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# “Guiding, Leading, Lighting Serving”

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**District Governor Kevin Reidy**

It has been a busy September enjoying fellowship, food and fun with Lions across District 13 OH2 through the initial Zone Advisory meetings. Clubs are engaged and serving their communities, as evidenced by individual club reports that were shared. As was presented at the Zone meetings, Service is a prime motivator in keeping Lions satisfied and acquiring new Lions with exciting service opportunities locally. It is anticipated that Zone Chairs will integrate Service into their November & February Zone Advisory meetings...

A reminder to all club Presidents that your clubs' Blueprint for a Stronger Club, with its four goal areas, are now due to your Zone Chair. I will be asking, in early October, that Zone Chairs forward a copy of each club's goals to record and monitor each club's progress on achieving /exceeding each of the four goal areas (membership, service, club operations & leader development). Thank you clubs for these benchmarks from which we can measure (and celebrate) Lions success.

Pediatric Cancer STEPS walk/run on September 19 has generated more than \$4,600.00 as of this writing. Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare and her STEPS Team were excellent hosts and organizers of the event: thanks to all Lions who participated in person, virtually, or via club walks held in support of Childhood Cancer. The patriotic bandanas looked good and will make good memories on the website, convention, etc.

October 10 – 17 is Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week. As a statewide effort, this year looks have a greater impact, with a variety of activities. I would expect all clubs in OH2 to have service within that time and look forward to each club's reporting of their service through MyLion! Have fun and catch some prospective Lions along the journey!

The GAT will be meeting on October 17 to review the District's Status and future plans in the areas of membership, leadership and service. The second Cabinet Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3 in Attica, OH.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be provided on November 13-14 at Mohican Lodge in Perrysville, OH. This is the first Ohio Lions Leadership training that has been held in nearly 5 years. If you are at all looking to gain knowledge about Lions and leadership practices and styles, I urge you to consider enrolling. Further information is available on both the District and Ohio Lions websites.

Finally, LCIF's Campaign 100 continues through June 30, 2022. To that end, I am honored to announce that District 13 OH2 has been authorized by LCI's marketing and branding department to exclusively provide an Ornament sale with the International President's Theme and image "Service from the Heart". 100% of the net proceeds from the ornament are earmarked to LCIF from District OH2.

**Look for the image and the pre-order form in the October OH2 Newsletter.** Orders must be received by November 1 to provide vendor production and timely ornament delivery. Nowhere else in the world can someone obtain this unique gift than through the OH2 Lions with net proceeds benefitting LCIF.

## Governors Visitation Schedule

### October Schedule

Oct. 2	Savannah pancake breakfast
Oct. 4	Clyde
Oct. 5	Vermilion
Oct. 7	Ashland Host
Oct. 7	Nevada
Oct. 12	Sheffield Village
Oct. 12	Norwalk
Oct. 13	Plymouth
Oct. 14	Marblehead Peninsula
Oct. 17	GAT Meeting
Oct. 18	Bellevue
Oct. 19	Ontario
Oct. 21	Madison Township
Oct. 26	Oak Harbor
Oct. 27	Huron
Oct. 28	Wellington United

## 1st VDG Cindy

Hello, District OH2 Lions, Fall is upon us and so is the Fall into Service week coming October 10-17. Be sure that your club has submitted your plans to GST Debbie Reidy, so that they can be recorded statewide.

With the fall season upon us, it means we are in the last few months of the year, and the waiver of the \$35 International dues for new members. I really believe that it won't be waived again. So now is the time to get those new members! There may be hesitancy of joining at this time of year, paying the dues charged by clubs, may not be in the budget with holidays coming soon. This can be eliminated by splitting the amount and time of the dues payment. Be a little flexible with your new members, and possibly the members in your club.

An idea for gaining new members is to take out a half page or full-page ad in the local newspaper. This cost could be split with all clubs that this paper serves. Information should include club name, meeting time and location, and a name/phone number/email address for contacting. Other ideas would be service projects that have had an impact in the community, signature fundraisers, and of course, what Lions stand for. If you don't want to do the newspaper route, beef up your club's Facebook page, with the same information. Keep it fresh by changing it every few days.

All club members that have Facebook, should like the club's page so that they are aware of what is going on, and can share with their "friends" what is happening in their club. **BE PROUD OF YOUR CLUB!!** If you aren't proud of it, why are you there??

Looking forward to my travels next month, if I have you listed and it isn't correct, please contact me right away:

**WE SERVE!!**  
**VDG Cindy Beat**  
 419-937-7543  
 lioncindy.beat@outlook.com

## 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

### October Schedule

October 4	Butler Lioness Lions
October 6	Jeromesville
October 7	Ashland Noon
October 7	Lucas
October 12	Bellville
October 14	Crawford Co Chamber
October 14	Elmore
October 20	Seneca Co PLS
October 21	Savannah
October 22	DGe Zoom training
October 23	GMT meeting- Attica
October 26	Loudonville
October 27	Plymouth
October 28	Col. Crawford /Leos

## 2nd VDG Tim

As summer fades and makes way for the beautiful colors of fall and ever colder weather, I look back and reflect on the challenges everyone has faced and conquered over the past year. I can't say enough how proud I am to be a Lion in this district. The selfless acts of kindness from some of the best Lions I know! With that, there is so much left to do. Reach out into your communities and partner up with others in the community to help serve the ever growing needs and to Involve others in service. Together we make a difference!

## 2VDG Visitation Schedule

### October Schedule

Oct. 3 Wellington United  
Special Needs Camp  
Oct. 12 Milan Edison  
Oct. 13 Sandusky  
Oct. 17 GAT Meeting  
Trinity Luth. Ashland  
Oct. 19 LaGrange  
Oct. 21 Amherst  
Oct. 23 New Club Workshop.  
Tbd  
Oct. 26 North Ridgeville



Congratulations to all of the award recipients for 2021. Please continue to grow your goals and continue your service. Our communities need you!

### **2021 Presidents Award**

Amherst President Lori Elswick  
Avon President John Chantler  
Ashland President Gene Kopp  
Bellevue President Erica Caranfa  
Bloomville President Ron Lease  
Crestline President Craig Neff  
Elmore President John Willey  
Firelands President Marilyn Sekeres  
Fostoria President PDG Pete DiCesare  
Fremont President Nora Mollis  
Lucas President Mary Dixon  
Lindsey President Rod Opelt  
Lorain President Barry Buck  
Lorain Harbor President Nadya Cole  
Loudonville President Jan Abee  
Madison Township President Jeff Burns  
Marblehead Peninsula President Tod Kelly  
North Ridgeville President Dennis Boose  
Norwalk President Cindy Penza  
Oak Harbor President David Hegemeier  
Ontario President Howard Harriman  
Plymouth President Mindy Bigelow

Port Clinton President Mike Garber  
Rowsborg President Ralph Wertz  
Sandusky President Rachel Malone  
Tiffin President PDG Steve Cochie

### **Secretaries Service Challenge Clubs that input three service projects in three different global causes:**

Attica Lions Secretary Ron Heyman  
Bucyrus Lions Secretary PCC Jeff Hillis  
Colonel Crawford Lions Secretary Dave Schwenning  
Fostoria Lions Secretary Mona DiCesare  
Jeromesville Lions Secretary Nathan Atterholt  
Lucas Lions Secretary Dan Stotts  
Oak Harbor Lions Secretary Terry Herrick  
Ontario Lions Secretary Millie Keith and Tom Frasz  
Port Clinton Lions Secretary Mary Kozlok  
Tiffin Lions Secretary Connie Cole  
Vermilion Lions Secretary PDG JJ Jeavons

### **Clubs that input FIVE service projects in Five different global causes:**

Ashland Lions Secretary Fred Gottfried  
Ashland Evening Lions Secretary PDG Myron Amstutz  
Bellevue Lions Secretary Jim Pickering  
Bellville Lions Secretary Kris Henderson  
Crestline Lions Secretary Bob Parr  
Elyria Evening Lions Secretary Jackie Manosky  
Hayesville Lions Secretary

William Harner  
Lindsey Lions Secretary Barb  
Opelt  
Lorain Lions Secretary Ralph  
O'Hara  
Loudonville Lions Secretary  
PDG Ron Lutz  
North Ridgeville Lions  
Secretary Dawn Fitz  
Norwalk Lions Secretary  
Richard Boose  
Perrysville Lions Secretary  
Julianne Zody  
Savannah Lions Secretary  
Linda Bailey

**100% Secretary Award**  
Ashland Evening Lions

Secretary PDG Myron Amstutz  
Bellevue Lions Secretary Jim  
Pickering  
Bellville Lions Secretary Kris  
Henderson  
Fremont Lions Secretary  
Michelle Russell  
Hayesville Lions Secretary  
William Harner  
Loudonville Lions Secretary  
PDG Ron Lutz  
Lucas Lions Secretary Dan  
Stotts  
North Ridgeville Lions  
Secretary Dawn Fitz  
Perrysville Lions Secretary  
Julianne Zody  
Port Clinton Lions Secretary

Mary Kozlok  
Savannah Lions Secretary  
Linda Bailey

**CONGRATULATIONS and  
THANK YOU!**

It has been an honor as District  
Governor to work with such an  
amazing group of officers.

**IPDG/CC Kerry**



# Living well with Diabetes

**American Diabetes Association.**

## THE DIABETES ADVISOR

### Physical Activity

#### What can physical activity do for me?

##### Physical activity

- helps keep your blood glucose (sugar), blood pressure, and cholesterol levels on target
- lowers your risk for heart disease and stroke
- relieves stress
- helps insulin work better
- strengthens your heart, muscles, and bones
- improves your blood circulation and tones your muscles
- keeps your body and your joints flexible

Even if you've never exercised before, you can find ways to add physical activity to your day. You'll get benefits, even if your activities aren't hard to do. Once physical activity is a part of your routine, you'll wonder how you did without it.

#### If I haven't been very active lately, what should I do first?

Start with a check up. Your health care provider will check your heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, feet, and nervous system. If you have health problems, your provider can recommend

physical activities that will help you but won't make your conditions worse.

#### What kinds of physical activity are best?

A complete physical activity routine includes 3 different kinds of activities:

- activity—walking, using the stairs, moving around—throughout the day
- aerobic exercise, such as brisk walking, swimming, or dancing
- strength training, such as lifting light weights

#### Being active throughout the day

Being active helps burn calories. Get up and move every 90 minutes if you sit for long periods of time. Place a check mark next to the things you'd like to try:

- ☐ Walk instead of drive whenever possible.
- ☐ Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- ☐ Walk around while you talk on the phone.
- ☐ Work in the garden, rake leaves, or wash the car.
- ☐ Play with the kids.
- ☐ Park at the far end of the shopping center lot and walk to the store.
- ☐ Others things I can do: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Aerobic exercise

Aerobic exercise makes your heart and bones strong, relieves stress, helps your insulin work better, and improves blood circulation. It also lowers your risk for heart disease by keeping your blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels on target.

For most people with diabetes, it's best to aim for a total of about 30 minutes a day, at least 5

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Find an activity you enjoy, such as walking.

For more information from the American Diabetes Association, visit [professional.diabetes.org/PatientEd](http://professional.diabetes.org/PatientEd) or call 1-800-DIABETES (342-2383).

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days a week (a total of at least 150 minutes each week). If you haven't been very active recently, start with 5 or 10 minutes a day. Then work up to more time each week. Or split up your activity for the day—try a brisk 10-minute walk 3 times a day. Your health care team can show you how to warm up and stretch before aerobic exercise and how to cool down afterward.

Here are some ways to get aerobic exercise:

- Take a brisk walk every day.
- Go dancing or take a dance aerobics class.
- Swim or do water aerobic exercises.
- Take a bicycle ride outdoors or use a stationary bicycle indoors.

### **My plan for aerobic exercise:**

What I'll do:

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What I need to get ready:

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Which days and times:

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How long each session will be:

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How I'll warm up and cool down:

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### **Strength training**

Strength training helps build strong bones and muscles and makes everyday chores like carrying groceries easier for you. With more muscle, you burn more calories, even at rest. Strength training also helps your insulin work better.

Do your strength routine 3 times a week. Here

are some things to try:

- Lift light weights at home.
- Join a strength training class that uses weights, elastic bands, or plastic tubes.
- When you travel, make time to use the hotel fitness center.

### **My plan for strength training:**

What I'll do:

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What I need to get ready:

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Which days and times:

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How long each session will be:

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### **How to keep a record of your progress**

Keep track of your efforts to be active. You might find that writing everything down helps keep you on target. Think about what works best for you:

- Keep a small notebook with you all day. Write down what kind of physical activity you've done and for how long.
- Mark your activity program on a calendar or daily planner and chart your progress.
- Surf the web and find an Internet-based exercise-tracking log and record how you are doing online.

### **How a support system can help**

You might find it helpful to meet on a regular basis with people who are also trying to be active. Think about joining a group for exercise or general support. Or find a walking buddy. Then work together to reach your goals.



## COMPLIANCE

It is that time of year to start thinking about filling out your annual report with the IRS and OAG. It is very important that you do these filings on time as the IRS and OAG are becoming very aggressive on these. If you don't file with the IRS for three years straight you will be revoked, they can come in and audit your books, and it is a very, very long and expensive process to get reinstated. It is also important that you file your annual report with the OAG. If you don't file with the OAG there can be a \$200 fine for not filing. One other thing, you need to file with the State Department of Taxation your sales tax. Even if you do not have any sales tax for the reporting period, you still need to file. A lot of clubs are doing carry out only and these are not subject to state sales tax. Also there is a report that is sent to me on Compliance. This report can be found on the OH2 website, go to the right hand side, scroll down to Compliance, you will find a form, fill it out and send it to me. This is also due by November 15. Some clubs are on a calendar year and have different filing dates with the IRS and OAG.

It is also important that your club be incorporated. As of this writing there are five clubs that are not incorporated, and two clubs have left their incorporation lapse. If your club is incorporated, you should receive an e-mail from the Ohio Secretary of State telling you it is time to file for your continued existence, and it will cost your club \$25 every five years. Incorporation is important to your club as it protects both your club and your members. If your club is not incorporated you can go to the Secretary of State website, find the application for incorporation, and fill it out. If something happened that was your club's fault, they could sue both the club and individual members if your club is not incorporated.

There is a new thing that has come up. This is unclaimed funds reporting. According to the Ohio Unclaimed Funds law," revised code chapter 169", all businesses, "including Lions Clubs", that operate in the state of Ohio, are required to file an annual report of unclaimed funds to the Ohio Department of Commerce. Lions clubs do not usually have unclaimed funds, "abandoned bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, paychecks". However, clubs must still file an annual negative report.

The negative report may be filed electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway or by printing out the OUF-1 form from the Ohio Department of Commerce website. If filling out the printed form include all contact information at the top. The FEIN is the same as your club's EIN. Never "write in a social security number". Report is the current calendar year, check the no box, sign, date, and mail to the address at the bottom of the page.

The state's annual unclaimed funds reporting deadline is November 1st. Failure to file could result in civil penalties of \$100 per day. If you need any assistance, contact me or Lion Steve Kaplan at [skpk1984@aol.com](mailto:skpk1984@aol.com). There may be some more information coming out on this. If there is, I will let you know.

PDG Ron Lutz

Compliance Chairman

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On subject of Unclaimed Funds report, Dave Risen strongly suggested clubs file ASAP and do so by certified mail with return receipt requested. There seems to be a problem filing on line. If this is something that should go into October newsletter, it will need to be submitted to PDG Dana by Saturday deadline. I am at a loss as to how to write it up so I am passing information on to you.

Lion Ann Miller

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### Regional Lions Leadership Institute Returns

On November 13 and 14 at Mohican State Park in Loudonville there will be an in-depth leadership opportunity for Ohio Lions. 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. Deadline for submitting an application was September 24.

At this point there will be eight OH-2 Lions taking part in this training event.  
Submitted by Lion Ann Miller, OH-2 GLT Coordinator

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Recap of Diabetes Awareness 5K Runs



## Mansfield United Lions Club 5K event boosts Diabetes Awareness.



MANSFIELD -- The Mansfield United Lions Club (MULC) hosted its inaugural Strides for Diabetes Awareness 5K Run and 1 mile walk on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 at Malabar Middle School.

Diabetes awareness is one of the pillar causes supported by Lions Clubs International, Inc. The local club was honored to provide a spotlight on a disease that affects 1.5 million Americans annually, according to [diabetes.org](https://www.diabetes.org).



“The Strides for Diabetes Awareness, an event which Lions Clubs sponsor, is a great way to motivate people with diabetes to become active, and to allow their family and friends to show support for them as they work to manage their diabetes,” said Dr. Cynthia Dorsey, a MULC member and diabetes doctor.

“Other participants gain awareness of diabetes as well, and enjoy fellowship with a wide spectrum of people in the community.”

Participants were offered glucose checks at the beginning, middle and end of the race. There was also information available and prizes for winners overall and in each age category. Ohio Race Day timed the race and participants.

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### District STEPS Walk Update from Chairperson Mona DiCesare

Our District Annual STEPS Walk for Pediatric Cancer was held in Fostoria on Sunday morning, Sept. 19th. It was a beautiful day for a WALK around Lakes Mottram and Lamberjack.

I want to THANK Lion Floyd Lawless (Fostoria Lions) and his wife, Susan, and Lions Sandy Best and Patty Fry (Old Fort Lions) for handling the registration duties. At this time, we have raised over \$4,800 for this cause. That is a great start BUT I am hoping for more.

Numerous Lion Clubs have STEPED UP as major sponsors; those being Bascom Lions, Bellevue Lions, Colonel Crawford Lions, and Fostoria Lions. I also want to THANK the Perrysville Lions Club for being a Gold Level Sponsor this year. A little club with a HUGE heart.

We also had several Club Walks that participated in their own communities and wore their Lion RED !!! These clubs also provided significant contributions towards our objective. Some of the clubs that I am aware of: Lorain Lions, and North Ridgeville Lions and Leos. Crestline will be holding their walk in the next week. Keep the support coming in. I still have red tee shirts. Thank you to all that have participated in any manner towards this cause.

I also want to ask all of you to bring to our attention any family that has been affected by Pediatric Cancer. We are here to HELP. I want to be able to reach out to families that may need us. Please watch your news media, in whatever form it is in, for these cases.



1st VDG CINDY at Steps walk

Lion Mona DiCesare promoting the STEPS WALK and selling tickets for our Ohio State Raffle Basket at the Fostoria Farmers Market

PDG Pete at the STEPS WALK with Mayor Eric Keckler and members of the Fostoria Fire Department



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## District Poinsettia Sale

The District 13 OH-2 poinsettia sale will soon be here. Money raised through this sale helps to fund a number of district expenses. Your club support of this fund raiser is much appreciated. At the same time, it makes a great club fund raiser.

District pricing will be the same as last year: \$8.50 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$16.50 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Red, white, pink, marbled and Jinglebell (red with white spots) are available in both sizes. The 8-1/2" pots contain three plants of the same color - and there is a tri-color 8-1/2" pot which contains three plants in combinations of the above colors. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at Pinehaven beginning the day after Thanksgiving, November 26. Larger orders may be scheduled for delivery. Contact past customers to remind them that you will be happy to take their orders. Reaching out to new customers is a great way to add sales.

Complete information and order forms will soon be on the district website and in the hands of all zone chairs and district officers – or contact Lion Ann Miller at [babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com).

Remember that all orders are to be placed thru us and not directly to Pinehaven.

This is an easy way to help fund OH-2 projects and to promote our clubs as we reach out to the public.

Lion Ann

Miller

OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair

## USA Canada Forum



Group photo of all those that attended the USA /Canada forum held in Des Moines Iowa September 9 – 11 2021



Club News Past, Present and to come



## Ashland Evening Lions

September 2 was our first meeting at the Ashland County Historical Society Freer House. We are again meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month with dessert and drink at first meeting and no refreshments at the second. Our speaker, Ashland Mayor Matt Miller gave us a very positive outlook on our community both now and in the future. Craig Whitmore, local author was speaker on September 16. Himself a 1966 graduate, for some years he was a creative writing and public speaking teacher at Ashland High School. His first interaction with Lions was marching in the parade the 1966 International Convention in New York City on a freezing cold day! He has written three historical novels with local connections to the War of 1812, the Underground Railroad, and a tragic bridge collapse in Pennsylvania. OH2 2nd VDG and club 1VP Tim Kershner, PCC Woody Conrad and associate member PDG Billy Chastain attended the USA/Canada Forum. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and New Club Consultant Kershner spoke at a breakout session. Our club was privileged to host the Zone 7 Advisory meeting on September 13 at The Freer House. As a zone service project, clubs will be carving pumpkins for the Historical Society Pumpkin Glow on the Freer House grounds on October 23. At this initial event last year over 500 cars drove through the grounds viewing about 100 glowing

jack-o-lanterns. Ashland Evening will be carving pumpkins as a work session during our regular meeting on October 21. We are again doing a Buehler's Market Dash for Groceries fundraiser with tickets @ \$5 each and a free ticket if you buy 5. On October 21 we will draw for store gift certificates of \$300, \$100 and \$100.

## Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club resumed meetings in September. We had over 50% of members attend the first meeting, a great turn out! At the board meeting afterwards, a motion was made and passed to sponsor a table at the Ashland ACCESS Souper Saturday fundraiser to aid homeless women and children in Ashland County. We had 22 Lions volunteer to help out at the Ashland Cancer Association Children's Cancer day at the Ashland Fairgrounds totaling over 175 hours of service including the many hours they worked organizing the event, approximately \$7,500 was raised to support children in Ashland suffering from pediatric cancer. Next project is teaming up for the United Way Day of Caring in October. Lions will be helping elderly and disabled residents spruce up their yards trimming, raking and cleaning up.

## Attica Lions

The Attica Lions cooked 480 pork chops and 260 chicken

halves on 9-11-21 for the Seneca East Public Library. We donated the meat and the cooking.

We also donated \$700 to the library for the purchase of large print materials.

Our upcoming events include our annual Reverse Raffle scheduled for November 6th. This event includes a meal, the Reverse Raffle cash drawing as well as a separate side cash drawing.

## Avon Lions Club

Avon Lions sorted and packed 756 used eyeglasses to be sent to Ohio State for use in their outreach program. Members packed 219 senior packages of food for Second Harvest Food Bank. We also awarded the Lions Silver Rail Trophy to the winner of the Avon/Avon Lake varsity football game, a friendly rivalry event that happens every season. Along with the passing of the trophy a donation of \$500.00 was presented to CRS (Community Resource Service) an organization that helps local family's in need.

Respectfully Submitted  
Craig Witherspoon  
President Avon Lions Club



## Bascom Lions

Bascom Lions donated to the new high school and community batting and pitching building that will be located at Hopewell Loudon School. We also donated along with other Lions clubs to pay towards the 5 year update of the Vision Screen machine used in our area to test preschool kids.

For Activities during the month of September, some of our member Assisted with the Fact Bike Ride and the STEPS walk.

We received a Thank You card from Ohio Eye for a donation we had made to them.

Lion Dexter Tiell was presented with The Melvin Jones Award. Congratulations to Dexter for all of your hard work through the years.

Activities for October will be Halloween Trick or Treat in Bascom on Oct 26th 6-7 PM. The Bascom Lions assist at street crossings for safety and we provide cider and donuts at the firehouse along with a costume judging contest. We will also be making up bags of candy for an Oct 29th project to be passed out at Hopewell Loudon School. Passing out candy is a newer project that we started last year due to the cancellation of Trick or Treat because of Covid. It seems like a good project to continue as many children do not participate in the evening Trick or Treat activities for many reasons.

## Bellevue Lions

The Bellevue Lions 15th. Annual two person golf scramble played at Twin Lakes

Golf Course in Bellevue Friday Sept. 17th. was a big success. Weather was sunshine and after going around the nine hole course twice(each tee box set for a par 3 shot) the scores ranged from 52 to 87. Pictured are the winners for the men's division and mixed division L. to R. Mark Dietsel/Jan TerVeen and Marla/Jim Mygrant. We appreciated all our local hole sponsors and the help Twin Lakes staff provided to make our fund raising a success to support eye care/diabetes awareness and all other District/State/International projects we give to. Our next big event is our FAMOUS Spaghetti dinner held at Seybert Methodist Church (carry out only) Oct 18th Monday. Jim Pickering-Secretary



## Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club members sold around 400 tickets for the drive-thru chicken dinner on September 28th. We also decided to donate \$50 or a child's bicycle to the annual Spooktacular event held every October for local children at Aumiller Park. PDG Keith and Connie Sue Kaufman attended the USA/Canada Forum. PDG Terry and Linda Spiegel watered the flowers in the

hanging baskets downtown. The club now meets at the county engineer's office on Whetstone Street in Bucyrus across from the fairgrounds and south of Lion's Park.



## Bellville Lions

The Bellville Club had their Food Trailer at the Bellville Street Fair for four days and was also at Heritage Days at Malabar Farm on September 25 & 26. We set records each night at the fair. The funds we raised will help others in our community this year. We had four members attend Zone 6 meeting on September 20. Our Club Secretary Lion Kris Henderson was awarded the Secretary's Challenge award.



New member Lion Kathy with Lion Phil





## Elyria Evening Lions

The Elyria Evening Lions recently conducted vision screenings at the Apple Festival. The Elyria Leos are finally allowed to meet again! They will hold their elections Oct 5. Elyria Lions will be selling 16oz cheeseballs throughout the month of October. Cheeseballs will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving. Contact Lion Gayle Gatzke to place an order [gayle.gatzke@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.gatzke@gmail.com).



## Fostoria Lions Club



Lion Floyd Lawless selling tickets for our chicken dinner on Sep 11th

## Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met September 17 at Hayesville United Methodist Church. Chris Young, manager of Fin Feather Fur Outfitters for eleven years and is an avid hunter spoke. Fin Feather and Fur opened in 1985 and has six stores in northern Ohio. Mr. Goschinski treats his employees well with retirement and good benefits.

Firearms have been around for 300-500 years. You need to research guns before you make a purchase. A background check has to be filled out on any purchase. ATF tracks guns from where they are made to where they are sold. You must be a US citizen or have a permanent address to buy. You need to be 21 years old to buy a hand gun and 18 years old to buy a long gun in Ohio and in the states next to Ohio. You can't have a felony, a warrant for your arrest, been in a mental institution, have a dishonorable military discharge, or guilty of domestic violence. The Fin keeps all background check papers for 20 years then they go to ATF. If a background check is turned down, a person can appeal and find out why. Fin Feather Fur never hears why it didn't work.

Conceal carry makes everyone have a background check and take a course. It makes a difference whether you want to carry a gun in a holster or if you just want it in

your night stand. It is a big responsibility.

There is a shortage of ammunition since the pandemic. There is an address where you can look up online to learn if a gun has been stolen.

Our Hayesville Club will give money to LCIF for all the recent disasters in our country.

October 7 is the business meeting at Lion Bob Brown's. October 21 is the Dinner meeting at Stone Lutheran Church.

## Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions Club enjoyed a busy September! We held our last Chicken BBQ of the season Labor Day weekend as well as our monthly Fish Fry which was once again a sell out. The club held their annual Golf Scramble, with 37 teams participating and 53 hole sponsors. And the club sold Funnel Cakes September 25-26 at Malabar Farms Heritage Days. President Jan Abee and Secretary Ron Lutz attended the Zone 7 meeting and the club will hold a joint meeting with the Loudonville Rotary Club on September 28th. Lion Jan participated in Mansfield United's STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness and did a virtual walk for STEPS. Finally, preparations are ongoing for the Loudonville Free Street Fair October 5-9, where the club runs a Food Tent daily from 11 am to 8 pm, with home made soups and sandwiches, drinks and Amish pies for sale.

## Madison Township Lions

Hello Lions

Our Madison Twp Lions club is really starting to kick up our heels. Fall is here, and our members are rolling up their sleeves. We have several service projects up and running, Project Lifesavers, Madison Rams concessions. All seem to be doing very well, albeit still having a few hic-ups with Covid Quarantine cancellations.

We have delivered Peace Poster entries to both Madison Middle School, as well as St Mary's of the Snows School. These should be brought before the club to vote on in November.

Pictured above is our President Steve Lasky being presented with a Plaque of Appreciation from Madison Community Baseball. The Presenter is Lion Jeff Berrier who is also on the board, at the Baseball complex. Our Lion's club has been a long-time sponsor.

I know this seems strange to even start thinking about Christmas, but our club has just donated to Newhope's Christmas Party. With the loss of Toy Time a few years back. Our club wants to brighten a Christmas whenever, and wherever we can. This is a great place to start

With September being our first month going back to 2 meetings. We have been accomplishing a lot. Lion Tom Ford has formed his committee for the Phil Dirt and Dozers Lions Club awareness dance. So Please **SAVE THE DATE** February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

We were even privileged to host the first Zone meeting for ZC Jessica Hill  
Lion Jeff Burns



## Marblehead Peninsula Lions

On August 28 our club hosted our most successful Perch Festival ever thanks to community support and support from members of clubs throughout the district. Thank you! According to President Tod Kelly, it was the largest crowd we've ever had at a Perch Festival. "We sold 478 pounds of perch, had 36 vendors and had the largest spectator crowd at our parade. Of course since our motto is 'We Serve,' all proceeds will benefit individuals and organizations in need in our community. We look forward to the 30th Annual Perch Festival in 2022."

## North Ridgeville Lions

The North Ridgeville Lions are pleased to report we worked with the Avon Lions Club to collect and sort over 1,200 pairs of glasses this month. The LEOs and Lions joined together to help a fellow, long term Lion member with yard work, and participate virtually in the STEPS walk. Now that the schools are allowing volunteers again, we were thrilled to assist with vision screening. A food drive was organized to support our local food bank, North Ridgeville Community Care

and we sponsored and served spaghetti dinners at our Senior Center. We welcomed two new members into our club - Welcome Lion Terry, and Lion Jackson. Please see our flyers below for two great events coming up in November - Beatles, Beer and Brats and Photos with Santa, organized by our LEOs.



## Perrysville Lions

Notes from the President

Thank you for taking the month of September off so PDG Dana and I could attend the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines Iowa and Susan and Carolyn could work the Ashland County Fair.

We will resume with the following events:

October 10 Swiss steak Luncheon

October 10 – 17 Fall into service

Projects: Clean the Community center and the Bike Trail.

October 24 Swiss steak Luncheon and Zone chair



person's visitation, Craig Wiley and Gene Kopp  
October 26 Attend the Loudonville Lions meeting and hear about the tax levy for the Ashland County – West Holmes Career Center.  
6:30 meeting and cost of meal \$8.00.

Confirm dates for Clothing drive and Food Drive.  
Make plans for Trick or treat.

We have busy times ahead.  
See you all October 10, 2021 at 10:00 am.

President / Secretary  
Julianne Zody

## Port Clinton Lions

The Port Clinton Lions Club held a drive-thru Rib BBQ on 9/21. We served 155 delicious meals.

Club members and guests enjoyed a putt-putt golf outing and pizza at our Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Plans are underway for our vision screening during the district Fall into Service week. We anticipate screening several hundred students during this multi-day event.

Our next major fund-raising event will be a Cabin Fever drive-thru Chicken BBQ on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Savannah Lions

It's time to "belly up to the table" for some pancakes and sausage! We will be having our popular pancake breakfasts starting in October; and we will be back to in-person dining. Come and see us at the Savannah Town Hall on one of the following Saturdays for breakfast choices including

pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and homemade biscuits, sausage links, applesauce and beverages. Breakfast dates are: October 2, November 6, December 4, January 8, 2022, February 5, March 5 and April 9. Cost is by donation, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Tiffin Lions

Tiffin Lions joined Tiffin-Seneca United Way's kick off project of donating to the "Bucket Brigade" for Hurricane Ida and flood victims. PDG Steve Cochie led off by purchasing buckets, adding cleaning cloths and liquids and Lion Jack Houck added brushes from our Farmers Market stock of brooms and dropped them off September 18.

President Margaret Werling and Secretary Connie Cole attended the first Zone 2 meeting with Republic Lions hosting the September 23 event. DG Kevin Reidy promoted "Blueprint for a Stronger Club", The April 2022 District Convention and an order form in October District Newsletter for a special ornament with a special message. Republic Lions donated half the 50/50 drawing to STEPS Run Walk. Z2C Mona DiCesare won the other half and donated it to STEPS!



The GOOD program was held September 23 at Tiffin Noble 4-5. Ron Derry encouraged students to work hard, exhibit good citizenship and develop good study habits. Then he visited each classroom to encourage students who may have hit a "rough spot" to Go On and not be defeated.

Tiffin Lions plan to make Popcorn Balls with start date of November 11 at 6:00 pm, no meals, hot drinks, just water will be offered per Health Department guidelines. Please wear a hat or hairnet and mask while in building. Gloves will be provided.

## Vermillion Lions

We collected \$70 for the Food Pantry this month at our first meeting.

Our delicious homemade french fries are being sold at our home high school football games as well as at the Band Festival. Everyone seems to be enjoying them. Only 3 home games left.

Jerry's Garden is being kept up by us and the Leos. We are cleaning it up for the upcoming Woollybear Festival which is on Sunday, October 10.

We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries at our annual Woollybear Festival. This is the biggest one day festival in the State of Ohio. It begins in the morning with the kids race and ends around 6-7 PM. There will be a parade in the early afternoon. Come and enjoy the day here in Vermilion.

A Rose Sale is going on now. We are selling 1 dozen of red roses for \$17 for Sweetest

Day, October 16. Orders and money must be in by September 28.

Our August 3 digit raffle did not go over so well because there were more winners than losers so we did not make much profit.

A few of our members attended our Zone meeting in Sandusky on September 16. Our club was presented a Pediatric Award trophy and the Secretary Challenge patch and pin. It was mentioned that the District Convention will be on April 1-3, 2022 at the Strongsville Holiday Inn.

Saturday, March 19, 2022, will be our annual Reverse Raffle at German's Villa here in Vermilion. The food menu is still in the talking stages.

The Summer Saturday Farm Market was brought up. Main Street Vermilion wanted to know if we would like to participate more than the one Saturday that we usually do cooking sweet corn. That was tabled.

Our Student of the Month will begin next month. The student and parents will attend our first meeting of the month to be honored and presented a certificate and check for being the Student of the Month.

Due to covid in our two local Nursing Homes there is no bingo for awhile.

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army will begin for us the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We shall ring the bell on each Saturday of December at Giant Eagle. Our Leos will ring the bell on

Saturday, December 18, at Giant Eagle.

The week of October 10-17 is Service Week. On Saturday, October 16, we will be winterizing Jerry's Garden downtown. The Leos will be helping us.

The Vermilion Elementary counselor called our Secretary, JJ Jeavons, to ask if we still help students who need glasses. JJ gave the counselor the information for the student to get an eye exam and glasses.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5. It will be held at our property. A meal will be served. Our District Governor will be attending our meeting.

Happy Fall to all of you!

PDG Del Orwig had passed away on August 31, 2021. He was a loyal Lions member for many many years.

## Wellington United Lions Club

Wellington's September First Friday theme was "All Aboard the Fun Train". The Wellington United Lions passed out free cupcakes and conductor's hats.



Come to Wellington on October 1 (4 pm - 7 pm) and/or October

2 (10 am - 6 pm). The theme is "Fall in love with Wellington". There will be food, vendors, inflatables, games and more. Our club will be selling these cute Pumpkins.



Future Activities:

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 1:00-5:00**  
Special Needs Camp located at Tranquil Acres 21525 Pitts Road, Wellington Ohio owned by Lions Lori Martinelli  
**Thanksgiving:** Wellington Lions will be adopting a family and hosting a complete Turkey dinner

**Christmas:** Wellington Lions will be adopting a family and hosting a complete Turkey dinner

In process: Lions Rev PDG Gary West Scholarship Foundation awarded in April 2022. We are accepting donations at this time, payment made to Wellington Lions Club

The club continues to gather used eye glasses and having our broom sale for \$10 a broom

# Lions that have past this month

LUCAS: Thomas “Tom” Kurtz went to be with the Lord Friday evening, September 3, 2021 in OhioHealth Mansfield.

He was 84. He was born March 11, 1937 to parents Daniel & Wilma (Sheriff) Kurtz in Mansfield. He lived in Lucas most of his life, graduating from Lucas High School in 1955.

Upon graduating he took a job with Tappen where he worked for over 45 years and was one of the last 4 people to walk out of the company when the company left Mansfield in 1999.

A young lady named Deloris Hostler caught his eye and the pair married April 15, 1972.

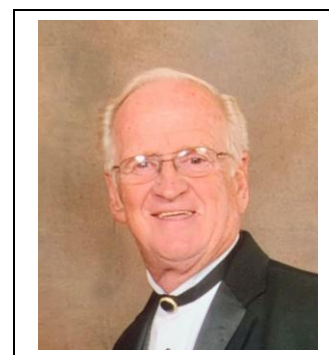
Tom was a member of Diamond Hills Baptist Church and was an ordained deacon and served in many different areas at the church. He was also a member of the Lucas Lions Club, earning his 50 year plaque and was a Melvin Jones Award winner which is given to an individual in recognition to acknowledge an individual’s dedication to humanitarian service and shows exemplary service to his club and the community for which it serves.



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Michael F. Craze, 79, of Ontario, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021 at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital. Born October 11, 1941 in Hugheston, West Virginia, he was the son of Emanuel and Margaret (Tucker) Craze.

Mike was a 1961 graduate of Mansfield Senior High and a veteran of the United States Army. He had worked for Peabody Barnes and Gorman Rupp in the field service area. Mike was a member of the Ontario Lions Club where he served as past President, the Fun Center Chordsman of Mansfield, the Singing Buckeyes, and the Good Company Quartet of Mansfield. He was also a member of the Sons of Herman, the Ontario Booster Club and was a life member of the Amvets. Mike enjoyed golfing, traveling, singing, exercising and working in his yard.



He is survived by his children, Cara Guzman and Cherie Craze; his grandchildren, Mackenzie, Mason and Emerson; his brothers, Bill Craze and Dennis (Denise) Craze; and his nieces and nephews, Aaron Michael Craze, Jody Craze, Penny Murphy and Keith Craze.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judy (Gilbert) Craze and a sister-in-law, Charlene Craze.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, 100 Lexington-Springmill Road, Ontario. Friends may call prior to the service, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., at the funeral home on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ontario Lions Club.

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## 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.

Lions, celebrate Kindness and Service from the Heart with this American made ornament from Wendell August Forge. The cost per ornament is \$19.00 each, which includes sales tax and shipping cost. Orders are to be placed online through the WAF site link to order this unique limited edition ornament celebrating Lions Clubs International. All net proceeds are dedicated to Lions Clubs International Foundation's Campaign 100! Show your Lions spirit & support LCIF by ordering today!





**Ray Powell**

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**Amherst Lions Club**

**Amherst Steele Leo Club**

**13th Annual**

**Lasagna Dinner**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING FRIENDLY!!**

**DATE:** Thursday October 28, 2021

**TIME:** 4:30 PM—6:30 PM (or until food is gone!)

**LOCATION:** Amherst Steele High School

**MAIN ENTRANCE**

450 Washington St., Amherst OH 44001

**COST:** \$10 per dinner

**Drive-Thru**

**TAKE OUT ONLY! NO PRE-SALES!**

**DINNER INCLUDES:**

*meat or veggie lasagna, applesauce, roll and dessert!*

**Proceeds to Benefit**

**\*\* Amherst Steele Leo Club Backpack Program \*\***

**& other Amherst Lions Club community projects**



# **LIONS CLUB OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE**

# **BEATLES**

# **BEER & BRATS**



Featuring “better with BOB”

**Saturday, November 6th**

Doors open at 6:00 pm

VFW Post 9871

6805 Lear Nagle Road

North Ridgeville



**50—50 Raffles**

**Beatles Trivia Game**

**60's Costume Contest**

**Door Prizes**



**\$40 per person includes**

**Great Music, Good Food**

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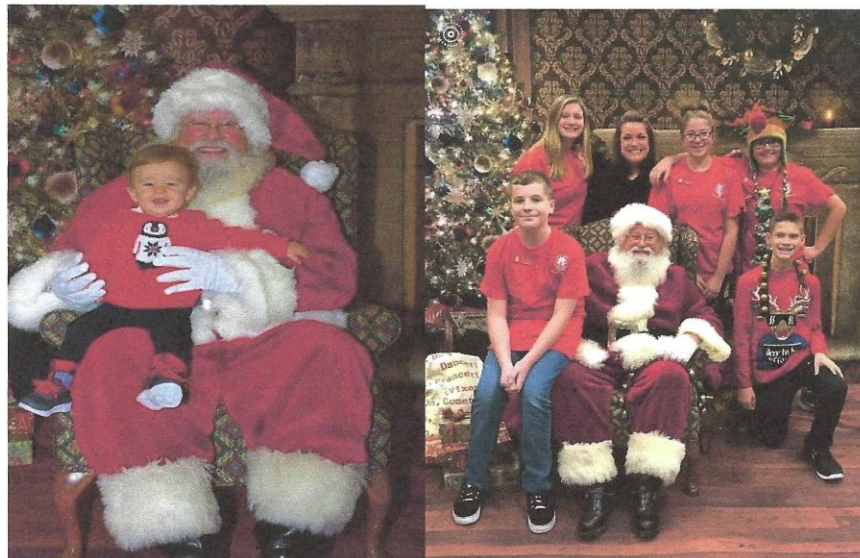
**North Ridgeville Academic Center**

34620 Bainbridge Road  
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**Donations Only!**

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

**10:00AM UNTIL 2:00PM**



**Ornament craft**

**Sponsored by the North Ridgeville Leo Club**



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## Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat



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1750 State Park Road #2  
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Fun Sessions

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Come dressed as  
your favorite  
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Service Project  
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Registration paid by 1 Dec 21: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 21 – 3 Jan 22: \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 22

Register online at

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 22



# 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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



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

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LION and/or Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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