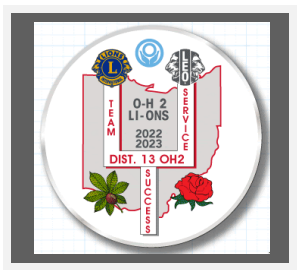




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# “Team + Service = Success”

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Hello OH2 Lions!

How did your Fall into Service Project go? Did you report it?? Did anyone talk to you about being a Lion? Do you know why it is important to report our service? The LCIF grants that are made available to us come from for-profit organizations who LCI tells that we served 3 million people, the organization says prove it. We have the numbers there to say how many people, how much time, etc. So that is why we need to report our service. Be proud of it!!

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. November 14<sup>th</sup> is National Diabetes Day. It is the global cause I chose to support. Do you have your service project ready? It gives you extra points in the Governors Contest! Just a few bits of information: Diabetes is a global epidemic. An estimated 463 MILLION adults in the world are living with diabetes and it is increasing rapidly. 1 in 2 cases are undiagnosed. 1 in 5 people over 65 years old have this disease. In 2019 there were 4.2 million deaths from diabetes. (Above information from LCI). Diabetes can cause issues with your eyes leading to blindness, neuropathy, amputation and even death. Let’s make our members and communities aware of this. If you need a speaker on this, our district is fortunate enough to have two members who are Diabetes Educators, Lions Annette Baxter and Donna Dillinger of the Mansfield United Lions Club. To contact them, please check out the District Directory. Your county health department can also help and may have some information to hand out. Also, check out LCI > Explore > Our Clubs>Our Global Causes.

Further in this newsletter you will find an article about compliance by our district’s compliance officer CC/PDG Kevin. Please check it out. There is very important information contained there. I am not going to repeat it. WE HAVE TO BE COMPLIANT!! I don’t want to be the Governor that has a club’s charter pulled because they didn’t file the appropriate paperwork. I have heard all the information for the past 3 years, and I am the liaison for the other Governors to our State Compliance Committee. They take their responsibilities very seriously.

Has your club participated in the District Poinsettia Sale? Even if you don't want to get out and sell to the community, you could still order and give to those who you would normally give a fruit basket to. Nursing homes sometimes frown on the fruit baskets (too much sugar!) Poinsettias would last just a little bit longer. Please see the form elsewhere in this newsletter.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

DG Cindy

## Governors

### Visitation Schedule

Nov 1	Vermilion
Nov 5	Council of Governor-Columbus
Nov 3	Ashland Noon
Nov 3	Savannah
Nov 5	Council of Governor
7-Nov	Bellevue
10-Nov	Cabinet Meeting-Loudonville
Nov 8	Election Day-VOTE
Nov 10	Cabinet meeting in Loudonville
Nov 15	Peace Posters due to me
Nov 16	Seneca County Project Lifesaver
Nov 17	Bellville
Nov 22	Rowsburg
Nov 24	THANKSGIVING
Nov 26	THE SHOE FOR
	<b><u>THE GAME GO BUCKEYES!!</u></b>
Dec 1	Fostoria

### SAVE THE DATE

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

## 1st VDG Juianne

Thank you for your service during Fall into Service Week. I also want to thank all the clubs and leaders that continually step up and give to LCIF so they are able to go in first to aid all the areas that have been hit with disasters; Kentucky, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Ukraine. I have heard grumblings about sending so much money away. Our Mission Statement says we are to empower volunteers to serve communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

LCIF has grants and matching grants that we can apply for to help with service projects. It's not always giving so far away we can get help for our own communities. If you need help writing a grant application I suggest you talk with either CC Kevin Reidy or PCC Kerry Parker.

I am looking forward to the second round of Zone meetings where we are going to gather ways to retain our members, see what is working.

Lastly, I want to remind you about (1) DG Cindy's November Diabetes project. (2) If you haven't done so already consider making a donation to the School for the Blind Marching Band for their trip to Boston. (3) Make your reservations for the Winter Retreat January 13-15, 2023 at Deer Creek State Park. The deadline for \$125.00 registration is November 30,

2022, after that the cost will be \$140.00.

Again thank you OH 2 Lions for all you do.

KEEP ON SERVING!!  
1VDG Julianne Zody



1 VDG Julianne at USA/Canada Forum In Calgary Alberta Canada

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

Nov 2	Jeromesville
Nov 3	Lucas
Nov 7	Mifflin
Nov 8	Rowsburg
Nov 10	Cabinet Meeting in Loudonville
Nov 14	Zone 2 Mtg. Bascom
Nov 16	Zone 4 Mtg. Avon
Nov 17	Zone 3 Mtg. Vermillion
Nov 19	Zone 5 Mtg. Crestline
Nov 21	Zone 7 Mtg. Ashland
Nov 22	Zone 6 Mtg.

## 2nd VDG Patty

Greeting Fellow Lions, The temperatures may be dropping but the trees are a beautiful sight. As I travel to visit the clubs in OH2 the vibrant colors of the trees are making the road trips very enjoyable. But the best part, of course, visiting with other Lions. The last week of September I visited with Oak Harbor Lions and with Attica Lions. In October I have visited with Bellevue Lions, and had the pleasure of installing a new member. I also visited with Vermilion Lions, Fremont Lions, Sheffield Lions. I also installed another new member during my visit with the LaGrange Lions. It's great to see our Clubs are growing. Keep extending those invitations, bring in those new lions, and make sure you are also mentoring the ones you have so they feel welcome.

On Saturday, October 29, I will be attending the leadership seminar in Attica. In fact, I will be presenting a session on the fear of leadership. About a year ago, I made the scary decision to run for Second Vice

District Governor. As with all the District Governor's that have gone before me, I have had to face the fears that go along with stepping out of ones comfort zone. Did you know that Fear of Leadership actually has its own definition? It is defined as the fears that people feel and the hesitations they harbor about possible negative consequences of accepting leadership roles and responsibilities. So what does that really mean and what holds us back from becoming leaders in Lions? I think the fear of speaking in front of a group is at the top of the list for many people. But if you put it into perspective, we are just talking with our fellow lions, and we are all very nice and friendly people, right? Next, I think we are afraid we do not know how to run the committee, or run the meeting, or complete the project, but isn't that what a team is for? Look around you and make a mental list of who would be there to help show you the way. I bet the list would be long. Okay. What about time? Yes, it would require more time, but there is also a thing called delegation, and, again we are all Lions and we are all here to serve and help

share the work. We all start out learning. And every leader experiences fear. It's what they do with that fear that makes the difference. The more risks you take, the more chances you have to succeed. Remember that leadership is about making a difference in the lives of people, your organization and your community. So, what's holding you back?

Yours in Lionism,  
2VDG Patty Moorman

### 2VDG Visitation Schedule September

Nov 1,	Old Fort
Nov 7,	North Fairfield Lions Club
Nov 9,	Huron Lions Club
Nov 10	Cabinet Meeting
Nov 12,	Buckeye Central quarter auction
Nov 14,	Lindsey Lions Club
Nov 16,	Sandusky Lions Club
Nov 19,	Zone 5 Meeting
Nov 21	Elyria Evening
Nov 22	Milan Edison

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On Tuesday, October 25 we moved mom into Avon Oaks Caring Community. She knows that she needs the services there and she is happy that she already knows some of the staff.

But moving is hard.

Please keep PCC Sharon in your thoughts and prayers as she gets acclimated to her new home. If you want to send cards or visit, her new address is: Avon Oaks Caring Community, Room 13, 37800 French Creek Rd., Avon OH 44011.

Thank you for all you do for her -- PCC Kerry

# District Committee's Information

“Lead With Compassion”

Hear ye!! Hear ye!! Don't forget the deadline to have your Clubs Peace Poster entry in is POST MARKED by November 15<sup>th</sup>. It must be sent to Governor Cindy Beat or hand delivered., She needs to have the entries judged and our OH 2 District winner sent on to the state level by December 1, 2022. On another note, my Bellevue Middle School Art Teacher has run into a problem this semester not having a class to work with of the eligible age group. Our solution to this was to have her offer on a volunteer basis during the schools activity period to have anyone work on the contest theme on their own time. Guess I will see how this works this semester. Don't forget the new theme comes out the first part of January. We need to get creative with our art department to make things work. Respectfully submitted. Lion Jim Pickering

## District 13 OH-2 Global Membership Team

Melody D Barnes GMT-C

Opening Balance for this Lions Year to date, as of October 8, 2022  
1,724 members.

	Month	This Year
Added Members	3	20
Dropped Members	2	39
Closing Balance	1705	1705
Net Gain/Loss	2	-19

Worldwide 1,399,870

### ROARING 4 MORE LIONS- ASK 1 - GET 1 – KEEP 1

Remember, it will take everyone's effort to bring new Lions volunteers on board. What are you doing for **Club Growth**? Each club is responsible for bringing in at least five (5) new members. What are your initiatives for **increasing club membership**? How often have you asked different members in your community to a Lions meeting? Remember, during every service project, a Lions **information table with brochures and membership applications** should be **visible**, have one or two members working those tables. Immediately **invite prospective new members** to the next Lions meeting.



Be a guest speaker in your community, educating them about the Lions Clubs International. Clubs that have **Membership Chairs**, should be **promoting** the Lions at regular membership meetings and **all opportunities available**.

**Club Retention** is just as important as bringing in new members. Who is calling members that are missing meetings. Who is including members willing to work from home, some of our members are unable to attend meetings and are willing to help make calls, send cards and do other needed projects from home.

**Membership Drives** are greatly encouraged. Create more than one day or night for your Membership Drive. November is Membership Month, what are your plans?

## ***LIONS-LIBERTY INTELLIGENCE OUR NATIONS SAFETY***

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### **DIABETES AND EXERCISE**

Exercise. That horrible “e” word that no one wants to talk about, much less actually do. Everyone’s got an excuse as to why they don’t exercise. The thing of it is, it’s one of the biggest weapons we have for keeping blood sugar under control if you have diabetes or for helping prevent getting Type 2 diabetes in the first place.

When you have pre-diabetes or Type 2 diabetes, one of the problems is called insulin resistance. In order for your body to use the sugar (glucose) that it gets from the food you eat, it has to move from the blood stream and go into the cells in the body. Insulin is a hormone that the pancreas makes and puts into the blood stream. It acts like a key that opens the doors on the cells so the sugar can move from the blood stream and into the cells. With insulin resistance, those insulin keys don’t fit in the locks on the doors of the cells. Exercise helps to get the keys into the locks.

The American Diabetes Association as well as the American Heart Association both recommend a minimum of 150 minutes per week of a cardio type activity at a moderate intensity that gets your heart rate going a bit for most people with diabetes or pre-diabetes. That breaks down into 30 min per day at least 5 days per week. If you can’t do 30 min all at once, you can do 10/10/10 through the day, or 15/15. And it doesn’t matter what you do. You can walk, run, ride a bike, take a Zumba class, swim, turn the radio on and dance around the house. You don’t need to have a bunch of exercise equipment or even go to the gym (unless you want to). If you have internet, there are many videos on YouTube.com for exercise. You can stream videos on the TV or you can get DVDs at the Library. If you have a hard time due to hip problems, knee problems, back problems, etc., there are even programs for exercising in a chair. For some people who are younger and/or more physically fit, 75 min/week at vigorous intensity may be sufficient. In addition to this, doing resistance exercises with a rubber band or hand weights for 10 min a few days per week can also help and if you are sedentary most of the day with a seated job, getting up and moving for a few minutes every 30 min is also a good idea. Being more active in general can also help-parking further away and walking, walking back and forth while you’re on the phone, taking the stairs instead of the elevator. All of these things can help when you are trying to keep blood sugar under control.

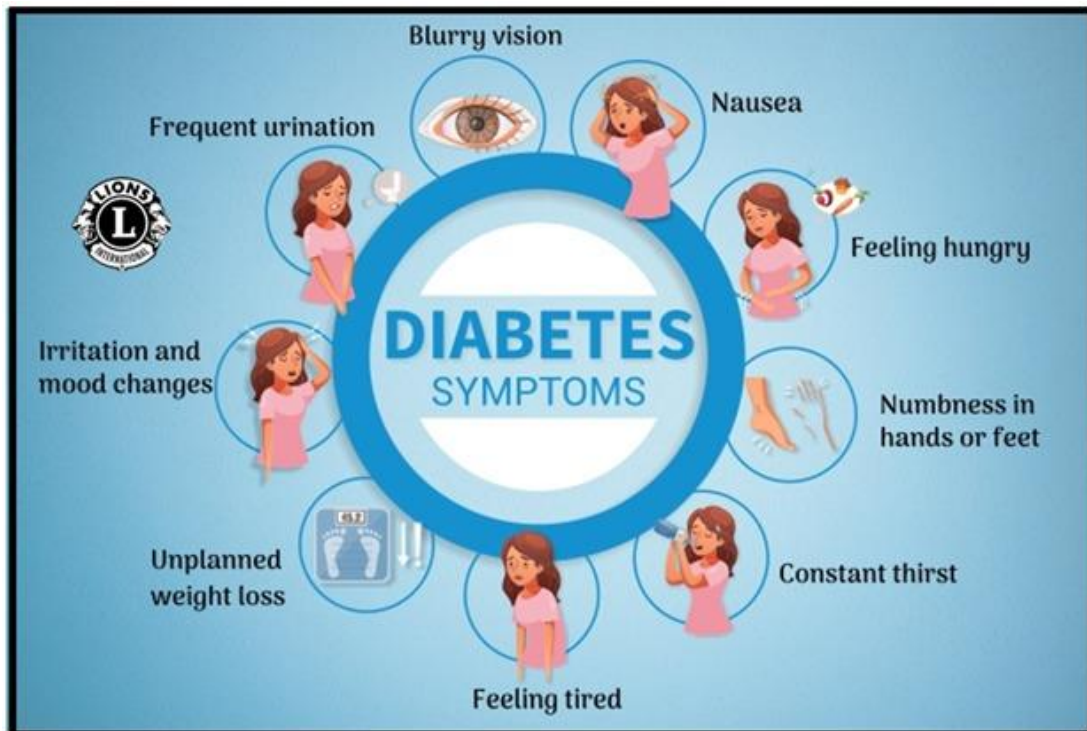
There are so many long-term health problems connected to diabetes, such as heart disease and high blood pressure. Exercise helps with these as well. It helps reduce stress, builds stronger bones and muscles, helps you lose weight, helps you to sleep better at night, lowers blood pressure and cholesterol levels, lowers blood sugar and your A1C, can help decrease depression, strengthens your heart and your lungs.

How do you know if your activity is at that moderate intensity? There are several ways you can measure that. Probably the easiest is using the Talk Test. You should be able to talk while exercising but not sing. And you shouldn’t be huffing and puffing. You can use something called the Rating Perceived Exertion Scale and rate your exertion from 0-10 with 0 being no exertion and 10 meaning working so hard you can’t continue. You can also check your pulse and keep your heart rate in target range. For this you need to know how to check your pulse and figure out what your target heart range is. This is something you can find on the internet or ask for help at your gym.

Exercise is something we all should be doing. It has so many health benefits. If you haven’t been exercising in a while, it would be a good idea to check with your health care provider to see if there is any reason why you shouldn’t be

exercising. Starting out small and working toward that goal of at least 150 minutes per week is a good way to get started. Maybe aim for 10 min/2 days per week and slowly build up to 30 min/5+ days per week.

Stop making excuses. Get that body moving.



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

I attended the LCIF training in Chicago October 14 -16. IPP Douglas Alexander, Chairman asked us to talk to our members about giving to LCIF personally. Even though Campaign 100 is over there is still a need. There has been so many disasters this year along with Ukraine that there is a great need for funds. President Sheehan and Chairman Alexander are asking that our leaders show an example and donate to show our members that donating a small amount adds up. If all members in our District donates \$5.00 the total donation would be over \$8400.00.

A \$100.00 donation will feed 14 people, will give 100 measles shots, 2 cataracts, Lions Quest for a year, equipment for 8 Childhood cancer, 4 people to get clean water, help 18 people with diabetes, and help 4 victims of a disaster. So our \$5.00 donations help many.

**I am asking all Leaders to show example to our members and to encourage our members to donate \$5.00 to LCIF.**

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator Carolyn

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### District STEPS Walk Update from Chairperson Mona DiCesare

Our District Annual STEPS Walk for Pediatric Cancer was held in Fostoria on Sunday morning, Sept. 25th. It was a little rainy but we still walked for the cause. I want to THANK the Fostoria Lions for their help with the Walk. At this time, we have raised over \$8,500 for this cause. That is a wonderful start BUT we aren't done. Our walk was led by cancer patient 3 year old Connor Whaley and his family. What a wonderful little boy

with an awesome smile. DG Cindy and I were able to present Connor and his family with a \$500 check for his on-going treatment costs.

Numerous Lion Clubs have STEPED UP as major sponsors; those being Bascom Lions, Norwalk Lions, Perrysville Lions, and the Butler Lioness Lions CLub. We also had several Club Walks that participated in their own communities and wore their Lion RED !!! These clubs also provided significant contributions towards our objective. Some of the clubs that I am aware of: Lorain Lions, Crestline Lions, Colonel Crawford Lions, and North Ridgeville Lions and Leos. If any club has pictures of their walk, please see that they are included in the Newsletter.

Keep the support coming in. I still have tee shirts.

Thank you to all that have participated in any manner towards this cause. I also want to ask all of you to bring to our attention any family that has been affected by Pediatric Cancer. We are here to HELP. I want to be able to reach out to families that may need us. Please watch your news media, in whatever form it is in, for these cases.

Pictures were included in last month's newsletter

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### **GLOBAL SERVICE**

Fall Into Service 2022 has been completed. Thanks to all the clubs that submitted the intent to participate form. Great job to the clubs that posted their service on social media! Reminder to enter your service into MyLion. I can assist if needed.

As of October 21, 2022 forty-two (42) out of fifty-six (56) clubs have reported service on My Lion. Great job! I have notified clubs and zone chairs individually if service has not been reported. Leo Club service has not been reported yet. Sponsoring Lions Clubs have to enter this data.

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

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District OH2 Compliance Corner  
CC Kevin Reidy, OH2 Representative

Unclaimed Funds are due to be filed by November 1, 2022 through the Ohio Business Gateway. An updated October, 2022 explanation accompanies this article.

All other reporting is to be submitted on or before November 15, 2022. The reports include the IRS 990 (postcard or N) and Ohio Attorney General's statement of continued existence.

Clubs are also reminded that semi-annual Ohio Sales tax reporting forms are to be filed electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway. Taxable sales for the period July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 are to be filed on or before January 23, 2023. The OBG has video tutorials on its home page as a quick refresher for those filing these reports every six months (even if you have a zero [0] balance).

Keep forwarding to me those OH2 Compliance Reports! Congratulations to the following clubs whose reports have been received since September:

Attica; Butler; Fremont; Loudonville; Madison; Perrysville; Polk; Sheffield Village; Upper Sandusky; Tiffin and Wellington United Lions Clubs.

Total Number of Compliance Reports received (10/20/22): 14 out of 56 clubs. I'm looking for the remaining 42 club reports...

Is your club incorporated? If so, is this a renewal year for your club's incorporation status? Next month's compliance corner will include steps of incorporating your club or renewal of an incorporated club.

## Unclaimed Funds Reporting

According to the Ohio Unclaimed Funds Law (Revised Code Chapter 169), all businesses and organizations (including Lions Clubs) that operate in the State of Ohio, are required to file an Annual Report of Unclaimed Funds to the Ohio Department of Commerce. Lions Clubs usually do not have any unclaimed funds (abandoned bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, paychecks, unclaimed raffle prizes). However, clubs must still file an annual negative report.

The negative report must be filed electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway. Paper reports are no longer permitted.

The State's annual unclaimed funds reporting deadline is November 1. Failure to file could result in civil penalties of \$100 per day.

The Ohio Department of Commerce website can also show clubs if the state is holding any unclaimed funds due to them. To see if your club is owed any unclaimed funds:

1. Go to the Ohio Department of Commerce home page.
2. Under the Divisions and Programs tab, click on "Unclaimed Funds." (You may have to scroll to the right to see the tab.)
3. Click on the "Find Missing Money" box.

### Tips for using the Ohio Business Gateway

The Ohio Business Gateway (OBG) includes many agencies' forms and filings including the Department of Commerce and Department of (Sales) Taxation.

Each Lion using the OBG is required to create their own individual ID. Club based IDs are no longer permitted. Each club must have one user registered as their "Filing Administrator."

The Filing Administrator can visit the Account Access Management page (by clicking on the "lock" icon). Then under the Service Areas tab, administrators can move the appropriate Service Areas (Unclaimed Funds Negative Report, Sales Tax) from the Available column to the Authorized column. Administrators also set which users can access the Service Areas transactions under the Authorization tab. Individual users can gain access to multiple organizations.

Authorized users can access their dashboard by clicking on the "Home" icon. Filings the required reports can be accessed from here.

Assistance is available by calling the OBG Help Desk at 1-866-644-6468.





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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Email: kreidy1960@gmail.com
Ph: (419) 543-7024

# Zone Chairs Corner

**District 13-OH 2**

**2022-23 District Governor Cindy Beat**

## **Zone 7 Advisory Meeting**

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

**Monday, November 21, 2022**

**Freer Home**

**1260 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**

**567-203-7524**

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Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

Lion ShirLee Eberle, Region Chair 2, Oak Harbor Lions Club, attended the ALLI training in Los Angeles, CA on October 7-9. Part of a group of 89 International Lions, Lion ShirLee was in a group of Lions whose assignment concentrated on Diabetes. She learned invaluable lessons not only in leadership, but working together and delegation. She enjoyed the trip and is very thankful to her Club for funding this endeavor.

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## Club News Past, Present and to come

### **Ashland Evening Lions**

During the past 3 months we did 1659 vision and hearing screenings for Kindergarten Kamp and then during school hours in the Ashland City Schools. We also screened

preschool at Trinity Lutheran Church. We found 494 students in need of referral, and invested 200 service hours in this signature project.

AEL member Lion Teresa Clark-Chamberlain presented an enlightening program on Human Trafficking at Oct 6 meeting.

Club donated \$200 to LCIF Disaster Fund for tornado relief and \$2000 thru our Noonan Fund to DR Services for 7 transport chairs.

Lion Ron Hofer chaired another Lions Candy Day on October 15. We gave out Lions mints and club information and

accepted donations. This served as our Ohio Lions "Fall into Service" project. We will be donating the proceeds to the School For the Blind Band as part of the Ohio Lions project to send them to the International Convention in Boston in July.

As another service project, we carved ten jack-o-lanterns and provided crowd control for the local historical society's drive through Pumpkin Glow on Oct 22.

We counted 2015 pairs of eyeglasses from latest Goodwill Industries collection and local contributions. Current year to date total is 5823.

## Ashland Noon Lions

We have kicked off our Annual Rose Sale, our main fundraiser for the year! Roses will arrive around November 17th. We carved pumpkins for the Ashland County Historical Society Pumpkin Glow, where Ashland Noon Lions were represented. (Picture attached) A new member, Lion Adam Bracken joined our club this month! \$275 was paid for new glasses from our club this month.



## Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions sponsored a Red Cross Blood drive on October 12th with 25 units collected. This was our Fall into Service project.

We completed eye vision screening at the Pre School and

elementary with 317 total students screened. 41 of these were referred for further evaluation.

We donated money to:

-Attica Fire department to be used towards the purchase of new pagers

-Pilot Dogs

-Seneca East Public Library

We cooked 600 porkchops and 270 chicken halves for the Seneca East Public Library Reverse Raffle

We sponsored a Pilot Dog presentation that was open to the public and attended by 43 people.

Our upcoming events include our Reverse Raffle scheduled for November 5th

## Bascom Lions

Afterward, we provided a costume contest along with cider and donuts at the firehouse. Entertainment was provided by the Hopewell Loudon Band.

Coming up we are sponsoring the Good Program at Hopewell Loudon School. Guests for the month included DG Cindy Beat and Mike Grube Environmental Chairmen. We also visited Sentinel School where superintendant Greg Edinger gave us tour and we ate a nice meal provided by the culinary class.

For fund raisers we are currently in the middle of our annual gun raffle having sold all of those tickets and started the drawings. We also have decided to hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> gun raffle to benefit the senior class of Hopewell Loudon School to raise money for a senior trip.

Our Recent donations have been to the Florida relief fund

through LCIF and the State Band for the Blind.

The past month we have contributed and participated in a couple of events. The first was the Legacy Bike Ride. All proceeds go to F.A.C.T. , we donated \$1,000. And provided road crossing guards. Also we donated \$1,000 to Fostoria Lions for the Steps walk. I believe it's for pediatric cancer. Also we performed a CR 7 clean up. With Lion Tim Zoeller as our leader.

The 25th of October will be Lions club evening in Bascom for trick or treat. Cider and donuts will be provided at the firehouse. We will also be providing crossing guards at all the major intersections.

Thanks have a great Halloween.

## Bellville Lions Club

Well, we made it through the Bellville Street Fair and Heritage Days at Malabar Farm. We had 10 Lions members help out at both events. We had members and one non-member that worked extra shifts since we were short on workers. Lion Ed and Carolyn gives a great big thank you to all the members that worked both events.

We were very busy and we set records each night. The net profit of the tractor pull and the fair was \$ 5,120.04 which was much higher than years pass. We had a net profit from Heritage Days was \$2,183.90.

We had to purchase a chest freezer and a waste water tank this year. The freezer is being used for our frozen items that we need for our events and it is at Lion Bill and Carolyn's home. The grill that was

donated to us was used at Heritage Days and was a life saver. Lion Bill worked all day Saturday grilling sausage patties and brats. Lion David grilled brats and hamburgers on Sunday.

We donated 21.1 pounds of food to BNOC at a total of \$64.50.

Lion Bill Henderson, Chair of the Low-Vision Magnifier program purchased another magnifier and delivered it to a citizen in our community. The Board approved \$100 donation to the Richland County Lifesaver Program and \$ 50 for fruit the Lifesaver 5K/10K race in December.



## Bucyrus Lions Club

Major Tom Grace spoke at the noon meeting about plans concerning the local Salvation Army as they look for a more up to date building.

Erin Miller, the RSVP program coordinator for AmeriCorps spoke at a meeting about seniors volunteering. She announced an upcoming volunteer fair and Lion Joy Hillis agreed to have a display table there. Lion Joy talked to people there about the Lions Club and the need for drivers for the visually impaired. She also handed out pamphlets about Project Lifesaver.

Lion Carol Iiams and Lion Joy packed food bags for weekend meals for students at the schools in the county.

The chicken barbeque was very successful. The following people helped us with serving:

ZC Dave Schwenning, new member Tanyce Addison and returned member Rick Knodell.



## Fostoria Lions

Fostoria Lions is selling tickets for their annual Ohio State Raffle. Drawing will be held during halftime of the Ohio State/Michigan game. \$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00

Raffle includes an Ohio State campfire ring, cooler, blanket, necklace, socks, pillow, cozies, ballcap, and much more... Value over \$300

Mona has Venmo so you can purchase electronically or tickets will be available at the Zone 2 meeting and the Cabinet Meeting.



Fostoria Lions has been busy. Members assisted with the STEPS Walk in late September. We are also selling tickets for our Ohio State Raffle. Our local YMCA held a Chalk Walk for kids on Saturday, Oct. 1st and we assisted the Y with that event. We will be participating in the Fostoria Halloween

Parade along with the Seneca County Sheriff's Office and the Seneca County Project Lifesaver Team. We will be selling the District Poinsettia plants in November and assisting Tiffin Lions with their popcorn ball making. We also have a possible 1 or 2 new members.

## Lorain Lions

- 1) PDG Jackie Miller portrays Helen Keller at Lorain Lions charter night on October 21.
- 2) DG Cindy Beat reads Lions Congratulatory proclamation from IP Brian Sheehan.
- 3) PID Steve Thornton keynote addresses 120 Lions and guests at Lorain Lions charter night.







## Loudonville Lions Club

Another busy month for Loudonville Lions! We ran our Food Tent at the Loudonville Fair from 11 am to 8 pm for 5 days, with the help of over 150 volunteers, which included Lions and Leos, Redbird sports teams, Stake's IGA, PNC Bank, Girl Scout Troop 4183 and Progressive Mother's Club. We served homemade soups and sandwiches, local beef burgers and Amish baked pies, along with drinks. The Club also provides a separate tent with tables and chairs, allowing people to relax and visit with family and friends. The week following the fair, we also provided dinner to the fall sports team, serving meals to 80 youth and coaches. Our regular monthly Fish Fry was held on October 21 and our regular monthly meeting included a visit from 1st VDG Julianne Zody and Zone Chair Gene Kopp. We also served breakfast to Mansfield Plumbing Products retirees this month. Lion Jan Abee made her first visit to a Project Lifesaver client in Loudonville. Our Fall into Service Project included collecting Thank You notes from community people during the fair and distributing them to

local law enforcement, first responders, teachers and medical personnel, and Leo's cleaned up the stadium after the last home football game. Twenty of 27 Leo Club members helped serve in the Food Tent during the fair. Finally, we packed up over 900 pairs of eyeglasses for donation.



## Madison Twp Lions

As we get ready for November, we've already received our first frost. Thankfully we also finished our service commitment with our local Madison Rams Boosters football concessions. This service project provided the necessary funds to allow our club to make a generous donation to LCIF for the victims of Hurricane Ian

Our Lions Club awareness dance featuring Phil Dirt and the Dozers February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Fairhaven Hall Richland County fairgrounds is well into the final planning stages, and I believe all parties are now locked in, and we should be ready to go to print by this weekend.

Our club has recently voted to participate in Catholic Charities Project Bethlehem which will enable our members to help provide local elderly members of our community with gifts and support during the upcoming holiday season.

Our first meeting of the month will have our Peace Poster Contest judging. This will give our spouses a chance to get out of the house and have some fellowship while enjoying a meal they will not have to prepare, before all the Holiday gatherings.

Finally, our members will be assisting Richland County Project Lifesaver 5k/10K at Charles Mill Lake Park on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Hoping for a few more warmer sunny days.

## Marblehead Lions Club

The Marblehead Lions held their 30th Perch Festival this



past August. The weather was beautiful, the crowds were large, and the Perch was amazing. In addition to the food, the event featured a 50-unit parade, a car show of over 60 vehicles, 30 vendors, entertainment, and a climbing wall. This festival is the club's largest fund raiser of the year, and the event exceeded all expectation. Proceeds raised from the festival are used to fund many local needs, scholarships, and other Lions projects.

The club is currently finishing up our local park projects and kicking off our new TREX plastic recycling program, as well as our diabetes awareness project. We are also preparing to host the upcoming Zone Advisory meeting on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving our famous perch dinners. Make sure to RSVP. Hope to see you there.



## North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville recently inducted 2 new members to our club. Welcome to Lion Cathy Grigsby and Lion Michael Pissini! We welcomed our honorable Mayor Kevin Corcoran and Superintendent of North Ridgeville City Schools Roxann Ramsey-Caserio as speakers to our meeting. We are so thankful to have a great working

relationship with our city and schools!

On Saturday, November 5, we will be hosting Beatles, Beer and Brats with our very own Lion Bill Pappas performing with his Beatles tribute band. Tickets are \$45 pp and include entertainment, food, pop, beer and wine. BYO hard liquor. There will be raffles and 50-50 sideboards, too! Doors open at 6 pm at the North Ridgeville VFW, 6875 Lear Nagel Rd, North Ridgeville. To purchase tickets, contact Lion Kathleen at 440-686-9663.



## Oak Harbor

The Oak Harbor Lions hosted a TEAM FEED for the Oak Harbor Rockets football team on September 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Johns Lutheran Church. The dinner was comprised of pancakes, sausage and goodies the parents brought. In all, 100 participants

were served. This is an annual service the Club sponsors.



## Perrysville Lions

Perrysville held their monthly Swiss steak luncheon and hosted DG Cindy on October 9, 2022. DG Cindy stayed and helped serve. She is very good at scooping mashed potatoes.

This month we made the following donations to: The Loudonville-Perrysville Academic boosters, Mohican Area Fund, and to LCIF for Puerto Rico and Florida.

Our Fall into Service project was cleaning the Perrysville Community Center.

We are gearing up for the Halloween Costume judging and our yearly Clothing Drive which will run from November 1 thru November 15, 2022. We are also partnering with the Green-Perrysville Fire Department to have a Toy Drive.

## Polk Lions Club

Polk Lions Club met recently and our guest for the evening was 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Julianne Zody and her husband PDG Dana. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Julianne talked about how visiting our club was like a reunion. She talked about events that led up to her being chosen for VDG. She told us her main focus will be service.

Our club and the Savannah-Crestview Lions recently completed the shuttle program during the fair.

Our club will be selling nuts again this year. Contact any member to order: cost is still \$10.00. We also will be doing another pie sale. This one is for Thanksgiving. We will have peach, dutch apple, cherry, and pumpkin. Fresh or frozen. Cost is \$14.00 per pie. We will be selling until November 6<sup>th</sup> and pick up date will be November 21, 2022 at the Polk United Methodist Church from 2:00 – 6:00 PM.

We will be giving out candy in Polk on Halloween night. We will be doing a float or walk unit for the Christmas Parade on December 3, 2022. We are giving a donation to LCIF Hurricane Relief. Recently we gave a donation to Mapleton Haunted 5K Run. We also gave a donation toward the Ohio School for the Blind Marching Band trip to Boston.

## Savannah Crestview Lions Club

October has been a busy month for the Savannah-Crestview Club! We started the month with our first pancake breakfast of the season. It was held at the middle school as part of the homecoming activities that weekend. We were able to talk with several people who were not familiar with Lions. We delivered a bench for the Christ Community Church to use by their playground. They were very appreciative. At our dinner meeting, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Lions Linda Bailey and Rod Estep both accepted well deserved Melvin Jones Awards. During Fall into Service week we cleaned up the flowerbeds in the middle school courtyard and by the board office. We carved 10 pumpkins and took part in the Ashland Pumpkin Glow. Several people from our club were able to attend the celebration for Lorain's 100<sup>th</sup> year. We finished the month with a benefit chili dinner held at Crestview for a family in need in the district. October has certainly given us many opportunities to Serve!

We are looking forward to Governor Cindy's visit on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and officially welcoming our two newest members. We are also getting ready for our November pancake breakfast that will be held at the Savannah Townhall Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Tiffin Lions Club

President Mike Smith welcomed 18 Lions at First Christian Church and led the first verse of “America” and the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Connie Cole read a letter from ICP, Inc. and a \$500.00 donation to community efforts. Letter of thanks to PDG Steve Cochie from the CEO Class of 2023 for speaking to their class. Treasurer Margaret Werling gave current report. Community/Public Service co-chair Dave Fisher reported that Tiffin Lions Club received a



grant from the White Family Charitable Fund of the Tiffin Community Foundation. With grant and Club funds and a donation from National Machinery Foundation the project is nearly funded. Five Lions worked 40 hours moving pavers and benches to clear an area for the gazebo. Sentinel Career and Technology school Building Trades students will construct the Gazebo from supplies purchased at Republic Lumber and erect it on the concrete slab. Construction is slated for November.



Popcorn Ball co-chair Steve Cochie informed the club of the partnership of our Popcorn Ball Project with the Tiffin Community Kitchen Project. The November and December production site will be at the former Phat Cakes and Cafe restaurant, 45 S. Washington Street, in downtown Tiffin (Ritz Theater is on the other side of the street) There is plenty of parking nearby. When the Community Kitchen is built, Tiffin Lions will have a partnership and permanent site for the project.

Sight Committee Chair Al Karcher reported that 34 children were screened at the Storybook Festival October 1 at Tiffin Middle School with one referral and two incompletes. He and Co-Chair Paul Klaiass

picked up used eyeglasses and Karcher boxed glasses, lenses, and sunglasses.

Healthy snacks were distributed to children during Farmers Market in recognition of the 2022 Fall into Service project. The Board will help support teens at Christmas time with a donation to First Call for Help's annual project. Next meeting is November 7 at 7 pm with a visit from Zone 2 Chair Dave Omlor.

## Vermillion Lions

We continue to sell french fries and our high school home games to benefit the high school booster clubs

We took care of Jerry's Garden at Main Street Beach as our service project

We started our bingo sessions at out two nursing homes

We will be starting up our "Student of the Month"

We will be hosting the upcoming zone meeting in November

Our Chairman for the local food pantry who collects money at our first meeting of the month, Dan Dean, collected \$71 this month from our members.

A thank you was received from Richard Klein from the Market Place to us for roasting the sweet corn twice during the summer.

We had a speaker, Jeffrey Kamms, from the Road to Hope which is a recovery house for women here in Vermilion. He explained all about the program and how it runs.

Woollybear Sunday was a great success. We had help from our Leos.

We resumed helping with bingo at our local nursing

homes with the help of our Leos.

Our Sweetest day roses were sold and picked up. We sold 75 dozen red roses. We did make a nice profit.

We had another speaker, Jan Karres, at our second meeting of the month. She owns a ice truck called the Dream Truck selling ice cones. She also is an animal therapist. She brought Ricky the Parrot and Lizzie the Red Dog.

Jerry's garden was winterized this month. Until next year!

The last home football game for selling our delicious homemade fries iwas Friday, October 21. Then the wagon was pulled from the football stadium to our barn on our property to be cleaned up and to be winterized.

Our District Zone meeting will take place at our property on Tuesday, November 15.

We donated to Sight and Hearing \$400, Eye Research \$300, Diabetes Awareness \$50, International Relations \$50, Ohio Lions Foundation \$50, and LCIF for a Melvin Jones.

On Wednesday, November 23, the Leos and Lions will be decorating the gazebo in our downtown park for the Christmas holidays.

It was brought up that the Vermilion 5th graders need donations for their field trip to Greenfield Village in the spring.

Our poinsettia chairman, Gloria Hendricks, said that she will be taking orders for the poinsettias through November 25, 6 inch are \$8,75 and 8 1/2 inch are \$16.75.

It was brought up that we will be helping with the ringing of the bell for the Salvation Army starting the Saturday after



Thanksgiving and every Saturday after through the holidays at Giant Eagle from 9 to 6 PM. The Leos will be helping us. Sign up sheets will be sent around.

On Friday, December 2 Vermilion will have Light Up Vermilion. We will be serving hot chocolate to the community.

Continue to enjoy the fall weather and the autumn scenery until that white stuff comes around!

## Wellington United Lions Club

On October 1, our ‘win a mini painted pumpkin’ game at the “Fall in Love with Wellington” festival, brought out a lot of smiles.



For Service week, we partnered with Meals on Wheels and also providing leaf/lawn clean-up for the elderly.

## SAVE THE DATE - December 17, 2022

Breakfast and photos with Santa Wellington Reservation, 535 Jones Rd, Wellington, OH

<b><u>Breakfast and photo</u></b>	\$5	3
and under free		
9 am - 10 am	50	
seats max		
10:30 am - 11:30 am	50	seats
max		
12 noon - 1 pm	50	
seats max		
<b><u>Photo only, no breakfast</u></b>		
2 pm - 4 pm	100	
seats max		

To reserve your seats, call or text 440-987-9090, email [wellingtonunitedlions@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonunitedlions@gmail.com) or see our Facebook page (Wellington United Lions Club) for sign-up link.



# Lions that have Passed this month

Hayesville Lion Eugene Neiderhouser has passed away. Lion Eugene has been a member of the Hayesville Lions for 45 years, this month. He was very active as a member, however, in the last few years health reasons has kept him from attending club functions.

Tiffin Lion Dave Yeager was a 43 year member of Tiffin Lions Club. 95 of Tiffin passed away Sunday morning, October 23, 2022.

Jeromesville Lion Lowell Eugene McFarlin 98 Passed away October 19.

Ashland Noon Lion Donald Eugene Aten Passed away October 22.

# 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.



**Buckeye Central  
Community Lions Club  
Quarter Auction**  
November 12, 2022 6:30pm

New Washington Knights of Columbus Hall  
Doors open at 6:00

*Food and beverages will be available for a donation  
Bring your own quarters or purchase there.*

**\$10 pre-sale— \$12 at the door**  
Extra paddles can be purchased for \$3

*Purchase tickets from any Buckeye Central Community Lions club member*

*Proceeds to benefit Lions related projects*

***Club roster:***

*Susan Auck  
Shawn Auck  
Jamie Bishop  
Scott Bishop  
Susan Clady  
Rick Clady  
Teresa Faeth  
Vera Gwirtz  
Heather Hiler  
Mary Hiler  
Sandy Kaple  
David Kurtz  
Katherine Kurtz  
Mike Martin  
Jeremy Schick  
Sarah Schick*



*We Serve*

# Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy  
& Biscuits and French Toast

Price Per Donation

Proceeds go to:

Savannah Lions Local Charities

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins  
Market

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket. Drawing will be held at 11:00 A.M.

2022 District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Information

OH-2 annual poinsettia sale forms and information are in the hands of zone and region chairs and district officers with instructions to pass out to all district clubs. If your club has not yet received this information, contact them or Lion Ann Miller. The website will soon have forms and information.

15 district clubs participated last year selling a total of 878 poinsettias and putting about \$2500 into the District Poinsettia Fund as well as money into some clubs' treasuries with their fundraising efforts.

Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

Club Name:

Table with 6 columns: Pot size, Color, Qty Sold, Cost Each, QxC= Total, Order total. The table is currently empty.

·6-1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms cost \$8.75 each Colors: red, white, pink, marbled, jinglebell (marbled is mauve and creamy white - jinglebell is a red poinsettia with white spots)

·8-1/2" pots colors as above and also tri-color with combination of above colors for \$16.75 each.

No orders are to be placed directly with Pinehaven. Make checks payable to District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale and sent along with a copy of the order to Lion Ann Miller (District Sale Chair) who will forward to Pinehaven Garden Center and the checks to Cabinet Treasurer PCC Woody Conrad. No money is to be paid directly to the greenhouse. Pick-ups may be scheduled beginning November 25. You MUST take a copy of your club order. All orders need to be entered for pick up by Dec. 16. Deliveries can be arranged for large orders. Contact Lion Ann with any questions.

Pinehaven Garden Center
Attn: Chris
39424 Detroit Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

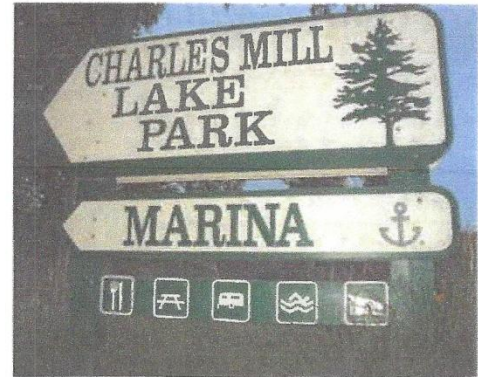
Lion Ann Miller
1514 Twp. Rd. 1173 Ashland, OH 44805
Home 419-289-0638 Cell 419-651-6470
babba4ajm@gmail.com



# Lifesaver 5K / 10K Run / Walk

## Richland County Lions Clubs Fundraiser for Project Lifesaver

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**



Located near Mansfield, Charles Mill is a quiet place to relax and enjoy nature. The Park entrance is 1277 State Route 430, Mansfield OH 44903 (located near the junction of State Routes 430 and 603).

**Proceeds go to buy "locater devices" for Individuals with Alzheimer's/Dementia/Autism/Down Syndrome**

**Course:** Once around the beautiful peninsula park for the 5K, twice around for the 10K

**8:00 AM** Race Day registration **\$25**  
Early registration **\$20**, T-shirt guaranteed if received by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, no refunds

**9:00 AM** 5K / 10K Run / Walk

**Awards:** Top overall male and female and first place male and female in each age group  
14 & under / 15-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70 +

**More info:** Email Chris at [berrier28@hotmail.com](mailto:berrier28@hotmail.com) or call Gene at 419-565-4300

- Online registration and course map at [www.ohioraceday.com](http://www.ohioraceday.com) (fees apply) ...or send one registration form for each participant and mailing registrations to: Chris Berrier, 774 Hoover Road, Mansfield OH 44905
- Make checks payable to: Richland County Lifesaver Race

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** M F **Age on Race Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event (circle one)** 5K 10K (no walkers)

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** S M L XL XXL

**Address:**

**City/State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone #:**



**I want to provide additional support in the amount of \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Waiver and Release**

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I waive for myself and my heirs and all claims for damages against the sponsors of the Charles Mill Save a Life Event and their representatives and all race officials and volunteers for injuries received during and as a result of this event. If I should suffer injury or illness, I authorize officials at the race to use their discretion to have me treated and be transported to a medical facility and I take full responsibility for this action. I certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently prepared myself for this event.

**Participant signature (or parent / guardian if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



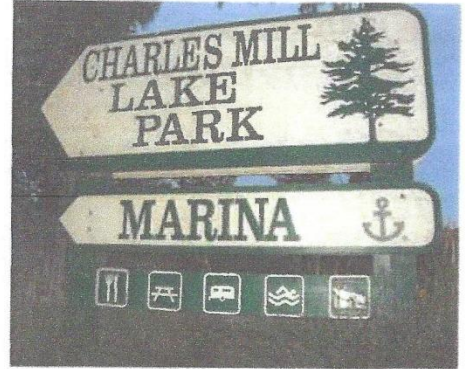
Find us on Facebook at Richland County Project Lifesaver

# Lifesaver 5K / 10K Run / Walk

at Charles Mill Lake

## Richland County Lions Clubs Fundraiser for Project Lifesaver

Race Day: Saturday, December 10, 2022



Lions clubs that are involved in the project: Bellville, Butler, Butler Lioness Lions, Lucas, Madison, Mansfield United, Ontario and Plymouth Lions, Shelby United.

Also involved are the Richland County Sheriff's Office and the Area Agency on Aging.

### We are seeking sponsorships for our fundraiser

- 100% of all donations go to buy "locator devices" for individuals with Alzheimer's/Dementia/Autism
- \$1,000 sponsorship will be included on front of T-Shirt as: (your name) Presents
- \$100 sponsorships and above will have their name on the back of the race T-shirt.
- Contributions are 501c3 tax deductible, and of course all donations will help!

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

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

Amount of sponsorship: \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Richland County Lifesaver Race  
Mail checks to: Chris Berrier, 774 Hoover Rd Mansfield, OH 44905

Sponsorship Deadline: December 1, 2022

*Thank you!*

Richland County Lions Clubs Project Lifesaver Event Committee



Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyProjectLifesaver>





**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

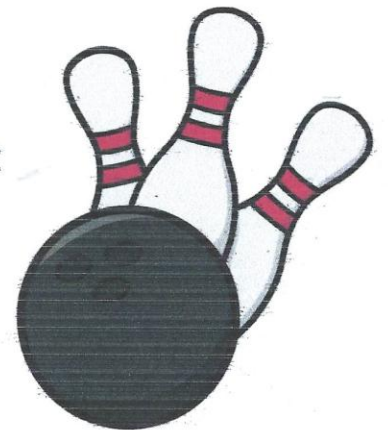
Mail Entries by Jan 15th, 2023  
Checks to Plymouth Lions Club  
C/O Lion Mindy Bigelow  
P.O Box 129 Shelby, Ohio 44875  
Cell: 419-571-1516  
Email: [mindybigelow@hotmail.com](mailto:mindybigelow@hotmail.com)

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

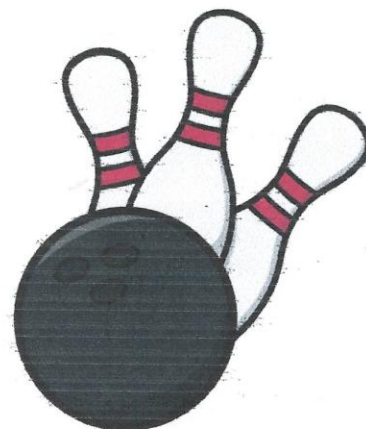
Dynasty Lanes, 3105 St Rt 103, Willard, Ohio

# Sign Up

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

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

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





**7-11**

**JULY**

**SPONSOR OUR  
OSSB  
MARCHING BAND**

**2023  
#LCIcon**

**Boston**

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

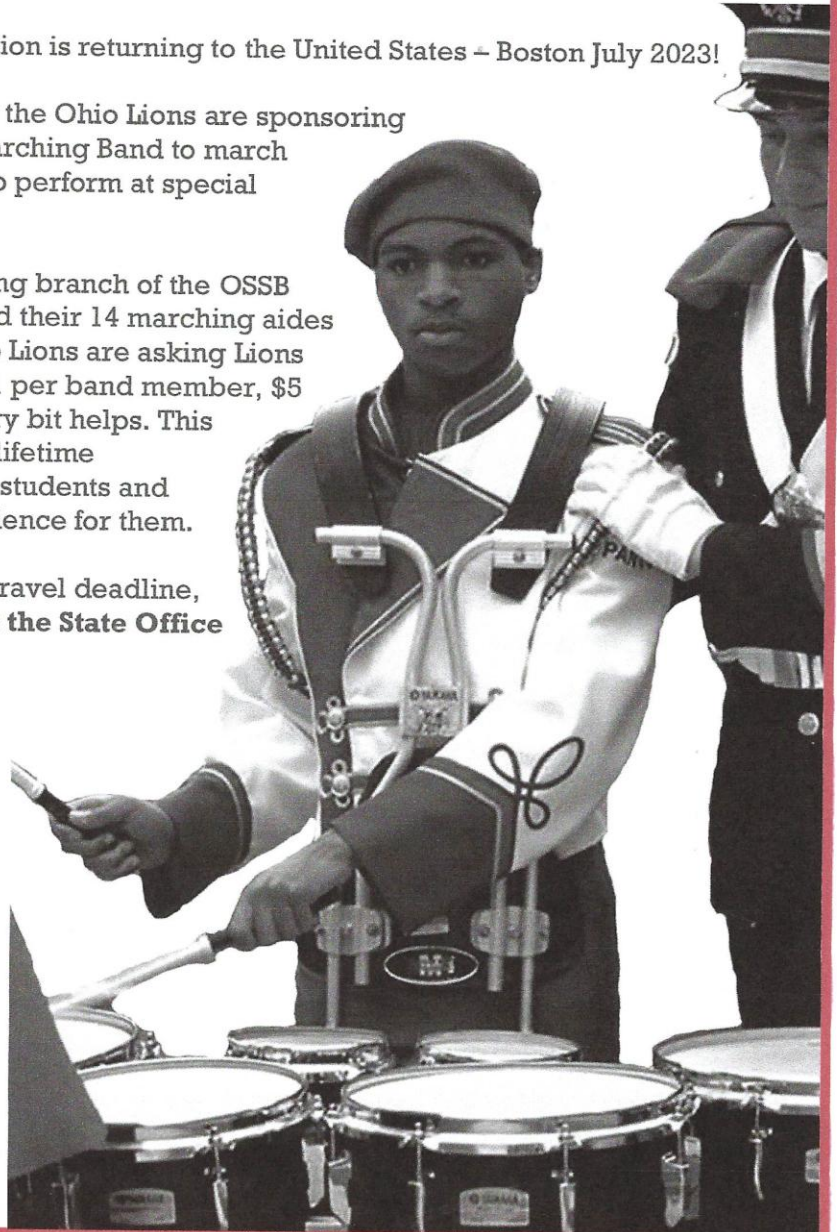
With the convention in our backyard, the Ohio Lions are sponsoring the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to march with us in the Parade of Nations and to perform at special venues.

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**



# Lions honor 100 years

By Heather Chagnin  
hchagnin@morningjournal.com

Many tears were shed as a presentation of Helen Keller reminded the Lorain Lions Club of one of its many missions at the club's 100th anniversary gala Oct. 20.

Several proclamations also were presented to honor the organization and its century of service to the International City, said Ed Baker, president of the Lorain Lions Club.

In 1925, Keller was a guest speaker at a Lions International event at Cedar Point. Subsequently moved by hearing of Keller's challenges of being blind and facing much adversity in her life, the Lions became Knights of the Blind helping the community to prevent and treat visual impairment, Baker said.

## Lions

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The club's main objective over the ensuing years has been sight conservation and aid to the visually impaired.

However, the club helps the community in other ways as well, Baker said. For example, the club has assisted community members with diabetes as well as eye surgeries, to name a few, he said.

After a large apartment fire on the west side of Lorain a few years ago, the Lions Club stepped up finding the residents homes as well as clothing items and other necessities, Baker said.

### Helen Keller role

At the anniversary celebration, Lion member Jackie Miller played the role of now deceased Keller in a touching presentation.

"It was a riveting speech; there were many tears shed," Baker said, adding that the presentation was by far his favorite of the evening.

The celebration was held at the Antlers Banquet



Several members of the Lorain Lions Club during photo session Oct. 20 at the Antlers in downtown Lorain.

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Room, in downtown Lorain, which also is celebrating its 100th year.

Steve Thornton, past international director for the Lions, was the guest speaker.

Thornton discussed five initiatives the Lions are involved in: vision; diabetes; the environment; hunger; and childhood cancer.

He also talked about the group's motto, "We Serve." "We do a lot of stuff around here, and globally," Thornton said. "That's what we do; we serve."

"Don't ever underestimate you value as a club or individual. You make a big difference in this community everyday."

"Great job; 100 years in Lorain."

Several other honorary guests joined the group as they were honored by Lorain City Council, Lorain Mayor Jack Bradley, state Rep. Joe Miller and other government officials.

The club invited approximately 110 people to join them and about 100 attended, Baker said.

"It was great," he said. "A good time was had by all." The Lions Clubs Inter-



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Lorain Mayor Jack Bradley, right, hands proclamation from the city to Ed Baker, president of the Lorain Lions Club, during the group's 100th anniversary banquet Oct. 20 at the Antlers in downtown Lorain.

national presented a charter to the local club Oct. 12, 1922.

The Lorain chapter of Lions International is built on five principles: "I - Loyalty

"I - Individual integrity

"O - One flag, one language

"N - New ideals, new hopes, new ambitions in business and profession

"S - Service that is founded on the golden rule

The Lions also sponsor the Leos at Lorain High School, a relationship that began in 1994, according to Baker said the Leos of

the club.

Lorain High are chartered by the Lorain Lions Club and the members teach the principles of the group and Lions International to the Leos club as teenagers.

Once the Leos complete the high school program, they have the option to join the Lorain Lions Club.

The Leos do their own fundraising and they also go out and do community service as well, Baker has said.

The Lions Club always is seeking new members, he said.

The members' dues pay for the administrative costs of the club, while every dollar collected in the clubs' numerous fundraising events go directly to the community, Baker said.

The group meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month, and at noon on the second and third Thursdays of the month at Rehoboth on the Avenue, 5300 Oberlin Ave. in Lorain.

The meetings include a meal followed by club business.

To reach out to the Lions Club, email the group at LorainLionsClub@gmail.com.

**Congratulations Lorain Lions for 100 years of Service**