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I have said many times how exciting and inspiring it is to see all the projects that your clubs do for your communities. You should be very proud of what you accomplish every year. I want to ask **you as a leader in your club (if you are reading this, you're a leader whether you like it or not) are there services that we are not providing our communities or individuals with in them? As Lions we like to say, "Where there is a need there is a Lion"! Are you living up to that lofty goal in your community? During the past Zone Meeting you brain stormed ideas for new service projects, I am sure with more time and more members involved you can think up even more ideas. If you missed the Zone Meeting, as small groups we worked to think of needs in our community. Some of these needs may be too big for your club to tackle. Is there another organization that you could partner with to tackle it together? Is it so large a problem that the Lions need to mobilize the whole community to solve the problem?**

This is the point when most Lions projects fail! Before we even begin, we realize we are too small **a club. We don't go looking for more members to assist us, we just say it can't be done. We don't** call the president of the Rotary; we just say we do not have the manpower to accomplish such a **lofty goal. We don't go to the public and say we want to address this issue in our community, and we need everyone to help, instead we just drop the idea. To make our communities better requires leadership. It requires people to stop making excuses and start acting. It requires that we consider our fears of failure or rejection and then work beyond them. Successful people are not with out fear, they learn to not let it consume and control them. I recently heard this question posed, "Is it better to do three projects you are fairly certain will succeed and have them succeed or attempt thirty projects where you believe only half will succeed?". Fifteen is a lot better success rate than three, but fifty percent failure is far worse than one hundred percent success. Which is better for our community? A critical part of growing as a leader is to learn from our failures and incorporate that knowledge into our next endeavor. To often we try to forget failure and not learn from it. You can learn much more from failure than you can from success. Therefore, most truly successful entrepreneurs usually have two or even more bankruptcies before they succeed. They learn from their mistakes and don't let fear of failure stop them. Let's not let our fear of failure hinder us from truly accomplishing the big things our communities need.**

This month will be the second round of Zone Meetings. The focus will be membership recruitment and retention. I hope as many Lions as possible turn out for what I am sure will be an amazing learning experience. **We make excuses why people don't want to join Lions, when the real problem is, we fail to present a good reason to join. In some cases, we even fail to deliver a product that is worth joining. A club that sits around at meetings and discusses issues but never really accomplishes anything is not going to attract new members. We talk a lot about being open to new ideas, but many clubs really aren't. Too many people only believe in change if it is their idea. Many "leaders" in the clubs don't want change for they fear a loss of their own power. Real leaders** endear themselves to their followers by developing them into leaders also. In fact, the best way to tackle membership recruitment is to treat it as a project. **We talk a lot about being open to new ideas, but many clubs really aren't. To many people only believe in change if it is their idea. Many "leaders" in the clubs don't want change for they fear a loss of their own power. Real leaders** endear themselves to their followers by developing them into leaders also.

When it comes to recruitment, another way I believe we fail is by not believing that we are truly offering potential members a great opportunity. I know each one of you believe in this organization and its mission. When we approach potential members, you should have no doubt that you are

offering them the opportunity to serve. To be a part of a life changing experience. As members we know that we get as much satisfaction out of our service as **those we serve. Shouldn't everyone have** the opportunity to experience that satisfaction? By making someone a member of Lions you are giving them the chance to enjoy what you already have. You are doing them a favor not the other way around.

For far to long we have let our membership numbers slide. We have not worried because we are still doing projects. Now more than ever our communities need us, and in many cases, we are not strong enough to provide the service that **is truly needed. Let's change our attitude.** We can reach for new heights of service by strengthening our own leadership skills. We will strengthen our organization by recruiting more hands for service. Lets no longer except excuses from ourselves, or fear failure and rejection. Our communities can not afford our weakness. The keys to our success are believing in the Lions organization to improving our world and believing in our own abilities to overcome the obstacles before us.

Weight Loss Challenge update. It is great to see all the clubs that are participating. My progress beginning weight 276 pounds – current weight 261 = 15 pounds lost. 24 pounds till goal.

Yours in Lionism,  
**DG Kenny Schuck**  
 kennyschuck@gmail.com

- November
- 2 Council of Governors
  - 4 Butler Lions and Lioness Visitation
  - 6 Cabinet Meeting
  - 7 Nevada Visitation
  - 11 Zone 4 Meeting
  - 12 Sheffield Village Noon Visitation
  - 12 Firelands Visitation
  - 13 Zone 7 Meeting
  - 14 Zone 6 Meeting
  - 18 Zone 5 Meeting
  - 19 Zone 1 Meeting
  - 20 Zone 2 Meeting
  - 21 Bellville
  - 25 Zone 3 Meeting
  - 26 Milan Visitation
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
 Go Buckeyes! Beat \*ichigan!

- December
- 2 Mifflin Visitation
  - 3 Galion Visitation & parliamentary pro-

- cedure training
  - 4 Old Fort 75th
  - 5 Madison Visitation
  - 8 Lorain Harbor/ Elyria Christmas Party
  - 9 Sycamore Visitation
  - 10 Bucyrus Visitation
- Have a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

## 1st VDG Kerry

Thursday, November 14 is World Diabetes Day. What can your club do to get the word out and work toward the goal of getting 1 million people screened? Diabetes is a debilitating disease that affects the quality of life of our families, our Lions families and our neighbors. The first step in tackling the disease is being proactive – screening and helping to make life changes before the damage is irreversible. This November, how can you get the word out to get people screened and stop the epidemic growth of diabetes our communities face?

Check out the OH2 website and the Facebook page for links to the risk screening websites. Pass it on!  
[www.ohiolionsoh2.com](http://www.ohiolionsoh2.com)

November also means the next round of Zone meetings. **I'm excited to be working** with our Global Membership Team for this round. **We've spent the last weeks** planning out how to make membership a topic that is a practical and hands-on discussion that builds an excited can-do attitude and makes each club member an active part of club growth. But this only works if you have club members at the Zone meeting. So, I hope to see you there!

And, going into the holiday season, enjoy the time out with your communities, ringing bells, collecting needed items and distributing much needed food. Working together, we make a world of difference in the lives of so many people and families in Northern Ohio – it is the power of WE SERVE.

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE GOAL: 25 pounds; Weight loss to date: 5 pounds

### November schedule

- 11: Zone 4
- 12: Crestline
- 13: Zone 7
- 14: Zone 6
- 18: Zone 5
- 19: Zone 1
- 20: Zone 2
- 21: Elyria Cheeseball Making

## 2nd VDG Kevin

Greetings fellow Lions of District 13 OH-2! In my travels, I continue to be impressed with the way each club addresses **their community's needs. As a former** social studies teacher, I am quickly learning of shortcuts and backroads to destinations in the northern half of our District. Lions Clubs can become the faces and voices of your village, town or city, with your visibility, the impact of your projects and fun and enjoyment you demonstrate when in the public eye. And yes, there **are people out there watching...just meet** them halfway, invite them to share in a project or attend an interesting meeting program.

Our second round of Zone Meetings in November will feature strategies and discussion regarding Membership. This opportunity is a FANTASTIC chance for **your club's non-officers**, along with your **officer team**, to **"roll up your sleeves"** and **focus on your club's current membership** strategies and goals for Asking One – Catching One (and hopefully, many more emerging LIONS). First Vice District Governor Kerry Parker and Global Membership Chair Tim Kershner will facilitate these sessions in conjunction with your Zone Chair.

As of this writing, I have visited 24 clubs, installed a club officer team, inducted new Lions, assisted in a Club Fair gate project, participated in the OH-2 STEPS walk/run for Childhood Cancer, participated in the Charter Night for Galion United Lions and attended two Lions charter anniversary events. I was honored to have keynoted **the Bellevue Lions' 75<sup>th</sup>** Charter anniversary.

As Thanksgiving and the second quarter of **DG Kenny's year approaches its halfway**

mark, continue making your “paw marks” on your community, continue roaring with the service you provide to your village and continue with approaching holiday travels that are safe and filled with family, faith and friends.

Where in the District is VDG Kevin?

November

2 Council of Governors – Grove City, OH

4 North Fairfield Lions

5 Vermillion Lions (Election Day: be sure to VOTE!)

6 Cabinet Meeting – Sheffield, OH

13 Zone 7 Meeting – Loudonville Lions Host

19 Castalia Lions

21 Port Clinton Lions

28 Thanksgiving Day – Family

## Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

The Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation is a charity available to all Lions Clubs in the state of Ohio, Multiple District 13. The main goal of our Foundation is to help provide funds for those medical services that are beyond the limits of local Lions Clubs or District Foundations related to eyes and ears.

Lions are famous for our focus on sight preservation and assistance to those with sight impairment. Our goal is to help those who fall beyond the scope of government programs, can't afford their deductibles or coinsurance, or possibly do not have any medical insurance coverage. In addition, some treatments are not typically covered by insurance such as vision therapy and hearing aids. Individuals whose income is at or below 200% of current Federal Poverty Levels are eligible to apply for assistance. One in three residents in Ohio fall within this income level.

Our medical directors will review all applications, medical necessity of treatments, and consult with the applicant's surgeon, as needed, to choose the best option for treatment. As there are limits for the aid available, we will negotiate the lowest cost for treatment, and no treatment will be

allowed without prior consultation. Each case will be considered on an individual basis.

Examples of procedures we will consider providing financial help for are:

- corneal transplants,
- cataract surgery,
- laser eye treatments,
- other approved eye surgeries,
- assistance with purchase of special, expensive eyeglasses and vision equipment,
- and hearing aids.

All inquiries are to be sponsored by a Lions Club, Zone or District. The sponsor should help the individual complete the application, coordinate with the District Sight and Hearing Chair, and contribute towards the care needed, if possible.

The Foundation will NOT consider:

- Purchase of ordinary glasses or exams. These can be provided by local Lion Clubs or through our partnership with Prevent Blindness Ohio.

- Any treatment already received. All cases MUST have prior approval by the Board.

- We will only pay out of state doctors within 50 miles of the Ohio border, and typically in cases when those providers are the closest available for some of our rural Ohio areas.

- We will not provide funds for anything covered and paid by the individual's own insurance.

The Foundation accepts donations from individuals, businesses, and Lions Clubs, and all donations are tax deductible. Please work with Board members in your District for donations and applications for assistance. Members are:

- OH-1 PDG Bill Nijadlik
- OH-2 PCC Greg Hess, Assistant PDG Sonny Barker
- OH-3 Robert Platt
- OH-4 Ray Dellmore, Secretary
- OH-5 Kathy Cosgray, Assistant Bob Medley
- OH-6 Judy Hacker
- OH-7 Lilane Fox, Chairman, Assistant PDG Barb Bachman
- Treasurer, PDG Neil Sheeley

Please consider the Sight and Hearing Foundation when your club is making contributions.

## Teamwork

Teamwork Makes the Work Much Easier

We are all getting older and our membership is decreasing. Please keep in mind that Teamwork makes the job much easier. Look to other area Lions Clubs or other Service Clubs in your area to assist us with your projects. When we share in the work; the job is more manageable.

I recently Chaired the Pediatric Cancer Walk for our District. Even though the project was held in Fostoria, we had volunteers from other clubs in Zone 2 who assisted with the tasks. I feel this was a District Project versus just a Fostoria Lions Club project.

Zone 2 Lions Clubs hold a Basket Raffle and Dinner in April every year to raise funds for Seneca County Project Lifesaver. All seven clubs have several representatives who work the evening of the event as well as all clubs participate in obtaining the baskets/raffle items for the event. By all working together, our raffle items now exceed 60 plus items. Sharing the workload during the evening allows everyone to be able to enjoy the evening as well as provide manpower.

Again, please keep in mind that as we grow older and our clubs aren't as big as they might have been in the past, looking to our neighbors to assist brings more hands and more ideas into the project planning and work process. Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare

November  
Diabetes Awareness Month

World Kindness Day 11/13

World Diabetes Day 11/14

What does your club have planned?

For service ideas, check out archived issues of LION magazine.

## For Your Calendar

**Regional Lions Leadership Institute**  
October 18-20, 2019, Double Tree in  
Worthington

**Winter Retreat**  
January 17-19, 2020 Deer Creek State  
Park

**District 13 OH2 Bowling**  
February 16, 2020 Luray Lanes, Ashland  
Host: Savannah Lions 10 am-2 pm

**Ohio Lions State Convention**  
May 15-17, 2020 Embassy Suites, Dublin

**International Convention**  
June 26-30, 2020 Singapore

**USA/Canadian Forum**  
September 17-19, 2020  
Louisville, Kentucky

**District 13 OH2 Convention**  
March 20-22, 2020 Holiday Inn Strongs-  
ville

**District 13 OH2 Leadership Training**  
May 2, 2020 9:30-1 pm Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Ashland

## District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale

The District 13 OH-2 poinsettia sale will soon be upon us. Money raised by this sale helps to fund a number of district expenses. Your club support of this fund raiser is much appreciated. At the same time, it makes a great club fund raiser.

District pricing will again be the same: \$8.50 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$16.50 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Red, white, pink and marbled are available in both sizes. The 8-1/2" pots contain three plants of the same color - and there is a tri-color 8-1/2" poinsettia which contains a red, a white, and a pink flower.

Poinsettias will be available for pick up at Pinehaven beginning November 25. Con-

tact past customers to remind them that you will be happy to take their orders. Reaching out to new customers is a great way to add sales.

Complete information and order forms will soon be on the district website and in the hands of all zone chairs and district officers – or contact Lion Ann Miller at babba4ajm@gmail.com

## GST Coordinator

The OH2 District Convention will be March 20 – 22, 2020. This year's celebration will once again be held at the Holiday Inn in Strongsville.

Several exciting things will be taking place this year. On Friday night we will have a Convention Kickoff with guest speaker **Zane Gross. Zane is the nation's largest Wendy's franchisee and a John Maxwell Leadership Program graduate.** Bring your new members to the Friday night event for an Induction Ceremony involving International Director Gary Brown. We will also conduct a Melvin Jones induction ceremony for any recipients your club brings to convention. These inductions will be done with extra special consideration and fanfare.

We have some great seminars planned for Saturday so plan to attend. The Grand Banquet will be the Saturday evening highlight. Dinner will be an Italian themed buffet.

We are moving the Cabinet Appreciation from Friday night to Sunday noon to better accommodate the Friday activities.

Three things we need from the District membership.

1. Pictures of your Lions in activities. You can email them (please send a few at a time) or you can send me a memory stick or disc. Let me know if you want the drive back. We plan to do a slide show of pictures.

2. Silent auction items and door prize items. The cost of putting on the convention is subsidized by the silent auction and selling door prize tickets. Your help is greatly appreciated in making a fun filled

convention.

3. We will have registration information sent out in December so watch for it, and plan to join us in March.

Convention Chair Stephanie Schuck  
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## Book Review #6

This month I am reviewing **LEADERS EAT LAST: Why Some Teams Pull Together And Others Don't by Simon Sinek.** After enjoying Mr. Sinek's **START WITH WHY** (not reviewed yet), I was looking forward to **LEADERS EAT LAST**. I was somewhat disappointed in this book. The premise of the title was explained in the Preface which for me reduced my interest immediately. The middle of the book was an analytical study of leadership data and principles that although of value, it is geared more towards a more advanced level of leaders. These analytics resulted in a somewhat uninteresting section for me.

I would recommend those beginning their leadership development journey use their time reading the books I have previously reviewed before reading this book. For advanced leadership studies this is a decent addition to your library.

If you have missed my previous book reviews, past newsletters can be found at [ohiolionsoh2.com](http://ohiolionsoh2.com). The book reviews began in May 2019.

*"The unsuccessful person is burdened by learning, and prefers to walk down familiar paths. Their distaste for learning stunts their growth and limits their influence."* – John Maxwell

There are many leadership education opportunities you can use. Next month we will discuss another medium besides books. If you have a smart phone, tablet or computer Podcasts can provide you with a wealth of knowledge.

*"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers"* -Harry Truman

DG Kenny Schuck

## Global Service - Sandy

## OH 2 STEPS

If you have comments, suggestions, etc. ... Please let me know, I am open to all comments. Again, Thank you!!!

Mona DiCesare - Chairperson

## 2019 Poinsettia Sale!

Remember that November 14<sup>th</sup> is World Diabetic Day. We hope your club has planned one activity for this event during the month of November. Healthy snacks at your meetings could be an easy way to start. Park your car in the space at the end of the lot so that you need to walk a little farther to get to the meeting spot. This can support a little more exercise for the day. Did you contact your neighbor **to schedule a daily walk? It's not too late!!!**

As the holidays approach, let us not forget those friends, neighbors and especially children that are in need of food. We often remember to pack a basket for Thanksgiving or Christmas, but we also need to remember that this is a very narrow window for hunger support. Often lost in the gap are children that have no means to secure food for themselves or their siblings. Some clubs are connecting with schools to make certain that children have food especially during the weekend. Collaborating with another service club or church to provide weekend food for children is a safety net. How can your club help children who are hungry?

Lions International is offering Hunger Grants that can support the following: construction or expansion of food banks, feeding centers or storage facilities; construct expansion of kitchen or dining facility as part of a school based feeding project; purchase of kitchen equipment i.e. freezer, refrigerator, stove; purchase of a vehicle to transport, collect or deliver food. Applications need to be submitted 90 days prior to the Board of Trustee meeting in January, May or August. To find out more information go online to: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/hunger-pilot>  
Hunger Grant

Looking forward to sharing ideas and working with your club. We Serve!  
Lion Sandy Best  
MD13 OH 2 GST Coordinator  
sbestlinks@gmail.com

I am very pleased with the results of our September STEPS Walk/Run that was held in Fostoria the morning of Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We had approximately 35 walkers. I want to thank our walkers and our volunteers, including my sisters that all helped and walked.

Our Gold Level Sponsor was Pro-Medica Fostoria Community Hospital. I also want to THANK Bellevue Lions, Clyde Lions, and Bascom Lions for their substantial donations. We received donations from various other clubs and area businesses as well.

At this time, we have received over \$4,000 in donations. I am still in the process of finalizing expenses, but this is a commendable accomplishment. THANK YOU ALL!!! I am still accepting donations. I know that several clubs have fundraisers still on the horizon that will donate towards this project.

I want to THANK 1st VDG Kerry Parker for all her help and assistance. She also personally held her own fundraiser and donated several hundred dollars from her fundraiser. That is really stepping up!!!

If you have a chance, please view some of the pictures. We have a great picture of all three of our Governors running and walking together. How many other districts have this kind of support???

I have several extra tee shirts from this year as well as prior years that I will be selling at upcoming events. Once we have most of the funds finalized, I will be working with the Governors to determine which organizations will be the recipients of our raised funds.

OH-2 is gearing up for our annual poinsettia sale. Forms and information are in the hands of zone chairs and district officers to be passed out to all district clubs. Additionally, the information is in the November District newsletter and will soon be on the website.

Clubs may schedule pickups beginning November 25 and all orders need to be placed by December 13. This allows our supplier time to set aside enough flowers to fill all our requests. Pricing, colors and sizes are the same as last year.

All orders are to be processed through Chair Lion Ann Miller. All payments will be handled through OH-2 Treasurer Mike Kelly who then will forward payment to Pinehaven Nursery and Greenhouse. Send all orders either by mail or email to Lion Ann. Clubs are to forward to District 13 OH-2 \$8.50 for each 6-1/2" poinsettia sold and \$16.50 for each 8-1/2" poinsettia sold. Money goes into the Poinsettia Sale Account from which several District projects and activities are funded.

Pinehaven is willing to schedule a delivery to your club if your order totals a minimum of \$250. Delivery cost is extra. This charge IS direct responsibility of the club to Pinehaven Garden Center and is to be paid with the delivery.

This is an excellent opportunity for a club fundraising project. Please direct any questions to me.

Lion Ann Miller  
OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair



# *Old Fort Lions Club*

## *75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*You are invited to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on*

*Wednesday, December 4, 2019*

*at Somerset Reception Hall,*

*382 S. Huron St.,*

*Tiffin, Ohio*

*Doors will open at 6:00pm. With dinner being served at 6:30 pm.*

*The menu will be:*

*Choice of Chicken or Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy*

*Cheddar Baked Mashed Potatoes*

*Glazed Carrots*

*Salad*

*Rolls, Coffee, Punch, Cake*

### ***KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PID STEVE SHERER***

*Cost is \$20 per meal per person payable to Old Fort Lions.*

*A donation jar will be at the bar for beer and wine.*

*Please RSVP with choice of meat and payment*

*by November 1, 2019.*

*Please rsvp by November 1, 2019 with payment to*

*Old Fort Lions*

*Patty Fry*

*PO Box 623*

*Bettsville, Oh 44815*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Number of those attending*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_ Chicken*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_ Sliced Roast Beef with gravy*



# Involve a Veteran Program

## Certification Form

The **Involve a Veteran Program** member benefit offers qualifying active duty, retired and honorably discharged military service members the opportunity to receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. **Complete and submit this form for qualifying military service members joining a new or existing Lions club.**

Service Member First Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID (if existing member): \_\_\_\_\_

Service member email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID # \_\_\_\_\_

District # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the name and/or identification form used to verify military status\*:**

Form Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Form #: \_\_\_\_\_

Serving for the country or territory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Branch** (choose most applicable or describe)

- Air Force
- Army
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- National Guard
- Navy
- Reserves
- Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please do not send copies of the above to LCI.**

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR CLUB SECRETARY SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify that I am the current district governor or club secretary and have verified the above member is an eligible military service member.

District Governor or Club Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor or Club Secretary Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEND THIS FORM WITH CHARTER OR PAPERWORK TO:

#### Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services Department

Lions Clubs International

300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

Fax: 630-571-1683 / Email: [accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org](mailto:accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org)

**For questions, please contact:**  
Membership Development Division  
Lions Clubs International  
300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA  
Email: [membership@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membership@lionsclubs.org)

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## Scholarship Opportunity



### Attention: High School Juniors and Seniors

Ohio Lions is celebrating its 100th birthday and would love for you to be a part of it!

Ohio Lions is looking for a current high school junior or senior to create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to spread the word about Ohio Lions.

To enter you must create a script for a 30 second audio PSA encouraging people to get involved with their local Lions Club.

The winning PSAs will be used by Ohio Lions to spread the word about Lionism. The creator of the winning PSA will receive a \$500 scholarship, the runner up will receive \$300 to continue their education after high school.

Ohio Lions is a division of Lions Clubs International. Since 1920 Ohio Lions have been serving their communities and being knights of the blind. Today there are 12,000 members in over 400 clubs located in the state of Ohio.

**The submission form can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2VwYyG2>**

**All submissions must be received no later than: December 1, 2019**

Any questions or concerns reach out to: Michael Gibbs at [ohioco@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioco@hotmail.com)

More Information on the history of Lions Clubs International and Ohio Lions can be found at: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

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# Past, Present and Future

*Savannah Pancake Breakfast, November 2, 6:30-11a.m.*

*North Fairfield Leos Photos with Santa, November 9, 10 m-2 pm*

*Mansfield United, Do Good With Burritos, Chipolte at Lexington-Springmill Road, November 11, 5-9 pm*

*District 13 OH-2 Bowling February 16, 2020*

*Elyria Lions Flag and Flag pole Installation*

This not only raises money for club expenses, but also helps members get to know each other better and gets all involved in conversation especially new members.

District Governor Schuck visited last week and updated us on Lions news. The tail twister raised \$50 to give him for the pediatric cancer campaign. The club also hosted the first zone meeting, with a good turnout from the new combined zone clubs. Club President Matt McFarland filled in for Zone chair Mark Rafeld who is on injured reserve but is healing and looking forward (since he can't turn his head any other direction) to serving Lions again soon.

Our Centennial Committee continues to work towards our 100-year Celebration November 14, 2020, save the date! Recent projects include painting fire hydrants for the city and providing a Lions team for the United Way Day of Caring. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army Christmas drive will start soon. We are presently working on our only fund raiser of the year, our annual rose sale. We had a crew assembling the boxes last week and will also be packing the roses ourselves just before delivery. If you would like a dozen long stem roses delivered 11/22/19, contact any Noon Lion.

## Ashland Evening

We completed sight and hearing screening for over 1700 students in the Ashland City School District; held a Candy Day promotion with Lions mints and information at two local businesses; and completed another successful Dash for Groceries fund raiser in cooperation with **Buehler's Market**. The "dash" on October 26 was seen live on Facebook. About a dozen members and family attended Church with the President on October 13. We welcome our two newest members: Tamara Hall sponsored by PDG Myron Amstutz and Teresa Clark Chamberlain sponsored by Lion Tim Kershner. Our membership meeting is November 7 and our annual poinsettia sale as a support for our district and as a valuable fund-raising activity for the club is under way.

## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club is off to a great start this year, with one new member so far and meeting attendance up. Our Tail Twister has already exceeded her budget income goal by providing fun topics with a \$1 fee to answer her question (who was your mentor? who are you most proud of? etc.) or to make an announcement (anniversary, birthday, etc.).

## Bascom

Last month in October the Bascom Lions stayed busy. For our October meeting we were visited by 2nd Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy. Many Lions drove Lincolns in support of Project Lifesaver.

We also Sponsored Trick or Treat Night in Bascom by assisting "Trick or Treaters" crossing the streets. Then we had cider, donuts and costume judging at the new firehouse. We finished the month off in October by Hosting the Good Program at Hopewell Loudon School for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

We also heard from Secretary Tim Zo-

eller. He had headed a project at the new Bascom Firehouse. The Bascom Lions paid for landscaping and the flag pole installation. The project is complete. Dirt was hauled in; grass was planted and fertilized. The Grass is coming up good and flagpole and flag are complete.

## Bellevue

Bellevue Lions held their 75th Charter Anniversary on October 21 Seybert Methodist Church with 35 members and guests in attendance. Lion President Jenny Oney opened with a welcome to all and had 1<sup>st</sup> VP Erica Caranfa lead in the Pledge, followed by a verse of America with Dottie Pickering accompanying on the piano. Lion Ann West gave the invocation. The meal was catered by Hogues IGA and included a 75th Anniversary cake. Lion President Jenny gave the Protocol and Lion Secretary Jim Pickering introduced the speakers and guests. District Governor Kenny Shuck, 2<sup>nd</sup>VDG Kevin Reidy and Bellevue Mayor Kevin Strecker were our speakers. Port Clinton Lions had five guests and a service dog. Two guests came from Clyde Lions.

Speakers were great and presentation of gifts was a highlight of the evening when all speakers were given a specially wrapped box to open. Pictured is the gift opening ceremony with L. To. R. Mayor Strecker, Gov. Kenny and 2nd.VD Gov. Kevin. Their excitement is shown with the gifts they received.



Please note the chartering of the club occurred during some of the worst fighting of WW

11. The D-Day invasion of Normandy in France had

# Past, Present and Future

## Bellevue continued

just happened in June of 1944. Our Club Charter was October 6, 1944. Our club is going strong with 27 members of which 9 are women and 18 are men .

## Castalia

The Castalia Lions Halloween Parade of Costumes was held October 23 for the children of our community. We had over 242 children show for the evening of costumes, candy, cider, and donuts. Lion Joe would like to add a special thanks to the student judges and the Margaretta High Marching Band for entertaining the kids prior to the costume judging. Halloween Parade of Costumes pictures are on the Castalia Lions Facebook page.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for October was Cidny Lewis. The Christmas Sign Group reports that the Christmas Sign will be hung across the Duck Pond after Thanksgiving. Lion Randy Beechler won the B Division of the Castalia Lions Golf League for 2019. Lion Mike Cullen was presented with the Outstanding Lion Award during our last meeting.

## Colonel Crawford

We are again, for over thirty some years, hosting a Halloween party for the children in our community. We normally have 150 kids show up and with the help of our LEOs and their efforts in "spook alley" and the assistance of the Whetstone Twp. Volunteer Firemen, this is a very successful positive project.

We will deliver over 600 used eyeglasses to OSU in Columbus in early December. We normally will collect and deliver around 2500 pair each year.

Our club will be hosting the Zone 5 meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> at

Lowe Volk Park. We completed another year of manning the re-cycling trailer

at Lowe/Volk Park on the 2nd Saturday of each month with the proceeds going to the park to support their operations.

Our club will again be giving out three \$100.00 gift cards for groceries for Thanksgivings to needy families in our community. We participated in a fund raising for a cancer victim in our school system which netted over \$9,000.00 to go to her medical expenses. We have been sending \$200.00 to two different families in our area each month to help with their huge medical expenses.

Another successful pancake/sausage day took place in October with all the profits going to scholarships for high school seniors graduating next May. We give out five \$1,000.00 scholarships each year.

Our annual Christmas dinner will be at Cranberry Hills course on December 12th.

## Fremont

Students of the Month were from ROSS. Sarah Widman who will be going to Baldwin Wallace for either Special Education or Criminal Justice, and John Lotycz who will be attending Terra for his Electrical Certificate. SJCC students were not able to attend. The Lions send condolences for the young man who passed away.



We welcome new member Steve Anway. Steve was previously the superintendent at Old Fort Local Schools and is now an assistant principal at Fremont Ross High School. He comes to us from the Old Fort Lions Club.

Virtual Tour of NEW Fremont High School -> <https://www.fremontschools.net/>

## [ConstructionProject/](#)

Kenny Schuck is using the motto of **"Living to Serve" as a part of daily life.** Lions are focusing on Pediatric Cancer. There is a 5K in Fostoria on Sept. 29th. That money will stay in Ohio. Kenny had previously e-mailed President Nora for some names of members who have contributed to the club and community. How on earth can only two members be chosen. The easiest way was to choose the two members who have been instrumental so far this year with community and Lion projects. Certificates were given to Colleen Carmack (absent) and Greg Derodes.

Kenny gave us an update on the non-profits compliance law. IRS is cracking down and going after taxed sales. If we are selling tickets for an event (**Pancake Breakfast**) we must use **"donation"** on the ticket or we would have to report tax as a sit-down meal is taxable. Lots more information on-line.



District Governor Kenny Schuck and Jon Detwiler; Fremont School Superintendent.

## Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club met October 17 at Stone Lutheran Church with Steve Dickerson, Superintendent of Hillsdale Schools as speaker.

The Leo Club, with Mr. Dickerson as advisor will have their Haunted Woods, also, a food drive for Hillsdale Cares, and a stuffed animal drive for Akron Childrens Hospital.

# Past, Present and Future

## Hayesville continued

Superintendent Dickerson explained how by passing the school renewal levies, Rover (pipeline) will pay more to Hillsdale schools than if the levies are defeated. The large difference would mean a lot to the construction of the new school. Rover money is placed in a special account for building the new school. Upkeep of the schools is paid for by the taxpayers.

The annual Fall Sausage Sale is underway with bulk at \$3.00 a lb., unseasoned bulk at \$3.00 a lb., and casing at \$3.50 a lb. November 8 packing will be done at Heffelfingers and the 9th of November is the Hillsdale Craft Show where we will sell what hasn't been ordered. Pre-orders may be called to 419-368-4241.

November 7 is the Board Meeting at Lions Darlene and Kenny Schuck's home. The dinner meeting is November 21 at Hayesville United Methodist Church.

## Loudonville

Loudonville Lions, with the help of a ton of community volunteers, served homemade soups and sandwiches and lots of Amish baked pies during the 5 days of the Loudonville Free Street Fair. The annual event supports scholarships for local youth.



Club members also served dinner to the Redbird Football Team and Cheerleaders this month.

We held our monthly Fish Fry and served breakfast to retirees from Mansfield Plumbing Products. Loudonville Lions also provided space for the Flu Clinic provided by the Ashland County Health Department.

## Mansfield United

Mansfield United Lions Club held a fundraiser at Diamond Street Carwash on Oct. 19. Funds raised go towards our vision committee.



Please support Mansfield United Lions Club (MULC) from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 11 at Chipotle, 764 Lex-Springmill Road, Mansfield! Tell the cashier that you are there to support MULC and the club will receive 33% of the proceeds that will go towards the vision committee. (please see attached flyer on page 17.)

## Marblehead Peninsula

On October 21, the Marblehead Club conducted 59 vision screenings at Danbury Local Schools. According to Tom Henderson, club president, students in pre-school and first grade were **screened at no charge.** "Eighty percent of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured," said Henderson. "The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening."

This Lions' involvement in eye health began in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions at their international convention and urged them to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, Lions have become renowned worldwide for their efforts to improve sight, prevent blindness and other visual impairments, and

improve eye health and eye care for millions of people around the world.



## Mohawk Lioness

The club geared up for donut season by signing up for the Halloween donut making sessions. We still have spaces available if you missed the meeting. We will also be building a float for the Sycamore Halloween parade; this year's theme is Stephen King. It was also discussed that we would provide a raffle basket for Halloween and also Mohawk Craft School, please bring any donations for the basket to the general meeting or Halloween donut prep on the 25<sup>th</sup>

A few other items discussed pertained to other projects like fixing the gazebo, Christmas in the Village and sample tokens were shown for the Quarter Auction. Kristen Buchs was nominated to join the membership committee. Also to be discussed at October's General Meeting will be the revised Bylaws which all members should have received via mail from President Sue Hummer.

## Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions paid for an eye case in Old Fort.

The date for the Old Fort Lions 5th Annual Gun Raffle is Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. The doors open at 6 pm with a Hog Roast from 6:30 to 8 pm. The Raffle starts at 7 pm.

# Past, Present and Future

## Old Fort continued

Instead of picking any one day to help at Tiffin Popcorn ball Project, it would be better if 2 or 3 of us went each night. This works best for them just like it does for us at the fair. Tiffin is very appreciative for the help. Your service will count as a make-up for a missed meeting on or after Oct. 15. They will be at the shopping center again.

## Perrysville

Perrysville held Trick or Treat on October 26 at 4:00 pm. Lions are to judge Costumes keeping the prize money the same and have cookies and punch.

Zone Meeting was held on September 23. Ashland Noon hosted at Trinity Lutheran in Ashland, PDG Dana, President Susie, Treasurer Carolyn and Secretary Julianne will attend.

Perrysville lions will donate \$50.00 to Ashland County Bookcase Project. The club will donate \$150.00A to the Mohican Area Fund. A thank you was received from the Loudonville-Perrysville Band Boosters for our \$100.00 donation and Perrysville Lions will be listed in all the activity programs.

Two Perrysville Lions Club Members went to USA/Canada Forum in Spokane Washington. Governor Kenny Shuck traveled to Columbus Airport and back with us. Flights were very nice. We had a layover in Salt Lake City Utah airport. We talked with a couple lions from Florida one was Dean Hess, a past council chair. A little while later we went back to talk with them some more and he had had a heart attack and the EMTs were working on him. They then transported him. Later, at the forum, we heard that he had passed.

Julianne and I had a room in the Hilton hotel that was attached to the Convention center by way of a third floor walkway. Most of the seminars were interesting. The forum was quite nice over all.



We participated in the Steps walk for pediatric cancer on Thursday morning.

## Port Clinton

**Building on the motto “We serve” and accepting Helen Keller’s challenge to “constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind,” the Port Clinton Lions Club recently completed vision screening of 427 pre-school children in the public and private school sectors.**

Eighty percent of what we learn comes through our eyes and potential vision defects can affect a child’s ability to learn. The Ohio Lions screening program is alive in Port Clinton and offers all children access to quality vision care.

## Republic

The Republic Lions will use the profit of the chicken BBQ to help take care of the Park. The Hunter Safety Course had 17 youth and 7 adults attend the course. We would like to thank Mark Schock for work on the electronics, and Jeremy Kesler, for the deer meat he donated.

## Savannah

Hear us Roar in Savannah! Pancakes, sausage, French toast, and sausage biscuits with gravy are the Bill of Fare each 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday beginning in the month of October through April of 2020.

*Commitment to Community:*  
Savannah Lions extends its thanks to

members of the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company, who assisted with serving at the October 5 Lions pancake breakfast. Net proceeds donated to the SVFC totaled \$1,250.00.

**November’s breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 6:30 am until 11:00. This month’s proceeds benefit the Savannah Lions Local Scholarship Fund; your appetite and donation to this worthy community cause is appreciated.**

### *Commitment to the Environment:*

Savannah Lions continue to partner with a local boy scout troop in collecting recyclable styrene plastics. In each six-month period, 500 pounds of plastic film is collected, weighed and submitted toward the acquisition of an upright sitting bench. **The structure’s body is formed from recycled plastic “planks” affixed to an iron frame.** Savannah Lions first bench was donated to the Crestview Local Schools Board of Education, for their use **in the district’s Middle School courtyard.**

### *Commitment to Vision:*

Savannah Lions have placed vision recycling boxes for community donation in three locations in the Village of Savannah, one in the Village of Olivesburg (General Store), three in each of the **Crestview Schools’ campus offices** and an eyeglass recycling box at Faith UM Church.

Savannah Lions maintain these eyeglass recycling boxes and anticipate a 2020 donation to either VOSH Ohio located in Pandora, OH or SVOSH whose affiliation is with The Ohio State University School of Optometry in Columbus, OH.

Savannah Lions will be undertaking a new project in 2020: a raffle package consisting of two tickets, plus a parking lot pass to the 105<sup>th</sup> Running of the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, May 24, 2020. A portion of the proceeds earned from the Savannah Lions will benefit selected Ohio Lions 501c3 organizations, as the race is being held in the year 2020 (20/20).

# Past, Present and Future

## Savannah continued

Look for details in the December 2019 OH-2 Lions Newsletter. This 2020 Indy 500 package opportunity will be available for purchase for those Lions attending the District Bowling Tournament in February 2020. **Don't miss out on an opportunity of a lifetime: to attend "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing"**.

The Savannah Lions held our October pancake breakfast in support of the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company. We served 220 people at the breakfast and donated \$1,250.00 to the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company. At our next pancake breakfast on November 2nd, an effort to make our pancake breakfast menu more diabetic friendly will find us serving sugar-free applesauce as well as offering sourdough bread for french toast; we already offer sugar-free syrup as well.

We have worked in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop 214 to collect film plastic for recycling. After turning in 500#'s of plastic we were awarded a bench made from recycled material. The bench was presented to Crestview School District on behalf of the Savannah Lions and Boy Scout Troop 214. The Savannah Lions will have a booth at the Savannah Community Night being held on October 24th from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.; make sure to stop by and say hello!

## Tiffin

Nine Tiffin Lions screened the vision of 52 children, with two referrals at the October 5 Storybook Festival at Tiffin Middle School.



Tiffin Lions Popcorn Ball Project announces the following times of work operations: most Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30 pm at Tiffin Westgate Mall, W. Market Street, Tiffin, OH. Come at 6 pm for a light supper if you wish. Work starts at 6:30 pm. November dates: 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 (off Thanksgiving.) December dates: 2, 5, 9, 12, 16.

Please feel free to come help, enjoy Lion fellowship and popcorn balls! This year we must all wear head covering: baseball cap or other hat, bandana, hairnet. We will have hairnets if you forget your hat. All eating and drinking is to be completed by 6:30- no eating or drinking at tables after that. Questions?? 419-618-1481-Paul or 419-447-2432-Connie

## Vermilion

Vermilion Schools Foodservice coordinator spoke to us concerning outstanding lunch debts of Vermilion students. Students who have lunch debt balances at the end of the school year cannot receive their report cards and/or their diplomas until their debts are paid. Some debts go on from year to year. We are **donating to a new food program: Sailor's Cuisine**, for the Vermilion High School students who are in need. All students who participate in the free and reduced breakfast and lunch program are eligible.

Jasmine Young was Student of the Month for this school year. She is a Senior at Vermilion High School.

The annual Woollybear Festival took place on October 6. We had two trailers with delicious homemade french fries in one and hot dogs, cans of pop, water, cider, hot coffee and hot cocoa in the other. Reports said around 100,000 people were there.

Lions and Leos play bingo with the residents at two local nursing homes each month. Band Festival was on October 12. We sold delicious homemade french

fries with the profits to be divided with the Vermilion Band Boosters.

The South Shore Shopping Center Halloween Parade was October 19. We passed out candy to the costumed children. Our Leo President, Tylin VanDousen, will be dressed up as a Lion.

Our Diabetic Weight Loss program has started. Lion Adrianna Sellers will be keeping track of each Lion who wants to participate. A student at Sailorway School needs eyeglasses. We are donating to the organization Let's Get Real who take care of people with drug and alcohol problems.

OSU/Michigan fundraiser is November 24, at German's Villa. Doors open at 9:00 AM. A \$20 ticket will include the Tailgating food buffet, free draft beer, a cash bar, 50/50 raffles and the game on 2 jumbo screens. Get your tickets from any Vermilion Lion member. Proceeds go to the Pediatric Cancer fund.

Our Leos are having a high school Halloween Costume Contest. Each person dressed in a costume on Halloween pays \$1.00. Then at lunch there will be voting for 25 cents a vote. November 27, the Leos will be helping us decorate our gazebo in the park downtown for the holidays. Vermilion Lions and Leos will ring the bell for the Salvation Army during the holidays.

## And Then Some

Pictures from the Drive a Lincoln at Reineke Ford in Tiffin to support Seneca County Project Lifesaver. Great day for a nice drive. Also, an awesome way for Zone 2 to come together for a great cause.



# PHOTOS WITH SANTA

**Cell Phone Picture on Set**

North Ridgeville Academic Center

34620 Bainbridge Road

North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

**Donations Only!**

10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 9th



**Refreshments**

**Ornament craft**

**Sponsored by the North Ridgeville Leo Club**



We Serve

# Savannah Lions Club

## Pancake Breakfast SAVANNAH TOWN HALL

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**SERVING FROM 6:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.**

**MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits,  
French Toast and Hot & Cold Beverages**

**PRICE PER DONATION**

Proceeds go to:

**Savannah Lions Scholarship Funds**

**Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle**

Door Prizes donated by:

**MILLER/HAWKINS MARKET**

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket-drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m.



# DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Mansfield United Lions Club. Just come in to the Chipotle at **764 North Lexington-Springmill Road** in Mansfield on **Monday, November 11th** from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Mansfield United Lions Club.



EXCERPTS FROM  
Online orders will not be included in the fundraising total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to show and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases (during fundraiser) do not count toward total donated sales, but purchases made with a gift card will count.

# NOON LIONS CLUB

## *Rose Sale*

**DELIVERY-FRIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\$20.00** per dozen  
(tax included)

**All Proceeds Support:**

Ashland County Community Foundation  
Ohio Lions Research  
United Way  
Sing and Swing  
Girl Scouts  
Partner with Youth (YMCA)  
Ohio Lions Foundations  
Scholarships  
Ashland Fireworks  
Brethren Care

Vision and Community Projects  
K.R.O.C. Center  
Ashland County Animal Shelter  
International Relations  
International Foundations  
Eye Glasses  
Pilot Dogs  
Boy Scouts  
Ashland Symphony  
Associated Charities

Place Your Order With:

**Any Ashland Noon Lion!**





**Lions District 13 OH 2 Bowling Tournament**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020 Luray Lanes, 647 E. Main St. Ashland OH**  
**Registration & Prize Drawing Starts 10:00 am Bowling: 3 Games 10:30 am – 2:00 pm**

District 13 OH 2 Bowlers: Looking for a day of "roaring" fun, fellowship & fundraising for Lions Projects? Then register now for the Lions District 13 OH2 Bowling Tournament. The Savannah Lions are proud to host this year's Tourney! There will be *50/50 drawing*, (half proceeds benefit OLERF: diabetes), *door prize ticket drawings*, and of course, bowling 3 games to determine the District OH 2 Champion and Runner Up teams! Our tail twister may have some hijinks and shenanigans on hand as well...

Teams will consist of four (4) bowlers. Each entrant will pay \$15.00 registration fee, or \$60.00 per team. Clubs may enter multiple teams, with the same registration cost for all teams entered. Bowlers will play 9 pin, no tap and each teams' three game series determines the team champion and runner up. We are considering creating an event Tee Shirt. If interested, mark your shirt size.

A canteen will also be available for snacks and beverages during the event. The Savannah Lions look forward hosting the **District Bowling Tournament on Sunday, February 16, 2020.**

*Let's show our Lions Pride and roar some more with keglers galore!!!!*

Please complete the Registration form below. Checks for \$60.00 per team are made payable to Savannah Lions Club. In the memo line, write club name and "bowling".

Lions District Bowling Tournament Sunday, February 16, 2020

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If club has 2 teams, list 2<sup>nd</sup> team on separate form

Bowler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks made payable to: Savannah Lions Club **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JAN. 16, 2020**

Attention: Dave Pond, Co-Chair D13OH2 Bowling

Address: 3685 State Road 545

Mansfield, OH 44903

Email: [davepond@juno.com](mailto:davepond@juno.com)



Hosted by: Savannah Lions Club  
 Tournament Co-Chairs: Lion Dave Pond & Lion Rod Estep