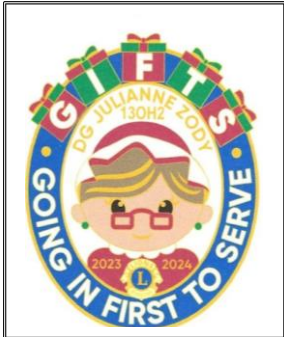




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Gifts

“Going In First To Serve”

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Hello my Awesome OH 2 Lions.

I am very encouraged with our membership numbers, you are doing a wonderful job asking people to join and I am hearing everyday that your clubs have inducted new members. WOW!!

The STEPS walks were fun and very successful. I loved participating in them. I send a Shout Out to Savannah-Crestview and to the Amherst Leos for holding your first ones. I hope you consider doing another next year.

There are so many activities and I just want to touch on a few of them, please continue reading through this Newsletter to see them and learn more about them.

Zones 1 and 2 are requesting new or gently used winter wear, coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves for their service projects.

Zone 4 is also requesting hats, gloves, mittens, socks, coats, and match box toys or hot wheels (specifically jeeps).

The service project for the Cabinet meeting is a box of Leggos for Children’s Hospital Pediatric Cancer wards or nuts, fruits, and birdseed for the Low Volk Park District.

The District Poinsettia sale is under way.

For those of you that would like to hone up on your Lions knowledge and might be interested in moving through the ranks November 17-19 a RLLI session will be held at Salt Fork State Park.

Fall into Service month is drawing to a close and I have seen a lot of projects mentioned. WAY TO GO LIONS!

Winter Retreat will be held on January 12-13-14, 2024 at Salt Fork State Park. The Guiding Lions training will be taking place along with other Lions sessions and non-Lion sessions such as “Big Foot” and the ever popular “Sip and Paint”.

OH 2 District Convention is in the planning stages. It will be held in Strongsville at the Best Western Hotel April 12-12-14, 2024. I will be reaching out to clubs in that area for some help.

I truly thank all of you awesome, fantastic clubs for your hospitality and making PDG Dana and I feel like family when we visit. Thank you also for humoring me when I ask you to cheer with me. Truly, truly all things happen when Lions Roar!!

Thanking you kindly for all you do.

DG Julianne

“GIFTS”

“Going In First To Serve!”

Governors

Visitation Schedule

Nov 1	Zone1 Lindsey
Nov 2	Zone 3
Nov 6	Zone 5
Nov 8	Zone 4 Lorain

Nov 9	Lorain Noon
Nov 9	Cabinet Mtg.
Nov 14	North Ridgeville
Nov 15	Zone 2 Old Fort
Nov 16	Ashland Noon
Nov 16	Bellville
Nov 20	Tiffin
Nov 21	Zone 6 Butler
Nov 27	Republic
Nov 28	LaGrange
Nov 29	Zone 7

Dec 4	North Fairfield
Dec 7	Fostoria
Dec 11	Butler
Dec 14	Colonel Crawford

Jan 9 Polk
Jan 12-13-14, 2024
Winter Retreat



Happy Fall OH2 Lions. It’s hard to believe that summer has said goodbye, and the holidays are just around the corner. My grandkids always remind me when it is getting closer to the holidays. I start getting hints about what they would like for Grandma to have wrapped for them under the tree. It’s just two months away in case you haven’t been receiving those hints. The holidays provide some service opportunities for our clubs, many that you may already do, but I wanted to mention a few that clubs have shared with me during visitations. My club, Crestline, helps shop for the local C.A.M.P. which puts together bundles of food, toys, and coats for local families. It is, at times, comical and challenging trying to find the toys on the lists

given to us as we shop. Who knew some of those toys existed? A club I visited shared that instead of toys, they decided to wrap up gifts for residents in the local nursing home and hand deliver them. Such a great idea. How many of those residents may not have had a gift or a visitor during the holidays? During COVID, another club rented a bunny suit and went around to the windows at a nursing home to cheer up the residents. Seeing a giant bunny outside of your window may have initially been a shock to some, but then I bet you saw a big smile on a face. PDG Sonny Barker loved to tell the story of delivering a turkey and fixings to a family, and lined up on the porch as he knocked on the door was a long, line of shoes, big to very, very small. The mom had tears seeing the big turkey and all the fixings for dinner for her large family. If only we could have bottled up that feeling that Lion Sonny had that day our clubs would be overflowing with new members.

I love to tell the story shared by an ID at a convention of a small club that increased its numbers dramatically because they invited the community to help with new service projects. You have heard it if I have visited your club. I firmly believe experiencing service is the way to get people to become Lions. Last evening, I visited the Mifflin Lions Club. As we shared a meal and visited, there was a pattern emerging from their members. I kept hearing, “I starting by helping with a project”..... and later decided to join.” So dream up

a project, or if you already have a good one, bottle up that feeling that we get when we serve, and start sharing it with those in your community and let's go crazy growing our clubs so we have more hands to serve. The need for Lions never goes away. If anything, it just keeps getting bigger, and bigger. In our own communities, in our backyards, we see hunger; pediatric cancer; visionally impaired; diabetes; natural disasters; elderly and veterans, all of these areas needing our help. What does your community need? Let's get busy!!!

As some of you may know, being graceful, I missed a step on my front porch and fractured my right (driving) foot. I had to cancel visitations for mid-September through mid-October, but I am now hobbling around and back to being a little mobile, with a chauffeur. Below is my visitation schedule. Please check the date for your club, as I had to do a lot of shuffling to my schedule due to my foot incident. My visit to your club may have changed.

Yours in Lionism,
1 VDG Patty Moorman

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
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

JANUARY

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

28-GAT

FEBRUARY

10-COG
13-Cabinet Meeting
26-29 DG Training in IL

MARCH

26-Loudonville

2nd VDG Shirley

Hello fellow Lions!

The weather is turning fall like and the bees are out. Oak Harbor had its Apple Festival and the Oak Harbor Lions had a great time selling their chopped steak and sausage patty sandwiches.

I'm having a great time visiting all the different clubs and meeting all the Lions from around the area. It is so interesting to see how each club does things. Everyone has been so welcoming and friendly. I do have a favor to ask, though. If you know you are having a visit from me and you change your meeting place or time from the directory, please let me know. I went to visit a club and there was no meeting as far as I could tell. I waited for ½ an hour past the start time in the directory. If I haven't visited you yet, I'll be calling or emailing you to schedule a visit in November. See you at Zone meetings.

ShirLee

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

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District Committee's Information

Diabetes Report for November

Eye Exams for People with Diabetes

HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE EYE PROBLEMS?

The best way to see if you have eye problems is to have an eye doctor check your eyes. You can have eye damage even if your vision is fine. It has nothing to do with needing glasses. Regular checkups with an eye doctor can detect eye disease early and prevent blindness.

There are different types of eye care providers:

- An optician makes glasses and lenses. An optician also makes and fits contact lenses.
- An optometrist is an eye doctor who can find and treat certain eye conditions and diseases. An optometrist also prescribes glasses and contact lenses.
- An ophthalmologist is a medical doctor who finds and treats all eye diseases. Ophthalmologists can also prescribe glasses and contact lenses. An ophthalmologist can treat severe eye problems.
- A retinal specialist is an ophthalmologist who only treats problems with the retina.

People with diabetes need to have a full eye exam every year by an ophthalmologist or optometrist who knows about eye problems in people with diabetes.

WHAT KIND OF EYE EXAM DO I NEED?

The eye doctor will put drops in your eyes to see the retina. This is called a dilated eye exam. The eye drops will make the pupils or black part of your eyes bigger. Then your doctor can see the back of your eye and find any eye problems early.

WHEN DO I NEED AN EYE EXAM?

Adults with Type 1 Diabetes

You need to have a dilated eye exam within five years of being diagnosed and every year after that.

Adults with Type 2 Diabetes

You need to have a dilated exam soon after you have found out you have diabetes. About 1 in 5 people with type 2 diabetes have some eye problems when they are diagnosed with diabetes. That's why it's important to have an eye exam soon after you find out you have diabetes.

After the first eye exam, all adults with diabetes should have a dilated eye exam every year, although your doctor may suggest every 2 or 3 years after a normal exam. Exams may be needed more often than once a year if you have eye problem.

So have your eyes checked regularly and keep a happy outlook!!!!!!

ShirLee

Peace Poster information

To all OH 2 Clubs participating in this year's Peace Poster contest, you need to have the winner post marked by November 15, 2023 and sent to or delivered to our OH 2 Governor Julianne Zody. The district judging needs to be completed and winner sent to State by December 1, 2023. Hoping for a better turn out this year. Don't forget that the new Peace Poster Kit will be available to purchase after January 15, 2024. You can get the art teacher to work on spring semester or fall semester (OR BOTH). One kit per class or a home schooler. Let's think of different groups we can get involved in the 11 to 13 year old age group. QUESTIONS call Jim Pickering 419 217 8435 or e-mail jimdottiep@live.com



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

I have great news about LCIF in Ohio and for our District. Ohio LCIF will be offering the opportunity to purchase "Helen Keller Ornaments" which all funds will go to LCIF. We will be celebrating 100 years when Helen Keller challenged us to be the "Knights of the Blind." I have ordered 75 aluminum \$18 donation and 25 bronze \$23 donation. The ornaments will make great gifts and to honor a Lion for their service. I am positive that our District will be able to sell all of the ornaments that I have ordered. This is an opportunity for clubs to use as a fund raiser for LCIF.

Our President Patty Hill and IPP Sheehan is encouraging members to donate to LCIF. All donations are tax deductible on your taxes. It is so easy to donate by going to LCI web site and clicking on donate.

Our Clubs and members should be very proud of themselves for the donating \$8591.00 since July 2023. This amount is 19% of the district goal of \$45,171.00.

I will be giving Presidential LCIF Support pins to members that donated \$50 to over \$200. The pins are bronze, silver and gold. I will also be handing out Presidential Club Giving Award. Levels are \$50 per member, \$100 per member, \$250 per member and \$500 per member.

I am sure I will be handing out many Presidential Awards this year.

In Lionism

PDG Carolyn



Ohio Lions and Wendell August Forge Are honored to present a limited edition ornament

At the 1925 Lions International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller presented her challenge to the Lions to be her "Knights of the Blind"

Her cause lives on as today's Lions provide vision services worldwide
as one of eight global initiatives.

For a suggested minimum donation of \$18 (US dollars) for the hand forged aluminum
and \$23 for the bronze version, with all proceeds benefiting Lions Clubs International
Foundation (LCIF), you will receive a one of a kind memento, with Helen Keller's digital
signature.

All Ohio Lions LCIF Leadership will have these to offer in person. All others can purchase
through WAF website directly at wendellaugust.com/lcif

WAF and the Ohio Lions *thank you* in advance for your donation and sharing in a piece
of Lions International history.

This fundraising project is brought to you by the LCIF Leadership team of MD13 Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING: We greatly appreciate our international customers. While online international orders aren't available due to various shipping complexities, we do consider minimum bulk orders of 100 pieces or more on a case-by-case basis, with certain restrictions. For assistance, please call 1-800-923-4438. For a timelier response, email info@wendell.com and type "LCIF Helen Keller" in the subject line. Thank you for your understanding. We're dedicated to providing a smooth experience for all our international customers.

Global Leadership Team – Lion Ann Miller

(RLLI) Regional Lions Leadership Institute information was released to District GLT coordinators on 10/3. Initially it was to be a Level 2 session November 17-19 at Salt Fork State Resort with a cutoff for applications of 10/12. Eligibility was then widened to all Lions interested in leadership training. The narrow opportunity to apply and the closeness of the training dates made it difficult to spread information. We apologize if there are Lions who would like to have taken advantage of this session but were not contacted. Preliminary plans are being discussed for a Level 1 session sometime in 2024. Thank you 1VDG Patty for helping quickly to spread the word. We understand that +/- 22 Lions will attend representing all 7 Ohio Lions Districts.

2023 Poinsettia Sale Information:

To receive Lion's pricing, ALL orders must be placed through a Lions or Leo Club. A club may place multiple orders designating different pick up dates. Send orders either by mail or email to Lion Ann Miller who coordinates with Pinehaven Garden Center and Cabinet Treasurer Lion Tom Frasz. Schedule to pick up all orders by December 16.

Club must take an order copy when making the flower pick-up. Clubs pay NO money directly to Pinehaven. They bill the District for total sales. Make club checks to DISTRICT 13 OH-2 POINSETTIA SALE. Send check to Lion Ann with your club order – or send check and a copy of club order to CT Lion Tom. Lion Ann will coordinate all club orders with Pinehaven and will forward all checks received to CT Lion Tom.

Clubs are to forward to District 13 OH-2: \$8.75 for each 6-1/2" poinsettia sold and \$16.75 for each 8-1/2" poinsettia sold. Money goes into the Poinsettia Sale Fund account from which a number of District projects and activities are funded.

Clubs may schedule flower pick-ups beginning November 18. Pinehaven will have a copy of your club order to match with copy you bring. Your club needs to coordinate the pick-up time directly with them. If making several pick-ups, you will need to have a completed order form for each one. It is too confusing for everyone to attempt to pick up "split" orders.

Pinehaven will schedule a delivery to your club if your order totals a minimum of \$250. Delivery cost is extra. This charge IS direct responsibility of the club to Pinehaven and is to be paid with the delivery.

If your club is also using this poinsettia sale as a fund raising activity, you may want to create your own order form using the pricing you have established. Remember to allow for sales tax.

2023 District 13 OH-2 Lions and Leos Holiday Poinsettia Sale Order Form

Club Name:

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

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

8-1/2" pots colors as above and also **tri-color** with combination of above colors for **\$16.75** each.
(Other available colors need to be confirmed by Chris or Bruce @ Pinehaven @ 440-934-5948)

Checks should be made out to **District 13 OH-2 Poinsettia Sale** and sent along with a copy of the order to Lion Ann Miller (District Sale Chair) at the address below. **No orders are to be placed directly with Pinehaven.** She forwards order copies to Pinehaven Garden Center and checks to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Tom Frasz. No money is to be paid directly to the greenhouse. Pick-ups may be scheduled beginning **November 18**. You **MUST** take a copy of your club order. All orders need to be entered for pick up by **Dec. 16**. Deliveries can be arranged for large orders. Contact Lion Ann with any questions.

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District 13 OH-2 Lions and Leos

OH 2 Global Membership Team

Melody D Barnes

GMT District Coordinator

What is the **health of your Lions Club membership**? What are you doing to **develop** good membership habits? What have you done to **maintain** good health of your club's membership? This next round of Zone meetings would be a good time to answer these questions and **share your ideas** for a healthy club.

I have had the pleasure of inducting several new Lions this year and would love to keep that momentum going.

How many of you have **spoken to other groups** in your community about the Lions Clubs International? Are you **encouraging and supporting your membership and or marketing chairs**?

Reach out and continue to **"Just Ask"**, they won't come if you don't ask.

We continue to work on the Ashland Specialty Lions Club and will increase it's membership.

The Monthly Membership Report as of October 23, 2023

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,664	1,671
Added Members	11	56
Dropped Members	10	62
Closing Balance	1,665	1,665
Net Gain/Loss	1	-6

Worldwide 1,380.521

Continue to assess the needs of your communities and needs of your clubs.

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- PLEASE be sure you have publicized 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

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.

I will be attending the third Zone meetings to discuss the new portal and to provide assistance if needed. Launch date is now after January. I'm encouraged as I receive Zone notices that are sponsoring Service projects. Host club can help determine project. Also, the project can be entered as a club or district project. If anyone needs me to enter for the District, feel free to contact me.

November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Try to schedule a speaker to inform club members, host a screening, or 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
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Pediatric Cancer Update

I am very pleased with the results of our September 2023 STEPS Walk and the on-going support that we have received from Lions individually and Clubs. Our District has raised over \$ **11,500.00** at this time ... but we aren't done. My goal is \$ 13,000.00. I want to thank our GOLD LEVEL sponsors:

Bascom Lions, Perrysville Lions, Norwalk Lions, Milan Lions, Bloomville Lions, Attica Lions, and the Fostoria Lions, who had a golf outing to raise money for Pediatric Cancer. Thank you ALL!!!

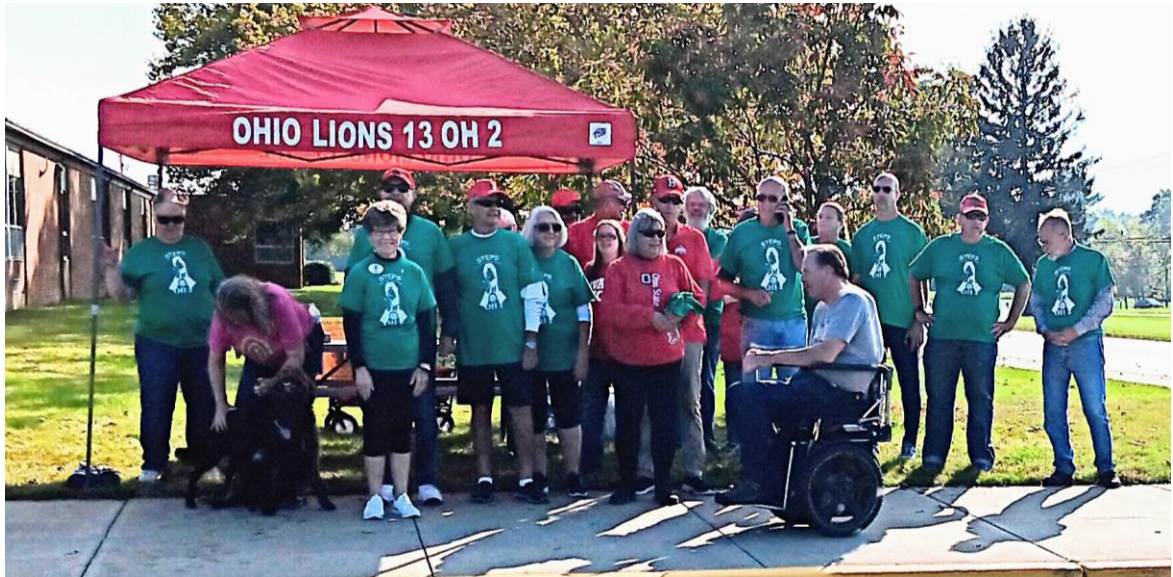
Our District Annual STEPS Walk for Pediatric Cancer was held in Fostoria on Sunday morning, September 17th. We had approximately 30 people participate in person. Leading our walk was DG Julianne and we had cancer patient five year old Connor Whaley and his family with us. We also donated \$400 to Lacie Fetro family to assist with their on-going treatments for their 2 year old, Rory.

We also had a new twist this year by having the STEPS WALK EAST on Sept. 30th. They had a great turnout. Thank you PCC Kevin Reidy and the Savannah-Crestview Lions Club for hosting.

We also had several Club Walks that participated in their own communities and wore their Tee Shirts. Some of those clubs are Lorain Lions, North Ridgeville Lions and Leos, Crestline Lions, Colonel Crawford Lions and the Amherst Steele Leos Club. We also have several clubs that are doing fundraisers to help towards our cause.

Over the past 4 months, we have assisted four families that have children with some sort of cancer and I am contacting two more families that need our help. The NEED is there... we need to keep walking.

Pictures of the Steps Walk East from great morning of stepping out childhood cancer. \$670 raised. Thanks to all who participated!



Zone Chair Corner

Seneca County Project Lifesaver Team participated in the Tiffin Halloween Parade. Lions Mona DiCesare, Fostoria Lions and Bob Swartzmiller, Bascom Lions stand near the PLS banner hanging from the Mobile Command Trailer of the Seneca County Sheriff's Office.



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Oct 7 was our annual Candy Day club information event at Miller/Hawkins. We completed sight and hearing testing for selected grades in the Ashland City Schools. One pair of eyeglasses has already been provided to a student as a result. Members will participating in District Poinsettia Sale with 2 deliveries scheduled. For our "Fall into Service" activity, we carved pumpkins ahead of the Ashland County Pumpkin Glow on Oct 21 and then helped with crowd control and registration.

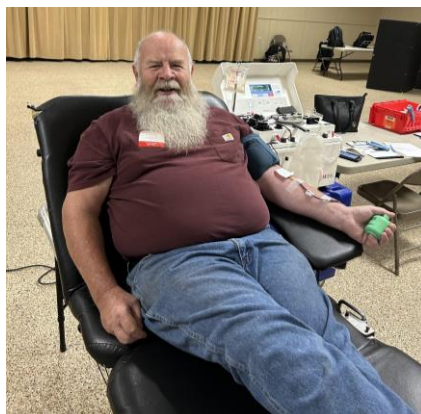
Ashland Noon Lions Club

In September the Noon Lions received a new member, Michael Johnson. Our goal for this year is 10 more! Our club collected and sent 400 pairs of glasses to SVOSH. We have had our Rose sale kickoff, our goal is to sell 850 dozen. Our club made a donation of \$200 to Buddy's buddies, for training service dogs for veterans. We also made a \$255 donation to sponsor a veteran on the next Honor Bus to DC.

Attica Lions Club

Since the last newsletter, The Attica Lions have:

- Started preliminary steps to investigate starting a local Leo club
- Begun working with the school for this year's Peace Poster Contest
- Sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive that yielded 28 units total, 20 whole blood and 8 power reds



- Our annual Reverse Raffle scheduled for November 4, 2023. This will be our usual Reverse Raffle with a grand prize of \$1,000. There will also be a drive thru meal where you can purchase a Chicken or Pork Chop meal. Contact any Attica Lion if you are interested in tickets, or stop in on the 4th for supper. Serving 4:30-6:30 pm at Attica Fairgrounds

Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Lions Club has been very busy in the last month. They had their food trailer at the Bellville Fair and Heritage Days at Malabar Farm in September. These events are one of the largest fund raiser they have. With the funds raised they Club can do many things for the community and Lion projects.

They has donated to two families that has children with cancer and donated to a family that has a child with Down syndrome, that needs equipment so she may walk. They also donated to LCIF Disaster Fund to help Hawaii. Donated to the Bellville/Jefferson Historical Society to help them get a new roof. The Historical Society has donated their community room for the Club's board meetings. Some of the members has been cutting wood for an elderly man so he will have fire wood to heat his home. Several members worked at the New Store to help children pick out school clothes. The New Store has all new

Our upcoming events include:

clothes and is for families in need.
The Clubs next event is the Halloween Parade October 26.



Bucyrus Lions Club



President Joy Hillis and District Governor Julianne Zody

District Governor Julianne Zody made her official visit at the noon meeting of the Bucyrus Lions Club. She noted that our club always reports our service thanks to secretary PCC Jeff Hillis. She said that Lions International is encouraging us to collect change for any of the major causes of the Lions organization.

Lion Carol Iiams participated in packing weekend food for students in the county Backpack Program.

At our evening meeting, Zone 5 Chairperson Janelle Grube made her official visit accompanied by Region 1 Chairperson Mike Grube. She encouraged us to do a "Fall into Service" project. She also discussed several ideas for fund-raising that our club could do.

In other business, PDG Terry Spiegel moved to donate to the Halloween "Spooktacular" from our Linda Friend Memorial Fund. This was approved. Members reported on what they had dropped off at the county electronics' recycling day. PDG Terry and Lion Linda Spiegel participated in the walk to raise funds for the district pediatric cancer fund. Our club was one of their sponsors.

Elyria Evening Lions

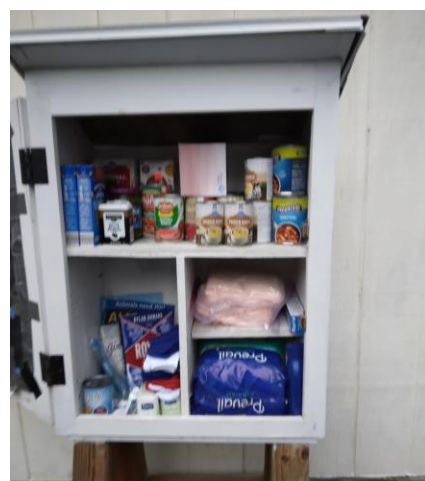
At the end of September, Lion Rob Bohn was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition of his long commitment to the Elyria Evening Lions.

The Elyria Evening Lions met this month to make No Sew blankets that were donated the children at Blessing House in Elyria. We also collaborated with the LaGrange Lions to provide a Smart Lux Magnifier.



Fostoria Lions Club

For our Fall In To Service project, the Fostoria Lions Club members all brought in food, socks, and health care items to fill the two Blessing Boxes in town. We are currently selling raffle tickets for our OSU BASKET and Fire ring Raffle. We have approved two eye exams and glasses cases in the past month. We are in the planning process and selling tickets for our Chicken BBQ DINNER on November 4th. At our Last meeting, ZC Dave Omlor visited the club.



Zone Chair Dave Omlor presents the Zone 2 Lion of the Year Award to Fostoria Lion

Ted Stombaugh during ZC Dave's club visit to the Fostoria Lions.



Lagrange Lions Club

The LaGrange Lions are currently working on our two service projects for Fall Into Service. We are collecting new craft items, puzzles, games/books, new hats, head scarves and blankets for children receiving cancer treatments. These items will be donated to UH Rainbow Babies & Childrens Hospital.

Concurrently, we are collecting items for those Veterans living in the Samuel L. Felton, Jr. Valor Home in Lorain. We are collecting socks, flip flops, laundry detergent, laundry baskets, bleach, cleaners, personal care items, new pillows and twin XL bed sheets, dish soap & toilet paper to help these Vets get back on their feet as they work to have a place of their own. We accept all monetary donations as well. These collections will end on Oct. 31.

Holiday Cheer- will occur in December. This is the time of year we start collecting non-perishable food, personal care items and monetary donations in preparation for this holiday event. We also accept toys that are then donated to the KHS

Girls Softball Team who gives them out to families in need, during our Cheer event, so every child has toys under the tree on Christmas.

Lorain Lions Club

The Lorain Lions Club annual STEPS walk to end pediatric cancer, held on September 23rd. Our 7th annual walk took place at Lakeview Park, 1800 West Erie Avenue. Lorain. The event attracted 18 walkers and raised \$500.



Lorain Lions Club STEPS walkers

Lorain Lion members are collecting the following new children's items: hats, gloves, scarfs, and socks. as part of a zone 4 project. We Care Closet will receive the donations of winter wear.

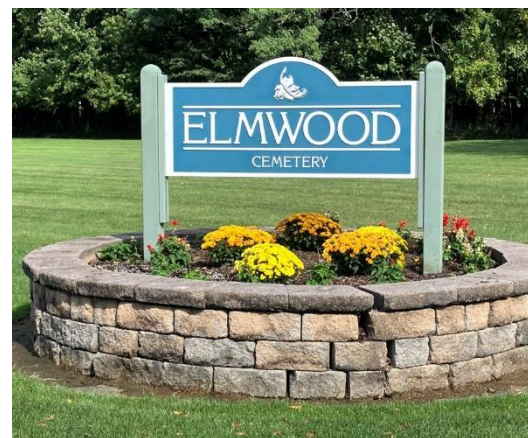
Also, Lorain Lions is collecting new Matchbox/Hot wheels vehicles or small Lego kits for girls or boys to be given to children at Rainbows Babies & Children's Hospital who have an extended hospital stay.

Lorain Lions Club donations: Lorain Lions Club was proud to make a \$1000 donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for disaster relief, \$300 to Genesis House of Lorain, (a domestic violence shelter) and

\$200 to District 13 OH-2 zone 4 for the hearing aid fund.

The Lorain Lions Club spruced up the entrances to Elmwood Cemetery, 640 North Ridge Road in Lorain on October 5 as the local expression of the Lions worldwide service project.

Lions Club members planted the mums at the two Elmwood Cemetery entrance signs. The Lions Club donated the mums and maintains the flower beds throughout the summer and fall seasons with weekly watering.



Elmwood Cemetery Sign, 640 North Ridge Road, Lorain

The Lorain Lions Club is hosting a prospective members night on November 2, at Rebman's on the Avenue, 5300 Oberlin Avenue in Lorain. A meet and greet will take place from 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a presentation about Lions Clubs International and the Lorain Lion Club.

Lion members will share how they became a Lion and highlight their experiences. Call Lion Ed Baker at 440.541.8733 if you would like to attend as our guest, including complimentary dinner.

The Lorain Lions Club is hosting its' 43rd Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday

November 5, at the Italian American Veterans Club Post 47 (IAV), 4567 Oberlin Avenue in Lorain. The event will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., with breakfast served in a drive-thru carry-out only. Cost is \$7 per person featuring pancakes, grilled sausage and related condiments

Proceeds support "Lions Conquering Blindness" specifically in Lorain area sight projects.

Lion members will be collecting unwanted, used eyeglasses and sunglasses as "Lions Recycle for Sight."

Loudonville Lions Club

October was a busy month for Loudonville Lions. We operated our Food Tent at the Loudonville Fair, serving homemade soups and sandwiches, Amish baked pies, and drinks from 11 am to 8 pm for the five days of the Loudonville Free Street Fair. 29 Lions and 9 spouses Volunteered, along with volunteers from local businesses, sports teams and Leos. A total of 200 volunteers in all! We also held a Memorial Service and dinner for Lion Ron Lutz, for 60 guests and family members, including DG Julianne Zody and PDG Dana Zody, Cindy Beat and Myron Amstutz. We also held our monthly Fish Fry and prepared breakfast for Mansfield Plumbing Products retirees. In addition the club assisted the Ashland County Health Department with a COVID and Flu Clinic at our building. Our "Fall into Service" project for October was "Feed the Teams" night for all fall Redbird sports. 75 athletes and coaches

were served burgers, hot dogs, French fries and brownies baked by President Dave Hunter. Global Membership Coordinator Melody Barnes was guest Speaker for our October meeting and inducted new member Brock Dettmer. We were honored to have one of the Ashland County Women of Achievement join us for the evening!



Perrysville Lions Club
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Perrysville Lions helped at the Loudonville Lions Club food tent. Friday evening.



Lucas Lions Club

October was another busy month for the Lucas Lions! We took full advantage of the nice weather and had several days of sorting plastic as we work towards our fourth Trex bench. This month we also placed our third Trex bench in the Lucas School in front of their trophy case between the gym and office. We've received lots of feedback about how nice it is to have a sturdy place to rest while waiting.

We also volunteered to sell/collect tickets at the last two home football games. Our Vice-President Jim Roland has also been busy meeting with various school officials and coaches to see if there are any areas where the Lions Club can assist with man power or financial support. We are hopeful these relationships will allow us to grow our Leo Club again.

We look forward to hosting our annual Halloween Parade and Costume Judging in partnership with the Village Trick or Treat. We currently have 13 floats which is the most we've had in a long time!

Finally, we are busy finalizing our Mystery Bingo fundraiser on November 4. We are SOLD OUT with a waiting list.



Madison Township Lions

As we start Fall, we have finished up our Concession trailer adventures for the year and currently are preparing it for a long winter's night. We have just completed our Madison Middle school concessions with Football, and soon will be moving into Basketball season.

Our club is now preparing for our Lions Club awareness dance with Phil Dirt and the Dozers (February 3rd, 2024). Unfortunately, we will be

attempting this with even fewer active members as age, winter travel for our snowbirds and sadly illness having taken a toll this summer. I believe this upcoming year we will be forced to focus on new membership, in truth we always have had that as a primary goal. Hopefully having some fun along the way.

Our club has made our donations to LCIF, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Sight and Hearing, and Ohio Lions foundation. We were also able to help a few clubs in our zone with financial assistance for their projects.

Our club was also able to participate in the most recent steps walk held at Crestview H.S. We have assisted a family that has been caught up in turmoil with several children having pediatric cancer, while being treated in different hospitals several hundred miles apart. Our club has also been getting involved with The Mathew 25 project given that the Mansfield area has the highest poverty rates in the state of Ohio, this is something you just don't hear that much about.

As I close Please pray for our government, and peace throughout the world.

Mansfield United Lions Club

Mansfield United Lions Club initiated 3 new members on Monday, October 9th, 2023, at our monthly meeting. Our club would like to welcome Jim C., Joon S., and Josh S., to our club. A thank you to Melanie Barnes, the Global Membership Team Coordinator, for being with us to perform the initiation.

The Mansfield United Lions Club will be participating in a collection drive for hygiene products to deliver to Catalyst. We invite other clubs to drop off items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, and deodorant. Please reach out to our club for pick-up or you can drop them at our next monthly meeting.

We had a full meeting and look forward to the work we have laid out to support our community. We invite you to join us Monday, November 13th at 6:00 PM for our next meeting at Burton Park located at 1177 Sunset Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44907.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

This past quarter, the Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club donated \$500.00 to the Danbury School's lunch program, \$400.00 to Danbury PTCO, \$100.00 to the Ottawa County Family Advocacy Center and \$200.00 to a family with a child battling pediatric cancer. The club is also providing glasses to a local resident and performed vision testing for over 60 students at the local school. The club donated a magnifying reader to the Marblehead Library and the local senior center. Two other magnifiers are being used by community members. Winners for the Perch festival drawing were announced. Chandler Myers won a shopping spree at Bassets Market and in 90 seconds he filled his cart with many goodies (see picture). Over 50 other prizes were awarded to winning ticket

holders. The club installed a bench at our newly named Lions Park and also received its third bench from the Trex program. Trex benches are placed throughout the community.



North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville has had a busy October! On October 7, we held a food drive for North Ridgeville Community Care. We worked hand in hand with our local schools and hosted a drive through food drive where community members could drive up with their food donations and our Lions met them at the car to collect them. Then we weighed and organized the items on the shelves. This year, we collected over 7100 pounds of food and essentials. This will really help our community through the holiday season. On Saturday, October 14, we volunteered our time and talents at the City of North Ridgeville Fall Fest. We had free carnival games like Tic Tac Toe, Prize Drop and A Leaping Lion game for the kids to play, complete with small prizes. A lot of fun was had by all. We love showing up in our community and interacting with children and families! Several Lions have been helping out

with vision screenings at the schools throughout the month. We have gotten a few referrals for exams and glasses and love helping those children be able to see better! Finally, coming up on November 4, we will be hosting a Rock Extravaganza! See flyer at the back of the newsletter for more details!



Old Fort Lions Club

*Since Trex has changed the rules on recycling plastic bags from 500 lbs in 6 months to 1000 lbs in a year and other miscellaneous hurdles we have decided to stop collecting. We have 300 to 400 lbs saved up if anyone wants it. * Voted to buy up to \$200 worth of hats

and gloves for our Zone 2 service project. * Our 9th annual gun raffle is Saturday November 18th. If you would like a ticket you can Venmo \$10 to @oldfort-lions. Please note what it is for and your Name and Phone Number. * We will be assisting the Tiffin Lions popcorn ball project which is every Monday and Thursday at 6 pm from November 13th to December 18th.

Perrysville Lions

Perrysville Lions

We had a full October of activities.

We held our monthly Swiss steak luncheon which we Sold Out and were able to donate \$485. To the Perrysville Assoc. of Churches for Christmas baskets.

We also made donations to the Baptist Youth group and the Mohican Area Community Fund.

We held a Food drive collecting 97 food and laundry items and donated them to Helping Hands the local Food Pantry.

We helped out in Loudonville Lions Fair Cook Tent which is always a fun time. We are planning our annual Clothing Drive which will run from November 1st thru November 18th and the Halloween Costume Judging on October 28.

On October 21 we did our Fall Into Service Project. 9 members worked 18 hours replacing and repairing the Village Christmas Decorations. There are 58 hanging trees with 17 bulbs in each tree. The club provides the storage tailor for them and

covered the \$705.75 bill for new bulbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa can't live in a village with no Christmas lights.

We will hold our November Swiss steak luncheon on November 12, serving 11- 1. Carry Out Only. From the Perrysville Community Center. Proceeds will go to the school for the Christmas for Families Project.

Port Clinton Lions Club

With fall in full swing, the Port Clinton Lions Club is active with our service projects. Used eyeglasses collection continues as well as our food bank work at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church.

Additionally, eye screening of more than four hundred students in various Port Clinton Schools was completed.

Supplies for Project Lifesaver transmitters and receivers are ordered and donations in support of our Pediatric Cancer patient, Hazel Brown, Maui fire victims and the Port Clinton City Schools Music Department were made.

Sandusky Lions

At our monthly business meeting on September 27, our club hosted Lions DG Julianne Zody and PDG Dana Zody. We heard words of encouragement & a call to continue serving along with a challenge to serve even more during this fiscal year.

DG Julianne graciously received gifts of local memorabilia. Immediately following the meeting, she and her husband enjoyed a meal at a local family-

owned restaurant with 4 of Sandusky members.

We are proud to serve and appreciate the camaraderie & informative, interesting & fun gatherings with our district officers.



Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions were busy serving our community. We had our first Steps Walk East at the Crestview School campus. The weather was good and many Lions showed up for the event along with members of the community whose granddaughter is a survivor of pediatric cancer. We thank all who participated.

The construction at the town hall has been held up with permits and schedules but we hope will begin soon. Our dinner meeting was held at the Cattlemen's restaurant in

Savannah and we welcomed Lion Myron Amstutz who talked about Ohio Lions Eye Research.

Our October pancake breakfast was held at Faith Church (across from Crestview School campus) with proceeds going toward disaster relief and we will be back there at Faith Church again Nov 4th for breakfast with proceeds going toward local charities. We met at the Reidy home for our business meeting and supper and carved pumpkins for the Ashland Historical Society Pumpkin Glow for our Fall into Service event.

Our November dinner meeting will be back at Cattlemen's in Savannah. MD13 State LCIF Coordinators, PDG Deb and Lion Doc Moiser will be our guests talking about Making a Difference with LCIF.





Tiffin Lions Club

The Youth Committee received Thank you letters for GOOD program from fourth grade students at Noble 4-5 Elementary and were read by IPP Mike Smith. Sight chair Paul Klaiss collected 207 pair of glasses, 70 lenses and 93 cases at five stops

PDG Steve Cochie reported Heritage Festival bologna sandwiches etc. will probably net over \$800.00. Fourteen Lions participated with 208 Lion hours performed, 3,200 people were served. Leftover bologna, hot dogs, bread and buns were donated to Salvation Army and they were delighted to receive them

The Club agreed to accept the challenge to save change and bring to meetings for various projects. Diabetes is first suggested project.

James Yoder shared his interest and work with HAM radios as he spoke and showed equipment.



His call sign is KC8AKE .
Popcorn Balls will begin production November 13 at 6:30 pm.



(photo from 2022 Popcorn Project)

If you plan to come help (and we hope you do!) please arrive by 6:10 pm to sign in and find working area. Site this year is **the Moose Shelter beside Moose Lodge 846, 1146 N. St. Rt. 53, Tiffin.** The shelter has a heater but it is always a good idea to dress in layers with warm footwear. Once again we are unable to serve a meal, a cookie might be around but no guarantee (unless you bring them:)

The October 23 Halloween Party at Izaak Walton Lodge was enjoyed by 29 mostly people, but as photos show Thing 1 and Thing 2, a fan fresh from Woodstock, a mermaid, and a definite Halloween costume were caught on camera.

Plans are to do this again next year!





Vermillion Lions

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$80 from our members at our meeting.

Our Student of the Month was Regan Massey who is a member of our Leo Club and is very much involved with school and community activities.

We had a speaker, Trey Hardy, the Assistant Commissioner of Erie County, spoke to us about drugs, adult care, diabetes, marijuana, vaping, cribs for babies, Recovery House, Road to Hope Home, Genesis By the Lake Home and one place behind their facilities in Sandusky. He was a very interesting speaker.

We participated with bingo at our two local nursing homes. We also had some Leos come to help us.

The Rose Sale went on. Pick up of roses was on Thursday, October 19, at The Nest. We sold 103 dozen of roses.

We finished selling our delicious homemade French fries at our home football games. We also made our

French fries for our high school football team for their team dinner night. They really appreciated eating our delicious French fries with their meal.

Woollybear Sunday, October 8, went very well with the help of the Leos. The weather was not very cooperative but we did keep busy.

A few of our members went to tour the USS Cod on October 12. They said that it was very interesting.

It is that time again to cut down the flowers in Jerry's Garden near the Main Street beach. Anyone wanting any of the flowers may take them.

Our Leos are having Soctober. They are trying to get the high school students to donate new socks for the homeless. \$105 was collected from our members to purchase socks for their fundraiser. Lion Judy Williams will purchase them and take them to the high school. The Leos are participating in decorating a hallway for Halloween in the high school.

We are planning to place a Lions sign at the east end of Vermilion for those who visit our town. The Mayor said that we could do this. The sign has been ordered.

Our District Governor Julianne Zody came with her husband to our meeting. She inducted two new members, Tubby and Pam Phillips. Then she spoke to us about the goals of our International President as well as her goals.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 22, the Leos will help us put up the Christmas decorations at the gazebo in the park in Vermilion.

On Friday, December 1, is the Light Up Vermilion. We will be distributing our hot chocolate to the community.

Our Christmas dinner/auction will take place on Tuesday, December 5. We are not sure of the place yet.

Lion Peggy Watkins will be our chairman for our poinsettias.

Lion Joe McDonald was passing around a sign up sheet for Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army on all of the Saturdays starting with the Saturday after Thanksgiving through December 23 at Giant Eagle. We shall ask the Leos to help us out.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 7.



Lions that have Passed this month

Our Hayesville Lions Club was very lucky to have Bill Harner as our Sec./ Treas. for many years. He had a wealth of knowledge about Lions. He passed away on September 30 and his funeral was October 5. The Lions had a service to honor him after the visiting hours on October 4.

Yvonne E. Henkle a member of the Norwalk Lions Club passed away. She was the wife of J. Dennis Henkle former Chaplin for District OH 2.

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.



VFW Post 9871
6805 Lear Nagle Rd
North Ridgeville

Saturday
November 4, 2023
Doors Open at 6PM

Lions Club of
North Ridgeville
Presents:



ROCK Extravaganza

Music from the
60s & 70s

\$40/ticket donation includes:
Dinner from Sterk's Catering
Beer, Wine, Soda

B.Y.O. liquor
50/50 side boards

More info:  @NRLionsClub

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for Tickets





We Serve

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

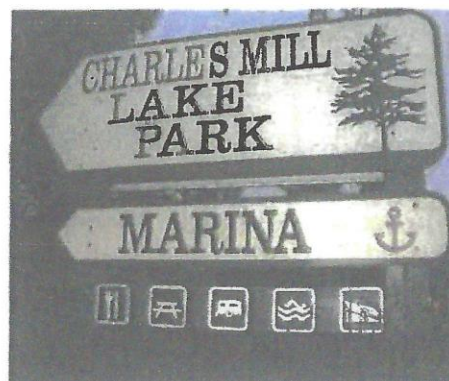
Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

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

Lifesaver 5K / 10K Run / Walk

Richland County Lions Clubs Fundraiser for Project Lifesaver

Saturday, December 09, 2023



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

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

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

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

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

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

More info: Email Chris at berrier28@hotmail.com or call Gene at 419-565-4300

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

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

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

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

Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Phone #:



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

Waiver and Release

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

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



Find us on Facebook at Richland County Project Lifesaver

Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

January 12-14, 2024
Salt Fork State Park
14755 Cadiz Rd
Lore City OH 43755
(740) 432-1508

Fun Sessions

Entertainment:
Possible Karaoke

Get Together
With Friends

Fun

Lions Sessions

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Tournament

Sip and Paint is
Back. Register
Online \$25

Food

Auction for a 4-day
stay at a Hilton resort
courtesy of CC Dave
Stockum (\$\$\$ to be
donated to pediatric
cancer)

Calling
All
Lions!



Registration paid by 1 Dec 23: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 23 – 3 Jan 24 \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 24

Register online at www.ohiolions.org

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 24





2024 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 12, 13, 14, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM
SALT FORK STATE PARK
CAMBRIDGE, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2023 will be \$125.00. Full registrations December 2, 2023 – January 3, 2024 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2024. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd., PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2024.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) _____ (limited to 25 people)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: 1-740-435-9000. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2023, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$119.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.saltforkparklodge.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!