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# “Guiding, Leading, Lighting Serving”

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**District Governor Kevin Reidy**

August already! While there are Lions Clubs that do not meet during the summer, most OH2 Lions Clubs meet year-round. For all clubs, I would remind you and your board of directors, to set goals in the areas of **service activities, membership growth, leadership development and club operations**. Also, support Campaign 100 to Lions Clubs International Foundation, for which all OH2 Lions have benefitted from LCIF through the years (Lorain Vision Clinic, Club and Community Grants, New Voices Initiative, etc.).

Your club goals can be completed on the Blueprint for a Stronger Club process. Access to these documents were provided to Zone Chairs and Region Chairs at the Global Action Team picnic on July 18. These forms are also accessible via the OH2 website at [www.ohiolionsoh2.com](http://www.ohiolionsoh2.com). Each Clubs' Goals are due to the Zone Chairs at the Zone Advisory Meetings in September (along with your Club Zone meeting reports-two separate documents).

The energy observed by the clubs visited to date is reassuring that Lions want to Roar once more! In the dozen visitations, new officer teams have been installed, committee reports on new service opportunities were presented, and the fun and fellowship with like-minded Lions serving others is heartwarming. Lions International President Douglas Alexander's Theme is **Service from the Heart**. Lions service begins anew with several family fun activities just ahead of us in OH2. For example –

District 13 OH2 Golf Outing will be on **Sunday, August 29** at Green Hills Country Club in Clyde, OH. Lions, their family members, non-Lion friends are invited for a round of nine holes and a fun morning. Registration information can be found in this OH2 Newsletter.

STEPS Walk/Run for Pediatric Cancer will be held on **Sunday, September 19** at Fostoria Reservoir Park. This is the third year for the venue (American Bald Eagles were sighted there in 2020). This year, we are asking that you show your Patriots Pride (not New England NFL Patriots) by wearing Red, White & Blue bandanas, and apparel. As was done last year, virtual walkers can participate, have your picture taken for our OH2 photo array (may show up in April at Convention – no foolin') with your donation. Be sure to read STEPS Walk/Run Chair, ZC Lion Mona DiCesare's article in this newsletter for details and an explanation of District and State Foundation proceeds.

As one of LCI's five global causes-let's continue to hear OH2 Lions Roar for children afflicted with cancer.

Where Lion Kevin will be in District OH2 August, 2021

## **Governors Visitation Schedule**

### August Schedule

August 8	Perrysville
August 9	Republic
August 10	Crestline
August 11	Shelby United
August 12	Colonel Crawford
August 14	Cabinet Meeting (Savannah)
August 16	North Fairfield
August 17	Bascom
August 23	Tiffin
August 24	Sheffield Village
August 24	North Ridgeville
August 25	Upper Sandusky
August 26	Mansfield United
August 29	District OH2 Golf Outing

### **1st VDG Cindy**

Hello Lions,  
Did you know that there is a way that you can let all Lions in Ohio that you are having a fundraiser or other news pertinent to Ohio Lions? It is called Ohio Lions eNews. You can send information about a fundraiser, service project or even notify everyone about a Lion's death. Anyone can subscribe to this, you are not bombarded with emails, just when something is announced. Just send an email to [md13enews@gmail.com](mailto:md13enews@gmail.com) and

asked to be added to the list and ask for the guidelines for sending news. I look forward to seeing your news in my email!

That is just one way of getting your club's information out to the public. Many of you have a Facebook page for your club. If you don't it is a great way to get your club's name out there. Ask your members to like it and share the posts that are there. There is a FB group called "Lions Club Members: Public Image, Graphics & Ideas Hub". Here you can find many "memes" or other things that you can use for your Facebook page. I encourage you to make your club more "visible" to your community. Kudos to the Lorain Harbor Lions, for adding many friends from around the world. Look at their page as to what you can do. You never know how many more members you could gain or people that can be helped.

Speaking of help, a Week of Service is in the works for this fall, similar to what we did last year. Be thinking of a Service Project for your club, either something you did last year or a new project. Information will be out soon. Don't forget to record it in MyLion! You want credit for all your hard work!! My schedule for August, beginning of September is below. If your club is scheduled to be visited, I will be contacting you for updated information on time and place.

WE SERVE,  
VDG Cindy Beat  
419-937-7543

## **1st VDG Visitation Schedule**

### August Schedule

August 4	Zone 2 BBQ- Attica
August 9	Mansfield United
August 10-14	Attica Fair
August 14	Cabinet Meeting
August 17	Ontario
August 19	Hayesville
August 25	Plymouth
August 26	Elmore

### September Schedule

Sept. 2	Nevada
Sept 8-12	USA-CANADA FORUM

### **2nd VDG Tim**

A new year begins we all are once again meeting in person and celebrating being together as clubs. As I am now making my visitations to our northern clubs, I have been greeted with open arms and great hospitality, being new to this position and I am extremely grateful.

I will be speaking to clubs on my visits on new ways to approach prospective new people about becoming a Lion and about how being excited about what you say is sometimes even more important than what you say.

Looking forward to meeting everyone!

## **2VDG Visitation Schedule**

### August Schedule

Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	COG Meeting
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fostoria
Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Castalia
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lorain
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bascom
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cabinet Meeting
Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Marblehead
	Peninsula
Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Freemont

**Pictures of the GAT Meeting / Picnic  
July 18<sup>th</sup> at Ontario Lions Park.**



**Living well with Diabetes**

## Time to Sweat

Too busy to exercise? You probably have more free time than you think. In surveys conducted from 2014-2016, more than 32,000 Americans ages 15 and older listed all of their activities for the previous 24 hours, nearly down to the minute. Researchers grouped their activities into categories such as work, childcare, cooking and education. According to their calculations, **the average American has about five hours of free time each day**. Yet only 1 in 3 people exercise at least 2.5 hours per week, the minimum amount generally recommended by health organizations, including the American Diabetes Association. Dig down into the details of your daily schedule and you'll likely find plenty of spare time to get physical. Lacking chunks of time? No worries. You can get your daily exercise in 10- to 15-minute increments.

(Source: *Preventing Chronic Disease*, Sept 2019; *Diabetes Forecast*)

# District Committee's Information

## Global Leadership Team (GLT) Thoughts

Consider the following thought-starters for strengthening your clubs:

1. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Does your club have an effective ongoing Community Service Program? If not, why? If yes, is it still relevant to your community? Your service activities can have a direct bearing on building membership and also on membership retention.
2. **COMMUNICATIONS** – To be a winner, your club needs high and sustained visibility in the community. A proactive PR program will not only make your fundraising projects a lot easier and more effective, but may also help to gain new members. Consider networking with other organizations, establishing promotional news-making events and perhaps even setting up a speaker's bureau to hype your club's activities. Use social media and the wealth of tools it provides.
3. **MEMBERSHIP** – A relevant Community Service Program plus a vigorous communications plan will put your club in a position to attract new members - men and women who want to help make a difference in the community and beyond. An important note: Lowering the average age of your membership should be an important objective. Other considerations: Is your club meeting time convenient to your membership? How about the younger, busy prospective members? Should your meeting time be a breakfast, luncheon or dinner? Do you encourage family memberships? If your club sponsors a Leo Club, invite parents to become Lions. Again, these are only thought-starters – be creative, there are many other effective approaches.
4. **MEMBERSHIP RETENTION** – Your current members, regardless of age, want to be with a winning organization. Keep them active and involved with current club activities and in planning for new opportunities. It is difficult to beat a "hands-on" relationship. Provide encouragement and opportunities to serve in leadership positions – as officers or committee chairs. Recognize individual members' service records and accomplishments. Awards for exceptional performance are most important. Take advantage of your members' professional or leisure-time abilities and put them to effective use for the club.

Have a great year and let the Global Leadership Team know how we may help.

Lion Ann Miller

MD13 OH2 GLT Coordinator

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**OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM**  
**Melody D Barnes 2021-2024**  
**District Coordinator-GMT**

It is my desire to work with our district leadership, and our club leadership. To keep the lines of communication open.

I will encourage all lions to continue to use the "just ask" phrase, as we continue to work toward building stronger and healthier clubs. While working on retaining 90% of existing members. I would encourage all members to work to motivate and move people toward actions of service, which I believe is essential to sustaining membership. I will encourage all members to have fun and create a positive atmosphere amongst our brothers and sisters in Lionism. I will intentionally tap into the resources of the communities and help them understand the purpose of the Lions International and encourage all members of the community to know our motto "We Serve". Lions living with a purpose, is another way of life and we need to openly declare our purpose by letting others know that L-I-O-N-S stand for Liberty, intelligence, Our Nations Safety. For our mission of the district goals, we will be working toward club growth, by developing three (3) new clubs. New Washington, a village in Cranberry Township in Crawford County. Looking forward to working with 1st VDG Cindy Beat, who will be helping in the development of this club. Carey Village in Wyandot County is a place we will work to develop a new club. The third place we will work to develop a new club, is in New London. We are working on our new club community assessments, and working to keep communications constant through various means, such as FB pages, electronic/virtual means, snail mail, in person, and twitter. There are 58 active clubs, and 1,732 members in District 13 OH2. While working to develop at least three (3) new clubs, equaling 60 new members and at least one new member added to the existing 58 clubs, we should have no less than 1,950 members at the end of this Lions year.

OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM  
Melody D Barnes 2021-2024

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**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

Our District has had a rough year with this COVID-19 this past year as all of the districts in the state, but I am sure this year will be much better.

I am proud of all the clubs that worked hard to raise funds for LCIF. The total donations to LCIF from our clubs for year 2020-2021 was \$25.866.

We have one more year left for Campaign 100, which means we have a lot of work to do to raise funds. My goal this year is to raise \$30.000. I know our members will do their best to meet this goal. This also gives clubs the chance to become a **Model Club**. I will be visiting some our clubs this year to present Campaign 100.

Governor Kevin and I will again give the "Horst Herzog Medal" to all clubs that meets the total of \$25.00 per member. We had 14 clubs that donated \$250.00 over what they gave the year before. We had 10 clubs that did not give to LCIF. I am hoping that the clubs that did not donate will this year.

Members can donate by going into LCI and click on donate and sign up to have your donations to be taken out of your checking or savings account each month. This is an easy way to donate. All of the donations is tax deductible.

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator Carolyn

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### **We now have a State OLPCF ... Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.**

What does this mean ... first, this enables the Lions in the State of Ohio to make donations as a taxable deduction. We can also provide greater assistance towards the research of Pediatric Cancer by consolidating our District funds to provide a greater impact on a state level .

The OLPCF has created the "Journey of Hope" Award for any donations of \$500 or more. Therefore, we are encouraging clubs making their annual donations to pediatric cancer to start making their checks payable to the OLPCF so the club can work towards obtaining this award. Annual donations can be accumulated similar to our other Foundations to be able to reach this goal. These donations will still be sent to me, our District Board Member, for recordkeeping and I will forward them onto the state committee. The award can be presented to an individual or the award can be a club award similar to a banner patch. This decision is up to the club.

We will continue to have our annual STEPS Walk/Run donations/contributions payable to our District Treasury, Ohio Lions District OH-2 and those funds will remain in our district funds to be able to meet immediate needs of individuals that need assistance with Pediatric Cancer expenditures. But the annual donations that clubs make towards this Global Service Need; outside of the STEPS Walk/Run, should be made payable to OLPCF so the club can qualify towards this award.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [mdicesare1033@gmail.com](mailto:mdicesare1033@gmail.com) or 419-306-2045.

Thank you...

Lion Mona DiCesare

OLPCF Representative OH-2

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## **Club News Past, Present and to come**

### **Ashland Evening Lions**

Club met on July 1. President Seth Gasche spent the meeting bringing members up to date on projects and plans. Budgets will be finalized in August. Building currently housing our Recycling

Committee workshop is being sold and we are looking at new options. After many years, the Tent Committee will disband when current year obligations are complete and the tents will be sold. We already have a prospective buyer. Lion Paul Goard is again chairing our bell ringing at Miller/Hawkins Market for July Fridays

beginning on 9th and there are spots to be filled. We are the only group who is performing this service for the Salvation Army this July. New member Lion Joy-Lynn Cline's daughter Riley joined us on July 9 and 16. We fitted her with a vest and a pin or two and she is now an official Cub!

5 club members parked cars for the Historical Society Ice Cream Social at the Freer House as a joint service project on June 27. Lions Paul Goard and Ann Miller planted 16 red geraniums at Kinneman Park as a club service project. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and Club 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tim Kershner has been appointed New Club Consultant by LCI. This is quite an honor and we offered our congratulations.

Ashland Main Street held a Downtown Cruise In on July 10 to raise funds for "Shop with a Cop" and we had a club promotion table with information, a raffle, and fun-glasses. Next regular meeting is August 5 in the Legacy Room at Denbow-Gasche Funeral Home. Club picnic is on August 29 at Brookside West. We are still awaiting information about resuming meetings at the Kroc Center.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

## Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club is still on summer recess, but the board met 7/8/21 under the leadership of new President Jennifer Whitmore. She is our first lady president in our 101st year and was greeted with enthusiasm. Outgoing treasurer Larry Norris submitted a budget for the year which was reviewed and accepted. Membership chair Melody Barnes reported the passing of long time member George Paulsen. She also reported that she and project chair Greg Gorrell had have set in motion a Liberty Day presentation to local 8th graders this fall in partnership with the Ashland Evening club. They are

waiting for the district superintendent to set a date for the program. Our program books for 2021-22 are at the printer and will be distributed to members before the first regular meeting in September.

## Attica Lions

The Attica Lions have 3 upcoming events to mention please. We will be cooking pork chops at the zone social in Attica. We will be running the fair gate during the Attica fair. And we will cook pork chops and chicken halves for the Seneca East public library reverse raffle on September 11

## Avon Lions Club

Avon Lions Club held their monthly meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> with a visitation from District Governor Kevin Reidy. We had the distinct honor of having him install the officers for the 21/22 year. He presented the new officers with his DG. pin designed by his daughter Dr. Brooke Reidy embracing the images of Guiding, American Flag, Lighting and Serving. He talked to the club about his commitment to the Global Membership Approach promoting new members and engaging existing members.

Respectfully Submitted  
Craig Witherspoon  
President, Avon Lions Club

## Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions donated money to David Green a Boy Scout from troop 444 that is working on his Eagle Badge. He is building a flag pole at

Hopewell Loudon track as his project for this badge. We also donated money to the Legacy Bike ride for FACT on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

For fundraising we are busy selling our fall gun raffle tickets. See a Bascom Lion for tickets, they are \$20 apiece.

The District Governor Kevin Reidy will be in attendance as our special guest for our Aug 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Tiffin Moose where we will have four new members to and several Melvin Jones awards to pass out.

The Bascom Lions now has a face book Page. Please follow us at "Bascom Lions Club".

## Bellevue Lions

The Bellevue Lions were recently gifted a magnified reader that didn't have to travel far to find a new home. Vince Loparo, husband of Lion Sandy Loparo, has been suffering from macular degeneration. This has made it increasingly difficult for him to do many vision-related things. With the magnified reader he can not only read newspapers but can look at family photos and he even fixed a toaster!



Vince Loparo uses his magnified reader to read a newspaper with his wife, Lion Sandy Loparo, looking over his shoulder.

## Bellville Lions

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual family picnic on July 15. Lions Clyde Bowman made homemade peanut butter ice-cream and everyone really enjoyed. Governor Kevin was our program.

The club has completed registration to the Attorney General's office, the 990 and paid Ohio State sales taxes.

The club recycled around 100 pounds of cardboard. Two Lions participated in the Village Liberty Day Parade.



## Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club has given children's books to the Outreach Center. We had a booth at First Friday in downtown Bucyrus and gave out Lion's mints, Frisbees for children and bookmarks. There was also information about our club available. We will also be doing this again in August and collecting used eyeglasses again there. Plans are in place for the upcoming chicken barbeque on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$10 from any club member and from President Terry Spiegel at 419-563-5715. The low vision support group has resumed having monthly meetings. They are updating a booklet on dealing with low vision to give

out to people with vision problems.

## Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

Our first event as the Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club was participation in Butler's July 4th parade. We were happy to be joined by PDG Dana Zody and Lion Julianne Zody, Lion members and volunteers and their families. Celebrating our country's independence was a perfect way to begin the holiday weekend. We were awarded a wonderful trophy for our efforts, as "The Craziest Patriotic Float". Special thanks to Al Smith from Smith's Body Shop for driving us for this event. We look forward to other events this summer including our Annual Picnic August 15 at 1pm at Hitchman Park. We will be having a food stand at the Butler Car Show on August 21. We will be very happy to get back into our other events including Prairie Peddler; September 25-26 & October 2-3, 2021.



Returning with trophy for the Float.

## Clyde Lions Club

New Officers for the coming year were installed on June 2 at a summer picnic held at outgoing President Scott's home. Rain dampen members and food but not the our spirit. Presented Plaque to outgoing President Scott along with Past President Pin. Past President Pin presented to a previous President Henry along with a Presented Pin to incoming President John.

Members decided to assist in any way with the upcoming District Golf Outing in August and will sponsor a hole among our donations along with participating with a team or two.

We have met within the past 3 months touring several local businesses and local museum donating \$100 to said facility. Donated \$150 to local youth baseball team for summer play. We will be present at the July 31 Farmer's Market selling brooms and maintaining a Lions presence in the community. No meeting will be held during July and August but will resume

September 14 due to Labor Day on regular meeting date.

Bev O'Donnell

## Colonel Crawford Lions

In June, our club celebrated it's 50 year Charter Night. It was well attended with 59 people, including our incoming district governor and first vice as well as Lions from neighboring clubs. Our two Charter Members, PDG Carl Watt and his Cabinet Secretary Don Striker, started with a reminiscent talk about how the club began and some of the fun they had. Joe Noblet produced a 20 minute video of the club in action. The night of celebration was capped by the naming of our Lion of the Year, Jean Schwenning and awarding both Carl and Don with Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships. We made a profit on the event as Kevin Reidy lost his hat. We raffled it off and Kevin got it back with his \$10 bid.

Our next event for the summer is taking tickets at the Crawford County Fair. Along with members of the Crestline Lions, we will have members at each gate taking tickets from those attending.

Be sure to come to Bucyrus the weekend of Thursday, August 19 to Saturday, August 21 to enjoy a bratwurst or a pitawurst from the Colonel Crawford Lions. We will start the week on Monday by preparing pitawurst which will continue the following day after we have produced 30 roasting pans of this delectable concoction of bratwurst, sauteed peppers and onions with sauerkraut. It is topped off with a sauce of sour cream and

mustard. Then from Thursday to Saturday we will serve festival goers. We've already enlisted the help of members of the Upper Sandusky Lions and member of the Lutheran Church where our meetings are held. Last year there was no festival, so we look forward to this year's event.

## Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions continued their summer events by holding a Chicken BBQ in Central Park during the annual Car Show-- with over 700 cars present and lots of spectators, the club sold out, preparing over 400 chicken dinners as well as 100 brats and hot dogs! Club members, as well as our Boy Scout Troop pulled together for this huge event, prepping chicken and all the sides, moving the trailer and cookers to the park, setting up tents, tables and chairs and hosting the event in perfect weather and then moving everything back to the club!

Club members even helped push a stalled vintage hearse!

We also sold out during our monthly drive thru Fish Fry. The Street Banner Project was completed, with a team of members putting up over 100 banners for local businesses and groups. A new category this year was banners for the various graduating classes from LHS, which are along Market Street in front of the school. The Club appreciates all the support they receive from the community.



## Lorain Harbor Lions

The club was able to successfully conduct Zoom Board Meetings for the past 8 months. Even the induction of the 2021-22 Officers by then District Governor Kerry Parker was done via Zoom. We are having our first in-person meeting with a Potluck Picnic on July 20<sup>th</sup> at Lakeview Park. Since our Facebook page was revived in April we have acquired nearly 900 Friends from across the U.S. and from many different countries—more than 50% are not Lions. Words of encouragement or Lion's information is posted daily. We have had several inquiries and currently have 2 perspective new members because of our FB page.

The Projects Committee is working to propose some activities to get the members

out of the 'Pandemic Slumber'. At this time, the club will participate in the Trex Free Bench project starting in September.

## Lucas Lions

Our club is certainly back up and running at full steam ahead. Although we were never really closed, we now have our new officers in place and at this moment have no restrictions from the Health Department

We would like all of you to mark August 19 at 5:30 on your calendar because you can be a part of Rockin' Lucas that evening. We will be at Lucas Community park for the free to everyone Community Picnic. We will be serving everything you think belongs at a picnic and the price is zero. You can purchase a duck or ducks(plastic) to be launched in the stream in the park to race to a huge finish to determine who goes home with as big monetary reward.

It is a great deal of fun and we would so much like you to be a part of our community celebration

## Madison Township Lions

Hopefully, this newsletter finds you in good spirits. As we are half-way thru summer. I wanted to talk about some of our accomplishments we have been able to achieve. We have our concession trailer back. What a blessing! With the manpower, and money invested. We need to utilize this resource, and possibly generate some new member leads. We had some

interest during our outing at the July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks extravaganza at Charles Mill Lake. Which I might add was an awesome experience. With the participation of our members, wife's and our most recent scholarship recipient. the fellowship we were able to attain, and being able to interact with the crowds, really have helped spread the mission of our Madison Township Lion's club.

Bingo at Madison Rams Booster club has returned, albeit at this time they only have a need of 3 Lion's. It appears that their attendance is increasing every month. Perhaps we will be back to 5-member Lion's. Which we will need several more Lion's members to step up.

Project Life Savers in conjunction with Richland County Sheriff's office has also returned. Right now, we have 2 crew's working to service the much-needed monitor's, this will normally occur on the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

Finally, we have been notified that we will resume assisting with the Madison Ram's Concession stands at the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade football and basketball seasons.



A Fun Visitation from our 3-day old 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy Beat

From left Regional Chair Gene Berrier, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy Beat, PDG Garry Garrett. In the rear, Lion Ron Secrist standing next to his Wife La Donna.

## Marblehead Peninsula Lions

You're invited to beautiful Marblehead on Sat., August 28 for the Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club Perch Festival! Consider representing your club by marching or driving in the Perch Festival Parade.

Plans are underway for vendors, raffles, car show, parade, kids games, magician, live music, the ever-popular Lafarge Quarry tours and, of course, delicious perch. Raffle items include a cash grand prize of \$2021 that has been donated by 20 local businesses, 2022 Bay Point beach pass, 90-second Bassett's Market shopping spree, Ben Richmond lighthouse print as well as scores of other items.

Our club has also been busy building and installing four Little Libraries throughout the community as well as purchasing much-needed grills and benches for area parks.

For more information on our club or the Perch Festival, contact Lion Tod Kelly at (248) 765-0892 or [todkelly35@yahoo.com](mailto:todkelly35@yahoo.com).



Little Libraries

## Ontario Lions Club

The Ontario Lions participated in the annual Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival with our sponsored Frog Jump, Concession Trailer and Parade. A fun filled day was had with lots of participation by our members for the community.



District Governor Kevin held a GAT Picnic at the Ontario Lions Club Park on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Ontario Lions served Hot Dogs and Bratwurst. Thirty Lions along with members from Ontario gathered for a picnic lunch followed by their meeting.



Our annual Family Picnic was held on Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Ontario Lions Community Park. Members and their families enjoyed family, fun, and companionship with fellow Lions.



## Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions sponsored a very successful Car Show on June 26<sup>th</sup>; there were 80 plus cars on display. The

\$1667 proceeds will be given to cancer research.

We served our Swiss steak luncheon on July 11<sup>th</sup> and sold out. It was a down pour all day long and we felt, we sold out due to the fact people didn't have to leave their cars. We had 2 drowned car hops.

We donated \$100 to the Loudonville Church Women to buy school supplies to stuff the cruiser.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, we hosted First Vice Governor Cindy at our meeting.

Our next Swiss steak luncheon will be August 8, serving from 11-1 at the Perrysville Community Center. We will be hosting DG Kevin prior to the luncheon at our 10:00 a.m. meeting.

## Port Clinton Lions

The month of July was an active one for the Port Clinton Lions Club. We began the month with a club visit by our new District Governor, Kevin Reidy. During the meeting, DG Kevin outlined his goals for the upcoming year.

On the fourth, we sold hot dogs and glow sticks before the fireworks celebration, selling out of most items.

At our second meeting of the month, we held our club picnic and were joined by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, Tim Kershner. The rain forced us inside, but we had an excellent meal and presentation by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tim.

Planning is underway for our next fundraiser, Arts in the Park. We will move our trailer to Lake View Park and sell steak burgers, hot dogs and brats during this two-day event on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our final fundraiser of the season will be a Rib BBQ scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>. A flyer for this event is attached.

## **Savannah Lions**

As we gear up for the next year of Lions we look forward to increasing our service hours as well as enjoying some informative and different programs during our regular meetings. We are scheduling, among other things a Nurse's Appreciation program, a Family Fun Night and a visit from Crestview Local Schools Administrative Team. One of our biggest fundraisers for our club is the Ashland County Fair Parking project. The Ashland County Fair runs September 19<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact a Savannah Lions member if you can help. "Many hands make light work."

## **Vermillion Lions**

Our Lions \$1000 scholarship was given to two Vermilion Seniors. Our Lions scholarship went to Jasmine Zimmerman and the Bob Via \$1000 scholarship was given to Sarah D'Egidio.

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

We have been discussing our new budget. Due to Covid we have not had many fundraisers to make money. So we are carefully checking out our new budget for the 2021-22 Lions year.

Our 3 digit raffle is still going on. It will start the beginning of August. It is \$5 a ticket and you have chances to win daily by the evening 3 digit lottery number. Jim Ferguson has been our Chairman for this.

We continue to keep up Jerry's Garden down by the Main Street beach. We plan to place a sign there stating that it is Jerry's Garden, in honor of Jerry Massanova who passed away this past December.

During the month of July we rang the bell for the Salvation Army for Christmas in July.

A new member was installed into our club by PDG Jim Jeavons. Her name is Christie Foss.

For our August 3 meeting all spouses are invited to attend. It will take place at our Lions property.

On Saturday, August 21, we will be cooking and selling sweet corn on the cob for Main Street of Vermilion at our park

downtown by the gazebo at the Farmer's Market..

The following day, Sunday, August 22, the Last Splash will be going on downtown. We will be selling mini sundaes for Main Street of Vermilion.

It is that time of the year, home high school football games shall start. We shall sell our delicious homemade french fries at all Vermilion High home football games. We will also sell the fries at the Band Festival.

Woollybear Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 10. Mark your calendars. We will be selling our homemade delicious french fries. This is the biggest one day festival in the State.

Sweetest Day is Saturday, October 16. We will be taking orders for a dozen red roses for \$17.00. Taking orders now.

Hope that everyone is having a safe summer.

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**Lions that have past this month**

**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.

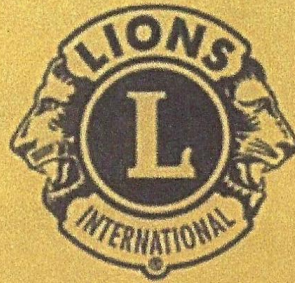
# PERCH FESTIVAL

MARBLEHEAD LIONS CLUB

*CAR SHOW*

*50/50*

*KIDS GAMES*



*RAFFLES*

*VENDORS*

*MAGICIAN*

**AUGUST 28, 2021 – JAMES PARK, MARBLEHEAD**  
(PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM)

**FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY:**

**Third Degree Band**

**Sponsored By: NOMS**

**FREE LAFARGE QUARRY TOURS**



# 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**

**DOUG SLOAN: 419-289-1558**

**BOB DONELSON 419-651-5725**

**JOHN BARNES: 419-281-0416**

**DAN STONE: 419-869-7614**

**STEVE ENGLT 419-744-0060**

# The Lions Club of North Ridgeville

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run & Fun Run

**Where:** N. Ridgeville Ranger Stadium at 34600 Bainbridge Rd. N. Ridgeville, OH 44039.  
**When:** Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M. Pre-registration -7:30 A.M.  
Pre-Race Pick-up on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.  
**Timing:** Hermes Chip Time  
**Distance:** 5K and Fun Run – *New Route this year that starts and ends in Ranger Stadium.*  
**Cost:** Age 19 & under \$20  
Mail-in Pre-Race registration \$25.00 (postmarked before August 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Online Pre-Race registration \$25.00 (midnight August 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Day of Race-\$30.00 & Fun Run \$10.00  
Registration includes t-shirt and a finisher medal (Custom shirts to all registered by August 1<sup>st</sup>, *subject to availability day of race*), post-race refreshments, **NO** water stops, overall first for 5K trophy and first, second & third place age group medals.

**Divisions:** 14 & Under, 15-19

**Men & Women** 20-29, 30-39

40-49, 50-59

60-69, 70 & Over

**Information:** Dawn Fitz 440-655-7696

[Dmfitz89@gmail.com](mailto:Dmfitz89@gmail.com) or

[lionsclubofnr@gmail.com](mailto:lionsclubofnr@gmail.com)

[www.NorthRidgevilleLions.org](http://www.NorthRidgevilleLions.org)

**Mail in Registration to:** Hermes Sports and Events

2425 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 2

Cleveland, Ohio 44113



### Online Registration:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/NorthRidgeville/NorthRidgevilleLionsClubRun>

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** Male Female

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Race Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Mandatory for pre-assigned Race start time

**Circle** race you wish to enter: 5K Fun Run Wheelchair (5K)

Cost: \$25.00-Mail-in & Online Pre-registration/\$30.00 Day of Race, Fun Run \$10.00, Age 19 & Under \$20

**T-Shirts Circle Size:** Small Med Large X-Large Youth Small Youth Med Youth Large

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks made payable to **Hermes Sports & Events**)

Waiver (Application will be rejected if not signed): In consideration of acceptance of this entry I, for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns release the International Order of Lions Clubs, Hermes Sports & Events, and their representatives from any and all claims and rights of action of any kind for personal injury, property damage or loss which I may incur as a result of my participation in the Lions Club of North Ridgeville - Annual 27<sup>th</sup> 5K Run & Fun Run. In the event that the participant herein is a minor the person signing does here by certify that he or she is the parent or legal custodian of said minor and signs on behalf of said minor.

**Signature** (Parent/Guardian if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

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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



Online Registration:  
[OhioRaceDay.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:MULCStrides4diabetes@gmail.com)

ONLINE REGISTRATION at [www.ohioraceday.com/races/strides-for-diabetes/](http://www.ohioraceday.com/races/strides-for-diabetes/)

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*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.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

*Mail Completed Form and Payment to:*

*MULC  
1815 Sawtooth Place  
Mansfield, OH 44904*

**Port Clinton Lions Club**  
**"Fall into Autumn"**  
**BBQ Ribs**

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**



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

**BBQ Ribs Dinner**



**Tickets \$15**  
**CARRY OUT ONLY**

**Includes BBQ Ribs**  
**Baked Potato**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Roll & Butter**  
**Bottle of Water**

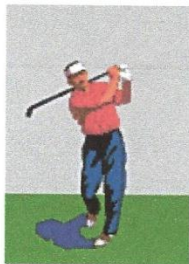
**Carry Out  
Only**

**Tickets available from**  
**Mike Giangrande 419-573-6021**  
**Lisa Recker 419-656-1290**  
**Limited tickets sold at the door**

**Tickets courtesy of Jim & Lisa Recker**



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

# STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer



## 5K & 1 Mile

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Throughout September, Lions and friends around Ohio will be participating in a 5K run or 1M walk to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. Join us September 19 - in Fostoria or your local community - to help families fight cancer ONE STEP at a time!

**Lake Lamberjack and Lake Mottram at Fostoria City Park**

*At the west end of West Center Street, Fostoria*

**5K Run and 1 Mile Walk at 10am Or make a donation as a *Virtual Walker***



**100% of the money raised  
will go to pediatric  
cancer research and to  
support affected families.**

### **Bandan-dits are back!**

Donate \$25 and register as a **Virtual Walker**.  
This year's theme is **RED, WHITE & BLUE**. Wear your patriotic colors and get out and WALK! Take a photo of yourself with friends or family with your bandana or best patriotic look. Post the image on your club media page and on our district Facebook page (Ohio Lions District OH2) or send it to [kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com). Stay Covid-safe and bring childhood cancer awareness to your community!



**Awards will be presented for age groups.**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM - YOU CAN REGISTER THE DAY OF THE RACE**

## **To Register:**

Mail the form with \$25 registration to **Lions OH2 STEPS** 1033 Kennedy Ln, Fostoria OH 44830 or send via email to [afirechf@gmail.com](mailto:afirechf@gmail.com). Registration includes t-shirt if received before Sept 1.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE : \_\_\_\_\_ VIRTUAL WALKER? **Y / N**

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to OHIO LIONS 13OH2 STEPS WALK**

For any questions, email [afirechf@gmail.com](mailto:afirechf@gmail.com) or call Lion Mona DiCesare at 419-306-2045



July 1, 2020

**Greetings Potential Race Sponsor:**

A relatively new initiative for Lions Clubs International has been to address Pediatric Cancer across the world. Many Lions Clubs throughout the country will be hosting a Walk/Run event sometime during late Summer or early Fall to raise funds for this initiative. These events have taken the name of **"STEPS" Lions for Pediatric Cancer.**

Our District's event will be held around Lakes Lamberjack and Mottram in Fostoria on Sunday, September 19th. Our Fun Walk will start at 10:00. We are looking forward to a fun event to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

We have several levels for our sponsorships:

\$ 0 - \$ 99	Listed on our Sponsorship Banner
\$100 - \$ 250	Company Sign placed along walk/run route
\$250 - \$ 499	Water Stop Sponsorship - <b>Name on Tee Shirt</b>
\$500 and above	Golden Level-Sign placed along route/Recognition during event

**Name on Tee Shirt provided to each participate**

All donations will be accepted. If you or your company can not participate in the run or walk; please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

We would appreciate your support. Please make checks payable to:

Ohio Lions 13OH2 STEPS Walk

Mail to:

Mona DiCesare, Chairperson  
1033 Kennedy Lane  
Fostoria, OH 44830

**Thank you so much !!!!**

Lion Mona DiCesare  
Fostoria Lions Club  
District OH2 Pediatric Cancer Chairperson



# 2022 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 14, 15, 16, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM  
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT  
OREGON, OH

## REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2021 will be **\$125.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2021 – January 3, 2022 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2022. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card: go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2022.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children's meals available: Total number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ (price per meal to be determined)

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Facilitators

\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: **1-419-836-1466**. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2021, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$112.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of 95 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.maumeebaylodge.com](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!