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#### **District Governor Kevin Reidy**

Lions of OH2 – You are Making Great

Things Happen Every Day!

#### **LEADERSHIP:**

Clubs with goals from **Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, a reminder to submit your <u>follow up report</u> via mail or email to DG Kevin on or before **May**, **1**, **2022**. The data will be forwarded to next years' DG team.

#### **SERVICE:**

GST Debbie Reidy has information to share later in this newsletter edition for OH2 to have all 56 clubs report service via MyLion! We can do this! In addition, service projects will be integrated into the District OH2 Convention for Kentucky disaster relief. Service: OH2 is the top MD13 reported SERVICE on MyLion with 70% of our clubs reporting at least 1 service activity. Service includes all Lions and LEO Clubs in the District Thank you in advance for achieving this common cause!

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Clubs continue 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".

#### LCIF:

One hundred (100) Lions "Service from the Heart" ornaments will be available for sale at the District Convention for \$15.00 per ornament (on site sale rather than direct shipped). Remaining limited ornament supply is also available at: www.wendellaugust.com /LCIF. Proceeds go to LCIF from OH2.

#### **District OH2 Convention**

Clubs are reminded of the April 1-3 OH2 Convention in Strongsville at the Best Western Plus Hotel. Ther is still time to submit and bring a gift basket/ items to the Roaring Lions Raffle via sign up genius. Forms are all available through the District 13 OH2 website at: <a href="www.ohiolionsoh2.com">www.ohiolionsoh2.com</a>. Awards for clubs, individual Lions, and remembrance of those who have passed will be recognized. Click onto the 2022 Convention tab, which shows the Call to Convention lineup, entertainment, and session highlights. Let's have a ROARING GOOD TIME!!!

#### Governors

#### Visitation Schedule

March 5 MD13 OH 7 Convention Lancaster, OH March 7 North Fairfield March 8 Rowsburg MD130H5 March 12 Convention Mt. Sterling, OH St. Patrick's Day March 17 Seneca Co. March 19 Project Lifesaver Tiffin MD13 OH 4 March 26 Convention Akron

## 1st VDG Cindy

Hello OH2 Lions,

Winter just keeps trying to make a re-appearance. As I write this tonight, sleet is hitting my windows. Doesn't sound good, and the sidewalk looks like snow, but just a lot of sleet. Spring is only a few weeks away!!! With spring comes Election of new Lions officers and lots of District Conventions. When you elect NEW officers (not recycled ones) please make sure that your Secretary reports your email and cell phone information in the PU101 to International and the form for District Leadership school, May 7 in Ashland at Trinity Lutheran Church. WE ARE ALL TOGETHER THIS YEAR!!! Please plan on attending as there is something new for each office. Encourage members who aren't officers to attend to learn an office they may be interested in or help out when someone gets sick.

Is your club Incorporated? Here is one reason why you should be, and it is in our District. They "supposedly" did not file and owes over \$5,000 to the State of Ohio! It is being checked into and there was a mistake somewhere. If you are not incorporated, that falls back on the club membership. I don't know about you, but I don't want to give the State any more money than I have to, especially if it could be prevented. We have told you all year that the Attorney General's office is monitoring social media, i.e. Facebook for fundraising by service organizations. They have increased their employees in the Charitable Division from 28 TO 237!! Be sure to be compliant!!!! Pay what you owe, don't try to get it increased by a fine!!

By the time this newsletter comes out, registration cost will have increased for the District Convention April 1-3 in Strongsville. I am excited to see all of you this year to celebrate your accomplishments. Friday night should be very interesting with our kickoff speaker, Jim Tressel. He will always be Coach Tressel to me (GO BUCKEYES). If you haven't turned in your Necrology reports, please do so before March 15 so that we can get the bulletins published. If you aren't sure if you reported, send it anyways, email is best, I can always delete duplicates □ If you have a picture, email is best.

Don't forget to JUST ASK anyone to be a Lion. The International fee of \$35 is waived until June 30, and more

than likely is not being extended again. Service projects are a lot more fun and less work with more people!! There is lots to learn with new members-new service projects and new fundraising ideas, more \$\$ to give.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

**VDG** Cindy

#### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

February 28	Zone 4		
March 1	Zone 5		
March 2	Zone 2		
March 5	District OH7		
	Convention		
March 8	Bloomville Lions		
March 11	District OH5		
	Convention		
March 12	Attica Jr. Fair		
	Reverse Raffle		
March 19	Seneca County		
Project Lifesaver Reverse Raffle			
March 25-26	District OH4		
	Convention		

#### **2nd VDG Tim**

March is now upon us and I am glad to have gotten to see many of you at the last round of Zone meetings. Your clubs have done and continue to do amazing things in your communities despite the pandemic and the weather!! Don't stop here, there is much more to do. As the sun and warmth find its way back into Ohio, the opportunity to Serve and Just Ask is even more important as there are growing needs in our communities!

Please take the time to make contact with Lions in your Club that have not been able to attend or that have not been heard from and let them know they haven't been forgotten and see if they have any needs. And as always, look for an opportunity to ask someone new to help us

make a difference!!! Thank you all for your prayers and thoughts and I look forward to seeing everyone at District Convention on April 1<sup>st</sup>

## 2VDG **Visitation Schedule**

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Zone 5 Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zone 2 Meeting



#### ASHLAND EVENING LIONS CLUB ASHLAND, OHIO

February 21, 2022

Dear Fellow Lions,

It is with great pleasure that the Ashland Evening Lions Club announces the candidacy of Lion Tim Kershner for the office of 1st Vice District Governor of District 13-OH2 for the year 2022-2023.

Our Board of Directors voted unanimously to sponsor Lion Tim for this office at the October 2020 Board Meeting.

Lion Tim has been a Lion for twelve years, having belonged to the Savannah Lions Club eight years and Ashland Evening Lions Club since 2018. He has perfect attendance since joining the Ashland Evening Lions Club, has been a Director, Membership Chairman and is currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. In 2019 he was named Zone 7 "Lion of the Year' and received the PDG Ray & Lion Ann Miller Leadership Award and in 2020 the "Living to Serve" Award. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Dick Bryan Fellow and a Jim Coffey Fellow. He has received three International Presidential Certificates and an International Leadership Award. He served the Savannah Lions Club as a Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and President. Lion Tim has sponsored ten new members, is currently serving as Lions Clubs International New Club Consultant.

Lion Tim has been the sparkplug as "Coordinator of Chartering" four new Lions Clubs in District 13-OH2 in the last two years, Mansfield United Lions Club, Galion United Lions Club, Shelby United Lions Club and Wellington United Lions Club.

The Ashland Evening Lions and Lion Tim would like your support at the District Convention in Strongsville on April 1-3, 2022 to help elect Lion Tim, your 1st Vice District Governor for the year 2022-2023. He is fully prepared and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve the biggest and best District in all of Lionism.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Lionism,

Seth Gasche, President

Ashland Evening Lions Club

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

## OHIO LIONS STATE OFFICE BUISLDING TRUSTEES2021-22 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR REPORT FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Council Chair Kerry Parker

Report #5

Members of MD-13 COG International Family Members

The Ohio Lions Building Trustees met for their third quarterly meeting of the 2021-22 Lions year in late January. Trustees were present from Districts OH1, OH2, OH3, OH4, OH5, OH6 and OH7. It was great to have all trustees present. This meeting was held via a Zoom on line meeting link. Also joining were DG Liaison Kevin Reidy and F&P Liaison, PDG Norman Cupps. MDS Debbie Luttrell was excused from the meeting.

During the review of the financial report for the year to date we learned from PDG Norman Cupps, F&P Liaison that a "refund" had been posted to the Building Restricted Fund. This was quite a surprise to the trustees to learn of such a "windfall", though we were not confident of its accuracy. PDG Jay offered to contact MDS Debbie the next day to learn more details of this "windfall". PDGJay learned this was an accounting situation with an item being posted to the wrong account.

Contact will be made with PDG Rob Murry and/or PCC Jay Gray to make proper adjustments.

Discussion was held regarding a safety deposit box for the Ohio Lions. This subject had been discussed for quite some time. Further inquiry the next day provided information that a safety deposit box was in place at Fifth Third Bank. Further information will be available at our next meeting as to its contents and such. Discussion was also held regarding a total building security system. PDG Jay commented he had held some brief discussion with some of the building tenants tolearn of their thoughts. We plan to contact some security companies to learn of available plans to meet the needs of the Ohio Lions and the building tenants.

The service and mowing of the "large lawn area" of the building was taken care of by the Grove CityNoon Lions Club as a club service project last year at no cost to the Ohio Lions The trustees elected to make a contribution to the Grove City Noon Lions Club as a "Thank You" for their service to the Ohio Lions State Office Building in the amount of \$250. We will be contacting them again this yearto offer the club the opportunity to again take care of the lawn.

The water/sewer expense is out of line for the year. PCC Dave Risen has been in contact with the Columbus City Water and Sewer Division. A representative will visit the building in the near future to investigate the possibility of a leak. We did learn that billings are estimated quite frequently and we currently feel the estimates are not in line with our normal usage. Further study will be made with this issue.

PDG Jay shared with the OH6 and OH7 trustees that their 3 year terms are due for election this year.

The Building Trustees will continue to diligently serve the Lions of Ohio. We do our utmost to

operate and maintain the Ohio Lions State Office Building in a responsible manner. As chair of the Building Trustees, I truly appreciate each trustee's input and dedication to the elected task of overseeing the Ohio Lions State Office Building.

We Serve,

PDG Jay Carey, Chairperson State Office Building Trustees

#### **OH2 Leadership Training**

District Leadership Training for incoming officers and other interested Lions for 2022-2023 will be Saturday, May 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland from 9-1:30, including lunch. There will be training/information sessions for club officers including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and membership. Additionally we will have joint presentations on topics such as compliance and service. Hopefully your club will have elected your officers in time to attend, however all Lions are welcome to come to learn more about our association. We need to remember that part of our commitment when joining is to serve. We welcome your comments and suggestions as we plan for this event. There will be a service opportunity that day to support the tornado victims in Kentucky. More information will be forthcoming.

Lion Ann Miller OH-2 GLT Coordinator

#### **LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH-2**

## District Bowling Results

9 Clubs Participated ---- 39 Bowlers

Team Name	Score
1. Lorain Lions	2169
2. Savannah Lions	2164
3. North Ridgeville #2	2133
4. Plymouth Lions	1957
5. North Ridgeville #3	1574
6. Amherst Leos Club	1409
7. North Ridgeville #4	1361
8. Elyria Evening Lions	1194
9. North Ridgeville #1	1123

#### **High Games**

Tracy Estep (Savannah)
 Jason Bigelow (Plymouth)
 Craig Housem (North Ridgeville #2)

#### **High Series**

1.	Jason Bigelow ( Plymouth)	748
2.	Troy Steinhilber (Lorain)	738
3.	Craig Housem ( North Ridgeville)	657



A <u>big thank you to the clubs and members of District 13 OH2 for all the donations that were</u> donated to LCIF. My goal for the district was \$30,000 and as of this date we have donated \$32,328.00.

We have 13 clubs that have earned the Horst Herzog Medal for 2021-2022. To receive this medal a club must meet the total amount donated to show \$25 per member. The medals will be awarded at the District Convention.

I would like to thank all the members and clubs that donated to the Kentucky tornado fund and to LCIF Mid-West Tornado fund.

Campaign 100 will end June 30, 2022. The Campaign 100 boxes that I handed out to the clubs to collect coins all year needs to be send to me by June 1, 2022. Please send me a check.

As you all know that the funds that is sent to LCIF goes for many projects. LCIF supports: Hunger, Vision, Youth, Childhood Cancer, Environment, Disaster Relief, Diabetes, and Humanitarian Efforts.

Donation of \$100.00 will provide food for 14 people in need, two cataract surgeries, Lions Quest for curriculum for one year, help but equipment for 8 kid with cancer, provide clean water for 14 people, can screen 18 at risk people for diabetes, measles vaccination for 100 kids, disaster relief for immediate relief for 4 victims.

When a club or member reaches the amount of \$1000.00 they may apply for a Melvin Jones plague for someone in their club or someone in the community for the work they do to help others and do Lions work.

LCIF District Coordinator Carolyn

#### **OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM**

The district membership encourages all Lions to strive to do your best

The opening balance was 1,721, and for the year it was 1,731. Added members for the year 82, dropped members 91, leaving a closing balance of 1,722 members. The net gain/loss is -9. We started the month with 56 clubs.

One of our district goals is to work toward club growth, by developing at least two new clubs. With the teamwork of our district officers, we have developed a new club in the New Washington area. The new club will be called (**Buckeye Central Community Lions Club**) members of this club will include Chatfield, Tiro, and New Washington Townships. Curently there are 26 applications for membership. We are looking for Guiding Lions to help this new club.

Another round of team meetings will be scheduled with the following, we will meet via Zoom.

- Club Membership Chairs and representatives
- Guiding Lions, those who intend to be certified and those who are certified.
- District GLT, GST and GMT

**Retention-**work on retaining existing members, encourage each other, motivate,

be intentional while moving toward actions of service. Fun while fellowshipping is a part of maintaining a positive atmosphere.

JUST ASK! Plan a new membership drive, dinner, breakfast or meetings with snacks.

Set up Lion's information tables at each of the club's events.

Service Fee waiver is extended through June 30, 2022

Membership Orientation is an ongoing process, remembering to include new members in clubs team efforts and planning.

GMT Melody D Barnes

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#### **OH2 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM**

#### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

#### **Debbie Reidy**

Thanks to the clubs that submitted the form for the Governor's Service Award. Recognition and awards will be presented at the District Convention Luncheon in Strongsville. On the topic of Convention service, we will be using eyeglass cases to assemble first aid and stationery kits to send to Kentucky as part of our continuing disaster relief. Those attending District Convention will receive information regarding items to donate as we fill plastic storage bins to take to be donated.

There are still clubs including Leo clubs that have not reported service. If clubs are having difficulty with reporting, please contact GST Debbie Reidy for assistance. If needed, I can enter data. Ohio Lions are being challenged to have ALL (100%) of Lions and Leos reporting at least one Service Project. CAN WE DO IT? WE KNOW WE CAN! I challenge you to end our Lions year strong!

Remember small projects can be done by sending personal cards to facilities in your area, personal thank you notes to first responders, nurses, school personnel, etc. Every service no matter the size is valuable. The message remains: WE SERVE!

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.

#### **Zone Chairs Corner**

Zone 7 Advisory Meeting Highlights

Thirty-seven attended the Zone 7 Governor's Advisory Meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Rowsburg. Freezing rain was the impending forecast but fortunately it held off until near the end of our meeting. Rowsburg hosted in their historic school house, and club member Doug Sloan opened the meeting. Fellow member Carl Chapman gave the invocation. Zone Chair Craig Wiley served Protocol.

Eight of the ten clubs in Zone 7 were represented: Ashland Host ("Noon"), Ashland Evening, Hayesville, Loudonville, Perrysville, Polk, Rowsburg, and Savannah. Our mini service project for the evening was raising money for the Rowsburg Lions' Scholarship Fund.

Following a delicious buffet dinner, our business discussion included reminders about the upcoming District 13-OH2 Convention and Women's Workshop in Findlay, an update on the Zone's LCIF Club/Community Service grant, a statewide goal of 100% service reporting, *Blueprint for a Stronger Club* forms past due, contest deadlines, District Leadership School, and Peace Poster promotion. Reports were given by committee chairpersons/representatives Debbie Reidy (GST), Ann Miller (GLT), Julianne Zody (Winter Retreat), PDG Dana Zody (district newsletter), PCC Stan Kopp (Ohio Lions Foundation), and PDG Ron Lutz (Compliance). PDG Ron complimented our Zone for having 100% compliance.

Savannah member/District Convention Chairperson Lion Marj Pond promoted the convention and reminded all of the approaching deadline for registration.

Club reports were given in random order by luck of the draw. It was noted that we are a very active Zone with an interesting variety of projects.

PDG Sonny Barker (Crestline Lions) announced fellow club member Patty Moorman's candidacy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. Lion Patty currently chairs Region B and District 13-OH2 Hearing & Speech Committee and has been an active Lion for nearly twenty years. Lion Patty spoke about her personal history and commitment to Lions' service. We voted unanimously to endorse Lion Patty in her endeavor.

Zone Chair Craig Wiley and DG Kevin Reidy recognized Zone 7 Lions for length of service, including one 60-year award (William Harner, Hayesville) three 55 year awards (Dean Leiendecker, Ashland Evening, Richard Reich, Ashland Evening) and Ralph Wertz (Rowsburg) who was present to receive his award. 100% Secretary awards went to Fred Gottfried (Ashland Host), PDG Myron Amstutz (Ashland Evening) William Harner (Hayesville, accepted by current secretary PCC Greg Hess), Julianne Zody (Perrysville), Linda Bailey (Savannah).

Region C Chairperson Gene Berrier thanked Zone Chair Craig Wiley for his service, and ZC Craig thanked everyone present for their support during his term. Assistant Zone Chair Lion Gene Kopp (Ashland Host Club) will move up next year.

We adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Club News Past, Present and to come

#### **Ashland Evening Lions**

The Ashland Evening Lions Club was forced to cancel two consecutive meetings because of nasty winter weather. We only met in February for the Board meeting. We are considering a special service project with Dale-Roy School concerning playground replacement. Our latest service activity was sending Valentines to widows of our members and also to some members who have not been able to attend for health reasons. Ashland Evening hosted the February District cabinet meeting on February 21. We are beginning our spring geranium and plant sale with delivery set for May 10.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

#### **Ashland Noon Lions**

The Ashland Noon Club enjoyed a frigid, snowy February missing one regular meeting due to weather. The rest of the meetings were well attended, especially the always popular speaker Mayor Matt Miller with over 30 members and guests present. Our treasurer disbursed checks for our annual commitments to Ohio Lions Foundation, Ohio Lion Research, Ohio Pilot Dogs, and LCIF totaling \$2200. Checks supporting local programs will be issued shortly. Seven members have signed up to attend the Zone 7 advisory meeting. If your attendance is down, I suggest sending out an email invitation a few days before each meeting to remind members. Mine include the scheduled speaker to raise interest, and sometimes a joke or jingle to liven things up.

Lions can serve and have fun!
Here is last weeks invitation:
aweem away, aweem away,
aweem away, aweem away
In the Convo, the AU Convo
The Lions meet Thursday!
AH AH AH
In the Convo, the AU Convo
The Lions meet Thursday!
Wee heeheehee weeoh aweem
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Wee heeheehee weeoh aweem
away

The Ashland Noon Lions will meet Thursday at the Ashland University Convo. Center Heritage Room! After lunch, Lion Matt McFarland will introduce our speaker Tia Sponsler to talk about the Olivesburg General Store. Contact Lion Larry Norris (Inorris@zoominternet.net) for lunch count by Tuesday if you are attending.

#### **Avon Lions Club**

The Avon Lions Club continues to plan for 2022. The annual community fishing derby plan is underway for a hopefully warm and sunny June 11<sup>th</sup> where youngsters will enjoy the excitement of catching that monster fish. The Bommer scholarship committee is busy working on applications from local students that are moving on with their education. The club continues to collect used eyeglasses to be passed on to people in countries of need. The club continues to support the summer lunch program for those in need during the summer months when the children are not in school.

Respectfully Submitted

Craig Witherspoon President, Avon Lions Club

#### **Bascom Lions**

The Bascom Lions are getting ready for a fundraiser benefit dinner and 50/50 for a local boy, Connor Whaley. Conner is a young child that has cancer. It is scheduled for April 30<sup>th.</sup> It will be at Hopewell Loudon School as a drive up meal. Menu includes; Lasagna, Salad, Garlic bread. Cost is \$10.00 and there will be a 50/50 drawing.

All proceeds will be donated to the Connor Whaley family. More information will follow as we are still working on the details. Thank you

#### **Bellevue Lions Club**

Bellevue Lions rang the Salvation Army Bell and gave a donation of \$250.

The club donated a total of \$1500 to different District/State/Intl. Funds. The club also gave \$100. to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memory of Lion Don West who passed in December 2021.

A tentative \$200 max was set to buy glasses for people in the Bellevue School District. Bellevue Lions presented Hailey Kilgore with a \$1000 Scholarship.

The club purchased 10 of the LCIF Wendell August Forge ornaments that will be given to Bellevue dignitaries.

#### **Bloomville Lions**

This was our Chicken BBQ, drive thru only. 300 halves served in a little over 1 hour.



coming off State Route 19, and turning around down the street, to come up to the Community Center.





#### **Bucyrus Lions Club**

The Bucyrus Lions Club recently placed 3 CCTV electronic magnifiers with people in the county. Most of the ones given out before were to older people with failing vision. Two were given to a man who is still working and he needed a color one in his work to study charts and diagrams that were in various colors. He also took a black and white CCTV with a large screen TV for reading newspapers, magazines and very small print. We still have some other CCTV's to place with people who have vision problems. Girls Major League Softball asked us to sponsor them again for this year and we agreed to do that. We also donated to a young girl who was raising money to go to the Explorer's STEM camp at BGSU this summer.

Two of our members volunteer each month with the "Backpack Program" to pack bags of food for children to take home in order to have food to eat over the weekend. PDG Terry and Lion Linda Spiegel volunteered for February.

Zone Chairman Mike Grube came to our February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and gave out a 25 yr. chevron to Lion Cheryl Luidhardt and a 15 yr. chevron for Lion Christi Crall. First Vice-District Governor Cindy Beat visited us at our February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to update us on district matters. She and Lion Joy Hillis are pictured at the meeting.



#### Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

Even with all of the snow, ice and winter out over the last month we were pleased to be able to have our meeting and do some service and social projects. Starting our February meeting we were able to tour our local Historical Society building, see memories from our past and glimpse into how our community has grown over the years and a better understanding of the community in which we live and serve. We were pleased to have Lion Gene Berrier present to give us an update of the Lifesaver Project and Lion Liason Julianne Zody at our February meeting. We were blessed with a good turn out for the Phil Dirt and the Dozer Concert at the beginning of February and we sold 50/50 tickets that allows us to raise funds for our annual scholarship award that we give to a Clear Fork Graduate every year. We appreciate the Madison Twp Lions allowing us to join in this fundraiser with them. We also had pancake breakfast on February 12 that allowed us to raise funds that we give to Holiday Happiness that helps needy families at Christmas time. Many of our members were able to work together to make blankets with a local church group- they completed

over 20 and they will go to a local shelter in Mt. Vernon. We will be getting ready for our guest night in March, welcoming other clubs from our Zone for a meal and auction; we appreciate the support we get from our fellow clubs and our members enjoy welcoming these other clubs to visit with us. It is hard to believe our year is almost over and we are looking forward to the 2022-23 year. Best wishes and blessings to all the other clubs out there.



#### **Elyria Evening Lions**

Elyria Evening Lions have been meeting primarily via Zoom due to bad weather on our meeting days. Lions got together at Lion Gayle Gatzke's house to make scarves and pack bags for "Keeping Kids Warm", an initiative to distribute socks. gloves, hats, a scarf, and a book to community children through Lorain Health and Dentistry's Loudonville Court office. Four members also turned out for a great time at the district bowling tournament hosted by the Lorain Lions on February 20. Thank you to the Lorain Lions for hosting!





#### **LaGrange Lions**

The LaGrange Lions have been busy in January & February. On Jan. 11, we inducted new member Ryan Tansey. On Jan. 25 we inducted two new members- Heather Long & Frank Kriews. There was also a surprise presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award to me, Ann Sabo. This was a huge shock and I'm very humbled to know that my fellow Lions members felt that I had earned such wonderful recognition. I appreciate this more than I can say. And finally, on Feb. 8, we inducted new member Katy Tansey, wife of our other new member, Ryan. On Feb. 18, We are very grateful for their support and generosity. We will be starting our fish fry dinners on Feb. 25. C'mon out and join

us for some great fish and shrimp. Take a chance on our TV raffle, 50/50 and the start of our ticket sales for our 7th Annual Gun Raffle, Sept. 10, 2022. An early bird drawing will take place May 24, 2022. Don't Be Left Out!





Club President Jerry Smith was presented a donation check for \$1,000 for our LaGrange Lions Community Foundation food pantry by Matt Devore of Valley Chevrolet in Wellington.

#### **Lorain Harbor Lions**

Lorain Harbor Lions have been on a six month venture to donate 500 pounds of plastics to various areas that were receiving the plastics. IF the goal was reached the club will receive a bench that we will donate to a local community park. Although our membership is small, we did achieve our goal! Many thanks to the clubs in our zone, and in zone 6 for

helping us to make the goal. Little did we realize how much plastic bags and wrappers and other items had to make up the 500 pounds. To all who helped us, we can not start to say how much you are appreciated. The Lorain Harbor Lions Club owes everyone a great thank you and we appreciate you!!

#### **Loudonville Lions Club**

Loudonville Lions served dinner to the Redbird Basketball Team and coaches during the month of February and welcomed guest speaker Miranda Burrell from Discovermohican.com, the local visitor bureau. President Jan Abee and Secretary Ron Lutz attended the Zone 7 Advisory Meeting. Members are gearing up to begin monthly Fish Fries again in March. We Serve!



#### **Lucas Lions**

We were not able to get a report in last month so this one will fill you in and hopefully get us caught up!

Each year we sponsor the downtown Lucas Christmas
Tree lighting, we serve free refreshments and some of the elementary children entertain the community attending. Santa always shows up to see the children and give them the traditional candy cane. We were

able to have our annual Christmas party/dinner, it was held at the Cabin Restaurant. We had a great time playing games and enjoying the delicious food. We had a Lion attend the Project Lifesaver dinner at Chinatown restaurant and another one of our Lions attended The Project Lifesaver 5/10K race held at Charles Mill Lake Park. We had Lion members help serve and deliver a Christmas Day meal to 360 people at our Lucas Community Center (LCC) we also helped provide some of the paper products needed.

Now on to more resent adventures...January we were very happy to enjoy a visit from District Governor Kevin Reidy. After he spoke he presented some Lion members with the awards they had earned, he then also inducted a new member into our club. It was very enjoyable having him with us. We then went on to award scholarships to some of Lucas 2021 graduates. We then voted to donate \$250.00 for Kentucky tornado relief.

February meeting...we voted to donate a "basket of goodies" for the Roaring Lions Raffle during District Convention in April. We will be having our traditional Easter Egg hunt for the children of Lucas beginning with a pancake breakfast. We also voted to join the plastic film recycling challenge to hopefully be able to donate a bench to the town of Lucas. We also voted to next Christmas place a Santa's mailbox beside the towns Christmas Tree. The children can write a letter to Santa and we, the Lions Club, will send a return message to the children.

#### **Madison Twp Lions**

What a Month

We started off the new year gearing up for our Lions Club awareness dance with Phil Dirt and the Dozers. After resolving a few remaining issues, including locating a stage, we were able to have a very successful event. We look forward to a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance next February 4th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE!

Our next service project will be assisting our local school system preparing to restart a safety town program for preschoolers getting ready for kindergarten. Slated for Late May of this year, our new Lions have gotten involved. This will be a yearly project.

Madison Lions have Begun Collecting empty Pill Bottles for the Matthew 25 group. Our Host VFW is excited to help us with that project. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month saw the installation of our 3 newest members. IPCC Kenny Schuck was more than happy to assist our club. Pictured with IPCC Kenny are our newest members with their sponsors. Our VFW hosts provided a wonderful meal of Lasagna, making this a night to remember.

The excitement of that meeting tempered by sad news. Our club was notified of the passing of another of our precious elders. Lion Bud Motter had been a Photographer the better part of his life, owning the local camera shop. Lion Bud was a Lion since 2014. Please keep Lion Bud's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Have a Great month

#### Marblehead Peninsula Lions

The Marblehead Peninsula Club joined forces with the Oak Harbor and Port Clinton clubs to promote the history and mission of our organization and encourage local residents to join Lions. Our club will soon host a membership drive as well as our 30th Annual Perch Festival (parade, car show and craft fair) in late August. More details will follow next month.

#### Oak Harbor Lions

On Feb. 22nd, the Oak Harbor Lions Club inducted 5 new members at a social and dinner event. Held at the Clinton House in Port Clinton, a good time was had by all. Welcome Lions Mark Ihde, Mark Helle, Randy Patrick, Gene Jacobs, and Steve Weirich.



#### **Old Fort Lions**

Voted to cancel the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in case the boys make it to Districts in Findlay.

Voted to buy a \$50 Project Lifesaver Reverse Raffle ticket.

Voted to again buy an Old Fort Reverse Raffle ticket for \$100.

Voted to again buy two \$80 Sandusky Co. Ag. Society Reverse Raffle tickets.

Voted to provide a half page ad in the Convention booklet for \$70 or a gift basket for \$70. This helps out with Convention expenses.

#### **Project Lifesaver Reverse Raffle Saturday March 19th**

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 March 15th. \$50 will get you a reverse raffle ticket. You can also buy an extra meal ticket for \$20.

If you have an item or gift basket to donate for the chance Auction, please bring it to the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.
This helps out with Convention expenses.

They will be membering **Steve Haugh** and **Dale Stacy** at the Necrology Service Sunday morning.

#### Achievement Banquet May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

We will again have an Achievement Banquet this year with no dinner. **President John and 1**<sup>st</sup> **VP Dan** will again run the show (they are experienced). Meet in the auditorium at 7:00 PM.

#### DATES..

Mar 1 Meeting cancelled in case the boys make it to the Districts in Findlay.

Mar 2 Zone Meeting at **Reino's party room**. 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner.

Mar 15 Spouses meeting 7pm at OFHS. Program by music teacher **Amy DeRodes** about her experiences at the Rose Parade.

Mar 19 **Project Lifesaver Reverse Raffle and Basket Auction** at the Tiffin Moose Doors open at 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7 PM Raffle.

#### **Perrysville Lions**

Perrysville Lions held their February Swiss steak luncheon and donated the proceeds to Project Lifesaver, we also donated to the Loudonville Theater.

We will have 2 members attending the District convention and we will be participating in the Roaring Lion Auction by donating a basket. We will be represented at the Zone advisory meeting by 3 members.

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

#### **Plymouth Lions**

Plymouth Lions met January 26th at the Community Center and hosted December and January Students of the Month and their families.

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Sydney Gibson is the daughter of Philip Gibson and Tina McDaniel. She is involved in student council, art club, OSA, prom committee, Viking crew and is Vice President of her class. Sydney has earned classroom awards in Biology, American History, Sociology and has earned an Academic Letter every year. Sydney's community service includes ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and helping the Lions clean corn for the Silver King Festival. She also organized a clothing drive last year between the school and local churches for in need organizations. In addition to her part-time job at Domino's, Sydney takes CCP courses at the high school and at NCSC. Her future plans are to study psychology at OSU-M and become a pediatric psychologist or a school psychologist.



Ashlee Steward is the daughter of Robert Steward and Jennifer Conrad. She is a member of student council, Secretary of her class, an OSA member, and is on the softball team. Ashlee has received her academic letter all four years, is an honor student and has received the scholar athlete award for three years for softball. Her community service includes serving community meals at Thanksgiving and ringing the Salvation Army bell. Ashlee plans to attend college to pursue a nursing degree and become a traveling pediatric nurse.



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kaylee Wallace is the daughter of Josh and Jen Wallace. She is a four-year member of student council and two-year member of FFA. She has held offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and College Reprehensive of her class. Kaylee was a member of the homecoming court, prom committee and also a JV cheerleader. In our community, Kaylee volunteered at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Elf Village, Shiloh Ox Roast, Safety Town, trash pick-up, and the dog shelter food drive. She has been involved in 4-H for 9 years. Kaylee currently attends North Central State College, taking CCP courses. and plans to continue her education in nursing to become a certified nurse anesthetist.



Joseph Vincent II is the son of Joseph Vincent I. He is involved in Marching band, Jazz band, Pep band, art club, student council and is the yearbook editor. Joseph is taking independent studies in computer classes with Miss Reed and has made videos for Mr. Morabito. He has received the digital art award, student of the quarter for Mr. Fritz and his academic letter. Joseph helped with festivals for the elementary, took pictures for the yearbook at many activities and helped clean/organize the band room. Joseph plans to attend NCSC for IT or graphic design. Plymouth Lions hosted Students of the Month and their families at our February meeting.

Megan Lindenberger is the daughter of Michelle Krietemeyer and Mike Lindenberger. She is active in Cheer, Student Council, FFA, and Girl Scouts. Megan has been on the Academic Challenge team and has received classroom awards and two academic letters. She also received the American Legion Americanism Award. Megan is a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Her future plans are to attend Ashland University and major in nursing.

Logan Nichols is the son of Melissa and Aaron Shepherd. He has been involved in Academic Challenge, History Club, Track, Cross Country and Boy Scouts. Logan received the American Legion Americanism Award and was second team all academic for track. For his Eagle Scout Project, Logan made a blessing box for use by the community. He also helps around town with Scout Troop 544 when needed. Logan will attain the rank of Eagle Scout and fully enlist in the Marine Corps. After his service, Logan plans to enroll into college for teaching, ministry, and music theology.





#### **Polk Lions**

Wintry weather has impacted our meeting schedule and attendance has been down. We held only one meeting a month in both January and February, but hopefully heading into spring our club will get back into our regular routine of two meetings a month. Recent service projects included paying for an eye exam and glasses for a Mapleton 1st grader, presenting a Liberty Day program to Mapleton 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and serving hot chocolate at a 5K winter run sponsored by the Mapleton Cross Country team. We also paid out three of four \$250 scholarships awarded this last May, having received 1st Semester transcripts from three recipients.

District Governor Kevin Reidy was our guest at the February 8th meeting and offered some very interesting and informative comments about his experience attending a Lions meeting in Alaska, also traveling to Kentucky to assess tornado devastation and to present a check from Multiple District 13. He noted proudly that our own District OH2 raised more than \$6,000 of the approximately \$23,000 donated by Lions throughout Ohio.

Also at that meeting one prospective new member attended and submitted her application for membership. Two guest speakers attended to present information about a possible new service project, a bulk food pantry in the Polk community. They explained that surplus bulk food is available through a church in Holmes County, if our club were willing to oversee the task of re-packaging and distributing it with assistance from other community partners. We agreed to gather more information and discuss it at an upcoming meeting. Other business that evening included finalizing details for a pie sale fundraiser to commemorate "Pi" Day on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will collaborate with the Polk United Methodist Women on this project. Finally, we discussed our upcoming 64<sup>th</sup> annual community calendar project.

Three officers attended the February 24<sup>th</sup> Zone meeting at Rowsburg, and our club will have two voting delegates at the District Convention in April.

#### **Port Clinton Lions**

February brought us not only a continuation of Covid, but a blast of winter weather. Both of our scheduled in-person meetings were cancelled due to impassable conditions. However, we were able to host a successful Zone Meeting on February 23. Hoping for improved conditions during March.

In conjunction with the Marblehead and Oak Harbor Lions Clubs, we published an article in the local paper titled "Lions Clubs selflessly serve Ottawa County, and want your help."

During March we plan to hold a meeting at the Port Clinton Fire Department, followed by a tour and presentation by the department.

Planning for April includes a joint meeting with Oak Harbor and Marblehead.

#### **Savannah Lions**

We are gearing up for another pancake breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 5th. We serve from 6:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. with your choice of pancakes and sausage links, homemade biscuits and sausage gravy or French toast and sausage links. We also have a breakfast scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost is by donation, so stop by and visit a while and have some breakfast with us. Make sure you get registered for the convention coming up in April!

#### **Tiffin Lions**

Tiffin Lions Sight Committee reported the placement of a Low Vision Machine with a local resident. She loves to read and monthly shots in her eye allowed her reading vision for only two weeks. With the Low Vision she feels confident she will be able to read all month

The club voted on Lion of the Year and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

#### **Vermillion Lions**

Our Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$85 from our members at our first meeting of the month for our local Pantry.

Our Students of the Month for November and December were: Hallie Habermehl and Tanis Pancost. They are both Vermilion High School seniors. They are both very involved in many school activities, school sports, and community activities. We have tried to help with bingo at our local nursing homes. But when there is covid at the nursing home, of course, we do not go. So this is an unpredictable activity for us.

Our ladies trailer which we do not use anymore has been donated to a church group in Michigan who will be feeding the homeless from it.

Our Annual Reverse Raffle will take place on Saturday, March 19, at German's Villa in Vermilion from 5-10 PM.. The tickets are \$100 per couple. This includes a buffet dinner, open bar, and a chance to win \$1500. There will be

sideboards. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets please call a Vermilion Lions member.

On the weekend of April 2 & 3 the District Convention will take place at the Best Western in Strongsville. Many activities have been planned.

We received thank you's for our donations to Vermilion Share A Ride and the Tornado Relief fund.

Hope that everyone is staying cozy and warm throughout this unpredictable winter weather that we are experiencing. So they say that "Spring is just around the corner!"

# ions Clubs selflessly serve Ottawa County, and want your help

The Lions Clubs of Port Clinton, Oak Harbor and Marblehead have been diligently working to serve their communities for more than six decades. They want your help in generating more service-minded people to join them as Lions Club members to promote their high ethical standards in commerce, industry professions, public works and private endeavors.

The International Association of Lions Clubs was formed in 1917 and has grown to be the world's largest service organization with more than 1.4 million members around the world. The Port Clinton Lions Club was chartered in 1954, Marblehead in 1984 and Oak Harbor in 1980. Their motto is "We Serve," with a special emphasis placed on the Blind and Visually Handicapped in each community

Their objectives are to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world; promote the principles of good government and good citizenship; take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community; unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship good fellowship and mutual understanding;

and provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest.

Lions Club members encourage service-minded people to work to better their community without personal financial reward, encourage efficiency and pro-

mote high ethical standards in commerce industry professions, public works and

private endeavors.

Over the years, through the efforts and talents of civic-minded people, Lions Club members have been able to provide to Ottawa County communities a wide variety of benefits. To work alongside them, like-minded people should contact Lions Club membership chairmen in Port Clinton (Jim Recker, 419-341-3002); Marblehead (Tod Keily, 248-765-0892); and Oak Harbor (Clark Price, 419-707-0015).

Some of the worthy community efforts of the Lions Clubs include:

Eyeglasses: They purchase eyeglasses for those in need in the community and collect used eyeglasses to be given to the disadvantaged in other countries.

Life Saving Equipment: They are instrumental in the formation of Project Lifesaver in Ottawa County. This project, working with the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department, provides personal radio monitors for adults and children who may wander. The radio monitors help authorities locate missing persons in a timely fashion.

Eye Testing Equipment: Each year Lions Club mem-

bers test the eyesight of preschool students in the community. Early testing is paramount in the early detection of ambiyopia (lazy eye). If treatment begins before school age, vision can almost always be preserved.

College Scholarships: They provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of our local schools.

Community Improvement: Dona-

parks, Lighthouse Sober Living, Holiday Bureau, Community Thanksgiving and the Salvation Army.

Disaster Relief: They provide financial assistance to those impacted by natural disasters.

Our area Lions Clubs also contribute to the following state and global organizations and causes, including the Ohio Lions Foundation; Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation; Sight & Hearing (Pilot Dogs, Inc.); Lions Club International Foundation; and the Diabetes Awareness Pediatric Cancer.

To continue this work in support of our communities, said the membership chairmen, they need even more help right now from new and diversified members of the community.

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#### Lions that have Passed this month

Paul Penny 81 of Wakeman, passed away Feb. 12, 2022. Paul was a Lion from the year 2000 with the Wakeman & then Norwalk Lions.

Paul enjoyed being a Lion was a Melvin Jones Recipient, represented the Club at Leadership School in Ashland, Zone meetings, District, State and sometimes International Conventions. Paul will be sorely missed. Friends may call from noon to 1 pm Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 at Brighton United Methodist Church at 51011 Ohio 18, Wellington where services will begin at 1 pm.

Lion Bud Motter had been a Photographer the better part of his life, owning the local camera shop. Lion Bud was a Lion since 2014. Please keep Lion Bud's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

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

#### Greetings Lions!

Our district convention is getting closer and I am getting more excited about all the wonderful Lions opportunities we will have that weekend. From Friday night's opening speech by Jim Trussel, through all the wonderful ways to learn and serve on Saturday, all the awards at the luncheon, hearing from our International Director Mike Banks at the Grand Banquet, music Saturday night by Tom's Kitchen Table, clear through our service of remembrance of Lions that have passed taking place on Sunday it should be an awesome time for all. Don't forget the great Roaring Lions Raffle where you can win a super gift basket, or the euchre tournament, or the service project, or ice cream, or the Pilot Dog that will be there...... So much will be happening!!!!

If you are a delegate, please remember to bring your Lion's membership card. It will be needed when you sign in as a delegate.

If you haven't registered yet, you still can but there is an additional charge of \$5.00 after March 1st. All registrations must be in by March 15th.

Looking forward to a time where we can celebrate what Lions can and are doing in our district.

See you there, Marj Pond Convention Chair

#### OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-OH2

From: Steve Willeke, Cabinet Secretary

Re: Cabinet Meeting Official Notice and Call for Reports

#### OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

Date: April 2, 2022

Time: 8:15am

Place: Best Western Plus, Chestnut Room II, Strongsville, Ohio

Dress: Business attire

All reservations and chairpersons' written reports are due to the Cabinet Secretary no later than MARCH 12, 2022.

Email reports to:

stevewilleke@gmail.com

In your email PLEASE indicate: \_\_\_\_\_I will be attending. \_\_\_\_\_I will NOT be attending. Include name and cabinet position.

THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NOTICE. THANK YOU WE SERVE

#### **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.

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# ASHLAND EVENING LIONS Geranium & Spring Plant Sale

Orders taken until April 18
Flowers available for pick up in Ashland
beginning May 11, 2022

Contact Lion Ann Miller at babba4ajm@gmail.com for an order blank or any Ashland Evening Lions member

Phone 419-651-6470 with questions



We Serve

## Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall Saturday, March 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: 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.

# Rerrysville Lions

## Swiss Steak Luncheon Sunday

Sunday March 13, 2022 Community Center

Time 11:00 to 1:00

Menu

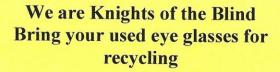
Swiss steak, Mashed potatoes, Gravy Green Beans, Apple Sauce

Bread

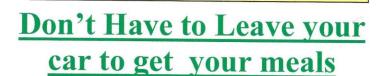
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**Everyone Welcome** 

\* \$Donation \*









Profit from this luncheon is to go to

Pilot dogs Inc.

# 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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55 Every	Lake Perch Dinner\$15
	Shrimp Dinner\$15
	Half Perch & Half Shrimp Dinner \$15
	Half Dinner (Perch or Shrimp) \$10
	Mac & Cheese\$8
	Non-Lenten Kids Meal \$6
	No Phone Orders Cash only Raffle Tickets

# Rowsburg Lions Meat Bundle Raffle



1st place: \$300 meat bundle from Turk Brothers

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100 meat bundle from Turk Brothers

Ticket prices: \$5.00 each OR 5 for \$20.00

Tickets on sale through May.

Drawing will be May 24<sup>th</sup>!

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, find us on Facebook or contact Juli at (740) 590-2054.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

#### Pancake Breakfast



#### Saturday, March 19th

### 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.



We hope to see you there!





# MARCH 26, 2022 SPAGHETTI DINNER INCLUDES SALAD, BREAD AND DESSERT

The Bellville Lions Club Annual Fundraiser supports the

Honor Flight Network and The Honor Bus programs that provide our veterans an all-expense excursion to Washington D.C. that honors and recognizes their service to our country, which include visits to the veteran memorials that highlight the sacrifices and triumphs of those who served, pass and present. Join us in remembering our heroes at our spaghetti dinner fundraiser.



Open to the public - Bellville Club President, Edward Brooke

BELLVILLE LIONS
CLUB BENEFIT
SPAGHETTI DINNER
TICKETS \$10.00 OR
AT THE DOOR \$12.00

PROCEEDS BENEFITS
OUR VETERANS
THE HONOR
FLIGHT
& THE HONOR
BUS

SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2022

4:30-6:30PM

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH
84 CHURCH ST
BELLVILLE, OHIO

CONTACT INFO: BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB

598 Alexander Rd W Bellville, OH 44813 PDG Carolyn Brook 419-571-4630



We Serve

## Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall
Saturday, April 9, 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 Lions Scholarships

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.



#### **BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB**



# 16<sup>TH</sup> .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday – June 10, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

2 Person Scramble

Twin Lakes Golf Course

100 Decker St. Bellevue, Ohio

\$50.00 per Person

TWO DIVISION—MEN'S AND
MIXED(MALE/FEMALE, TWO WOMEN, ADULT /CHILD (15 OR UNDER)

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TEAM					

DEADLINE June 3, 2022 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992 or jimdottiep@live.com





#### Announcing he 100th Anniversary Celebration of The Lorain Lions Club

Thursday October 20, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. When:

Where: **The Anthers Ballroom** 

300 Washington Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

On the corner of Washington and

**Erie Avenue**)

**Dinner** 

Bourbon Baked Chicken, Flank Steak Roulade with Spinach, Feta, Onions, Mushrooms, Swiss Cheese,

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Green Beans Almondine, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter.

Coffee and Tea.

**Pie and Cake Desert:** 

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Cash Bar: From 5:30 to 8:30

**Table Favor:** Farah's Chocolate Bar with 100th Anniversary Wrapper.

Emcee: **Barry Buck** 

**Guest Speakers: Representative from Lions InternationalOH-2 District** 

**Governor Cindy Beat and others who have not** 

vet confirmed

Invitations will be mailed out to all District representatives and all Club Officers. Open to all who send in their invitations. Please join



#### **NEW VOICES WORKSHOP**

#### Club Table Sponsor

We are pleased to be offering a women's leadership and service workshop between OH1 and OH2 this year!

One of our main goals in designing the workshop is to keep the cost per attendee at \$20 to make it accessible to as many of our lady Lions as possible. To make this goal and cover costs, we are asking clubs to donate \$25 to be a *table sponsor* at this event. An example of the table markers Is below.

Clubs may sponsor a table by:

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH2

New Voices in the memo line

Send to: CC Kerry Parker

121 Brookvalley Dr. Elyria, OH 44035

Thank you to all that sponsor a table and to all clubs that support their lady Lions attending!

This Table is Sponsored by

#### **Sandusky Lions Club**

Thank-you for supporting Leadership in our districts!











CC Kerry and PCC Lydia



PID Jennifer Ware

# **Workshop Topics**

to include

Personal Leadership Inventory

**Action Plans for New Clubs** 

Advanced Leadership Experiences

Diversity in Membership

Types of Service Activities

Lions Leadership Structure Conducting Meetings

Workshop is limited to the first 100 registered.

# **Application**

Mail with \$20 registration fee to:

**PDG Dave Stockum** 

1676 Marietta Drive Lancaster, OH 43130

Home Club:	MD13 District:	Phone #:	Email:	Address:	Name:
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PayPal registration option available March 1.

Women's Polo Shirt: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Find links on Ohio Lions Facebook (OH1 & OH2) and district webpages.

#### **NEW VOICES WORKSHOP**

Saturday, May 14, 2022 9:00 to 4:30 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay



#### What is this??

Districts OH1 and OH2 are teaming up to put on a New Voices Workshop to encourage our lady Lions in service and in leadership.

Ladies – we are excited to have guest speakers and facilitators for this event that will motivate you and network you with other women Lions passionate about service. Our goal is to empower Lions to increase our service impact and build leadership.

#### Join us and see what New Voices is all about!

Cost: \$20 per attendee.

Checks should be made to Ohio Lions District 13 OH2, or you can use the PayPal link on our districts' websites and Facebook pages.

Open to: Lions and non-Lions, we encourage you to bring a service-minded friend. Limit – 100 participants

Deadline: April 20, 2022 for a shirt; May 1 (no shirt guaranteed)

Time: Registration opens at 8am and the workshop begins at 9.

Workshop will end at 4:30, but all participants are invited to join us for a bite at the Gillig Winery (next door) after the event.

What to bring: Yourself and a positive attitude. Binders and pens (and snacks!) provided.

Attire: Lions casual. Come comfortable.

Polo shirts with Ohio Lions/New Voices will be given to each attendee. You *do not* have to wear them that day © <u>Ladies polos</u> are offered in Small to 4XL. <u>Button-up polos</u> are also available in the same color and are Small to 6XL. We will verify your preference before ordering. *Thank you to Blue Frog Promotions for providing these shirts!* 

**Sponsorship**: We are asking clubs to sponsor a table for the event. \$25 helps with printing costs for the table you sponsor. See the form in this newsletter.

Clubs may also consider helping with gas money for members that attend.

# Special Guest

# PID JENNIFER

WARE

Jennifer Ware, from Rapid River, Michigan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 - 28, 2016.

Director Ware is a psychiatric nurse.

A member of the Brampton Township Days River AR Lions Club since 1993, she has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, club director, district governor, council chairperson, district GLT coordinator and district Sight Preservation and Action chairperson.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Awards and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Ware and her husband, Jeff, also a Lion, have one daughter.

# Address

# Hilton Garden Inn

1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio 45840

# **Contact Us**

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CC Kerry Parker kep121@msn.com (440) 670-7746



# MD13 OH1-2 Women's Workshop

All MD13 women Lions are invited to this one-day workshop - promoted by OH1 and OH2 - to give women a chance to exchange ideas about leadership and growth.

# May 14, 2022

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

