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# 13 OH2 PRIDE!

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#### JUNE, 2020

Here we are coming to the end of my year as Governor of OH2. It has been a wonderful and yet crazy experience. Having the opportunity to meet all of you and learn what each club does to serve has been nothing but inspiring. I can not thank you enough for all the effort you have put in to helping your communities. It is through your service that we see the recruitment of so many new members. It is the service, that is what brings us together as Lions.

We have had more than our share of challenges this year. Some of these challenges will remain with us and we need to continue to be aware of them. Compliance issues are not going anywhere, and we must strive to ensure our clubs stay up to date on the filings with the IRS and the Ohio Attorney General. As well, watch the update requirements for club incorporations and sales tax filings. Nearly all our clubs now use MYLION to report their service. It has not been easy, but you meet the challenge of figuring out this new system. If your club is changing Secretaries or Administrators, please help them get comfortable with the system so we can transition without interruption of reporting.

Of course, the big challenge on everyone's mind is Covid-19, and what it means for our ability to serve. This pandemic has caused the cancellation of conventions, projects, fundraisers, and keeps forcing us to put off trainings. The key to dealing with all of this is our ability to adapt. If we insist that our projects operate like they always have, then most likely that project will not continue. If we change our approach, we can find ways to be successful. Instead of a sit-down meal, many clubs have switched to drive through pick up meals for instance. Many clubs have put a focus on providing card showers for those shut in at nursing homes. Need has not ended and in fact has multiplied in this time and we need to find ways to safely serve.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our officer training on June 20<sup>th</sup>. DGE Kerry, the Global Leadership Team and I are working together to come up with option. Most likely it will be held in an online format. If you are an officer for the coming year, please make every effort to participate in what ever is developed. Now more then ever, being fully informed is particularly important.

Since I will not be able to properly recognize all the great Lions of the district that have earned awards this year, I am including the winners in this newsletter. We will work to get your awards in your hands as soon as possible; however, it may be that we distribute them at the first round of Zone Meetings. I wish I could have properly recognized the individuals that contributed so much to our district this year and properly thanked them for their help and commitment.

If you have not gotten your clubs weight loss challenge forms and donations turned in, I need those ASAP. Make checks to Ohio Lions District OH2 and put Weight Loss Challenge in the memo. Mail them to me. If you cannot meet for a weigh-in, just take their word for it. Please thank your club for participating for me. Because of the many cancellations, we have reduced the requirements from eight to six to qualify for the Club Secretary award. Presidents please get them to me. If you have silent auction items, I guess there is always next year's convention.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve you and this district as Governor this year. Some of it did not go as planned, but that is all part of being in a position of leadership. You do not always get to decide the challenges. I am excited about the future of our district and I know you will support DGE Kerry and then Lion Kevin and Lion Cindy as they become Governors in the following years.

Being Governor involves a great deal of nor Kenny Schuck's year in the areas of With the endorsement of DGE Kerry, time and effort, but I can not properly membership, leadership, and service. this year I would like to work with one put into words how much I have en- Thank you, DG Kenny, for accentuating or two clubs in all seven Zones to Pilot a joyed this experience and how much I the positive in the most challenging of Liberty Day. Although Lions Clubs Inhave personally gained through this op- times and in establishing new leadership ternational is worldwide, uniquely Amerportunity. I know many of you who opportunities (Region Chairs) for Lions ican is the project for Lions to share would make outstanding leaders in this service. district, and I can not encourage you enough to take on the challenge of be- THANK YOU to District 13 OH-2 booklets are verbatim text of the Declacome a district leader. The rewards are Newsletter Editor Lion Keith Cole of ration of Independence and the United unbelievable, so do not let the oppor- the Tiffin Lions. Your steady, informa- States Constitution. They can also be tunity pass you by.

over the last couple of years and I will been a labor of love for Lions news. As cherish these friendships always. Unfor- you enter Editor Emeritus status, thank If your club is looking for a way to reach tunately, I have lost some of these you for time well spent. In July, we wel- out to your community in a different friends along the way also. I was very come PDG Dana Zody as the new, yet way AND visibly demonstrating to saddened to hear of the loss of one of skilled District Editor (PDG Dana prethose friends just this week, and I mourn pares a fine Perrysville newsletter). with the Tiffin club at the loss of Graham Ryan. Just as I have mourned many oth- What is in store for the ROAR in that my email address has changed for ers. I have stated before as individuals OH-2? we can have an impact in others lives, Lions International has launched NAMI but as a Lion we can leave a legacy.

love and our thanks. We look forward to continuing to work with you in other capacities in the future. It has been an unbelievable ride.

Yours in Lionism, 2019-2020 DG Kenny Schuck 2020-2021 Council Chair Elect 1126 Township Road 1875 Ashland, Ohio 44805 kennyrschuck@gmail.com

#### 1st Vice District Governor Elect Kevin

THANK YOU! Lions, thank you for persistence in providing service to your community. Many clubs have been meeting virtually, planning for the upcoming and Winter Forum, I will be participating club year, adjusting their projects and in LCI Governors' training in February service to accommodate the new normal that is a world with COVID-19 and an- Team, Zone and Cabinet meetings will ticipating a new year of District leader- also be on my calendar of events. ship ahead.

THANK YOU for those who have event that you would like me to join in, placed confidence in me to serve as your feel free to send me an email. It is always First Vice District Governor. I look for- great to see Lions in their element of ward to assisting Governor Elect Kerry serving others. Who said, "life slows hope you bring the same leadership and Parker and her team to continue the down when you retire"? momentum generated from Council Chair Elect and current District Gover- OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

tive, and reader-friendly editions of the used for those students in required high District newsletter have been hard work school American History and Govern-I have made so many lifelong friends for you (and Lion Connie): yet have ment courses.

(North American Membership Initiative), which DG Kenny will chair in 2020-Lion Darlene and I send each of you our 2021. DGE Kerry has established attainable district goals of which the Lions in OH-2 should become familiar. Her goals embrace the NAMI process and more year is already here. I hope this finds importantly, count on every Lion to be your club feeling successful at accomenthusiastic for their service, share their plishing the goals that you set out -Lions stories and ask others to join in whether those are membership goals, the fun.

> Welcome to Second Vice District Gov- COVID-19-style, June is a month where ernor Cindy Beat. Lion Cindy is from we should feel like celebrating. So - be the Bloomville Lions Club and is follow- sure to celebrate your successes as you ing in her father's footsteps (PDG Paul get ready to pass the torch. Burgderfer) as District OH-2 leader.

> In addition to my visitations of clubs in On behalf of the 2019-2020 Governor's Zones 5, 6, and 7, 1 will be participating in the USA Canada Forum in Louisville, KY in September. In addition to Ohio trict this year. He has worked tirelessly Lions Council of Governors' meetings 2021. Of course, District Global Action

If your club has a special project or

Liberty Day booklets with all eighthgrade students in their school. The

young people how service and volunteerism works, I would ask that you contact me as soon as possible. Note Lions business: kreidy1960@gmail.com

#### District Governor Elect Kerry

It seems strange that the end of the service goals or increased fellowship and fun. As cook-outs slowly come back

team, I want to thank Governor Kenny for all that he has done across the disto provide good communication to clubs and to not just be a leader, but to provide leadership information to all of the clubs and Lions in the district. He has been a strong "cheerleader" for our district, celebrating those who "Live to Serve" and pep-talking us all in growing our clubs. Congratulations Governor Kenny on your selection as Multiple District Council Chair for next year. We skill set to the Lions of Ohio.

To our club leaders, if you have not already heard, our Leadership Training scheduled for June 20 has had to be cancelled; the church is not permitting any non-church events until after July 1. We feel that it is important to offer training for our club officers before the new year starts - to understand the responsibilities of the office and set goals for your club for next year. In promoting good club leadership, we also want to roll out a President's Challenge and a Secretary's Challenge for next year. Club presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairmen, and public relations chairmen will receive a packet in the mail with any handouts that would be distributed at Leadership Training. Then, we will host an online session for each of the officers. The schedule is:

#### Monday, June 15 at 7 pm : Presidents' Training

Saturday, June 20 at 9:30 am: Treasurers' Training Saturday, June 20 at 9:30 am: Public Relations Training

#### Monday, June 22 at 7 pm: Secretaries' Training

Monday, June 22 at 7 pm: Membership Training secretaries, service chairmen and presidents)

Each session should be 45-60 minutes. At this time, there will not be an online Tail Twister Training. MyLion Training is scheduled for after July 1 so that your MyLCI accounts should be activated by that time. The trainings are spread across several We have much to CELEBRATE and much to plan for in dates to invite club presidents and vice presidents to attend other trainings for any office they have not served in and to better work with the members of your officer team. It is not mandatory for presidents to attend all sessions, but rather an open invitation to better understand the roles in your club. All the links to these meetings will be emailed and mailed out to these officers.

For our incoming officers that are not internet/online friendly, you will be receiving your packets in the mail. You are welcome to call in to the Zoom trainings from a traditional phone if you want to participate that way. The meeting host (to be specified in your packet) can give you the call-in information. You are also welcome to call or contact DG Kenny, VDG Kevin, VDG Cindy or myself as well as some of the presenters to get updated on the points from your training session. Our contact information will be in your packets.

Officers, if you do not receive a packet in the mail, contact me (DGe Kerry Parker kep121@msn.com or 440-670-7746) or Lion Ann Miller (babba4aim@gmail.com) and let us know.

I'm excited to see some of you at your upcoming picnics and lawn meetings. I look forward to my visitations next year and seeing everyone again. Until then, let's celebrate our successes so far and plan for a great 2020-2021.

#### **Global Service Snippets**

#### **Reflecting on Our Service**

Although our Clubs have been challenged by the cancellation of community events and fund raisers, the true Lion Spirit has shown through. We are standing strong in our service to our communities as well as members. Our fund raisers have been "tweaked" a little: however, Clubs are "getting the job done". You are filling the gaps in your communities where local agencies are not supporting community needs. Clubs are also spreading the news of our involvement in the community. Lion news has recently been published and noted in many of the local newspapers. Identifying service contribution to the community shows we are an active organization. GRRRRRRRRREAT JOB!!!

As we finish the month of June service projects, we need to start planning for the 2020-2021 Lion's year. We still need to assess the needs of communities and ask our members to reflect on ... Has the need changed Monday, July 6 at 7 pm: MyLion Training (for club from our 2019-2020 service focus? If so, how do we reevaluate our support as a Club? What needs to be changed? Should we look at a different project to raise funds? How can we provide service to shut-ins, schools, nursing home, food banks, preschool vision screening, homeless, medically-challenged, and environment?

> the upcoming month. Communicate your plans via Skype, Zoom, and Google. Share the information with someone who does not have a computer. All members need to be kept in the communication loop. Remember to:

#### "Serve Separately Together"

#### Thanks for entering your service into the MyLion website.

Sandra Best, Global Service Team Phone: (419) 307-6279

## 2019-2020 District OH2 Award Winners DG Kenny Schuck

Unfortunately, with the current circumstances we are unable to hold a proper celebration to recognize the following clubs and Lions that are deserving of recognition. I did not want to end the year with out at least announcing the recipients. I wish that I could have presented these awards and recognized these individuals personally for all they have done for this district and for me personally. I will do what I can to get you your awards as soon as I can.

<u>Governor's Contests Awards</u> recognize clubs for their commitment to serving their communities. These clubs work to uphold the mission and goals for which Lions Clubs International was founded. Contest Award recipients will receive a banner patch.

The **Excellence Award** is given to clubs that serve in many forms and strive to operate in the best interests of and provide the best experience for their members.

District Governor's Club Excellence Award Recipients:

Ashland Evening Ashland Noon Bellevue Bellville Elvria Crestline Havesville LaGrange Loudonville Mansfield United Mohawk Lioness Perrysville Tiffin Plymouth Port Clinton Savannah Vermillion

The **Humanitarian Award** is given to those clubs that preform many fund raising and distribution projects. District Governor's Club Humanitarian Award Recipients:

Ashland Evening	Ashland Noon	Avon	Bellevue
Bellville	Bloomville	Bucyrus	Clyde
Colonel Crawford	Crestline	Elyria	Hayesville
LaGrange	Lorain Harbor	Lucas	Loudonville
Mansfield United	Mohawk Lioness	North Ridgeville	Norwalk
Ontario	Perrysville	Plymouth	Port Clinton
Savannah	Sandusky	Tiffin	Vermillion

The Service Award is given to those clubs for preforming many hands-on service projects.

District Governor's Clu	b Service Award Recipients:		
Ashland Evening	Ashland Noon	Avon	Bellevue
Bellville	Bloomville	Colonel Crawford	Crestline
Elyria	Hayesville	LaGrange	Lucas
North Ridgeville	Norwalk	Loudonville	Mansfield United
Mohawk Lioness	Perrysville	Plymouth	Port Clinton
Savannah	Sandusky	Tiffin	Vermillion

District Newsletter Contest Winners. Winners will receive banner patches.

45+ member clubs:	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashland Evening	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tiffin
20-44 member clubs:	1 <sup>st</sup> Plymouth	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bellville
Less than 20 members:	1 <sup>st</sup> Perrysville	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lorain Harbor
Lioness Club:	1 <sup>st</sup> Mohawk	2 <sup>nd</sup> Butler

OH2 Club Growth Awards and Lion Catcher Awards recognize the clubs and members that have brought the most new members to our organization. The Zone Chair with the zone that recruits the most members also receives recognition. Clubs will receive a banner patch and individuals will receive a pin for their recognition. Thank you for taking up the call to bring more people to Lionism.

Club Award: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashland Noon – 10 members 2<sup>nd</sup> Marblehead Peninsula – 8 members Lion Catcher: 1<sup>st</sup> Patty Wandover - Marblehead Peninsula – 5 members 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Snyder – Butler and Thomas Metz – Loudonville – 4 members each Zone Chair Awards with a tie: Zone 1 Chair Richard O'Donnell and. Zone 6 Chair Andy Brook

This year 5 Lions will be added to the **Roll of the OH2 Hall of Fame**. These people are being recognized for their many years of service to Lionism and our district and we thank them for their continued service. Inductees will receive plaques as part of their recognition.

2020 Hall of Fame Inductees: PDG Paul Burgderfer Lion Connie Cole Lion Keith Cole PDG Stan Homerick Lion Dave Omlor

**Zone Lion/Lioness of the Year** is selected by the Zone Chair for their service and dedication to Lionism. We honor these individuals for their commitment to our organization and improving our communities. Each Zone Chair wrote a lengthy explanation as to why they chose their individual. From these recommendations and with input from the VDGS, I have chosen the OH2 Lion of the year. Award winners will receive a plaque and special this year a Lion statue 2019 - 2020 OH2 Zone Lions of the Year:

2019 – 2020 OH2 Zone Lions of the Year:

Zone 1: Lion Nora Mollis – Fremont Lions Club Zone 2: Lion Marvin Wilhelm – Bloomville Lions Club Zone 3: Lion William Hendricks – Vermillion Lions Club Zone 4: Lion Barry Buck – Lorain Lions Club Zone 5: Lion Joy Hillis – Bucyrus Lions Club Zone 6: Lioness Dorothy Maholovich – Butler Lioness Club Zone 7: Lion Ron Hofer – Ashland Evening Lions Club

All these candidates are outstanding examples for other Lions and after much deliberation, this year we have two Distinct Lions of the Year. Congratulations Lion Nora and Lion Barry!



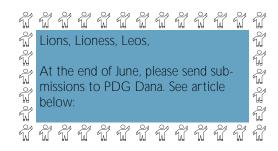
The **Ray and Ann Miller Leadership Awards** were begun in 2019 by the PDG Association to recognize a man and a woman for their Leadership to the District. 2020 Ray and Ann Miller Award recipients: Lion William Harner Lion Sandra Best As I visited each club this year, I gave many Lions my **Living To Serve** certificates. I wanted to honor those that live to serve others as a part of their daily lives. To continue that recognition, I have several Lions that I wish to award special plaques for their continued contributions to the district and to my year as Governor. **2020 Living To Serve** recipients: Zone Chair Andy Brook Lion Tim Kershner Lion Ann Miller Lion Brent Parker Lion Jim Pickering Zone Chair Craig Wiley I also wish to recognize two individuals with this award from outside of our district that have greatly contributed to helping us navigate MyLion. Lion Debbie Horn - OH5 Lion Ric Houser - OH6

The MD13 Council of Governors provides each district with Council Awards to recognize outstanding Lions and there is also a Council Chair Award of Excellence to recognize an individual of exemplary service. **Council of Governors Award** recipients:

Lion Connie Cole Lion Keith Cole Lion Amy Davies Zone Chair Mona DiCesare Lion Terry Hartley Lion Dan Laffey Lion Ralph O'Hara

**Presidential Certificates of Appreciation** are special awards normally presented by the visiting International Director to deserving recipients. Those individuals for 2020 are: Lion Mike Kelly Lion Tod Kelly Lion Brent Parker VDG Kerry Parker Lion Darlene Schuck

The **International President Award and the Presidential Leadership Award** are two of the highest recognitions in our organization. Normally these are presented at the state convention. 2020 International President Award recipient is Lion William Harner – Hayesville Lions Club 2020 Presidential Leadership Award recipient is Zone Chair Patty Moorman – Crestline Lions Club



#### District OH2 Newsletter information for 2020-2021

Your District newsletter editor for this coming year will be PDG Dana Zody.

The new District Newsletter email to submit your news to will be districtoh2news@ gmail.com

I would like to have Club Activities/Advertisements in so they can be out a month before the activity is to take place. This would assure that the activity information would be in the hands of the Lions before the activity is planned to happen.

Club news; I would like it by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month so I would have time to get it in the Newsletter and sent out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. This way clubs that meet the first week have the information to pass around at their meeting.

District news such as District leaders and Committee Reports that should be in the newsletter needs to be in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

If information is received after the 25<sup>th</sup> it will probably appear in the next month's newsletter. If there is something that comes up and needs to be sent out to all let me know and I will send the information out as soon as I can.

This may sound like a lot but I believe this is how Keith and Connie pretty much had things set up for getting the newsletter out. Just wanted to make this available to all again.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this the best District possible. PDG Dana Zody District Newsletter editor to be

## Past, Present and Future

All clubs are requested to send in their officers names and contact information for the 2020-2021 year to LCI and Lion Ann Miller.

#### Vermilion

Due to the uncertainty from the corona virus Vermilion Lions club did not meet in May. Club officers have kept us up to date by emails.

Our collection of money for the local Food Pantry for May was \$175 which was given directly to the Food Pantry and helps address Lions global service area of Hunger.

From the nine Student of the Month students this school year, we selected Jasmine Young for the Bill Via scholarship and Brandon D'Edidio for the Vermilion Lions Club scholarship.

Have a safe summer!

#### Tiffin

Tiffin Lion Graham Ryan passed away May 19. He had been co-chair of Broom Sales, attended Zone and District events and was Lion Tamer. There was a private burial at Fairmont Cemetery. There will be a celebration of Graham's life at a later date.

А donation Of \$1,000.00 was made by Tiffin Lions to Tiffin Seneca County United Way for food bank at First Call for Help, an agency who helps with



many issues and addresses the global service area of Hunger. May 30<sup>th</sup> found three Tiffin Lions at the Farmers Market selling brooms.

#### Plymouth

A lot has happened in our world and in cards to the Danbury and Marblehead

our community since our last meeting in police and to the staffed fire depart-March. Meetings and blood drives have ments. been cancelled, rescheduled, and cancelled again. The thing that has not To serve our community in the Global changed is our ability to adapt. With that Service area of Vision, earlier this year being said, and the lifting of the Gover- we donated an Eschenbach video magninor's restriction of limiting gatherings to fier to local resident Chuck Keller. This no more than 10, we are resuming our device is the size of a cell phone so it meetings. We will, of course, be mindful can be put in his pocket to help him read of the CDC's recommendations.

President Mike presented our three An annual club tradition has been to \$500 scholarships to PHS Seniors via award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Danbury social media on "Google Meets." Receiv- High School senior. The 2020 recipient ing the Horton Memorial Scholarships is Grace Hollenbeck who plans to attend were Walker Elliott and Susan Grube. Ohio University and study Criminal Jus-Olivia Fidler received the Adam Mumea tice. Memorial Scholarship.

Members approved one eyeglass case 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Perch Festival may be differand also donated \$150 to the Plymouth ent than in the past, we are moving for-Improvement Committee for Easter ward because the festival is our main candy and supplies and to sponsor two fundraiser. We began selling raffle tickets families to receive the egg-filled candy at the end of May. The grand prize will surprises, a fundraiser spearheaded by be \$2,020 and other items include a 90the PIC with proceeds to benefit the second shopping spree at our local Basrevamping of the Veteran's Park.

#### Perrysville

Perrysville Lions did what I would call a service project for our veterans. On May 13<sup>th</sup> eight Perrysville Lions came together and placed flags on our Veterans graves in Green Lawn and Union Cemeteries in our town. A thank you appeared on Facebook thanking the Lions for providing and placing the flags in lieu of cancellation of Memorial Day events in the village.

#### Old Fort

The scholarships for Old Fort seniors have been decided but can't be shared until after graduation.

#### Marblehead Peninsula

The Marblehead Peninsula Club celebrat- ners. ed our 100<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary/Day of Service on May 17th by donating gift

wherever he goes.

While the logistics for the club's sett's IGA. To support our club and the residents of the Marblehead Peninsula, you may purchase tickets by contacting Lion John Englebeck at (419) 635-6935 or jcenglebeck@gmail.com or Lion Tod (248) 765-0892 Kelly at or todkelly35@yahoo.com. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Finally, we send our thanks to Lion Keith Cole for the long hours he has spent each month assembling our district newsletter. Thank you, Lion Keith, for a job well done!

#### Loudonville

Loudonville Lions held their first ever Chicken BBQ "Drive Thru" event on Saturday, May 23rd. Since all Memorial Day Weekend events were cancelled for Central Park, the board decided to try this approach, since customers could remain safely in their vehicles and still pick up our famous BBQ chicken din-

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#### Loudonville continued

Over 350 meals were prepared and the event sold out by 12:30 pm. Fortunately, our parking lot is large enough to allow for multiple lanes of traffic so major jams were avoided. It was great to get together with our members (with social distancing and masks in place) for this fun event.

We Serve!

#### Fremont

give extra dollars when we donated \$1,000.00 to help area food pantries. nize Margaretta graduates. This enabled us to add Liberty Center to our list of donations. Because of those members generosity we were also able to Dimitrov passed away buy an outdoor grill for Community Fortress. Susie and Jeff volunteered to go his shopping and bought one from Ace Hard-through ware. They also bought a cover and a propane tank. Ace assembled and delivered this past weekend. Thanks to Lynette Kirsch for helping us.





Castalia Lions go green for Margaretta! Castalia Lions Bob Biglin and Randy Many of our Fremont Lions decided to Beechler head back to shore after placing a banner above the Duck Pond to recog-

> Castalia Lion Georgi on May 12. He served community volunteer work at Castalia Congregational Church, Elks Lodge and Casta-



lia Lions Club. A Celebration of Life will be held after the Pandemic is past.

#### Bloomville

The Bloomville Lions Club is proud to be awarding scholarships of \$750 each to three high school seniors from this class we will never forget, the Class of 2020. We also donated funds for one of the groups making masks here in Seneca County.

As things begin to open, we are holding our annual golf outing on June 6<sup>th</sup> at Clinton Heights Golf Course, with proceeds benefiting next year's scholarships. If you are just now reading about it and are interested, please call. We will be taking reservations right up to June 6<sup>th</sup>. See page 11 of newsletter for phone numbers.

We were all born to serve, and I am sure I can speak for everyone in saying that we have missed our fellow Lions greatly. Take care, stay safe, and I am sure we will all be back together as soon as we can.

#### Bascom

The Bascom Lions were able to send out scholarship awards to graduating five seniors from Hopewell Loudon High They were Ashley Brickner, School. Channelle Lyons, Travis Milligan, Kayla Reinbolt, Abbi Roerdink, and Hailey Wel-

Once again, the Bascom Lions will not be having regular meetings in June. We will be having a board meeting on June 2nd and a finance meeting on June 23rd . With any luck, we hope to have the Installation of Officers if we can do it safely.

#### Avon

For June, the Avon Lions Club would like to report that it's Scholarship Committee reviewed the applications received from Applicants competing for our two Avon Lions/William Bommer Scholarship Awards. Each Scholarship is \$2,000.00. Two recipients were selected. Due to Covid-19 issues, the Avon High School Awards Banquet was not held in person, it took place virtually, with recipients being identified and honored. Many thanks to Chairperson Lion Hammerschmidt and the Committee judges who selected our 2020 Scholarship recipients.

In honor of the Ohio Lions Day of Service, May 17, 2020 and Lions Hunger initiatives, The Avon Lions Club held a food drive in Avon, Ohio. Lion Todd Hammerle, and his two sons, Adam, and Noah, both Avon Leos, led the effort. Due to Covid-19 issues, this crew made arrangements with over 25 Lions, to pick up donated food at their homes, and drove all over Avon to accomplish that. Approximately \$1,000.00 in food was collected and donated to our local food bank. We owe a big thank you to Lion Hammerle and sons for completing this very worth-

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#### Ashland Noon

weeks off, scheduled an online meeting 5/14/20. We had 25 members log in, and a lively discussion ensued. The board also conducted its monthly meeting, and several committees agreed to hold online meetings this month to discuss next year's planning.

The board approved a motion to donate \$500 each to Associated Charities, Salvation Army, The Rape Crisis Center, and Ashland Church Community Emergency Shelter Services to help with their increased need.

Assuming AU reopens this fall, we are tentatively planning our next regular lunch meeting September 10th, featuring officer installations, new member inductions and awards presentations that were postponed this month. Last month the nominating committee did present a slate of officers for next year and they were elected through online voting (no evidence the Russians interfered-ha). Happy to report we will have a new, first time president, Stanley (Gene) Kopp Jr., for the 99th time as we celebrate our 100-year anniversary this fall.

Ashland Evening

While we have not met as a club since our March 12 Board meeting, we did manage to hold our board meeting in May with hand sanitizer present, wearing masks, and sitting at a distance.

Day on May 17 we delivered 33 cards to Crystal Care Nursing Home. Our recy- awesome young lady! cling committee remains active. We successfully completed our geranium and spring plant sale. As a part of this, we

donated geraniums to the Ashland County Fairgrounds and the Ashland County Historical Society. 70% of our members participated in this activity.

The Ashland Noon club, after a few We have selected our three scholarship recipients. Our tent committee is gearing up for the season. We plan to have an Installation of Officers and Awards meeting of some kind in June.

> We continue to reach out to one another through phone calls, emails, and Facebook. We will get through this and be stronger because of it.

#### Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship



Breaking News!!! I am beyond happy to announce that our Leo president- Meranda Coleman-has just been awarded the first ever Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship!!! Everyone who knows Meranda would certainly agree that she epitomizes the motto - WE SERVE !!!

Meranda graduated from Jackson High School (Jackson County) and will be For Our part of the Ohio Lions Service attending The Ohio State University this Fall. Please join me in congratulating this

#### Bloomville Lions Golf Scramble

Saturday June 6, 2020 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start Clinton Heights Golf Course

\$50 per golfer includes: Game of golf, cart, hot dog at the turn, lunch, hole prizes, and great fun!

Call or text Brad Scheiber at 419-934-1383 to enter your team.

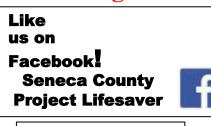






# Postponed to August 22.

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



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

## **BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB**





14<sup>TH</sup> .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday – Sept. 18, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

2 Person Scramble

Twin Lakes Golf Course 100 Decker St. Bellevue, Ohio

\$50.00 per Person

TWO DIVISION—MEN'S AND MIXED(MALE/FEMALE, TWO WOMEN, ADULT /CHILD (15 OR UNDER)

- Steak Dinner - Different Hole Prizes - Putting Contest, 50/50, betting hole

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE Sept 12, 2020 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club C/O Jim Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, OH 44811 (419)483-4992



## **Involve a Veteran Program**

#### **Certification Form**

The Involve a Veteran Program member benefit offers qualifying act	ive duty, retired and honorably discharged military service
members the opportunity to receive an entrance or charter fee waive	er when joining a Lions club. Complete and submit this form for
qualifying military service members joining a new or existing Lions of	club.
Service Member First Name:, I	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 n	nilitary status*:
Form Used:	Form #:
Serving for the country or territory of:	
Military Branch (choose most applicable or describe)	
<ul> <li>Air Force</li> <li>Army</li> <li>Coast Guard</li> <li>Marines</li> <li>National Guard</li> <li>Navy</li> <li>Reserves</li> <li>Other (describe)</li></ul>	r club secretary and have verified the above member is an Date:
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	
	For questions, please contact: Membership Development Division Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA Email: membership@lionsclubs.org Lions Clubs International ME701 B EN 07/2018

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