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District Governor Kevin Reidy

Welcome to Fall, 2021!

Lions, how has your club impacted your town and area so far this year? How many of you have invited a young couple or recent graduate, business owner or parishioner to a recent club meeting or club project?

It takes all of us to Grow the Lions' Pride...let's start (or continue) to ask non-members to join in the fellowship and fun of Lions Clubs! At the OH2 August 14 Cabinet meeting, OH2 Goals and Budget were approved. A service project was conducted during the Cabinet meeting as well!

Lion Debbie and I worked a once in a lifetime vacation to Alaska from July 25 through August 1. An article accompanies that adventure and our Lions experience in this edition of the OH2 Newsletter.

Zone Advisory meetings begin this month. Club Presidents are reminded to share your Blueprint for a Stronger Club with your Zone Chair at your zone meeting. Clubs are asked to set goals in four areas: 1) membership growth; 2) service activities; 3) club operations; and 4) leadership development. Thank you. GST-C Debbie Reidy will be providing clubs with Service ideas to engage and provide member satisfaction during the September Zone Advisory meetings-which are open to any club member in each zone.

For those <u>clubs planning</u> on conducting **Liberty Day** programs with your partner schools, I would ask that you notify your Zone Chair in order that those clubs may receive the Presentation Guide in preparing forthe event.

In the area of **Leadership** – GLT-C Ann Miller is the point of contact for all OH2 Lions who would like to grow your Lions knowledge, skills and your potential for future Lions opportunities at the club level and beyond. The Ohio Lions are providing a Regional Lions Leadership Institute on November 13-14, 2021. The weekend location is in the Heart of Ohio, in OH2, at Mohican State Park Lodge near Perrysville, Ohio. For those who have a love for learning and Lions, complete the registration form located on the ohiolions.org website; look for additional details in this OH2 Newsletter.

In the area of **Membership** – How is your club doing in recruiting new members? Do you have a new member meeting scheduled? Are you inviting non-members to help with an upcoming project?

Does your club have new member application forms (you can download them from lionsclubs.org)? District OH2 has committed to retain 90% of our existing members.

The key to member retention is to provide satisfying service within your club along with good fellowship and fun as a club.

It may also be helpful for you to reach out to those former members to learn of their reasons for leaving and offer him or her chance to rejoin the Lions fold.

STEPS Walk/Run for Pediatric Cancer has become the District's "Go To" event for Lions efforts combating Childhood Cancer. Again held at Lake Lamberjack and Lake Mottram in Fostoria on Sunday, September 19 beginning at 10 am. This year's bandan-dits will be Patriotic wear of Red, White & Blue. Join in the Fun for one of Lions' Global Causes that impact children right here in Northern Ohio.

Governors Visitation Schedule

September Schedule

Septen	idei delledule
Sept. 2	Savannah
Sept. 9 - 11	USA/Canada
Forum	Des Moines, IA
Sept. 13	Zone 7 Advisory
As	shland Evening host
Sept. 14	Firelands
Sept. 15	Zone 5 Advisory
	Col. Crawford host
Sept. 16	Zone 3 Advisory
	Sandusky host
Sept. 19	STEPS Walk/Run
-	Fostoria, OH
Sept. 20	Zone 6 Advisory
_	Madison host
Sept. 22	Zone 2 Advisory
_	TBA host

Sept. 27	Zone 4 Advisory
	North Ridgeville hos
Sept 28	Milan
Sept. 29	Zone 1 Advisory
-	Lindsey host

1st VDG Cindy

Hello, District OH2 Lions,

Summer days are winding down, school is starting and those clubs who take the summer off will be getting back to meeting.

Don't forget about the District Pediatric Cancer walk coming up in Fostoria on September 19. If you feel uncomfortable about being around a lot of people, you can do it virtually like some did last year. Post your pictures on your club's page and send your donation in!

JUST ASK!! WE SERVE!!

VDG Cindy Beat 419-937-7543

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

September Schedule

Sept. 2	Nevada
Sept 8-12	USA-CANADA
	FORUM
Sept.14	Rowsburg
Sept 16	Ashland Noon
Sept 16	Bellville
Sept 18	Elmore ``
	Fundraiser
Sept 19	Steps Walk
Sept 22	Shelby
Sept 23	Zone7 Meeting
Sept 28	Polk

October Schedule

Oct. 4	Butler
Oct. 6	Jeromesville
Oct. 7	Lucas

2nd VDG Tim

Just like that, summer is almost gone! I have enjoyed meeting everyone and the clubs I have visited have some fantastic projects. Those clubs I had to reschedule, I will be contacting you after the forum to reschedule visits. Have you asked someone to make a difference in your community???

I will be answering any questions that clubs may have concerning goals and membership during my visits! Remember, NO better time to get people involved, then when you are doing your club projects in the community! I am seeing some great posts on Facebook but I know there are many clubs that can be sharing what there club is doing on social media and haven't yet! You never know who is watching your fb page in the community and may decide to become a Lion!

2VDG **Visitation Schedule**

September Schedule

Sept 7.	Old Fort
Sept. 9-11	USA/Canada
	Forum
Sept. 13	Zone 7 Meeting
Sept 19	Steps Walk
Sept. 20	North Fairfield

Sept 22	Shelby
Sept. 23	Madison
Sept. 27	Republic
Sept. 28	Firelands





DG Kevin & Lion Debbie Reidy in Alaska

Once in a lifetime may be an overrated cliché, used to describe events that individuals, couples or groups may experience. In a recently completed eight-day vacation to our nation's 49th State, two years in the making, our July 25 through August 1 trip to the Last Frontier was awe inspiring.

Although we did not have the opportunity to see Mt. Denali (formerly known as Mt. McKinley), where we learned that only 30% of travelers actually see North America's highest peak, we explored Denali National Park to witness the wildlife there: primarily elk, moose and the state bird, the willow ptarmigan (in the grouse/pheasant family of birds).

We learned of the force of nature in visiting the port town of Seldovia, once the primary fishing port on the Kenai Peninsula, now a mere village of 255 with some fishing, as the March 27, 1964 earthquake devastated the entire Alaskan coastline (Homer, AK is now the fishing center of the Kenai area).

We saw glaciers, more wildlife (sea otters, sea lions, black bears, humpback whales feeding and orca whales diving, as well as American Bald Eagles as abundant as are our Cardinals or Blue Jays) in Kenai Fjords National Park.

However, the beginning of our trip was the most enjoyable afternoon of the journey. I had reached out through the LCI website to the Fairbanks Host Lions Club in June. Less than a week later, I received a telephone call from Fairbanks, Alaska. On the other end was the club's current President, PDG Hollis Hall. Lion Hollis was extending an invitation to meet and have a tour of the area. With the afternoon free, following an Alaska Pipeline visit and a panning for gold experience (we have a few flakes of gold in a container), we met Lion Hollis.

Lion Hollis Hall and his wife Darleen have lived in the Fairbanks area for over 30 years. An agriculture related job, connected with the University of Alaska-Fairbanks brought them to Alaska from Washington, D.C. where Lion Hollis had served as an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under the Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations.

As an octogenarian, Lion Hollis drove us to the Morris Thompson Cultural Museum, where following his retirement, had been a volunteer guide at the Museum. Named after Alaska native and former U. S. Interior Secretary Thompson, an understanding of the Athabaskan people that inhabit the nation's largest geographic state was on display.

We then had the opportunity to view the Fairbanks Host club's meeting hall, located on the Fairbanks State Fairgrounds. The club fundraiser is bingo during the fair (which raised a little over \$20,000.00 for the week), which provides support for the year for club donations to global and local causes.

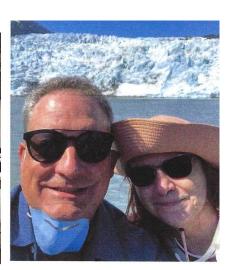
The club chartered in September 1944 in District 49, which includes two districts. Fairbanks Host is in 49B, which includes all northern Alaska, Yukon and Northwest Territory of Canada. As DG, Lion Hollis would take a two-hour flight for his club visit to Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada with a round trip distance of over 1,200 miles (these club visits pale in comparison to the 2-hour drives DGs have in Ohio.

We also visited North Pole, Alaska (20 miles north of Fairbanks, not above the Arctic Circle). Although Santa was not in on that Tuesday visit, we did see his reindeer!

In a trip of a lifetime, Lion Debbie and I experienced the kindness and hospitality of a fellow Lion, who took an afternoon of his time to share and show the local sites of Fairbanks with two visitors from the Buckeye State. Of course, for his time, we brought some native Buckeyes (the sweet treats, not the nuts) and some Ohio dish/hand towels as gifts for his time. We exchanged Lions pins, with Lion Hollis presenting me with a Fairbanks Host Lions pin. I shared my DG pin and Council of Governor's pin for both Lion Hollis and the current 49B DG. Thank you, Lion Hollis Hall, for your time and hospitality!







Living well with Diabetes

Minority Report

Compared with white kids, non-white youth diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in early childhood are at greater risk for worsening glucose management as they grow, unless steps are taken to change that path. In a nine-year study, researchers followed 1,313 people who were under 20 years of age when they were diagnosed with type 1. Those who were black or Latino not only had higher A1C levels than white youth, but their levels also rose faster with time.

The difference between non-white and white youth was greatest for males and kids diagnosed before age 9. There are many possible reasons for this disparity, including cost barriers and bias in health care settings, the investigators say.

(Source: JAMA Network Open, published online Sept 7, 2018)

District Committee's Information

_OH2 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Debbie Reidy

Greetings Fellow Lions: September 2021! A sense of normalcy resumes with exciting new ideas and goals for Service. Global Service State Team has been meeting via Zoom. We are doing this as a time saver. Each District Chair is submitting goals. I will be sharing those goals at the first Zone meetings in September.

Our district began service at the Global Action Team Picnic hosted by the Ontario Lions Club on July 18th. Thanks again to the Ontario Club for hosting. They have a beautiful facility, and we had such beautiful weather. (A rarity this Summer.) The Club was contacted regarding a service that would contribute to their club. Members attending were asked to bring canned or boxed items for their PB&J collection. Lion Shirley explained the project. Job well done Ontario Lions.

Throughout the Zones, we will be asking host clubs for ideas for Service that pertains to their club goals. The first cabinet meeting August 14th in Savannah had members engaging in a service project! Everyone attending was asked to write a personal welcome back note to a Crestview Local School Staff member. Envelopes had staff names on them, and a color code was given so attendees knew the staff position. Notes were delivered to mailboxes in the buildings for the first day of school. Personal notes were very well received and appreciated.

I encourage all Clubs to develop a list of service projects for 2021-22. I will be detailing some ideas at the Zone meetings in September to share with Clubs.

Remember to report your service activities to LCI. If you have difficulties, I can assist. Just ask. Remember to publicize what your club is doing in as many places as you can. Pictures are worth Seeing is believing..... also, a good way to recruit new members.

Thanks to all the Service and dedication you provide to your communities and our global projects. Keep Roaring Lions.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK OCTOBER 10-17, 2021

SEE LETTER OF INTENT IN NEWSLETTER. TURN IN TO DEBBIE REIDY, GST ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 2021.

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OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Melody D Barnes 2021-2024

District Coordinator-GMT

HELP! Membership responsibilities belong to every member in the LionsInternational, with that being said. Your help is needed!

Digest these statistics;

As of August 14, 2021 our membership balance is 1,722 members. We started this Lions year with 1,731 members. Reported and recorded as "added members" for the month and 8 for this lions year. Dropped members this month were 6, and for the year 20. Our closing balance for this month is 1,719 members, and forthe year to date 1,719 members. Net Gains/Loss for the month -3, and -12 for theyear. So here you have the statistics.

This GMT met with the district **Guiding Lions** via Zoom, there was good dialogueand discussions on improving our service to new and existing clubs. There is a Zoom meeting scheduled for all **Membership Chairs** in the district or the clubs representative for membership, August 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Please make every effort to make contact.

Each member is responsible for inviting a prospective member into your club. "JUST ASK." Remember the registration fee of \$35. is waived through December31, 2021.

It is important to have conversation with each other about what direction yourclub will take to make a difference in membership. Have you tried anything new/different? Have open discussions about the "Health" of your clubs.

We will continue to pursue developing new clubs in the district, while working onthe health of our existing clubs, by maintaining open dialogue with each other, and working on retention, as well as building on existing relationships, and developing new friends.

Education is the key to success, after 30 years as a Lion, I' am still learning aboutour organization, and looking for **new ways** for **growth and improvement.**

Continue/start sharing **Lion's history** at every meeting.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute Returns

Have you stepped into a leadership role in your Lions Club, zone or district - or at work, or in your community? The Lions Leadership Institute is the "Ivy League" of leadership training. On November 13 and 14 you can be immersed into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training can help you in your work life, your Lions career, and in your personal life as well. If you have ever considered taking on a Leadership role in your club and beyond, this is the Institute for you! The total focus of the weekend is Leadership at Mohican State Park in Loudonville. Attendance is mandatory for the entire event. While the total cost per participant is over \$300, the MD13 Global Leadership Team has secured grants to reduce your individual cost to \$175. Your only other cost will be your breakfast and transportation to and from. Hotel bill, 2 lunches and 1 dinner will be paid in full by MD13 GLT. There will be 3 levels of training and a maximum of 25 participants per level.

For further information about criteria and qualifications for participating, for application forms, and for any other questions, contact OH-2 GLT Lion Ann Miller or any of our district officers, zone or region chairs. Deadline for submitting an application is September 24 so we suggest you be in touch with one of us soon.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller, OH-2 GLT Coordinator

Pediatric Cancer Committee

Lace up your sneakers

September is pediatric cancer month and the Lions in our District will be pounding the pavement for Pediatric Cancer. Please participate, whether it's attending the District Walk in Fostoria, participating as a virtual walker, or participating in your community as a group walk. This is a great reason to get out and help. Our district walk will be held in Fostoria on September 19th at 10:00 BUT if your club would like to host a Community/Club walk, please do so. The important factor is that we all participate so that we can support those in need of help. Remember, WE SERVE.

We will be offering a tee shirt and bandana when you register by Saturday, September 4th. DG Kevin has determined to go with a RED, WHITE, and BLUE theme this year so get out your colors.

We are still looking for sponsors so if you or your business would like to be a sponsor, please let me know. Thank you all for your help.

Lion Mona DiCesare



OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK

OCTOBER 10-17, 2021

Letter of Intent

Please include the Lion/Leo Club as a participant in *Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week*. This club will participate and report a service project(s) performed or completed October 10-17.

Club Na	ame:		District	Zone:
Contact	Person:		Email:	@
Local/C	ommunity Paper:		Phone:	
I would	like help (check all that apply):			
-	Service Project Ideas		Learning how to Report	t Service
	Learning how to advertise Servi	ce	Using Service as a Mem	nbership tool
	Working with a Leos club		Other:	
	Learning how to work with other	er organizations in the co	ommunity	
Date		King Lion or Se	cretary	
*****	*********	*******	******	*****
Please	email the completed form to yo	ur District GLT on or bef	ore September 22:	
OH1	Lion Mark Eddings	marke4563@gmail.com	n	
OH2	Lion Debbie Reidy	debre51@aol.com		
ОН3	Lion Josie Prokop	lionjosiep@gmail.com		
OH4	Lion Roger Mansfield	rmansfield9233@yaho	o.com	
OH5	Lion Ben Dawson	liondawson38@gmail.d	com	
ОН6	Please send to Lion Josie Proko	р		
OH7	Lion Tamarra Parker-Stephens	liontamarra@gmail.com	n	

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Club delivered five large cartons of school supplies to "Stuff the Bus" on August 7. Members wrote notes to Emma Jeffries, widow of Lion Bill Jeffries. Our raffle of the month was a Lions cookbook won by Lion Dick Reich. Many members are contributing "Brag for Bucks" by sharing comments. Tail Twister Lion Bill Snyder collected some quarters for incorrect answers on this train question of the month. OH-2 Global Membership Chair Lion Melody Barnes was our speaker on August 5. She shared that OH-2 has 12 Leo Clubs, 58 Lions Clubs, and currently 1722 members. She updated us on the coming Liberty Day Sept. 16 Lions visit to 8th grade American History classes with booklets about the Constitution. Ashland Noon and Ashland Evening members will be doing the presentations. The district is currently doing the initial work of forming a Lions Club in New London. Administrative and Project budgets were approved for the 2021-2022 year. Club gave 32 hours by 18 members collecting \$1028 for the Salvation Army in July. Our current club newsletter editors have published their final edition and new heads will be taking over with October edition. Our club picnic will be history. Club is hosting the

Zone 7 advisory meeting on Sept. 13. We will be doing sight/hearing screening in the Ashland City Schools in September.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions

Another quiet summer month for the Ashland Noon club. We did have a board meeting August 12th. Regular meetings will resume September 9th. Projects committee has several projects lined up for this fall. including eye screening at the Health Dept. on Amish health day, teams ready to help on the United Way Day of Caring, Salvation Army bell ringing, and supplying manpower for the Ashland Cancer Assoc. pediatric cancer day at the fairgrounds on Sept 12th. Our membership goal for this year is 10 new members, we accepted our first one at the meeting for a good start. A club challenge was issued to raise funds for a pediatric cancer donation.

Attica Lions

Hello fellow Lion

For the Attica Lions club: Completed Events:

- -Attica Lions ran the fair gate at the Attica Fair again this year.
- -We cooked 200 pork chops for the Lions Zone Social held at the Attica fairgrounds.

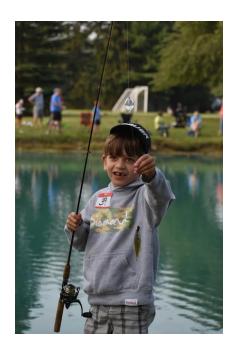
- -Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive
- -Had our annual potluck and Installation of new officers meeting
- -Presented 2021 Scholarship winner

Our upcoming events include: -Cooking chickens and porkchops at the Seneca East Public Library Reverse Raffle on 9-11-21

-Attica Lions Reverse Raffle to be held at the Attica fairgrounds this fall

Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions Club hosted its annual Fishing derby on August 7 with over 200 youngsters in addition to parents catching over 150 fish. Prizes were given to the largest and smallest fish in each category along with a grand prize of a loge at Crushers Stadium won by a lucky family. The event was, as always, free to all participants who enjoyed donuts, drink boxes and coffee. Bait was provided by the club and measuring was done by club members and volunteers. The event was made possible by generous donations by local businesses and club members. The club was also lucky in catching 2 new members at the event.



Respectfully Submitted Craig Witherspoon President Avon Lions Club

Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions had a good month in August. At the Zone 2 BBQ in Attica, Lion Bob Swartzmiller received Lion of the year for Zone 2. Also, Bascom Lion's received an award called the "Journey of Hope" for our donation to the "Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation". This was for our donation to the Steps Walk.

At our Aug 17th meeting, we had as our speaker District Governor Kevin Reidy. He passed out Melvin Jones Awards to Lion Tim Zoeller and Lion Dan Brickner. District Governor Kevin Reidy then inducted new members; Rick Jameson, Rod Daniel, Wes Swander, and Mike Steve. These members actually joined our club in 2020, but because of covid their official induction had been delayed. After that we were introduced to the new superintendent for Hopewell

Loudon Schools, Matt White and his wife Julie.

Coming up we plan to attend and assist with the Legacy Bike Ride for FACT on Sept 11th and the Steps Walk on Sept 19th.

Bellevue Lions

Bellevue Lions will be selling our famous Lion club brooms at Ace Hardware and Hogues IGA weekend of Aug 27/28 and Sept. 3/4. corn brooms, toy brooms, counter brushes, whisk broom and new item is a lobby dust pan plus an angle kitchen broom. call Lion Jim Pickering 419 217 8435.



Bucyrus Lions Club

Plans are in place for the upcoming chicken barbecue on Tuesday, September 28th. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$10 from any club member and from Bucyrus Lions' Club President Terry Spiegel at 419-563-5715. Tickets need to be purchased by September 15th. Dinners may be picked up at the County Engineer's Office on Whetstone Street, across from the fairgrounds and south of Lion's Park.

The club had another booth in downtown Bucyrus at the "First Friday" in August. They were again giving out about 75 more Frisbees to children. They also had bookmarks with information about the club to give out. They collected many pairs of used eyeglasses and gave out a free pair of sunglasses donated by Envision Eyecare to one lucky person.

Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

Seems that we always start the end of the summer with a bang. We had our yearly picnic outing for family and friends and Hitchman Park in Butler on Sunday, August 15, we were glad to be joined by Lions Dana and Julianne Zody and Butler Lion Mary Gilson and his family. Seven of our members received their membership certificates to the Butler Lions Club and new Lions pins and we were pleased to receive our new banner. A very appreciative "Thank You" to PDG Lion Kerry Parker for donating our new banner to the club.

We had our first fund raising event of the summer with the Butler Car Show on August 31. A beautiful day after a week of rain but a "hot summer" day. Fortunately we were able to admire the fabulous cars and some wonderful music as we worked. Thanks to Lion Julianne Zody for coming and helping us out with serving hot dogs, popcorn and walking tacos on a prosperous day and getting our club out in the community.

Our biggest fundraiser will be coming up next with Prairie

Peddler on September 25, 26 and October 2,3. Always a busy couple of weeks but such a blessing to our club's finances. We are looking forward to beginning our year with our first meeting on September 13, 2021. We will also be providing snacks after a Clear Fork football game sometime in September. We are always pleased to "serve" our community and looking forward to a great year.







Elyria Evening Lions

The Elyria Evening Lions were proud install new officers and to induct 3 new members at their picnic meeting August 2. The club welcomes Lion Mary Alejandro, Lions Larry and Linda Logar, Lion Mark Miller, and Lion Sam Obechi. And congratulations and thanks to the 2021-2022 officers -President Kate Young. Secretary Jackie Manosky, Treasurer Brent Parker, Assistant Treasurer Jim Slone, and Membership Chairperson Steven Krucinski! At the Elyria Apple Festival September 18-20, the Elyria Evening club will man a vision screening booth and distribute information on vision, healthy living, and diabetes awareness. Lion Mark Miller is creating QR codes for all of the distribution materials so that interested people can take a digital copy of handouts on their phone if they don't want to carry around the paper copies. Great idea Lion Mark!





Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met at the Conservation Farm for their annual family picnic on August 19. Mike Kelly gave the treasurer's report and budget for the year. He noted that the Dues and due.

Bob Brown spoke about the audit that took place and went very well.

Vice District Governor Cindy Beat said our new International President Douglas Alexander says that everyone can serve more. Everyone is busy but small things are as important as the big things we do. Kindness matters.

Cindy's next year will focus on Diabetes.

August 30 will be Road
Cleanup at 6 pm. at Stone
Lutheran Church. Come help
and have fun! September 2 is
the Business Meeting at Stone
Lutheran Church Pavilion with
Gene Yeater as host.
September 11 is Stride for
Diabetes Walk in Mansfield.
September 13 is the Zone
Meeting at Freer House [old
Children's Home] for \$14 with a
tour at 6pm and dinner meeting
at 7pm.
September 16 is our dinner

September 16 is our dinner meeting at 7pm. at Hayesville United Methodist Church.

November 13 & 14 is the Leadership Lions Institute.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions hosted another Drive Thru Chicken BBQ in August, as well as another sell out Fish Fry. Planning began for our Food Tent at the Loudonville Fair October 5-9, where we offer home made soups and sandwiches as well as Amish pies from 11 am to 8 pm for 5 straight days! Members are working to schedule local groups to volunteer to help serve during that week. September will be a busy month with our last Chicken BBQ of the season set for Labor Day weekend and another Fish Fry. On top of that, our Golf Scramble is September 19 and Loudonville Lions made funnel cakes for sale during Malabar Farms Heritage Days September 25-26. We also begin regular meetings again, with a joint meeting with the local Rotary Club. We Serve!

Lucas Lions

If you are looking for a successful Community Service project, we are willing to share. So read on..

Select a day with comfortable summer temperature, no rain, low humidity and long daylight. Begin with a club whose members work well together and enjoy each other's company.

A month out put a large banner advertising the event above the town's only traffic light. Add kids' games including a take-home craft provided by the local library.

Find workers skilled in erecting tents and those willing to hang around after the event for take-down.

Select skilled grill people so burgers are tasty and hot dogs are picnic perfect.

Add any picnic foods you would like and ones that appeal to most people.

Finish the meal with a wide variety of delicious home-made cookies.

Be certain all guests are aware the meal is complements of your local Lions

Pre-number a large number of plastic ducks and sell entries to anyone interested.

Mix in a happy group of guests who look forward to the event and enjoy the company of their neighbors and friends.

And also add to the group a number of Lions' Red Jackets who will come to show their support.

Erect a barrier across the stream so no ducks end their journey at Pleasant Hill Dam. Equip "duck catchers" with high boots and baskets for retrieving ducks at the finish line.

Choose reliable people to launch the ducks some distance up stream away from the crowd. Provide bull horn so winners can be announced. Encourage crowd to be vocal supporters of their entries. Give the winners of the race their monetary prizes and frankly many will donate their winnings to the club so most of the food costs are covered. Winners are happy to leave with bragging rights.

And honestly one of the most important part of the

success of the Community
Picnic/Duck
Race was the cancellation of the
2020 event because of Covid.

You can make lemonade out of lemons, sometimes you just have to try a bit harder.



Just watchin' ducks go by.

Madison Township Lions

Hello Lions
It almost seems we are getting our feet back. We have just completed our Summer Picnic.
Which has been our most well attended event to date as we had 19 Lions present. Everyone seemed to have a great time with Steak and Chicken being the main course.

We have just completed our first 2 Game outing with Madison Rams Booster club. This also was well represented by having 6 Lions and 1 Spouse working. Thank You Angie Our Group has also voted to have 2 meetings a month 1st and 3rd Thursdays. This will start in September. Our Next meeting on September 2nd we will be discussing upcoming needs for our annual Beach Party with Phil Dirt, and the Dozers, as well as creating a 3-team roster

for our future concession activities.



Marblehead Peninsula Lions

Our club members were busy preparing for the 29th Annual Perch Festival which took place on August 28. It took our whole club to make the event a success. This included selling thousands of raffle tickets as well as 500 pounds of delicious perch! New this year was Bingo. The festival is our club's largest fundraiser and all money raised is given back to individuals and organizations in need in our community. Stay tuned for more information in October.



North Ridgeville Lions

The North Ridgeville Lions held their annual 5K race and fun run on August 14th. We had beautiful weather and 90 runners registered! The event was held at our High School stadium this year, a new venue for us, and we offered finisher

medals for the first time: we have received very positive feedback. On the 20th we had a fun day of Lions fellowship with a golf outing and lunch. As you can see in our pictures, we welcomed three new members into our club during July and August - Welcome Lion Ed, Lion Lisa and Lion Robb. North Ridgeville's Senior Center has just begun to reopen and our Leo Club is busy working with the center planning ways to serve this very important community organization. We are thrilled to continue to grow and serve.







Plymouth Lions

The 2021 Silver King Festival is now behind us, and we would like to thank members of the Crestline and Col. Crawford Clubs for assisting us in our food booth. Our train participated in the Shiloh Ox Roast, Plymouth Silver King & Bucyrus Bratwurst parades and will also be in Crestline's Harvest Festival Parade, A \$250 donation was made to the Plymouth/Shiloh FFA Buyers Club to purchase fair animals. Upcoming events include a blood drive in September and our Sweetest Day Rose Sale on October 15 & 16.

Savannah Lions

We are looking forward to "Serving from the Heart", as we enter into another year of serving Savannah and the surrounding area. One of our biggest fundraisers for our club is the Ashland County Fair Parking project. The Ashland County Fair runs September 19th through September 25th. Please contact a Savannah Lions member if you can help. "Many hands make light work." Also make sure to watch for our flyers for upcoming pancake breakfasts, which are normally held the first Saturday of the month from October through April.

Tiffin Lions

The Tiffin Lions Club members and guests manned the gates to the Seneca County Fair on opening day of 26 July 2021. A total of 28 Lions and 15 guests performed this annual project with a total of 238 hours. Lion

Past District Governor Steve Cochie donated two cases of water for those who conquered the heat of the day. Co-chair John Maddox was instrumental in filling out the sign-up sheets and overseeing the gates as the Gate Captain.





Lion Al Karcher at Gate 2. Lion Cathy Faber assisting drive up fairgoers with her grandchild.

Tiffin Lions at Zone 2 BBQ Social August 4th in Attica with Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, and Republic Lions kicking off a new year of Lionism. First Zone 2 meeting is to be September 23 hosted by Republic Lions.



On August 11, Lion Paul Reinhart transported 1300 pair of used glasses to SVOSH at the Ohio State University. Lions Gene and Sue Waltz have collected and packed donated glasses from many sites. Sight Committee approved an eye exam and glasses for a 53 year old Tiffin resident.

Our outstanding Lion Mary Dazey is honored with a reception and award of Outstanding Senior Citizen for Seneca County on August 26 at 10:00 am. Club meeting on September 13 was added to our calendar to finalize plans for Tiffin Seneca County Heritage Festival September 18 and 19.

Vermillion Lions

At our first meeting of the month it was a Spouse's night. It was held at our property. Hot dogs, hamburgs, and buns were furnished and the rest of the food was a pot luck. There were many delicious dishes. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Our 3 digit raffle is going on this month. There have been many winners, \$100 each. You must match your 3 digit ticket to the evening 3 digit daily Ohio lottery number.

We finalized our budget for the 2021-2022 Lions year. Due to covid we did not have any fundraisers last year so we had to manage our budget accordingly.

Our delicious homemade football fries were sold at our first home high school football game. Many bought and enjoyed our fries. This will be done at all of our home high school football games.

On Saturday, August 21 we sold sweet corn on the cob which we roasted right there on the spot. This was held where the Market in the Park takes

place in Victory Park in
Vermilion, There were many
customers who came back for
more delicious sweet corn. We
did this for the Main Street
Vermilion. That evening the
city pool had a movie night.
We bought mini ice cream
sundaes from Romps Dairy
Dock and passed them out to
the crowd of adults and
children. It was loved by all.

We continue to keep up with Jerry's Garden which is down by the beach on Main Street, in honor of Jerry Massanova.

With Sweetest Day approaching soon we are selling roses for \$17 a dozen. Our Lions members are taking orders now through the end of September.

Our next meeting will be at our property on September 7. It will be a pot luck. Brats and saurkraut will be provided.

Stay cool and hydrated with this summer heat.

That is it from Vermilion. Lion Gloria Showalter

Wellington United Lions Club

We had our second appearance at the First Fridays in Wellington. Each month there is a different Theme and a Wellington business sponsoring the First Friday night. Many free activities, games and crafts for all ages from 4 pm to 7 pm. The nights activities are a fun night to help promote the city and Local businesses. The Wellington United Lions had free snow cones and pinwheels. Come on out any First Friday of the month, to check what is happening in Wellington.

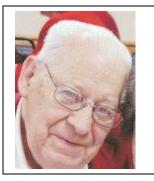
We will also be hosting another Special Needs Camp at the Tranquil Acres farm owned by Lions Lori Martinelli on October 3, 2021, if interested contact Lions Lori for participant sign up or volunteer information at 330-261-1618 or Lmartinelli@parker.com. Water, snack and gift bag donations for the participants are needed



Lions that have past this month

Delbert Orwig

Delbert Orwig,89, of Vermilion, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2021 at Kingston of Vermilion after a lengthy illness. He was born June 8, 1932 in Bellevue, Ohio. and had been a Vermilion resident for the past 62 years moving from Oak Harbor Delbert was a veteran of the United States Air Force actively serving abroad in Korea, Germany, Morocco, and France from 1951 to 1955. Delbert worked in produce sales for Hite Produce for 6 years, IGA for 10 years and retired from Kroger as a the produce manager after 19 years. He was a member of the Vermilion



Evangelical and Reformed Church where he sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. He was also the church's school superintendent. He was on the Municipal Planning Commission for 10 years and was a chairman on that commission for 8 years. Delbert also spent four years on the Contractors Licensing Board. He was a member of Ely Masonic Lodge #424, Lions Club International and the Vermilion Lions Club where he served as a secretary, treasurer, and president as well as District 13B governor. He is survived by his daughter, Loretta Farnham of Vermilion; granddaughter, Bethany (Travis) Pennell of Toledo; and great granddaughter, Sofia. He was preceded in death by his wife; Regina Sophie (nee Schiller) Orwig in 2015; parents, George and Lucile B. (nee Stever) Orwig and sister, Shirley McNutt. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of a memorial service at 12 Noon at the Vermilion EandR Church, Ohio and Grand Streets, Vermilion, Ohio. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Vermilion where the Vermilion Veterans Council will conduct military honors. The family suggests memorial contributions to Vermilion Lions Club Foundation, P.O. Box 94, Vermilion, OH 44089 or Vermilion E and R Church Memorial Fund, Ohio and Grand Streets, Vermilion, OH 44089. Online condolences may be made at www.riddlefuneralhome.com.

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.



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

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





15TH .. 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



Loudonville Lions Club Two Person/Two Club

3 Divisions Mens, Mixed, Women to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021



\$60.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m.

Four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge)

PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

\$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge***

Deadline for Entry: September 13, 2021

- Cash prizes, top team, male female
- Riding carts available at extra cost
- Snack at the turn
- · Lunch provided after play
- · Prize holes on each side

Male & female prizes for:

Longest putt Closest to pin, and Longest drive

For more information contact Scott Baldner @419-606-9007

*** other hole-in-one prizes may be available

Proceeds benefit the 2022 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Email:	,	

Make checks payable to: Loudonville Lions Club Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842



SHELBY UNITED LIONS CLUB

81 W. MAIN STREET SHELBY OH





PIE AND BAKED GOODS AUCTION

SEPT 22ND 6 P.M.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

SHELBY SCHOOL PROJECTS

WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CINDY BEAT!

PLAN ON ATTENDING AND BIDDING ON A SCRUMPTIOUS PIE OR BAKED GOODS!!!!

ALL CLUBS WELCOME TO COME JOIN THE FUN!

RSVP ShelbyUnitedLions@gmail.com or 419-709-5568

www.lionsclubs.org



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 - Name on Tee Shirt

\$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 consideration 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

Lions for Pediatric Cancer



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 Lamberiack 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. 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. 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 130H2 STEPS WALK For any questions, email afirechf@gmail.com or call Lion Mona DiCesare at 419-306-2045

BUCYRUS LIONS CLUB CHICKEN BBQ

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 4:30 TO 6:30 DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

Pick up at Crawford County Engineer's Office 815 Whetstone St., Bucyrus OH 44820

ONE HALF CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS, ROLL AND DRINK

TICKETS \$10
PURCHASE TICKETS BY SEPT. 15TH

Tickets may be purchased from Bucyrus Lions Club members. For more information, please contact Lion Terry Spiegel at 419-563-5715 or by email at tspiegel100@gmail.com
Proceeds to the Bucyrus Lions Eyeglasses & Vision Projects

Ohio Lions Winter Retreat





Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 14-16, 2022

Maumee Bay State Park 1750 State Park

Road #2 Oregon, OH 43616

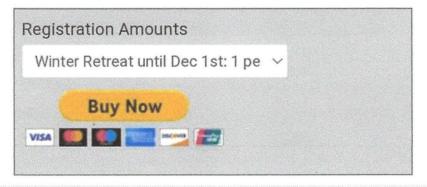
419-836-1466 www.maumeebaylodge.com

Winter Retreat Registration

Early Bird Special

Please complete the attached registration form and send it in with your payment or use the PayPal form below. A completed form must be sent to the Ohio Lions state office regardless of the method of payment you choose.

Early Bird registration ends December 1, 2021.





2022 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 14, 15, 16, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT OREGON, OH

REGISTRATION:

deposits.

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. To use your credit card: go to 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 V	Vinter Retreat! District
NAME:	EMAIL
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$Children's meals available: Total number of children	en: (price per meal to be determined)
SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs requ	
Registrant's Name:	Needs:
Registrant's Name:	Needs:Needs:
Session Facil	itators
Yes,would he	lp as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone November 30, 2021, may be made by requesting the Ohio L plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30	ions Winter Retreat group rate of \$112.00/night

Check out <u>www.maumeebaylodge.com</u> for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

limited number of 95 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room

2022 LCI CONVENTION BUS TRIP





MONTREAL, CANADA, JUNE 24 – 28, 2022

The Districts OH1 and OH2 is planning a joint bus trip to the 2022 Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Canada. Presently we have a bus company, Bliss Charter, for the north half of Ohio out of Fostoria, Ohio. All Ohio Districts are invited to join us.

First, is there enough Lions interested in going? This is a survey with several options to see if we should continue. Please only respond if you are serious about joining us. **OPTION 1.** The trip would start on June 23, 2022, on the west side of Ohio in Fostoria, Ohio. This trip would be approximately 12 hours and completed in one day. There would be relief drivers in both directions. There would be a few pick-up points going across Ohio according to where Lions could meet. We would stop for lunch and supper plus some occasional short stops. This option would cost \$12,475.00 (7 days) with relief drivers. Bliss Charters pays their driver's room in Montreal. Example cost: 40 Lions would cost around \$315 per passenger; 35 Lions would cost around \$360 per passenger. **OPTION 2.** The trip would start on June 22, 2022, on the west side of Ohio in Fostoria, Ohio. This trip would be a total of 9 days going and coming, with travel approximately two 6-hour days. We would stop about halfway at a reasonable rate motel for the night. The same driver would be with us the whole trip. There would be a few pick-up points going across Ohio according to where Lions could meet. This option would cost \$11,425.00 (9 days) we would pay for the driver's room on the way out and

OPTION 3. You would like to make the trip and are willing to go with either option. Either choose option 1 or 2 or mark option 3 if you have no preference. We will go with the majority. We can

back. Example cost: 40 Lions would cost around \$290 per passenger; 35 Lions would cost around \$330

per passenger. Layover rooms would depend on how many per room.

have more than one bus if there are enough passengers. Each bus would need at least 35-40 passengers to make the trip affordable.

All coaches are on a first come, first serve basis. In order to reserve a coach, we must have a signed contract with a \$400 non-refundable deposit paid. This quote was only valid for 30 days and may fluctuate depending on fuel prices.

The sooner we reach a valid number of passengers the sooner we can reserve our buses.

Each Lion would need a valid passport to enter Canada and back into the US.

Each Lion would need a valid COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card or would possibly need a certificate explaining why not. Requirements change from day to day.

There will be many questions about the trip and the committee will try to answer them. There will be questions better answered once we know we have a full bus.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT GOING PLEASE FILL OUT THE SHORT REGISTRATION BELOW. WE WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE OF ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT OCCUR.

SEATS WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, SO DON'T DELAY! PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 1.

STUFF THE BUS with LIONS

LION		
LION and/or Spouse		
PHONE NO	DISTRICT	
EMAIL		
COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS		
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SEND TO: PDG JOHN DAVIS

933 THORNAPPLE LANE FINDLAY, OHIO 45840 PHONE: 419-306-7003

PHONE. 413-300-7003

EMAIL: jdavis1952@hotmail.com