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Have you ever been told “try it you just might like it”, as I was growing up? I bet everyone was at one time or another, and it is amazing to think of some of the joys that would have been missed had we not taken that opportunity. I find however, that even as an adult I far too often approach things with a preconceived notion that I won’t enjoy something. I have attended activities where I was sure it would be a real letdown and come away having thoroughly enjoyed it. Sometimes we make up our own story of how it will be, and other times we judge things from the viewpoint of others. I have attended workshops and seminars that I found informative, while I would swear the person sitting next to me must not understand the English Language by the way they complained about it. In Lions we have many opportunities to try new activities, projects, and personal growth challenges that we too often walk away from because we are afraid to try it.

Many people look at being a Lion as something extra they would have to do, not as an opportunity to experience new things, meet new people, make new friends and make the world a better place. When you are recruiting new members let them know about the opportunities. Many Lions look at being president, zone chair, or even governor as just a lot of work, and not as an opportunity to experience new things, meet even more people and have an even greater impact on their community and the world. I am writing this while at my first Ohio Lions Winter Retreat. This is one of those activities that I had serious doubts about my enjoying it. I realize now that because of my involvement in Lions I have developed friends throughout the state, and this is an opportunity to socialize and share ideas with them as well as develop even more new friends. Because of my involvement I have had the opportunity to at least meet most of you and discover the amazing things you do for your communities. None of which I would have done had I stayed just in my own club. Take the opportunity to start your own road of discovery, try a leadership role in your club, you **never know you may just like it. If you’re not sure where to start, ask for help.**

“The major reason for setting a goal is for what it makes of you to accomplish it. What it makes of you will always be the far greater value than what you get.” ~Jim Rohn

The upcoming Zone Meetings will feature VDG Kevin and GLT Ann discussing leadership development in the clubs. This is a crucial part of keeping the success you are having in your clubs going. I hope to see as many Lions as possible at the zone meetings.

Convention is coming check out the Convention update in this newsletter.

You have had tremendous success this year bringing new members into your clubs. It is of the utmost importance that these new members receive a well planned and in-depth orientation to Lions. We can not afford to be lax in making sure these new members understand their value to our organization. If you need help planning an orientation, ask your Zone Chair for assistance.

Many of you have committed to making contributions to LCIF Campaign 100. I personally thank you for making the sacrifice to improve the lives of so many others around the world. Together we will make a difference.

With all that you have accomplished so far this year the service projects performed, moneys raised, donations made, members recruited, and those in need assisted; there still is much more **we can do. Let’s not turn from our mission and remember We Serve!**

I Hope to see everyone at the District Convention! DG Kenny Schuck kennyschuck@gmail.com

DG Kenny's schedule:

February, 2020

3rd Clyde Visitation
6th Savannah Visitation
8th Council of Governors
10th Cabinet Meeting
11th Bucyrus Visitation
12th Zone 1
13th Zone 2
17th Zone 5
18th Zone 7
19th Zone 6
20th Zone 3
24th Zone 4

March, 2020

5th Port Clinton Visitation
6th & 7th OH7 Convention
10th Milan Visitation
12th Avon Visitation
13th & 14th OH5 Convention
20-22 OH2 CONVENTION!!!!!!
27-29 OH4 Convention

1st VDG Kerry

As we head into our last round of zone meetings, we will be focusing on leadership. I want to take this article to talk about some great leadership training opportunities through our association. The most accessible to everyone is our *District Leadership Training* in Ashland. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in May – May 2! Our OH2 leadership team is putting together a day with informative sessions, time to get ideas from other clubs, and good food for club presidents, treasurers, secretaries, membership and service chairmen, and, of course, the tail twisters. There is something new and important to learn in each of these sessions. Improve your skills to improve your club.

There are other training opportunities available through Lions Club International as well. The *Emerging Lions Leadership Institute* is a great hands-on training for any Lion that wants to expand their skills and ideas. If you have already completed an RLLI, there is an *Advanced Lions Leadership Institute*. ELLI is designed for club officers and zone chairmen; ALLI is designed for zone and region chairmen and anyone aspiring to or serving in a cabinet role. Both leadership institutes are inspirational and provide wonderful chances to meet people from around the country and bring ideas back to your club.

Having participated in these leadership trainings, I want to encourage more of our OH2 Lions to take advantage of them. OH2 has a proud reputation for outstanding leaders. Leadership starts with a commitment to your club and the commitment to improving your skills to better serve your community.

Weight loss goal: 25 lbs.

Loss-to-date: 2.5 lbs. (too much holiday!)



2nd VDG Kevin

Second Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety. Most of you are aware that LIONS is the acronym for the phrase 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)!

I thought I would repeat December's opening, in that it is our responsibility to pass along to youth and young adults the purpose that Lions Clubs represent. Thank you!

Membership district wide shows a current plus for the year to date; however, over twenty clubs have remained static, neither **gained nor lost members...let's use this** quarter to bolster our ranks this quarter! I would like to invite all Lions (NOT just the officers but rank and file Lions) to attend the upcoming February Zone Advisory Meeting. With the assistance of Global Leadership Team Chair, Lion Ann Miller, we will have an engaging conversation on *Leadership*. The session is to be interactive, and will delve into leadership qualities, styles and relationships to motivate others into action as Lions in your Club. Learning is a lifelong process

and I invite you to join us on at your upcoming Zone Advisory meeting to *explore the hidden leader in you!*

Except for two clubs, I have conducted all club visits in the northern half of District OH-2. I intend to reschedule those visits. Speaking of District Convention, a great **program is slated for this year's Convention** on March 20-22; I would like to see those whom I have met from OH-2 to **attend this year's Convention; I hope to see you there!**

Finally, Last Chance for clubs to participate in the OH-2 Bowling Tournament on February 16: you are in luck and we will take late registrations through February 7. Contact tournament co-chair Lion Dave Pond at davepond@juno.com ASAP! Team of Four @ \$15.00/each or \$60.00/team. Checks are made payable to the Savannah Lions Club. Trophies have been ordered and door prizes are secured for sharing. See you at Luray Lanes in Ashland for FUN!!!

Where in the District is VDG Kevin?

February, 2020

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| 1 | Pancake Breakfast – Savannah Lions |
| 8 | Vice Dist. Gov. Training; Council of Govs., Pilot Dogs |
| 10 | D13 OH-2 Cabinet Meeting |
| 12 | Zone 1 Advisory Meeting |
| 13 | Zone 2 Advisory Meeting |
| 16 | District 13 OH-2 Bowling Tournament |
| 17 | Zone 5 Advisory Meeting |
| 18 | Zone 7 Advisory Meeting |
| 19 | Zone 6 Advisory Meeting |
| 20 | Zone 3 Advisory Meeting |
| 24 | Zone 4 Advisory Meeting |

Leadership training, thanks 1VDG Kerry.



Global Service "Snippets"

The Global Service Focus for February is International Childhood Cancer

Did you know???????

***Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.**

***There has been a 13% increase in incidences of childhood cancer over the last 20 years.**

***6 is the average age of a child diagnosed with cancer.**

***90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings.**

As Lions Clubs, our strategic objective is to **"Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive."** The stress that impacts families dealing with the diagnosis of childhood cancer is overwhelming; Lions Clubs can assist families by planning projects that support family needs at this time. One of the first helps Lions Clubs can "do" is have a conversation with the family members regarding their most urgent needs. If transportation cost is a priority, Lions Clubs might provide gas cards over a period of time (not just "one and done"). If transportation is needed, plan a car pool schedule for appointments or after school pickup. Pooling resources with other organizations can provide the most seamless plan and impact. Another need might be a hot meal prepared for the family members left at home. Clubs could partner with other organizations/groups to provide a nutritional meal on a regular schedule. Your Club's help will be appreciated by those in need.

Check Your Calendars!

Remember and Start Planning...
April is Environmental Awareness Month

More ideas to come!

Thanks for entering your projects into the MyLion website.

Sandra Best, Global Service Team

Phone: (419) 307-6279

Book Review

If you are a leader who relies on telling people you are the president or you are their boss to get them to act, then you are at Level One in the Five Levels of Leadership. Level One or the level of Position is the bottom of all leadership levels in John C. Maxwell's guide to be a leader that people want to follow. At level one **people Have To follow you. This doesn't** encourage progress, new ideas, or efficacy. People just do what they are told, often with reservations or distrust. This is a level that leaders do not want to remain at if they want long term success.

Level Two is the Level of Permission and of Relationships. People follow you because they believe in you, they trust you and want to follow you.

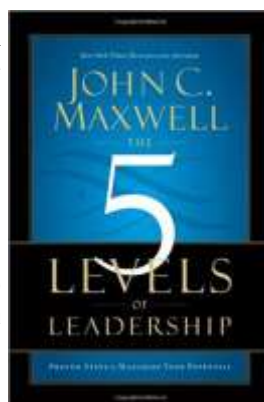
Level Three is the Level of Production or of Results. People follow because you deliver. You have accomplished things within the company or organization.

Level Four is a Level of People Development. People follow you because of what you have done for them. You have helped them to become leaders themselves. You have shared your knowledge with them, and they follow because they appreciate you. For most people this is the peak of their progression, very few make it to level Five.

Level Five is the level of Personhood. People follow because of who you are, what you represent, and because of your values. This is the level of leaders that have developed many other leaders over many years. These leaders are larger than life!

I recommend that you check out The Five Levels of Leadership by John C. Maxwell.

Every person whether a low-level manager to the owner of a company can learn how to step up their effectiveness.





To: District OH2, Cabinet Secretary PCC Stan Kopp
From: President Brent Parker – Elyria Evening Lions Club

The Elyria Evening Lions Club would like to proudly announce the intent of Lion Kerry Parker to run for District Governor. We believe that Lion Kerry has shown to be an asset to not only our club, but also District OH2 and beyond. Lion Kerry has been heavily involved in Lions since she joined the Elyria Evening Lions Club in 2008.

Lion Kerry has served the Elyria Evening Lions Club as President for 2 terms, Membership Chairman, and currently serves as Club Secretary. Lion Kerry has also served District OH2, formally 13B, in multiple roles. She has served as Zone Chairman, Directory Chairman, PRaM, and International Convention Chairman to name a few. She currently is serving as 1st Vice District Governor making her eligible to run for District Governor.

Lion Kerry is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Betty Coffey Fellow and has earned the Presidential Leadership Medal (2017), Council Chairman Award of Excellence (2017), Council of Governor's Award of Merit (2011 & 2017), and Ray Miller Leadership Award (2019). Along with these awards, Lion Kerry has earned the respect of LIONS all over the State of Ohio and Internationally. She has completed Regional Lions Leadership Institute level 1 and attended Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in November 2017. In January 2020 Lion Kerry completed Lions Faculty Development Institute in Houston.

We ask for your support in Lion Kerry's quest to be the 1st female District Governor for OH2.

In Lionism,

Brent Parker
President
Elyria Evening Lions

PCC William Ransom
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Elyria Evening Lions



District LCIF Coordinator Position

What is LCIF?

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charitable fundraising and grant-making arm of our global organization. LCIF mission is to support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving the communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

As LCIF District Coordinator my job is to educate the Lions members of what LCIF is and how it impacts our communities and the world. To tell the story of LCIF.

The Empowering Services that LCIF provides is: Humanitarian services such as providing clean water to those that do not have it, to provide measles injection, books to help educate children in countries where there is a need and etc. Grants for research for childhood cancer. Programs for diabetes awareness, to help hunger throughout the world, to help save our environment. LCIF also has many youth programs, such as Quest. These are only a few things that LCIF provides. LCIF also provides funds for disasters in the world and our communities. Our state and the nation has benefited from LCIF disaster funds many times.

Clubs and districts, and state Lions can partner with others to get grants for their communities. I am also responsible for asking for donations to LCIF and to explain why we need the funds. I collect the funds and send a record to LCIF. I also file applications for the Melvin Jones award. I keep records of what each club and each member donates and also who has received a Melvin Jones award.

At this time my job is to educate members of Campaign 100. To let members know why we need the funds at this time.

I really feel being District 13 OH2's LCIF Coordinator is a privilege. Our foundation is so important for what we do each day in serving our communities.

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator,
Carolyn Brook

For Your Calendar

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

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

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

Convention Chair

Important Notice: When calling the Holiday Inn to make a reservation, make sure you tell them Ohio OH2 Lions. There is a ball team called the Lions also at the hotel that weekend. They pay a higher rate.

Convention is fast approaching and the excitement is building. There is still time to get your registration in and be entered into the drawing of the first 150 registrations. The winner will get their registration reimbursed. As you are filling out your registrations, if you will be attending the Kickoff Celebration on Friday night please indicate it on the registration form. Even if you are doing a full registration. Although there is not a meal planned for Friday night, the hospitality room will be opened early and we are planning to provide a good selection for your enjoyment, but we need a good estimate of attendance.

Kenny's Book Review

We are excited about the group of speakers we have lined up for the weekend. We begin Friday night with a leadership message from Zane Gross, a graduate of the John C. Maxwell School of Leadership, **a franchisee for Wendy's Restaurants, and** he recently founded his own leadership consulting business ZG Enterprises. Saturday morning if you choose not to attend the District Cabinet business meeting, two of our newest Lions will be presenting on a subject they are very involved with Suicide Prevention how Lions can help. They are planning on having materials for you to take to your local schools for distribution. Saturday afternoon we will have a workshop by PID Steve and Mary Ellen Sherer about One Couples Journey Through Lionism and their experiences during their many years of service. OH1 PDG Micheal Gibbs will talk about all the opportunities in Adventures In Lionism and exciting experiences open to you, such as Lions Day at the United Nation, Day at the White House, and much more. PID Cindy Gregg from Pennsylvania will talk about Membership and Your and Your Club with recruitment and retention ways to improve your club. OH4 PCC David Gauch will discuss Identifying and Developing Succeeding Leaders in your club. I think there is something for everyone this weekend.

Don't forget to send me your pictures of Lions in action. We also need your assistance with door prizes and silent auction items. Also new this year Club Baskets entered for the Silent Auction will be voted on and the winner will receive special recognition.

It will be a great weekend of fellowship and learning. I hope you join us.

Convention Chair
Stephanie Schuck
Lionsoh2convention@gmail.com

2020-2021 OH2 Leadership Training

Saturday, May 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland

For Incoming Club Officers and All Interested Lions/Lioness

9 AM until 1:30 PM including lunch

Full information coming soon from your Zone Chairs

Everett C. Shonkwiler

Everett C. Shonkwiler, 88 of Ashland passed away, January 8, 2020 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on November 24, 1931 in Ashland, the son of the late C. E. and Cleo (nee Warnes) Shonkwiler. Funeral services were held, Monday, January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Following his high school graduation, he proudly served in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Ashland University in 1959 and married the love of his life two days later, the former Mary Marie "Mimi" Price.

Everett worked for many years at Frank Seringer & Chaney as an accountant and at Ashland University following his retirement. In his retirement years, he was a registered tax return preparer. He enjoyed sharing God's word with all his client and gave many Bibles away over the years.

He was very active with the Ashland Evening Lion's as a member and served for many years in district offices, and received numerous awards, too many to list.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, **Mrs. Mary Marie "Mimi" Shonkwiler** of Ashland; one son, Todd (Glenda) Shonkwiler; a granddaughter, Maddie Mae Shonkwiler; and many nieces and nephews.

March 20th, 21st, 22nd 2020

Holiday Inn. 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 238-8800. Room rates are \$95 per night plus tax of 16.5% with breakfast for up to two persons per room included per night. When reserving please mention that you are with OH2 LIONS to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. **Cut off is 03/01/20.**

MEALS

Saturday Awards Luncheon
Turkey Club, Chips, Brownie

Saturday Grand Banquet: Italian Buffet

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

PRINT or TYPE Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5	Special Dietary Needs	New Member Attending Friday Night Only (no fee)	Check if Attending Friday Night Program	**Special Needs Room Y or N	Amount
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH2 Send to: Convention Chair Lion Stephanie Schuck 1126 Township Road 1875 Ashland, Ohio 44805					Total Due	

FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify:

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH2
Send to: Convention Chair Lion Stephanie Schuck
1126 Township Road 1875
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FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify hotel when you make a reservation.

Special needs rooms are for easier accessibility to the convention area. Please only request rooms as needed. Easily accessible rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.

*****AFTER MARCH 1st- ADD A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION*****



District 13-OH2 Convention Schedules of Events Holiday Inn – Strongsville, OH.



Friday March 20, 2020

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Registration
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Delegate Certification
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Silent auction – Donations accepted. Hosted by the North Ridgeville Lions
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Euchre Tournament Registration
6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Line up for Parade of Banners
arrive later	(Banners will remain in place for weekend. Any banners that arrive later will be placed in line.)
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Convention Kick Off Celebration : New Member and Melvin Jones Inductions, SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ZANE GROSS, and much more!
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room & Silent Auction Open
8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Euchre Tournament hosted by the Plymouth Lions Club

Saturday March 21, 2020

Breakfast on your own - Up to two breakfast buffets included with each room per night.

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Delegate Certification
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Silent Auction Open
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	District Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Special Seminar: “Suicide Prevention How Lions Can Help”. with Lions Adrianna Anderson and Colleen Runion-Alkire
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Awards Luncheon

Saturday continued....

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| 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Club Presidents meet with International Director
(This is open to all Club Presidents and their spouses or one representative) |
| 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Registration
Delegate Certification
Silent Auction Open |
| 2:15 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. | Seminar 1: “ One Couple’s Journey in Lionism”.
with PID Steve & Lion Mary Ellen Sherer
Seminar 2: Seminar on Membership with PID Cindy Greg |
| 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. | Seminar 3: “Adventures in Lionism” with PDG Micheal Gibbs

Seminar 4: Seminar on Leadership with PCC Dave Gauch |
| 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Grand Banquet |
| 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. | Silent auction |
| ½ Hour after Banquet to 11:00 | Hospitality rooms Open |
| 10:00 p.m. | Pick up Peace Posters, Scrapbooks and Display Boards |
| 10:30 to Midnight | Silent auction – pick up purchases |

Sunday March 22, 2020

Breakfast on your own - Up to two breakfast buffets included with each room per night.

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| 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Registration
Delegate Certification |
| 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Worship and Necrology services |
| 10:00 a.m. | Business Meeting continues & Elections |
| 11:30 a.m. | Adjourn |
| 12:00 p.m. | Cabinet Appreciation Luncheon |





District 13-OH2 Lions Convention March 20 - 22, 2020

Dear Lions, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

Thank you for your service and your support of District 13-OH2! We hope that you will consider supporting it again by placing an ad in the convention booklet. The ad may give you, your club or your business the opportunity to share what you're doing, a chance to 'toot' your own horn, or to pass on good wishes or a thank you to the District Officers. You could also support a candidate running for any specific office. To make it easier for you, we will be happy to help you design your ad. A list of the ad sizes and prices are below. Your participation helps to defer costs of convention and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check:

By: February 20, 2020

To: Convention Chair Lion Stephanie Schuck
1126 Twp. Rd. 1875
Ashland, Oh 44805

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH2

Any questions, or need assistance designing an ad, please feel free to contact Convention Chair Lion Stephanie Schuck at (419) 282-0053 or at lionsoh2convention@gmail.com.

District 13-OH2 Lions Convention Booklet Advertising

Business, Organization, or Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Ad Size:

Full Page - \$100 _____ Half Page - \$70 _____ Business Card (approx.. 1/4 page) - \$30 _____

Print Ready Ad: _____ If Yes, Please attach the ad or business card

_____ If No, Please list the information for the ad in the space below or attach an additional page if needed

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY February 20, 2020

Madison Twp Lions Club

50th Anniversary

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

AT BROWN DERBY ROADHOUSE
3985 PARK AVENUE WEST, MANSFIELD, OHIO

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00PM, WITH DINNER BEING
SERVED AT 7:00PM.

THE MENU WILL BE:
CHOICE OF PRIME RIB
OR CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
OR SHRIMP PESTO ANGEL HAIR.
MIXED GREEN SALAD
BAKED POTATO
HERB BUTTER CORN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ID STEVE THORNTON

COST IS:
\$30 FOR PRIME RIB
\$25 FOR CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
\$25 FOR SHRIMP PESTO ANGEL HAIR,
PAYABLE TO: MADISON TWP LIONS.

PLEASE RSVP WITH CHOICE OF MEAL AND PAYMENT BY
FEBRUARY 12, 2020

RSVP with meal choice and payment made to Madison Twp. Lions. Mail to RAYMOND KASPER,
3232 Beverly Lane, Ontario OH 44903-9270

The Lions Club of Sycamore
75th Anniversary: March 15, 1945 - 2020

You are cordially invited to celebrate our
75th Charter Night Anniversary

On Monday, March 9, 2020
At Sycamore United Church of Christ
300 South Sycamore Avenue, Sycamore

We gather at 6:00 pm;
Dinner, catered by Special Occasions, will be at 6:30 pm.

Buffet Menu is:
Pork Chops & Dressing, Marsalis Steak Medallions with Mushrooms
Parslied Red Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Sicilian Blend Vegetables
Salad, Rolls, Cake, Coffee & Punch

Cost is \$20 per person payable to Sycamore Lions Club.

Please RSVP with payment by March 1, 2020
To: Lion Linda Warren
6716 TR 1067
Tiffin, OH 44883

____ Number of those attending

Past, Present and Future

Check it out— Two Charter nights to celebrate and Convention News before Club news. Flyers for ten events after Club news.

There is fun to be done in OH2!

Ashland Evening

Loudonville Lion Attorney David Hunter shared information about the legal system in Ashland County at our January 2 meeting. We have a system of three courts under the direction of three different judges. New member Lion Teresa Clark Chamberlain on January 16 shook our world by giving us information about Human Trafficking. We came away somewhat unsettled and with a new understanding of the scope and the gravity of this problem.

Sadly, we said farewell to our friend and long-time member Lion Everett Shonkwiler. The family has expressed their thanks for the memorial service and for those attending, not only from our club, but also from the district.

We will have two teams in the District Bowling Tourney on February 16. Our **latest Dash for Groceries at Buehler's Market** has begun. Tickets are \$5 and drawing will be March 25. Last winner collected \$753 in groceries during his 90 second dash. Balance of money raised goes to our scholarship fund.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Bascom

Last Month during the first meeting, 16 Bascom Lion Members and 1 guest met at the Bascom United Methodist Church in Bascom. Guest Speaker was Laura Johnson from the Water Quality Lab of Heidelberg.

At our second meeting, 18 Bascom Lion Members met at the Bascom United Methodist Church in Bascom. During the

regular meeting, we discovered we have received our Incorporation paper work from the state.

Donations were made to; LCIF, Ohio Lions Foundation, Ohio Lions Eye Research, Ohio Lions International Relations, Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing, Ohio Lions Foundation Hearing and Speech.

Next month we will be meeting at the Bascom United Methodist Church again with guest Michelle Hess from CASA.

Bellevue

Bellevue presented our \$1,000 dollar scholarship to Colton

Ray, who is currently attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. Presenting the check is Lion Jack Williamson, Treasurer and Lion Ann West, scholarship chairperson. Colton graduated last year from Bellevue High School with a high GPS and has maintained a 3.0 his first semester. He has enjoyed being able to continue playing football for the Academy and has been recognized on the National level as an outstanding player. His parents are Lion Ryan and Dominique Ray.



Bellville

Second vice President Ed attended the ceremony installing Alex Brown as Eagle Scout. Scout Alex completed his Eagle Scout project by renovating the Lions trash can that is on Main St. in the Village.



Bellville Lions gave a Thanksgiving Dinner to a family in need with four in the family. This was grandparents raising a grandson and has a disabled son.

We adopted the same family for Christmas along with two other families. The grandson needed a bed and we were able to get him one. We also purchased three mattresses for another family where the children and mother did not have them. We were able to also purchase clothing and toys for the six-year grandson and for a two-year boy.

We purchased poinsettias for the patients at Country Meadows Care Center. The patients seemed to really enjoy them. We handed out free hot dog sandwiches at the Christmas in the Village. We had a great Christmas Party December 21 with some of the LEOs attending.

We are hosting another Free Health clinic on Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. This will be held at St Paul Lutheran Church.

Honor Flight Benefit Dinner will be March 28. More to come on this.

Hayesville

January 16th was Governor's Night. District Governor Ken Schuck and Governors Excellence Chair Bill Harner attended. Guests Nancy and Gary Pracker attended. DG Ken Schuck spoke about Lions helping with pediatric cancer research. Money collected stays in Ohio where seven Ohio hospitals are doing research on pediatric cancer.

The USA Canada Forum will be held in Louisville, Kentucky September 17-19 and he encouraged any who can to attend. District Convention in Strongsville is March 20-22. and Friday is the kickoff celebration.

DG Schuck's theme is "Living to **Serve**" by living to do anything that will **help make others' lives a little better**. He presented "Living to Serve" certificates to Gene Yeater, Betty Harner,

Past, Present and Future

Hayesville continued

Robin Bowman, and Don Ritchie.

The Hayesville Lions Club met January 16 at Hayesville United Methodist Church. The Leo Club challenged us to give stuffed animals to them for Akron Children's Hospital. Their goal is to give 1000 animals.

Loudonville

Loudonville Lions enjoyed a visit from DG Kenny Schuck to kick off the new year. He presented "Living to Serve" awards to Lions Darius Plumley, Annette Gorrell and Lois Lutz. Lions members also served a hundred guests at this month's Fish Fry and served breakfast to retirees from Mansfield Plumbing Products.

The club started off the year right by welcoming three new members--Kris and Ashley Buirley and Jim Turske. Thanks to community support for their activities, the Board was able to make donations to Ohio Lions Foundation, Ohio Eye Research, Lions International Understanding and Cooperation, Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing and Hearing and Speech, Paws with a Cause, Pilot Dogs and Lions Disaster Relief as well as the Loudonville Theatre and Arts Committee. We continue to serve!

Marblehead Peninsula

Did you know there are 393 Lions Clubs in Ohio with approximately 11,100 members?

In January, Membership Chairman Tod Kelly inducted three new members, (left to right) Kelly, Bob Cailor, Julie Lalli and Tony Lalli, increasing the membership of the Marblehead Peninsula Club to 51. Kelly was also the speaker for the meeting and gave the State of the District talk informing members on the role of the district.



Our club recently purchased a new reading machine and presented it to a local senior. This is the second machine we have been able to present to residents in need in our community. The machine, an Eschenbach video magnifier, provides clear images and users are very pleased with the increased vision it has given them.

On February 8, our club will volunteer at the Danbury Local Schools basketball concession stand.

Norwalk

For the next six months we will be meeting at the Norwalk Elks Club 1949 US Highway 250 South at 6:00 PM on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

We are now 66 members strong in Norwalk and 1,400,000 worldwide. Check Out Our Website: lionsclubnorwalk.org

Old Fort

Old Fort Lions voted to donate \$250 to the Backpack Ministry providing food to the disadvantaged.

donate \$250 to the Sight Center of NW Ohio in Betty Bryon's name. cancel the 2/18 meeting in lieu of hosting the Zone Meeting 2/13

The first reading of the slate of officers will be March 3rd, second reading will be March 17th and third reading and vote will be April 7th.

Perrysville

President Susie mentioned the Day of Sharing, 141 families were given food and clothing. She also stated Store would like us to hold our Clothing Drive earlier, so they have more time to get organized before the event.

Bingo was held again this month after taking the month of December off. Those helping with the activity were President Susan, Secretary Julianne, Treasurer Carolyn and of course the caller for the Bingo Dana. After the first 8 games we started playing 3 games on each card before clearing the card then more started winning. The last game was a full card with every time someone got a bingo on their card, they got a prize. Everyone enjoyed that.

There was a person that wandered off from their home on January 8th in the late afternoon and the police, sheriff department, and state patrol were involved in finding them. They were finally found using a state patrol helicopter.

They were given Ann Miller's name about the project Life Saver units. Then on January 8, I was contacted by Ann Miller saying another person needed our assistance. On January 10th contact was made and. The person had one of the units installed. Before that they had no idea there was such a thing available. At last contact they are really pleased with the unit.

We are changing batteries for Project Life saver. With this addition we are up to 3 in the Loudonville Perrysville area.

Republic

President Roger B called the January 13, 2020 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM.

Thank you notes for donations were read from Brandon and Sherry for hospital expenses for their baby, Seneca East

Past, Present and Future

Republic continued

East Senior High and Junior High Marching Bands for the donation of popcorn balls at the Republic Christmas Parade, and Courtney Hiser for a scholarship.

Republic Lions will donate \$100.00 to Pilot Dogs Inc., \$1000 to Lions Clubs International Fund and six state projects totaling \$600.00.

ty College told us what is available to use at the college.

PDG Jim Jeavons presented Nancy Best the Melvin Jones award. Nancy is a hardworking Lion and helps whenever she can. She is also our Sunshine Chairman.

Lions and Leos continue to help the residents with bingo at two local nursing homes.

Tiffin



Tiffin Lion President PDG Steve Cochie installed Mike Smith as a new member and our first Lion of Ohio Lions 100 years of service. Sponsor Lion Al Karcher pledges to mentor him.

Lions Gram Ryan, Keith and Connie Cole enjoyed the January 17-19 Winter Retreat at Deer Park State Park.

The Coles attended two Seneca County Project Lifesaver meetings. The **"February meeting held January 30"** at Tiffin Moose Lodge was a preview of foods, flavors and planning time for the March 28 Basket Raffle to benefit SCPL. The committee previewed a video put **together by the Sheriff's deputies.** The video narrated the origins of Project Lifesaver. Local video clips demonstrated use of drone to view areas for specific subjects (flood, obstruction, etc.)

We will be helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drive on Monday, March 23, at Ritter Library from noon to 6:00 PM. It will take place in the Community Room downstairs.

Our District Convention is the weekend of March 20-22. Members are to let Secretary Jim Jeavons know if you wish to attend..

Our annual REVERSE RAFFLE will be on Saturday, April 4, at German's Villa here in Vermillion. The tickets are \$80 per couple for a chance to win \$1500. The ticket includes a steak dinner for two, an open bar, and dancing to the music of The Beat DJ. There will be chances to win on the 50/50 raffle, the lottery tree drawing and sideboards. Tickets can be purchased from any of our Lion members. Come and have a great time.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you!

Vermillion

Speakers from Lorain County Communi-



We Serve

Savannah Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast **SAVANNAH TOWN HALL**

Saturday, February 1, 2020

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 Fund

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.

Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat pancakes
Sausage, fruit & drink included

Saturday February 15, 2020

Rowsburg Lions Club

Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

Adults - \$5.00 Children 4 to 10 - \$2.50

Proceeds to be used for
Community Service



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 keggers 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 2nd team on separate form

Bowler Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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Bowler Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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



HELP WANTED

***DANCERS**
*** SINGERS**
***STAGE HANDS**

IT'S FOLLIES TIME!

The Hayesville Lions Club 2020 Follies
will be on April 3, 4, and 5th.

PRACTICE BEGINS SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH
AT THE HILLSDALE
HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM FROM 2:00 - 4:00

THIS YEARS THEME IS:

**Chasing Tales
& Making Sales**

(Follies of a traveling salesman)



Not only will you be helping a good cause, but we
will have fun and make many lasting memories, as
part of a 50+ year tradition. Bring a friend!



HOPE TO SEE YOU AT PRACTICE SUNDAY!

TICKET OUTLETS

Tickets are available at
these fine retail outlets
after January 1, 2020.

Buck's Bar & Grill

192 East Main Street,
Lexington

Chinatown

283 Ashland Road, Mansfield

Fork & Fingers

54 Park Ave. West, Mansfield

Miller-Hawkins Market

1617 Claremont Ave., Ashland

Porky's Drive In

811 Ashland Road, Mansfield

Richland County

Fairgrounds

750 N. Home Road, Mansfield

The Lions Clubs are not
responsible for loss, damage or
injury to persons or property on
the night of the dance.

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**Saturday
February 1,
2020**

**Richland County
Fairgrounds
Fairhaven Hall
750 N. Home Road
Mansfield, OH**

**50/50 Drawings thru out the
evening.**

**Door prize drawings between
dances.**

**Bring a pair of used
eyeglasses and get a ticket for
a special door prize drawing.
Dancing starts with D.J. at
7:00 on the large dance floor**

Ticket Information Only \$25.00

per person
Must be 18 years or older
to attend

For Tickets, Call:

Lion Jeff 567-560-5157

Tickets Online:

www.madisonlions.org

Tickets by E-Mail:

dozerdance@gmail.com

Tickets will be sent by return
mail.

RESERVED TABLES

Parties of 8 or more may
reserve a table.

To reserve a table, call
Lion Tom Ford
419-566-0068

B.Y.O.B

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

6:30	Doors Open
7:00	DJ & 50/50
8:00	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
8:45	DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50
9:15	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
10:00	DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50
10:30	Phil Dirt & the Dozers
11:15	Good night and drive safely.

Zone 2 Fun Day Bowling



Where: Seneca Lanes Fostoria Ohio

When: Sunday February 2nd 2020 at 9 AM (Snow Date 2/9/20)

Cost: \$12/Bowler \$3 for shoes if needed

Cash Breakfast available starting at 8:30 AM

All Lions, Lioness, Leos and **Guests** are invited. Bring a prospective new Lion Member. Fun with Friends, Raffles & Prizes. Signup Now. **4 person teams.**

Send entry to PDG Pete DiCesare at 1033 Kennedy Ln.

Fostoria, OH. 44830 or email afirechf@gmail.com

By Jan. 25th 2020. Make checks payable to; Fostoria Lions Club. Questions call Pete at 419-348-5686.

You DO NOT have to be from Zone 2 to participate in this event. It is a fun day for everyone, come join us...
PDG Pete DiCesare

FUNDRAISER

\$10,000

REVERSE RAFFLE

AND OTHER CHANCES TO WIN CASH AND PRIZES

1 IN 300 CHANCE TO WIN \$10K

1 IN 30 CHANCE TO WIN \$100 OR MORE!

& DINNER

**PURCHASE A TICKET AT ANY FIRELANDS
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OR EMAIL FIRELANDSBANDBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM
or Call Tim @ (440) 653-0317

TICKETS \$75

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020

Doors Open @ 5 PM
Dinner Starts @ 6 PM

**Located at the Lodge
of New Russia Twp**

21 & Over Cash Bar Available
Your presence is not required to win!!!

Hosted By the:



Firelands Lions Club



Firelands Band
Boosters



Savannah Lions

2020 Indianapolis 500 Raffle for Vision: 20/20

\$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

Contact Lion 2nd VDG Kevin Reidy @ rch4r@aol.com

Package Valued at @ \$275 Checks Payable to: Savannah Lions Club



Savannah Lions Club Fish Fry

Friday, March 13, 2020 * Serving 5 pm to 7 pm

Crestview Middle School Cafeteria * 1575 SR 96

Ashland, OH

Adults: \$8.00 Children (Ages 3-12): \$4.00

Proceeds Benefit Mark & Megan Bowman Family

Plate includes: Fish, Cole Slaw, Fries, Dessert, Hot & Cold Drinks



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 #: _____

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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. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

Fax: 630-571-1683 / Email: accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org

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