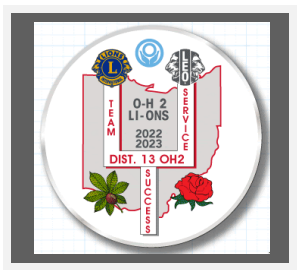




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# “Team + Service = Success”

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**AWESOME OH2 LIONS,**

I am excited to be YOUR District Governor. My mind is spinning right now from so much information at the final 2 days of DG training at International Convention in Montreal. So much I want to say, but it will have to wait till next month, when I can get it all together to make sense!

You possibly didn't hear my husband Mark speak at the District Convention Sunday brunch. He said that as passionate as I am about Ohio State Football, I am about Lions. That is true, from the looks of my pin! Please help me reach the goals I have set for OUR district. Team + Service = SUCCESS!!

Diabetes Awareness is one of my goals. It has touched my family and it is a precursor to eye problems, which is HIGH PRIORITY for Lions. Let's learn more about this! Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find an article by our District Diabetes Co-Chairs Lions Annette Baxter and Donna Dillinger of the Mansfield United Lions Club. Service is another goal, and it would be *wonderful* to have a service project in November highlighting Diabetes as that is National Diabetes Awareness Month.

If you missed officer training in May, here is an opportunity to learn. Log into lionsclubs.org, then into member login. From there select Learn and you can select from the Course Catalog and these options: Club Officer Training, Club President Responsibilities, Club Secretary Responsibilities and Club Treasurer Responsibilities. There are also e-Books for these officers: Club President/Vice Presidents, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, Club Membership Chairperson, Club Service Chairperson, Club Marketing Chair and LCIF Coordinator.

If you are a Facebook user, visit [Improving Lions Club Quality](#). Here you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve your club quality.

Last month, I asked you to send me a text as you read my article. I was very disappointed to receive only 12 messages. ☹️ So, let's do better this month! 419-937-7543 Tell me your name, club and your favorite service project.

At the final Plenary session of the International Convention, the total raised during the 3 year LCIF Campaign 100 was announced ..... \$324,687,263 that is **AWESOME! THANK YOU, LIONS! Together We Can!**

District Governor  
Cindy

## Together We Can

International President  
Brian Sheehan's theme this year is.

## Governors

### Visitation Schedule

#### 1st VDG Tim

Together We Can! Welcome to a new Lions year where the possibilities of new service and membership are just a whisper away from being a reality! We, more than ever before have the tools and motivation to make even bigger things happen within our clubs and communities. It's time to work together as clubs and within our own communities to bring new ideas to life.

Congratulations District Governor Cindy and I look forward to your leadership as you move your goals forward in the district. Also, Welcome 2 nd Vice District Governor Patty as she brings new ideas and

leadership to the table. There is no time to waste! IP Brian's Motto "Together We Can" is exactly what needs to happen to move our great organization forward for the future! I look forward to seeing what our clubs bring to the table for Leadership, Membership and Service this year. Due to an upcoming procedure, I have not yet released my schedule for the year but I will make it available as soon as I can! Have a wonderful year Lions!

1st VDG Tim

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

#### 2nd VDG Patty

Congratulations to our newly elected International President Brian Sheehan, our new Council Chair Kevin Reidy, and our newly installed District Governor 13B OH2 Cindy Beat. I wish each of you the best year ever as you serve in your new positions.

I also want to send out congratulations to all the new Club Officers who have recently been installed in all of our District 13B OH2 Clubs. I had the pleasure of installing the new officers and committee chairpersons and inducting two new members into the Crestline Lions Club this evening. This is an exciting time for Clubs as the gavel is passed and new leadership takes shape. It is an opportunity for new ideas to be

implemented, new projects to be planned, or old projects to get a facelift. Officers and members alike share the same Lions goals and they need to support one another and work together so that the club will become stronger.

A popular trio from France had a famous saying. Perhaps you will recognize it. May this slogan, "All for one and one for all", always be your Clubs theme as you begin a new year.

In a few weeks I will begin to visit Clubs in OH2. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as Second Vice District Governor for OH2 and I thank you for your support. Below is my schedule for July and the first half of August. Please take a moment to see if your Club is listed below and let me know if there is a conflict or need for me to reschedule. Also, if the time or location will be different from what is shown in the District Directory, please give me a call. I look forward to visiting with each one of you and learning about your specific service projects and fundraisers.

## 2VDG

### Visitation Schedule

#### July

July 12	Norwalk Lions Club
July 14	Marblehead Lions Club
July 17	GAT Picnic
July 19	Bascom Lions Club
July 21	Fostoria Lions Club
July 26	Bloomville Lions Club

#### August

August 1 Wellington Lions Club  
August 3 Zone 2 Social BBQ Attica  
August 5-7 Council of Governor/Committee Meetings-Columbus

August 9 Sheffield Noon Lions Club  
August 9 N. Ridgeville evening



Campaign 100 was able to meet their goal of over 300 million! Way to go Lions of the world!



Our MD 13 District Governors for 2022-2023.



Congratulations to lion Ron Keller and Lion Kitty. On being elected as international Director.

# District Committee's Information

## Diabetes Awareness Article

Many of us are aware of the impact that diabetes has on people living with diabetes, both adults and children. In fact, most of us personally know at least one person who has diabetes and probably know others who are at risk for developing diabetes. With this knowledge and, since you are reading this newsletter as a Lions Club member, you are also aware that the Lions have become advocates in helping to raise awareness and support for people with diabetes (PWD).

In the Mansfield area, several local medical professionals, experts in the field of diabetes care and education, are members of the Mansfield United Lions Club (MULC). What a great partnership we have: An international, community-based service club, coupled with diabetes experts, to help raise awareness, and support our own neighbors, family members and friends on better health and wellness! The Mansfield United Lions Club

recently and successfully held it's second "STRIDES for Diabetes," a neighborhood 5K Run/Walk event, to increase awareness, promote support and raise money to assist people living with diabetes to become better educated on how to live well with diabetes.

Annette Baxter, BSN, RN, CDCES and Donna Dillinger, BSN, RN, CDCES are two of the health care professionals who belong to the MULC and would like to introduce ourselves to you. We have combined experience of 33 years in the field of diabetes education and our CDCES credentials indicate that we are Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (CDCES). Recognizing the efforts of Lions Club International providing a structure to promote diabetes awareness and care, it gives us the opportunity to educate Lion's Club members about the disease and support you in identifying your local resources that can enhance your efforts in your club's diabetes related programs. We have committed to contributing a monthly article in the Newsletter that will provide you with information about diabetes.

Also, as you learn more about diabetes and the strategies for dealing with it, we encourage you to review the information that Lion's Club International has to offer as well. We found the website very helpful, especially with suggestions for individual Lion's Club activities that can promote the Global Cause of Diabetes.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes>

As Diabetes Educators, it is our hope to inform you about diabetes, the disease, and its care, and encourage you through your club membership to lead in acts of service and programs that can address this global cause. We recognize that not every club is blessed with members who are experts in the field of diabetes; however, one resource that may be of assistance to you is through the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Website. <https://www.diabeteseducator.org/living-with-diabetes/find-an-education-program>

Under the banner at the top of the webpage, clicking on FIND AN EDUCATION PROGRAM will enable you to locate diabetes educators that work in education programs in your area that are recognized/certified by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) or the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES). They may be able to collaborate with you in a variety of ways to increase your own personal challenges with diabetes, provide a club meeting speaker on the topic of diabetes, or partner with you and support your club community efforts in diabetes programs. These programs can have a variety of expert nurses, dietitians, physicians, and pharmacists willing to support your efforts.

**November is National Diabetes Awareness month and now is a great time to plan an event for your community to help raise diabetes awareness!**

Donna Dillinger RN, BSN, CDCES

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## **Pediatric Cancer Update .... This is why we WALK !!!!**

In the past 8 weeks we have supported three families that have been affected by pediatric cancer.

Our first child is Connor Whaley and lives in the Bascom area. Bascom Lions did a fundraiser that provided the family over \$5,000; part of these funds were raised during the District Convention in April.

Connor is a 3 year old boy has had leukemia and is currently being treated multiple times a week in Columbus, Ohio. Conner is also the great grandson of Bloomville Lion Bryon Kent. We will continue to follow Connor's progress and monitor the family's needs.

Our second child is Eric Loutman and lives in the Elyria area. Eric is 9 years old and was diagnosed two years ago with LCH (Langerhans cell histiocytosis). Eric has two younger sisters. His mom is a nurse and needs to take off work for his weekly treatments. Again, we will continue to monitor Eric's progress and the needs of the family.

Our third child is Landon Root and lives in the Old Fort/Tiffin area. Landon is 7 years old and was diagnosed with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia a little over a year ago. Landon has an older sister and a younger sister. He missed most of his kindergarten school year but has since been able to catch up and will enter the 2nd grade with his kindergarten class this fall. Landon has monthly treatments at the Children's Hospital.

We will continue to monitor these kids and assist if additional assistance is needed. Please know that your funds/donations are going to good use.

**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.

I hope that you will consider donating or walking for a great purpose this September.

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## **Lion Kevin Reidy, OH2 Compliance Committee Representative**

Lions,

First, last month's farewell article was akin to William Henry Harrison's inaugural address in 1841, although not recited, nor with the pneumonia and subsequent demise a month later...

In other words, I will keep things brief moving forward.

Thanks to PDG Ron Lutz, who provided excellent leadership as OH2's first Compliance Committee representative! He has set the standard in assisting clubs in keeping clubs within federal and state reporting guidelines. I will do my best to keep clubs maintaining their excellence in reporting to the IRS and Ohio Attorney General (OAG), and related reporting.

Attached to this article is the 2022-23 Club Compliance report. As in the past, the report is to be completed by each club (treasurer or secretary). While there is a deadline to submit this form of November 15 (IRS required 990 form submission deadline), once the club has closed its books on the 2021-2022 Lions year, I encourage clubs to submit this form to me as soon as possible after July 1.

A hard copy form was also shared at officer training school in May. Note, the Unclaimed Funds report is included this year and thereafter. **NOVEMBER 1** is the deadline for clubs to submit its report of Unclaimed Funds – which is done electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway portal.

Also, I forwarded recent information to immediate past club presidents and treasurers that impacts charitable organizations regarding alcohol. PCC Dave Risen, MD13 Chair of Compliance, will be updating me and other committee members with his follow up meetings regarding the law's impact upon Lions events...stay tuned for updates.

Thank you to OH2 clubs who have filed timely compliance reports previously and will continue to do so. There are four clubs in the district that I will be working with to bring them into full compliance this year. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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## MD13 OH2 CLUB COMPLIANCE REPORT

This report **MUST** be completed and returned to the Compliance Officer on or before:  
**November 15, 2022**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the club's fiscal year?
  - July 1st to June 30th \_\_\_\_\_
  - January 1st to December 31st \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other fiscal year (please state) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What is the club's EIN number? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Who is responsible for filing the club's IRS 990 form? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 990 Postcard \_\_\_\_\_
  - 990 EZ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 990 N \_\_\_\_\_
  
- On what date was the club's IRS 990 form filed? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Who is responsible for filing the club's Statement of Continued Existence with the Ohio Attorney General's office? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- On what date was the club's OAG report filed? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Is the Lions Club Incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ Year of most recent renewal? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Who is responsible for filing the club's Unclaimed Funds report? \_\_\_\_\_
  - **NOTE: This form is to be filed annually on or before November 1st**
  
- Does the club incur fundraising in which sales tax is collected? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
- Does the club conduct a raffle or raffles? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Name of Person Completing this report: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE AND SEND  
BEFORE: NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

Return to: PDG Kevin Reidy 1394 CR 1008  
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Ph: (419) 543-7024

## Project Life saver Ashland County

On June 15 Lions from Ashland County Project Lifesaver participated in the Council on Aging Senior Drive-Thru at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. Lion Ann Miller assembled about 200 goody bags with information about our program. Lion Debbie Reidy from the Savannah Lions Club and PDG Dana Zody from the Perrysville Lions Club handed them out as senior citizens drove through. Since 2010, the ten Lions Clubs in Ashland County have partnered with the Ashland County Sheriff's Department to offer this service to individuals with a tendency to wander because of such physical conditions as autism or dementia. Funding comes from these Lions clubs, donations and various grants.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller  
Ashland Evening Lions Club  
Chair, Ashland County Project Lifesaver

### PROJECT LIFESAVER ASHLAND COUNTY

For the second year, PDG Dana Zody (Perrysville Lions) and GST Debbie Reidy (Savannah-Crestview Lions), have represented the Project Lifesaver Ashland County Program at in the Ashland County Senior Fair. This event was held as a drive through at the Ashland County Fairgrounds.

Close to 200 Seniors not only received a printed brochure, pen, and life savers, but also a brief description by Dana or Debbie describing how the project works in Ashland County. This is unique in that each car or carload stops as they go by the display and has the opportunity to hear a brief description about the program. This event was held June 16 outdoors (just happened to be hottest day so far this summer). Plenty of water was available. There were about 45 vendors for this event.

Thanks to Dana for providing the canopy for some shade.



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## GLOBAL SERVICE

### CONGRATULATIONS OH 2!

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED RESPONSE FOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR KENTUCKY!** If you are on Facebook (META), you had an opportunity to see our own PCC Kerry Parker driving a 26 foot

Haul with our goods to Kentucky. Special thanks to Millersport Lions for storing the donations prior to distribution to Kentucky. Awesome job by the many hands and hearts of Lions. One more example of **“WE SERVE”**.

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.

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 Service.

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. Look for “Fall Into Service” in the next month or two.

I also serve as District Administrator and can assist with updated for officers or members. Just ask.

GST Debbie Reidy

## Zone Chairs Corner

## Club News Past, Present and to come

### Ashland Evening Lions

Our 3 scholarship winners and their families were guests at the June 2 meeting. PCC Forrest Conrad, Jr. installed our 2022-2023 officers, and President Seth Gasche presented awards to a number of members. After much delay, Lion Dean

Leierendecker was given his Zone 7 Lion of the Year award.

Service projects in June included planting geraniums at Kinneman Park, manning cooling stations for CERT in response to the power outages following the local power failures, and helping with the Zone Chair School on June 18. Three club members attended

the Buckeye Central Community Lions Club charter night on June 20. Eyeglasses collected for the fiscal year total 13,075 pairs – the highest one-year collection since we began our partnership with Goodwill Industries in 2009. Club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Fridays in July. After careful consideration, we are



putting our food trailer up for sale.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

## Ashland Noon Lions

We are painting fire hydrants, making donations, and gathering volunteers for Amish Health Day, which happens August 16th, where Lions will do sight screenings. The Ashland Noon Lions made a \$1000 donation to the Ashland County Community Foundation Women's Fund, who are gathering funds for a new nonprofit daycare facility in our area. ACCF made a presentation to our club this year, explaining the need for affordable, quality child care that includes more flexible hours for many in our community that work 2nd and 3rd shift. We also made a \$15,000 donation to Associated Charities, a local nonprofit which offers assistance to those in need including help with utilities, shelter, clothing, food and hygiene. We have set a goal for 10 new members for this next year!

## Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions had a busy month in June.

We announced our annual Scholarship winner at the Seneca East award ceremony.

The calendars that we sell annually advertising local businesses as well as individuals birthdays, anniversaries, etc were printed and received, and are being distributed.

We cooked 400 chicken halves and 400 pork chops for our Annual Fathers Day BBQ. The event was a great success as

we sold out. The Club members did a great job working together to get everything done.

Two of our members attended the Buckeye Central Lions Charter night and our club made a monetary donation to them.

We sponsored a Red Cross Bloodmobile drive that had 31 donors.

Incoming officers were installed by Lion Pete DiCesare at a Potluck cookout attended by members and their partners in service. We also installed a new member at this event, giving us positive membership for the current Lion year. Outgoing President Michelle Gullett was presented with a Melvin Jones award.

Upcoming events include preparing for the Attica Fair, planning the cooking for the Lions Zone Social, and scheduling eye screening events with both the local Preschool and the Seneca East elementary school.

## Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions had a successful Memorial Parade and Chicken BBQ at the beginning of June. For membership, we have been fortunate to gain 2 new members in the past 2 months; they are Marty Brenaman and Lynn Barnes. Currently the Bascom Lions is having our annual gun raffle. Please see a Bascom Lions member for tickets.

## Bellevue Lions Club

Bellevue Lions Par 3: SUCCESS

Our 16th Annual Lions Par 3 Golf Outing, this past Friday, June 10, saw perfect weather,

lots of golfers, good food and fellowship. Moneys raised allows our club to be supportive of eye care projects, local support to schools and recreation department, as well as helping out on the Lions International level.

We would especially like to thank all the local businesses that have helped this year with hole prizes and hole sponsors. We have two divisions for low score with a Men's division and a Mixed division. This year's Men's was won by Dave Omlor/John Meggitt. Mixed division was won by Jim Davis and Celia Fitzgerald. Closest to Pin winners were Mark Brown and Christine Greilich. Longest Putt winners were Dave Omlor and Denny Lenhart. Also, a big Thank you to the Staff at Twin Lakes Golf course for setting up the course and all the behind the scenes work.

Reported by Jim Pickering



## Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club had a table at the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday event in downtown Bucyrus. There was a good turnout and 75 toy footballs were handed out along with bookmarks and information about the club. We also collected 35 pairs of used eyeglasses. Vice-President Joy Hillis attended the Buckeye Central Community Lions

Club's charter night and presented them with a gift from the Bucyrus Lions Club.

## Clyde Lions Club

Last several months speakers have been present at monthly meetings. Always refreshing and keeping abreast of area happenings, projects, and other community endeavors and the possibility to lend a helping hand.

Officers were elected with 3 officers attending training. Clyde Lions sponsored a banner to be hung during youth baseball season at Clyde Community Park.

Meetings during summer months are cancelled due to vacations scheduled by members. Any dire business before Club will be emailed to members for consideration.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer, Lions

## Fostoria Lions

Fostoria Lions have been busy this month. We have held our Annual Bike Rodeo with the Fostoria Police Department and the YMCA Summer Youth Rec Program. Kids brought their bikes to have tires checked, seats modified, brakes checked, and various other maintenance type items. The Police Department registered the bikes and the kids had games. We gave away 5 helmets based on a coloring contest. This is always a great project.

We also held our first Vision Screening for Prechoolers since the onset of COVID. We screened kids after the Library's Summer Reading Program. We

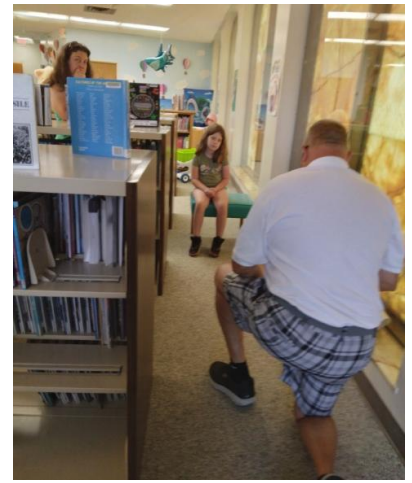
have another scheduled for next month.

Lion Ted Stombaugh accepted an LCIF Model Club Award at the State Convention. Lion Ted has been very instrumental in the club receiving this award.

We have accepted 2 new membership applications this month; so the club is finishing the year strong.

July will be another busy month for the club.

Also, PDG Pete and ZC Mona have visited 5 clubs this month to assist in the Installation of new Officers.



## Hayesville Lions

The Hayesville Lions Club met June 16 at Stone Lutheran Church for Installation of Officers. PDG Ron Lutz officially installed the following officers:

President- Kenny Schuck, 1 VP - Darlene Schuck, 2nd VP- Keith Yeater, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP- Willie Daniels; Treasurer - Mike Kelly, Tail Twister - Gene Yeater; 1 year Director- Robin Bowman; 2 year Directors- Marc Morgan and Jim Tugend; Public Relations - Shirley Slater.

Past District Governor Ron Lutz presented the gavel to Kenny Schuck.

Nancy Pracker was inducted into the Hayesville Lions Club by Ron Lutz. He reminded us of Helen Keller calling the lions "Knights of the Blind" at Cedar Point.

The third annual Gun Raffle winners were drawn by President Dick Dilgard and Marc Morgan. There were ten winners

Our annual family picnic will be August 18 at Kendig Park.



Pictured are: Shirley Slater, Robin Bowman, Darlene Schuck, Kenny Schuck, Mike Kelly, Jim Tugend, Marc Morgan, and Gene Yeater.

### LaGrange Lions Club

April- We presented two \$500 scholarships- one each to new KHS graduates Brianna Vettel and Kennedy Kerr.

May- We presented a donation check of \$5,127 to Sister Mary and Donna Humphrey for the Blessing House. This check comprised the total earnings after bills were paid and the 50/50 of our final Lenten Fish Fry April 15.

June- We inducted 2 more new members: Brenda Hammond- a prior member years ago and our first ever female president, and Jack Hall. We are excited to grow our membership by 2 more. We have 3 more prospective members at this time.

July- We will be hosting our 75th Anniversary Celebration on July 23rd. Please feel free to attend this free event and have a great time. See flyer for more details.

### Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions held their first Chicken BBQ of the summer Memorial Day Weekend, serving over 350 dinners. They also held another indoor dining Fish Fry.

Incoming President Dave Hunter provided dinner for the new board members during a planning session for the new year beginning July 1st. Members now plan for the July 2nd BBQ which will be held in Central Park during the annual Car Show which draws 500 cars to the Village July 4th weekend.



### Madison Twp Lions

Hello Summer

Wow I cannot believe how fast a year goes by.

Some of our favorite events have returned, this would include Fireworks on the 2nd of July. We have our Lions Club concession trailer at Charles Mill Lake Park, and ready to welcome new and old friends alike. If all goes well you might even get a glimpse of our new DG Cindy Beat

If you are looking for something to do on a bright and beautiful summer day, come, see us. We will have a full menu of favorites especially Funnel cakes not to mention some very serious fireworks at dark

We have completed our election of upcoming officers and had PDG Carolyn Brooks install them at our last meeting. We will be having a Presidents Dinner on Charles Mill Lake onboard several Pontoon boats ( a minnie Redneck Yot Club) on June 21st. Spouses, and significant others are invited to attend.

We have finished our service project for Safety Town and are currently looking for our next.

In the next few weeks, we will start our planning phase of Phil Dirt and the Dozers Beach Party.

Stay cool

### Marblehead Peninsula Lions

Zone 1 Region Chair Jim Pickering installed our 2022-2023 officers on June 23. He reminded us that Lions are "one of the strongest service organizations around the world!" That is because WE SERVE!

All hands are on deck for the 30th Annual Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club Perch Festival on Sat., August 27.

District clubs are invited to celebrate our 30th year by joining our parade, renting a vendor space, displaying a classic car, purchasing raffle tickets to win the grand prize of \$2,022 or simply enjoying delicious food -- especially Lake Erie perch! Entry into the parade is free and clubs may bring a float, ride in a convertible or golf cart or just walk the parade route. Bring banners or signs to identify your club. Together, we can make 2022 the best Perch Festival ever, support the Marblehead Peninsula -- and have great fun together!

For more information on the festival, secure a vendor space or for a parade entry form, contact Lion John Englebeck at 419-635-6935 or contact us through our festival email address at [mhplperchfest@gmail.com](mailto:mhplperchfest@gmail.com).



## Norwalk Lions

The Norwalk Lions Club recently awarded \$2000 scholarships to four graduating seniors from Norwalk and Norwalk St. Paul high schools. I am attaching a picture of the Norwalk Lions Scholarship recipients for 2022. The scholarship winners are pictured with Norwalk Lions Club president Wayne Babcanec.



From Norwalk High School:  
Morgan Cummings attending Bowling Green State University-Firelands  
Harlee Genovesi attending The Ohio State University

President Wayne Babcanec

From Norwalk St. Paul High School:  
Collin Leidorff attending The University of Akron  
Collin Pertner attending Cleveland State University (not pictured)

## Old Fort Lions

Voted to donate \$10,000 to the PM Gillmor Community Park Building Fund.

Voted to give the Old Fort Elementary \$750 for library furniture.

Voted to give \$500 each to two Bettsville families that lost their homes to devastating fires.

Seven members did a roadside pick-up on two of the roads leading out of town to the west.

We are getting started on our Community Calendar project.

The Zone 2 BBQ will be Wed. August 3rd at the Attica Fairgrounds. 6pm social, 7pm dinner.

## Perrysville Lions

This was the month that we normally are not active. Our only activity was our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Car Show June 25<sup>th</sup>. This year we had 93 units come. The Perrysville Baptist youth group for the second year had a food stand. We had a varied units show up for the show. Here are pictures of 3 unique units that were in attendance the rest were standard car show entries.



The first person that I thought of when I saw this one was our DG. Cindy

## Plymouth Lions

PLYMOUTH LIONS WILL BE HOSTING THE DISTRICT OH-2 BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEXT YEAR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023 AT DYNASTY LANES IN WILLARD SAVE THE DATE

Plymouth Lions welcomed Elaine Reed into our Club on June 8th. She was installed by DG Elect Cindy Beat. Lion Elaine is a teacher at Plymouth High School. Welcome Lion Elaine!

Summer brings parades, and it looks like our Parade Train will be participating in quite a few this year, beginning with the July 9th Bicycle Days parade in Shelby. Be sure to wave when the train passes by!

## Shelby Lions

Shelby United Lions Club hosted PDG Pete DiCesare & District Pediatric Cancer Chair Mona DiCesare at their Induction of Officers held in June.

They have been busy collecting and delivering pillows, sheets, towels, cleaning supplies to the Harmony House in Mansfield.

The club will be participating in the annual Shelby Bicycle Days in July. Club members donated four bicycles and four Lions Club t-shirts to four lucky winners of their coloring contest. The bicycles will be presented after the festival. The club will also have a membership drive, 50/50 drawing and a patriotic blanket raffle during the festival.

Shelby United Lions will be teaming up with the Shelby Memorial Library to help with various projects for the community.

Lin Jenkins-Club President



Jennifer Stidam, Shelby Lions Club member dropping off donations to Harmony House. We were able to donate 10 pillows, 7 full sheet sets, 3 blankets 3 bottles of dish soap and 44 washcloths !! Thank you to everyone that donated ❤️



## Vermillion Lions

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$60 from our members at our first meeting of the month.

In May on Pride Day we supplied the community who came to work with donuts, coffee and juice.

Our club donated \$50 to Vermilion's Safety Town.

The Vermilion Fish Festival which was held on June 17 through the 19 went over well. We made our delicious homemade french fries. We had some Leos help us out at the festival. We sold all but 2 1/2 boxes of potatoes. The half box we donated to the Salvation Army. The other two boxes were sold to small businesses. Great participation!

A few of our Leos came to our meeting. They explained to us what their plans were for the next school year. They plan to continue to help us with bingo at our two local nursing homes. They will also help us with keeping Jerry's Garden in good shape. Right before Thanksgiving they will put up the Christmas lights at the gazebo in the park. They will help with the ringing of the bell for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season. Plus do other activities.

Our Installation dinner was on Tuesday, June 21. Members brought their spouses and/or guests. District Governor Kevin Reidy installed our new officers for the Lions year of 2022-2023.

We were asked to donate some goods for the Road to Hope such as things that women could use as well as children.

The first weekend of August we will be parking cars at Sherod Park for the flea market which will be held there.

Sometime in August we plan to cook and sell sweet corn at Vermilion's Farm Market which

is held on Saturdays during the summer at the park.

Hope that everyone is enjoying the nice summer days!

## **Wellington Lions**

The Wellington United Lions participated in Wellington's First Friday on June 3. We had

fun making ice cream without a machine for the kids.

Our one year charter celebration and installation of new officers is June 28th 6:30pm at Lorain County Metro Parks Wellington reservation 535 Jones Road, Wellington, Ohio 44090

On July 4th, the club will have a whipped cream pie

throwing fundraiser booth in downtown Wellington. Come to Wellington as the village celebrates this holiday, with games, parade and much more.

Fun for the whole family.

## **Lions that have Passed this month**

## **Upcoming District Activities**

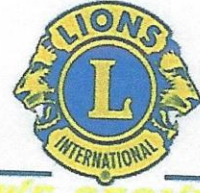
All Lions Clubs that would like to have their activities promoted in the District Newsletter are welcome to do so. This will possible get more lions to them. Please send flyer 2 month before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.

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# LaGrange Lions Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Appreciation Day

Saturday, July 23, 1 to 5 p.m.

LaGrange Lions Club  
240 Glendale Road  
LaGrange, Ohio 44050



**WE SERVE**

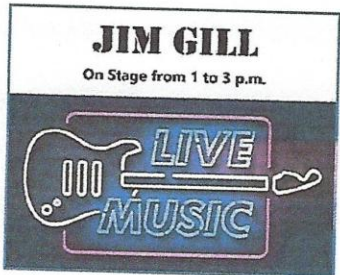


Event will take place  
Rain or Shine

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK**



*Face Painting*



*Rock Wall*





# Loudonville Lions Club Two Person/Two Club

3 Divisions Mens, Mixed, Women  
to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course  
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022



\$70.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m.  
Four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge)

PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

**\$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge\*\*\***

Deadline for Entry: September 12, 2022

- Cash prizes, top team, male female
- Riding carts available at extra cost
- Snack at the turn
- Lunch provided after play
- Prize holes on each side

**Male & female prizes for:**

- Longest putt
- Closest to pin, and
- Longest drive

For more information contact Scott Baldner @419-606-9007

\*\*\* other hole-in-one prizes may be available

Proceeds benefit the 2023 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Loudonville Lions Club  
Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842





# SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

*It's ear-resistable fun!*

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AWAITS

Is your Lions Club thinking about a new "turn key" way to raise funds for that next community service project? Maybe the Millersport Lions Club can help your club achieve its goal.

There is no investment on your part. For every ticket your members sell you keep 1/2 of the proceeds and only have to return the other 1/2 of the proceeds, all ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before opening day of the Sweet Corn Festival. It doesn't get much easier than that for a way to raise big dollars quickly. The tickets sell easily because of the top prizes, the funds benefit worthy causes and the event has been around for over 75 years.

If you want to learn more about this proven fundraiser or want to place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lion Kevin Hite at 614-354-3159 or [kelvinhite@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinhite@gmail.com) today. Kelvin serves as the Chairman of the Major Prizes for the Sweet Corn Festival and is Past President of the Millersport Lions Club.

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 31 - September 3 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; The Nostalgics big band performing on Wednesday at 8:30 pm; David Spires in concert on Thursday at 8:30 pm; Country artis Matt Stell appearing on Friday at 8:30 pm and The Frontmen wrapping up with a stellar show on Saturday at 8:30 pm; a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$10 per vehicle parking fee.

For more information go to our website: [www.sweetcornfest.com](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)



July 1, 2022

**Greetings Potential STEPS Walk Sponsor:**

A relatively new initiative for Lions Clubs International has been to address Pediatric Cancer across the world. Many Lions Clubs throughout the country will be hosting a Walk/Run event sometime during late Summer or early Fall to raise funds for this initiative. These events have taken the name of **"STEPS" Lions for Pediatric Cancer.**

Our District's event will be held around Lakes Lamberjack and Mottram in Fostoria on Sunday, September 25th. Our Fun Walk will start at 10:00. We are looking forward to a fun event to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

We have several levels for our sponsorships:

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|-----------------|---|
| \$ 0 - \$ 99    | Listed on our Sponsorship Banner                              |
| \$100 - \$ 250  | Company Sign placed along walk/run route                      |
| \$250 - \$ 499  | Water Stop Sponsorship - <b>Name on Tee Shirt</b>             |
| \$500 and above | Golden Level-Sign placed along route/Recognition during event |
- Name on Tee Shirt provided to each participate**

All donations will be accepted. If you or your company can not participate in the run or walk; please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

We would appreciate your support. Please make checks payable to:

Ohio Lions 13OH2 STEPS Walk

Mail to:

Mona DiCesare, Chairperson  
1033 Kennedy Lane  
Fostoria, OH 44830

**Thank you so much !!!!**

Lion Mona DiCesare  
Fostoria Lions Club  
District OH2 Pediatric Cancer Chairperson



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