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Greetings to the Lions of District 13 OH2. This Lions Year is rapidly coming to an end-- and the year has been a GREAT one, thanks to all of you. We have one new Club with another one in progress, two new LEO Clubs, and over 100 new OH2 Lions-- well done! Keeping asking-- it is working!

Also, LCI and Lions Clubs in OH2 helped Shelby residents in the aftermath of their recent tornado with funding and supplies.

Upcoming events include the Leadership Conference May 4 in Ashland, the State Lions Convention May 17-19 at the Dublin Embassy Hotel, and the Lions International Convention July 5-9 in Milan, Italy-- lots to look forward to.

Thanks again.
DG Keith Kaufman

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

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 _____

() 1st VP _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

() Secretary _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Newer? Yes / No

() Treasurer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Newer? Yes / No

() Membership Chmn _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

() (PR) Mktg/Communications Chmn _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

() Tail Twister _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

() Service Chair _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

VDGE Kenny

I AM SO EXCITED! After two years of planning, preparing, and training, Lion Darlene and I will soon be on our way to Milan, Italy for the Lions International Convention and the beginning of my year as Governor of OH2. It has been a busy couple of years up to this point and the next year looks to make the last two seem like a vacation, but I am still excited beyond belief. I am often asked why I would put myself through all this? The answer is actually pretty simple, what this organization accomplishes and is capable of is so very much worth the effort. If I am able to help one club to step up their efforts to help just one more person that needs our assistance, all of this is worth it. I also find the opportunity to meet so many people and share their ways of service to be very rewarding. The friendships I have developed throughout the Lions family are truly priceless. The reason I have such optimism about the coming year is that so many people have already signed on to help me in the next year. When people are asking me if they can help in the coming year and then bring all sorts of ideas and plans to the table, how can I not be super excited?

As Lions we all should feel excited about what we are doing. Each and everyone of us is contributing to making our little corner of this world a better place. On top of the projects that make our own communities a better place, through LCIF we are able to help people around the world overcome problems we can barely imagine while living here in the good old USA. **Much of the world doesn't have safe drinking water. Many in the world are threatened with diseases, and for them it is not a "choice" to not have the prevention.** We have far too many in this country that have fallen through the cracks and do not receive the everyday essentials that they need, and we need to be reaching out to them, but by comparison even our poor would seem rich to many around the world. How else can we as individuals make so much more of a difference than through the work we do together as Lions? Be enthusiastic about what we do and others will want to be a part of it. Some of our clubs need to re-light their enthusiasm, for some Lionism has just become routine and with that they have become stagnant. Remember why we do what we do. Remember we are working to improve someone's life

and our communities. Remember that this can be a lot of fun!

We have a couple of great upcoming activities that you should mark your calendar for. On Sunday August 18th, the Clyde Lions will be hosting the District Golf Outing. I know that club has already done a lot of planning to make it a tremendous day. What a great time for socializing with your fellow Lions. We are also encouraging everyone to bring someone who is not **a member. This isn't only for Lions and it is a great opportunity to introduce them to others and talk to them more about Lionism.**

On Sunday September 29th will be the District Steps 5K Run/ Mile Walk for Pediatric Cancer. It will be held at the reservoirs in Fostoria. Lion Mona has already putting together a team and has another fun day planned for everyone. This is a great event to support a great project of the district. Please come out and be involved with your fellow club members, and this is another great opportunity to introduce someone new to Lionism.

Keep up the great jobs you all have been doing at recruitment and at service projects. **Let's end the year with a bang and begin next year on a high note.**

DGe Kenny Schuck
kennyschuck@gmail.com

2nd VDGE Kevin



Second Vice District Governor Elect Kevin Reidy

Greetings fellow Lions of District 13 OH-2! I am honored and humbled to be selected to the Leadership Team of District OH-2 during the 2019 Convention. Thank you to all Lions who have provided well wishes and support as I begin my responsibilities as your Second Vice District Governor beginning in July.

I am a retired educator, having taught social studies and served as a public school administrator in Ohio school districts for 32 years. I have been a member of Lions

Clubs International since 1992. Since 1998, I have been active in the Savannah Lions, located in District 7. I am currently the club treasurer and have served in a variety of club roles. I am a past Zone 7 Chair as well as District Global Membership Team Chair. My wife, Lion Debbie and I will be celebrating our 25-year wedding anniversary in May.

I will look forward to meeting those of you whom I do not know at District Leadership School on Saturday, May 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. All clubs will be receiving packets which contain **District Leaders' calendars for the year.**

I will be scheduling visits in Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4 this year. Each club President or Secretary will be contacted before each visit in order to have you guide me through your community; meeting your **area's business, faith community and school leaders.** In other words, I am not arriving to your club a half hour before the club meeting.

Rather, I would ask for your time well ahead of my visit to your club meeting to educate me on your membership base, the projects in which you engage, new ideas **you're using to bring attention to your efforts.** How are you getting the word out on the service your Lions Club is providing to your community? I thank you in advance for your cooperation on this unique visitation approach and appreciate your time and knowledge about Lionism in your home town!

I look forward to working with DGE Kenny Schuck and his Cabinet, as well as 1VDGE Kerry Parker on the year ahead. MyLion will be an important tool for Club Secretaries to use in the upcoming club **year to record your club's service activities.** Join the learning session at District Leadership School on May 4 to learn more. Best wishes as we Roar into summer with our Lions Spirit!

Kenny's Book Review

I am actually going to review two books this month. I found **“EXTREME OWNERSHIP How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win”** by Jocko Willink and Leaf Babin and their follow up book **“THE DICHOTOMY OF LEADERSHIP”** so inspiring and thought provoking that it led me to start this book review column. These books are leadership principles developed by the authors as SEALs while Task Unit Commander (Jocko) and a Platoon Leader (Leaf) during the Battle of Ramadi in 2006. Although, not a major character in these books they were the immediate superior officers of the late Chris Kyle, the American Sniper, during the most intense fighting during the Iraq al-Qaeda insurgency. After retiring from the military, the authors started a successful business consulting firm.

The authors present their leadership principles first by using an actual military encounter. They then explain the principles in depth and finish each principle by using an actual business situation to show how it applies in the civilian world. Although most of the military encounters involve combat operations, I do not believe they would be a turn off to most people, as they are not gory they do, however, dearly honor those that were lost serving in them. I am a military history buff, and I truly enjoyed the mix.

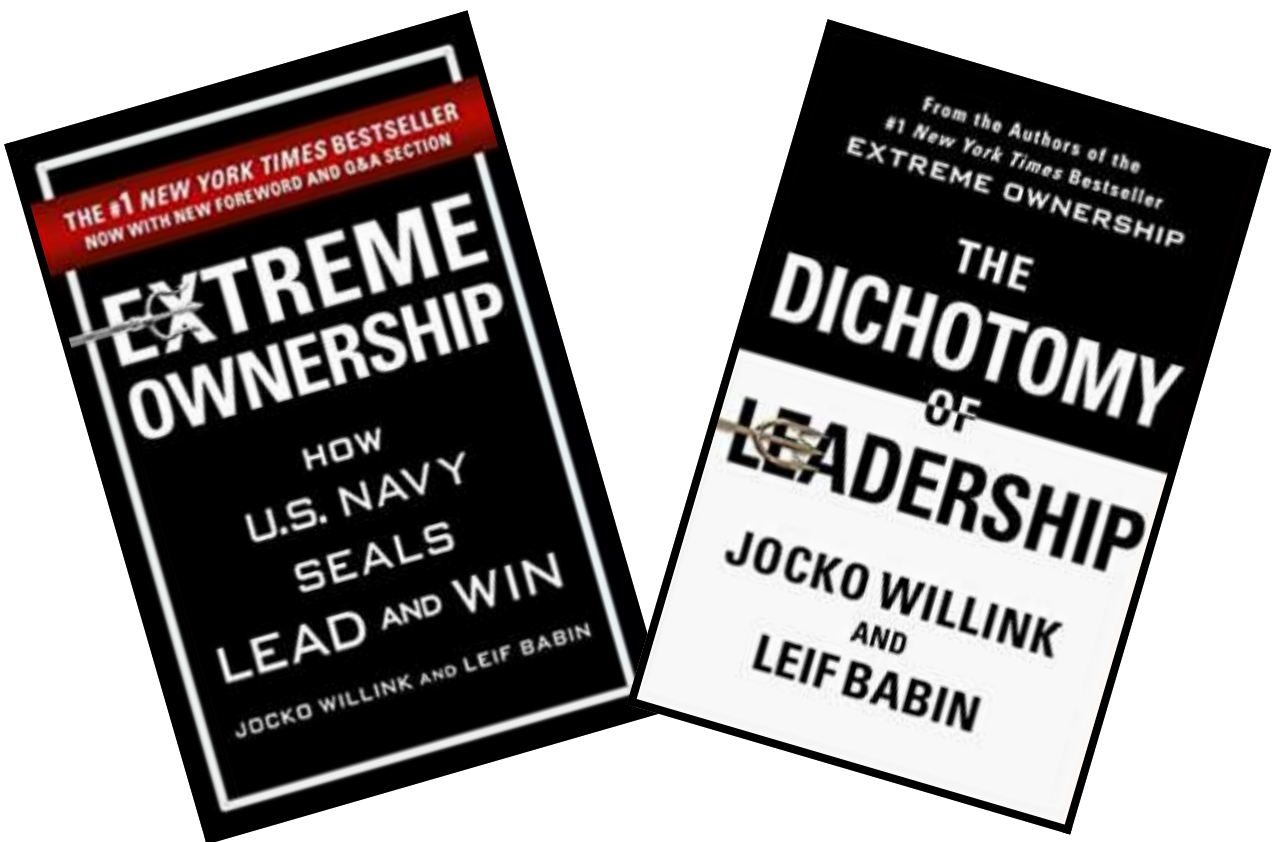
Extreme Ownership, as title implies, revolves around the idea

that as a leader, as well as just an individual person, you must take ownership of everything within your area of responsibility. **Another concept that is pushed in the book is that “There are no bad teams, only bad leaders”.** Both of these ideas can be difficult to accept because we are all prone to not want to accept responsibility. We particularly do not like to be responsible for the mistakes of others, but with Extreme Ownership the buck stops here! The principles of this book work for everyone, not just those at the top of the leadership pyramid but the bottom also.

The Dichotomy of Leadership works to further explain Extreme Ownership as well as clear up some misunderstandings from the first book. For instance, taking Extreme Ownership of a project is good but micro-management of those involved will actually stifle progress. Or giving subordinates an opportunity to lead by their own ways allows them to develop and is a good thing, but not holding them to a standard allows for sub-par performance.

As I stated at the beginning, I found these two books very interesting and worth while. I listened to them three times as audio books read by the authors, which I believe added intensity and interest as it was read by those that actually experienced it. I highly recommend these two books.

Next time **“Speak to Win: How to Present with Power in any Situation”** by Brian Tracy.



OHIO LIONS MD-13

STATE CONVENTION SPOUSE'S PROGRAM

C.C. Greg and I are looking forward to seeing our fellow Lions at State Convention. Our theme this year is "Everyday Heroes", celebrating the impact that Lions make every day through service. If you are making a difference in your community (all Lions do!) we consider you an Everyday Hero! For my Spouse's program we will be collecting the following items for the Sam Bish Foundation:

- Gift Cards*
- Note Pads & Pens*
- Toiletries*
- Encouragement Cards*
- Monetary Donations*



"The Sam Bish Foundation will prevail in bringing Hope, Support and Smiles to the kids and families going through a pediatric cancer diagnosis." They are a 501(c)3 foundation.

C.C. Greg and I know the challenges these parents face as they try to juggle home, jobs, other children and support for a sick child. Hospital stays can be especially difficult on finances, and family responsibilities. You want to devote all of your energy to helping your child. Sam's parents started the foundation to help parents of children with cancer. The foundation was started in honor and memory of their son Sam who passed away from stage 4 bone cancer at the age of 9.

We will have a representative from the Sam Bish Foundation speak at the spouses program and have a few minutes to assemble toiletry kits and write cards of encouragement for parents and children.

Please consider bringing or sending a donation of the following:

- Gift cards for gas and groceries, also iTunes, Amazon & Netflix (for teenage patients).
- Toiletries, Note pads & pens or a monetary donation made out to The Sam Bish Foundation.

Yours in Lionism,

Tresa Hess
sascoadvertising@neo.rr.com
419-282-4467



The Sam Bish Foundation
March 28 at 10:24 AM · 🌐



Because of your support the Sam Bish Foundation was able to bless several families this month. The foundation helped:

- 2 families with a rent/mortgage payment
- 1 family with a security deposit payment
- 2 families with car repair needs
- 3 care packages were given out
- we helped a few families with food/grocery needs
- gas card assistance for 1 family

We were also able to celebrate with a special lunch out with our friend syenna who recently rang the bell at Nationwide Children's and completed her cancer treatments. I'm including a picture from our special lunch out with Syenna and her mom Alana. Thank you so much to all who support the foundation so we can continue to bless families in their pediatric cancer fight.

99TH STATE CONVENTION *Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio* May 17-19, 2019



Elmore
Lions Club

**B-B-Q RIBS or
BROASTED CHICKEN
DINNER**

**Ribs from TJ Willies in Tiffin
Broasted Chicken from Ole Zim's**

\$10.00 PER DINNER

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019

**ELMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BARN
Ory Park Elmore, Ohio**

4:00 - 7:00 pm *or until sold out*

**Includes: Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll,
Butter, Beverage, and Desert**

All proceeds are put back into our community

Perrysville Lions



Ice Cream Social May 12, 2019

Community Center

Time 11:00 to 1:00

Menu

Chicken-
Brats

Sandwich
and Kraut

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Ice Cream

Pie and Drink

\$7.00 Donation
Everyone Welcome
Carry outs Available



BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB



13TH .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3"

GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday – June 14, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

2 Person Scramble

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

6029 E. St.Rt.#101 Clyde, Ohio

\$50.00 per Person

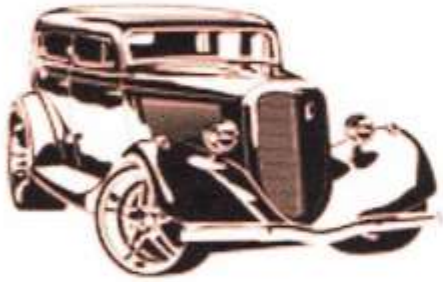
**TWO DIVISIONS-MEN'S AND
MIXED(Male/female, two women, adult/child-15 and under)**

1ST. PLACE EACH DIVISION \$150 – Steak Dinner – Different Hole Prizes – Putting Contest, 50/50 , betting hole

**TEAM _____
_____**

**DEADLINE June 7, 2019 please Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O
Jim Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992**

16th Annual Lions Car Show Downtown Perrysville



**Dash Plaques
to 1st
50 Entries**

Registration fee \$5.00

All Makes and models Welcome



50 and 60s music by
Jeff Frankford

50/50 drawing
To support Pediatric
Cancer research

Saturday June 29
Registration 10:00 - 11:00
Show 11:00 - 2:00
South Bridge Street

**Prizes awarded
@ 2:00 p.m**

Co Sponsored by

MANSFIELD™

Mansfield Plumbing Products

For more information Contact
Carolyn Beck 330-466-7048

Proceeds go to Ashland County Cancer Society
And other
Lions Projects in the community.

Bloomville Lions



Golf Scramble

**Saturday June 1, 2019
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Clinton Heights Golf Course**

\$50 per golfer includes:
Game of golf, cart, hot dog at the
turn, lunch, hole prizes, and great fun!

Call or text Brad Scheiber a
419-934-1383 to enter your team.

13-OH2 STEPS WALK 2019



Help a Child's Life

Our children need us. By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of children diagnosed with cancer.

- ✦ 100% of the money raised will go to pediatric cancer research and support of affected families.
- ✦ 91,250 children lose their battle with cancer every year, 2,000 in the U.S. alone.
- ✦ 1/285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 20. Chances of survival are on average just under 80%.
We can better this!



Akron
Children's
Hospital



MERCY
HEALTH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

**Lake Lamberjack & Lake Mottram at
FOSTORIA CITY PARK**

5K Run at 10AM – 1 Mile Walk at 11AM

\$25 donation per Registration

Families Welcome

Registration details to come in July

Sponsorship Form

Fill out the sponsorship form below and return with payment. Please make checks payable to Green Hills Golf Course.

___ Hole Sponsorship \$75

I would like to donate the following door prize(s): _____

Contact Info. for Sponsor

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

If you need additional information or have questions please contact Bev O'Donnell at 419-547-8913 or rloblo@woh.rr.com

Deadline for sponsorship is
August 2, 2019



Come Join
the Fun!
50/50!

Field Prizes!

TV Raffle!

Bar cart on the course
throughout the day!

TV raffle tickets can be purchased at any time. Please contact John at 419-463-0474.

This event is for the Clyde Lions and all monies raised stay in the Clyde area!



Clyde Lions Golf Scramble

Please join us in showing support for the local

Clyde Lions Club

PUBLIC INVITED



**Sunday
August 18, 2019**

Registration 8:00 AM
Cannon Start 9:00 AM

**Green Hills
Golf Course**

1959 S. Main Street Clyde, OH 43410
419-547-7947

How to Enter

To sign up for the Clyde Lions Club Golf Scramble, fill out the attached registration form and return to the Green Hills Proshop or mail to 1959 South Main Street Clyde, OH 43410. You can also register online by going to greenhillsgolf.com and then to online store or events.

Have questions?

Contact Green Hills at 419-547-7947.



Registration is limited to the first 32 teams.
Deadline to register is August 7, 2019.

International Association of Lions Clubs, Clyde Lions Club in Clyde, Ohio

This is a fundraising event for the Clyde Lions Club. All monies raised will be used in the Clyde area. Please support this event with teams, hole sponsorships or business sponsorships.

Sponsorship deadline is August 2, 2019

Registration deadline is August 7, 2019

TV raffle tickets can be purchased at any time. Please contact John at 419-463-0474.

Any questions please call 419-547-8913

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Registration Form

\$60.00 per golfer entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf and cart, food, fun and prizes.

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Team Member: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Team Member: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Team Member: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Deadline to register is August 7, 2019.

2019 Green Hills & Woussickett Unlimited Members will receive green fees paid back after the event.

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

The April 4th meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions was called to order by Lion President Ed Krakora. Guest speaker was Lion Mona Campbell, an Ashland Noon Lion and manager of the Samaritan Hospital Foundation. A \$1,000.00 donation from Samaritan Hospital Foundation was presented to the club for health and wellness projects.

Lion Bill Snyder reported that the Dash for Food fundraiser with Buehler's was a big success. The Dash for Food winner was Cathy Rowland of Jeromesville, Ohio. Her brother ran for \$363 worth of groceries for his sister.

The Club received three new banner patches at the District Convention—one for first place in the Newsletter contest and two for the Centennial Service Challenge. The Club handed out Centennial Service Challenge pins to all members. Lion Tim Kershner was named Zone 7 Lion of the Year. He also received the PDG Ray and Lion Ann Miller Leadership Award, the President's pin and an appreciation certificate.

Lion Snyder reported that the plaques for the Kinnaman park benches are in the works by the City. There will be a Healthy Kid's Day on April 27 at the YMCA to improve kid's health and well-being. The Lions booth will be Vision Screening. The next pre-school eye screening will be April 10 at the YMCA for about 50 kids. Geraniums and plant orders need to be turned in to Lion Tim Leslie by April 18.

Lion Darrell Lindner said VOSH recently picked up 6,000 plus pairs of used eyeglasses. Our Club had an information table at the Community Awareness Day at Charles River Labs, and it was a success. Several Club applications were handed out. Officers were elected for the next Lions year.

Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club has accepted ten new members this year, with another application in process. An induction ceremony will be held May 30th for the newest members. Meetings continue to be well attended and entertaining. Officers were elected for the 2019-2020 year. President elect McFarland marks the 98th new president in our 99 years, extending our tradition of participation in club leadership.

The projects committee presented a sign up sheet to assist the city this summer with painting fire hydrants. Two-man teams painting four hydrants each.

An email was received from the District asking for participation assisting the new Mansfield club in a collection of items to aid in Lions local aid efforts. Items collected should be brought to the May 2nd meeting to be forwarded. Boxes for eyeglass collection have also been purchased, received and forwarded to the new Mansfield club to assist their startup.

The date for our centennial celebration event, November 14, 2020, has been reserved at the AU Convocation Center. The committee will meet again next week to work on details.

Avon

Avon Lions held the April meeting with guest speaker Pam Fechter, Planning Coordinator of Avon, presenting what is new and exciting coming to our city. Lion Floyd Poruban, a Past President and a 52 year member of the club was presented an award from Ohio State for being the first in history legally blind student to receive an advance degree in science. His study was in plant pathology and did research on cancer in plants. Lion Floyd and his son Richard run Poruban Nursery in Avon. Watch for an article on Floyd in the Lions Magazine.

Bascom

We finished selling Gun Raffle tickets for our first spring gun raffle. The money raised helped the students of Hopewell Loudon 8th grade participate in a trip to Washington DC.

On April 4th, twenty-one Bascom Lions met at the Bascom United Methodist Church. Some Lions visited Hopewell Loudon School and heard from Elementary Principal, Mrs. Nelson and the Administrator of Special Projects, Mrs. Kerekes. They laid out the future in playground safety, informing us of the need to upgrade security for the elementary school kids. We donated to this worthwhile project. At the regular meeting we voted on the slate of Officers that had been nominated the month before. We also voted in a new Member, Patricia Reinhard. **We welcome her to the Lion's community.**

April 6th, Many Bascom Lions attended the Project Lifesaver Basket Raffle.

On April 16th, Bascom Lions met at the Bascom United Methodist Church. We had two guest speakers. Zone Chair Connie Cole gave us an update on what is happening in the Zone and District. The **second was Tim Zoeller's daughter. She is the Director of VCA Dog and Cat Hospital of Tiffin.**

On April 27th we picked up Trash along County Road 7. May 4th will be attending **officer's training in Ashland.**

May 7th. we host the Hopewell Loudon Seniors where we feed them during an honors banquet. Then we award up to 5 Scholarships. Many other local organizations we be represented there as well along with the administration to pass out other scholarships and awards to our up and coming youth.

May 9th and 10th we will be having a vision screening for pre-kindergarten children at Hopewell Loudon School.

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Bascom continued

On June 2nd we will then putting on the Bascom Memorial Parade at 2pm along with a Chicken Dinner that starts at 11am. The dinner is held at Meadowbrook Park in Bascom in the Evergreen Building.

Bellevue

At the March 4 meeting Mircea Handru was our speaker. He is the Executive Director of Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Wyandot, and Sandusky counties. He related all the different services available to help people cope with mental problems, drugs and what the different facilities can offer. Watch for a May ballot issue for vote.

Our 37th annual spaghetti dinner on April 15 was a success. Served over 90 and used our placemat advertisers to help raise \$1500.



Castalia

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for March was Hannah Wiedenheft and for April it was Macey Strause.

Lion Dennis reports that Ohio Bike Week will be May 30-31-June 1 downtown Sandusky. The booth will be positioned by Jackson Street parking lot.

The Castalia Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held April 13 at Margareta Elementary School. The members scattered over 3,000 candy filled eggs, the children took 55 seconds to gather

them. Thanks to Lions Joe Bias and Bob Biglin for putting the event together.



Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club met April 11 at the Career Center with Exclusively Yours Catering presenting a delicious meal. Interim Principal Rick Brindley spoke, then guided our tour of the Vet Science, Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology and Education Collaborative.

Students are required to go through the Pathway to Graduation which includes 20 credits, ACT test, 12 point credential, web exams, end of course exam, study two math programs, two English programs, government, and science.

The various programs are upgraded as needed. In the Vet Science, students were helping neuter pets from the Humane Society. Grooming "Pamper your Pet" is held twice a year.

Lorain

Past District Governor Carolyn Brook attended our March 21 luncheon meeting to talk about Campaign 100, the Lions Club International Foundation drive

to raise \$300 million over the next 3 years to expand the Lions funding effort



Carmen Leibas, co-coordinator of the upcoming Annual Hispanic Leadership Conference at LCCC, spoke to Lions at our noon meeting on March 14 about the Coalition for Hispanic/Latino Issues and Progress (CHIP) and its mission to educate and advocate.

This year's conference will focus on mental health issues, especially the opioid crisis, and human trafficking. This is the 24th annual Hispanic Leadership Conference and it is always top quality information and education. It will take place April 26-28.

Loudonville

This month Loudonville Lions Club held their monthly Fish Fry on "Ladies Night Out", serving a record number 158 meals and over 100 pounds of fish. Thanks to Scout Troop 537 for all their help!

We served our quarterly breakfast to Mansfield Pottery retirees. The Club also hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park, with over 3000 eggs and prizes for youth in 5 age groups.

Sale of Hanging Baskets concluded this month, with proceeds going to the

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Loudonville continued

Scholarship Fund. Over 200 baskets were sold. The club paid for sport lenses for a local youth and approved exams and glasses for a local child and a senior citizen.

Loudonville Leo Club had 31 youth attend the District Convention and were runner up for Leo Club of the Year.

Lucas

The Lucas Lions, under the leadership of one of our newest members, Lion Mary Dixon, held a benefit spaghetti dinner March 22 for the family of a Lucas child, Avalyn Stepp, who is undergoing treatment for cancer. We Lions were very appreciative of the turnout, which reflects the caring attitude of our community.

Together with the Team Avalyn t-shirt sales conducted that evening, we were able to forward to the family over \$4000!! This gift was aided substantially by the fact that all food, facilities and cafeteria labor was donated by our generous suppliers.

Mansfield United

The new Mansfield United Lions Club (MULC) has been busy in their first two months of chartering the club. As their first service project, the club is in the process of holding a toiletries drive for the local Domestic Violence Shelter. There have been quite a bit of toiletries collected so far from club members and the community!

Also, MULC members volunteered with the City of Mansfield's Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 13. With about 500 people in attendance, it was a hopping good time! The club will host their Charter Night on May 11 with International

Director Steve Thornton, guest speaker. Meetings are at 6 p.m. on the second and third Thursdays of the month, in the second floor conference room of Braintree Business Development Center, 201 E. Fifth St., Mansfield. All are welcome!

Lion Bill Harner (MULC Guiding Lion), MULC members: Lion A'Daija Perry and Lion Angel Ross-Taylor helping at the City of Mansfield's Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 13.



Marblehead Peninsula

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club hosted their first Easter Egg Hunt on April 13. Over 200 children collected 4,500 eggs – each with a prize inside. Three of the youngsters found the extra lucky Golden Egg, winning bicycles generously donated by The Marblehead Bank. Garrit VanEerten, 3, took home the tricycle, while Carlee Waller, 7, and Grey Maltese, 11, pedaled off with nifty two-wheel bicycles. (Photo courtesy of D'Arcy Eagan, The Beacon.)



On Saturday, May 18, the club will host their annual Pancake Breakfast Benefit

and the proceeds will assist local resident Dan Webster with medical expenses. The breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the Stanley W. Jadwisiak VFW Post #7572 in Marblehead. Cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. For more information contact Lion Shelly Seamon at (419) 341-6904 or Lion Heidi Gast at hgast812@gmail.com.

Perrysville

April 10 was Bingo Night at Colonial Manor. April 17 was our Business meeting at St. John Lutheran Church.

On April 17 and 18, we conducted vision screening at Valley View Pre-school in Loudonville. 18 children were screened with only one referral. PDG Dana has spoken to the School Health Nurse and perhaps we will do some screening at the school in August when school starts.

Susie reported on the Loudonville Leo's clothing drive. They collected 21 bags of clothing that they took to the Store at the Nazarene Church.

May 1, 2019 Eye screening 10:00 am. and 2:00 pm.

May 8, 2019 9:45 am. GOOD Program and Bingo at Colonial Manor 6:00 pm.

May 12, 2019 Ice Cream Luncheon and Meeting.

May 15 at 6:30 p.m. we will place Flags on the Veterans graves.

See car show flyer on page 9 for June 29 event.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions are saddened by the loss of yet another loyal member. Lion Bob Tackett entered eternal life on March 10, 2019. He was a member of our club for 35 years, a



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Plymouth continued

a blood donor, and worked on many projects during that time. Lion Bob was a Melvin Jones fellow.

Members held a blood drive, conducted blood sugar checks for diabetes, approved glasses for a 7-year old, and spearheaded the annual Easter Egg Hunt for community children. Eleven members attended the District Convention.



Students of the Month honored for February were Gracie Roberts & Dylan Heynes and March Hannah Hardman & Austin Roblin.

Polk

Early in the month, we gave a donation to Mapleton Preschool and Tri Co. Preschool for their Early Childhood Playground. District Governor Keith Kaufman and Lion Connie Sue Kaufman were guests at our meeting before Convention. Lion Janet Hoffman reported on events at Convention in March at Strongsville.

We recently finished our routes for our Calendar, that we have been doing over 50 years. We had four guests at our New Members night. Lion Linda Reynolds explained Lions Club and shared information on local Lions Club and Lions International.

We signed up to shuttle visitors to Ashland County Fair in September. Lion Tom Donley, Lions Courtney Hartzler, Margaret Way and Craig Wiley will be serving ice cream at Mapleton Campus on June 15th for the Strawberry Run.

PDG Dana Zody will install our slate of officers for 2019-2020 at the May 14th meeting.

Republic

President Roger B called the April 22nd meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the shelter at the Park at 8:00 PM.

Zone 2 Chair Connie Cole and Assistant Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare were guests. Z2C Connie presented a memorial for Lion Carleton W. She then announced leadership training in Ashland and a request from Mansfield United Lions Club for donations of personal items for a shelter. Assistant Z2C Mona thanked the club for baskets donated to the Seneca County Project Lifesaver Basket Raffle and the assistance of Matt Miller. Lion Dave K moved to donate \$100.00 Mansfield United Lions' Club for the needs at the Mansfield Domestic Violence Shelter.

The new dugouts are now finished. Lion Denny B reported there were 15 kids who took the Hunter Safety Course. Sentinel students are to work at the Park on May 1. We received thank you notes from Gary Seasy and the American Legion and Auxiliary for our donation to Girl's and Boys' State. Casey Enders donated his time planting the trees for Lions Nevin R and Carelton W. at the Park. Lion Nick H moved to donate \$100.00 to the Republic Vacation Bible School

President Roger reminded us of the May 5th BBQ. We will be preparing 432 halves.

Savannah

The Savannah Lions were blessed to welcome John and Marg Halter as guests for our April dinner meeting. John & Marg's granddaughter, Hattie was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 9 months. She has endured many procedures, chemo treatments, radiation treatments and a bone marrow transplant. She is a fighter and an inspiration to us all. Marg shared information on some of the organizations that helped her son and daughter-in-law cope with everything that they go

through, as well as the material needs of the parents and extended family. We pray for healing for Hattie.

We also hosted a pancake breakfast to benefit our scholarship fund. We collected and donated 329 pairs of used eyeglasses to the Ohio State University School of Optometry SVOSH program.

Tiffin

The 90th Charter Anniversary was celebrated by fifty-three Lions and spouses



from Tiffin, Fostoria, Sycamore, Elyria, Perrysville, Ashland, Bellville, Bellevue and Clyde at the Chandelier Community Event Center on April 27. President Keith Cole welcomed all in attendance. Dinner was rib roast, vegetables and fruit or pie for dessert. Guest speaker was District Governor Elect Kenny Schuck who shared the history of the club chartered in 1929 with mention of historical events and needs through the 90 years of service to Tiffin community. He encouraged all to renew vows made when we first became Lions. Toastmaster Past District Governor Steve Cochie, closed the meeting with thanks to all who traveled to celebrate and a word of instructions for the anniversary gifts from the Tiffin Lions.



Past, Present and Future

Tiffin continued

Vision screening at the Family Learning Center on April 17 and 18 checked 128 children with 2 referrals. April 24 at Tiffin YMCA, 33 children were screened. April 29 and 30, 19 children were screened at New Beginnings. April 27 at Family Fest, 33 children were screened with two referrals. Tiffin Lions provided two adult eye exams and glasses.



Tiffin Lions donated six baskets to the April 6 Seneca County Project Lifesaver Super Raffle and Dinner. More than 150 people enjoyed dinner and fun, going home with many items.

Vermilion

Students of the Month were Brian Boecker and Molly Gregory, seniors at Vermilion High School. Lisa Beursken from Republic Waste presented a program about recycling, what can and cannot be recycled.

The last Bingo will be in May at local nursing homes. Lions and Leos will take the summer off and begin in September. Joe McDonald received the award for the Amazing Lion of North Coast of Ohio. A 10-year Monarch award was given to Jerry Pearl. At the District Convention we received Club Service award and the District 13-OH2 Governor's award.

Two new members were inducted into our club. Jimmy Jeavons, Jr was sponsored by his mother, Joyce, and Mike Digidio was sponsored by Dr. Bill Decker.

Vermilion's first ever Leo Convention took place on March 22. We had many

great speakers. A delicious box lunch was served to all. There were breakout sessions for all to discuss and to get involved. Goodie bags were passed out as everyone left.

Our Blood Drive was March 25, at Ritter Library with 26 units of blood donated. We donated over 100,000 pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.

Vermilion Lion Kurt Burger passed away on April 2, 2019. He will be deeply missed.

Pride Day is Saturday, May 18. Vermilion Lions supply the donuts and drinks for all who come to participate in this community function. Our Slate of Officers has been read and approved for the 2019-2020 year. We had one eye glass case brought forward and approved to help this lady out.

Our annual Reverse Raffle will take place on Saturday, June 1 at German's Villa. The \$80 ticket includes a steak dinner for two, open bar, dancing to The Beat DJ, and a chance to win \$1500. Tickets are now being sold.

June 14-16 our annual Fish Festival will take place. We will be selling delicious perch sandwiches, homemade french fries, hot dogs, pop, water and coffee. On Friday night the Chamber of Commerce will have fireworks at Main Street beach. Sunday will be the parade. Come and celebrate Father's Day with us at our Fish Fest.



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