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Hello OH2 Lions,

It is FINALLY here, warm weather!! Some clubs take the summer off, others continue to serve their communities. Continue to look for new people that may be interested in joining your club. Get them involved and introduce them to the rest of the club. Make them feel welcome and wanting to return to the fellowship of Lions. CC Kevin’s membership challenge goes till the end of June, along with my incentive. How many new members will your club bring in?? As I write this, we are at a -24 for the year. My goal was to be a +25. WE CAN DO THIS!!

I was pleased to help with the Service Project at our State Convention last weekend. We collected over 13,000 pill bottles that were taken to Matthew 25 Ministries. What I was disappointed in was that at least 10,000 were unusable due to still having the labels on, sticky, or not cleaned inside. (They were taken to a recycling facility) If your club is collecting these, please take a minute to go to [Pill Bottle Donations - Matthew 25 Ministries | Matthew 25: Ministries \(m25m.org\)](http://Pill Bottle Donations - Matthew 25 Ministries | Matthew 25: Ministries (m25m.org)) to see what is acceptable and how they should be handled.

Hello OH2 Lions,

Also at the State Convention, the dues increase issue passed. So effective July 1, this year, the state dues will be \$5. It has been many years since we had an increase. The Council of Governors saw the need and made the decision to keep it as low as possible. Losing members does not help the decrease in income, another reason to recruit new people to become Lions.

Lions, it has been my privilege to have been your District Governor this past year. No, it didn’t go the way I had hoped it would and wish that I could go back and do it over again, but that can’t happen, as PDG’s can no longer repeat as DG. I thank you all for the hospitality shown to me and whoever came along to the visitations. Keep doing what we do, WE SERVE!!

District OH2 Governor, Cindy Beat

Governors

Visitation Schedule

June 2-4	Super Weekend
June 6	Vermillion Lions
June 14	Norwalk Lions
June 16	Ashland Specialty Club informational meeting
June 17	GAT Meeting/Zone Chair School
June 20	Bascom Lions
June 26	Tiffin Lions
June 27	Bloomville Lions
June 28	Sandusky Lions

1st VDG Juianne

DGE Julianne

Thank you again for giving your time on a Saturday to attend officers training. I truly hope you took something helpful away with you.

A note: Secretaries and others reporting activities on My Lion (Portal), I don't believe we will see it up and running before fall so continue reporting as you have been doing.

The State Convention was held May 19-20. The weekend was well rounded with business, learning, a service project, and fun. The seminars consisted of: Compliance Update, Lions Grant Tips, Lions Growth, Women Leadership in Lions, a session with Vice President Patti Hill, who is a very dynamic motivating person.

The Pill bottle project was successful, volunteers cleaned and sorted thousands of bottles to be given to Matthew 25.

International Vice President Patti Hill spoke about the impact that the Lions had on her life. (Mr. Webster defines impact; press firmly together, to force tightly together, sticking together, the force of a collision, change, shock.) VP Patti told that she thought the Lions were just nice people with lots of pins on their shirts that gave away free hot dogs, until one day they showed up at school. The Lions screened the kids eyes and she was refereed, she needed glasses. She ask and started a Leo club, participated in the youth exchange, received one of the scholarships that the Lions Club gave and became a Lion. WOW! What an impact she is now International Vice President of Lions Clubs.

"Lions are amazing!"

What impact has Lions had on your lives? What impact has your Club had on your community?

Region chair and Zone chair training will be held on June 17th. I have some ideas and suggestions to make the Zone meetings a little different and more fun.

I want to wish the clubs that don't have meetings in July and August a good summer break and hope you come back filling strong and ready to continuing to serve.

Thanking you kindly for letting me serve you.

DGE Julianne "GIFTS"

*Be On The Look Out For "The Chick Squad"!

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

My Schedule Keeps Changing, Here is the update for June, July, and August:

June 1-	Install Ashland Evening Officers
June 17	Zone chair training
June 24	Perrysville Swiss Steak
July 7-11	International Convention -Boston
July 16	Perrysville Swiss steak
Aug 1	Fremont
Aug 2	Zone 2 BBO

2nd VDG Patty

Are you ready for a new year of Lionism? June will be a busy month for Lions. Do you have something special planned for Installation of your new Officers? I encourage you to try something new to make your installation of Officers special. I can remember when my club had a candle lighting ceremony. I think it cemented the importance of filling all the offices for the new year. Sadly, we have gotten away from that. But, as I install officers for various clubs this month I have a great ceremony which involves candy bars. It adds a little fun to the special night because who doesn't love candy, even if we aren't supposed to have it. I encourage you to do something different and make it fun and memorable.

Besides installing your new officers, I encourage you to also create a club calendar. I have

seen a few clubs that create a calendar for the year which shows meeting dates, scheduled projects, zone meetings, special events, other club projects coming up in your area, so Lions can plan ahead. What about a club booklet? It can be as simple as putting together a pocket folder with club members contact information, the calendar, committees and its members, and other useful information that members may need. Does your club have a Club Information brochure ready to hand out to prospective members to help them. How about scheduling on your calendar a visitation with another club—you pick a club to visit and then invite a different club to visit you.

Fellowship among Lions is a great thing.

At Officer's training school clubs in zones 5, 6 and 7 received my visitation schedule. If you are in those zones, please check my schedule and see if the day I have scheduled to visit you club will work for you. OR if you would prefer that I come and help you with a project, send me an email and I will see if I am able to do so. And for those clubs in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4, please let me know of any projects you need some help with and if my schedule allows, I will try to be there. Following is my current schedule for June.

2nd VDG

Visitation Schedule

June 2-4	1 st VP Training
June 8	Install Officers Colonel Crawford Lions
June 13	Install Officers Crestline Lions
June 17	Zone Chair Training/GAT Meeting
June 19	Install Officers Buckeye Central Lion
June 24	Special Olympics Vision Screening
June 25	Chicken Barbecue-Crestline Lions
June 26	Sycamore Lions Final Farewell
June 27	Install Officers Bucyrus Lions
June 28	Install Officers Plymouth Lions



OH2 has this tent/shelter available for any of our clubs to use. The picture does not show the 2 sides that says Ohio Lions OH2. It has 4 side panels to close it up overnight or to keep the elements out, and a top vent (to help with wind) 4 sandbags to hold it in place and washable 6' and 8' tablecloths. There is also a wagon to haul the container of membership fliers and information on Lions for your use. The shelter comes in a roller bag for easy transport to your setup location. The only thing you will need to supply is a table (6 or 8'), chairs and people to man it!! A paper with your club information will also be needed (time and place of meeting and someone to contact-membership chair).

It is in the possession of DG Cindy Beat. Please contact her at 419-937-7543 or lioncindy.beat@outlook.com to schedule your event.

Thank you to the OH2 PDG Association for your purchase of this shelter/accessories for us to get the word out!!

#WE SERVE

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2023-2024 directories

Last call for contact information for the 2023-2024 directory. If your club has had a change in meeting time or location, please contact PCC Kerry Parker at kep121@msn.com to confirm that this change has been made.

As in past years, the new directory will be made available online at ohiolions13oh2.com at the end of July. Hard copies will be given to the club president, secretary and treasurer after the district cabinet meeting in August. Your zone chairman may bring them to a meeting or have them available for you at the first zone meeting of the year. If you do not attend the zone meeting, contact your zone chairman to get your directories.

This year's directory will include a QR code for clubs to use. This code is linked to the Lions videos that have been on social media. If your club - or you - want to use these videos, the QR code will take you directly to the YouTube library to get them.



QR Code - Ohio Lions Video Playlist.jpg

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State Convention Information

Attached is the new dues structure beginning July 1, 2023 billing, in case your clubs ask about this and includes LCI's 3 year increases. F&P supplied this information.

Please note on the chart, the District Dues part is in the MD-13 Constitution that each district gets \$3.84/per year from their clubs and keeps that money **plus** any additional District dues that their district constitutions state they bill per year.

The chart is for the 3 years to include the LCI increases.

MDS DG Debbie

Revised dues

7/1/2023	Total year	Dues/half	Total Dues/year	LCI - yearly	State - yearly
Full member	\$ 33.50		\$ 67.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 17.16
7/1/2024	Total Dues/half		Total Dues/year	LCI - yearly	State - yearly
Full	\$ 34.50		\$ 69.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 17.16
7/1/2025	Total Dues/half		Total Dues/year	LCI - yearly	State yearly
Full member	\$ 35.50		\$ 71.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 17.16

Per the MD-13 constitution, these dues are added and kept within the respective district
PLUS any additional District dues.

Pictures from State Convention



District Committee's Information

OH 2 Global Membership Team

Melody D Barnes

GMT District Coordinator

Membership for this Lions year is down and we need everyone's team effort to move our membership in a positive direction. In March and April 2023, we have cancelled two clubs, Lorain Harbor and Nevada. There are various reasons why a club is cancelled. **Thank you**, to all who tried to prevent their closings.

The monthly membership reporting as of May 18, 2023 are as follow;

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,701	1,724
Added Members	8	108
Dropped Members	5	128
Closing Balance	1,704	1,704
Net Gains/Loss	3	-20

Worldwide 1,403,617

With your help we can bring these numbers up significantly.

One of our new projects include creating a new "Specialty Club." These clubs are popular because we seek out groups that are already used to meeting on a regular basis, these groups are focused around common interest. The word is out and I have spoken to individuals, they are searching in our community for individuals with visual and hearing impairments. People fluid in American sign language.

Please contact me if you know of anyone interested in forming and or joining this club.

Several Lions attended our Leadership Training in Ashland, some lions participated in our membership session. All lions are encouraged to continue to use "**JUST ASK**" method and increase your **Marketing skills** and **Marketing styles**. We must continuously **promote lions**, develop and appoint a "**Marketing Chairperson**". Some clubs advertise, some use FaceBook and other platforms for marketing their clubs. Try different marketing strategies, keeping the communications among members open. Continued Assessments of your community needs are crucial for success. The **Team approach** includes the projects, membership, marketing, and above all else "tail twisting fun." **HELP! MEMBERSHIP**



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

DISTRICT 13 OH2 IS GREAT! Our District met our goal of \$44,428.00. We went over by \$428.00. I am thanking all our clubs and members that donated to LCIF. Our District is now eligible for \$6664.00 of grant money due to our donations to LCIF.

Our District has received a grant in the amount of \$73,503.00 for hunger to the Savannah-Crestview Lions Club to renovate their kitchen to feed the hungry. This is how our donations come back to our District.

Clubs that are wanting to present Melvin Jones' need to know that it may take six to ten weeks to receive. Please send all information my and I will send the application to LCIF office. If there is a problem I will be able to check on it for you.

I am proud to serve our District as LCIF District Coordinator.

Carolyn

Global Leadership Team

Training for about 150 incoming club officers and interested Lions was May 6. 42 OH2 clubs sent at least one Lion. This means 76% the 55 district clubs participated. In addition we had 2 Lions from OH5 from the Worthington Noon and Westerville Clubs who joined us. Thank you to everyone who helped put together the day and to all who came. Governor Cindy will be delivering club packets for those who could not attend.

OH2 Zone and Region Chair training and a short GAT meeting will be June 17 from 9-2 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. Participants are asked to review the Zone and Region Chair e-book on LCI before attending; bring your information packet from the May 6 training; and bring your laptop or iPad.

Lion Ann Miller
OH2 GLT Coordinator

Congratulations to OH2 Lions for your achievement of attaining compliance with your club or foundation for the Lions year 2022-2023.

Here are some friendly reminders as Lions move into summer months, events and projects.

Sales Tax - filed through the Ohio Business Gateway, items sold by Lions (such as calendars, light bulbs, brooms, flowers) are subject to filing every six months: January-June and sales July-December.

Unclaimed Funds- filed through the Ohio Business Gateway and due by November 1. Clubs which do not have unclaimed funds must file a negative unclaimed funds report annually via the OBG.

IRS annual filing- filed electronically through the [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) website and is due on or before November 15.

Ohio Attorney General's annual filing - filed on or before November 15 electronically through charitableregistration.ohioattorneygeneral.gov

Keep roaring Lions of OH2!

Lion Kevin Reidy

Zone Chair Corner

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Members learned about the historic Buckeye Barn at the Ashland County Fairgrounds at our May 4 meeting. Members assisted the Global Leadership Team in setting up for the May 6 officer training at Trinity Lutheran Church. 90 different colors and varieties of spring plants delivered on May 9 for our spring fundraising sale. With the cooperation of local businesses, foundations, and groups a community childcare facility is being built north of Ashland. A member of the board gave us an update at our May 18 meeting. Several club members attended the Ohio Lions State Convention in Dublin the weekend of May 19-21. Governor Elect Julianne Zody will install our officers at our June 1 meeting. We will be honoring our scholarship recipients and giving out awards.

Ashland Noon Lions Club

This past week Ashland Noon Lions inducted 9 new members,

making 11 new members this year! Our last meeting until the Fall will be May 25th. Even though we don't meet as a club in the summer, we still serve! We'll have Ashland County Amish Health and Safety day on Thursday, August 17, where Lions will help with vision screenings. September 9th is the Pediatric Cancer Event at the Ashland County Fairgrounds, where the Lions club helps with parking and many of our members are heavily involved in organizing and carrying out the event.

Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions had the following Projects since the last newsletter:

- Welcomed 4 new members in May
- We donated to:
 - The Attica Community Fund
 - The Seneca East Public Library
- Conducted Healthy Vision cash raffle-Awarded seven \$100 prizes, and generated over \$700 funds raised to be used for vision related projects.

-Lion Dave Omlor, Zone 2 Chairman, visited our club on May 10, 2023

Our upcoming events include:

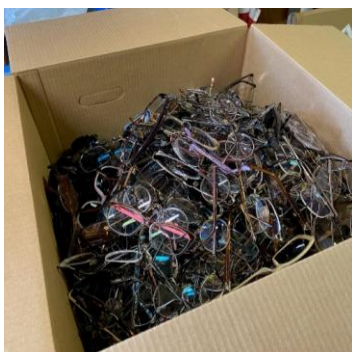
- Continue planning for Fathers Day BBQ-Flier attached
- Red Cross Blood Drive on June 21
- Officer and new member Installation meeting and potluck on June 28

Our Community Calendar is on line at www.atticalionsohio.com

Avon Lions Club

On May 6th the Avon Lions Club partnered with the North Ridgeville Lions to sort and package used eyeglasses for VOSH & SVOSH. Club members sorted and packaged 5,760 pairs of used eyeglasses. Also On May 6th, incoming Avon Lions President Dan Starwalt and Secretary Paul Johnson attended the District Leadership School in Ashland. On May 15th the Avon Lions Club awarded two \$2,000 William H. Bommer/Avon Lions Club scholarships at the Avon High School scholastic awards night. In addition to

academic excellence, the recipients Ethan Lamb and Gabrielle Kazakowski are both very involved in various community service activities. On May 20th, we will be participating in the Keep Avon Beautiful Day and plant flowers at the Lions Community Center at Northgate Park. We will also march in the City of Avon's Memorial Day parade. On June 10th, the Avon Lions will host their signature event, the annual fishing derby. Over 250 children and their parents are expected to participate. Prizes will be donated by Cabela's and the Avon Lions Club. The Avon Parks Department has stocked the pond for the fishing derby.



Bascom Lions

The Bascom Lions had Zone Chair, Dave Omler, as our guest speaker last month. He thanked us for our fundraising and donations throughout the year. He also explained the recent raise in International and state dues. We received a thank you for the money we sent to East Palestine for disaster relief. We then heard from our scholarship committee. This year we awarded 4-four year scholarships and 2-two year scholarship to 6 well deserving high school seniors. Dave Cramer also gave us an update on our recent fundraiser for children with cancer and that we sent the money to 2 local families. The Bascom Lions will be having their Memorial Parade on June 4th at 2pm in Bascom with a chicken BBQ at 11am at Meadowbrook Park in the Evergreen shelter.

Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Club elected their new officers for the year July 2023-June 2023.

We had four members attend Leadership School this year, 1stV President Lion Ed Brook, Secretary Lion Kris Henderson, Membership Lion Donna Schroeder and PDG Carolyn Brook.

Our club sent \$1000.00 to LCIF for the Disaster Fund/ Mississippi Tornados, \$500.00 to the Unstoppable Sports Program, which is for special need children, also purchased \$200.00 gas cards for a family that has an 11 year old son that has a very rare cancer. Our Sept Walk Program gave this family \$500.00 for expenses. The Club also sent \$1000.00 to the

Veterans Honor Bus program so Veterans in our area may go to Washington DC.

The Club sent 410 medicine bottles to Matthew 25: Ministries.

The Club has a busy summer ahead of them. In Lionism we serve.

Bucyrus Lions Club



You don't need a fancy room or a lot of people to do a vision screening. A small room and 2 or 3 people can accomplish it. Just make sure that the room can be darkened some so that the students' pupils are big enough to register on the machine. PDG Greg Hess can schedule the machine and show you how to use it.

The Bucyrus Lions checked over 20 pre-school students at Good Hope Lutheran Church and referred one for further testing by his optometrist. That is the usual referral rate of 5% to 10% of the students tested. Lions Linda Spiegel, Joy Hillis, Tanyce Addison and PDG Terry Spiegel helped with the vision screening.

The club finished helping with the backpack program for this school year and are now planning summer activities.

Mary Jo Carle of "Together We Hurt, Together We Heal" spoke to the club. She explained that they help people with various addiction problems and have 2 houses in Bucyrus

for recovered addicts to stay in for additional support. She also taught the Lions how to use Narcan nasal spray on people who have overdosed and gave us kits to use when necessary. Pictured are Mary Jo Carle (holding the Narcan box) and Lion Joy Hillis.



Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met May 18 at Stone Lutheran Church.

A Community Recognition Award was presented to Ben Ferguson by Lion Mike Kelly. Ben has started 13 businesses and helped revamp Hayesville. He grew up in Hayesville and loves it. He even baled hay for Lion Jim Tugend when he was younger. He wants to see Hayesville prosper. A few of the businesses he founded were the Corn crib, later called the Parlor which was sold and is now Farmhouse Parlor and Grill, Village Point Market, and Home Turf. He also has a white tail deer farm and coaches his son's ball team. Ben and others placed new playground equipment at Kendig Park.

First Vice District Governor Elect Patti Mohrman inducted Stacy and Kyle Crawford who were invited by Heidi and Keith Yeater and Hannah Rose who

was invited by Jackie Rose. Hannah was a Leo and is now a Lion.

Two Melvin Jones Awards and pins were presented to Lion Jim Tugend and Lion Marc Morgan. Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions clubs International. the Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes a person's commitment to humanitarian service. Eradicating river blindness around the world is one goal.

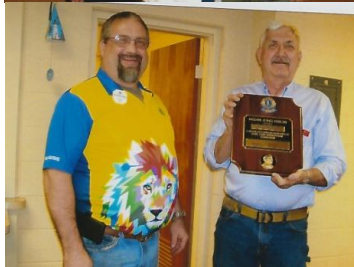
A W.R."Dick" Bryan Award and pin was presented to Marc Morgan and also a "Lion of the Year" Award for 2022-2023 was given to Marc Morgan.

June 3 the Conservation Farm would like volunteers in the morning and also on Friday night.

June 15 is Installation of Officers at Stone Lutheran's Pavillion. A potluck with hamburgers and hot dogs and lemonade will be furnished.

Photos 0007 Mike Kelly, Ben and Jen Ferguson 0009 Kenny Schuck and Marc Morgan 0014 Denny Schuck and Jim Tugend & Lower is Patti Mohrman, Kyle & Stacy Crawford, Hannah and Jackie Rose.

All photos described from left to right.



Lagrange Lions Club

We inducted our 66th member, Roger Lee, on May 9 and we have 2 more prospective members who will be inducted on June 13.

We haven't had a newsletter for many years but it's coming back. Thanks to Lion Cheryl Nichols, a member since Nov. 8, 2022, who accepted this challenge when I spoke with her and offered her this opportunity in March this year. I have already seen a preliminary first edition and I'm excited for what's coming.

Our Lions Park has also gotten a fresh update on our driveway. This not only looks great but it will be a huge help come our next round of fish fry dinners every Friday in October this year.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions finished

sales of hanging flower baskets with Richardson's Greenhouse, selling 373 baskets. Proceeds go to our Activities Fund, which allows us to support lots of local activities as well as LCI programs. We held our monthly Flsh Fry and are all set for our first Chicken BBQ of the summer on Memorial Day weekend. Our final regular meeting of the year included installation of new officers by DG Cindy Beat and presentation of plaques to Cub of the Year and Lion of the Year. Upcoming events include a Guardians Ticket Raffle for the September 3rd game versus the Rays. Only 150 tickets will be sold and the winner receives 2 box seat tickets, food and drinks and a parking pass. See our flyer in the newsletter for more details.



Madison Township Lions

How can you not Love this weather?
It was nice seeing all our zone brother and sisters at the district convention. Perhaps next year our club will be much better prepared. It seems that our club has really kicked into high gear. Our club started out this spring with setting up our concessions trailer at Charles Mill Lake Park. We feel like we were able to start off running at the beginning of April. Of course, our biggest issue was Lions Power. This was second only to weather, now it looks like we will have a couple of nice weeks in a row. We have been able to train some newer team members. Now we are only waiting for you and your clubs to stop by and see what we have to offer. We are open on Friday evenings and all day on Saturday (weather permitting).

Charles Mill Lake Park
1277A OH-430
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

We had a full club service project, which involved packaging up all the used eyeglasses we had collected over the past year. At the same time, we selected our upcoming officers for the new year. At our next club meeting on June 1st, we will have our installation of those officers.

We also had selected our (3) \$500.00 scholarship winners from Madison High School. Most importantly our club is now officially assisting with Mathew 25 project.

Have a Great Day

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions are holding a Pancake Breakfast on May 20th for the benefit of Ottawa County Family Advocacy. In addition, the club continues to collect plastic for recycling with the Trex program and we are within 100 pounds of our second bench. The renaming of Lake Point Park to Lions Park at Lake Point has been approved by all parties and signs are in production, as well as plans for a ribbon cutting ceremony sometime in June. Tickets are now available for the Perch Festival Drawing. The festival will take place Saturday, August 28th. Make sure to put in on your calendars. The scholarship committee reported that we awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Danbury graduates. The club has also made arrangements with the Danbury Fire Department to offer the community CPR classes on June 17th.

North Ridgeville Lions Club

The North Ridgeville Lions Club has been very busy! We held a very successful and informative membership night on April 25. We had 8 guests join us who were interested in learning about our club and Lions International. On Saturday, May 6, we joined the Avon Lions Club to organize and pack over 5000 pairs of used eyeglasses to take to SVOSH at The Ohio State University. On Thursday, May

11, we awarded 2 \$1000 scholarships and 4 \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors at our city schools. Our next event is the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, May 29. Please check out our Facebook page or website northridgevillelions.org for details on how to sign up to be a participant in the parade. Step off will be at 9:45 am from the NR Senior Center on Bainbridge Rd, and proceed east on Bainbridge to Ranger Stadium where a short ceremony will be held to honor our fallen heroes. We are proud to collaborate with VFW Post 9871 to hold this event. Looking ahead, we will be hosting our Run the Ridge 5K run/walk and 1 mile fun run on Saturday, August 12.

Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/NorthRidgeville/NorthRidgevilleLionsClubRun> for more information or to sign up for the run.

It's been a great first half of the year and we look forward to serving our community in various ways this year!



Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions have been very busy this month. We started out with 4 officers attending Officers School on May 6. We held our monthly fund raiser (Swiss steak luncheon) on May 14 and we sold out again, that's 2 months in a row.

May 17 we placed 576 flags on graves in 2 different cemeteries. We are continuing with the Trex program, working towards our fourth bench by collecting plastic bags. We are also collecting used eye glasses.

We made 20 center pieces for the Friday night dinner at the State Convention.

May 23 we presented the GOOD program to students at the Loudonville-Perrysville school.

We planned to participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Perrysville. We are also continue to plan our June 24 Car Show.



Port Clinton Lions Club

The Port Clinton Lions recently inducted a new member, Stephanie Williams, sponsored by Lion Lisa Recker. On April 27, our members attended a joint meeting including Oak Harbor and Marblehead, hosted by the Marblehead Peninsula Club. Each club discussed their summer activities and enjoyed a presentation by Chautauqua Lakeside about their summer schedule of events.

Four Lions attended the officer training program in Ashland, five took part in the Diabetes Awareness program at Magruder Hospital and we helped collect and package food at St Thomas Episcopal Church for a local food bank.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Gracie Rohrer by Lions Lisa Recker and Mike Giangrande at the Port Clinton High School Honors and Scholarship Banquet.

Seven Lions represented our club at the Ottawa County Community Day, an inter-connected, multi-agency safety net for residents. Created by the Ottawa County Prevention Coalition and the Ottawa County Council of Health and Social Concerns, our club was the only service club among 71 resource providers at the event. We participate in their regular meetings as part of our

Community Needs Assessment process.

Upcoming fund raising events include a Bus Trip to Amish Country, and use of our food trailer at the Fourth of July Fireworks and the Women's Club Art Show.

Polk Lions Club

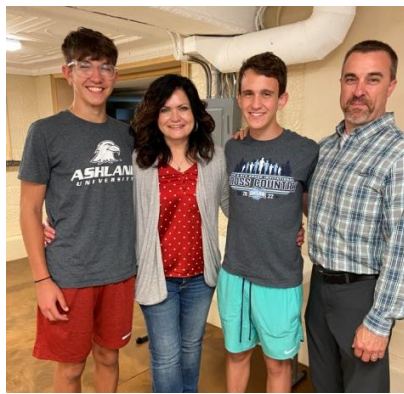
The Polk club held its final meeting of the 2022-23 Lion Year on May 23rd with eighteen members and guests present. District Governor-elect Julianne Zody and PDG Dana Zody visited that evening.

DG-e Julianne talked briefly about the Governor Team's plan to make Zone Advisory meetings less formal and more fun next year.

In business we voted to pay for an eye exam and glasses for a Mapleton Middle School Student.

We will have an Ice Cream Gathering on June 17 from 2-4 pm at the Polk-Jackson-Perry Firehouse. This event is open to the public, and donations will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of our late club treasurer John Donley. We will serve a light menu of vanilla ice cream and strawberry topping.

PDG Dana inducted our newest member Kayla Roby and also the 2023-24 officers. President-elect Courtney Hartzler's husband and two of her three sons were present for the swearing in ceremony.



Sandusky Lions Club

Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning for the 10th Annual Running (Laps) with Lions event. Congrats to our top two finishers Adam Hartley and Kim Wikel.



Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah - Crestview Lions continue to finish up projects started during the year. Benches from the recycling project are being placed around the lake in Bailey Lakes and at the cemetery in Savannah. Details of the kitchen remodel at the townhall are being finalized and scholarship winners at Crestview High School have been announced.

We had a membership dinner meeting and had several people show in interest in becoming members. We also have a good showing at the Leadership

Training Day in Ashland. Our community calendar project is underway as we are taking orders at this time. Several of our members attended the state convention.

We are planning to be part of the Memorial Day parade in Savannah. In June we will be having a carry in dinner and install the new officers and also have a pancake breakfast June 3rd to support the Crestview Area Buyers Club for the Richland and Ashland Fairs. We will be helping at a concession stand at MidOhio Raceway in July. Our Lions continue to find ways to serve.

Shelby United Lions Club

Shelby United Lions attended the Ontario Charter Anniversary May 13. We were served a wonderful meal and enjoyed visiting with other Lions clubs. We also want to extend our sincere congratulations to Randy Hanlon for becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Our summer and fall schedule is quickly filling up. We will once again have a booth at the Shelby Bicycle Days in July. This year we are sponsoring a hole at the Shelby Rotary Golf Outing in July. Aug sees us registering cars at the cruise-in downtown Shelby. We will also be working with the Shelby Memorial Library again in Aug for the free children's festival.

By the time the next newsletter comes out, we will have had our May 27th drive thru dinner. Hoping for a wonderful turnout!

Tiffin Lions Club

President Mike Smith attended Tiffin Columbian High School Awards Night for the Community Service award announcement given to a graduating Senior. Three Community Service awards of \$500.00 each are to be presented at the June 5th club meeting

Treasurer Margaret Werling and Secretary Connie Cole traveled to Ashland on May 6 for Leadership training. The first Farmers Market will be May 20, 2023, from 9am to 1pm. Lions plan to work in ten markets. The new location is Madison Street as Tiffin Community Kitchen construction is set to begin this season on Jefferson Street. Lions Brooms are hot sellers!



The Lions Gazebo is now in downtown Lions Park and just waiting for a small ramp for accessibility. A TREX bench will also be installed, and dedication is planned. A table and benches were previously moved to an area in the back of the lot.



Vermillion Lions

Our Student of the Month was Isaac Looks. He is a very scholastic and athletic student as well as community orientied. Out of our 9 Students of the Month from this school year 2 will be chosen , one for the \$1000 Lions Scholarship award as well as one chosen for the Bill Via \$1000 Scholarship award. These will be presented by our Lion Dr Bill Decker at the Vermilion High Senior Awards event at the high school at the end of May.

Our local Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$80 from our members at our first meeting of the month.

Last bingo of this school year was done at our 2 local nursing homes in May A continuation will begin again in the fall.

There was no Community Pride Day in May. Organizations went at different times to clean up Vermilion. Leos also helped with this community project.

Our 3 digit raffle from the evening 3 digit lottery numbers went on during the month of May.

On Tuesday, June 6, our meeting weather providing will

be held at Sherod Park under the large pavilion with the Installation of our new officers for the Lions year 2023-2024. Spouses are invited and a meal will be served. Also there will be a dedication of 3 benches which the Vermilion Lions purchased for the deceased members of PDG Del Orwig, Lion Jerry Massanova, and Lion Don Dobos. Plaques have been placed on their benches in their memory.

Our ANNUAL FISH FESTIVAL is the weekend of June 16-18, Father's Day weekend. We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries. Fireworks will be on Friday night and the parade is on Sunday. Bring your Dads and come and see us!

We have a new member, Kimberly Viola, who is joining our Lions group. We welcome her with open arms.

Due to the 4th of July falling on our first Tuesday meeting night we will have ONLY one meeting in July which will be on July 18.

Hope that everyone is getting ready for a nice summer.

Lions that have Passed this month

It is with sadness that the Tiffin Lions report the passing of Lion Alan Karcher on May 7, 2023, at 87 years old. He had been a Lion since 1968 transferring from Loudonville Lions to Tiffin Lions. He was very involved in all activities and events. He will be missed.

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-Crestview Lions

Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, June 3, 2023

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

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

Price Per Donation

**Proceeds to the
Crestview Area Buyers Club**

**Accepting Used Eye Glasses
and Used Pill Bottles to Recycle**

The Polk Lions Club
**INVITES YOU TO A
COMMUNITY**

The poster features three ice cream cones. One is in the top right corner with a yellow scoop and chocolate drizzle. Another is in the center, partially obscured by the title, with a red scoop. A third is in the bottom left corner with a pink scoop and chocolate chips. The background is a solid blue color.

ICE CREAM GATHERING

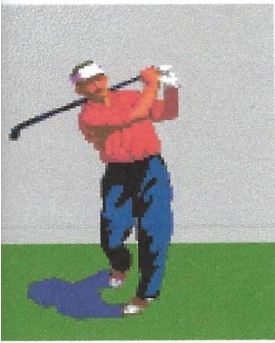
June 17th

FROM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Donations will go to St. Jude Children's Research
Hospital in honor of John Donley*

Find us at

The Polk Fire Station
209 East Congress Street
Polk, Ohio 44866



BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB



17TH .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday – June 9, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

2 Person Scramble/18 holes

Twin Lakes Golf Course

100 Decker St. Bellevue, Ohio

\$50.00 per Person

**TWO DIVISION WINNERS—MEN'S AND
MIXED(MALE/FEMALE, TWO WOMEN, ADULT /CHILD (15 OR
UNDER)**

– Different Hole Prizes – Putting Contest, 50/50 ,

TEAM _____

**DEADLINE June 2, 2023 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim
Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992 or**

jimdottiep@live.com



Port Clinton Lions Club



**Join Us
as we tour
Ohio's Amish Country**

**Buggies and Beyond
Thursday, June 22, 2023**

Experience Life, Shopping and Dining in Ohio's Amish Country

It's a place of horse-drawn carriages, back roads, great restaurants, gift stores and a simple way of life. Sit back and enjoy the ride as we journey to and discover the uniqueness that is Ohio's Amish Country.

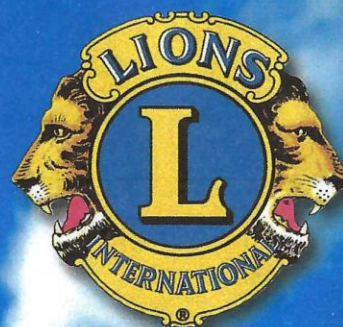
Visit an Amish Home and Farm
Enjoy a leisurely Amish lunch in Walnut Creek
And shopping in Berlin

Games, Raffles and Giveaways on the Bus
Bingo
Gift Cards
50/50 Drawings
And more

Round trip motor coach – Cost \$75.00

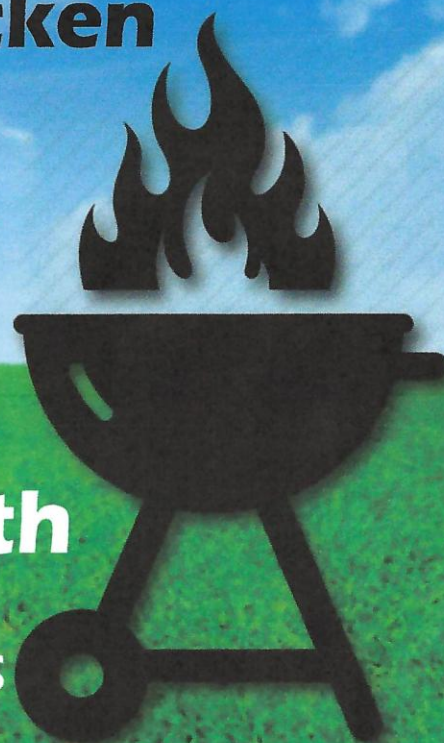
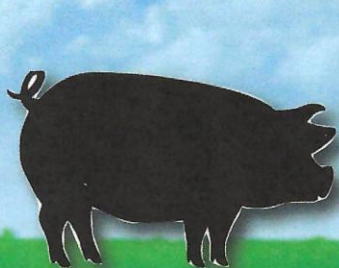
For information or reservations, go to the Port Clinton Lions Facebook page, or call Lorna Garber @ 630.881.8230

ATTICA LIONS



Father's Day

Drive-Thru BBQ
Pork Chops or Chicken



Sun, JUNE 19th

11:00am-1:00pm

at the ATTICA FAIRGROUNDS



PERRYSVILLE LIONS 20 TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW



Saturday June 24th 2023

South Bridge Street



Registration Fee \$5.00

Registration 9:00-10:30

Show 10:30 – 1:00

Dash Plaque for the First 50 Entries

Trophies awarded @ 1:00

Trophies to be awarded

Best of Show

People's Choice

Best GM

Best Ford

Best Mopar

Best Other

50/50 Drawing,

Door prizes

50s, 60s, 70s and

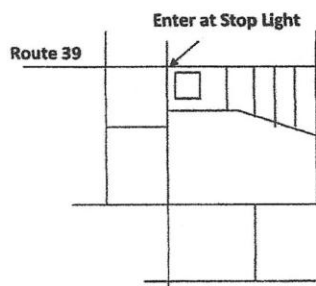
80s Music

From

10:30 to 1:00

By

Jim Berry DJ



All makes and Models welcome

For More Information contact

Julianne Zody 419-606-4890

Carolyn Beck 330-466-7048

Perrysville Lions Face book Page

Proceeds go to

Pediatric Cancer research,

Ashland County Cancer Society

And other

Lions Projects in the community.

Cars that want to park together must arrive together.

The Loudonville Lions Club

Guardians Tickets Raffle



Rays vs Guardians



September 3, 2023 @ 4:10 p.m. game.

Winner receives 2 seats in Section 346

Includes all you can eat and drink (non alcoholic beverages)
and parking pass in the parking plaza attached to the stadium.

This is a \$275.00 value.

\$10.00 Each

(Only 150 tickets to be sold.)

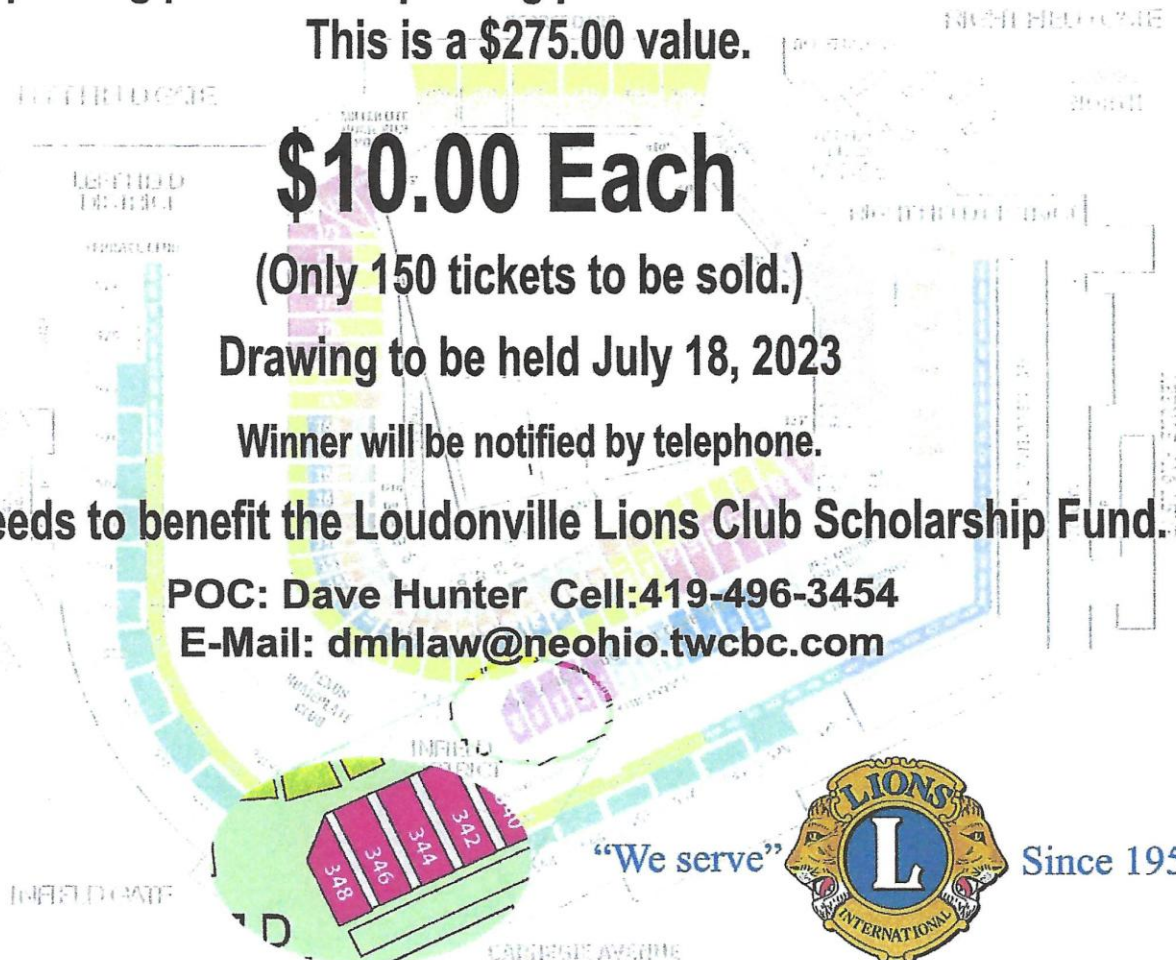
Drawing to be held July 18, 2023

Winner will be notified by telephone.

Proceeds to benefit the Loudonville Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

POC: Dave Hunter Cell:419-496-3454

E-Mail: dmhlaw@neohio.twcbc.com



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RUN THE **RIDGE**

Presented by the
Lions Club of North Ridgeville



In Support of
Childhood Cancer



5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

Saturday August 12th

Ranger Stadium - North Ridgeville

Race Day Registration & Packet pick up: 7:30am

Kids Fun Run: 8:45am

5K Run/Walk starts: 9am

WHAT YOU GET:

Commemorative Finisher Medal

Custom race shirt - guaranteed to all registered by August 1st

Hermes chip timing

Post-race refreshments

Awards to 1st place overall and three-deep age group winners in five-year increments

SEPT. 21-23, 2023

THE ROW Reno, Nevada

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 25 restaurants, 23 bars and lounges, and several venues and nightspots all within day-trippable range of world-class recreation destinations.

3 RESORTS – ONE DESTINATION

El Dorado • Silver Legacy • Circus Circus



Visit LionsForum.org for more information

47th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**Reno, Nevada****Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Saturday, September 23, 2023****The Forum begins on Thursday morning and ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.
Please book your hotel stay accordingly.****Registrant A**

<input type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
Name _____				
First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)	
Mailing Address _____				
Street Number/PO Box		City	State/Prov	Zip/PC
Phone () _____ E-Mail _____				
Primary Phone		Alternative Phone		Please print clearly
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____				
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)				
_____ Forums attended		Highest Office Held _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present
Please check all that apply:				
Special Meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Visually Challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Challenged Specific needs _____				
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, wheelchair access...?)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Pin Trader <input type="checkbox"/> I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed _____				
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2023. (Cost is \$25 per person)				
T-shirt size _____				

Registrant B

<input type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
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First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)	
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HOTELS	RATE **	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Silver Legacy	\$139	Adjacent
El Dorado	\$139	Adjacent
Circus Circus	\$129	Adjacent

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

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I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided

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Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

Total Due Now _____

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