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Fellow Lions,

OH2 Convention recap: THANK YOU!!! What a joy it was to share in fellowship, learn a few life lessons, enhance our Lions knowledge with presentations, acknowledge Lions accomplishments and celebrated lives well lived as Lions eternal. Special thanks to ID Mike Banks and his partner in service, Lion Anne Matoy-Banks, for sharing their time and honoring us with their presence and remarks. A return to a full weekend Convention was also refreshing! Congratulations to next years leadership team: DGe Cindy Beat, 1VDGe Tim Kershner and 2VDGe Patty Moorman.

OH2 Leadership School: Lion Ann Miller, her team and training presenters have important information to share with you! DGe Cindy and her team will share the year ahead, give you tips on growing your club, exploring your club's service opportunities, and more. Clubs that have been “red light” clubs and just now are meeting and resuming your service – what a GREAT TIME to interact with other Lions, sharing ideas on how to make 2022-2023 your best Lions year yet. *We need to see faces from clubs we have not been seeing much of this year.* I invite you to join in the fellowship and fun of the OH2 Leadership School, complete with a certificate and Lions office pin for officer training completion.

NEW VOICES Workshop: Saturday, May 14 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay. Through an LCI grant OH1 & OH2 have partnered to have an interactive morning and afternoon to engage women in Lions. Meet other Lions who have the passion for service and share ideas on how to best accomplish the goals you have always wanted to try! Special thanks to CC Kerry Parker from OH2 and DGe Dave Stockum, OH1, on this great Lions opportunity.

OHIO Lion Convention: Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the Doubletree Inn, Worthington. First International Vice President Brian Sheehan and his partner in service, Lori are the weekend's International Guests. Lions throughout the Buckeye state will be recognized for accomplishments in Lions service, leadership and member growth/retention.

Membership for our district is plus 17! Existing and veteran Lions Clubs: 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 waived through June 30. **RETENTION and GROWTH** are keys for each club to focus upon in this final quarter of the Lions Year! We can do this! NOTE: SERVICE FEE of \$35 for each new member is RETURNING beginning July 1, 2022. NOW IS THE TIME TO CATCH MORE LIONS!!!

DG Kevin

Governors

Visitation Schedule

May 7 OH2 Leadership School
Ashland
May 14 New Voice
Workshop– Findlay
May 20-22 Ohio Lions
Convention – Worthington

1st VDG Cindy

Did you attend OH2 District Convention last month? Wasn't it great? From the kickoff Friday night with Jim Tressel to the luncheon on Sunday all speakers were Fantastic. Hats off to Governor Kevin and the Convention Committee of Dave and Marj Pond and all their helpers. It will be hard to follow this next year, but I'm working on it! Thank you to all who voted for me to be your next Governor. I appreciate your confidence in me and will work hard to maintain that.

Speaking of next year's convention, save the dates of **March 17-19, 2023**, for a fun and exciting convention in Mansfield at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center. More information to follow as it becomes final.

I have been informed by the club that was going to host the District Golf Outing, scheduled for August 21 that they CAN NOT DO IT. Is there any interest in continuing this event or a club interested in hosting? Please talk it over with your club and let me know ASAP, first come gets it this year, 2nd

next year, etc. I really need to know by May 21, 2022, so that it can get in the directory, newsletter and all the clubs/members and others.

I am being continually updated with the number of clubs that have reported their new information via PU101 to LCI. If your club is not one that has reported, please do so as soon as you possibly can. If your secretary is not "computer savvy" please have someone in your club help them or contact District Administrator Debbie Reidy for assistance. This information is used in our District Directory.

And while you are in LCI, update your Service Reporting. I was recently at OH3's Convention and they proudly handed out 100% pins to everyone. They were proud of the fact that they had 100% of their clubs reporting service, I believe the first in Ohio. Are we going to be outdone?!! I don't think so, I'm competitive. LET'S GO OH2 and get our service reported!! If you need help, please contact District Administrator Debbie. She will be happy to help since she is also OH2 Service Coordinator.

PLEASE, look over my visitation schedule that you will be getting at Leadership School. If there is a conflict with the date I have reserved for your club, please contact me NOW so that we can get it rescheduled. There is more flexibility now than later in the year. As you will see, I will be traveling long into the year. If you would like me to help with your service project or fundraising event, it might work out, I need to know now!!

I look forward to seeing you at Leadership School on May 7 (if you haven't registered, please call Lion Ann Miller NOW). Lots to learn and fellowship! And surprises!!!!

DG-elect
Cindy Beat

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

May 1	Laps with the Lions, Sandusky
May 7	Leadership School, Ashland
May 8	Happy Mother's Day
May 13-14	New Voices Workshop, Findlay
May 15	Zoom Meeting
May 18	Seneca County Project Lifesaver
May 19-22	Ohio Lions Convention, Columbus
May 26	Elmore Lions
May 30	Happy Memorial Day
June 3-5	Super Weekend of Training

2nd VDG Tim

Just like that, it is May! Clubs around the district are back in full project and fund raising mode and the opportunity to attract new members is now!!

I am still challenging each club to add 1 new member by June 30th. The \$35 registration fee waiver is still in effect there has been no proposal from the

board that it will be extended beyond that. So please don't miss out on the opportunity and take advantage of this while you can!

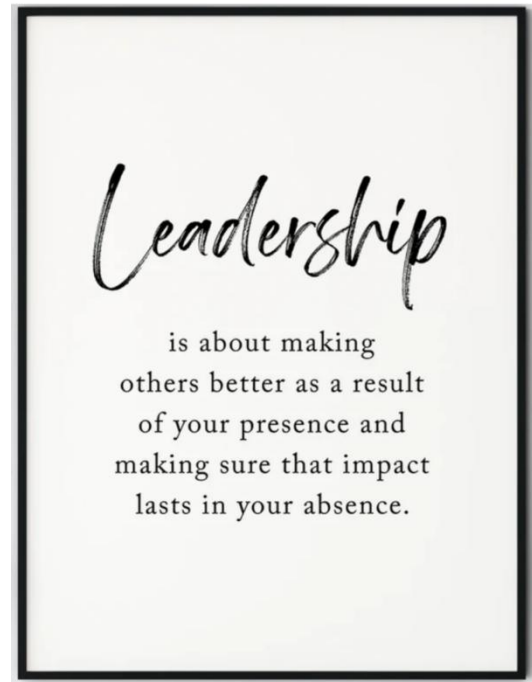
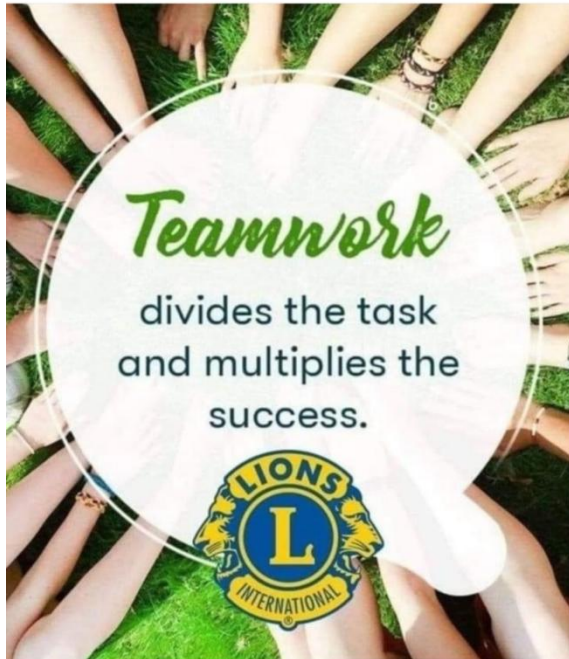
By now, elections of new officers should be in place for

next year and we hope to see all our new officers for next year at leadership school on May 7th!

We are in the home stretch so let's finish strong in Service and Membership!

2VDG Tim

2VDG Visitation Schedule





District 13 OH2 Necrology Information

Club Secretary:

Please complete the following and return to the 1st Vice District Governor.

At the District Convention, we honor our deceased Lions and Leo members during our Necrology Services on Sunday morning. This service is for members that have passed away since the last District Convention, from March 2022 to March 1st, 2023.

If you have had more than one member pass please duplicate this form and return one for each member.

Name _____ Club _____

Date Joined club _____ Passed away on _____

Club Offices held _____

District Offices held _____

Major areas of service to Lions _____

Comments _____

(If more space is needed use another sheet or back)

It would be nice if the club President, family member and or club members could be present at the Necrology Service on Sunday morning to place the flower for the departed member. After the service, feel free to pick up the flower and return it to the family or the club. This year's service will be Sunday, March 19th 2023.

Thank you again.

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District Committee's Information

Pediatric Cancer Report

For those of you that attended the District Convention, you know that I had my "little white shopping bag" and was collecting money for Connor Whaley. Connor is a 3 year old boy from the Bascom area that has leukemia and is currently being treated multiple times a week in Columbus, Ohio. Bascom Lions is holding a Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser on April 30th. Whatever I could raise during convention, I was going to present to Bascom Lions to go towards the proceeds of their dinner event. WELL We raised \$725.00 at convention and I was able to present two checks at last night's Bascom Lions Meeting. The winner of the Luncheon Awards Raffle at District Convention was Tom from the Mansfield United Club attending his first convention. Tom was so moved by the story about Connor and the fundraising effort being conducted, that Tom donated his \$200 winnings for Connor. What a great Lion !!! Connor is also the great grandson of Bloomville Lion Bryon Kent. What a great organization that helps a Lions family. See the attached pictures from last night's presentation.

I want to remind ALL that the reason for the STEPS Walk on an annual basis is to be able to assist kids and their families affected by cancer. At the district level, we have assisted several families in the past several years.

YOU ARE THE EYES AND THE EARS FOR US !!!! If you hear of a family that is dealing with this situation, please let us know. With the cost of everything raising at the current time, it is critical that we reach out to these families and see where we as LIONS can help.

Back in December, PDG Pete and I were able to present a \$1,000 check to the Toledo Children's Hospital, a part of the ProMedica network. ProMedica is an annual supporter of our STEPS Walk event.

Just a reminder, we raise funds so we can help. Please let us know of a family that is affected by Pediatric Cancer.



Dave Cramer from Bascom Lions with 2 checks for Connor Whaley fundraiser.



December at the hospital making the \$1000 Donation to Toledo Children's Hospital.



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

The first I want to do is to thank the clubs and members in our District for the donations you have given from your heart for the Refugees and Displaced Person Fund. The money you have donated goes for grants to address the critical needs of people of Ukraine. The money is being used to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags, and medicine. Your donations show that we care and that "WE SERVE." Please take the time to look at what LCIF is doing by going to [Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine](#). There are many pictures of Lions working to get the supplies out to the people in Ukraine and the other countries that are helping those that have been displaced.

Ukraine has 19 Lions Clubs in the country. Some of the Clubs have received grants. See the list of grants that LCIF has granted so far on the page I have included in the newsletter.

All donations count towards Melvin Jones plaque.

Remember our District has received many grants from LCIF and so has our state. We do benefit from our donations.

Campaign 100 has only 11 weeks to meet the goal of \$300 million. I am sure that we will meet this goal.

I want to thank Lion Nora Mollis, PCC Kenny Schuck, GLT Ann Miller, Lion Dawn Fitz, and Lion Terry Hartley for attending the Lion Clubs Empowering zoom meeting. Our guest was PIP Joe Preston.

The following Lions Club that received the Horst Herzog Medal at District Convention was, North Fairfield, Colonel Crawford, Bellville, Bellevue, Perrysville, North Ridgeville, Savannah, Ashland Evening, Bascom, Elmore, Firelands, Lorain, Oak Harbor, and Port Clinton. These clubs donated the equal of \$25 per member to receive this medal.

In Lionism,

LCIF District Coordinator, PDG Carolyn



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Lions District	Country	Approval Date	Approved Amount	Lead Club(s)	Location of Project	Est. # of Beneficiaries
121	Poland	3/1/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Medyka & Przemyśl, Poland	60,000
119	Hungary	3/1/2022	\$15,000	LC Nyíregyháza First	Hungary/Ukraine border	3,000
124	Romania	3/2/2022	\$15,000	LC Timisoara	Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/3/2022	\$15,000	LC Kyiv & Lviv	Kyiv & Zhytomyr, Ukraine	400
122	Slovakia	3/3/2022	\$15,000	LC Kosice	Kosice, Slovakia	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/4/2022	\$15,000	LC Kviv	Central Ukraine	1,000
114-O	Austria	3/7/2022	\$15,000	Lions of District 114-O	Vienna, Austria	1,000
121	Poland	3/14/2022	\$25,000	LC Kalisz Calisia	Lviv, Ukraine	
Un-districted	Armenia	3/16/2022	\$15,000	LC Yerevan-Artashat Lawyers and Diplomats	Yerevan, Armenia	900
134	Ukraine	3/17/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Kyiv & Chernihiv, Ukraine	500
121	Poland	3/18/2022	\$25,000	LC Gdansk Amber	Gdansk, Poland	520
118-Y	Turkey	3/18/2022	\$15,000	LC Istanbul Metropolitan Kandilli	Istanbul, Turkey	300
107-B	Finland	3/25/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Espoo, Finland	500
131	Lithuania	3/25/2022	\$15,000	Šiauliai Women's Lions Club	Alytus, Marijampolė, Šiauliai Lithuania	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/25/2022	\$50,000	District-wide	Kyiv, Chernihiv, Vinnytsia, Uman, Cherkasy, and Lviv, Ukraine	2,500
114-M	Austria	3/28/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Linz & Graz, Austria	1,500
121	Poland	3/29/2022	\$309,125	District-wide	Warsaw, Legnica, Gdynia, Gdansk, Krakow, Kalisz, & Lesno Poland	6,000
130	Bulgaria	3/29/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Ruse, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Sofia, Varna, & Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria	1,000

As the refugees move further into Europe, Lions districts welcoming numerous refugees will become eligible to request grants of up to US\$15,000 through the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Designated Grants for Refugees.

Lions districts in Europe who are directly serving refugees may qualify for grant assistance. Please contact LCIF at EUROPEGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org for more information.

Lions stand for peace and understanding, and we unite through kindness to serve those in need. Your donation to [LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons fund](#) will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need.

WE CARE. WE SERVE. WE ACCOMPLISH.

Club News Past, Present and to come

Amherst Lions

The Amherst Lions Club and the Amherst Leo Club together co-hosted the Amherst Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th. The two clubs had been putting on this popular family event for 23 straight years until COVID-19 struck, suspending the activity for the past 2 years.

In preparation for the hunt, the Leos stuffed some 10,000 plastic eggs with candy treats the week before the event. On the morning of the hunt, Leos scattered the eggs over three age-defined hunt areas within Amherst's Maude Neiding Park.

Fortunately, the light rains of the early morning came to an end and by the time the Easter Bunny arrived to greet the youngsters as the sun started to shine. A half hour later, the signal was given and an estimated 400 eager egg hunters set off to gather up their bounty.

Lions President Lori Elswick said, "Only about half the amount of children attended this year's event compared to some of the previous years, probably mostly due to the uncertain weather earlier in the morning. But it was still great to see the community come out and enjoy this holiday tradition once again."

Ashland Evening Lions

Our club's continued hard work was recognized at the District Convention with a number of awards.

Congratulations to member Lion Tim Kershner who was elected 2022-2023 1st Vice District Governor, and also to Lion Dean Leiendecker for being selected Zone 7 Lion of the Year.

The Geranium and Spring Plant sale was a success. Plants will be arriving on May 10. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Club members will be helping the Rotary Club with registrations during the morning of April 30. Then they will be assisting with the set-up, etc., for the District Officer School on May 7.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions

The Ashland Noon club continued our weekly meetings with food, fellowship and interesting speakers. Projects committee has formed a Lions team to participate in Ashland Sparkles, the annual clean up and flower planting downtown. Program committee is gathering ideas for next years speakers and will meet soon to schedule them. We accepted the applications of 2 new members,

bringing us to 9 for the year. Initiation is scheduled for 5/19/22 for the newest ones. New officers were elected for the coming year, with James Mathatas becoming the 101st first time president in our 102 years. Induction ceremony will be led by PCC Stan Kopp on 5/26/22. All 5 officers have signed up for officer training in May, we are looking forward to learning new ideas to serve our positions. Remember, Lions meetings can be fun AND serve (we multi-task!).



Avon Lions Club

Avon Lions are preparing for a another busy spring. Our annual fishing derby is set for June 11th where we welcome about 200 kids with parents to our local lake to catch the big ones. Our annual scholarship committee is working on applicants from

seniors that will be continuing their education. Lions will be planting flowers in front of the Lions Community Center for the Avon spring spruce up. And we continue to collect used eyeglasses to be passed on to those in other countries in need. Respectfully submitted
President Avon Lions Club

Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions had some busy meetings last month. We finalized our plans and had our fundraiser for the Conner Whaley Benefit on April 30th. Then we awarded 4-four year scholarships and 1-two year scholarship to 5 well deserving high school seniors. We also had our officer's elections with some new faces stepping up for positions. Coming up on Sunday, June 5th we will be having our Memorial Parade and Chicken BBQ.

Bellevue Lions Club

Picture displays the states first Adopt a Highway project featuring the Bellevue Lions April 1990. We are starting into our 32nd. Year and will be picking up on Rt. #20 east of Bellevue April 30, 2022 but with only maybe 6 volunteers. We are proud to keep this worthwhile project going. Don't forget our Par 3 golf fund raiser June 10, at Twin Lakes in Bellevue. Two person scramble and \$50 per player. Lion Jim Pickering Sec.



Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Lions club met on Thursday, April 21 for their monthly meeting. Lion Paul Snyder made a presentation on the history of The Bellville/Jefferson Township Historical Society. He explained how the Society got started, what items they accept, which must be within the Bellville/Jefferson Township. Lion Paul is Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

On Monday, April 25 the club presented a low-vision magnifier to the Bellville Library. Josh Aandra, the Branch Manager and Rosie Stone, Media & Digital Communication Specialist was there to represent the Richland County Library. The club was very pleased to able to present this magnifier to them. Many citizens will benefit from this magnifier.

In the picture is Josh Aandra, Lion Bill Henderson, Low-vision Chair, President Edward Brook and PDG Carolyn Brook



Buckeye Central Community Lions

We will be holding our charter night Monday June 20. See the attached flyer for more information such as time and place hope to see a lot of you there.

Butler Lions Club

District Gov. visited our April 12 for his annual visit. Whole there he presented an MD13 OH2 Hall of Fame award to Lion Gary Mathes.

While there a joint meeting with the Butler Lioness Branch Club was held.



Butler Lioness Branch Lions Club

As our year winds down and spring is on the way we still have a few things to get taken care of. In March we had our annual guest night with a meal, friendship and an auction to raise funds. Thank you Bellville Lions, Butler Lions, Lucas Lions, Madison Lions and Lion Julianne Zody for attending and supporting our club, we always look forward to this every year. In April we took a month off and had our annual Girls Night Out, we had a nice meal at the Black Dog Tavern in Bellville

with 15 members and volunteers in attendance.

We did get some business completed with a donation to LCIF for Ukraine support, Richland County Humane Society, and Butler Lions for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Lioness members and volunteers helped fill eggs for the egg hunt on April 16 and members who could will be helping during the event.

We will be finalizing our Prairie Peddler menu over the summer, adapting and changing as needed so we will no longer be doing our funnel cakes that we have been doing for over 30 years, but hopefully the new menu will be more manageable as well as being profitable. All the best to your clubs!



Crestline Lions

Crestline Lions Club presented member Bob Moorman with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship for his service to the club. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program was established in 1973 in the honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Club International.

Lion Bob has been a member of the Lions Club for over 25 years. He is currently holds the office of Club Treasurer. He has also served as a Club President several times, as a Zone Chairman, and will also be the Guiding Lion for the new

Buckeye Central Community Lions Club. Lion Bob was presented with a pin and a plaque by Club President Craig Neff and joins 7 other current members who have been bestowed this honor.



Fostoria Lions

The Fostoria Lions has been getting active over the past six weeks. We assisted in the Seneca County project Lifesaver fundraiser which netted over \$10,000. We had Lions Pete and Mona attend the district convention. We donated candy towards the community-wide Easter egg scramble that was held on April 16th

We are currently collecting supplies for our totes towards the Kentucky tornado relief efforts that will be turned in at Leadership Training in Ashland. We will have two members attend Leadership Training.

We will also be participating in the Community Farmers Market on May 7th.

We have a new member now handling our Facebook page and she has been doing an awesome job.

Hayesville Lions

Lion Gene Yeater was honored by Gov. Kevin Reidy by being inducted into the Lions OH2

Hall of Fame at the Hayesville Lions Club meeting April 21 at Stone Lutheran Church. He has served in almost every office available in the club and is now Tail Twister. He has been a very good member for 67 years and a joy to all who know him.

Kenny Schuck did the third reading of the 2002-2003 officers. May 7 is Officer Training School. We have two raffles: one for \$200 worth of Hefflefingers Meats and two: a gun raffle. Both tickets are \$10 each from Marc Morgan at 419-564-4439.

Lion Bob Brown presented beautiful slides of Arizona and told about many interesting features. He and his wife winter in Arizona and came home through New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama. It is 60-70 degrees with sunshine during the winter. The saguaro cactus grows for several hundred years and there are old mining towns. There was a man who preaches while sitting on his horse. White Sands National Park is covered in gypsum which looks like salt. There are many mountains in Arizona. There is a 70,000 head dairy farm and because of it they have water problems with a diminishing supply. There is an Intel Plant in Chandler like the one being built in Ohio.

May 5 is the Board meeting at Robin Bowman's and the dinner meeting is May 19 at Hayesville United Methodist Church.



Loudonville Lions Club

Lions held their first dine in Fish Fry in two years on April 15th, selling out in just one hour! Although our drive thru carryout system worked well, locals had been requesting a return to dining inside, enjoying the opportunity to visit with friends and neighbors. The following day we held our Community Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park, despite the rainy conditions! Boots and umbrellas were the attire of the day! Leos helped club members distribute over 3000 eggs through the park, with prizes in each age group.



Lucas Lions

Hello from the Lucas Lions Club.
Our Easter Egg Hunt was April 16th BUT it turned out NOT to be a Hunt. It was raining cats and dogs, Not eggs and rabbits...so we had to move into the elementary cafeteria where the Lucas FFA was having their Easter Breakfast which is always scheduled to coincide with our Egg Hunt.

We set up a table and put our 2,200 eggs in a colorful pastel laundry basket and had the children come and line up in age groups and hold their baskets up and we filled them with 3-4 handfuls of eggs and also one specialty dollar coin in an egg was put into each child's basket. It was a joy to watch the children's eyes light up as we pored all those eggs in their baskets. Then they walked to where the Easter bunny was sitting and waiting to give them a bag of candy and have their picture taken.



The event turned out to be really fun for the children and the Lions!!!

We had a lot of eggs left because of the bad weather therefore attendance was lower than usual so we donated the remaining eggs to the Lucas Area Food Pantry to give out to families in need who have children.

We are continuing with the plastic bench service project. We are also working on finalizing our senior student scholarship awards for the seniors who will be chosen and will be attending college. Have a good Spring MAYBE it will be here soon??

Madison Twp Lions

Happy Easter

We start off our month with our election of Officers. We were able to fill a complete cabinet. Just in time to send Lion Ann Miller our list for training, looking forward to answers to a lot of questions.

Our service project (Safety Town at Madison Head Start) seems to be on schedule. Hopefully we will begin this week.

We have opened our Concession trailer at Charles Mill Lake. Our first weekend was very promising, we plan to have it there for the remainder of the camping season. We will

move the trailer to the Beach for July 4th Fireworks show on July 2nd. Currently we will only be open Friday evening then all day Saturday. Serving Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner. Please feel free to drop by Enjoy a beautiful park and help support our Lions Club.

We have several members who are planning to either assist or participate in Mansfield United's walk to prevent diabetes at Mihok field.

To finish up the month with a donation to LCIF Campaign 100. Completes a very ambitious schedule.

Hoping to see everyone at training in Ashland

Old Fort Lions

Cemetery Clean-up

The cemetery cleanup is Saturday 5/7 9:00 AM. Bring a rake, clippers, basket, power trimmer.

Rain date
5/14. Contact **Jerry Hill** or **Sandy Best** for more information.

Scholarships

President John Weslow reports that 15 seniors turned in applications for the regular Lion Scholarship. The Committee decided to give two \$1500, and three \$750 scholarships. Evan Schultze was the winner of the \$500 Harley Shaul Career Tech Scholarship.

President John says it was the toughest job he's had in a long time.

Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions were very successful this year we came home from the District Convention with 6 banner patches, an OH2 Horst Herzog Medal and an OLPCF Journey of Hope Award. We made donations to: Perrysville Youth Assoc., Pilot Dogs and a Basket for the District Convention. We completed our club visitation by visiting with Savannah. We held our monthly Swiss steak luncheon and served 86 steaks.

Plymouth Lions

It is with heavy heart and great sadness that we mourn the passing of the last Charter Member of the Plymouth Lions Club, Lion Don Barnthouse. He was truly dedicated to this Club and the entire community of Plymouth. Wherever there was a need, Lion Don was there to help. Rest in peace, Lion Don. We love and miss you!



Our Club hosted March Students of the Month, Natalie Channing & Adam Workman, and their families at our March meeting. Both students are active in their school and community activities. Natalie

will be attending Findlay University to pursue a career as a pharmacist and Adam will be attending UNOC to pursue an associate's degree in automotive / high performance Technology.



Members hosted a blood drive and collected 23 viable units of blood. We are also collecting Items for tornado victims in KY.

Polk Lions

March found our club busy with a new fundraiser that turned out to be successful beyond our expectations. With a mathematical theme in mind, we held a Pi (π) Day on March 14th. We collaborated with the Polk United Methodist Church on this project and sold over two hundred pies! Profit amounted to about \$750 each for the two organizations, which will go towards worthy Lions causes and church missions.

Region 3 Chairperson Gene Berrier was a guest at our March 8th meeting and had the privilege of witnessing club member Janet Hoffman receive the coveted Melvin Jones Award. Lion Janet has been a dedicated member since 2009 and has held the office of Club Marketing Communications Chair for many years. Besides being a committed Lion, Janet takes an active role in her church and several other service-oriented organizations.

Our club welcomes two new members, Kathy Goon and Suzanne Donley! Past District Governor Dana Zody inducted them during our April 12th meeting. At that meeting we also decided to hold an in-house raffle to raise money for Ukraine and fill a tote for Kentucky Disaster Relief. We elected officers for the '22-'23 year. Lion Tyler Donley will serve as president.

Lions Craig Wiley and Janet Hoffman attended the OH-2 District Convention.

Calendar listings have been submitted for our 64th issue of the Community Birthday Calendar, our longest running signature project. In the next few weeks we'll be reviewing applications for our annual scholarship awards, open to all Mapleton High School seniors planning to further their education beyond high school.

Several incoming club officers will attend the Leadership Training on May 7th.



Port Clinton Lions

Spring brought with it a return to our normal meeting schedule (no more winter weather cancellations). Along with that, the Port Clinton Lions Club has an active schedule. Officers for the upcoming Lion's year have been nominated and elected, kitchen/pantry items collected for Kentucky tornado victims, food packaged for a local food bank, donations made to LCIF in support of Ukrainian refugees, a Zone meeting hosted, a student selected for our 2022 Scholarship Award and participated at the District Convention.

Likewise, we hosted a joint club meeting including members of the Oak Harbor and Marblehead Lions Club with speakers from the Sherriff's department addressing Project Lifesaver and 2nd VDGe Patty Moorman describing the Ohio Lions District 13 OH2 Hearing & Speech program. On March 17th, we held our meeting at the Port Clinton Fire Department and enjoyed a tour of the facility and equipment.



Upcoming activities include the presentation of our annual scholarship award to a local student, a Chicken BBQ fundraiser and a Christmas in July Bus Trip to Frankenmuth fundraiser. Please join us at these events in support of Lionism.

Rowsburg Lions

The Rowsburg Lions are proud to announce that our secretary/treasurer **Dan Stone** was the recipient of a District Hall of Fame award at our last meeting. He received one of six of these awards. Dan works hard to keep our club running smoothly. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

Our final pancake breakfast of the season will be Saturday, May 21st. Please stop by for great breakfast and great conversation! See attached flyer for more information.

We are still selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a

\$300 or a \$100 meat bundle from Turk Brothers. Message us on Facebook (Rowsburg Lions) if you are interested in buying tickets. Winners will be drawn May 24th!



Savannah Lions

Convention chairman Lion Marj Pond and team knocked it out of the park with this year's District Convention. Thank you to all that lent a hand; with special thanks to Lion Debbie Reidy, Lion Dave Pond and District Governor Kevin Reidy. They worked tirelessly to ensure a successful convention. We invite you to join us for breakfast on May 14th. 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 activities. Mark your calendars and come join us for breakfast.

Shelby Lions

Shelby United Lions is looking for 1 or 2 eyeglass donation boxes. If any club

has an extra one, please contact
Lin Jenkins 419 709 5568
or
Linjenkins5457@gmail.com.

Tiffin Lions

Eighteen Tiffin Lions met at 7 pm at the First Christian Church. Road Clean up Chair Steve Fisher reported seven Lions helped celebrate Earth Day a few days early by cleaning one mile of State Route 18 East. Sight Committee Chair Al Karcher collected from nine Tiffin business sites the final donations totaling 1,254 pair eyeglasses, 200-400 lenses, sunglasses, 2 boxes glasses holders and another box of old frames. Karcher delivered them to the Norwalk Lions who are awaiting a truck from SVOSH (Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) and recycling. The sorted glasses will be taken on missions to developing nations without easy access to vision care.

Secretary Connie Cole informed the club a Governors Excellence, Humanitarian, and Newsletter awards and a new banner Patch for Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation were presented to the club at the April 1-3 District Convention.

The Board of Directors voted to award \$200 to help a Columbian student attend HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) Leadership June 9-12 at Ohio Northern University. The club agreed to sponsor an ad in the Ritz Theater Playbill.

The club will conclude collection of new, small, non-perishable household items for the Kentucky Tornado victims at the May 2, 2022, meeting. Items will be taken to May 7

Officer Leadership School in Ashland and be transported to Kentucky distribution areas.

The club will enjoy a social time at Asian Grill April 25 at 6 pm. The next club meeting will be May 2 at 7 pm at First Christian Church, 2016 S. CR 19.

Vermillion Lions

Our local Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$84.00 from our club members at our first meeting.

Students of the Month were Laura Rutger and Jason Webb. They are both Vermilion High School students who are very involved in their school and community activities.

Rachel Seoklosa was our speaker. She spoke concerning the Holocaust Grandmother went through it. It was a very interesting talk..

We helped with bingo at Kingston and Mill Manor Nursing facilities. Some Leo and National Honor Society students helped us also.

Ann Nogle spoke to us concerning the Sherod Park Vermilion Beach Market which will take place on August 5-6. They wondered if we could help them out with parking and trash pick up..

Peggy Watkins mentioned Jerry's Garden. It will be soon that we will be sprucing it up.

We plan to purchase two trees and plant them in memory of Jerry Massanova and Del Orwig.

The Fish Festival will be coming up in June 17-19. Sign up sheets were going around

It was brought to our attention that there are many needed items for the people of

Kentucky who were caught in the tornado. The items were read off. Anyone wishing to

donate any new items may do so.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers out there!

That is it from us.
Enjoy our spring weather.
Lion Gloria Showalter

Lions under the Weather

Update on Bill and Betty Harner

Hello!

I spoke with Bill recently and he updated me on Betty's health issues as well as his own. He gave me permission to share with anyone who might want to know.

Betty is currently in Kingston at 20 Amberwood Pkwy, Ashland, OH 44805 in room 510. She can have as many visitors as want to come. There are no vaccine requirements just mask up. She is getting therapy for strength after some heart procedures and has been somewhat discouraged. Letters and visits would be greatly appreciated!

Bill is seeing her everyday he can. He is gearing up for a watchman procedure on April 28th. The outpatient procedure will work with his pacemaker and reduce his need for Coumadin. This will be the 8th medical procedure he has had done since the fall.

Bill is staying at their new home in Ashland at 880 Avalon Dr. He said he's trying to stay positive for Betty but he's very tired himself. He's not been sleeping well and he's worried about her. Cards and well wishes to Bill are also appreciated.

Thanks!

Lion Jessica

Lions that have Passed this month



It is with heavy heart and great sadness that we mourn the passing of the last Charter Member of the Plymouth Lions Club, Lion Don Barnthouse. He was truly dedicated to this Club and the entire community of Plymouth. Wherever there was a need, Lion Don was there to help. Rest in peace, Lion Don. We love and miss you!

Upcoming District Activities

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



We Serve

Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, May 14, 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 local 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.

Port Clinton Lions Club
"Spring Into Summer"
Chicken BBQ
Sunday, May 15, 2022



Lakeview Park
Port Clinton
11:00 am to 1:30 pm

BBQ Chicken Dinner

Tickets \$12
Includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken
Baked Potato
Cole Slaw
Roll & Butter
Bottle of Water



Tickets available from
Lorna Garber 630-881-8230
Mary Kozlok 419-341-1325
Limited Tickets sold at the door

Tickets courtesy of Jim & Lisa Recker

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, May 21st

**Rowsburg Lions Club
Community Center**

Serving 7:00 am to 10:30 am

Price – Donation

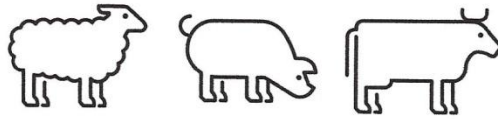
**Meal includes all you can eat pancakes or French toast, one sausage,
applesauce or fruit, and drink.**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

We hope to see you there!

Rowsburg Lions Meat Bundle Raffle



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

2nd place: **\$100 meat bundle** from Turk Brothers

Ticket prices:

\$5.00 each

OR

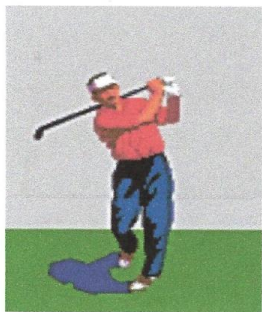
5 for \$20.00

Tickets on sale through May.

Drawing will be May 24th!

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!



BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB



16TH .. 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**



*The Buckeye Central Community Lions Club
cordially invites you to join us for our charter night celebration*

Monday June 20, 2022

Buckeye Central School (multi-purpose room)

938 South Kibler Street

New Washington, Ohio 44854

(Park in the big parking lot north of school and use the student activity entrance)

Social time —5-6pm

Charter program and Buffet Dinner — 6pm

Featuring Keynote speaker Past International Director Jerry Smith

Silent Auction will be held

We are asking Clubs and Lions to donate a silent auction prize

Please RSVP to club president Vera Gwartz no later than June 6, 2022

Contact Vera Gwartz with any questions.

Home 419-342-4202, cell 419-545-1064, email eeeyoreville@rocketmail.com

Cost—\$25 per person

*RSVP by June 6th with checks made payable to
Buckeye Central Community Lions Club:*

Vera Gwartz

4646 State Route 598

Crestline. Ohio 44827

Attendee(s) name(s) and Office held

Club _____

Amount enclosed _____



Port Clinton Lions Club

Christmas in July

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Shopping and Dining in Frankenmuth, Michigan

"WILLKOMMEN"

In German, it means welcome. An offer to come and join in. Something we don't hear enough of these days. Welcome to Christmas all year long.

Often called Little Bavaria, it's a place of horse-drawn carriages and covered bridges. Of riverboat cruises and world-famous chicken dinners.

Sit back and enjoy the ride as we journey to and discover the uniqueness that is Frankenmuth.

Round trip motor coach – Cost \$60.00

Departing from the County/City Government Complex, 1868 E Perry St, Port Clinton
(Near the corner of E. Perry St. and Buckeye Blvd.)

Bus available for boarding at 6:30 am

Departure at 7:00 am

Return to Port Clinton at approximately 8:00 pm

Lions Christmas in July

Guest Information

**(Detach and return along with payment. Make checks payable to Port Clinton Lions Club
PO Box 528232, Port Clinton, OH 43452)**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Port Clinton Lions Club acts strictly as a sponsoring organization for this tour and cannot be held responsible for any negligence on behalf of the bus company or participating suppliers. By completing the above, you acknowledge and hold harmless the above-named parties. Program details are subject to change.



Port Clinton Lions Club

**Christmas in July
Thursday, July 14, 2022
Shopping and Dining in Frankenmuth, Michigan**

6:30 AM: Bus available for loading

7:00 AM: Depart Port Clinton (County/City Government Complex, corner of E Perry St and Buckeye Blvd.)

10:00AM-11:30AM: BRONNER'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

11:30 AM: Bus to DOWNTOWN (VISITORS CENTER)

11:45AM-2:30PM: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN DOWNTOWN FOLLOWED BY TIME TO EXPLORE AND SHOP DOWNTOWN AND/OR VISIT THE FRANKENMUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Bavarian Inn, Zehnder's, and the Frankenmuth Brewery are accessible from this location.

2:30PM-3:00PM: OPTIONAL PRETZEL ROLLING AT BAVARIAN INN (TYPICALLY \$6-7/PERSON)

3:00PM: BUS TO RIVERPLACE SHOPS (FROM VISITORS CENTER)

3:30PM-4:30PM: OPTIONAL RIDE ON BAVARIAN BELLE or SHOP AT RIVERPLACE SHOPS

4:30PM-5:00PM: Bus available for boarding (RIVERPLACE SHOPS)

5:00PM: Bus Departs Frankenmuth

Christmas in July Trip Sponsors

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Port Clinton OH 43452
419 734-9557



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323 Buckeye Blvd
Port Clinton, Ohio
419 732-1100



THE LORAIN LIONS CLUB

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2022

ANTLER'S GRAND BALLROOM

300 WASHINGTON AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO 44052

ENJOY A BUFFET DINNER OF BAKED BOURBON CHICKEN, FLANK STEAK ROULADE,

PARMESAN CRUSTED TILAPIA, TWICE BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE,

GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE, TOSSED SALAD, ROLLS AND BUTTER

COFFEE, ICED TEA

PIE-ALAMODE AND ANNIVERSARY CAKE

TABLE FAVOR: WRAPPED CANDY BAR FROM FARAH'S CHOCOLATE

PREPAY ONLY PLEASE – R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2022

NO OF TICKETS

CLUB

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING

CALL EDWARD J. BAKER @440-541-8733 FOR MORE INFORMATION
MAIL PAYMENT TO: EDWARD J. BAKER AT 258 ABBE RD NORTH, ELYRIA, OH 44035



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

When: September 15-17, 2022

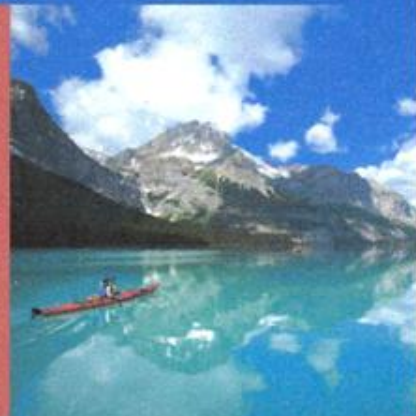


Register: lionsforum.org

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