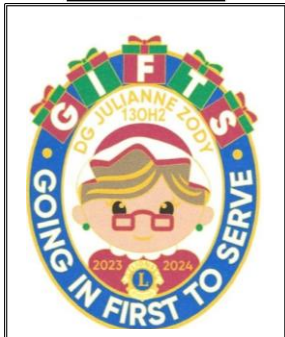




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Gifts “Going In First To Serve”

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June, 2024

Hello Lions of District OH2.

I write my final newsletter article as your District Governor with mixed emotions.

HAPPY:

At this point in time we are a plus in membership so, yah! But please keep asking.

The Spread the Kindness Peanut Butter collection was an awesome success, over a ton of Peanut Butter and Jelly, too, was collected. Thank you to all the clubs that participated. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we work together.

I wish I had the space to list all the wonderful service projects that you have done this year and the thousands of dollars you have donated. I am totally overwhelmed at all of the scholarships that you give to the school students. I am also thankful for the clubs that are going to provide summer lunches for children. I wasn't aware that there was such a large need in our district. Speaking of children, thank you to the clubs that provide beds for them.

I was happy and pleased that we could help the tornado victims in the district. Thank you all for your help.

I am proud that our district can provide such a great informational and successful officers training. Thank you all for attending and thank you to Ann and her presenters. I am looking forward to our Region and Zone Chair training on June 8. Please bring your lap tops.

I would like to congratulate again all the clubs that celebrated a Milestone Charter Night this year and to all that received Years of Service Chevrons (I still have some to present). Thank you for your years of serving your communities.

I know some clubs recess for the summer, and that's okay because we are volunteers, so I wish you a relaxing time off. The clubs that will be doing festivals, food stands, and beer sales, I wish you a successful, fun and productive summer.

I am looking forward to attending some of your events and inducting your incoming officers.

SAD:

31 of our faithful, hard serving Lions passed this year. We certainly miss them but remember all the good times we had with them.

Thankful:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor for 2023-2024 Lion’s year.

I thank you for the respect, the support, and the love I felt from all of you Awesome Lions.

I thank you all for all you did to meet my goals.

In closing I ask that you remember 2 things:

(1) “GIFTS” “Going In First To Serve”! Your Communities are a better place because of the gifts of service you give them.

(2) Remember to Cheer!

“Check one’s Sugar, Plant a tree,”

“Test a Child so they can See”,

“Help a Sick Child, Feed the Poor”.

“All Can Happen When Lions Roar”!

Always Have Fun.
Thank you OH2 Lions,
Love you all,
DG Julianne

**Governors
Visitation Schedule**

- May 28 Loudonville
- June 3 Butler
- June 4 Vermilion
- June 6 Lucas

- June 8 Region/Zone chair training
- June 11 La Grange
- June 29 Perrysville Car Show
- July 6 Madison Twp.



June will be a busy month installing our new sleight of officers. Kudos to all Lions who choose to be leaders so that we can serve our communities and beyond. This is an exciting time for Clubs as the gavel is passed and new leadership takes shape. It is an opportunity for new ideas to be implemented, new projects to be planned, or old projects to get a facelift. Officers and members alike share the same Lions goals and they need to support one another and work together so that the club will become stronger.

In May I participated in Officer Training School in Ashland. What a great turnout!!! As I talk with the other DGE’s, I am proud of the training we have in OH2 and the officers that attend. I continue to receive comments about the number of officers that attend and questions on how we do it! After working with Ann Miller this year, I was amazed at the time and hard work that goes into this training. Ann does a fantastic job working with her Team to make this happen. We have now moved on to our next training, which is Zone and Region Chair training.

I also visited with Tiffin Lions and helped celebrate their 95th Charter night. 95 years serving their community is something to be very proud of.

Congratulations! I attended Milan-Edison Lions. We are planning a membership night through media efforts to bring in some new members to help this club continue its serve in the Milan area. And I was able to enjoy my club, Crestline, for a rare meeting.

In a few weeks I will be traveling to Australia to our International Convention. It is an exciting time! I am looking forward to meeting Lions from around the world. My Husband Bob and I will be traveling Australia for a week prior to the convention and then traveling New Zealand for a week after the convention. I am looking forward to seeing the penguins, baby seals, and Koala Bears. I am not looking forward to seeing the giant spiders.

In July, I will begin to visit Clubs in OH2. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your next District Governor for OH2 and I thank you for your support. Below is my schedule for June and July. Please take a moment to see if your Club is listed below and let me know if there is a conflict or need for me to reschedule. Also, if the time or location will be different from what is shown in the District Directory, please give me a call. I look forward to visiting with each one of you and learning about your specific service projects and fundraisers. If you have a special event that you would like me to add to my schedule,

please let me know asap as my calendar is filling up fast.

Yours in Lionism,

DGE Patty Moorman

16-Milan-Edison
18-Bellville
23-Noon=Sheffield Village
Evening-LaGrange
25-Marblehead

schedule service projects at Zone Meetings and make them the focal points of your clubs. Because after all, our motto is, "We Serve".

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

June 2024

_06-Ashland Evening
08-Zone Training
June12-July 9 –Australia

July 2024

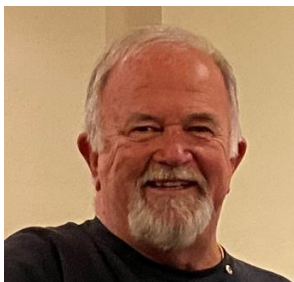


First VDGE ShirLee Eberle

This year it is my task to remind you of the benefits of service. Please remember to

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

June 20 Belleville
June 25 Oak Harbor Installation
June 27 Marblehead Installation



Greetings! As we enter the homestretch of the 2023-2024 Lions Year, first and foremost I want to thank all the MD13 Lions for their service to humanity. Lions International has added a global cause of humanitarian service to include all those things we do that do not fit into the specific areas of childhood cancer, diabetes, sight, environment and hunger. MD13 leadership has done an excellent job of promoting service in all these areas. Disaster Relief, an area we have had to deal with more than we wish this year, and Youth are also designated as Global Causes now.

At the recent MD13 State Convention, we celebrated the outstanding job our multiple district leaders have done this year. The convention could have been marred by the poor service we experienced, especially in respect to food issues, but the fact that attendees practiced, not simply preached, the idea that "kindness matters" enabled us to celebrate the accomplishments of numerous Lions, especially our district governors. We also took advantage of the opportunity to update our knowledge of how our foundations work, to enjoy hospitality provided by our incoming second vice governors and OLERF, and generally to just have a good reunion with members of our Lions family. MDS Debbie Luttrell and PDG John Davis, with a little help from their friends, did a super job at what we believe is our last concession to COVID commitments.

If you like numbers, MD13 has completed almost 8000 service activities this year, serving close to 1.5 million people with 185,000 service hours donated. We have added 856 new members, and if we maintain this pace, we will meet the Constitutional Area Assigned goal of 957 new members. MD13 has 9700 members in 350 clubs at this point, and our clubs have donated over \$190,000 to various causes. Keep this last thought in mind; we have not had a year since 2007 in which we have had positive membership growth. We are hovering around the break even point so a strong June is critical. If each club added one member in the next month, we would end the 17-year losing streak in which we find our multiple district. Keep inviting non-Lions to join our association and keep encouraging non-participating Lions to come back to an active role in our clubs.

PDG Mike Kerek has been selected as the next Council Chairperson, DGe Brad King as the Vice Council Chair, and DGe Lilane Fox as the Chaplain. Congratulations to these Lions, along with DGe's Susan Davis, Patty Moorman, Mary Ellen Sherer, William Humphrey, and Toni Gray, who will take office in the new Lions Year, 2024-2025. I am confident that they will provide solid leadership and guidance given the support I have received this year.

It has been an exciting year for me, and I thank you all who have graciously welcomed me to club meetings and celebrations, to district events, and through personal interactions. You have followed the Code of Ethics reminder to be liberal in praise and careful in criticism, especially when criticism was due. Bless you all, MD13 pride of Lions.

CC Dave Stockum

District Committee's Information



Ohio lions District 13 OH2

Cabinet Treasurer - Thomas Frasz

Just a reminder that District dues invoices will be emailed to club treasurers and secretaries around the second week of July. The amount will be \$10.50 times the club membership recorded on June 30th on the Lions Portal. Please make sure your email addresses are correct in the District Directory.

Cabinet Treasurer Tom

OH-2 GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Club membership worldwide is on a mission to grow.

What steps are your clubs taking to make that happen?

Our drive is to reach 1.5 million Lions by 2027. Please accept this mission.

It's not too late for this Lions year or too early for next Lions year, to start, building our membership!

Let's work in our communities on our welcoming presence.

We have a commitment to build up our club memberships.

Serving our communities and bringing awareness about the Lions clubs international to our communities is a positive step. Host a membership hour several times a year to inform your community about volunteering with the Lions.

Don't forget to set up an information table at every event.

Reach out to existing members who are less active. Increase membership committee awareness, and keep members engaged.

Today we have 1.4 million Lions worldwide.

In OH2 we have 1,658 members, let's work on increasing the number of active Lion volunteers.

The Lions on-line site has a **Club Membership Chairperson e-book**

lionsclubs.org/membership

Submitted by

Melody D Barnes, GMT Membership Coordinator

Global Leadership Team Notes

OH-2 held another successful officer training event on May 4. There were 47 clubs represented with about 170 attendees. Thank you to everyone who participated. If the GLT can be of any service to your club, please let us know.

We will hold training for zone and region chairs on June 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland.

Lion Ann Miller
OH2 GLT Coordinator



Lions Club International Foundation does great things for our communities and the world. It is our responsible to support LCIF. Our goal is \$45,171.00 and we are short \$12,851.00 of reaching the goal.

I am asking that all Clubs donate an average of \$10.00 of your members. Clubs that donate \$5000.00 will receive 15 percent for the Community Grant to use for projects in your community. We have until June 30, 2024 to reach our goal. The Clubs that donate an average of \$25.00 of each member of their club will receive the Horst Herzog Medal at next year's convention.

I have faith that our Clubs will do their best to support LCIF.

Our District has received over \$300,000 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

If your club happens to have a Lion depart due to death Please fill out the form and send in



District 13 OH2
Necrology Information

Club Secretary:

Please supply the following information and return it to the 1st Vice District Governor.

At the District Convention, we honor our deceased Lions and Leo members at our Necrology Service. This service is for members that have passed away since the last District Convention. If you have had more than one member pass away, please duplicate this form and return one for each member.

Name _____ Club _____

Date Joined club _____ Passed away on _____

Club Offices held _____

District Offices held _____

Major areas of service to Lions _____

Comments _____

(If more space is needed use another sheet or back)

It would be nice if the club President, family member and or club members could be present at the Necrology Service to place the flower for the departed member. After the service, feel free to pick up the flower and return it to the family or the club.

Thank you again.

Return forms to: FVDG ShirLee Eberle
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Email to steberle6@gmail.com

Zone Chair Corner

Zone 5

Region Chair Mike and I have had some nice visits with the clubs in Zone 5. Buckeye Central Community Lions are planning a kickball tournament this summer. The Colonel Crawford Lions cooked their bratwurst differently and more efficiently for their Pitawurst Drive thru. The Colonel Crawford Leos Club worked at the drive thru. Plymouth held another Blood drive in May. Bucyrus Lions' Swiss Steak dinner drive thru was very good. We attended the Tiffin Lions 95th Charter night. It was fun looking through their scrapbooks and newspaper articles. Crestline Noon Branch had a raffle for their scholarship fund.

Upcoming events in Zone 5 include: Colonel Crawford Lions Charter Night June 13th, BCCL kickball tournament in August, Crestline Lions 75th Charter Night August 13th and the Upper Sandusky Lions Car Show in September.

Pictured is the Lions/Leos wall at the Colonel Crawford High School. Great way to get Lion and Leo News out!



The Colonel Crawford Leos working the CC Lions Pitawurst Drive thru.

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

We held a fun auction for the benefit of our administrative fund at the May 2 meeting with

Lion Darryl Lindner acting as auctioneer. Several members helped with the setup for District Officer training and then on training day, May 4. Four members were involved at

some point with the Ohio Lions Convention in mid-May. Our geranium and spring plant sale was successful. We have confirmed that two local agencies will accept used

hearing aids. Governor Elect Patty Moorman will be installing our officers on June 6. We will also recognize our two scholarship recipients that evening.

Lion Ann Miller

Ashland Noon Lions Club

The Ashland Noon Club is wrapping up our meeting year in May before our summer recess. 13 Ashland Noon Lions attended or assisted with the officer training classes May 4th, including all incoming officers! Our tail twister gets a chance to shine on May 23rd, starting with a funniest hat contest. Our last meeting on May 30th will be the initiation of our 3 newest members by GMT Melody Barnes, installation of officers for next year by PCC Stan Kopp, and presentation of member awards. Our meetings will resume in May. Have a great summer, Lions! The curse of the tail twister:



Attica Lions Club

Many activities occurred this spring. On April 22, members did Vision Testing at the Willard Celeryville School. 45

students were screened with the help of several Lions. During the month of April, both Lions and LEOs collected 30 jars of peanut butter for the Buckeye Food Alliance, which serves food-insecure college students in Ohio. LEOs also collected 27 pairs of used eyeglasses this school year to donate.

There was a presentation on May 8th from Camp Echoing Hills, which is a non-profit Christian camp for adults and children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. A Spring event in downtown Attica found our Lions cooking fried bologna and cheese sandwiches, along with servings of cheesecake.



The LEO Club also participated in this event with a bake sale, a flower planting station, and a rock painting craft which was used to create "LEO the Rock Snake" to be seen in Attica!



The Lions and LEOs combined to distribute used books at the local food pantries in May, promoting summer literacy



The Healthy Vision Cash Raffle drawing was held with 6 winners. Upcoming events in June include a drive-thru Father's Day BBQ at the Attica Fairgrounds at 11 am, and a Red Cross Blood Drive on June 19th. We welcome all to our town to see us!

Avon Lions Club

As we get ready for summer the spring continues to be a very busy time for the Avon Lions Club. We recently attended the Avon High School Senior Awards Night and Lion Chris Hammerschmidt awarded the William H. Bommer, Avon Lions Clubs scholarships to Avon High School students. Xiana Fejes and Cameron Lam each received a \$2,000 scholarship and will be attending Miami University and Northwestern University respectfully.



The Avon Lions and Leo Club members also volunteered to plant flowers and clean up the gardens at the Lions Community Center at Northgate Park in Avon. This was a part of the city-wide Avon Beautiful Day.



Lions President Dan Starwalt, Treasurer Paul Kapalko, Secretary-elect Jason Peterman and Lion Paul Johnson attended the district new officer training sessions on May 4 th .

The Avon Lions Club YTD Service metrics and records have been reported in MyLion in the new software reporting system.

On June 1 st, we will host our annual fishing derby. At our June meeting the club will complete the induction of the new officers for 2024-2025.

Congratulations to President Dan Starwalt, Secretary Jason Peterman, Paul Kapalko, Vice Presidents Joe Santoro & John Novak, Membership Paul Stark, Trustees Jerry Gentz, Catherine Starwalt, Jennifer McNamara & Nancy McGhee, Tail Twister Doug Wetzig, and Lion Tamer Eric Jaworowski. New officers have been updated for the upcoming year in MyLion.

Bascom Lions Club

Bascom Lion will be having their annual Memorial Parade at 2pm on June 2nd in Bascom. We will have a BBQ dinner at 11am, cost is \$12 and includes a choice of chicken or pork, applesauce, potato salad, roll and bottled water. Dinner is at Meadowbrook park in the Evergreen building. For service projects we recently held a vision screening at Hopewell Loudon School testing 47 children. Thank you to Sandra Best from Old Fort Lions in assisting us with this project. Donations were given to a local child named Amazing Gracie, and to Mona from the Fostoria Lions for pediatric cancer.

College scholarships were awarded to Hopewell Loudon School graduates; Blake Berrier, Cambree Miller, Aleeyna Jones, and Megan Arbogast. Future projects in June include trash pick-up along county road 7 and a blood drive on June 25th at Meadowbrook Ballroom,

Fremont Lions Club

The Fremont Lions Club has awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Student of the Year selected by Fremont Ross High School and

St. Joseph Catholic High School. Each month during the school year, 2 students from each school has attended one of our monthly meetings and shared their school activities and honors and their future plans. The Student of the Year scholarship is then awarded to a student at the Awards program at each school in May.

We now are looking forward to our June 4 meeting with our Mayor Sanchez as the speaker and the Installation Banquet on June 18. June 9 is the Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Fremont Eagles Hall, 8 am - 12:30 pm. The suggested donation is \$7.00 for pancakes, ham and scrambled eggs. We are also selling raffle tickets for the Millersport Lions Sweet Corn Festival for a second year and will sell them on June 9 at the breakfast. Our only meeting in July will be a business meeting on July 30 and then we will return to our regular schedule of meetings on the first and third Tuesday at noon, in August.



Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met May 16 at the Conservation Farm with Margaret Welch giving the history of the pioneer family who settled there in 1828. Quill and Mary Bennett

were the original settlers who built the log home. In 1827 it was sold to a land agent who sold 140 acres to them. Jacob Hoff, grandson, bought 80 acres from them and sold it to Michael Gongwer who had 12 children. He named it Pleasant Valley Farm. Next Reuben and Emma Gongwer bought it in 1898. Maude Shenberger Irlan bought it as she was the step daughter of Reuben. Maude sold it to the Ashland County Wildlife and Conservation League in 1946. It is very rare that the original log cabin is still on the very land where it was built after almost 200 years. The original log cabin was made larger by adding another cabin which was moved to the site. It has been inspected and was determined to be in good shape for its age.

Over the years people covered the logs inside but they have been removed.

June 1 is Kids Day at the Conservation Farm with crafts, etc., and June 15-16 will be Old Northwest Territory Rendevous. When Hostettler Homes have their tour this house will be included.

The Hayesville Lions and Hayesville Amvets are putting veteran's banners up in Hayesville for veterans of Hayesville and Vermillion Township. We will be in the Memorial Day Parade. Gun raffle tickets are for sale at Fin Feather Fur or from a club member.

June 27 is our installation of Officers at Stone Lutheran Church.



Lorain Lions Club

The Lorain Lions Club hosted its' 44th Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday May 5 at the Italian American Veterans Club Post 47 (IAV), 4567 Oberlin Avenue in Lorain. The fundraiser provided a net profit of 5,676.65. Thirty-seven Lions and Lion friends volunteered at the breakfast along with 6 members of the Amherst LEOS Club plus their advisor.

Proceeds support "Lions Conquering Blindness" specifically in Lorain area sight projects. Lion members also collecting unwanted, used eyeglasses and sunglasses as "Lions Recycle for Sight."

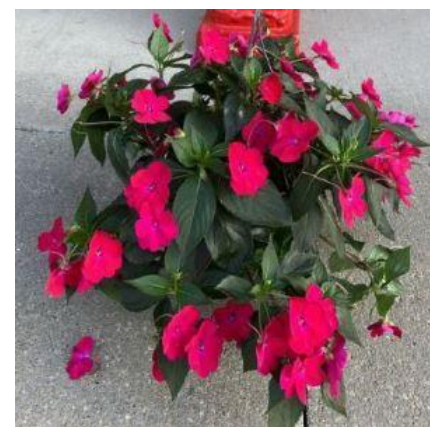


Lorain Lions serving up pancakes at our 44 th semi-annual pancake breakfast

The Lorain Lions lent a helping hand to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio on April 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 April. Lorain Lions are fighting to reduce hunger in our community.

Lorain Lions assembled beds in April 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. Additionally, Lorain Lions donated \$500 in support of Good Knights.

The Lorain Lions Club donated \$300 to Project Noel which helps the smallest victims of the Opioid Epidemic. **Lorain Lions** sponsored the Spring Hanging basket sale. Lions sold 205 Spring flower baskets with the proceeds supporting post-secondary educational scholarships.



Lorain Lions participate in the Spring Hanging basket sale.

Loudonville Lions Club

Another sold out Fish Fry for the Loudonville Lions this month! We also got to present our four scholarship recipients with their awards during Senior Day activities. We held our first Chicken BBQ of the year Memorial Day Weekend and we are looking forward to our last regular meeting of the year, with installation of new officers by DG Julianne Zody. Youth Chair Darlene Roll presented a Leo Scholarship to Jena Guilliams and A Leo of the Year award to Mikala Humphrey. Thanks to President Dave Hunter for his leadership the past two years! We Serve!



Mansfield United Lions Club

New Officers & New Members in May: Our last meeting in May was a fantastic one in which we welcomed PDG Kenny Schuck to initiate a new member and our new officers for the 2024-2025 Lions year. Thank you, Kenny, for taking the time to visit us and share your kind words with us!

We are so excited to see where this year takes us!! #WeServe
New Officers:

President: Debra Weaver
Co-President: Bryan Gladden
Vice-President: Stan Lemon
Treasurer: Shane Smith
Co-Treasurer: Joon So
Secretary: Cindy Dorsey
Co-Secretary: Lisa Cox
Membership: Margaret Lin
Marketing/Social Media: Jen Gibson
Co-Marketing/Social Media: Jonah So
Tail Twister: Penn Fiatoa
Co-Tail Twister: Helen McNamara

New Member:
Melissa Culler
Diamond Street Car Wash Gift Card Sales: We are excited to announce we will be selling gift cards to Diamond Street Car Wash, in Mansfield, for our next fundraising event. These gift cards sell for \$25, and you can get an in/out car wash for any size vehicle! The funds we raise

will go back into our club. Reach out to any Mansfield United Lion or email us if you are interested.

Moving into May with Angel Blessing Bags Collection: We continue to collect items for the Angel Blessing Bags, these hygienic bags, filled through donations, play a crucial role in supporting members of our community as they enter New Beginnings Rehab locally. This project holds special significance for Lion Stan Lemon and the entire club as we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those battling addiction.

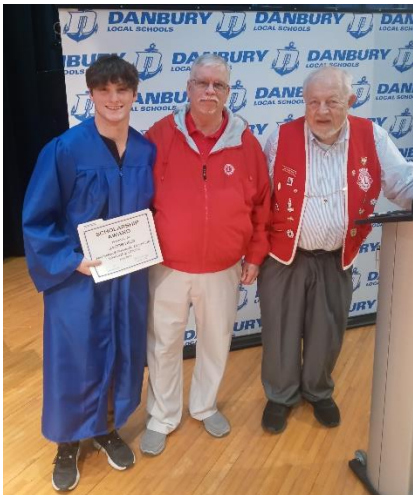
Why Angel Blessing Bags Matter: It is essential to recognize the significance of the Angel Blessing Bags project. With over 37 million Americans aged 12 years and older being current illegal drug users as of 2020, the need for support and compassion for individuals entering rehab is more critical than ever. These bags serve as a beacon of hope for those who enter rehab with nothing, offering them essential items and a sense of comfort during a challenging time. If you feel compelled to join us in this impactful initiative or would like to learn more about how you can contribute, please reach out to us at mansfieldunitedlions@gmail.com.





Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions awarded their 2024 scholarship to Jacob Hild (See Pic). We are presently preparing for our Membership Picnic to be held May 30th at Lions Park at Lake Point. 2024-2025 Officer Installation will be held June 28th. Please put on your calendars to attend our 2024 Perch Festival on August 24th. More to come....



North Ridgeville Lions Club

As promised last month, the results are in! The Lions Club of North Ridgeville won the Essentials Drive Trophy back from the Kiwanis! The Rotary Club, Kiwanis and Lions hold a week long essentials drive for NR Community Care, and compete to see which club brings in the most donations!

We lost to the Kiwanis last year, but this year, the coveted trophy is back in our hands! Our club collected 559 items (7 items more than the Kiwanis). All in all, over 1400 essential items were collected for our community and we are so proud to be working alongside other clubs in our city.

We participated in Lorain County Beautification Day on May 18, helping to clean up the new Veterans Memorial. On May 21, we presented 7 scholarships to seniors at North Ridgeville High School. Several of our Leo Club members were recipients of awards ranging between \$500-\$1000!

On May 27, we will be holding our annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, honoring those veterans who have passed.

And finally, mark your calendars and help us spread the word about our annual 5k Walk/Run and 1 mile Fun Run the second Saturday in August. More details will be coming soon!



Polk Lions Club

Our May service projects were Hunger and Youth.

We assisted the Polk United Methodist Church by cooking and serving the May 21st Polk Community Meal. Lion Stacey Dillard planned the menu and led the food preparation team. Ten Lions volunteered and served approximately 45 people from Polk, Ashland, Sullivan and West Salem.

These monthly meals coincide with Ashland County Associated Charities food distribution in the church parking lot. Normally the UM Church members prepare and serve the meal, so the Lions were happy to lend a hand to give them a well-deserved break. An LCIF grant two years ago helped pay for kitchen upgrades, including a commercial vent hood and a new refrigerator.

We awarded four \$250 scholarships to deserving Mapleton High School seniors, and Lion Chuck McCarty presented those at their awards assembly on May 24th.

Other news: Calendar chairperson Lion Linda Cellar distributed the newest issue of our community birthday calendar at our last meeting and members are now in the process of delivering those to our customers. The Gordon Bernard-published calendar is our club's longest running fundraiser (67 years!).

Lion Craig Wiley helped with registration one day at the MD13 state convention.

Lion Sandy Welch has been very busy coordinating Polk Village's 175th Anniversary celebration. This 1-day event will be held Sunday, July 28th. Our club is collaborating with the Village, its two churches, and other community partners. As details fall into place, we are pleased to report that financial support from our sponsors has been very generous; likewise there has been a lot of enthusiasm and positive comments shared on Social Media. Please look for the flyer in this issue.

We serve!

Port Clinton Lions Club

The Port Clinton Lions activity included food packaging, eye glasses collection and participation in the Ottawa County Community Day event. During the event we discussed Lions work within the community and globally while conducting eye tests on fifty children. Our goal was to get the word out to the community that "We Serve".

Members attended a joint meeting of Lions from Oak Harbor, and Marblehead, and participated in the District Officer Training School.

Planning is underway for our summertime fundraisers, use of our food trailer at events on June 8th, July 4th and our bus trip to Hartville on June 17th.



Perrysville Lions

Perrysville Lions had a busy month serving.

We participated in 2 Health Fairs where we promoted Project Lifesaver. Three members volunteered at 2 different Food Banks one in Akron and one sponsored by the Cleveland Food Bank.

The club placed 500 flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day and had a float in the Memorial Day Parade.

We held a successful Swiss steak luncheon.

We are now planning our Car Show which will be held June 29, 2024 from 10:30-1:00.

Rowsburg Lions Club

At our May 14th meeting we had 100% attendance. The new roof on our building is completed. We were happy to learn that the bell tower was able to be saved. It was repaired, repainted and re-shingled.

It was announced the winner of our \$1,000 scholarship is David Andrew Swartz of Ashland, Ohio. He is the son of

David and Lynette Swartz. He is going to Loyola Unniversity in Chicagp and will be majoring in Psychology.

Our final cheese sale for the season is June 27th. Orders must be turned in by June 21st. If anyone is interested in ordering, call Doug Sloan at 419-571-8010.

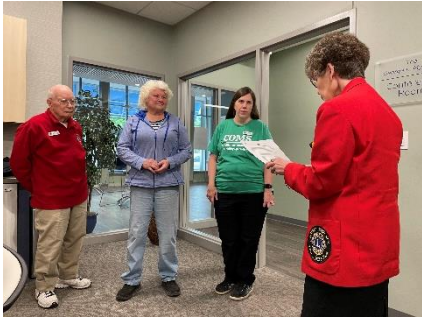
We discussed our garage sale to be held at the Rowsburg Community Center on August 8, 9, and 10th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted on July 26, July 27, and on August 2 and August 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rowsburg Community Center. Any questions, call Doug Sloan at 419-571-8010.

We will be serving hotdogs and helping at the Amish Health Fair on August 20th to be held at the McKay Saw Mill



Sandusky Lions Club

DG Julianne Zody attended the April 24th meeting of the Sandusky Lions Club along with PDG Dana Zody. Julianne inducted two new members into our club. Please welcome Lisa Johnson & Helen Thompson, two very enthusiastic ladies. John Mears, a 56-year member, sponsored both.



We also hosted our 11th annual fundraiser, Running Laps with Lions at the Sandusky Lions Park.



We hope to make plans to host a gathering of young students with impaired vision. Watch us for more info in the near future.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

The Savannah-Crestview Lions have been busy with end of year things. At the senior recognition program at Crestview High we gave out scholarships to Gracie Dinsmore and Emily Weaver toward their

continuing education. We also gave checks from our pancake breakfast to support youth activities for both Savannah and Union Athletic Leagues. We have held another free luncheon and look forward to the next one on June 19th.

We will also be holding a pancake breakfast on June 1st at the townhall with proceeds going to the Crestview Area Buyers Club as they support Crestview students with animals at both the Richland and Ashland Fairs.

We will have a carry in picnic dinner and induction of new officers on June 6th. This will be our last dinner meeting until fall.



Tiffin Lions Club

Suzanne Black, CERT Coordinator, provided answers to “What would you do in various disaster scenarios” as

she spoke on May 6, 2024. A CERT Emergency training class is scheduled for evenings September 26 through November 19, 2024. Call 419-937-5599 or email to senecacountyCERT@senecacountyohio.gov for information.

A donation was made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. “Walk MS” was held on May 18.

Tiffin Lions will present 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 spoke at the May 20th meeting. He shared LCIF and Pediatric Cancer fund updates. He told of Scam schemes on the computer and fraudulent phone calls. His advice is to turn off computer and have it checked with computer technicians. 2025 State Convention will be in Sandusky with a celebration at Cedar Point. Volunteers will be needed to help It is the 100th anniversary of Helen Keller’s speech asking Lions to be Knights of the Blind.

May 11 found 42 Lions in Tiffin celebrating Tiffin Lions Club 95th Charter Anniversary. Speakers Past International Director Steve Thornton and District OH2 Governor Julianne Zody gave awards and encouragement. Engraved glasses full of candy went home with all attendees.



PID Steve Thornton and Zone2
Chair Dave Omlor
Cake for all



Vermillion Lions

The Student of the Month for April was Gracie Porter. And the one for May was A.J. Gerber.

Our local food pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected

money from our members at our first meeting of the month. He received \$87.

Lion Joe McDonald received the Leadership Award from our District Convention.

Our last month of bingo was May until the fall of this year at our two local nursing homes.

On Route 6 coming into Vermillion we had a Lions sign to be placed on the existing city sign that is there.

We shall purchase some benches to be placed in honor of some of our deceased Lions members. They will be placed at Sherod Park. One will be done in honor of Bob Mey and one for Mike Best, both deceased. Markers will be made for the benches with their names on them.

Senior Awards Night was Tuesday, May 21, at the Vermillion High School auditorium. We gave out two scholarships of \$1000 each. Our Lions scholarship went to Megan Rini. The Bob Via scholarship award went to Brooke Jenkins. Lion Gloria Showalter presented them to the two seniors.

We are purchasing two Safety Town tricycles to be used by the students. The donation will be \$540 for two trikes. Spouses Night will be Tuesday, August 6, at our property. Our Second Vice Governor will be at this meeting.

We will be losing a hard working Lions member due to moving out of State. Nancy Best. We shall surely miss her.

The sign-up sheets for the Fish Festival were being passed around. The Annual Vermillion Fish Festival is on Father's Day weekend, June 14-16. We will be selling our delicious homemade French fries. Come and see us.

Our new officers for the 2024-2025 will be installed at our June 4 meeting at our property.

Hope that everyone is gearing up for summer! Enjoy!

Lions that have Passed this month

Lion Jim Pickering from Bellevue. He was the Peace poster chairman for many years.

Upcoming District Activities

All Lions Clubs that would like to have their activities promoted in the District Newsletter are welcome to do so. This will possible get more lions to them. Please send flyer 2 month before the activity so it can be seen before the activity.

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FREMONT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

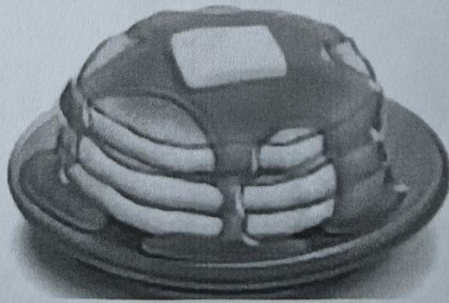


Fremont Eagles
2570 W. State St.
Fremont, Ohio

Sunday, June 9th
8:00am - 12:30pm

HAM*EGGS*PANCAKES*BEVERAGE
\$7 Donation Recommended

Eat In or Drive Up Available!



PERRYSVILLE LIONS 21ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday June 29th 2024

**South Bridge Street
Registration Fee \$10.00
Registration 9:00 - 10:30
Show 10:30 -1:00**

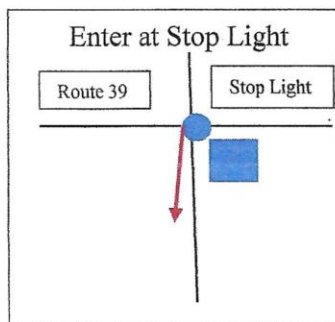
**Dash Plaques for the first 50 entries
Trophies awarded @ 1:00**



**Best of Show
People's choice
Best GM
Best Ford
Best Mopar
Best Other**



**50/50 Drawing
Door prizes**



**All makes and Models welcome
For more information Contact
Carolyn Beck 330-466-7048
Julianne Zody 419-606-4890
Perrysville Lions Face book Page
Proceeds go to
Pediatric Cancer research,
Ashland County Cancer Society
And other
Lions Projects in the community**



Cars that want to park together must arrive together.

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



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75TH
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NIGHT

WALTON LAKE
CRESTLINE, OH



8-13-24

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