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“Team + Service = Success”

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I hope you got your reservations in for the District Convention coming up in just a few short weeks. We are starting out Friday night with a Buckeye Bash/tailgate/party/hospitality “rooms”. It is time to kick back and have fun!! Saturday starts out bright and early paying tribute to our fellow Lions who have passed on. Then we will get down to business. Our guest for the weekend is PID BJ Blankenship and his wife, Lion Carolyn. And the best part of all, it is back inside our district borders, in Mansfield, Ohio.

In this newsletter, is information on what LCIF is doing to help our neighbors in OH4 in East Palestine. I will let you read that for yourself, so that I don’t get anything misconstrued in the translation.

We missed a lot of you at the District Bowling event last month in Willard, hosted by the Plymouth Lions. Watch the directory for information on when and where it will be next year.

I would like to congratulate the Upper Sandusky Lions on their 75th Charter Anniversary. They tied it in with an intimate celebration of Valentines’ Day at Shawshank Workshop with their partners in service. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Very soon, your clubs will be electing new officers. I wrote last month about having an assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. It is a good idea to have assistants in these important offices. The assistant secretary can also help with administrative duties at LCI. The assistant treasurer should also have his name on the bank account, so that bills can be taken care of in the absence of your treasurer.

After your elections, it is VERY IMPORTANT that these new officers attend the Leadership Training in Ashland on May 6. Why, you say, I have done it before, I know what I am doing. There is so much changing with LCI and Compliance within the state of Ohio. There will also be updates on the other offices. If you are not an officer, please come and set in on a session that interests you.

Below is copied directly from Global Lions Forum Facebook page. It is a good idea to follow for all kinds of ideas and discussion regarding club issues. You might find you are not alone. Notice the dates below for updating your clubs’ information on the LCI website. You can start now by updating those birthdays. There are too many January 1 birthdays!! While you are there, check out the mailing addresses. Looking through the club's information, there are some addresses that need to be “tweaked”. Also remind those members who have Lions spouses and use the same email address, that it will no longer be permitted. Don’t use your work email, you may not be there next week and not be able to access it. Create a new Yahoo, Gmail, Outlook or other accounts.

Looking forward to seeing you at Convention!
DG Cindy

Governors Visitation Schedule

March 3-4 OH7 Convention
March 10 - 11 OH5 Convention
March 17-18 District OH2 Convention
March 25 Memorial service for Fannie Heimlick
March 25 OH4 Convention
March 28 Milan Edison
April 1 Seneca County Project Life Saver Reverse Raffle

1st VDG Juianne

Hello Lions of District OH2,

My hat goes off to all you PDGs, for giving all your time and effort to the Lions organization the two years leading up to your Governor year and the actual year you were Governor. I truly appreciate all you did.

I spent 4 whole days in St. Charles, Illinois at 2023 FVDG/DGE Seminar. The training was very intense. One reason I say this because my instructor/trainer was from India, his name was A. V. Vamanakumar, and his English was very broken. He tried to use a lot of humor by telling jokes, which weren't very funny when you finally figured them out.

I don't want to sound "cocky" but so much of the material that was covered was a repeat of things that I had learned at ALLI and RLLI and things that I use every week at my Weight Watchers workshops. Topics like: Setting Smart Goals and Building a Team. We took evaluation tests to see what type of leader you were, A Whole Leader, or someone that leads with just their Head, or just their Heart or just their Guts. I was pleased to find that I am a Whole Leader but tend to lead with my Guts, but also have a great deal of compassion for people.

In last month's article I mentioned how large Lions International is with 1.4 million members. In St. Charles there were 632 1VDGs and 32 plus leaders/trainers. We were placed in 31 different groups. My group/classroom consisted of 23 plus Vamanakumar. (We were permitted to call him Vaman.) Again Lions are International. We had classmates from Greece, England, India, New Zealand, Canada, Louisiana, New York, and 4 of us from Ohio. We can be grateful that we are not Lions in England, their meetings last 3 to 4 hours. That wouldn't fly here! Even though the clubs are different the 3 main Causes out of the 5 are: Huger, Childhood Cancer, and Vision.

My most pressing duty at this point is filling my cabinet/organizing my team.

I am ready to serve you as your Governor as DG Cindy's year nears to an end. I look forward to leading the District but most of all I look forward to working side by side with you

helping in any way I can with your projects. I will be sharing my goals for the District with you soon.

I will be checking the directory to see which southern clubs I missed when doing visitations and try to visit them before the end of June. Kindly thanking you,

1VDG Julianne (GIFTS)

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

No visitation scheduled for March

2nd VDG Patty

My Fellow Lions,

Here we are in March already, with the Convention just a jump and a skip away. In case you haven't heard, we will be having a tailgate party Friday night at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Starting with the Buckeye Man, who will get us motivated; a hospitality room to fortify our bodies; and then the cornhole and euchre tournaments to see who is going to have a lucky day. No intimidation, but I did walk away with the Euchre tournament first prize at the Winter Retreat, so I will see you at the Euchre tables.

On Saturday the Necrology Service is at 8:30 a.m. Business meeting is in the afternoon, along with the elections. If you want to be a 2 minute Minion

for my election demonstration, let me know. I hope to see you all there.

On the club level, we hear a lot about Membership--Ask one Keep one, Grow your Club, etc., Getting new members is, of course, something we all need to strive for. Many hands help lighten the work. But one thing we do not hear a lot about is mentoring those new Lions once we catch them. A good mentoring program will help you keep those new members, and keep the established members, from leaving. So, what does a Mentor do? You teach them about Lions, sharing our history. You share with them why you are a Lion. You answer their question. You introduce them to other Lions. You invite them to come with you to club visitations and zone meetings. You listen to their

ideas for new projects. You invite them to help you with a project or committee. You find out where their passion is in community service and help them build a new service project. You make them feel like they are an important part of your club and that their opinions are important. And do you know what? In doing this, you also will gain great satisfaction. You will remember all the things you forgot about Lions. You will remember why you joined Lions. It will be like seeing the world through the eyes of a child, and experiencing again the excitement and passion you first felt as a Lion, serving your community. So why not give it a try. Who do you have in your club right now that you can reach out to and take them under your wing? Watch them

grow into great Lions. A mentoring program, whether in Lions, or the business world, has proven to drastically increase retention. And did you know that in Lions, we have a mentoring program? Information can be found in LCI. There is a Basic Mentoring program and also an Advanced Mentoring Program. If you would like more information about either of these, I would love to share it with you.

Yours in Lionism,
2VDG Patty Moorman

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

No visitation scheduled for
March

You'll Love the New
LIONS PORTAL

But, we have some important dates & club actions first - 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!

DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR.

District OH2 Lions,

I am seeking your support for the position of representative for OH2 to the Ohio Lions Building Committee starting with the 2023-2024 Lions year.

I have sat on this committee this past year as the Governor's Liaison and have learned a lot. With PDG Pete DiCesare terming out, it is the right time to join the State Committee, with your support.

Yours in service,
DG Cindy Beat

Policy Manual Changes to be Voted on at

District 13 OH 2 Convention

Remove Lioness Fee of \$10.00

Update billing information to June and December (instead of November and May)

Update the Election of Vice District Governor – Cannot previously have served as District Governor

Change “his” To “his/her”

Add Compliance Committee to State Committees in Policy Manual with Appointment Schedule of 2022, 2025, 2028, 2031, 2034, 2037

Join us 7:00 p.m. Friday March 17th
for the OH2 Buckeye Bash!

Guest speaker BUCKEYEMAN
2015 NCAA Fan of the Year.

DJ music, Euchre Tournament,
Cornhole, Snacks, Social.

Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W. 4th St. Mansfield, OH 44903

2023 District OH2 Convention Schedule

Friday March 17

4 p.m. – 7p.m. Registration, Delegate Certification, Silent Auction drop off.

7 p.m. Buckeye Bash Convention Kickoff. Guest Speaker “Buckeyeman” Larry Lokai

8:30 p.m. Euchre Tournament, Corn Hole, Bring your own game, Social time.

Saturday March 18

7:30 a.m. Registration, Delegate Certification, Silent Auction drop off.

8:30 a.m – 9:00 a.m. Necrology Memorial Service

9:00 a.m.- 11:30 Blue Frog open, Silent Auction open.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m Learning Opportunity

“Personal Safety by Lion Teresa Clark Chamberlain”

11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Parade of Banners, Awards Luncheon

1:30 – 2:30 Delegate Certification

1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open, Blue Frog Open, Silent Auction Open.

2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Club President’s meet the International Director

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm Elections

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Learning Opportunity

“ The Glaucoma underserved and the information they need by Dr. Greg DeRodes”

5:15 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Learning Opportunity

“ Jim Galloway, Executive Director of Pilot Dogs Inc.”

6:30 p.m. Grand Banquet



Roaring Lions Raffle

Saturday March 18, 2023

Raffle opens at 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tickets will be

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

Or 15 for \$10

Please donate a basket of goodies!!

Let's make this the best
District Convention Raffle ever!

You may drop off your baskets at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center during registration on Friday, March 17 or on Saturday, March 18 before 9 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding the raffle, please email Lion Mary Dixon at maryhdixon@outlook.com



STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR.

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT



District GST

or

IPCC Kerry Parker
kep121@msn.com

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles.

Bags of bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19 - 20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash.

We are recycling all pill bottles – with and without labels. Label-free bottles will be shipped for reuse; labeled and sticky bottles will be recycled into road reflectors.

How can you
participate??



STEP ONE

Make sure there is a
cap for each bottle.

STEP TWO

Clean each bottle,
please.

STEP THREE

Remove all labels;
personal information
must at least be
blacked out

STEP FOUR

Get the bottles to a
drop off point: state
convention or district
location. Ask your
District GST for drop
off information.



Application for Sponsor-A-Table Sign 103rd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention

The Ohio Lions MD13 will be celebrating our 103th State Convention in May of 2023. The convention committee is raising funds to keep the registration cost down so all Lions can attend. We want to make this a memorable weekend for all Lions. To help defray expenses, we are asking individual Lions, Lion Clubs and Lion Committees to sponsor a table at one of our meals. For \$20.00 you can honor a PDG, a current District Officer, or in memory of a departed Lion. Your Sponsorship can be for Friday Night, Pilot Dogs Night, Saturday Luncheon, or Saturday Nights Grand Banquet. If you have no preference the committee will place your sponsorship where needed. You may sponsor one event, two events or all three, each sponsor helps keep our cost down and recognize your club or a fellow Lion.

We hope you will consider being a Sponsor-A-Table participant.

"Sample of Sponsor-A-Table sign"

	 We Serve	Pilot Dogs Night <i>Table Sponsored By</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)	 <small>Columbus, OH</small> Pilot Dogs Inc. <i>Open Your Heart For Closed Eyes</i> www.pilotdogs.org <small>625 West Ross St. • Columbus, OH 43215</small>	# of Signs <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Friday Night	 We Serve	Pilot Dogs Night <i>Table Sponsored By</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)	 <small>Columbus, OH</small> Pilot Dogs Inc. <i>Open Your Heart For Closed Eyes</i> www.pilotdogs.org <small>625 West Ross St. • Columbus, OH 43215</small>	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Saturday Luncheon	 We Serve	Friendship Luncheon <i>Table Sponsored By</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)		<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Grand Banquet	 We Serve	Governor's Grand Banquet <i>Table Sponsored By</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)		<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
No Preference <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>				

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Sponsor-A-Table. Please no later than April 15, 2023.

Enclose is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering the payment of our sponsors.

Lion Name/Lion Club/Etc.: _____ District _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Send this form, payment to:

PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, OH 45840

419-306-7003 jdavis1952@hotmail.com

Thank you for your support!

District Committee's Information

Diabetes Information

Reducing Risks

Welcome back to our articles on diabetes. We hope you are enjoying the information we are providing. This month's article is about reducing risks, both reducing your risk for getting Type 2 Diabetes if you don't have it as well as reducing the risks of long term complications if you do have diabetes. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease and at this time is not preventable.

Staying healthy can seem like hard work, but over time, making changes to your lifestyle and developing new healthy habits while getting rid of old unhealthy habits can be a winning situation. If you are trying to prevent getting Type 2 Diabetes, making healthy lifestyle changes can help prevent or at least delay it for as long as possible. There's nothing we can do about our genes, but there's a lot we can do about our lifestyle.

1. Healthy Eating (notice I didn't use the word "diet")-

- a. Watching portion sizes
- b. Adding more non-starchy veggies (1/2 your plate), fruit and whole grains
- c. Getting at least 8 cups of water in each day and staying away from sugar sweetened beverages
- d. Watch your alcohol intake-1 per day for women, 2 per day for men (and no, you can't save them all up for the weekend)

Stay active-this has many benefits

- . Even if you have an active job, getting some cardio in (30 min per day at least 5 days per week) along with 10 min of resistance exercises at least twice per week.

- a. Exercise can help manage stress, increase your muscle mass, improve heart health, help you lose weight, sleep better, decrease cholesterol and blood pressure, and prevent or delay diabetes.

Manage stress

Monitor Blood Pressure and keep it under control

Monitor cholesterol levels and keep them under control

Quit smoking

Have A1C checked every 1-2 years

If you have diabetes, keeping blood glucose under control can help to reduce your risk for heart attack, stroke, kidney disease, eye disease, tooth/gum problems, neuropathy, loss of body parts. Follow the above suggestions but also add the following.

1. Check your blood glucose at home using a blood glucose meter or continuous glucose monitor
2. Have A1C checked every 3 or 6 months depending on if your diabetes is controlled
3. Have yearly eye exams
4. Have yearly foot exams and check your feet daily at home. Always wear shoes
5. Brush your teeth and floss as directed by your dentist and see your dentist every 6 months
6. Get a flu shot and discuss other vaccines with your health care provider
7. Watch for symptoms of depression and discuss with your health care provider
8. Take your medications as directed

9. See your health care provider(s) regularly
 10. Get Diabetes education
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OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organization. OLERF is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. It takes your continued support by providing donations for our grants/fellowships to Ohio researchers. Our researchers develop new breakthroughs and conduct groundbreaking research that provides hope to those living with blinding retinal diseases. There is still much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

With your help and by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases, we will be instrumental in finding treatments and cures. We have been able to accomplish so much together however, there is still more work to be done and we will not stop until we have eradicated blinding retinal diseases and restored vision across the world.

- All funds received by OLERF remain in **Ohio** for research
- **\$686,386** committed for research projects for 2022-2023. This is a record for dollars granted by OLERF for research.
- Over \$8 million dollars have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF.
 - Major progress by our research funds. Check out the videos on our website to find out more. Go to: <https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org>

Vision disability is one of the top 10 disabilities among adults 18 years and older. It is one of the most prevalent disabling conditions among children, and causes substantial social and economic toll for millions of people. This causes significant suffering, loss of productivity and a diminished quality of life.

While half of all blindness is preventable, the number of Ohioans who suffer vision loss continues to increase. In 2020, there were 1,527,590 Ohioans, over 40 years old, who were affected by vision-robbing conditions that if not detected or treated early, may lead to permanent vision loss. The primary causes of loss of vision are cataracts, retinopathy, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Another 164,188 Ohioans are visually impaired and 38,105 are blind.

Each District in Ohio has an OLERF member. Contact them for more information, to speak at a club meeting, district meeting, etc., or to donate. OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research.



Ohio Lions, Inc. 4074 Hoover Road Grove City, OH Est. 1920

LIONS ASSISTANCE FOR EAST PALESTINE, OH February 25, 2023

Through the Ohio Lions Foundation, Lions of District OH4 are providing residents of East Palestine, OH with gift cards to address citizens' immediate living needs.

The initial distribution of gift cards was held on Friday, February 24; the allotment of gift cards was exhausted in two hours time. A successor Lions gift card distribution is set for Wednesday, March 1, 2023 for local residents. These Lions gift cards, totaling \$10,000 to date, are assisting the community in helping meet their needs.

The Ohio Lions Foundation is the disaster relief resource which funds the in-state gift card distribution, as overseen by OH4 Lions clubs nearest East Palestine.

In communication with the East Palestine City Administration, state and federal agencies are providing the community with cleaning supplies, food and water to local residents impacted by the train derailment and its aftermath.

Lions who seek to assist the community are asked to send donations to:

The Ohio Lions Foundation

P.O. Box 470301

Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Memo: East Palestine relief

Thank you in advance for your generosity and advancing the Lions Motto of "WE SERVE"

GLOBAL SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS OH2!!!

SERVICE IS ALIVE AND WELL IN OH2!

As a team Lions and Leos have 100% clubs reporting service.

What does that mean besides meeting our goal you might ask? It means Service is alive and living throughout OH2! As I have monitored Service Reports, I continue to be amazed as the time, effort, and success of our clubs. It has taken a combined team effort to move our clubs forward to provide the services needed in our communities, state, country, and globally. What an awesome accomplishment and we still have three and a half months left to add to our accomplishments.

Clubs that have completed and met the criteria for the Governor's Service Award for 2022-2023 will be recognized at the OH2 District Convention. Continued proof of the valuable services that are being performed throughout our District.

It is my understanding that our Service Reporting system will be changing this Spring/Summer. MyLion and MyLCI should be integrated. Change is hard... Please try to remain optimistic regarding the new system. Remember this is a global system in multiple languages! Will there be glitches, I'm sure, but we will figure it out. Challenges are always good for the brain. Details and information will be forthcoming. Hopefully I will have information to share at the Officer Training in May.

If needed once the new system rolls out, we may need training. Stay tuned for updates. Enjoy the rest of this mild Winter. Looking forward to the true Spring weather!

Debbie Reidy

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**OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-OH-2
HEARING & SPEECH ACTION
And Work With the Deaf Committee**
Lion Bob Moorman, Chairman



**Application for Funding 2022-2023
From Speech & Hearing Fund**
(Ohio Lions District 13 OH-2)

Purpose...

The Ohio Lions Foundation Board of Trustees passed a resolution on September 23, 1989, establishing an advised restricted fund under the name of **"The District B Speech and Hearing Fund"** for the purpose of promoting speech and hearing education, awareness and research and in the geographic area encompassed by District OH-2 of Ohio Lions, Inc. (Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot Counties). The Ohio Lions District 13-OH-2 Speech and Hearing Fund Advisory Committee has been advised by The Ohio Lions Foundation that funds are now available to be awarded within this geographic area.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Attach a separate sheet containing the following information:

1. Name, Address and Date of Applicant:
2. **Invoice for Item, Materials or Equipment from company you will purchase it from:**
3. Specific address to send check to:
4. Who should check be made out to:
5. Amount of Support Requested & Demonstration of Need:
6. Other Sources Approached for Support:
7. Level of Support Receiving from Other Sources:

(Over)

Eligibility...

Both individuals and groups of individuals are eligible to receive support from this fund based upon approval of a written application by both the Speech and Hearing Fund Advisory Committee and the Ohio Lions Foundation. The need for funds **MUST** be clearly demonstrated in at least one of the following areas:

1. Education
2. Awareness
3. Research
4. Evaluation

This fund was not established to benefit individual Lions, their families or Lions Clubs. Requests deemed to fall in this category will be referred back to the appropriate Lions Club.

Criteria...

Recipients of grants must meet the following criteria:

1. If the recipient is an **individual**, he or she must meet the criteria for need as established by the Foundation's Board of Trustees; and,
2. If the recipient is an **organization**, the organization must be a Section 501 (c.) (3.) exempt organization or a school district.

Return Application to...

**Bob Moorman
4705 Tiro Road
Tiro, Ohio 44887**

Questions:

**Call Lion Bob at 419-545-0884 or email
rmoorman5876@yahoo.com.**

Global Leadership Team

Have you stepped into a leadership role in your Lions club, zone, district, at work or in your community? The MD13 Global Leadership Team is wondering if there is sufficient interest in offering a session of “the Ivy League” of leadership training later this year – another weekend Regional Lions Leadership Institute. We are considering both Level 1 and Level 2 for those of you who have already completed Level 1. If you have interest or further questions, please let me know.

Officer training is May 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. Registration forms will be available at District Convention on March 17-18 and will be part of the April OH2 newsletter. Please complete and return these as soon as your election is held. Information is used as a cross-reference for the district directory as well as for registering for the training. It is helpful to list all club officers. Then note which ones will attend on May 6, as well as any other interested Lions. This allows us to have sufficient manuals and supplies for all attending. As noted last month, the cost of officer pins is causing a shortage this year for vice president gongs and membership “M” pins. If you have served more than once in either of these offices and would be willing to donate back your extra pins, we would be most appreciative.

Lion Ann Miller
OH2 GLT Coordinator

It's Time Again to Order New “International Peace Poster Kit”

As of January 15, 2023 you may now place your order for the Lions International Peace Poster Kit. Price is \$11.95 thru club supplies. The new theme is “DARE TO DREAM”. Do this now and you can possibly have the information into the schools to allow the art teacher to make this a second semester project or be prepared over the summer to reach out and do the first semester school year for 2023. Regardless, the drawings need to be in the new district governors hands by November 15, 2023. Let’s look at more home schoolers that seem to be cropping up more. This is for 11 to 13 year old children and you can certainly order more than one kit for different groups.

Got to do better than last year as our OH 2 District only had 6 entries from our 56 clubs.
Submitted-Lion Jim Pickering



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

I know I keep asking that members and clubs look deep into their pockets and give a donation for Turkey, due to the earthquake. People there are in need and LCIF will be sending checks to the **Lions Clubs in Turkey and Syria** with the funds that Lions sends to LCIF. I thank you for caring about others.

As of this date Our District has come through for LCIF again with donations totaling \$35,021 so far. We are \$8,979 from meeting the districts goal of \$44,000. When we reach the goal our District will receive 15% which is \$6,600 in grand money. Our District may use this grant money to help clubs get grants for their communities.

I am still asking all members to donate \$5.00 to LCIF. The PDG's has personally donated \$10.00 each. As leaders the showed an example to or members and some donated more.

On the first Sunday of every month I attend a zoom meeting with MDLCIF Coordinator PDG Deb Mosier and the other LCIF Coordinators of Ohio.

I thank all of clubs and members that have donated to LCIF in memory of PCC Sharon Parker.



IPDG/CC Lion Kevin Reidy

Lions,

As February winter abates toward a Convention season in March and April, this article hopes that all are well and continuing to be present in your community as Lions.

We Serve, is more than a motto: it's an attitude of volunteering to make your city, town or village a better place in which to live. It's inviting others to know about what Lions do and how we make a difference.

Lions membership is by invitation: I encourage you to reach out to those in your hometown to become a part of the world's largest service organization – Globally Known and Locally Grown.

The multiple district's fiscal health can be improved by EVERY LION in MD13 – through growth of the MD13 family of Lions. Ask One, Get One, Keep One – the GMT's theme - can reverse the decline of Ohio Lions over the past 30 years. Except for 2021-2022, Lions have contracted its base by about 300 annually.

As Lions live and serve in a post-pandemic world, know that Lions Clubs International ratified an increase of LCI dues to occur over a three-year period.

Passed at the Montreal International Convention in 2022, International dues will increase by \$3.00 beginning July 1, 2023.

On July 1, 2024, LCI dues will increase by an additional \$2.00.

On July 1, 2025, the LCI dues increase of an additional \$2.00 will complete the three-year dues adjustment.

Current LCI dues are \$43.00, which will move to \$46.00 in 2023; then to \$48.00 in 2024 and \$50.00 on July 1, 2025.

MD13 Lions also need to be aware of the Ohio Lions proposed \$5.00 dues increase, to be voted on by the delegates to the Ohio Lions Convention held at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, OH on May 19-21, 2023. The Council of Governors, in November 2022, approved delegate consideration of a vote on a dues increase at the MD13 Convention.

If approved by MD13 delegates, the adjustment to MD13 dues becomes effective July 1, 2023.

From analysis provided by the MD13 Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee, Ohio Lions Office Operations funds will be in a deficit in 2025-2026, while State Council funds will realize a similar deficit in 2026-2027.

Lions are encouraged to register for the Ohio Lions State Convention. Clubs' certified delegates to the MD13 convention will determine the proposal on Lions state dues. Every vote counts, whether it be cast as yay or nay.

PILOT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Fri & Sat. SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2023 (with arrivals & departures: Wed.- Sun. Sept 13-17)

Location: **Staybridge Suites in Maumee Ohio** (at Fallen Timbers)

LION ZC FAITH is seeking DISTRICT LIONS CLUB ASSISTANCE with the following -

NOTE – we will NOT know final participant count until after registration deadline!!

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE OF SERVICE! :) (Biggest Needs)

*** TRANSPORTATION!!**

*(Probably only about 6-8 early arrivals on Wed or Thurs early AM
most will arrive during the day on Thursday or early Friday.*

*Note: Persons who do pickups should be willing to stay with participant to assist
with finding their room & acquainting them how to find their way around the hotel,
where to find dog 'relief' station, etc., if needed. Would prefer to have volunteers
available at the hotel to do these things.*

ARRIVAL TRANSPORTATION

pick up at **Detroit Airport** to transport to Staybridge Hotel in Maumee

Note: Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) to Staybridge Suites, av. distance/time

** via I-275S to I-75S to I-475S – 65 miles, about 1 hour (depending on traffic)*

** via I-94W to US 23S to I-475S – 70 miles, about 1 hr, 5 min. (dep. on traffic)*

pick up at **Toledo Bus or Train Stations** to transport to Staybridge Hotel in Maumee

Note: Amtrak Trains arrive and depart Toledo in the middle of the night!!

Greyhound buses vary depending on

** via AW Trail – 12 miles, about 22 minutes (depending on traffic)*

** via I-75S to I-475N – 16 miles, about 20 minutes (depending on traffic)*

EXCURSIONS on Thursday or Friday *(please stay to asst. for the entire excursion)*

Thursday possibly – Clara J's Tea Room & Maumee Chocolate shop in Maumee

** via Jerome Rd to Monclova Rd to W Wayne St. - 3.5 miles, 8 minutes*

** via US 24 to W. Wayne St. - 4.1 miles, 8 minutes*

Friday possibly – Carruth Studios in Waterville or Fallen Timbers battlefield/mon.

**via AW Trail, Waterville-Neapolis Rd – 4.8 miles, 8 minutes*

DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION

from Hotel to Airport or Bus or Train stations on **late Sat or Sunday**

MEALS *(We are currently planning on up to 60 people w/Alumni, guests & volunteers)*

a LIONS CLUB or group who would be will to host an "INDOOR PICNIC" meal for
Friday evening at the convention hotel (the hotel has 2 grills)

looking for LIONS CLUBS or groups who would be willing to sponsor the cost of the
BOX LUNCH MEALS, (as a way to keep expenses down for individual participants).

Friday lunch

Saturday lunch

*** GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

persons to be available to assist in any way needed during the course of the convention at the hotel (example: hotel orientation for visually impaired guests, help with set up, clean up, raffles, personal assistance, etc.)
persons to assist during the obstacle course challenge on Saturday morning

EXTRAS (optional)

donations of Prize Baskets for the live auction on Saturday afternoon
donations of raffle prizes
donations of snacks, beverages for the hospitality area
Monetary donations to help defray general convention costs are very much welcomed as well.

SCHEDULE: *(this is a tentative schedule, as of Jan. 2023 – subject to change)*

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 - no official activities
possibly a couple of early arrivals – transportation may be needed

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2023 – 1 non-convention group activity available
- arrivals - transportation needed
optional outing to Clara J's Tea Room & Maumee Chocolate Shoppe
meals on own

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2023
- arrivals – transportation needed
Morning excursion to: Carruth Studio in Waterville; Fallen Timbers Battlefield Trail, if nice
Box lunch
Afternoon: fellowship, raffle ticket sales
possible Speaker
evening meal: “Indoor Picnic”
“Tall Tales”

SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2023
Morning: Obstacle Course & Obedience competitions
Box lunch
Memorials
Afternoon meeting & Election of Officers
Live auction
Banquet

SUNDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2023 (or possibly late Saturday night)
transportation needed to Detroit airport or Toledo bus/train stations

TO HELP FILL THESE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES or for more information contact:
Lion Faith Cataldo-Gauger at 419-350-4365 or faithkcg@gmail.com

Zone Chairs Corner

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

The “Dash for Gift Cards” fundraiser with Buehler’s Market continues. Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$25. Prizes are a \$300 gift certificate and 2 x \$100 gift certificates. Drawing will be March 23. Funds generated will support our youth projects.

We are taking orders for our Geranium & Spring Flower Sale through April 20. Grower delivery will be May 9. Our Valentine service project was mailing cards to our widows and members with health issues. We will be joining the Ashland Rotary Club on April 29 for “Make Ashland Sparkle.” Six members attended the Zone 7 Advisory meeting on Feb. 14. 1VDG Julianne Zody visited on Feb 2 and shared district and state information as well as Gov. Cindy Beat’s goals as well as her own for next year.

The president and CEO of The Akron Area Goodwill Industries and several other staff our Feb. 16 meeting to celebrate our 14 year partnership to recycle eyeglasses. Many are donated to Goodwill who had to discard them because they were not able to resell. In 2008 we formed a partnership to take these donated glasses and recycle as part of this ongoing Lions service project. This continues to be a win-win both for Lions and for Goodwill Industries.

Submitted by Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions Club

Ashland Noon Lions are getting ready for Sparkle Ashland on April 29th. Sparkle Ashland is a Rotary and Ashland Ministerial project where volunteers participate in several projects to clean up around Ashland. Nominations for next year’s officers are commencing and we will vote on them in March. Several members are involved in the ACCESS fundraiser coming up in March.

Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions took care of business in February. We voted in 2 new members, Dennis Dull and Matt White. We worked on plans for our next project, which is a drive thru dinner for Pediatric Cancer on April 15th, more details to follow. We also went over details for our biggest project, the Bascom Memorial Parade and Chicken BBQ. Lastly we agreed to take on another 2 years of road clean-up duties for County Road 7 near Bascom.

Bellevue Lions Club

Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions met on February 15, at the FC Bank at noon. Guests for the meeting were Cassie Hershler and Courtney Mooney from the Crawford County Council on Aging. They thanked the club for the donations that were given this past year. They explained more about the services available from the Council on Aging including transportation, meals and help with signing up for other programs. Two of our members drive for the transportation service. PDG Terry and Linda Spiegel volunteered to pack food for the Backpack Program on March 1st. We had the first reading of the slate of officers for the upcoming Lions year. The club had an email vote on sponsoring a girls’ softball team for \$450 this summer and it passed with everyone who responded voting for it.



Pictured are the guests from the Council on Aging and club Vice-President Joy Hillis

Butler Lions Club

Highlights of the February 6, 2023 Meeting:

* During the social meeting of February, Lion Mary Lee Lowe reported that we netted over \$750 from the club's participation at Phil Dirt and the Dozers.

* Lion Gary Mathes has set up the PreK vision screening for April 27 at Butler Elementary School.

* Lion Muffey Litt reported collecting over 50 pairs of glasses.

* Lion club members: Mary Lee Lowe, Muffey Litt, Gary Mathes and Bob Snyder will be attending the Zone Meeting this month in Bellville.

* Lion Linda Bryant asked members to check closets for usable shoes to donate to a shoe drive that Three Crosses Church will have this Spring.

* The club received a special thank you for funding a walker for Carol Hollar. A physical therapy team has already started to work with her in using it. Thanks from Les and Stephanie Hollar.

* Refreshments were furnished by Lion Mary Lee and Door Prize furnished by Barb Tharp and won by Lion Dorothy.

Annual Guest Night and Auction!

Monday, March 6, 2023 for the annual event. Social hour will begin at 5:30 P.M. – time to check out the auction display and see what you might want to bid on after dinner. Welcome/Meal will be served at 6:00 P.M

Fremont Lions

Fremont Lions Club is excited about hostessing the upcoming Zone meeting on February 23 at the Victor Center and is pleased to be expecting about 40 Lions from the area! Donations of items for Community Fortress, a homeless shelter for men will be received at the meeting.

February speakers included Bruce Chambers who showed a power point on how his work with drones is providing help and support in the area of first responders, public safety and search and rescue, etc. Chambers conducts the Drone Academy at Tiffin University. Sandusky County Commissioners are scheduled in February along with the February Students of the Month.

Fremont Lions made recent donations to the Fire Pup Kids Program through the Fremont Fire Department and to Alicia's Closet to assist with needs for foster children. The club also presented an Eschenbach magnifier to Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont.

Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met at Hayesville United Methodist Church February 16 with Lance Tucker speaking about the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Jeromesville club and is a Life Scout. He has a project which is a Veteran's memorial to be placed at the new Hillsdale building. It will be a bronze cross with a statue on top. They hope to install it for the veteran's assembly in November. The boy scouts teach how to lead and work as a team and also how to organize service.

President Kenny Schuck told about the Hayesville Lions Club which was founded in 1948. In 1917 Lions Clubs International was started by Melvin Jones. In 1925, at the convention at Cedar Point, Helen Keller hoped the Lions would be "Knights for the Blind". Lions work on vision, diabetes, hunger pediatric cancer, and environmental issues.

Our club has two scholarships for \$1000 available to students. Apply by calling Greg Hess at 419-685-1547.

Lions clubs International Foundations money is distributed all over the world including America. Money only goes to help others as nothing stays with us. The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation has helped to remove River blindness in third world tropical countries.

The Hayesville club helped build the concessions stand at Kendig Park.

Also, we cleaned the monument at Kendig Park and added another memorial.

Gun raffle tickets are available now from Marc Morgan. Jim Tugend was presented a 20 year chevron by Kenny Schuck. March 2 is the business meeting at Robin Bowman's. home and March 16 is the dinner meeting at Stone Lutheran Church.

Lucas Lions Club



We have received our 1st Trex bench made from donated plastic and are working toward our 2nd one. If you look at the picture above you will see our bench in the background. February 2nd Jeff Burns Zone 6 Chairman was our guest speaker, he did a great job and while there he presented Lion Jim Hardin with an award for 35 years as a member of the Lucas Lions Club. Also during that meeting we signed Valentine Day cards for the project to go to foster children in Richland County. We had a reading of new officers. We sent a check in memory of PCC Sharon Parker to LCIF. We are giving scholarships to 6 of our Lucas Seniors this year to help with their college educations. We also had a mock bingo practice for the upcoming Bingo Night April 1st at the Lucas Community Center. Bingo Night will start @ 5pm with a potato bar and at that time you can purchase raffle basket and 50/50 tickets etc. 6 pm will start bingo. The purchase price for your bingo card will be \$35.00 and additional cards can be purchased for \$5.00 each they will be good for all games. Come and join us for a FUN night!! See the flier at the end of the district minutes for more info.

Madison Twp Lions

Oh, Happy Days are here again.

We start out our month finishing up all the tournament action supporting Madison Ram Boosters concessions. Our Club had also participated in the zone project Valentines for Richland County Foster Children. Our

club have just completed a very successful Lions Club awareness dance featuring Phil Dirt and the Dozers. It was very well attended with a huge apology to DG Cindy Beat, I swear they always play "Hang on Sloopy". Just not sure what had happened this time. With the dance starting off kind of crazy and ending just as crazy. It would be anybody's guess. Thank you to all our fellow Lions from other clubs who attended and for helping us to achieve success. A special shout out to Butler Lions who handled the 50/50 raffles. Some of the monies received were donated to LCIF for disaster relief in Turkey, and Syria.

Our next project will be opening our concession trailer, we have the trailer, and we have the site. But first things first, we really need to shore-up our working teams. This is a very difficult project to sustain throughout the summer without club members' support. Our club has several other irons in the fire. We have been very interested in the Mathew 25 project. As we have heard from several of the clubs in our Zone who are already participating in this wonderful project. We finished off the month by attending an awesome program presented by Shelby United LC introducing E-Site vision aids. One thing is for sure, we all are anxiously awaiting spring like weather to stay.

See You at the District Convention

Mansfield Lions Club

In January and February our club volunteered as ushers at the Mansfield Playhouse. We also

held a valentine drive for foster children in Richland County. Valentines were donated by our Lions Club, other Lions Clubs in the district, civic organizations, churches, and former residents. We collected over 5000 cards, and may try to expand this project next year. We also have started providing eye exams and glasses for people in need.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club recently received a plaque, a shirt and pins recognizing the clubs fund raising efforts and subsequent donations to OLRF for Diabetes Research, Ohio Eye Foundation and Pediatric Cancer. In addition, the club donated funds to the LCIF foundation, Ohio State Blind Marching Band, Four area food pantries, Danbury Schools and six other local nonprofit organizations. Donation totals for 2022 exceeded \$7,000.00.

The club's Foundation was recently granted its "Corporation for Non-Profit" status as was also approved for 501c-3 nonprofit status.



North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville has had a couple of quiet months but now things are ramping up with our March 10 Night at the Races! We are very excited to announce that our event is back at the St. Clarence Pavilion at 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted, with tickets at only \$30 per person! That price includes your admission to the races, a catered dinner, beer and soda. There will also be tons of raffle baskets, sideboards, and door prizes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, with dinner at 7 p.m and post time at 8. To order tickets, go to

<https://lionsclubofnr.square.site>.

For questions, please email LionsClubofNR@gmail.com.

We look forward to a great evening raising funds for our various projects!

Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions are alive and well!

We assisted the Loudonville Lions host the Zone 7 Advisory meeting; we have a good time working together.

On February 12 we hosted Zone 7 chair Gene Kopp where he presented our oldest member Joe Brown with is 55 year chevron. We then put Gene to work scooping mashed tators. He did a real fine job. We donated \$240 to Project Lifesaver and \$100 to the Ohio Theater in Loudonville. We have received our 3rd. Trex bench. We are making plans for the tail gate party at the convention.

THE BIGGEST NEWS!! We signed up a new member on February 12 at our Swiss steak luncheon!! Our next Swiss steak luncheon will be March 12.



Zone Chair Lion Gene Kopp Presenting Lion Joe Brown his 55 year member chevron.

Plymouth Lions Club

Plymouth Lions hosted 7 teams for the OH2 Bowling tournament at Dynasty Lanes in Willard on Feb. 5th. DG Cindy will announce team high series and high game at the convention in March. Thanks to all who participated. Our club also hosted the Zone Meeting on Feb. 18th and provided a continental breakfast to attendees.

Our last Bloodmobile produced 20 viable units of blood. Another Bloodmobile is scheduled for March 19th.

Back by popular demand is our Pearl Valley Cheese Sale fundraiser. Orders will be taken until March 31st and can be ordered from any of our members, or calling Mindy Bigelow at 419-571-1516.

Lastly, February was catch-up month for hosting our Students of the Month and their families, due to holidays and school closures. Students honored were Kathryn Lindemberger, daughter of Michelle Krietemeyer and Michael Lindemberger; Peyton Barnett, daughter of Kim and Jeff Barnett; Caleb Porter, son of Jamie and Mike Porter; Owen Reynolds, son of Marla and Flynn Reynolds; Caiden Allen, son of Danell and Rico Allen;

and Landyn Bailey, son of Mindy and Chris Bailey.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions welcomed Zone Chair Gene Kopp to our February dinner meeting. For our program we signed cards and assembled Valentine bags full of needed supplies for Safe Haven.

We hosted a pancake breakfast with proceeds to help our local fire department. We also collected support to help a local family who had a house fire.

We are happy to announce that the new doors at the townhall have been installed and also we have been awarded an LCIF grant to remodel the kitchen at the townhall beginning this summer.

Our bowling team had a great time at the District Bowling tournament in Willard.

We will be having another pancake breakfast March 4 at the townhall with proceeds to help youth activities. We will also be taking a pancakes and sausage gravy and biscuits sampler to Crestview High School as part of the Road Apple Run being held that same day.





Shelby United Lions Club

Shelby United Lions Club continues to deliver food and personal products to area agencies. We work with Mathew 25, Harmony House, People Helping People, H.E.L.P.L.I.N.E of Shelby, Shelby First Lutheran Food Bank, Salvation Army, Plymouth/Shiloh Food Pantry to name a few. We are fortunate that area stores are contacting us to donate food from them to those in need.

Recently, the Shelby United Lions worked on Valentine's Cards for the Richland County Children's Home at the request of Mansfield United Lions. Pictured is Lion Neen Porter delivering the cards.



Tiffin Lions Club

At the January 16th meeting, Membership Chair Dave Fisher presented Gary Norris with his 25 year chevron. Sight Committee co-chair Al Karcher reported three sight cases approved for January. Speaker for the February 6 meeting was Dr. Zachery West. Dr. West opened his osteopathic medical practice last year in Tiffin. President Mike displayed our first TREX bench scheduled for Lions Park gazebo.



Vermillion Lions

Dan Dean, our chairman for our local Food Pantry, collected \$92 at our first meeting. We have welcomed in a new member, Judy Williams.

Our annual Reverse Raffle will take place on Saturday, March 25, starting at 5:30 PM at German's Villa. The cost is \$100 which includes a buffet dinner for two, bar and a chance to win \$1600. There will be other opportunities to win: sideboards, a Chinese raffle, a lottery tree and a 50/50 raffle. You can purchase tickets from our club members. Come join us for a fun night!

We have 4 going to the District Convention on March 17 & 18 in Mansfield.

Our 3 digit raffle will take place in the month of May. Tickets are \$5 each. You have 31 chances to win. The winning numbers are the daily evening Ohio Lottery 3 digit numbers. Tickets are being sold by our Vermilion Lions members.

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Lions that have Passed this month

We lost a long standing member of our Lion family when Catherine “Cathy” Beier 80, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023. She was a very important member of our July 4th Parade Committee for many years. She will be sorely missed. She was a Norwalk Lion for 30years.

John Donley, a Polk Lions Club 48 year member, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2023. Lion John served his club as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and President. At the district level, he served as Zone Chair and as Cabinet Secretary in 2004-2005. Lion John Donley was recognized as an Ohio Lions Foundation and Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient. For his service to others, Lion Donley was inducted into the Ohio Lions District 13B/OH2 Hall of Fame in April of 2022.

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.





Ashland Evening Lions Club Buehler's Gift Card Fundraiser

Three Winners

\$300 \$100 \$100



Tickets \$5@

Buy 5 Get 1 Bonus Ticket

*All Proceeds Go to Lions Youth Programs &
Scholarships*

Drawing Date March 23, 2023

Contact Any Ashland Evening Lions Member

or email lasrr1@zoominternet.net

Lions Club of North Ridgeville Annual

Night at the RACES



An Exciting Evening of Horse Racing

Friday, March 10, 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm

Buffet Dinner at 7pm

Post Time at 8pm

St. Clarence Pavilion

30106 Lorain Road

North Olmsted, OH 44070

\$30 per person

Dinner, beer, and soda provided
(BYO Booze and snacks)

Racing & Prizes

A full night of horse racing, raffles,
and fun!

Become an Owner

Name your horse and appear in
the program! Win a gift
if your horse wins it's race!

I'd like to buy ☐ Horse(s) @ \$20 each

Name

Phone

Email

☐ # of tickets (\$30/ea) Ticket Total \$

I am unable to attend, but I would like
to make a donation \$

Total from Horses \$

Total from Ads \$

Total Due \$

Purchasing Ads

Place your ad in the event program:

Race Sponsor \$150 - includes a full page ad and your
company advertised on the big screen throughout the evening

Full Page (10x3.5) \$100

Half Page (5x3.5) \$50

Quarter Page (business card) \$25

*Deadline for horses and ads is Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Please make all checks payable to
Lions Club of North Ridgeville

Credit card payment available

<https://lionsclubofnr.square.site>

To reserve tickets/horses/ads or for
additional information:

LionsClubofNR@gmail.com

Facebook @NRLionsClub

All proceeds from Night at the Races go to the many charities, scholarships, and community organizations supported by the Lions Club. Thank you for your support! www.NorthRidgevilleLions.org



We Serve

Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, March 4, 2023

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

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

Price Per Donation

**A breakfast sampler of pancakes, sausage gravy, and biscuits
will be served at Crestview High School 10:30 – 12:00am
Donations accepted**

**Proceeds go to:
Youth Activities**

**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.

BOWLERS WANTED

Sunday March 26, 2023
2 PM

5300 Reberman Recreation
Oberlin Ave., Lorain OH



Amherst Lions Club 28th Annual "Bowling-for-Sight" Fundraiser

4-Member Teams • 9-Pin No-Tap Format • \$15 entry fee per bowler

Bowlers can raise their entrance fee and additional funds from sponsors with flat amount donation or per-pin pledges over 3 game series. Example: 2¢ per pin for 400 total pins = \$8.00

PRIZES AWARDED TO:

**Top Male Bowler
Top Female Bowler
Top Pledge Earners**

Door Prizes!

Fun for
All Ages!

TEAM REGISTRATION & MORE INFO:

**AmherstOhioLions@gmail.com
(440) 396-5431**

or, contact any Amherst Lions member!

Bowling starts at 2 PM • Please arrive 10 - 15 minutes prior

Ontario Lions



Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.

Pancake Day

Saturday, April 1, 2023

6:30 am - Noon

At Ontario High School

Tickets: \$6.00 each

Kids 6 & under eat FREE

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS~

Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member



Savannah – Crestview Lions



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

“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

Tickets on Sale Now through March 31, 2023

Available from:

Savannah-Crestview Lions Members or

Cattleman's Restaurant – Savannah, OH

Olivesburg General Store- Olivesburg, OH

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

Thank you for your support!!! “We Serve”

IT'S NO JOKE APRIL 1ST IS LUCAS LIONS DAY!



Lucas FFA Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:00 am

Donations accepted

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am Elementary Field

Kids will be divided by age groups: 0-4, 5-8, 9-12 years old.

Eggs will have either candy for silver coins!

Easter Bunny pictures available



LUCAS LIONS CLUB PUBLIC

Co-Ed Bingo 5:00pm Lucas Community Center

Entry: \$35 includes one bingo board

Additional Boards: \$5 each

50/50 Tickets: \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 30 for \$20

Raffle Basket Tickets: \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 30 for \$20

Menu

Baked Potato Bar

Shredded Pork

Chips

Dessert

**Bingo tickets available starting
February 13 at 9:00am!**

Call or text: Kristin 614-981-3998





Reverse Raffle

April 1, 2023
at Tiffin Moose Lodge



Proceeds benefit Seneca County Project Lifesaver

Hosted by Seneca County Lions Clubs

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**Seneca County
Project Lifesaver**

Cash Bar

Special Auction Items

*Pictures are examples of
donations from previous years. *

Doors Open at 6:00
Dinner at 6:30

Dinner features Pork Loin
Chops Wrapped in Bacon

50/50 Drawing

Meat Boards
and Side Raffles

Cash Prizes
Over **\$5000!**



Tickets only \$50, extra dinner for \$20!

Please contact DG Cindy Beat at
(name)

419-937-7543 to purchase tickets.
(phone number)

Project Lifesaver
Bringing Loved Ones Home