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# “Think Globally, Act Locally”



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Thank-you to all that participated in Lions *Fall into Service!* Global Leadership Ann Miller and Global Service Debbie Reidy are still receiving reports from clubs around the district detailing their service projects, the number of volunteers participating and the number of hours invested in our communities. As of writing this, sixteen clubs have reported 650 hours of service on MyLion and two clubs just need to finish their reports. Many other clubs have sent reports to Lion Ann and Lion Debbie, but their hours are not yet in the system. Club secretaries, if you haven't gotten your service projects into MyLion, please take the time in the next week to record and submit them. Hopefully, we will have a final report soon.

November is time for our second round of zone meetings. Please check my visitation schedule as a reminder of the date for your zone. Zones 2, 4, 6, and 7 have already sent out notices. Contact your zone chairman by phone or by email if you haven't received any notice within two weeks of your meeting. The topic for this zone advisory is service. First Vice District Governor Kevin and GST Debbie will encourage clubs in ways to continue and grow service.

Club presidents, at the upcoming zone meeting, I am asking you to report on the goal that you have set for your club. This may be a service goal, a membership goal, a fellowship goal, a fundraising goal or a leadership goal. If you have made an action plan or progress toward this, share with us at the zone meeting. I look forward to seeing what you have planned.

Our clubs have many projects during the holidays. Food baskets, food drives, toy drives, holiday cheer around the community. All of these events are potential moments to build membership. Each of us has the ability and the responsibility to share these opportunities with our friends and community – looking for new hands to grow our service. All Lions need to work to make our clubs places where we come for good fellowship and a sense of fulfillment in the service we do and the projects we sponsor. Lions improve the quality of life in our communities every day. Let's share that power with those around us.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Governor Kerry

## Governors Visitation Schedule NOVEMBER

Cabinet Meeting	Mon Nov 2
Old Fort	Tues Nov 3
Fostoria	Thurs Nov 5
Zone 4	Mon Nov 9
Zone 6	Tues Nov 10
Zone 7	Wed Nov 11
Bellevue	Mon Nov 16
Zone 1	Tues Nov 17
Zone 2	Wed Nov 18
Zone 5	Sat Nov 21
Polk	Tues Nov 24
Elyria EAC Tree Creation	Wed Nov 25

## December

Vermillion	Tues Dec 1
Madison Twp	Thurs Dec 3
Butler	Mon Dec 7
Sheffield Village	Tues Dec 8
Oak Harbor	Tues Dec 8

## 1st VDG Kevin

### First Vice Governor Kevin Reidy

Welcome back to Standard Time! Although early risers are now benefitting from sunshine, sunset around 5:00 pm makes for long, dark evenings.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, Lions throughout District 13 OH2 are positively impacting their communities, as evidenced by clubs participating in last month's Fall into Service projects. Congratulations to OH2 Clubs that Served! Thanks also to GLT Lion Ann Miller for tabulating hours served and all Club Secretaries for entering your club's service hours into MyLion.

The visibility Lions showed, and continue to show, with their works

is a reminder to community members of the Value Lions bring to your city, town or village. Do not hesitate to ask others in your "life sphere" – friends, family, co-workers, congregants, etc. to join with you in the Journey of Lionism. Remember, many hands make light work.

World Diabetes Day is November 14. The Lions Clubs website has a resource page I invite you to check out and discuss the Lions' Pawprint your club may make regarding Diabetes awareness in your hometown. In earlier club visitations, many clubs have been observed already conducting or planning "health fairs" in partnership with local/area hospitals/medical centers.

Second quarter Zone Advisory Meetings are being conducted in November. Below is a reminder for each Zone Advisory date. All Lions are welcome to participate in Zone meetings. Highlighting these meetings will be a focus on **Service**. *Tips and tricks to engage members and others* into serving alongside in your Lions Club through Service, will be shared. District Global Service Team Coordinator, Lion Debbie Reidy, will join the First Vice Governor for a brief presentation. Clubs in each zone are asked to summarize their current and upcoming Service projects. Clubs are asked to report their Service hours completed during the month of October.

Lions, continued health, happiness, and satisfaction in knowing you and your club makes a difference! Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Where is VDG Kevin in November:

## Visitation Schedule November

Cabinet MTG	Mon, Nov. 2
Madison Twp	Thur, Nov. 5
Council of Governors	Sat, Nov. 7
Zone 4 Advisory	Mon, Nov. 9
Zone 6 Advisory	Tues, Nov. 10
Zone 7 Advisory	Wed, Nov. 11
Zone 3 Advisory	Mon, Nov. 16
Zone 1 Advisory	Tues, Nov. 17
Zone 2 Advisory	Wed, Nov. 18
Bellville Lions	Thur, Nov. 19
Zone 5 Advisory	Sat, Nov. 21
Loudonville Lions	Tues, Nov. 24

## 2nd VDG Cindy

District OH2 Lions,

I have enjoyed reading and seeing your Service Week activities the past few weeks. Please remember to report those hours to Lion Ann Miller and to MyLCI. Keep up the good work, your communities need you! While you were out, did anyone ask about Lions, the best kept secret? Did you take pictures? Make a poster of those activities and post around town, in your newspaper and to Facebook with a way to get in touch with someone in your club.

Thanksgiving is coming up and another opportunity for service to your communities.

My schedule for the remainder of 2020 is below. If I have not visited yet and your club is not listed, please contact me as I probably somehow missed you. If you had a Zoom meeting with me and are now meeting in person, I would like to come say Hi!

Be sure to exercise your right to vote on November 3. I am a poll

worker, so if you try to contact me that day and I do not answer, that is why! I will get with you later, be sure to leave a message!

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG  
Cindy Beat

## Visitation Schedule

### November

Cabinet Mtg.	Mon. Nov 2
Election Day	Tues Nov 3
Zone 4 meeting	Mon Nov 9
Firelands	Tues Nov 10
Zone 3 Mtg.	Mon Nov 16
Zone 1 Mtg.	Tues Nov 17
Zone 2 Mtg.	Wed Nov 18
Milan Edison	Tues Nov 24

### December

North Fairfield Mon Dec 7

## Zone Chair Reports



**Zone 2 Advisory Dinner Meeting** November 18, 2020, 6:00 p.m., \$10.00 at the door.

Commission on Aging, 382 S. Huron Street, Tiffin, OH 44883. Hosted by Tiffin Lions

Lions, please notify PDG Tiffin President Lion Steve Cochie at 567-207-6419 or Zone Chair Mona DiCesare at: [mona@mjbrowncompany.com](mailto:mona@mjbrowncompany.com) of your attendance by or before November 16.

We are reminded to wear masks and practice social distancing.

## Living Well *with Diabetes*

### November 2020

#### Log-on

Tracking what you eat aids weight loss, but many people avoid it, thinking it will be too time-consuming. Researchers beg to differ. They enrolled 142 middle-aged obese people, most of them women, in an online weight-loss program that included daily food logging. By the study's end, the most successful participants had dropped 10 percent of their body weight. And they didn't spend much time logging their foods in the process; on average, **they spent fewer than 15 minutes a day making entries in their online food diaries.** But the real key to their success was frequent entries. Grab an app like Lose It or MyFitnessPal and enter what you eat at least three times a day. With practice, you'll likely log faster and lose more.

(Source: *Obesity*, Feb 25, 2019; *Diabetes Forecast*)

# District Committee's Information

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Dear MD GLT Coordinator Barry Brandt,

We wish to congratulate District Governor Kerry Parker for her obtaining this award.

We are pleased to inform you that the following Lion, who participated in the Faculty Development Institute in Houston, TX, USA on January 18-20, 2020, has successfully completed the post-institute training facilitation requirement. In recognition of this accomplishment, we will be sending her FDI pin directly to her this week, along with a copy of this letter for reference. We ask that you kindly acknowledge her accomplishment at the next available opportunity and encourage her to seek out training opportunities within the multiple district.

Kerry Parker                      13 OH 2

Thank you for providing encouragement and motivation to this new FDI graduate and thank you for your continued support of quality leadership development!

Sincerely,

Dawn Mangiarulo  
Manager, Learning & Development Programs  
Leadership Development Division

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## 2020 District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Information

OH-2 annual poinsettia sale forms and information are in the hands of zone chairs and district officers with instructions to pass out to all district clubs. The website will soon have forms and information.

Clubs may schedule pickups beginning November 23; and all orders need to be placed by December 14. This allows our supplier time to set aside sufficient flowers to fill all requests. Pricing, colors and sizes are the same as last year.

All orders are to be processed through Chair Lion Ann Miller to receive Lions pricing. 6-1/2" poinsettias are \$8.50 and 8-1/2" poinsettias are \$16.50. All payments will be handled through OH-2 Treasurer PCC Forrest (Woody) Conrad, Jr., who will then forward payment to Pinehaven Nursery and Greenhouse. Send all orders either by mail or email to Lion Ann. Money goes into the Poinsettia Sale Account from which a number of District projects and activities are funded.

Lion Ann Miller  
Chair, OH-2 Poinsettia Sale  
419-651-6470  
babb4ajm@gmail.com

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## 2020 District 13 OH-2 Lions, Lioness & Leos Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

**Club Name:**

Pot size	Color	Qty Sold	Cost Each	Q x C = Total	Order total

·6-1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms cost **\$8.50** each

Colors: **red, white, pink, marbled**

·8-1/2" pots colors as above and also **tri-color** with red/white/pink in one pot for **\$16.50** each.

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

Checks should be made out to **District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale** and sent along with a copy of the order to Lion Ann Miller (District Sale Chair) at the address below. **No orders are to be placed directly with Pinehaven.** Miller will forward order copies to Pinehaven Garden Center and checks to Cabinet Treasurer PCC Woody Conrad. No money is to be paid directly to the greenhouse. Pick-ups may be scheduled beginning November 23. You **MUST** take a copy of your club order. All orders need to be entered by **Dec. 14.** Contact Lion Ann with any questions.

**Pinehaven Garden Center**

**Attn: Chris**

**39424 Detroit Road**

**Avon, Ohio 44011**

**Lion Ann Miller**

**1514 Twp. Rd. 1173**

**Ashland, Oh 44805**

**Home 419-289-0638 Cell 419-651-6470**

**babba4ajm@gmail.com**

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

## 10 Requirements for leadership

L - Listening  
E - Effort  
A - Ability  
D - Determination  
E - Enthusiasm  
R - Responsibility  
S - Self Control  
H - Help  
I - Information  
P - Praise

- L Is for listening to the ideas of the members of the club.
- E Is for putting forward the effort to do a good job and to lead your club in the
- D Is for direction that your members want the club to go.
- A. Is for the ability to step forward and take charge and give the ball a push to get it rolling
- D. Is for determination, to see things thru, because not everything goes the way you think they should.
- E. Is for the enthusiasm, it is contagious and it will spread thru your club like a wild fire.
- R. Is for taking the responsibility to take control and do what needs to be done to keep your club moving to achieve the goals that you have set.
- S. Is for self control, to keep from losing your temper when things do not go the way you think they should. Keep an open mind - your way is not always the best way.
- H. Is for Help, do not be afraid to ask for help-face it, you can't do it all by yourself
- I Is for Information, it is your responsibility to gather the information that concerns your club and pass it on to the members.
- P. Is for praise, this is vital - let your club members know what a good job they are doing and how important they are to the success of the club.

These are things that not only make us good leaders but also good Lions. Anyone can be a good leader, just remember you don't have to do it alone. So step forward and take your turn.

# Club News Past, Present and to Come

## Ashland Evening Lions

Ashland Evening Lions Club  
We met on Oct 1 at the FLAC Building, our regular meeting place until at least January, with about 20 present. Lion Adrianna Anderson – suicide prevention advocate – was the program. Members did our annual Candy Day on October 10. We have collected over 1000 adult and children's books in support of the Zone 6 project for donation to several children/s hospitals. Collected 1369 pair eyeglasses this month. Two members helped with a Health Dept. COVID drive thru screening. Our Nov. 5 program will be Drs. Gupta and Patterson detailing their latest eye mission to the Dominican Republic.

IPP Lion Ann Miller

## Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club continued weekly meetings in October, with DG Parker attending and updating us on District news on the 15th. Following AU protocols with social distancing and masks, we have been able to meet as usual and enjoy Lions fellowship with attendance running about 25 per meeting. We received our first application for a new member last week, with a goal of 10 this year. Current projects include a

team for the United Way Day of Caring to help local seniors with fall yard cleanup and we were able to assist with glasses and exam for one person this month. We are also in the middle of our rose sale fundraiser, see any Noon Lion to get your sweetie a dozen long stem roses delivered on November 20th. If you don't have a sweetie, maybe it's because you should be buying roses! We Serve!

## Attica Lions

Attica lions are doing a chicken and pork chop meal November first starting at 11'am at the Attica fire station on south main St. Drive thru only

## Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions instead of the annual trick-or-treat in Bascom decided to pass out candy at Hopewell-Loudon school. 19 Lions and 1 guest helped pack 350 bags of candy. Then 6 lions and 1 spouse along with local EMS and Firefighters passed out candy on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> to students in grades kindergarten to grade 6.

The Bascom Lions are happy to announce another new member. I'm pleased to announce Rick Jameson has joined us and we now have 3 new lions for the year so far.

The Bascom Lions Gun Raffle has started the drawing phase of the raffle as all tickets are sold. The drawings start Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On Nov 29 Bascom Lions will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Christmas Tree Decoration. We will set up a tree in the center of Bascom and anyone from the community can decorate it in memory of a loved one.

## Bellevue Lions

Bellevue Oct. news  
Bellevue Lions held one in person planning meeting for our annual spaghetti dinner # 38 on 10/5. We went from in house dining to out side drive by carry out dinner on Mon. Oct. 19. Very successful and found out it was a lot easier to do. Only served 60 meals and ran out in 1 hour. Next year we prepare more food. We have also had to move our meetings from the Willows Assisted Living to Seybert Methodist Church due to COVID 19. Still in person 1/3 Monday.



## Butler Lions

The Butler Lions Club completed 42 service hours during the Fall Into Service week by repairing and repainting the picnic tables in Hitchman Park. The tables were originally built by the Clear Fork High School FFA several years ago. There are 6 tables that received two coats of paint. Many of the tables had rotting boards that were replaced as well. Hopefully this service project ensures that these tables are able to be used for many years to come! The Butler Lions Club is also excited to host the upcoming Zone 6 meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 6pm. The dinner will be catered by the local Love Our Hero's organization.



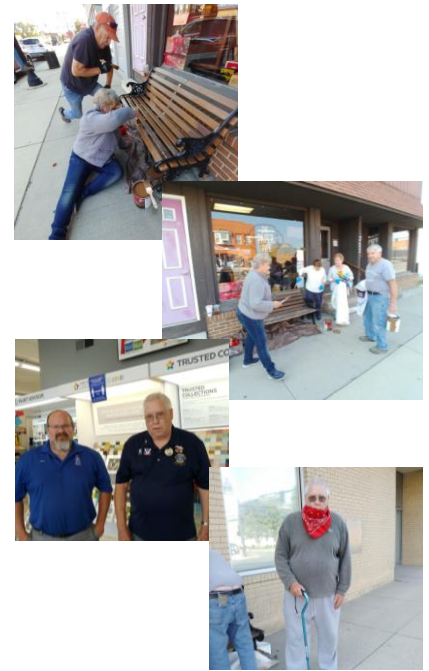
## Clyde Lions

Clyde Lions are once again meeting in the Community Room of Clyde City Building at the usual time of 6:30 pm. Social distancing is being practiced and wearing of mask. The past several months projects for the community and especially ones of service to conform with Service Days October 4-10. Members decided to participate in the Buckeye Mask Project and provided adult masks to the Clyde Food Pantry where upon staff will provide on an as needed basis.

Securing Kids masks also they were donated to the elementary school located in Clyde proper. Both facilities greatly appreciated the donation. The October meeting was held at Hidden Pines Christmas Tree Farm for a guided tour of the facility and learning the fundamentals of raising various species of Christmas trees by the local owner. Members also decided to support *OPERATION EVERGREEN* a project support by OHIO Christmas Tree Association who send Christmas trees to military service personnel overseas. Each tree is distributed to include decorations, lights and stand. The Clyde Club will be supporting the shipping cost for two trees, \$160 per tree.

## Bucyrus Lions

The Bucyrus Lions Club has returned to in-person-but-masked meetings, originally outside a member's house but soon to return to meeting at the Bucyrus Library. Earlier this month, six of the Bucyrus Lions completed a bench-painting in downtown Bucyrus as a part of the Lions Service Project Week led by PDGs Keith Kaufman and Terry Spiegel with donations from the Bucyrus Sherwin-Williams. Members also voted to purchase a banner to display promoting the Bucyrus Lions and its community projects. Good project, good weather, good member support--thanks, Lions and Bucyrus!



## Colonel Crawford Lions

The Club usually has a picnic at the end of August to celebrate the end of summer and the hard work of the members to support the Bratwurst Festival. With the cancellation of the Festival we only had to celebrate summer's end. In order to make the picnic more meaningful, we added our own STEPS Walk for Pediatric Cancer. The Walk took place on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Galion's new hiking trail. Fifteen Colonel Crawford Lions were joined by four members of the Galion Club. The Galion members also joined us for the wonderful picnic dinner which followed. Our club voted to contribute \$300 to the cause but waited until our September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow members to contribute more funds on their own. Another \$250 was collected.

Anybody who's been to the Festival knows that our Club is famous for Pitawurst. We knew that many Crawford Countians needed their Pita fix. Last weekend, we prepared nine

roasters full of the delicious concoction. We sold packages with enough Pitawurst, pockets and special sauce for four servings. We sold out. Difficult times demand innovative ways to fund the Lions mission of "We Serve".

Another highlight of your year is our annual Halloween Party we have with the help of our Leos. Usually, we have a costume judging contest with the help of a local volunteer fire department followed by a trip down spook alley. The Leo's do the spooking and hand out candy. This year we are not allowed in the school. As with many events it will now be a drive through event. Parents will drive their kids to near the front of the school. The kids will have their pictures taken in front of a Halloween scene and given a bag of candy. This year we are partnering with the local Lutheran church to help cover the cost of the pictures.

## Elyria Evening Lion

The Elyria Evening Lions have had a great summer for installing flagpoles. 25 poles installed around Lorain County and the district. At the meeting on October 5, we were honored to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion David Keller, our flagpole chairman, for his outstanding work and dedication over the last 16 years. As the club is meeting on Zoom, the award was surprised delivered and presented to Lion David during the meeting.



Lion David Keller



Brent Parker

## Freemont Lions

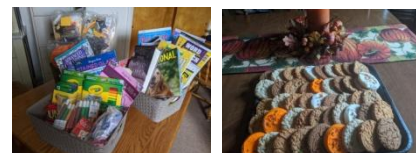
September and October are flying by but thankfully we are still going at a pretty fast clip. Our members have stepped up and helped out with all our projects. We do have a raffle fund raiser in the works which will require very little time. More info to come in next newsletter.

Our October Zoom meeting had a great member turnout and 4 out of 8 Students of the Month 2 from St. Jo's, and 2 Ross HS were able to join us. It is great to see the students are back to school again whether home schooling or in person. As usual we have well rounded students who excel in all school subjects along with sports and music.

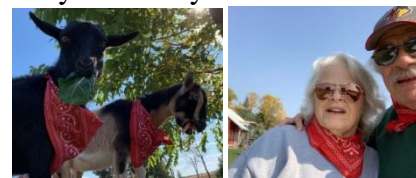
St. Jo's students : Allison Foos, Derek Ritzman, Morgan Grahl and Alex Dumminger  
Ross HZS students: Nevaeh Hawthorne, Jonathon Szymanowski, Marcela Perez and Carter Durbin

I mentioned our really important We Care project before and we really upped the work for Service Week. Items

and money were donated by the members for the Parkview Care Center residents. Our Group 5 (Terry and Donna Thatcher) had that particular week and they worked hard to collect a large variety of items to keep the residents busy and happy. Puzzles, craft kits, books to read, crossword puzzle books, word search books, coloring books, crayons, markers, games to name just a few things. Along with that we also take greeting cards to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, thinking of you, and any other special occasions. In all, they took over 3 baskets of items in addition to the treats for the hardworking staff. We are going to carry through with this and are looking forward to the holidays so we can once again go a little crazy with the gifts we can send in.



Two of our Lion Families signed up for STEPS. Bob and Joan Gamble and Chris and Nora Mollis. Gambles did virtual and Mollis' changed to virtual a week before. Mona did her best to get us the bandana's but the Post Office was no help. We finally got them a few weeks later. Weather had change by then. Cooler but still sunny. We did our virtual at the Sandusky County Park District and had some company from our friends Dilly and Betty.



## Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met October 15 at Hayesville United Methodist Church. Lion Bob Brown was the emcee for the Roast for Don Ritchie and Gene Yeater. They have 127 years in the club. You name it and they have helped with it. Think about all the wisdom found in these fine men.

Lion Jim Tugend spoke about Don Ritchie who joined on Nov. 11, 1959 and was President two times, Sec/Treas., in the Follies, worked on the sausage sales, and on other projects. He was in the Warsaw Club from 1967-1980 and then he came back to Hayesville. He has 50 years of perfect attendance. He sang "Baby Face" and "Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight" in the Follies and he also danced.

Lion Dick Dilgard spoke on Lion Gene Yeater and he knew him as his principal and he was afraid of him. The nickname for Gene at school was "Jingles". He joined in Jan. 26, 1954. He was President three times and brought 20 new members into the club. In his 66 years in the club he was on many committees and worked on many projects.

Lion Keith Yeater added some personal items about Gene, his father. Keith feels that he couldn't have had any better parents. They went to all of his 8th grade basketball games even though he was mainly on the bench. He also had a hog at the fair and it was there they thought he should bring him back next year. Gene taught Sunday School for 60 years.

He helped with the moving of Stone Lutheran Church to their present location. He was on several Boards such as: Samaritan Hospital, Firelands, and People to People, and more. He has 38 descendants. He took the family on many trips. He, also, would forget to pick his kids up at the school.. He was emcee for the Follies, Tail Twister, and tells many jokes.

Council Chair Kenny Schuck presented certificates to both men on their wisdom of Lionism.

Zone Chair Craig Wiley said his grandparents lived near Gene and they thought so much of the Yeater family. Gene was the last County Superintendent and a master woodworker and he taught students that made 10 grandfather clocks.

First Vice district Governor Kevin Reidy reminded us that Don worked the sausage trailer outside Hillsdale School. Don was one of the "Dancin' Darlings". Gene had 3 jobs. 1 was Industrial Arts Teacher, 2. Principal, and 3. Superintendent. He always listened and paid attention and had much pride in his family and is a very dedicated Lion.

Don mentioned that he went to an event with Gene and their wives. Mrs. Ritchie spilled a milkshake in the car and Gene never got upset.

Andy [W.E.] Anderson let us know that he called Gene "Jingles" once and never did it again. Bill Harner said that Gene got he and Andy into the club.



**Gene Yeater**  
A Lion for 66 Years



**Don Ritchie**  
A Lion for 61 Years

Nov. 7 Drive Thru Spaghetti Supper 4-7p.m. at Hayesville Elementary.

## Lagrange Lions

The LaGrange Lions are continuing to hold our monthly food pantry on the first Saturday of every month. On Nov. 7, we will be allowing pantry patrons back inside our hall with coronavirus safety requirements.

Our Lions Club is currently working on a project to assist the Good Knights of Lorain County in their efforts to provide twin beds and bedding, free of charge, to children who have no bed of their own. We have earmarked funds from our own account to buy bedding for these beds. We are also soliciting local businesses for donations to increase our purchase power. If anyone wants to donate to our effort, please make your check payable to:

LaGrange Lions Club memo-bedding  
P.O. Box 63  
LaGrange, OH 44050

If you prefer to donate directly to the Good Knights, please be aware that every penny they get goes toward making and dressing the beds. They make and deliver the beds for free. Please make check payable to: Good Knights of Lorain County, Memo - beds  
P.O. Box 523  
Elyria, OH 44036  
Take a look at their website and FB page.

Ann Sabo, Secretary  
LaGrange Lions Club

## Loudonville Lions

Loudonville Lions Club held their final Drive Thru Chicken BBQ of the season on October 3, which included food collection for our local food pantry, Helping Hand. This event served as our project for Fall Into Service and included Lions, Leos and local Boy Scouts. We also held our first Drive Thru Fish Fry on October 16<sup>th</sup>, which was well received by the community. The Loudonville Leo Club held their first meeting of the year, with 28 members present and Loudonville Lions welcomed 1 new member. We met with the Perrysville Lions Club and are planning a joint Drive Thru Pork Chop Dinner in February.

## LUCAS LIONS

October was a busy time even without our Prairie Peddler fund-raiser. Note: 2021, we will be there.

In carrying out our "Fall into Service" challenge we served the homeless in Mansfield on two occasions. With a financial grant from Thrivent Insurance and with Lions adding in-kind

donations we were able to serve 100 folks each day. The recipients were grateful and helpful. And a big shout-out to Vivian and Tiffany who organize this project 365 days a year.

Jenny Roar, farm manager at Malabar Farm, did a virtual presentation for us which introduced our group to new happenings at the park and was news to almost all of us that beef and pork is available for purchase at the gift shop and come next year, they will also have eggs for sale. Sometimes the things closest to home are what we know little about.

The Halloween parade on its new route(thank you Village for the sidewalks)had to be postponed until its rain day because Zeta was pouring down on the ghosts and goblins. Great fun and well received community service project.

We are excited with the energy and enthusiasm which the recently added members add to our group.

## Old Fort Lions

### Old Fort Lions Club 6th Annual Gun Raffle November 14

Derek Hunker has packets of tickets to sell for the gun raffle. Please see him for your packet. The tickets are \$10 each. We want to sell at least 900. Early bird tickets bought before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 90 tickets sold over 900 a gun will be added. The date is Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6. Hog Roast from 6:30 to 8 pm. Raffle starts at 7 pm.

18 and over only. For more information call **Derek** at 491-618-6899.

**If we can't meet in person we will conduct the raffle online like they did for the Old Fort Reverse Raffle.**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ruger 350 Legend,  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Del-Ton AR-15,  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Henry Golden 22LR,  
4<sup>th</sup> – Glock 17,  
5<sup>th</sup> – S&W 642 38 Special.  
6<sup>th</sup> – Ruger 450 Bushmaster,  
7<sup>th</sup> – Winchester 12ga,  
8<sup>th</sup> – S&W SD9,  
9<sup>th</sup> – Henry 45/70,  
10<sup>th</sup> – Glock 43

## Ontario Lions

For the Lions Week of Service. The Ontario Lions Club operated their Concession Trailer at TSC with proceeds going to maintain our Community Park. We also raised \$134.50 for Pilot Dogs. 54 Hours of service.

Lion Tom Frasz  
Ontario Lions Club Treasurer



## Perrysville Lions

Participate in Fall Service Week October 4-10 was Fall Service Week and Perrysville Lions worked 111 hours

cleaning the Community Center, sanding and staining windows, picking up trash along the walking path at Weltmer Park. Members also did some housecleaning for individuals in the community prepared and served meals.

By participating in the Service Week project Perrysville Lions have joined with Lions Clubs throughout Ohio in a statewide effort to provide service and visibility for Lions Clubs in their respective communities.

The Perrysville Club will be partnering with the Loudonville Lions Club on February 6, 2021 to hold a Pork Chop dinner with the proceeds to benefit Project Lifesaver a program sponsored by Lions Clubs in the surrounding counties. The Lifesaver Project is a public safety program designed to protect and locate missing persons due to wandering; Alzheimer's, Autism, Down syndrome and Developmental disorders.

The second Sunday of each month except June and December Perrysville Lions serve a Swiss steak luncheon as a fundraiser for the projects we support such as; Mohican Area Fund, Loudonville-Perrysville Music Boosters, Pilot Dogs, and Perrysville Christmas Street Lighting. We thank the community for all their support. In May 2021 the club will celebrate 70 years of service.

The Perrysville Lions meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of the month prior to the Swiss steak luncheon at the Community Center and are currently seeking applicants for Membership.

## PLYMOUTH LIONS

Plymouth Lions completed their October community service project by installing five additional flag holders in the downtown area. This will further enhance our current Flag Program where we put up full sized American flags for holidays and other special occasions as a service to business owners. We put on our masks and sold Sweetest Day roses. We successfully sold out by early afternoon on Saturday. Members approved one pair of glasses and will be holding a bloodmobile in November. VDG Kevin visited our club and encouraged us to continue our service projects within the community and strengthen our club by increasing membership.



## Polk Lions

Thanks to the Polk Lions Club, DNT TXT N DRV is now a bold reminder to drivers as they enter and exit the Mapleton High School campus. The club purchased the sign after a member saw a similar one the Plymouth Lions had installed on their own local high school campus. Printed in an abbreviated style commonly known as "textspeak", the message grabs the attention of

its readers, especially younger drivers.

The Club purchased the sign late last winter but it remained in storage for several months because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Recently club members Tom Donley, Chuck McCarty and Craig Wiley put it up during The Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week, October 4-10.



## Savannah Lions

The Savannah Lions held our first "take-out" only pancake breakfast on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. While the turnout was not what it normally is; we did make a profit on the breakfast that will be used for Savannah Town Hall improvements. We will continue to have the "take-out" only pancake breakfasts the first Saturday of the month, until such time as we can go back to "eat-in" breakfasts. We offer three different breakfast choices for take-out; pancakes and sausage, French toast and sausage, and sausage gravy and biscuits. All breakfasts come with a side of applesauce and the French toast and pancake breakfast comes with butter and syrup packets. Mother Nature was kind enough to hand us some beautiful weather as we spent the week of October 4<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup> keeping busy with our "Fall Into Service" project; which was to

spiff up the Academy Park in Savannah. Our club members spent a total of 84 hours painting the gazebo, park benches and trash can lids; as well as staining and painting the playground equipment in the park. We also gave the Academy Park sign a new coat of paint. Make sure to mark your calendar for the next pancake breakfast schedule for November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tiffin Lions**

On October 12 President Steve Cochie introduced District Governor Kerry Parker as our guest for the evening. She reminded us of Keith Cole's signature line "It's great to be a Lion!" and asked those present "Why is it great to be a Tiffin Lion?" Answers were fun, friendship, service, enjoyment, satisfaction, community, creativity, assisting others and more. Then Parker asked for examples of what we can do while shut in. Examples of contacting members who do not

attend meetings with a phone call or a greeting card or friendly note. Being "shut in" does not limit our service but may change the avenue of service.



Parker reminded the club of the five areas of service: pediatric cancer, diabetes, vision hunger and environment that we are on a mission to serve by "thinking globally and acting locally."

The next club meeting will be November 16 at 7:00 pm. The Zone 2 Advisory Meeting will be held November 18, 6:00 at Commission on Aging, 382 S. Huron Street, Tiffin, OH. \$10 at

door. Contact Z2 Chair Mona at

[mona@mjbrowncompany.com](mailto:mona@mjbrowncompany.com)  
or Steve Cochie (567-207-6419)  
by November 16 for  
reservations.

## **Vermillion Lions**

Our members donated \$150 to our Local Food Pantry at our first meeting of the month.

Eleven members of our club worked on cleaning flower beds in downtown Vermillion for our October Service Project.

We are looking at doing the OSU/MI football game as a fundraiser. More info shall follow.

The Salvation Army ringing of the bell at the Vermillion Giant Eagle shall happen during the holidays. Sign up sheets shall be passed around.

Stay safe!

## **Lions that have passed this month**

Donald Price 92 years old passed away October 15, 2020. He was an Ashland Evening Lion. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow and A Betty Coffey fellow.

Ronald D. Wiley, 86, of Polk died Thursday, October 22 at home with family by his side. He was a 57-year member of the Polk Lions Club and recipient of the Melvin Jones Honorary.

## **Upcoming District Activities**

All Lions Clubs that would like to have their activities promoted in the District Newsletter are welcome to do so. This will possible get more lions to them. Please send flyer 1 month before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.



# ATTICA LIONS

**Chicken or Pork Chops  
Drive-Thru BBQ**

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 1st  
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Location:  
AVR FIRE STATION**





**We Serve**

# **Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast**

**Savannah Town Hall**

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

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

There will be three breakfast to-go choices:

Pancakes and sausage

French Toast and sausage

Sausage gravy and biscuits

All breakfasts will come with a side of applesauce.

There will no beverages served.

**Price Per Donation**

**Proceeds go to:**

**Savannah Lions Local Charities**

**Accepting Used Eyeglasses to Recycle**

**Amherst Lions Club**



**SOCIAL  
DISTANCING  
FRIENDLY!!**

**Amherst Steele Leo Club**

# **Drive-Thru 12th Annual Lasagna Dinner**

**NEW  
LOCATION!**

**DATE:** Thursday October 29, 2020

**TIME:** 4:30 PM—6:30 PM (or until food is gone!)

**LOCATION:** Amherst Steele High School

**MAIN ENTRANCE**

450 Washington St., Amherst OH 44001

**COST:** \$10 per dinner

**TAKE OUT ONLY! NO PRE-SALES!**

**DINNER INCLUDES:**

*meat or veggie lasagna, applesauce, roll and dessert!*

**Proceeds to Benefit**

**\*\* Amherst Steele Leo Club Backpack Program \*\***

**& other Amherst Lions Club community projects**

# Winter Retreat Service Projects:

1. **Note Cards-** write “pick me up” notes to others.
2. **Food Drive-**bring a can or two of food
3. **EyeGlasses/Ballcaps Collection**

*At the end of the weekend  
the Food Drive and EyeGlasses  
and Ball caps will be split  
between the districts.*





# 2021 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 15, 16, 17, 2021

REGISTRATION FORM  
SALT FORK STATE PARK RESORT  
CAMBRIDGE, OH

## REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2020 will be **\$120.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2020-January 4, 2021 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 5, 2021. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). Or use your credit card and go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal. NO REFUNDS AFTER January 6, 2021.

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I/WE will be attending the Sunday Breakfast(Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's meals available: Total number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ (price per meal to be determined)

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Facilitators

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone **1-740-435-9000**. Room reservations prior to December 10, 2020 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$109.00/night plus tax. After December 11<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.saltforkparklodge.com](http://www.saltforkparklodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!