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“Think Globally, Act Locally”



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It was my pleasure to attend the Shelby United Lions Charter Night on Saturday, January 23. The food was delicious and the fellowship was outstanding. I want to begin this February article thanking the Shelby United Lions for their hospitality and to send a special thank you to all of the Lions involved in making the evening a success. I look forward to celebrating with the new Wellington United Lions in March. Welcome new Lions to the 13 OH2 family!

For this February edition, there is important information for all clubs and cabinet members concerning membership and leadership. First, this is the half-way point of our Tri-State membership challenge. As of January 10, Ohio was leading the challenge. MD13 Ohio : - 31 members, percentage change -.3%; MD11 Michigan: -42 members, percentage change -.44%; MD25 Indiana: -124 members, percentage change -1.39%. While it puts us in the lead, it is still a negative number for MD13. Take the opportunity this month to “Just Ask” and bring a potential new member to a fundraiser or service event. As of writing this report, we have lost 1, had 3 pass away and added 2. One left, two added, let’s see if we can better that growth number in February.

For those Lions that don’t have an activity planned for February, consider something as simple as **visibility**. Research shows that, after word of mouth, visibility is one of the most effective marketing tools. (How many times did you see that ad before it got ingrained in your memory??) So, where does your community see the Lions logo? School scoreboard? Park sign? Lions pin on your jacket? Challenge each member to dust off their Lions hat or shirt and wear it out - to the store, to the doctor’s office, for a family visit. For those that want more visibility ideas, Lions Clubs International has images for yard signs or Facebook posts that can be printed locally ([Click here for the link](#); hit print to download or print). You can always add your club web address or club email at the bottom. Purchase them for members to put in their yard, or even have fun (fun being the critical word!!) doing a “stake”-out of members houses - ask me if you want to know more!

Leadership - our next round of zone meetings will be this month. Check your email for the advisory notice. At the meetings, I will be following up with clubs on the Blueprint for a Stronger Club goals - what action plan have you set / completed to accomplish your goals? A form to help report out has been sent to all club presidents and secretaries. Also, after your zone meeting, be sure to complete and submit the Governor’s Excellence, Humanitarian and Service

Award applications. These are due by Feb 28.

You should at this point be looking to recruit your officers for next year. Mark your calendars for May 1 for Officer Training in Ashland.

Most importantly, as we move out of winter and our isolation, talk to those in your community about the needs they see. Church members, neighbors, trustees, teachers, police, fire and health care workers... everyone. Our communities have shown phenomenal support of our fundraisers and drive-thru meals this year. Keep that connection going and show them that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!"

Governors Visitation Schedule

February

- 2 Feb Castalia
- 4 Feb Savannah
- 9 Feb LaGrange
- 11 Feb Marblehead Penn
- 13 Feb Council of Governors
- 15 Feb OH2 Cabinet Mtg
- 16 Feb Zone 7 (Zoom)
- 17 Feb Zone 2 (Zoom)
- 18 Feb Zone 3
- 20 Feb Zone 5 (Zoom)
- 22 Feb Zone 4 (Zoom)
- 23 Feb North Ridgeville
- 24 Feb Zone 1
- 25 Feb Mansfield United

March

- 1 Mar Clyde
- 4 Mar Madison Twp
- 9 Mar Milan-Edison

- 13 Mar Wellington United Charter
- 15 Mar Vermilion
- 20-21 Mar **District Convention**
- 23 Mar Butler

To Reschedule:

please check your April calendar and we will set up a visitation.

- Sandusky Lions**
- North Fairfield**
- Lorain Harbor (April 6?)**
- Butler Lioness (April 5?)**



First Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy

Great news Lions! Vaccinations are beginning to tamp down the COVID virus, clubs are resuming socially distanced meetings and projects, and Lions International has announced extending the waiver on the \$35.00 per new member service fee. All good information. Now that Ohio Lions are engaged in the Tri State Membership Challenge, this is the prime opportunity to ask, invite and secure new members into your club! Remember, the Challenge concludes at the end of March; the task to secure additional Lions into your club should be ongoing...

February Zone meetings take place and I look forward to participating in these Zone meetings, either virtually or in person. Great chance for Lions to discuss how to keep existing members having fun and potential members to join add to

the fun of serving others. In addition, DG Kerry's goal for clubs to conduct the follow up review of Blueprint for Club Success is to be completed this month. My final club visitations will occur between now and the OH2 Convention.

District Convention is right around the corner. Governor Kerry and her Convention team have condensed the March 20 event to conduct a business meeting, elect new District officers, acknowledge club and individual Lions awards, recognize Lions Eternal and receive remarks from visiting International Director Gary Brown. I am honored to have served along with DG Kerry in a year marked with challenges and opportunities for us all.

I have announced my candidacy for District Governor in 2021-2022; I look forward to joining with you in Strengthening the Pride of Lions throughout District 13 OH2.

As of this writing, LCI has announced that International Convention scheduled to be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada will now be a virtual event. More information will be forthcoming, including a proposal on International dues to be voted upon by all certified delegates to the International Convention. This would be a timely opportunity for all OH2 clubs to certify club delegates and register for the LCI Convention.

A reminder that Lions District Leadership training will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Ashland Trinity Lutheran Church. GLT Lion Ann Miller

and her team are planning this year's training for all District club office holders (as well as future Lion leaders) to participate. New Lions Officer manuals have been updated and developed for discussion in breakout sessions. I encourage veteran and newly installed club officers to participate in this worthwhile event to network, learn and lead.

Continued health, happiness and love of service to all Lions of District 13 OH2.

1st VDG Visitation Schedule February

Feb 9 Butler Lions
Feb 23 Loudonville Lions



Fellow Lions,

It doesn't seem possible that it is the end of January and we are halfway through the Lions

year. Soon we will be at Convention (keep your fingers crossed everyone!) and elect new leaders. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Strongsville. Please register as a club so that your members can be seated together. Gov. Kerry has done a fabulous job with all that has been thrown her way. Kudos to her!!

Don't forget to keep asking everyone you see if they would like to join you at a Lion's meeting to see what we are all about. You never know who will make a good Lion's member. If you need help recruiting new members, the Global Membership Team will be happy to assist. Their contact information is in the directory.

As far as my visitation schedule goes, I will be at all the Zone meetings in February. If you haven't yet sent the information as to Zoom or not, please forward to me. I know most so far are Zoom.

Stay safe!
Cindy Beat

2nd Vice District Governor

2VDG Visitation Schedule

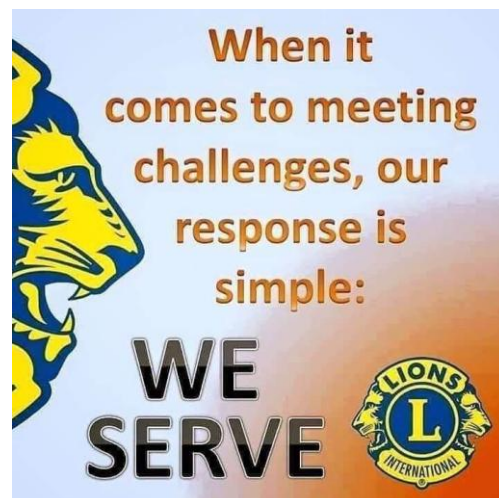
February

All Zone meetings

The Zone Meetings dates for February are listed below. Check with your Zone chair if you need information as to where it will be held or if it will be a zoom meeting.

These Dates are from the District Directory They may have been revised after printing.

Zone 1	Wed. Feb 24
Zone 2	Wed. Feb 17 zoom
Zone 3	Thur. Feb 18
Zone 4	Mon. Feb 22 zoom
Zone 5	Sat. Feb 20 zoom
Zone 6	Tues. Feb 23
Zone 7	Tues. Feb 16 zoom





We Serve

January 12, 2021

To: Cabinet Secretary Gayle Gatzke
From: Clint Lease, Secretary, Bloomville Lions Club
Re: Candidate for First Vice District Governor 2021-22

The Bloomville Lions Club is proud to present Second Vice District Governor and Immediate Past Club President Cynthia Beat for the office of First Vice District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the 2021-2022 term of office.

Lion Cindy has been a Lion since 1993 and has served our Association in a variety of capacities. As a previous member of the Attica Lions Club, Lion Cindy began to exhibit her passion for Lions by mentoring young people. She served as the Seneca East school Leo Club advisor from 2002-2004 and was also District 13-B Leo Chairperson during the three years spanning from July 2003 to June 2006. Lion Cindy served that club as Membership Chairperson during the 2008-2009 term before serving as their Club President during the 2012-2013 term.

During the 2013-14 Lions year, Lion Cindy took on a leadership position benefitting many clubs, serving as Zone Chairperson for District 13-B, Zone 2.

In July of 2014, she transferred to the Bloomville Lions Club, where she immediately showed her passion for service by helping with various club projects while also serving as the Chairperson for Seneca County Project Lifesaver, a project of the entire District 13-OH2, Zone 2. She was elected to the position of First Vice President of our club for the 2018-19 term and served as Club President during the 2019-20 term.

The membership of the Bloomville Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its continued support of Lion Cynthia Beat. We are proud that one of our members has chosen to pursue the office of First Vice District Governor and believe that Lion Cindy will continue to serve as a diligent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Clint Lease
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.CONVENTION INFORMATION:

The District 13 OH2 Convention will be held March 20, 2021 at the Strongsville Holiday Inn.

We are pleased to host International Director Gary Brown and his wife Lion Barbara for the event.

District Convention registration and delegate registrations have been sent to all club secretaries and presidents. If your club has not received these, please email Lionsoh2convention@gmail.com and we will get that out to you. All forms are also available on our district webpage ohiolionsoh2.com.

There are some important changes this year:

1. For everyone's safety, this is a MASKS required event. We will take them off for eating and drinking only.
2. The business and club awards part of the day is from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. All are welcome to stay for the grand banquet and the district awards, which end around 9
3. There is assigned seating for the two parts of the day - this helps with common touch areas. On your registration form, please indicate who you wish to sit with (if you have a preference.) 4-5 people to a table.
4. If your club, or a club member is receiving an award, you will be notified March 2. Although I would like to get these you earlier, the contest deadline is Feb 28 and I need a day to total things up. While we would like to have recipients there for the award, covid makes this choice more difficult. March 2 gives you time to let us know if you are sending anyone or not.
5. Registrations are due **March 1**. There is a \$5/person late fee after that.
6. Clubs are asked to contribute a raffle item or a sponsorship to help defer costs. Artwork for sponsorships (if desired) will be shown on the screen presentation. For Raffle items, if you let us know what the item is by the 17th, we will have a description card ready to put with it. Raffle items can be brought with you or we can arrange pick-up the week prior.
7. ***If*** for any reason the state or county cancels the convention, registered delegates will receive their ballots by mail. Registration fees will be returned. Hotel rooms will be cancelled. Then, we do Plan B. (Flexibility is the name of the game this year.)

I look forward to seeing you in Strongsville to share, to celebrate, and to get organized for a strong 2021-2022.

More information on the convention may be found at the end of the newsletter.

Living Well *with Diabetes*

February 2021

The Power of Resistance: *Lower Blood Glucose*

Strength training builds muscle mass, which in turn lowers blood glucose levels. “There are two places your body stores glucose: your muscles and your liver,” says Sheri Colberg-Ochs, PhD FACSM, professor emerita of exercise science at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Your skeletal muscles hold about twice as much glucose as your liver. Greater muscle mass provides more storage space for glucose, which your body can use through either aerobic exercises (such as swimming, or brisk walking) or anaerobic activity (such as weight lifting). One Japanese study published in the *Journal of Diabetes Investigation* found that when people in their 60s engaged in low-intensity resistance training twice a week for 16 weeks, they lowered their A1C.

The Power of Resistance: *Weight Maintenance*

“When you build muscle mass, you crank up your metabolism, which in turn makes it easier for you to lose weight and maintain [the loss].” Says Karen Kemmis, PT, CDE, a physical therapist and certified diabetes educator at the Joslin Diabetes Center at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. Muscle burns more calories – even at rest – than fat. So as you muscle mass increases and your metabolic rate goes up, it’s easier to maintain a healthy body weight.

(Source: *Diabetes Forecast*, Jan-Feb 2019)

District Committee’s Information



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

I would like to thank the clubs and members that has made a donation to LCIF so far this year. But after saying this our donations are down. As of this date our District has donated \$9,948.00 so far. My goal is \$40,000 which I understand that with COVID-19 that will not be possible. But I know we can do better.

Earlier this year Governor Kerry and I asked that every member donate \$25 and if a club meets the \$25 per member would be awarded a PCC Horst Hezog Medal. I have very few clubs that qualify for this medal. So I am asking again for member to reach in their pockets and donate.

LCIF sent me a box of coin boxes for me to give to each club so the members can drop coins in the box at each meeting. I will be handing them out at convention.

Campaign 100 has been extended to June 30, 2022 because of COIV-19.



Here is what the Horst Hezog Medal will look like.

PDG/LCIF Coordinator Carolyn

DISTRICT POINSETTIA SALE REPORT

The 2020 MD13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale is history. We sold 861 poinsettias – up 37 from 2019. In spite of COVID we succeeded! At least 18 district clubs participated which is 3 more than last year. After greenhouse and taxes are paid, we should put at least \$2000 into the District Poinsettia Fund to help with special expenses. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser a continuing success. Even under the unusual circumstances we are all facing, we pulled it off!

Lion Ann Miller
OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair

District GMT

As we move into this new year we as a district are learning to serve in many new ways. From virtual meetings and safe distancing to drive through fundraising and safe projects to help all we can in our communities. Membership is needed now more than ever to help with the increasing needs of our communities in this time of uncertainty! As Lions we must and we will meet these challenges head on! International has extended the \$35 registration fee/charter fee waiver through June 30th!!! We have added 2 new clubs this year and now we have an extended opportunity to reach out into our communities and tell people that they can make a difference, no matter how much time they have!!! We as lions need to be asking prospective members what they see are the needs of a community and what can be done and telling them that through Lions it can be done! I challenge every club to add at least 1 new member in the next 30 days!

I would also like the district to welcome the Shelby United Lions Club as they begin their journey of service and also the newly chartered Wellington United Lions Club.

We are doing great things in our clubs in the district! Let's get excited and pass that excitement off on the new member and let them take what we do in a new and exciting direction! Thank you everyone for your hard work so far this year and feel free to contact me with any questions on how to speak to new prospective members.

Lion Tim Kershner GMT/RC

Lion Tim Kershner

Ohio Lions MD13 OH-2

Global Membership Team Coordinator,

Regional Chairman Zone 4D

Ashland Evening Lions Club

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Below you will find two graphics, created by my colleague FVDG Deb Mosier of OH3, who has shared for our use in the newsletter and other communications for February pertaining to the Tri-State Membership Challenge.

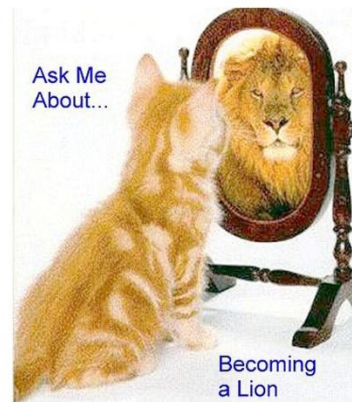
Thank you,
Lion Kevin Reidy





FEBRUARY

Lions Love New Members



Lions International Peace Poster Contest
Theme 2021/2022
“We are all connected”

It is that time of year to start early to contact the schools and work on getting this art project started. We only had six posters last year mainly due to the pandemic. I know it is possible to make some contacts and get the 11 to 13 year old kids involved. You can order now by calling club supplies at 630 571 5466. Any questions call Lion Jim Pickering 419 217 8435 or jimdottiep@live.com Peace poster 2021/2022

OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

This year marks 63 years that the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) has been committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. With your support, we have been able to develop new breakthroughs and fund groundbreaking research that provides hope to those living with blinding retinal diseases through our grants and fellowships. However, there is still much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

You can help OLERF find treatments and cures by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases. Just look at what we have been able to accomplish together however, there is still more work to be done and we will not stop until we have eradicated blinding retinal diseases and restored vision across the world.

- **All funds** received by OLERF **remain in Ohio** for research
- **\$466,248.80 committed last year** for 13 research projects
- Over **\$7 million dollars** have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF

More than 10 million Americans — and millions more worldwide — live with blinding retinal diseases. Your support brings hope for therapies, treatments, and cures. Each district has an OLERF member. Contact them for more information or to donate. Contributions can be sent to PDG Myron Amstutz, OH2 Trustee, 827 Country Club Lane, Ashland, Ohio 44805.





Picture of Winter Retreat 2021



Club News Past, Present and to Come

Ashland Evening Lions

. 1VDG Kevin Reidy shared Lions updates with members at Jan 7 meeting at the FLAC Building. Lion Paul Gourd shared that 15 members rang Salvation Army bells during the four Fridays before Christmas and our kettle collection totaled

over \$2000. During the district poinsettia Sale, Ashland Evening sold 379 poinsettias and put over \$1000 in club project fund in the process with over 50% of members participating. GMT Tim Kershner encouraged members to reach out to new potential members. Lion Dean

Leiendecker reported that the Recycling Committee remains active and is on target to meet budget. Several members plan to attend the new Shelby United Lions Club Charter Night on January 23. At Board meeting on Jan 14 we will discuss a monetary gift to new Shelby club and request to host the Feb

16 Zone 7 Advisory meeting. Club will continue to meet once/monthly through June with next meeting on Feb 4.

IPP Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions

With students returning to AU and food services reopening, the club will resume regular luncheon meetings in February after a 2 month hiatus. We will resume with covid precautions including masks and distancing. Our slate of speakers has been confirmed, and we will also offer a zoom link for those who cannot attend so they can join in. At our recent board meeting, we authorized the treasurer to begin sending out checks to the slate of organizations approved and budgeted for support previously. Planning will also continue for induction of 2 new members, and for our 100th anniversary celebration in June. Hopefully life will continue to return to normal over the next few months. Stay safe and serve!

Avon Lions

UPER BOWL SQUARES
The Avon Lions Club is doing Super Bowl Squares this year. The cost is \$20 per square. You can buy as many as you like. Once we have 100 squares sold, we will put together the grid for the squares and assign numbers to the NFC team and the AFC team. The grid card can then be accessed on our website at www.avonlions.org or on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/avonlionsclub>

. The payouts will be \$150 per quarter for the first three quarters and then \$300 for the fourth quarter/final score. You can pay by cash, check, or PayPal or Venmo. Contact Joe Santoro for details if you want to pay using PayPal or Venmo. You can e-mail Lion Joe Santoro at joesantoro2407@gmail.com or leave a message below if interested. The deadline to buy is February 5, 2021.

The money that the Avon Lions raise will be used for the William H. Bommer Avon Lions Club scholarships for deserving high school seniors as well as several worthy causes in our community such as Community Resource Services (CRS), the Avon Cares Program and the St. Mary's Food Bank. For more about our organization visit the Avon Lions Club website or Facebook page.

The Avon Lions Club held its January meeting via Zoom, with OH2 District Governor Kerry Parker, as our special guest. Our discussions included the Tri-State Membership Drive and the "Just Ask" initiative. Our new Membership Chairman, Dan Starwalt was introduced. He led a new member/volunteerism brainstorming session. Discussion included utilization of our website, Facebook page and membership body, to invigorate volunteer opportunities to others, in support of 2021 Club goals.

We received two eyeglass inquiries via our website, which are being serviced by our Sight and Hearing Committee leads, Lions

Drs. John Novak and Jen McNamara. Additionally, we are exploring eyeglasses storage and delivery options, to the VOSH chapter at the Ohio State School of Optometry, potentially partnering with another Lions Club.

On a special note, our Health and Welfare Committee Chairperson, Lion Nancy McGhee, was honored by the City of Avon and Mayor Bryan Jensen. Lion Nancy was the recipient of the Mayor's Community Service Award for 2020. We are very proud of her!

We are very excited to announce that the Avon Lions Club applied for and received a grant from Bass Pro Shops and the Cabela's Foundation to support the expansion of Veteran's Park in Avon. The Avon Lions Club will donate those funds to the City of Avon regarding the park, which could host the Avon Lions Annual Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby was cancelled in 2020, but hopefully is viable in 2021.

In light of Covid 19 factors impacting our traditional fundraising operations, we changed gears and created an Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee to explore on non-traditional fundraising options. Coupling social media and virtual resources, with an engaged Lions Club, produced a successful new fundraiser, "Super Bowl Squares." In a very short time, two boards of 100 squares each, sold out. We are looking forward to issuing the payouts to the winners. Future ideas include "March Madness Squares" and a "No Fundraiser - Fundraiser" online event. Additionally, a new date for the Avon Lions Annual Night at the Races

fundraiser, cancelled in 2020, has been established for February 12, 2022.

The Avon Lions Club Leo's completed a blanket project for newborns at Fairview Hospital and raised \$511.83 via their participation with the Salvation Army, ringing the bell for kettle donations. The Lions Club also raised \$539.23 ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Also, over the Christmas Holiday, the Avon Lions Club partnered with Avon Police Department, providing hams and preparing food baskets which were delivered to several Avon families. Thank you for your support and good luck!

Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions met in January with 13 members present. We received several thank you cards for donations that we had sent out in previous months. Our club received a Service Award and 5 members received Chevron awards for years of service. For the community we donated a fruit basket to the Bascom fire department and we also donated money to CASA and Save our Children. Discussion was brought up for future fund raisers and community activities. Also the gun raffle has been completed with all guns and prizes going to the winners.

Bellville Lions

The Bellville Lions club met Tuesday, January 12 and it was decided to put \$500 in a community emergency account to help those in our community

that are unemployed that may need help with shut off notice on utilities for the first time. Also the funds will be used for food and personal items that will be given to the Bellville Food Bank. Things like hand soap, laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste and etc.

The Club delivered 50 face mask that the club made to the Clear Fork Elementary School.

Bellevue Lions



Bellevue Lions has presented its annual \$1,000 scholarship to a 2020 graduating Bellevue High School senior, after completion of the first semester of college. Presenting the check is Lion Larry Rhoades, a member of our club since 1964. Receiving the check is his granddaughter, Sarah Rhoades, who has been attending Cedarville University and majoring in special education.



Bellevue Lions has a Magnasight Explorer Custom Focus vision reader that our club had presented to the Bellevue Library 15 years ago. They are no longer using it and have returned it to us. Our club would like to offer this to any club that can find a worthy person to make use of it. Please contact Lion Lance Rectanus at Lance0910@gmail.com or Jim Pickering at jimdottiep@live.com.

Clyde Lions

Clyde Lions have continued to serve the Clyde Community during these non contact times even without monthly meetings due to closed meeting location. December the Club donated items to a couple of children in the area to make their Christmas holiday even brighter. This has been an annual event for our club for a number of years. Couple of members shop to their hearts content to fulfill Santa's request.

The Club sponsored a home Christmas decorating contest in conjunction with the local Clyde Business and Professional Association. Four Club members drove to homes within Clyde and Green Springs Communities that submitted entries to be judged for this event. Three home were selected on according to criteria listed by the BPA with prizes awarded.

November the Club presented to Clyde's Liberian Beth Liebengood 2 Sight Readers for patrons use when visiting the local Library. Each Reader signifies "Donated by Clyde Lions". Secretary Bev O'Donnell is the presenter to Beth. At the same meeting

Clyde Fire Chief Craig Davis informed Club members on the qualifications needed to be a volunteer fireman, the operation of said department and their community involvement by their personnel.

Our President Scott is an avid photographer for our community; photographing local sports for the schools and community events especially our Lions Club. He and another Lion member Sandy photographed the Christmas homes and club events. We sincerely appreciate their talent and service.



Loudonville Lions Club

Although Loudonville Lions did not meet in December and January based on COVID concerns, we do plan to return to in person meetings in February, with social distancing and masks to continue to protect members and guests. We will hold a drive through carry out Fish Fry on February 19. The Loudonville and Perrysville Clubs will join to host a carry out Pork Chop Dinner on March

6 to benefit the Perrysville 24-Hour Library Project.

The club is also actively working on the Street Banner Project which we do every two years, selling banners to local businesses and organizations, which are hung on poles throughout the community to advertise their community support.

We look forward to a more active Spring, as the vaccines roll out in our area.

Lucas Lions

“In the bleak mid-winter” is not a great time for activity, but it is a great time for planning and that is what we are doing.

Tuesday, February 23 we are privileged to host the Zone 6 meeting at our Lucas Community Center. We will be masked and distanced but still expect all to enjoy the sit-down dinner of ham loaf and all the extras. Zone Chair Andy Brook will give us lots of new ideas for the upcoming Spring and Summer months. 2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Best will be presenting her special program.

And next comes the visit of the Easter Bunny and all the eggs and treats left for the young ones in early April. That is one of our long standing service project which is as much fun for us Lions as it is for the kids.

We look forward to the warmer days, lower covid numbers and more freedom to move about and “Serve”.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions

During the holidays, the Marblehead Peninsula Club held a virtual Christmas tree lighting at our local park. Our members rang the bell for the Salvation Army Christmas Red Kettle fundraiser. We were also pleased to support a family with four children in our community. The family was struggling with Covid-19 so to help them, we donated a \$100 gift card from a local food market. We look forward to doing more together that benefits our community.

Old Fort Lions

Voted not to meet in February.

Voted to donate \$250 to the **Backpack Ministry** providing food to kids in need.

Ontario Lions

Seven members of the Lions of Ontario volunteered to help the Ontario Police & Fire Departments pass out Christmas gifts to 35 families on the Ontario community. Over 100 youngsters had a better Christmas through this effort.





Perrysville Lions

Monthly meeting was held January 10
 We received the following notes of thanks: Ohio Lions Foundation from PCC Stan Kopp, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation from PDG Myron Amstutz, and Christmas for Families from Crystal Ashby, and Perrysville Association of Churches from Sandy Quay,

Correspondence: A request for a donation was received from the Ohio Theater. Traci moved that we donate \$100.00. Susie seconds. Motion passes. Our name will be shown on the screen at the theater.

Future activities discussed
Car Show: Louie Sprang will be asked to chair the show or cruise-in which ever we decide to have on June 26, 2021. We will also ask Jeff Frankford if his Leos would help to park cars.

70th Charter Night: Julianne will talk to the Loudonville Lions and book the building for May 15, 2021.

Loudonville/Perrysville Pork Chop Supper: has been rescheduled from February 6, 2021 to March 6, 2021.

Following our meeting we held our monthly Swiss Steak

Luncheon starting at 11:00 by 12:10 we were sold out. We had 94 steaks.



Traci received a sponsor pin for Casey becoming a Lion from the Leos

Savannah Lions

Vision
 Savannah Lions recently delivered 356 pairs of used eyeglasses to the VOSH Eyeglass Collection Center in Pandora, Ohio.

Community
 Savannah Lions work day is scheduled on February 4 at the Savannah Town Hall. Lions will install new ceiling tiles into the Town Hall first floor, which will complete the first phase of a three phase renovation project the Lions are undertaking to improve the facility. LED lighting and a ceiling mounted projector has been installed for future Lions programs, along with providing the building with internet connectivity.

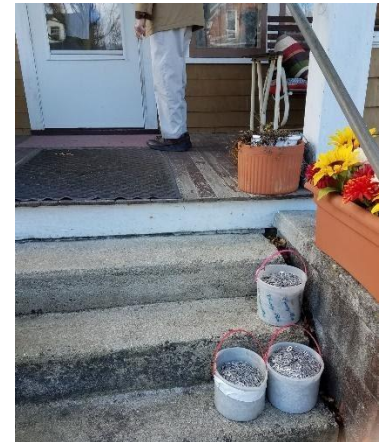
Service
 Savannah Lions next pancake breakfast, a carry out event, is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2021. The freshly cooked cuisine, packaged for secure delivery to your eating spot,

will include pancakes or French toast or sausage biscuits & gravy to accompany our famous sausage links and applesauce. The proceeds benefit Savannah Lions projects. Come join us on March 6, serving from 6:30 am until 11:00 am.

Membership

A membership "Ask One" night is being planned for Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 in the Savannah Town Hall. The meal, accompanied by information on Lionism, followed by questions and answers by guests will include Lions fellowship and fun.

Tiffin Lions



Beverage pull tabs collected at club meetings, District conventions, by the late Lion Adam Keefe were donated to Seneca County Habitat for Humanity. Downtown Lions Park was cleared of decorations and debris. The Board of Directors met January 18 to donate \$1,600.00 to LCIF, International Relations, OLERF, Sight and Hearing, Philanthropic Fund for Seneca County Project Lifesaver, Hearing and Speech and Diabetes Awareness.

Upper Sandusky Lions

The Upper Sandusky Lions Club rang the bell for Salvation Army two Saturdays. We collected donations one evening at Upper's Fantasy of Lights. We delivered Chamber of Commerce gift certificates to residents of a local Senior Village. We were unable to serve them a turkey dinner with

all the trimmings as we have done the last several years. We cancelled our Christmas party. We added two new members in December. We lost longtime Lion Pastor Charles Steward in November. In January, the Lions took down the Christmas lights at the entrance to the Fantasy of Lights display. We also took down the lights from the trees in downtown Upper.

Lions that have passed this month

Upper Sandusky lost longtime Lion Pastor Charles Steward, 69 Passed away November 18, 2020

Plymouth Lion William H. Fetzer, 69, passed away December 28, 2020. He was a Club member for 29 years and served as President in 2008 & 2009. Lion Bill was the owner and operator of Firelands Manufacturing and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Lion Bill was devoted to his family, his community and to our Club. Even when his health began to fail, Lion Bill was a "mover and shaker" from his office chair and provided many resources for our Club. He will be missed by our Club and the community of Plymouth.

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 2 month before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.

**CRESTLINE LIONS CLUB
SUPER BOWL**

**SUBS
FOR
SIGHT**

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7 2021**

MAY ALSO BE DELIVERED FEB 4, 5, OR 6

\$5.00 EACH

**ALL SUBS : 6 INCH HOAGIE BUN, HAM, SALAMI, BOLOGNA,
AMERICAN CHEESE, (ITALIAN DRESSING SEPARATE).**

**ORDERS SHOULD BE IN BY
FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

**CALL: 419 683 1478 419 295 6655
OR ASK ANY CRESTLINE LION**

PROCEEDS GO TO THE CRESTLINE LIONS CLUB SIGHT FUND



**Shelby United
Lions Club**



Spaghetti

Dinner Fundraiser

Feb. 13th 4-7 pm (or until sold out)

Car Side Orders/Pick-up Only



Location: 81 E Main St. Shelby
(orders taken on 2nd St. entrance)

Dinner includes: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Salad, Bread & Cookie.
Donations accepted.

All proceeds will benefit Lions Club projects in our community.
www.lionsclub.org



Sunday,
Feb. 21
11:00am

CHICKEN BBQ

Scalloped potatoes, Green Beans, roll & dessert

Bloomville Lions Club

Bloomville Community Center

**DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT
ONLY**

Loudonville/Perrysville Lions

Pork Chop Supper

Saturday

March 6th

5:00 till Gone

Loudonville Lions Building
643 Wooster Road
Loudonville

Menu

Pork chop, Baked potato,
Green Beans, Applesauce,
Cookie

Everyone Welcome

*** \$10.00 ***

Drive Thru Only

Proceeds go to support Perrysville 24-Hour Library Project

DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR.

District 13 OH-2 Convention Schedules of Events

Saturday, March 20th, 2021

8:30 am-12 pm	Registration
9:30-11:30 am	Business meeting
12-2pm	Awards luncheon (words from ID Gary)
2:30-3:15	Necrology / Memorials
3:30-4:30	Elections
6-9	Grand Banquet (ID Gary speaking)
9-10	Hospitality space open (with music, ice cream, prepackaged snacks, water)

Sunday, March 21st, 2021

9:30-11:30	Cabinet Appreciation Brunch, state guests welcome
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COVID-19 Changes and Precautions

No silent auction (pen touching) - instead = Chinese raffle for items & envelope raffle (We will have gloves for those selling tickets and for those drawing winners) Winners will be tagged for pick-up and will be announce at grand banquet.

Name plates for each table- Seating arrangements will be made as registrations come and in and follow CDC and current State of Ohio restrictions. (The faster you turn in your registration, the closer your table)

Registration packets will be made early and let sit with no one touching them.

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH2 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
March 20, 2020**

Holiday Inn. 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Holiday Inn by calling (440) 238-8800. Room rates are **\$95** per night plus tax of 16.5% with breakfast for up to two persons per room included per night. When reserving please mention that you are with OH2 LIONS to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. **Cut off is 03/01/21.**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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

MEALS

- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Turkey Club, Chips and Dessert
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- Saturday Grand Banquet: A- Herb Chicken
B- Pasta Primavera

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

<u>PRINT or TYPE</u> Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5	Grand Banquet Choice (Special Dietary Needs)	Seating request – will be accommodated when all parties have registered (name Lions or Club)	Check if Attending Sunday morning Cabinet Recognition brunch	Amount
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH2 Send to: Convention Chair PCC Sharon Parker 121 Brookvalley Drive Elyria, Ohio 44035	Total Due				

**FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify hotel when you make a reservation.
 *****AFTER MARCH 1st- ADD A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION*******



District 13 OH2 Lions Convention March 20, 2021

Dear Lions, Lioness, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

Thank you for your service and your support of District 13 OH2!

Due to format changes to accommodate the current situation with COVID-19, the Lions of 13 OH2 are moving to a one-day convention for 2021. To keep our printing costs down, we are simplifying the sponsorships for this year.

Instead of program ads, we are asking Lions Clubs, individuals, and local businesses to choose a level of sponsorship. The name of the sponsoring organization will be publicized by sponsorship level. Sponsors will be recognized in the convention materials, on a Thank-You sign in the convention hall, and between programs on the screen slideshow in the convention hall.

A list of the sponsorship levels and prices are below. Your participation helps to defer costs of convention and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check:

1. By: March 1, 2021
2. To: Convention Adviser Brent Parker
134 Buckingham Dr.
Elyria, Oh 44035

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH2

Any questions, or need assistance designing an ad, please feel free to contact Convention Adviser Brent Parker at (440) 670-6250 or at lionsoh2convention@gmail.com.

District 13 OH2 Lions Convention Sponsorship

Business, Organization, or Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Lions Pride level - \$100 _____ Gold Sponsorship - \$50 _____ Silver Sponsorship - \$25 _____

Name as it is to appear in the convention materials:

Message to appear on the screen slideshow: (email any accompanying image that you want on the screen)

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Pictures above are 18 X 12 Yard Signs
Contact Governor Kerry for more information