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### "Guiding, Leading, Lighting Serving"

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### **District Governor Kevin Reidy**

Lions of OH2 – You are Making Great Things Happen Every Day!

Service: OH2 is in the top 10 of reported SERVICE on MyLion with over 60% of our clubs reporting at least 1 service activity. Most are working to exceed the OH2 Goal of reporting 3 out of 5 global service causes to earn the club excellence award. Congratulations.

### SERVICE:

GST Debbie Reidy has information to share later in this newsletter edition for OH2 to have **all 56 clubs report service via MyLion!** It can be done: clubs looking for service ideas, bring canned food items to address hunger or plastic film grocery bags for recycling to the upcoming Zone Advisory Meetings.

I am asking that Zone Chairs to contact <u>all</u> clubs in their zone to attend and participate in service at the zone meeting. Thank you in advance to all clubs of OH2...we can do this!!! The goal by our state is to have 100% of clubs statewide report service through MyLion. I do not believe that OH2 will be the weakest link – because Lions of OH2 ROAR loudly. Thank you in advance for achieving this common cause!

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

OH2 has a pending application for a new club in Zone 5, the Buckeye Central Community Lions Club. The group will serve the Chatfield, New Washington and Tiro areas, with its focus on serving those villages' needs. Lions GMT team will be developing new club growth soon in Zone 3 in the spring, as well as a club in northwestern Wyandot County.

Current clubs are doing an outstanding job retaining existing members as well as seeking new members into the Lions Pride...continue your satisfying service and fellowship within your club to strengthen and grow your club. Again, <u>NO LCI service Fee through June 30, 2022</u> – take advantage of this "gift" from LCI to increase your local Lions "pawprint".

### **DISASTER RELIEF:**

Gratitude to all Lions and Lions Clubs that donated to Ohio Lions, Inc. for direct financial assistance to families in western Kentucky that were devastated by the December 10-11 tornados. Led by CC Kerry Parker, DG Kevin, GST Debbie, OH3 DG Deb Mosier and Lion Doc, and OH4 DG Judy Young presented a relief check from the Ohio Lions to District 43K DG Gary Logan on January 29. OH2 was well represented, as the district donations were the second largest among MD13's seven districts. THANK YOU!

### LCIF:

Lions "Service from the Heart" ornaments continue to be on sale via the Wendell August Forge website. With the heart and Lions emblem, the design would provide an appropriate gift for that special someone for Valentine's Day. Supply is limited so order now at: www.wendellaugust.com /LCIF. Proceeds go to LCIF from OH2. Along with individual and Lions Club donations, this is our effort to push LCIF Campaign 100 over the top! IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL OHIO LIONS CLUBS THAT SPONSOR A BOY SCOUT TROOP

Most clubs that are sponsors for a BSA troop have been receiving paperwork giving them the option to "opt-out" of the litigation in the BSA bankruptcy case (Boy Scouts of America & Delaware BSA, LLC No. #20-10343). We want to make clubs aware of the following recommendations from Lions Clubs International.

### PER LCI:

"We recommend Lions clubs <u>not</u> opt-out of the action at this time. However, local counsel can be sought if a club has been named in a claim and has concerns about their position as it relates to bankruptcy.

With respect to incorporation, we certainly recommend all clubs incorporate, as it provides additional benefit to the officers and members of the club. However, this is not a requirement.

As usual, if any Lions clubs are served with documentation regarding litigation, please have them contact the Legal Division at <a href="legal@lionsclubs.org">legal@lionsclubs.org</a> and we will coordinate with our insurance provider and outside counsel to ensure appropriate support is provided."

All clubs that have concerns should contact Legal Division at the email address provided.

**GOVERNOR'S CLUB EXCELLENCE & OH2 HUMANITARIAN AWARDS** A reminder to clubs to complete the form (provided in this newsletter) and send to receive club recognition at the OH2 Convention, April 1-3, 2022. I would ask that you send the club's completed form to both chairperson, Lion Bill Harner at: ewhar2@gmail.com AND Lion Mike Kelly at mkelly435@yahoo.com. I personally thank Lion Mike, who is assisting Lion Bill with this year's accounting and tabulation of these awards. DEADLINE FOR CLUBS SUBMITTING awards: February 28. 2022. DISTRICT SERVICE **AWARDS** 

A reminder to clubs to complete the form (provided in this newsletter) and send to receive club recognition at the OH2 Convention, April 1-3, 2022. Clubs must report all service activities to LCI on MyLion. Send the club's completed form to: GST Debbie Reidy at debre51@aol.com. DEADLINE FOR CLUBS SUBMITTING awards: February 28, 2022. **District OH2 Convention** Clubs are reminded of the April 1-3 OH2 Convention in

Strongsville at the Best Western Plus Hotel. Convention Registration, Program Ads and Roaring Lions gift basket Raffle Forms are all available through the District 13 OH2 website at: www.ohiolionsoh2.com . Click onto the 2022 Convention tab. which shows the Call to Convention lineup, entertainment, and session highlights. Forms were also mailed to all club secretaries and appeared in the January edition of the OH2 Newsletter. Let's have a ROARING GOOD TIME!!! "Guiding, Leading, Lighting,

"Guiding, Leading, Lighting, Serving" Where Lion Kevin will be in District OH2 February, 2022

### **Governors**

### **Visitation Schedule**

### February Schedule

February 3 Ashland Evening

February 7 Mifflin February 8 Polk

February 16 OLERF Trustees

Meeting

February 21 OH2 Cabinet

Meeting-Ashland

Trinity Lutheran 7:00 pm

February 24 Zone 7 Advisory Meeting

February 28 Zone 4 Advisory

Meeting



Hello OH2 Lions!

Winter has finally arrived, although I am in the opinion that it can go back where it

came from!! Can you tell I am NOT a fan of the cold! Although many of us would rather stay bundled in our homes, it is important to attend your club meetings. Unless of course you are ill, then stay home of course and take care of yourself! By attending your clubs' meetings, you get the interaction with other members (good for mental health) and can give your opinion on what the club wants to do. Then there is the problem with having a quorum to conduct any business. Don't hold up what the club needs to do by not being there to give your opinion and to vote.

Many positions in the club, district and state are up for change in the next few weeks. Please consider being an officer in your club. District offices are rewarding, and you get to meet Lions from all over. State positions require some previous experience, which you can get from being a district officer. (If you are interested in a District position, contact me ASAP). Please have your club officers elected by the District Convention (April 1-3). Keep in mind that officer training school will be held May 7,in Ashland, IN PERSON (at this time) for everyone!!!! Costs for this training are included in your district dues, so no one needs to complain that they can't afford it. Speaking of meeting Lions from all over (Ohio), I recently attended the Winter Retreat at Maumee Bay. It was a quick weekend of fun, fellowship, and

learning. You never know what another district in the state is doing and how you can adapt it to your club. Consider attending next January!

As of tonight (1-25-22) all my club visits are completed!! If your club is having an event that you would like to have me attend, please contact me. I will be attending Zones 1 and 3 meetings as I missed them in November due to being ill. Yours in Lionism, VDG Cindy Beat

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

Complete all visitations for the year



February has come so fast, as winter is finally making its way through Ohio. Congratulations OH2 for being in the Top 10 Districts in CA-1 for number of people served last month!!! Such an honor to be part of! Sending my Prayers and well wishes to GMT Melody Barnes as she is making a recovery from illness and also all those who are recovering as well. Lions stick together and lift each other up in time of need and I wish all of you good health as you have done me! Thank you! We are preparing to finish the Charter of a brand

new club in the District, The **Buckeye Central Community** Lions from New Washington is expected to charter very soon!!! Convention is rapidly approaching so if you haven't done so please register and plan to attend. DG Kevin has a great convention planned that you don't want to miss! If you would like to become a Guiding Lion and weren't able to make it to Winter Retreat, please reach out to us or GLT Lion Ann Miller so arrangements can be made. Guiding Lions and Mentors are much needed. Cant wait to see everyone as I

Cant wait to see everyone as I will be making my way through the last round of zone meetings! 2VDG Tim

### 2VDG Visitation Schedule

### February Schedule

Feb. 2 – Buckeye Central Community Lions Organizational Meeting

Feb. 12- Council of Governors Meeting

Feb. 16\_ Zone 3 Meeting

Feb. 21- Cabinet Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Ashland

Feb. 22- Zone 6 Meeting

Feb. 23- Zone 1 Meeting

Feb. 24- Zone 7 Meeting

Feb. 28- Zone 4 Meeting



October 29, 2021

To: Cabinet Secretary Steve Willeke

From: Clint Lease, Secretary, Bloomville Lions Club Re: Candidate for First Vice District Governor 2022-23

The Bloomville Lions Club is proud to present First Vice District Governor Cynthia Beat for the office of District Governor of Lions District 13-OH2 for the 2022-2023 term of office.

Lion Cindy has been a Lion since 1993 and has served our Association in a variety of capacities. As a previous member of the Attica Lions Club, Lion Cindy began to exhibit her passion for Lions by mentoring young people. She served as the Seneca East school Leo Club advisor from 2002-2004 and was also District 13-B Leo Chairperson during the three years spanning from July 2003 to June 2006. Lion Cindy served that club as Membership Chairperson during the 2008-2009 term before serving as their Club President during the 2012-2013 term.

During the 2013-14 Lions year, Lion Cindy took on a leadership position benefitting many clubs, serving as Zone Chairperson for District 13-B, Zone 2.

In July of 2014, she transferred to the Bloomville Lions Club, where she immediately showed her passion for service by helping with various club projects while also serving as the Chairperson for Seneca County Project Lifesaver, a project of the entire District 13-OH2, Zone 2. She was elected to the position of First Vice President of our club for the 2018-19 term and served as Club President during the 2019-20 term.

The membership of the Bloomville Lions Club unanimously endorses and pledges its continued support of Lion Cynthia Beat. We are proud that one of our members has chosen to pursue the office of District Governor and believe that Lion Cindy will continue to serve as a diligent and conscientious officer of District 13-OH2.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Clint Lease Secretary Bloomville Lions Club

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### **District Committee's Information**

# RESEARCHER KATELYN SWINDLE-REILLY, PHD, AND OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

In 2017, Katelyn Swindle-Reilly, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering at The Ohio State University, was awarded with the inaugural Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation Lois Hagelberger-Huebner Young Investigator Award. Dr. Swindle-Reilly conducts innovative research on using polymeric biomaterials for drug delivery and medical devices, focusing on ophthalmic applications. Funding from OLERF has helped her, along with Matthew Ohr, MD, Retina Director at Ohio State, develop several drug delivery systems for age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Her research has led to several new drug delivery systems to deliver anti-VEGF long-term with potential to reduce intravitreal injection frequency for patients. This includes nanoparticles, microparticles, and a bi-layered capsule system. This work has been published in top scientific journals and has resulted in 7 patent applications. In 2020, several of these ocular drug delivery technologies were licensed by Columbus-based startup company Vitranu. Drs. Swindle-Reilly and Ohr and working with the company as Chief Technology Officer and Chief Medical Officer, respectively, to help bring these new treatments to the clinic.

The only way to currently prevent permanent blindness from AMD is to receive an intravitreal injection directly into the eye on a monthly basis for the rest of the patient's life or surgically implant a refillable port delivery system. Her technology with the highest potential to impact patient outcomes is a tunable, injectable, biodegradable sustained-delivery implant system that allows for sustained release treatment for wet AMD. Preliminary studies indicate duration of action of the implant system can be tuned to cover 6 months to over a full year of treatment, and additional biologic or pharmaceutical agents which require different release kinetics may also be used in this drug delivery system.

### OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

This year marks 70 years since formation of the initial Ohio Lions Eye Research Committee and 65 years since obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. With your continued support, we have been able to develop new breakthroughs and fund groundbreaking research that provides hope to those living with blinding retinal diseases through our grants and fellowships. However, there is still much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

You can help OLERF find treatments and cures by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases. Just look at what we have been able to accomplish together however, there is still more work to be done and we will not stop until we have eradicated blinding retinal diseases and restored vision across the world.

- All funds received by OLERF remain in Ohio for research
- \$579,291.47 committed for 11 research projects for 2021-2022. This is a record for dollars granted by OLERF for research.
- Over \$7 million dollars have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF
  - Major progress by our research funds. One highlight is the development of a tiny capsule that can treat Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Check out the videos on our website to find out more. Go to: https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org

More than 10 million Americans - and millions more worldwide - live with blinding retinal diseases. Your support brings hope for therapies, treatments, and cures. Each District in Ohio has an OLERF member. Contact them for more information, to speak at a club meeting, district meeting, etc., or to donate. OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research.

### INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER 2022/2023

The theme for this coming year is "LEAD WITH COMAPSSION". You may start ordering anytime now to obtain the kits. If looking to do project this fall with the schools, now would be a good time to make a contact with the principal to work with the art teacher. Have a presentation ready to give and use the International website looking under "Peace Poster" for guidance. This is really an exciting contest when you think of kids all around the world coming up with their own thoughts on this theme.

### Winter Retreat 2022

The Winter Retreat was held at Maumee State Park on January 14-15-16, 2022. 110 Lions from all over the state attended. 21 Lion and no-Lion sessions were enjoyed. 21 Lions became Certified Guiding Lions or were recertified as Guiding Lions.

The Service Project was a big success. We were able to present Cherry Street Mission in Toledo with 224 food items and \$1,525.

Thanks to all of you OH2 Lions for attending and to all the clubs that sent checks for the Mission.

Co-chair Lion Julianne Zody

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# OH2 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Debbie Reidy** 

debre51@aol.com

As many of you know, global service has become close to home, again. Our neighbors in Kentucky experienced tornadoes in December. Lions of Ohio have come through again. By the time you read this newsletter, a group of Ohio Lions will have presented a check to Kentucky Lions at District Convention that totals \$20,000+. We ROAR again. Plans are being made to continue our assistance from Ohio this Spring through a statewide project to coincide with the Ohio Lions State Convention. The GST Service Team Zoomed Jan. 24, 2022 to begin planning. Contact has been made directly with a DG in Kentucky. Needs will be gathered to determine what our next step will be. We may be asking for assistance in contacting Ohio manufacturers that would be willing to donate or provide low-cost items. We will also be recruiting truck drivers that can assist. This planning is just beginning. GST will keep you informed of plans and needs,

Thanks to the Zones that have been doing service projects at each of their Zone meetings. Be sure each club submits that time as club service. If clubs are having difficulty with reporting, please contact GST Debbie Reidy for assistance. If needed, I can enter the data. Additional contacts will be made with clubs that have not entered at least one Service Project. Ohio Lions are being challenged to have ALL (100%) of Lions and Leos reporting at least 1 service project! CAN WE DO IT? WE KNOW WE CAN! I challenge you to end our Lions year strong!

### **GOVERNORS SERVICE AWARD 2021-22 MD13 OH2**

### Deadline is February 28, 2022. Eform CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT:

http://ohiolionsoh2.com/online-forms/

A form has also been included in this newsletter. E-mail or send to Debbie Reidy

(Address on form)

I CHALLENGE ALL CLUBS TO END THE YEAR STRONG! MANY OF YOU CONTINUE TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA TO LET OTHERS KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

### 2021-2022 MD13 OH2 Governors Service Award

### Chairperson

GST Debbie Reidy (DG Kevin) 1394 County Rd. 1008 Ashland OH 44805 (419) 543-1600 cell debre51@aol.com

### Open to all Lions Clubs, Lioness Clubs & LEO Clubs

Complete this form online at http://ohiolionsoh2.com/online-forms/

The 2021-2022 Service Award is linked with serving the Local and World communities. To have your club honored with this award at the District Convention, **SERVICE ACTIVITES MUST BE REPORTED TO INTERNATIONAL ON MyLion**.

To receive the award you must complete twelve (12) of the following Local, District, State, and International Lions projects. You must complete one (1) local project. NOTE: you can only get credit once for each project.

This form MUST be completed and reported by February 28, 2022.

PRINT A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS and submit electronic form to GST Debbie Reidy, Contest Chairman

COMM	UNITY - LOCAL (select all that apply)
	Conduct a vision screening
-	Eye exam and/or eye glasses provided
	Work at a fundraiser or project for other community groups or organizations (includes
	blood drives).
	Conduct a Health Screening or Health Clinic.
	Conduct an activity at an Assisted Living or Care Center.
	Conduct a roadside or other cleanup, or clean up a public park.
	Participate in a recycling project.
	Participate in a community parade.
-	Plant flowers or trees in the community.
	Assist in disaster relief efforts (individual or community).
	Provide food or materials to individual families, food banks or youth program.
	Transport people, organs or tissue.
	Change batteries for Project Lifesaver.
	Support a diabetic activity in the community.

-	Distribute fruit baskets or needed items to community members.
	Conduct a Cancer-related service project or information program.
	Conducted a recycling program.
COMM	UNITY - WORLD (select all that apply)
-	Ring the Salvation Army bell or another volunteer effort for similar non-profit group.
	Volunteer at a food pantry or soup kitchen.
	Contribute time or funds to support Habitat for Humanity or like project.
	Used eyeglasses sent to SVOSH, VOSH, etc.
	Hearing aids sent to Hearing and Speech Committee.
YOUTI	◀ (select all that apply)
	Provide a local scholarship.
	Sponsor Lions Peace Poster or Essay Contest.
	Support Youth Leadership programs - 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Good program
	Volunteer at a local school.
	Sponsor a Boy/Girl/Cub Scout program.
	Participate in Liberty Days or provide Liberty Books to Youth.
-	Sponsor a local youth league team.
	Sponsor a child holiday party.
-1	Provide "take home" books for children in support of early literacy.
	Sponsor a Student of the Month program.
***************************************	BONUS: If a Lions Club activity had participation of LEOS, members' children or other
	youth under 18
LIONS	DISTRICT (select all that apply)
	Participate in the OH2 poinsettia sale.
	HOST a Zone meeting.
	Participated in the district STEPS Walk.
	Participated in the district Hunger Project.

### 2021-2022 MD13 OH2

# Governor's Excellence Award District Humanitarian Award

Club	Zone
This a	pplication is good for the Governor's Excellence Award (GEA) and the District Humanitaria Award (DHA).
	TO BE FILED JULY 5, 2021 & before FEBRUARY 28, 2022
	Additional club information may be reported below or on an additional sheet.  Mark only those items pertaining to the reporting period.
	NISTRATION (all required for GEA) PU-101 submitted prior to May 1, 2021.
	Service Activities Reports submitted to LCI by the last day of each month through MyLion as available.
	Monthly Membership submitted to LCI by the last day of each month.  Compliance form submitted to District Compliance Officer by November 15, 2021.*
	990N submitted to IRS by November 15, 2021.*
	Ohio Attorney General form filed by November 15, 2021.* Club Incorporation update filed with Ohio Secretary of State as required.
* A few	(required every five years on Club Incorporation anniversary) clubs do not use the Lions year July 1 through June 30 as their fiscal year. In these
	the filing deadline is the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the fifth month after the end of your fiscal year.
	ole: your club's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31, your filing deadline is April 15 <sup>th</sup> .
MEMI	BERSHIP AND EXTENSION (any three for GEA)
	Sponsored a <u>NEW</u> Lions or Leo Club.
	Conducted a membership project using <i>Just Ask!</i> , the Ohio Plan or similar plan. Invited prospective new members to a meeting.
	_ Added new members.
	Completed the Blueprint for a Stronger Club or Club Quality Initiative program.
ATTE	NDANCE (required for GEA)
	_Attended 2021 Online Officer Training School with at least 4 club representatives
	President,1st Vice, Secretary,Treasurer,Membership Chair ,
	MyLion/MyLCI Reporting, other:
·	_Attended Zone Meeting 1 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA) President andSecretary
	Other members attending:
	_Attended Zone Meeting 2 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA) President and Secretary
	Other members attending:
	Attended Zone Meeting 3 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA)President andSecretary
	Other members attending:

	SENTATION IN 2021-2022 ( <u>Three</u> required for GEA)
	USA/CANADA Leadership Forum 2021 Des Moines, Iowa
	Winter Retreat, January 14-16, 2022 Maumee State Park
	District OH2 Convention, March 20, 2021 Strongsville, Ohio
	Ohio Lions Convention, May 19-21, 2021_Worthington, Ohio
	Lions International Convention, June 24-29, 2021 online
	Visited any other club in the district (at least 3 club members for the award):  Club visited:
	Helped any other club in district with a project (at least 2 members for the award):
	Club assisted:
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	IES: count activities only once. (at least <u>four</u> required for GEA)
	Conduct a Vision Screening
	Eye exam and/or glasses provided
	Sponsor a Lions Good or Quest program
	Sponsor a Peace Poster or Essay Contest
	Sponsor a Liberty Day Program
	Sponsor a Community Service project
	Used eyeglasses sent to SVOSH, VOSH, etc.
	Hearing aid sent to Hearing & Speech Committee
	Sponsor a youth program or scholarship
DONATI	ONS: International, State & District Projects
	uired for GEA & six required for DHA.)
(3.22.104)	
	Ohio Lions Foundation
	Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation
Commission of the Commission o	Sight & Hearing / Pilot Dogs
	nternational Relations
	District Hearing & Speech Echoing Hills or similar camp
	Community donations
	Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation STEPS / Pediatric Cancer
	Project LifeSaver
L	Oonation to Other Non-Profit Organizations. Name:
	RELATIONS (three required for GEA)
	Monthly Club Newsletter
	Club website
	Club Facebook and/or Instagram account
	District Newsletter shared with club
	Local media article (newspaper, website, cable access, etc.)
	Public advertising via radio, television or cable media access
	Other forms of public advertising. Explain:

SOCIAL / NETWORKING: (Three required for GEA)  District Golf Outing, Aug. 29, 2021 Clyde, OH  District Bowling Outing, Feb. 20, 2022 Lorain, OH  STEPS Walk Sept. 19, 2021 Fostoria, OH  STRIDES Walk/Run April, 2022 Mansfield, OH  Visited any other club in the district (at least 3 club members for the award):  Club visited  Helped any other club in district with a project (at least 2 members for the award):  Club assisted  Club assisted							
PRINT A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS and submit electronic form to Lion William Harner, Contest Chairman.							
Governor's Excellence Award	All clubs are automatically entered.						
District Humanitarian Award Chairperson	Information will be taken from the online form "District Governor's Excellence Award 2021-2022" which should be submitted						

- Lion William Harner (Betty) 880 Avalon Drive Ashland OH 44805 (419) 496-0352 ewhar2@gmail.com
- quarterly.
- 2. Contest runs from 4/1/21 to 2/28/22
- 3. This form should be submitted online, mailed, or emailed to the contest Chairman by July 5, 2021; and February 28, 2022.
- 4. Awards will be presented at the District Convention at Holiday Inn, Strongsville April 1-3, 2022.

## Club News Past, Present and to come

### **Ashland Evening Lions**

At Jan. 6 meeting PDG Myron Amstutz shared history and information about OLERF which came into being in 1952, and shared what research is currently being conducted by recipients of grants. Lion Ann Miller updated members about the tornadoes in Kentucky and Illinois and how LCIF and the Lions of Ohio are responding. While the Illinois situation is fairly well under control, there will be an ongoing need for assistance in Kentucky. At the Jan. 20 meeting, two members shared experiences from the Winter Retreat. Club was saddened at passing of the late Lion Jim Crawford's widow Wilda. We will be hosting the OH-2 Cabinet meeting on February 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

### **Attica Lions**

Since our first meeting in December when the Attica Lions donated over \$3000 as reported in the last news letter, we have hibernated to take time to relax and reflect. We postponed our annual Christmas meal and our lone project was to conduct a New Year's Day Bowl pool. This event was successful and proceeds will support local Athletics.

Our soonest next undertaking will be to prepare the Slate of Officers for the upcoming Lion year.

### **Avon Lions Club**

The Avon Lions Club finished a strong 2021. Food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and CRS with both Lions and Leos, and our usual annual donations to different causes, our annual fishing derby for the kids in our community all reaffirms our motto "We Serve". We are all looking forward to 2022 and a healthier new year for all.

### **Bascom Lions**

Bascom Lions had 17 members attend the 1st meeting of the year on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>. We had received many thank you notes recently and these were read and passed around. Business for the meeting included discussions on donations to LCIF for the Kentucky Relief Fund. We also discussed the vearly donations that we make to various Lions organizations, both at the State and International level. As spring approaches we were reminded of the need for a slate of officers to vote on and the upcoming Annual Bascom Memorial Parade. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month we had 14 members present. The meal was catered by Dells out of Fostoria.

### **Bellevue Lions**

The Bellevue Lions Club had the pleasure of presenting Kailey Kilgore with her \$1,000 Bellevue Lions Scholarship check. She is attending Bowling Green State University (Firelands Campus) with a major in biology. The check was presented by Lion Ann West. Kailey's parents Jason and Amy Kilgore were also in attendance.



### **Bellville Lions**

The Bellville Lions Club met on January 20 for their monthly dinner meeting. After the dinner the members sorted 340 use eye glasses and packed them up to send to VOSH. The club also sorted 248 medicine bottles in gallon bags and packed them up to be sent to Matthew 25: Ministries. Saving medicine bottles was our new service project. The club decided to continue this project.

The club saved the eye glass cases that can be used for first aid kits at a later date. The club

is hoping that the LEOs will do this project.

Plans was made to take our food trailer to the Malabar Maple Syrup Festival March 5 & 6 and 12 & 13. The club will sell soup and sandwiches.

The Club has March 26, 2022 for the annual "Honor Flight & Honor Bus" benefit dinner for our Veterans. Members will be selling tickets for the dinner. A donation of \$10.00 or \$12 at the door. The hours of the dinner will be 4:30 to 6:30 at the St Paul Lutheran Church, Bellville.





### **Bucyrus Lions Club**

. District Governor Kevin Reidy visited the Bucyrus Lions Club at their first meeting in January. He shared Lions information with the club and took time for discussion with members after the meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor Cindy Beat visited the club on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.

The club is winding down their free book program after giving away about 750 books to many children at the local Halloween "Spooktacular" and to adults in

transitional housing preparing for independent living. Adults were given some children's books also so that they had presents for their children or something to share with their children when they came to visit. Books were also provided for the waiting rooms in the local jail and the Jobs and Family Services site to keep children busy while waiting. A local pediatrician and an optometrist also received books for their waiting rooms. The pediatrician received a monetary donation to enable him to buy age-appropriate books that his patients could take home. One child at the "Spooktacular" book give-away said, "When do I need to bring this book back?" He was told it was his to keep. Then he said in amazement, "You mean I get to keep it forever???" The club will continue to give out bookmarks with information on how to apply for free eyeglasses.

The club has also made "business cards" with information on them to tell people about Lions International and also what the local club does. These cards tell how to contact someone in the club for more information.

Pictured are PDG Terry Spiegel, Club President, and District Governor Kevin Reidy.



### **Loudonville Lions Club**

Loudonville Lions welcomed DG Kevin Reidy to their January meeting where he inducted new members Scott Allison and Nate Davis, pictured here with sponsors Scott Baldner and David Frindt.





### **Madison Twp Lions**

Happy New Year
I wish I could start off this
Newsletter with Positive
Exciting and energetic news.
Unfortunately, just the opposite.
Somehow, we let our guard
down for one second and lost
one of our most exciting and
positive club leader. We will
miss you Lion Ray Kasper
R.I.P.

Our club is currently making last minute preparations for our Lions Club Awareness dance with Phil Dirt and the Dozers scheduled for Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. With ticket sales being so sluggish we are hoping to be able to just break even. We kind of went into this thinking it was a crapshoot. If

anyone is looking for a Festive Winter Beach Party Saturday Night come check us out. To purchase tickets, you can visit our website at <a href="https://www.Madisonlions.org">www.Madisonlions.org</a>. With sales of 8 or more you can call Lion Tom Ford 419 566-0068 and he will reserve a table for you.

Our club was approached by our local Madison schools to assist with Safety Town, this is a program to help pre kindergartners prepare for the real world. Most importantly, one of our newest members has graciously stepped up to the challenge.

Lastly our club is starting to collect used medicine bottles for 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy Beat service project.

Please keep safe

### Marblehead Peninsula Lions

The Marblehead Peninsula Club is working with neighboring clubs to promote our community service and recruit new members. We will do this via newspaper and other media outlets. We are pleased to welcome back two members who took a sabbatical during Covid.

Our club donated \$250 to Kentucky tornado relief and we are in the process of purchasing two benches for the historic Marblehead Lighthouse. The lighthouse will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2022! Come visit the beautiful Marblehead Peninsula—but maybe wait until the weather warms up.

### **Old Fort Lions**

Voted to donate \$3.850 to **State and International Projects**. LCIF \$750, 130H2 Hearing and Speech \$200, OH Lions Foundation \$200, OH Lions Eye Research Foundation \$750, Diabetes Awareness \$150, OH Lions Sight & Hearing \$300, Pilot Dogs \$300 plus a Rathbun donation of \$500 in honor of **Ernie Berry** (Pete's son), Lions Eye Bank \$200. Paws with a Cause \$200. Prevent Blindness Ohio \$200, Camp Echoing Hills \$200, SVOSH, OSU College of Optometry where our recycled glassed go \$200, 13OH2 Philanthropic Fund \$200.

At our last meeting **Superintendant and Lion** Laura Bryant gave an excellent and informative talk on her early years and the state of the schools. The total enrollment is 724 with 86 full time and 22 part time staff. There are 8 bus routes, covering 67 square miles and traveling 600 miles per day. The lifespan of a bus is 200,000 miles. We purchase a new bus every 2 years. Every student 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade has a Chrome Book. You can follow and like Old Fort Schools on Face Book and get more details in the last school newsletter.

### <u>Project Lifesaver Reverse</u> <u>Raffle</u>

Project Lifesaver will have a reverse raffle and a few high end baskets at the Tiffin Moose on March 19<sup>th.</sup> Doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30. **Dan Schatzinger** will have tickets at the next meeting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. \$50 will get you a reverse raffle ticket. You can also buy an extra meal ticket for \$20.

Congratulations to **Carl Miller** on his induction into the **Ag Hall of Recognition**!

Feb 10 **OFHS Blood Drive** 9 am to 2 pm. I'm sure you all know of the dire need. Please wear a mask. It will be held in the old elementary gym across the drive from the HS. Call 800-733-2767 or visit <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/give">www.redcrossblood.org/give</a> to make an appointment.

### **Perrysville Lions**

Perrysville Lions held their January Swiss steak luncheon and donated the proceeds to Diabetes Awareness. We will be participating in the "GOOD" program. We donated to the Disaster Relief for Kentucky. We received our first bench made from 500# of plastic and are collecting plastic for a second bench from Trex. We have completed our Christmas Lighting project by taking the lights down with aid of the Fire Department on January 8, 2022.

The next Swiss steak luncheon will be February 13, 2022, serving from 11-1 at the Perrysville Community Center.

### **Plymouth Lions**

Plymouth Lions gathered at the Willard Elks fortheir Christmas Party on Dec. 8th. Members brought hats & gloves to be donated to the Upstairs Store for their Christmas distribution.

2020 Lion of the Year, PDG Stan Homerick, presented this year's Lion of the Year award to Lion Robert Sheppard.

Lion Robert is a devoted member of the Club and enjoys helping with our many projects. In the summer, he can be found getting our train ready for parades and cooking corn at our foodtrailer. Congratulations Lion Robert!



Congratulations ~ Lion of the Year Robert Sheppard

### **Polk Lions**

Lions John and Candy Donley hosted our club's special Christmas meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup> at their Black Bear Lodge, located a mile and a half northwest of Polk. Approximately 27 members, spouses, and guests attended. We enjoyed a scrumptious hot buffet catered by Fergy's on Main. Entertainment consisted of a Christmas word scramble and exchange of wrapped white elephant gifts. The event was festive with much fellowship and Christmas cheer. Honored guests were the Polk United Methodist Women, in appreciation of their service to the club by preparing our regular meeting meals throughout the year.

In other news, our annual Holiday Nut Sale was a huge success this year. We sold about 90 pounds more than our highest previous quantity. This year we also offered one complimentary bag of nuts to each non-member volunteer that drove shuttle for us at the county fair in September.

We packed and delivered over twenty Christmas gift bags to elderly residents in the Polk community. Feedback was very positive. Recipients commented that they appreciated the variety of snacks and the convenient individual portions of microwavable foods.

Carrying on the long-time tradition of Lions supporting eyesight-related missions, we paid for an eye exam and glasses for a Mapleton Elementary student. At our most recent meeting we received a follow-up report stating that the student's self esteem and confidence have improved dramatically as a result!

On Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we donated and served real hot chocolate to a crowd of more than 100 runners and spectators at the Mapleton Cross Country Team's 5k Run at the Polk-Jackson-Perry Fire House. We have been supporting these events for several years.

Finally, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, club members presented a Liberty Day program to approximately 80 Mapleton eighth graders.

At our most recent meeting we approved delegates to the District Lions Convention and discussed upcoming projects, including our 64<sup>th</sup> annual Community Birthday Calendar.

### **Port Clinton Lions**

During 2021, the Port Clinton Lions Club collected in excess of 400 pairs of used eyeglasses for cleaning, grading and distribution for those in need.

Our Cabin Fever Chicken BBQ fundraiser is planned for January 23<sup>rd</sup> with more than 160 dinners reserved as of this writing.

Lions Club members supported the Salvation Army Bell Ringing fundraiser during December aiding in their exceeding their target.

Members participated in a joint meeting of Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions service clubs as part of a Tri-Club Christmas Luncheon and meeting.

We are in the initial phase of planning a Christmas in July bus trip to Frankenmuth as a mid-summer fundraiser.

### **Tiffin Lions**

Tiffin Lions completed year 64 of Popcorn Ball Project December 13. Lion John Maddox reports (approximately) 58,870 balls produced for sale and donations. Number produced over the years is reported as 4,224,803! Members of five Lions clubs and many community members gave a generous donation of time and effort. Food banks, churches, schools and police and fire programs received donations. Funds from sales at area merchants help pay for eye care and donations to local, district, state, and international needs.

An eye case was covered for a local resident in January. A check was sent to Ohio Lions for relief of the Mayfield, Kentucky Lions. Donations were also sent this week to LCIF and Ohio Lions Designated Funds.

### **Vermillion Lions**

The Vermilion Lions passed the hat at their first meeting in January for Vermilion Food Pantry, collecting \$100.00.

Bingo at both nursing homes was cancelled because of a positive covid test. Tickets for our Reverse Raffle to be held on Saturday March 19th were handed out to members on January 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would be interested in purchasing a ticket for two (\$100.00) contact Lion Jim Ferguson at 440-967-4794 or PDG JJ Jeavons at 440-967-

0047. At our January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we had a person from Western Reserve Distillery come in and talk to us bourbon. We were able to taste test five different types. Vermilion Lions Club donated \$200.00 and we collected an additional \$540.00 from our members for Mayfield Lions Club in Kentucky. Two Lions

representivies attended a
Vermilion High School
Basketball game and presented
a check for \$1525.00 to
Vermilion Athletics Boosters
and \$529.00 to Vermilion Band
Boosters. The money was raised
from selling famous french fries
at the home football games and
band festival this past fall.

### Lions that have Passed this month

No Lions were reported as having passed this month.

### **District OH 2 Convention Information**

Dear Lions,

Excitement is building as plans are coming together for the district convention to be held April 1-3 at the Best Western Hotel in Strongsville.

President of Youngstown State University, Jim Tressel, will be speaking on Friday night followed by a Euchre tournament and a time for networking with other Lions.

On Saturday there will be a business meeting and several opportunities to learn about programs supported by Lions. The West Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank will be presenting about their work and Pilot Dogs will be there talking about changes they are making to improve their program. There will be opportunities to learn about a successful recycling program, pediatric cancer funding, marketing Lions, New Voices, and the Guiding Lions program. We also have a chance to be part of a service project involving first aid and first responders.

The Roaring Lions Raffle (formerly known as a Chinese Raffle) is back selling tickets to win a wide variety of prizes, many in the form of gift baskets. Blue Frog will also be selling Lions clothing all weekend.

Saturday luncheon will begin with the Parade of Banners. Don't forget to bring your club banner and its stand so we can celebrate all the clubs in the district. Following lunch will be our district awards program and later district elections will be held.

Saturday's Grand Banquet will include a wonderful meal, a presentation from ID Mike Banks and followed by music from TKT (Tom's Kitchen Table), a local band, popular around the district.

On Sunday we will have a necrology/memorial service to remember those Lions who have passed in the last year. To conclude this year's convention, a Cabinet Recognition Brunch will follow the necrology.

Remember convention registration needs to be in by March 1, 2022. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in April for a time of Lions Guiding, Leading, Lighting, and Serving.

Marj Pond



### Calling all Lions!

We need your help to make our District Convention Raffle a Roaring Success.

Saturday April 2nd, 2022 Raffle opens at 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

> Tickets will be 1 for \$1.00 6 for \$5.00 Or 15 for \$10.00

Winners will be selected during the Grand Banquet and can be picked up afterwards

### Please donate a basket of goodies!!!

A **Sign Up Genius** form has been set up. There are lots of great basket ideas, or you can come up with your own. You can click the link below and add your Club's name to the basket idea you would like to donate.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44ABAE28A5F8C52-roaring

This will help us have basket descriptions and other necessary things ready to go ahead of time, so the raffle is the best ever! There will be some exciting baskets - including very unique pins to win!

<u>Please have your baskets delivered to the Sycamore Room (subject to change) of the hotel during registration on FRIDAY, APRIL 1st</u>

DG Kevin Reidy is going to award the Zone with 100% Club participation in our raffle with an awesome gift card!!! So sign up now!

Any questions regarding donating a basket or the raffle itself please email Lion Sarah Miller at <a href="mailto:themillers2346@yahoo.com">themillers2346@yahoo.com</a>

# MULTIPLE DISTRICT OH-2 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2022

Best Western Plus 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

All room reservations should be made directly through Best Western Plus by calling (440) 238-8800. Room rates are \$95 per night plus tax of 17.5% with breakfast for two persons per room included Saturday & Sunday. When reserving, please mention that you are with OH2 LIONS to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. Cut off is 03/14/22. HOTEL RESERVATION

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MEALS Saturday Awards Luncheon Chicken Club Wrap, Apple Pie	Saturday Grand Banquet: A. Chicken Parmesan	Registration Choice 1,2,3,4, or 5					-
CONVENTION REGISTRATION  1 – Full Registration - \$70.  2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$20	3 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$35 4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$45 5 – Child Registration (12 and under) - \$15/meal (Please Specify which meal(s))	PRINT or TYPE Name to appear on name tag.					Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH-2 Send to: Convention Chair: Lion Marj Pond 3685 Olivesburg Road Mansfield, OH 44903

# FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify hotel when you make a reservation.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Special Needs Rooms are for easier accessibility to the convention area.. Please only request rooms as needed. Easily accessible rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.





### District 13 OH2 Lions Convention April 1-3, 2022

Dear Lions, Lions Clubs and Area Businesses,

Thank you for your service and your support of District 13 OH2! We hope that you will consider supporting it again by placing an ad in the convention booklet. The ad may give you, your club or your business the opportunity to share what you're doing, a chance to 'toot' your own horn, or to pass on good wishes or a thank you to the District Officers. You could also support a candidate running for any specific office. To make it easier for you, we will be happy to help you design your ad. A list of the ad sizes and prices are below.

Please complete the convention advertising form below and mail it with your check:

- 1. By: March 1, 2021
- 2. To: Convention Co-Chair Lion Dave Pond

3685 Olivesburg Road Mansfield, OH 44903

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13OH-2 In Memo: Program AD

Any questions, or need assistance designing an ad, please feel free to contact Convention Co-Chair Lion Dave Pond at (419)571-0027 or at <a href="mailto:davepond@juno.com">davepond@juno.com</a>.

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Business, Organization, or	Club Name:	
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Phone Number:	Email:	
Ad Size: Full Page - \$100	Half Page - \$70	Business Card (approx ¼ page) - \$30
Print Ready Ad: If	Yes, Please attach the ad or busine	ess card
If	No. Please list the information for	the ad in the space below or attach an additional page if needed

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 1, 2022

### **DISTRICT 13 OH 2**CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION - 2022

Dear Club President and or Secretary:

According to the Constitution & By-Laws of Ohio Lions Inc. and the International Association of Lions Clubs, the election of district officers shall be conducted by secret ballot. To ensure a secret ballot and that the casting of ballots is done only by authorized delegates, clubs and delegates must comply with the following rules:

- 1. Each Club is entitled to one (1) delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, that have been enrolled in the Club for at least one year and a day as of February 1, 2022. It is the duty of each Club to send a full delegation to the District Convention.
- 2. All Past District Governors of 13-B / OH2 shall be considered Delegates-at-Large to this Convention, in addition to the delegate quota of your Club. Any delegate shall have but one vote on each question or issue that is submitted to this Convention.
- 3. The Club must be in good financial standing with Lions International and District 13 OH2. All dues must be current and merchandise paid for.
- 4. This form, listing delegates, MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED to the CABINET SECRETARY, by the Club Secretary, on or before March 1st, 2022.
- 5. Each delegate must be a member in good standing with your Club and must pick up his or her authorization to receive a ballot for the business session from the Certification Desk, prior to 12pm April 2, 2022. It will be necessary for the delegate to present his or her SIGNED and CURRENT Lions Membership Card.

LIST BELOW, by name, your Club's official delegates a	and alternates:
CLUB	Number of delegates
1.	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:	ALTERNATES:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
Signed: Secretary o	f Club Date:
RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2022 TO: Steve Willeke Cabinet Secretary	email: stevewilleke@gmail.com phone: 419-895-1005

1520 McMillen Road Shiloh, OH 44878

## **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.





### We Serve

# Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall Saturday, February 5, 2022 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: Savannah Volunteer Fire Company

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.

# Pancake Breakfast

**Butler Adult Center** 

Saturday

February 12, 2022

Serving from

7 am till 11 am



# Pancakes • Sausage Bacon • Fresh Fruit Drinks

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Proceeds to go to

Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

# FISH FRY

### **DRIVE-THRU ONLY**

Drive in, order and wait in car.

Fridays, February 25 – April 15

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The LaGrange Lions Club 240 Glendale Road LaGrange, Ohio 44050



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	Shrimp Dinner\$15	
	Half Perch & Half Shrimp Dinner \$15	
	Half Dinner (Perch or Shrimp) \$10	
	Mac & Cheese \$8	
	Non-Lenten Kids Meal \$6	ما .
	No Phone Orders Cash only	65" TV Raffle Tickets



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Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits and French Toast Price Per Donation

> Proceeds go to: Youth Activities

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.



# Reverse Raffle

# March 19, 2022 at Tiffin Moose Lodge





Proceeds benefit Seneca County Project Lifesaver Hosted by Seneca County Lions Clubs

Doors Open at 6:00 Dinner at 6:30

Chicken Breast or Ribeye Steak Dinner

50/50 Drawing

Cash Prizes

Over \$5000!

\*Pictures are examples of donations from previous years. \*

Cash Bar



Door Prizes



Tickets only \$50, extra dinner for \$20!

Please contact \_\_\_\_ Cindy Beat\_\_\_ at
419-937-7543 to purchase tickets.

Project Lifesaver
Bringing Loved Ones Home