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# “Think Globally, Act Locally”

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I want to begin this newsletter with a huge THANK YOU to the Lions of OH2. I've had a wonderful year serving as your governor. Thank you for inviting me into your club fellowship and service projects. Thank you for the many jokes and conversations. Thank you for trusting me with your concerns and your questions. And most of all, thank you for all of the work you have done in service and in membership in spite of the circumstances.

Amid the park and roadside clean-ups, the end of year picnics, and upcoming festivities, take time this month to celebrate the successes your club has achieved this year. Big or small, recognition is important. If your club members are not “plaque people”, a card and gift card or even a heartfelt verbal thank-you go a long way. Take the time to let your members know that they are appreciated and that their fellowship is important.

As we move to the new Lions year, club presidents, please complete the Presidents' Challenge form in this newsletter and return it to me, either by US Post or by email. Reflect on what you and your club were able to accomplish this year. What goals and projects worked well? Which ones were a struggle? And, for those passing the torch to a new club president, share this information with the incoming team as part of the transition.

Incoming officers, have you set your goals for the 2021-2022 year? What will your service goals be? What will your membership goal be? What will your budget be? Who are you going to mentor this year to build leadership for the years ahead? Have a planning meeting and **write these goals out**. It is easy but counterproductive to go through the year holding at status quo. The routine becomes stagnant and it becomes difficult to grow. Set specific goals to aim for membership, service, and leadership and give the club members projects to work toward.

International First Vice President spoke May 23 at the state convention in Columbus. Of the many things he discussed, he focused on our global causes and getting involved. Don't forget to report the service that we do. To date, the Lions of OH2 have reported serving 205,000 people in nearly 1,000 projects. If your club participated in Diabetes Awareness week in May, tell us how many people walked, guestimate how many saw your signs or your posts, tell us how many pamphlets you passed out. Every activity counts. If you are having trouble, contact me and we will get you a paper reporting form

What a year! Continue to think outside the box and reach out to your community. Look for those in need and rally support. ***Where there is a need, there's a Lion!***

Yours in Lionism,  
Governor Kerry

## Governors Visitation Schedule

### June Visitation Schedule

June 3	Lorain
June 5	Ashland Noon 100 <sup>th</sup> Charter
June 12-13	OH3 Convention
June 14	Galion Flag Day
June 15	Vermilion
June 19	OH7 Celebration
June 24	Sheffield Village

**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"  
Congratulations to District OH2's own District Governor Kerry Parker!!! Lion Kerry was elected at the May 23 Ohio Lions Convention, by the current District Governors' Elect, to serve as Chair of the 2021-2022 Council of Governors. As Council Chair, Lion Kerry will facilitate the Ohio Lions goals and objectives in the coming year. Lions throughout District OH2 should

be proud not only of DG Kerry's selection, but also with the leadership of current Council Chair Lion Kenny Schuck, who led the COG in the 2020-2021 Lions Year. The OH2 team and Cabinet thank those Lions who attended Lions Leadership training on May 1 and May 2 of 2021. District OH2 takes all of us to be successful. I know the officers and Cabinet are ready to move forward with a Lions year re-energized, active and seeking new Lions to "grow the Pride"...but it takes ALL of US to succeed. I have included the District Goals for 2021-2022 below for you to review and share with your clubs, in preparing for your new club year.

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)

80% 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.

There are some important reminders for upcoming Lions events:

**June 13** – Virtual Zone Chair/Assistant Zone Chair training, 5-6:30 pm

**June 14** – Galion United Lions Flag Day ceremony and program, 5-7 pm on the Square in Galion

**July 4** – Independence Day: Happy 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!!!

**July 18** – GAT Picnic, Hosted by Ontario Lions Club: Ontario Lions Park

### LIONS FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

**Sunday, August 29** – 8:00 am start. DISTRICT 13 OH2 GOLF OUTING – members/friends/family outing Green Hills Country Club, Clyde, OH.

**Sunday, September 19** – 10:00 am start DISTRICT 13 OH2 STEPS WALK/RUN - Pediatric Cancer event at Fostoria Reservoir Park. Another member/non-member, family fare event...

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

#### July Schedule

July 1	Port Clinton
July 6	Fremont
July 8	Lorain
July 8	Avon
July 12	Lindsey
July 13	Bloomville
July 14	Attica
July 15	Bellville
July 18	GAT Picnic
July 19	Elyria
July 20	Castalia
July 21	Sandusky

July 22 Elmore  
July 31 Ohio Lions /  
COG

I look forward to visiting clubs and participating in club events and projects: please contact me to add your event to my calendar.

## 2nd VDG Cindy

Hello Lions,

State Convention is over, and we congratulate DG Kerry on being named Council Chair!! It was good to see Lions from all over the Great State of Ohio out and having fun. Seminars were held and well attended.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Douglas Alexander was our guest and keynote speaker for the weekend. His message was that of COMMUNICATION, getting new QUALITY members, and to SERVE WITH KINDNESS. It was interesting listening to him.

I just got done with a Legal/Compliance Zoom meeting. If you are selling flowers, brooms or lightbulbs or anything you would pay sales tax on in a store, you need a vendor's license and report your sales and pay tax. The IRS/Attorney General are teaming up with the Taxation department and are watching your club's social media about your sales/fundraisers. Please be careful. If you have any questions, just ask!

Just a few reminders as we finish up this year. Don't forget to report all your officers to International. Please add their phone numbers and email addresses. Hopefully you have the PU-101 turned in. Cell phone numbers and email addresses for officers are important also.

There is still time to register for USA/Canada Forum held in Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11.

Congratulations to DG Kerry and CC Kenny on their successful years. I'm sure it

wasn't what either of them expected when they started climbing the leadership ladder. I'm looking forward to serving with DGe Kevin and SVDGe Tim.

My visitation schedule is sparse this month, only the Virtual International Convention, June 25-29. With that said, if you need officers installed, please contact me asap.

It has been a pleasure serving as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

Cindy Beat

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## 2VDG Visitation Schedule

### June

There are no visitations scheduled for this month.



1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Douglas Alexander is in the center along with the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG.'s



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**Club Presidents:**

Please review this visitation schedule. Contact me as soon as possible to confirm the date, time, and meeting location. Please advise should you wish to have me provide installations or presentations during the visit. If there is a program speaker set for this date, please advise on how long I may have for brief comments for your club. Thank you for your service.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time (pm)</b>
Monday, July 5	Elyria	231 Buckeye Blvd.	6:30
Thursday, July 8	Elmore	633 State St.	6:30
Monday, July 12	Tiffin	2016 S. CR 19	7:00
Thursday, July 15	Port Clinton	231 Buckeye Blvd	6:30
Sunday, July 18	GAT Picnic	TBA	1:00
Tuesday, July 20	Lorain Harbor	671 Franklin Ave	6:30
Tuesday, July 27	Bloomville	Park Shelter, Beeghley	6:30
Wednesday, July 28	Attica	15127 E. TR 12	8:00
Saturday, July 31	Ohio Lions / COG	Grove City, OH	10:00
Monday, August 2	Butler Lioness Lions Charter	TBA	
Thursday, August 5	Fostoria	725 Cols. Ave	6:30
Monday, August 9	Castalia	607 N. Washington St	7:00
Thursday, August 12	Lorain	5300 Oberlin Ave	12:00
Tuesday, August 17	Bascom	Church?	7:00
Saturday, August 21	CABINET (Savannah)	Christ Comm. EF Church	1:00
Thursday, August 26	Marblehead Peninsula	421 W. Main St	6:30
Tuesday, August 31	Freemont	2570 W State St	12:00
Tuesday, September 7	Old Fort	7635 CR 51	7:00
Thursday, September 9-11	USA/Canada Forum	Des Moines, IA	
Monday, September 13	Zone 7 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Sunday, September 19	Dist. 13 OH2 STEPS Walk	Fostoria Reservoir	10:00
Monday, September 20	North Fairfield	107 E. Main St	6:15
Thursday, September 23	Avon	2155 Eaton Dr.	6:30
Monday, September 27	Republic	213 Washington St	8:00
Tuesday, September 28	Firelands	15018 South St	6:30
Saturday, October 9	State Committee Mtgs.		10:00
Tuesday, October 12	Milan Edison	10 Main St	6:30
Wednesday, October 13	Sandusky	1235 W. Perkins Ave	6:00
Sunday, October 17	GAT Meeting	Trinity Luth. Ashland	1:00
Tuesday, October 19	LaGrange	240 Glendale	7:00
Thursday, October 21	Amherst	193 Park Ave.	5:30
Tuesday, October 26	North Ridgeville	33147 Center Ridge Rd	6:00



Tuesday, November 2	Vermillion	500 Nickleson Rd.	6:30
Wednesday, November 3	Cabinet Meeting	Bloomville Lions Host	7:00
Saturday, November 6	COG Meeting	6677 Hoover Rd GC	10:00
Monday, November 8	Lindsey	225 Maple St.	6:30
Tuesday, November 9	Sheffield Village	5196 Detroit Rd	12:00
Wednesday, November 10	Zone 7 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Monday, November 15	Bellevue	101 Auxillary Dr.	6:20
Tuesday, November 23	Norwalk	TBA	6:00
Monday, December 6	Clyde	222 N. Main St	7:00
Wednesday, December 8	Huron	2902 Cleve Rd. W.	6:30
Tuesday, December 14	Oak Harbor	11650 W. Portage River Rd	6:30
Friday, January 14-16	Winter Retreat	Maumee State Park	
Thursday, January 27	Wellington United	212 W. Herrick Ave	6:30
Sunday, January 29	GAT MEETING	TBA/ZOOM	1:00
Saturday, Feb. 12	State Committee Meetings	TBA	9:00
Saturday, Feb. 12	Council of Governors	6677 Hoover Rd. GC	1:15
Wednesday, Feb. 16	Zone 2 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Sunday, Feb. 20	Dist. OH2 Bowling Tourn.	TBA	10:00
Monday, Feb. 21	CABINET MEETING	Trinity Luth. Ashland	7:00
Tuesday, Feb. 22	Zone 6 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Wednesday, Feb. 23	Zone 1 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Thursday, Feb. 24	Zone 7 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Monday, Feb. 28	Zone 4 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Tuesday, March 1	Zone 5 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Wednesday, March 2	Zone 3 Advisory	TBA	7:00
Friday, March 4-6	District OH7 Convention	TBA	
Friday, March 11-13	District OH5 Convention	TBA	
Friday, March 25-27	District OH4 Convention	TBA	
Friday, April 1-3	District OH2 Convention	Strongsville Holiday Inn	
Friday, April 8-10	District OH1 Convention	TBA	
Friday, April 22-24	District OH3 Convention	TBA	
Friday, April 29- May 1	District OH6 Convention	TBA	
Saturday, May 7	District OH2 LEADERSHIP	Trinity Luth. Ashland	9:00
Friday, May 20	Council of Governors	Double Tree, Worthington	
Saturday, May 21-22	MD13 State Convention	Double Tree, Worthington	
Saturday, June 4-5	Super Weekend	TBA	
Saturday, June 11	Zone Chair Training	TBA	

# Blueprint for a Stronger Club



## Club Goals Status Update

*Submit the final results of your process by June 30 to qualify for the Presidents Challenge Award.*

### We are on a journey to more service!

This year our district is participating in the *Blueprint for a Stronger Club* to maximize our membership and maximize our service. Tell us about the process in your club and community.

#### ASSESS

Our club completed an assessment using: \_\_\_\_\_

The feedback from the assessment(s) was interesting / useful because we learned that: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### ESTABLISH GOALS *Our club goals*

Given the assessment results, our club set the following goals:

MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLUB OPERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### RESULTS

Look back at the assessment results and the goals that you set. Given the actions taken, summarize the results. What were the positives? What were the downsides?

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### What's next?

*Provide 2-5 upcoming activities or ideas to continue improving retention, new membership, service, and leadership development.*

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### Have ideas?

Based on your results, what recommendations to you have for the district, for your zone, or for the upcoming leaders in your club?

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## Living Well *with Diabetes*

### Body of Water

Both dehydration and overhydration can interfere with brain function in older adults. In a study, researchers used blood test data on 2,056 adults age 60 and older to determine how hydrated they were. Participants performed tasks to measure cognitive function. Among the women (but not the men) **dehydration was associated with lower scores on tasks measuring thinking speed, attention and memory.** It's not clear whether dehydration causes brain problems or whether people with brain problems drink less water. Meanwhile, 9 to 12 cups of water or other no- or low-sugar drinks per day are generally recommended for healthy women and men, respectively.

(Source: *European Journal of Nutrition*, published online December 12, 2019)

## District Committee's Information

A GLT Survey that I would love to have Lions complete can be accessed here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScID4XDXZYgtmyNKHE7s8V4H7jwICuSnV0Zw13FDg2tab8cdg/viewform>

Attached is a flyer for the upcoming RLLI in November. The sooner we get the word out the better! (Flyer is located at the end of the newsletter)

Thanks so much for adding this information to your newsletters!

Any questions, don't hesitate to let me know.

Have a great day,

**IPDG Jackie**

## Zone Chair Reports

Zone 7 Craig Wiley Zone Chair



Zone 7 is pleased to report that earlier this year we were awarded a \$1000 **LCIF District and Club Community Action Grant** to benefit Savannah-Nankin Fire/EMT Exploring Post #7632. The post will use the funds to purchase helmets and safety gear and to raise awareness throughout Ashland County.

**Exploring** is an interactive, worksite-based career education program affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, and according to Savannah-Nankin Lead Explorer Scott Engelhardt, the Post's advisers include past Boy Scouts, some of which were members of a similar post back in the 1980s and '90s affiliated with the Ashland City Fire Department.

Engelhardt initially contacted 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Kevin Reidy in the summer of 2020 to inquire about the possibility of financial support. The Lions of Zone 7 took up the request and ultimately moved at its November 2020 Governors Advisory Meeting to apply for an LCIF grant.

Zone Chair Craig Wiley wrote the grant application with assistance from Governor Kerry Parker and VDG Kevin Reidy. Wiley, a retired teacher who had previously written a couple school-related grants, noted the LCIF application was relatively brief and simple compared to most educational applications.

That doesn't mean however that there's less accountability once the grant is received. During the next few months the Explorer Post will keep detailed records of its expenses and activities under the guidance of a grant steering committee, and at the end of the project, Zone 7 is required to submit a final report. Publicity is also a stipulation and integral component, as it serves to promote both the Post and Lions Clubs International.

Governor Kerry and her mother PCC Sharon, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kevin, and ZC Craig were on-hand at the Post's April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to present the check for \$1000 and meet with the steering committee. The committee includes Nankin/Orange Township Fire Department Chief Harry Myers and Savannah Volunteer Fire Company Chief Steve Dinsmore (a third-generation family member of the Savannah Lions Club).

## Club News Past, Present and to Come

### Amherst Steele Leo Club

The Amherst Steele Leo Club recently donated a Trex bench to the City of Amherst by way of their "Bags-to-Benches" project to reduce plastic waste. Participating in a community challenge program sponsored by Trex, manufacturer of composite decking and railing, the Amherst Leos collected over 500 pounds of used plastic film, such as grocery bags and product wrappings, which Trex

recycles into their outdoor building products. A Trex made bench is donated for every 500 pounds of plastic film collected within a 6-month period.

Presenting the bench in the photo to Amherst Mayor Mark Costilow are: Leo President Eliza Stojkov, Vice President Sebastian Pecora, Secretary Camilla Isaacs, Treasurer Laken Voss, and Bags-to-Benches Chairperson, Erin Vontell. Mayor Costilow says the bench will be placed in City Hall for

the public to use while waiting to visit him or other administration offices.

This is the second bench the Leos have earned over the past couple of years. The first was gifted to Amherst Steele High School.

Meanwhile, the Leos just finished in May gathering another 500 pounds of plastic film. The club members will decide at the beginning of next school year where to donate their third bench.



## Ashland Evening Lions

On May 6 AEL member Teresa Clark Chamberlain and her partner Susan McClure did an eye-opening presentation on Self-defense especially from a woman's point of view. Self-defense starts with awareness of one's surroundings no matter where we are. Assaults often happen in broad daylight in crowded places like Walmart parking lots.

We shared information from the May 1-2 Leadership training events.. Club will be involved in the vision/hearing screening for the Ashland City Schools beginning with kindergarten camp in August..

Annual flower sale almost complete. There are extra plants available as long as they last..Members stepped up to help at the fairgrounds for delivery on May 4. We were blessed with extra help from family members of several members including use of a box truck to transport the remaining stock from the fairgrounds to the Miller Playhouse.

Two members attended the Perrysville 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on May 15 and four members were involved in the MD13 State Convention May 21-23. Next regular meeting is June 3 installation of officers, awards night, and recognition of scholarship winners. This will be held at the Legacy Room of

Denbow-Gasche Funeral Home at 6:30 and dessert will be served. Spouses and friends are invited to attend.

Submitted by IPP Lion Ann Miller

## Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon Club will be wrapping up this years meetings this month before our summer recess. Our May 13th meeting was the best attended this year, with 30 people including 3 guests and 4 visiting Lions from Hayesville, enjoying lunch and chocolate treats from our speaker Ashley Kline from the Nut and Candy Shoppe. With some unspent budgeted projects money left at the end of the year, the board voted to donate \$1000 to the Leadership Ashland class to be used towards the upgrades to the Dale Roy playground handicapped accessibility project, \$300 each to Ohio Eye Research Fund and Ohio Lions Foundation, as well as \$125 to sponsor a local youth baseball team.

The May 27th meeting will include PCC Stan Kopp leading the installation of new officers including President elect Jennifer Whitmore, our first lady president in our 101st year; Lion Melody Branes will lead the induction ceremony for our 8 new members this year; and awards will be presented including Lion Al Garret's 66th year of perfect attendance and Lion of the Year Sandy Burkholder who has been a hoot as tail twister and is now starting through the offices. Our 100 year celebration is June 5th at AU, hope you all got your ticket orders in by May 24th, it

should be a great event. Only 4 clubs in the world have been around this long, and we are getting better every year! Have a safe and happy summer, see you all in September!

## Avon Lions

The Avon Lions Club has resumed in person meetings at the Avon Lion's Community Center. It was great seeing fellow Lions in person, with meals, while still maintaining Safety Covid procedures.

The Board approved a motion to donate \$200 to a local high schooler whose project was collection of needed items for a local homeless shelter. Additionally, the Avon Lions will be presenting a donation to the City of Avon, obtained via grant thru Cabelas Foundation, for improvements at Veteran's Field, around a large lake to be utilized for the Club's annual Community Fishing Derby on August 7, 2021.

Currently, the Club is exploring assistance with hearing and eyeglasses requests, and donating to offset expenses sending local sight impaired children to summer camp.

Membership is plus two, elections for officers is complete and we look forward to a great summer.

The Avon Lions Club participated in the annual Avon Pride Day on May 15, 2021. Club members spread mulch, planted flowers and spruced up the Avon Lions Community Center at Northgate Park.



## Bascom Lions

Bascom will be having its annual Memorial Parade. The parade will be Sunday on June 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

We also will be having our Gun raffle. Tickets will be on sale starting at the end of June.

## Bellevue Lions

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, members of the Bellevue Lions helped with the yearly reopening of "The Rock". "The Rock" is a 106 acre abandon quarry, taken over by the "Touch the Heart Youth Ministries" in 2010. Since then, they have built a large shelter house and a basketball/volleyball court. Restrooms and a community prayer path have also been added.

The property is used from May until October for teen ministry such as a summer camp, where teens can learn about God's love for them in an outdoor setting. They can also enjoy the many activities the facility provides including fishing.

Each year the board and volunteers within the community come together to clean up the area, plant new trees and flowers. They always enjoy the fellowship and a lunch at the completion of the work. For the last three years, The Bellevue Lions Club, has been an important part in seeing that this project gets completed.



## Bellville Lions

The Bellville Club has inducted two new members and another has filed an application to become a Lion member.

The Club has opened the concession stand for the Clear Fork Youth League again this year. They have lost a year with the COVID-19, but are hoping for a good year this year.

The Club has "Parade of Flag" program this year. On Memorial Day flags will fly up and down the streets of Bellville. The Boy Scout Troop 126 put the flags together and is helping put the flags up. The flags will be placed on Flag Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Patriate Day, Veterans Day as well as Memorial Day. The Club is very proud of this program. The new member Al Beyer, brought this program to us. The citizens of Bellville pay fee each year to have the flags placed at their home.

The Club took a five year old and a seven year old and

their mother to have their eyes checked and purchased their glasses for them.

The Club will have their first dinner meeting in a year in June. PDG Sonny Barker will install the new officers.



## Bloomville Lions

The Bloomville Lions have been busy lately, as we hosted a Red Cross Bloodmobile, which yielded 31 units of blood. We will be presenting scholarships to two outstanding seniors as they head off to further their education. We are also supporting and participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Bloomville on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>, with some club members having a float in the parade and others cooking hot dogs for members of the Buckeye Central Marching Band and other parade participants after the parade. We are looking forward to our annual golf scramble to benefit next year's scholarships coming up on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

## Colonel Crawford Lions

On June 10, 2021 the Colonel Crawford Lions Club will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night with a special catered dinner at Hannah Crawford School. Our club is especially blessed to have two charter members still active. Those members are Don Striker and PDG Carl Watt.



Both are working on a history of our organization. In addition, we will present our co-number one Leo Club in the State of Ohio with their certificate of accomplishment. Additionally, we will present recognition to other Lions as well as our Lion of the Year.

We completed another pitawurst drive through on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It was great getting Lions back to working together for our second fundraiser of the year. Financially this one was more profitable than last fall's event. The people of Crawford County like their pitawurst. Also, we performed our diabetes project by including bookmarks with diabetes information we obtained from Lions Club International.

Due to the performance our funds with the Foundation for Crawford County, we were able to provide five one thousand dollar scholarships to deserving Colonel Crawford High School seniors.

For our club, summer is probably the busiest season. In July we will work with the Crestline Lions by taking tickets the Crawford County Fair. It is very labor intensive, requiring 12 people working four seven hour long shifts.

Save the dates of 19-21 August for the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival. Stop and say Hi! to us as we grill bratwurst and serve pitawurst at the Festival. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. In past years, many Upper Sandusky Lions as well as members of St Paul Lutheran in North Robinson have helped us. We reciprocate the Upper Lions by helping at the Wyandot County Fair. Due to Covid, both events were canceled last year. This

year seems brighter and we should be better able to complete our mission of We Serve.

## **Fremont Lions**

Our club has started back with our regular meetings at the Eagles Club. It has been an exciting but taxing year doing everything on Zoom. We had a great turnout for our first in-person meeting's and everyone was happy to see each other and catch up on news. Regular monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month will start again in July.

Currently we are planning a Drive-thru Pancake Breakfast for June and we are keeping up with our We Care Project for a local nursing home. It was originally slated to end December 2020 but we have decided to continue through Dec. 2021. The staff and residents look forward to getting treats, cards, puzzles and games each week.

We just finished a combined Food Drive with the Kiwanis Club and managed to supply two Fremont Food Pantries with goods and money.

Our club has amazing members who go all out to make our club a continuing resource in our community.

We are now giving out scholarships to two high school seniors that were chosen from our Students of the Month.

## **Hayesville Lions**

The Hayesville Lions club met May 20 at Hayesville United Methodist Church for Awards Night.

Bill Harner presented Jin Tugend with a Membership Advancement pin from Lions Clubs International for bringing in five new members.

A District Governor's Excellence Patch, Humanitarian Patch, and a Service Patch were presented to the club.

Dean Whitcomb presented a certificate to the Hillsdale Leo Club for their hard work in our community and a certificate to Steve Dickerson for being the Leo Club's advisor.

We received appreciation for sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest.

A Service Excellence Award from the District was given to Bill Harner for all he has done for the Lions Clubs.

A Membership Satisfaction Award Patch and A Banner Patch for Kenny Schuck being District Governor in 2019-2020 and District Council Chair for 2020-2021 was presented.

Perfect Attendance chevrons were presented to Sheila and Willie Daniels 2 years, Dean Whitcomb 7 years, Bob Brown 8 years, Dick Dilgard 11 years, Jim Slater 13 years, Marc Morgan and Tresa Hess 14 years, Darlene and Kenny Schuck 15 years, Jim Tugend 18 years, Greg Hess 19 years, Mike

Kelly 20 years, Shirley Slater 21 years, Robin Bowman 22 years, Betty Harner 25 years, Andy Anderson 52 years, Bill Harner 59 years, Don Ritchie 60 years, and Gene Yeater 67 years.

Marc Morgan presented Dean Whitcomb with the past president's pin.

June 5 anyone who can help with fishing at the Conservation Farm will be well appreciated. Come at 8:00 or 12:30.

The Installation of Officers will be June 17 at Stone Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Our club will be in the Hayesville Memorial Day Parade.

## Loudonville Lions Club

Along with our monthly drive thru Fish Fry, Loudonville Lions also prepared and served dinner for the Perrysville Lions Club 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Club members and Boys Scouts from Troop 537 also conducted a trail clean up on Mt Jeez at Malabar Farm State Park, which completed our goal of holding/participating in an event in each of LCI's 5 program areas. New Officers were installed at our final dinner meeting of the year on May 25<sup>th</sup>, with DG Kerry Parker as our special guest. Awards were presented to Lion of the Year and Cub of the Year, as well as a special award to retiring member, Lois Lutz.



More recently 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, 2 girls, 2 boys, were chosen as recipients of the Lions' Good Award. It is such a thrill to see those t-shirts being worn out in the community by deserving students. And an extra endorsement came from one of the classroom teachers who told the students she still had her Good Award shirt.

At the recent state convention, Lion President Mary was honored and humbled when receiving the striking Leadership Medallion. Thank you very much, DG Kerry, for such an honor.



## Marblehead Peninsula Lions

The Marblehead Peninsula Club held a Pancake Breakfast on May 15 to benefit our emergency medical fund. According to President Todd Kelly, the event was very successful and raised over \$700. Past events have benefited local residents Jennie Sherry Donich who is back at work and Daniel



## Lucas Lions

Lucas-Monore Township is working to rebuild its fire department and EMS service. As John Grimes, the new chief, finds new volunteers and offers new training, we assisted by providing supper for the recruits. Supplies and small equipment are still needed in their new kitchen and we will be doing a Kitchen Shower in time for their June 12<sup>th</sup> Community Breakfast.

Three scholarships were given to Lucas Seniors at their recent Awards Program. It is such a good feeling to help worthy teens as they continue their educational journey.



"Buzz" Webster who is at home with his family.



Danbury Township Trustee Dave Hirt attended the May 13 meeting to thank our club for benches and grills our club purchased for local township parks.

In addition, on June 3, our members will bring their gloves, rakes and garbage bags to spruce up seven Marblehead Peninsula parks. Last year, we volunteered over 100 man-hours toward this project to beautify our community for residents and visitors.

## Oak Harbor Lions Club

The Oak Harbor Lions Club has finally erected their new sign and it is working. Currently showing local events and thanking our many donors who helped make it possible. Thanks to all who worked on the Sign Committee, especially Lion Tom Witt, Lion Randy Kohlman and Lion Bob Horton.

## Old fort Lions

Pleasant Union Cemetery Clean-up

The cemetery cleanup on Saturday 5/1 was well attended by Brad & Pat Fry, Patty Fry, Gerald Hill, Steve & Susan Nighswander, Chuck Wilbert,

and Sandy Best. The cemetery Board of Trustees is very appreciative.

They are planning an open air Memorial Day service on Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> by the flag pole. Everyone is invited to honor our veterans by bringing a chair and gathering around the flag pole wearing a mask if you wish and social distancing.

### Scholarships

Sandy Best reports that 4 seniors turned in applications for the regular Lion Scholarship. The committee decided to give a \$1500 and two \$750's.

Bennett Wasserman  
Parents: Kevin & Teresa Wasserman

Attending The Ohio State University \$1,500.

Focus: Political Science and International Studies

Emily Kupka

Parent: Jason & Victoria Kupka

Attending: Miami University \$750.

Focus: Speech/Language Pathology

Amy Corfman

Parents: Daniel & Fayann Corfman

Attending: Heidelberg University

Focus: Music \$750.

At the 5/20 meeting we met Riley Sweeney the winner of the \$500 Harley Shaull Career Tech Scholarship. She is a welder attending Sentinel with honors in Nat. Honor Society and Nat. Technical Society. She was a cheerleader, and works at Arnold Machine.

### Roadside Pick-up

Roadside Pick-up in Old Fort will be Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. It should only take 1.5 hrs. We will give a discount certificate to any participant for

a famous BLT at the Old Fort Country Market.

Please join us!!! We will meet at the recycling bins north of the firehouse. Thx John

## Ontario Lions

The Ontario Lions were honored to have District Governor Kerry Parker and PDG Sharon Parker at our meeting to induct 3 new members. Welcome new Lions, Nick Toombs, Harold Wiley and Gordon Cantley! Their sponsors are Lions Randy Hanlon, Howard Harriman and Randy Hutchinson. Governor Kerry also installed officers for the 2021-2022 year.



The Ontario Lions honored Police and Firefighters at their meeting held at the Ontario Lions Community Park. Police Chief Tom Hill presented David Rowland - Officer of the Year 2020 and Ian Metcalf - Dispatcher for the Year 2020.

Fire Chief Matt Carey also presented Dennis Gast - Firefighter of the Year 2020 and Nate Matney - EMT of the Year 2020



## Perrysville Lions

On May 9 we held a very successful Swiss Steak Luncheon serving 96 meals.

We celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> Charter night on May 15, 2021. ID Steve Thornton was the speaker, after his message he installed our incoming officers for 2021 – 2022. We were celebrating 70 charter years but collectively 246 years of service.

President Carolyn Beck was honored with a Melvin Jones fellowship and PDG Dana Zody the “glue of the club” was presented his second progressive Melvin Jones.

We placed flags on 400 plus veterans graves and will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

We are presently planning our June 26, 2021 Car Show. Registration is 10-11 and Show 11-1.

## Plymouth Lions

Plymouth Lions are looking forward to "getting back to normal" after the lifting of many of the pandemic restrictions. Plans are being

made for our own Silver King Festival in August, and participating in events sponsored by neighboring Clubs.

Three \$500 scholarships were presented to Plymouth High School Seniors. Receiving the Horton Memorial Scholarships were Levi Robinson and Courtney Picklesimer. Kennady Smedley received the Adam Mumea Memorial Scholarship. Our best wishes to these students as they further their education.

## Polk Lions

Polk Lions Club met recently for their May meeting. We had guest speaker, Pan Mowry. She talked about Ashland County Veterans Appreciation Day. She told how it started and how it has grown. It is at the Ashland County Airport. When they began in 2013, she thought we should show our appreciation to our Veterans and they only had about 140 people came that day. It was rainy and only a half day event. So they moved it out to the Ashland County Airport in 2014. In 2019, 5,700 people came to the event. It was an all day event. Veterans and families members and friends attended. This years event will be on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Opening ceremony will be at 11:00 am and a photo of all Veterans will be taken. There will be entertainment all day long. Lunch will be served by Pheasants Forever and Fireworks will be at 9:30pm.

She mentioned some of the afternoon and evening entertainers. We made a motion to give a donation to the group. Lion Craig Wiley talked about Liberty Day. A motion was made and seconded to buy 100 booklets for Liberty Day, if teachers agree to have it. Embodies is one of the essential themes of Lions Clubs and as acronym Lions indicates: Liberty, Intelligence, and Our Nation's Safety. Calendars information has been sent in and the calendars should be arriving soon to deliver to our customers.

June 19, we be 5K Run for Mapleton, beginning at the Polk Fire Station. We will be serving food. Helpers are still needed. Lion Tom Donley and Lion Craig Wiley will present winning scholarships to students on May 20, at 8:30 am. We will be doing the shuttle service at the Ashland County Fair in September. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Still need more drivers. We will have installation of Officers at Donley's resident in July. More details later. Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Adjournment was made by Lion John Donley and seconded by Lion Sandy Welch.

## Port Clinton Lions

May was a busy month for the Port Clinton Lions Club. We began with a successful ‘Spring into Summer BBQ’ during which we distributed Diabetes Awareness brochures to our customers in support of the district-wide diabetes effort.

In addition, we presented our annual scholarship award to Michael Recker as he prepares to attend OSU, participated in the district officer training program, prepared food bags for distribution to those in need and witnessed a demonstration of the use of the Project Lifesaver location process.

Planning for our summer activities including supporting the Port Clinton Fireworks and the Arts in the Park activities with our food trailer, is underway.

## **Sandusky Lions**

## **Savannah Lions**

Congratulations to longtime Lions member Lion Kevin Reidy as he prepares to take on his new role as District Governor! The Savannah Lions are very fortunate to be able to rely on Lion Kevin's vast knowledge of everything Lions to help keep our club running smoothly; as well as his expertise as our club Treasurer. Please join us in lifting Lion Kevin up and supporting him in his new leadership role; as he continues his diligent work as a guiding light for our club, as well as an example of what every Lion should strive for as a member of the world's largest service organization. Congratulations District Governor Elect Kevin Reidy!

## **Tiffin Lions**



Five Tiffin Lions cleared and cultivated Lions Park in downtown Tiffin beside the Mayor's office. Thanks to the city of Tiffin for flowers to add to the calm and peace of this area.

Lion brooms are sold at Farmers Market twice a month with May 26, June 12 and 26 next on the calendar. June 11 and 12 White Cane Days will find Tiffin Lions at several locations. Next meeting is planned for June 7, with the induction of officers' ceremony June 21.

## **Vermillion Lions**

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$109 this month from our members who attended our first meeting of the month.

Our 3 Digit drawing for the month of August is going on. Chairman Jim Ferguson has more tickets to hand out. Tickets are \$5 each and the winner goes by the evening 3 digit lotto drawing daily for the month of August. Many

chances to win! See our Lions members for tickets.

Many of our Lions members helped with weeding, planting and mulching the Main Street Garden in memory of Jerry Massanova. This will continue to be an ongoing project. The annual Vermilion Fish Festival will be on for this year. It will take place on Father's Day weekend, June 18-20. We are ONLY having a trailer selling our delicious homemade french fries. Due to covid things are being done a little differently with the Festival this year. There will be fireworks on Friday night at Main Street beach. On Sunday there will be a parade. Hope to see you there.

Our Installation dinner will take place on Tuesday, June 15, at our property. Spouses are invited.

Two scholarships will be given out to two Vermilion High School Seniors at their Senior Activities Banquet.

We donated money to the Vermilion Safety Town.

Have a safe summer!

Lion Gloria Showalter



## Lions that have passed this month

Lion Keith Edward Cole, age 88, passed away Sunday May 2, 2021. He was a long time member of the Tiffin Lions. He also was the editor of the District newsletter for many years.

## 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 possibly get more lions to them. Please send flyer 2 months before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.



**Bloomville Lions  
Golf Scramble**



**Saturday June 5, 2021  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Clinton Heights Golf Course**

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

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

# **OAK HARBOR LIONS CLUB SANDWICH SALE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4 & SATURDAY JUNE 5**

**FRI., JUNE 4**

**4 PM – 7 PM**

**SAT., JUNE 5**

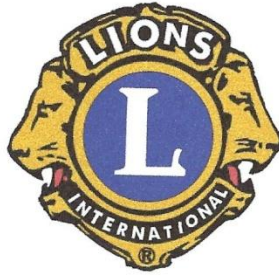
**7 AM – 1 PM**

**SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE SANDWICHES  
\$5.50**

**SIRLOIN, EGG & CHEESE SANDWICHES  
\$6.00**

**MILL STREET  
BEHIND THE HARDWARE STORE**





## **ANNUAL BASCOM MEMORIAL PARADE**

Sponsored by the Bascom Lions Club

Where: Bascom, Ohio

When: Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

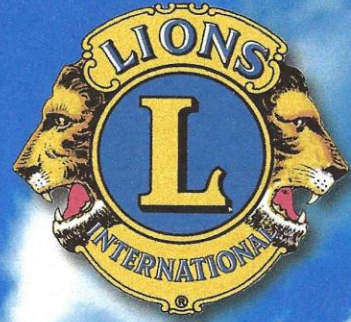
Bottle water

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

Parade Starts at 2 pm

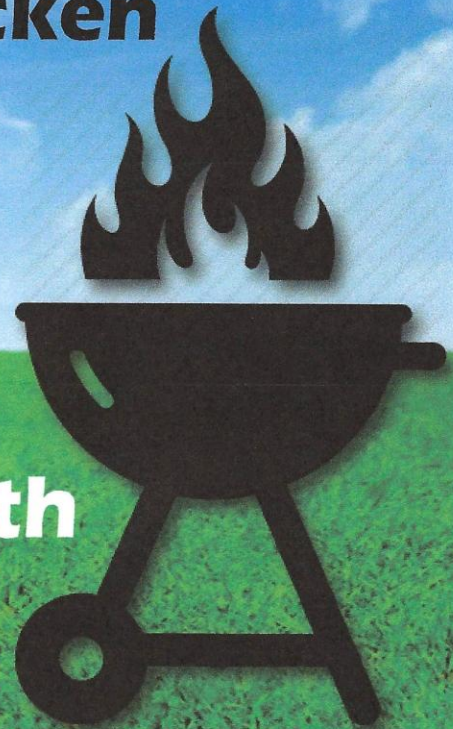
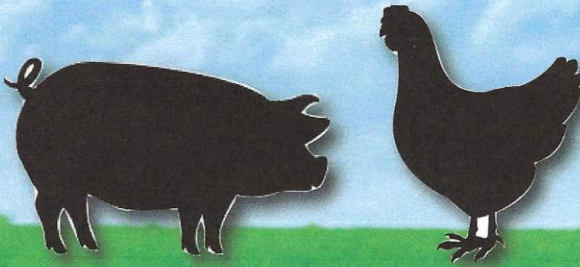


# ATTICA LIONS



## *Father's Day*

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



**Sun, JUNE 20th**

**11:00am-1:00pm**  
**at the AVR FIRE STATION**



**Ontario Lions Club**



# **BIG Yard & Craft Sale**

**At Ontario Lions Clever Park**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

3708 Snodgrass Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906

**10 AM until 4 PM (*RAIN OR SHINE*)**

**RENT A TABLE OR SPACE FOR THE DAY!**

**16' Table (Pavilion) - \$30.00    8' Table (Pavilion) - \$20.00**

*(Electric available under pavilions if needed)*

**10' x 10' Space (Behind Parking Area Posts) - \$10.00**

*(No cover – No electric available around parking area)*

*Set-Up begins at 8:00am - day of sale*

*Vendor's Responsible for Trash Clean-Up*

**To rent a space or table contact:**

**Leslie @419-565-6389 or Renee@419-631-4151**

**Check or Money Order payable by June 12, 2021, to:**

Ontario Lions Club

3777 Park Ave. West

Ontario, Ohio 44906

*Restroom and Running Water - Plenty of Parking*

*Food available for purchase during event - Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Bratwurst, Chips, Pop and Bottled Water*

*All monies raised goes toward support of Ontario Lions Club Community Projects*





**SHELBY UNITED LIONS CLUB  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY GRILLING RAFFLE  
DRAWING JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 6.M.**

**PRIZES:**

**2 Griller Meat Bundles \$100.00 Value each**  
(Burgers, Steaks, Chops, Brats, Sausage)

**1 Grilling Basket \$50.00 Value**

**DONATION \$5.00 per TICKET OR 6 for \$25.00**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

**MEATS BY GOCHENOUR MEATS, NEW WASHINGTON**



**Proceeds to benefit community projects**

# BBQ Chicken Dinner

## July 15, 2021



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\$10 per dinner paid in advance  
drive-thru only - order by July 6

Menu: 1/2 chicken, baked potato (with sour cream and butter), applesauce, roll and butter, bottled water (donated by Hempy Water)

For tickets contact:  
Sycamore Lions member or MCSC member  
Don't know a member? Contact Ron Roberts  
(419-927-2219) or Terry Honaker (419-927-5427)

4:00 to 6:00 pm pick up at  
Sycamore United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the  
Sycamore Lions Club and the Mohawk Community Service Club  
(formerly Mohawk Lioness)  
Proceeds to benefit various community projects



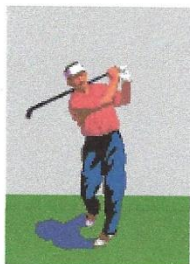


## BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB



**15<sup>TH</sup> .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3"**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**Friday – Sept. 17, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.**

**2 Person Scramble**

**Twin Lakes Golf Course**

**100 Decker St. Bellevue, Ohio**

**\$50.00 per Person**

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

**– Different Hole Prizes – Putting Contest, 50/50 ,**

**TEAM \_\_\_\_\_**

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**DEADLINE Sept 11, 2021 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim  
Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992**



Mark your calendars for November 13th and 14th, 2021! Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held this year.

# RLLI

The RLLI program is designed to build the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities at the district level.

We hope to have all 3 levels of RLLI this year—registration permitting—so get the word out to your clubs.

**Contact: PDG Jackie Miller**

**pdgjackie@gmail.com**

**Mobile/Text: 614-530-1861**

Location: TBD

This will be a hybrid program. To keep the program to 2 days, there will be on-line assignments prior to the in-person sessions on Saturday/Sunday.