

# Lion Pride

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## From Your District Governor

It's been a month into this new Lion's year and we have some work cut out for us in District 13 OH-2!

As expected, we are currently down -19 members for the year, and we need to start planning our membership nights to turn the ship around. I know most Clubs are involved with the county fairs in their respective areas and this might be an opportunity to project an impressive image to our local communities. If their first impression is seeing the Lions having fun and serving with a smile, maybe we can recruit new members to join us in service! Let's work together and begin our journey with International President Bob Corlew in "Climbing new Mountains"!

We have many fun things to do together this year and let's start with a great golf outing in Clyde on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Get your teams registered and I will see all of you there! Also put on your planning guides the District convention in March. We are back in Sandusky for your convenience, and we are planning a great convention purposely for you! In between, we have bowling in February and still looking for a club to host this event. Any takers?

I would like to shout out to the Bascom Lions Club for hosting the Zone Chair picnic. The food was great, the fellowship was warming, and the fun still continues! Lion ZC Bob, his wife Alicia, and the Bascom Lions are greatly appreciated for their dedication and service.

Look forward to working with all the Lions in District 13 OH-2 and I will see you at the Cabinet Meeting or a Club visit in the very near future!

In Lionism everywhere,  
District Governor Steve



# ***DO YOU HAVE LEADERSHIP GOALS?***

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*The Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)  
Wants to help you achieve your goals!  
(September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016)  
Deer Creek State Park - Mount Sterling, Ohio*

## ***Level One - Improving your skills***

Personal Mission Statement  
Working in Teams



## ***Level Two - More ways to improve your skills***

Effective meetings  
Good communications



## ***Level Three - Developing a project***

Brainstorming  
Planning



***Participant cost is \$150.00***

*Hotel room, 3 lunches and 2 dinners will be paid by MD 13 GLT  
(Breakfasts and transportation to and from are on your own)  
Approximate total cost of \$300 for Institute*

APPLICATION IS ON THE OHIO LIONS GLT WEB SITE

Or Contact MDS DEBBIE LUTTRELL AT THE OHIO LIONS STATE OFFICE.

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

**SAVANNAH FARMERS' MARKET 2016**  
*sponsored by the Savannah Lions Club*

**VENDORS' INFORMATION**

*The farmer's market in Savannah will be held for four days in 2016 on the first and third Fridays of August and September in the parking lot of the town hall from 5-7 p.m. Set-up can be no earlier than 4:00 and clean-up no later than 8 p.m.*

*The dates will be FRIDAYS August 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. No fee will be required from vendors but donations to the Savannah Lions Club Youth program would be appreciated.*

*The west lot will be for vendors, the east for customer parking.*

*Sales can only be of items homegrown or homemade. The vendor is responsible for all county and state laws including those of the health department and the WIC program. All prepared foods such as bakery must have labels with the ingredients.*

*Buyers may use gift certificates issued by the Lions "Savannah Summer" program. These can be exchanged by the vendors for cash from the farm market manager for that day.*

*The Savannah Lions, volunteers and Clear Creek Township will not be responsible for accidents, damage or losses.*

*Tables will not be provided. If questions call 419-962-4523.*

The Ohio Lions will be hosting the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at the Columbus Convention Center September 20 – 23, 2018. To help cover expenses of advertising and hosting the 2018 Forum, the MD-13 Host Committee has issued a pin.

The 1.5" by 2.0" pin shows downtown Columbus at night along the Scioto River. We are selling the pin for a very reasonable price at:

1 pin for \$3  
2 pin for \$5

Each District has a District Coordinator selling the pins. The District Coordinators who are selling the pins are:

OH1	Lion PDG Bill Keller
OH2	Lion PDG Francis Hensel
OH3	Lion PDG Rob Murry
OH4	Lion IVDG Wayne Christen
OH5	Lion Jackie Christensen
OH6	Lion Lydia Houser
OH7	Lion PDG Bill Schultz
MD-13	Lion PDG Bill Christensen



Outside your District, pins will also be sold at the Omaha Forum, Ohio Winter Retreat at Deer Creek State Park, and the MD13 Convention at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, OH.

Lion PDG Bill Christensen  
Treasurer / Fundraiser Chairperson  
MD-13 Host Committee

## Melvin Jones, Me, and You

**WE SERVE** is the motto that we Lions have adopted as a way of life. It signifies our commitment to helping those in need through volunteer service. It succinctly describes a philosophy that emphasizes the value of compassion, brotherhood and citizenship.

In 1917, our founder, Melvin Jones posed a question to a business organization to which he belonged, "What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" The answer to that question became The International Association of Lions Clubs.

One Hundred years down the line, you and I take for granted the sentiment that volunteerism and service are not only good and desirable, but they are absolutely necessary for a community to prosper. However; do we take enough time to ask ourselves questions that will make our efforts, and indeed our clubs, more effective? Maybe we need to re-evaluate our clubs from top to bottom to be sure that they measure up to the standard that our motto, **WE SERVE** imposes upon us as Lions, and is not our 100 year anniversary the appropriate time?

Let us as Lions take this opportunity to ask: 1) Are our projects effective, and do they fill a real and pressing need in the community? 2) What are the areas where volunteers can make a significant difference in our town, and if we are having trouble recruiting new members is it because we are not filling that significant role? 3) Is every member proud of his or her club?

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" had it right. Now it is up to those us who honor his vision to make the most of it.

PCC Jeff Hillis

## ASHLAND OHIO LIONS PRAISE NEWSLETTER - OFFER HELP DECEASED MEMBER PLAN

An article in the newsletter's July edition described the Loomis club's interest in developing a protocol to follow when members pass. One club in Ashland Ohio responded quickly with club procedures which, they say, have been in place for a number of years. Ashland Lion Ann Miller wrote: "Lion Jack - I really enjoy receiving your newsletter and always pass it along at least to our club newsletter editor and to our district editor. "In this issue you talk about the procedure when a member dies. The Ashland Evening Lions and District 13-B (soon to become District 13 OH-2) have had these in place for years. "I am attaching my Ashland Evening files. We "tweak" these to fit the person and the occasion and several versions are included. Hopefully they will spark some ideas for your club." The editor thanked Ann Miller of the Ashland Evening Lions Club and promptly forwarded her materials to Loomis Project Chair Lion Dave Lucey to be made a part of his research package

# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

Since 2008 the Ashland Evening Lions Club has partnered with Goodwill Industries to recycle eyeglasses donated to their Akron area stores. Since they are unable to use them, they are happy to pass them along to us for recycling. All area donated eyeglasses are sent to their Ashland store. They then call us to pick up, count and send to Pandora for recycling along with other locally donated glasses, lens, frames and cases.

With the 5129 pair collected this Lions year, our total from this partnership to date is 25,431 pair. This is a win/win for us and for Goodwill who can claim this as a community service project.

Ashland Evening in cooperation with The Cat House Feline Sanctuary, Inc. just completed a successful fundraising garage/estate sale netting a little over \$1600 for each group.

New President Bill Snyder (L) and new Zone 7 Chairman Glen McCure, both of the Ashland Evening Lions, rang bells in July for the Salvation Army at Hawkins Market in Ashland.



## Bascom

Remembering ... Lion Richard "Dick" Frankforter Although Lion Dick Frankforter was one of our "younger" Lions, relative to years as a member of the Bascom Club, Dick joined Lionism twelve years ago, in May, 2004. He was always willing to serve in any way he could, and

he was a very faithful attendee. Lion Dick passed away June 27, 2016. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Barbara, son and two daughters, along with his extended family. He will be missed as a club member

Remembering ... Lion James "Jim" Park Lion Jim Park served unselfishly for 42 years. Jim joined the Bascom Club in October, 1974. Of the organizations and civic commitments he shared, his priority always seemed to be with Lionism. He served three terms as Club President (1978-79, 1983-84, and 2007-08). Jim was always one of our top salesmen in any ticket selling. Lionism was no strange word in Jim's home. His late father, James, was an active member of the Bascom Club, and his brother, John, is a 38 year member of the club. Lion Jim passed away July 4, 2016. We extend our sympathy to his family, especially his brother,

## Bellevue

We gathered at Lion Ted Brubakers home to enjoy a family picnic. Young chef , Aaron Brubaker, did the cooking and prepared hamburgers and hotdogs for those attending. They all seemed to disappear with no complaints.

1<sup>st</sup> Zone I Advisory meeting hosted by Port Clinton Lions on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Elks. Gearing up for annual broom sale first two weekends in September.

## Bloomville

Come celebrate Patriot Day with a wonderful meal as the Bloomville Lions Club is holding their 51st annual Ox Roast on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm at the Bloomville Fire Station. The menu features tender and juicy pit beef sandwiches, homemade macaroni or potato salad, applesauce, ice cream, and a drink. Patrons can dine in or go through a drive-through. Proceeds will support eyeglasses and other community projects benefiting those in Bloomville and Bloom Township.

This summer we made a donation to the

eneca County Park District. We purchased and spread mulch around the playground equipment at the park in Bloomville.

We also cleaned our Adopt-A-Highway area on State Route 19.

We are looking forward to hosting a Red Cross Bloodmobile on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions are on hiatus from their meetings this summer but they are still very active. Children's books and magazines were not only given out at the summer feeding program, but they were also given to the sheriff's office and the family services office for children to look at while they are waiting for their parents.



The club held an e-mail vote to approve placing ads for \$350 in the Community Concert Association programs.

Two club members watered the hanging flower baskets in downtown Bucyrus and served at the local soup kitchen.

Hearing aids and eyeglasses were picked up at a local funeral home with the hearing aids being sent to Patty Moorman for reuse.

One member met with a young man to give him information and items to help him cope with his declining vision.

# Past, Present and Future

## Castalia

Lion John Cullen reported the 2016 Golf Scramble had 34 teams and 53 sponsors this year.

Lion Mike Cullen and his group had a very good return on the 2016 Cold Creek Celebration this year, the best in recent memory for this event.

The Castalia Lions Family Picnic will be held August 16th, bring your family and the grandkids for a fun filled evening. Lion Joe and his family will have games and gifts for the children. The meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, and ice cream will be enjoyed by all.

The Castalia Lions Chicken BBQ will be held August 21st at the Lions Center. Lions will be at your homes Monday morning installing signs to advertise this event.

Lion Dennis and his group are preparing for the Jimmy Bucket's Project August 26-28, sign up to work this event at the next two meetings.

The Castalia Lions made a \$500.00 donation to Matt Orshoski, a local man stricken with Multiple Sclerosis and confined to Bellevue Care Center.

## Lorain

July 28, On the Avenue, Milan Festival Queen Jordan Davis and her mother, Robin Davis, a festival organizer, spoke on this remarkable annual festival held in Milan around Labor Day weekend.

August 4, 7 p.m., Lorain Lions attended Lake Erie Crushers game at All-Pro Freight Field in Avon with other Lorain County Lions and guests. This is a fundraiser for the Zone 4 Project Lifesaver.

The link for the Lorain Lions Club Facebook is now active. Please send, share and invite people you know on Facebook to like our page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lorain-Lions-611619519001820/>

## Old Fort

Please support Project Lifesaver. Take a test-drive and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 per test-drive up to \$6,000 to Project Lifesaver. The event will take place on Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 7 pm at Tiffin's Reineke Ford Lincoln 2020 W ST RT 18, Tiffin, OH. You don't have to drive. You can ride along as a passenger and still make \$20 for the fundraiser. Each participant must have a different address. There is no need to speak with a salesperson. Drinks and hot dogs available for purchase. Contact Carl Miller or Dan Schatzinger with questions.

The Sandusky Co. Fair runs August 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your Day Captain if you need special consideration with regards to your work assignments. If you cannot work a shift trade with someone or get a sub and notify your day captain about whom you are sending. Whatever you do, avoid just not showing up.

Old Fort Lions Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gun Raffle 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 900.

## Perrysville

Perrysville Lions held their 2016-2017 Officer installation and Picnic at the home of PDG Dana and Julianne Zody Saturday July 16 at 5:00. PCC, PDG Forrest Conrad of Ashland was the installing officer for this year's officers. Forrest had just returned from the 99<sup>th</sup> International convention in Fukuyoka, Japan.

After the Officer installation, all enjoyed a wonderful picnic with Home Made Ice-cream for desert. Following the meal, a short business meeting was held. The wrap up of the Car Show was given. We will plan to hold the show earlier in the day next year.

For the request of a donation for a paver brick for the Girl Scouts Silver Award (building an out door study area at Loudonville-Perrysville campus) Joe Brown moved that we buy a paver brick costing \$75.00 with the Lions logo and Perrysville Lions on it.

A thank you notes was received from the Hinkle girl that we sponsored for the HOBY program.

## Sandusky

Thanks to all club members who worked our booth at the Sandusky 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. We had beautiful weather and a wonderful turnout. Along with our raffles, we gave away over 1,000 prizes that day. Amazing! All monies raised from our raffles will be divided between Victory Kitchen's Shower Project and Stein Hospice.

On Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sandusky Lions Club/Project Lifesaver will once again participate in the Touch-a-Truck event in downtown Sandusky. 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. This is always a very well-attended event and we look forward to being a part of it again this year.

It's hard to believe it's that time already, but the Sandusky Lions Club will be assisting with the Sandusky Churches Adopt-A-School Partnership Back to School Rally on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Sandusky continued

Our Little Free Library located in Lions Park continues to keep our members busy throughout the year, especially during the summer months. Thanks to all of our club members who have donated their time to make sure the little library is stocked with books for children to enjoy.

## Plymouth

Plymouth Lions were saddened by the unexpected passing of Past President Lion John Garrett. We will honor his memory by carrying out the projects that were dear to him.



1st VDG Greg visited our Club on July 13th. He enthusiastically showed us his 1949 Hayesville Lions Hat and stated that, "It's fun to be a Lion, and It's great to be a Lion." He encouraged us to try new things, support each other, do good in the community and have fun!

Members approved donations of \$250 to the Plymouth/Shiloh FFA Buyers Club to purchase fair animals, and \$50 to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce to support the Kiddie Tractor Pull during the Silver King Festival. We also held a bloodmobile and collected 31 units of blood.

## Clyde

Clyde Lions Officers for 2016-18 were installed at June meeting by Governor Elect Steve Cochie.

No July meeting was held so members could enjoy SUMMER FUN.

Members will be establishing various events and services at the August 1 meeting for another successful year.

July 21 Clyde held a Down Town Market during which the Clyde Lions made Brooms available for purchasing. This was a new endeavor for the community and was very successful.

The Club is gearing up to host LIONS DISTRICT OH2 GOLF OUTING Sunday August 28th at Green Hills Golf Course beginning @ 9:00 a.m. It isn't too late for Hole Sponsorship @ \$75 and Team Entries @\$50. Any Club wishing to donate towards Sponsorship or door prizes please contact either Pete DiCesare 1033 Kennedy Lane Fostoria 44830.

This is always a great day for Lions to shad the ball or make a hole in one! Invite family and friends for the day and show all how great it is to be a LION. Proceeds will benefit local Clyde Community. SEE YOU AUGUST 28th !

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions were saddened by the passing of Lion Gene Hill on July 18. He joined the club in 1986 and was active all his 29 years.

A recent speaker from the Soybean Council was Bill Bateson.



Andrea Young and her brother Chris from Ohio Hearing Professionals spoke to the club about hearing and hearing aids.



Who is ready for the first day of the Seneca County Fair?



Zone 2 BBQ Social means good food for all members and guests.

## Vermilion

At the first meetings of the month we donate to our local food pantry.

On Thursday, August 4 there was a Crushers game for Lorain County Project Life Saver.

A new fundraiser for scholarships was discussed, possibly a fish fry at our property in the fall.

On the third Wednesday in July, August and September the Farmer's Market has fresh produce for our local needy families. On July 20 we helped distribute the produce at the Salvation Army and served 102 needy families.

Our second meeting in August is Spouse's Night. We will be served bbq chicken and ribs.

Keep Sunday, October 2 open. That is the largest one day festival in Ohio - Our Woollybear Festival.

The Clyde Lions are inviting everyone to the Clyde Green Hills Golf Club on Sunday August 28th to participate in the District Golf Outing starting at 9 AM. This fun 4 person golf scramble is open to the public (men, women and youth) and Lions. Cost is \$50.00 per person which includes golf and cart fees, food and prizes. There will be an optional 1/2 + 1/2 drawing, mulligans and skins game also for an additional donation. Hole and Green sponsorships are available for \$75.00 each with all monies received going to local charities in the Clyde, Ohio area. To enter send a check payable to the "Clyde Lions Club" (memo line District OH2 Golf) send to; Pete DiCesare, 1033 Kennedy Ln. Fostoria, OH.44830

Deadline for golf team entries is Friday Aug. 19th 2016

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$50.00/Golfer or \$200.00/Team

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_



Hole & Green Sponsorship Cost: \$75.00/Sponsor Sign

Please send any art work (Business Card) or What message you want printed on your sign. Deadline for sign info is Friday Aug. 12th 2016.

Any questions please call Pete DiCesare at 419-348-5686 or email [afire-chf@gmail.com](mailto:afire-chf@gmail.com) or Dick & Bev O'Donnell at 419-547-8913 or [rloblo@woh.rr.com](mailto:rloblo@woh.rr.com)



# **ROWSBURG LIONS**

## **Chicken Barbeque**

**AUGUST 13, 2016**

**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      JOHN BARNES: 419-281**

## *District Supporters*

Doug and Linda Reynolds