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# “Guiding, Leading, Lighting Serving”

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**District Governor Kevin Reidy**

Greetings fellow Lions,

District Directories: there are extra copies available for sale at the Nov. 3 Cabinet meeting. The cost is \$5.00 per extra copy, should you like to have another copy for your car, office, etc.

Compliance reminder: Nov. 1 is the Unclaimed funds due date to the Ohio Department of Commerce. Nov. 15 is the due date for IRS Form 990 filing and Ohio Attorney General’s Statement of Continued Existence. Treasurers are also reminded for Ohio Sales Tax report in January (fiscal year clubs) for ½ year via the Ohio Business Gateway. LCI has also begun financial suspension, leading to termination, of clubs that are 120 days past due on club dues. Clubs are reminded to remain current on their LCI/District dues payments! Thank you for your assistance.

**Membership:** As of this writing, OH2 is plus in membership --- THANKS to YOU! Continue asking/bringing/inviting prospective new members to your club projects and meetings (with a membership application handy). LCI member fee of \$35.00 is waived through December 31...keep catching more Lions!!!

**Service:** Thank you to the Zone Chairs who are now incorporating a service project into/corresponding to Zone Advisory meetings. The host club establishes to project, with recent examples of: Z6 – Lions assist children selecting clothes at the New Store in Mansfield; Z7 – Lions carve pumpkins for display at annual Pumpkin Glow in Ashland. Looking forward to observing more Zone Advisory service this month!

Congratulations to all OH2 Clubs that participated in the October 10-17 Fall into Service. While there were fewer commitment forms submitted for this year’s event compared to 2020, a reminder to total your club members’ hours served with the name of the project and the area impacted by your service onto MyLion! The GST will be reviewing the Fall into Service that was entered onto MyLion this month for a December recap.

**Leadership:** 15 Lions participated in an OH2 hosted LCI New Club Development Workshop in Attica on Oct. 23. In addition to four current District Governors, OH2 was well represented. LCI new club consultant & second Vice Governor Tim Kershner led the session. Mohican Lodge will be the location for the upcoming Regional Lions Leadership Institute, an Ohio Lions Training for current and future Lion leaders. Finally, past club presidents and past zone chairs are encouraged to register for Lions Winter Retreat, held on January 14-16, 2022. Guiding Lions training, leading to a two-year certification, will be conducted at the upcoming Winter Retreat. It’s near us this year, too located at Maumee Bay State Park.

Keep Roaring OH2 Lions!!! Let's catch some more Lions before year end! Blessings to you and yours this Thanksgiving season... "Guiding, Leading, Lighting, Serving" Where Lion Kevin will be in District OH2 November, 2021

## Governors Visitation Schedule

### November Schedule

Nov. 1	Elyria
Nov. 2	Election Day Please Vote
Nov. 3	OH2 Cabinet Meeting @ Attica Fairgrounds.
Nov. 4	Hayesville
Nov. 6	Savannah Pancake Breakfast 6:30-11:00 am Town Hall
Nov. 6	MD13 Council of Governors via Zoom 1:00 pm
Nov. 7	Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall Back 1 hour)
Nov. 8	New member orientation for Mansfield United & Shelby United
Nov. 9	LaGrange
Nov. 10	Zone 7 Advisory Savannah Lions host
Nov. 11	Zone 2 Advisory – Attica Fairgrounds – Attica Lions Host
Nov. 13-14	RLLI – Mohican Lodge, Perrysville
Nov. 15	Zone 3 Advisory –
Nov. 16	Old Fort
Nov. 17	Zone 6 Advisory – Bellville Lions Host
Nov. 20	Zone 5 Advisory –
Nov. 25	Happy Thanksgiving – family time
Nov. 29	Tiffin – popcorn ball project

## 1st VDG Cindy

Lions of OH2,

Last month I wrote about getting a group of clubs together to advertise your clubs. With the grant that the District Governors of MD13 received, you can be reimbursed for it! Does that change your mind?? Send your paid invoices to your Zone Chair and they will submit to the District Treasurer.

We are at 60 days and counting down until the end of the waiver of International Dues for new members. Don't wait, JUST ASK now! Get them in before Christmas and ENTERED in LCI. We all get busy this time of year, so don't wait.

DG Kevin sent a letter to club Presidents and Treasurers regarding the Unclaimed funds reporting which should be done by now. There is a \$100/day penalty, so if you haven't HURRY UP!! This is for funds that you would be paying out, if: someone won a prize at your raffle and hasn't claimed it yet.

November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Are you doing something to inform your community?

I will be at the Zone meetings in November. If you are collecting pill bottles, bring them along and I will get them to CC Kerry.

I have only received a few Necrology reports. That is good and bad! Good that not many

Lions are passing away, but bad because I know that some have, and I haven't received anything from their club. Please send them to:

[lioncindy.beat@outlook.com](mailto:lioncindy.beat@outlook.com) I will respond that I have received it. Thank you!

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving,  
VDG Cindy

## 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

### November Schedule

Nov 2	VOTE
Nov 3	Cabinet Meeting, Attica
Nov 4	Ashland Evening
Nov 6	Training/Council of Governor Meeting
Nov 9	Butler
Nov 10	Zone 7, Savannah
Nov 11	Zone 2, Attica
Nov 12-14	RLLI
Nov 15	Zone 3
Nov 17	Zone 6, Bellville
Nov 18	Zone 1, Oak Harbor
Nov 20	Zone 5, Lowe Volk Park
Nov 22	Zone 4
Nov 23	Bucyrus
Nov 25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov 27	BEAT TTUN!!!!

## 2nd VDG Tim

Although I don't have too much to report, I do want to note the fantastic job our district has done with service projects this year! Membership is on the rise and we are moving forward! Our MD New Club Workshop was a success and I hope that all

those that attended walked away feeling a little more comfortable in not only being able to charter a new club, but also recruiting new members in general. Hopefully we will be able to continue these types of workshops. MY Apologies to everyone but due to some health issues I have put club visits on hold for the time being and hope this passes so I can continue meeting with our

clubs. Thank you for your understanding! Let's continue the great things you are all doing in your club's, remember to JUST ASK someone to help make a difference and always look to find new ways to serve our communities!

2nd VDG TIM

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## Visitation Schedule

### November Schedule

Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	District Cabinet Meeting
Nov 6th-7th	Council of Governors meeting
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Zone 7 Meeting
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> -14th	RLLI

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### LCI New Club Development Workshop Held Oct. 23

Four District Governors, two District GMT Coordinators, two First Vice Governors and other interested Lions participated in an LCI New Club Development Workshop hosted by District OH2 on Saturday, October 23. Five of the seven districts in MD13 were in attendance.

LCI New Club Development consultant and OH2 Second Vice District Governor Tim Kershner facilitated the session. The workshop reviewed the ten step process in chartering a new club, but also provided all participants with the opportunity to give an "elevator speech" on why a prospective member would be compelled to join Lions Clubs. DG's in attendance also practiced with the group in delivering informational meeting speeches.

Thanks to OH2 First Vice Governor Cindy Beat in securing the meeting location and for all in attendance, that the meeting met or exceeded expectations of tricks and tips on establishing new Lions Clubs in Ohio.



## OH2 Ornament Sale Continues for LCIF

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.

**Below is the actual ornament. Order at: [www.wendellaugust.com](http://www.wendellaugust.com).** Create and account on the site and place your orders. The cost is \$19.00/ per ornament, which includes sales tax and direct shipping! Orders must be received by December 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**.



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## District Committee's Information

### OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Melody D Barnes GMT

District Coordinator

As of October 11, 2021 membership in the district is up, the net gain is 2. Several clubs are on a roll and moving in a positive direction. Added members for this month is 5 and for the year in the district is 34. Dropped members this month is 3 and this year is 40. If we could continue the upward momentum for membership, we could see some positive results. Continue to boost the morale of our members in these unprecedented times. The virus and the variants continue to interfere with scheduled events, although many clubs are making the effort to meet in person.

The zoom meeting with membership chairs had poor attendance, although those that did attend had good dialogue. All clubs are encouraged to take an initiative with boosting membership. New members, help to revitalize old members, old members help to train and sustain the new members. Inclusiveness in all projects is imperative for all clubs.

Each member is responsible for inviting a prospective member to the club. **"JUST ASK"** remember the new member registration fee is waived through December 31, 2021. Open discussions about your club's direction for the future is very important. Maintain that open dialogue.

We continue to work on developing new clubs, and this ongoing process will help to build better relationships and help meet the needs in our communities. Our focus on New London continues, as well, we will be meeting and working on New Washington. November rounds with the Zone Chairs is coming soon, **MEMBERSHIP** strengthens our resolve.

Our Mission Statement is “To Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.”

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## 2021 District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Information

OH-2 annual poinsettia sale forms and information are in the hands of zone chairs and district officers with instructions to pass out to all district clubs. The website will soon have forms and information.

Clubs may schedule pickups beginning November 26; and all orders need to be placed for pick up by December 16. This allows our supplier time to set aside sufficient flowers to fill all requests. Pricing, colors and sizes are the same as last year.

All orders are to be processed through Chair Lion Ann Miller to receive Lions pricing. 6-1/2” poinsettias are \$8.50 and 8-1/2” poinsettias are \$16.50. All payments will be handled through OH-2 Treasurer PCC Forrest (Woody) Conrad, Jr., who will then forward payment to Pinehaven Nursery and Greenhouse. Send all orders either by mail or email to Lion Ann. Money goes into the Poinsettia Sale Account from which a number of District projects and activities are funded.

18 district clubs participated last year selling a total of 861 poinsettias and putting close to \$2100 into the District Poinsettia Fund as well as money into some clubs’ treasuries with their fundraising efforts.

Lion Ann Miller  
Chair, OH-2 Poinsettia Sale  
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## **OH2 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM**

### **DISTRICT COORDINATOR**

#### **Debbie Reidy**

Throughout the Zones, I’ve asked host clubs to conduct a Service that pertains to their club goals. Service included collecting canned goods, contributing cut out pumpkins for community pumpkin glow, volunteer hours at a local school store, and cash donations for a charity, I encourage Zone chairs to continue this practice at the next round of Zone meetings. Remember it can be a “simple but worthy project”. Remember to publicize and record in MY Lion.

I encourage all Clubs to develop a list of service projects for 2021-22 . I distributed a copy of 100 simple service ideas at zone meetings to help clubs get ideas. Many of you are already entrenched in your Service Projects. Keep up the GREAT WORK! About half of our clubs have reported service. If I can be of assistance, please contact me.

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.

Clubs are returning to Service. I've heard many new ideas. I was able to attend six of the seven Zone meetings. I shared ideas along with clubs giving service reports. Additional information was distributed on how to enter service into My Lion. Zones have begun doing a service project at each meeting.

In the words of International President Douglas Alexander, "Service from the Heart" speaks to all Lions! Projects will continue!

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## Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Our District is on the right track with donations for our year 2021-2022. We have donated \$6395 so far. We need to have donations of a total \$23,605 to reach my goal of \$30,000. I know we can do this. The need is greater than it has been before. COVID-19 has caused a bigger need for us and for the world.

Please take your LICF box to every meeting and ask your members to put their change in it. You can send me a check the first of June 2022 for all the money you collected

Also do not forget that for every club that donates \$25 or every member donates \$25 you will earn the "Horst Herzog Medal". The medal will be handed out at District Convention.

We have two clubs that are a model club. There are Pot Clinton and Fostoria.

I sent letters to seven clubs that were close to be able to present a Melvin Jones and asked them to donate so they could present one to a member. If all clubs do this we will have donated additional \$1550 to LCIF.

PDG/LCIF Coordinator Carolyn



# Club News Past, Present and to come

## Ashland Evening Lions

On October 7, speakers from the Ashland County Community Foundation Women's Fund shared their focus for the next 2 years on Community Child Care. There is a collaborative effort being made to create a facility for child care for working parents and especially for infants and toddlers and outside of regular work hours.

The club fundraiser for youth projects by creating opportunity to win gift certificates to local grocery successfully sold 325 tickets and met our goal. Our Candy Day promotion was also a success. As part of a Zone 7 service event we carved 13 of the more than 200 jack-o-lanterns displayed at the Ashland County Historical Society Pumpkin Glow. As additional service, we provided traffic control. Club members made an intra-zone visit to the Loudonville Lions Club on October 26, and will be attending the OH-2 Cabinet meeting and Zone 7 Advisory meetings in November. We are participating in the District Poinsettia Sale and are also using this as a club fundraiser.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

## Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club has been active in October, with volunteers helping with the United Way Day of Caring and doing eye screenings at the Amish health day. Donations were collected for a \$500 donation to the Pediatric Cancer Fund. Three new members were added this month, bringing our year to date total to 4, almost half way to our goal of 10. Our rose sale is underway, just \$20 for a dozen long stem roses for your sweetheart. Delivery is November 19th, order now from any Noon Lion or contact rose chair Sandy [sburkholder@agoc.com](mailto:sburkholder@agoc.com) !

## Attica Lions

Attica Lions projects for October included sponsoring a Red Cross Blood drive at which 38 units were collected.

We are currently planning our annual Reverse Raffle scheduled for November 6th. Along with the Reverse Raffle, we are holding a 50-50 cash raffle and anyone wanting a ticket can contact an Attica Lion.

We are also serving a drive thru meal on November 6th with a choice of pork chops or one half chicken meal. The meal cost is \$10 per and does not require a Reverse Raffle ticket. Any hungry Lion is

welcome to visit Attica to purchase a meal.

## Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions Club is in the process of preparing for our busy holiday season. We are setting the groundwork for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for family's in need along with ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and CRS. Supplying candy canes for the city's annual candlelight walk is on the list for the holiday season along with various donations for food to organizations in need. Two great new members have been added to our list of dedicated Lions. A visit from our Assistant Zone Chairman and North Ridgeville President Sarah Miller and Zone Chairman ED Baker graced us at our meeting in October. Respectfully Submitted  
Craig Witherspoon  
President Avon Lions Club

## Bascom Lions

Activities for October included the Halloween Trick or Treat in Bascom. 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 also made up 450 bags of goodies that we passed out at Hopewell Loudon School for the kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup>

graders. Passing out candy is a newer project that we started last year due to the cancellation of Trick or Treat. It seems like a good project to continue as many children do not participate in the evening Trick or Treat activities for many reasons.

For November we will be sponsoring the Good Program at Hopewell Loudon School. We have always received great response from the school each year about the good program and are glad to get it back this year after a year of absence.

## Bellevue Lions

Bellevue Lions Annual Spaghetti Dinner Monday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. The Bellevue Lions served our 2<sup>nd</sup>. year of drive thru carry out spaghetti dinner. It all went well till we ran out of sauce, even though we prepared 33% more than last year. Served 107 meals in about one hours time. Like they say-Live and Learn. Guess we will keep increasing the amount till we get it RIGHT.

Thursday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be participating in the annual Halloween Parade-bands-dress up-passing out candy. Since everyone passes out candy, our club decided to pass out pencils with our club name on them. Usually get over 600 kids passing through our towns Mad River Railroad Museum trails. Always fun to see all the costumes(Hope they made it off the ships in California). Lion Jim Pickering Sec.

## Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club assembled and served about 500

chicken dinners on Sept. 28. This was a very good fundraiser for the club. We made twice as much as our last chicken dinner. The local boy scouts helped to serve the dinners and bottles of water. Thanks go to everyone who helped.

The club is also planning to get more involved with youth and have scheduled a speaker for the backpack program that involves providing weekend meals to children.

We also are getting more involved with services to the elderly as we plan to provide bingo prizes at the Crawford County Council on Aging and support some of their programs.



## Bellville Lions

The Board approved \$200.00 to New Hope Charities to help their clients purchase Christmas gifts. Bellville has 45 citizens and Butler has 11 receive services from New Hope.

The Board also approved \$200.00 to The Domestic Violence Shelter. \$100.00 to the general fund and \$100.00 for the renovations of their new building. Deaths has raise to 35% from domestic violence. This is the most in decades.

We sent \$50.00 for the Dog Park which we severed hot dogs and chips at their 5K/10K run in

September. We made \$22 and added to it to make the \$50.

We also donated food items to "Love Our Hero's" in the amount of \$126.00.



The club presents a Melvin Jones to Lion Paul Snyder at the October 21 meeting. Lion Paul has been in this club twice. He has around 20 years total as a Lion. He has been our hot dog man for several years. Congrats Lion Paul!

And we completed vision screening at Lexington Elementary School for 296 students with 22 referred.

## Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

Welcome Fall! This time of the year is always our busiest but thankfully when we finish with October the rest of the year is a breeze, "knock on wood". We finished our biggest fund of the year with the Prairie Peddler Festival in Sept/October with our most profitable year yet. I'm very thankful to our wonderful club members, their families and friends, fellow Lions who came and helped us this year. Thankful for this blessing that allows us to give a scholarship to Clear Fork graduate, support Holiday Happiness, Butler/Clear Fork



Adult Center and other Lions projects.

We will be having a booth at Butler Apple Fest on October 15/16 for the purpose of community information and member recruitment, hopefully the weather holds.

We were happy to welcome Vice District Governor Cindy (traveling buddy Lion Bob) to our October meeting. Cindy brought along much information about upcoming Lions events and positive feedback on our clubs activities. Service projects for the month were providing refreshments to Clear Fork football team and visiting team on October 1, 2021. Butler Lions joined with us for this service project and we were pleased to be able to contribute to this as well as support a local service organization "Love our Heroes" with purchase of food items from them. Wishing all clubs a wonderful month.



President Ericka, Cathie and Barb taking a break from Prairie Peddler customers.



Peggy and Kim greeting customers and taking orders from early bird breakfast to afternoon sandwiches, fries, and our famous prairie Funnel Cakes.

## Crestline Lions

The Crestline Lions Club completed our "Fall into Service" project on Sun. Oct. 17. We seeded, raked, put down straw and watered it in, an area in Kelly Park which the Villlage had recently updated a playground.

Nine Lions provided 26 hrs. service and the club donated \$160.05 in material.

Yours in Lionism,  
Craig Neff, Pres.

## Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met October 21 at Stone Lutheran Church.

The club bought a beef at the Ashland County Fair and had Heffelfinger's process it into one pound packages and present it to Hillsdale Cares.

Dean Whitcomb, Dick Dilgard, and Marc Morgan will judge costumes in the Halloween Contest in Hayesville. We also are giving money toward their prizes.

The Hayesville Lions Whole Hog Sausage Sale has bulk and casing sausage for \$4 a pound. Call Marc Morgan at 419-368-4241 before November 7 with your order. We will also be selling at the Hillsdale Craft Show on November 13 or order from any Hayesville Lion.

We will have raffle tickets at the craft show which will be for \$200.worth of Heffelfinger's Meats on sale.

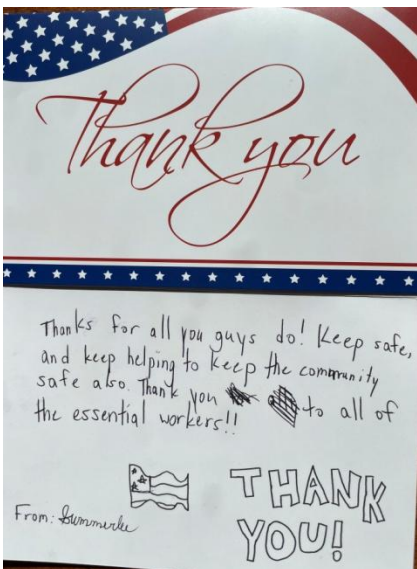
We carved pumpkins for the Pumpkin Glow at Freer Field this Saturday. It will benefit Ashland Historical Society.

Our business meeting will be November 4 at Dean Whitcomb's.

The dinner meeting will be November 18.

## Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions enjoyed a successful Loudonville Fair, running the Food Tent from 11 am to 8 pm for the 5 days of the fair. Thanks to our wonderful community volunteers, we were able to serve hundreds of fairgoers and provide folks with a great place to meet and relax during the Fair. The proceeds allow the club to support numerous community activities as well as scholarships for local youth. Our local Fall into Service project was a table in the fair tent where fairgoers could write thank you notes to local first responders, medical personnel, etc. This project was done in conjunction with the Loudonville Rotary Club who also helped serve in the Food Tent. Loudonville Lions also sponsored a presentation by the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, which currently has a levy on the ballot for renovations and expansion of programs, with all Ashland County Lions Clubs invited to participate. Dinner provided by the Culinary Arts Program.



## Lucas Lions

Autumn feels so good. It got us to Prairie Peddler and Malabar Farm Heritage Days both of which were very successful. The projects allowed us to work together, enjoy each other's company and raise some cash which in turned opened doors to some service projects that had been put on hold. It all feels good after a covid-induced "dry spell."

We appreciated Mindy Aylward presentation on childhood cancer. There are 16,000 childhood cancer diagnoses in our country every year. She came to us from Akron Children's Hospital where she is an Outreach coordinator sharing some very helpful information for families who receive such devastating news.

Our latest service project is in conjunction with the village, the school and all the residence who provide treats for our Trick or Treat night. Following the excitement the parade forms led by our high school band and concludes at the Community Center for costume judging, prizes and refreshments of cider and donuts for all. We Serve.

## Madison Township Lions

Hello Lions

I am sorry to have to report, that we have lost another of our precious members. Lion Betty Hill a member since 10/1991 had passed away at the end of September. Just shy of 30 years of service, in two clubs. She was a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, which

pretty much says it all. She will be sorely missed.

On a brighter note, we have concluded our Football program, and now looking forward to the upcoming Basketball programs. Of course, we are still supporting the Madison Ram Boosters at their Bingo games.

Recently our club started getting the Christmas bug and had donated to New Hope industries for their upcoming Christmas party.

## Marblehead Peninsula Lions

Our club welcomed District Governor Kevin Reidy to our October 14 meeting. He presented District Governor pins and spoke about recruitment (We have 54 members!), Lion visibility in our community and the sale of OH2 "Service from the Heart" Christmas ornaments.

On Fri., November 26, our club will hold a Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting. The tree will be lit by Santa at 7 p.m. at James Park in Marblehead. Ribbons, three for \$5, may be purchased at participating local merchants in honor or in memory of friends and relatives and will be hung on the tree. Check our Facebook page. For more information or to purchase ribbons, contact Lion Marla Hirt at [mkhirt125@gmail.com](mailto:mkhirt125@gmail.com). The holidays will be here before we know it!

## North Ridgeville Lions

The North Ridgeville Lions are pleased to report we collected

almost 7,000 pounds of food for our local food bank, Community Care, during our September food drive. Our outstanding efforts were reported in the Sun News. In the month of October we are in a challenge with the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to collect the most essentials, such as shampoo, deodorant, cleaning supplies, toilet paper etc., for Community Care. May the best Club win! 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.



## Old Fort Lions

Paid \$316 towards a 5 year extended warranty for Zone 2's Plus Optix vision screener. Attica, Bascom and Fostoria paid the same. Tiffin has their own. Republic and Bloomville do not participate.

### Old Fort Lions Club 7th Annual Gun Raffle November 20

**Derek Hunker** has packets of tickets to sell for the gun raffle. Please see him for your packet.

The tickets are \$10 each. We want to sell at least 900. Early bird tickets bought before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 90 tickets sold over 900 a gun will be added. The date is Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6. Hog Roast from 6:30 to 8 pm. Raffle starts at 7 pm.

18 and over only. For more information call **Derek** at 491-618-6899.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – S&W SD40,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Taurus G3 9mm,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ruger 450 Bushmaster,
- 4<sup>th</sup> – SCCY 9mm,
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Ruger 350 Legend,
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Winchester 12ga,
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Diamondback 380,
- 8<sup>th</sup> – S&W M&P 9mm,
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Ruger 450 Go Wild,
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Great Lake AR15 223/556

**Tiffin Lions** will be making **popcorn balls** this year. Mondays and Thursdays starting November 11<sup>th</sup> and ending December 16<sup>th</sup>. Bring a mask, will provide gloves and hairnets or wear a hat. No meal provided this year. Pop and water available. Start time 5:45 ballers, 6:00 wrappers.

## Queen of Hearts and Queen of Hearts

**Stephanie Baker** won \$17 on the Queen of Hearts drawing. The pot is now \$881.

Let **Patty Fry** or **Sandy Best** know if you know of anyone that should receive a **Christmas basket** or nursing home **Poinsettia**.

## Perrysville Lions

October was a very busy month. The club served 2 Swiss steak Luncheons with the proceeds benefiting Pediatric Cancer and the association of Perrysville Churches for Christmas boxes. We also made a donation to Mohican Area Community Fund.

We carved 14 pumpkins that were donated to us by Honey Haven Farms for the Zone

Service Project, the Ashland Historical Pumpkin Glow.

We prepared and served a funeral luncheon as a service project.

Our Fall in to service project was to clean the Community Center.

We will be participating in Trick or Treat.

November we will also be busy. We are holding a clothing drive, a food drive, and a Swiss steak luncheon on November 14, serving from 11:00 to 1:00.

## Plymouth Lions

THE PLYMOUTH LIONS COMPLETED THEIR SWEETEST DAY ROSE SALE FRIDAY OCT 15 & SATURDAY OCT. 16

Thanks to all of the Plymouth Lions that worked and who braved the sputtering rain and chilly weather to Have a sell out of our Roses. we were able to sell 400 dozen manning 3 sales locations, one in Willard at the Willard Moose, and one at the Plymouth Community Market as well as one in Shelby at the ACE Hardware.

We also would like to thank all of our faithful customers from all 3 Communities for supporting our project. The Funds received will be used in these communities for projects. One major point, Monies collected from the communities will be used in our communities.

Our next project will be a SUB sale later in November or the first part of December, depending on the College Football Championship games. Watch your District News Letter for Details.

Lion Kirby Nesbitt was honored posthumously as Ashland County's Outstanding 2021 Senior Citizen by the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging. He was nominated by Terry McQuillen, of the Good Shepherd in Ashland, who accepted the award on his behalf. Also present at the Sept. 8th ceremony were Kirby's fellow Lions from Plymouth and Ashland, Plymouth Mayor Cassandra Fryman and community members. Ashland Mayor Matt Miller presented a proclamation for Kirby's service to his country and his community.



Plymouth Lions held a bloodmobile in September which yielded 25 units of viable blood. They also delivered 1008 pr. of glasses, 127 sunglasses,

18 lenses and 483 cases to OSU in Columbus. A donation of \$100 was made to Newhope for their Christmas program. Community projects include participating in Shelby's Halloween parade and Plymouth School's Fall Harvest Party. Members also conducted a very successful Sweetest Day Rose sale and a cheese sale.

## Savannah Lions

Our club enjoyed carving pumpkins for a pumpkin glow being held at Freer home in Ashland. We are gearing up for another pancake breakfast scheduled for Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Savannah Town Hall. We serve from 6:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. with your choice of pancakes and sausage links, homemade biscuits and sausage gravy or French toast and sausage links. The rest of our pancake breakfasts are scheduled as follows: December 4, January 8, 2022, February 5, March 5 and April 9. Cost is by donation, so stop by and visit a while and have some breakfast with us.

## Tiffin Lions

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy Beat holds Seneca County Project Lifesaver information display. The displays are available for placement in Zone 2 communities in Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Fostoria, Old Fort, Republic, and Tiffin. This Zone 2 project, in it's sixth year of community service, is to give safety and comfort to those who wander and their caregivers.



PDG Steve Cochie, President Margaret Werling and Chaplain John Maddox participate in the Celebration of Life recognition of the late Graham Ryan and presentation of a memorial Melvin Jones Award received by his grandson at Tiffin University on October 1, 2021. Lion Ryan worked 30 plus years in sports programs, facility security and grounds care.



Nine Tiffin Lions offered free vision screening to young visitors to Storybook Festival. More than eighty children receive healthy snacks at a recent Farmers Market as our "Fall into Service" event.



A file photo from 2019 is used to let District Lions know Tiffin Lions are going forth with plans for the Popcorn Ball Project! A few changes (unfortunately) NO MEALS SERVED, NO EATING, ONLY BOTTLED WATER OFFERED. WEAR MASKS AND HAIRNET OR CAP, GLOVES AS USUAL. We will have masks, gloves, and hairnets. We will arrange details of new wrapping, number of balls in bag for different customers at our rescheduled to November 8 onsite club meeting. Early start: **5:30 pm!!!** November 11, 15, 18, 22, 29 December 2, 6, 9, 13, 16. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends. We welcome all who help. Operating November and December in Westgate Shopping Center, Tiffin. Address is 690 W. Market, beside the Westgate Barbers shop.



## Vermillion Lions

Our Student of the Month was James Jesson. She is a Vermilion High School senior and is very involved in school and community activities.

DG Kevin Reidy was at our meeting. He discussed the Liberty Day project. He mentioned that there is a Lions Christmas ornament which can be purchased and the proceeds go to the District. The District Convention will be April 1-3, 2022 and Jim Tressel will be one of the speakers.

We have been selling our homemade french fries at our home high school football games. This project went over well.

Our Chairman for the Food Pantry, Dan Dean, collected \$65 from our members at our first meeting of the month.

Our Woollybear Festival went over very well. We sold our delicious homemade french fries there. Our Leos came and helped us Lions also.

Our Rose Sale for Sweetest Day gave us a nice profit. Many people enjoyed the beautiful roses.

The Poinsettia sale has begun. Orders must be placed by November 26. Pick up date is December 16. Small ones are \$8.50 and large ones are \$16.50.

The Lions and Leos helped to clean up Jerry's Garden down by the beach for winter. A very nice job was done

The Leos helped the American Legion with their clean up project..

Some service ideas were discussed and one was to plant a tree in honor of Jerry Massanova and Del Orwig. It was also suggested to do something for someone who is blind at one of our local nursing homes.

We are going to give the Leo club some money towards their purchase of a new Leo tshirt.

Our bingo at the nursing homes will be a month to month project due to covid. But when we do go to do bingo we must show our vaccine cards and must wear a mask.

Our Christmas dinner and auction will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at The Nest. All spouses are invited.

It was suggested to have our Leo club to plan a community

service to engage with our youth; to invite Leos to come to our meeting to give a presentation; and also to support 2 Leos to participate in the 2021-2022 Convention

On Wednesday, November 24, the Lions and Leos will be decorating the gazebo in the park downtown for the holidays.

In December the Leos will be helping with the Salvation Army bell ringing. They will also help with Operation Christmas Joy depending on how it is done this year due to covid. The Leos will have their Cookies and Crafts which will be held in December at the high school cafeteria for all of the children of Vermilion providing all is well with covid. The Leos have many tables set up for the children to do crafts and to frosting cookies. Mr. & Mrs. Santa sre usually there for pictures with the children.

Let us give thanks and blessings at this thankful time of the year. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

## Wellington United Lions Club

October 3<sup>rd</sup> we held the second annual Special Needs Camp. 21 Volunteers, 52 attendees and we saw lots of smiles, laughter and made new friends!





**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

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## Madison Twp Lion

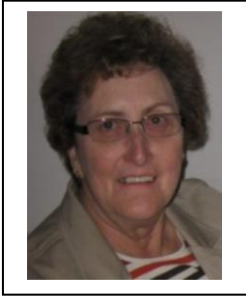
I am sorry to have to report, that we have lost another of our precious members. Lion Betty Hill a member since 10/1991 had passed away at the end of September. Just shy of 30 years of service, in two clubs. She was a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, which pretty much says it all. She will be sorely missed.



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## Loudonville Lions Club

Carolyn S. Roesch passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in her home surrounded by her family. She was 79. Carolyn was born on June 5, 1942 to parents Ralph and Iola(Young) Stiner on the family farm in McKay, Ohio. She graduated from Loudonville High School with the class of 1961, and married the love of her life Charles A. Roesch on September 20, 1969. They were married 51 years. Carolyn was a member of the Loudonville Lions Club for 14 years.



# Upcoming District Activities

. All Lions Clubs that would like to have their activities promoted in the District Newsletter are welcome to do so. This will possible get more lions to them. Please send flyer 2 month before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.

## BIG TEN CHAMPION SHIP

### SUB SALE!! !!

NOV. 11 THRU NOV.23

SPONSORED BY THE PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB

THIS SUB IS MADE ON AN 8” BUN, 3 MEATS & CHEESE

OR TURKEY & CHEESE

PROVOLONE CHEESE IS USED FOR ALL SUBS

THE MONEY MADE FROM THIS PROJECT WILL BE USED FOR EYE GLASSES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

ORDER NOW AND THEY CAN BE DELIVERED DEC. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, OR 4th

**!! ONLY \$ 5.00 EA !!**

Place your order NO LATER THAN\_NOV. 23\_rd

To order call Lion, :  
Jill or Jedd Donnenwirth 419-687-5854  
Mindy Bigelow-419-57-1516 \* \*Don Barnthouse 419-631-8162  
Eric Ericsson 419-544-3526 \*

Thank you for your Support ‘ The Plymouth Lions Club ‘



**We Serve**

# **Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast**

**Savannah Town Hall**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.**

**Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy  
& Biscuits and French Toast**

**Price Per Donation**

**Proceeds go to:  
Lions Charities**

**Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle**

**Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins  
Market**

**Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket. Drawing will be held at 11:00 A.M.**



**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**

**Beer, Wine and Soda provided**

**B.Y.O.B.—Hard Liquor**

**Proceeds support the programs funded by**

**Lions Club of North Ridgeville**

P.O. Box 39213

North Ridgeville OH 44039

For Tickets, contact: Lion Kathleen or Lion Lisa at

440-686-9663 and ask for Lions Club tickets or

Purchase online at

<https://lionsclubofnr.square.site>

# PHOTOS WITH SANTA

**Cell Phone Picture on Set**

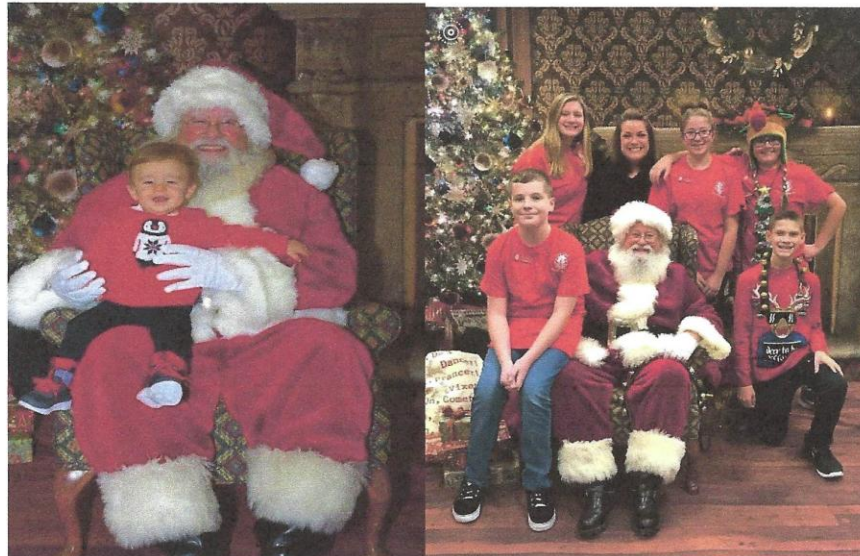
**North Ridgeville Academic Center**

34620 Bainbridge Road  
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

**Donations Only!**

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

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



**Ornament craft**

**Sponsored by the North Ridgeville Leo Club**

# REPUBLIC LIONS 32<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Republic, OH

## 3 BIG RAFFLES

Need NOT Be Present to WIN

### #1 - Main Gun Raffle Ticket - \$10 Donation

Glock 43	Savage 93 17
Benelli Nova	S & W Shield 9mm
Ruger Wrangler	Ruger 450 Bushmaster
Taurus G-3 9mm	Rock Island 4/10 Pump
Winchester SXP DeFender	Browning Deer
\$400.00 Store Credit	Henry 22 H001T

For every 80 tickets over 960 the next gun on the list will be added.

### #2 - Grand Prize Raffle Ticket - \$5 Donation

\$1400 CASH – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

\$500 CASH – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

\$200 CASH – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Winning Tickets Drawn at 10:30 pm - \$100 bonus if present when your ticket drawn

### #3 – Bonus Package Raffle Ticket - \$5 Donation

Ruger 350 Legend  
Smith M+P AR-15 with Red Dot  
Ravin R-10 crossbow

Winning Tickets Drawn at 10:45 pm - 1 Winner gets all 3 prizes

## JOIN US FOR THE DRAWING PARTY @ Former Republic School Gym

Gun winners present will receive \$25 Bonus  
NO Admission Fee @ the door

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS AVAILABLE

Doors open at 6 pm - First gun drawn at 7 pm.

Attendance Prizes - Additional Raffles - 50/50 drawings and More

Need Tickets or for other details; [mpmiller@bright.net](mailto:mpmiller@bright.net)

Like us on FACEBOOK to keep up on RLC news, request tickets and results of the drawings.

Republic Lions Club, We Serve since 1948. This project is our major fundraiser and supports our ability to fund the Republic Community Park (maintain 3 ball fields, the grounds, lights, new buildings etc.), also college scholarships, eye care and eyeglasses for those in need, along with many other community projects and donation requests from the surrounding area.

# STEP RIGHT UP!

## Come to the 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](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com)

Fun Sessions

Get Together  
With Friends

Food

Fun

Theme is

Movie:  
Come dressed as  
your favorite  
"Grease"  
character

Games



Service Project  
to Benefit  
Cherry Street  
Mission

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



# Lifesaver 5K / 10K Run / Walk

## Richland County Lions Clubs Fundraiser for Project Lifesaver

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**



Located near Mansfield, Charles Mill is a quiet place to relax and enjoy nature. The Park entrance is 1277 State Route 430, Mansfield OH 44903 (located near the junction of State Routes 430 and 603).

**Proceeds go to buy "locater devices" for Individuals with Alzheimer's/Dementia/Autism/Down Syndrome**

**Course:** Once around the beautiful peninsula park for the 5K, twice around for the 10K

**8:00 AM** Race Day registration **\$25**  
Early registration **\$20**, T-shirt guaranteed if received by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, no refunds

**9:00 AM** 5K / 10K Run / Walk

**Awards:** Top overall male and female and first place male and female in each age group  
14 & under / 15-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70 +

**More info:** Email Ray at [rjkasper3232@aol.com](mailto:rjkasper3232@aol.com) or call Gene at 419-565-4300

- Online registration and course map at [www.ohioraceday.com](http://www.ohioraceday.com) (fees apply) ...or send one registration form for each participant and mailing registrations to: Ray Kasper, 3232 Beverly Lane, Ontario OH 44903-9270
- Make checks payable to: Richland County Lifesaver Race

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** M F **Age on Race Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event (circle one)** 5K 10K (no walkers)

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** S M L XL XXL



**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to provide additional support in the amount of** \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release**  
In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I waive for myself and my heirs and all claims for damages against the sponsors of the Charles Mill Save a Life Event and their representatives and all race officials and volunteers for injuries received during and as a result of this event. If I should suffer injury or illness, I authorize officials at the race to use their discretion to have me treated and be transported to a medical facility and I take full responsibility for this action. I certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently prepared myself for this event.

**Participant signature (or parent / guardian if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



Find us on Facebook at Richland County Project Lifesaver