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To say it has been an interesting month would probably be an understatement. First, I have to say how very impressed and pleased I have been by the level of commitment Lions through out the district have shown for their communities and our organization. At a time when it is easier and safer to stay at home and do nothing, many of you have continued to try to help those in real need in your communities. Through food banks and home delivery of necessary items to people who **can't get out, you have adjusted your normal activities to fit the need. I only ask that you all take the needed precautions to keep yourselves and those you serve safe.**

Currently, here is where we stand as an organization. The Lions Clubs International Convention has been cancelled for 2020. Because of this all International officers and directors will remain in their current position and the next round of International elections will occur in Montreal, Canada in 2021. This means Dr. Jung-Yul Choi will again be the LCI President for the coming year, and ID Steve Thornton will continue as an International Director for a third year.

At the District level we are working with a couple of contingency plans. First, we have the officer training scheduled for Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am doubtful that we will be able to keep that date, but since the current lockdown is scheduled through April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will wait till then to determine the next step. If we can hold the training on May 2, we will also give out awards that would have been given at convention, have a silent auction, and we will also hold the election of our 2020-2021 Officers. If May 2<sup>nd</sup> **doesn't work, we hold elections at the MD13 Convention on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>.** Should the state convention not be held or postponed, we will then use email balloting for District Officer elections. We also have set Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> as the backup date for officer training school, so please put that date on your calendar. If we move to June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will still plan to give awards and have a silent auction. Beyond these dates we currently have no contingencies, but we will continue to monitor and adapt as needed. VDG Kerry addresses Club Officer elections in her article. Again, I thank you for your cooperation and support.

Throughout my time as a VDG and as Governor, I have encouraged all our members to work on their personal growth and leadership development. It is times like these that show the benefits of that learning. Not only do these abilities help you to deal with this crisis in Lions but also in your personal life. Leadership is not a set of instructions on how to deal with every situation, it is developing a set of thought processes that allow you to adapt to the current situation. Therefore, if you wait till you need leadership abilities you are way behind. I encourage everyone to take this time of **being shut in to develop yourself through books, podcasts, and online resources. Don't waste this opportunity to prepare yourself for the future.**

With this crisis, LCIF is stepping up with support to those areas hit hard by the pandemic. I realize there is a lot of need locally, but please keep the foundation in your thoughts and do what you can to support it. Although we may be separated by distance, we are not separated in the desire to help others and to serve. There are opportunities to serve, contact your local food banks and shelters (including animal shelters), councils on aging, your neighbors, and health departments. Be sure to follow safety guidelines and stay safe but reach out and see if you can help. Some talk about sending cards and letters. This may be good in some areas, however there may be a concern of transmission by contact. Try calling those that are shut in and alone. Just reaching out can have a **positive effect on a person's outlook.**

**We will reach the end of this. I can't say when, but it will come. We as individuals will decide how we emerge from this. We can strengthen ourselves and our determination to make a difference,**

or we can allow ourselves to be drug down by the situation. Let me stop and say there is a serious potential for developing depression and related issues in times like these, please seek assistance if you believe you have reached that point. Your personal mental state is no joke and is not something you should feel ashamed by, please reach out for help if you feel the need. It is a strong person that can say they need assistance.

This is a great time for clubs to try electronic meetings like Google Hangouts, Zoom, and many others that are available. **Plan for the day this is over, don't let time be lost because we can't meet in person.** Check out the Ohio Plan for membership recruitment. You can find a copy on the [ohiolions.org](http://ohiolions.org), [ohiolionsoh2.com](http://ohiolionsoh2.com) websites as well as on the new Ohio Lions Clubs Support Facebook page. This is a great time to begin that process.

All refund and un-deposited Convention registration money is now in the mail and you should be receiving them soon.

Stay safe, stay in touch, and stay involved where you can. Enjoy the simpler things in life. I think many will have a new view of life at the end. Thank you for all you have **done and will do! Don't forget the weight loss challenge, that goes through May. It's** another great way help make it through this time.

DG Kenny Schuck  
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## 1st VDG Kerry

It has been a busy and, frankly, strange couple of months, but I have enjoyed all of the trainings and amidst the current virus situation, I am still excited to be putting together wonderful teams of people to serve around the district next year. We have a lot of leadership potential in our district and that is something I am psyched to team up with.

As we will eventually ride through this pandemic, I dearly hope to meet with all the club presidents and secretaries at our district Leadership School. I realize that this may be May 2 or June 20. Know that, following the advice of our State Health professionals, we will act as needed in

safety concerns for everyone. Please be flexible and we will attempt to think ahead and be prepared.

There is so much to fill you in on to get everyone motivated and ready for next year, including a special program for the club presidents. Club treasurers, we will have the latest information from the Ohio Attorney General for you and explanations of what the "little letters" from the OAG will mean. Club Secretaries, the latest for you as well, with some back to basics that the state has emphasized. And, **of course, we'll have the important dates** and events to plan for across the district.

With that in mind, if your club has not been able to hold elections, talk with your leadership team and determine the best means for *your club*. This may mean email voting, ballots mailed in hard copy, phone or teleconferencing. LCI is allowing for flexibility with club and district elections, this is the statement from their corona virus web page [<https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus/>]:

**Unless prohibited under a club's** constitution and by-laws, the Standard Club By-Laws permits all Lions clubs to conduct meetings via alternative meeting formats. This allows each Lions club to choose a method of conducting elections that is suitable for those members. This can be via phone, email, a combination of the two, or any other method that is acceptable to the Lions club members.

If you are interested in holding web-conference meetings but need some pointers, please call or email me and I can help you with Zoom, Go to Meeting, Google Meet or Webex.

Then, as your club holds elections, submit the PU101 form on MyLCI. Complete the complete the Leadership School form (see page 5) and send it to Lion Ann Miller. When we can safely get together, plan to bring ideas, a positive attitude and even a club member that you think has leadership potential. (And an appetite, of course). We will make sure you get the necessary and updated skills, goals and ideas for your year in leadership and en-

thusiasm to build a great year for your club.

And, in the meantime, step up as Lions. There are people in your club and community that need or will need assistance – food delivery for those completely quarantined, helping stock the local food bank, checking in once a week on those in your neighborhoods and churches to make sure all is well. As Lions, WE SERVE. And in that, kindness and caring are essential. Please reach out and help as you can during this time.

## 2nd VDG Kevin

**As I write this month's message,** the world as we knew it last month has changed. A virus originating from Wuhan China, known to most as the coronavirus or COVID-19, has caused a new normal to be forced upon us.

**As the world's largest service organization,** we literally had to drop everything known to us as humble servant stewards, as Knights for the Blind and as ambassadors of good works. As we all know by now, our District Convention was cancelled. International Convention will not be held in Singapore, but at a yet undetermined location. (International Convention has only been cancelled once, in 1945, as the world concluded the Second World War.) As of this writing, Ohio Lions State Convention is scheduled to be held May 15-17 in Columbus, OH. This will be the Centennial Celebration for Ohio Lions. **Districts' whose Conventions were cancelled** may have their Officer elections at this event; Governor Kenny will provide further details on upcoming District officer elections.

When I entered Lionism in Belpre, Ohio in 1992, a wise Lion there shared with me, **"In Lions, we don't talk about politics nor religion."** I have carried that sentiment forward in my work as a Lion. However, I hope you would indulge me to quote our 40<sup>th</sup> President, Ronald Reagan.

Reagan in 1991 stated, **"I know in my heart that man is good, that what is right will always eventually triumph, and there is purpose and worth to each and every life."**  
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**Global Service “Snippets”**

*The Global Service Focus for April is Environment: Did You Know April 22 is Earth Day’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and...*

*3 trillion trees in the world*

*30% of the world’s land area is covered by forest*

*15 billion trees are cut down every year*

*46% estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization*

projects shared **were completed with “heart”**. The photos told the story. Thanks for all you do!

**Thanks for entering your projects into the MyLion website.**

**Sandra Best, Global Service Team**

**Phone: (419) 307-6279**

**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*

*jimdottiep@live.com*

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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Forum Representative

Lion Julianne Zody

With the current status of the recent health crisis, we might want to rethink the service projects for our communities.

**Consider...**

**Trimming a bush in a neighbor’s yard.**

Changing a lightbulb in the home of a neighbor that needs assistance.

Picking up sticks and yard trash for a person that needs help.

Setting the trash out on trash day for someone that cannot be outside.

Taking recycling items to a central location for disposal for someone who cannot drive.

Sweeping walks and porch for a shut-in.

Cleaning out a clothes closet and taking items to donation center for reuse.

Changing a furnace filter, yours or a neighbor’s, **to make sure it is operating at maximum efficiency.**

Planting a tree, bush or seedlings to support our planet Earth.

Calling elderly neighbors to make certain they are OK and ask if they are in need of anything.

**You can BE the DIFFERENCE!**

Congratulations to all the Lions Clubs in OH 2 for their many service projects that supported the Lions vision and mission over this past year. As I was preparing the poster board for the OH 2 Convention, it was evident that the variety of

## For Your Calendar

### District 13 OH2 Leadership Training

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

### Ohio Lions State Convention

May 15-17, 2020 Marriott Columbus Northwest

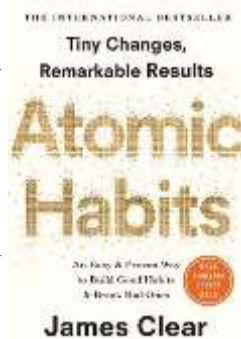
### USA/Canadian Forum

September 17-19, 2020  
Louisville, Kentucky

To eliminate bad habits you use the opposite approach of the four laws. The Inversion of the 1st law (Cue): Make it invisible. Inversion of the 2nd law (Craving): Make it unattractive. Inversion of the 3rd law (Response): Make it difficult. Inversion of the 4th law (Reward): Make it unsatisfying.

A life of continuous personal development and growth should be the goal of every person. It is what leads to the true satisfaction of a life well lived. Atomic Habits can help with that self improvement.

DG Kenny Schuck



When LCI conducts International Convention, most (Lions) know there is a dues increase being voted upon. In addition to a flat \$3.00 increase, there is language within the resolution to include an annual inflation adjustment based upon US economic indicator. With a worldwide pandemic, it would appear to be poor timing to incur an LCI dues increase. Time will tell.

Having said that, Ohio Lions are also encountering operational challenges. Knowing that statewide membership has been in a steady decline during the past decade, and that revenue dictates budgeting for any organization, there is added incentive for all Lions to actively engage and recruit (and retain) new members. I would encourage OH-2 Lions to monitor the Ohio Lions website's Finance and Planning Committee for developments in Ohio Lions' financial outlook and projections moving forward.

To all Lions, I extend my prayers for your well being as we emerge from the current health adversity as a stronger organization.

## Book Review

Many people believe that to change their situation in life, they must make major changes in their behavior. James Clear explains otherwise in his book ATOMIC HABITS. Clear presents the fact that you can make major improvements in your life in small degrees everyday. These small changes over a period of time can add up to major adjustments in our lives.

Atomic habits—a regular practice or routine that is not only small and easy to do but also the source of **incredible power**” – James Clear

Clear also presents the idea that it is not our inability to change that repeatedly leads us to fail in developing good habits or breaking bad one. It is our system for developing good habits and eliminating bad ones that causes our downfall. He explains how to develop good systems for promoting successful change. He offers the four laws to create good habits and change your life.

The 1st law (Cue): Make it obvious. The 2nd law (Craving): Make it attractive. The 3rd law (Response): Make it easy. The 4th law (Reward): Make it satisfying.

### 2nd VDG Kevin continued....

In these unprecedented times, Reagan's words resonate as a sense of hope for personal reflection and anticipated future action as Lions. It is our personal responsibility to carry forward Melvin Jones' vision for business, civic, school, faith and other community members to shape our village, town or city to our motto of "we serve!"

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It is also our personal responsibility to share the Lions stories with others to continue the second century of service to our communities. Lions Clubs, although an International organization, is uniquely American. We should embrace and convey to this sentiment others, especially our prospective members. Whether we sell American flags, participate with our youth in Liberty Days, organize and/or participate in holiday or Memorial Day parades, we must remember from which we came (Lion Head looking to the left) in order to grow our organization to positively impact our community's future (Lion Head looking to the right).

## STEPS Walk Donation



Zone 2 Chair Lion Mona DiCesare presented the \$1000.00 donation and donated blankets made by Leos at January's Winter Retreat to Promedica Pediatric Cancer Fund, March 12 in Fostoria, OH. Pictured are William Garbe, Kim Partin, Mona DiCesare, Michelle Gonya and Mara Hummel on the end. Thanks to everyone in our OH2 Lions District for their support of this program.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

( ) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Cancelled Events :

Savannah Lions April Pancake Breakfast cancelled.

Hayesville  
Lions Follies  
cancelled

*“Chasing Tales and Making  
Sales”*

**Bellevue's** 38th Annual  
Spaghetti Supper  
  
cancelled

### **Marblehead Lions**

have canceled the April 4th Easter Egg Hunt.  
Hope all is ok with you. Stay safe.



Ontario Lions  
Have cancelled Pancake Day,  
April 4.

Perrysville March, April  
and probably May  
Luncheons cancelled.



# Super Raffle

August 22, 2020  
at Tiffin Moose Lodge



**Postponed to  
August 22.**

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

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Seneca County  
Project Lifesaver**



Doors Open at 5:30  
Dinner at 6:00

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

Chicken Breast  
or Ribeye Steak Dinner



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

Please contact Zone 2 Lions of Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, Republic or Tiffin to purchase tickets *(limited number at Tiffin Moose Lodge)*

## Project Lifesaver

## Bringing Loved Ones Home

# Past, Present and Future

At this time, we are still planning to hold the OH-2 Officer Training in Ashland on May 2. We ask all clubs to send in their registration forms listing all officers for the 2020-2021 year and indicate which ones will be attending. Should either the Governor of Ohio or the President of the United States extend the event cancellations to or beyond that point, the OH-2 District Officers and the GLT will share amended plans.

Lion Ann Miller  
OH-2 GLT Coordinator

## Ashland Evening

We held our March 5<sup>th</sup> nominating meeting and heard a great presentation by **Dr. Jeffrey Hord from Akron Children's Hospital. Because of the "Shelter in Place" directive, our April newsletter is being mailed to all members.** Lion Bill Snyder did an admirable job with our **Buehler's Dash for Groceries fundraiser.** Because of shelving difficulties, we are **providing the winner with a Buehler's gift certificate for use at their convenience in place of the 90 second dash.** Requests for exams and glasses continue to come; and we plan to satisfy all accepted applications. We will be awarding up to three scholarships for graduating seniors.

Geranium and spring flower sales orders are being taken through April 16 using creative methods. Delivery is scheduled **for the week of Mother's Day, but the supplier will work with us if a change is needed.** We are keeping in contact with members and have offered to help the Kroc Center pack food distribution

packages as the need arises. This too shall pass, and we continue to live out **our motto of "We Serve."**

## Bascom

The Bascom Lions are hoping to get back into regular meetings after the Governor removes the Stay at Home Order. Future Projects coming this spring is the Hopewell Loudon Senior Honors Banquet in May. And then in June we will have our annual Memorial Parade and Chicken Dinner.

## Bucyrus



Representatives from the Crawford County Council on Aging spoke to the Bucyrus Lions Club about the upcoming levy request. Pictured are Immediate Past President Joy Hillis, Executive Director of the Council Cassie Herschler and Board President Jim Gerstenslager.

Two members of the club attended Sycamore Lions Club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and heard 1<sup>st</sup> VP Kerry Parker speak.

**The club is looking into having "business cards" printed for the club that can be individualized for members.** We are looking into prices and what information we want to include on the two-sided cards.

The club voted to send donations to the Salvation Army and to a local church to provide take-out meals to those in need.

## Castalia

Castalia Lions mourn the loss of a Lion Ray Downing. His showing was March 2<sup>nd</sup> at **Ransom's Funeral Home with a Lion's Service** at 8 pm.



**Lion Ray was a "We Serve" guy As** an active member of the Castalia Lion's Club - Past President, and in the community 4-H Advisor of the Townsend Blue Ribbon Boys, Firelands Pioneer Power Club - President, S.C.R.A.P., Huron County Farm Club, and LaGrange Tractor & Engine Club, a Life Member of the National FFA Alumni Association. He served as chairman of the Castalia Cold Creek Celebration for many years.

Along with farming, Ray loved music. He and Carol, his loving wife of nearly 60 years, had the Velva Tones, a local dance band for many years and Ray was a keen saxophone player.

Ray was an antique tractor collector, who displayed his collection of John Deere B's at tractor shows over the years, he was also a skilled woodworker. He has made many family heirlooms, restored pool tables and assisted his children & grandchildren with keepsake projects.

## Fremont

The SJCC Senior Students of the Month were Hannah Holman and Noah Lindemberger. Hannah will be attending the University of Toledo



to major in Exercise Science with the goal to become a Physical Therapist and possibly get on the dance team at UT. Noah will play football at Bluffton



# Past, Present and Future

## Fremont continued

University and pursue a degree in Physical Therapy or Business Management. Also pictured: Mike Gabel, Principal.

Representing Ross HS Students of the Month are Alexis Prenzlin and Evan Starkweather. Alexis will be furthering her academic and athletic career at Penn State University majoring in Forensic Science. Evan is going to become a Fire-fighter and will investigate skilled trades.



Fremont Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Eagles. Carol Van Dyne announced White Cane Days will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Lorain Harbor

Although the Lorain Harbor Lions October flower sale is finished, we are still collecting vases. We will need them for **the Mother's Day flower sale, in May.** Please continue to watch for vases! The correct sizing is two fingers in the mouth of the vase.

Community Service Ideas to Help Homeless or Hungry People Collect household items for a homeless family. Volunteer with a charity like Habitat for Humanity. Give grocery coupons to a local food bank. Create care packages with essential items. Donate toys and school supplies to a homeless shelter.

**It doesn't seem like much, but to a person who doesn't have items, it could mean the world. Each act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a difference is someone else's life, and in yours, too.**

## Marblehead Peninsula

The Marblehead Peninsula Club strives to serve the residents of Marblehead, Lakeside and Danbury. Recently, club members presented a Video Magnifier to local resident Chuck Keller. Keller can see dark and light, is legally blind in one eye and totally blind in the other.

**He is very appreciative and said it's the best thing he's used to improve his vision. He said it's a wonderful machine.** The Video Magnifier is the size of a cell phone so it can be put in his pocket and taken anywhere. He can read with it, look at pictures on his cell phone and even read a menu. His message to the club is thank you, thank you, thank you.



The Marblehead Peninsula Club uses proceeds from the Annual Perch Festival to serve people like Chuck. The 27<sup>th</sup> annual festival is scheduled to be held on August 22, 2020.

## Mohawk Lioness

Thank you for helping put together Fruit Trays. They turned out nicely and will be greatly appreciated. At the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, thank you notes from Salvation Army in Tiffin and Upper Sandusky as well as Fillmore Pharmacy were noted. Juanita Cassidy from the Lions Club joined us to share more **about this year's calendar delivery and to request support from our group to continue their fundraiser.** Donuts will be sold in McCutchenville April 11<sup>th</sup>, will need volunteers for that Friday.

## Old Fort

Old Fort Lions will donate a wheelchair ramp built by Scott Spencer for Steve Haugh. PP John Molyet and the Directors are working on the slate of officers for 2020-2021.

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. Lions Clubs nationwide are on hold, which is a sad thing. This (Cronavirus) is a huge hurdle for our nation to overcome but we are there for those in need. Be safe until we can meet again and do our good work. Dave

## Perrysville

The second reading and voting of the Perrysville Lions officers will be April 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at The Lutheran Church.

Other items of interest: Polk will be holding their 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Night in the spring. PDG Dana now has 4 Life saver clients in Loudonville.

Our Luncheon for April 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to Scheduling problem and now with the Virus it looks like it was someone **looking ahead for us. May's luncheon is still on the calendar but it is still likely it may be cancelled.**

Plans are still going on for our Car Show Saturday June 27.

## Republic

President Roger B called the March 9 meeting of the Republic Lions' Club to order in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM.

The workday at the Park was moved to March 21. The Spring Hunter Safety Course is April 11.

Republic Lions will donate \$20.00 to the Attica Jr. Fair for booth set up. Four baskets for the Project Life Saver raffle will be donated by the club.

# Past, Present and Future

## Savannah

Lions of District OH-2 hear the Savannah Lions ROAR! Although March was a productive month for our club, the Savannah Lions are conducting virtual meetings until Governor DeWine's stay at home order is eased.

However, the early part of March was busy for the club. On March 7, the Lions pancake breakfast generated 260 meals served and provided a club donation of \$1,000.00 to the Savannah Youth League baseball and softball summer programs. Thanks to SYL parents who pitched in with the breakfast. The **March breakfast was the club's final breakfast until October 2020.**

Savannah Lions did conduct a benefit fish fry (the club's initial fish fry dinner) on Friday, March 13. As a result of the Ohio Department of Health order, the event was a carry out only dinner. The Savannah Lions served 130 adult and 20 child meals and generated \$1,800.00 for a local family. The club thanks Lion Lori Crist, Crestview Middle School cafeteria manager, for the use of the facility and the 13 Savannah Lions who participated in the event.

Also, at the conclusion of the fish fry, a winning ticket was drawn from entrants in the Savannah Lions' Vision Raffle. The Grand Prize, two tickets and a parking pass to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, for the 104<sup>th</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500 auto race was Mrs. Jody Ritchey from Mansfield, Ohio. The Savannah Lions thank all those who contributed to this Vision fundraiser for the club. The club's donation of one half the proceeds from the event was split between two Lions vision groups: Pilot Dogs, Inc. and the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation.

Savannah Lions Directors voted to provide local charities donations, as well as donations to Camp Echoing Hills and Camp NuHop, without the revenue generated from a previously scheduled April pancake breakfast. A second publishing/

reading of club officers was presented and will be slated for PU/101 report in mid-April. The community birthday calendar project is tentatively scheduled via telephone or electronic solicitation of existing advertisers and customers.

Lion President Steve Bailey, on behalf of the club, provided OH-2 Cabinet Secretary/PCC Stan Kopp with a letter endorsing Savannah Lion Kevin Reidy for the District OH-2 office of First Vice District Governor for the year 2020-2021. District elections have been delayed and procedures for those elections will be forthcoming from DG Kenny Schuck.

## Plymouth

During January and February we hosted our PHS Students of the Month and their families at our dinner meetings. Due to the Village building being shut down due to the COVID-19 situation our March meetings were cancelled, but our March Students were still selected. All students are very active in their school and community activities and diverse in their chosen fields after graduation. We are proud to honor them as our Students of the month:

January: Katlynn Jones daughter of Todd and Nicole Jones. Lukas Montgomery son of Scott and Jody Montgomery  
February: Eliza Redden daughter of Jeff and Shelley Redden. Nickolas Bowser son of Daniel and Amanda Bowser.  
March: Maycie Creveling daughter of Sheri Creveling and Adam and Charlene Creveling. Peyton Young son of Darrell and Kerri Young.

The Club donated \$100 for the Australian wildfires, purchased three pair of eye-glasses, and held a blood drive with 27 viable units collected. We also conducted a successful cheese sale and sub sale.

The Gold Centennial Award was presented to Lion Mindy Bigelow. The Milestone Chevron Award for being a



Lion for 20 years was presented to Lions Pat Jacobs, Pat Laser and Linda Melick.

## Tiffin

Tiffin Lions were able to screen 124 preschool children at the Family Learning Center on March 11 and 12. Fourteen of the children were referred. Three additional preschool screenings were cancelled due to schools closing for the rest of the school year. One pair of glasses was provided for a local resident. Meetings may resume in May.

## Upper Sandusky

The Upper Sandusky Lions Club has been installing ramps for those in need. I believe after today we would have installed six ramps, most of wood. The one this past Monday was done in aluminum that was donated to us.



We also had a fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer Research March 9<sup>th</sup> at Bob Evans Restaurant in Upper Sandusky. Bob Evans will donate 15% of your check when a promotional flyer is presented during checkout.

## Vermillion

With only one meeting this month our news will be short and sweet. Student of the Month is Claudia Wilson. She is a very involved Senior at Vermillion High School participating in many school and community activities.

Club program was with members of Vermillion High School Speech and Debate group. We helped residents of Kingston Nursing Home with bingo along with the help of Leos. Unfortunately, we could not go to Mill Manor Nursing Home to help the residents with bingo because of the COVID-19 virus. Bingo will be put on hold for a while.

The selling of our 3-digit tickets for May's drawings based on the evening daily Ohio lottery 3-digit numbers is still going on.

Annual Reverse Raffle which was scheduled for April 4 at German's Villa has been postponed. Further details will be coming out later.

Happy Spring and have a Happy Blessed Easter!



# 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.**

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

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

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