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District Governor Kevin Reidy

The District Governors in Multiple District 13 (Ohio) have set a high bar for the 2021-2022 year. Each district has committed to Chartering a *minimum* of two (2) new clubs during the year. In addition, DG’s of MD13 have committed to retaining 90% of our existing membership through engaging, rewarding service and projects for local and global causes.

MD13 has also submitted a Membership Development Grant to LCI based upon the North American Membership Initiative, now known as the Global Membership Approach. NAMI or GMA is based upon actions that intend to 1) Build New Clubs; 2) Recruit New Members; 3) Cultivate Member Satisfaction; and 4) Provide Leader Support. OH2 NAMI Champion, IPCC Kenny Schuck, will facilitate the Global Action Teams’ (Service, Leadership and Membership) actions in their respective areas. All clubs play a vital role growing its membership through fun, engaging service that positively impacts your community. As part of the NAMI process, each district in Ohio conducted membership research.

An analysis of District OH2, with a snapshot of membership data from April, 2021, shows the following:

Total members: 1749

- Members Aged 18 – 25 = 15 or 1% of total membership.
- Members Aged 26 – 40 = 139 or 8% of total membership.
- Members Aged 41 – 55 = 349 or 20% of total membership.
- Members Aged 56 – 70 = 561 or 32% of total membership.
- Members Aged 71 & above = 647 or 37% of total membership.
- 38 of our members did not have age information available.

Of the 1749 members in OH2, 510 (29%) are female, with 1239 (71%) being male. In the past three years, OH2 has chartered five (5) new clubs (all traditional) and has had one club drop. The District also has 12 LEO Clubs, all of which are organized as high school LEO’s.

So, what do all these numbers mean? Well, nearly 5 years ago, the District membership stood at 1,986.

These data confirm what we always talk about in club or zone meetings: We have specific AGE and GENDER groups in which to extend an invitation to join your local Lions Club.

So, how do we gain new members and grow our clubs? The responsibility of membership growth rests within each one of us as Lions to Just Ask prospects, invite them to participate in a local service project or District sponsored social/networking activity. The Ohio Plan is also a tool for formal membership recruitment. An untapped resource to acquire new members rests with the impact of social media and reaching out to those who “like” your club’s platform(s). It just so happens that in August (29th Golf Outing) and September (19th STEPS walk/run) Lions of OH2 have two fun dates to invite others to explain what Lions do and the causes we support. I urge you to check out the registration information in this month’s OH2 Newsletter to join in on the fun and fellowship. I encourage you to make it a personal commitment to invite younger members and or families of your city, town or village to join you at one of these events or along side you with a local project. Be sure that you have membership applications with you and knowledge about your annual dues to grow your club and expand the Lions Pawprint in your community. Did you know that young people from your locale, who may be living at home and commuting to/from college or trade school can join Lions as

student members (up to age 30), with a discount on International Dues and a waiver of the \$35.00 LCI service fee? I would ask clubs who sponsor LEO clubs to discuss the transition of LEOs to Lions with your LEO advisor and your partner schools’ LEOs.

I know GMT-C Melody Barnes and her team, along with NAMI Champion IPCC Kenny Schuck are ready, willing, and able to assist your club with recruitment and retention of members.

As we commence the 2021-2022 year, I would be remiss not to thank CC Kerry Parker for her leadership as the Immediate Past District Governor, during a club year unlike any other. I am also appreciative of the Cabinet team assembled to continue to long established and proud tradition of Lions Excellence in OH2! First Vice Governor Cindy, Second Vice Governor Tim, CS Steve, CT Woody, the GAT, your Region Chairs and Zone Chairs are all looking forward to resuming Lions life in a post-pandemic world!!!

I am personally looking forward to visiting your clubs! Installation of club officers, new member inductions, and partaking in your local events are making for an exciting and busy summer.

International President Douglas X. Alexander’s Theme, “Service from the Heart” resonates upon our task as OH2 Lions. I look forward to and am humbled to be serving as your District Governor.



Governor Kevin Reidy and International President Doug Alexander

Governors 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	Elmore – canvass
July 14	Attica
July 15	Bellville
July 18	GAT Picnic
July 20	Castalia
July 21	Sandusky
July 22	Elmore
July 31	Ohio Lions / COG



Hello Lions of District OH2!

Summer is here and so is a new Lion’s Year! International Convention has just begun as of this writing, and I look for exciting things to happen. Some have already happened, the \$35 International fee for new members has been waived until December 31, 2021 (I don’t expect them to continue

waiving this fee) and next year's convention has been moved to Montreal instead of New Delhi.

As your new First Vice District Governor, it is my responsibility to take care of the Necrology service at our District Convention. At this time, please send your forms and a picture (if possible) to my Lions email:

lioncindy.beat@outlook.com I will reply that it has been received. Hopefully, there are not too many this year.

I look forward to visiting the clubs in Zones 5, 6 and 7 this year. If you were not at Officer Training in May and need to know when I will be visiting, please send an email to the address above or give me a call for your date.

Let's continue to grow. Have a GREAT year,

Cindy Beat
First Vice District Governor OH

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

July Schedule

July 1 Madison Township

July 7-16	Vacation in Virginia
July 18	GAT Meeting
July 19	Mifflin
July 20	Galion
July 21	Perrysville
July 22	Elmore
July 26	Sycamore
July 27	Crestline
July 28	Upper Sandusky
July 31-1	COG MEETING



2nd Vice District Governor Tim Kershner

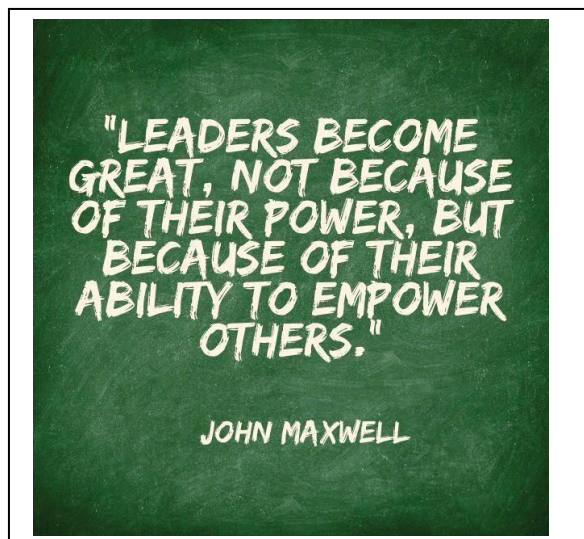
It's time to get excited as we start a new Lions year and continue to get back to a more normal way of life. I am excited about working with DG Kevin and 1st VDG Cindy as we start to move into some great goals and continuing of the Global Membership Approach. Service is needed more than ever and DG Kevin's plan to strengthen our clubs and increase our footprint with new clubs and Leo Clubs is just in front of us to achieve! I would like to welcome GMT Melody Barnes

to our team and there is no doubt in my mind that she will pick up where I left off and make what we have accomplished in the district on membership and make it even better! I look forward to finally start meeting many of you and see the great things your clubs are doing as I start doing my visitations in zones 1 through 4, and extend my help with bringing my membership experience to the club level! Let's get excited about the continuation of the charter fee and \$35 registration fee waiver through December 30th. This is a new beginning for a wonderful district!

2VDG Visitation Schedule

July Schedule

July 8 th	Elmore
July 12 th	Tiffin
July 15 th	Port Clinton
July 18 th	GAT Picnic
July 20 th	Lorain Harbor
July 27 th	Bloomville
July 28 th	Attica
July 31 st	COG



Living well with Diabetes

World Diabetes Day is on November 14, 2021. District OH2 is also in the planning stages for a STRIDES walk/run to be conducted in April, 2022. More information will be provided as the Diabetes Awareness Committee develops plans for the spring event. Lion Margaret Lin, Mansfield United Lions Club and OH2 Diabetes Awareness Chair, will share periodic updates and information on Diabetes via the OH2 Newsletter.

Below is an excerpt from the Cleveland Clinic on Diabetes prevention and care.

How can I prevent Type 2 diabetes?

You can prevent or delay Type 2 diabetes by:

- Eating a healthy diet.
- Exercising.
- Losing weight.

Regular checkups and screenings with your healthcare provider can also help you keep your blood sugar in check.

What is the outlook for Type 2 diabetes?

If you have Type 2 diabetes, your outlook depends on how well you manage your blood glucose level. Untreated Type 2 diabetes can lead to a range of life-threatening health conditions. Diabetes requires lifelong management.

When should I call my doctor?

It is important to monitor diabetes very closely if you are sick. Even a common cold can be dangerous if it interferes with your insulin and blood sugar levels. Make a “sick day” plan with your healthcare provider so you know how often to check your blood sugar and what medications to take.

Contact your provider right away if you experience:

- Confusion or memory loss.
- [Fever](#) of 100°F or higher.
- High blood sugar for more than 24 hours.
- [Nausea and vomiting](#) for more than four hours.
- Problems with balance or coordination.
- Severe pain anywhere in your body.
- Trouble moving your arms or legs.

A note from Cleveland Clinic

Type 2 diabetes is a disease where your body does not make enough insulin and can't use sugar the way it should. Sugar, or glucose, builds up in your blood. High blood sugar can lead to serious health complications. But Type 2 diabetes is manageable. Regular exercise and a healthy diet can help you manage your blood sugar. You may also need medication or insulin. If you have Type 2 diabetes, you should monitor your blood sugar at home regularly and stay in close communication with your healthcare provider.

District Committee's Information

On June 16 Lions from Ashland County Project Lifesaver shared information with 173 senior citizens during the Council on Aging Senior Drive-Thru at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. Lion Debbie Reidy and PDG Dana Zody handed out goody bags and information about our service. Since 2010, the ten Lions Clubs in Ashland County have partnered with the Ashland County Sheriff's Department to offer this service to individuals with a tendency to wander because of such physical conditions as autism or dementia. Funding comes from these Lions clubs, donations and various grants.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller
Chair, Ashland County Project Lifesaver



Lions Clubs International

Dear Club Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021.**
- Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

The Ashland Evening Lions met in the Legacy Room at Denbow-Gasche Funeral Home for our installation of officers and awards meeting on June 3. We were joined by families of our three scholarship winners and a number of other guests. OH-2 GE Kevin Reidy congratulated our club upon completion of a good but challenging year and then installed our incoming officers. At the conclusion of the ceremony we did the traditional passing of the gavel from the most senior President in attendance down the line and years to newly installed President Seth Gasche. Secretary PDG Myron Amstutz reminded members that budget requests are due by July board of directors meeting. He also asked members to hold the dates of August 10 and 17 for Kindergarten vision screening with in-school testing to follow in September. Asst. Treasurer Lion Nancy Meyers gave a short funds report and reminded members that July is dues paying time. She also noted that club picnic will be August 29 at Brookside West. Lion Ann Miller reported that club should net about \$2000 from our geranium/spring flower sale. President Woody reminded everyone that the International

Convention is June 25-29 and is virtual this year. Next meeting will be July 1.

To the great appreciation of all, new President Seth treated attendees to yummy desserts prepared by Rita Edwards. Final count for eyeglasses recycling this club year is 10,612 pairs plus 472 contact lens – thanks to our partnership with Goodwill Industries.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club is in summer recess, but continues to serve with volunteers at the food bank, vaccine clinics, and supporting other local events. If you are looking for something fun to do, here are a couple of local charity events to support and have a fun day. Both groups have members who support Lions too.

Ashland Board of Realtors charity golf scramble at Ashland Brookside Golf course on July 16th. All proceeds go to local charities. See details on their Facebook page. www.facebook.com/AshlandBoardOfRealtors

Also, Ashland Church Community Emergency Shelter Services (ACCESS) is hosting a purse bingo event July 17th in

Ashland. Designer purses, raffles, taco bar and refreshments to enjoy while supporting the battle against homelessness. www.ashlandaccess.com

Enjoy your summer and always remember, "we serve"

Attica Lions

Picture from the Attica Lions Installation of Officers. Prior to the installation, which was completed by ZC Mona DiCesare, the club had a club picture taken by a drone operated by a club member. The drone in the picture is located by the slope of the barn roof.



Bascom Lions

It was a busy month for the Bascom Lions. We started off with our carry-out Chicken Dinner, half and half drawing and went right into the Bascom Memorial Parade. They all were a huge success. Guest Speaker for the Memorial at the

cemetery was Richard Freeborn from Meadowbrook park. We have started to sell tickets for our Fall gun raffle. See a Bascom Lion for tickets. Also, we are excited to bring back the anti-bullying Good Program to Hopewell Loudon School. Unfortunately, we had to take a year off with the Good Program because of Covid, so we were glad to hear that they would be back this fall.

Bellevue Lions

The Bellevue Lions held their 77th installation of officers at Twin Lakes Golf Course on June 21st. Present were our new elected officers: President Erica Caranfa, 1st Vice President Melissa Campbell, Secretary Jim Pickering, Treasurer Jack Williamson, Lion Tamer Sandy Loparo, LCIF Coordinator Ann West, Administrative Service Officer David Greene, and Marketing Officer Lance Rectanus. The installation ceremony was led by Past District Governor and a member of the Colonel Crawford Lions, Stan Kopp. Plaques were awarded to Lance Rectanus (Lion of the Year) and to Ann West, Melissa Campbell & Sandy Loparo (President's Appreciation Award).



The officers of the Bellevue Lions Club for 2021. Seated L to R: Erica Caranfa, Melissa Campbell, Sandy Loparo, Ann West

Standing L to R: David Green, Jack Williamson, Lance Rectanus, Jim Pickering, Stan Kopp



Erica Caranfa rewards 3 of her fellow Lions with President's Awards for their hard work and dedication to the club over the last year. L to R: Sandy Loparo, Melissa Campbell, Ann West



Erica Caranfa presents the Lion of the Year award to Lance Rectanus.

Bellville Lions

The Bellville Lions club met for their first dinner meeting in a year. We had a Hawaiian meal cooked by our member Dayna and Al Beyer's children. Dayna and her children were born in Hawaii. Lion Al joined the club August 2020 and Lion Dana joined November 2020.

PDG Sonny Barker installed our new officers for 2021-2022 and also inducted five (5) new members. They are Lions Ted and Kathy Nevins, Tami Oyster, Marcie and Kayla Brook.

Lions Al Beyer and David Brook received "Lion of the Year" award for all the work they did on the Parade of Flags that are all over the Village of Bellville. Lion Al brought this program to our club, it not only

a fund raiser but a service to the community. The Village has 115 flags in place as of this date.

PDG Carolyn Brook was surprised by receiving "Lion of the Decade" award from the club President Donna Schroeder.

The club will be closing the concession stand at the Clear Fork Youth League ball field by the end of June.



Fostoria Lions

The following pictures are several events that the Fostoria Lions Club participated in during the month of June. The first picture is Lion Mona DiCesare working on the Parkette mosaic tile project. The Club had previously purchased a picnic table for the parkette.

The other pictures are from last Thursday's visit to the YMCA Youth Summer Rec Program held at the City Park. Sidewalk chalk was provided by the club and the kids drew a bike. Judging was completed by Lions Ted Stombaugh, new

member Jeff Pahl, and PDG Pete DiCesare.



Fremont Lions

It has been an exciting two years as Fremont Lions President. Zoom has become a staple. Throughout this time we worked with the other Fremont Service Clubs to continue our

work within the community. Now the moment is here to transfer the role as president to Colleen Carmack the current vice-president and her slate of officers. And time to fill out the end of year forms. We did hand out 100% attendance pins to 12 members who were able to make it to every meeting even when they were on vacation. We managed during the time of Covid to still get plenty of community projects done. The members really stepped up to help at our first Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast. It turned out to be a huge success and I have only heard accolades from attendees.

The next project will be the Sandusky County Fair where our club handles collecting fees for the parking lot. And this year thankfully everything will be open.

Our club also gave the two Students of the Year scholarship money. A huge congratulations to Naveah Hawthorne from Ross High School and Ericka Gonzales from St. Joseph High School. Our very best for success in their futures.

Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions club met June 17 at Stone Lutheran Church with Exclusively Yours Catering serving a delicious meal.

Cindy Bee, Vice District Governor Elect installed the following officers:
 President-Dick Dilgard; 1st VP Kenny Schuck; 2 VP Darlene Schuck; 3rd VP Keith Yeater; Secretary Greg Hess; Asst. Sec. Bill Harner; Treasurer Mike Kelly; Asst. Treas. Sue Kelly; Tail Twister Gene Yeater; Asst. Tail

Twister Dick Rush; 2 year Directors Robin Bowman and Dave Nebergall; 1 year Directors Sheila and Willie Daniels; Bulletin Editor W.E.[Andy] Anderson; Lion Tamer Tresa Hess; Publicity/ Marketing Chair Shirley Slater; Membership Chair Heidi Yeater; Nominating Committee Dick Dilgard, Dean Whitcomb, and Marc Morgan; Immediate Past President and LCIF Chair Dean Whitcomb; and Service coordinator Greg Hess.

Names were drawn by ten members for our Gun Raffle. Marc Morgan thanked all who helped sell tickets and also, Fin Feather, and Fur for helping our club and allowing us to sell tickets at their location.

Outgoing Pres. Dean Whitcomb presented the gavel to the new Pres. Dick Dilgard and wished him well for his year leading our club.

Sec. Bill Harner reported that the dues are due in July. He stated that we have 14 Melvin Jones Fellowship members.

August 5 will be the business meeting at Dick Dilgard's. August 10 will be our annual family picnic.



Officers for 2021-22 from left to right :
 Kenny Schuck, Darlene Schuck, Dick Dilgard, Sheila Daniels, Dean Whitcomb, Robin Bowman, Willie Daniels, Heidi Yeater, Tresa Hess, Shirley Slater, Greg Hess, and Mike Kelly.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions held their first Chicken BBQ of the season on Memorial Day Weekend. The Drive Thru event was a success, completely selling out over 350 dinners. We continued the momentum with our regular monthly fish fry which also sold out within an hour. We truly appreciate the support of our community! Our next chicken BBQ will be held 4th of July weekend during the Car Show in Central Park. The Board approved an ambitious budget for the coming year and now begins planning for annual events, including participation in Malabar Farm State Park Heritage Days, where we sell funnel cakes, and our food tent for the 5 day Loudonville Street Fair in October.

Lucas Lions

Although this has been a year none of us ever want to have again, Lucas will end this turbulent time with very thankful hearts.

We have managed to meet every month of this year with only two attempts at zoom and more importantly our members all seems to have avoided this virus.

Although we were unable to have our typical fund raisers we still met our financial obligations for the year and the treasury is not empty.

And our most exciting news we have added 11 new members to our roles during this past 12 months and we are enjoying our new folks and our seasoned members are doing a great job

of being the welcoming committee. We have tried very hard to apply the “We Serve” model to our relationships with our own members and it seems to be working.

PDG Dana Zody recently installed our new officers for ‘21-’22 and we wish for them only the best and promise as members we will support and assist new President Bill Grubaugh and his team in any way we can. Best wishes to all.



Photo of our most recent new group, Jan Grubaugh, Mike Dourson, and Martha Dourson. Absent from the picture is Stephanie Lee.

We are excited about the diverse talents they each will bring to our club.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions

On June 24, the Marblehead Peninsula Club installed officers. While many members were reelected, we welcomed new officers Bob Cailor, treasurer; Patti Wandover, third vice president; and Marla Hirt, board member. Our ranks have grown to 54 members.

Our most recent community project was cleaning six peninsula parks. Armed with

rakes, leaf blowers and weed eaters, 10 Marblehead Lions beautified these areas.

Good news! Mark your calendars for the 30th Annual Perch Festival on Sat., August 28. This is our main fundraiser and we donate all proceeds to individuals and organizations in need in our community. The festival features perch dinners and sandwiches and scores of raffles including a grand prize of \$2,021 donated by 20 peninsula businesses. The event also includes vendors, a car show, live music and kicks off with a parade. The 30th Annual Perch Festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Lion John Englebeck at (419) 635-6935 or jcenglebeck@gmail.com.





North Ridgeville Lions

The North Ridgeville Lions co-sponsored the North Ridgeville Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony with the North Ridgeville VFW on Monday, May 31, 2021. Club members designed and created a float, and organized the parade and ceremony which included many individuals and groups from our city. Our club also provided 240 free hot dogs, pop, and water to community members after the ceremony. We are proud to honor and remember our military heroes every year.



Old fort Lions

It is with a heavy heart that we say good bye to another excellent Lion in **Steve Haugh**.

He was sponsored by **Joel Omlor** in October 1990. He was president 2000-01, Lion of the Year 2005-06.

He chaired our blood drives for many years and gave us an excellent orientation year after year.

He sponsored **Dan & Sue Schatzinger**, and **Rene & Greg Haubert**.

May God be with **Wendy**

and the family and welcome **Steve** with open arms.

Calendar Project

The calendar project is well under way. **Holly** is handing out assignments to the area captains. The calendars will have a different picture for each month depicting Lion and school activities. If you have a picture to submit please see **Holly** as soon as possible.

Each calendar will cost \$10. Birthday and anniversary listings will be \$1 each for the first 5 listings and 50 cents each per additional listing with calendar purchase.

Calendar sale areas will correspond with the school's 9 bus routes. See area list enclosed.

Calendar sales should be turned into your captain by August 1st.

Perrysville Lions

2021 Perrysville Lions Car Show is now History

On June 26th we held our Yearly car show this being our 18th show. Weather was great and we had 79 registered cars along with a few that just showed up and showed of their vehicles. This year we had a person show up with 3 quads and showed them he was there promoting Autism Awareness we welcomed him to our show. Perrysville Baptist Church youth group had the food this year. From what I heard they were very satisfied with the response of the show attendees.

A special thank you to Zone 7 Chair Craig Willey for coming and helping us with our car show.

We presented 3 trophies this year along with 30 door prizes.



This is Kevin Canfield from Nova receiving the People's Choice Trophy for his 1937 Chevy Pickup.



The winner of the Lions Choice trophy was Diana and Joe Billotte of Shelby with their 1957 Black Ford convertible.



The Best of Show winner was Roger Trent From Mansfield. He had a 1969 Plymouth Road Runner.

Plymouth Lions

Plymouth Lions are busy getting ready for the Silver King Festival in August. Our food booth will be open from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on August 5 & 6, and noon until 9:00 p.m. on August 7. Our Swiss steak sandwiches sold out early during our last festival. Corn on the cob will also be available. Come on over ~ we'd love to see you!

Our Club received a request to install a handicap ramp for a local woman who is now using a wheelchair. Mission accomplished and very much appreciated by the recipient!

Polk Lions

Polk Lions Club met on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the Black Bear Lodge owned by Lion John and Lion Candy Donley, for a cook-out. Guests tonight were Sally, Caroline and Shirley, cooks from Polk United Methodist Church, PDG Lion Dana Zody and Lion Julieanne Zody. PDG Lion Dana Zody installed our 2021 -2022 officers. President - Lion John Donley; Secretary - Lion Craig Wiley; Treasurer - Lion John Donley; Membership Chairperson - Lion Jay Linder; Service Chairperson - Lion Candy Donley; Market and Communication Chairperson - Lion Janet Hoffman; 1 yr. Directors - Lion Janet Hoffman and Lion Larry Cellar; 2 yr. Directors - Lion Nancy Welch and Lion Sandy Welch; Tail Twister - Lion Chuck McCarty; and Lion Tamer - Lion Tom Donley.

It was decided to have two meetings in September - 14th & 28th' two meetings in October - 12th & 26th, 1 meeting in November - 9th and 1 meeting in December - 14th. See you members on September 14th at Polk United Methodist Church. Have a great summer.



President/Secretary John Donley being installed



Secretary Craig Wiley



Board of Directors

Port Clinton Lions

During June, the Port Clinton Lions Club supported families displaced by Lake Erie flooding providing \$1650.00 in gift cards to eight families. This funding was provided by the Ohio Lions Foundation through the Disaster Relief Program and managed in cooperation with the Red Cross. The gift cards are intended for recipients to purchase approved goods and services to help them return to normal.



(Disaster Relief Committee members distributing gift cards at the local Red Cross office)

The 2021 – 2022 slate of officers were installed by DG Kerry Parker on June 17.

Upcoming fund-raising projects include the use of our food trailer at the 4th of July fireworks and Arts in the Park Festival in August, followed by a Rib BBQ in September.

Savannah Lions

Thank you to all who came to support the Savannah Volunteer Fire Company at our May pancake breakfast. We look forward to starting the pancake breakfasts up again in October of this year; hopefully with dine-in options instead of just “to go” meals. In the meantime, Savannah Lion Judy Kocab will be heading up the Savannah Summer Program for the kids. Enjoy your summer!

Tiffin Lions

Tiffin Lions have set the first and third Mondays at 7:00 p.m. as meeting/Board meeting nights with a possible social on a third Monday (unless we have a special visitor who is scheduled another Monday.)

Induction of Officers was conducted on June 21 with 25 Lions and seven spouses present. PDG President Steve Cochie installed the officers after a catered meal completed with his pulled pork for sandwiches. Agenda item of a Special Presentation was a cake and card to celebrate 70 years of marriage of Bob and Phyllis Wisebaker.

Chevrons for years of Membership were presented to Lions present and read for those not present: Dave Gottfried-45 years, 40 years-Jeff Bertrum and Dave Yeager, Jack Houck-35 years, 30 years-Steve Fisher and Ron Kramer, 25 years-Steve Cochie, Paul Dundore, Cathy Faber, Herb Faber, and Dan Galaba, 20 years- Connie Cole, 15 years-Matt Brown, Lloyd Sand, Chad Swartz, Margaret Werling, 10 years-Jill Baumgardner, Mary Dazy, Paul Reinhart, and Jenny Shetterly. Chevron anniversary may have been for 2120 or 2021. Attendance awards were distributed also.

White Cane Days in Tiffin were conducted on June 11 and 12. With three sites and Broom Sales at Farmers Market some Lions did double duty! Since 1998, nearly \$40,000.00 has benefited individual children and adults in Tiffin and area with special vision needs. This is in addition to eye exams and glasses over the years.



PDG President Lion Steve at Rite Aid

Next meeting on July 12 at 7:00 pm at First Christian Church with visit from 2ndVDG Ken Kershner. Next project is the Seneca County Fair gate management on July 26. Zone 2 BBQ Social in Attica on August 4 from 6 to 9. Corn Roast social at Izaak Walton League lodge at

6:00 pm is set for August 23 with visit from DG Kevin Reidy

Upper Sandusky

The Upper Sandusky Lions Club held a successful pork sandwich meal drive through and gun raffle in April. In May, we heard from representatives from the Wyandot County Health Department and the Upper Sandusky Community Library. We also had a highway trash pick-up and honored our students of the month. We awarded two \$1000 scholarships to graduating Upper Sandusky High School seniors attending a four-year degree program and two \$500 scholarships to seniors attending a two-year program. Our first June meeting was a tour of the new Upper Sandusky wastewater treatment plant. Our next meeting will be our annual steak fry and officer installation.

Vermillion Lions

Our Installation dinner took place on Tuesday, June 15, at our property. Spouses attended as well. District Governor Kerry Parker did the installation of our new officers.

Vermilion's annual Fish Festival took place on Father's Day weekend, June 18-20. We only sold our delicious homemade french fries. We did very well with our sales. Our Leos also helped us. The festival was well attended by all.

Mark your calendars, Vermilion's annual Woollybear Festival is Sunday, October 10.

Our Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$64 from our

members at our first meeting of the month.

Chairman Jim Ferguson has tickets for our 3 digit tickets for the month of August. Tickets are \$5 each and you have a chance of winning \$100 each day in August by watching the 3 digit evening lottery numbers. See any Lions member for a ticket.

We paid for a Vermilion High School student who had student fees which had to be paid in order to graduate.

Jerry's Garden is an ongoing project for our club. We are planning on placing a plaque in the garden in Jerry's honor. It is near Main Street Beach.

Discussion was done concerning some ideas of fundraisers for this coming Lions year.

One new member will be joining our club. But it is sad to say that we have a few members leaving us due to their medical issues.

Continue to have a safe summer!

Wellington Lions

On June 13, 2021 the Wellington Lions Club hosted a Special Needs Camp at the Tranquil Acres Farm owned by Lions Lori Martinelli in Wellington, Ohio. There was a total of 55 participants and their families that attended. There were games, face painting, Sensory table, horse grooming, goat playing, horse riding, donkey and piggy playing! It was an amazing day with amazing support from the Lions and the community. The collaboration from all involved made lasting memories and produced a lot of laughter and smiles! The farm participants are rescues from all over the United States, they enjoyed their day from the love and support shown by the participants. There will be additional camps scheduled in the future if any of the clubs are interested in supporting.



Lions that have past this month

It is with a heavy heart that we say good bye to another excellent Lion in **Steve Haugh** passed away June 2021. He was sponsored by **Joel Omlor** in October 1990. He was president 2000-01, Lion of the Year 2005-06.

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.



Chicken Barbeque

August 14, 2021

Serving 4 to 6:30 pm

**Historic Rowsburg
School House**

**Donation: \$12.00 Adult (1/2 Chicken)
\$7.00 children (1/4 Chicken)**

Menu:

**Barbeque Chicken, Baked Beans, ColeSlaw or Potato Salad,
Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Drink**

Advanced Tickets Preferred, Walk-ins Limited

Eat In or Take out

Tickets available from any member

RALPH WERTZ: 419-281-3025

JOHN BARNES: 419-281-0416

DOUG SLOAN: 419-289-1558

DAN STONE: 419-869-7614

BOB DONELSON 419-651-5725

STEVE ENGLT 419-744-0060

Dist. OH 2 Family Golf Fun Day Outing

Clyde Green Hills Golf Course, Clyde OH.

Sunday August 29th, 2021 9 AM Shotgun Start

4 Player Scramble Format - Public is Invited \$60/ per Golfer includes Golf, Cart, Food, Fun and Prizes.



Mulligans, 1/2 + 1/2 Drawing, Raffles,

Hole in One Chance, are extra and Optional.

Hole Sponsorship \$50 each.

Prize and Water Donations Excepted

Send Team Entries and Donations to; Pete DiCesare, 1033 Kennedy Ln., Fostoria, OH. 44830 or
Bev O'Donnell, 4380 County Rd. 183, Clyde, OH. 43410

This is a fundraising event for the Clyde Lions and the District OH-2 Lions Clubs. All monies raised will be used in the local communities.

Team Captain -- Name _____ Phone # _____

Team Fee Total \$ 240.00

Hole Sponsorship \$ 50

Other Donation (Please List Donation) _____

Make Check Payable to; Fostoria Lions Club, send to either Pete DiCesare or Bev O'Donnell listed above, before August 20, 2021. Any questions call Pete at 419-348-5686.

Mansfield United Lions Club presents



STRIDES
FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

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Online Registration:
OhioRaceDay.com

Sept 11, 2021

5k Run/Walk
& 1 Mile Walk

Malabar Middle School

Registration at 8 am

Sponsor Tables with
Info and Giveaways

Guaranteed t-shirt
with pre-registration
by Sept 1

Contact MULCStrides4Diabetes@gmail.com
or call 419-528-8131 for more information.

On Saturday, Sept 11, 2021 at 9 am Mansfield United Lions Club presents



Registration - Race Day at 8 am
Race begins and finishes at
Malabar Intermediate School
205 West Cook Rd, Mansfield
44907

Registration Fee \$20.00

Proceeds benefit Mansfield United Lions Club Service Project Fund
AWARDS: Top 3 overall Finishers Men/Women; Top in each age group
Pre-registration if postmarked by Sept 1, 2021 (T-Shirt Guaranteed)

For additional information call MULC at 419-528-8131 or email to MULCStrides4diabetes@gmail.com
ONLINE REGISTRATION at www.ohioraceday.com/races/strides-for-diabetes/

Make checks payable to MULC

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age on Race Day: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please Circle One: 5K Run 5K Walk 1 Mile Walk

Shirt Size: (Circle) S M L XL XXL (T-Shirt guaranteed with pre-registration by Sept 1, 2021)

I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter or participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, traffic and the conditions of the road, all risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Mansfield United Lions Club and all persons, sponsors and entities from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver. Parents or Legal Guardian must sign release if participants are under the age of 18 years old on the date of the race. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:

*MULC
1815 Sawtooth Place
Mansfield, OH 44904*