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July is an exciting time for clubs, as you have installed your new officers and are beginning a new Lions year. It is also very exciting for me, as I am now your District Governor. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor and to lead our District for the next Lions Year. I am ready!!!

I encourage you to brainstorm about new service projects that your communities may need. Don't be afraid to think big. There are other clubs in your Zone to jump in and help, as well as in your District. Fellowship is such a great thing for Lions and working together on projects brings our clubs together and truly shows we are one big family. Invite non-lions to help with your service projects so they can get to know you and also learn what we do. Then slide them an application at the opportune moment.

We hear a lot about membership. And with all District Governors one of my goals is to grow. Finding new members can be hard. I have a proven plan for your club to bring in some members. As I visit clubs, I see their success and I see a trend in how they are getting new members that I want to share with you. Lorain Lions brought in 10 new members by placing articles in the newspaper and extending the invitation to join. They also ran radio announcements on several stations. People called them to join. Recently we assisted Milan-Edison with a search for new members. Kerry Parker did a wonderful job of creating a Facebook invitation, flyers to hand out to the community and I wrote an article for two local newspapers. The invitation was given and information was given about what the club does for the community. The day after the article ran, two new members walked into their meeting to join and four more have indicated they are interested. One of the new members said he had been interested in joining Lions for years but nobody invited him. Shelby Lions uses Facebook to reach out to its community and has doubled its membership. It works!!! We just need to extend the invitation and let the community know what we do. If you want help with articles for your newspapers, and/or postings for Facebook, just let me know and I will make it happen.

As I write this, I am getting ready to head out the door for my flight to Australia for International Convention, as well as a little traveling down under. I will have pictures and stories to tell you when I get back. I hope to avoid spiders, snakes and large insects during my travels. My wonderful brothers keep telling me about those!

I look forward to visiting with each of you and learning about all the amazing things your club does throughout the year. Below is my schedule for July and August. Please let me know if any of those dates for your clubs are a problem or if you have a special event that you would like me to attend.

Governors Visitation Schedule

JUNE

6/12-7/8 International Convention + Travel - Australia/New Zealand

JULY

16-Milan-Edison Visitation
18-Bellville Visitation
23-Sheffield Noon Visitation
23-LaGrange Visitation
25-Marblehead Visitation
29-Elyria Evening Visitation

AUGUST

1-Lorain Visitation
2-3 COG Meeting Columbus
4-GAT Picnic/meeting-Lowe Volk Park, Crestline
5-Clyde Visitation
6-Castalia Visitation
9-10-11 DGE/GMT FL
13-Crestline Visitation
14-Plymouth Visitation
15-Avon Visitation
19-Cabinet Meeting-Lowe Volk Park, Crestline
21-Zone 6
24-Marblehead Perch Festival

1st VDG ShirLee

This month I visited the Bellville Club. Had a

wonderful meal and installation of officers by Governor Julianne.

Spoke about service and LCIF. Service is more than a physical activity; it is also a form of kindness. You never know if the person you are helping needs more than just the physical effort you are putting forth.

Next month I will be visiting

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

July 11 Bucyrus
July 16 Ontario
Looking forward to seeing you then.

2nd VDG Mike

Our new International President, Fabricio Oliveira's theme is "Make Your Mark" and Patty Moorman, 13OH2 Governor's theme is "Bringing Kindness into the World." Linking these themes provides us with an understanding that they are deeply intertwined.

Kindness, often seen as a simple gesture, has the ability to leave a lasting impact on individuals and communities alike. Whether it's a small act of compassion towards a stranger or a larger initiative aimed at addressing social issues, kindness has the power to uplift, inspire, and transform lives.

Imagine a scenario where every act of making your mark—be it through our service activities, personal milestones,

or creative endeavors—is underpinned by kindness. When we bring kindness into our everyday interactions and pursuits, we not only enhance our own sense of fulfillment but also contribute positively to the lives of those around us.

Making your mark through kindness can start with simple actions. It could be as straightforward as lending a listening ear to someone in need, offering support to a colleague, or volunteering time for a cause you believe in, such as our Lions service. These actions not only build a sense of community but also cultivate empathy and understanding, fostering a more inclusive and compassionate society.

Moreover, the impact of kindness extends beyond immediate interactions. When kindness becomes a guiding principle in our lives, it influences our everyday behavior. Lions who prioritize kindness create environments where individuals feel valued, supported, and motivated to make meaningful contributions.

Ultimately, the true measure of making your mark lies not only in what you achieve but in how you positively impact the lives of others. By embracing kindness as a core value, we can each contribute to a more compassionate world, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and leave a lasting mark of positivity and goodwill.

I look forward to working with you to make your mark with kindness throughout this Lion's year.

2nd VDG
Mike Garber

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

July 9 LaGrange Visitation
 July 15 Bellevue Visitation
 and Officer Installation
 July 23 Norwalk Visitation



Hello OH2 Lions!

One again I want to thank each and every one of you for a successful term as your District Governor and thank you to all the clubs that invited me to install your 2024-2025 officers. What a fun time that was!

I have received 9 100% Secretary Applications and am planning to attend the first round of Zone meetings to present the certificates. Zone chairs, I will be in touch. Also there is still time before August 31, 2024 to submit the Club Excellence Awards. (Get them to me so I can submit to International.)

I ask that you keep on giving your communities GIFTS through your service projects.

Have a wonderful 2024-2025 Lions year.

IPDG Julianne

District Committee's Information

Global Leadership Team Notes

To help prepare our chairpersons for a successful year, OH-2 held zone and region chair training for about 25 Lions on Saturday, June 8. PCC Kerry Parker guided us as we accessed the latest information on the Lions Portal. DGE Patty Moorman told us her goals and expectations. Others shared from their expertise in an open discussion and question-and-answer format benefiting all attending.

Lion Ann Miller
OH2 GLT Coordinator



Dear Lion Leader,

Thank you for your support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Your leadership and commitment are essential in empowering Lions to make a significant difference in communities worldwide.

We want to inform you, due to updates in our technology, there may be temporary delays in the delivery of recognition items to our donors. We understand the importance of these items in acknowledging the generous support of our donors, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please rest assured that we are actively working on updating our donation processes and technology to better serve our members. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated as we strive to improve our services.

We kindly request that you share this information with your networks to ensure all members are aware of this update. Thank you once again for your leadership and support of LCIF and Lions. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact in communities around the world.

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

The year 2023-2024 has ended and it has been a fair year for LCIF in our District. This is only the second time our District has not met the goal of \$45,171.00. The last report I have received was June 3, which was for April. Our District had 75.42 percent which is \$32,714.00. I am sure we will do better in the next year

I which to thank all the clubs and members that donated. I only wished that more members would donate. It is so easy to donate by going to LCI and pick donate and put in which account you would like it taken out.

LCIF is so important for all of the services we do. District and clubs may apply for grants for their communities. Funds do come back to us when we need them.

Again, THANKS TO OUR CLUBS AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR DONATIONS THIS YEAR.

PDG/LCIF District 13 OH2 Coordinator,

Carolyn

The OH2 (13-B) PDG Association will meet on Monday, August 19, 2024 beginning at 6:00 pm. The location is Lowe-Volk Park, 2401 SR 598, Crestline OH 44827. This meeting is one hour before the first OH2 Cabinet meeting, at the same location.

Should PDG's/PCC's have a business item for the agenda, please notify PCC Kevin Reidy via email by August 1, 2024.

Meeting minutes from the April meeting will be presented for approval, along with a treasurer report.

OH2 PDG Association Dues will also be due at this meeting. Also, OH2 is hosting the 2025 MD13 Convention at Sawmill Creek in Huron next May, among other topics.

In Service,
PCC Kevin Reidy

This is a \$25,000 donation from the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation for Dayton's Children's Hospital for pediatric cancer research.



Those in the picture are, second from the left I am sure in her twenties doing brain tumor research, a gifted young lady for sure. The other two in center are doctors heading up the research dept., on the left is the grant writer, if any interest they would be happy to do tours. On Right is John Bond.

Zone Chair Corner

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

One grant-in-aid recipient joined us at our June 6 meeting and other came to Board meeting on June 20. DGE Patty Moorman installed our 2024-2025 officers on June 6 using a unique candy bar analogy.

During the awards part of the evening in addition to Lion-of-the-Year and OLERF presentations, selected members received "special" awards such as sparklers, a tape measure, a small bell and a gavel. Twenty-three of our members participated in the geranium and spring plant sale. Our final count for recycled eyeglasses for fiscal year is 14,950 pairs. We are ringing bells for the Salvation Army for 3 Fridays in July; and will have an information table with "fun-glasses" at the Ashland Downtown Cruise-In on July 13.

Ashland Noon Lions Club

The Ashland Noon club is on summer recess. Weekly meetings resume in September. At our last May meeting incoming officers were installed, and awards presented for perfect attendance and Lion of the Year. The board did meet June 7th to work on our budget for next year. Dues and lunch cost were addressed, along with approval of using Square to process credit card payments. Three August projects are planned, including eye screening at the Ashland County Amish Health Day. Many Noon Lions assisted the Ashland County Cancer Association with their rummage sale at the fairgrounds, helping them raise over \$40,000 for local use. Unfortunately, the board had to vote to drop several members who had resigned or had not paid dues for the past year. They were all contacted numerous times, but none had attended in over a year and had not

participated in any projects for various reasons. We do have 2 new applications in hand to vote on at the July board meeting.



Lion of the Year Lori Gottfried presented by President Sandy Burkholder

Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions have had a busy summer so far. On June 16 we held our annual Father's Day BBQ with 600 meals prepared. We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive on June 19 with 2 dozen units collected.

Our recent donations included giving to the Attica Fair and the Seneca East Public Library.

Our Installation of Officers and summer potluck event will be held June 26th

The serving crew at the Father's day Drive thru:



Bascom Lions Club

In June, the Bascom Lions had a successful Memorial Parade along with a BBQ dinner fundraiser. Raffle winners were: First place for \$531.25 - Lion Bob Swartzmiller, he donated the total amount back to the club, a big Lions ROAR of thanks to Bob. Second place for \$318.75 - Brenda Lommerse and Third place for \$212.50 - Bruce Bolen, Bruce was also last year's third place winner. During our June meeting, PDG Cindy honored our club by installing our new officers. We also had a blood drive in June.

Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Lions Club had their annual Benefit Dinner for the Honor Flight and Honor Bus in April with great success. We raised enough funds to send two Veterans. We sent over 400 used eye glasses to VOSH in May. We donated \$500.00 to Vision Bucket List to help those with low vision and blind.

We inducted four new member on membership night. We have a new social member who is a member of a club in California.

Governor Julianne installed our new officers at our June meeting.

We were welcomed First vice Governor ShirLee Eberle at our June meeting. The club members enjoyed her talk on services and LCIF.



Bellevue Lions Club

The 18th annual unique par 3 golf scramble was a success! Lion Sandy did a phenomenal job of heading the organization of the event leading up to it, and on the day of the scramble. Thank you for all of your time and hard work on this fundraising event. Lions Dave and Lance did a great job of organizing the signs so our sponsors were properly recognized. Lions Jack, Diana and Ann headed the registration table the day of and did a great job selling 50/50 tickets, the putting contest and keeping the golfers organized at check-in. Lions Doug, along with Dave and Lance were on hand to help with making sure everything was in place, that the putting contest was organized and handled well by the help of Liz and Ally from Croghan Colonial Bank. Thank you to all for chipping in and keeping the scramble a success. We are looking forward to having time to organize and hope to make next year's even bigger!



Elyria Lions Club

Elyria Evening Lions held their end of year picnic in the cold on Monday, June 10. The club has changed their meeting dates to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. We turned in 63 lbs of plastic toward our Trex bench and have connected with the Cleveland Clinic Lorain County offices to collect their plastic over the summer. Happy 4th of July!





Fremont Lions Club

The Fremont Lions Club held the Installation Dinner recently. New officers for 2024-2025 were installed by 2018-2019 Lions president, Terry Thatcher. The officers include: Steve Anway, president, Greg Derodes, vice president, Donna Thatcher and Joan Gamble, secretary and assistant, Susie Osborne, treasurer, Colleen Carmack, Jeff Osborne, Gary Pollock and Rob Roth, directors, Dave Peiffer, tail twister, Dave Souder, lion tamer and Gary Pollock, chaplain.



Report was given on the annual Pancake Breakfast that was held recently and was a success. Thanks to all who attended and the businesses who were sponsors. Fremont and Bellevue Lions recently provided a digital magnifier to a resident at Alpine Care Center in Fremont that will assist her with vision needs. Fremont is also assisting the Old Fort Lions

with their plastic recycling efforts to acquire a TREX bench.

Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July and the rest of the summer.

Hayesville Lions Club

Outgoing President Kenny Schuck of the Hayesville Lions Club presented Shirley Slater with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award which is named for the Lions Clubs Founder. The award is the highest award given for dedicated humanitarian service of Lions Clubs International Foundation. She has been Public Relations and Marketing Chair for years. She does all advertising for the club and did makeup and costumes for the Hayesville Follies. She retired after 45 years as a hairdresser and lives with her husband, James, near Jeromesville. She is a member of Christ United Methodist Church.



Photo is Kenny Schuck and Shirley Slater

Past District Governor J.J. Jeavons presented Darlene Schuck the Lion of the Year award for the Hayesville Lions Club. She served as President and has given many hours of service to the club. She is married to Kenny Schuck and has two children, Michael and Stephanie. She is Head Custodian at Hillsdale Schools.



Photo is J.J. Jeavons and Darlene Schuck

Past District Governor James [J.J.] Jeavons presented Kitty and Dale Runkle a Community Members of the Year Award from the Hayesville Lions Club. She works as a bus driver, cook, and custodian at Hillsdale Schools. Dale works as a shipping and receiving manager for Ken Ag. They also take care of Kendig Park's Shelter House. They have two children, Abby and Kib and three grandchildren. They are members of the United Methodist Church of Mansfield and live in Hayesville.



Photo of J.J. Jeavons, Kitty and Dale Runkle

The Hayesville Lions Club met June 27 at Stone Lutheran Church's pavilion with food provided and prepared by Heidi and Keith Yeater. Past District Governor James {J.J.} Jeavons installed the following officers: President Keith Yeater; 1st VP Willie Daniels; 2nd VP Heidi Yeater; Secretary Greg Hess; Treasurer Mike Kelly; Asst. Treas. Sue

Kelly; Tail Twister Gene Yeater; 2 year Directors Kyle Crawford and Hannah Rose; 1 year Directors Jim Tugend and Dean Whitcomb; Newsletter Editor Kenny Schuck; Marketing Chair Shirley Slater; Membership Chair Heidi Yeater and Jackie Rose; LCIF Chair Kenny Schuck; and Immediate Past President Darlene Schuck. J.J.'s motto when he was governor was 'Committed to Serve' which is appropriate for all Lions.

Our next meeting will be a family picnic at Hayesville United Methodist's Pavillion.

Incoming President Keith Yeater finished the meeting.



Photo is Keith Yeater and J.J. Jeavons

Huron Lions Club

Huron's Safety Town Program Receives Major Re-build

The Huron Safety Town program returned this summer with an updated, fresh new look thanks to Huron Lion's Club. Known for their small buildings, pedal-powered vehicles, and hands on educational safety experiences, the Huron Safety Town program will look a little different this year. The Lion's Club presented a brand-new Safety Town Village complete with six new buildings resembling downtown Huron landmarks.

The concept began late last summer when Huron Lion's Club approached Huron Parks & Recreation to inquire about a community project for the Club. It was determined the refurbishment of the 25+ year old

Safety Town buildings would be a great community project for both entities. After taking a closer look at the old buildings, the Lion's Club quickly determined instead of repairing the existing structures, a full rebuild was in order.

Partnering with the EHOVE Career Center, students in the carpenter program designed and built the six new structures to resemble Huron downtown landmarks. To complete the aesthetics of the buildings, students in the Visual and Interactive Media program, made the graphic decals used on the buildings.

Through a partnership with the Pied Piper and Foster Funeral Home, the Lions Club was able to fund most of the project and purchase the building materials. An in-kind donation from the Sandusky Home Depot was provided to cover the painting supplies and other small items.



Lorain Lions Club

The Lorain Lions Club: A Century of Service

For over a century, the Lorain Lions Club has roared with an

unwavering commitment to serve their community. This dedication was on full display at the Lorain Lions 102nd new officer induction ceremony, led by returning President Barry Buck.

The ceremony was held on June 6, 2024 in Lorain. Buck, a 36-year member, makes history as the first Lorain Lion to serve three presidential terms. His dedication reflects the spirit of the entire club, which has tirelessly addressed issues like hunger and vision Impairment for 102 years.

New officers elected were: Ralph O'Hara; secretary, Tim Lombardi; administrator, Ken Kayle; treasurer; Tom Bruno; 1st vice president, Doug Krasinski; 2nd vice president, George George; 3rd vice president, Glen Owen; lion tamer; and Bill Neely; tail twister. The membership chairman is Bob Cobos and the marketing chairman is Mitchell J. Fallis. The board of directors are: Lorain County Common Pleas Court Judge Melissa Kobasher, Jenny Rivera, and Dr. Dave Delprincipe.



Dr. Richard Marcucci, outgoing president of the Lorain Lions Club, spoke a few words. "We strive to leave the world a better place than we found it," highlighting the club's commitment to the Lions motto: "We Serve." The Lorain Lions

Club is a beacon of inspiration, proving that dedication and compassion can endure for generations.” Lorain Lion Past President Dr. Richard Marcucci, left, congratulates incoming President Barry Buck, right.

The Lorain Lions lent a helping hand to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio on May 28, 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 12 volunteers contributing 50 man-hours during May.

Lorain Lions assembled beds in June for Good Knights of Lorain County for children in need. Beds are built with the help of volunteers to support Good Knight’s mission to get kids off the floor.

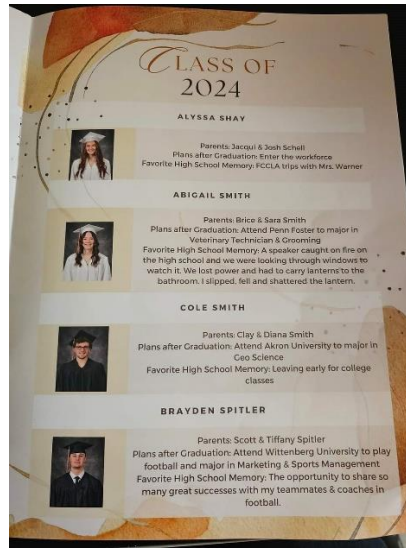
Lorain Lions Club, at our June 20 meeting, recognized, honored and thanked the Amherst Leos Club’s 12 volunteers who helped at the Lorain Lions Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. The Amherst Leos served with excellence and enthusiasm. The Lorain Lions Club demonstrated their gratitude with a \$250 donation to support the Amherst Leo Club.

Lorain Lions Club donated \$250 to St. Jude Hospital.

Lucas Lions Club

Lucas Lions have kicked off another busy summer. On May 24th we hosted a breakfast for the 42 members of the 2024 graduating class as well as High School staff. Each student received keepsake stickers, pins and autograph book. That

afternoon we were also able to award \$3,500 in scholarships and workforce development funds to four seniors!



On June 6th DG Julianne Zody installed out 2024-2025 officers during a wonderful picnic and fellowship



We are also busy planning for the following activities:

- Annual Duck Race fundraiser on August 17th from 1-4 at the Monroe Township park.
- Lucas Car Show August 31st at the Lucas Community Center
- Selling admission tickets at all time football games
- Bingo November 9th



Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

Recently the Marblehead Peninsula Lions held a pancake breakfast and raised over \$1,000 to help pay medical expenses for a local resident that recently suffered a stroke. The Lions also presented a magnifying reader to a local resident. That makes 5 readers placed so far, including one to the library and one to the senior center and we purchased several sets of glasses for those in need.

We also held a membership drive hot dog event that attracted ten potential members, of which two have joined the club and several others are contemplating membership. A special thanks to Zone Chairman., Mike Garber for attending this fun event. At our last meeting the club was able to present Melvin Jones Fellowship awards to two members. Congratulations to John Englebeck, a member for 40 years and a charter member of our club, and Tom Henderson, a 20-year member of the club and a past president. (See attached pics).

On June 27th we will induct our new officers for 2024-2025 and celebrate the club’s 40th anniversary. More to report on these events in future publications. Best wishes to all Lions clubs in the coming year.



North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville hosted our annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on May 27, in collaboration with VFW post 9871. This year, we were privileged to also dedicate the new North Ridgeville Veterans Memorial at the corner of Rte 83 and Bainbridge Rd. On August 10, we will be holding our annual Run the Ridge 5K Race/Walk and fun run in support of fighting pediatric cancer and in memory of Lion Dennis Boose who co-chaired this event for many years. Details on the flyer at the back of this newsletter.



Port Clinton Lions Club

The Port Clinton Lions are off and running this summer. On June 8th we took our food trailer to Waterworks Park in support of a local art show. June 14th found us bound for Hartville as we entertained 47 passengers on our annual bus trip fundraiser. Use of our food trailer is again scheduled for the July 4th fireworks and the weekend of July 6th for the annual Women's Club Art Show.

107 eyeglasses were collected last month, and we are participating with Kiwanis in selling tickets to win two home game passes to the upcoming Ohio State football season.

The 2024 – 2025 slate of officers installation took place on June 20th and our new president presented his goals for the upcoming year. We look forward to growing our team.

Perrysville Lions

We were active during June. The club provided the luncheon for the Region/Zone

chair training, did blood donations, food pantries, Memorial services, and planning for our 21st. annual Car Show (June 29). The proceeds from the show is divided between Pediatric Cancer and the Ashland County Cancer Society.

We will resume our Swiss steak luncheons on July 14, 2024.

Rowsburg Lions Club

At our May 28th meeting and supper, new officers were sworn in by Gene Kopp, Zone chairman of Ashland County. New officers are: President – Steve Englet, VP – Bob Donelson, Secretary/Treasurer – Dan Stone, Committee Chairman – Paul Leifer, Tail Twister – Carl Chapman, Lion Tamer – Doug Sloan, Directors – Judy Emmerich, Bob Smith, Alicia Williams, and Ralph Wertz. Perfect attendance awards were handed out. Steve Englet was named “Lion of the Year” and well-deserving of this honor. Meat raffle winners were Mike Donelson and Nancy Smith. Lion member Mike Feliciano, Pastor of the Hillside Church in Rowsburg and members of his congregation, for a community service, built picnic tables for use in our picnic pavilion. This was greatly appreciated and will be of use for events held at the Community Center. A big “Thank you” to Mike and his crew!



Sandusky Lions Club

The Sandusky Lions Club is celebrating the end of another fiscal year on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. The outgoing Tail Twister is responsible for planning this annual event...a picnic, with the meat, buns and some of the other fare supplied by the Tail Twister's fund, which was collected in different amusing ways throughout this passing year. A dish to share is donated by each family, and we have great fun playing games, sharing recipes and getting to know at least one other club member a little better. Lion John Straziuso is this year's outgoing TT only to be incoming (again) President. And speaking of officers, we also use this occasion to induct the new or repeat incoming officers who will take office the first board meeting in July.

Our weekly fundraiser, selling brooms throughout the summer season, began the first Saturday of June, during the time others of our club were busily running parking lots during the Sandusky portion of the Ohio Bike Week celebration. See our broom setup with Lion Mike Karniotis ready to sell on that first Farmers' Market in downtown Sandusky, and we'll be taking turns setting up,

selling and promoting Lionism all the way through October. We also have a surplus of sunglasses, which we clean, check for integrity and offer free to all passers-by each Saturday morning. This is a great way to bring people over to our booth, and they often place a monetary donation in our "can" when they learn what all we do.



Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions held our last dinner meeting for the year on June 6th. After the yummy potluck, PCC Kevin Reidy inducted our new slate of officers for next year. We were able to serve 125 people at our final pancake breakfast until fall with proceeds to help the Crestview Areas Buyers Club. Our next free lunch will be July 17th at the Savannah Townhall serving 11:30 – 12:30pm.

Tiffin Lions Club

Tiffin Lions presented Community Service Awards of \$500.00 to Jamison Godfrey-Calvert High School, Alexander Bupp-Columbian High School and Sentinel Career and Technology Center at June club meetings.

Zone 2 Chair Dave Omlor installed Tiffin Lions 2024-2025 officers on June 24 after a Potluck dinner.



Vermillion Lions

Our newest member who was installed at our Officers Installation is Al Hudy. He has already been helping us out working with us at our Annual Fish Festival. Great worker and great person!

Fish Festival 2024 has concluded. We sold our delicious homemade french fries. We had enough hard working Lions, Leos, and others to help us out. We did very well at the Festival. Thanks to those of you who came to support us!

We had the installation of new officers for the Lion year 2024-25. DG Julianne Zody did the installation. A delicious meal was served with the officer's spouses being present.

Many new events were discussed for our members to attend as well as spouses and outsiders. More information will be presented at a later time.

Also Game Nights were discussed for our members.

Lions Kendal Lewis and Judy Williams will be in charge. More information will be presented to the club at a later date.

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$83 at our first meeting of the month from our members.

On August 2 & 3 at Sherod Park there will be a Beach Market. We will be helping again to keep the garbage cans empty.

We will be having a Corn Roast on Saturday, August 10, and Saturday, August 17, at the park by the gazebo. Also hot dogs will be grilled. Donations will be taken.

Our delicious homemade french fries will be sold at the Vermilion High School home football games. We are checking the schedule of the home football games.

The three digit numbers which are selected through the

evening lottery will take place the month of October. Tickets are \$5 each. You can purchase tickets from our Lions members. You have the chance to win throughout the whole month of October. The profit from this goes towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship for one of our members.

Spouse's night has been changed to the September 3 meeting which will be a clam bake at our property. \$35 per person! Money should be turned in by August 6.

Hope that everyone is trying to stay cool with this summer weather!

Lions that have Passed this month

Lion Dixie Striker of the Colonel Crawford Lions.

Lion Walter Dewiel of the Crestline Lions

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 possibly get more lions to them. Please send flyer 2 months before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.



Celebrating 175 Years

Polk Homecoming

July 28 at Polk Park

*Opening Ceremony & Community
Church Service at 10:30am*

All Welcome

Food Trucks

Craft Show

Raffles

Contests

Gem Mining

FREE Bounce House~Inflatable Slide~Laser Tag

Concert by Brand New Hat at 5pm

Sponsored by the Polk Lions Club

RUN THE RIDGE

In Memory of
Lion Dennis Boose

Presented by the
Lions Club of North Ridgeville



In Support of
Childhood Cancer



5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

Saturday August 10th
Ranger Stadium - North Ridgeville

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

Kids Fun Run: 8:45am

5K Run/Walk starts: 9am

WHAT YOU GET:

Commemorative Finisher Medal

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

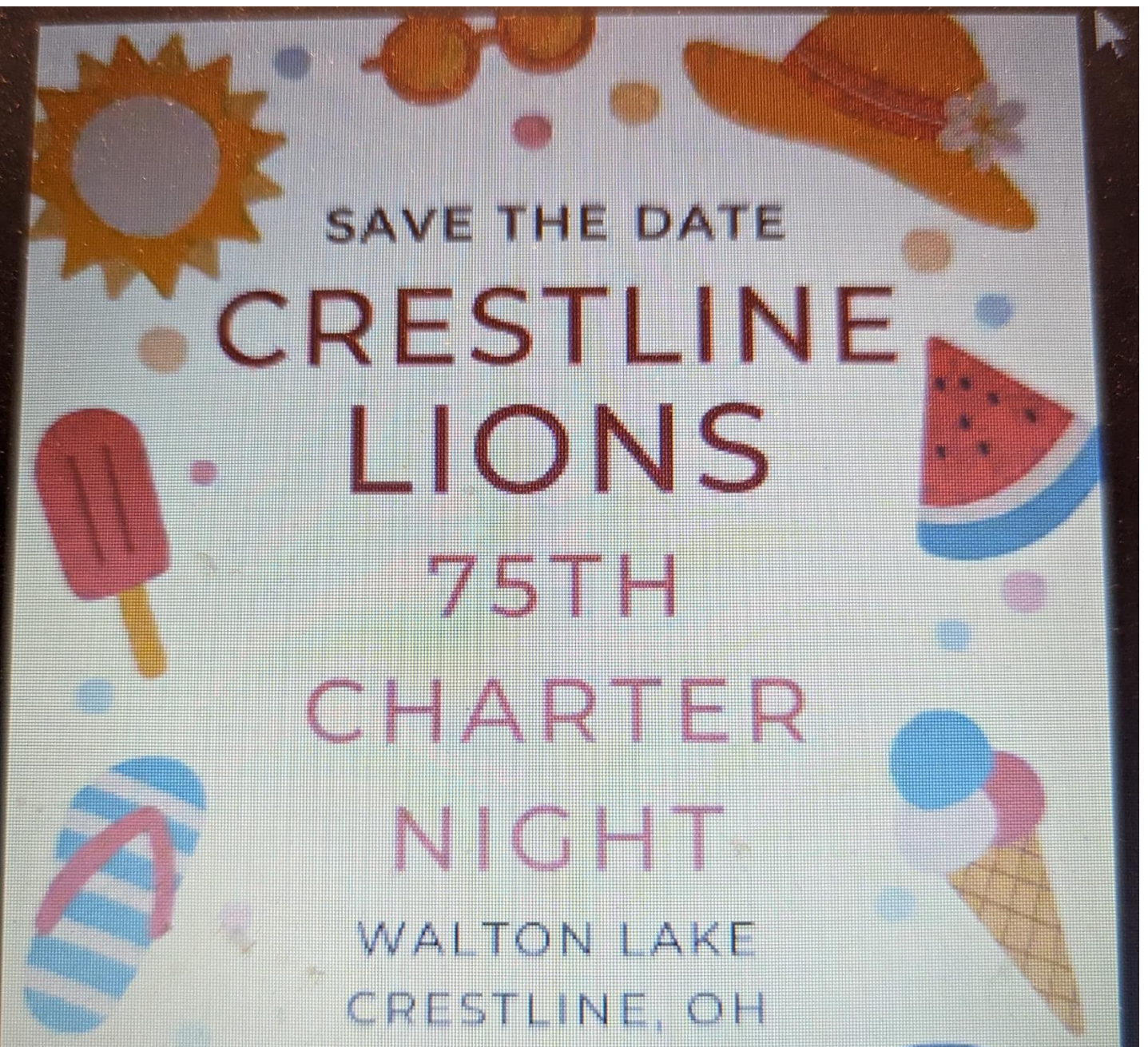
Hermes chip timing

Post-race refreshments

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

Register Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/NR-Lions>
For more information visit hermes.cleveland.com





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**CRESTLINE
LIONS**
75TH
CHARTER
NIGHT

WALTON LAKE
CRESTLINE, OH



8-13-24

PIE AUCTION



The Chick Kick!

Kick for a cause; Cluck for the community!



What? A co-ed adult kickball tournament

Where? New Washington, Ohio village park (**Chicken** Hatchery Capital!)

When? Saturday, August 24th starting at 12 PM

Who? Hosted by the **Buckeye Central Community Lions Club**

Contact Mike Martin @ martin.mike74@gmail.com or 567/224-1357

How much? 25/Person to \$300/max per team (minimum of 11 team members)

Why? A **Lions Club** fundraiser to draw the community together while raising funds to help the community! It is all about community :)

* There will be games and activities throughout the day for friends and family.

** There is a public pool for children and food truck(s) may be available

*** More to come! Get this on your calendar. Registration forms are available.

***** CONTACT Mike Martin for Rules/Waiver forms.