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"Team + Service = Success"

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So far, Ohio has reported: 521,822 people served and 64,913 hours of service and that is not the end! We need ALL clubs to report at least one service activity to continue the 100% reporting. That includes your LEO club as well. Their meetings count as a service activity.

LCIF contributions to be 100% district was one of my goals, and if I looked at the report correctly, we DID IT!! Over \$19,000 before the end of November!! Congratulations and THANK YOU everyone! Part of that money comes back to help the district in the form of grants.

Continue to grow your club with new members. We are at a plus 8 right now but have dropped 60 since July 1. Let's get at least 1 new member for all those we have dropped, remember Ask 1, Get 1, Keep 1??

Christmas and New Years are fast approaching. Did you realize that when you were out on Black Friday shopping that it was exactly one month till Christmas? A lot of clubs will not be meeting this month to conduct business, just parties. Did you get your contributions in to the Lions causes?

My schedule below is light. It picks up a little bit in 2023, but most of my visitations are done. If I need to reschedule your visit, please let me know as soon as possible. Hopefully the weather cooperates with me!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

DG Cindy

Governors Visitation Schedule

THE GAME GO BUCKEYES!!

December 1	Fostoria		
December 25	Merry Christmas		
January 1	Happy 2023!!		
January 10	Firelands		
January 24	Norwalk		
February 12	Council of		
Governor meeting Zoom			

SAVE THE DATE

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



Hello District OH2 Lions, time sure is flying, time for the Newsletter again

ASK ONE – GET ONE – KEEP ONE!! Membership is so extremely important; if we don't have members we can't exists.

I don't want to steel any thunder from the Membership team but it is up to all of us to work on membership. When I attended the Zone 4 meeting Zone chair Sarah Miller mentioned telling people why you are a Lion and a short Elevator Speech, below there is an example.

"Lions are men and women who make a difference –every day, everywhere. With more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries or geographic areas, Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, assist youth, feed the hungry, address global epidemics like diabetes, answer the call when disaster strikes, and make strong commitment to filling other community needs throughout the world."

Work on your Elevator Speech; make it factual, interesting, and fun.

I have enjoyed attending all the Zone Meetings and I wish to thank the 50/50 winners in Zones 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 for donating their winnings to the OHIO State Blind Band. The total was \$193.00. Thank you so much. The Club reports were all filled with lots and lots of service projects. I am so proud of the clubs. You Lions truly know the meaning of the words "WE SERVE!"

Thank you for all you do. Merry Christmas!! 1VDG Julianne and PDG Dana Zody

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

12-03-22	Butler Pancake	
I	Breakfast with Santa	
12-13-22	Rowsburg	
12-15-22	Bellville	
1-05-23	Savannah	
1-12-23	Ashland Noon	
1-19-23	Hayesville	
1-24-23	Bucyrus	
1-26-23	Mansfield United	
2-02-23	Ashland Evening	

2nd VDG Patty

In 1917 a businessman named Melvin Jones shared an idea to form the first ever organization of businessmen whose sole purpose would be working together to make their communities a better place to live, to help those who needed assistance. A name was chosen from one of the many business organizations that took the challenge, and the Association of Lions was founded. And as they say, the rest is history. Lions Clubs soon started popping up around the United States faster than a wildfire. Being a member of a Lion's Club was a privilege and maybe even a sign of status in the community. The roster for a club was usually a who's who in the community. Several years ago, I attended a charter night celebration for the Sycamore Lions. As part of the program, the roster for the charter members was read, and along with the names, the positions each member held in the community. As I remember, the list of Lions included almost every businessman such as -the postmaster, the grocery store owner, the hardware store owner, the barber, etc. It was one of those eye-opening moments for me as I listened to the roster and the long list of business owners/community leaders that were part of the club at its charter. As we all know, these days we struggle with membership in our clubs. We struggle to bring into our clubs the businessmen and community leaders. We struggle to keep our membership numbers even close to what they use to be. We struggle to get our members

to our meetings. And yet, there is just as much, if not more, work that needs done in our communities. There are just as many, if not more, families and kids that need our assistance. So how do we build up the passion for being a Lion again? What created that passion in those businessmen in 1917? Wouldn't you love to hear the speech that Melvin Jones gave to those businessmen that inspired them to form what would someday become the largest service organization in the World? Or maybe, we just need to remember that the largest service organization in the WORLD was formed because of the passion of one person. Because one person stepped up and presented an idea. You may remember that Helen Keller did the same thing at Cedar Point. One person

stood up and challenged a group of Lions to take on Vision. And look what happened with that suggestion. I challenge you to be that Person in your club, in your community. Stand up and propose a change, a project. Reach out and bring in those new members. Reach back and become a mentor for your newest members. Show them vour passion for being a Lion. Show them the fellowship they will find as a club member. Tell them about the things you have seen and experienced as you have performed community service. Tell them about the vision testing, delivering meals, packing backpacks of food for children. Ask them what tugs at their heart and let them help plan a new project.

As always, I have enjoyed my visitations with Clubs over the past month. I have visited

with the LaGrange Lions, Sheffield Noon Lions. Old Fort Lions, North Fairfield Lions, Crestline Lions, and the Huron Lions. I also attended a Council of Governors Meeting and the District Cabinet Meeting. My schedule for December is to visit the Clyde Lions on December 5th, the Castalia Lions on December 6th. I will be attending Crestline Lions XMAS get together on December 13th and visiting with the Sandusky Lions on December 14th.

Have a Merry Christmas and thank you for the opportunity to serve

2VDG Patty Moorman

2023 OH2 District Convention

Governor Cindy is looking forward to seeing all OH2 Lions at the 2023 district convention. The OH2 District Convention will kick off Friday March 17th at 6p.m. With the Buckeyes Bash. At the Mid-Ohio Conference Center located at 890 W 4th St, Mansfield, OH 44903. An evening of socializing and entertainment. The guest speaker for the evening will be Larry Loki, most people recognize him as The Buckeye Man. Larry is a retired Agriculture Education teacher as well as being a major Ohio State University supporter and fan. Our International guest for the weekend will be PID Billy (B.J.) Blankenship and his wife Lion Carolyn, they are from Lafayette, Tennessee.

Please have this form Returned by February15 for each Lion that has passed since the last District Convention.



District 13 OH 2 Necrology Information

Club Secretary:

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

At the District Convention, we honor our deceased Lions, Lioness, Leo members at our Necrology Services on Sunday morning. This service is for members that have passed away since the last District Convention.

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

Name	Club	
Date Joined club		
Club Offices held		
District Offices held		
Major areas of service to Lion's		
Comments		

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

It would be nice if the club President, family member and or club members could be present at the Necrology Service on Sunday Morning to place the flower for the departed member. After the service, feel free to pick up the flower and return it to the family or the club. Thank you again.

Return forms to:

1st VDG Julianne Zody P.O. Box 236 Perrysville, Oh 44864

or

Email to <u>cozcurl@earthlink.net</u> Any questions Phone 419-606-4890

District Committee's Information

Winter Retreat Reminder!

The Winter Retreat is approaching fast, January 13 - 15, 2023 at Deer Creek State Park. November 30 the \$125 registration goes up to \$140. "So Hurry"!

As a reminder to help make the Antique Show session a success please bring items to be appraised.

Hope to see you in Deer Creek. Co-chair Julianne



Our District received a check in the amount of \$3790.00 from the sale of the Christmas ornaments, which the money is to go to LCIF. CC Kevin and I talked how we would divide the money among the Clubs. It was decided to \$66.50 all 57 clubs to make our District a 100 percent for LCIF. This has been credited to all 57 clubs account. We are still asking that all members give \$5.00 each to LICF. The clubs should still donate what they usual ly do to LCIF. As I have said before, President Sheehan is encouraging members to donate to LCIF.

The Ontario Lions Club is the only club in our District that all members donated \$5.00 each. Congratulation Ontario.

LCIF gave our District a goal of \$44,000.00. We are about half way there. Our District has always opened up our hearts and pockets to meet our goal.

LICF has a program that gives districts 15 percent of their goals for grants. When we meet our goal we can receive \$6,600.00 grant money to use to help our communities with their needs. Members, remember LCIF donations do come back home.

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator

Carolyn

The Past District Governors Association met November 10 before the Cabinet meeting.

PDG Kenny gave a report on the Leadership Conference that was held in October. He said it went well but was hoping there was more in attendance.

The tent that the association purchased is here and clubs may use it at their events to promote Lionism, for membership drives and other events.

CC Kevin talked about the grant for hunger that Crestview/Savannah Club has applied for. Also the Polk Club applied for a \$5000.00 grant for hunger.

Diabetes Medications

I am hoping that these diabetes articles that are shared through this Lion's Club newsletter are helpful!

Once diagnosed, diabetes is an ongoing (chronic) medical condition that requires the use of "self-management" tools to promote one's health, feel well and prevent and delay long-term complications associated with uncontrolled blood sugar levels. There are two main types of diabetes: Type 1 and Type 2. Both are complex medical conditions, have different causes and therefore require individualized treatment plans, yet share some of the same tools in management.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease-causing destruction of the cells in the pancreas that produce insulin. Symptoms usually appear rather suddenly, including frequent urination, extreme thirst, weight loss, loss of energy, nausea, and vomiting. Insulin is required to help move glucose or sugar from our bloodstream into our cells. This glucose is the fuel for our cells. Without insulin, the glucose stays in the blood stream; therefore, our cells are without fuel which can lead to sudden onset of symptoms leading to profound dehydration, coma, and death. In Type 1 diabetes, because the pancreas is no longer able to produce it's own insulin, insulin must come from an outside source and is either injected using a syringe, insulin pen or insulin pump. Treatment goal for Type 1 diabetes is to promote healthy blood glucose levels by balancing food intake, with special attention to carbohydrate foods, and a medically prescribed insulin plan. Balancing regular physical activity and exercise is important as well because activity tends to naturally lower blood glucose levels. Remember: Insulin is always necessary in the treatment of Type 1 diabetes because there is a lack of insulin being made by the pancreas. Ongoing medical monitoring and follow-up on a regular basis is essential.

Type 2 diabetes usually has a more gradual onset with minimal or no symptoms, can lead to a delay in diagnosis and treatment, and possibly onset of long-term complications due to undetected high blood sugar levels. We are more at risk for Type 2 diabetes today because of poor lifestyle habits including unhealthy eating, lack of physical activity and exercise. This can lead to being over a healthy body weight and obesity which creates insulin resistance. Insulin resistance can make the pancreas overproduce insulin early in the disease, followed by a gradual decrease in insulin production overtime. Eventually, >50% of persons living with Type 2 diabetes may need to use insulin for their treatment of Type 2 diabetes. However, there are other medications that can also be used in the treatment of Type 2 diabetes which include oral medications as well as non-insulin injectable medications. As stated earlier, diabetes is complex. The processes that promote healthy blood sugar levels require work from many organs including the pancreas, the stomach and intestines, the kidneys, and the liver. The non-insulin medications that may be prescribed in the treatment plan of Type 2 diabetes will target one or more of these processes and organs. Use of one or more of these medications are another tool in the diabetes treatment toolbox that can promote healthy blood glucose levels. Due to the progressive nature of Type 2 diabetes, a person's individualized medication treatment plan may change over a person's life; therefore, as in Type 1 diabetes, ongoing medical monitoring and follow up and a regular basis is essential.

In addition, a person living with diabetes may also experience other medical conditions such as high blood pressure, heart conditions, and abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels which require treatment with medications.

There are challenges that come with taking medications. I encourage you to connect to the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists: <u>https://www.diabeteseducator.org/living-with-diabetes/Tools-and-Resources/taking_medication</u>

Here you will find valuable information to help you understand your medications, your medication plan and take your medications correctly so they work effectively for you to promote healthy blood glucose levels, to help you feel your best, promote your overall health and wellness in the years to come by preventing the long-

term complications associated with both Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes. You play the most important role in the day-to-day management of your diabetes. A certified diabetes education program is an extremely valuable resource to help you utilize all the tools of diabetes self-management and you can connect to one with a referral from your medical provider. The following link will help you identify the location of one near you! https://www.diabeteseducator.org/living-with-diabetes/find-an-education-program

Donna Dillinger BSN, RN, CDCES



OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) continues to make great progress in providing grants for Ohio researchers and this is a record breaking year in providing money for grants. OLERF is in their 65^{th} year serving the Ohio Lions as a 501(c)(3) and very proud of what has been done and continues to be accomplished in providing grants for critical eye research.

The Website can be found at:

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The Facebook page can be found at: Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation. Please check it out and ask to join this site.

OLERF has Vision Simulation Cards and Foundation Brochures. OLERF trustees have a great program that they can present to our clubs. Please ask them to provide a program for you.

OLERF has some short OLERF videos produced that can be shared at clubs, zone meetings, etc., that show how the funds received are utilized and what research is being accomplished. We are continuing to get additional videos. These can be found on our website and are authorized to be used by our clubs.

The OLERF display is available to be set up at conventions, special meetings, presentations, etc. If you have an event where you would like the display to be up, please contact your district OLERF trustee.

Allocation: Full grant proposals of all requests are on the OLERF Google Drive. OLERF approved fifteen grants totaling \$686,386

- Five research grants, \$198,983 total requests:

- -- OSU Optometry, PI: Jeffrey J Walline OD, PhD
- -- OSU Ophthalmology, PI: Colleen Cebulla, Shigeo Tamiya & Thomas Mendel
- -- University of Cincinnati, PI: Winston Kao
- -- Nationwide Children's Hospital. PI: Hilliary Inger, MD
- -- Case Western Reserve University, PI: Paul Park

- Two Bryan grants, \$40,000 total requests:

- -- OSU Ophthalmology, PI: Cynthia Robers, Yanhui Ma & Matthew Ohr
- -- OSU Optometry, PI: Heather Chandler
- Three fellowships, \$143,403:
 - -- OSU Ophthalmology, PI: Xiaoyi Raymond Gao
 - -- University of Cincinnati, PI: Winston Kao
 - -- OSU Optometry, PI: Dean A VanNasdale
- Three AMD grants, \$90,000:
 - -- OSU Optometry
 - -- OSU Ophthalmology, PI: Nagarai Kerur, PhD
 - -- Cincinnati, PI: Yoonjee Park/Chia-Yan Liu
- Two Lois Hagelberger-Heubner grants, \$214,000:
 - -- OSU Optometry
 - -- Continuation of existing Maryo Kohen grant

Total 2022-2023 Allocations \$686,386.

Yours in Lionism,

Lydia Houser OLERF Executive Director

Lions Clubs and Incorporating

It is strongly recommended that all Lions Clubs incorporate. Doing so helps protects individual club member in lawsuits against the club. Liability would be limited to the capital or assets of the club. Checking to ensure your club's incorporation status is current is the single most important item a board can do to protect its members. There is a search engine on the Ohio Secretary of State's website.

Incorporating as a non-profit corporation is handled by the Ohio Secretary of State. The cost to file the Initial Articles of Incorporation is \$99. Once incorporated, the Secretary of State issues a **Statement of Continued Existence** every five years to the Statutory Agent (any Lion so named in the Initial Articles of Incorporation). There is a \$25.00 fee to file this form once every five years. Failure to file such a statement will result in the cancellation of the corporation. There is also a special form called the Statutory Agent Update to change the appointment of the statutory agent or to change the mailing address of the current agent. There is a \$25.00 fee to file this form.

After the club votes to incorporate for the first time, there are 4 simple steps to take:

1. **Obtain the required form** from the Secretary of States' website: www.sos.state.oh.us. Search for "Filing forms fee schedule." Under "domestic nonprofit corporations", download the PDF version of "Initial Articles of Incorporation. Nonprofit, Domestic Corporation." It will be form 532B. Print this out, do not file on-line.

2. **Fill the form out**. Skip the Effective Date. The corporation will begin when the form is filed. Have 3 officers sign the form. Assign a statutory agent. This is the person who will receive the renewals 5 years later. This may be one of the signing officers if you wish. In the purpose of the corporation box, write "see attached" and attach:

The (**fill in name of your club**) Lions Club is chartered by and under the supervision of The International Association of Lions Clubs of Oak Brook, Illinois, and is governed by the Constitution and Bylaws of said

Association. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

A. To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

B. To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

C. To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

D. To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

E. To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

F. To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavors.

G. Generally, to carry out at (fill **in name of your community**), the principles and teachings of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a service club organization with whom the (**fill in name of your club**) Lions Club is affiliated.

3. **Send a copy** to the Legal Department of Lions Club International by fax 1-(630) 571-8890 or email (legal @lionsclubs.org) and wait for approval.

4. **Submit the form**. After receiving your approval from Lions Clubs International, mail your form and \$99 check to the Secretary of State address on the form.

OH 2 District Peace Poster Winner

The official judging took place Sunday November 27, 2022 for the District level winner of the Lions International Peace Poster contest.. OH 2 Governor Cindy Beat and District PP Chair Jim Pickering gathered at the Attica Lions meeting room and met with Anne Fry, retired art teacher from Seneca East Schools. Anne taught for 35 years grades 7-12. We had a very disappointing return of Peace Posters this year, with only 6 clubs participating. Okay, the winner this year was Bella Yessler from the Bellevue Middle School. That means that the Bellevue Lions Club had another winner. The other clubs participating were Col. Crawford – Meadow Achberger. Madison Twp. – Layla Cushard, Amherst Lions – Emily Vitelli and Old Fort Lions –Kailey Haugn. A big thank you to these clubs for their participation. Our OH 2 winning poster now goes on to state level judging and all entries will be on display at the OH 2 District Convention in March 2023 at Mansfield. DON'T FORGET THE NEW THEME COMES OUT THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY 2023, so lets start working at that time to get something started either at school, home schools, private schools or any group with kids 11-13 year olds that like to draw. Submitted by Lion Jim Pickering Peace Poster Chair OH 2

STEPS CHAIRPERSON Lion Mona presenting a \$1,000 check to Kim Partin, Promedica Foundation, for the Toledo Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer Unit. Promedica has always been a Gold Level Sponsor of the STEPS WALK.



_2022 District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Information It is not too late for your club to participate!

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.

Ashland will be having a delivery on Friday, Dec 9 and orders must be to Lion Ann by Dec 7. Clubs may pick up orders in Avon at Pinehaven through Dec 16.

Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

Pot size	Color	Qty Sold	Cost Each	QxC= Total	Order total

·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 will send 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 in Avon 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

Club Namo

Lion Ann Miller 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173 As Home 419-289-0638 C babba4ajm@gmail.com

Ashland, OH 44805 Cell 419-651-6470

Zone Chairs Corner

At the November Zone 2 Advisory Meeting, by passing PDG Pete 's hat, we were able to raise \$54. For the School for the Blind's Boston trip for next year's International Convention.

We also asked all clubs to bring kids hats, gloves, and mittens as a service project. See attached picture. It was also announced that the annual Seneca County Project Lifesaver Reverse Raffle and Basket Auction will be held on April 1st 2023 at the Tiffin Moose. Save the date.

PDG Pete DiCesare spoke briefly on Membership, Lion Mona DiCesare thanked all the clubs for their support on the STEPS WALK. Lion Patty Fry with the Old Fort Lions told the group of their project for National Diabetes Day. What a great event.

1st Vice-District Governor Julianne was the primary speaker for the evening.



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Chris Box from Associated Charities presented an overview of her organization at our Nov 3 meeting.

We were represented at the OH2 Cabinet meeting and the Zone 7 advisory meeting this month.

Sandy Enderby reported on the background and services offered by the Council on Aging on Nov. 17.

As our diabetes moment, we talked about members and extended family with diabetes

and he need to be vigilant in watching for warning signs.

The Club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on four Fridays between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are a major sponsor of the Ashland Christmas Parade being held this year on Dec 3; and we also provide some crowd control and support for the judges. Through

Associated Charities we donated money and non-perishables for Thanksgiving; and we have adopted a child to support for Christmas. The poinsettia sale is winding to a finish. Orders deliver on Dec 2 and Dec 9. Several other clubs are having their poinsettias delivered with ours on both dates.

Bascom Lions

We are currently in the middle of our annual gun raffle while also helping out the Hopewell Loudon Seniors with another gun raffle. Donations for the month included money to the Bascom United Methodist Church to help out with their efforts to help people in need. We finished out the month by hosting the Zone 2 meeting on November 18th.

For December we will start out the month with our Annual Bascom Community Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony. The tree is in honor and memory of loved ones. The event will take place at Bascom Communications on December 4th. We will finish out the month on December 20th with our annual Christmas party with spouses being invited and entertainment provide by the Hopewell Loudon Traveling Ensemble.

Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Lions club met on November 17 for their monthly meeting and to honor three of our members. We were honored by Governor Cindy and Lion Bob Swartzmiller attending the meeting.

Our three members were Lions Ron Shinabaker with 54 years, Paul Snyder with 52 years and Clyde Bowman with 69 years of service. Together they have 175 years as Lions. They have so much knowledge and advice for our members. All three have received the Melvin Jones honor for their outstanding service to their community.

The Club is continuing to sell poinsettias for the District, as well as a fund raising for the club.

The Club has furnished Thanksgiving meal for a family of seven.

We will be serving free hot dogs at the Bellville Christmas Parade on December 3. The club has been doing this for the past four years.



Bellevue Lions Club

Bellevue Lions has two of these banners posted around town as our part to be aware of diabetes in the month of November.



Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club recently had a speaker from Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network that helps people in Crawford County with emergency needs and connects them to education, training and other help available to improve their situation.

The Club approved the same amounts as last year for the state projects. The club members also agreed to bring in new winter hats and mittens for the Bucyrus elementary school students. Several bags of items were brought in for people needing emergency food and hygiene items that will be given out by B.O.R.N.

The club members voted to give a donation to the Salvation Army and to the Council on Aging for their Holiday Gift Tree that provides specific gifts for the elderly. The club is providing meals for the December holiday party at the Council on Aging.

PDG Terry Spiegel and Lion Linda Spiegel volunteered to package meals at the Backpack Program. Lion Bob Guinther, assisted by Lion Joy Hillis, painted fire hydrants located on downtown Sandusky Street for the club's "Fall into Service Activity."



Firelands Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor, Patty Morman visited our club on September 13. Our club has since donated \$500 to LCIF for Hurricane Ian relief, recycled 170 Pairs of glasses. At the request of Firelands Middle School we donated \$1,883.60 toward the purchase of 100 pairs of safety classes and 2 UV sanitizing cabinets for the FFA classes. The Firelands School District completed the construction of the new high school and our don't text and drive sign was finally placed in front of the building. One of our member's son is working on his Eagle Scout project and has retrieved the bell from the old middle school building. The bell will be installed in the courtyard at the new high school. We have donated \$300 toward the cost of this project. Our Christmas meeting is planned for December 13 at Grey Hawk Golf Club. Attached is a photo of the sign.



Fostoria Lions

The Fostoria Lions Club has been busy this week.

First, Lion Melinda Miller and her daughter, Ady, painted our board for the downtown Christmas Card Display.

Secondly, we sold over 165 poinsettias for the District Poinsettia Sale. They were delivered to the DiCesares along with Old Fort Lions and Bloomville Lions. We have been out delivering these beautiful plants.

Third, we held our OSU Raffle during halftime of THE GAME, which was won by Bobbie Filliater of Fostoria.

Fourth, we made a donation to the Ohio School for the Blind's Marching Band.

Fifth, we have visited Tiffin Lions several nights for their popcorn ball making.

Sixth, we participated in the Halloween Parade.

Seventh, we have set up Christmas trees at the Good Shepherd Home.









PDG Pete and Lion Dee sitting up Christmas trees at Good Shepherd Home with Lion Marion, a resident, supervising.

Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions club met November 17 at Stone Lutheran Church.

Everyone was encouraged to say what they were thankful for at Thanksgiving.

Some were family, friends, church, our club, spouses, good health and more.

Fruit baskets were distributed to those taking them to our community members.

Our club sold sausage at the Hillsdale craft Show. Thirty pounds is being held for our spaghetti dinner on February 18 with a Euchre Tournament to follow.

December 3 is the annual Tree Lighting in Hayesville. We will serve food.

December 8 is our Hayesville Lions club's Christmas Party with a white elephant exchange. December 10 Stone Lutheran Church is having a community meal and has asked us to help them serve it. Our January 5 business meeting will be at Lions' Greg and Tresa Hess's home.

Loudonville Lions Club

President Dave Hunter presented thank you notes to our HomeTown Heroes written during our Fall Into Service Project. He is seen here with the Loudonville Police Chief and Loudonville Fire Chief. The club held another successful Fish Fry in November, made several Facebook posts relating to Diabetes Awareness Month, and prepared dinner for the November 10 Cabinet Meeting. Board members attended the Zone 7 meeting where we were reminded to "Ask 1, Get 1, Keep 1". Happy Thanksgiving!



Lucas Lions Club

At our Nov. 3rd meeting 1st Vice District Governor Julianne Zody and Past District Governor Dana Zody were our guests. Along with a wonderful informative talk about district activities that are coming up Julianne also inducted our new member Lion Kristin Wilson into our club membership.



We donated \$250.00 to the Florida Hurricane Relief Program. We are working on trying to get a purse bingo fund raiser started. We re loaning our vision aid machine to the Bucyrus Lions Club. Some of our members helped at the Lucas High School where 16 schools were participating in an online interview program to help students learn to be successful in their actual online interviews for upcoming jobs. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Madison Twp Lions

Wow! November just flew by. Our club has been busy. We just completed our service project for the Madison schools football concessions. Without much delay it seems we're now ramping up for basketball concessions, with a slight twist, we have taken on the responsibility of setting up the concessions, which has increased our time commitment a bit. But we are up for the challenge.

Our Lions Club awareness dance with Phil Dirt and the Dozers on February 4th, 2023 just went to print. We were hoping to have the colorful brochures setting on coffee tables across the region by Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, we might have missed that opportunity.

Our Service project with Catholic Charities Project Bethlehem has been progressing very well, we now have the names, and needs of our assigned clients. Later this upcoming week several of our members with their spouses will meet up to shop and wrap the gifts, all the while enjoying a small pizza party.

As we finish up our month a few of our members attended a benefit for a young boy and his family who are dealing with the costs associated with treatment of Childhood Cancer. Our club has presented a request at this month's Cabinet meeting to the chairman of Childhood cancer committee. We presented a check for 500.00 to the very gracious parents. Finally, we end the month by hosting our zone 6 advisory meeting. Keep Safe and be happy

Mansfield United Lions Club

The Mansfield United Lions Club has been working with the IHeart Homeless campaign. Many people of Mansfield have been donating clothing, blankets, toiletries for the homeless; members of our club have been helping to transport the donated items from collection bins to a central location, where we will be helping with sorting and distribution. Also, we will be volunteering to help with preparing the free Thanksgiving meal at the Friendly House in Mansfield. For fund raising, we will be selling poinsettias.

Marblehead Lions Club

The Marblehead Lions Club hosted the Zone 1 Advisory meeting on November 15 th . A perch dinner was served to 35 in attendance. Marblehead reported at the meeting that a recent sight testing was held at Danbury pre-school and 55 children were tested with no referrals needed. The club also reported that two new members joined in October to bring the current club membership to 53.

A report was also shared that Marblehead Lions donated over \$4,000 from their 2022 Perch Festival proceeds to several Lions Foundations and local programs, including Lions sight, Lions Pediatric Cancer, Lions Diabetes, LCIF, OSSB Marching Band, three area food pantries and other local projects. Projects in progress include a Trex Plastic recycling program to collect 500 pounds by December 30 th (still need 100 pound) to obtain a free Trex Bench for placement in the community and the Annual Christmas Tree lighting program where Santa will be making his appearance at 7pm on November 25 th at James Park in Marblehead to light the tree and bring joy and toys to the children in the community.







North Ridgeville Lions Club

The North Ridgeville Lions held their Beatles, Beer and Brats fundraiser on Saturday, November 5. Our own Lion Bill Pappas performed with his Beatles tribute band. It was a great event and raised a lot of money to help us be able to help our community even more! Our club will be shopping for toys for kids ages birth to 18 and donating them to North **Ridgeville Community Care** who will have a day when families can come in and shop for gifts for their children. We love giving back to our community and are proud of our ongoing collaboration with Community Care.

Several of our Lions will be helping out with our city's rec department in mid December with their Santa calling event. Our members pose as Santa and Mrs. Claus, and spend a few hours calling children and providing some Christmas cheer. It's a favorite event of our members who participate.

Keep an eye out for more information about our upcoming Night at the Races. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 10!

Old Fort Lions Club

Board of Directors voted to donate our pancake griddles to any Lions Club in Zone 2 that can use them. If no club in Zone 2 wants them, we will open it up to all the clubs in District OH-2. We have two large griddles on carts that probably weigh 300 lbs each. Approximately a 2.5' x 4' surface area. We also have a small 220 volt electric griddle approximately 1.5' x 2'.

Voted to donate \$500 to needy families for Christmas.

On December 10th we will make up 10 fruit baskets for the widows, widowers, and

homebound in our school district. We will also deliver 14 poinsettias to those from our school district in nursing homes.

On December 15th we will make up approximately 200 goody bags that will contain candy, an orange, and a Tiffin popcorn ball. Santa will hand them out to the elementary kids after their Christmas program.

Perrysville Lions

Perrysville Lions had a very busy November doing Service Projects. We replaced bulbs in the town's 58 Christmas decorations and have them ready to hang on November 26 with help of the Perrysville Fire Department and members from the Perrysville Economic Committee. We held Clothing Drive giving the clothing to the Free Store in Loudonville and a Food Drive and gave the items to the food pantry (Helping Hands) in Loudonville. We donated \$1285 to Foundations and organizations. We served our monthly Swiss steak luncheon and gave the proceeds to Christmas for Kids through the Loudonville-Perrysville School.

We will serve our next Swiss steak luncheon January 8, 2023 at the Perrysville Community Center.

We wish all our fellow Lions a Merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Port Clinton Lions Club

The Port Clinton Lions participated in the October 'Fall into Service' activity by packaging food for a local food bank. Additionally, we actively supported a Diabetes Awareness training session at Magruder Hospital in November. This support will continue at monthly training offerings provided by the hospital and is recognized in their program newsletter.

Poinsettia sales are underway, as is our planning for our annual Christmas party, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, a Cabin Fever BBQ fundraiser, and dissemination of a Community Needs Assessment.

Twelve members of our club actively participated in the Zone 1 Advisory Meeting on November 15 hosted by the Marblehead Peninsula Lions.

We were recognized as an Honorary Patron of the Port Clinton High School Drama Club resulting from our donation in support of their recent production.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

The Savannah-Crestview Lions welcomed DG Cindy to our November meeting. She was able to initiate our two new members, Tim Kuhn and Dale White into our club. We held a pancake breakfast at the town hall in Savannah with proceeds going to local charities. We have completed the Trex challenge for bench number 9 and have donated two benches to the village of Bailey Lakes. We are currently working with the Tiffin Lions to help complete the challenge for their first bench. For Diabetes Awareness Month we included information about diabetes on our website and are trying to get more directions about how club members can include information on their web pages as well.

We are currently selling raffle tickets to support a hunger project at the town hall. Winner will get two seats and a parking pass for the Indianapolis 500. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Next month we will be hosting a pancake breakfast Dec 3rd with proceeds going to Lion's state charities.

Shelby United Lions Club

Shelby United Lions has had a very busy October and November. We attended our first Trunk or Treat and Lion Meranda won the Most Creative Trophy! We held our annual bake sale during District Governor Cindy's visit and exceeded last year's totals! Crestline Lions, Hayesville Lions, Ashland Evening, & Bascom Lions attended. Nov 30th we are having a Diabetes Education meeting open to the public. December we will begin distributing free produce in Shelby in conjunction with Mathew 25. We are also holding a "Pics with Mr. & Mrs. Claus" and doing our third year of distributing food boxes at the HELPLINE of Shelby in December.









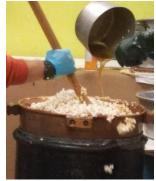
Tiffin Lions Club

Zone 2 Chair, Dave Omlor visited Tiffin Lions on November 7. He reported \$8,500 donated to STEPS program. Z2C Dave told of Ohio State Marching Blind Band and travel funds request for International Convention in Boston 2023 and the need for LCIF donations for Disaster and Displaced Persons. Children's Winter hats and gloves will be collected at the November 14 Zone 2 Advisory Meeting hosted by the Bascom Lions November 14.

We have three nights of popcorn ball production and deliveries. Production dates remaining are November 21 and 28. December 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, and 10. Please join us at 45 S. Washington St. Tiffin for an evening of work and fun. We would love to have your help. Parking on street, lot beside or behind building. You can enter there with 3 steps down. Front entries have two steps or ramp. Sign in is in front (break room.)



Toledo 13 was filming for Tiffin Community Kitchen November 17 (that's our new home until facility is built next year) and the early pop was on evening news.



Mike Smith stirs as Ron Kramer pours hot syrup.



Sisters Madelin and Margaret form balls



Jill, Mary and Sue wrap them.

Vermillion Lions

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$86 from our club members at our first meeting of the month.

Our net profit from the football fries at the home football games came to \$3656.30 for the year. We will donate \$1828.00 to the Vermilion Athletic Boosters. And we will donate \$785.00 to the Vermilion Band Boosters from the Battle of the Bands where we sold our french fries.

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

Our poinsettia chairman, Gloria Hendricks, is taking orders for the poinsettias through November 25. 6 inch ones are \$8.75 and 8 1/2 inch ones are \$16.75.

We will be helping with ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Saturdays starting after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve at Vermilion's Giant Eagle.

The Vermilion Lions purchased 3 benches to be place at Sherrod Park in Vermilion, two are in memory of deceased Lions: PDG Del Orwig and Lion Jerry Massanova. Light Up Vermilion is on Friday, December 2, . We will be distributing hot chocolate at Exchange Park starting at 5 PM to our community.

Our Christmas dinner/auction will take place on Tuesday, December 2, at The Nest. Spouses are invited.

We donated \$500 to the 5th grade class to help the students with the cost of their school trip to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in May 2023. We are helping a Vermilion resident in purchasing batteries for his motorized wheelchair.

A 100 square board is at The Nest for the OSU/Michigan game. The cost of each square is \$20.00.

We made donations to the Salvation Army for \$1000, to Lucy Idol Center for the Handicapped for \$500, and to Operation Christmas Joy for \$500.

Our Leo club will be having Cookies & Crafts at Vermilion

High School on December 15 for the communities' children.

There will be no second meeting in the month of December.

Everyone have a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

That is all the news from Vermilion..

Lions that have Passed this month

No club sent in information. That is great news.

Upcoming District Activities

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





We Serve

Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall Saturday, December 3, 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: Ohio Lions State 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.



"Wrap and Roll" Gift Wrapping Service Fundraiser

Presented by the North Ridgeville LEO Club 2 Day Event: Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 & Saturday, December 10th

Bring your unwrapped Christmas Presents to the **3rd Grade Teal Studio at the NRAC from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm** and have our North Ridgeville LEO Club Members wrap them for you.

You may provide your own wrapping paper and ribbon if you choose or select from our assortment.

This is a free event, however donations will be greatly accepted and will go towards funding future LEO Club services

Sponsored by the Lions Club of North Ridgeville/LEO Club



Wellington United Lions 1st Annual Breakfast and Photos with Santa December 17, 2022

Wellington Reservation, 535 Jones Rd, Wellington, OH

Breakfast and photos\$53 and under free9 am - 10 am50 seats max10:30 am - 11:30 am50 seats max12 noon - 1 pm50 seats max

Photos only, no breakfast 2 pm - 4 pm 100 seats max

To reserve your seats, Call or Text 440-987-9090

Email wellingtonunitedlions@gmail.com

See our Facebook page (Wellington United Lions Club) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dadad2baafdce9-breakfast





WHAT:

Savannah-Crestview Lions Club Lions "RACE FOR HUNGER" Raffle



106th Running of the Indianapolis 500

Sunday, May 28, 2023 * Speedway, Indiana



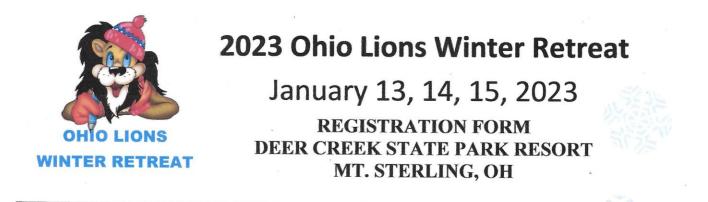
Winner gets 2 seats and a parking pass at the race

WHEN: Tickets on Sale Now through March 31, 2023

- WHERE: From Savannah-Crestview Lions Members or Cattleman's Restaurant – Savannah, OH Olivesburg General Store- Olivesburg, OH
- WHY: Savannah-Crestview Lions Hunger Project Support
- HOW: Purchase Raffle Tickets at \$20.00/each No Limit on Raffle Ticket purchase Prize Drawing held at conclusion of April 1, 2023 Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah-Crestview Lions Offer the opportunity of attending the Greatest Single Day Sporting Event in America.

Thank you for your support!!! "We Serve"



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: <u>ohiolions@gmail.com</u>. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2023**.

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would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <u>http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com</u> 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 <u>with 1 to 4 persons per room</u>. After November 30th the room rate <u>may</u> increase. The resort only has 110 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

> Check out <u>www.deercreekstatepark.com</u> 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

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



Club Name: _____

Member: ______ Member: _____

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MARCHING BAND2023
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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 (<u>Band Fund</u> on the memo line)

Ohio State School for the Blind

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023

