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# 13 OH2 PRIDE!

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Some where in the back of my closet hangs my most prized piece of clothing, and like a million others I have not worn mine since I graduated from High School. If you ever wore the blue corduroy jacket of the FFA, I would be willing to bet yours is still in your possession also. Hot in the summer, cold in the winter and oh so stylish that jacket represents a time in our lives when we belonged. It had your name on the front, and on the back was your state and chapter. My FFA jacket has been replaced in my life by the red Lions vest and I am every bit as proud to be a Lion as I ever was to be an FFA member, and the vest is every bit as stylish. An article I read not to long ago talked about how people do not want to be apart of an organization, they want to be a member of a "tribe" or a close knit group much like a family. In the case of my FFA jacket it said I belonged to the Ashland chapter, a group that contained my closest friends. My Lions vest says Buckeye State, and though I have many close friends throughout Lionism and throughout the state we are not as close knit. To me, and I believe most Lions, the more bonding connection is that I am a Hayesville Lion or a member of the local club. The goal is to make everyone feel they are apart of something special.

When talking about what makes a club successful, part of the conversation needs to include whether or not the members feel as though they belong. When trying to attract new members are we presenting a family style close knit group or are we just another organization. Giving current and potential members the sense of belonging to a group worth belonging to is important. To feel involved, members need to be included in the activities and the directing of the club, they also need to feel welcome, new or old members left on their own off to the side during a meeting will not remain members for long. This may sound like a contradiction, we often talk about how our club meetings must be focused and not drawn out. How do we then allow for the interaction that allows for the bonding of our members? Keeping business meetings and social meetings separate is one possible solution. You may find some members attend only one or the other meeting depending on their personal needs. Do they want a social experience or to experience more of a level of accomplishment?

**Keeping your entire membership aware of what is going on is very important. Many clubs don't have a newsletter. You don't need to have a major literary work to communicate to your members the facts of what is happening in your club, a brief email can keep your membership informed. Far to often we do not communicate well enough what is going on. We assume members know, but you may be surprised how much they are not aware of. Effective and repeated communication is essential to keeping members involved and up to date on club activities.**

I believe the most important point in attracting new members and retaining the ones we have is to make sure we have a club worth belonging to. If the point of your club is to meet for dinner twice a month, than forget about recruiting members to serve your community. If the only projects worth doing are the ones your club does now, then forget about finding younger people willing to serve alongside you. Just like selling a gadget in a store, a Lions club must present itself as something worthy of spending your money and time on. Is your club worth belonging to?

I have shared with many of you at the Zone Meetings about how Ohio Lions helped develop the contact lens. I have also talked in the past about how we funded the research for the prevention of River Blindness. Together we can accomplish so much. With that thought in mind, I am asking each club to give a little more to LCIF Campaign 100. Did you know that right now here in the United States, **LCIF is funding research into the connections between Diabetes and Alzheimer's? Is Alzheimer's enough of a problem in your area that you could support that kind of research? I know a lot of clubs want to keep their money local to help local people, but sometimes we can help our next**

door neighbors the most by looking at the bigger picture. I am asking clubs to do one of two things. Double your normal giving to LCIF or give an additional \$250 above your normal amount. If your club usually gives \$500, however, and you want to double that amount, then that is beyond wonderful. Please don't short change other donations you normally make. I am asking each club to go above and beyond on this to help make a difference. If it takes an extra pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner so be it. We can make a big difference in a lot of lives.

**Weight Loss Challenge update. Let's just say that it has not been a good month and leave it at that.**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and from my family to yours, Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season!

DG Kenny Schuck

December

- 2 Mifflin Visitation
  - 3 Gallon Visitation & parliamentary procedure 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!
- January, 2020
- 6 North Fairfield Visitation
  - 9 Colonel Crawford Visitation
  - 14 Loudonville Visitation
  - 16 Hayesville Visitation
  - 17th-19th Winter Retreat
  - 21 Mohawk Visitation
  - 23 Mansfield United Visitation
  - 26 GAT Meeting @ Plymouth Community Center
  - 28 Norwalk Visitation

## 1st VDG Kerry

I want to send out a warm thank-you to everyone who came to the last round of zone meetings and participated in the activities, especially to those who prompted productive discussion. Membership stems from our attitude toward the club that we are in. So, when you are talking with others about Lions, even more important

than telling them about our global missions: 1. Tell them about what hooks you with Lions, your club and WE SERVE (is it a favorite project? Mission? Community outreach?), 2. Ask them what Lions project or community need they see where they want to make a difference, and 3. MAKE THE INVITE – ask them to your next event or meeting. **And don't give up** – some of us need to be asked more than once!

Your feedback on the zone meetings is appreciated. As I look to plan for next year, if you have constructive comments for me regarding the change-up in the zone meetings, call or email me [kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com).

Secondly, I want to thank Lion Keith Cole and his wife Lion Connie for all of the years putting this newsletter together. It is hours of work every month and a commitment to putting it out on time. I'm glad that Lion Connie will be staying on as the Newsletter Contest Chairman next year. As you share this with your club, anyone that enjoys publications and would like to help with the district newsletter for 2020-2021 should contact me. If you know of anyone that you feel would be good at this position, please send me their name. We have been spoiled in 13 OH2 with a very thorough newsletter and I am hoping to find a person who enjoys publications to continue this communication.

And, a last note for December, the cold and wind are already hitting our communities. As we deal with the hunger needs of the holiday season, keep the food banks stocked. But, please look forward to the coming cold and see what needs your community may have in the way of socks, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets or warm coats for kids. It may just be a simple call to the local school or Salvation Army or health services, but these are an important way to help if you can.

Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE GOAL: 25 pounds; Weight loss to date: 8 pounds

### December schedule

- 4 Old Fort Charter Anniversary
- 8 Lorain Harbor Lions/Elyria Lions

Christmas Party

- 10 Firelands Lions Christmas
- 16 Tiffin popcorn ball making

## 2nd V DGE Kevin

**Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety.** Most of you are aware that LIONS is the acronym for the phase at the beginning of my column. Public Service is ingrained upon the fabric of our nation and society, both locally and across this vast expanse we know and love as the United States of America. Bear in mind when we interact with our communities, wearing our red vests, caps or coats, we **symbolize the world's largest service organization.** Be proud of your membership and invite others to learn about and join in **on your club's commitment to service** (and having fun along the way)!

As I have visited clubs in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 this year, I have shared that it is our responsibility to extend our example of service to the next generation of leaders. Millennials and Generation Z young adults, unless raised in homes in which their parents modeled involvement in public service organizations, were likely not educated in their formative (grades K-12) years regarding public service. Although some **schools provide "community service days", the follow up is lacking...as in "that was a cool one-day event as part of my school experience, but what does that mean for me after graduation?"**

Well Lions, here is our opportunity to Ask and Invite those young folks: young parents, workers, farmers, and entrepreneurs into the fold of Lionism. I know we **have all heard the excuses: "I don't have time"; or "my kids are involved in (name the sport here) practices"; or I can't attend all the meetings, so I can't join"; or "my work commitment makes it hard for me to become a Lion"; ....etc.**

So, how do you convince others that Lions is for them? What response(s) would you give to those excuses/reasons for folks? In my club visits, I have been pleased to see more millennials and generation Z members joining clubs in district OH-2. However, we can do more to spread the great news of what we do that are appealing to those generations, espe-

## Global Service "Snippets"



### Santa's Helpers!!!!

**Lions are doing incredible things!** Service projects are being implemented throughout our entire district and the spirit of giving is quite evident. Remember to enter your project information into the MyLion website. We need to make certain that this entry is part of each club's service record.

### PLAN NOW!

December 5<sup>th</sup> is International Leo Day.

Be sure to share Congratulations and Best Wishes to the twelve Leo Clubs that are part of OH2. We need to thank them for all of the projects they support and their many hours of service. We are building Future Lion Leaders!

### December Quick and Easy Ideas

- \* Sponsor and deliver a healthy lunch or food basket for shut-ins.
- \* Invite a shut-in to an early Christmas luncheon at a local restaurant. (Remember that transportation can be a challenge to many shut-ins and it would be a special treat to experience this event.)
- \* Give a Christmas gift of a food card for a family who might be struggling with expenses.

\* Start a calling tree to check on the welfare of neighbors who are alone and have no one in their immediate family to check on them.

\* Remember the children who will be unable to secure a warm meal since school is not in session. Pack your backpacks for children with more than 2 days food supply.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a

Happy 2020.

**Think Service!**

Sandy Best, Global Service Coordinator (419) 307-6279

## Peace Poster News

Lions Bill Harner and Marc Morgan, and Riley Wagner as she received a check for her winning peace poster.



Riley Wagner, a student at Hillsdale Middle School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning the local competition sponsored by the Hayesville Lions Club.

Riley's poster was among more than 275,000 entries submitted worldwide in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. The poster was selected for its originality and artistic merit and portrayal of the theme "Journey of Peace". President Marc Morgan of the Hayesville Lions Club was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students from Hillsdale Middle School.

## 2nd VDG Kevin

especially in the areas of Diabetes, Environment and Hunger – the Lions way of course!

It is halftime of Governor Kenny's year. How are you doing as a club? Have your projects provided the impact and resource support that you were seeking? Have you attempted new projects for your club? Are you showing your community that the Lions' Roar is loud and proud? I'm one who reflects (I guess the peril of having been a history teacher) and evaluates next steps to reach the goals that have been set. I invite your club to assess your halftime performance. District and state Lions charities' club donations are always appreciated during this time of year. Campaign 100 is LCIF's effort to reenergize our commitment to disaster relief and to counter Childhood Cancer.

I would also like to wish each of you District OH-2 Lions, and your extended family's blessings and the days of December filled with safe travels and fellowship with loved ones. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Where in the District is VDG Kevin?

December

- 7 Pancake Breakfast – Savannah
- Lions: Town Hall AM
- 10 Firelands Lions
- 25 Christmas Day – Family

## For Your Calendar

### 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 Strongsville

### District 13 OH2 Leadership Training

May 2, 2020 9:30-1 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland

## Convention Chair

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.

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## (Not a Book) Review

This month I am not reviewing a book. I would like to get you thinking about another opportunity to learn about leadership and almost any other area that might interest you. For most of you it is right in the palm of your hand. If you have a smart phone, you have the ability to get podcasts. Podcasts are available from many different people and companies. Some will have hundreds of past episodes that you can choose to listen from and many produce new ones daily, weekly, or monthly.

I have three personal development and leadership development podcasts I enjoy. The Ziglar Show produced by the company founded by Zig Ziglar is a good one on personal growth. The John Maxwell Leadership Podcast addresses many areas of leadership development. The John Maxwell Company Executive Leadership Podcast focuses more in-depth on leadership.

Podcasts are a great way to learn on the go. Whether during your exercise routine or in the car. You can be using the time to

help develop yourself. Podcasts are available on subjects like history, gardening, travel, politics and just about any other topic. **If you don't like one source just quit following it and find another.** They really are easy to use and can be very informative.

DG Kenny Schuck  
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## 2019 Poinsettia Sale!

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

*PS to date we have heard from 11 district clubs. A full report will be given for the January newsletter. If any clubs want to have poinsettias delivered to Ashland with our club orders, we need to know by December 3 for the December 6 delivery and December 10 for the December 13 delivery.*

*Reminder that all club orders need to be placed thru Sale Chair Lion Ann Miller and not directly to Pinehaven.*

## Zone 2 Project Completed



Dan Reineke hands a check for \$2850 to Dan Schatzinger, Treasurer of Seneca County Project Lifesaver. Cindy Beat and Carl Miller were part of the Reineke Lincoln Drive in October. A donation was given for each person completing a test drive.

## 2019 District 13 OH-2 Lions, Lioness & Leos Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

**Club Name:**

Pot size	Color	Qty Sold	Cost Each	QxC= Total	Order total

- 6-1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms cost **\$8.50** each                      Colors: **red, white, pink, marbled**
- 8-1/2" pots colors as above and also **tri-color** with red/white/pink in one pot for **\$16.50** each.

**(Other available colors need to be confirmed by Chris or Bruce @ Pinehaven @ 440-934-5948)**

Checks should be made out to **District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale** and sent along with a copy of the order to Lion Ann Miller (District Sale Chair) at the address below. **No orders are to be placed directly with Pinehaven.** Miller will forward order copies to Pinehaven Garden Center and checks to Cabinet Treasurer Mike Kelly. No money is to be paid directly to the greenhouse. Pick-ups may be scheduled beginning November 25. You **MUST** take a copy of your club order. All orders need to be entered by **Dec. 13.** Contact Lion Ann with any questions.

**Pinehaven Garden Center**  
**Attn: Chris**  
**39424 Detroit Road**  
**Avon, Ohio 44011**

**Lion Ann Miller**  
**1514 Twp. Rd. 1173**  
**Ashland, Oh 44805**  
**Home 419-289-0638 Cell 419-651-6470**  
**babba4ajm@gmail.com**

## ***District 13 OH-2 Lions, Lioness & Leos***

# *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  
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Email: [membership@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membership@lionsclubs.org)

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## The benefits of being a Lion

Becoming a member of your local Lions club benefits your community and you.

- **Make a difference**

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each one is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Collectively, Lions make a global impact through their community service.

- **Serve with pride**

Lions feel a great sense of satisfaction from doing what is at the heart of all Lions clubs – serving others. You will have the opportunity to give your time, share your talents, help your community, and feel proud knowing you change lives.

- **Build your network**

As a Lion, you develop relationships with the people in your club and also the local leaders you collaborate with in service. You can also network with Lions in your district and around the world who are serving their communities, just like you!

- **Gain Lion credibility**

There are Lions in over 200 countries and geographic areas who share your passion for service. Gain the respect that comes with being part of a global organization known for its contributions to humanity for over 100 years.

- **Develop new friendships**

Feel a sense of belonging with the other members of your club, as well as the over 1.4 million Lions around the world. Through the MyLion App, you can connect with other service-minded men and women locally, regionally and internationally.

- **Show your leadership**

As a Lion, you gain access to our online learning management system, where you can sharpen your leadership skills. You will also have the opportunity to lead within your club and gain valuable, practical experience for use in your personal and professional life.

- **Receive global support**

Every Lion and every club is supported by a global network of volunteers and the Lions Clubs International staff, who continuously work together on tools and resources to enhance Lions' service.

Visit [weserve.org](http://weserve.org) to see how becoming a Lion can change your life.

To get involved in your community, contact:



**Lions Clubs International**

# Past, Present and Future

Check these Event Flyers after Club news:

Savannah Pancake Breakfast, December 7, 6:30-11 am

District 13 OH-2 Bowling February 16, 2020

Savannah Indy 500 Drawing, March 13 drawing

Elyria Lions Flag and Flag pole Installation

## Avon

Membership in the Avon Lions Club improved to 48 Lions, while its Leo Club gained to 44 Leos.

For November, the Avon Lion's Club collaborated with the Avon Women's Club and Avon Police Department preparing and providing Thanksgiving dinners to 25 local Avon families via its Thanksgiving Basket program. Food was collected, organized and packed by Avon Lions and Leos on November 15 and 16, then delivered to selected families by the police department. In total, 12 Lions and 14 Leos provided 100 hours of community service to make this annual program a success.



We are very proud of Avon Lion Floyd Poruban, whose inspiring life story of a blind Lion who became a pioneer in plant pathology and who overcame substantial vision challenges along the way, was captured in an article entitled "Growing in the Dark," published in the Fall 2019 issue of Lions Magazine. Here is the link: [http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=628944&article\\_id=3511386&view=articleBrowser&ver=html5#%22issue\\_id%22:628944,%22view%22:%22articleBrowser%22,%22article\\_id%22:%223511386%22](http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=628944&article_id=3511386&view=articleBrowser&ver=html5#%22issue_id%22:628944,%22view%22:%22articleBrowser%22,%22article_id%22:%223511386%22)



The Avon Club provided a \$100 donation to the Connor B. Judge Foundation, an organization that raises awareness and research funds for nerve and repair research fighting Neuromyelitis Optica. We also received a request for eyeglasses assistance from a local fellow via our website and are providing an eye exam and further assistance as needed. Two of our Lions, Drs. Novak and McNamara are preparing for their annual trip to El Salvador to provide vision care. We continue to maintain eye glasses collection boxes around town, obtaining glasses for their preparation and distribution for that trip.

Upcoming Club events include:

\*Christmas Food Basket event on December 13 & 14, where we once again collaborate with the Avon Women's Club and Police Department providing Holiday meals for Avon families.

\*Salvation Army/CRS Bell Ringing, December 7, at the Avon Walmart

\*Initiating our 2019/2020 drive to provide two \$1,000 William Bommer Scholarships to local high school Seniors.

\*Avon Lion's Club annual fundraising event, "A Night at the Races," February 8, 2020. The Avon Lion Club wishes a Happy Holiday Season to all.

## Bascom

Last month the Bascom Lions was visited by Lion Dexter Tiell from Tiell Financial. Dexter put on a program explaining Medical Supplement Plans. We also had a visitor from Seneca County Fire District, Joe Brandt. He gave us the history of the General, the first Motorized fire engine that the Bascom Fire Department ever owned. Joe is heading a fundraiser to bring the General back to Bascom by trying to raise \$40,000. The Bascom Lions donated to this cause.

For the Month of December, we have planned a Bascom Community Memory Tree lighting on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. The lighting will take place at the Bascom Telephone Company. The tree is for community members to decorate with memories of lost friends and family. We also will be having our Christmas party with a white elephant gift exchange. Spouses will attend and entertainment will be provided by the Hopewell Loudon Traveling Ensemble.

Visitors for the month will be Mona DiCesare Zone 2 Chairperson. Also, we will have a visitation by two guests from the Good Shepard Home. They will be talking about SAIDO which is a program about cognitive learning.

We will wrap up the month with a Blood drive at Meadowbrook Park Ballroom on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. The Blood drive will be from 12-6pm.

# Past, Present and Future

## Bellville

The Bellville Lions Club hosted the Zone 6 Advisory meeting this month. The program was on membership with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor Kerry and Membership Chair Tim presenting the program on how to grow our clubs.

The club presented another citizen with a low-vision magnifier. This is the third magnifier that the club has purchased for their community.



The club adopted a family of four for Thanksgiving. The family is grandparents raising a six year old grandson. The grandmother wanted to cook her own Thanksgiving dinner so they provided all of the items needed for a great dinner.

We are selling poinsettias for the District.

## Castalia

Lion Randy and his Duck Pond Sign Committee have officially kicked off the holiday season with their sign lighting across the duck pond. Thanks for the difficult and normally cold work that your group puts forth to carry on this Lions tradition in Castalia.

The Castalia Lions will perform their annual project of packing food boxes for the Salvation Army, 12/14/2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sandusky Mall. The location is the same as last year, by entrance to old Sears Store.

The Castalia Lions Student of the Month for November is Scott Rickenbaugh and for December is Faith Gaspar. We approved one eyeglass case. Donated \$1,000 to Project Share of Margareta Township. The Castalia Lions donated \$250.00 to the Margareta Girls Basketball program for transportation to the Classic In The Country for players and

fans.

## Colonel Crawford

Here are some pictures from Colonel Crawford Lions club hosting our annual Halloween party at the school October 31st. Co-hosts and helpers included the High School Leos and firemen from the Jefferson Township Fire Department. Approximately 140 children and



their parents attended the party which included costume judging and a walk down Spook Alley to receive scares and treats. We have been doing this for over thirty years now, usually having about 150 kids but as high as nearly five hundred some years ago. It keeps them off the dark streets and roads. It has been a very positive project for our club.



Two Colonel Crawford High School seniors have been chosen as Colonel Crawford Students of the Month. These outstanding students are selected by a vote of the faculty, staff, and administration of Colonel Crawford High School. The program was originated and is funded by the Colonel Crawford Lions Club.

Cecilia Wurm was chosen as the October Student of the Month. She serves as secretary of the Class of 2020, president of the LEO Club, and as a member of Project B.L.A.C.K. Alex Lawson, son of Lesley and Gary Lawson is the November Student of the Month and vice-president of the National Honor Society. Both students and their families were

guests of the C. C. Lions at their November dinner meeting. Each honoree received a commemorative certificate and a check for fifty dollars.

## Fremont

Four Students of the Month and parents attended our meeting. Additional attendees included three candidates running for office in Fremont and Lions 2nd Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy..

Ross HS was represented by Bridget Thomas and Kang Ou while SJCC students

were Madelyn Wammes and Alex Baez. All four were sterling examples of Fremont schools. Extremely hard working with great futures.



## Hayesville

November 19, There will be a presentation of the GOOD program at the Hillsdale Middle School by Ron Derry.

December 1, The Club will be assisting the Village with Christmas Tree Lighting. Time is 4:30 to 5:30. If you can help contact Lion Darlene Schuck.

December 5, CHRISTMAS PARTY, 7 pm, Stone Lutheran. Bring a can/cans of food to donate. Do not FORGET the WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange.

The LEO Club had a successful haunted forest project and are now proceeding with a **Teddy Bear Project for Children's Hospital.**

## Loudonville Lions and Leos

Lion Roger Lowe passed away this month, having served as a Lion for 46 years. He will be missed!

# Past, Present and Future

## Loudonville continued

Loudonville Lions served their regular Fish Fry this month, along with a campaign dinner for Lion Dave Hunter who is running for Judge. The Loudonville and Perrysville Clubs joined together to host the Zone 7 meeting with over 40 in attendance.

Dave Switzer from the Marken Black Fork Inn bed and breakfast spoke to the club about the history of the inn and those who owned it. The Victorian home was originally built by Philip Black, who purchased the lot in 1861 and then built the home in 1865. Kris and Ashley Buirley, funeral directors at Snyder Funeral Home in Loudonville, spoke to the club about their preparation for becoming funeral directors, their move to Loudonville, and the history of the owners. a program on Diabetes presented by Jill Fulk, Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator with OhioHealth, presented a program on Diabetes and emphasized the importance of prevention especially during the Holidays

Beth Ring spoke about the Loudonville school program for monitoring drugs. It originally was called Refined Reliance, now is Redbird Strong. Bio Medical is the company doing the testing which includes nicotine testing. Testing is random and students are not told when it will be done until the morning of the tests. All results are only sent to the parents and the school liaison. Nobody else knows what the tests say

PDG Ron Lutz inducted new members David Switzer and David Frindt, both sponsored by Tom Motz.

Secretary read thank you note from Perrysville Association of Churches for our \$50 donation toward their food baskets for needy families. Read thank you note from Jane Vines for sponsoring the Best of Show small quilt trophy at the Fair which she won. Read thank

you note which included a \$50 donation from the Christian Community Nurses for Lions help in setting up for their rummage sale.

Jeff Frankford reported the Leos meeting this week will be on Thursday. They got permission to paint lines in the parking lot. Maintenance Supervisor Shane McCaskey said the school will donate the paint. On December 10 they will assist with the Churches Day of Sharing. The senior's breakfast that the Leos serve will be December 20.

## Mohawk Lioness

Board Meeting - Thursday, Dec. 5th at 6:30pm at Sycamore UCC Church  
General Meeting - Monday, Dec. 9th at 6:30pm at Wyandot Skilled Nursing Home in Upper Sandusky, OH. The party will be catered this year and the cost is \$15 per person, we hope you can join us to celebrate the holidays and wrap up the year.

November Board Meeting Recap: Halloween was great, Thank You for helping! We sold 218 dozen donuts and brought in \$166 from the raffle basket. Donut making for the Mohawk Craft Show will begin on 12/15 and based on last year we anticipate a large turnout so be ready to ice!

New Business, we voted to sponsor two children for the Benton store Christmas, donate \$200 each to 4 food pantries and had 13 new badges made.

## Norwalk

Norwalk Lions received two grateful thank you notes. They were from recipients of the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio scholarships.



Photos from the Eye Clinic in Nicaragua.

## Plymouth

Plymouth Lions hosted DG Kenny and Zone Chair Patty during the month of October. Both gave very interesting updates on Zone and District news. In keeping with his theme this year, DG Kenny presented Lions



Lawrence Bigelow, Don & Jan Barnthouse and Janelle Grube with well-deserved "Living to Serve" certificates.

Our Student of the Month Program has resumed, and we hosted P.H.S. seniors Susan Grube and Walker Elliott and their families at our October dinner meeting. The students received a certificate and a Lions Student of the Month shirt. Both are very active in their school and community.

Members distributed candy at the high school's Harvest Festival, conducted their annual Sweetest Day rose sale and approved two new requests for glasses.

Plymouth Lions hosted Students of the Month Olivia Fidler and Will Flaherty at our November meeting. Both are honor students and very involved in FFA and volunteer activities in the community. Olivia's future plans are to attend Capital University and become a nurse. Will plans to attend Malone University studying Zoology & Wildlife Biology and obtain a minor in Marine Biology.



# Past, Present and Future

## Plymouth continued



President Mike, Olivia Fidler and Will Flaherty

Fruit baskets were put together and delivered to Plymouth residents residing at the Willows in Willard. Three requests for glasses were approved. Activities for December include ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, participating in Christmas in the Village by giving train rides, helping the Tiffin club make popcorn balls and conducting a cheese sale.

## Polk

1st Vice District Governor Lion Kerry Parker came for a visit. She talked about 'Steps' fundraiser to help with Pediatric Cancer. She also talked about World Diabetes Screening on November 14th.

We did Trick or Treat in Polk on a very cold and rainy evening. Recently we had an evening with Volunteers at our Ashland County Fair who performed the Shuttle Service.

We are selling nuts to use for our local scholarships. The nuts will be delivered the first week in December.

We have been making plans for our 70th Polk Lions Anniversary Celebration. It will be on June 20, 2020.

We gave a donation to sponsor one Mapleton Boys Basketball team uniform and equipment. We are helping Polk Methodist Church with postage for 54 Samaritan Shoe Boxes for Christmas.

We will be helping sponsor a family in our area for Christmas. We will be having our Christmas Party on December 10th.

## Republic

President Roger B called the Republic Lions Club meeting to order, in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM. Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare reminded all November 20 is the next Zone Advisory meeting at Seneca Lanes, Fostoria. Poinsettia sales, a District project and fund raiser, are in full swing. Republic Lions will sell this year. February 20, 2020 is the date for Zone 2 Bowling.

At the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, President Roger B awarded Lions Gerald Phillips and Jeremy Owens ten year membership chevrons and certificates from Lions International. Lion Randy King received his thirty year chevron and certificate.

Popcorn balls are to be made Sunday, December 8. Republic Lions will donate \$200.00 to the Sons of the Legion, for their Salute to Veterans. \$250.00 and the profit from the Poinsettia sales will be donated to the Republic Food Pantry.

## 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. December 7 breakfast benefits **District and State Lions Charities...join us for flapjacks, fellowship & fun.**

*Commitment to Community:* Lions will be preparing and distributing fruit baskets to community members in December and for Lions to visit with those receiving fruit baskets as a community service. Approximately 80 baskets will be shared with those in our community.

*Commitment to the Environment:* Savannah Lions continue to partner with a local boy scout troop in collecting recyclable plastic film. The club is close to its second six-month, 500 pounds of plastic film collection goal. The second earned bench location will be deter-

mined in early 2020.

### *Commitment to Vision:*

Raffle tickets for the Indianapolis 500 for Vision 20/20 are on sale now by Savannah Lions Club members. Each raffle ticket costs \$25.00 and there is no limit to the number of raffle tickets purchased. The grand prize drawing will be held on March 13. Proceeds benefit local and statewide foundation vision projects.

The grand prize will be two (2) grandstand seats and a parking pass to the 2020 Indianapolis 500 auto race. Grand Prize value is \$275.00. Raffle tickets are **\$25.00 per ticket...you can only win if you participate**, so see a Savannah Lions club member to enter the drawing!

Merry Christmas

## Tiffin

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. 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, bandanna, hairnet. We will

# Past, Present and Future

## Tiffin continued

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

Tiffin Lions recently donated \$1,739.96 to both Lorain Vision Center and to Seneca County Project Lifesaver.

## Vermilion

Our program this month was the Harbourtown Fine Arts Center in Vermilion, formerly Old Town Hall. The program was presented by Jim Chapple and Libby Davis Williams.

2nd VDG Kevin Reed spoke at our meeting and reminded us the Lions are Living to Serve. Jim Pickering, Peace Poster Contest Chair, informed our club about the contest.

Our big fundraiser, the Ohio State/Michigan game was November 30, at German's Villa. The profit will go to Pediatric Cancer. Vermilion Lions and Leos will begin ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

In October we had a table for the South Shore Shopping Center Trick or Treat and gave out about 300 pieces of candy. Leo President, Tylin Van Douser, wore our Lion suit.

Student of the Month was Emma Haber, an outstanding Vermilion High School Senior.

We sold homemade french fries at home football games. Half of the profits goes to the Athletic Boosters. Half the Band Festival profits go to the Band Boosters.

November 27, Lions and Leos decorated the gazebo in the park for Christmas. We had a father and son glass cases. Poinsettias are being sold for the holidays.

Operation Christmas Joy will begin De-

ember 19 with unloading trucks and packing food boxes. December 21, we help with community deliveries. event for our club and help is needed from members and friends.

Christmas dinner with spouses will be December 17, at The Nest. We bring a wrapped gift of \$15-20 to be raffled and the money received is given to an organization.

Leos will be busy with getting ready for their big December event, Cookies and Crafts, which will be held on Thursday, December 12, at the Vermilion High School cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be there. Tables will be set up for the little ones to participate, making ornaments, writing letters to Santa, frosting cookies, etc.

## Ashland

At our November 7 membership meeting two special speakers - Mayor Matt Miller and State Representative Mark Romanchuk spoke to us about the value of and need for volunteers and about wider service opportunities.

Welcome two additional new members: Joe Lyons and Adrianna Anderson, both sponsored by Lion Tim Kershner.

The Civic Committee and Lion Ron Hofer organized a successful grocery and money Thanksgiving event for Associated Charities in November. Together with the Entertainment Committee, they are arranging holiday support by the club for a family through the Salvation Army.

Poinsettia sale deliveries are December 6 and December 13. There will be a wrap up report in the January newsletter. We need the support of our members to purchase and sell these poinsettias and to help with the deliveries (over 30 alone for Dec 6). Monies raised are an important part of financing our community projects.

December 7 at 6 pm is the Ashland Christmas Parade. We are working with Ashland Main Street to provide crowd control. This is a great public relations

# Savannah Lions

2020 Indianapolis 500 Raffle

\$25.00 Per Ticket Entry

Winner Receives Two (2) Tickets & Parking Pass to

May 24, 2020 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

Winning Ticket Drawn: Friday, March 13, 2020

Winner Does Not Need Be Present To Win

To Enter: See a Savannah Lions Club Member to Buy Your Chance to Win

Cash Only: Sorry no checks or credit for Purchase





We Serve

# Savannah Lions Club

## Pancake Breakfast SAVANNAH TOWN HALL

**Saturday, December 7, 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 District & State Charities**

**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.





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)



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