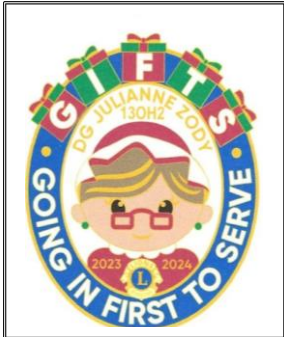




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Gifts

“Going In First To Serve”

Volume 4 Issue 8

February, 2024

Hello My Fellow Lions it is time for another newsletter article. The Lion magazine is here on my desk and on the front cover it says;

“Changing the World”

We change the world one act of kindness at a time, making the lives of others better.

We check eyes and help buy eyeglasses so children can see. We help with food drives, packing lunches for the weekends when there is no school. We walk and donate money to Pediatric cancer. We make donations to LCIF so many more things can be done.

It was fun and exciting to see the elaborate kitchen makeover that the Savannah-Crestview Lions made possible for their community center thru a LCIF grant.

I also got to see the renovation of the Church kitchen in Polk which was also funded by a LCIF grant.

Yes, the money that we donate to LCIF does come back to our communities thru grant money when we apply for it.

I want you to think for a moment, because you are a Lion how have you changed someone's life with an act of kindness?

I have truly enjoyed my club visits. Several of my visits have been during your “Student of the Month” recognition's. I think that is a wonderful service. These kids are the “cream of the crop”, polite, friendly, and very appreciative.

It would be awesome if we could get some of those parents to join. I do however congratulate you on the 67 new members that you have ask to join since July.

During my visits I have been given some very thoughtful gifts, thank you all so much for making me feel so special.

It was good to see OH2 Lions at the Winter Retreat. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. I also thank those that did the Guiding Lion Certification.

We are gearing up for the District Convention April 12-14, 2024. Friday evening euchre, hospitality, and socializing. Saturday a full day of business, learning sessions, awards luncheon, elections, a walk-about, a service project, Grand Banquet, and ice cream. Sunday worship service, necrology service and passing of the gavel.

I am looking forward to the third round of Zone Advisory meeting beginning February 1 with Zone 3.

Thank you all for Serving!

DG Julianne
"G I F T S"

Governors

Visitation Schedule

FEBRUARY

Feb 1	Zone 3 Sandusky
Feb 4	GAT Zoom Mtg.
Feb 6	Zone 5 Upper Sandusky
Feb 7	Zone 1 Clyde
Feb 10	COG Mtg.

	Columbus
Feb 13	Cabinet Mtg.
	Oak Harbor
Feb 15	Madison Twp.
Feb 19	Buckeye Central
Feb 20	Bascom
Feb 21	Zone 7 Polk
Feb 22	Zone 2 Mtg. Tiffin
Feb 24	Hayesville 75 th
	Charter night
Feb 25	District Bowling
Feb 27	Sheffield Village Noon
Feb 27	Zone 6
Feb 28	Installation LEO Officers Attica

MARCH

March 4	Elyria
March 5	Castalia
March 7	Fostoria

1st VDG Patty

Hello Fellow Lions,

January has been a busy month visiting clubs, attending Winter Retreat, making plans for Officer Training School, planning the Necrology Service, and continued training so I can become your District Governor July 1st. This month I had the pleasure of visiting with the Upper Sandusky Lions, the Buckeye Central Lions, Colonel Crawford Lions, and the Bucyrus Lions. I also attended the ribbon cutting for the Savannah Crestview Lions new kitchen in the community center. Registration is out to clubs for the OH2 District Convention. I hope you will stop by the convention, either for the entire weekend, or just

for the day for some fun and fellowship. I have heard there may be some minions running around during the elections.

If I have visited our club, you know I like to share some Trivia questions. And since it is still January for about a week-- Did you know that 48% of new year's resolutions are to exercise more, making it the most popular New Year's resolution. Following close behind is improving our health, so if you made a resolution this year it is most likely one of the above. So, let's be honest--How many of you have already broken your resolution? Did you sneak some chocolate. Did you eat that piece of pie? Did you choose the recliner and a movie over a long walk? Guilty!! Perhaps some statistics on Diabetes will help us to do a little better.

Do you know-?

1. About 38 million US adults have diabetes, and 1 in 5 of them don't know they have it.

2. Diabetes is the eighth leading cause of death in the United States.

3. Diabetes is the No. 1 cause of kidney failure, lower-limb amputations, and adult blindness.

4. In the last 20 years, the number of adults diagnosed with diabetes has more than doubled.

Yikes!! That is not good. As Lions, let's set a good example when it comes to our A1C. Diabetes is one of our main areas of concentration. Vision. Hunger.

Pediatric Cancer.
Environmental. Diabetes
Awareness. I will if you will.

Yours in Lionism,
1VDG Patty Moorman

Feb 26-Mar 1

DGE Training in IL

2nd VDG Shirley

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

Feb 4 GAT Mtg. and State
Marketing Mtg.
Feb 10 Council Governors
Mtg.
Feb 12 Mansfield United
Feb 13 Cabinet Mtg. in Oak
Harbor
Feb 24 Hayesville 75th
Celebration

February Second VDG Report
ShirLee Eberle

Hard to believe it's February
already and that the Convention
is just around the corner. Hope
everyone will be in attendance,
it's really a good time!

With the cold, frigid weather
upon us, remember to check on

your fellow Lions and make
sure everyone is okay. Help
each other out when you can.

Don't forget your Zone
meetings. Everyone is
welcome. Please call your Zone
Chair and let them know you
are attending. This meeting's
topic is Leadership.

Spring.....hurry and get
here!!!!!!!

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

No Visitations Scheduled for
February.

News from the Council Chair

Happy Winter. That second week of January was cold weatherwise, but hot in Lions Land. The thermometer reached zero, but we added sixty new members in the first two weeks of January. Best wishes to the new club at Willoughby Hills, which chartered with 33 members on January 18. January 27th the Marion Lions Club celebrated its new charter. We need to average 85 new members a month for the remainder of this Lions Year to reach the LCI goal of 957 new members for the year. Incidentally, the Constitutional Area noted the fine job we are doing recruiting new members and raised the initial goal of 918 to this new number. Great job on the plus side, but we need to put a dent in the minus membership category. We must focus on retention of our current members to make membership growth a fact. Club satisfaction surveys, direct contact with inactive members, and increased and publicized service are all ways to stem losing members.

I am confident when you see the Recruiters Passport program unveiled at the Winter Retreat and disseminated to local Lions by mid-February, you will be further encouraged to get out in your communities and "Ask One (or two or three...)" to be part of our Lions family. Speaking of the Winter Retreat, over 140 Lions gathered at Salt Fork Lodge for an enjoyable and educational MLK Weekend. Sessions ranging from Bigfoot to New Voices were well-presented, and old and new friendships were re/established.

Besides the Recruiters Passport Program, I am challenging each club to be a 100% club in service, leadership and membership. Each club will receive a postcard after the February 10 Council of Governors Meeting challenging them to submit a report using the Lions Portal (we are almost at 100% in MD13 already), to submit their PU-101 officer report to LCI by May 15, and to finish the year +2 in growth. I will check the statistics for each club mailing me the completed postcard at the end of the 2023-2024 Lions Year and send the successful clubs a 2"X 2" banner pin designating them a 100% Lions Club in service, leadership and growth for 2023-2024. If the year were to end today, 47 of our 353 clubs would receive this designation. This is a personal

challenge and funding for it is not coming from MD13 funds! I believe we can achieve this and am “putting my money where my mouth is.”

Let’s go; let’s grow... in service and in membership. Let’s be leaders in the field of charitable organizations and in our own clubs and districts. Have a great February.

CC Dave

2024 Council Chair Challenge:

To receive a 2” banner pin indicating your club was a 100% club in service, leadership and membership, just complete the following by the listed deadlines and mail this postcard to the address listed on the front. The post office will not deliver it without a proper stamp. Check the boxes as you achieve the goals.

Service: Report a service activity in MyLion by 6/01/24.

(Your club has probably already achieved this goal)



Leadership: File your PU-101 with LI by 5/15/24.

(Start your election process as soon as possible)



Membership: Finish the year with +2 membership growth.



PDG Pete DiCesare would like to thank all those that have sent cards, text messages, thoughts, and your prayers. His recovery is going to be a long road but he is determined. Please keep him in your prayers. We will continue to provide updates. Thank you for your support.

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District Convention Information

The plans for the district convention are coming along and we look forward to welcoming all who are coming to Strongsville April 12 – 14, 2024 to join in the fun and learning activities. On Friday there is a euchre tournament and a time to socialize in the hospitality room while the cabinet dinner is happening. With your registration will be a game card to get to know other Lions who are attending with a chance to win a prize.

Saturday is complete with a business meeting in the morning, many learning sessions throughout the day on a wide variety of subjects, chance to purchase Lions attire at Blue Frog, awards at lunch, elections in the afternoon and grand banquet in the evening to celebrate our district. PIP Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni will be our honored guests for the weekend. On Sunday we will be holding a necrology service to remember those who have gone ahead and we will conclude in the morning with a passing of the gavel and a glimpse at the future of our district.

A few dates and items to keep in mind:

- *Feb 14th Applications from anyone who is interested in being our State Pediatric Cancer Representative to Craig Wiley.

- *Registration for district bowling tournament needs to be to Dave Pond by Feb 15th (Bowling tournament is Feb 25th in Luray Lanes in Ashland)

- *Due March 1st—

Delegate forms for district convention to Craig Wiley

Ads to be included in the Program at District convention to Dave Pond.

Registration for convention to Marj Pond (\$5.00 late fee after this date)

Also, be thinking about who will carry your club banner at lunchtime Saturday for the Parade of Banners and what items your club is bringing for our Silent Auction at the convention. It should be a weekend of fun, fellowship, service, and celebration of all that has happened in our district over the last year. Looking forward to seeing you all in Strongsville. Marj Pond, Convention Chair

Governor's Excellence and District Humanitarian Award Forms are due to Lion Mona DiCesare on February 28th 2024. These can be sent via email or snail mail. Forms can be found on the District Website. Information on these awards can be found in the District Directory on Page 59 - 62.

15471 Royaltan Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- 1 – Full Registration – \$75.
2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$20
3 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$35
4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$45
5 – Child Registration (12 and under) - \$15/meal
(Please Specify which meal(s))

MEALS

- Sat. Awards Luncheon
Cobb Salad, Chocolate
Raspberry Torte
.....
Saturday Grand Banquet:
A. Pork Tenderlion with
mushroom sauce
B.Chicken Milanese

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email:

hone: _____

[illegible]

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH2
Send to: Convention Chair: Lion Marj Pond
3685 Olivesburg Rd
Mansfield, OH 44903
mapond.mp@gmail.com

FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify the hotel when you make a reservation.

*** Special Needs Rooms are for those who may need a room a little closer to the elevators.

 ***** AFTER MARCH 1st - ADD A \$5 LATE FEE TO EACH REGISTRATION *****

District Committee's Information

2023-2024 MD13 OH2

Governors Service Award

Chairperson

GST Debbie Reidy (PCC Kevin)

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Open to all Lions Clubs, & LEO Clubs

Complete this form online at

The 2023-2024 Service Award is linked with serving the Local and World communities. To have your club honored with this award at the District Convention, SERVICE ACTIVITIES MUST BE REPORTED TO INTERNATIONAL.

To receive the award you must complete twelve (12) of the following Local, District, State, and International Lions projects. You must complete one (1) local project. NOTE: you can only get credit once for each project.

This form MUST be completed and reported by February 28, 2024.

PRINT A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS and submit electronic form to GST Debbie Reidy, Contest Chairman

COMMUNITY - LOCAL (select all that apply)

_____ Conduct a vision screening

_____ Eye exam and/or eye glasses provided

_____ Work at a fundraiser or project for other community groups or organizations (includes blood drives).

- _____ Conduct a Health Screening or Health Clinic.
- _____ Conduct an activity at an Assisted Living or Care Center.
- _____ Conduct a clean up of a public park.
- _____ Participate in a recycling project.
- _____ Participate in a community parade.
- _____ Plant flowers or trees in the community.
- _____ Assist in disaster relief efforts (individual or community).
- _____ Provide food or materials to individual families, food banks or youth program.
- _____ Transport people, organs or tissue.
- _____ Change batteries for Project Lifesaver.
- _____ Support a diabetic activity in the community.
- _____ Distribute fruit baskets or needed items to community members.

- _____ Conduct a Cancer-related service project or information program.
- _____ Conducted a recycling program.

COMMUNITY - WORLD (select all that apply)

- _____ Ring the Salvation Army bell or another volunteer effort for similar non-profit group.
- _____ Volunteer at a food pantry or soup kitchen.
- _____ Contribute time or funds to support Habitat for Humanity or like project.
- _____ Used eyeglasses sent to SVOSH, VOSH, etc.
- _____ Hearing aids sent to Hearing and Speech Committee.

YOUTH (select all that apply)

- _____ Provide a local scholarship.
- _____ Sponsor Lions Peace Poster or Essay Contest.
- _____ Support Youth Leadership programs - 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Good program
- _____ Volunteer at a local school.
- _____ Sponsor a Boy/Girl/Cub Scout program.
- _____ Participate in Liberty Days or provide Liberty Books to Youth.
- _____ Sponsor a local youth league team.
- _____ Sponsor a child holiday party.
- _____ Provide "take home" books for children in support of early literacy.
- _____ Sponsor a Student of the Month program.

_____ BONUS: If a Lions Club activity had participation of LEOS, members' children or other youth under 18

LIONS DISTRICT (select all that apply)

_____ Participate in the OH2 poinsettia sale.

_____ HOST a Zone meeting.

_____ Participated in the district STEPS Walk.

_____ Participated in the district Hunger Project.

GLOBAL SERVICE

Lions are in full **"SERVICE"** mode! So many activities completed throughout the holidays. Lions do make a difference! Please continue to post in MyLion (old system is still active). I am willing to assist wherever needed.

Looking for information on the new portal?? Check out the website that includes: Frequently Asked Questions (with answers), Suggestions on How to prepare for the new portal and Resources.

lionsclubs.org

Search: lion portal

I will continue to keep you posted on the new portal. No date has been posted. It is better to wait until the software is fully ready before it is rolled out. (My opinion)

GOVERNORS SERVICE AWARD

HAS YOUR CLUB qualified for the **GOVERNOR'S SERVICE AWARD** that is located in the District Directory pp. 63-65. **FORMS DUE ELECTRONICALLY OR MAIL BY FEBRUARY 28, 2024.** My contact information is located at the end of the article. Recognition is given at the District Convention in April.

A copy of the Governor's Service Award form is included in this newsletter.

MAKE CHANGE

Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to **"Be the Change"**.

Remember this project is ongoing all year. Suggestions include collecting the spare change that individuals accumulate quarterly to donate to one of the Lions causes or local causes.

I will be collecting data on what causes clubs have used as their Make Change project.

OH 2 SERVICE UPDATE

PEOPLE SERVED:	173,770
SERVICE ACTIVITIES:	1,026
VOLUNTEER HOURS:	24,956
FUNDS DONATED:	\$169,242
FUNDS RAISED:	\$335,698

These figures are accurate from July 1- January 22, 2024.
Our District continues to serve in so many ways!
Keep on Serving!!

HAVE A GREAT SECOND HALF OF THE LIONS YEAR AND THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

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OH 2 Global Membership Team

Melody D Barnes

GMT Membership Coordinator

Our last membership report was November 2023. What have we accomplished since that report. As we prepare for our third round of Zone meetings and share what our accomplishments have been and what we hope to accomplish, let's continue to strive for good club health by working on building and growing our membership.

Setting goals, continuing to encourage and support our membership efforts.

Although we have added several members, be mindful that we have also dropped members for various reasons. Let's continue to share our ideas, continue to "Just Ask." Our Ashland Specialty Lions Club is working to increase their numbers, they are also asking for help from Lions, so they may be able to Charter their club. Recommend people that are willing and able to serve and work along side individuals with special needs. Community Needs assessments is an ongoing process--APIE

Access-----Plan-----Implement-----Evaluate

The Monthly Membership Report as of January 20, 2024

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,641	1,671

Added Members	15	87
Dropped Members	3	105
Closing Balance.	1,653	1,653
Net Gain/Loss	12	-18

Global Leadership Team

It is that time of year when clubs are looking for members to step into leadership roles. Officer elections in the next few months will begin to set the direction for clubs for 2024-2025. Officer training will be May 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland. Please encourage all of your newly elected officers and other interested members to attend.

Lion Ann Miller

OH 2 GLT Coordinator

International Lions Peace Poster Theme “Peace Without Limits” 2024/2025

You may order the Peace Poster kit now thru October 1, 2024. Let's try to think of new ways to get kids involved in this art project. One new approach would be to have any child 11-13 years of age meet after school or on Saturday to work on the project. Maybe this would get kids that are interested in art a chance to participate that might not have an opportunity due to school schedules. A parent that has some art ability could be used to oversee the project. Your club could furnish materials. Once the rules are presented, the kids could work on project at home as long as they understand that it has to be their own work. We only have 6 or 7 clubs that can get the school art teacher to participate. Okay, let's see what other ideas you might have. Any questions- call, or e-mail Lion Jim Pickering 419 217 8435 jimdottie@live.com.



As District 13 OH2's LCIF Coordinator I am very proud of our clubs and members for their generous donations to the Foundation. Our District has met 32% of the \$145,171 our goal. I know with the Helen Keller ornaments that we are offering to the clubs and to the members we will meet the goal.

I have been attending zone meetings presenting a program on LCIF and I hope clubs will have me come to their club for me to talk about what the Foundation is all about. I will have Helen Keller ornaments that clubs and members can get with a donation of \$23 for the bronze and \$18 for the sliver. These ornaments can be presented to your guest speakers and to members as appreciation for the work they do for Lions services.

Our District has received \$246,305 in grants over the years. The donations that we give come back to us. We receive 15 percent of our donations in grant money every year from the Foundation that we can use for projects for our communities.

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator

Carolyn

ADVICE FOR PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES

Think about when you or someone you know was diagnosed with diabetes. It can feel overwhelming and emotional. It's hard to know where to start sometimes. I had a patient who was newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes ask me what advice I normally give to people like her. I thought it was a great question and one worth sharing.

1. Start with the Diabetes Plate Method

A great starting place when thinking about food and planning meals, is using ADA's Diabetes Plate Method. This is a picture of a plate where 50% of the plate is non-starchy vegetables, 25% protein, and 25% carbohydrates. This means that 75% of your plate is low to no carbohydrates. You don't have to weigh and measure food, just use your plate to plan portions. Think about variety when you use the plate method. Change up the protein, vegetables, and carbs to increase nutrients and keep your plate interesting.

2. Choose Healthy Drinks

Another important first step is making sure what you drink is healthy and not causing your glucose to spike. While you may have stopped drinking soda, remember that 100% juice, sweetened coffee, and sports or energy drinks can still add unwanted sugar. Diet drinks, meaning those containing artificial sweeteners, can be used but it is best to limit those as well. Diet drinks may not directly raise blood glucose, but the more your taste buds are exposed to sweet the more you crave sweets. Artificial sweeteners aren't neutral and have also been linked to glucose changes and decreasing the good bacteria in your gut.

Start by drinking more water. Other healthy drink options include sparking water, fruit-infused water, coconut water, unsweetened coffee or tea, vegetable juice, kefir, milk, or unsweetened plant-based milks such as almond, coconut, oat, or soy milk.

People with diabetes need to stay hydrated. Dehydration can lead to high glucose and high glucose levels can cause dehydration. A bonus is that being hydrated can also keep you feeling satisfied. Carry water with you during the day as a reminder to drink often.

3. Be Carb Aware

Eating healthy with diabetes is about more than carbohydrates, but a good starting place is carb awareness. The first step of carb awareness is knowing which foods raise glucose and which ones don't. The food groups that contain carbohydrates include starch (pasta, rice, bread, cereal, legumes), fruits, vegetables (starchy and non-starchy), milk and yogurt. Protein (poultry, fish, meat, eggs, cheese) and fats (oils, avocado, nuts, seeds) contain very few to no carbs.

The second step to carb awareness is starting to look at portions, or the amount of carbs you eat. This can be done using the Diabetes Plate Method or using measuring cups. Recommendations for portions should be individualized to your needs.

Remember that being carb aware doesn't mean eating very low carb. Fiber is a type of carbohydrate that is most known for keeping us regular, but it helps slow down the rise in glucose, creates happy gut bacteria, and takes waste out of our body including things like hormones and toxins. Choose carbs high in fibers such as vegetables, whole grains, fruits, and legumes.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PATIENT GUIDE TO DIABETES

Zone Chair Corner

ZONE 6 JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT

I want to start off with a huge Thank You to Bellville, Butler, Lucas, Madison Twp, Mansfield United, Ontario, and Most Importantly Shelby United Lions Clubs. We have just completed our Zone Service project. I believe this was a very worthy Project. Feeding the Needy of Mansfield at Peoples Pavilion. We had support from every club in our zone 6, It was a wonderful experience had by all. With the project being spearheaded by Shelby United. We were able to show the true We Serve Spirit of Richland County Lions Clubs. Albeit the zone chair jumping the gun by having this energetic group of volunteers report an hour too early in the cold damp misty morning. I swear the last weather report said no rain and 55 degrees on the bright side this led to many conversations being shared, all the while sharing that unique Lions Spirit in service. See everyone at our Zone meeting February 27th in Lucas;



District 13-OH 2

2023-24 District Governor Julianne Zody
Zone 1 Chairman Mike Garber

Zone 1 Advisory Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church
147 W. Forest St.
Clyde, OH

Welcome and Dinner @ 6pm

Dinner menu and cost to be determined.

Dinner is optional – Please note with Reservation. (There will only be meals available for those reserving them.)

Meeting begins at 7pm

Open to Presidents, Secretaries, and all interested Lions

Please send reservations including names to Clyde Lions Secretary Beverly O'Donnell at rlobb@wob.r.com (419) 547-8913 by Thursday, February 1st.

Questions - contact ZC Mike Garber (mgarber@hotmail.com) or 419.707.3755)

Service Project: The Clyde Lion's Club requests participants bring paper products for donation to their local food pantry.



We Serve

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting Notice

Tiffin Lions Hosting

DATE: Thursday, February 22, 2024

TIME: Social Time at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:00 - Meeting at 7:30

WHERE: Reino's Party Room, 120 S. Washington St, Tiffin, OH

COST: \$19.00 Italian Buffet, Lasagna, Fettuccine, Garlic Bread, Pizza, Salad, Dessert Water, Pop. (Price is based on having at least 25 guests.)

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: Monday, February 12, 2024

RSVP to Zone 2 Chairman Dave Omlor Call or text 419-619-4336

or email domlor@yahoo.com

This meeting will focus on Leadership.

All Club's members are urged to attend. These meetings are not just for the officers.

If you can't make the dinner, please come for the meeting.

Presidents will be asked to provide an update on what your club has completed since November 15th and what you will be doing in the next month or so. Also, please have your membership numbers.

A Blank Zone Meeting Oral Report Form is attached.

Thank you...

Z2C Dave Omlor



District 13-OH 2

2023-24 District Governor Julianne Zody

Zone 7 Advisory Meeting

Host Club: Polk Lions

Polk United Methodist Church

424 N. Main Street (SR 89), Polk

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:30 Social Time

7:00 Dinner and Meeting

Cost: \$15/person

(\$3/Reservation goes to Local Eye Exams and Glasses)

50/50 Raffle

Menu (by the Polk United Women in Faith)

Punch Served from 6:30 to 7:00

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Roll & Butter, Pie

Hot and Cold Beverages

Please send reservations (including names) to ZC Gene Kopp by **February 5, 2024**

Stanley.kopp@crl.com

567-203-7524

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

At Jan 4 meeting, Lion Bill Snyder shared his adventures last May on his train, plane and cruising trip from Ashland to Buffalo then across to Western Canada, cruise to Alaska and then back across US to Ashland. Zone 7 Chair Gene Kopp was our guest that evening. Two members spent an enjoyable weekend at Winter Retreat. Three members attended the Savannah Town Hall open house on Jan 17. A long-time delivery service project came to an end with the closing of local grocery. Plans continue for first craft show fundraiser on March 23.

Avon Lions Club



Happy New Year from the Avon Lions Club. We have made the following donations totaling \$4,250.00:
Community Resource Services of Avon & Avon Lake \$500.00,
Lions Clubs International Foundation \$1,000.00, Ohio

Lions Eye Research \$250.00, Ohio Lions Foundation \$250.00, District 13B Hearing & Speech \$250.00, District 13 OH-2 \$250.00, St. Mary's Choice Food Pantry \$250.00, Camp Echoing Hills \$250.00, Second Harvest Food Bank of Lorain \$500.00, Blessing House \$500.00, Cleveland Vision Walk \$250.00.

The following Avon Lions Club YTD Service metrics have been reported in My Lion: 2417 people served, 34 service activities completed, 646 volunteer hours, \$7,009 funds donated, and \$10,534 funds raised.

For our winter fundraiser the Avon Lions Club is selling Super Bowl squares. We have also provided the Guidance Office at Avon High School with the William H. Bommer/Avon Lions Club scholarship applications. The Avon Lions Club Awards two \$2,000.00 scholarships at the Avon High School academic awards night in May.

Bascom Lions Club

In January the Bascom Lions donated to several of the Ohio Lions organizations. We also donated to the Hopewell Loudon Marching band for a new equipment trailer that they can use for football games and parades. We have been having

our meetings and dinners at the Bascom United Methodist church, so we decided to give them a donation towards assisting local individuals that need help in the community. Then we donated to FACT for the annual polar bear plunge. For February we will be having visits from Michele Huff from CASA and District Governor Julianne Zody.

Bellevue Lions Club

Bellevue Lions held their first meeting of the new year. We had our guest speaker, Jill Van Fleet come in and speak to us about the upcoming opportunities and challenges of the total solar eclipse happening in our area. Bellevue is in the centerline for viewing of the eclipse occurring on April 8th. The Bellevue Lions Club made a motion by Lion Jim, seconded by Lion Sandy to pay \$25.00 for a membership to the Bellevue Area Tourism Bureau. This will allow us to be advertised on the website for the upcoming year, and hopefully gain attention with all of the solar eclipse interest for our area. We are hopeful that if we have decent weather on the weekend prior to the eclipse that we will be able to somehow get out and help with events in the community.



Lion Erica Caranfa

Bucyrus Lions Club



On left, President Joy Hillis, on the right is 1st VDG Patty Moorman

1st Vice District Governor Patty Moorman made her official visit to the Bucyrus Lions Club on January 23rd. She told us about some of the benefits of being a Lions Club member.

PDG Terry Spiegel and Lion Linda Spiegel will attend the convention and serve as delegates. Both of them also worked in January at the Backpack Program packing bags of food items for students in need.

The Council on Aging is asking for donations of food and toiletries for older people who attend their congregate meals and activities. Our club members will supply some items.

PDG Terry announced that the money that we gave to “Doug’s Kids” for sports, music and other activities went for bowling balls and bowling shoes for the Bucyrus School bowling team. The club discussed helping with or starting a new “Blessing Box” of non-perishable food available all day for those in need.

Butler Lions Club

This weekend the Butler Lions will be joining other clubs in a Zone 6 activity – Feed the Needy on January 26 in Mansfield, Ohio. Our club will be donating 100 bags of chips and 100 cookies. Lion Mary Lee Lowe will take the items to the event.

It may be cold and then warm these winter months, but the Butler Lions continue to serve the Butler and surrounding areas. Activities for 2024 were discussed and approved at the January 8, 2024 meeting.

February – A work session on Wednesday, February 21 at 10:00 am to sort and bag plastic for the TREX Recycle Beyond the Bag project. A second bench will be ordered after we reach the goal of 500 pounds. Elzy Milling will receive a bench for being a great Community and Lions Supporter.

The club will again sell 50-50 Raffle Tickets at the February 3, 2024, **Phil Dirt and the Dozers** event at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

March – Vision Screening has been requested for March 1 (and March 15 if needed) for Clear Fork Valley School District Preschool at Butler Elementary.

Additional screening for CFVSD PreK (Bellville) April 23 and April 24 for Butler.

Guest Night and Auction March 4 at the Butler Adult (Community) Center. Meal prepared by Lions Club members. No charge for the meal – just eat and enjoy the evening. Social Hour – 5:30 P.M. Meal – 6:00 P.M.

Auction to follow meal. Delicious food, fellowship, and great auction items including pies, cookies and other pastry items.

Clyde Lions Club

Clyde Lions have been active just not as much as usual. We continue to try and increase membership just not as many as we wish. Usually July and August we are on vacation then resume in September. We continue to donate food and paper products to Clyde Food Pantry for distribution within Clyde Green Springs School District.

October a few members participated in the Halloween Parade providing enormous amount of candy to children along the route.

December all met at Pizza House for meeting and what else PIZZA.

We continue to have guest speakers at occasionally at meeting introducing members to new community businesses, leaders and social community forums.

February 7th Clyde will host the last 2023/24 Zone 1 meeting at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Elyria Evening Lions Club

The Elyria Lions teamed up with Thrivent members to purchase and pack 107 winter bags for Elyria. Each bag was given an adult pair of socks and a child's pair of socks, gloves, a hat, and a fleece scarf. A Thrivent Community Impact grant for \$250 was used to purchase the hats and then four coats for the local Wee Care Closet, who distributed them to kids in the Elyria elementary schools. The winter bags will be distributed at a community event in mid-February downtown Elyria. Thank you to all those that helped with purchasing, packing and distributing these items!



Fremont Lions Club

Fremont Lions recently hosted Students of the Month from Fremont Ross and St. Joe High School, along with their parents. Each month the students share their school activities and future goals with the Lions while also enjoying our guest speaker and learning more about the Lions. A scholarship is provided to a student from each of the high schools at the end of the year. January guest speaker included the Executive Director of Sandusky County Communities Foundation and in February, speakers include a deputy with the Sheriff's Dept. and Zone 1 Chair, Mike Garber. Members also plan to attend the Zone 1 meeting in Clyde on Feb. 7.

Fremont Lions are very sorry to announce that a long-time member, Lion James A. Draeger (Jim) passed away on January 1, 2024.

Fostoria Lions Club

The Fostoria Lions Club purchased over 150 poinsettias for the District Poinsettia Sale and resold them to our community as a fundraiser. We purchased 10 bags of Tiffin Popcorn Balls and donated them to the area Nursing Homes and Domestic Violence Shelter. We are collecting our "Spare Coin" for the International Make Change Program. At our February 1st Meeting, we will get some ideas for service projects for this year.

We are also asking everyone to keep the prayers going for our President, PDG Pete.

LaGrange Lions Club

Dec. 17, 2023- LaGrange Lions held our Annual Holiday Cheer event. We distributed 75 pounds plus boxes of food to 75 families in need. Along with non-perishables, these boxes included hams, potatoes, onions, fruit, bread & butter and personal care items to help each family have a nice holiday meal. We also collaborate with the Keystone H.S. girls softball team to make sure there are presents under the Christmas tree. We and they collect toys during Oct., Nov. and Dec. The team does the work of displaying the toys according to age and help the parents choose gifts for their child/children. The softball team and the coaches also provide a free pancake breakfast for all those who have registered to receive a food box. It's a lot of work and this year was a very wet day but we work as a huge team and we have a great time serving others.

Jan. 2024- This month is usually a tad slower than other times of the year, but we did induct new member Lisa Botkin with her husband Lion Bill Botkin as her sponsor. We also welcomed a prospective new member, Connie Duensing. And of course we are gearing up for our Lenten Fish Frys starting Friday, Feb. 9 and weekly up to and including March 29. This event is a collaboration of our Lions Club with the Hornby Family Foundation and is an annual event. Check our Facebook page and our website for menu information and times. We will be selling tickets for a BIG 50/50 at \$5 each- only 400 tickets to be sold and the winner will be drawn on March 29. We

will also have our weekly 50/50 drawing with tickets at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Our 9th Annual Gun Raffle tickets will be available at \$20/ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. Total Eclipse glasses will be available for \$1 each. Come join us for a great meal and a chance to win something.

Speaking of the eclipse, our Lions Club will be participating in the "Sol-A-Bration" event currently being planned for April 8, 2024. Our committee members are hard at work collaborating with many other groups to celebrate this once in a lifetime event for many of us.

Lorain Lions Club

The Lorain Lions Club was proud to make the following donations: Ohio Lions Foundation \$300, Ohio Lions Foundation (13 OH2 Hearing and Speech) \$300, Ohio Lions International Relations supports Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity VOSH and SVOSH \$200, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) Diabetes Awareness \$600, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) General Fund \$600 and Ohio Lions Pilot Dogs \$300.

The Lorain Lions lent a helping hand to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio on December 26, by inspecting, sorting, and packing food for the hungry. Lorain Lions volunteer on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Second Harvest. Lorain Lions had 14 volunteers contributing 71 man-hours during December.

The Lorain Lions Club has been serving at Second Harvest for about 35 years. Lorain Lions

are fighting to reduce hunger in our community.



Lorain Lions package food at Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, In Lorain

Lorain Lions assembled beds in December for Good Nights of Lorain County for children in need.

The Lorain Lions Club hosted its own as guest speaker, Tony Dimacchia, Director of Operations of Lorain City Schools, at its December noon meeting.

Lion Tony presented on the \$4 million upgrades to Campana Park; including the refurbishment of the major league baseball diamond, upgrades to 6 youth baseball fields and building several soccer fields. Also, a new 500 seat softball field was constructed for the girl's high school softball team.

The Lorain Lions Club hosted Paul Adams, Executive Director of the Lorain County Board of Elections on Jan. 4. Paul spoke on Ohio elections history and how county election boards started.



Paul Adams, Executive Director of the Lorain County Board of Elections presents at our January evening meeting.

The Lorain Lions Club is hosting a prospective members dinner meeting on February 1, 2024 at Rebman's on the Avenue, 5300 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, Ohio. A meet and greet will take place from 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Lorain Lions will share how they became a Lion and highlight their experiences.

The Lorain Lions Club will market the prospective members dinner meeting by issuing a press release to the local newspapers inviting the public to the meeting. A second marketing invitation initiative is asking Lion members to send out an email with a flyer attached (see below) providing prospective dinner information.



The third marketing initiative is providing each Lorain Lion member with a newly created Lorain Lions brochure highlighting Lorain Lions Club activities along with Lions Clubs International information.

Loudonville Lions Club

Although January was a quieter month for Loudonville Lions, we did host breakfast for Mansfield Plumbing Products retirees and donated use of the building for a local benefit. Local Euchre players continue to use the building for

weekly card games and our regular monthly meeting included a presentation by new McMullen School Principal Zack Brumfield as well as presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion "Doc" Simmons for all his contributions to the club and the community. Thanks, Doc, for all you do!



Lucas Lions Club

January was another busy month for Lucas Lions! On January 4th we hosted 1st Vice District Governor Patty Moorman. Lion Patty gave a wonderful talk on what it means to be a Lion. On January 18th we hosted District OH-2 Compliance Officer Kevin Reidy. Lion Kevin was able to answer questions and give advice on how to best use the funds from the sale of our Prairie Peddler food stall. Thank you to both!

We also announced two new scholarships for Lucas students! Our Workforce Scholarship is for two Lucas Seniors going directly into the workforce. The scholarship is to be used to offset any expenses associated with employment such as tolls, uniforms, licensure and credential fee. Each scholarship is \$500.00

January was also a busy month as we planned our spring

activities. February 27 we will host Zone 6 Lions. March 23rd will be our annual pancake breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. April 20th will be our third Bingo night. Please see attached flyer.



Madison Township Lions

Hello Lions

We start off the month trying to stay safe and healthy, as the cold and snow keeps us inside. Our club has been hard hit with those mysterious illnesses.

We are still selling tickets for our Lions Club Awareness Dance with Phil Dirt and the Dozers as well completing the final details. The dance will be Saturday February 3rd 2024 at Fairhaven Hall at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.Madisonlions.org.

We have been busy finishing up concession support for our middle school basketball

program, we are now in the play-offs with only a few games left

Madison Twp Lions is supporting our Zone 6 service project. The project is helping to feed the needy at the Peoples pavilion in Mansfield. This was our second zone service project, as our first project being the 5k/10k at Charles Mill Lake Park for Project Lifesavers. I believe next up will be nominating our officers for this upcoming year

In closing we are hoping to see everyone at our awareness dance.

Stay Warm and please be safe.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

During the winter months many of our members are in Florida, so the Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club focus is on compliance issues, training and attending Lions functions. President Bill and 1st VP Fran attended the winter retreat in Salt Fork and attended several training sessions. In addition, President Bill brought home the Euchre 1st place award. The club also plans to be represented at the February Zone 1 meeting in Clyde and the District 13 Convention in April. The club is also planning a membership drive in May. The club recently added 2 new members and hopes to add several more with this drive.

North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville spent much of January preparing for our annual

Night at the Races event on Saturday, January 27. We also welcomed 3 new members, Lions Wyatt and Debbie Farina, and Lion Angie Holmes. We are always excited to welcome new members who want to make the world a better place through Lionism.

Looking ahead, we will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 6 from 7-10 a.m. We will also be giving out free solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) to commemorate the 2024 solar eclipse on April 8. See flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details. Finally, our meeting location has recently changed. Unfortunately, Bullfrog's Restaurant, where we have met for many years on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, had a devastating fire on Friday, Jan 19. It will be several months before they will be ready to open again so in the meantime, our meetings will be held at Between the Bun, 34445 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. We are proud to continue to support local businesses.



Ontario Lions Club

Ontario Lions Charities designated \$2k of a \$4k Walmart grant for our park improvement, replacing decaying wooden borders around playground equipment with new, pvc borders. Ontario Lions Club has also initiated a budget item for our park improvement, including a storage building upgrade.

We held another successful eyeglass contest with the Ontario Local, Stingel Elementary School with a pizza party for the third grade, winners, collecting 76 pairs, (217 collected total contest). Ontario Lions collect approximately 2,300 pairs for the year.

Ontario Lions sponsored, in conjunction with the Ontario Middle school, 6th grade Art class a successful Peace Poster contest, with over 50 entries and the winner, Emma Boor and her drawing submitted to DG Julianne Zody for next level competition. Ontario Lions served the entire, participating, contest class a lunch, using our trailer to serve hot dogs, chips, pop, water and even ice cream!

Our club held our second annual Pancake Day breakfast with pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to

further our club's various community activities.

Ontario Lions hosted, for the Ontario Recreation department, our annual Christmas coloring contest with the 1st and 2nd place winners for Pre-school through 5th grade receiving prizes of food gift certificates from local restaurants.

Ontario Lions Club worked at the Ontario Community Craft Show in December, providing door greeting and collection of admission donations for the event, splitting the door proceeds with the Ontario Recreation Department. Our club provided a \$1,700 gift to the Ontario Police department, supporting their Community, Christmas giving event to serve less fortunate kids and family's needs with presents for Christmas in December. This was made possible via the Walmart grant issued to the Ontario Lions Charities.

Upcoming Events:

Ontario Lions will be holding a Valentines dinner on February 13th, with a member-catered dinner and entertainment.

Ontario Lions will hold our Spring Pancake Day on April 6th, 6:30-noon.

Perrysville Lions

We were active in January, we recycled eyeglasses and plastic for a Trex bench.

We voted to give our Change for Change to LCIF this quarter.

We donated \$100 to the Loudonville Theater.

We are purchasing a full page add in the Convention booklet.

We will be presenting the G. O. O. D. program to the Jr. High again this year.

We held our Swiss steak luncheon and donated the proceeds of \$303 to Diabetes Awareness.

The next Swiss steak Luncheon will be February 11 serving 11-1. Carry-out only.

Polk Lions Club

The Polk Lions are hitting the ground running in 2024 with two service projects already completed and two new members inducted! On Tuesday, January 9, our first regular meeting night of the month, we held a benefit Soup Supper. This public event was eat-in by donation at the Polk United Methodist Church, with proceeds earmarked for hunger relief. District Governor Julianne Zody and PDG Dana attended, as did four Lions from our neighboring Savannah-Crestview Club: PCC Kevin and Debbie Reidy, and Dave and Marj Pond. All told, there were eleven Lions and 24 community members present, and we raised \$351 for hunger. Half of that will go to Mapleton Elementary School immediately, to start a snack shack for underprivileged students that come to school hungry.

DG Julianne and PDG Dana stayed for our meeting afterwards. Julianne brought greetings from International President Dr. Patti Hill, and talked about Lion Patti's and her own themes, visions and goals. She reminded us that as Lions we ARE changing the world, one life at a time. We had the privilege and honor of

bringing two new members into our club that evening, with DG Julianne conducting the ceremony.

We welcome new Polk Lions Scott and Stacey Dillard! They became interested in joining Lions after Scott started volunteering two years ago to help us drive shuttle at the Ashland County Fair.

On Saturday morning, January 20th, three Lions served real dairy hot chocolate at the Mapleton Cross Country team's annual winter 5K run at the Polk-Jackson-Perry Fire House. The temperature was only about 10 above zero that morning, but with sunny skies and a fresh skiff of snow on the ground, it was a fun and invigorating (brrr°!) event!

We also recently collected and donated 29 pairs of used eye glasses, and we look forward to hosting the Zone 7 Governor's Advisory meeting on February 21st.

We serve!



Port Clinton Lions Club

During January, the Port Clinton Lions club service activities included packaging food for the St. Thomas Episcopal Church and supporting the monthly Diabetes Awareness program at Magruder Hospital. One successful Lasagna dinner

fundraising event was held and planning is underway for our annual bus trip fundraiser this summer.

The Port Clinton Lions have two MagniSight Explorer Low Vision Readers, one with a CRT monitor, the other without, available to any club requesting them. Contact Mike Garber at drgarber@hotmail.com to request one of these readers.



Sandusky Lions Club

Sandusky Lions Club enjoyed their final meeting of 2023 by having a Christmas Party, complete with a raffle, games, mingling, enjoying finger food and learning a little more about one another. We made sure that our newer members felt welcome, and we all showed interest in getting to know each other.

Although the month of January is one of our "off" months, we did have special committee meetings, such as the fundraising and budget committees. Of course, these are two critical groups, and we are looking into new and innovative ways to raise monies and help support others. Examining the past, comparing to our current status, and looking ahead, we

are discovering the need to change things around, rethink our priorities, and be more visible in our community.

We are hosting the next Zone meeting at the American Legion in Sandusky and hope to see many of our zone clubs represented. Oh, we are pulling for good weather for that evening, as well.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

The Savannah-Crestview Lions welcomed PCC Stan Kopp to our January dinner meeting at Cattlemen's Restaurant to talk about Ohio Lions Foundation. We appreciated learning about the work of OLF.

The kitchen remodel is finally complete!! On Jan 17th we were able to welcome PIP Douglas Alexander and a host of others to the dedication of the kitchen remodel at the townhall. The club is excited to finally be able to hold our pancakes breakfasts at the townhall in Savannah as well as serve other meals there. We thank all who were a part of this process, especially PCC Kevin Reidy who chaired the project. Our next pancake breakfast will be at the town hall February 3rd with proceeds going toward the Savannah Fire Department.

Also on February 25th, we will be hosting the district bowling tournament at Luray Lanes in Ashland starting at 1:00pm. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Registration for teams is due in by Feb 15th.



Tiffin Lions Club

Tiffin Lions and District Governor Julianne Zody and PDG Dana Zody met on January 15, 2024. Get well cards were signed for two members and Fostoria Lion PDG Pete DiCesare. DG Julianne Zody, after leading a rousing cheer, brought greetings and tasks from International President Dr. Patti Hill. The tasks are 1. Donate to LCI (our loose change project plus yearly donation of \$500.00) 2. Secretary send reports to My Lion, etc. 3. Focus on two of five service goals. 4. All members are to ask two people to be Lions. 5. Establish two new LEO clubs. DG Julianne presented her pin to all present, then gave or read Milestone Chevron Awards for 45 years to John Maddox, 40 years to Joe Granada, 35 years to Steve Fisher, 30 years to Herb Faber, 20 years to Matt Brown, Nate Green, Sue Waltz, Lloyd Sand, 15 years to Mary Dazey and Jenny Sanders. That's 260 years of Service to our Community! as we are completing our 95th year! DG Julianne also presented Membership Chair Dave Fisher with a Recruiters Notebook and Pin. Sign up sheets were circulated for Zone 2 Advisory Meeting on February 22 and Potluck Club Social on February 26. A change in the 95th Charter Celebration was made to Saturday, May 11.



Vermillion Lions

We had two Students of the Month, Olivia Penton and Emma Sergent. Both are very involved in school and community activities as well as having very high GPA's. Both are in our Leo club.

Our speaker, Dr. Dave Hile, the Vermilion Superintendent, spoke on many issues going on in our school system. He took

questions and answered them. It was a very interesting topic.

Chairman for our local Pantry, Dan Dean, collected \$106 at our first meeting of the month. from our members.

Bingo was canceled at Kingston Nursing Home on the first Wednesday of this month. We did help the residents of Mill Manor with bingo on the second Wednesday of this month.

We received many thank you's from organizations that we had donated to such as Vermilion Share A Ride, Lucy Idol, Salvation Army, Operation Christmas Joy, K9 Companions, Echoing Hills, plus other organizations and from our Student of the Month, Regan Massey.

Our Annual Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, March 16, at German's Villa. Tickets are being sold now by any Lion member. They are \$30 per person for dinner and \$50 for the Main Board ticket for the drawing of \$1600. The dinner ticket includes buffet dinner and an open bar. There will be

sideboards also. Tickets for a 50/50 drawing and for a Lottery Tree drawing will also be available. Also there will be a Silent Auction. Dan Dean is our Chairman for this project.

We have checks to present to the Athletic Boosters and the Band Boosters at a home basketball game. A date shall be set.

Our Zone 3 meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, at the Sandusky American Legion.

The District Convention will be the weekend of April 12-14, at the Strongsville Best Western. Reservations must be in by March.

Hope that everyone is staying warm and cozy with this winter weather. Be careful out there.

Happy Valentine's Day!

PDG Pete DiCesare would like to thank all those that have sent cards, text messages, thoughts, and your prayers. His recovery is going to be a long road but he is determined. Please keep him in your prayers. We will continue to provide updates. Thank you for your support.

Lions that have Passed this month

Fostoria Lions Club announces the death of 61 Year Member, Lion Marion Simpson. Lion Marion sponsored over 10 Lions during his Lion Years, including his Son In Law, PDG Pete DiCesare and his youngest daughter Melinda Miller.

He spent many of his years as a member of the Board of Directors. He also chaired many committees. Lion Marion was a true sales person; leading the club in the sales of Reverse Raffle tickets, poinsettias, light bulbs, and many other items.

He and his wife, Lion Sandy, were Co-Chairs for PDG Pete's District Convention. Fostoria Lions will miss Lion Marion.

Fremont Lions are very sorry to announce that a long-time member, Lion James A. Draeger (Jim) passed away on January 1, 2024.

Former Lion Mary Anne Forbes passed away. She was the director of the Hayesville Follies for 12 years. She will be missed by the club.

With a heavy heart, our club endured the passing and celebrated the life and memories of our 20 year member and Brother in Lionism, Charlie Crawford, (loved by all that knew him).

<https://www.richlandsource.com/2024/01/16/charles-ralph-crawford/>

Carl W. Watt, 87, of Galion departed this life on January 24, 2024. He was a charter member, and President of the Colonel Crawford Lions Club in 1971, serving in every office of the club, serving as the District Governor in 1990-1991, many district and state offices, currently serving as the club Treasurer.

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, February 3, 2024

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:

**Savannah Volunteer Fire
Company**

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.

The Hayesville Lions Club



*Saturday
February 24th*



To the

Hayesville Lions Club 75th Charter Night

Keynote Speaker Past International Director
Steve Thornton

Saturday, February 24th
Hillsdale High School
479 Township Road 1902, Jeromesville, OH
Social 5:30pm - Dinner 6:00pm
Menu: Pork loin & turkey breast
baked potato, vegetable blend, side salad, dessert.
\$25 per person

Please RSVP to Secretary Greg Hess
By February 16, 2024 @ 419-685-1547
or email: sascopromo@aol.com

OH2 Lions District Bowling Tournament
Saturday, February 25, 2024 Starting at 1:00 pm
LURAY LANES 647 E. Main St. Ashland, OH

Let's have some Rip Roaring Fun!!!



WHO: LIONS TEAMS of 4 (bring multiple teams!)

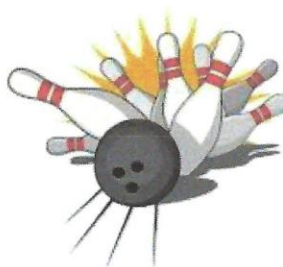
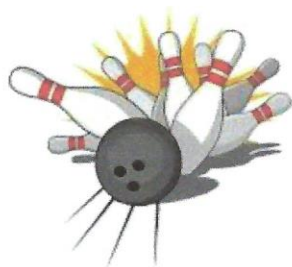
WHAT: BOWL 3 GAMES - 9 PIN no TAP!

WHERE: LURAY LANES 647 E. Main St. Ashland, OH

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

WHY: FELLOWSHIP - DOOR PRIZES - OH2 "Hardware"

COST: \$15.00 bowler or \$60.00 per team



REGISTRATION: \$15.00 each bowler = \$60.00/team

Payable to Savannah-Crestview Lions Club MEMO: OH2 Bowling

% Dave Pond, Treasurer

3685 Olivesburg Road

Mansfield, OH 44903

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024

OH2 Lions District Bowling Tournament
Saturday, February 25, 2024 Starting at 1:00 pm
LURAY LANES 647 E. Main St. Ashland, OH

REGISTRATION:

CLUB NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

1) _____

2) _____

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Payable to Savannah-Crestview Lions Club MEMO: OH2 Bowling

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024 "We Serve"

2024 OHIO LEO CLUB CONVENTION

Calling all LEOs and Lions!

The 2024 LEO Club Convention is just around the corner!

- **Includes service projects, games, opportunities to meet new people, and fun!**
- **Saturday, February 24**
- **Registration: 9:30am-10:00am, event ends at 3:00pm.**
- **All Occasions Catering in Waldo, Ohio**
- **\$20 (Lunch and T-Shirt)**



Interested or have questions?

Talk to one of your LEO Club Planning Committee Representatives and/or email youth@ohiolions.org.

We hope to see you there!

Pancake Breakfast



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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th • 7 AM-10 AM

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PER PERSON
Under 5 Free

**ALL YOU CAN
EAT PANCAKES!**

North Ridgeville
Academic Center
34620 Bainbridge Rd

**Meal includes all you can eat pancakes, eggs, 2 sausage links,
and Milk, Coffee, or Orange Juice.**

2 Extra sausage links - \$1



**FREE SOLAR
GLASSES**
With each Meal
While supplies last.

