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"Think Globally, Act Locally"

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Okay, Ohio Lions, it's time to **spring** into action! Community clean-up, awards presentations, picnics, youth sports and activities, fireworks and modified dinners and festivals. Don't focus on what we can't do, concentrate on where we <u>can</u> serve, what we <u>can</u> do.

Remember that May 10-17 is a Diabetes Awareness week here in 13 OH2! How will your club participate? Starting May 3, watch the District and my Facebook pages for surveys, reminders, and images that you can share with your community. And, consider supporting Camp Echoing Hills in Warsaw, Ohio. and Ho Mita Koda in Newbury, Ohio; Ho Mita Koda is a camp for youth with diabetes and Camp Echoing Hills hosts campers with multiple intellectual and physical disabilities. You can also bring it closer to your home community by sponsoring a camper. Check the article later in this newsletter for more ideas.

Service reporting by clubs is improving. Our district is now at 64% reporting – our goal is 95%. If you have not reported a service activity, either because your club is just now getting restarted or because you are not MyLion-friendly, as your club completes service activities, <u>please get</u> <u>them into MyLion.org</u>. We need <u>ALL</u> clubs to input at least one activity!

And, our state convention will be in Worthington on Saturday and Sunday May 22-23. The wording change for the state constitution is printed in this newsletter for you to review. Any club wishing to send a delegate must register their delegate(s) – one for every 10 club members – using the form on the state website: <u>http://www.ohiolions.org/news-</u> <u>events/coming-events/142-state-convention-registration.</u>

Thank you to all those who participate in Leadership Training, whether in Ashland or online. Scheduled attendance is low, but we are glad for those that can come out as we hopefully move to post-pandemic. Treasurers and club directors, there are updates for the Ohio Attorney General's compliance, so please be sure to come online for those. Presidents and Vice Presidents – I hope that you are excited to move forward with DGE Kevin's goals and projects!

Strong clubs start with strong leaders and they build great fellowship and service. Let's all step up and set some challenging goals for where we want our clubs to be at this time next year!

WE SERVE!

Governors Visitation Schedule

May Schedule

May 1-2	Leadership Training	
May 2		
Running with Lions, Sandusky		
Lorain Pancake Breakfast		
May 15	OH5 and OH6 conventions	
May 18	Ontario visitation	
May 21-23	State Convention	
May 25	Loudonville Installation	
May 19	Shaull Memorial Service	
June Schedule		

Lorain
Installation
OH3 convention
OH7 celebration
Bible School)
Sheffield Village
installation
Virtual LCI
convention

1st VDG Kevin

First Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy

Roar Lions Roar!

Our Motto: "We Serve" and our Slogan: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety" As I begin my year as your next District Governor, I will be asking you and your clubs the above questions. As the world's largest service organization, these identifying phrases embody our mission to make our corner of the world, our communities and neighborhoods, at better place in which to live.

I look forward to meeting many of you at District Leadership training, both in person on May 1 or virtually on May 2. Lion Ann Miller and her GLT team consisting of Lions Julianne Zody, Bob Moorman and PDG Dana Zody, have been working diligently to prepare materials, meals and logistics for our Lion Leaders. Thank you.

At Leadership Training, the incoming District Governor can address those in attendance on the years' aspirations, goals and objectives. As we transition from the scourge of the pandemic, I will be unable to address Lions at once. Therefore, this newsletter space provides the forum upon which the District 13 OH2, 2021-2022 Lions Year commences. Yes. these will look familiar. Understanding the impact the pandemic had upon our Lions clubs - our OH2 Goals will be the same, with an added youth outreach goal.

2021 – 2022 District 13 OH2 Governor Kevin Reidy

Theme: "Guiding, Leading, Lighting, Serving"

• By the end of the 2021-2022 Lions year, 13 OH2 clubs will complete the Blueprint for a Stronger Club (for club growth and retention)

- 85% of 13 OH2 Clubs will report service activities in at least 3 of the 5 areas of global service by March 1, 2022.
- By June 15, 2022, all 13 OH2 Clubs will support LCIF's Campaign 100 through donations of at least donations of at least \$250, from either the club or individual members, or both.
- By March 17, 2022, 13 OH2 two Lions clubs in every zone will conduct Liberty Day presentations to eighth grade students in cooperation with an affiliated school. (Total of 14 clubs) Presidents will be provided with Liberty Day information at Leadership School.



Just remember, it

takes all of us, each and every Lion and Leo, to make this organization thrive. A known coaching axiom applies: TEAM = Together, Everyone Achieves More. Lions of MD13 OH2, let us commit to Restore the Roar of Lions in your city, town or village – through educating others about our service, visibility and good works of global and local causes. Grow your clubs through fun, fellowship and service!

I am grateful to the Lions leadership and charisma that DG Kerry has provided and hope to follow her lead!

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

May

May 1 District OH2 Leadership – Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland May 2 District OH2 Leadership – Virtual 4 pm & 7 pm May 11 Butler Lions Visitation

2nd VDG Cindy

Happy May Lions!!

Where did April go? I'm glad that the late winter we had last week only stayed for a few hours! It is good to see all the trees and flowers blooming.

Hopefully, I am seeing a lot of you at the Officer Training School. If you aren't participating, I would like to know why so that I can change that for next year. Please email me at lioncindy@outlook.com so that I can investigate your thoughts on change. I know that the limit on participants this year may be one of the reasons, and maybe some of you aren't comfortable be in crowds (as such) yet. School is a good way to meet other Lions and maybe pickup an idea or two that might work in your club. If you haven't already done so, PLEASE report your officers to LCI and Lion Dan Laffey for the District Directory. Email addresses and cell numbers are

important to include, since that is the way we communicate these days.

WE SERVE! 1VDGe Cindy Beat

2VDG Visitation Schedule

May

May 1 Office	er Training School	
in Ashland		
May 2 Officer Training on		
Zoom		
May 11	Milan Edison	
May 13	Elmore	
May 15	OH 6 Convention	
May 21 – 23	State Convention	

Living Well with Diabetes

A Word About Diabetic Neuropathy

One of the most common complications associated with diabetes, diabetic neuropathy refers to nerve damage caused by high glucose levels over a long period of time. There are two main types: peripheral, which causes pain or numbness in the hands, feet, legs, and arms; and autonomic, the dulling of nerves that control the gastrointestinal tract, bowel, bladder, and other organs.

- 1. Up to 50% of people with Peripheral Neuropathy *have no symptoms*.
- 2. Roughly half of all people with diabetes have some form of nerve damage. (American Diabetes Association)
- 3. Whether you have peripheral or autonomic neuropathy, the treatment is the same:
 - \rightarrow Maintain a healthy weight.
 - ightarrow Be physically active most days of the week.
 - ightarrow Take medication for nerve pain or specific autonomic symptoms
 - \rightarrow Keep blood glucose in check.
- 4. Neuropathy has no known cure, but proper glucose management can help prevent or delay its development, particularly for those with type 1 diabetes, and may lessen some symptoms. If you blood glucose isn't within your goal range, work with your diabetes care team to improve it.

- 5. See your doctor if you experience any symptoms of *peripheral neuropathy*, such as:
 - \rightarrow Tingling that generally begins in your feet.
 - \rightarrow Numbness or lack of sensation in your hands or feet.
 - \rightarrow Muscle weakness in your feet or legs.
 - \rightarrow Difficulty balancing while walking.

These symptoms may become more noticeable at night.

District Committee's Information



I congratulate North Ridgeville, Ashland Evening, Fostoria, Bellville, Bellevue, Colonel Crawford, Firelands, Perrysville, Port Clinton, Republic, Lorain, and LaGrange for earning the PCC Horst Herzog Medal and the 100% patch for their donations to LCIF. To receive these awards each club must have met their donation of \$25 per member total.

It is not too late for clubs to earn these awards. Your members can donate \$25 and/or the club meet the total of \$25 for each member. If you have 20 members your donation would be \$500. I would love to see more clubs earn these awards.

Our District has donated \$23,156 as of this date. I am proud of our District for what e have done so far. I realize that with COVID 19 clubs have had a rough time with fund raising this year. I am hoping next year will be better for all of us.

I have sent letters to all clubs that have not donated asking them to give what they can. I also reminded them of grants they can apply for.

In Lionism

PDG Carolyn

Governors Excellence Award and District Humanitarian Award Chairman has moved so if you are sending information by USPS to him for these awards her is his new address and phone number

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May 10-17, 2021

District Diabetes project "MISSION: HEALTHY COMMUNITIES"

Join the other clubs around the district for a Diabetes Awareness Week. If you are looking for ways to participate, check out these resources.

Activity/Project ideas



Activity 1 - BLUE FRIDAY

Get word out to your club members and as many community members as possible to "Go Blue" (the nice light shade for diabetes, NOT navy for that state up north!) Promote Blue Friday as a way to increase Diabetes Awareness. See about getting coverage for Diabetes Awareness in the local paper that Friday.

Activity 2 – Media blasts

Share Diabetes Awareness tips, Facts about Diabetes, and/or Living Healthy tips on your social media sites. Encourage members to do the same. Consider pulling information from sites like:

- https://www.facebook.com/WDDBlueFridays
- https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation
- https://www.facebook.com/TheDiabetesSite

Activity 3 – Share a public survey

Lion Margaret Lin shared this last November. Post it to your club's Facebook page or social media. Get your community webpages or local newspaper to share the link from their webpages. Find ways to get the information out to more people....

- https://www.facebook.com/MansfieldUnitedLions/posts/712146046099837
- https://www.diabetes.org/risk-test

Activity 4 – Share educational videos

Check out this free and informative online series about prediabetes and diabetes care from nurse and dietitian educators at OhioHealth. Lion Annette Baxter & Lion Margaret Lin, both from Mansfield United Lions Club are two of the educators who present in this series along with their colleagues!

What is prediabetes?

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/234345344502789/

Maintaining Healthy Blood Sugar Levels During Covid-19

Diabetes: What You Need to Know

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/237940037476653/

Physical activity and diabetes

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/237758537494803/

Monitoring blood sugar levels

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/239680607302596/

Managing hypoglycemia (low blood sugar)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/243349896935667/

Diabetes sick day management

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/237891374148186/

Making a diabetes emergency plan

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/243694300234560/

Diabetes moving forward and resilience

https://www.facebook.com/groups/209182353685755/permalink/243694300234560/

Activity 5 - Distribute flyers

You can put them out at local medical facilities, churches or businesses. You can pass them out "White Cane Day" style at local grocery stores or other locations [Collect donations for diabetes, if desired] For those of you that help with food pantries and food distribution, include flyers about diabetes awareness or health eating or tips to prevent diabetes with your May distribution.

Here are several ideas, but contact your local health department for ideas or materials. Printing your own may be a better option, but \$6 for 50, even with the shipping may be more economical.

- <u>https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/pdf/factsheets/diabetes-H.pdf</u> (pick a page or two to have printed)
- <u>https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/library/factsheets.html#about</u> (variety of different fact sheets specific to diabetes)
- https://www.diabeteswellness.net/diabetes-brochures
- <u>https://shopdiabetes.org/collections/patient-education-handouts/products/prediabetes-what-is</u> <u>-it-and-what-can-i-do-brochure-bilingual-50-pkg-1</u> (\$11 for 50)
- <u>https://shopdiabetes.org/collections/patient-education-handouts/products/diabetes-risk-test-br</u> ochures-2016-version-bilingual-50-pkg (\$6 for 50)
- BOOKMARKS from LCI: (\$3 for 25) https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/collections/diabetes/products/stri104en

Activity 6 - Volunteer with the local health department, or blood drive

Activity 7 – Host a fundraiser

Use funds to support the American Diabetes Association, in support of a local JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) participant, or to send a child with Diabetes to Camp Ho Mita Koda.

Activity 8 – Host a Health Walk

Organize Lions members and the community to promote walking for better health at a local venue. Wear (light) blue shirts for unity.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ISSUE x:

Title: Annual per capita Tax

Identification of the Constitution Articles and Sections to be added/modified:

Amend Article VIII – STATE REVENUE, Section 1 Amount, Division and Billing of State per Capita Tax.

Old Language:

ARTICLE VIII – STATE REVENUE

Section 1 Amount, Division and Billing of State per Capita Tax.

With the exception of members of a designated Campus Lions club, an annual per capita tax equal to the sum of the accounts to be distributed under Section 3 of the Article VIII shall be levied upon each active member, affiliated member, honorary member and member-at-large of each club in the State Organization, each Club to be billed semi-annually on July 1, based upon membership as of May 31; and January 1, based upon membership as of November 30; dues payable in advance and delinquent thirty (30) days after billing.

New Language:

ARTICLE VIII – STATE REVENUE

Section 1 Amount, Division and Billing of State per Capita Tax.

With the exception of members of a designated Campus Lions club, an annual per capita tax equal to the sum of the accounts to be distributed under Section 3 of the Article VIII shall be levied upon each active member, affiliated member, honorary member and member-at-large of each club in the State Organization, each Club to be billed semi-annually on July 1, based upon membership as of **June 30**; and January 1, based upon membership as of **December 31**. The billing will be based on membership using the dates by Lions Clubs International for billing. In the event Lions Clubs International billing dates conflict with the MD13 billing dates, the LCI billing dates shall be followed. Dues payable in advance and delinquent thirty (30) days after billing.

This change shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Rationale for approval:

Lions Clubs International changed billing dates several years ago, but MD13 did not adopt the change at that time. This proposal synchronizes MD13 billing practices to match Lions Clubs International practices.

The New Language is in BOLD print.

Approval of these Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of registered delegates present and voting at the Multiple District 13 Convention at which the Amendments are presented.

Club News Past, Present and to Come

Ashland Evening Lions

Club held regular meeting on April 8 at FLAC Building. Two officers from the Ashland Police Department. gave us a great program on Identity Fraud. Anything used claiming

to be someone else is Identity Fraud. They talked about the unemployment benefits fraud and what to do if we receive notice about it. They talked about SPAM versus SCAM and cautioned not to give personal information or be pressured into any hasty decisions. They mentioned internet security and importance of checking our credit reports yearly. They ended the presentation by taking questions and having some handouts for us. Pres. PCC Forrest Conrad reported on the OH-2 Convention and commented that our club did well in the awards department. Lion Tim Kershmer with a Membership Advancement Key and was congratulated on being elected as 2nd VDG for 2021-22.Spring plant sale delivery is May 4. Next meeting is May 6 with a program on self-defense.

Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club had a busy month, including electing a slate of officers to serve next year. Not only is this the 100th first time president in our 101st year, but also our first woman president (better late than never). Congratulations to Jennifer Whitmore and her fellow officers! With the support of husband Lion Brooks, she not only advanced though the offices, but did so while starting a new full time position as a Pastor and completing courses for her college degree. She embodies the core of Lionism; God, family and community. We are proud to have her leading the club next year. Speaking of 100 years, the board voted to proceed with our centennial celebration June 5th

at Ashland University! More information and invitations will follow soon.

Sadly we report the passing of 55 year member Lion Joseph Murray. Lion Joe served most offices during his membership while fighting his life long battle with polio. Last month the club supplied 127 hours of service at the health department vaccine clinics, and are racking up many more hours this month. Check with your local department for service opportunities, many need help as more shots become available. We Serve!

Bascom Lions

Things are getting a little more back to normal in Bascom. Hopewell Loudon School will be having an awards assembly for the high school seniors this year after it was cancelled last year. Normally the Bascom Lions provides a meal for the seniors and their family, this was not approved because of the still current covid restrictions, maybe next year. Nonetheless, our President Jim Hutchins will be there to pass out the 4 scholarships to well deserving graduates heading on to college.

Great news, the health department has approved for us to have our annual Bascom Memorial Parade. The parade will be Sunday on June 6th at 2 pm in Bascom. We also will be having our chicken and pork BBQ along with a 50/50 raffle before the parade. The BBQ will be carry-out only from 11 am until we run out at the Evergreen pole barn in Meadowbrook Park. The cost will be \$10.

Bellevue Lions

The Bellevue Lions are gearing up for the upcoming Diabetes Awareness Week. This photo shows President Erica Caranfa (2nd from right) and her Diabetes Awareness Team displaying their banner that will be hanging on Main Street, Bellevue during part of the month of May.



The Bellevue Lions restarted their Adopt-A-Highway program with 8 of their club members participating, picking up 14 bags of trash! In the photo we show our 1st Vice-President Melissa Campbell and President Erica Caranfa proudly posing with their 3 bags full of roadside trash.



Bellville Lions

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual benefit dinner for our Veterans which the fund will go to the "Honor Flight" and "Honor Bus". We raised \$500, which is less than we hoped for. We feel we did well for a drive through dinner. We will give \$250 to each program.

We held our election of officers on April 13. Our officers will be attending Officers Training on May 1 and by zoom on May 2.

We had six members attend the District Convention which all had a great time.

Our received the Governors Excellent Award, Service and Humanitarian Award and the Horst Herzog Medal.

We will be opening the Clear Fork Youth League concession stand May 1. With COVID-19 we were not able to open last year. We are looking forward see the baseball and softball games this year.



Members waiting on customers.

Butler Lions

The Butler Lions Club, along with the Worthington Twp. Fire Dept. hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd. A wonderful time was had by all! There were over 1000 eggs hid, and over 30 large prizes up for grabs. Over 100 kids participated in the hunt. There was even an opportunity to hold a baby chick! The Butler Lions Club would like to thank all of the businesses and community members that donated time, money, and candy to make this event possible.

Fremont Lions

The Fremont Lions Club has tried to stay busy with community projects. We just finished our month long Food Drive for two area food banks. It went very well with members, family and co-workers helping out. We asked the Kiwanis Club to also participate and we were able to help out 2 of our area food banks, Pontifex and the SC Food Pantry, with both food and money.

Our other ongoing project is under Kindness Cares where we have supported one of our nursing homes each week bringing in snacks for the staff along with specialty cards for the residents. It has been so important to let the residents know that they have not been forgotten and hopefully we helped a little with our cards, games, books, and puzzles. We again are extending this project into the summer.

Our club finally held an inperson meeting where we had a decent turnout along with 5 Students of the Month with parents. It went so well that the next meeting we will combine and do both Zoom and inperson. Our next big event will be our Pancake Breakfast Drive-thru in June. The drivethru is something new for us to try but we are looking for a success.



Members helping out with the Food Drive. Jim Moyer, Secretary Michelle Russell, Scott Carmack, Vice President Colleen Carmack, Past President Terry Thatcher, Donne Thatcher, Gary Pollock and Jeanne Sutton.

Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions club met at the Hayesville United Methodist Church on April 15. Exclusively Yours Catering served a delicious meal to all.

Bob Brown who has been a Havesville Lion for 46 years told us of Helen Keller's challenge for Lions to become the "Knights of the Blind" at Cedar Point in 1925 during the Lions International convention. He told of all the club has done for people in our community concerning eye care, glasses, and other ways the club helps. He introduced Dr. Brianna Buckley of Ashland Eye Care who explained many things about eyes. She commented on how important it is for young children to have their eyes examined before they go to school.

It helps them so much to be able to see well. She also discussed many eye conditions like dry eyes, cataracts, glacoma, too little eye pressure, and eye care.

Our club tests preschoolers eyes every year at Hillsdale and the JVS which find those children who need eye exams.

Kenny Schuck took 15,000 old eyeglasses and 7,000 pill bottles to Columbus from the Lions District.

Bill Harner reminded us of the Lions State Convention on May 22 and 23. Let Bill know if you wish to go by May 1. Marc Morgan said tickets are for sale on our gun raffle from a Hayesville Lion or at Fin Feather and Fur on weekends.

May 1 and 2 is Officer Training. May 6 is the business meeting at Robin Bowman's home.

May 10 is Road Cleanup at 6:00 at Stone Lutheran Church. Any help is much appreciated. May 10-17 is Diabetes Awareness Week. May 20 is the Dinner Meeting at Hayesville United Methodist Church. June 5 is Kids Day at the Conservation Farm and they need help with fishing. If you can help call Dean Whitcomb at 419-651-1942.

Loudonville Lions Club

The Loudonville Lions Club sponsored a community Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park on April 3rd, with over 3000 eggs distributed and prize eggs for each of the 5 age groups. Leo Club members assisted with this event on a chilly Saturday morning! The Club also held the monthly Drive Thru Carryout Fish Fry on Ladies Night Out in Loudonville and the Board sorted and prepared over 1200 pair of eyeglasses to be donated. Our Boy Scout Troop also completed a successful food drive for Helping Hand. Our April meeting included a presentation on Diabetes Awareness by Bonnie Willis from Wooster Hospital.

Here is our report for April, along with some photos from the Egg Hunt and our eyeglass sorting! Thanks, Jan







Lucas Lions

We have just finished a pretty successful garage sale in conjunction with the village of Lucas. We are trying to find creative ways to supplement the treasury since we elected not to do the concession at the Prairie Peddler last Fall because of the covid treat.

The new officers have been elected and we are excited about the new team. And also excited that PDG Dana Zody from the Perrysville Club has agreed to do the installation at our Picnic Meeting in the Park in June.

Many of our activities are held at our park because it is such a nice facility. Come use it sometime, it is clean, well cared for, free and appreciated by the entire community. We have just started the project to collect medicine bottles. If anyone has ideas on how to make this project easier to manage, we are open to all suggestions.

We look forward to May— Officer Training on the 1st and 2nd, Guest Auction night with Butler Lioness on the 3rd, and Perrysville's Charter Celebration on the 15th. Busy active club.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions

The Marblehead Peninsula Club has had a busy spring and more plans are underway. At the March District Convention, President Tod Kelly received the PDG Ray and Ann Miller OH2 Leadership Award. Lions Tod Kelly and Bill Tuttamore received pins for recruiting new members during the Tri-State Membership Challenge. In April, our club welcomed four new members -- Dale Harwood, Chuck Henson, Tony Moczynski and Fran Tuttamore. Instead of a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, we held a Scavenger Hunt for the children and parents in our community. Six local merchants -- The Marblehead Galley, The Marblehead Soap Co., Martha & Molly's, The Pink Perch, Starcher Village Pro-Hardware and Teriyaki Designs -participated in the event. We also donated \$500 to a local couple with medical expenses and awarded \$500 scholarships to two Danbury High School seniors.

We will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., May 15 from 8 - 11 a.m. at Marblehead VFW Post 7572. Proceeds will benefit the club's medical fund for community needs. We are proceeding with the 29th Annual Perch Festival which will be held on Sat., August 28 at James Park. The festival includes the ever-popular fish dinners and sandwiches, vendors, a parade through downtown Marblehead and raffles with a \$2021 cash grand prize that has been donated by 20 generous local merchants. Contact a Marblehead Lion to purchase your tickets. More to come next month!



New Lion of Marblehead



New Lions of Marblehead

Old fort Lions

The attached picture is the first recipient of the Harley Shaull Career Tech scholarship winner. This female winner, Riley Sweeney, is going to school to become a welder. With Riley, is Nearline Shaull, Harley's wife. This scholarship is for 3 years and was created to honor Harley.



Ontario Lions

The Ontario Lions and the Shelby United Lions hosted and Easter Egg hunt for visual impaired children at Marshall Park on April 3rd. We look forward to more such activities!



This was also posted to Facebook.

Perrysville Lions

We are having in person meetings one hour prior to our Luncheons and the 4th Wednesday.

Car Show: Bernard has gotten permission from the town to use the street and alley for the show. We will have 3 trophies this year Best of Show Trophy, People's Choice Trophy and Clubs choice.

70th Charter Night: Big thank you to George, who printed and mailed the invitations. We have plans pretty well under control. The 2021/2022 Officers: The slate of officers were read for the third time, and voted on.

We will be placing Flags on the Veterans gravies at Greenlawn and Union Cemeteries on May 19, 2021 at 5:30pm. In case of rain we will do May 26.

Tail twister money starting April 11for a year we will placed in the box for LCIF.

2021/2022 Swiss steak Luncheon Schedule for this coming year. We will have luncheons the second Sundays in each month with the exception of June, September, and December. We will have 2 luncheons in October. (October 10 and October 24, 2021)

Plymouth Lions

Sadly, it is the second month in a row that our Club has lost a member. Lion Kirby Nesbitt was a Charter Member of our Club when it was founded in 1976. A Melvin Jones Fellow, he served several terms as President and on the Board of Directors. He also chaired many committees. As fundraising chair, Lion Kirby was never at a loss for ways to raise money to support our many projects to give back to the community. He could be found selling roses, picking up highway trash, putting up flags or lending a hand wherever it was needed. Even as his health began to fail, he still supported the Club with his encouraging words and handwritten correspondence . . . at age 99! Lion Kirby passed away April 10th, just one month shy of his 100th birthday. We will miss him.



April Students of the Month are Allyson Bowser and Blake Vanderpool. Both are active in extra-curricular activities at P.H.S. Allyson volunteers at Safety Town and Blake volunteers at Twilight Nursing home. Allyson is currently taking college classes at NCTC and plans to continue her education at Marion Technical College to become a nurse. Blake will be attending BGSU this fall, majoring in Construction management.



Port Clinton Lions

The Port Clinton Lions Club resumed face-to-face meetings on April 1. Our guests that evening included the Ottawa County Sheriff, Steve Levorchick, Chief Deputy Brad York, and Deputy Bud Chasteen. During the meeting, we presented the Sheriff's Department a \$1500.00 LCIF Community Impact Grant in support of Ottawa County Project Lifesaver.



Likewise, during April, we helped package food at St. Thomas Church, and are planning a Chicken BBQ Fundraising event for May 2nd.

Sandusky Lions

The Sandusky Lions Club continues to me via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:00noon. We are currently requesting members to respond to a survey submitted by our club President, Rachel about beginning to meet either outdoors or in a restaurant in acceptable numbers.

On May 2nd, we are hosting the Annual "Run-with-the-Lions" event at the Sandusky City "Lions Park" located on W. Monroe Street; Sandusky, Ohio.

Savannah Lions

It's a GREAT time to be a Savannah Lion! We have recently completed renovations to the Savannah Town Hall which include new LED lighting, new ceiling tiles and air conditioning in the downstairs area and Wifi connectivity for the building. These improvements will impact the ability of the town to generate revenue from rental of the newly air-conditioned space during the summer months; as well as provide a place for students to use Wifi to complete their remote learning. These renovations were made possible by many community hands; as well as Savannah Lions hands, being involved in the whole process from writing grants for some of the improvements to donating many hours of time to complete the projects. Thank you to all that saw the need and came to help.

Lion Linda Bailey Secretary

Vermillion Lions

We have begun to have our regular meetings out at our property.

Our Chairman for the Food Pantry, Dan Dean, collected \$100 at our first meeting.

Money was sent to the Vermilion Rec program for the Boys and Girls. Also money was sent to the Ohio Lions Eye Research.

Chairman Jim Ferguson passed out the 3 Digit Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will take place the month of August. Anyone wanting tickets contact a Vermilion Lions member.

According to the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Vermilion's Annual Fish Festival is a go so far. That will be held Father's Day weekend, June 18-20. We are planning to only sell our delicious homemade french fries. We shall wait and see if all goes well and the Fish Festival.goes on. We will be weeding the flower gardens near the Museum by Main Street Beach. Mulch will be delivered there in May for us to put down. We are continuing to do this in honor of our past Lion member, Jerry Massanova, who started

this project. Our Leos hope to help us. Pride Day is in May. We will be helping with that also. So will our Leos.

Happy Spring to all!

Lions that have passed this month

Lion Kirby Nesbitt, age 99, passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2021. Lion Kirby was a charter member and active in the Plymouth Lions Club (OH2) for 60 years.

Lion Joseph Murray, age 84 passed away April 3, 2021. Lion Joe served most offices during his membership while fighting his life long battle with polio. Joseph was a 55 year member of the Ashland Noon Lions



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.





We Serve

Savannah Lions Club Carry Out Only Pancake Breakfast SAVANNAH TOWN HALL

Saturday, May 22, 2021

SERVING FROM 6:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

MENU Options: Pancakes, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Or French Toast. All meals include applesauce & link sausage.

> PRICE PER DONATION Proceeds go to: Savannah Volunteer Fire Co. Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Last Breakfast until October! Return to full dine-in in October!



ANNUAL BASCOM MEMORIAL PARADE

Sponsored by the Bascom Lions Club

Where: Bascom, Ohio

When: Sunday June 6th, 2021

Activities start with a Chicken and Pork Barb-b-que Dinner at Meadowbrook Park, in the Evergreen Building from 11 am until gone, Carry-out only

Dinners are \$10, and include:

Chicken or pork chop

Potato salad

Apple sauce

Dinner roll/butter

Bottle water

Then we will have a Military Ceremony at the Sandridge Cemetery at 1:15 pm Parade Starts at 2 pm







Saturday June 26th 2021 South Bridge Street

Registration Fee \$5.00

Registration 10:00-11:00

Show 11:00 - 2:00

Dash Plaque for the First 50 Entry's

For each 2 pair of Used Eye Glasses Receive an additional door prize Ticket. Trophies awarded @ 2:00 Trophies Best of Show, Lions Choice People's Choice

> 50/50 Drawing, Raffle Door prizes

All makes and Models welcome

For More Information contact

Julianne Zody 419-606-4890

Perrysville Lions Face book Page

Proceeds go to

Pediatric Cancer research,

Ashland County Cancer Society

And other

Lions Projects in the community.

Cars that want to park together must arrive together.





50s and 60s Music From 11:00 to 2:00

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 <u>effort</u> to do a good job and to lead your club in the
- D Is for <u>direction</u> that your members want the club to go.
- A. Is for the <u>ability</u> to step forward and take charge and give the ball a push to get it rolling
- D. Is for <u>determination</u>, to see things thru, because not everything goes the way you think they should.
- E. Is for the <u>enthusiasm</u>, it is contagious and it will spread thru your club like a wild fire.
- R. Is for taking the <u>responsibility</u> 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 <u>self control</u>, 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.
- Is for <u>Help</u>, do not be afraid to ask for help-face it, you can't do it all by yourself
- I Is for <u>Information</u>, it is your responsibility to gather the information that concerns your club and pass it on to the members.
- P. Is for <u>praise</u>, 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.

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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.