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"Going In First To Serve"

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Happy October/Fall OH Lions!

The first round of Zone meetings were fun, interesting, and all different I was excited to hear all the projects that had been done since the February 2022 zone meetings, and pleased to hear that new members are be inducted.

I would like to thank the Zone chairs/zones for donating the half of the 50/50 to the Winter Retreat. I have been informed that goes against Compliance polices. The 50/50 funds must go to a 5013c fund. I am turning the \$130.00 of 50/50 money over to the STEPS Walk. Thank you all who bought 50/50 tickets.

I have totally enjoyed my visitations. I was pleased to learn that Jeromesville is exploring new interesting programs to attract people to join from the community.

I had a lot of fun speaking at 2 different Charter celebrations. Lucas celebrated their 70th in conjunction with the community car show. The Charter Members have all passed so the club recognized families of those members. I was thrilled that I actually new some of the folks.

Ashland Evening celebrated their 60^{th} charter night. I was amazed at all of the Service projects they have done and the number of District Governors they have produced. I had fun speaking about what things cost in 1963. Gas cost \$.30 a gallon, bread \$.22 a loaf, movie tickets were \$.85, a new car \$3,200, a stamp \$.05. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November and the # 1 song was Surfin' USA by the Beach Boys. I visited Bellevue on my Birthday and they treated me to ice cream and brownies and were very complimentary with only 2 candles.

The swans at Marblehead were beautiful along with the park. It was such a great place for a picnic.

Every club is different but are working towards one goal, Making your Community a better place to live.

The STEPS Walk was a wonderful event and the reservoir is a beautiful place to walk. (Sorry about the pace!) Thank you Mona and the Fostoria club for all you did to make it happen. It was a wonderful feeling to present a check to the mother of one of the children that we walked for.

Thank you to all who support Pediatric Cancer with your donations. I am looking forward to STEPS East on September 30 and writing about it next month.

Remember October is Fall in to Service month, this year you will be able to do projects the entire month and report them. I can't wait to see what all you accomplish.

Remember when you are planning a service project consider doing something for the environment. International President Patti Hill's theme; "Cleaner, Greener World."

Thank you all for your Service.

I am off to Reno for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum!

DG Julianne "GIFTS" Going in First to Serve!

Governors

Visitation Schedule

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Oct. 2	Clyde	
Oct. 3	Old Fort	
Oct. 5	Amherst	
Oct. 6	Loudonville	
Lions Fair Food Tent		
Oct. 9	PDG Ron Lutz	
	Memorial Service	
Oct. 10	Milan-Edison	
Oct. 11	Bucyrus	
Oct. 12	Avon	
Oct. 15	GAT	
Oct. 17	Vermilion	
Oct. 19	Port Clinton	
Oct. 23	North Fairfield	
Oct. 24	Norwalk	
Oct. 25	Attica	
Oct. 26	Ashland Noon	
Nov. 1	Zone1	
Nov. 2	Zone3	
Nov. 6	Zone 5	
Nov. 8	Zone 4	
Nov. 9	Lorain Noon	
	and	
Cabinet Mtg. Lowe Volk Park		

1st VDG Patty

My Fellow Lions,

Have you heard the phrase that Lions are the best kept secret? Well, how about we make it our goal for this Lions year to change that! As a club, I challenge you to have a brainstorming session and come up with a list of ways you can be visible in your community. What community activity can you show up to as a large group, in your Lions

shirts? What annual events does your community have that your club can be front and center in your Lions shirts? What programs in your schools can you spearhead? Are you taking advantage of every Kodak moment and sending in articles for your local newspaper? Are you visible on Facebook and other media outlets? Are you wearing your Lions Shirt and/or Pin when you go to work, shop for groceries, attend school events, go to the library? It is surprising who you will strike up a conversation with because they see the Lions emblem or pin. I had it happen in an elevator in Columbus, Ohio, with a group of college interns. One noticed the Lions emblem on my sweater and told me he was a Leo. The other kids in the elevator asked what is a Leo, and the conversation began. Let's make sure we are not passing up any opportunities for our communities to know we are here.

Do you have your Peace Poster Contest Kit? If not, you need to get it asap. The deadline to order a peace poster kit is October 1st. The date for the peace poster winner to be sent to your District Governor is November 15th. This program is a great way to give our kids an opportunity to get creative. The theme for this year is Dare to Dream. For more than 30 years, Lions clubs have been inviting young people to become our partners in peace and inspire the world

through the international Peace Poster Contest. If your club does not participate in this program, please consider doing so. It is a great way to involve our kids and also reminds kids, parents, and teachers that we, the Lions, are here.

As some of you may be aware, I have fractured my right foot so I have been scrambling to revise my visitation schedule. My foot did require surgery so I am currently not mobile until it heals. I have cancelled all visits for October to allow my foot to heal. Below is my new schedule. Please review the new schedule and let me know if the new date works for your club.

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

NOVEMBER

- 01- Zone 1
- 02- Zone 3
- 04- COG
- 06- Zone 5
- 08- Zone 4
- 09- Cabinet Meeting
- 12- Perrysville
- 14- Rowsburg
- 15- Zone 2
- 16- Madison
- 20- Mifflin
- 21- Zone 6
- 28- Polk
- 29- Zone 7

DECEMBER

04-	Butler

- 05- Ontario
- 06- Jeromesville
- 07- Savannah
- 12- Crestline Lions
- 13- Plymouth
- 14- Colonel Crawford

<u>JANUARY</u>

4-	Lucas
9-	Mansfield United
13-	Winter Retreat
18-	Madison
23-	Bucyrus
28-	GAT

FEBRUARY

Hayesville
COG
Cabinet Meeting
DG Training

<u>MARCH</u>

26- Loudonville



2nd DVG Report for October

Hello fellow Lions!

I've been pretty busy with personal things and Lion tasks! First off, let's talk about Winter Retreat!!! What a great time that's going to be! It will be held January 12-14, 2024 at Salt Fort State Park. There are going to be some interesting

and helpful sessions and then some fun and playful sessions, too. There's always good food, fellowship, euchre, and laughter. It's a good way to meet new Lions and make forever friends. If you've never been, try this year! Next, I've been visiting clubs. Finally getting back in the swing of things. Visited Norwalk and Elmore. Norwalk was very hospitable and Fran and I had a tasty meal and I discussed the Winter Retreat and Diabetes. My next stop was Elmore. It was good to see the Lions there again! I was their Guiding Lion for awhile so they are like family, and I miss them on Thursdays. They are a great group of guys and Lion Larry cooks a great meal for the club.

I will be on vacation from October 16 to the 24.

Don't forget....be kind to your mind.

ShirLee

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

- Oct 1 Bascom Oct 2 Clyde Oct 3 Castalia Oct 9 Lindsay Oct 10 Firelands
- Oct 11 Huron
- Oct 12 Marblehead
- Oct 15 GAT
- Oct 24 Oak Harbor
- Oct 25 Sandusky

District Committee's Information

October Diabetes Bulletin

This month I'd like to focus on foot health. A lot of diabetics don't realize how important it is to check their feet daily. Just a little nick or sore can develop into great problems. I personally know 2 people who didn't take a cut on their feet seriously, and ended up losing toes. Some diabetics suffer from neuropathy, which is the loss of feeling in your feet. It can be a slight loss or a great loss, but nonetheless it affects you the same way. If you do not examine your feet every day after you shower or bathe, and make sure they are not dry and cracked, and have no sores or cuts or blisters, you may be in trouble. Diabetics heal at a slower rate than non-diabetics. This often gives infection a greater chance to set in. Worse yet, your bone may get infected. If you find a sore on your foot, and you are diabetic, you should call your doctor right away and have it looked at.

If you can't keep your toenails clipped, make sure you schedule regular appointments with the podiatrist to have him trim your nails for you. That's what they do!!!!! I'm pretty sure your insurance covers it!

So please, take the time to look at your feet, or have someone look at your feet for you if it's difficult for you. A couple minutes of inconvenience is better than a lifetime of regret.

Thanks and happy feet!

ShirLee

Thoughts from the Global Leadership Team

Included in the information presented at officer training is proper respect and consideration when a sitting district governor or vice district governor makes a formal visit to your club meeting. These visits should be scheduled in advance to allow your club to make preparations. The DG or VDG should be the program for that meeting. That district officer should make contact with your club president ahead of the meeting date to be certain plans are set.

Lion Ann Miller MD13 OH2 GLT Coordinator

GLOBAL SERVICE

Lions are in full "**SERVICE**" mode! So many activities have been posted throughout our District. Please post in MyLion (old system is still active). I am willing to assist wherever needed.

FALL INTO SERVICE 2023- Remember we are "Falling Into Service" the entire month of October. Invite community members to help with Service. This is a great way to recruit

members., PLEASE be sure to not only publicize your event(s), but also enter in MyLion. Our goal remains 100% service reporting. Remember meetings, fundraisers, projects are all included in MyLion.

MAKE CHANGE

Another statewide project titled "Make Change" is underway. Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to "**Be the Change**".

This project will be ongoing all year. Suggestions include collecting the spare change that individuals accumulate quarterly to donate to one of the Lions causes. PCC Kerry suggested putting an empty pill bottle in your car, collect the change and then donate to your local Lions club. A new way to recycle used pill bottles. (We are not collecting pill bottles at this time.). Each quarter could be donated to a different cause.

I will be attending the third Zone meetings to discuss the new portal and to provide assistance if needed. Launch date is now January. I encourage each Zone to have a Service project. Host club can help determine project.

November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Try to have speaker in to inform club members, host a screening, have a dietician explain a diabetic diet and suggestions to prevent diabetes.

HAVE A GREAT LIONS YEAR AND THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

GST Debbie Reidy <u>debre51@aol.com</u> 419-543-1600



Lions International President Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to **"Be the Change"**. And it is often the little things we do each day that work *together* to make change happen. *Every* Lion can be part of this change... and so can our friends and neighbors!

The Lions of OH2 are collecting their loose change so that we can turn that collective change into donations to one or more of the important causes that Lions support. We invite you to join us. Put your change into the jar, and when it is full, the Lions will come by and collect it.

Together, we can MAKE CHANGE and "**Be the Change**".

Zone Chair Corner

Tiff Heritage Festival parade



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Ashland Evening Notes for Oct OH2 Newsletter - Lion Ann Miller

We hosted the Zone 7 advisory meeting on Sept 5 with close to 50 attendees. At our 60th charter meeting on Sept 7 DG Julianne Zody made her formal club visit sharing her goals for the year. There was a memento display and talk about our service projects and fundraising activities through the years. Club directories were available and laminated bookmarks were a memento of the occasion. Six club members went to Plymouth on Sept 13 for the picnic shared annually by our clubs for years. We began sight and hearing testing in the Ashland City Schools on Sept 26.

Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions had a very active September. Our Projects for September included: -Vision Screening of 300 Seneca East elementary students on September 1, 2023 -Vision Screening of 34 Seneca East Preschool students on September 11, 2023 -Vision Screening of 22 Students at In His Care Preschool on September 11, 2023

-Cooked 560 pork chops and 300 chicken halves for the Seneca East Public Library Reverse Raffle on September 16, 2023

We donated to the Attica Community event scheduled for September 30, 2023

Our upcoming events include: -Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for October 12, 2023 -Our annual Reverse Raffle scheduled for November 4, 2023

Here is a photo from Vision Screening, and one from cooking chops.





Here are some presentations for donations made toward Veterans and Patriotic sporting events at Seneca East High School.



Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions have started the new club year with many

activities. We have made the following donations: \$1,000 to Youth Challenge and \$100 to the District 13B OH2 Maui Relief fund. We have submitted our Kindness Matters Service Award nomination form to Lions Clubs International and completed and submitted our Club Excellence Award form to PDG Cindy Beat. We recently hosted the Avon High School Leo Club advisor, Camyrn Walters and 8 Avon High School Leo Club members to hear about their upcoming service project, the rehabilitation and beautification of the courtyard at Avon High School. Lions Dan Starwalt, Paul Kapalko and Paul Stark attended the Zone 4 Advisory meeting in Grafton. At our September meeting we held the first annual Avon Lions Club Chili Cook-off. Avon Lions submitted entries and we had a taste tasting during the meeting. Avon Lions Club President Dan Starwalt won the wooden spoon first-place prize. Also, at the September meeting Past Avon Lions Club President Joe Santoro, presented Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Catherine Starwalt. Upcoming events include the presentation of the Avon Lions Club Silver Rail Rivalry trophy after the October 20th Avon vs. Avon Lake football game, preparing Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets for local residents, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and hosting our annual Night at the Races fundraiser on November 4th.







Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom lions helped out in September at the FACT Legacy bike ride and the Pediatric Cancer walk in Fostoria. The FACT Legacy bike ride was able to raise \$12,000, Congratulations for a job well done! For October we will be sponsoring the Bascom Trick or Treat night where we will provide safe traffic crossing areas across State Route 18. We also will provide cider and doughnuts for the community at the Bascom Fire House.

At our September 19th meeting, guest IPDG Cindy Beat presented Bascom Lion Bob Swartzmiller with the International President's Award. Congratulations Bob for all you do for the Bascom Lions and the community.



Bellevue Lions Club

FREE SUN GLASSES/READING GLASSES

This all started back in the last week of August when the Manager (Marty) at Dollar General on the west side of Bellevue contacted a Bellevue Lion to see if we could use a large box of reading and sun glasses. Approximately 140 pairs in the box. At this time our Lions club was doing our sale of brooms fund raiser and we decided to give away for free the glasses donated by Dollar General. After two weekends of broom sales we still had a lot of reading glasses left. Now as Paul Harvey used to say "Now for the rest of the story". Our club decided to contact the Bellevue Library to see if they would be interested in giving away the reading glasses. The answer was "YES" and that is where the picture comes in with Lion Jim Pickering on the left and Charlene Joy Tolbert on the right. Charlene is the Adult Services Manager at the Bellevue Library. The display stand shows off the glasses and they have already passed out quite a few reading glasses.

Since eye sight is one of our Lions projects we were very happy to have this box donated to our club.

Don't forget our next fund raiser coming up on October

16th. Our annual drive thru carry out spaghetti dinner held at Seybert Methodist Church next to Wendys. Cost \$10



Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club had a speaker from the Jericho House, a local addiction recovery house for women. The speaker had been clean for 2 years and has a job and is taking college courses. We made a donation to the group. She had not heard of Lions before so we told her lots of information about our activities.

We have started packing weekend meals for local students. Lion Bob Guinther and Lion Carol Iiams participated in packing about 100 meals.

PDG Terry Spiegel, Lion Linda Spiegel and Lion President Joy Hillis attended the Zone 5 meeting in Plymouth. Lion Joy gave the report.

The club participated in electronics recycling at the fairgrounds. Many items including batteries, computer printers and cell phones were turned in for recycling. The next recycling is in October for all Crawford County residents.

Fremont Lions

Members of Fremont Lions Club spent some hot and rainy days at the Sandusky County Fair assisting at the parking lot fundraiser with the Lindsey Lions. This annual fundraiser provides a lot of fun as well as income to help with service projects.

Recent donations were sent to STEPS Walk Chair, Lion Mona DiCesare for Pediatric Cancer. Changes in the 2023-2024 budget are being made to provide additional community service. The club is also collecting plastic for the recycling efforts toward acquiring a TREX bench in the community.

October speakers will include Jack Zimmerman from the Hopfinger-Zimmerman Memorial Park in Port Clinton and Jon Detwiler, Superintendent of Fremont City Schools. Students of the Month for September and October will also be present from Fremont Ross and St. Joe High Schools. We were happy to learn that Lion President Steve Anway won a 6-man tent in the drawing from the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival. This was our first year in that fundraiser with the Millersport Lions Club and we were happy to participate.

Fostoria Lions Club

Fostoria Lions Club held a Golf outing which raised over \$800 for Pediatric Cancer. This was our first outing, next year's date is already booked. We participated in the Last Farmers Market of the year, selling our OSU RAFFLE tickets and collecting used eye glasses.

And we hosted the annual STEPS walk. See pictures from the STEPS WALK.



Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions served their final Chicken BBQ of the summer and held the monthly Fish Fry for the community. The annual Golf Scramble was held on September 17th with proceeds benefiting the Scholarship Fund and Lions made almost 400 funnel cakes on September 23-24 at Malabar Farm's Heritage Days

Loudonville Leo Club held their first meeting of the year, with 33 members so far. It is with great sadness that we note the passing of PDG Ron Lutz, a member for over 43 years, serving in numerous capacities locally, in the District and in the State. Rest in Peace, Ron!







Lucas Lions Club

September has been a busy month for our club. We started off the month by finally having our 70th Anniversary celebration on September 2nd. The Lucas Community Center was generous to allow us to set up a table during their car show. We recognized 6 charter families and had a wonderful time reminiscing with the community and looking at photos from past Lion's events.

September is also the month we resume meeting twice a month. This month we are excited to have the Lifewise Academy visit and share more about their faith based program in our schools. We will also be at Heritage Days at Malabar Farm September 23 & 24. The Lucas FFA helps us in the French Fry trailer. On September 7 the club voted to accept an offer for our food stall at Prairie Peddler. We are sad to see it go after 30+ years, but we feel our new fundraisers are a better investment of our time and resources.

Finally, we are in full swing planning our Mystery Bingo Night on November 4. We will have 20 rounds of bingo with winners from each round selecting a mystery prize from one of three categories 1.Gift Cards (food and shopping), 2.Experiences (Plays, Events, Getaways) 3. Bottle of Alcohol. Tickets are selling fast. Please see attached flyer or contact Kristin for more information 614-981-3998.









North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville was proud to participate in the STEPS walk for Pediatric Cancer on Saturday, Sept 17, in collaboration with our North Ridgeville Leo Club. Our members pledged money and walked alongside each other at South Central Park to raise money for this very worthwhile cause that supports patients with pediatric cancer and their families while they undergo treatment. Our club also sponsored the North Ridgeville Senior center Spaghetti dinner on Friday, Sept 29th to help offset costs for activities and events for our local senior citizens. We always have a great time serving meals and joining in fellowship. On Saturday, October 14, we will be providing fun games and prizes to children in the city at the

North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Fall Fest. We are providing this service for free as a way to get our club name out there in the community and to give back to our supportive residents. Our food drive for NR Community Care has been moved to Saturday, October 7 in collaboration with our city schools. We hold a contest to see which school will bring in the most food donations by pound. There are only winners, though, because we are able to help so many people with these donations. Finally, mark your calendars for our Annual Rock Extravaganza featuring music from the 60's and 70's, performed by our very own Lion Bill Pappas and his band. See our flyer at the back of this newsletter or visit lionsclubofnr.square.site for more info and to get tickets.



Perrysville Lions

We were active this month, volunteering at the Ashland County Fair, replacing batteries for Life Saver Project clients, holding our Swiss steak luncheon, walking in the STEPS Walk, and attending the USA/Canada Forum in Reno. We made donations to Ashland county Cancer Society, STEPS, and LCIF.

We are planning for the community trick or treat costume judging, a food drive and a clothing drive. Our next Swiss steak luncheon will be Sunday, October 8, serving from 11 to 1 at the Perrysville Community Center. (Carry out Only)

Plymouth Lions Club

Lions of Plymouth hosted a blood drive with the American Red Cross on September 21st, where approximately 20 viable donations were received. We will be selling roses for Sweetest Day (October 21st) in order to fundraise for future service projects. Roses will be sold in several locations for \$20 per dozen. We will also be recognizing our first group of students for the Student of the Month program; each of these students will be considered for scholarships at the end of the year.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions are gearing up for a busy fall. Because of anticipated construction at the town hall, we held our September dinner meeting at the Cattlemens' Resturaunt in Savannah. We welcomed Lions Pete and Mona DiCesare, as our program, talking about Pediatric Cancer and STEPS walks. We are collecting our loose change for a designated cause to be determined.

We have painted lines in the parking lot at the Ashland County Fair and are driving golf carts during the fair along with Polk Lions. We will be hosting STEPS Walk East at Crestview schools Sept 30th. Our October dinner meeting will be held at Cattlemens in Savannah and our next pancake breakfast is Oct. 7th at Faith Church, across from Crestview campus, with proceeds going toward disaster relief. We are looking forward to the completion of the kitchen project at the town hall. We are helping to support volunteers and a veteran going on the honors bus to Washington, DC.

At our October meeting we will be inducting Deputy Les Horner as a new member. At our next meeting Myron Amstutz will be talking about Ohio Lions Research Foundation.

Shelby United Lions Club

Shelby United Lions had request for help from a family in Shelby. It is not one of the Lions club causes but certainly covered under Humanitarian and community needs. As of today, we have pledges from Madison, Ontario & Shelby. I have copied & pasted the request below. Thank you for your clubs consideration.

Lin, Shelby United Lions

Hello,

This is Brenda Foley. I am requesting assistance to purchase an ambulatory device for our daughter, Vella Foley. Vella struggles with low muscle tone due to her Down Syndrome diagnosis. Vella doctor is Diane Langkamp at Akron Children Hospital. We are able to get a special needs discount for this item, through the vendor, which brings the item to \$699.99 Thank you for your consideration

Tiffin Lions Club

President Pro tempore John Maddox welcomed 23 Lions and one guest at 7 pm. and then led the group in the first verse of "America." Kathleen Weaver led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Hassler offered the Invocation.



PDG Steve Cochie installed James and Julie Yoder and Mark Hassler as Tiffin Lions. Shriner Sharon Rigsby spoke on the Lady Shriners program. Jeff Kuhn told of children healed in Shriners hospitals from Chicago to Florida. Some techniques presently used for healing originated in Shriners Hospitals.

Broom sales co-chair Jack Houck reported on the season's Broom Sales at Farmers Market. IPP Mike Smith reported 24 workers worked 122 hours at five gates of Seneca County Fair. Sight co-chair Paul collected 144 pairs of glasses, 114 lenses and 72 cases from five local sites. Treasurer Margaret Werling read the proposed budget for 2023-2024. Secretary Connie Cole provided copies of our Constitution and By-Laws and read proposed changes. IPP Mike Smith moved that the club examine

and approve amendments. Second by Lloyd Sand. Motion carried. A final, printed draft of the constitution and by-laws will be provided to each member. Treasurer Margaret Werling read the proposed budget for 2023-2024 and it was approved. The "President's rule" was "wearing a Lions pin" and Lions not wearing a Lions pin paid a \$1 fine. Madelin Scherger's birthday was celebrated with song and a fine. Ron Kramer won the 50/50 drawing. Next meeting is 7 pm at First Christian Church, September 11, 2023. On months with a first Monday holiday, Tiffin Lions exchange meeting weeks. We serve.

Vermillion Lions

Dan Dean, our Food Pantry Chairman, collected \$97 at our first meeting of the month.

Mayor Jim Forthofer was our speaker for our September meeting. He spoke about our city and then he answered many questions from our Lions. It was a very interesting meeting.;

We have been selling our delicious homemade french fries at all of the home Vermilion High School football games as well as at the Band Festival.

Our bingo at our two local nursing homes, Kingston and Mill Manor, shall begin in October. Our Leos plan to come and help us out.

Our annual Woollybear Festival is on Sunday, October 8. We shall be selling our delicious homemade french fries. Our Leos will be there helping us. It is our largest one day festival in the State of Ohio. Plan to come and see us.

It is that time of the year. For Sweetest Day we are selling our dozen of red roses. Orders must be in by October 3. The roses will be distributed on Thursday, October 19, at The Nest.

The new tires for our water wagon are being replaced.

We had new lights put up in our barn. It surely does make a difference.

A young student at our Vermilion Schools is in need of a video magnifier. We shall make a donation towards this project plus one of our members donated towards it also. This will stay in the school district.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 3. A person from the Erie County Assessment will be providing our program.

We shall be hosting the next Zone meeting at our property on Thursday, November 2. Mark your calendars.

It seems like our fall weather is upon us. Enjoy it while you can!

Lions that have Passed this month

PDG Ron Lutz of the Loudonville Club passed away on September 4th at his home. Hs Family, club and District will miss him a very much.

A graveside service for PDG Ron Lutz will be held on Monday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. in Loudonville cemetery, with dinner following in the Lions Building. If you wish to attend the dinner please advise name and number coming to Jan Abee, 850-445-1226 or janetabee@gmail.com.

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.



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We Serve

Savannah Lions Pancake Breakfast

Faith Church

(across from Crestview Schools)

Saturday, October 7, 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 go to: Disaster Relief Fund

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market





Community Care 34015 Center Ridge Rd (behind Arby's)



PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED VEGGIES, CANNED FRUIT, SOUP, KIDS CEREAL, INSTANT OATMEAL, SYRUP, SPAGHETTIOS, RAVIOLI, BAKED BEANS, SNACKS



Drive through and drop off! No need to even leave your car, our volunteers will collect your donation as you drive up.

Coordinated by the Lions Club of North Ridgeville NorthRigevilleLions.Org





Bellevue Lion's Club 41st Annual Spaghetti Dinner

October 16, 2023 4:45p until sold out!

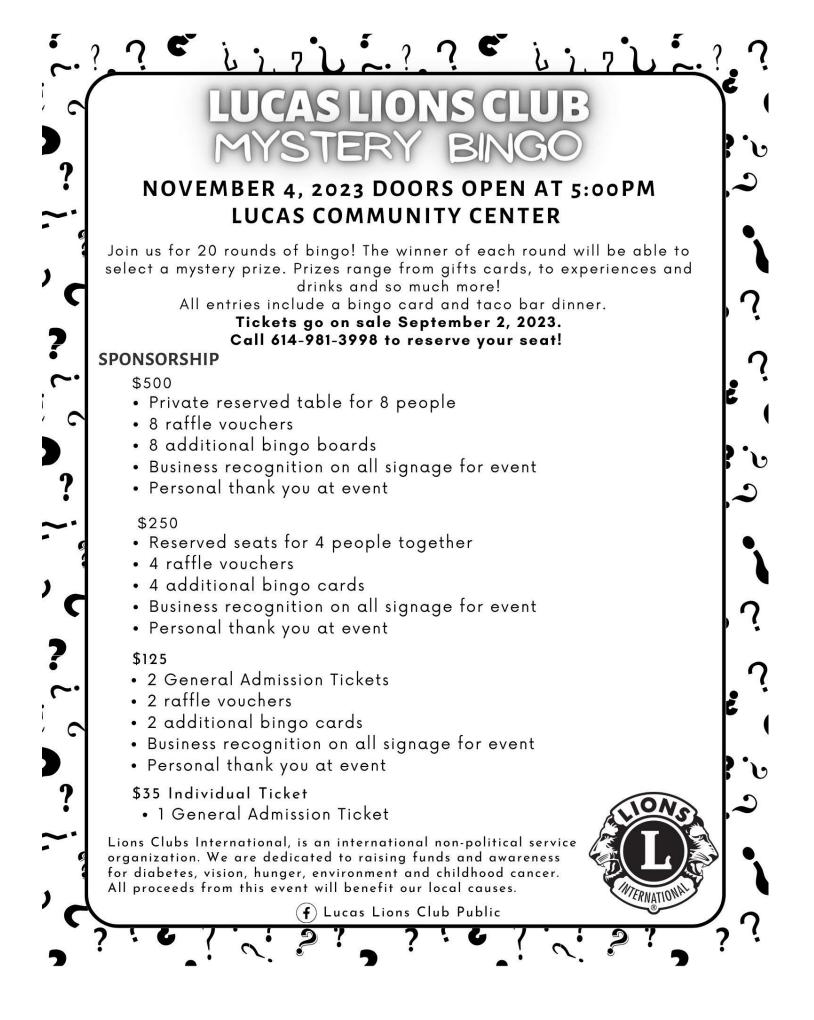
Seybert United Methodist Church 442 West Main St., Bellevue (Next to Wendy's)

Drive-thru, carry out only

Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert

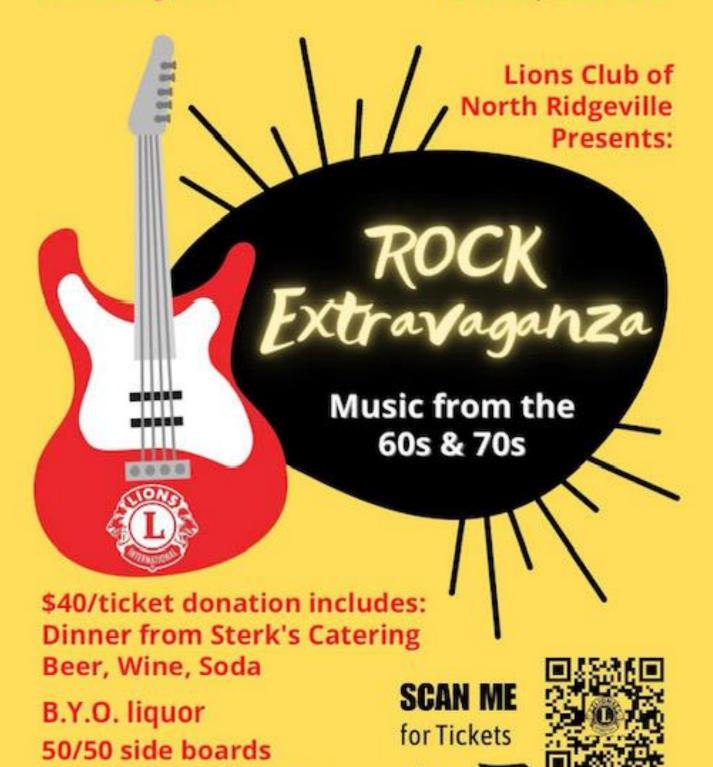
\$10.00 per meal

Proceeds go towards scholarships and sight and hearing cases in Bellevue!

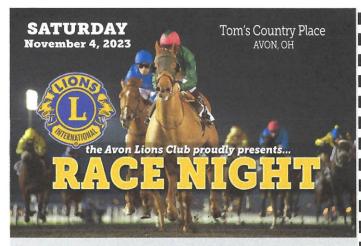


VFW Post 9871 6805 Lear Nagle Rd North Ridgeville

Saturday November 4, 2023 Doors Open at 6PM



More info: 🕜 @NRLionsClub



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE AVON LIONS LOCAL COMMUNITY EFFORTS & THE WILLIAM H. BOMMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Saturday, November 4, 2023

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Cost: \$35 (includes buffet food, beer and wine) **BYO spirits & snacks** Must be 21 and over Advance ticket sales ONLY 50/50 · Side Boards · Horse Racing · DJ

Buy a Horse ... or more!

Horse's and owner's names will be printed in the program and announced during the race. There is no limit to the number of horses you may purchase. \$25.00 (A prize to the winning owner of each race)

Advertise in the Program

Full-page ad (10 -1/2" H x 3 - 3/4" W)	\$100.00
Half-page ad (5" H x 3 - 3/4" W)	\$50.00
Quarter-page ad (2-1/2" H x 3 - 3/4" W)	\$25.00

\$100.00 Race Sponsor (only 9 available!) Sponsors name headlines the race in the program, is read aloud at the event, and receives a 1/4 page ad for free.

For tickets or more information, please contact any Avon Lions member or email: info@avonlions.org

COUNT ME IN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

□ Race Night Event Tickets

x \$35 each = ____

Buy a Horse

x \$25 each =_____

Owner's Name:_____

Horse's Name:

Horse's Name:_____

(Use reverse for additional names)

□ Buy a Table of eight and name a horse free.

(8 tickets x \$35 = \$280, Horse's name free!) Horse's Name: Owner's Name:

Buy a Program Ad

□ Full-page ad (10 -1/2"H x 3 - 3/4"W)	\$100.0C
□ Half-page ad (5" Hx 3 - 3/4"W)	\$50.00
Quarter-page ad (2-1/2"H x 3-3/4"W)	\$25.00
□ Sponsor a Race \$100.00 (Sponsor's name headlines their race, name is read aloud, and they receive a 1/4 page ad)	

Please attach artwork for ads, or email digital copy to the artwork department at: info@avonlions.org

Deadline for Ads and Horses: 10/27/23 Deadline for Event Tickets: 10/31/23

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Please make checks payable to: **Avon Lions Club**

Name:

Email:_____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed:

Mail to: Race Night 3507 Mass Drive Avon, OH 44011



Savannah-Crestview Lions Pancake Breakfast

at Faith Church

Located on St 96 across from Crestview Schools

Saturday, November 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

> Proceeds go to: Local Lion Charities

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

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