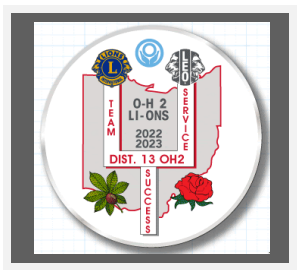




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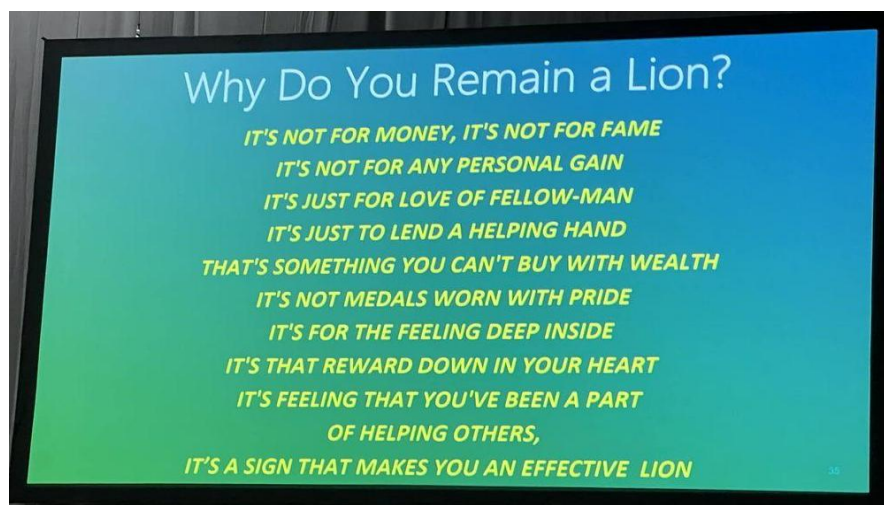
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# “Team + Service = Success”

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October, 2022

As my furnace kicks on this morning, FALL really is here ☺. The good thing that we have coming up is the “Fall into Service” event this month. Do you have your Service Project lined up? Is it something that puts your club in front of your community, so that it makes them want to be a part of you? That is the quickest way to “catch” a new Lion!



This was just one of the slides from International President Brian’s keynote speech on Saturday’s lunch at the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary, Alberta. Are you PROUD to be a LION?

Have you started to plan your November service project, the one I asked every club to do?? One of the biggest ways we make a difference is by serving our global cause of diabetes. It only takes small steps to prevent millions from developing type 2 diabetes, and that’s where Lions can be the difference.



Visit our [diabetes cause page](#) to learn more about this disease and download the resources your club needs to educate your community and raise awareness. You can also download our diabetes project planners to help you make an even bigger impact in your community.

And with **World Diabetes Day on November 14**, there's no better time to start planning a great project. And don't forget to share your story using the hashtags #WeServe and #LCIFLions on social media. Tag me too, as I am looking for Success Stories to submit for our District.

Our District has money available from LCIF grants. If your club is thinking of doing something big, but don't have enough money to do it, here is a way. It is a matching grant, meaning you have to put up as much as you are asking for. It is for Humanitarian projects. If you are interested in more information, please contact me at [lioncindy.beat@outlook.com](mailto:lioncindy.beat@outlook.com)

Presidents and Secretaries, I recently learned from a club member that they didn't know there was a District Newsletter, albeit it was a new club, but *PLEASE* attach it when sending out your club newsletter. If you don't have a newsletter, print out a few copies (depending on club size) to be passed around at your meetings for members to read. Even if you don't find it interesting, and we try to make it so, someone else may see something of interest to them. A lot of time goes into making this for you. If you have a suggestion of something you'd like to see, please pass it along!

Are you intimidated at the thought of being an officer? On October 29, there is an Introduction to Leadership event at the Attica Fairgrounds. 9am-3pm. \$10 Open to all, Lions, and non-Lions, and all over the State. The registration has been extended to October 15, so don't delay, get yours in soon.

My schedule is below for October, beginning of November. Please note, that there are some changes here from what was given out at officer training.

#WE SERVE  
Gov. Cindy

## Governors Visitation Schedule

3-Oct	Clyde
5-Oct	Jeromesville
6-Oct	Amherst
9-Oct	Perrysville Fundraising luncheon
11-Oct	Butler / Butler Branch
12-Oct	Upper Sandusky
13-Oct	Avon
17-Oct	Mifflin
18-Oct	Bascom
20-Oct	Lorain 100th Anniversary
25-Oct	Rowsburg
26-Oct	Shelby
27-Oct	Colonel Crawford
29-Oct	Introduction to Leadership-Attica
5-Nov	Council of Governor-Columbus
7-Nov	Bellevue
10-Nov	Cabinet Meeting-Loudonville

### SAVE THE DATE

March 17-19 Friday-Sunday  
District Convention – Mid-Ohio  
Conference Center, Mansfield



Hello OH2 Lions,  
You are to be congratulated;  
you are doing a fabulous job of

servicing your communities.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
I am enjoying my visitations,  
thank you for all the warm  
welcomes.

In this month's newsletter article I want to mention 2 of the seminars that I attended in Calgary at the USA/Canada Forum. (My 16<sup>th</sup> Forum) "Phishing, Cyber Attacks & Phone Scams...OH MY!" This very thing happened to me on the way to a Zone meeting. I received an email supposedly from CCPDG Kevin saying that he wanted to acknowledge some well deserving Lions and would I go purchase some gift cards. The cards were for some huge amounts. (\$100, \$200, \$500) (WOW those must have been SOME Lions.) The email said not to call him because he would be in meetings, just get the cards and he would pay me back. I knew the CCPDG Kevin was already on vacation in Canada, so I called. His text back said that was Bogus! Always check out the email address to see if you recognize it, never give your credit card #s or pass words to anyone, if you get phone calls asking you for this info, they can be tricky asking incant questions that you automatically might tell all.

The second seminar was "Demystifying Dementia & Brain Health." There are 6 Pillars of Brain Health: Be Social, Engage Your Brain, Manage Stress, Ongoing Exercise, Restoration Sleep, and Eat Right. The 3 "Fs" of Lionism cover some of those nicely: FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP.

I suggest you put attending a USA/CANADA FORUM on your "Bucket List" or consider

attending the Winter Retreat in January where the same format is followed Lion and non-Lion sessions.

I leave you with this thought: October is Service Month, Go Out And Serve Like You Always Do!

1VDG Julianne Zody

## 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

Oct 3	Butler Branch Club
Oct 12	Shelby United Club
Oct 13	Colonel Crawford Club
Oct 24	Sycamore Club
Oct 25	Loudonville Club
Oct 26	Upper Sandusky
Oct 29	Leadership in Attica
Oct 25	Loudonville
Oct 26	Upper Sandusky
Oct 29	Leadership in Attica
Nov 2	Jeromesville
Nov 3	Lucas
Nov 7	Mifflin
Nov 10	Cabinet Meeting in Loudonville

## 2nd VDG Patty

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Brrrrrrr!!!! Is it just me or does it seem a little early to be needing sweaters and jackets? As our outdoor picnics and warm weather service projects come to an end, and before we get into the holiday season, why not enjoy a night of fellowship with another club? As Lions Clubs, we naturally put our main focus on our community and the many needs that we see. Through my visitations to

your clubs, it is clear you are working hard on serving your communities as you discuss your projects that have just completed or plan for the ones coming up. However, I challenge you to also look outside of your community and think of ways you can work with other clubs or service organizations. Lend a helping hand to those clubs whose numbers have shrunken and need a helping hand for signature projects. Do you have a new club in your area? If so, I challenge you to reach out and invite them to a potluck for a night of fellowship and to discuss projects you can work on together. IP Brian Sheehan's theme for his year as International President is Together We Can. Let's embrace that theme and cross club borders!

Do you have your project planned for Fall into Service? How about a project on Diabetes for November? I know many of you do as you have been telling me about your upcoming projects when I visit, and you are all very busy clubs. Keep up the good work.

As I visit your clubs, I am always looking for Lions who can be leaders. And I have found a few..... Did you know we do have a mentoring program? Many of you are probably mentors and do not even know it. And many of you may wish you had a mentor to help you with your new position or to help you reach the next level of Lionism. If you want to learn more about leadership, more about being a mentor or finding a mentor, plan on attending October 29<sup>th</sup> in Attica. This day is not just for

officers, this is for everyone. This is a new, one day get together to talk about being a leader. The cost is only \$10 and that is to cover lunch. Maybe you just want to be better at leading a committee or leading a project, or maybe you want to progress to a club officer. Maybe you aspire to go a little further and help lead our District, or maybe you have been a District Officer and want to share your knowledge. I encourage each club to send at least one person to this training. Send five or more if you want. It will be a great day of fellowship, networking, and learning about leadership. I will be leading one of the sessions that will discuss overcoming my fear to lead and take this next step into District Leadership.

One of the enjoyable tasks of a 2VDG is to visit with you, the Clubs. I visited with the Wellington Lions on August 30<sup>th</sup> and the Port Clinton Lions on September 1<sup>st</sup>. On September 13<sup>th</sup> I visited with the Firelands Lions Club. And on September 21<sup>st</sup> I visited with the Amherst Lions Club. I will be visiting with Oak Harbor Lions on September 27<sup>th</sup> and Attica Lions on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

STEPS walk was held in Fostoria this past weekend. If you were not able to attend, you need to check out the photo on Facebook of the adorable little boy who was there. He is one of the reasons we raise money to help families who have to go through the unspeakable, a child battling cancer. If your club does not participate in this important cause, I ask that you reconsider and send in a donation to STEPS.

In the words of our International President—Home is where we serve. His home for the next year will be all over the World. My Home for the next year will be our District. Where will your home be? Just in your community or also in your Zone and your District? Your State?

Yours in Lionism,  
2VDG Patty Moorman

## 2VDG Visitation Schedule September

Oct 3, Bellevue Lions Club  
Oct 4, Vermilion Lions Club

Oct 18, Lorain Harbor Lions Club  
Oct 18, Fremont Lions Noon  
Oct 25, LaGrange Lions Club  
Nov 1, Old Fort Lions Club  
Nov 7, North Fairfield Lions Club

# District Committee's Information

## District Poinsettia Sale - 2022

The District 13 OH-2 poinsettia sale is here. Money raised through this event helps to fund a number of district expenses. Your club support of this fund raiser is much appreciated. At the same time, it makes a great club fund raiser, too.

District pricing will be: \$8.75 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$16.75 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Red, white, pink, marbled and Jinglebell (red with white spots) are available in both sizes. The 8-1/2" pots contain three plants of the same color - and there also is a tri-color 8-1/2" pot which contains three plants in combinations of the above colors. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at Pinehaven beginning the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19. Larger orders may be scheduled for delivery. Contact past customers to remind them that you will be happy to take their orders. Reaching out to new customers is a great way to add sales.

Complete information and order forms will soon be on the district website and in the hands of all zone chairs and district officers – or contact Lion Ann Miller at [babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com). Remember that all orders are to be placed thru us and not directly to Pinehaven.

This is an easy way to help fund OH-2 projects and to promote our clubs as we reach out to the public.

Lion Ann  
Miller  
OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair

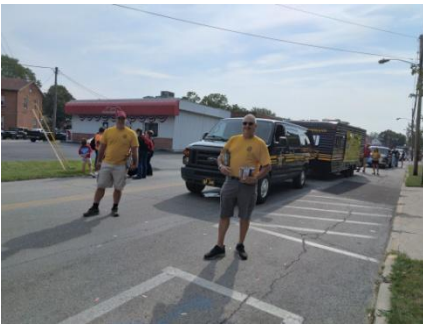
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## Seneca County Project Lifesaver



A team of committee members walked in the Tiffin Heritage Festival Parade last Saturday with the Seneca County Sheriff's Office van and Command Trailer. We are working at getting more awareness of Project Lifesaver.





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## Health Eating

When we think about food and eating, most of us associate it with pleasure and good times with family and friends. Food choices vary among individuals and families and are influenced by our ethnicity and culture. However, we also know that certain aspects of eating and food can be challenged with our health, food insecurity, and maybe even anxiety and emotional related issues. Being at risk for diabetes and having diabetes can certainly change our experiences of eating from pleasure and good times to that of coping with changes in our eating habits and facing some of those challenges associated with that change. Whether we gradually become aware of or quickly face the reality of needing to make our eating healthier, it does require making changes in our lifestyle choices.

Healthy eating is one of the self-management tools for people with diabetes or pre-diabetes and other cardiac and metabolic conditions. Many people may think that they are eating healthy already but most of us could use some help. There is so much information regarding this topic, it may be difficult to determine what is best for you as well as identify and dispel the myths. Many people just feel overwhelmed and don't even know how to begin to make changes that will be healthier. So where do you go for help? Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (CDCES) and Registered Dietitians are the experts in this area. With their specialization in nutrition, these experts can help you create a healthy eating plan, individualized for you based on your personal preferences and health related needs. These activities will include:

- Exploring different eating options
- Setting achievable goals about healthy eating
- Developing an individualized meal plan
- Learning about portions and serving sizes
- Helping you to read and understand Nutrition Facts/Labels
- Understanding the different types of nutrients including Carbohydrates and how they affect your blood sugar level
- Increasing your awareness about other nutrients such as sodium and fats found in food and beverage choices
- How to adjust you eating to accommodate changes in your activity level, holidays, and travel

The following link can assist you to identify locations where you can find a recognized program:

<https://www.diabeteseducator.org/living-with-diabetes/find-an-education-program> and a referral from your physician can connect you to one of these experts in your area.

You may also find it helpful to look at some other resources that can help you begin to make some basic changes in eating healthier simply by reducing portion sizes and include more variety in your food choices.

<https://diabetes.org/healthy-living/recipes-nutrition>

If you are at risk for diabetes or have pre-diabetes, your local hospital, employer, or YMCA may offer a Diabetes Prevention program. The following link can assist you in finding a program near you: <https://diabetes.org/tools-support/diabetes-prevention/lifestyle-change-programs>

With the support in learning more about eating healthier, you will begin to realize that you can continue to find enjoyment in food and sharing those good times with family and friends that you love with the confidence in knowing that you are also caring for yourself!

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## Peace Poster news

**Greetings to all OH 2 clubs and a big thank you to all 7 Zone Chairpersons for allowing me to present the Lions International Peace Poster contest at your meetings. My timing was not the best as the new contest theme comes out in the middle of January every year. This is when your clubs need to get active about contacting the schools or other youth clubs to get this project going. As I stressed at the meetings, order the Peace Poster Kit and have it in hand when you go to the schools. Lets really make an effort this January to get the ball rolling. Lion PP Chair Jim Pickering  
PS Look on page 64 in District Directory for more info!!**



At the zone 7 meeting they convinced these 2 youngsters to set down and draw a Pace poster.

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## GLOBAL SERVICE

### FALL INTO SERVICE 2022 OCTOBER 9-16

**SERVICE** continues to be at the forefront of our mission. Recognizing the importance of this mission, the statewide Fall into Service project is planned for October 9-16, 2022. Included in this newsletter are forms that can be duplicated for clubs to use as a planning tool and for marketing purposes. If you have not planned your service, please try to plan one during this week. It's not too late. The service does not have to be new. It just needs to be held during Oct. 9-16.

Try to publicize your service as a way to recruit new members. Post on social media if possible. Most important is to enter your service in MyLion. If your club does not have the skills or equipment

necessary to enter in MyLion, please contact me for assistance. We have demonstrated that Lions throughout District OH 2 are providing Service and 100% of Ohio's Lions Clubs reported service. Our hope is that future grants will be available as a result. District Governors have included 100% reporting as one of their goals. We can make it happen!

I have print copies of our Global Service Manuals available, Please contact me for a print copy if your club needs one.

We are also being asked to contribute to fundraising for participation of the Ohio State School for the Blind in our next International Convention this summer in Boston! More details to come.

Each District's Global Service Team Coordinator Zooms monthly with State Service Chair Kerry Parker. If you have any concerns/questions, please contact me.

GST Debbie Reidy  
[debre51@aol.com](mailto:debre51@aol.com)  
419-543-1600

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## STEPS WALK check

DG Cindy along with STEPS WALK Chairperson Mona DiCesare presented the Whaley family a \$500 check this morning at the STEPS WALK for Connor's expenses. This is why we walk !!!



DG Cindy was presented a maze and blue Steps Tee shirt today instead of her red and gray. Her response was ..."Oh Hell No " It just happened to be Lion Bob Swartzmiller's size so he will be wearing it!!! Thanks PCC Greg ... we appreciate your help.









# Zone Chairs Corner

**District 13-OH 2**

**567-203-7524**

**2022-23 District Governor Cindy Beat**

## **Zone 7 Advisory Meeting**

**Host Club: Ashland Host (Noon) Lions**

**Monday, November 21, 2022**

**Freer Home**

**420 Center Street, Ashland, OH 44805**

**6:30 Social Time**

**7:00 Dinner and Meeting**

**Cost: \$XX per person**

**Menu**

**TBD**

**Please send reservations (including names) to ZC Gene Kopp**

**by Monday, November 14**

**Stanley.kopp@crl.com**

# Club News Past, Present and to come

## **Ashland Evening Lions**

At our September 1 meeting we talked about what Ashland County is doing during month of September to increase awareness of suicide and alternatives available to those in need. Nationwide one call call 988 to reach a live person when facing a mental health crisis. The club voted to send a \$100 donation to LCIF for the continuing Kentucky Relief Fund now dealing with flooding issues as well and the clean up/rebuilding from the

tornadoes. Six club members attended the Zone 7 Advisory meeting. Our main service project at this time is vision and hearing screening for the Ashland City Schools. Our Fall Into Service project in October will be our annual Lions Candy Day in support of Sight projects. We share club information and Lions mints. Donations received will be directed to the fund to send the Ohio School for the Blind Band to Boston next July for the International Convention. We are working with the Ashland Noon Lions to

create a diabetes awareness program during November.

## **Ashland Noon Lions**

This month we kick off our Annual Rose Sale, our #1 fundraiser. We will sell roses through the month of October, with delivery happening around November 17th. Contact your favorite Noon Lion if you'd like to buy some roses for \$20/dozen! Proceeds from rose sales help us support many community organizations and projects. More than 15 Noon

Lions helped on September 10th with "No Child Fights Alone," a pediatric cancer event to raise awareness and funds for the Ashland County Cancer Association. Many of our Lions were involved with preparing for and organizing this event.

## Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions Club hosted special guest speakers; Cordell Brown, founder and Donnis Meek, Corporate Chaplin from Camp Echoing Hills. The Avon Lions Club also sponsored and presented the annual Silver Rail Rivalry trophy to the Avon Eagles who defeated their arch rivals the Avon Lake Shoremen. The presentation took place after the game in front of 6,000 spectators. The club also made donations to Camp Echoing Hills (\$300.00), the Blessing House (\$300.00) and the LCIF Kentucky Dilater Relief project (\$150.00)



## Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions in September helped out and participated in the STEPS walk to benefit Pediatric Cancer Research and the Legacy Bicycle Ride to benefit FACT, Financial Aid for Cancer Treatment. We also donated to a local fundraiser for a child with cancer.

Next we are preparing for our Annual trick-or-treat night in Bascom. During the hour of trick-or-treating we provide safe escorted crossing spots to cross State Route 18. Afterward, we provide a costume contest along with cider and donuts at the firehouse. Entertainment is provided by the Hopewell Loudon Band.

## Bellevue Lions Club

The Annual Bellevue Lions Club Fish Fry was held Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The festivities started off with a corn hole tournament, won by the team of Lion Adrian Zavaleta and Lion's President Melissa Caranfa. The gracious 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers were Lion Doug Gildenmeister and Lion's past-President Erica Caranfa. We had a great meal with approximately 20 people in attendance. There are no photos of the meal due to your reporter being too interested in eating! Many thanks to Lion Doug for providing the fresh perch and Lion Jim Pickering being, once again, the chief cook and bottle-washer.



## Elmore Lions Club

The Elmore Lions Club has just served Rib or Broasted Chicken dinners to 276 hungry people for their fall fundraiser. This will help fund several projects in the community. Some of these are the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Bingo at the retirement center, and the visit with Santa at the log cabin. Our Thanks to all of the hungry people!

## Fostoria Lions

The Fostoria Lions Club spearheaded the effort to collect the shortfall that was needed by the Redmen Music Club to send the Fostoria High School Marching Band to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis in December.

The travel company increased the amount for each student and the Music Club was short by \$2,500. The Club made a donation and went to Social Media with the situation. Several good citizens stepped forward to cover the shortfall. We also sold brooms at the last Farmers Market. We have kicked off our annual OSU Raffle and Fire Ring. Tickets are available from the Fostoria Lions.

We have also been busy with plans for the STEPS Walk.

## Fremont Lions

Fremont Lions Club completed a very busy month of August with 3 meetings, attending the first Zone meeting and accomplishing a very successful fundraiser. We spent a very hot week of assisting the Sandusky County Fair as

vehicles entered and appreciated once again sharing the task with the Lindsey Lions. We also provided service to the Parkview Care Center with cards to the residents, a treat for the staff and the presentation of an Eschenbach Digital Magnifier to help the residents with vision problems.

In September we have two very interesting speakers scheduled and will welcome the Students of the Month to our meeting from 2 local high schools. Plans are underway for participating once again in Fall Into Service Week and resuming participation in White Cane Safety Day on October 15. We are also looking forward to a visitation on Oct. 18 from Patty Moorman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor!

## Loudonville Lions Club

September was a busy month, with Loudonville Lions holding the last Chicken BBQ of the summer on Labor Day Weekend. They also completed a Fish Fry, held their annual golf scramble, with 35 teams competing and served funnel cakes at Heritage Days at Malabar Farm State Park. In two months the club collected the 500 pounds of plastic required to earn their first TREX bench and we are now gearing up for the Loudonville Fair, where they will serve homemade food for 5 days. Our September meeting is a joint meeting with the Loudonville Rotary Club. We All Serve!



## Lucas Lions Club

We are still working on the Trex plastic film recycling project and it is going well. We are ahead of schedule as far as the amount to be donated for the bench.

We gave a donation to LCIF to aid in the flood relief for Kentucky.

The annual Prairie Peddler event which we participate as a food vendor is September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Malabar Heritage Days where we also are a food vendor is also September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are busy working on the Halloween Parade for Lucas which will be Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be trick or treat from 2-3:00pm. The parade will start at 3:30pm. There will be judging of costumes and this year we will be adding adult costumes. As usual we will be awarding prizes for several different

categories according to age groups.

Fall is just around the corner, enjoy the beautiful changing colors of the leaves.

## Madison Twp Lions

### We Serve

Good-bye Summer Hello Fall We start off the month, closing our concessions trailer. This was a serious time commitment, but it sure did generate much needed program money. Just in the nick of time as we are halfway into our service project for Madison HS boosters. Of all things assisting with their concession stands. Most of our club were able to attend the Zone 6 meeting, which I might add, was one of the finest well-run meetings I have ever attended. Thank You Host Shelby United, and ZC Jessica Hill.

Our greatest news was welcoming back one of our members who had to take a short health break. It almost gives you hope that we are getting thru all this pandemic business. On another note we were able to send PDG Carolyn Brooks a donation for the LCIF / Kentucky flooding victims. Most importantly we have submitted our compliance form to PDG Kevin Reidy.

Until next month Stay Warm and have a Great Fall.

## North Ridgeville Lions Club

“The Lions Club of North Ridgeville hosted our annual 5K Walk/Run and 1 mile Fun Run



on Saturday, August 13. Lions and Leos volunteered to make this event a roaring success! 92 runners participated.

On Saturday, Sept 17, our Lions and Leos held a food drive to benefit North Ridgeville Community Care. There was a contest for our city schools to see who collected the most food, by pound. In all, we collected 6054.46 lbs of food and household essentials to fill a big need in our community. Dozens of Lions and Leos spent the day collecting, weighing and sorting food. We are so proud to be able to serve our community in this way!

On Saturday, November 5, we will be hosting our Beatles, Beer and Brats fundraiser, where our very own Lion Bill Pappas will be performing with his Beatles Cover Band at the North Ridgeville VFW, 6805 Lear Nagel Rd, N.R. at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person and include Great Music, Great Food, Beer, Wine and Soda.”



## Old Fort Lions Club

### Board of Directors September 2022

- Voted to donate the final \$1300 towards the purchase of a new led sign for the Elementary.

### Old Fort Lions Club 8th Annual Gun Raffle November 19

**Derek Hunker** has packets of tickets to sell for the gun raffle. Please see him for your packet. The tickets are \$10 each. We want to sell at least 900. Early bird tickets bought before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for \$100. For every 90 tickets sold over 900 a gun will be added. The date is Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Green Springs VFW. Doors open at 6. Hog Roast from 6:30 to 8 pm. Raffle starts at 7 pm. 18 and over only. For more information call **Derek** at 491-618-6899.

1<sup>st</sup> – Ruger AR-15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Taurus G2 9mm, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Savage

350 Legend, 4<sup>th</sup> – SCCY 9mm, 5<sup>th</sup> – Smith & Wesson SD40, 6<sup>th</sup> – Charles Daly Semi-Auto 12GA, 7<sup>th</sup> – Glock 19, 8<sup>th</sup> – S&W 9mm, 9<sup>th</sup> – Ruger 450 Bushmaster, 10<sup>th</sup> – Henry 22LR Lever Action

Let **Gerry Hill** or **Sandy Best** know if you know of anyone that should receive a **Christmas basket** or nursing home **Poinsettia**. I ran out of room to show our current list in this newsletter.

### Dream Vacation Raffle Tickets in support of PM Gillmor Community Park

Tickets \$30 each or 4 for \$100. **Drawing October 1st.** 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000 travel voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250  
Contact **Derek or Heather Hunker** for your ticket(s). Need not be present to win. 618-6899 or 618-5528

## Perrysville Lions

Perrysville Lions served their monthly Swiss Steak luncheon. Made donations to the Kentucky Flood/LCIF Fund, and the Ohio School for the blind band.

We are gearing up for Halloween Costume Judging and the Fall into Service Week. Our next Swiss Steak Luncheon is October 9<sup>th</sup> serving from 11-1 Perrysville Community center.

## Plymouth Lions

OH 2 9 PIN BOWLING FEB 5 2023 11:00 DYNASTY LANES WILLARD OHIO 4 PERSON TEAM \$60. PER TEAM SHOES INCLUDED PLEASE BRING A RAFFLE GIFT FROM YOUR TEAM IF YOU

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MORE IN NEXT MONTHS  
NEWS LETTER

## Port Clinton Lions Club

The Port Clinton Lions Club hosted a successful "Dog Days of Summer" Chicken BBQ fundraiser on September 11, followed by our annual golf outing (putt-putt) on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

We began our annual vision screening at our local schools. Although not yet complete, we have screened more than 500 students at the time of this writing.

Planning us underway for our Fall Service and Diabetes awareness projects.

## Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Good food and laughter was shared by all who attended our first dinner meeting of the year at Savannah-Crestview Lions. For our program we were reminded that working together can be fun. At the Zone meeting, on behalf of the club, Lion President Marj accepted a Journey of Hope Award honoring the club's work toward raising money for Pediatric Cancer. We marked lines for parking at the fairgrounds and we are driving golf carts along with Polk Lions at the Ashland County Fair Sept 18 - 24.

Plans are underway for our first pancake breakfast of the year. It will be at the Crestview middle school on Saturday, Oct 1 as part of the

district's homecoming festivities. We have turned in our plan for our Fall into Service project. Plans are also underway for a Chili Dinner to be held Oct 21, 2022 at the Crestview middle school to benefit a local family in need. October certainly looks like a month full of service!!



## Shelby United Lions Club

Shelby United Lions is having a drive thru dinner Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm-7pm. Please see our flyer in the newsletter with all the details. We are also hosting DG Cindy Beat Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. We are holding a potluck and bake sale during this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy a potluck & purchase delicious baked goods! Please RSVP to 419-709-5568 if you are able to attend.

We have a child in need of a Light/Magnifier Reader. Does anyone have one so that we can help this child? Please call 419-709-5568 or [linjenkins5457@gmail.com](mailto:linjenkins5457@gmail.com).

Hope to see everyone Oct 8<sup>th</sup> and Oct 26<sup>th</sup>!

## Tiffin Lions Club

Seventeen members were welcomed by President Mike Smith opening with the first verse of "America" and Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer offered by Al Karcher. John Maddox recovering at home from surgery.

Dave Fisher encouraged all members to ask everyone we meet to become a Lion. Former Tiffin Lions member, Tom Fredricks signed an application to rejoin with Gene Waltz as his sponsor. He has moved to Tiffin full time. Jack Houck reported broom sales of \$183.00 and sales of \$135 previously at the Farmers Market. Steve Cochie stated food ordered for the Heritage Festival. Increased costs will make hot dogs-\$3.00, bologna sandwiches-\$6.00, pickles and pickled eggs-\$1.00.

Al Karcher reported 210 glasses picked up at four places. A Low Vision unit was picked up at Tiffin-Seneca Public Library as a newer unit was donated by a patron totaling 3 1/2 hours worked. Dave Fisher announced the Lions Park Gazebo will be placed on a cement pad where table is currently. Need help to move table and paving bricks to a different area of park. November will be month of construction. Steve Fisher reminded members September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm is Highway clean up on route 18.

Pilot Dogs will be at Attica Fairgrounds, 7pm, September 21. Attica Lions sponsoring their visit.

Meeting closed with singing of "God Bless America."

## Vermillion Lions

Our bingo will begin at our two local nursing homes, Kingston and Mill Manor, starting in October.

We received thank yous from K-9 Champion, from the Eastern Ohio Girls Scouts and from the American Heritage Association for our donations.

Our delicious homemade french fries are still being sold at the home football games. We also sold them at the Band Festival on September 10.

Sign up sheets were going around at our meetings to work at the 50th Woollybear Festival on Sunday, October 2. This is the largest one day festival in the State of Ohio. We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries. Please come and see us.

Our service project is tending to Jerry's Garden down by Main Street beach.

We are selling a dozen red roses for \$17 for Sweetest Day. Money must be in by September 26. Pick up will be October 13 at noon at The Nest.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and fall scenery!

## Wellington United Lions Club

The Wellington United Lions Club would like to thank the following individuals and clubs for assisting us with selling Lorain County Fair ticket sales at gate 4 - Ed Baker and Ralph O'Hara Lorain; Jackie Manosky and Kerry Parker Elyria Evening; Sarah Miller and Stuart Hicks North Ridgeville. We received a lot of positive feedback and look forward to next year.

We continue to partner with Main Street Wellington. On October 1, we will be helping with games at the "Fall in Love with Wellington". This is a festival with inflatables, games, vendors, food, crafts and fun. Bring the kids/grandkids play a game to win a cute little pumpkin.



On October 7, the "First Friday" theme is "Fans or Flannel". Our club will be featuring some cool fan/flannel items. At 7 p.m. a FREE Outdoor Showing of "Hocus Pocus" in Union School Park. The Sequel is scheduled to be released around the same time...so re-acquaint yourself with the original movie.

SAVE THE DATE - December 17. We will be having "Breakfast with Santa" at the Wellington Reservation - Lorain County Metro Parks. More information on this event to come.

**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.



**SEE YOU THERE!**



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## **SHELBY UNITED LIONS CLUB DRIVE THRU MEAL**

**WHEN: OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**WHERE: SHELBY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER (Drive Thru Only)**

**TIME: 4PM-7PM OR UNTIL GONE**

**COST: DONATION**

**MENU:**

**CHOICE OF: BEEF & NOODLES OR KEILBASA & SAUERKRAUT  
MASHED POTATOES  
GREEN BEANS  
ROLL  
COOKIE**



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**LIONS CLUB SIGHT PROGRAM**

[www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)



**BELLEVUE LION'S CLUB**  
**40TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

October 17, 2022

Seybert United Methodist Church  
442 West Main Street, Bellevue – next to Wendy's

Drive thru carry out only

4:45pm till sold out

Spaghetti, salad and dessert

Adults \$10.00

**Proceeds go to Sight and Hearing cases in  
Bellevue**

**LIONS CLUB OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE**

**BEATLES**



**BEER & BRATS**

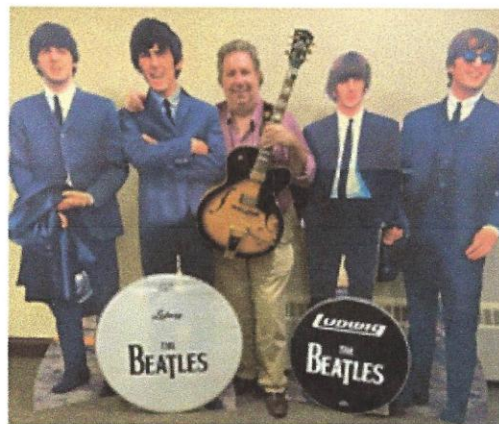
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

Doors open at 6:00 pm

VFW Post 9871

6805 Lear Nagle Road

North Ridgeville



50—50 Side Boards

Beatles Trivia Game

60's Costume Contest

Door Prizes

**\$45 per person includes**

**Great Music, Good Food**

**Beer, Wine and Soda provided**

**B.Y.O.B.—Hard Liquor**

**Proceeds support the programs funded by**

**Lions Club of North Ridgeville**

P.O. Box 39213

North Ridgeville OH 44039

For Tickets, contact: Kathleen at

440-686-9663 and ask for Lions Club tickets or

Purchase online at <https://lionsclubofnr.square.site>

**Or at the door if you made reservations**





## **SHELBY UNITED LIONS CLUB**

**DRAWING NOVEMBER 9TH 6 P.M.**

**Enter to win a Gift Certificate redeemable at Gochenour Meats, New Washington**



**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$200.00 gift certificate**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$150.00 gift certificate**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$100.00 gift certificate**

**DONATION \$5.00 per TICKET OR 6 for \$25.00**

**Payment can also be made through PayPal-ShelbyUnitedLions@gmail.com**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



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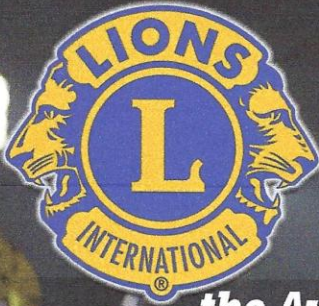
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**SATURDAY**  
**November 19, 2022**

Tom's Country Place - Avon, OH



*the Avon Lions Club proudly presents...*

# RACE NIGHT

Proceeds to benefit the Avon Lions  
local community efforts & the  
William H. Bommer Scholarship Fund

**OWN A HORSE**  
**\$25**

**Tickets: \$35** Includes buffet food, beer and wine  
BYO spirits and snacks

(must be 21 to attend)

**Doors Open - 6:00 pm**  
**First Race - 7:00 pm**

- ★ **10 Televised Races**
- ★ **Cash Wagers Only**
- ★ **Minimum \$2 stake**
- ★ **Side boards - 50/50**
- ★ **Fun & Entertainment**
- ★ **Own/name a Horse**  
(prizes to winning horse owners)

**Tickets on Sale Now!!!**



To purchase tickets, sponsor a horse or  
buy advertising, please contact any  
Avon Lion member, or mail the  
registration form with enclosed payment  
to the address listed on the form.  
Questions? Email: [info@avonlions.org](mailto:info@avonlions.org)  
website: [www.avonlions.org](http://www.avonlions.org)

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**OHIO LIONS  
WINTER RETREAT**

# 2023 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

## January 13, 14, 15, 2023

**REGISTRATION FORM  
DEER CREEK STATE PARK RESORT  
MT. STERLING, OH**

**REGISTRATION:**

Full registration paid by December 1, 2022 will be **\$125.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2022 – January 3, 2023 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2023. Make all checks payable to: “THE OHIO LIONS” and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card: go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2023.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Children’s meals available: Total number of children:** \_\_\_\_\_ (price per meal to be determined)

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.  
 Registrant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Facilitators**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**  
 Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone **1-800-282-7275**. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2022 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$113.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The resort only has 110 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.deercreekstatepark.com](http://www.deercreekstatepark.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



# **Plymouth Lions Club**

hosting

## **District OH-2 Bowling Tournament**

**Dynasty Lanes, 3105 St Rt 103, Willard, Ohio**

Date: Feb 5th, 2023  
Time: 11:00 am  
4 Person Teams  
3 Games, 9 Pin No-Tap  
Entries Paid by Jan 15th, 2023: \$15 per person

**Last Date to Register: Jan 15th, 2023**  
Shoe Rental Included

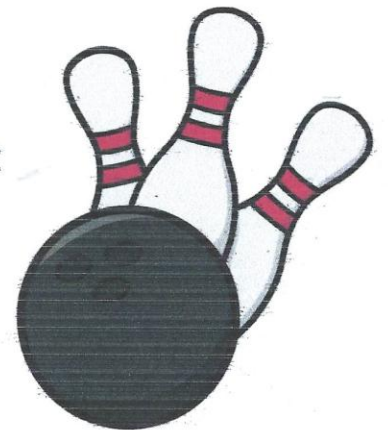
Mail Entries by Jan 15th, 2023  
Checks to Plymouth Lions Club  
C/O Lion Mindy Bigelow  
P.O Box 129 Shelby, Ohio 44875  
Cell: 419-571-1516  
Email: [mindybigelow@hotmail.com](mailto:mindybigelow@hotmail.com)

We kindly ask each team to bring a door prize



Family members may join if you  
need extra players

50/50 raffle and prizes throughout  
the day



# Plymouth Lions Club

hosting

## District OH-2 Bowling Tournament

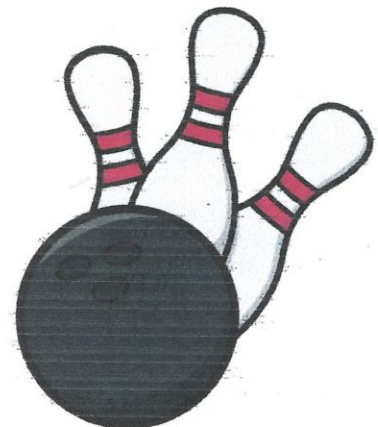
Dynasty Lanes, 3105 St Rt 103, Willard, Ohio

# Sign Up

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member:** \_\_\_\_\_





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# JULY

## SPONSOR OUR OSSB MARCHING BAND

# 2023 #LCIcon

# Boston

The Lions Club International Convention is returning to the United States – Boston July 2023!

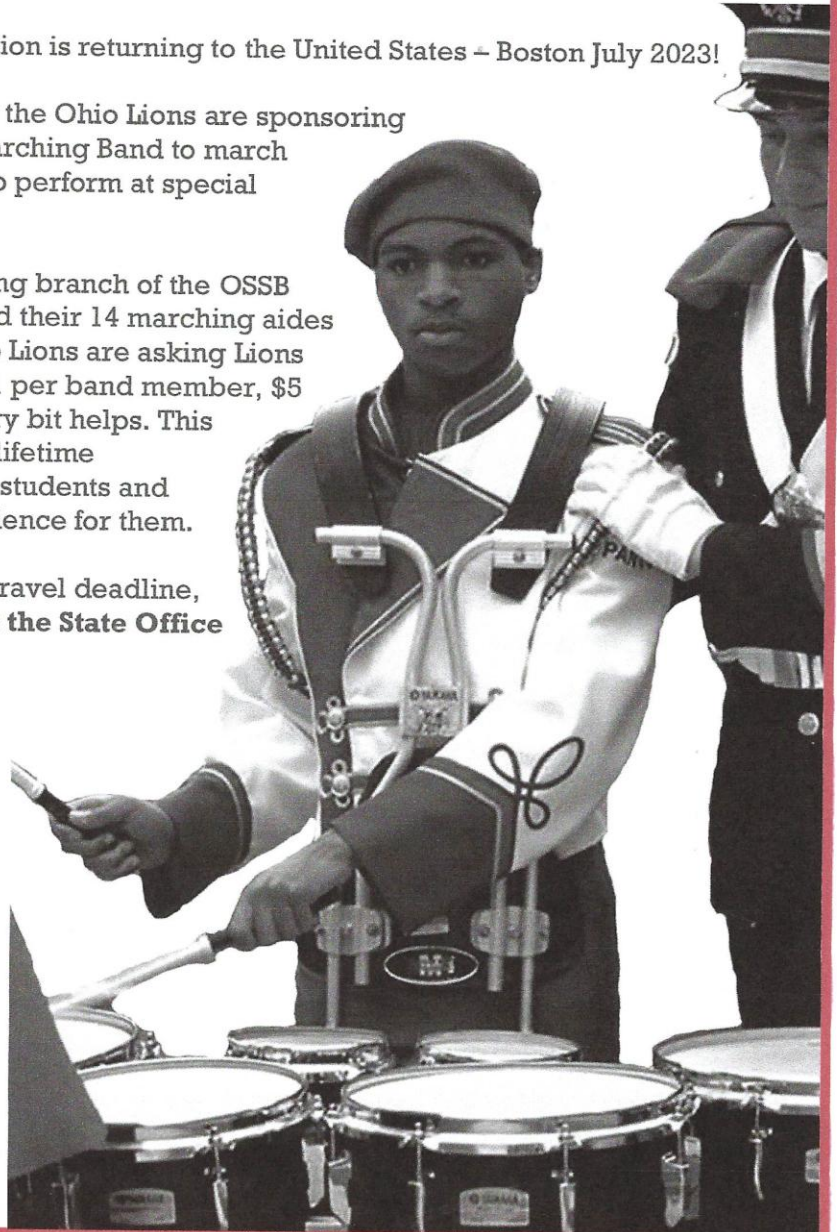
With the convention in our backyard, the Ohio Lions are sponsoring the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to march with us in the Parade of Nations and to perform at special venues.

We are teaming up with the fundraising branch of the OSSB Foundation to send these 26 youth and their 14 marching aides to Boston. To reach our goal, the Ohio Lions are asking Lions and clubs to sponsor these youth -- \$1 per band member, \$5 per member, \$10 per member -- every bit helps. This year only. This parade is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our visually impaired students and we want to make it a GRRREAT experience for them.

For all payments to meet the student travel deadline, **all donations need to be received at the State Office by March 1, 2023.**

Checks should be made payable to:  
**Ohio Lions, Inc**  
4074 Hoover Rd.  
Grove City, OH 43123  
(Band Fund on the memo line)

## Ohio State School for the Blind



# INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023