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## "Guiding, Leading, Lighting Serving"

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#### Kevin Reidy, District Governor

Fellow Lions,

Since the February Cabinet meeting, I have visited 4 clubs in district OH2. One of those clubs is the district's newest club, the Buckeye Central Community Lions club. Congratulations to our newest Lions, located in Zone 5 and serving the communities of Chatfield, New Washington and Tiro.

The Colonel Crawford Lions are the sponsoring club, with Lion Deb Hiler as their liaison, and along with PDG Sonny Barker from the Crestline Lions, are serving as Guiding Lions.

A <u>tentative Charter Night</u> date for the BCCL is <u>Monday, June 20, 2022</u> at Buckeye Central High School, 938 S. Kibler St. New Washington, OH. Details will be forthcoming; I would ask that you make these newest members of the OH2 Lions Pride feel welcomed!

**Membership** for our district as a result is plus 19! <u>Existing and veteran</u> <u>Lions Clubs</u>: keep up the great work with your members to engage in satisfying service and outreach within your communities! LCI Service fee of \$35 continues to be <u>waived through June 30</u>. **RETENTION and GROWTH** are keys for each club to focus upon in this final quarter of the Lions Year! We can do this!

**Leadership opportunities** abound from the District. Club officer elections/ selections are currently underway and a reminder that Club Secretaries are to submit the clubs slate of 2022-2023 officers before May 15, 2022.

**Club Excellence Awards** recognition from LCI – clubs are reminded that you likely have achieved the qualifications needed to earn Excellence Club status from LCI for the year. I invite you to submit a fillable application form, found on the LCI website. Criteria include: 1) membership; 2) service; 3) leadership and organizational excellence; and 4) marketing & communications. As your District Governor, I am required to sign the club's application. <u>Deadline</u> for submitting your club's application is <u>August 31, 2022</u>. Completed applications are to be submitted electronically to: <u>clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org</u> or may FAX to: (630) 468-6828.

#### **OH2** Officer and member

**leadership school** will be conducted by the Global Leadership Team and trainers on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 9:00 am until early afternoon, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 Center Street, Ashland, OH. Training for President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer & Membership Chairs will be conducted. GLT-C Lion Ann Miller and her team have information for club registration underway.

OH1 & OH2 New Voices Workshop will be conducted on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Findlay Hilton Garden Inn. This program is designed to give women Lions a more active voice in Lionism, encourage them in service, in fellowship and in leadership. The application is found on the District OH2 website, with payment information – including an automated PayPal option.

Service continues to excel both locally and for broader global causes for which OH2 clubs and individual Lions have responded overwhelmingly to support! THANK YOU and keep up the good works that you perform as Lions. Some noteworthy service highlights include;

Club Service Reporting: MD 13 service reporting is #3 nationally. At 73% of clubs have <u>reported</u> service onto the MyLion portal; clubs not reporting include LEO clubs associated with their sponsoring Lions Clubs (accounts for half of remaining clubs not reported). We can achieve 100% service reporting. GST-C Lion Debbie Reidy and her team have reached out to clubs in the fall and again this spring to assist with service reporting. Thank you clubs that have reported their local service activities. We can do this!

**STRIDES Walk for Diabetes** Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Mehock Field, 205 W. Cook Rd. Mansfield, OH 44907. Sponsored by the Mansfield United Lions Club. this District endorsed event is for Lions global cause of Diabetes. It is fitting to have two global causes represented with walks: STEPS for childhood cancer in the fall and STRIDES for diabetes awareness in the spring. Registration information may be found on the OH2 website and April newsletter.

Kentucky disaster relief, part 2: Due to the overwhelming participation by OH2 clubs in donations to District 43K in January, feedback from locals indicated a need for daily living materials, as communities literally rebuild their homes and lives from the ground up.

The Ohio Lions' Global Service Team plans to collect plastic totes from each Lions district, with items donated within each tote, to transport to Ohio's statewide collection point, in Millersport, OH, for transport to 7 relief locations in western Kentucky that were impacted by the December tornadoes. Suggested tote filling items are available from the GST and will be posted in OH2 website & newsletter.

#### TOTE COLLECTION FOR OH2 – Saturday, MAY 7, 2022 . ASHLAND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. A truck will be outside the

church for receipt of clubs' totes collected. For club accounting purposes, provide a paper copy of items donated AND the number of totes each club drops off. THANK YOU! Our Convention team has spent six + months preparing for this years' OH2 Convention and hope it meets attendees' expectations for Lions fellowship, food and fun. DG Kevin's travels in April, 2022:

#### Governors

#### Visitation Schedule

April	1-3	OH2 Convention in
		Strongsville, OH
April	9-10	OH1 Convention in
		Findlay, OH
April	12	Butler Lions
		Butler, OH
April	17	Easter
April	20	OH Lions Building
	Τru	istees, Grove City, OH
April	22-24	OH4 Convention in
		Wooster, OH
April	26	North Ridgeville Lions
		North Ridgeville, OH
April	30	OH6 Convention in
		Chillicothe, OH



#### Hello OH2 Lions,

I am so excited! I have finished my DG training and am looking forward to Convention. Yes, it is exciting and scary at the same time. But I am sure that you will be there to help me along my journey.

By now, I hope that all your officers have been elected and you have turned in the proper paperwork to LCI, Lion Ann for Leadership school and Lion Dan for the District Directory. Please be sure to include cellphone numbers, email addresses and update the meeting location. This is what I use to schedule my visitations, along with other District officials. Cell numbers are helpful because if you are at a meeting, you aren't home to answer the phone!!

Don't forget to Just Ask! I do not believe that LCI will continue to waive the \$35 initiation fee. Get those new members in before June 30. And speaking of new members, I am excited to welcome the **Buckeye Central Community** Lions Club. This consists of the towns making up Buckeye Central School District: New Washington, Chatfield, and Tiro. They chartered with 27 members on February 28. Charter night is June 20 at the high school with planning in full force.

This newsletter will be out before convention, so I am hoping to see all of you there.

WE Serve!

Cindy Beat 1VDG OH2

#### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

April 1-3	District OH2	
	Convention	
April 9-12	Family home	
	from Virginia	
April 13	Elmore Lions Get	
to Kno	ow Us planning	
meeti	ng	
April 15	Good Friday	
April 16	, OSU Spring Game-	
	Usher	
April 17	Easter	
April 20	Seneca County	
7.pm 20	Project Lifesaver	
April 22-23	District OH3	
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April 24	Bloomville Lions	
April 24	Chicken BBQ	
April 27	Elmore Get to	
April 27		
Know Us night @ The		
	ngbird	
April 29-30	District OH6	
	Convention	
May 7	Leadership School	
@ Ash	land Trinity	
Lutheran Church		

2nd VDG Tim

April is here! Spring is finally in sight and the clubs of OH-2 are wasting no time planning projects and fund raisers. It was great to get back out during the last round of Zone meetings and

see many of you again! I am excited to see that our district is ready to continue doing what we do best, SERVICE!!! I am challenging each club to add 1 new member by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The \$35 registration fee waiver is still in effect but we are unsure at this point if it will continue after June 30<sup>th</sup>. Why take a chance and miss out on this great opportunity? Continue to send Prayers to those in the Ukraine and don't forget out Kentucky "Fill the tote" project.

Also, please don't forget to elect and report your officers for next year and register for the upcoming Leadership Training on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church! It's going to be a great training!!! See everyone at Convention!! 2VDG Tim

#### 2VDG Visitation Schedule

Nothing Scheduled

# **District Committee's Information**

#### District 13 OH-2 MEMBERSHIP TEAM Melody D Barnes GMT-C

Membership for the Lion year 2021-2022 is looking up. We have diligently pressed forward in our mission of the district goals. We worked toward **club growth** by developing a new club in the New Washington area, this area encompasses Chatfield, Tiro and New Washington areas. At least 25 new members will be chartered in our district, welcome **Buckeye Central Community Lions.** 

**Crestline Club Branch** formed, and officers were initiated. Membership **retention/extension initiatives** continue as an important goal.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** District 13 OH-2, there are two Districts in the State recognized for gaining **twenty (20) new members**, and our district is one of the two recognized.

District GLT Ann M and District DST Debbie R met with District GMT Melody B, we collaborated and discussed effectiveness of our teams while working and assisting each team for the benefit of the district, also sharing ideas. Open communication was effective with District and State GMT's, Guiding Lions shared ideas in meeting with this GMT, there are 15 Guiding Lions trained on our updated list. Zoom meeting

was held with clubs membership chairs, our work continues.

JUST ASK! There are twenty (20) clubs in our district that received the

#### Plus 1 Award.

**Convention Growth awards , Ashland Noon Lions** Net Growth (9), and **LaGrange Lions** (6) new members. **Number 1 Lion Catcher Award** goes to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor **Tim Kershner (5)** new members, and number 2- Lion **William Grubaugh (3)** new members. Zone 4- Zone Chair Ed Baker Net Growth is (7%).

Opening Balance	This year	1,731 Members
Added Members		126
Dropped Members		107
Closing Balance.		1,750
Net Gain/Loss		19
Total Clubs Active		57

#### **Global Service Team**

Thanks to all Lions that continued to place Service a priority this year. The need continues across the globe. We in Ohio are continuing to assist our neighbors in Kentucky. Please see the list posted later in this newsletter. Plastic tubs with lids will be collected at the OH2 Leadership Training at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, OH on May 7, 2022. Please use a label to mark items inside the tub.

We will also be collecting plastic tubs at State Convention in Columbus May 20-22, 2022. If your club is able, please continue this project. Items will be transported to Millersport as a central collection point and then taken to different designated locations in Kentucky as coordinated with the Kentucky Lions.

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. A club needs to email or mail me the needed data to enter. I have already completed this for clubs that have asked for assistance. Ohio Lions are being challenged to have ALL (100%) of Lions and Leos reporting at least one Service Project. As of March 24, 2022, we have 83% of Lions and Leos reporting service. FANTASTIC!

CAN WE DO IT? WE KNOW WE CAN! I challenge you to end our Lions year strong! We are getting close!

Remember small projects such as sending personal cards to nursing homes of assisted living homes 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 GREAT WORK.

#### **GST Goal Progress**

- 1. A Service Activity has been held at all Cabinet meetings.
- 2. GST Coordinator attended the first round of Zone meetings to discuss possible projects and how to enter Service in MyLion.
- 3. Individual club contacts via email and phone calls were made beginning in November and will continue through May to encourage clubs to enter Service or to submit to the GST Coordinator the enter the data.
- 4. Fall Service Projects were held. The Spring Project will be the continuing collection of filled plastic tubs for Kentucky tornado relief.

Debbie Reidy GST

#### **KENTUCKY COLLECTION REQUESTS**

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Sheets (twin and queen)
- Comforter sets (XL twin and queen)
- Totes
- Electric blankets
- Dish sets
- glasses
- Silverware
- Utensils of all kinds
- Bath towels
- Curtains blinds
- Touchless thermometer

#### **KITCHEN ITEMS**

- Pots & pans
- Dish sets
- Silverware
- glasses
- Dish towels & dish cloths
- Crock pots
- Electric kettles
- Teapots
- Toasters
- Coffee pots (preferably 12-cup, not K-cup)
- Electric skillets
- Hand mixers
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Trash cans
- Plywood
   2" X 4"s / 2" X 6"s
   Jersey gloves XL-2XL

#### CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Washrags
- Dish soap
- Mops & brooms
- Shout
- Lysol spray

#### **BIGGER TICKET ITEMS**

- Slightly used furniture, dressers especially
- Hot air fryers
- Microwaves
- Electric heaters and Buddy heaters
- Mattresses (twin and queen)
- Toaster ovens
- Electric griddle

#### **CLOTHING ITEMS**

- Underwear for Men and Ladies all sizes up to 4X)
- Socks all sizes up to 4X

#### FOOD ITEMS

- Coffee
- Coffee filters
- Sugar
- Flour
- Pam spray
- Cooking oil
- Ziplock bags all sizes
- Salt & pepper
- Easy fix foods soups, canned meat, microwave mac-n-cheese

#### **GIFT CARDS**

For propane, kerosene, gasoline Other items

#### **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

#### 2022-2023 OH-2 LEADERSHIP Training Registration Form

Sat. May 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center St., Ashland Incoming Presidents, 1st Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs and Interested Lions/Leos All!

Bring your laptop — Trinity has Y-Fi access \*Silent auction to help defray expenses\*

SERVICE Project: Truck here so bring your Ky tornado donations - in totes please

Register 8-9 am - Training 9-1:30 pm-----Registration deadline is April 30, 2022

Send or email forms to: Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland, OH 44805 (cell) 419-651-6470 <u>babba4ajm@gmail.com</u>

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Other members attending ne	ed to register to aid in the lunch o	count.

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## **Club News Past, Present and to come**

#### **Ashland Evening Lions**

Club guest speakers for March were Chief Deputy David Blake from Ashland County Sheriff's Department and Amanda Kriner from Ashland County Parks. Election of officers for next year was held at our March 17 meeting. Someone from Dale-Roy School will meet with us in April about dismantling their obsolete playground equipment and helping to raise the remaining \$60,000 required to replace this equipment. The Tailtwisters have challenged our lady members to do tail twisting duties for our May meetings. They may not know what they are asking!! We are furnishing a Lions Memories basket for the OH-2 convention in Strongsville. Club is in midst of our annual geranium and spring plant sale.

#### **Ashland Noon Lions**

The Ashland Noon club had a busy month with 5 meetings, all well attended with interesting speakers. Our treasurer has begun sending out checks totaling over \$5,000 to local charities from the proceeds of our rose sale. The following historical document was also presented, and copied here for your April 1st entertainment:

A True History of Lion Clubs International Our club historian PCC Stan has long led us to believe that LCI was founded by Melvin Jones in Chicago. In researching historical documents on LCI, I came across the following scientific paper written in the 1920s which sheds a new light on the origins of the club.

Origin of the Lions Species

By Sir Charley Darwin

It has long been believed that the Lions Club was founded in 1918 by a Chicago businessman (but then don't Americans always claim to be first at everything?) Though extensive research, I have compiled overwhelming evidence of a much older origin and evolution of the club as presented below:

The first evidence of Lionism was documented in the caves of South Africa, dating to prehistoric times. Drawings on the walls clearly depict fierce feline predators, proving these were early Lions clubs. Also among the drawings is evidence of early Lions projects, including scenes of the members hunting mammoths to support the local food bank. Evidence of fire pits, drums and animal bones in the clubhouse indicate the club met regularly, and they talked, they sang, they dined. Speculation is that this was probably on Thursdays

As their ancestors migrated north into Egypt, club grew and a large clubhouse was built in Giza, near Cairo. We now know this as the Sphinx, which contains hidden meeting rooms and passageways. It is thought that membership grew to hundreds of thousands, and projects included cutting and moving massive blocks of grant and marble to build pyramids and temples for the community to worship. Hieroglyphs show scenes of members playing instruments and carrying food and wine to the clubhouse, supporting the theory that they talked, they sang, they dined. Probably on Thursdays.

When the Romans invaded the land, they took home Lions applications and real lions, and the club became international. Unfortunately, Emperor Nero changed many of the club rules. Initiations became public spectacles with applicants, notably including Daniel, thrown in a pit with the lions. It is believed member retention was poor and club secretaries were kept very busy with necrology reports. It is recorded in club minutes that they cried, prayed, and were dined upon. Probably on Thursdays.

As America was settled and population grew, there were no lions in the land so little thought was given to Lion clubs. Then, in 1918, an Ashland businessman, Merlin Jonas, took his young daughter to a zoo with her classmates. As they watched the lions and heard the fearsome roars, the little girl looked up and said "daddy, would you build us a clubhouse? We could call ourselves the Lions! OH daddy, we could meet every week, we could talk and sing and dine! We could sow seeds of words and deeds, and all have one great time! Friendship would be our true test! We should probably meet on Thursdays at noon."

And thus, the first American chapter of LCI was founded in Ashland. Now you know the truth, go forth; talk, sing, dine and spread the word, probably on Thursdays.

Respectfully submitted for your enlightenment by Ashland Noon Lion secretary Fred Gottfried

#### **Attica Lions Club**

The Attica Lions donated to Project Lifesaver, The LCIF fund for Ukraine refugees, the summer Girls softball program, and the summer Boys baseball program.

We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive that was very successful with a near capacity turn out.

Our current projects include our Annual Calendar Sales, Healthy Vision Cash Raffle (flier attached), cooking for the Sons of AMERICAN Legion appreciation meal, and promoting our new on line community calendar (flier attached)

#### **Avon Lions Club**

Avon Lions continues to meet and plan for a busy 2022 year. We continue to collect eyeglasses from our community resources to be donated to organizations that will distribute them. We are planning our annual fishing derby for the children and parents. Our annual night at the races has been rescheduled for November of this year. Avon Lions will be volunteering to help Jeremy Cares golf outing, a worthwhile cause that is held annually. Respectfully submitted Craig Witherspoon President Avon Lions Club

#### **Bascom Lions**

The Bascom Lions will be having a fundraiser benefit dinner and 50/50 for 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, and Garlic bread. Cost is \$10.00 and there will be a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds will be donated to the Connor Whaley family. See a Bascom Lion for meal tickets and a chance at the 50/50drawing.

This year we have decided to sponsor an Easter egg hunt at Hopewell Loudon School. Also, the Bascom Lions will be supporting the Good Program at Hopewell Loudon School again next year.

Lastly we will be replacing the roadside Lions signs along State Route 18 as you enter Bascom

#### **Bellevue Lions Club**

TWO big events for our club in the month of March. First,we completed 6 days of Vision Screening at three Bellevue-area church child cares: First United Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, and United Church of Christ. We had 5 members involved and screened 106 children with 8 referrals.



The other was inducting a new member on Monday, March 21. Lion President Erica Caranfa performed the installation of Adrian Savaleta with Lion Jim Pickering as his sponsor. WE SERVE!!



#### **Bellville Lions Club**

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual benefit dinner for the "Honor Flight and the Honor Bus Program for our Veterans. We raised over \$1100 for this program. The Club is honored to continue supporting this event each year.

The Club has donated to the "Refugees and Displaced Person Fund" and will have a tote filled with household items for the people in Kentucky at the District Convention. We have one new member Lion Tom Stortz. We welcome him

to our club





#### Buckeye Central Community Lions

#### Welcome to our newest lions club in District 13 OH 2

Please mark your calendar! The Buckeye Central Community Lions Club has been chartered and we have held our first club meeting!

Our charter night celebration will be held on June 20 th at the Buckeye Central School!

#### **Bucyrus Lions Club**

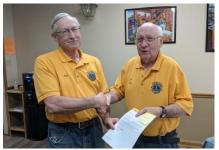
Bucyrus Lions Cheryl Luidhardt and Carol Iiams helped on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Backpack program workday to provide weekend meals to schoolchildren. The club voted to fully sponsor the local Major Girls' Softball Team for the coming season. A discussion was held about a young child in the city who needs equipment to help with his vision problems. We will explore what is needed and what we can do for this child.

An informal meeting was held to discuss upcoming needs of the community and how we can address those. We want to have a signature project that people would always associate with the local Lions club. We may have some meetings at different times so that more of our members could attend. We are having a fund-raiser with a variety of prizes including an 8 qt. Picking copper kettle, a handcrafted clock, afghan, and wood items. A variety of gift cards, a grilling package and a Tupperware set will also be given out. Contact any Bucyrus Lions member for more information. Vice-president Joy can be contacted at 419-563-8679.

#### **Butler Lions Club**

At the March Lions meeting some items discussed were upcoming Easter Egg hunt for the community to be held April 16th at 10.30 at the Clear Fork Resort.

Vision Screening at Butler Elementary school March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. 8:00 to 2:00 then Pre K screening May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for both Butler and Bellville elementary schools at the Church on Elm Street. Slate of officers for coming year was created for electing at next meeting.



Robert Snyder presenting a 42 year certificate and chevron. To Gary Mathes.

Robert also received his 45 yr certificate and chevron at the Zone 6 meeting.

#### Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

We enjoyed gathering at the March meeting for our annual Guest Night Auction. The club netted \$545.00 from the event. This will allow us to offer two \$500 scholarships to two students graduating this year from Clear Fork High School. **Girls Night Out – April 4** Meet at the Black Dog Café (Bellville Rt. 97) at 5:30 P.M. **Eve Screening** – Lioness Jo Ann and Lioness Judy will be helping Butler Lions Club with testing. The club will be serving retired

employees of the Richland County Auditor's office on Thursday, April 21.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – The event is scheduled at the Clear Fork Adventure Resort for April 16 at 10:00

Weeding at the Center April 29 to get the flower bed on the side of the building ready to plant flowers in May. The club voted to donate \$100 to LCIF to help Ukraine. May 30 – Memorial Day Parade 9 A.M. - Meet at the Center at 8:30 A.M. **Prairie Peddler** – We were given the okay to sell trail bologna and cheese at the fall event. We will discontinue doing the funnel cakes but will continue to offer breakfast and fries.

#### **Hayesville Lions**

The Hayesville Lions Club met March 17 at Hayesville United Methodist Church with Jon Burkholder of Pathfinder Farms speaking on there faith based mission. They are starting their eighth year helping at risk individuals. Young people are introduced to activities and programs such as woodworking, archery, fishing, hiking, cooking, learning nutritional values, gardening, preserving food, basic car repair, wiring, Bible Study, games, and many more. Middle school and high school students enjoy learning and working on various projects. Students from Ashland County and some from surrounding counties attend. Pathfinder wants to serve more people. They also have special events. All cell phones are locked up so they work undisturbed. Pathfinder hopes their success will hopefully show the community how much they help kids. They have three main contributors, but anyone may donate to them. Find them at

#### http://www.pathfinderfarms.org

Greg Wiley, District Zone Chair spoke on the upcoming convention. Gov. Kevin said more clubs are participating this year. May 7 is District Leadership Training School. He presented the LCIF Wendell August Forge Lions Emblem to Betty and Bill Harner for all their work. Lion Greg Hess inducted Rev. Miguel A. Acosta into the Hayesville Lions Club Pres. Dick Dilgard sponsored him.

Hayesville Lions Club has two scholarships available to Hillsdale students with a 2.7 grade average or above. Call Greg Hess at 419-685-1547 for an application.

Kenny Schuck read the first reading on the list of officers for next year.

One elementary student applied for glasses. We have raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Hefflefingers Meats and gun raffle tickets. Call Marc Morgan if you wish to buy either for \$10.00 each at 419-564-4439.

Business meeting is April 7 at Tresa & Greg Hess' and the dinner meeting is Apr.21 at Stone Lutheran Church.

#### **Loudonville Lions Club**

Loudonville Lions prepared and served lunch and dinner for the Loudonville Farmers Equity Customer Appreciation Day event March 16th, with 576 people served! The menu included many of our fair favorites--chili, chicken noodle soup, sloppy joes and shredded chicken sandwiches, hot dogs and coneys as well as pie and ice cream. Our thanks to Progressive Mothers Club and Perrysville Lions for helping to serve! We also held a Drive Thru Carryout Fish Fry this month. District Coordinator Ann Miller joined us for our March meeting to update members on Project Lifesaver and Brian Banbury from ODNR was guest speaker. Lions now prepare for our community

Easter Egg Hunt and annual hanging flower basket sales.







#### **Lucas Lions**

Hello from the Lucas Lions Club.

March 7th we had 2 members attend the Butler Lioness Club's annual dinner & auction night. As always they had good food and lots of auction items and we enjoyed friendly conversations with other Lions attending. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we had Lion Gene Berrier Region C Chairman and Director of Project Life Saver as a guest speaker. He spoke on several subjects one being tracking bracelets and how they work and the cost and how the Lions get to the autistic child or adult to give them the bracelets. He gave a very informative and interesting talk.

We have begun our our new project of recycling plastic to be made into benches to donate to the Lucas community.

We will have several members attending the District Convention Saturday and Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We donated 2 baskets for the Roaring Lions Raffle with the theme of Easter 2-5 yr. olds.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lucas Elementary School. We have been discussing some new projects and ideas for the Tail Twister funds to try to help build it up for activities (Christmas party etc.) We are working on a list for possible new members. Have a good month, hopefully the weather will be warming by then and some of the Spring flowers will be blooming!

#### **Madison Twp Lions**

#### Come on Spring

We would like to start off this newsletter, by offering our Thoughts and Prayers to those in harms way in the Ukraine. Imagine those freedoms that we take for granted, taken away so viciously by an oppressing superpower.

Our month started off by several of our club members attending the Butler Lioness Lions dinner and auction. We were able to outbid Ontario, Bellville, Lucas, Lions on some delicious baked goods, and gift baskets. Thank You for a very entertaining evening.

Our next order of business was to fill our Club Officers for the upcoming election next month. This went smoothly. We were able to fill all but a few positions. The most important positions at least were filled.

As we start inching closer to our next service project that being the restart of Safety Town, we are starting to get our legs under this, as support, and materials are slowly coming together. Unfortunately, we had hoped this would be an opportunity to utilize our Concession trailer but found out we will be unable to have that due to concerns for congestion and of all thing's safety. Inclosing we hope to see some of you at the District Convention Have a Great Month

#### Marblehead Peninsula Lions

Lions Shelley Seamon, Matt Seamon and Bill Tuttamore were recognized at our March meeting for earning Chevron Awards for their many years of service.



Our club will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 9 from noon to 2 p.m. at James Park. There will be 4,500 eggs for children of all ages and several large eggs will hold special prizes. Of course, the Easter Bunny will be present to pose for pictures.

On Sat., May 14 we will host a "Welcome Back" Pancake Breakfast for our returning snowbirds and the community. The breakfast will be held at VFW Post 7572 from 8 - 11 a.m. Proceeds will benefit upcoming community projects.

Please save the date for the Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club's 30th Annual Perch Festival on Sat., August 27. The festival kicks off with a parade and includes a car show, vendors, live music and, of course, plenty of delicious perch!

In addition to financially assisting local individuals and organizations in need, our club donated \$100 to Lions International for Ukraine relief.

#### **Old Fort Lions**

Congratulations to Dr. E. Crede Hiestand on completing 65 years as a Lion and Carl Miller on completing 50 years. We donated \$1,000 to the Teen Leadership Corp at Old Fort High School. We also donated \$50 to each of the Elementary's 29 teachers to use for classroom expenses.

#### **Ontario Lions**

The Ontario Lions Club is having an Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children. We have invited children from Ashland, Richland and Crawford county to take part in our egg hunt. Any child with a visual impairment is offered to join the egg hunt. We just ask that the child RSVP, so we have an estimate of children taking part.

If someone knows of a visually impaired child that would like to participate, they are more than welcome to come to the egg hunt. Sincerely, Lion Sarah Madden

#### **Perrysville Lions**

The Perryville Lions held their monthly Swiss steak luncheon and earned \$554 that they donated to Pilot Dogs. We are starting to plan for our Car Show which will be held June 25, 2022.



President Julianne presented Carolyn with her 15 year chevron and Carolyn presented Julianne with her 20 year chevron and the 100% Secretary award for 2020/2021.

#### **Polk Lions**

Congratulations to Polk Lions member Janet Hoffman on receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest award a regular Lions member can receive. This award is presented to Lions members exhibiting extraordinary humanitarian services to community and the world. A letter of congratulations from the Lions International LCIF chairperson and IP International President. Dr. Jung -Yul Choi was presented to Janet along with a plaque in appreciation of her tireless work in the Polk Lions Club. Pictured is Polk president John Donley presenting Janet with her award.



#### **Savannah Lions**

Lion Marj Pond is the District Convention chairman, and as such has done a fantastic job of organizing everything to get ready for the convention scheduled for the beginning of April. With at least 36 different clubs in the district attending, it promises to be a great convention! We invite you to join us for breakfast on April 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Proceeds will go towards the Savannah Lions scholarship fund. We will have one more breakfast on May 14<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars!!

#### **Tiffin Lions**

Tiffin President Lion Margaret Werling welcomed 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy Beat, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tim Kershner, Past District Governors Sonny Barker, Pete DiCesare, and Keith Kauffman, Zone 2 Chair Mona DiCesare, District Hearing and Speech Chair Patty Moorman and Lions from six Seneca County Lions Clubs as Tiffin Lions hosted the March 2, Zone 2 Advisory

meeting held at Reino's Party Place in downtown Tiffin.





Lion Officers for 2022-2023 elected at the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting IPP-Margaret Werling, President-Mike Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Steve Cochie, 1 Yr. Directors-Lloyd Sand and Al Karcher, 2 Year Directors-Paul Klaiss and Madeline Scherger, Secretary-Connie Cole, Treasurer-Margaret Werling, Membership-Dave Fisher, Chaplain-John Maddox, Tail Twister-Gary Norris, Lion Tamer-Margaret Werling, Newsletter-Jenny Shetterly.

The Board voted unanimously to donate \$100 to Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund to help those of Ukraine. \$500.00 will help a family whose home burned recently in Tiffin. The club is collecting household items for the Kentucky Tornado victims.

#### **Vermillion Lions**

Our speaker for our March meeting was Vermilion Volunteer Fireman Rick Thrasher. He explained all of the information concerning the Vermilion firemen and the fire stations. It was a very interesting program.

Our Students of the Month were Ben Rini and Noah Jamison. They are Vermilion Seniors who are very involved in the Vermilion school activities, the sports, and the community.

We were able to help with bingo at both of our local nursing homes, Kingston of Vermilion and Mill Manor, this month. Our District Convention will soon be here, April 1-3, at the Best Western in Strongsville. Some of our members plan to attend.

Our Annual Reverse Raffle took place on Saturday, March 19, at German's Villa in Vermilion. There was a great turnout. There were many prizes to be won besides the Big Money and sideboards. The food was a buffet which consisted of so many delicious foods.and desserts. It was an open bar. Music was furnished by Lion George Harizal who played his organ. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Enjoy the spring like weather when you can!

Happy Spring and soon Happy Easter to all Lions and their families!

# **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.

# 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





# Pancake Day



# Saturday, April 2, 2022 6:30 am - Noon At Ontario High School Tickets: \$6.00 each

# Kids 6 & under eat FREE

Door prizes donated by local businesses Winner need not to be present to win.

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS~ Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member



# Mansfield United Lions Club presents their 2nd annual



# On Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9 am Mansfield United Lions Club presents

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entities from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver. Parents or Legal Guardian must sign release if participants are under the age of 18 years old on the date of the race. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Mail Completed Form and Payment to: MULC 1815 Sawtooth Place Mansfield, OH 44904

# **The Lorain Lions Club**

# JOIN US FOR THE 41ST SEMI-ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

## FOR TAKE OUT ONLY

#### Tickets are \$6

## Sunday May 1, 2022

Italian American Veterans Post #1 4569 Oberlin Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44053



Call Ed Baker for more info @440-326-1971



#### Come one, come all to the 2022 State Convention!!!

#### May 20-22, 2022 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Columbus/Worthington

Registration Fee: \$115 per person. Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds after May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Hotel Reservations: \$112/night + tax, call 614-885-3334 and ask for the Ohio Lions Room Block. Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our LCI Guest for the weekend will be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan. They are from Bird Island, Minnesota and are avid penguin lovers. We will have penguin t-shirts available for pre-sale (see registration form) and will wear them on Friday night to make them feel welcome!!!

Our goal for this in-person event is to have a safe and healthy environment per the Ohio Department of Health orders at the time of the convention:

As of today, No masks. We'll keep you up to date if things change. The hotel is committed to sanitation hand sanitizer will be available all over the place. A supply of masks and disposable gloves will also be available if you need a replacement.

Attached: Delegate and registration forms, and ballot items that will be voted on. These items are also available on our website: <u>www.ohiolions.org</u>

We will also have several service projects, especially one designed to help the tornado victims in Kentucky. Check the Ohio Lions website for more information in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you in May!!!

The State Convention Committee

#### MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13\_\_\_\_

Club:

Membership Status as of April 1, 2022: Members:\_\_\_\_\_ Living PDG's\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

#### CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following: Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13- Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

#### Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 - Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2021 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day, 2022 by:	Sign	ned this Day, 2	022 by:
	OR		
(Club President)		(Club Secretary)	
DELEGATES: (Please Print)			
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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delega	tes-At-Large)		
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ALTERNATES: (Please Print)			
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#### PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123" PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2022 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.

ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION: In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Goverrnor District 13\_\_\_\_:

(Signature)

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# 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
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	Mac & Cheese	\$8
	Non-Lenten Kids Meal	\$6
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## Rowsburg Lions Meat Bundle Raffle



1<sup>st</sup> 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!



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

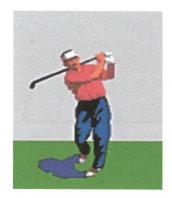
> Proceeds go to: Savannah Lions Scholarships

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)

- Different Hole Prizes - Putting Contest, 50/50,

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

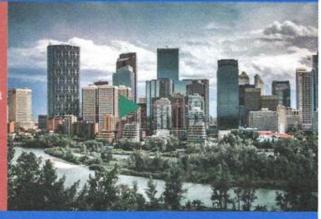
DEADLINE June 3, 2022 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992 or

jimdottiep@live.com



## 46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

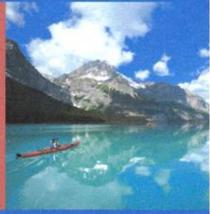
Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada When: September 15-17, 2022





Register: lionsforum.org Early Registration Ends: May 31, 2022 Early Registration: \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we "Stampede to Lead!"

#### **Register: lionsforum.org**





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

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

#### 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 andTea.

Desert:	Pie and Cake
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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 yet confirmed

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