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District Governor Kevin Reidy

Greetings fellow Lions,

As the halfway point of the current Lions year 2021-2022 draws near, the measure of Lions’ impact to your community is known and felt throughout District 13 OH2. Thank you!

In entering the second half of the Lions year, take a couple of minutes to review the clubs’ goals and your personal impact upon others as a Lion.

- Continue to “just ask” and invite other like-minded friends to join in the service journey in your Lions Club.
- Persist with exciting (new or tried and true) service that impacts your town or village in a positive manner.
- Look for Lion Leaders among your local “Lions Pride” – succession of leadership begins within your own club. Orienting new members in Lions practices, code of ethics, local and global causes, assures that your club remains strong in serving others.

In viewing a recent movie, “A Dog’s Journey”, I was reminded that life is a precious gift, that we have a finite period of time to make a difference and make our little corner of the world a better place in which to learn, live and thrive. Keep roaring Lions of D13 OH2!

On behalf of Lion Debbie, I extend to you and your family a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year of 2022!

Keep Roaring OH2 Lions!!! Let’s catch some more Lions before year end!

“Guiding, Leading, Lighting, Serving” Where Lion Kevin will be in District OH2 December, 2021

Governors Visitation Schedule

December Schedule

Dec. 1	Jeromesville
Dec. 2	Fostoria
Dec. 4	Savannah
	Lions Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 6	Mifflin
Dec. 7	Crestline
	New member information
Dec. 10	Sandusky
	New member induction
Dec. 14	Butler
Dec. 14	Crestline
	new member induction
Dec. 20	Bellevue

1st VDG Cindy

As it doesn't seem possible, I am beginning to fill in dates for my 2022-23 calendar. If your club has something special that they do, ie: Pie Auction, Charter Anniversary, etc...please let me know as soon as possible so that I can get it into the calendar. Also, please check the District Directory page 21 for any corrections to your meeting day, as that is where I start planning. Please look at the information on your listing to be sure that it is correct too (meeting times, location etc. If anything needs to be updated, please send it to Directory Chairperson Lion Dan Laffey d.laffey@roadrunner.com. and copy me please lioncindy.beat@outlook.com !! I spent the weekend of December November 13 and 14 at RLLI training at Mohican Lodge &

Conference Center. It was a long weekend of learning and bonding with Lions from Bloodmobile over the State of Ohio and some from Indiana. There were 7 of us there from OH2 to learn, along with CC Kerry as an instructor and PCC Sharon Parker. It is well worth your time to attend when it comes around next year! Don't forget to include Tiffin Lions Popcorn Ball production in your schedule. Get a few members of your club together to make it an enjoyable experience. They are making them on Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:30 pm. There are a few changes from the past, no meals, just bottled water and you must wear a mask. I'm sure there is more info later in this newsletter!

Please remember the reason for the upcoming season, may you and your families enjoy a healthy, safe, and joyous Christmas and Happy New Year! (And if you know me REAL well, GO BUCKEYES!!) VDG Cindy

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

December Schedule

December 2	Madison Twp Lions
December 4	Ashland Christmas Parade
December 14	Bloomville Lions
December 25	Merry Christmas!!
December 29	Bloodmobile at Bloomville (give the gift of life if

you can! Schedule @ www.redcrossblood.org
December 31/January 1 Happy
New Year!!

January Schedule

January 6-8	Fair managers Convention Columbus
January 13	Mansfield United Lions
January 14-16	Winter Retreat Maumee Bay State Park
January 19	SCPLS
January 27	Elmore Lions

2nd VDG Tim

Merry Christmas to all Lions and their families! This has been a tough year for many as the pandemic has devastated the lives of people all over the world and the economy has made it difficult. Please remember that Lions play such a crucial role in helping people get through times like these, especially during the holiday season.

Not only do we change lives that are in need, but we also change the lives of those people that we bring into our fantastic organization! Great things are happening in OH-2 and more is yet to come. Service from the Heart is what Lions do best and there's no better opportunity than right now to spread the joy of kindness to someone new! We are a family that knows that we can't do great things alone. We are halfway through the Lions year already but the extended Charter and registration fee waiver creates an ongoing gift of giving

opportunities, so Just Ask! May
you have a Blessed Holiday
season and remember the gift is
in the giving!

2VDG
Visitation Schedule
December Schedule

No Visitations Scheduled for
December



Date: November 23, 2021
TO: District 13 OH2 Cabinet Secretary Steve Willeke
Cc: District 13-OH2 District Governor Kevin Reidy
FROM: Bob Parr, Jr., Secretary of the Crestline Lions Club
RE: Position of Second Vice District Governor 2022-2023

The Crestline Lions Club is proud to present Region B Chairperson, Lion Patty Moorman, for the position of Second Vice District Governor for the year 2022-2023. Lion Patty has the support of the Crestline Lions Club and her husband, Lion Bob.

As Polk Lion, she served as the Club Secretary for three years and received the Lion of the Year award for the Lions Year 2010-2011. As a Crestline Lion, she has served as Club President two times, and is currently the chairperson for the sight committee and editor of the club newsletter. On a District Level, she has served as Zone Chair for Zone 5 in 2017-2019 and has served as Region B Chairperson for the years 2019-2021. She is the Chairperson for the District Hearing and Speech Committee since 2015. She also served as Guiding Lion for a new Club, Galion United Lions, for 2019-2021. She has attended levels 1 and 2 of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. She has 18 years of service with LCI.

Lion Patty has received two Council of Governors' Award of Merit (2019 and 2021) and in 2020 she received an International President's Award from International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi for Distinguished Leadership.

Lion Patty's partner in service, Lion Bob Moorman, is a 25-year member of LCI, serving as a Club President 3 times, as a Zone Chair twice, currently serves as Club Treasurer. On the District level, he serves on the International Relations Committee and on the Global Leadership Team and has received two Council of Governor Merit Awards.

She is a current employee of the Ohio Department of Transportation. Lion Patty currently holds the position of Central Office Relocation Unit Manager. She oversees Policy as it pertains to the Real Estate and the Relocation Assistance Program. Her focus is on managing a training and mentorship program for the Ohio Department of Transportation.

We, the Crestline Lions Club, ask for your support of Lion Patty Moorman, for the office of Second Vice District Governor for the year 2022-2023.

Bob Parr, Jr.
Bob Parr Jr.
Secretary, Crestline Lions Club

District Committee's Information

District 13-OH2
Melody D Barnes, GMT Coordinator

TELL-TELL-TELL...Lions, when I look at the Membership statistics, I think of the stock market, better yet, I think of the gas prices we see when going to fill the car. The numbers fluctuate every day. The numbers sometimes fluctuate several times a day. Our membership totals are dictated by some events beyond our control, like sickness and sometimes the death of a member. We feel sometimes, we can't control these numbers. If we **Tell** our own story, share what we know about the Lions Clubs and how **We Serve** our communities, the difference is, we can push those numbers up, by adding to our existing membership. What is stopping you from adding a new member? **JUST ASK!**

The month of November focused on our Membership. Each month should focus on membership. Look at how you envision your club, next year and then look beyond to five years from now. Using the **APIE** method. **A**-assess, **P**-Plan, **I**- Implement, **E**-Evaluate. Use your **Community Need Assessments**. Identify what you want your club to accomplish. Set new goals, define those goals, use the strengths of each member, encourage existing members to take on roles for your recruiting process, after developing a recruiting process, put it into action **ASAP**.

Some members are planners, some are Tech-savvy, some are great talkers, some are writers, some are organizers, some are good workers and are ready to welcome a new job.

Organize

Promote

Reach out

Welcome

Prepare to increase your membership. Strengthen existing membership. Healthy clubs are Happy clubs. Share your knowledge. Decide what recruiting activities best fit your club and community. Membership committee should take the lead and prepare materials to use. Hand out brochures. Communicate with Zone Chairs, GMT, District Officers and or Governor, for information. Publications can be downloaded from the LCI website and print materials can be ordered via email by contacting LCI's Membership Department at membership@lionsclubs.org.

You can also download the Club Brochure Template or Be a Lion Brochure available at lionsclubs.org/MembershipChair and use them to create personalized materials for your club.

District STEPS Walk Update from Chairperson Mona DiCesare

As an update to our STEPS Walk which was held in September; our District has raised over \$7,200 thus far for Pediatric Cancer. I want to THANK all the clubs and individuals that have donated to this cause; we still have monies coming in. Numerous Clubs held their own community STEPS Walk and raised funds in that manner. I know that several clubs still have upcoming fundraisers for the STEPS Walk program / Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. This is a cause that you can make donations throughout the year.

We have issued a check to Toledo Children's Hospital for \$1,000; this is for their annual GOLD Level Sponsorship to our WALK. We have also made donations to the OLPCF in excess of \$6,400. This is WONDERFUL.

I want to THANK the Perrysville Lions Club who has made two donations and have reached the threshold for another "Journey for Hope" award. Any donation greater than \$500 qualifies for this award. This is their club's second award. CONGRATULATIONS.

I have been passing out tee shirts to the various clubs that have held Community STEPS walks; this is a way of reducing the tee shirts from past years that I have on hand.

I 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 those families. You need to be our eyes and ears. If you hear or see something in your community news media; please contact me immediately.

Again, thank you all for your help. OH2 does tremendous work. Be proud.



Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating challenges for our clubs and the people we care for. Throughout this global crisis, Lions have continued to safely serve because the needs have been so great.

To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to make it easier to invite new members to serve with us.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021.

Please note that clubs should pay any outstanding balances right away to stay in good standing and avoid being placed on financial suspension on November 15.

We know that every member matters, to our clubs, to our communities and to the lives we touch as Lions. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

Thank you for sharing the joy of being a Lion, and for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

2021 District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Update

The OH-2 annual poinsettia sale is in full swing. Clubs may schedule pick up times with Pinehaven Greenhouse and Nursery in Avon through December 16. Deliveries may also be scheduled for large orders. All orders are to be processed through Chair Lion Ann Miller to receive Lions pricing. Contact her with any questions.

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.

At November 25, ten clubs have made their orders known for about 590 poinsettias and several other clubs are busy taking orders.

Lion Ann Miller
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Zone Chairs Corner

At our Zone 2 Advisory Meeting last Thursday night, we collected kids hats and mittens for those in need of warm outerwear for this winter. A large gift wrapped box was presented by the Old Fort Lions Club thanks to shopper Lion Holly Stacey. We also received enough for a large Christmas bag from the other clubs. These items are going to be donated to local collection efforts in the Seneca County area. Thank you to all the clubs in Zone 2 that participated in the Service Project.



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

5 members of Ashland Evening Lions made an inner-zone visitation to the Loudonville Lions Club on Oct. 26. 4550 pairs of eyeglasses have been recycled since July 1. At Nov 4 meeting we had a program about diabetes awareness and 1st Vice District Governor Cindy Beat shared news of District OH-2. Poinsettia Sales both for District and our club are in full swing. We will ring bells for Salvation Army on Fridays from Nov 26 thru Dec 17. We made a monetary donation to Associated Charities for Thanksgiving and will be

helping a family for Christmas.

We hosted the Zone 7 Advisory meeting on Nov 10 and received an update on Ashland County Project Lifesaver at our Nov.18 meeting.

Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club had another busy month. Eight members attended the November 10th zone advisory meeting. Noon Lion Lori Gottfried was recognized for recently receiving the Ashland Women's Fund "Dr. Lucille Ford Freedom from Selfishness" award for her community service, and was later drawn for the 50/50 which of course she immediately donated to the meeting's charity.

Club members participated in the Ashland County Health Dept. Amish Health Day, and performed 64 eye screenings with 4 referrals. A team also participated in the United Way Day of Caring, helping families in need with fall yard clean up. Pumpkins were carved and set up at the Halloween Pumpkin Glow to raise funds for the Ashland Cancer Assoc. Finally, the club held our annual rose sale, selling and delivering 830 dozen roses to raise funds for club projects. We were also grateful to receive a \$1000 donation from Lion JoAnn Watson from her "Dr. JoAnn Watson Charitable Fund" at the ACCF. Lions rock!

Attica Lions

Attica Lions projects for November included:

- We held our annual Reverse Raffle on November the 6th with a complete sell out of tickets. Along with it we ran a 50-50 cash raffle with over 500 tickets sold.

-We purchased 6 poinsettias to be distributed locally to rest homes, etc to help decorate for the Christmas season.

-We donated \$100 to the Seneca East Public Library to be used to purchase books/publications that inform and educate on the topic of diabetes. This was done in recognition of November 14th National Diabetes Day.

-We hosted the Zone meeting on November the 11th

-We collected \$10 for leftover deserts at the Zone meeting and donated this to Project LifeSaver.

-We donated \$300 to Wreaths Across America, these wreaths are scheduled to be circulated on December 18th and placed at the grave sites of area Veterans.

Avon Lions Club

Avon Lions Club donated \$3000 to the city for help with completing the new city park and lake. The club participated in Cabela's Christmas Parade and handed out candy to the little ones in attendance. We completed our annual Thanksgiving food basket project, collecting food, sorting food collected from the schools and distributing 24 food baskets and turkeys to those family's in need in our community. Respectfully Submitted.
Craig Witherspoon
President Avon Lions Club

Bascom Lions

At our November 2nd meeting our guest was Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare. She gave updates on what was happening in the Zone and thanked us for our help at the STEPS walk fundraiser.

For December we start out the month with our Annual Bascom Community Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony. The tree is in honor and memory of loved ones. The event will take place at Bascom Communications on December 5th at 3pm. Then on December 10th we have the GOOD program at Hopewell Loudon School which had been re-scheduled from November. We will finish out the month on December 21st with our annual Christmas party with spouses being invited and entertainment provide by the Hopewell Loudon Traveling Ensemble.

Bellevue Lions

International Lions Peace Poster contest has once again been completed at the Bellevue Middle School thanks to Art Teacher Linda Cochran. The theme for the students ages 11, 12, 13 this year was "We Are all Connected". In class the students use their imagination to draw what the theme represents to them. Our first place winner this year is Emerson Snyder followed by Emma Lyon and Amelia Whitt. Our winning poster has been sent on to Lions District judging. The students realize that all around the world students are all drawing a picture that portrays the theme. International Lions is into over 200 countries with 1.4 million members.

Donna Gaddy

1st place winner-



Emma Lyon 2nd place



Amelia Whitt 3rd Place



Bucyrus Lions Club

The members of the Bucyrus Lions Club voted to give donations to the Council on Aging to provide Thanksgiving meals and bingo prizes and to fund music programs for the senior citizens. We also gave a donation to the Salvation Army. Kathy Wells visited our club and told about the Backpack Program that provides weekend meals for students. We donated money for that and will look into helping to pack bags with food.

Lions Joy Hillis and Connie Sue Kaufmann had an informational display about low vision at the Senior Resource Fair and gave away 11 magnifying glasses.

Zone Chairman Mike Grube visited our club and updated us on Lions' business. Three of our members planned to attend the zone meeting.



Donation to the Salvation Army. Kathy Wells



Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

Looking forward to the Holiday Season and getting ready for 2022; other than our regular meeting we have mostly been making plans for spending the money we earned in September and October. Since we were so blessed with our annual fundraiser at Prairie Peddler, we were able to go half with the Butler Lions for some glasses for a Clear Fork Student in need; some of our members have been able to get training for doing eye exams and again helping the Butler Lions with

screenings at Clear Fork (Butler) Schools. We had one member that was able to go help with the Zone project at the New Store. We have also been able to make a donation to Holiday Happiness, and help a local church with Operation Christmas Child boxes. We had a nice program at our October meeting with Patricia James-Hasser giving a talk on the history of tea; she gave a very informative and entertaining talk that was enjoyed by the club members. We were able to attend the Zone Meeting in Bellville and an appreciation meal served by the Nutrition/Adult Center in Butler that same week. We will be helping Butler Lions with a Pancake Breakfast December 11 starting at 7am. Breakfast will be served at the Butler Adult Community Center with Santa making a guest appearance. Some members will be helping with the Lifesaver 5k/10k at Charles Mill Lake that day also. Wishing all clubs a healthy holiday season!

Clyde Lions

Clyde Lions have continued to meet monthly at 6:30 pm and recently have authorized to purchase coats for area residents distributed through the local food pantry. Members participated in the Halloween Parade held October 30 passing out candy along the parade route and one member donned the Lion costume greeting on lookers. Money has been allocated for purchasing needed items (clothing and toys) for a local family of 5 children to brighten their forth coming Holiday Season. November 17 members will assist Red Cross

Bloodmobile held at a local church.

Fostoria Lions

The Fostoria Lions Club has two new members; this is almost a 20% increase in our membership. We have been selling tickets for an OSU Basket Raffle that will be held the day of the OSU versus TTUN. In addition, we are in the process of taking poinsettia orders for the District Poinsettia Sale. The Club made a \$200 donation for the Thanksgiving Baskets prepared by the Food Pantry and provided gloves and hats to the Zone Meeting Service Project. We will be having our Christmas Party on December 2nd when the District Governor visits at the Fostoria Rail Preservation Society Depot Building.

Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met November 18 at Hayesville United Methodist Church. Shawn Wangerin spoke on the cub scout program. He is the committee chair for Pack 702. They need a new charter. They do many things such as the pinewood derby, family venture camp, bottle rocket launch, chestnut picking, and others.

The adults are never allowed to be alone with a scout. An adult has to take youth protection training every two years. Girls and boys are in the cub scouts on a ratio of 50/50. Camp outs are with your family but not with the scouts mixed together. There is a woman along in case a girl cub scout has a problem. Scouting is very big in Ohio.

Zone Chair Craig Wiley and his assistant Gene Kopp spoke on the zone meeting recently. The next one is in February hosted by the Rowsburg Lions. He thought our club is doing very well. The processing fee for a new member is waived for several months. He mentioned that everyone has many people they know that could become a Lions member.

Our annual Christmas Party will be December 9 at Stone Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. with a white elephant exchange.

We have a Meat Raffle with tickets at \$10. There will be 10 winners who each will receive \$200 worth of meat from Heffelfinger's Meats and they can choose what they want. It will be drawn in May.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions held their monthly meeting, with a visit from Zone Co-Chairs Craig Wiley and Gene Kopp along with a presentation by Randy Sprang with Premier Metals, which expanded production in Loudonville with a new building right across the street from the Lions Club. Members also visited the Haysville Lions Club this month and are busy planning the Children's Christmas Carnival which will be held after the Village Christmas Parade December 4th. The afternoon will include games and prizes and pictures with Santa, as well as a collection of food for Helping Hand. The club continues to sponsor Redbird Basketball games on WZLP and also made contributions for holiday events with Loudonville Church Women and Perrysville Association of Churches.

Lorain Harbor Lions

Fall is our club's major Fund-Raising season. We had a successful 32nd Annual Sweetest Day Flower Sale in October. Plus club just completed their 17th Semi-Annual Amish Cheese Sale. We are currently promoting our 18th Annual Handwritten Santa Letter Fund Raiser. All these fund raisers were advertised for the first time on our Facebook page which we feel both promoted recognition of our club and increased sales.



LaGrange Lions

LaGrange Lions recently collaborated with the Village & Township of LaGrange to repair & improve a portion of the walking trail in LaGrange Community Park. The work was needed d/t heavy flooding at this particular area making it impassable & unsafe. We also brought in the Lorain County Engineers Office for their advice to make sure the improvement would be done properly & up to code. The area was updated from one 8" drainage pipe to five 1' drainage pipes. Not only will standing water no longer be a problem but there won't be a water source for mosquitos to breed in either. This work was made possible through a \$7,300 grant

the LaGrange Lions received from the Lorain County Health Department as well as a \$12,000 grant received from federal grant money allotted to LaGrange Twp. courtesy of Lion Gary Burnett's application for assistance. This work was done over Nov. 8 to the 11th of this year. this project has been shared with reporter Kevin Martin from The Chronicle Telegram.

Dec. 11- we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army
Dec. 12- we will collaborate with Durham Ridge HOA, LaGrange Village & LaGrange Twp. in a car/truck parade throughout the village from 3 - 4:30 pm to collect non-perishable food and toys for the Lions Club for distribution to those in need at our yearly event.

Dec. 17- we will participate in the Holiday Lights Drive Through Food Drive from 6 - 8:30 pm sponsored by the Keystone Elementary School PTA. this food drive is to benefit our Lions Club food pantry.

Dec. 19- LaGrange Lions will be holding our yearly Holiday Cheer event. We distribute up to 100 boxes of food, free to those in need, who are registered in advance. This is in addition to our monthly food pantry distribution. This box is to help make the Christmas holiday a little brighter for our less fortunate community members. They contain canned & boxed food items, hams, potatoes, onions, oranges, butter, bread & other items as we are able to get them. We collaborate with the Keystone H.S. girls softball team who distributes toys to families with children. Our goal

is SERVE and make the holiday a little better for our fellow community members.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions

The Marblehead Peninsula Club held a virtual Christmas tree lighting on November 26. The tree was decorated with scores of ribbons purchased at local merchants in honor or in memory of loved ones. Ribbons will be available for purchase through mid-December at Marblehead Soap Company, Martha & Molly's, Pink Perch and Starcher's Village Pro-Hardware. Ribbons cost three for \$5 and all proceeds benefit the community.

In recent months our club has donated over \$4,400 to local organizations for their holiday use and to Lions Clubs International programs.

Lastly, we will hold a membership drive in early 2022. Currently, our membership stands at 56.

Happy 2022, Fellow Lions!!



Mifflin Lions

Mifflin lions club finished up the Swiss Steak dinners for the year in Oct, we will be starting up again in Jan 2022. We also delivered 28 fruit baskets to the widows/widowers of Mifflin on Nov 20th, which they all love to receive.

Attached is something new the Club is going to do this year and see how it goes. Hope and pray everyone has a safe and fun Holiday Season!!

Thanks much
Lion Krista, President

Perrysville Lions

Another busy month.

We held a Food Drive where we collected 350 items and Clothing Drive collecting 44 boxes and 145 hanging items along with some kitchen items for the Loudonville Food Pantry and the Store at the Nazarene Church.

We donated the proceeds from our Swiss steak luncheon to the Christmas for Kids project thru the Loudonville-Perrysville High School. We made donations to the Ashland County Bookcase Project, the District Poinsettia sale, and to 11 International/State/District projects. We reached our goal of 500# of plastic for our first bench that we will be giving to the Loudonville-Perrysville High School.

We turned over 407 pair of used eye glasses to Ashland Evening Lions to be taken to Columbus.

We served our community by taking the worn Flags off the Veterans graves and with the aid of the Fire Department and the Village council we hung the village Christmas Lights which we maintain.

Plymouth Lions

Plymouth Lions hosted DG Kevin, 1st VDG Cindy, Zone Chair Mike & Lion Janelle and Plymouth Mayor Fryman

during the month of October. We also resumed our "in person" Student of the Month program.

Receiving Lions Student of the Month shirts and certificates were Kelsey McCoy and Ethan Gillum for October, and Zoey Endicott and Joel Robertson for November. They told about their activities at PHS and plans for the future.

Members held a Bloodmobile in November and conducted their annual Big 10 Championship Sub-Sale. December activities will see the return of our parade train all dressed up in its holiday finest for the Christmas in the Village event.

OCTOBER STUDENTS

Ethan Gillum & Kelsey McCoy



NOVEMBER STUDENTS

Joel Robertson & Zoey Endicott



Polk Lions

It's been an active fall season for the Polk Lions. In September, club members and community volunteers worked together to provide shuttle transportation to fair-goers at the Ashland County Fair. This was our fifth year heading up the project. Eleven of our members drove. Volunteers included civic-minded residents of Ashland and surrounding counties, Lions from neighboring Clubs, Mapleton High School National Honor Society members, and Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center Interact Club members. A total of 140 volunteer hours were logged and several thousand people were served!

October brought three Halloween-themed activities. In the middle of the month we provided donuts for the Mapleton Cross Country team's annual Haunted 5k Run. A week later we carved ten jack-o-lanterns and displayed them at the Ashland Pumpkin Glow on October 23rd. Five other Lions Clubs in Zone 7 participated in this service project to benefit the Ashland County Historical Society. Over 1000 people attended the popular drive-through event, now in its third year. We wrapped up the month by handing out 200 candy bars to Trick-or-Treaters in Polk on October 31st. What better way to celebrate Halloween and show community spirit!

Most recently, several club members rolled up our sleeves on a November evening and helped clean the kitchen at our regular meeting place, the Polk United Methodist Church.

Our annual Holiday nut sale is currently underway, and we'll be celebrating Christmas at our

upcoming December meeting with a catered dinner. Long-time club members John and Candy Donley will host at their own Black Bear Lodge event center. Guests will include members' spouses, the Polk United Methodist Women, and prospective new club members.

Following the Holidays, we'll be visiting Mapleton Middle School to present a Liberty Day program to the District's 8th Graders. The timing of our presentation will coincide with the students' study of The United States Government. We have the Liberty Day booklets in-hand and have affixed labels with information about our club and an invitation to join.

Finally, to-date we've supported seven Lions projects and causes with monetary donations.

We serve!



Port Clinton Lions

During October's Fall into Service week, the Port Clinton Lions Club screened 456 children's eyes referring 45 for follow-up testing.

During November we are participating in the District Poinsettia sales effort and attended the Salvation Army Bell Ringing kick-off event.

December's events include two days of Bell Ringing, our club Christmas party and participation in the city's Tri-Club Christmas gathering.

For January we are planning a Cabin Fever Chicken Barbeque fundraiser in conjunction with a local Walk for Life event on the 23rd.

Republic Lions

Saturday after Thanksgiving is our annual Gun Raffle. It is again being held in the old school gym on State Route 19. Doors will be open at 7 P.M. Tickets available at the door for \$10.00.

President Randy K called the November 22, 2021 meeting of the Republic Lion's Club to order in Town Hall at 7:00PM.

The Minutes were read and approved.

We received a request for donation, from Camp Echoing Hills.

The Gun Raffle was then discussed. Friday at 9 AM is the set up time. Saturday at 7 P.M. Doors will be open for drawings. Food has been ordered.

Pop corn balls will be made on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Bring help to make the balls. Lion Tom N moved to adjourn

Rowsburg Lions

The Rowsburg Lions have recently upgraded our sign in front of our meeting house. With a lot of help from several of our members, we now have a light-up marquee sign to help advertise our club and events.



In October, our club served food at an Amish Health Clinic located in Mifflin, Ohio. The clinic provided health screenings for the Amish community. We cooked hot dogs and served them along with chips and other snacks to the many who attended. We are having a cheese sale with orders due on December 2nd and delivery scheduled for December 8th. If you would like to order for the holidays, please find us on Facebook or email us at rowsburglions@gmail.com. We will also be hosting our pancake breakfast at the Rowsburg schoolhouse on Saturday, November 20th. We hope to welcome you there!

Savannah Lions

The Savannah Lions wish to thank everyone for the support through this challenging year.

May your holidays be filled with family, fun and celebration. Wishing all a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Tiffin Lions

We are into the thick of popcorn ball production. Sorry to say my phone camera does not send off pictures to my gmail at this time.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Connie Cole

Vermillion Lions

Our Student of the Month for October was Sophia Flemister and for the month of November was Hallie Habermehl. Both girls are very involved with their school and community activities.

We had a speaker on the Metro Parks. There are 27 parks in the area. Much information was passed on to us.

We and the Leos helped with bingo at Mill Manor Nursing Home.

At The Nest is a football board for the Ohio State vs Michigan game. Each square is \$20. Half of the profit will go to the Pediatric Cancer Research and the other half will go to a local organization.

The poinsettia sales will be through the end of November. Delivery will be December 16.

The ringing of the bell for the Salvation Army will be on Saturdays at our local Giant

Eagle. Our Leos will also be helping out with this.

We will be passing out hot chocolate to the community at Exchange Park at the gazebo on Thursday, December 2. This is for Light Up for Christmas.

Our Christmas dinner and auction will take place on Tuesday, December 7, at The Nest. Spouses are invited. We are to bring a wrapped gift of \$20 to auction off. Lion Rich Labis will be our auctioneer.

Our Leos are getting things prepared for their Cookies and Crafts event for the children of the community which will take place in December at the high school cafeteria.

Operation Christmas Joy will take place on Thursday, December 16, at the field house to pack the food for our needy. Our Lions and Leos will be helping out with the packing. On Saturday, December 18, that will be the delivery date. Some of our Lions do participate in delivering the bags of food and gifts for the children in our community.

The Leos are collecting used glasses.

As 2021 closes we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and as 2022 begins we wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Lions that have past this month

James (Jim) Huth, 90, Sandusky, Ohio, passed away after a brief illness on Nov. 16, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was drafted and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954 stationed in Berlin, Germany. He was an active 50-year Lions Club member, a 50-plus year member of the Knights of Columbus





It is with great sadness that we report the passing of longtime Lion Anna Tackett on Nov. 13th. She enjoyed helping at the food trailer and bloodmobile, and was still helping with highway pick-up into her 80's. Lion Anna was a Melvin Jones fellow.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**at the Butler Adult Center
with Santa Claus**

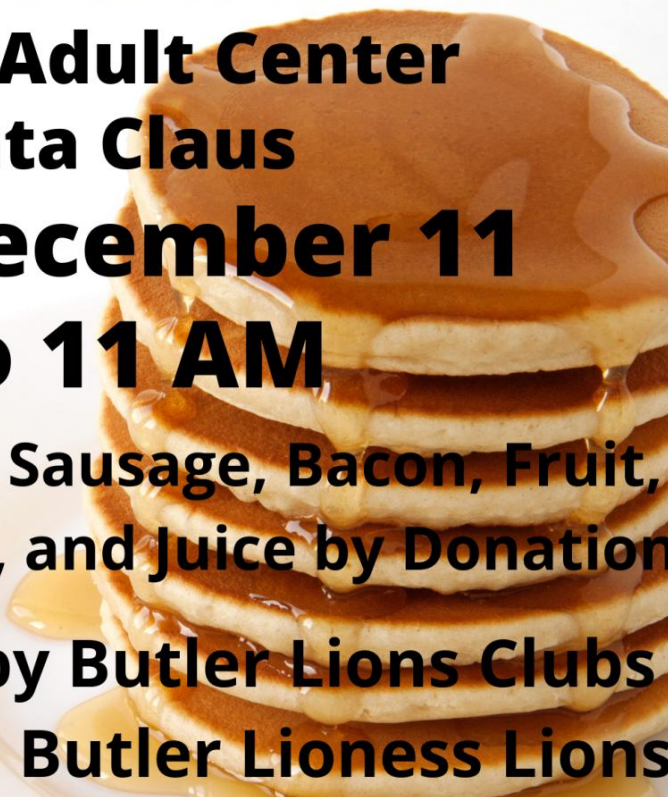
Saturday December 11

7 AM to 11 AM



**Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Fruit,
Tea, Coffee, and Juice by Donation**

**Hosted by Butler Lions Clubs
and Butler Lioness Lions**



Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat!
Saturday, January 15th

Rowsburg Lions Club
Community Center

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

Price – Donation

Meal includes all you can eat pancakes or French toast, one sausage, applesauce or fruit, and drink.

Proceeds to be used for Lions Club International Foundation



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

MIFFLIN LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

COOKIES WITH SANTA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17, 2021

6PM-8PM

LIONS CLUB BUILDING IN MIFFLIN

Please join the Mifflin Lions Club first annual cookies with Santa open house! Admission is free, so bring your entire family! Come and enjoy cookies, drinks, and Christmas music with Santa Claus and the rest of the Lions Club crew.

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 1st, 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 or call Gene at 419-565-4300

- Online registration and course map at 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



2022 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 14, 15, 16, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT OREGON, OH

REGISTRATION:

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

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

District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Plan to attend Certified Guiding Lions Training (no fee) _____

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____
Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

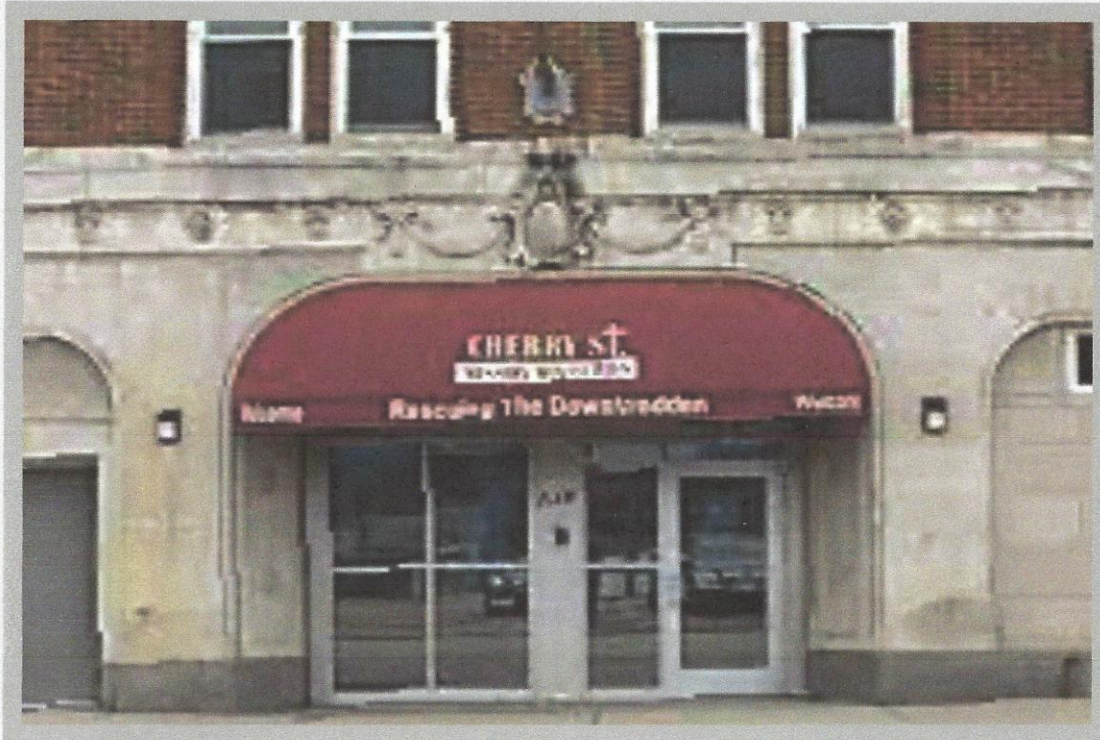
____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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

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

CHERRY STREET MISSION



Lions! We need your help! At Winter Retreat 2022 we are collecting canned goods and monetary donations for the mission. Please participate and make this a bountiful project for the Cherry Street Mission.

Cherry Street Mission of Toledo has been serving people in need since 1947. They offer a hot meal and housing. The mission is committed to finding solutions that will reverse the poverty cycle for those living in the Toledo Community. They do this through the hope found in Jesus Christ and the restoration of hope.

Information found on the Cherry Street Mission Website

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The Winter Retreat committee has chosen to sponsor the Cherry Street Mission in Toledo as their service project this year. To support this project, each club is asked to donate canned goods or make a monetary donation. The donations will be collected at the Winter Retreat and presented at the luncheon on Saturday.

Make Checks Payable to Cherry Street Mission

2022 Lions Winter Retreat

(Revised 11/28/21)

"Maumee Bay Naturalist"

Presenter: **Kara Freimark**

Moderator:

9:00am White Egret Room

"BOLD – Outdoor Activities with Visional Impaired"

Presenter: **CC Kerry Parker**

Moderator:

9:00am Tern Room

"Guiding Lions Class – Part 1"

Presenter: **PCC Dave Gauch**

9:00am Navigator Room

"Global Membership Approach"

Presenter: **PCC Lydia Houser**

PID Steve Thornton

Moderator:

9:00am Starboard Room

"Better Photography"

Presenter: **PDG Jackie Miller**

Moderator:

9:00am Mainsail Room

Oregon Police K-9 Unit"

Presenter: **Sargent Jeff Martin**

Moderator:

2:00pm White Egret Room

"Marblehead Lighthouse & Keepers House"

Presenters: **Dennis Kennedy**

Moderator:

2:00pm Tern Room

"Sip and Paint – Part 1"

Presenter: **Jessica Bell**

Moderator: **Lion Linda Savage**

2:00pm Navigator Room

"Toledo Zoo"

Presenter: **Mitch Magdith**

Moderator: **Lion Beth Cauley**

2:00pm Starboard Room

"Technology for Lions (Facebook)"

Presenter: **PDG Ric Houser**

Moderator:

2:00pm Mainsail Room

"Great Lakes Museum"

Presenters: **Ellen Kennedy**

Moderator:

10:00am White Egret Room

"Succession for Leadership"

Presenter: **PCC Lydia Houser**

Lion Beth Cauley

Moderator:

10:00am Tern Room

"Guiding Lions Class – Part 2"

Presenter: **PCC Dave Gauch**

10:00am Navigator Room

"Fallen Timbers"

Presenter:

Moderator:

10:00am Starboard Room

"Cookie Factory"

Presenter: **Rudy Lomeli**

Moderator:

10:00am Mainsail Room

"Are You Playing with a Full Deck"

Presenter: **PDG Josie Prokop**

Moderator: **PDG Josie Prokop**

3:00pm White Egret Room

"U.S. Life Saving Station"

Presenter: **Dennis Kennedy**

Moderator:

3:00pm Tern Room

"Sip and Paint – Part 2"

Presenter: **Jessica Bell**

3:00pm Navigator Room

"Meteorology – 13 Action News"

Presenter: **Heather Pollauf**

Moderator:

3:00pm Starboard Room

"Plant Doctor – OSU Extension Education"

Presenters: **Amy Stone**

Moderator:

3:00pm Mainsail Room

"Oregon Police K-9 Unit"

Presenter: **Sargent Jeff Martin**

Moderator:

11:00am White Egret Room

"Johnston Fruit Farms"

Presenter: **Martha Mora**

Moderator:

11:00am Tern Room

"Guiding Lions Class – Part 3"

Presenter: **Dave Gauch**

11:00am Navigator Room

"Jet Express"

Presenter: **Kelly**

Moderator:

11:00am Starboard Room

"The FUN in Fundraising"

Presenter: **Lion Linda Savage**

Moderator:

11:00am Mainsail Room

"Burmester Virtual Bar – Kahoot Game"

Presenter: **Jodi Burmester**

Elkins Murray

Moderator: **Lion Beth Cauley**

4:00pm White Egret Room

"Pilot Dogs, Inc – A New Dog in Town"

Presenter: **Jim Alloway**

Moderator: **1VDG Dave Stockum**

4:00pm Tern Room

"Montreal – International Convention"

Presenter: **IPDG Ollie Paxton-**

Tipple

Moderator:

4:00pm Navigator Room

Lorain Lions Club

District OH-2 Bowling Tournament

Rebman's Recreation

DATE: FEB 20, 2022

TIME: 12:00PM

4 PERSON TEAMS

3 GAMES, 9 PIN NO- TAP

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

ENTRIES PAID BEFORE JAN 20, 2021 ; \$15.00 PER PERSON

\$17.00 PER PERSON AFTER; JAN 20, 2021

LAST DATE TO REGISTER; JAN 25, 2021

SHOE RENTAL COMPLIMENTARY

Mail Entries by **Jan 25, 2022**

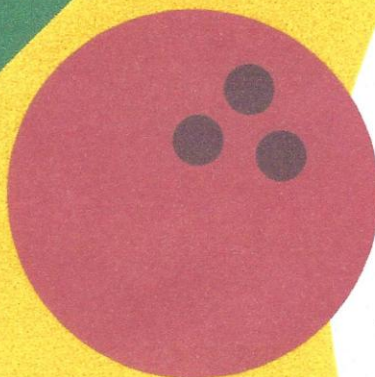
Checks to Lorain Lions Club

C/O Lion Joe Ksenich

2708 Robinhood Drive, Lorain OH 44053

Cell: 440-829-7390

Email: joeksenich@yahoo.com



50/50 raffle and prizes throughout the day