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Dear Lions of District 13 OH2:

Last week's Convention at the Strongsville Holiday Inn was phenomenal—and you made that happen. You are the greatest—you work as a team! That is to be commended. A huge thank you goes out to my Convention Co-Chairs PDG Terry Spiegel and PDG J.J. Jeavons and their Spouses Lion Linda Spiegel and Lion Joyce Jeavons in their planning and execution of “Keeping on Track” in my term motto stated. In addition, I would like to thank our Convention speaker ID Ardie Klemish and her spouse PDG Ken from Iowa for their presence and their inspiration as we move toward yet another successful year in Lions. Lorain Harbor Lions' hospitality room, the guest speakers, the County Line Band, the Bucyrus Lions Club, and the Lions dignitaries and guests, including Lions from the other Districts in the State, all added their special touches to the weekend memorable. Lions at the Convention also contributed a special donation to LCIF for flood victims in Iowa and Nebraska and other areas hard-hit by recent flooding and snow melt. Way to go, Lions!

I would also like to thank and congratulate incoming District Governor Kenny Schuck, incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Kerry Parker, and incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy for all they have done to help make this 2018-2019 Lions Year a successful year. Special thanks also goes to Lions Club Officers and members and to the new Mansfield United Club President Lion Angel Ross-Taylor for the addition of 97 new members for the year. Keep up the good work—Spring is a good time to have membership and retention activities as well as new projects and goals to interest prospective members from the community while adding new “spark” to what Clubs already do.

Dates to remember: May 4, 2019—Leadership School at Trinity Lutheran Church  
in Ashland, OH

May 17-19 --Multiple District 13 State Convention in Dublin,  
OH

Thanks again for “working” the Lions motto: WE SERVE!  
DG Keith Kaufman

## VDGE Kenny

Congratulations Governor Keith and Connie Sue on a wonderful convention! You and your team put together a weekend to remember. If you did not attend this year's district convention, you missed an enjoyable time with friends and fellow Lions. International Director Ardie Klemesh delivered one of the most emotional and touching speeches you will ever hear. We jammed to some good music provided by County Line. The food was good and the facilities were also. A lot of our fellow Lions were recognized for their success this year. If you did attend, thank you for making it a special weekend. We still have three months, a whole quarter of the year, left to reach Governor Keith's goals of having a plus in membership and more club service projects. So, let's end the year with a big push on both fronts. If you missed convention this year, mark your calendar now for March 20-22, 2020. Next year's OH2 Convention will again be at the Holiday Inn-Strongsville, and we will soon be releasing more information about some of the exciting things we have planned.

I want to personally thank everyone in the District for the support you have given me this past year, and the honor you have bestowed on me by electing me to be your next Governor. I truly am excited about the upcoming year, so many outstanding Lions have already committed to joining me in make the upcoming year one of great advancement for Lionism in OH2. I believe if we focus on the three areas of Lionism we will have a successful year. These are easy objectives, we are all capable of improving on these three areas.

**We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. Mother Teresa**

Someone once said everything rises and falls on leadership, and I believe this to be true. Our organization needs leaders not only at the district level but throughout our clubs. Leadership of club committees and projects is important for our project success. Many believe that a leader is someone who tells others what to do, and therefore do not want to be a part of the leadership. The truth is that for good leaders the goal is to help the team be successful and to help the others succeed. True leaders want to help develop others

in to leaders. The most important thing a person can do is strive to improve their own leadership skills. Improving one's self is the best way to improve our interaction with others and how we can contribute to the team. As we gain knowledge and experience it should also be our goal to share it with others, mentoring them as they develop their leadership skills.

Membership is key to the sustainability of our organization. Without new members, Lions Clubs will shrivel and disappear. It should be our goal to continually look for new members, and once we find one, we need to begin looking for the next. Don't let rejection turn you off to trying. If you believe in what this organization stands for, it is well worth the effort to reach out for new members. New members give our organization the opportunity for more service. A larger membership helps keep dues down as operating costs are spread out more.

The reason Lions exists is to serve. If we are not performing service projects, we are missing the whole point. No matter your age, ability, agility, or endurance there is a project you can perform. Anyone can send cards to soldiers stationed overseas. There are children in our communities that need mentors or just someone to help them learn to read. Shut ins in our communities or our local assisted living facilities could use some company. None of these service ideas are beyond the capabilities of any of our members. We only need to decide to act, instead of making excuses.

I stated these things are easy, by that I mean each of us are capable of improving ourselves and mentoring someone else. All of us are capable of recruit new members. Each and every one of us are capable of finding a form of service we can perform. These things are within our power to accomplish. Watching your child fighting cancer is hard. Wondering how you will provide your homeless family their next meal is hard. Being a young child without someone to mentor them or help them work at the same level as their fellow students is hard. Being the sole caregiver to someone with Alzheimer's is very hard. As Lions we can easily make the lives of so many a lot less difficult. Together we can easily make the lives of so many a little easier. We can sit by or we can get up and make a difference.

District Officer Training will be Saturday

May 4. Please make sure your new officers are registered and attending this fun and informative day. This year I will be working with the Club Presidents on making your year successful. We will also be announcing several great plans for the coming year and how you can be part of the exciting events and activities. Don't miss out on a great day! I look forward to seeing everyone there.

DGE Kenny Schuck  
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## 1st VDGE Kerry

I want to congratulate Governor Keith and Lion Connie Sue and the Convention team – PDG Terry Spiegel and Lion Linda, PDG JJ Jeavons and Lion Joyce and Advisor Lion Brent Parker – on a well-run and entertaining convention. County Line band was highly entertaining and our guest speaker for the weekend, ID Ardie Klemish and her husband PDG Ken were down-to-Earth and easy to talk to. Her speech reminded us all of the powerful impact that our service has. Her energy and attitude were a great call to action.

I also want to congratulate all the clubs and individuals that were recognized for their service and for their work in membership this year. One of the perks of visiting all the zone meetings is hearing about the variety of projects that all the clubs are organizing around our district and to know the impact these will have on our communities. The Grand Banquet is a nice occasion to celebrate all of these efforts and individuals. Congratulations – and let's have reason for a bigger celebration next year!

(2VDG Terry Snyder (OH3), 2VDG Ollie Tip-



ple (OH7) and 2VDG Kerry Parker (OH2)

Leadership Training is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for **May**

## 1stVDGE Kerry

Mark your calendars for **May 4**. Please check online ([www.ohiolionsoh2.com](http://www.ohiolionsoh2.com)) for the registration form. There will be important information in each of the seminars, and hopefully it is a time to meet in fellowship and in leadership as we prepare for a year of service ahead. I want to remind clubs that we are switching reporting systems. **SECRETARIES, SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS, and PRESIDENTS** need to be at the training and club secretaries and service chairpersons should bring a laptop or other smart device to log-in to the system.

**Note:** to log-in to the new system, you need an email or a cellphone number on file with LCI. This is how they send your log-in confirmation code. So, Club Secretaries – check your membership files before you get to Leadership Training. Update information for the club president, secretary and service chairperson to include either an email address or their cell phone number.

If you do not have a laptop or a smart device to bring, please contact me ([kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com)) and I will have one there for you to use.

Between now and May 4<sup>th</sup>, good luck with all the dinners, dances, park clean-ups, pancake breakfasts, and other fundraisers and service projects that are getting us back out into our communities. Grab a service-minded friend and invite them to work with you. Lead by example.

1stVDGE Kerry Parker  
my nieces running around with the train.  
(Emmy and Holly)



## MD 13 Regional Lions Institute (RLLI)

The MD13 RLLI will be held October 11-13 at an as yet undecided location. Attendee cost will be comparable to last year. Only Sessions 1 and 2 will be offered this year. An extra incentive this year: any Level 1 attendee from a previous year who enrolls in Level 2 and sponsors a new Level 1 attendee will receive a \$15 credit refund back after both complete the October training. More information to follow as released. Mark your calendars now for this great leadership training opportunity.

Lion Ann Miller

MD13 OH-2 GLT Coordinator

## Certified Guiding Lions Update

Thank you to all who attended the Guiding Lions seminar on March 23 at the OH-2 District Convention. Lions Ann Miller, Julianne Zody, Bill Harner, and PDG Dana Zody worked in stations to provide information, answer questions, show on-line access, and finalize the course for those who were ready. Certification requests were sent today to LCI for three additional OH-2 Guiding Lions, which brings our total to 9. More Lions are working through the on-line course, and we encourage others to join us. There will be opportunity on May 4 during the Leadership Training to finalize the course for anyone who is ready at that time.

Lion Ann Miller

MD13 OH-2 GLT Coordinator

## LCIF

At the District OH2 Convention, I led a seminar for the LCIF Club Coordinators present.

I would like to let the LCIF Club Coordinators that could not attend the convention that the key to having a successful Campaign 100 is that each club coordinator needs to set a goal, select a team, and have a plan on how to reach the goal. I am asking each club to have an event with the funds going to Campaign 100. I am also asking that each member in the district donate \$2.00 so we may have a 100 percent participation. There are many resources on LCI website for the club coordinators.

Why is it time for Campaign 100? We need this to increase Lions awareness, to change the way Lions think about giving and service. We need this to expand our impact in the world as well as in our own community. Empowering Services is to tackle modern health crisis of diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, environment, vision, youth, and humanitarian causes and disasters.

As district LCIF Coordinator I am very proud of our members and clubs for their donations. Although donations are down this year, we are number one in the state with donations. District OH2 has received many grants from LCIF that have made an impact on our communities and Ohio.

I have been visiting club meetings this year. If any club would like me to come please contact me at [csbrook@outlook.com](mailto:csbrook@outlook.com). I have a power point program that explains Campaign 100. I thank our members and clubs in our district for their services and donations to LCIF. Our district has loyal and caring members.

PDG Carolyn Brook

## Coming Soon.... The Book Review

As most of you are by now well aware, self improvement and personal development are passions of mine. There are many resources available for learning new things. Seminars, workshops, podcasts, and books are a few of the ways you may find inspiration and insight. LCI and even our Multiple District host Lion Leadership Institutes along with online learning experiences. One of the most prolific and easily attainable methods is books. I personally have found that audio books can easily fit into my busy schedule. Even my short commute provides the opportunity to get through a book in a week or two depending on the length. Add a little extra time here and there and you will complete a book in no time.

Reading a real paper page book is still a pleasurable experience for me, but I have also found electronic books are easily used and I have dozens at a time always on hand in my iPad. Electronic books as well as audio books are available through several sources such as Apple, Barnes and Noble, and Audible.com. A person with a library card has access to most books even electronic and audio through their library and online services.

In this section I plan to review some of the books that I have experienced. Hopefully this will provide a source of information for you to pick books that may provide you with some inspiration. Everyone is affected differently by a book so it is possible something I enjoy will not be to your liking, but maybe my review will introduce you to one you would never have read otherwise. I am also interested in hearing from you and I am looking for my next book to read. Tell me about a book that greatly inspired you and let me know what you think of the reviews also.

My first review will be EXTREME OWNERSHIP How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win by Jocko Willink and Leaf Babin.

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## 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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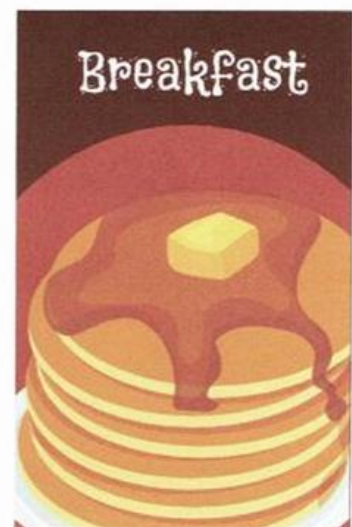
# Annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 13, 2019



Join us for the 2nd annual  
Lions Club of North Ridgeville's  
**Pancake Breakfast.**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

At the Academic Center Cafetorium.  
Enter through the Main Entrance off  
34620 Bainbridge Rd.



## *Then*



Stay for the  
Rotary Club of North Ridgeville's  
**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
at Ranger Stadium.  
Gates open at 12:30 pm.  
Egg Hunt starts promptly at 1:00 pm.

Egg Hunt is for ages 1-9  
Bring a basket to collect your eggs



**BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB  
37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI  
DINNER**

**April 15, 2019**

**Seybert United Methodist Church  
442 West Main Street, Bellevue – next to Wendy's**

**4:45pm – 7:00 pm**

**Spaghetti, salad and dessert**

**Adults \$8.00    Seniors (over 64) and kids**

**(under 13) \$7.00**

**Proceeds go to Sight and Hearing cases in  
Bellevue**



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES



2019-2020

# Journey of Peace

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Journey of Peace."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

## DEADLINES

**November 15, 2019** – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

**December 1, 2019** – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

**December 1, 2019** – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

**December 15, 2019** – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

**February 1, 2020** – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

### Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy  
Lions Clubs International  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842  
Email: [peaceposter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:peaceposter@lionsclubs.org)  
(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)



# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

On March 7, the Ashland Evening Lions inducted Annalise R. Francis and John V. Ajian, Jr. in to the Club. Annalise is an officer at the KROC Center.

Sight and Hearing Chairman PDG Amstutz said the Club will be doing pre-school screening at Trinity Lutheran on Wednesday March 13. The Club has a new eye screener that will make it easier to screen young students. Lion Tim Leslie handed out geranium and plant sales packages. Orders are due back to Lion Leslie April 18.

Lion Bill Snyder discussed the Dash for Food fundraiser project with Buehler's. Just 500 tickets are being sold at \$5 each, and the winning ticket will be pulled on March 24.

March 21 is to be the Lions/daughter meeting. The April 4 meeting is at the KROC Center and will be the Election of Officers. April 11 is the Board meeting at the Historical Society's Manor House. Leadership/Club Officer Training is May 4 at Trinity Lutheran.

## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club completed a great month of meetings. Thursday, 32 members and guests in attendance. After the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, PCC Stan Kopp led the usual singing of America and Every Week, then added Take Me Out to the Ballgame in honor of opening day. Five guests were introduced, and five new applications for membership turned in bringing us to 10 this year, and 2 more applications were requested. The membership committee has met its goal for the year and has now raised it with another meeting scheduled to keep the momentum going.

Tail Twister Whitmore asked everyone to tell the club what age they would like to be for a week and why, with many humorous responses. The nominating

committee presented a slate of officers for next year, which included many new faces and, when they are elected, will extend our record of having only one president repeat the office (over 80 years ago) in our 98 years.

The centennial committee reports plans are well underway for our 100 year charter celebration. One new request for help with eyeglasses and exam was presented and approved. We then were blessed with an inspiring speaker, Zane Gross of Wenco in Ashland. He explained how he and his partner created a faith based business starting with one Wendy's and grew it to 64 stores today. The meeting closed as usual with a rousing shout of "We Serve!"

## Avon

The Avon Lions Club inducted four new members at its last meeting.



Along with the induction ceremony the Mayor Bryan Jensen previewed the new City of Avon video produced by Avon High School Drama Club. The video highlighted differences in people and how we should look beyond the physical appearances and into the people that we see. The Mayors message was that the children have it right and the adults should learn compassion from some of our younger members of the world.

## Bascom

For our March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting we were honored with guest speaker DG Keith Kaufman. We had 20 members and 2 guests attend the meeting.

At our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting we had 19 members and 1 guest. Our guest speaker for the night was Chris Daniel from the Bascom Joint Fire District. Chris highlighted on the new fire house being built in Bascom and the need for future donations to help support their effort to protect our neighborhood. We also heard that our ongoing efforts to send cookies to military stationed overseas is going well as we just sent 3 more boxes of cookies.

We are currently in the process of ending sales for our second gun raffle this year that was held to support the Hopewell Loudon 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C.

At our next meeting in April we will be voting on our new officers. We are fortunate to have a full slate of officers to be elected with many returning from the previous year.

Also, in April we will be picking up trash along County Road 7 as a service project.

## Bellevue

Bellevue Lions at our March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting heard from Mircea Handru, Executive Director for Mental Health and Recovery Services for Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot Counties. A levy will be on the May 7th ballot for Sandusky County. Services currently funded include- 24/7 crisis and emergency services, crisis intervention team training for first responders, outpatient mental health and

addiction treatment services, programs for youth, veterans, elderly, and first responders. Foster care assistance project and youth mentoring program. Very informative and we learned that Mr. Handru came from Romania 15 years ago and has worked in mental health all those years.



# Past, Present and Future

## Elyria Evening

The Elyria Evening Lions had a fun time at the District Convention, catching up with friends and dancing to the County Line band (the little ones have the best dance moves!). We also raised money for Amherst Lions Bowling for Sight and enjoyed bowling with Amherst and Lorain Lions. Our bowling group with mom, PCC Sharon Parker.



We are finishing the month of March helping the Elyria LEOs with their Easter Egg Hunt at the High School. April will bring our recycling projects - eyeglasses, paper recycling - and a trip to the Cleveland Clinic to deliver books to children in the oncology ward.



## Fremont

Fremont Lions will donate \$1500 for the lady that needs an Alert Dog. Greg Derodes attended the Clyde Lions meeting and spoke to them about our Readers. He had given a talk about this at the

Zone Meeting and got many positive responses from the other clubs. Clyde will be buying some for their club. The goal is to make this a State Program for the Lions.

Our New Member Banquet will be May 21<sup>st</sup> and Pancake Breakfast will be June 30<sup>th</sup> both at the Eagles.



Sarah Molyet and Benton Snyder of SJCC

Gillian Gallagher and Keaton Jordan of Ross



## Hayesville

March 21<sup>st</sup> was the Hayesville Lions Membership meeting. Five people were there considering membership and a man from the new Mansfield United Lions club attended. Lion Bill Harner gave a history of the Hayesville club. Hayesville Lions were sponsored by the Jeromesville Lions. We helped start the Loudonville and Perrysville Clubs. The Hayesville Follies is our largest project with the sausage sale next in size. We collect eye glasses, hearing aids, and ink jet printer cartridges and we do much for our community.

April 5 and 6 is Hayesville follies at 7:30pm. and April 7 at 2:30p.m. The show is "Follies by the Numbers" with all songs having a number. Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$2 for ages 6-12. Please bring a stuffed animal for the Leo Club to donate to Akron Children's Hospital.

## LaGrange

Over the months of January and February, we sponsored the game ball for two

girl's and two boy's varsity basketball games. We had each ball signed by the Keystone teams and their opposing teams for each game then sold raffle tickets for the ball. This created a little friendly competition between the fans and helped our fundraiser for the Boosters. We are happy to say we were able to donate \$531 to the Keystone Athletic Boosters.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, we started our Lenten fish fry a week early. These are being held every Friday up to and including April 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a collaboration between our Lions Club and the Hornby Family Foundation, a local group who also believes in helping our community. As of March 29, we have served 1,960 meals. Only three more Fridays to go before Easter. Come on out and join us for an awesome perch or shrimp dinner. You'll be glad you came.

When the fish fry season is done, we will have lunch with the Easter bunny and an egg hunt on April 20 from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at our Lions Park, 240 Glendale St. in LaGrange. Check our website for more information at [www.lagrangelionsoh.org](http://www.lagrangelionsoh.org).

## Lorain



Lion Tammy Tansey spoke at our March 7 evening dinner meeting about starting an all-female pre-apprenticeship program for the Building Trades groups in Ohio and the region.

Tammy is the director of Training and Development program at the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Apprenticeship Center in South Amherst. This was a very informative presentation about an exciting opportunity for women looking for a career that pays a true living wage.

# Past, Present and Future

## Lorain continued



Lorain Port Authority board chairman, Brad Mullins and Tiffany McClelland, Economic

Development Specialist for the Port, spoke to Lions tonight about the Port's strategic plan and the very significant and exciting projects and programs underway and on the horizon. Looks like the long anticipated development of the Black River corridor is about to awaken.

Andrea and Jeff Neal, realtors and lifetime residents of Lorain, spoke to Lions today about the many new businesses and restaurants coming to downtown Lorain in the next several months, including their own restaurant at 822 Broadway, which used to be Rusine's. Exciting things happening in downtown Lorain.



## Loudonville

Loudonville Lions Club cooked and served for the Loudonville Farmers Equity Customer Appreciation Day, held at the Lions Building. Members served over 550 meals to hungry community folks, including homemade chili, chicken noodle soup, shredded chicken sandwiches, sloppy joes, hot dogs and coney dogs, along with amish-baked pies. This annual event helps enable our group to provide scholarships for local youth.

## Norwalk

Lions Multiple District 13 Ohio State Convention was announced for May 17-19, 2019 at the Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio. Deadline to register is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dick Boose has the forms to register. Norwalk is allowed six delegates to represent us.

Norwalk Lions covers the cost of registration and hotel expenses for members. Full registration is \$105 per person. Hotel reservations are \$129.00 + tax per night and you must mention Ohio Lions to get this rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions are collecting \$1 per member in support of Quest District wide. Donated \$500 in support of PBIS. This is an unfunded mandate by the state that teaches positive behavior to students. Voted to again buy track and field day t-shirts for the elementary.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Family and Spouses Night 7 pm at the Old Fort Community Center, District Governor Keith Kaufman will visit. April 6 is Project Lifesaver Basket Raffle at the Tiffin Moose and Old Fort Reverse Raffle at Ole Zims.

## Ontario

The Ontario Club has started its preparations for Spring Pancake Day, April 6th from 6am-Noon at the Ontario High School Cafeteria. At our last dinner meeting, we hosted the Diabetes Awareness Program from Ohio Health. They spoke about keeping an eye out for Pre Diabetes, and your blood sugar. What a great program.

We also will be hosting a Police and Fire appreciation dinner on April 16th to give awards to the Ontario Police Department and Springfield Township Fire Department.

## Plymouth

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 13th and the PEA will help. Lion Janelle will get prizes and make flyers to send home with students in grades K-5.

Our two February Students of the Month: Gracie Roberts and Dylan Heynes



## PLYMOUTH LIONS CHEESE SALE

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OR PH 419-631-8162

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Mild Swiss	12 oz.	x	\$4.50 =
Lacey Baby	12 oz.	x	\$4.50 =
Baby Swiss	12 oz.	x	\$4.50 =
Jumpin Jack	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Gouda	12 oz.	x	\$4.50 =
Colby	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Marble	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Pepper Jack	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Chipotle	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Farmers	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Muenster	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Mozzarella	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Horseradish	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Bacon	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Pepperoni	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =
Jalepeno Hot Pepper	12 oz.	x	\$4.00 =

## Republic

President Roger B called March 11 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall. We received thank you notes from scholarship recipient Andy Bogner and the Seneca East Band, for their trip to New York City's Memorial Day Parade.

The club voted to give \$3,000 to aid in Gary Seasley's medical expenses. We are to do 432 chicken halves next March BBQ.

Lion Denny B informed us that the state of Ohio is holding Hunter Safety Courses again. Mark Shaverly will teach the course April 19 or 20.



# Past, Present and Future

## Savannah

The Savannah Lions Club celebrated our 75th Charter Night on February 16th. We were pleased to welcome PCC Stan Kopp, DG Keith Kaufman, ID Steve Thornton and PID Steve Sherer as guest speakers. We enjoyed a journey through the history of the club presented by Lion Steve Willeke, and developed by Lion Larry Messmore ( a fifty-year member) and Lion Kevin Reidy.



We are also pleased to have our own Lion Treasurer Kevin Reidy elected to the office of 2nd Vice District Governor during the state convention that was just held.

We have been busy with fundraising to be able to donate \$1,325.00 to the Savannah Youth League and \$1,375.00 to the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company.

We are working with the Boy Scouts on a recycling project. When we turn in 500 pounds of acceptable plastic we will earn a bench for the community made from recycled plastic. We are already halfway to our 500 pound goal.

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions are planning a Charter Anniversary celebration of 90 years in the Tiffin community. You are invited to join

us Saturday, April 26 at the Chandelier Community Event Center at 151 South Washington Street, Tiffin. Salad, rib roast, red potatoes, California blend and an assortment of pies with coffee, tea, lemonade and water will be ready to eat at 6:30. Come at 6:00 for social time and cash bar. Secretaries or president received the invitations in each club. Meal is \$20 per person, checks made to TIF-FIN LIONS, P. O. Box 812, Tiffin, OH 44883 by APRIL 15. (419-447-2432).

## Vermilion

Vermilion High School Students of the Month were: January - Sterling Benko and February - Nila Lablanc. These two students are seniors of Vermilion High School, both very involved with their school activities as well as community activities.

Lion John Showalter, Vermilion Fire Marshall, spoke to the club about the planning of the new fire station. It should be built and in service by January 2020.

PDG Jim Jeavons passed out pins for years of service as well as for perfect attendance. Lions and Leos continue to help the residents of two local nursing homes with bingo.

The District Leo Convention was hosted by Vermilion Leos in Vermilion on March 22, 2019. Approximately 120 Leos attended.

On March 25, the American Red Cross had a Blood Drive at Ritter Library and we helped them with their drive. 26 units were collected.

We finally donated our thousands and thousands of pop tabs to the Vermilion McDonald. They are taking them to the Ronald McDonald House in the Cleveland area for us. We had well over 100,000 tabs.

We will have a work party March 30, at our property where we will hold our meetings starting in April.







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