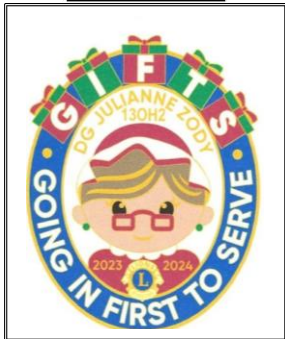




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# Gifts “Going In First To Serve”

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WOW! What Can I Say!

People who are not a Lion have no idea what they are missing!

They are Missing That Real Good Feeling!

They are missing the opportunity to work with others to make great things happen and have fun doing it.

People like the Buckeye Central Lions and RC Mike and ZC Janelle who have donated money and helped with clean up after the tornado. Have that “real Good Feeling”. ZC Janelle is helping with the paper work applying to the Ohio Lions Foundation for the tornado victims in the Plymouth area.

The North Ridgeville LEOs are feeling Great!! because they are about to choose the recipients of grants totaling up to \$3800 to help teachers with class room needs.

The Sandusky Lions feel great because they are delivering 1500 stuffed animals to 6 different Children’s Hospitals.

Ontario Lions fill good because they celebrated the kids that participated in the Peace Poster Contest.

Attica LEOs are happy gathering used eye glasses and the Loudonville LEO Club is very happy and had fun serving Senior Citizens pancakes.

I am very sure that the Tiffin Lions and all the Lions in Seneca County had a good feeling when they were raising money for Project Lifesaver.

The Perrysville Lions were over-the-moon when they sold out of Swiss steak and were able to donate \$676 to Pilot Dogs.

Mansfield United and Shelby United had lots of “good feelings” when they feed the hungry.

I sure don’t want to ignore any of your “good feelings” but I better move on before the Newsletter editor accuses me of rambling. (LOL)

I am so proud of the Lions in District OH 2. You are doing an awesome job with my goals. (1.) The LEO clubs happened. (2.) The Service reporting is happening and you are doing many service projects , and with Spring and Summer coming I know there will be more service done. (3.) The Membership goal; we are still a minus but not as big a minus as before. It's that time of year for new officers and I hope you all consider attending Officer training. There will be lots of new info in store for you this year. Lion Ann is working very hard on the scheduling.

PDG Dana and I have attended 3 other District Conventions and everyone is different. I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the OH 2 Convention where we will celebrate all the work that you have done. April 12-13-14, 2024.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do!

I wish you well with all your projects and I hope you all get "the real good feeling"!

DG Julianne

"GIFTS"

## Governors

### Visitation Schedule

#### MARCH

#### April

April 1 Elyria  
 April 4 Savannah-Crestview

April 5-7 OH1 Convention  
 April 10 Upper Sandusky  
 April 12-14 OH 2  
 Convention  
 April 19-20 OH3 Convention  
 April 21 Perrysville Swiss  
 Steak Luncheon  
 April 23 Loudonville  
 April 24 Sandusky  
 April 26-28 OH 6  
 Convention

#### May

May 4 Officer Training  
 May 11 Tiffin 95<sup>th</sup>  
 Charter Night



Well, it's that time of year when we filling our club officer positions and thinking about club goals for the following year. Filling or confirming our committees and who will take lead on our projects. I offer you some points to ponder as you begin planning for your new Lions year. Whether you are the incoming president or a club member, you are equally important and each have a voice. So, speak up and share your ideas for what you see as a need for your community, what projects you would like to see. Will you keep doing the same projects that you have always done, or will you brainstorm to come up with new ideas to meet the needs of your community? Will the same people take the lead on your projects or will you encourage someone to step up and give it a try? Committees are a great way to keep your club members involved. Does everybody have a job? Do they feel they are

important to the club? And don't forget about inviting speakers to your club meetings. Consider individuals who can inspire, educate and engage your members. Invite the public to come and listen. Here are some ideas for potential speakers. Local community leaders. Experts in a specific field such as environmentalists, healthcare professionals, educators or business leaders. Motivational speakers who can share personal stories, insights and strategies for personal and professional growth. Nonprofit organizations working on causes aligned with your club's mission. Perhaps you would like to have member spotlights. Do you know your club member's hidden talents? And make sure you have a dedicated tail twister to make the meetings fun!!  
 Yours in Lionism,  
 1VDG Patty Moorman

### 1st VDG Visitation Schedule

April 3- Visitation with  
 Jeromesville Lions  
 April 4- Visitation with  
 Lorain Lions  
 April 6- OH1 Convention  
 April 12-14 OH2 Convention  
 April 20- OH3 Convention  
 April 21- Visitation  
 Perrysville Lions  
 April 23- Visitation  
 Rowsburg Lions  
 April 27- OH6 Convention



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Thoughts

My thoughts are turning to spring, if it ever gets here! I think of all the pretty, colorful flowers jutting up from the grab brown soil. The yellow daffodils, the pink, purple and red tulips, and the amethyst hyacinths with their wonderful fragrance. How lucky we are to be able to see all the colors and enjoy the flowers. But just think of those who have vision

Impairments or no vision at all. We take our sight for granted until we start to have sight problems that cannot be corrected with glasses or contacts.

Be sure to get your sight checked yearly, and if you have health problems and are on certain medications that warrant more frequent visits, that you keep those appointments. You can't always reverse sight loss.

We must remember to practice what we preach!

2VDG ShirLee Eberle

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Visitation Schedule

No Visitations Scheduled for  
March.

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## Spring (April) Newsletter

Spring has sprung, and the “sprung” has had one unpleasant surprise. The March 14 EF3 tornado in Logan County of OH1 was terribly destructive. In the wake of this disaster, local residents and businesses responded swiftly and started relief efforts almost as soon as the tornado departed. The Logan County United Way has provided the infrastructure for the coordination of these efforts. As a result, OH1 leaders (DG Deb Crawford and Cabinet) have partnered with the LCUW. OH1 has collected, either directly or by commitments, over \$31,000 at this writing. As the LCUW informs OH1 of needs, these funds will be used to supply those needs. Due to the severity of the tornado, filling these needs will be a long term project. If you or your club wish to donate to this relief and recovery effort, you may make a direct contribution to **Lions District OH1**. Make sure to add **tornado relief** on the memo line. Send the check to CT/PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, go to the Logan County United Way website, [www.uwlogan.org](http://www.uwlogan.org), and find the “donation” tab. The site automatically creates a digital receipt when a donation is finalized. If you want to have your donation recognized as a Lions offering, after your name use a dash and give a Lions designation. For example, **Jane Doe – OH1 Lions or John Doe – Western Hills Lions** would go on the name line. Make sure your name matches the way it is listed on the credit card you are using to make the donation.

Let me offer two thoughts as we move through the District Convention Season. First, don't wait to elect your officers. My challenge is to submit those names to the International by May 15. Second, don't wait to see who plans to remain in your club. Seek out club members who have been absent or inactive and find out how you can keep them involved. We are doing an excellent job of adding new members (722 to date), but we need to work on keeping these new Lions and reinvigorating the longtime members of our clubs. Let all our members know how important they are to our mission – new voices and old voices alike! **Attention to Retention** is essential. Orientation and training play a key role in retention. So does active Service. We Serve. Best wishes in the coming months; enjoy family and friends during the solar eclipse gatherings, spring break, and Spring blossoming.

CC Dave Stockum

# District Convention Information

## DISTRICT 13 OH 2 CONVENTION

Convention time will be here before you know it! April 12 -14 at the Best Western Plus in Strongsville is the time and place to be. Past International President Joe Preston and his wife Joni will be our guests for the weekend. We are looking forward to showing them some of the things that make Ohio great.

Friday night will be a time of enjoying each other's company and possibly meet some other Lions. There will be snacks and a euchre tournament for all.

Saturday morning is the business meeting. There are also a host of other learning sessions going on all day. Information about Project Noel, Diabetes, LCIF, Pilot Dogs, and Compliance will be presented. We also have planned a Walkabout for Pediatric Cancer. Bring your comfortable shoes, make a donation, and get some exercise while supporting a great Lion cause. Plus, our service project!! We have a chance to help the Flying Horse Farm which holds camps for terminally ill children. Come and learn how you can help. Don't forget, Blue Frog will be there with Lion's clothing to purchase and a silent auction will go on all day.

We will have elections for new District Governor and vice governors and lots of awards to celebrate. Saturday evening will be our Grand banquet followed by Ice Cream compliments of the Past District Governors.

Sunday will be the necrology service and passing of the gavel to the new District Governor.

\*\*\*\*Don't forget your item(s) for the silent auction, banner (and stand) for the Parade of Banners Saturday at lunch. \*\*\*\*

- Have you turned in the information about any members who have passed this last year to Patty Moorman so they can be honored?
- Have you turned in your delegate form to Craig Wiley?
- Have you mailed in your registration for the convention? I will continue to take registration up to March 29th BUT any registrations turned in after March 1st will have an additional charge of \$5 per person.

Looking forward to seeing you at the OH2 convention.

Marj Pond  
Convention Chair

# District Committee's Information

## GLOBAL SERVICE

Lions are in full “**SERVICE**” mode! I encourage you to continue posting your service to social media. So many activities have been reported. Lions do make a difference!

### LION PORTAL

LIONS, it is finally here! The new **Lion Portal is set to go live APRIL 15, 2024!**

What does this mean?

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**NO SYSTEM WILL BE AVAILABLE THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 12-14 (OH2 Convention).**

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For additional updated information, visit: [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) - Lion Portal

For informational videos about using the Lion Portal, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com@lionportaltraining>

District training will be held in the near future. I will keep you posted on training opportunities. Be patient. We will transition to the new system!!

## MAKE CHANGE

Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to “**Be the Change**”. This is the last quarter for this project. Let’s finish **STRONG** as Lions always do!!

### OH 2 SERVICE UPDATE

PEOPLE SERVED:	203,986
SERVICE ACTIVITIES:	1,393
VOLUNTEER HOURS:	30,000
FUNDS DONATED:	\$211,470
FUNDS RAISED:	\$385,369

These figures are accurate from July 1- March 23, 2024. Our District continues to serve in so many ways!

Keep on Serving!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT DISTRICT CONVENTION!

GST Debbie Reidy

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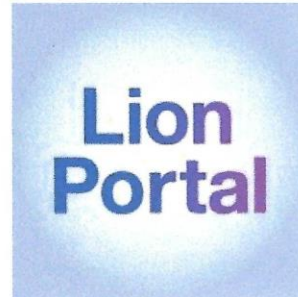
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Check with your local leadership teams for more information about Lion Portal district training.

## Global Leadership Team

Clubs are looking for members to step into leadership roles. Officer elections are upon us. These officers will begin to set the direction for clubs for 2024-2025. Incoming 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. Registration forms are in the hands of your zone chairs and district officers. When you have elected your 2024-2025 officers, enter your pu101 forms to International and send in your registrations for May 4 as soon as possible. NOTE: at the request of soon-to-be-DGE Patty Moorman, we have added a tail-twister session this year.

Lion Ann Miller  
OH 2 GLT Coordinator



## **DISTRICT TRAINING**

### **MAY 4, 2024**

#### **What is District Training?**

- Information training for incoming Club officers, although all are welcome.
- Provides sessions detailing basic duties, due dates and forms to complete
- Reviews on reporting and navigating LCI
- Explains financial and compliance requirements of the club
- Ideas on recruiting and retaining members
- Mini sessions may include information on Leo Clubs/service/Lion Portal/ etc

#### **Who is District Training for?**

***Everyone!*** But specifically incoming:

- Presidents and Vice Presidents
- Treasurers
- Secretaries
- Membership Chairs
- and now Tail Twisters

#### **Why should you attend?**

- Gain new insight and knowledge on your role as an officer. Manuals will be provided for your reference.
- Learn the most up to date information on LCI and government requirements
- Have your questions answered!
- Break out sessions and brainstorming help with creative ideas
- Have fun! Socialize and get to know other Clubs in the District

#### **What does it cost?**

- No additional fee for attendees. All district clubs contribute a fee for this event.
- Coffee and donuts are by donation.
- Lunch is included
- Raffle tickets for sale.

#### **Where and When?**

First Saturday in May - May 4, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland

Registration begins at 8 am and training is concluded shortly after lunch about 1:30 pm

Lion Ann Miller      MD13 OH2 GLT-C      419-651-6470      babba4ajm@gmail.com



## 2024-2025 OH-2 OFFICER Training Registration

**Sat. May 4, -- Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 Center St., Ashland** - Incoming Presidents, 1st Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, **Tail-twisters** and Interested Lions/Leos All!

Bring your laptop — Trinity has Y-Fi access Register 8-9 am - Training 9-1:30 pm-----Registration deadline is April 27, 2024

\*Silent auction to help defray expenses\*

Send or email forms to: Lion Ann Miller, 1514 Twp. Rd. 1173, Ashland, OH 44805  
(cell) 419-651-6470     [babba4ajm@gmail.com](mailto:babba4ajm@gmail.com)

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1st VP \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Newer? Yes/ No

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Newer? Yes/ No

Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Tail-twister \_\_\_\_\_ May 4: Yes/ No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Other members welcome -- need to register to aid in the lunch count.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

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## OH 2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Melody D Barnes

GMT Membership Coordinator

“We are serving a world in need,” with “One act of kindness at a time.” Our Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill also said, “We need to move forward and bring others with us.” That being said. How have you contributed to the health of your club? Are we building on and growing our membership?

One of Governor Julianne’s goals is for each member bring in two new members, have you invited two people to your lion’s club meetings?

Congratulations are in order because some of you have exceeded expectations. It’s not too late to join in and help increase our membership totals for this lion’s year.

Our numbers are up since January and if we continue to work on bringing new volunteers, we can surpass our opening membership balance.

Remember the story of the *“A little Engine That Could.”*

*“A little steam engine manages to tow a train in need over the mountain. Moral reasoning in the story focuses on concern for relationships. The theme of the story is Difficult problems can be solved when everyone works together.”*

Yes, for some of us, it has been an uphill battle. Let’s continue to support and encourage each other. Assess the needs of your clubs as well as the needs of the community.

A healthy club involves all members working together. A healthy club welcomes new ideas and will maintain continuous assessments and evaluations of the club’s accomplishments.

### MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of March 16, 2024

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,659	1,671
Added Members	10	113
Dropped Members	1	116
Closing Balance	1,668	1,668
Net Gain/Loss	9	-3

Worldwide 1,376,179

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**Zone Chair Corner**

Region 1 Chair Lion Mike and I have enjoyed visiting our clubs. Upper Sandusky had an informative speaker come and talk about the issue of stray cats in their county. HOPE (Helping Our Pets Everywhere) provides low cost services and they are working on lowering the feral cat population in the county. Great food and fellowship are always at the Upper Sandusky Lions meetings. The Plymouth Lions just had a much needed blood drive. An EF2 tornado went through our Zone. I visited with the Buckeye Central Community Lions and learned of 6 families that were in the path of destruction in their area and one family in Plymouth. Mike and I went around with BCCL members to see if we could help by providing gift cards through the Ohio Foundation. Spirits were up and no one was injured, nor were any animals. We have an amazing community of neighbors helping neighbors!

Crestline Lions held an installation night for the newly formed Crestline Leo Club. District Governor Julianne pinned the new members while Leo Advisor Lion Erin Spackey introduced them. Ten members were inducted and their charter was signed. Leo President Hunter Gibbons awarded former Crestline Schools Superintendent and Lion Clayton Herold with awards for sponsoring the Leo Club. 1VDG Patty gave closing remarks.

Looking forward to visiting the rest of our clubs, and district convention is fast approaching.



**Club News Past, Present and to come**

## Amherst LEO Club

Amherst Leo Club members spent a recent Saturday morning stuffing some 10,000 plastic Easter Eggs with candy treats in preparation for the annual Amherst Community Easter Egg Hunt. The Leo Club and the Amherst Lions Club have been sponsoring this family event since 1996. On the Saturday morning of Easter weekend, the Leos will scatter the eggs across three age-designated hunt zones at a local park. At the signal, hundreds of eager children will scoop up the eggs in just a matter of a few minutes.

Earlier in March, the Leos held a Kids Night Out fundraiser. Parents were invited to drop off their 4-to-10 year-old children at the Amherst High School gymnasium from 6 to 8pm for the children to be entertained with various game activities allowing the parents to have a dinner date. With 18 children participating, the Leos raised \$205 to go to the Backpack program, providing weekend meals for local students identified as having food insecurities at home



## Ashland Evening Lions

DG Julianne joined us for a Celebration of Life service for 58 year member Lion Dick Gordon on March 15. Club member at large Norbert Peiker last year was inducted into the (English translation) Hall of Excellence of his Alma Mater, the Technical University of Applied Sciences of Augsburg, Germany as its 28<sup>th</sup> inductee. He graduated in 1964 with a major in architecture. Noon Lion and former EMA Director Mark Rafeld shared information and local plans for the coming eclipse experience...once-in-a-lifetime for us all. Spring flower sale is underway. Club sponsored craft show as new fundraising opportunity. We visited the Rowsburg Lions on March 26.

## Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions Club was awarded a Membership Satisfaction Award patch for 2022-2023, and a Certificate and Sponsor patch for the newly formed and chartered Seneca East LEO Club. The 16 new LEO members and officers were installed at a ceremony on February 28th. Dignitaries on hand to assist with the installation were IPDG Cindy Beat, DG Julianne Zody, and PDG Dana Zody. LEO advisors Dana Willman-Leber, Jean Schank, and Kristen Caudill are excitedly leading this new group in service projects.

## Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom Lions have 2 fundraisers going on right now

that will end on April 13th. One is a meat raffle while the other is a pork chop and chicken dinner which will benefit pediatric cancer. See attached flyers below. Donations for the month were given to the Red Cross and Project Lifesaver. We will be doing an eye vision screening at Hopewell Loudon School in May for the pre kindergarten and will have our annual Memorial BBQ and Parade in June.

## Bellevue Lions Club

The Bellevue Lions Club awarded a staff member of the Bellevue City School district on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Jamie Evans was nominated and awarded for our education excellence program. Jamie is currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher and has been on the job for 24 years. She is always quick to help with committees and programs that go beyond her classroom. Teachers like Jamie continue to make a big difference for our youth, and for the future of our community. Jamie received a certificate, club pin, and monetary donation of \$100 to be used within her classroom as needed.

The Bellevue Lions are starting their new Trex recycle initiative to try to receive a bench for the community while cleaning up our plastic waste.



From left: Jamie Evans and Lion Melissa Caranfa

## Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club met on March 14<sup>th</sup> and agreed to donate to a local “Blessing Box” for food and needed items. Lion Carol Iiams collected 57 pairs of used eyeglasses and gave them to optometrist Lion Dr. Christina Fox for mission trips. PDG Terry and Lion Linda Spiegel worked at the Backpack Program packing boxes and cans of food for students to have over the weekend. The club has had two readings so far of the proposed officers for 2024 2025. President Joy Hillis presented the club with their “Membership Satisfaction Award” from LCI.



Claudia Spiegel of the Bucyrus Radio Station, WBCO-WQEL recently spoke to the Bucyrus Lions Club about a program for non-profits to receive more publicity about how they contribute to the community. The station partnered with First Federal Community Bank to offer free radio spots about different non-profits. The Bucyrus Lions Club qualified for this and is receiving \$500 worth of radio time, a pod cast and an

advertisement on Crawford County Now.



Pictured are 2 bank representatives, Lion Joy Hillis, PDG Terry Spiegel and Claudia Spiegel from the radio station.

## Elyria Evening Lions Club

The Elyria Evening Lions sponsored the city’s Easter Egg hunt and helped stuff 1,200 eggs for the event. 2 members are attending the Easter Egg hunt for special needs in Huron on Sunday March 24 for ideas to work with the city to sponsor a similar event next year.

Flagpole installations begin soon. Anyone interested should contact PCC Kerry at 440-670-7746.

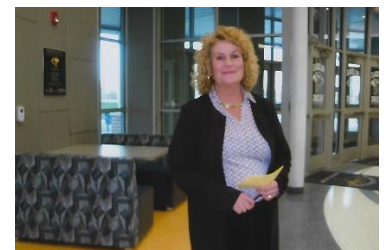


## Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville and Jeromesville Lions Clubs met March 12 at the new Hillsdale school for a joint meeting. The new superintendent, Cathey Trevathen spoke. She came from Cincinnati last July to begin serving. She grew up in Hancock County on a 130 acre farm and has two children enrolled in the school here. Last August the new school opened. Matt Miller, Ashland's mayor, and two county commissioners graduated from Hillsdale school. Every two years we get a new state government and they influence the school and we are in good standing.

Greg Hess, from the Hayesville club read the first reading of the new slate of officers for 2024-2025.

Cathey Trevathen and Darlene Schuck took all the attendees on a thorough tour of the new school.



## Lorain Lions Club

### Lorain Lions Club

**donations:** The Lorain Lions Club was proud to make a \$1,000 donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio's annual Harvest for Hunger Campaign. Second Harvest is dedicated to creating an efficient food distribution network with over 130 organizations to eliminate hunger in four north central counties.



Lorain Lions local expression of supporting the Lions Clubs International cause of eliminating hunger is evidenced by partnering with Second Harvest for the past 35 years.

Also, the Lorain Lions made a donation to Prevent Blindness Ohio for \$250 and We care We share Ministries for \$500.

**The Lorain Lions** lent a helping hand to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio on January 23, 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 54 man-hours during January. Lorain Lions are fighting to reduce hunger in our community.

**Lorain Lions** assembled beds in January for Good Knights of Lorain County for children in need. Bed sheets, pillows and blankets are donated and cash donations are accepted. Beds are built with the help of volunteers to support Good

Knights' mission to get kids off the floor. Additionally, Lorain Lions donated \$500 in support of Good Knights.



*Lorain Lions support Good Knights of Lorain County by building beds to get children off of the floor.*

**The Lorain Lions Club** hosted Donna Humphry Director of Development and Co-Founder of Blessing House, 6115 Olivet Ave. in Elyria, Ohio. Blessing House is a safe haven for children whose families are experiencing crisis. The faith-based non-profit organization provides a secure and nurturing environment for children in need.

Lorain Lions donated \$500 to the Blessing House to help them with their mission of supporting children. Lorain Lions are locally fulfilling the Lions Clubs International global cause of supporting youth by partnering with Blessing House.



## Loudonville Lions Club

The Leo Club served another breakfast for Senior Citizens this month. Loudonville Lions also prepared and served over 700 meals for the Loudonville Equity Customer Appreciation Day event, with the help of Mothers Club and FFA volunteers. We also held a sold out Fish Fry. Next up, Easter Egg Hunt for the community on March 30th!



## Lucas Lions Club

Lucas Lions had another busy month serving our community. We had a chilly Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 with a great turn out. We are busy planning

our sold out Springo Bingo event on April 20th. This is one of our two major fundraisers for the year. Finally, we are raffling off a week-long stay in Marco Island, Florida. Tickets are \$20 a piece and the winner will be able to select from remaining available weeks. The home is three bedroom, two bath with a private heated pool and is canal front. The winner will be responsible for all transportation, meals & entertainment. The raffle is for the vacation rental only. Reach out to any Lucas Lions member to purchase a ticket. The winner will be drawn April 20th. Winner need not be present to win.



### North Ridgeville Lions Club

On Saturday, March 16, several of our club members sorted and packed over 2700 pairs of glasses to take to SVOSH at The Ohio State University on March 22. We are proud to be able to help people around the world with their vision needs!

On April 6, our club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 am. We will be giving away solar eclipse sunglasses, donated by North Coast Eye Care, while supplies last!

On May 27, we will be helping to unveil the new North Ridgeville Veterans memorial after our annual Memorial Day Parade. We have donated money to this project and are so excited to see it come to fruition. See flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details about the Memorial Day event, as well as our Pancake Breakfast.

At our meeting on March 12, we inducted new member, Sharon Thompson. Welcome to the largest and best service club organization in the world!



### Plymouth Lions Club

PLYMOUTH LIONS WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL LIONS CLUBS TO CONSIDER JOINING TUNNELS TO TOWERS 95% OF THE MONEY DONATED GOES TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS WHO SERVED TO THEIR COUNTRY OR TO THE YOUNG FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND \$11 DOLLARS A MONTH / \$132 A YEAR OUR VETERANS DESERVE OUR SUPPORT WE ARE THE HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE AND WE ARE LIONS HEAR US ROAR

### Port Clinton Lions Club

During February, Port Clinton Lions enjoyed a presentation by Rich Norgard, President of the PC Lighthouse Conservatory, about the Australian prison ship Success, which sank offshore of Port Clinton in 1946. Members and guests also enjoyed a Sweetheart Night Dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Service activities during February and March included food packaging at St. Thomas Episcopal



### Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Seventy Children and their parents braved the cold to meet the Easter Bunny and Collect 3500 eggs filled with candy. Each child received two additional gifts, three children won a raffle for one of three baskets donated by Wee Willies and Three special eggs were found containing a \$20.00 gift certificate from Dairy Dock.

Church and providing support for Magruder Hospital's Diabetes Awareness Clinic.

Plans are in place for our annual fundraising bus trip on June 17, and are being developed to represent our club at the Ottawa County Community Day on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Perrysville Lions

We held a very successful Swiss steak luncheon and donated \$676 to Pilot Dogs.

We are in the planning stage of our yearly Car show whether to hold in June, a traditional show or have a Poker Run in the fall. We will hold our next Swiss steak luncheon April 21, 2024. Serving from 11-1 from the Perrysville Community Center.

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## Rowsburg Lions Club

During the month of February our club gained a new

member, Alicia Williams. Alicia has been a great asset to our club as she is in charge of our hall rentals, takes care of landscaping around the building, and does excellent painting as she has painted the interior walls of our hall.

Our playground equipment is in need of repair and several members have volunteered to replace all of the seats on the teeter toters.

There was a discussion of our yearly garage sale, with times and dates to follow.

Our club will be busy during the month of March. We have our Sausage and Pancake breakfast on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 7 am to 10:30 am and it is by donation. Come join us for good food, fellowship and support. We will be serving and selling food at the Ashland County fairgrounds for the Amish Morgan horse sale March 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. On March 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a meeting with the evening Ashland Lions with a guest speaker.

On April 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> we will be selling food at the Ashland County Fairgrounds for the eclipse.

Alicia Williams was sworn in to The Rowsburg Lions her sponsor was Doug Sloan.



## Sandusky Lions Club

At our February 28<sup>th</sup> business meeting, we heard from 2 gentlemen from our community regarding a health & wellness survey. Jim Spicer from Firelands Health and Trey Hardy from the Erie County Health Department presented information about the great needs in Erie County for more substance rehabilitation, and mental health assistance. Hardy and Spicer shared how the survey's data impacts us as we move forward to meet these & other health needs as well as other statistics.

We also hosted four students of the month from Sandusky City Schools.



## Savannah Crestview Lions Club

At our last dinner meeting Savannah-Crestview Lions president, Katie Willeke, awarded two members with Membership keys. Congratulations to Lion Kevin Reidy for bringing in 5 new members and Lion Rod Estep for 2 new members.

We also welcomed two speakers for the evening. Robin Hawkins who is the school liaison at Crestview talked about current programs at the school to help families and how the Lions could help with some of those programs. Savannah Fire Chief, Lion Steve Dinsmore, talked about the needs and finances of the fire department.



He brought along one of the new sensor devices our recent donation helped to purchase.

Our next dinner meeting will be April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be welcoming DG Julianne and PDG Dana Zody. At that meeting we will also be filling registration packets for the upcoming district convention.

We held our first free luncheon using the new kitchen and learned a lot about advertising and discussed how we could better meet the needs in the community. Our next one is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our next pancake breakfast will be April 6<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going toward help with scholarships we give at Crestview. We have no breakfast scheduled in May but will be holding one on June 1st in support of the Crestview Buyers Club who help Crestview students at both the Richland and Ashland Fairs.

## **Tiffin Lions Club**

On March 4, 2024, fifteen Tiffin Lions greeted guest Jimmy Hughes who spoke on the origin of the Salvation Army from England to America. Connie Cole and Margaret Werling reported sixteen children screened at the March 2, Storybook Festival held at Sentinel Career and Technology Center-Tiffin.

IPP Mike Smith called for nominations for 2024-2025 officers. Vote will be March 18.

Seventeen Tiffin Lions met on March 18, 2024, at 7 pm at First Christian Church. Health

reports were received on Jon Hampshire and Bert Warher.

PD Steve Cochie commented on Broom Sales at Farmers Market Saturdays from May into Fall. Mark Miller placed a Visual Aid machine with a Tiffin resident.

Tiffin Lions elected for 2024-2025 are President-Connie Cole, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Margaret Werling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Julie Yoder, Secretary-Connie Cole, Assistant Secretary-Julie Yoder, Treasurer-Margaret Werling, Lion Tamer-Margaret Werling, Tail Twister-Gary Norris, Directors 1 Year- Mike Smith and Dave Fisher, Directors 2 Year-Paul Klaiss and Madelin Scherger, Publicity Chair-Jim Yoder.

We serve!

Dues and Community Service Awards were discussed at the Board meeting

## **Vermillion Lions**

Dan Dean, our local Pantry Chairman at our first meetings, collected \$75.

Our February Student of the Month was Seamus Long. He is very involved in academics, school activities and community activities.

Doug Horn was our speaker. He spoke about Motion Control Robotics which he has worked with for 30 years. We will be surprised as to what more will come of the Robotics in the coming years. What an interesting speaker!

Our Annual Reverse Raffle was held on Saturday, March

16, at German's Villa. A superb buffet fed all with an open bar. and music There were many chances to win on sideboards, the main board, baskets, 50/50 raffle, and a lottery board. Everyone had an excellent time.

We helped with bingo at our two local nursing homes.

We all were notified about the terrible tornadoes that hit parts of our State. Help is needed for those poor people.

Our Leos are having a Mother/Son event at the Elementary School in May.

The Annual Vermillion Fish Festival will be coming up in June, June 14-16. We will be selling our delicious homemade french fries. A fireworks donation will be sent to the festival from us. Fireworks are scheduled for the Friday night down by the Main Street Beach, Mark your calendars.

Our club donated 200 pairs of eclipse glasses to our Sailorway School. One of our members also donated 20 glasses for us Lions members to have for the Special Solar Eclipse Day, Monday, April 8.

It is that time of the year to find new officers for our 2024-25 Lions Year. A few of our members are on the committee for this.

A donation will be sent to our Vermillion in Bloom.

Try to enjoy our Spring weather!

# Lions that have Passed this month

## 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.

**SEE YOU THERE!**



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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER \_\_\_\_\_

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**9TH ANNUAL  
LAGRANGE LIONS GUN RAFFLE**  
Saturday, September 14, 2024 • 12PM - 4PM  
DOORS OPEN 12PM • RAFFLE STARTS 1PM  
LaGrange Lions Park, 240 Glendale St.

**15 NEW WEAPONS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!**  
\*\*1 TICKET REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING\*\*

<b>TICKETS</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD DRAWING MAY 14, 2024 @ 7PM:</b>	<b>FOR EVERY 100 TICKETS SOLD OVER 1500, THE LIONS WILL ADD A \$300 CASH DRAW</b>
\$20 <sup>00</sup> ea. or 6/\$100 <sup>00</sup>	1ST PRIZE - Sig Red Dot Laser Sight	
NOTE: 6/\$100 <sup>00</sup> MUST all be the same name	2ND PRIZE - 6 gun raffle tickets	
	3RD PRIZE - 3 gun raffle tickets	

FIREARMS AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO STATE/FED LAW  
★ RAFFLES ★ 50/50 ★ MEATS ★ AND MORE

SIDE RAFFLES INCLUDING RANDOM GUN RAFFLES ★ **FREE FOOD, BEER & BEVERAGES**



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Door prizes are cash.

Winner Need Not Be Present

Retain this stub to enter gun raffle. A ticket is required for all in attendance.

Gun winners must be able to pass background check.

\*LaGrange Lions reserves the right to substitute guns for equal value.\*

www.lagrangelionsoh.org  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

**2024 DRAW ORDER**

1. Citadel Boss 25 - Flag 12 ga.
2. Ruger Security 380 auto
3. Savage Axis II XP 308 Win. w/4-12x40 scope
4. Uberti 1873 Cattleman 357
5. Mossberg 500 Combo 12ga
6. Sig Sauer P365 Tac Pac 9mm
7. Ruger American/Camo 350 Legend w/ free Allen case
8. Springfield Hellcat FDE 9mm w/red dot
9. Kimber 1911 Blk Rosewood 45 acp
10. CZ Drake o/u 12ga
11. S & W Response Carbine 9mm
12. Colt M4 Carbine 5.56 w/magpull furniture
13. Springfield St. Victor 5.56 w/Vortex red dot & pkg.
14. Henry All Weather 45/70
15. Colt Python 357 mag

# Pancake Breakfast



Sponsored by

**Lions Club of North Ridgville**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6th • 7 AM-10 AM**

\$10.00 Donation  
PER PERSON  
Under 5 Free

**ALL YOU CAN  
EAT PANCAKES!**

North Ridgville  
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.



# Ontario Lions




## Pancake Day

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
6:30 am - Noon  
At Ontario High School  
Tickets: \$6.00 each

**Kids 6 & under eat FREE**

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ~

Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member

Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.



We Serve

# Savannah-Crestview Lions

## Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

**Saturday, April 6, 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:  
**Scholarships**

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.

**BASCOM OHIO LIONS' CLUB, INC.**

**MEAT RAFFLE !!!!**

19 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN APRIL 13, 2024

**TICKETS: \$10.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20.00**

EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A

\$159.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BALLVILLE E-Z

FOOD & BEVERAGE IN FREMONT

CONTACT YOUR FAVORITE BASCOM LIONS' CLUB  
MEMBER TO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL:

TIM ZOELLER

419-937-7052

# BOWLERS WANTED

Sunday April 14, 2024  
2 PM

Rebman Recreation  
5300 Oberlin Ave., Lorain OH



BASCOM OHIO LIONS CLUB, INC.

PEDIATRIC CANCER

BENEFIT DINNER

APRIL 13, 2024

HOPEWELL-LOUDON SCHOOL CHEIFTAIN GYM (OLD GYM)

TAKE-OUT ONLY FROM 4:30 TO 6:30PM

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 1, 2024

Tickets are \$15 and available at Trell Financial,

Bascom Communications, the Bascom Elevator, or any Bascom Lion

Dinner includes: Porkchop & ¼ Chicken with Sides

All profits donated to Pediatric Cancer Research



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

4-Member Teams • 9-Pin No-Tap Format • \$20 entry fee per bowler

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

### PRIZES AWARDED TO:

- Top Male Bowler
- Top Female Bowler
- Top Pledge Earners

Door Prizes!

Fun for All Ages!

### TEAM REGISTRATION & MORE INFO:

AmherstOhioLions@gmail.com  
(440) 396-5431  
or, contact any Amherst Lions member!

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



# Weeklong Vacation Rental Raffle

## Marco Island, Florida

3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6  
full kitchen, private heated pool, on the canal

Travel and transportation cost not included!

**\$20 A TICKET ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
**WINNER WILL BE DRAWN APRIL 20TH**  
**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



Tickets can be purchased from any Lucas Lion or by contacting Kristin at 614-981-3998

# Memorial Day Parade & Service

- Monday, May 27th
- Parade 9:45 a.m.
- Memorial Service at  
Veterans Memorial

The 2024 Memorial Day Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville High School on Bainbridge Road and conclude at the new Veterans Memorial (across from the Senior Center) with the Memorial Service in association with the North Ridgeville Lions Club, VFW Post 9871, and the Veterans Memorial Committee

Kids Bike Decorating Contest & Awards, Best Float and Best Marching Group Awards, and car awards for "Best in Show" and "Crowd Pleaser". You can register your unit (free) at [northridgevillions.org](http://northridgevillions.org) or Facebook @NRLions





# BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 20, 2024  
4:30-6:30PM**

**BENEFITS VETERANS  
HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN 48  
CHURCH ST  
BELLVILLE, OH 44813**

**\$10 TICKETS CAROLYN 419-571-4630  
\$12 AT THE DOOR**



## Lorain Lions Club

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

At Italian American Veterans Club Post No. 1

4567 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain

Sunday: May 5, 2024

Serving from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Dine-in and Drive-thru event

Tickets are \$7 per person

Call Lion George George at 440.288.9475 to purchase tickets

Menu: Pancakes, Grilled Sausage and related Condiments,

Coffee, Tea, Milk and Orange Juice

Desserts are available for purchase plus 50/50 and Lottery Basket Raffles

Proceeds support "Lions Conquering Blindness"  
local vision projects including eye exams, eye glasses  
and surgical eye treatment.



When you arrive, we will accept unwanted used  
eyeglasses and sunglasses to recycle under the banner  
"Lions Recycle for Sight"

We will accept cash donations to donate to Wee Care Closet  
who supports Lorain County children in need.



# Spreading Kindness



*Just Add Jelly*

## FOOD COLLECTION AT MAY 2024 STATE CONVENTION

The Global Service Team is asking Convention attendees and willing clubs to bring jars of

**peanut butter**

to the 2024 State Convention. Donations will be given to the Buckeye Food Alliance, which serves just under 1,000 Ohio State students who are food insecure every month.

Bring your donation and learn more about today's collegiate food insecurity.



Your donation can also be given at the District Convention April 12-14

# **Bloomville Lions Golf Scramble**



**Saturday June 1, 2024  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Clinton Heights Golf Course**

\$60 per golfer includes:  
Game of golf, cart, hot dog at the turn,  
BBQ lunch, hole prizes, and great fun!

Call or text Brad Scheiber at  
419-934-1383  
to enter your team.



## BELLEVUE LIONS CLUB



### 18<sup>TH</sup> .. ANNUAL "UNIQUE PAR 3" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday – June 14, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

2 Person Scramble/18 holes

Twin Lakes Golf Course

100 Decker St. Bellevue, Ohio

\$50.00 per Person

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

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

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE June 7, 2024 Payable to: Bellevue Lions Club/C/O Jim  
Pickering 214 Yorkshire Pl. Bellevue, Oh. 44811 419 483 4992 or  
jimdottiep@live.com**



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# Port Clinton Lions Club



*Join Us*

**“On The Road Again” with the Port Clinton Lions Club  
Monday, June 17, 2024**

**Explore Shopping, Dining, Wine and Beer Tasting  
in  
Historic Hartville, Ohio**

**Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market**

50 Indoor Shops – 12 Acre Flea Market

**Hartville Kitchen and Shops**

Homestyle Cooking and 25,000 sq ft of retail space (Lunch on your own)

**Hartville Hardware & Lumber**

America’s largest hardware store – 7 acres under roof

**Maize Valley Winery and Craft Brewery**

Wine & Beer Tasting (Included), Shopping & Dinner (Dinner on your own)

Games, Raffles and Giveaways on the Bus

Bingo

Gift Cards

50/50 Drawings

And more

Round trip motor coach – Cost \$75.00

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