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# 13 OH2 PRIDE!

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As you read this I am somewhere between Hayesville, Ohio and Milan, Italy. I begin this Lions year and my governorship with high expectations and even higher objectives. I find myself surrounded by a large group of very enthusiastic Lions who want to make a difference in their communities and this organization. I believe we can achieve amazing things through working as a team at the community, district, national and worldwide levels and Lions Clubs are the best forum in which to accomplish these amazing services. To accomplish great things we must begin by evaluating where we are. Each year you accomplish a great deal, but each year there are fewer of you, and in turn you accomplish fewer tasks. Our membership is aging and we are failing to refresh our ranks with an adequate number of younger members. It is time for this organization to say this must change, but to be a reality each and everyone of us must commit to the change.

This organization and this district have a great history and a strong tradition of service. However, as the saying goes "There is a reason the rear view mirror is small and the windshield so much bigger". As Lions we need to look out the windshield at the big and bright future. What I see all too often is people unwilling to make the one sacrifice necessary to reach that future. They refuse to leave the past behind. I have repeatedly heard members complain about the additional focuses of LCI, we have added to our mission of preventing blindness by including diabetes, and childhood cancer. Some think that an organization of 1.47 million people should only have one focus. Keep in mind that it was not until 9 years after our founding that Hellen Keller challenged us, what if we had not decided to add to our mission of improving our communities? If we are to increase our membership, we need a bigger tent. We need to embrace the needs and objectives of others. In no small part because of our success, blindness is not as common as it once was and now younger people see other needs they want to help cure. We should embrace the opportunity to be more to our communities than we already are. We say, "Where there is a need there is a Lion", well there is a whole world of need besides blindness.

Some long time members think that their activities or the way they do the activity is the only way to do it. They don't allow for even the investigation of new ideas, new activities or new methods. Even though there is the potential opportunity for improving our service, or our activities. The absolute worst thing I have heard of is long time members saying they will not participate if things are changed. This goes against the very core values of Lionism, that it is about the service not ourselves and that our strength is in team work and unity. These people have lost sight of what being a Lion is all about.

In business, it is said that if you are doing the same thing you were doing five years ago you are going backwards, but some Lions won't consider rethinking their 30 year old programs! One tough concept to grasp is simply adjusting for inflation, if you gave \$25 to a cause in 1990 today, it is now worth \$12.50. So, if you are not giving that cause \$50 in 2019, you have considerably reduced the value of your donation. Many of our activities have not grown with time and the return on the investment, particularly time, is not there. Younger people have a lot of options for their time if they do not see a value worthy of their time and effort they are not going to participate.

I have no doubt we will have a fantastic year, because each and every member of this district wants something better for their club and community. Together we can accomplish so much. I look forward to visiting each of the clubs in the coming months. If you have any ideas or suggestions to make this district or organization better please share it. DG Kenny kennyrschuck@gmail.com

### **DG Kenny Schuck's Schedule:**

July 16th Bascom  
July 18th Fostoria  
July 22nd Lindsey  
July 23rd North Ridgeville  
July 25th Marblehead- Peninsula  
July 27th **Jeromesville Lions Community Day**  
July 28th **OH2 Cabinet Picnic**  
August 1st Ashland Evening  
August 5th Elyria  
August 6th Castalia  
August 13th Crestline  
August 14th Upper Sandusky

### **1st VDG Kerry**

One of the things I love most about July is getting out to meet people. It is time for the International convention, time to start club visits again, my chance as an educator to connect with other teachers at workshops, and – it is summer. It's time to just plain get out and enjoy. Whether it's manning a concession stand, working side by side at a road-side clean-up or checking out the local festivals, summer doesn't sit still. And in taking the time to talk with others, there is a lot of idea sharing that happens.

I would encourage each club to check out some of the interesting projects that others have going on. Check the Lions magazine and this newsletter, of course, but talk to each other. Talk with other associations and organizations – adopt and adapt. How can your club help current initiatives in your community to help promote Diabetes Awareness and health? If you hear of a great idea for a pediatric cancer project, how can you adapt it for your club and the need in your area? For ideas from around Ohio, check out the Activities Page "My Multiple District" in MyLion. See what Lions Clubs around Ohio are posting. Adopt and Adapt.

Your club can get involved with our upcoming District events. Come for fellowship and fun at the Golf Outing on August 18 in Clyde. Help raise funds for pediatric cancer research at the STEPS walk on September 29<sup>th</sup> in Fostoria. Raise money for Diabetes research and projects and have fun at the club level with the District Weight Loss Challenge this year. Or challenge another club in service or fundrais-

ing for one of our service areas or a local cause.

Take the opportunity to enjoy your summer – get out and talk to people. See what the community is doing. See what it needs. Grab ideas. And be sure to invite those you engage with to join you at your next Lions picnic or service project. Let's have a great new Lions year!

First VDG Kerry Parker

### **1st VDG Kerry's schedule\***

July 18 Madison Township  
July 22 Sycamore  
July 23 Ontario  
July 24 Perrysville  
July 25 Colonel Crawford  
July 28 GAT Picnic  
August 1 Ashland Evening  
August 5 Mifflin  
August 8 Mansfield United  
August 14 Plymouth  
August 15 Hayesville

**\* schedule as of 4/30/2019**

### **2nd VDG Kevin**

Greetings fellow District 13–OH 2 Lions! As we usher in Governor Kenny Schuck's Year, "Learning to Serve" is a theme that should resonate for all LIONS. Many of us spend or spent our professional lives as educators; others in public or private sector business are or were mentors of newer employees "learning the ropes" of their vocation or business.

It is within our LIONS "DNA" to serve and to share with others who we are and what it is exactly LIONS represents. It begs the question: "What is OUR Why?" Take a moment to consider why you are in LIONS. Then consider with whom you interact on a daily or weekly basis. Have you shared with them your membership in your local LIONS club? Have you invited him or her to a meeting or one of your club's local projects? If not, I encourage you to give it a try! And by the way, it is okay to hand a membership application to these individuals to grow your club and your influence in continuing to make a mark on your club's LIONS journey.

I look forward to joining many of you this month, to explore with your club's officers the key business, faith and community leaders in your locale. A feature I will be

providing in my monthly message will be entitled, "Where in the District is VDG Kevin?" I am really looking forward to better knowing these villages and cities, their residents and LIONS who serve them daily. So, with that in mind, here are my travels this month...I look forward to meeting with you. Happy trails and tails (twisting?) to you all

Second Vice District Governor Kevin

### **2nd VDG Kevin's schedule**

July 9: LaGrange LIONS  
July 11: Avon LIONS  
July 16: Lorain Harbor LIONS  
July 17: Attica LIONS  
July 18: Lorain Noon LIONS  
July 23: Oak Harbor LIONS  
July 28 Port Clinton GAT Picnic

### **For Your Calendar**

#### **International Convention**

July 5-9, 2019 Milan, Italy

#### **District Golf Outing**

August 18 Green Hills Golf Course  
Clyde

#### **Steps Walk**

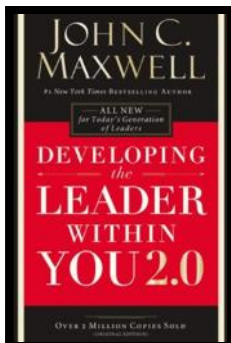
September 29 Fostoria City Park

#### **2019 Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

October 11-13 venue TBA

## Kenny's Book Review

For me, John C. Maxwell is one of the best leadership coaches available. His book "DEVELOPING THE LEADER IN YOU 2.0" is a major rewrite of his 25-year-old first book. Whether you are beginning your journey into leadership or looking for a great refresher of the fundamental principles of leadership, this book that belongs at the top of your "to read list!" Where the "Extreme Ownership" book I reviewed in May teaches higher levels of leadership, "2.0" teaches the basics of what quality leadership is.



This book gives you an introduction into important leadership basics such as having influence, and providing inspiration, and motivation to those you work with. Maxwell explains the need for developing personal integrity and self-discipline. He explains not only why leaders must encourage change but also

gives guidance on how to initiate change. You will find that some of the ideas Maxwell presents in this book are developed in greater detail in other books of their own, such as his 5 Levels of Leadership.

I greatly encourage all Lions to continually strive to improve themselves and their abilities to interact with others. This organization, our communities, and our country needs more people with at least a fundamental knowledge and understanding of leadership. "DEVELOPING THE LEADER IN YOU 2.0" is a great tool in that learning process.

Next month's review will be of the book "Can't Hurt Me: Master Your Mind and Defy the Odds" by David Goggins. Before you acquire this one, I recommend you check out my review.

Please, let me know what you think. Whether about my reviews or on books you have read yourself. I was recently recommended "Leaders Eat Last" and will be reviewing it in the coming months as I am half way through it.

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Kenny  
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## Global Services Coordinator Sandy

**Thank you Lions Clubs of MD13 OH 2** for all the support and caring in your communities. You have accomplished many of your goals that contribute to our Lions' Mission, "WE SERVE".

As we approach the upcoming 2019-2020 Lions year of planning and goal setting in our clubs, it would be productive if we take time to **review** the projects we are currently supporting. As part of the planning, we also need to **assess** the current needs of our ever changing communities. **Reflect**, as a club, to see if our projects are meeting current needs. Do we need to increase the project support in one of our identified areas, i.e. Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, Pediatric Cancer? Do we need to **evaluate** the time and energy we extend in fund raising versus the profit we are making? Do we need to rethink our budget allocation in a certain pillar to support the community needs? These are questions for reflection as we grow each and every club in our district.

Now is the time to review and plan! Our challenge for 2019-2020 is Diabetic Awareness. What do you have planned?

Lion Sandy Best  
MD13 OH 2 GST Coordinator

**Who** - MD 13 Ohio Lions

**What** - Ohio Lions License Plate

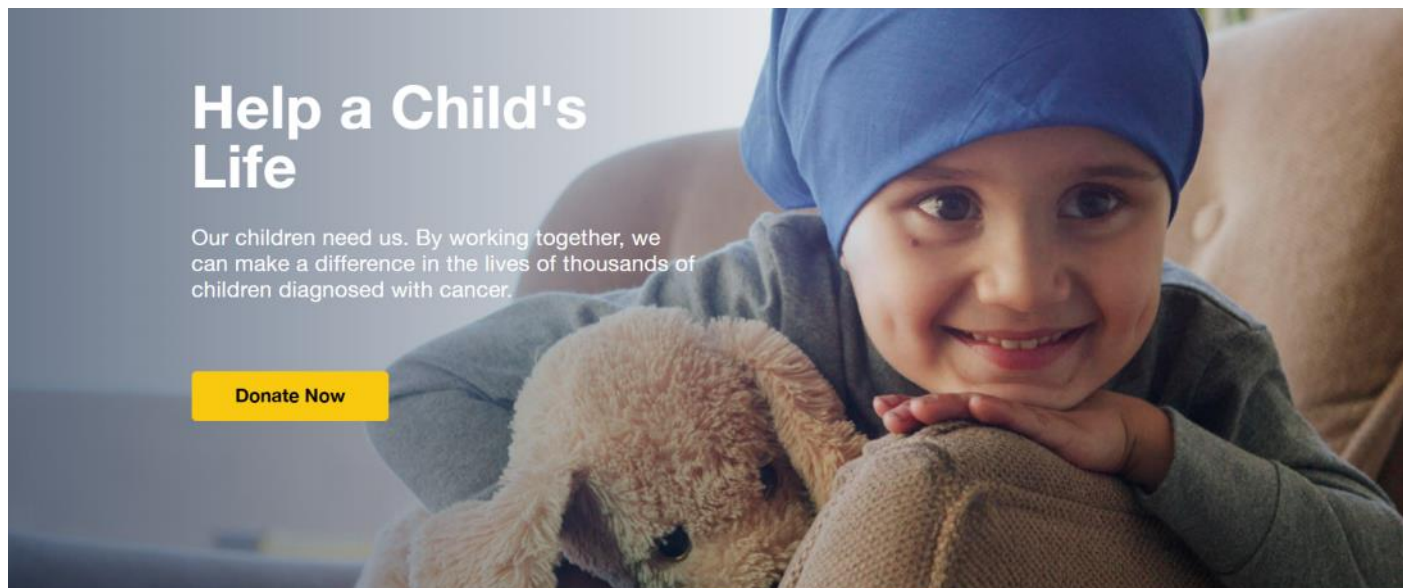
**When** - On Sale Now!! **Must buy your plate by September 25, 2019** for these plates to remain available.

**Where** - [WWW.OPLATES.COM](http://WWW.OPLATES.COM) or your local Deputy Registrar / BMV

**Details** - Currently, more than 85 Ohio Lions License Plates have been sold. We need to buy 150 for the plates to remain available after September 25, 2019. We are reaching very close to that number. Please consider purchasing your very own Ohio Lions License Plate as the profits from sales go to the Ohio Lions Foundation.



# 13-OH2 STEPS WALK 2019



**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***

***Watch for Registration details to  
come in July***

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!***





**Join the Port Clinton Lions Club  
at Waterworks Park on the 4th of July  
Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks Will be served  
from 6PM until 10PM**

# PERCH FESTIVAL

MARBLEHEAD LIONS CLUB

*CAR SHOW*

*50/50*

*KIDS GAMES*



*RAFFLES*

*VENDORS*

*MAGICIAN*

**AUGUST 24, 2019 – JAMES PARK, MARBLEHEAD**  
(PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM)

**FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY:**

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**Lake Erie**  
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# Past, Present and Future

## Ashland Evening

The meeting called to order by Lion President Ed Krakora was the Installation of Officers and Awards plus the high school Scholarship winners. Council Chair Greg Hess was our guest. Governor-Elect Kenny Shuck installed the 2019-2020 officers. The highlight of the Installation was the passing of the gravel from the oldest living president, Lion Walt Gilmore to our new President Lion Ann Miller.

The scholarship winners were: Gwyneth Hollenbach, parents James and Sally Hollenbach, and grandfather PCC Forrest Conrad. She has been accepted to Mount Union University to study music. Natalie Miller, parents Wade and Suzanne Miller has been accepted to Ohio State University, and she wants to study early childhood education. Owen Reef, parents Jamie and Amy Reef, has been accepted to Baldwin Wallace University, and plans to study business and sports management.

The Club will be selling hot dogs and sodas at Miller-Hawkins on June 14 and 15. June 13 is the Board meeting at the Historical Society's Manor House. July 11 is the next regular meeting at the KROC Center. July 13 is the Ashland City Cruise-in on Main Street. We will have a Lions booth set up at the FLAC building.

## Avon

The Avon Lions had their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Fishing Derby with great weather and a great turnout. 163 children along with their parents enjoyed catching and returning 232 fish and receiving trophies for the biggest and smallest fish. Every fisherman received a new fishing pole or a prize of their choice along with a bag of goodies. Doughnuts, milk, juice, coffee were there to start the day along with a friendly smile from the Lions and Leos members. This was all done at no cost to the children with the help of our gen-

erous sponsors that donated money and material to the cause. This is a true family event that the parents and children remember from year to year and remember that their local Lions club gives



back to the community. This event is a true We Serve event put on by a great group of dedicated Lions.



## Bascom

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bascom Memorial Parade and BBQ was a great success with good weather for the parade. The only mishap was dealing with the torrential rains that came through the night before completely flooding Meadowbrook park. But we persevered and served 600 meals.

June 4<sup>th</sup>: 21 members and many spouses were present for the installation of offic-

ers by our guest Past District Governor Pete DiCesare. Tim Zoeller thanked past officers for their help and gave an update on the flag pole and landscaping at the new firehouse.

June 18<sup>th</sup>: 25 members met at Journey Financial Solutions Group for pizza. Matt Hoover is part owner and helps manage our money for the Bascom Lions Club. He gave us a lot of financial advice that was much appreciated.

Coming up in July we will be helping out at the Bascom Firefighters Festival at Meadowbrook Park on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Also in July we will be hosting a blood drive on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Meadowbrook Ballroom. We also have started our Fall Gun Raffle selling tickets. Please see a Bascom lion for your tickets.

## Bellevue

May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Bellevue Lions welcomed their newest member, Melissa Campbell with sponsor Erica Caranfa. The new member ceremony was performed by District Governor Keith Kaufman.



The Bellevue Lions held their 74th Installation of Officers at Meilenstein Hall with a meal catered by Mark Strecker on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Lion Kevin Oney received the Melvin Jones Fellow award from Lion Jim Pickering, Secretary and Lion Horst Herzog, installing officer from Port Clinton Club making the presentation.





# Past, Present and Future

## Bellevue continued



New officers for year 2019/2020.

## Castalia

The 24th Annual Castalia Lions Club 4-Man Golf Scramble will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course June 16 with a 7:30 AM Shotgun Start. To sign up for this golf outing please contact Lions John Cullen 419-656-0101, Steve Sessler 419-202-2341.

Lion Randy and his group installed the new sign across the Duck Pond in time for the Memorial Day Celebration. The community is very pleased with the new addition to our annual signage.

The Castalia Lions Scholarship recipients for 2019 were Grace Bias and Tim Schaffer.

## Colonel Crawford

Here's wishing you a Happy 4th of July and be thankful we live in this free country, God Bless America. This is our busy time of the year when most of our projects take place :

July 6th-Pickle Run Festival-fireworks at end of Pickle Run Festival

July 11th-Lion Business Meeting 6:30PM

July 13th-Re-cycling at Lowe Volk Park

July 17<sup>th</sup>&18th-Work Fair Gates 9 AM

July 25th-Lions Meeting 6:30PM

August 12th &13th-Pita work nights-

3:00PM or when you can make it.  
August 16-18 Bratwurst Festival.

## Hayesville

At the March OH2 Convention, the club received Centennial patches for Diabetes and for Service.

The Hayesville Lions Club met at The Mill for the Induction of Officers on June 20. Scholarships were given by the Club to Sophie Goon and Alexis Courtney.

Ohio Lions Foundation helped Shelby with tornado damage and are now assisting with recent floods.

Lion Bill Harner handed perfect attendance awards to the following:  
Dean Whitcomb- 5 years; Linda and Carl Fulmer - 6 years; Dick Dilgard - 10 years; Jim Slater - 11 years; Marc Morgan - 12 years; Darlene and Kenny Schuck -13 years; Jim Tugend - 16 years; Shirley Slater - 19 years; Betty Harner - 23 years; Bill Harner - 57 years; Don Ritchie -59 years; and Gene Yeater - 65 years. Pins for Centennial Service were given to those in attendance.

July 6-Mansfield Lions Club needs help with a car show, games, etc.

July 27-the Jeromesville Lions need help with their festival. If you can help, call Bill Harner.

August 15 is the Hayesville club's Family Picnic at Kendig Park.

August 18 is the Golf Outing.

September 29 is Step 2 Walk at 10:00 in Fostoria.

September 23 is Zone 8 Advisory Meeting.

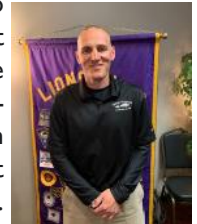
## Lorain



Lion Tammy Tansey being installed as president by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kerry Parker.

John Falbo, Jr. spoke to the Lorain Lions tonight about the public/private collaboration to re-develop Falbo Park on Meister Road just east of Apples Supermarket.

John's grandfather gifted the park to the city and it has gradually lost its playground and basketball court over the decades and is now just an empty field of about 4 acres. Many local organizations, including Lions, have joined together with the city to create the Falbo Inclusive Park that will have play equipment accessible to kids with various disabilities. The park should be ready to open in August. Centrally located in the city, the park will be open to all and with 5 or 6 schools within a mile, will no doubt become a very popular spot to visit.



## Norwalk

Tarren Randleman and Jordan Gran received the Norwalk Lions Club Scholarships at Norwalk High School during Senior Awards Night, May 16.



# Past, Present and Future

## Old Fort

The calendar project is well under way. Holly Stacy has all but 6 ad spaces sold and has given the treasurer money to deposit. Harley Shaull is handing out assignments to the area captains. The calendars will have a different picture for each month depicting Lion and school activities.

Each calendar will cost \$10. Birthday and anniversary listings will be \$1 each for the first five listings and 50 cents each additional listing with calendar purchase. Calendar sale areas will correspond with the school's nine bus routes.

## Perrysville



2019 G.O.O.D. recipients

Left to right: Corbin Donaldson, President Dana, Dino Mash, two very nice young men.

Perrysville will donate \$100.00 to Ashland County Wildlife Conservation Kids Day. Thank you note was received from Ashland Book Case Project.

## Plymouth

Plymouth Lions honored Morgan Chaffins and Mallory Miller as their last two Students of the Month. Three Lions

scholarships were presented at the Academics Awards program at Plymouth High School. Morgan Chaffins received the Adam Mumea Memorial Scholarship and Justin Robinson and Tristan Wiley received the Richard Horton Memorial Scholarships.



The club conducted two successful fundraisers, a cheese sale and a sub sale. We also invited prospective members to our May dinner meeting. Plans are underway for getting our food trailer ready for the Silver King Festival on July 31 through August 3 and participating in summer parades.

## Port Clinton



Port Clinton Lion President Terry Hartley presents Lion Lawrene Montowski with the "Lion of the Year" certificate.

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions awarded \$500 Community Service checks to graduating seniors from Calvert Catholic and Tiffin Columbian High Schools. They spoke to the club about the scope of their service and career plans. A \$500 Community Service check was divided between Welding and Culinary and Hospitality departments at Sentinel Technology and Career Center. Staff spoke of student Community service activities. A graduating senior spoke

of her training and plans for education, work and obtaining a Journeyman's card in Welding.

Lion family picnic was held June 10. The June Tiffin Farmers Markets were opportunities to sell brooms and share Lion information with attendees. White Cane Days on June 7, 8, 14, and 15 brought much appreciated donations used for special vision needs.

PDG Pete DiCesare installed 2019-2020 officers on June 17. PDG Steve Cochie presented Lion Paul Reinhart with a Melvin Jones Fellow award.



## Vermilion

Scholarship recipients were: Hannah Schuetz and Mattie Colohan. They each received a \$1000 scholarship.

We held our annual Reverse Raffle on June 1 at German's Villa. Steak dinners were prepared by Lion Lou Douzas with the help of Lions and helpers.

Vermilion's Fish Festival was held on Father's Day weekend, June 14-16. Friday was a very nice day. But the rain came on Saturday and Sunday. The festival went quite well considering the weather.

June 18, was the Installation dinner with Joe McDonald installing our officers.

Vermilion Leos donated 153 pair of used glasses, 43 used glass cases, and 3 1/2 pair of used hearing aids. They had elected officers before school was out.



# Flag Poles & Installation



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