lions. February 18 was Guest night and meal.

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## Bellville

At their regular dinner meeting on February 21, the Bellville Lions Club honored Eagle Scout Alex Brown for his work on the Lions Club trash bins that are on the Village Main Street.



The Club hosted a Health Clinic with Knox Community Hospital on February 23. The representative from the hospital said it was a success even though only 36 people attended. The club was able to help four attendees that did not have health insurance get financial help from Knox County Health Department under the program of Health Care. Those four also were able to get checked for diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure. The Bellville Police Department completed finger printing on children, for safety of the children. The Club completed vision screening on eight children who all passed. The Club and Knox Community Hospital is planning another clinic in the Fall. The hope is to give flu shots along with blood work and educational information.



The Club will have their annual benefit dinner for the Honor Flight for our Veterans on March 30.

## Fremont

February 5, 2019 began with our club hosting the Zone 1 Advisory Meeting at Angulina's. Fremont Lion's club was very well represented among representatives from the other Lions Clubs. Lion Larry Van Dyne stood in for President Terry Thatcher.

February 19<sup>th</sup> we had Student of the Month, as this was our only daytime meeting this month. Left to Right: SJCC Senior Greg Brown



ROSS Senior Olivia Baptista  
SJCC Senior Madeline Molyet  
ROSS Senior Dillon Christopher  
Our speaker was from the Sandusky County Health Department. Their mission is to improve, protect and promote the public health, well-being and environment of the communities in Sandusky County.

White Cane Days are October 11 and 12. Mark the days on your calendar and make a point to volunteer your time. It requires only 2 hours out of your day!

## Hayesville

MaKayla Hicks shown with her prize winning Peace Poster at the Hayesville Lions Club meeting February 21. MaKayla, 13, is home schooled and won with her poster in Lions District OH2 and was third in the State of Ohio. She thinks people should work together and also with animals to create peace and equality. The Hayesville Club is very proud of her.



Lions Clubs International sponsors the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. You can view grand prize and merit award winners at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). MaKayla will be honored at the District Convention in Strongsville.

## Loudonville

Loudonville Lions hosted the OH2, Zone 8 Advisory Meeting February 26<sup>th</sup>, with special guest 2VDG Kerry Parker, along with District Convention Chair Terry Spiegel and District GMT Coordi-



nator Tim Kershner and IVDG Kenny Schuck. The group also hosted the 8th grade Science Fair in February and held the monthly Fish Fry.

## Mohawk Lioness

Deanna Stover has ordered the fruit for the fruit baskets so we can make them February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. She passed a list of community members to receive baskets

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## Mohawk Lioness continued

and asked members to sign up to deliver them.

Deanna also passed out folders and information for the Spring project - Quarter Auction on March 31 at the Sycamore Community Center (to replace the spring donuts). There is a limit of 400 participants and each member was given a packet of 10 tickets to sell before that date. Tickets will give each participant a paddle for the auction. Poster for our Quarter Auction is on **page 7** of this issue. Here is how the auction works: \$10.00 dollars per ticket first paddle. Your paddle will have a number on it. This is your bidding number. \$2.00 dollars for EACH additional paddle. Quarters: you use for bidding. Auctioneer will describe item for bid and how many quarters to bid for just that item.

Example: They offer a nice clay pot. If you want the pot, it is worth 1 quarter. A basket will be in the middle of the table. you place a quarter in the basket if you want to bid on the item. At that time the baskets are collected. The Auctioneer will say: "Bids In....paddles up." The Auctioneer pulls out a ping pong ball with a number on it. That number is the winner. If that number is your paddle number—you win the item. If the ping pong number was not bid on, the Auctioneer will keep drawing numbers until a number on a bid paddle has the right number. That person wins the item.

Dawn Riedel reported on the upcoming programs and recommends members wear a Hawaiian shirt or something Hawaiian for guest night April 16 at the Sycamore Fire House at 6:30 pm.

We will donate a library book in memory of Wayne Walton to Mohawk Community Library.

## Norwalk

Mayor Rob Duncan visited Norwalk Lions on January 22, 2019 and gave his annual "State of the City" speech. This was his eighth visit to Norwalk Lions Club! His first visit was just two weeks into his first term of office. He commended Norwalk for being a generous community and the "Best Little City in Ohio!" We agree, Mr. Mayor!



Donation for Huron County Health Department for Huron County Fair shirts: \$200.00. And to The Clothing Bank of Norwalk: \$100.00.

On February 12th our guest was Jay Gray from Pilot Dogs. He spoke about how Ohio Pilot Dogs have been in existence since 1960.

Nicaragua Clinic: A report was given to Lion Jim Maul that in the first week of the year the clinic served 43 patients and supplied glasses. They are planning an upcoming clinic for children of the Cigar workers.

## Old Fort

Sandy, Patty, and Holly volunteered to help Dave Omlor plan our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration scheduled for Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

March 5<sup>th</sup> is Family & Spouses Night 7 pm at the OF Community Center – Angie Morelock will give us a Vanguard/Sentinel update.

March 19 Regular Meeting 7 pm at the OFCC – Sheriff Bill Eckelberry will speak about the equipment received and the operations of the Project Lifesaver program.

## Ontario

Happy March Lions and Lioness!! The Ontario Club is finally getting out of our winter hibernation and looking forward to Spring!! We celebrated Valentine's day with a dinner on February 19th which we catered from Golden Corral. We enjoyed it with our members and the company of our husbands and wives.

Our next event will be the Spring Pancake Breakfast to be held Saturday, April 6th at the Ontario High School Cafeteria from 6am to noon.

We would like to welcome our new Lion neighbors, the Mansfield United Club which was just established in Mansfield, Ohio.

## Perrysville

Wednesday Bingo at Colonial Manor Nursing Home: PDG Dana, Carolyn, Susie, and Julianne Played Bingo at the Nursing home with ten residents and it was so much fun. This will be our new service project and we will do it the second Wednesday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m.

The club was given a Low Vision Reader from Jim and Nancy Rhode from Mansfield. It can be loaned out if we have a call for it.

The club will place an ad in the Loudonville-Perrysville High School yearbook. Carolyn reported that we had a profit of \$263.84 from the January Swiss steak luncheon and a check for \$264.00 was sent to the Perrysville Economic Committee.

## Past, Present and Future

### Perrysville continued

Chair for the June 29, 2019 car show will be Co-Chairs Traci Anne Rush and Mel Eggerton. We will place a Car Show ad in the "Good Times Magazine" for \$49.00.

### Republic

President Roger B called the February 25 meeting to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM. A thank you was read from Lions Club International. Correspondence included requests from the Sons of the Legion and Attica Fair for Sew Fun. Donations will be made to Sew Fun and \$100.00 to Sons of the Legion.

### Tiffin

Celebration is in the air! Plans are being made for a 90th Charter Anniversary. Save the date of Saturday, April 27, 2019 6:00 at The Chandelier, 151 South Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio. The Chandelier is the site of the former Community Civic Center where Tiffin Lions met for years.

A slate of officers for 2019-2020 is ready for a club vote March 11.

Valentines Day was celebrated with Lions and spouses and with potluck dishes to accompany PDG Steve's standing rib roast.

One eye exam and glasses were approved for up to \$200.

### Vermilion

Our Student of the Month was Shane Troyano. Our program for this month was Vermilion High School Speech & Debate members. Some of them were going on to perform at State.

There was a Zone meeting on Monday, February 11, in Huron. We helped the residents at Kingston and Mill Manor Nursing Homes play bingo. Our Leos

also helped.

The District Convention will take place on the weekend of March 22-24, at the Strongsville Holiday Inn.

Our District Leo Convention will take place on Friday, March 22, at the Church of the Open Door which was Vermilion Valleyview School. This is the first time for the Vermilion Leos to host a convention. There are making plans for activities, speakers, lunches, etc. All Leos are to bring items for the food pantry.

We had our first board meeting following the second regular meeting of the month and it worked out well.





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