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Kevin Reidy, District Governor

Fellow Lions,

What a year it has been. I started the year with unpleasant tasks of closing a club (Galion United) and paying respects to departed Lions, such as Kirby Nesbitt from Plymouth and PDG Del Orwig from Vermilion. As the year closes, I have had to replicate similar actions with the Nevada Lions voting to “retire” from serving their village of 76 years (although there is interest in rebuilding as a Nevada-Wynford club and interested Lions have one year to do so) and acknowledging the service of Lions Eternal Don Barnthouse, the last charter member from Plymouth and PDG H.L. Sonny Barker from Crestline.

However, as CC Kerry has bestowed upon me the “Happy” dwarf mantra at the MD13 State Convention, there is soooo much positive momentum within District OH2, in the clubs and communities that are served by you stalwart Lions, who have fun, fellowship and of course, food to make your towns, villages and cities better and brighter.

Puritan founder John Winthrop proclaimed his desire for a “shining city on a hill” as the Massachusetts Bay Colony was formed. The 40th President of the United States also used the same metaphor when describing the “morning in America” during the decade of the 1980’s. How does this relate to Lions of District OH2? Very Simple: when we “roar” as Lions and proclaim “We Serve”, we are holding near and dear to our hearts the impact our actions as servant volunteers have upon ourselves, others in our club, our community and our Lions family in district, state and globally.

What accomplishments do we have to build upon for DGe Cindy’s year, to carry forward to VDG Tim’s and VDG Patty’s years as our Lion leaders? Below are some tangible examples of Lions Pride in 2021-2022:

Membership: As of this writing, the district is +10. As CC Kerry & I have URGED AND ENCOURAGED all Lions: add to your club’s membership by gaining two additional Lions between now and June 30! LCI’s service fee returns on July 1 – be proud to gain more Lions into your local club!

Charter night for the newest OH2 Lions Club, the Buckeye Central Community Lions is scheduled on Monday, June 20, 2022 at Buckeye Central High School. Lion President Vera Gwartz and the BCCL team are enthusiastic and are looking forward to projects and making an impact upon lives in northeastern Crawford County. PID Jerry Smith will be the evening's speaker; please extend your support and a Lions welcome to our newest club and its members!

We also welcomed two club branches this year: Butler Lioness Lions and their parent club, the Butler Lions; as well as the Crestline Noon Club branch and their parent club, the Crestline Lions.

Leadership: OH2 Hosted a New Club Development workshop in October, 2022 at the Attica Fairgrounds. LCI New Club Consultant, VDG Tim Kershner, presented tips and techniques to learn about prospective club locations, specialty clubs and their needs and resources to support leaders in their efforts.

A Regional Lions Leadership Institute was held in November at Deer Creek State Park and hosted by MD13 GLT. Several Lions from OH2 participated in either Level 1 or Level 2 training.

Winter Retreat, co-chaired by OH2's Perrysville Lion Julianne Zody, also provided Certified Guiding Lions training to those who are appointed to assist clubs seeking help or in starting a new club.

Last month, Officer Training was held in Ashland and hosted by the District Global Leadership team. Lion Ann Miller and her team facilitated President's & Vice President's training, along with Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair training

sessions. Thank you all for attending and honing your skills, setting your goals and enabling growth and impact of Lions in your community!

Service: AMAZING!!! 100% Service Reporting of ALL Lions & LEO clubs throughout District 13 OH2!

All 57 Lions and 14 Leo clubs reported service onto the MyLion portal, up from 69% in 2020-2021. In fact, all seven districts achieved 100% service reporting, for MD13 a first and only the second time in the world...impressive...but the bar has been established and with that goal achieved, comes the expectation that reporting service becomes the norm rather than the exception. GST Debbie – thank you.

This year also included service projects at each of the Cabinet meetings and Convention – (first aid kits and kindness note kits). Many zones also practiced service prior to their zone meetings...thank you!

Kentucky Disaster Relief – one component of fulfilling the LCI PR Grant was to engage and report upon a service project. Well, the December 10, 2021 tornadoes of western Kentucky suddenly shifted the MD13 project. Cash donations were secured either through LCIF or Ohio Lions and marked specifically for tornado relief.

The MD13 donations final totals exceeded \$25 thousand in collecting in a six week period.

Lion Debbie and I joined CC Kerry and DG Deb Mosier, OH3 and Judy Young, OH4 to Hopkinsville, KY to present the check to appreciative and welcoming District 43K Lions.

As was demonstrated at District and State Convention, plastic totes with household donations were collected and will make their way

down to KY as a second phase of these communities rebuilding efforts. A very humbling experience and just know that your donations and your product filled totes made such a difference in positively impacting others' lives.

Youth were also impacted through those clubs that sponsored Liberty Day programs with partner schools' eighth grade students and teachers. Peace poster contests, good programs, student of the month and so many more ways we provide outreach and exposure to volunteerism – good people doing good works for others.

I am grateful and appreciative of fellow Lions throughout this district. You have made a difference this year and I am grateful...thank you.

I know that District Governor Elect Cindy Beat and her leadership team will continue the solid leadership tradition that constitutes District 13 OH2. I encourage you to give your support and Lions roar to Lion Cindy and incoming International President Brian Sheehan and his theme: "Together We Can"

It has been an honor to have served as District Governor for MD13 OH2. Thank you all.

Governors

Visitation Schedule

June 2	Savannah-Crestview Lions Officer Installation
June 3-5	MD13 Super Weekend VDG Training
June 18	OH2 Zone Chair Training Ashland, OH
June 20	Buckeye Central Community Lions Charter Celebration, New Washington

June 21 Vermilion Lions Officer Installation
June 29 Sandusky Lions Officer Installation

1st VDG Cindy

Fellow OH2 Lions,
As no club has stepped up to host the District Golf event this year, it has been cancelled.

If you didn't attend officer training in Ashland on May 7, you might find that the online training information on LCI helpful. Go to lionsclub.org and sign-in (or register with your email, name and member number). Go to Learn>Lions Learning Center>Library. Scroll down to find your office or any other topic you are interested in!

On another topic of leadership, mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29 for Introduction to Leadership in Attica (Fairgrounds) from 9am – 3pm. Not just for current club leadership, but those who are thinking of a leadership role, but just not sure about it, and not just in Lions. As it says on the brochure, "Leadership is a lifelong learning and growth process." It will be a fun day!

An experiment, I wonder who reads the newsletter. As you read this, send me a text at 419-937-7543. Tell me your name, club, and your best fundraiser. I will reply. Next month I will report how many responded.

At the recent State Convention, I sat in the Compliance Committee as OH2 representative. We have been informed that the Ohio Attorney

General will be cracking down and **making examples of those clubs that are not compliant with reporting**, especially those not having the proper paperwork for their projects, not reporting/paying sales taxes on drinks etc.... everything we have been expounding on the past year. PLEASE, get your paperwork in NOW! The AG has a person who looks at social media all day, looking at what clubs are doing or have coming up. They WILL be checking to see if you need to report/have reported.

At State Convention, our very own District Governor Kevin Reidy was named as the next Council Chair, Congratulations DG Kevin!!

I am excited to be attending my very first International Convention later this month in Montreal. While there I will be finishing District Governor training and on the last day will be inducted as your District Governor. It promises to be a fun time, and I will tell you more about it next month.
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Cindy Beat

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

Wednesday	8	Plymouth
Tuesday	14	Bloomville Lions
Wednesday	15	Seneca County Project Lifesaver
Saturday	18	State Zone Chair Training, Ashland
Monday	20	Buckeye Central Community Lions Club Charter night

June 22-29 International Convention, Montreal (including travel days)

2nd VDG Tim

June has arrived! It was great to see everyone at leadership school and State Convention in May! Congratulations to everyone for having a fantastic year and to DG Kevin Reidy for being selected to be our next Council Chairperson for the 2022-2023 Lions year. Also, a shout out to Council Chair Kerry Parker for a job well done leading our Governor team this year.

We have just a few more weeks before the end of the Lions year. This is the month where clubs typically drop those members that have not attended or paid dues. Let's do everything we can to reach out to those members to see if we can get them back involved or get those dues paid. Let's stop the drops! The \$35 registration fee waiver ends for good on June 30th so take advantage of it while you can! Any club that adds 2 new members between May 1st and June 30th will be recognized at next year's district convention. We can finish strong! Also, Congratulations to all our clubs and Leo clubs for 100% service reporting! That's Amazing! We are the only MD in the United States to ever do it!

I am still working on my schedule for the 2022-2023 year and I will get them to your clubs asap!

Thank you everyone for your fantastic work and see year next year!
2VDG Tim

2VDG Visitation Schedule

No Visitations Scheduled at this time.

DISTRICT OH 2 CONVENTION

Pictures from the convention



YSU President Jim Tressel and Governor during Friday convention kickoff;



DG Kevin welcomes convention attendees;



YSU President Tressel and Reidy Kevin presenting President's gifts;



International Director Mike Banks and Partner in Service Lion Anne Matoy Banks at Helen Keller site of her 1925 "Knights for the Blind International Convention speech.



International Director on the stage at Cedar Point.





LIONS DISTRICT OH2 Convention Awardees:

LCI New Voices Awards: Marketing: Sarah Miller, North Ridgeville; Leadership: Rachel Malone, Sandusky; Service: Jessica Hill, Mansfield United; Membership: Clayton Herold, Crestline Noon Branch;

International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation: Steve Willeke, Cabinet Secretary, Savannah; Kenny Schuck, NAMI/GMA Champion, Hayesville; Marj Pond, Convention Chair, Savannah; Dave Pond, Lion Tamer, Savannah.

LCIF PCC Horst Herzog Medal for club banner: Campaign 100 donations of \$25.00 or more per member:

Ashland Evening, Bascom, Bellevue, Bellville, Colonel Crawford, Elmore, Firelands, Lorain, North Fairfield, North Ridgeville, Oak Harbor, Perrysville, Port Clinton and Savannah.

Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Journey of Hope Awards are given to an individual or club that has donated \$500 or more. Congratulations to the following:

Marblehead Peninsula, North Ridgeville, Perrysville, Savannah, Vermilion and CC Kerry Parker.

Council Chair Award of Excellence: Cindy Beat, Bloomville.

Council Chair Award of Merit: Melody Barnes, Ashland Host; ShirLee Eberle, Oak Harbor; Mike Grube, Crestline; Ron Lutz, Loudonville; Patty Moorman, Crestline; Debbie Reidy, Savannah.

Ray & Ann Miller Leadership Awards: Jessica Hill, Mansfield United; and Dan Laffey, Port Clinton.

Lion of the Year Award, as nominated by zone chairs: Zone 1, Clark Price, Oak Harbor; Zone 2, Byron Kent, Bloomville; Zone 3, Jim Pickering, Bellevue; Zone 4, Ann Sabo, LaGrange; Zone 5, Don Barnhouse, Plymouth; Zone 6, Harold Wiley, Ontario; Zone 7, Dean Leiendecker, Ashland Evening. From that pool, the District OH2 Lion of the Year: Jim Pickering, Bellevue.

OH2 Hall of Fame Awards. These awards are recommended to the current District Governor by the District 13B / OH2 Past District Governor Association. The recognition factors in the Lions' longevity and impact upon the community in which she/he serves. The following Lions were recognized with an HOF Award. Also, beginning with the HOF Class of 2020 and moving forward, a HOF lapel pin will also be conferred.

The awardees include: Carolyn Brook, Bellville; John Donley, Polk; Gary Mathes, Butler; Dan Smith, Lorain; Dan Stone, Rowsburg and Gene Yeater, Hayesville.

Club Growth Awards- most new members inducted: Tim Kershner, Ashland Evening (5) and William Grubaugh, Upper Sandusky (3). Zone 4 Chair Ed Baker received the highest percentage of membership growth with 7%.

Newsletter winners included clubs in excess of 45 members: 1st – Tiffin; 2nd – Old Fort. Clubs with membership of between 20 and 44 were: 1st – Ashland Evening; 2nd – Bellville. Clubs with fewer than 20 members were: 1st – Lorain Harbor; 2nd Perrysville. Congratulations.

OHIO Lions State Convention:



PCC Woody received a Jim Coffey Fellowship

PDG Myron received a W. R. Dick Bryan Fellowship



CC Kerry receiving gift from Council of Governors. DG Kevin presenting gift.

OH2 Lions who were recognized include
International President's Medal – Tim Kershner, Ashland Evening
International President's Leadership Medal – Ann Miller, Ashland Evening
PID Steve Sherer Recognition of the following awards
W.R. Dick Bryan Fellowship (OLERF) – Myron Amstutz, Ashland Evening
Journey of Hope (OLPCF) – Mona DiCesare, Fostoria
James Coffey Fellowship (OLF) – Forrest Conrad, Ashland Evening

GAT Awards, for which three (3) were awarded in each district to Tim Kershner, Ashland Evening; Debbie Reidy, Savannah and Kenny Schuck, Hayesville.

The 2021-2022 Council of Governors thanked and shared gifts of appreciation to Council Chair Kerry Parker, Elyria for her diligence, persistence and enthusiasm in completing her year of leadership.

The 2022-2023 Council of Governors elected District Governor Kevin Reidy, Savannah as the next Chair of the Council of Governors.

The election of DG Kevin as CCE marks the first time in the 102 year history of Lionism in Ohio with three consecutive Council Chairs from OH2, which includes IPCC Kenny Schuck (2020-2021) & CC Kerry Parker.

New Voices workshop



District Committee's Information

Thoughts after the May 7 Officer School

Thank you to everyone from the 43 clubs in OH-2 who participated in this year's officer school. We hope you came away feeling better prepared for the year ahead. About 140 of us spent the day absorbing new ideas for next year. Many thanks to those who helped make the day successful.

We had a tremendous response to the request for donations that will be going to Kentucky to help folks there recover from the tornadoes in December. Over 80 totes and boxes jammed the box truck to overcapacity!

Thank you for the suggestions in your evaluations. I would like to address several:
We hope to bring back Service Chair, Marketing/Communications and Tail-twister training in 2023.

Separating Presidents and Vice Presidents – returning Secretaries from the newbies – and the same for the Treasurers - We have chosen the current format for several reasons:
Vice presidents need to hear the training along with the presidents because at any time they may have to step forward into that position. This provides a great basis for your continued interaction before the start of the new Lions year. We will suggest to next year's presenter(s) the desire for some round table discussion. Hearing from Lions who are repeating as President gives everyone first hand knowledge of actual situations. Same goes for Secretaries and Treasurers. The newly elected officers need to learn from the experience of those who are repeating the office – some for many years. This is helpful as they get their feet on the ground. The experienced officers are the best qualified to answer questions and guide a new officer through the processes of the office. Again, we will suggest round table or breakout periods during next year's training.

The other considerations are space and staffing. For everyone's convenience we have kept the training to one day. If the desire is there, we can consider going to additional days to accommodate more groups. Your thoughts and suggestions – and offers to help – are always welcome.

Lion Ann Miller, OH2 GLT-C

GLOBAL SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS OH 2!

MD 13 (Ohio) was given the challenge by Dave Wineman, Lions Area Leader, to achieve 100% of all Lions and Leos to report Service. Since Lion Dave resides in the "state up north," we in Ohio graciously accepted this challenge.

As a result of the hard work and determination of Lions in Ohio we accomplished this goal! We knew Lions live by our motto "**WE SERVE**". Now we have proof to our Global members! I want to thank **every Lion** in OH 2 for making this goal a reality. This was truly a **TEAM** effort.

I know some clubs do not have the skills or equipment necessary to enter in MyLion. We solved that dilemma and others entered the Service. We knew Lions throughout District OH 2 were providing Service. We now have proven that to Lions International. Our hope is that future grants will be available as a result.

Our statewide initiative to continue to support the families in Kentucky has been another success for our statewide initiative. Pictures of totes donated are included in this newsletter. These items are currently being stored in a warehouse in Millersport. They will be transported to four sites in Kentucky

in June. Thanks to Millersport Lions (home of the Corn Festival) for assisting with unloading and storing. Special appreciation for our own CC Kerry Parker for driving the truck to Millersport.

Thank you to all the Clubs that updated their service reporting throughout 2021-22. I appreciate the clubs that sent me the information to submit on behalf of your clubs. I will be continuing as Global Service Team Chair for OH 2. I will continue to offer my assistance to clubs that need my help in entering.

I have print copies of our Global Service Manuals available. Please contact me for a print copy.

Again, one more HUGE thank you to all Lions for your Service.

Looking forward to another successful Lions year in Service.

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Lions participated in the District OH2 wide project by donating supplies from club members for use by December 2021 Kentucky tornado victims. This is what was brought to the May 7 Officer training.

Comments from GST Debbie Reidy

Ohio Lions District OH2 ! You are amazing! Not only did we report 100% clubs service.... We also collected a 15 ft U-Haul packed to the brim with donations for Kentucky tornado relief! We serve! We serve! And we serve from the heart!,

My comments: A huge shout out to all involved in the Kentucky tornado relief efforts. Thanks to GST Debbie for organizing along with CC Kerry.

CC Kerry for the U-Haul truck and her driving abilities.

Ashland Evening guys for loading along with ZC Mike and PDG Pete.

Thank you to all the Clubs that participated



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Responding to an appeal from Dale-Roy School, members unanimously voted to donate \$25,000, bringing them to the projected goal for replacement of their handicapped-accessible playground. President Seth Gasche arranged for a live feed of the check presentation to school representatives during our May 19 meeting. Our club contributed 13 totes to the May 7 collection for tornado relief. Eyeglass collection stands at 11,105 pairs, 497 short of last year's total at June 30. Member Lion Dean Leiendecker was given his 55-year monarch by Gov. Kevin Reidy during his visit on May 19. We are wrapping up a successful geranium and spring plant saand beginning to plan for next year.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions

Ashland Noon Lions are gearing up for summer, which includes a service opportunity for many of our members: painting fire hydrants around town. Our club has also been contributing to Pathfinder Farms, whose purpose is to reach out to youth in need of Christian interaction. Programs for our weekly meetings included a presentation about slot car racing from Judge John L. Good, information from the Ashland Historical Society

about past and upcoming programs, and an in-depth presentation about Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs by Lion Ken Hammontree.

Five new members were inducted this month, giving us 9 New members for the year. We are working on improving our social media presence, showing the community how Lions serve.

Attica Lions

The Attica Lions Club celebrated the Healthy Vision Month of May holding a successful cash raffle and gave out seven \$100 prizes. We also cooked chicken halves and pork chops for the Attica Son's of American Legion Appreciation meal. We had one newly elected officer attend the officer training in May. Current projects include our annual Calendar Sales, selecting our annual Scholarship recipient, planning our annual Fathers Day BBQ and planning our newly elected Officer Installation event.

Avon Lions Club

Avon Lions Club continues to meet on the second Thursday of each month with a dinner and most often a speaker. We are preparing for our annual community fishing derby where

about 200 children and parents are treated to a couple of hours of fishing, prizes and doughnuts. Fish are measured and trophy's are given out to the largest catch of the day. Everyone leaves with something to remember and lots of smiles.

Respectfully Submitted
Craig Witherspoon
President Avon Lions Club

Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions had a guest speaker last month at our meeting. Michelle from CASA spoke about what they do as Court Appointed Special Advocates. They represented 117 children in 2021 up from 89 in 2020 in Seneca County. Dave Cramer presented the Whaley family with a check for \$5,120 that we had raised through donations and selling lasagna dinners. The Whaley's have a young child with Cancer and we are glad we are able to help. Thank you to all the community members that came out to work, donate, and support the Whaley family.

Rick Osterwalder received the Membership Advancement Key Award from Lions International. Congratulations' Rick.

The Bascom lions also were able to pay for eye glasses for a local community member in need of some new spectacles. Coming up on Sunday, June 5th we will be having our Memorial Parade and Chicken BBQ. See

attached flier. We also will be having our annual gun raffle. Tickets will be available after June 7th.

Bucyrus

The Bucyrus Lions were busy gathering items to send to the people affected by the tornado in Kentucky. They gathered several totes of dishes, pillows, linens, curtains and kitchen items. Lion Bob Guinther picked up and transported these to the Lions' 13 OH-2 Officers' Training in Ashland. Lion Joy Hillis also attended this training and picked up booklets for those officers unable to attend.

The club will have a table at Bucyrus' First Friday event on June 3rd. They will be handing out toy footballs with "Bucyrus Lions" printed on them, bookmarks and information about the club.

Lions Bob and Joy worked at the Backpack Program to assemble canned and boxed food items for children to take home to have meals over the weekend.

Rick Knodell has been approved as a new member for the club. He was a member many years ago and has returned to the area after retiring. Lion Joy received the club's "Lion of the Year" award for her long-time work with the visually impaired.



Assembling meal kits.

Fostoria Lions

Lion Mona DiCesare and Lion Ted Stombaugh attended the Awards Luncheon at the State Convention. Lion Mona was presented the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Journey of Hope Award by DG Kevin Reidy and PID Steve Sherer.

The Fostoria Lions were presented the LCIF Model Club Award for their donations to LCIF. In the attached picture, Lion Ted Stombaugh, Club LCIF Chairperson, receives the award from CC Kerry Parker and 1st International Vice President Brian Sheehan.



The Fostoria Lions started the month by completing our community drive for the Kentucky tornadoes victims.

The DiCesares delivered 4 large tubs and several boxes of collected items to the drop off site at Officers Training in Ashland.



Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met May 19 at the Hayesville United Methodist Church. The club bought and erected a new memorial monument at Kendig Park in Hayesville honoring those veterans of World War I, Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, Gulf War and others to the present time. A World War II Monument has been there for many years.

The raffle for \$200 worth was drawn by Pres. Dick Dilgard and Marc Morgan while all were present. Ten lucky people were awarded their prizes. June 16 will be Installation of Officers at Stone Lutheran Church.



Loudonville Lions Club

Leadership training was attended by our incoming President, 1st VP and Treasurer with Secretary Ron Lutz assisting with training. We held our monthly Fish Fry, serving 144 dinners. PCC Kenny Schuck joined us to install next year's officers and to induct new member Tom Young. The club thanked Lion Jan Abee for her service as President the past two years. Next up is our first Chicken BBQ of the summer.



Lucas Lions

Hello from the Lucas Lions Club,

Marj Pond and her husband from Savannah Lions Club gave a nice talk about the Trex Bench Project and even brought a bench with them for us to see.

Every year we award three \$500.00 scholarships to some Lucas Senior Graduates who are going on to further their education. This year we were very impressed with 6 of the applicants so we decided to give all six the \$500.00 scholarships instead of the usual 3.

We are going to continue to have our booth at Prairie Peddler this year.

Our club members are continuing to help those in need in Lucas and surrounding area by volunteering at the Lucas Area Food Pantry which is every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

We are going to participate in the Lucas Community Garage Sale at the LCC on June 16th – 18th.

Have a good month, it seems that summer is right around the corner.

Madison Twp Lions

Our Month has started off with District training in Ashland. Following up with completion of our Service project. There is a new Safety Town at Madison Early Childhood/ Head Start. And Madison Twp Lions helped. After a few hiccups, and a lot of paint we were able to finish.

Our club has also awarded 3 Scholarships to graduating seniors at Madison Comprehensive HS. If that was not enough, All the while we have been operating our Concessions trailer at Charles Mill Lake Park. Our trailer is now officially operating in the black. With a little help from Mother Nature, we might be able to generate a few dollars to support some of our other service projects. Please if you

are around Charles Mill stop by grab a Derusso Sausage or one of many selections of delicious foods off our menu and at the same time enjoy a scenic wonder of Ohio. Help us to help others. We are open Friday evenings, and All-day Saturdays. We are located right at the main entrance to Charles Mill Lake Park

Marblehead Peninsula

On April 26, Lions Tom Henderson and Tod Kelly presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Danbury High School senior D.J. Webster who plans to attend Xavier University to study Medical Services. (Photo) In honor of the Marblehead Lighthouse 200th anniversary in 2022, our club donated two benches to the Lighthouse Society. The benches are located outside the new restroom facility. (Photo) In addition, we enjoyed fellowship with Oak Harbor and Port Clinton Lions during a joint meeting on April 21. We held a Pancake Breakfast on May 11 to benefit our community projects. During our Easter Egg Hunt in early-April, children collected over 4,000 eggs, each with a prize inside.

Plans are underway for the 30th Annual Perch Festival on August 27. Activities include a parade through downtown Marblehead, the ever-popular Lafarge Quarry tours, vendors, a car show and plenty of delicious food.



Marblehead Lions Scholarship Recipient



Lighthouse Benches

Oak Harbor Lions

The Oak Harbor Lions spent Saturday, May 21, clearing and cleaning the "Welcome" sign. Originally an Eagle Scout project, it had fallen into disrepair and was overgrown. The Lions have agreed to maintain the sign in the future.



Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions had a busy month. We held our Swiss steak luncheon, recycled 181# of aluminum cans. We have received and presented a Trex bench to the High School and have collected more than enough plastic for the second bench. The club participated in the GOOD program and presented two students at Loudonville Jr. High with t-shirts and certificates. We also placed 576 Flags on Veterans graves in two cemeteries. We will march in the Memorial Day Parade. We are gearing up for our June 25th Car Show.

Plymouth Lions

Plymouth Lions hosted Students of the Month Charlie Schaub and Shawn English and their parents at our April meeting. Charlie is the son of Brenda and Jim Schaub. His future plans are to complete a Journeyman Apprenticeship and become a lineman. Shawn is the son of Jen English and Shawn Michael.

His future plans are to attend NC State, taking a new program entitled Tower Tech.

Three \$500 scholarships were presented to Plymouth High School Seniors Natalie Channing, Kelsey McCoy and Adam Workman. The Club also hosted a Bloodmobile in May.



Port Clinton Lions

During May, three Port Clinton Lions Club members attended the Officer Training sessions, and we held a successful Chicken BBQ fundraiser. A busy summer is shaping up for the club including the use of our food trailer at the 4th of July Fireworks, and two separate Art Festivals. In addition, we are planning a Christmas in July Bus trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Savannah-Crestview Lions

Big news!!! Our name has changed! We are now the Savannah-Crestview Lions Club. While we have always supported the Crestview school district; we wanted to make sure

all the folks in the Crestview area know that they are welcome to join our club and we look forward to making many new friends along the way. Have a safe, happy and healthy summer!

Shelby Lions

Shelby United Lions hosted Harmony House from Mansfield in May to learn how they can help Richland County serve those in need. Along with that, the club's latest community project is helping Shelby School System pack up their library so that they may move to a new building for the new school year. The next big event the club is working on is being a part of the Shelby Bicycle Days for the second year. The club is having a coloring contest and awarding 4 bicycles to two age groups. Ages 3-5 and 6-8. During the festival, club members will also do a membership drive along with other activities.

Shelby United Lions will also be hosting our first Zone meeting in September. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Lin Jenkins, President

Tiffin Lions

On May 7, President Elect Mike Smith, President/Treasurer Margaret Werling, Secretary Connie Cole, and Marketing and Communications Chair PDG Steve Cochie attended group, officer and Zone Leadership sessions in Ashland. Tiffin Lions participated in the District OH2 wide project by donating supplies from club members for use by December 2021 Kentucky tornado victims.

Margaret saw to loading and shared this photo:



President Margaret Werling announced the June 27 potluck dinner and Installation of officers. Attendees are to bring a side dish to share as a meat, beverage and dessert are provided. Community Service chair Dave Fisher reported on gazebo progress for Lions Park. Flowers are ready for planting. An eye exam and glasses are approved for a Tiffin resident.

Mike Smith explained Recycle Beyond the Bag, a project to collect plastic bags, over wraps, etc. (items not recyclable) totaling 500 pounds for a TREX bench for the community.

In Board action, \$100 was donated to Seneca County Heritage Festival "School Days" program for Seneca County Fourth graders.

The Anniversaries of Gene and Sue Waltz, Al and Leatrice Karcher and John and Pat Maddox were celebrated in song and with a fine.

The club will enjoy a social time at G W's Fine Foods at 6 pm on May 23. The next club meeting will be June 6 at 7 pm at First Christian Church, 2016 S. CR 19. Community Service awards and checks will be presented to a Calvert graduate, a Columbian graduate and to Sentinel Career and Technology Center students.

Vermillion Lions

Our chairman for the Food Pantry, Dan Dean, collected \$97 at our first meeting of the month.

Our Student of the Month was Morgan Ellis, a scholar and community oriented student. Out of the 9 Students of the Month for this school year two students will be chosen for scholarships, the Vermillion Lions Club Scholarship and the Robert Via Memorial Scholarship.

Our speaker at our meeting was Vermillion Parks Supervisor Marc Weisenberger. He spoke to us as to what is going on in Vermillion at all of our parks. It was a very interesting talk.

We did help with bingo at our two local nursing homes, Kingston and Mill Manor. This month is our last one for this school year. We will be back to do bingo in September.

We worked on planting flowers and mulching at Jerry's Garden by the city beach. We will be purchasing a bench through the Vermillion Parks Department in honor of Del Orwig and Jerry Massonova.

On Pride Day, May 21, we supplied the community who were working sprucing up Vermillion with coffee, orange juice and donuts.

We will be cleaning our french fry trailer on Thursday, June 2, getting it ready for the Fish Festival.

Vermillion's annual Fish Festival will be Father's Day weekend, June 17 through the 19th. We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries. Sign up sheets were being passed around for workers to sign up. Come and see us at the

Festival and enjoy our famous homemade french fries..

Our Installation Dinner will take place on Tuesday, June 21,

at our property. All Lions can bring their spouses and/ or guests.

Have an enjoyable summer!

Lions that have Passed this month



It is with great sadness that the Crestline Lions Club shares the news that PDG Sonny Barker passed away on Saturday, May 21st after a brief illness.

Lion Sonny was a long time member of the Crestline Lions, having joined Lions in 1971. He was a past District Governor District 13B OH2 in 1986-1987. He was also a long time board member of the Ohio Lions Pilot Dogs. He served as Chairman of the State Sight and Hearing Committee for over 15 years. Over the years, he has received numerous awards on a District, State and International level, including a Melvin Jones.

On a Club Level, he filled the position of Secretary for 20+ years and held various offices, including President more than once, and most recent Membership Chair. If there was a project, he was there. He was in charge of our annual chicken barbecue which funds the fourth of July fireworks. He was in charge of the Subs for Sight which funds eye exams and purchase of eye glasses for both the Crestline and Galion communities. He was very passionate about Vision Screenings in schools within our District. Lion Sonny was a Beekeeper and he was well known for bringing “Sonny’s Honey” to every convention for the silent auctions. Every August our club held a pie auction and his pies, Banana Cream, Coconut Cream and Butterscotch pies piled high with meringue always went for the highest bids.

Sonny’s Family and Joan wish to thank everyone for all the cards they received and those that attended the service.

The Sonny Barker family

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.

BASCOM LIONS CLUB

**56TH ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE**



SUNDAY - JUNE 5, 2022

BBQ (MEADOWBROOK): 11:00AM

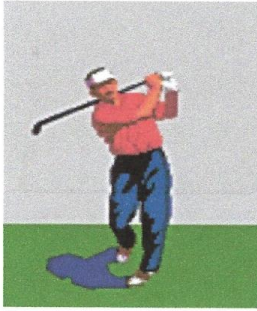
MEMORIAL SERVICE @ SANDRIDGE

CEMETERY: 1:15PM

SPEAKER: KEVIN UPSON

PARADE START: 2:00 PM

BASCOM, OHIO



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**



PERRYSVILLE LIONS 19 TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW



Saturday June 25th 2022
South Bridge Street



Registration Fee \$5.00

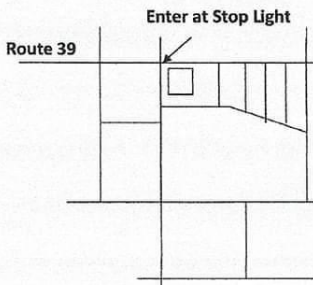
Registration 9:00-10:30

Show 10:30 – 1:00

Dash Plaque for the First 50 Entries

Trophies awarded @ 1:00

**Trophies Best of Show, Lions Choice
People's Choice**



**50/50 Drawing,
Door prizes**

**All makes and Models welcome
For More Information contact
Julianne Zody 419-606-4890**

Perryville Lions Face book Page

Proceeds go to

**Pediatric Cancer research,
Ashland County Cancer Society**

And other

Lions Projects in the community.

**50s, 60s, 70s and
80s Music
From
10:30 to 1:00**

Cars that want to park together must arrive together.



*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 eeyoreville@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
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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