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# 13 OH2 PRIDE!

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I want to thank everyone that came to the last round of Zone Meetings. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Zone 1 Meeting due to the weather, we will be mailing each club the information that was passed out to the others. I also want to thank Lion Ann Miller and SVDG Kevin Reidy for their outstanding presentation on leadership.

Leadership is not something that can be learned in twenty minutes or even a day, it is something that should however be worked on daily. Leadership growth and development is not something that can be forced upon another individual. It is a learning process and a journey that the individual must be committed to. Leadership development begins with a personal growth plan. To be successful in your growth, you can not rely on chance or happenstance. You must plan to invest the time and energy into your own development. What is leader? Simply put, Leadership is influence! That influence can be good or bad. We all can think of great leaders, some that have influenced people to move in a positive direction, while others have moved people to preform unspeakable evil. It is upon our selves to make sure we are always trying to improve our world. We all are leaders in our clubs, communities, work, and families. It is important that we continue to improve our techniques and develop our abilities. This will allow us to better preform our jobs, provide for our families, and support our service mission to help our fellow man. It is also critical to the success of our organization that we mentor other members in their development and growth, but to do that we must be further along the path then they are. People will not follow others that are not better leaders than themselves. It is also important to remember that leadership is a verb not a noun. **It isn't a position, or a person, it is an action or a series of actions. It is showing the way.**

The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them. — John C. Maxwell

Through good leadership our clubs will develop better, more effective service projects and be able to better respond to the needs of our communities. Our clubs will be better positioned to involve new and current members and provide a friendlier and more inviting atmosphere for all participants. Your help is greatly needed in improving our organization through your leadership. There are many resources available to start you on your journey. LCI offers many webinars, booklets, and classroom-based courses, there are also hundreds of non-Lions books, podcasts, and websites that can help. I would suggest trying success.com as a good starting point.

I want to personally thank those clubs that have put forth the extra efforts this year in not only membership recruitment, but also raising your levels of participation in LCIF and other fund-raising endeavors such as Pediatric Cancer. First, many of our clubs have done an amazing job of reaching out to bring more people to Lionism. I am certain that your clubs will soon reap the benefits of these new members. However, it is of the utmost importance that these new members receive the **orientation that you wish you had received when you became a Lion or an even better one. Let's** make sure your recruitment efforts earn the maximum rewards with committed and fully informed new members.

Many of your clubs have exceeded your previous contributions to LCIF. Through our collaborative efforts and pooling of our monies, we are making major inroads to improving our world. We are helping to find cures and develop equipment that are saving lives and making the quality of life

better for millions. Just think, we are only getting started! We are now setting out to tackle childhood cancer and diabetes; we will make a difference.

I am excited about the upcoming District Convention and I look forward to seeing you there.

DG Kenny Schuck  
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## March

5<sup>th</sup> Port Clinton Visitation  
6-8<sup>th</sup> OH7 Convention  
9<sup>th</sup> Sycamore 75<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Milan Visitation  
12<sup>th</sup> Avon Visitation  
13-14<sup>th</sup> OH5 Convention  
20- 22<sup>nd</sup> OH2 District Convention  
27-29<sup>th</sup> OH4 Convention

## April

3-4<sup>th</sup> OH1 Convention  
17<sup>th</sup> OH2 LEO Convention  
17-19<sup>th</sup> OH3 Convention  
24-25<sup>th</sup> OH6 Convention

## May

2nd OH2 Officer Training  
15-17<sup>th</sup> MD13 State Convention

## 1st VDG Kerry

I was asked a few months ago about what our dues actually pay for. So, I started digging.

Here is what I find the most important. By paying our dues out of pocket, it means that every cent we bring in as Lions goes back to the communities we serve. Fund-raisers help our communities, they don't pay administrative fees. This is not true for all organizations. But, as Lions, we can say that 100% of monies donated to our clubs go to service and community aid.

Remember, each of our clubs determine what their membership dues will be. So your club dues may not be the same as another; chances are, they are not.

Of what we pay, \$43 currently goes to Lions Club International. All Lions around the world pay this same amount. Here is how that \$43 breaks down.

The largest part of this goes to member-

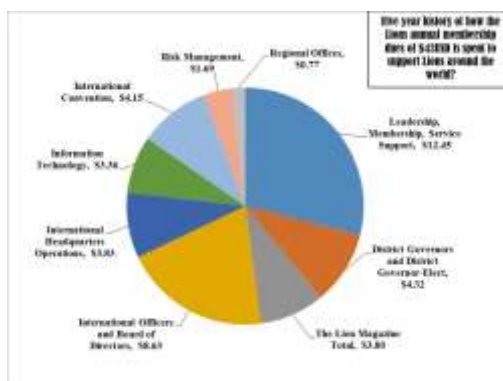
ship and service support - \$12.45. Another 20% of it goes to pay for our international leadership costs. This \$8.63 reflects what it costs to bring our International leadership to us locally, via our conventions, and to get them to the international board meetings. The Lions magazine is \$3.80, less than two-thirds to a half of what other service organizations pay. Our liability insurance is included under risk management. But see for yourself the list.

Leadership, Membership, Service Support	\$ 12.45
District Governors and District Governor-Elect	\$ 4.32
The Lion Magazine Total	\$ 3.80
International Officers and Board of Directors	\$ 8.63
International Headquarters Operations	\$ 3.83
Information Technology	\$ 3.36
International Convention	\$ 4.15
Risk Management	\$ 1.69
Regional Offices	\$ 0.77
Total	\$ 43.00

We also pay multiple district and district dues. In MD13 Ohio, we currently pay \$12.06. It goes for four basic costs. As of 2019, these break down to \$2.46 State Council Fund, \$8.20 Office operations fund, \$0.12 International Convention Fund, and \$1.28 to a Restricted Fund.

Our district dues are \$16, or \$8 a half. I don't have an exact breakdown for these from our budget, but I will work on that for next year. I won't have the nifty infographic, though. I'm not that savvy with graphics.

My thanks to International Director Steve Thornton for pushing the staff at LCI to provide this information. Again, as you are paying your dues and especially as you attempt to explain "paying to volunteer"



to prospective new members, remember that we Lions choose to pay these administrative fees so that the community doesn't. We are proud to say that we give 100%, in everything.

## 2nd VDG Kevin

March marks the end of Governor Kenny Schuck's third quarter of service. Here are some quick bullet points to consider:

How are we going to close out this fourth quarter of our Lions Year? Have your projects met our community's and/or club's needs?

Have we reached out with our projects to touch lives in our village, town or city...to the point where we have invited them to join you in membership to your club? Just Ask and have that membership application ready to share and complete!

Are you preparing your slate of officers for the 2020 – 2021 Lions Year?

Are you reviewing your committees' projects and needs? And most importantly,

Are you reflecting on your Lions service and the enjoyment and fun it brings to your group?

Remember, while it is vital to serve those in your community, it is vital that you take care of one

another in your clubs!!! Reach out if you've not seen a member in a while and have them "buddy up" with you on the next committee or project the club is considering. As I stated in my Leadership presentations last month: Lions, as learned from Geese, function more effectively and efficiently as a group on a common destination. Although Lions roar and Geese soar, the premise is similar: working together for the benefit of all (both members in the club and those whom we serve)! 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!

What is in store for the fourth quarter in District OH-2? First Vice District Governor Kerry Parker and I are working in concert to provide her year as Governor to continue to momentum generated in this current year. District Leadership School will be held on May 2 in Ashland at Trinity Lutheran Church. Lion Ann Miller and the GLT will have another hands-on workshop for current and future leaders in club offices. Zone Chair training will be conducted in mid-June; details will be forthcoming and likely announced at Leadership school in May.

District Convention is later this month and I look forward to seeing many of you there. I have visits following Convention to Amherst Lions and Firelands Lions clubs. I will also be attending the other six District Conventions in Ohio in March through mid-April.

#### **You know its Spring in Ohio when....**

Daylight Saving Time returns (longer days );  
Lions District Conventions are held (Service, Recognition, Remembrance, Camaraderie); and  
Showers lead to Flowers (and leaves budding, fields being planted, etc.)

Happy Spring Lions – continue your service and make the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Count with more members, more service and more fun!



#### **Attention:**

Those going and those interested in going to the USA/Canada Forum in Louisville Kentucky September 17-19, 2020.

I have contacted a bus line for the trip and we would need 50 people to fill a bus.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the District Convention. If you are not attending the Convention and are interested please contact me by phone or email.

More details to come.

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Email: [cozcurl@earthlink.net](mailto:cozcurl@earthlink.net)

Forum Representative

Lion Julianne Zody

## **Global Service "Snippets"**

### **March is OH 2 Convention Month**

Very soon, our Clubs will be recognized and honored for their service at the District OH2 Convention. As we continue to assess the service participation in our Clubs, let's look at the vital elements of service.

- \*Service is Visible**
- \*Service is Aligned to our Mission**
- \*The Effects of Service are Measurable**
- Things to Think About...**

Are your Club members having conversations regarding the value of the project(s) they are sponsoring?

How does your Club select and plan for project?

Where are the Club committees listed and are they functioning to support the project(s)?

Are we involving Members, both old and new, to participate in the projects?

Are you PERSONALLY requesting support for project to include new Members?

Do new Members know they are on a committee and what the goals and guidelines of the committee and project entails?

How is your Club measuring the impact of each project?

Hopefully, your Club can say "YES" to those questions above. Remember...**Through the actions of the service projects, our mission of Lions is fulfilled.**

**Remember and Start Planning...**  
April is Environmental Awareness Month  
April 22-Earth Day  
**Sandra Best, Global Service Team**  
**Phone: (419) 307-6279**

## For Your Calendar

### **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

### **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

## Sue Ann Herzog

Sue Anne Herzog, 78, of Port Clinton, Ohio passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 8, 2020 following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born on June 15, 1941 in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of the late Joseph King and Ruth (Smith) King-McCarty. Sue was raised in Oklahoma, moved to Germany in her youth while her step-father was in the service, moved back to the United States where she graduated from Fountain High School, Colorado in 1959. There she met Horst Herzog and they were married on August 16, 1959 and he survives.

Sue and Horst spent the next 9 years in Michigan before moving to Ohio until 1988. They then spent the next 12 years living around the world, including Mexico, Czechoslovakia, England and India. They moved back to Ohio in 2000 and built their home on Catawba Island, where they became very active in the Port Clinton Lions Club and Lions International.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Port Clinton; the Knitwits group; Catawba Island Garden Club; and the Catawba Island Moms group. She was an avid quilter and an expert tour guide. She thoroughly enjoyed playing Mahjong. She learned to play in India and shared her love of the game on Monday's at St. John Lutheran Church and Wednesday's at her home. Sue made friends everywhere she went and kept them for life.

Survivors include her loving husband, Horst; sons, Harold Herzog and Richard (Viola) Herzog; daughters, Deborah (Peter) Mulcahy and Amy (Sam Lutria) Lillquist; grandchildren, Mitchell & Eric Herzog, Evan, Kathryn & Alan Mulcahy, Magnus & Henry Lillquist; great-grandchildren, Amara & Silas Allard; sisters, Mildred King & Diane (Bob) Choins; brothers, Dan (Jan) McCarty & Bill (Kim) McCarty; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and son-in-law, David Lillquist. Visitation will be held at the Gerner-Wolf-Walker Funeral Home, 216 Washington Street, Port Clinton, **on Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8**

pm where the Lions Club will have services at 7:00 pm. Additional visitation will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 207 Adams Street, Port Clinton, on Monday, February 17, 2020.

Additional visitation will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 207 Adams Street, Port Clinton, on Monday, February 17, 2020 from 10 am until Funeral Services at 11 am with Reverend Dr. James Lehman officiating. Burial will follow at Catawba Island Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois; or to Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Online expressions of sympathy [www.walkerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.walkerfuneralhomes.com)

## 2020–2021 OH-2 LEADERSHIP Training

*Sat. May 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center St., Ashland...*

Register 8-9 am Training 9-1:30 pm. Club Registration Forms due by April 25, 2020

**Send or email forms to:** Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland, OH 44805  
(cell) 419-651-6470 [babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com)

Need information for ALL club officers; **then mark which ones will attend** on May 2  
Note names/positions for any additional members attending.

***Bring your laptop - Trinity has Yi-Fi access***

**Club will receive a BANNER PATCH -- IF YOUR 2020-21 Incoming PRES, SECY, TREAS, & Membership CHAIR ALL ATTEND.**

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

**( ) President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**( ) Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Newer? Yes / No**

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

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Newer? Yes / No**

**( ) Membership Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**( ) Service Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_



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

- 1 - Full Registration - \$65  
2 - Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15  
3 - Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$30  
4 - Saturday Grand Banquet - \$45  
5 - Child Registration (12 and under) - \$15/meal  
(Please Specify which meal(s))

## MEALS

**Saturday Awards Luncheon**  
Turkey Club, Chips, Brownie

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

<b>PRINT or TYPE</b> 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

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Send to: Convention Chair Lion Stephanie Schuck  
1126 Township Road 1875  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

**FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS:** Please notify hotel when you make a reservation.

Special needs rooms are not 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\*\*\*\*

**I hope you have finished your registrations for the hotel and convention as by now the deadlines have passed. Let's now focus on how to make the convention an enjoyable experience and how you can help make it a success.**

We have the Plymouth Lions hosting the euchre tournament on Friday night, so if you enjoy the game, plan on participating after the Kickoff Celebration. Friday night we will have the hospitality room open early as a part of the Kickoff Celebration. The Celebration is scheduled to begin at 6:30. We will be having a ceremony presenting several Melvin Jones Fellowships. If your club wishes to have one presented please let me know ASAP. We have not yet had any clubs ask to have a new member induction. We still can and will if you let me know.

The Parade of Banners will take place Friday Night. Banners that arrive on Saturday will be added to the display.

The Silent Auction is always a hit at convention and this year the North Ridgeville Lions will be hosting the auction. We need **your contributions for a successful auction. This year we are also asking clubs to bring a basket to convention (it doesn't need to be an actual basket)** for the auction. Attendees will vote on the baskets, a penny equals one vote, the winning club will receive special recognition. We also need your assistance in bringing door prizes.

We are trying to put together a slide show of your club members in action. Please email, or mail me a disc or thumb drive with the pictures. JPEG format is best.

If your club has lost a member this year please make sure a report is submitted to VDG Kerry for the Sunday Necrology service. She is putting together a slide presentation of the members, so please send her a picture of the deceased if you can. She needs these ASAP. Any one who has passed since the last convention should be turned in.

Governor Kenny would like to videotape the different seminars for future use by our district. If you have a camera and would be willing to help with this project please let me know.

BLUE FROG PROMOTIONS will be on hand Friday and Saturday with their line of licensed Lions apparel and merchandise. You can preplan by going to [bluefrogpromo.com](http://bluefrogpromo.com). Plan to get the latest styles of Lions wear at Convention.

See you in Strongsville,  
Lion Stephanie Schuck Convention Chair  
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## 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 (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....*

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.

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



The Lions Club of Sycamore  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: March 15, 1945 - 2020

You are cordially invited to celebrate our  
75<sup>th</sup> 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

**OHIO LIONS STATE OFFICE BUILDING TRUSTEES**  
**2019-20 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR REPORT**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

Council Chair Lydia Houser  
Council of Governors  
International Family Members

The Ohio Lions Building Trustees did not hold a meeting prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Council of Governors meeting. We did communicate via email during the 2 weeks prior to the COG meeting.

The primary topic for our emails pertained to the replacement of the windows on the second floor of the Ohio Lions Building. We had previously selected proposals from two different vendors for more extensive study and review. Each of these vendors attended an earlier meeting to discuss their proposal in more detail and show us models of their proposed windows. The trustees have held discussions regarding various facets of the windows as proposed. After much discussion it was determined that one of the proposals did not include installation and further more it would be necessary for Ohio Lions to provide unloading manpower of the materials on the job site and provide storage during the installation process. Needless to say, these requirements would increase the cost significantly. The proposal that was determined to be the most desirable included installation and the Ohio Lions would not be responsible for any of the unloading needs or storage. A majority of trustees voted via email to request a contract with Columbus Windows, LLC represented by Neil Lichtman. We will decide the final design of the windows to be installed along with final details. The most desirable proposal is approximately \$36,000

We have had a few issues with the building heat during this winter season. Some valves and pumps have malfunctioned due to normal wear and deterioration. We are currently working with Atlas Butler and some proposals to rectify the situation.

The Building Trustees will continue to diligently serve the Lions of Ohio. We do our utmost to operate and maintain the Ohio Lions State Office Building in a responsible manner. As chair of the Building Trustees, I truly appreciated each trustee's input and dedication to the elected task of overseeing the Ohio Lions State Office Building.

We Serve,

PDG Jay Carey, Chairperson  
State Office Building Trustees

# District and Zone Information

Thank you to Ashland Evening, Ontario and Plymouth clubs for participating in the District Bowling Tournament. We had a great time as hosts and look forward to an even bigger turnout next year. There were seven teams that participated this year. Congratulations to the winner Savannah Lions Club and the first runner up, the Ashland Evening Lions Club.



First runner up—Ashland Evening  
(Thanks to 2VDG Kevin for information)

Winner— Savannah

1st Annual Adam Keefe Fun Bowling Results , Zone 2, February 2, 2020

\$100 was raised by Half & Half drawings and donated to the Area High School Bowlers Scholarship Fund. \$24.00 was donated to Ohio Lions Sight Fund

Total Handicap Score Team

Thanks for all who participated. See you next year on Sunday Feb. 7th,

2021 PDG Pete D.

2974

Bloomville #1 Chris, Mike A, Mike F, Greg

2962

Republic #1 Randy, Jeremy, Jim, Roger

2909

Republic #2 Ben, Adam, Matt, Phil

2806

Bloomville #2 Tom, Larry, Byron, Clint

2804

Bloomville #3 Jim, Kipp, Chris, Jef

(Thanks to PDG Pete for information)



Four Perrysville Lions attended the February 18, Zone 7 Advisory meeting hosted by the Polk Lions.

Seated: PDG Dana Zody, Joe Brown, President Susan Stake, Treasurer Carolyn Beck. Standing is Zone Chair Craig Wiley, and Candy Donley a great Lion friend.



(Thanks to PDG Dana Zody for information)

Second Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy speaks on Membership to Zone 2 Advisory meeting attendees on February 13 at The Front Nine. The flag display was presented to Old Fort Lions from Tiffin Lions as their sponsor 75 years ago.



(Thanks to Lion Connie Cole for information)

# Past, Present and Future

*9 events with flyers or event notes follow club news plus at least 5 more events are mentioned in club news items. How many can you attend?*

## Amhurst

The Amherst Lions Club is holding its 27th annual Bowling for Sight fundraiser on Sunday, March 29th, at Rebman Recreation in Lorain. We've grown quite a bit over the years, originally starting with the eight-lane venue at Amherst Park Lanes. Twelve years later, we moved to **Rebman's in Lorain to accommodate** more teams. Last year, we filled 22 of the 24 lanes available to us.

We certainly appreciate the support we've gotten from fellow Lions Clubs over the years, including Lorain, Lorain Harbor and Elyria, as well as our Amherst Leo Club. Check out our flyer in this newsletter for more information if your club is interested in participating.

## Ashland Evening

We said farewell to Lion Walt Gilmore in February and to Lion Bill Hartsell's wife Bonnie. While we have gained four members in the last year we have lost five to that Lions Club in Heaven.

**One of Ashland Evening's two teams in Savannah** sponsored bowling tourney placed second with a total of 2119 pins and one 298 game.

Speakers in February shared information about the Stephen Ministries program and the Richland County 211 service which is expanding into Ashland County.

One of our newest members, Lion Adrianna Anderson, will be sharing a presentation at District Convention about Suicide Prevention. We are in the midst of **our Buehler's Dash for Groceries** fundraiser which provides scholarships for

graduating seniors. Drawing date is March 25. Tickets are \$5 and our last winner went home with \$750 in groceries for his \$5 spent. Geranium and spring flower sales orders are March 5 through April 16. Delivery begins the week of **Mother's Day this year.**

## Ashland Noon

The Ashland Noon club has been busy the past month. After collecting proceeds from our rose sale, the treasurer disbursed checks totaling over \$11,000 to LCIF, Ohio Lions Research, Pilot Dogs, Associated Charities, and many other local charities. Of special note was a \$500 matching challenge from a member for the new Ashland Homeward Bound dog shelter. Within a few minutes, several members had pledged \$540, and a check was issued for \$1040 to support the project.

We had many interesting speakers at our weekly meetings, and many members brought guests to introduce to Lions. Three applications were turned in and accepted this quarter. In addition to the speakers, guests were impressed with the tail twister who has been bringing a personal question to the meeting **each week, and for a dollar's donation a member can share their answer.** Samples were "what was your most memorable traffic ticket?" and "what was the most memorable date with your spouse?" By sharing the humorous or romantic answers, club members get to know each other better, and it is especially good to get new members and guests laughing and involved. Attendance has been steadily increasing and almost half our members are on track for perfect attendance awards. I would strongly recommend you elect a funny tail twister and have them involve members as part of your meetings (everyone enjoys sharing a story), it has really made a difference in our club. Without imposing any fines, our tail twister has already collected over \$600 in "happy dollars" for the club.

We are also excited to ask you to save the date - November 14th. The Ashland Noon Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service! Details and invitations will be sent out later but keep the date open for a great dinner and program at Ashland University.

## Avon

February 2020 was a great month for **the Avon Lion's Club.**

Zone Chairperson, Lion Carol Shaffer attended our February meeting, bringing Club members current regarding Zone issues, with special emphasis addressing hearing aid assistance, and introduced incoming Zone Chairperson Ed Baker. Other business transacted included: Donating \$200 to Avon Cares, a new community resource associated with **Avon's Early Childhood Development** Program, assisting parents of small children. Utilizing the Simply Giving Program through Meijer, to double our \$100 donation to the Lorain County Community College - Commodore Food Bank.

Increasing the amounts available for the **two Avon Lion's/William Bommer** Scholarships, from \$1,000 to \$2,000 apiece. These scholarships are available to Avon High School Seniors, and other Seniors **who are related to an Avon Lion's Club member. Tripling the Club's budgeted donation to LCIF, in response to LCIF's** request that Lions Clubs around the world do so in the wake of increased international need.

Avon Lion Dr. John Novak, responded, **through the Club's Sight & Hearing** Committee, to a request for eyeglasses received through our website and voluntarily provided an eye exam and glasses to the individual. Zone Chairperson, Carol Shaffer was advised of two requests for hearing aid assistance, received through our website. Concluding our biggest fundraiser of the year, **Avon Lion's Night at the Races. Over 330 people attended the event at Tom's** Country Place. Of note at the event, Avon Mayor Bryan Jensen honored our Club with a City Proclamation, identifying the Saturday before Thanksgiving as



# Past, Present and Future

## Avon continued

identifying the Saturday before Thanksgiving as "Avon Lion's Club Day!" Photos are attached. Increasing Avon Lion's Club membership to 48 Lions and 75 Leos.

**Our next big event is the Avon Lion's Club Fishing Derby** slated for June 2020.

## Bascom

Last Month in February we had 2 meetings at the Bascom United Methodist Church. Our Guest speaker for the month was Michelle Hess from CASA. We donated money to the American Legion in New Riegel to send to high school students to Buckeye Boys State. We also donated money to CASA.

Bascom Ohio Lions Inc. is officially Incorporated thanks to the effort of several dedicated Lions. I want to thank Lion Bob Fruth for the extra work he put into leading this endeavor.

I also would like to thank my fellow lions who have stepped up this year to be an officer. As we all know being a Lion is a great commitment, and being an officer comes with great rewards.

For the month of March, beside our regular meetings, we will be supporting Project Lifesaver at the Tiffin Moose on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be donating at least to baskets to this great organization.

## Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions Club donated a check to provide prizes at the Bucyrus Spooktacular. IPDG Keith Kaufman is pictured presenting the check.



Nearly 100 pair of used eyeglasses are being given to club member Dr. Christina Fox for her mission trips. A new eyeglass collection box with pictures of children getting glasses was placed at the Bucyrus Community Hospital.

The club hosted the Zone 5 meeting at Lowe-Volk Park with 9 of their members attending. Three members attended the recent District Cabinet meeting.

The club donated to BORN and also collected hats, gloves and socks to give to the local elementary school. Meals were donated to the Jericho Recovery House. Donations were made to the state projects. The final payment of a \$5,000 pledge to the Crawford County Partnership for Education and Economic Development was made.

Joy Hillis and Connie Sue Kaufman demonstrated a low vision magnifier (CCTV) for a lady from Galion and the unit was placed in her home. The club currently has 14 units loaned out, most of which were donated to the club.

The Reading Action Committee will be donating books to the dialysis centers and a pediatric therapy center in the county.

## Fremont

Member Greg Derodes, O.D. introduced and brought Barb Ahle and Pam Hoesman to the front for a presentation of 5 Readers to the Birchard Library. The Fremont Lions Club has purchased five low vision magnifiers for public use and are available at the Birchard Library and the Gibsonburg Library. These devices allow visually impaired individuals to read magazines or books, review their bills and to magnify directions for medications. They can also be used to look at photos or letters. Many people that are of Medicare age cannot afford one of these high technology devices. As an optometrist it is frustrating to be able to watch someone read signs again in the office, for the first time in years, but not

be able to afford this device because Medicare will not pay towards them.



I presented this problem to the Fremont Lions Club who decided to take on this project as a mission. The family and friends of one of our trusted Lions from the Gibsonburg area were able to help fund this project.

**That Lion's name was Glenn Maddy** and he was a veteran who spent months in a German Concentration camp during WWII. Glenn almost starved to death during this experience and spent his life showing other countries how to grow food in areas that were difficult to farm. These countries included Zimbabwe, Ghana, Ukraine, Germany, Russia, The Philippines, Egypt and India. Even though Glenn was tortured to the edge of death, he still felt that he was one of the "fortunate ones", who was able to survive. Glenn has five daughters Patricia, Jamie, Virginia, Elizabeth and Barbara. At the time of his death he had 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. What a legacy has been left by this surviving soldier.

The mission of the Fremont Lions Club has been to be "Knights for the Blind" since being formed in 1929 in the city of Fremont. Our local club collects funds through various fundraisers to help local people receive eye exams and spectacles when they are needed. We collect glasses at different stations in Fremont that are then taken on missions abroad for the partially sighted. We have funded projects for local service dogs, hearing aids and for research/treatments of blindness worldwide. We meet at the Eagles for lunch every first and third Tuesday of the month at noon.

We are honored to be a part of this great project with Lion Glenn Maddy. Please tell someone you know who is partially sighted about this opportunity and how they can use them at the library.

# Past, Present and Future

## Hayesville

The Hayesville Lions Club met February 20 at Stone Lutheran Church for Membership Night. Zone Chair Craig Wiley, Ron Wiley, Jerry Helbert, and Martha Denny were guests.

Lion Keith Yeater opened the meeting with the thought that you get only get back what you put into the club. He enjoys packing sausage and selling it, and dancing in the Follies.

Lion Bill Harner said the Hayesville Club was sponsored by the Jeromesville Club in 1939. President Lee McFarlin was the first President. Two past Governors from our club who were John Strang and Greg Hess. Ken Schuck is our current Governor from the club. The Hayesville Club sponsored Loudonville and Mifflin clubs when they were formed.

We do vision screening, therapy dog for the school, and we give two \$500. scholarships at the end of the year. We sponsor the Peace Poster contest and have had two girls who have won at different levels. There have been 14 Melvin Jones Awards, 8 Dick Bryan Awards, 7 Leadership Awards, and 1 Neiderhiser Award given to members of the club.

There are two Guiding Lions Greg Hess and Bill Harner. Lions Gene Yeater, Don Ritchie, W.E. "Andy" Anderson, and Bill Harner have a total of 221 years as members of the club.

A Gun Raffle kicked off for \$10 a ticket available from any member. They will also be sold at the Hayesville Follies April 3, 4, and 5th at Hillsdale High School, or call Marc Morgan at 419-368-4241.

The April Business meeting is cancelled due to the Hayesville Follies.

March 19 is the dinner meeting at Hayesville United Methodist Church with Music Therapy as the program.

## Marblehead Peninsula

The Marblehead Peninsula Club is sending **six members to this year's District Convention.** See you there!



We are also making plans for our Easter Egg Hunt and Perch Festival. The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at James Park. Children, ages 12 and under, will hunt for 4,000 eggs – each with a prize inside. The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club Perch Festival will be held on Saturday, August 22, also at James Park. Save the date!

## Old Fort

The Old Fort Lions will donate a \$50 basket for the silent auction at the District Convention. The club will reimburse up to \$50 for each of 6 Project Lifesaver baskets. Voted to spend up to **\$350 for a projector for the club's use.** Voted to again buy an Old Fort Reverse Raffle ticket for \$100.

PP John Molyet and the Directors will be working on the slate of officers for 2020 -2021 with a vote on April 7. Dave Zimmerman and Sherrie Hemminger have agreed to serve two years on the Board of Directors.

## Perrysville

President Susie Stake called the meeting to Order by welcoming members and guests Region Chairman Gene Berrier and Zone Chairman Craig Wiley. Zone Chair Craig mentioned holding Zone Socials again and ask for reservations for

the February 18 Zone Advisory Meeting hosted by Polk. President Susie presented PDG Dana with his 50 year chevron.



George Garber joined/transferred to our club today, we were so thrilled. PDG Dana inducted him into the club. Julianne sponsored George.



Without hesitation the club put him to work helping with our luncheon. Lion George was willing and able to help with his first task as a Perrysville Lion as being a front line server of green beans.

## Republic

President Roger B called the February 24, 2020 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Saturday March 14 is to be a work day at the Park. We will be working on some trees.

Lion Nick H moved to become a sponsor of the Sons of the Legion Meat Raffle for \$100.00.

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions donated \$100 to First Call for Help to enable teen to purchase Christmas gifts with Chamber Bucks.

# Past, Present and Future

## Tiffin continued

for Salvation Army at Kroger and Cancer Bow Tree at Heritage IGA. As the last half of the Popcorn Ball Project progressed through Mondays and Thursdays, drink bottles and cans were recycled.

January found the club in the middle of eyeglasses cases and placing a Low Vision reader with a local resident. Mark Miller, Plus Optix chair, announced March and April preschool vision screening at Family Learning Center, YMCA, New Beginnings and First Lutheran.

Eight members attended the third Zone 2 Advisory meeting February 13 hosted by Old Fort Lions at The Front Nine golf course club house.

## Vermilion

Our program was the Vermilion Schools Lunch Program and the students' charges. We learned that many students do not receive their report cards and/or their diplomas if they have lunch charges. Also, if students have student fee charges, they also cannot receive their report cards or their diplomas or they cannot go on field trips. Any help from anyone can be a great help to these students. We shall have a fund for paying **for student's charges for those who will be graduating this June.**

PDG Jim Jeavons presented many members with Monarch and Perfect Attendance awards.

Student of the Month was Haley Riltchie a Vermilion High School senior. She is very involved with school and community activities and is an honor student.

Bingo continues at two local nursing homes with the help of Leos.

The District Convention was discussed. There will be some of our club members attending.

Club members will be helping the Amer-

ican Red Cross with their next Blood Drive at Ritter Library March 23, noon to 6PM.

Reverse raffle tickets were distributed. This annual event will be held at German's Villa in Vermilion on April 4 from 5:30 - 11 PM. Included in your \$80 per couple ticket is a steak dinner for two, open bar, dancing with music by The Beat DJ and a chance to win \$1500. There also will be sideboards and a 50/50 raffle along with a lottery tree raffle. Come and enjoy the fun!

3-digit raffle tickets for the month of May are being sold at \$5 each.

Happy Spring!

LATE ARRIVAL :

## Bellevue

February 6 was the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> soup cook off involving Service Clubs, restaurants and other Bellevue organizations. The event was held at the Bierkeller Restaurant and had 29 different soups/chilis. Our club prepared a 6-quart crock pot of chili with the help of Lion Jim/Jenny/David. Lion Jack came out that evening to supervise. We thought ours was pretty good but did not win anything. Pretty good turnout of the community and there were other vendors selling different products.

February 12 was the scheduled Zone 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Advisory meeting that our Bellevue Lions were hosting. We had to cancel the event first thing in the morning due to an impending snowstorm coming in later in the day.

April 20 is our Spaghetti dinner held at Seybert Methodist Church. Flyer on page 22 for more information.

## Peace Poster Contest

*Theme: "Peace Through Service"*

January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

*Questions?*

*Lion Jim Pickering 419-483-4992 or*

*jimdottie@live.com*

# Bowlers Wanted

**Amherst Lions Club 27th Annual**

**March 29 2:00**

**"Bowling for Sight" Fundraiser  
Lorain, Ohio**

**Rebman Recreation, 5300 Oberlin Ave**



*\$ 15 entry fee  
4 member teams  
Please arrive 10 or 15*



To register:

AmherstOhioLions@gmail.com

*or*

440-396-5431 *or* contact any

Amherst Lion



***We Serve***

**Savannah Lions  
Pancake Breakfast**

**Savannah Town Hall**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.**

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits and French Toast

Price: Per Donation

Proceeds go to:

Savannah Youth League

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kevin Reidy @ [rch4r@aol.com](mailto: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**





# Super Raffle

March 28, 2020  
at Tiffin Moose Lodge



Proceeds benefit Seneca County Project Lifesaver  
Hosted by Seneca County Lions Clubs

Like us on Facebook!  
Seneca County  
Project Lifesaver



Cash Bar  
Door Prizes  
50/50 Drawing  
Special Auction Items  
30+Super

Doors Open at 5:30  
Dinner at 6:00

Chicken Breast  
or Ribeye Steak Dinner



Tickets only \$20, or 2 for \$30!

Project Lifesaver

## Perrysville Luncheon Schedule for the rest of this lions Year.

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 1:00  
Swiss steak

Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 1:00  
Swiss steak



Above plus Pie and Drink. For a donation.

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 1:00  
Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy.

### HONOR FLIGHT DINNER

March 28, 4:30-6:30  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
45 Church Street  
Bellville, OH 445813

Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner  
\$10.00

All proceeds go to a trip to Washington DC  
for our Veterans

The Bellville Lions Club and Country  
Meadows Salute our Veterans.

Hayesville  
Lions Follies  
April 3, 4, 5th

*“Chasing Tales and Making  
Sales”*

# Ontario Lions

## Pancake Day



Saturday, April 4, 2020

6:30 am - Noon

At Ontario High School

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Kids 6 & under eat FREE

Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ~

Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member



# **BELLEVUE LION'S CLUB**

## **38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

April 20, 2020

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

4:45pm – 7:00 pm

Spaghetti, salad and dessert

Adults \$8.00      Seniors (over 64) and kids  
(under 13) \$7.00

Proceeds go to Sight and Hearing  
cases in Bellevue



# 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:***

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