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Goals

My Governor's year has not started out as I had hoped. I have been ill since I got home from the International Convention and now I have pneumonia. I am on the mend and will be up and running very soon.

Here are my goals for the year 2015-2016. I am sure that we will be able to meet the goals I have set. We have great clubs that work hard and take pride in what they do for their community and the world.

My goal is to start a new club in Mansfield with the help of Zone 6 and the GMT's. I know we have tried before, but I am hopeful we can at least get a branch club this year.

My goal for membership is to have a net increase in members of 54. I know we can do this. If each club gets one new member and keep the drops down we can meet this goal.

I have asked our Zone Chairs, GMT's and GLT's to promote retention. Some of our members are not able to attend all of the meetings; such as our young members that are employed, have young children and school activities that keep them from attending all of the meetings. These members are important because they are able to attend the events that the club is involved in.

When a member wants to drop from a club, please have your membership chair or the club president talk with the member to find out why they no longer want to be a member. You may be able to keep that member if you find out why they are leaving.

My final goal is to encourage members to step up to be an officer in their club and to continue to climb the leadership ladder. I am promoting Leadership Institute School for our presidents and past presidents.

District Governor Carolyn Brook

DG Carolyn

I attended the Zone Training on July 11.

I made a visit to the Port Clinton Lions and had a great time.



The Zone Chairs, GMT's and GLT's picnic was attended on July 25. We had good input from the attendees. I thank the Ontario Lions for preparing the meal for the picnic.

Club visits for August:

August 4 Fremont

August 13 Elmore

August 18 Gibsonburg

August 24 Lindsey Lions

August 27 Bellville Lions

August 22 Cabinet meeting August 22 at noon at the Sons of Herman, Mansfield.

You golfers, sign up for the District 13-B Golf Scramble, Oak Tree Golf Course, Mansfield, August 15 at 9:00 am. They need 18 teams.

Governor Carolyn

Harmony is the ability to work together as Lions and provide the best service to those that are in need. If clubs have Lions that do not attend meetings or help out with projects, then maybe that Lion's privilege to be a member should be evaluated. Membership Chairs and committees may need to work closely with their board of Directors and determine if these non supporting Lions should continue to be part of our great organization. I'm not talking about Lions with disabilities or health issues. I'm just talking about the few who can, but won't! This is the start of a new year and all the Lions in the District should bond together for the common cause. Let's forget the petty little circumstances and start anew! I truly believe that our community service is seen by many and the Clubs that work happily together will only grow. It's the image of friendship and fun that many want to be a part of and this should be our course for action. Bottom line folks, it's better to have 1000 happy working Lions, then to have 2000 Lions that can't get along!!

Just thought I might trigger some thoughts out there and I'm not pointing any fingers. Look forward in hearing your thoughts and will see you soon!

1VDG Steve Cochie

1st VDG Steve

NUMBERS VS SERVICE

From your 1st Vice District Governor:



Lions of District 13B are the greatest Lions I ever had the opportunity to serve with! With this position of leadership come many opportunities to touch on subjects not very many want to openly share with others. That being said, let's talk about membership numbers compared to our motto "WE SERVE". It is my view I'm sharing with all of you and if any Lion in the District would like to talk more, just give me a shout and we will discuss further at a later time. I truly believe that being a Lion is a privilege and we should not get wrapped up in issues of membership numbers. I want to take one part of International President Lion Yamada's theme for this year, let's talk about HARMONY.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP GOALS!

The MD 13 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM is seeking all Lions who want to develop their leadership skills - NO pay, but many rewards!

Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

October 30, 31 and November 1, 2015

Deer Creek State Park - Mount Sterling, Ohio

Level One and Level Two - Improving your skills through:

Level One



Classes in Developing a Personal Mission Statement, Working in Teams and others

Level Two



Classes in Basic Mediation, Conducting Effective Meetings and others

Level Three



Developing a Project through:

Brainstorming, Planning, Scheduling, Budgeting and more

****3 Days of Instruction...Bonding...Fellowship and Motivation****

Participant cost is \$140.00

(Breakfasts and transportation to and from are on your own)

Hotel bill, 2 dinners and 3 lunches will be paid by the MD 13 GLT

APPLICATION ON OHIO LIONS GLT WEBSITE OR CONTACT
MDS DEBBIE LUTTRELL AT THE OHIO LIONS OFFICE.

Achieving "Service Through Leadership"...
One Regional Lions Leadership Institute at a time.

***MD-13 Ohio Lions GLT Committee
Regional Lions Leadership Institute 2015***

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED COURSE LEVEL: LEVEL ONE _____ LEVEL TWO _____ LEVEL THREE _____

Name: _____ Gender: (M/F) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Year Joined Lions: _____ Lions Membership No: _____ Club No: _____

You may use the reverse side for more room, if necessary, answering the following:

List leadership roles in your club/district: _____ ----- _____

List leadership roles in your community: _____

Why are you applying for this institute?: _____

Where do you see yourself in Lions in five (5) years?: _____

If accepted, will you be able to attend all sessions from Friday, Oct 30 thru Sunday Nov 1, 2015? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Past, Present and Future

Ashland Evening

Our local Salvation Army had Christmas in July for Bell Ringing for their fundraising. The Ashland Evening Lions rang bells at Hawkins, a local store, all day every Friday. Lions Barbara Mooney (L) and Wanda Kerr took their turn at ringing bells.



Chairman Bob Swartzmiller monopolized the evening on the subject of "Project Lifesaver". Bob has given much time and talent to this new Seneca County/Zone 2 Lions project. The Bascom Lions approved a donation of \$500 for this worthy program. Good salesmanship Bob!

A donation of \$5000 was approved for the Hopewell-Loudon Athletic Boosters Association, specifically for the weight room equipment and facilities.

Bellville

The Bellville Lions purchased and built a wheel chair ramp for a Bellville resident.



The family picnic was a success with 30 plus in attendance.



Bascom

Twenty-two Lions met on July 7th at PJ's Brickhouse in Bascom for the first summer meeting.

Third Vice-President Dexter Tiell distributed data relative to personal investing and related financial matters.

Lion President Duane King had the unpleasant task of reading a letter of resignation from twenty-five year member, Al Crandall. Al and Mary Ruth have retired and moved their residence. We'll miss Al, especially as Chairman of the Scholarship committee. Good Luck, friends! Especially at the bridge table!

On July 11th the Bascom Firefighters and the Hopewell-Loudon community thanked our Club for their assistance at the Firefighters Annual Festival at Meadowbrook Park.

July 21st found Fifteen members journeying to "Ner Ragle" (New Riegel) and enjoying a meal at Bubby's Restaurant. Zone

The pony rides were a great joy to the children

The club had their food trailer at the 4th of July Liberty Parade as a service to the community. The mayor of Bellville asked us to have our trailer at each of these events. The food trailer was also at the Village Craft Show selling hot dogs, chips, water, coffee and pop.

The club has a new member, Joe Gribben, who will be inducted at the August meeting.

Bloomville

The Bloomville Lions are having their **50th ANNUAL OX ROAST** on Sunday September 13, 2015 at the Bloom Township Fire House from 11:00 am to

1:30 pm. Drive-thru carry outs are available.

Castalia

July means the Cold Creek Celebration and three days of extreme working conditions, normally severe storms and oppressive heat. We skipped the storms this year, but the oppressive heat was there.

The crowds stayed away until the parade Sunday afternoon.

The bed race attracted five teams of young people to compete in this exciting event. A thank you to Lion Dennis and his work crew for their support of this event.

Also thanks to the members that worked to set-up and dismantle the Ohio Flags of Honor, a Tribute to Ohio's Fallen Service Members during the Cold Creek Celebration.

The Castalia Lions Chicken BBQ will be held August 23rd at the Lions Center. .

We had one eyeglass case approved during July.

Firelands

The Firelands Club is now on Facebook! We ask that everyone go to our page and "like us".

We are enjoying the summer without any meetings. We don't meet in July and August.

Our next project will be the Birmingham Festival the first full weekend in October.

LaGrange

As July ends, we wrap up another annual LaGrange Lions Community Festival. Our weather was beautiful and we saw lots of smiling faces. The fireworks provided by American Fireworks were AWESOME, as they are every year. It's hard work, but we love doing this for our community. Save the last weekend in July 2016 as we will do it all again next year!

Past, Present and Future

LaGrange Continued

Our next food pantry day is August 1st for those in need in the Keystone school district.



Lion Tim Buckley, helper Chris Klingshirn, Lion Joe Sabo in the cupcake game



Old Fort

President Derek Hunker has packets of 10 tickets to sell for the gun raffle. Please see him for your packet. The tickets are \$10 each. We want to sell at least 800. Early bird tickets bought before Nov. 1st will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 80 tickets sold over 800 a gun will be added. The date is Saturday November 14th at the Green Springs VFW. For more information call Derek at 491-618-6899.

Plymouth

Plymouth Lions are gearing up for their largest summer fundraiser, the selling of delicious Swiss steak sandwiches and corn on the cob at the annual Silver King Festival.

Later in the month we will host a picnic with Ashland Evening Lions, our sponsoring club.

Members approved the following donations for local events:

- \$50 for a Buckeye Central student to attend the World Leadership Congress in Chicago; \$50 to support the
- Kiddie Tractor Pull during the Silver King Festival.
- \$250 for the FFA Alumni Buyer's Club to support the purchase of fair animals.

We also hosted a Bloodmobile and conducted a highway pickup.

This is our Bicentennial! It's off to a good start with a cemetery walk yesterday, and an Elvis impersonator. Opening ceremonies featured a "hometown" parade (Lions participating), gospel music and fireworks. It was nice that we got to enjoy some of the activities before hand.

Port Clinton

Port Clinton Lions Club had two fund raisers in July. Both did well. The club sold hotdogs and pop at the 4th of July celebration and held a chicken barbecue on July 18th.

The Lions will have their food trailer at the Lakeview Park on Saturday August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd for "The Arts In The Park". Come and visit the Park and our food trailer. This money will be used for our various community projects.

Republic

President Matt M had the members stand and give an ovation for those who got the Park parking lot paved.

Lion Jerry Owens volunteered to do the scheduling for the use of the new shelter.

Lion Terry W moved to donate at the gold Level of \$100 to the Youth Football Program.

Sandusky

Thanks to all club members who worked our Duck Pond booth at the Sandusky 4th of July celebration. We had beautiful weather and a wonderful turnout! Along with our raffles, we gave away over 1,100 prizes that day. Amazing! All monies raised from our raffles will benefit Project Lifesaver.

Continued thanks to all club members who have been assisting in the weeding and cleaning of Lions Park this summer. Due to such a favorable growing season, the flowers are making great strides, unfortunately so are the weeds, so much so that on Saturday, August 1st our club members will be meeting at Lions Park for a "group weeding" event. Here's hoping for sunny skies and cool temps for the day!

On Tuesday, August 4th our club will once again participate in the Touch-a-Truck event in downtown Sandusky. City officials arranged for several vehicles to line downtown streets so kids can interact with them and their drivers. At no cost, children can climb on, play in and learn about several vehicles including a fire truck, dump truck, tow truck, SWAT vehicles, police cruisers and more.

It's hard to believe it's that time already, but our club will be assisting with the Sandusky Churches Adopt-A-School Partnership Back to School Rally on Saturday, August 8th. Members will help in all aspects of the event from set-up, to registration, to clean-up. Approximately 1,500 children attend this event where they enjoy food, music, have the opportunity to participate in various learning activities and receive a free dental cleaning if needed. At the end of the day each child receives a back pack filled with school supplies. The Sandusky Lions Club is proud to participate in this wonderful event!



Past, Present and Future

Sycamore

On July 27, the Sycamore Lions and Mohawk Lioness met for a joint picnic for the two clubs. Thirteen members and guests attended. Each brought their own meat to grill and a dish or two to share. Delicious foods were prepared and eaten by those attending. The weather was warm, but very nice. All sat and visited while enjoying a shared meal.



Lions Community Calendars are on schedule and being printed. We should receive them sometime next month for delivery.

The club approved our second purchase of glasses this calendar year for a community member.

All spaces are filled for our two clubs to monitor the gates at the Seneca County Fair on August 2nd.

Our club year is off to a good start. We look forward to the new year and new experiences for our club.

Tiffin

Tiffin Lions Greg Swartz, Keith and Connie Cole met as part of the Project Lifesaver committee on July 15. It was decided to give clubs the opportunity to sit in the Sheriff's building at the Seneca County Fair and share information with fair goers.



New members Sandy Stewart and Mark Schied were inducted on July 20 by 1st Vice District Governor Steve Cochie.

A Lions bus outing to a Columbus casino found 55 seats filled with Lions and friends.

Tiffin Lions with help from the Old Fort Lions for a total of 36 Lions and three guests covered the gates at the Seneca County Fair on July 27. This service project served over 22,000 fair patrons.

Vermilion

We are continuing to keep our adopted, Friendship Park, in downtown Vermilion, cleaned up.

We purchased 100 bicycle helmets for the students in Safety Town

On Wednesday, July 15, some of our members helped Grace's Kitchen/Salvation Army distributing fresh produce to the needy here in Vermilion. We helped 92 families.

On Sunday, July 26, we helped the local firefighters with Stu K's Benefit at German's Villa for a Vermilion Township firefighter fighting cancer. We cooked and then barbequed chicken on the grill. We served over 300 dinners. We also baked desserts for the meals. It was a great turnout.

Our upcoming Ladies Night Steak Fry is Tuesday, August 18 at our property.

On Saturday, August 22, we will be roasting sweet corn at the Farmer's Market at Exchange Park in Vermilion.

We will be selling our delicious home-made french fries at our home Vermilion High School football games this fall.

On Monday, September 21, we will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive at our Ritter Library from 1-6 PM.

And keep Sunday, October 4th open. That is our big day for the annual Woollybear Festival here in Vermilion.

Upper Sandusky



Lion Bill and April Mullen delivered the (2) window air conditioners to the Wyandot County Senior Village on Friday, July 17th to Peggy Secoy.

Late arrivals

Fostoria

Fostoria Lions have been busy the last several weeks of July. On July 19th, they held their annual golf outing. The golf participants included all shapes and sizes. The pictures include 7 year old grandson of Lion Denny Below, 14 year old daughter of Tiffin Lion Matt Brown, and of course PGD Pete DiCesare.



Fostoria continued



This past Thursday on July 30th, the club had two projects going on which

split those working. During the afternoon, the club assisted the Good Shepherd Home at their Food Building at the Seneca County Fair. The picture of those on the fryers include Lion Floyd Lawless and PDG Pete DiCesare. Others helped in cleaning tables and serving in the food line. This is a great way to "give back" to the facility that hosts us all year.

The Club also hosted a Fundraiser for the Seneca County Project Lifesaver Project by assisting at Burger King from 4-8PM with proceeds going towards the project.

The picture includes Lions Denny Below, Becky Wariner, and guest help Andrea Cress passing out the flyers at the Drive Thru.



We have just harvested our onions ... so watch out; we will be out selling our awesome onions.

Gibsonburg Lions Club

Charter Boat Fishing Tournament



Saturday August 22nd
Open to all Lions and their spouses

\$55.00 per person

Includes:

Reserved spot on Charter Boat
Tip for Captain and First Mate

Entry fee for the Jackpot of the longest perch caught and runner-up (as measured by the captain)

Jackpot Details:

Grand Prize: \$500.00*

2nd Place: \$250.00*

*based on 48 people participating in event. The amount will be adjusted depending on the number of participants.

Gibsonburg Club members are not eligible for the \$500.00 Grand Prize
They are eligible for the 2nd place prize.

Location:

Drawbridge Marina
247 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Port Clinton OH

Fishing license is required and is available for purchase at the marina.
Boarding time is 6:30am, Departure at 8:00 am, Return to marina at 3:00pm
Bring your own lunch, drinks and equipment (fishing pole(s), stringer, bait)
all of which can be purchased at the marina

You will be asked to sign a liability waiver prior to boarding the boat as the Gibsonburg Lions Club will not be held responsible for any lost/stolen items or any physical injury/illness that may be incurred from participation in this event. Registration monies are non-refundable other than in the case of inclement weather as determined by the marina.

Please contact Matt Heilman (419)265-0178 or Le Ann Tyson (419)217-5614 with any questions

Registration Form-Registration Deadline is July 22nd, 2015
No walk-ons will be accepted

Name: _____
Address: _____ PH# _____
Location of Lions Club _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Number of people you are registering for: _____

Please mail your payment in the form of personal check or money order (made out to the Gibsonburg Lions Club)
to: Gibsonburg Lions c/o Matt Heilman, 1810 Pool Street Toledo, OH, 43605

DISTRICT 13-B GOLF SCRAMBLE



Saturday, August 15, 2015
Oaktree Golf Course
1440 Old Oak Trail, Mansfield

Sponsored by the
BELVILLE LIONS CLUB

**Directions: From US30, go North on Lexington-Springmill
Road to Walker Lake Road.**

**Turn left (West) and go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to Old Oak Trail, turn right
(north) to the golf course**

\$50 / Golfer \$200.00 / Team of Four

Includes 18 holes of golf & half a cart

Sponsor a Hole - \$25.00

Coffee at Registration

TEE TIMES: Shotgun Start 8:00 am

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Macaroni Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Soft Drinks

Cash Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

AT THE 19th HOLE

Mail Registration to:

Golf Scramble Chair:

Lion Dean Thomas

Lion Bill Henderson

159 Bell Street, Bellville, OH 44813-1101567-274-2699

Registration Deadline August 1

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District 13-B Golf Scramble Saturday, August 15, 2015 Oak Tree Golf Course, Mansfield

PLEASE MAIL WITH PAYMENT

REQUIRED CONTACT INFORMATION

Player 1 _____ \$50.00 Captain _____

Player 2 _____ \$50.00 Phone _____

Player 3 _____ \$50.00 E-Mail _____

Player 4 _____ \$50.00 Club _____

Sponsor a Hole _____ \$25.00



ROWSBURG LIONS

Chicken Barbeque

AUGUST 15, 2015

SERVING 4 TO 6:30 PM

**HISTORIC ROWSBURG
SCHOOL HOUSE**

**DONATION: \$10.00 ADULT (1 / 2 CHICKEN)
\$6.00 CHILDREN (1 / 4 CHICKEN)**

MENU:

**BARBEQUE CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW,
ROLLS, PIE OR CAKE, COFFEE, DRINK**

ADVANCED TICKETS PREFERRED, WALK-INS LIMITED

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER

**RALPH WERTZ: 419-281-3025
DOUG SLOAN: 419-289-1558**

**JOHN BARNES: 419-281-0416
DAN STONE: 419-869-7614**



LOUDONVILLE LIONS CLUB TWO PERSON/TWO CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

3 Divisions - Mens, Mixed, Women-

to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course

Sunday, Sept. 20th

\$50.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m

four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge)

PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

\$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge***

Deadline for Entry: September 12, 2015

For more information contact: Scott Baldner @ 419-994-4639

- | • cash prizes, top team, male, female
- | • riding carts available at extra cost
- | • snack at the turn
- | • lunch provided after play
- | • prize holes on each side
- | • door prizes

Male & female prizes for:

longest putt
closest to pin, and
longest drive

*** other hole-in-one prizes may be available-

Proceeds benefit the 2016 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Team members: _____

Make checks payable to : Loudonville Lions Club
Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842

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