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# "Think Globally, Act Locally"



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Happy New Year 13 OH2!

We've had an interesting holiday season and we know we are in for a more interesting year in 2021. It is time to pick up momentum for our Tri-State Membership challenge! Is your club ready to grow?

The first question to ask is this: is our club ready for new members? Do we have fundraisers, service events, and fellowship that others will want to be a part of? If not, what steps do we need to take to become a club that will attract new members? What changes, if any, need to be made? When you have an active club to build on, every member becomes a recruiter.

Whether your club is meeting in person or through zoom, look at your upcoming events. Who are your guest speakers? Have members each bring someone to enjoy the presentation. Do you have a service project that you can invite prospective members to get involved in? Or a fundraiser that they can help with?

If you are looking for some ideas for service, check out the district webpage <a href="https://doi.org/10.2007/en.2007

Per clubs' request at the November round of zone meetings, here are some fundraiser ideas for those wanting to compliment their traditional fundraisers with some more COVID-friendly fundraising. As of this month, our clubs have had success running their meals and pancake breakfasts in some form of drive-up service, including one with a Santa drive-up. Other clubs have held their gun raffles, some using social media to do the raffle on livestream. If your club is looking for some starter ideas, here are some I've seen and thought I'd pass on. While these are online ideas, you can modify some for in-person events too. Click on the links for more information about the how to's. If you can share an idea, post it on our district Facebook page.

- 1. Virtual Bingo
- 2. Virtual Night at the Races w/ video explanation
- 3. Lions College Fan Fundraiser (Tri-Village Lions Club event webpage)

- 1. <u>Virtual 5K or Walk-A-</u> Thon
- 2. Online Trivia Contest
- Online Wine Pull can you get creative with this idea?
- 4. Pyjama Gala example
- 5. Live Streamed Concert
- 6. Matching Donor Event
- 7. Online Auction

Let's get this new year started with service and fundraising that our clubs can get engaged in. Let's grow and do some great things for our communities in the process!

Wishing everyone health and happiness for 2021!

**Governor Kerry** 

### Governors Visitation Schedule

### January

Jan 4 Butler Lioness

Jan 5 Lorain Harbor

Jan 7 Lorain Lions

Jan 11 Lindsey

Jan 12 Milan-Edison

Jan 14 Avon

Jan 15-17 Winter Retreat

Jan 18 Elyria

Jan 19 Vermilion

Jan 21 Amherst

Jan 23 Shelby (tent

Jan 26 Norwalk

Jan 28 Marblehead Penn

### **February**

Feb 2 Castalia

Feb 4 Savannah

Feb 9 LaGrange

Feb 15 Cabinet Meeting

Feb 17 Zone 2

Feb 22 Zone 4

Feb 23 North Ridgeville Feb 24 Zone 1

Feb 25 Governor's Excellence and Service Award paperwork due



# First Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy

As we turn the page, thankfully, on 2020 and usher in a New Year. Ohio Lions have been challenged by our neighboring Lions to the west (Indiana) and the north (Michigan) recruit to new members and retain existing members to grow our Lions Clubs statewide. The Tri State Membership Challenge begins this month (January) through the end of March 2021. While this is a third quarter activity, I view the Challenge as an opportunity to move beyond the competition time and continue through the 2021-2022 Lions Year.

A Lions theme for membership some five years ago was: "Strengthen the Pride". Now as we emerge from a worldwide pandemic, our Lions are emerging from, in some instances, a "forced hibernation". Other clubs have remained active with meetings and activities, held either virtually or in person with health precautions in place. Now is the time to Strengthen the Pride of Lions Clubs, beginning with your own club.

As 2021 begins, what New Years' resolutions have you made? Many have personal resolutions, some pertain to a business setting, others may seek self-improvement as a goal to accomplish. As Ohio Lions start the **Tri State Membership Challenge**, my ask is

that all Clubs in District OH2 use the month of January to "resolve" to Just Ask 1 (or more) nonmember to attend this month's club meetings, as your guest, or join you in this month's club activity/project. Be sure to have a membership application handy to share and to follow up with your invited guest to join your Lions Club.

If every member in your club asks one person to join, and they accept the invitation membership, then your club membership would Double! I would be happy to conduct several new member induction ceremonies in January February or March)! Hold me to it - let us get out there and Just Ask, follow through and Catch some Together Lions. we can "Strengthen the Pride".

I would like to recognize the <u>top</u> <u>three</u> clubs for membership growth, <u>per zone</u> during the **Tri State Membership Challenge.** I also will be recognizing the <u>top</u> <u>three zones</u> in membership growth during the **Tri State Membership Challenge** (January through March of 2021).

February's Tri-State Membership Challenge theme will be "Love Those Lions, Love Our Nation"...more information will follow in the February Newsletter. I would ask that Lions review Just Ask and the Ohio Plan, links for which may be found on the OH2 District website www.ohiolionsoh2.com , or on www.ohiolions.org or finally on www.lionsclubs.org

Finally, District Governor Kerry Parker has asked clubs to complete the Blueprint for Club Success, first in September, then asking that clubs revisit their established tasks in February. As a result of the pandemic, DG Kerry then modified her request in the November round of Zone Advisory meetings to have all clubs identify a goal, then follow through with accomplishing that goal, again by February.

Lions: how are we doing as February approaches? Keep in mind our Governor's goal to have all clubs accomplish their identified task(s) for the third set of Zone Advisory Meetings.

Thank you Lions!

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule January

### **2nd VDG Cindy**

Happy New Year Lions! Welcome to 2021!

Aren't we happy to be done with the doom and gloom of 2020?

Welcome to the newly chartered Wellington United Lions Club. Looking forward to many good things to come to your community.

We are going to be hearing a lot about the Tri State Membership Challenge. I for one am all in this, any opportunity to beat Indiana and TSUN! If your club needs any help in the challenge, the District officers and GMT are here to help you, all you must do is ask.

My schedule is listed below. It is rather sparse. Only have a few clubs to visit that were not meeting when originally scheduled. If you are meeting now, even on Zoom, please contact me at lioncindy.beat@outlook.com

2 VDG Cindy

### 2VDG Visitation Schedule

### **January**

Jan 28 Elmore Lions

# Living Well with Diabetes

### **Brain Boost**

Move your body and might benefit your brain. German researchers tracked 2,013 adults ages 21 to 84 over the course of about 15 years. They measured participants' exercise capacity and, using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), analyzed their brains. Taking into account the participants' age, education, and overall health, the researchers found the fittest participants also had the highest brain volume in regions of the brain that are linked to cognitive health. Whether exercise leads directly to improved brain health remains an open question, but this study provides more evidence of the benefits of staying fit.

(Source: Mayo Clinic Proceedings, January 2020; Diabetes Forecast)

# **District Committee's Information**

### **Theresa Tran**

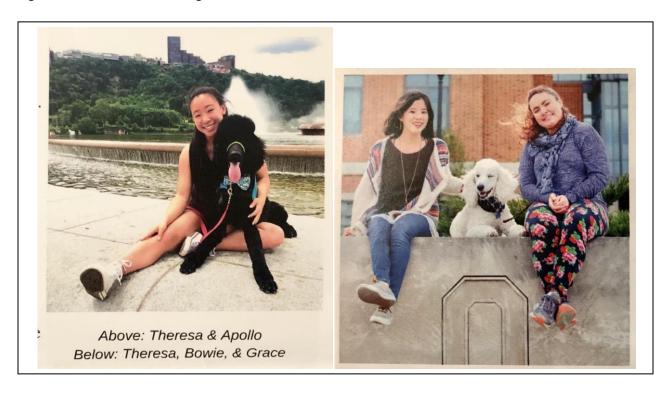
For as long as I can remember, I've always loved dogs and asked my mom for one. Unfortunately, she always said no because they were a lot of responsibility. I told myself that I was going to have many dogs when I grew up.

Grace Allwein and I lived together at The Ohio State University during our senior year. One day, her animal science class toured the Pilot Dogs facility She was sold, and when she told me that she was interested in raising, I was immediately on board! We were getting a dog!

On June 28, 2017, we received Bowie, the white standard poodle. Prior to Bowie, I saw poodles as "yappy little fufu dogs", but he quickly proved me wrong. Bowie attended all of our classes, slept in them while we had to pay attention, and bounced his way through the highs and lows of college. The three of us became Pilot Dog's biggest hype group at OSU. Giving him back in May 2018 was really difficult, but we reminded ourselves of his important job. He flew through his formal training and after just 3 months, matched with his handler, who lives in Wisconsin.

We're fortunate to have contact with his handler and every couple of months, she calls to tell us how they're doing. This past June, we met her at the Alumni association convention, and saw Bowie again after all this time! It was great to witness the important job guide dogs do and talk to everyone!

Currently, Grace is raising her 3<sup>rd</sup> puppy named Zuko while waiting to hear from vet schools. Her 2<sup>rd</sup> puppy named Rosie graduated in July. Now, I'm in Pittsburgh for occupational therapy school and helped my sister Christina raise her 1<sup>rd</sup> Pilot puppy named Apollo. They're all poodles, so I guess they really grew on me. Apollo returned for formal training this past August, and we all have our fingers crossed for him!



### **International Convention**

The convention will be in Montreal, Canada the Week of June 25-29 of Year 2021. The State International Convention Committee is planning A thank you party for Our ID Steve Thornton And Lion Becky. If you Plan to attend you need A valid passport. If you Do not have one now is the Time to apply for one. You Can get the information needed to get a passport on your computer at "travel.state.gov".

Frances Hensel
International Convention Representative

### Ohio Lions PDG Association

### **Split Pot Raffle**

I received the tickets before our Last cabinet meeting, but I forgot To bring them to the meeting. The tickets are \$ 5.00 each and can only be sold to Lions. The funds raised will be split Between Camp Echoing Hills And Kamp Dovetail. The goal Is to sell 1,000 tickets. There Will be 3 winners. They will be 1st \$1,00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250. To purchase tickets Contact PDG Francis Hensel To purchase tickets.

### PEACE POSTER NEWS

Some loose ends have finally been taken care of by your faithful OH 2 District Peace Poster Chairman. Last year's District winner was Kyler LaBenne who came from the Bellevue Lions. Since the district Convention was canceled, I still had a plaque and her winning poster to present. The Bellevue Middle School was contacted and a ZOOM meeting was arranged for December 16<sup>th</sup>. The Bellevue Art Teacher, Linda Cochran and Principal John Bollinger, along with myself and Kyler, were able to see each other and the presentation was made. Hopefully we will have a convention in March and I can present another Bellevue District winner with a plaque in person. Her name is Viera Theis.

Lion Jim Pickering OH 2 PP Chair

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Lions of 13 OH 2

YOUR Sight & Hearing committee would like to thank you for the time and effort the clubs have spent doing vision screenings!!! Our district has been one of the the best in the state as far as number of screenings done and donations as well While this year has been more challenging due to COVID many of our clubs are still doing screenings We have equipment readily available for use to any club in our district and are also happy to help train for its use

Thank you for all of your clubs generous donations as well.

A reminder

Checks for Sight & Hearing should be made out to Ohio Lions with sight & hearing in the memo line.

Checks for Pilot Dogs should be made out to Ohio Lions with Pilot Dogs in the memo line

Checks for the Sight & Hearing Foundation should be made out to Ohio Lions with Sight & Hearing Foundation in the memo line

Do you need a speaker for your club meeting?? If so either myself or PDG Sonny would be glad to come to your club meeting and do a presentation

Thank You once again for your support!!!

Questions or comments feel free to contact me by phone, text or e-mail

419-685-1547----sascopromo@aol.com

Greg Hess S&H Chair

### **Global Membership Team**

As we move to a brand new year, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in adding 33 new members in the month of December. We are still facing unprecedented times as we try to find our way through this

pandemic. Some are still not meeting while many others have went to meeting by zoom. Please reach out to those Lions regularly to not only check on any needs they may have but to keep the line of communication open to them on what is happening in our clubs. We would like to welcome to the District, 2 new clubs!

Shelby United Lions, Zone 6, chartered 10/29

Wellington United Lions, Zone 4, chartered 12/28

Please reach out to these new clubs and their members to welcome them and offer any assistance if needed.

We are halfway through the Lions year and the needs in our communities are great! Also there are many in those communities that want to help make a difference but don't know how!!! Just Ask! You may be surprised the result! Our Tri State Membership Challenge is underway, so let's start getting family units involved in the great things we do! My prayers are going out to everyone that has been affected by covid. Let us stand together as Lions and also reach out to those Lions in need. Together we will get through this! Wishing you all the Happiest of New Years!

Tim Kershner - GMT

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# Club News Past, Present and to Come

### **Ashland Evening Lions**

The Ashland Evening Lions reopens the world for Candice Regal, daughter of Past District Governor Pastor Gary and Sandy West. The donation of an Optical Scanner reopens the world for Candice so she can read books, documents and other printed material and assist her children Aren, Peyton, and Ethan with their school work. Candice grew up understanding the generosity of the Lions with her father being a Member of the Medina Lions Club and serving as District Governor in 1993 - 1994. She also understood the challenges of the blind with her father losing his eyesight in 1978 and becoming totally blind. Candice was born with severe myopia. She grew up facing the challenge of being fitted correctly with corrective lenses and wearing contact

lenses from the age of 5. All her life her Ophthalmologist was checking into new procedures to better correct her vision. Several years ago she started to develop cataracts in both eyes. In November of 2019 she had cataract surgery in both eyes that gave her 20/25 vision. It was a great time for Candice but unfortunately the retina in her left eye became detached in August of 2020 and she lost her vision in her left eye. She has had 3 surgeries now to attempt to properly reattach the retina in her left eye. As of now she has no vision or light perception in the left eye. The Doctor does not give her any hope of the vision returning in that eye. Candice is now trying to adjust to life with being blind in one eye. She will face many challenges in her future. But, the gift of the Optical Reader will help her overcome some of

those challenges. Candice and her husband, Don, are Charter Members of the Newly Formed Wellington United Lions Club. They are looking forward to serving their community and giving hope to others in need as hope has been given to her through the generosity of the Ashland Evening Lions Club. Pictured is Ashland Evening Lions Club 2nd V.P. Tim Kershner and Charter Lion Candice Regal of the Wellington United Lions Club.



At Dec 3 meeting, members shared a special Christmas memory or something of interest from this unusual year. We again collected nonperishables and money as gift to Associated Charities. Members are ringing bells every Friday from Nov 27 thru Dec 18 for Salvation Army. We provided crowd control for Ashland Christmas Parade on Dec 5 and enlisted help of Ashland Noon Lions and Rotary Club in this ioint effort. In support of District Poinsettia Sale, Ashland Evening sold 379 poinsettias surpassing last year's total by 12 and provided a drop off point for six other participating Lions clubs. This is a great fundraiser not only for OH-2 but also for our club. We will continue to meet once/monthly through June 2021 at the FLAC Building in Ashland.

IPP Lion Ann Miller

### **Avon Lions**

The Avon Lions and Leo's partnered with the Avon Police Department to create Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner baskets to several families in our community. We

purchased turkeys and hams from Meijer, who also provided boxes, then prepared the meals, which were delivered by the Police Department.

Incidentally, the Thanksgiving Food Basket project coincided with Avon Lions Club Day, an honor bestowed upon the Club by the mayor in 2019.

Several Lions and Leo's also volunteered with the Salvation Army to raise funds by Ringing The Bell at our local Walmart.

We held our November and December meetings via Zoom, gleaned a new Lion in December and donated \$200 toward a hearing aid request vetted by the District Hearing Aid Committee. The Avon Lions and Leo's partnered with the Avon Police Department to create Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner baskets to several families in our community. We purchased turkeys and hams from Meijer, who also provided boxes, then prepared the meals, which were delivered by the Police Department. Incidentally, the Thanksgiving Food Basket project coincided with Avon Lions Club Day, an honor bestowed upon the Club by the mayor in 2019.

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### **Bascom Lions**

Bascom Lions News January 2021

Bascom Lions met on
December 1<sup>st</sup> with 12 members
present. We will only be having
meetings once a month for the
near future to take care of
business, holding off on dinners
until things get back to normal.
We had a successful tree
lighting in Bascom for our
Memorial Christmas Tree at the
beginning of December. We
donated money towards startup
of the new club in Shelby. We

also donated money to Fostoria and Tiffin food banks along with the annual funds that we donate to the Ohio, International Lions. For the future we are anticipating on having our Annual Chicken BBQ on June 6, 2021.

### **Bucyrus Lions**

Greetings from the Bucyrus Lions to Lions everywhere! The Bucyrus Lions participated in the annual Bucyrus Fire Department toy donation—a fantastic success in helping Santa and the Community gather and distribute toys and other items to area families. Lions also donated items to the Crawford County Council on Aging Secret Santa project. Wishing all a safe and healthy holiday season while making memories for the end of 2020 and beginning of 2021.

### **Hayesville Lions**

The Hayesville Lions Club is announcing Lions International Peace Poster contest winners. They are first place Tessa Butcher, second place Parker Moneer, and third place Emma Linder. "Peace thru Service" is the contest theme. They are among 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. They have received a monetary sum for their place.

These young artists all attend Hillsdale Middle School in

Jeromesville. Our Hayesville Lions Club is cheering them on to the competition and we hope that their vision will be shared with others around the world.

### **Lorain Harbor Lions**

# EVERYONE CAN BE A LEADER!!

Most people think that you lead from the front or the top. A leader is someone who sees a need, sets a plan to meet it and achieves his or her goals by serving others. Leadership, therefore, is not a position-it is an action. "Leader" is not a title, but a position of servitude.

A servant leader is a person who serves others. If you are not serving, then you are not a leader. Leadership isn't a pyramid with the leader at the top. It's an inverted pyramid with the strength being the point upon which others are built up. Again, if I am not serving you, I am not a leader. Leadership is serving others so that they achieve the communal goals set forth by the group.

Yes, we are still recycling. Save those aluminum cans for redemption. Crushed or not, bag them up and take them to Lion Vivian's house. Lions Viv and Dan take them to the recycling plant for a cash redemption. Along with saving the earth from more trash, we make a small profit from the redemption of the cans. This is a simple but effective project, that doesn't cost you anything.

Pill containers are still being collected. Donate yours now. This is a Zone project,

EYEGLASSES are also accepted at any meeting.

### **Lucas Lions**

On the square in the village is a magnificent Douglas Fir tree nicely decorated by the street department and lighted by a brief ceremony organized by the Lions. In traditional fashion hot chocolate and holiday cookies were provided and luckily covid did not attend. We are grateful when the town folks support our efforts and try very hard to take precautions to keep everyone safe.

We continued in the service mode to help with the community Christmas dinner that is offered to everyone free of any charge. Usually people can come to the LCC and share food and conversation with their friends. This year the delicious meal had to be picked up and taken home or arrangements could be made for delivery. Every year this generous offer is extended and every year more people choose to participate. How nice to be in a community who cares so much for everyone.

Special wishes to all for a happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. We will continue to look for ways we can serve others both locally and globally.

### **Norwalk Lions**

Reported last month that we would have no more meetings or gatherings in 2020 we did have a ZOOM meeting:

At this ZOOM meeting we voted to sponsor the new Wellington Lions Club.

Additionally, we did donate to budgeted services.

Eyeglass exams and new eyeglasses \$1080.00.
Meals on Wheels Insurance \$516.00.
EHOVE Adult Scholarship \$2000.00.
Nicaragua Eye Clinic \$900.00.
Norwalk Park & Recreation Youth Team \$125.00.
Submitted:
Dick Boose
Secretary

### **Old Fort Lions**

Donations to 1 International (LCIF), 8 State (Hearing & Speech, OH Lions Foundation, OLERF, Diabetes Awareness, Sight and Hearing, Echoing Hills, Youth Activites, and Pilot Dogs) and 4 Independent projects (Prevent Blindness Ohio, Lions Eyebank, Paws with a Cause, and SVOSH).

Thank You Letters
Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. I have always been grateful towards the Lions
Club. From being chosen for
HOBY to being a candidate for this scholarship. I am beyond thankful and I am blessed.
Thank you for making my college life a little easier as I pursue a degree as an RN/BSN major. Carson Steyer

Thank you, thank you for the beautiful Poinsettias. So nice to be remembered by the Old Fort Community since I've been gone for so long. At the Willows, Mary Stover

Just a short note to "Thank You" for the beautiful red poinsettia. It has joined the other eight plants that live with me. I love flowers and everyone here at Good Shephard knows that and they visit them. I ask God's blessing on each of your members and pray that you all can stay well. Merry Christmas, Willma Gillmor

Thank you so much for the surprise gift package. It was a very thoughtful thing to do.
Merry Christmas, Zelda

Oakleaf

Thank you so much for always remembering my mother Helen Brownell at Christmas. It's nice to still be part of the Old Fort Community. Enclosed is a memorial donation. I can still see Harley bring the fruit basket last year. He will be truly missed. Thanks again Helen & Robin

Thank you for your \$500 donation in our annual Christmas drive. Your support is greatly appreciated. We hope with your help a child's Christmas is made. Old Fort TLC

Thank you for the beautiful wine basket. Mom and I are slowly making our way through all the goodies. I wish you all good health and a holiday season remembering all each of us has to be thankful for. Yours in Lionism, Governor Kerry

Thank you so much for the gift box of Hillshire sausage, cheeses & crackers. Steve loves the sausage, especially over the holidays! We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Steve & Wendy Haugh

### **Plymouth Lions**

Plymouth Lions gathered at the Willard Elks for their Christmas Party on Dec. 9th. In lieu of a gift exchange, members brought hats and gloves to donate to the Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution. A total of 97 items were collected. 2019 Lion of the Year, Mike Grube, presented this year's Lion of the Year award to PDG Stan Homerick. PDG Stan is a very active and dedicated member of our Club. In addition to this honor, he was recently inducted into the District 13-OH-2 Lions Hall of Fame.

Our Club rang the bell for the Salvation Army this month and honored Ellie Beckner and Adler Horne as December Students of the Month.



**Polk Lions** 

Polk Lions Club had Governor Kerry Parker for our guest. She shared her goals and dream for the coming year. At our December meeting it was mentioned all the nut sales were received and most money was turned in. Christmas Goodies Bags were packed for our Seniors and Shut-ins. Members helped with delivering the to 23 families. A motion was made and seconded to have a benefit meal for the Hickey family that recently had a fire. The drivethru dinner will be on January 17, 2021 from 11:30 am - 1 pm. At Polk United Methodist Church. The menu is Spaghetti with meat sauce, Green beans, Applesauce, Garlic Bread, and a Giant Cookie. It will be by Donation. All proceeds will go to the Hickey family. The Polk

Lions Club and Polk United Methodist Church are sponsoring this event. We dedicated our closing prayer to the late Ronald Wiley, since he was the usual one to close. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.

### **Port Clinton Lions**

With the increased spread of Covid 19, the Port Clinton Lions Club returned to virtual meetings to protect our members.

In spite of the spread of Covid, we actively supported the District Poinsettia sales effort and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing fundraising activity during December.

On Sunday, January 31, we will host a Cabin Fever Chicken BBQ. The meal includes ½ Chicken, Slaw, Roll & Butter, Baked Potato with Sour Cream and a bottle of water – All for only \$10.00. The event is Carry-out only with pick-up at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 121 E. Perry St in downtown Port Clinton. Pick-up hours are between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Lorna Garber (lornagarber@hotmail.com) or 630-881-8230. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

### Savannah Lions

. Well the bad news is we are unable to hold our monthly pancake breakfasts because the Savannah Town Hall renovations are ongoing. The good news is...the Savannah Town Hall is getting renovated!!! The town hall will have new lighting, new ceiling tiles, a new heating system, air conditioning installed in the downstairs part of the building and Wifi when the renovation is complete. We look forward to seeing all of you in the coming year. We wish you peace, joy and the hope of a better year

ahead. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### **Tiffin Lions**

Tiffin Lions are taking care of business! We helped a victim of a house fire who has sold a lot of brooms for us. Through First Call for Help, teens in Tiffin will receive "Chamber Bucks" to purchase Christmas gifts from local merchants for family members. A donation was given to Tiffin-Seneca Public Library for the purchase of large print books in memory of the late Lion Ray Meyer. Lion lights are shining brightly in Lions Park in downtown Tiffin:



# Lions that have passed this month

December 10, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of the death of our fellow lion and my personal friend, Harley Shaull. He passed away today In Tiffin from complications of the Dastardly Covid virus.

We in Lions here locally and Harley's Lion friends the world over will miss Harley very much. I can't begin to fathom the task we have in front of us to even attempt to fill in for all that Harley has done for the Lions. His loss will be substantial.

Harley was an example of leadership and courage to many. His work for The Boy Scouts rising to the <u>highest</u> level of "<u>The Silver Beaver Award</u>" was a testament to his dedication. Brenda and I were honored to witness him being presented that high award in Lima, Ohio many years ago.

My condolences go out to Nearlene and the children and the rest of the Shaull family. He will be missed by them. We all have many great experiences with Harley and we can tell great stories of his influence on us. Most of us can remember Harley telling us "I'm glad you got to meet me" as he shook our hand when parting.

If Harley can hear me now "Harley I'm glad I did get to meet you!!!!!"

# **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.



Swiss steak Luncheon

Sunday Sanuary 10, 2021

Time 11:00 to 1:00

At

**Perrysville Community Center** 

Menu

Swiss steak, Mashed potatoes, Gravy Green Beans, Applesauce Bread, Pie Everyone Welcome

< Donation >

**Carry Out Only** 

Proceeds from Luncheon will go to





# **Polk Lions**

Drive through spaghetti luncheon Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

At the Polk United Methodist Church, Main Street, Polk.

Serving will start at 11:30 am until 1:00 pm.

Menu includes

Spaghetti with meat sauce,

Green beans & ham,

Applesauce,

Garlic bread

and

Giant cookie.

CARRY OUT ONLY

All proceeds benefit the Lila Hickey family.

The family lost their shop and the major portion of their trucking business due to a recent fire.

Additional donations may be mailed to the Polk Lions Club in care of John Donley, 608 T.R. 700, Polk, Ohio 44866.

# **Shelby United Lions Club Charter Celebration**

You are invited to celebrate with us!
Saturday, January 23, 2021
5:30 p.m. Social Hour
6 p.m. Charter Program & Dinner
Shelby Knights of Columbus Hall
250 Vernon Rd, Shelby, Ohio 44875

\$25 per adult. \$10 per child.

Please make checks payable to Shelby United Lions Club.

RSVP, with payment, by Monday January 18 to

Lynn Levelius, Treasurer, 2662 Springmill Road, Mansfield, OH 44903

Call PCC Greg Hess with questions 419-685-1547

or email sascopromo@aol.com

RSVP by Monday January 18, 2021

Name		
Number Attending	Adults	Children



Please contact PCC Greg Hess with Monetary or silent auction donations. Your support is appreciated!

In ensure a safe celebration we will be following covid safety guidelines
The large event center will allow social distancing and masks will
be required when not seated.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

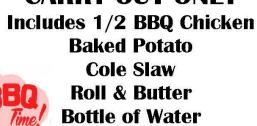
# Port Clinton Lions Club Cabin Fever Chicken BBQ Sunday, January 31, 2021



Knights of Columbus Hall 121 E. Perry St. Downtown Port Clinton 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

# **BBQ** Chicken Dinner

Tickets \$10 CARRY OUT ONLY



Carry Out Only

Tickets available from Lorna Garber 630-881-8230 Lisa Recker 419-656-1290 Limited Tickets sold at the door

Tickets courtesy of Gerner-Wolf-Walker Funeral Homes & Crematory

# Zone 2 Fun Day Bowling



Where: Seneca Lanes Fostoria Ohio

When: Sunday February 7th 2021 at 9 AM (Snow Date

2/14/21)

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

Cash Breakfast available starting at 8:30 AM

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

Send entry to PDG Pete DiCesare at 1033 Kennedy Ln.

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

By Jan. 29th 2021. Make checks payable to; Fostoria Lions Club. Questions call Pete at 419-348-5686.