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Happy Fall!!! I kicked off fall with attending my very first US Canada Forum in Louisville, KY. It was a weekend of informational seminars and fellowship with Lions from around the US and Canada. I want to share with you a project the encompasses the whole state of Kentucky. It began with one club and grew to be statewide. The program tests A1C, the important blood test that tells you if you are diabetic or pre-diabetic. The Lions prepare a kit for testing. This kit costs about \$10 each. The rest results take about five minutes. During the five minute wait the Lions educate the person on Diabetes and nutrition. Depending on the test results, they may be referring them to see a doctor. It is a great program and amazing how many people are not aware they are diabetic. As I am sure you are aware, diabetes is on the rise and leads to many serious health issues. How great would it be to start a program like this one in your community and then watch it grow to Statewide? LCIF has grants available to help with diabetes prevention. If you want to know more, talk to our LCIF Coordinator, Carolyn Brook. Her contact information is in the directory. Speaking of District directories, did all club presidents, treasurers and secretaries get their directories? If not, let me know and I will track down yours. I also have a few extras to sell for \$5 if anyone needs an extra one. I like to talk a lot about service projects, projects you currently do and challenging you to think outside the box for new ones. I learned about a service project that the Lorain Lions have implemented that I want to share with you. Build a Bed. They build beds for kids that do not have beds to sleep in. They have built more than 1100 beds. That is great and so sad at the same time. Things that we took for granted as kids—beds, regular meals, even shoes without holes, are things that many kids experience on a daily basis. Where are the parents, relatives, community? As a Lion, we sometimes are tired, burnt out in what we do, but think what would NOT happen in our communities, especially for kids, if we decided to just write checks and not roll up our sleeves and build beds, fill back packs with food, gather school supplies, complete a clothing drive, donate legos to the children’s cancer units, and the list goes on. Our communities need us and we always rise up to serve when we see that need. It’s what we do. We serve! I want to send a special thank you to Old Fort Lions who not only allowed me to participate in their fish fry with Lake Erie perch and walleye, but presented me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a gas card to help defray the costs of traveling about the District.

That was very thoughtful and generous. Thank you for allowing me to be your District Governor and lead OH2.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Patty Moorman

Governors Visitation Schedule

October

01-visitation Vermilion Lions
03-visitation Fostoria Lions
06-GAT Meeting-Zoom
09-visitation Huron Lions
10-visitation Elmore Lions

15-visitation Fremont Lions
17-visitation Port Clinton Lions
20-DG Zoom Mtg
21-visitation Mifflin Lions
22-visitation Loudonville Lions
28-visitation Lindsey Lions



Is it really October already? It was just July!!!! I'm looking forward to fall; my favorite time of year. Hoodie weather and snuggling under the covers watching old classic sitcoms.

Want to talk about service, beginning with October's "Fall into Service". Make sure you participate in your club's service project for this nationwide project.

Next, I want to encourage everyone to sign up for the Winter Retreat which will be

January 17-19, 2025, at Maumee Bay State Park. You can find registration forms at ohiolions.org. The cost is \$125 before December 1; and \$140 December 2 – January 3. This covers the cost of materials and meals. Room reservation information is on the registration form. It's a lot of fun, the sessions are not all Lions related, some are local history and interesting topics. There will be a "Make & Take" this year that is not painting. We are also doing a pretty big service project filling "necessary bags" for the homeless.

1st VDG ShirLee Eberle

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

October

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| Oct 6 | GAT |
| Oct 7 | Butler |
| Oct 9-13 | S. Carolina |
| Oct 17 | Hayesville |
| Oct 23 | Upper Sandusky |



I am writing this on the first day of fall and reflecting on the clubs that I have visited throughout the summer. Your energy and enthusiasm are remarkable, as is the service you provide. This brings me to the topic of membership, without which we cannot serve.

Membership is looked on as bringing new Lions into our clubs, but it is also crucial to retain our current members and help them serve to the best of their ability. An easy way to do this is by recognizing the work our members perform. Two of the most powerful words we can say are "thank you"—in all its forms, including "I see you" ... "I appreciate you" ... "You make a difference." When people are told, "We couldn't have done this without you," the message that's really being delivered is, "You are loved."

It's a fundamental truth of our human nature: We all want to be loved; we all want to belong.

This is the power of affiliation—of relating and connecting to others. Research shows it's a major motivator. It's the emotional side of leadership.

As Ken Blanchard, the leadership guru, likes to say, "It's catching people doing things right."

2nd VDG
Mike Garber

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

October

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| October 1 | Castalia |
| October 15 | Vermillion |
| October 22 | Norwalk |
| October 23 | Attica |

District Committee's Information

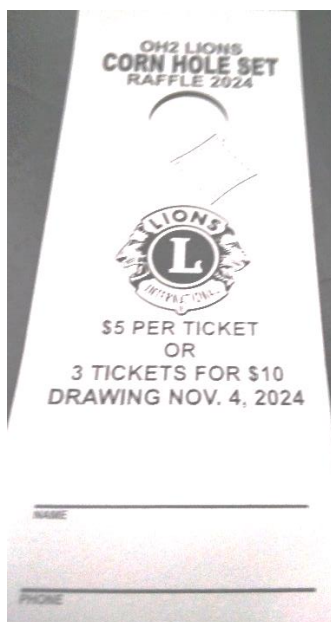
Corn hole Board Drawing on November 4th at the next Cabinet Meeting.

\$5 per ticket. Or. 3 for \$10

Get your tickets numerous club presidents and Zone Chairs have tickets

You can also contact the DiCesares for tickets

Boards were made by Attica Lion Bob Featheringill



Steps Walk West was held last Sunday in Fostoria. We had a beautiful day. We continue to receive donations for Pediatric Cancer. Our goal is \$20,000 and we are currently at \$8,000. STEPS WALK EAST will be held Saturday, September 28th at Savannah-Crestview Schools and will be hosted by Savannah-Crestview Lions. You can register at the event and tee shirts are available. Come support this worthy cause.





Pictures are from the West Walk

District Poinsettia Sale - 2024

The District poinsettia sale is here. Money raised helps to fund a number of district expenses. Your club support is much appreciated. It makes a great club fund raiser, too. 22 district clubs participated in the 2023 District OH2 poinsettia sale, selling 1032 poinsettias and putting about \$2800 into the District Poinsettia Fund. Some clubs also added money to their treasuries. District pricing will be: \$9.00 for the 6-1/2" poinsettias and \$17.00 for the 8-1/2" poinsettias. Red, white, pink, marbled and Jinglebell (red with white spots) are available in both sizes. The 8-1/2" pots contain three plants of the same color - and there also is a tri-color 8-1/2" pot which contains three plants in combinations of the above colors. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at Pinehaven beginning the Monday, November 16. Larger orders may be scheduled for delivery. Contact past customers to remind them that you will be happy to take their orders. Reaching out to new customers is a great way to add sales. Complete information and order forms will soon be on the district website and in the hands of all zone chairs and district officers – or contact Lion Ann Miller at babba4ajm@gmail.com. Remember that all orders are to be placed thru us and not directly to Pinehaven. This is an easy way to help fund OH-2 projects and to promote our clubs as we reach out to the public.

Lion Ann
Miller
OH-2 Poinsettia Sale Chair

Don't forget, we have a District Tent to be used at your events to promote Lions Membership. To reserve the tent, please contact Lion PDG Cindy Beat at 419-937-7543 or lioncindy.beat@outlook.com as soon as you have a date for your event. An agreement form for responsibility is required to be filled out and sent to PDG Cindy when the date is confirmed. The tent includes sides and weights, and table covers (fits either 6 or 8ft tables). There is also a box of membership information to be handed out (there is one set of brochures for you to add your club's information). All you need to do is to provide the table, chairs and Lions to promote/answer questions about Lions.

OH2 LIONS INFORMATION TENT USE AGREEMENT

The _____ Lions Club agrees to use the OH2 Lions Information Tent for _____ (event), to be held in _____ (city). The event will be held from _____ to _____ (date).

1. The above Lions Club agrees to acquire the tent from the District Tent Manager at the time and place agreed upon by the Manager and the Lions Club.
2. The above Lions Club will return the tent to the Manager at the time and place agreed upon with the Manager.
3. The above Lions Club agrees to return the tent and all components in a clean and good condition.
4. The above Lions Club agrees to reimburse District OH2 for any damage or loss that occurs to the equipment while in its possession.
5. This agreement must be signed by the individual member responsible for the use of the equipment, and by either the Club President, Secretary, or Treasurer.
6. This agreement must be completed and turned in to the Manager before receiving the equipment.

Responsible Individual: print _____ sign: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club Officer: print _____

sign: _____

Office: _____

Phone: _____

Pick-up Date: _____

Location: _____

Return Date: _____

Location: _____

Equipment Manager: print _____ sign _____

Date: _____



OUF-1B Unclaimed Funds Reporting Form Instructions

This form provides information about the company reporting unclaimed funds.

Enter the Company's Current Information

- Enter the company's name and physical address information, mailing address (if different than the physical address), Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security number (SSN), contact person, contact phone number, contact fax number, state of incorporation, and year incorporated in the space provided. Please do not file a report prior to July 1 of the reporting year. The contact person should be the individual who would be able to answer any questions concerning the report.
- If the company's information has changed since last filing, check the box
- If the Company is out of business or no longer does business in Ohio, check the box

Report Year

- For all non-life insurance companies, the report year for unclaimed funds reports due by Nov. 1 is the four-digit calendar year of the preceding June 30 cut-off used to identify dormant accounts. For example, if the report is due Nov. 1, 2021, then the cutoff period is June 30, 2021. The reporting year would be 2021. Please do not submit the report prior to July 1st of the reporting year.
- For life insurance companies, the report year for unclaimed funds reports due by May 1 is the four-digit calendar year of the preceding Dec. 31 cut-off used to identify dormant accounts. For example, life insurance companies would have a cut-off date of Dec. 31, 2021, with a filing date of May 1, 2022. The reporting year would be 2021. Please do not submit the report prior to Jan 1st of the reporting year.

Does the company listed have unclaimed funds to report?

- If **NO**, then file the "Negative" or "None" report online through the Ohio Business Gateway. If unable to file online, please contact our office at 614-466-4433 to request a form or email your contact name, business name and contact information (phone number, mailing address, and applicable email address) and circumstance for requesting a paper form at UnfdCompliance@com.ohio.gov.
- If **YES**, please complete form OUF-1A and OUF-2 and/or OUF-4.

Verification

- The report verification on the OUF-1A Unclaimed Funds Reporting Form must be signed by the company/business owner (Holder), an Officer of the Holder, or a duly authorized Agent for the report to be valid. Unclaimed funds reports will not be accepted without a proper signature and FEIN or SSN. Online filing through the Ohio Business Gateway (OBG) are considered signed and authorized once filed.

Extension

- Companies may file a request for extension online on the division's website, [UnclaimedFunds.Ohio.Gov](https://unclaimedfunds.ohio.gov). Extensions must be filed by Nov.1, and life insurance companies must file by May 1. If you are uncertain if you need to file an extension, or are expecting to make corrections to your report, please file an extension. If you are uncertain how long of an extension you need, we recommend filing an extension for 120 days.



OUF-1B Unclaimed Funds Reporting Form

Please Type or Print Current Information LEGIBLY

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| Company Name | FEIN or SSN |
| Company Physical Address (including city, state, zip code) | Contact Phone Number |
| Company Mailing Address (including city, state, zip code) | Contact Email Address |
| Name of Contact Person | State of Inc / Organization |
| Contact Person Title | Year Inc. / Organized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUST check if information has changed from last filing date. | Report Year 2023 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUST check if company is out of business or no longer doing business in Ohio. | |
| The Ohio Division of Unclaimed Funds encourages companies to file their Annual Report of Unclaimed Funds through the Ohio Business Gateway (OBG) at www.gateway.ohio.gov . | |
| Does the Company listed above have unclaimed funds to report? | |
| If NO , then file the "Negative" or "None" report online through the Ohio Business Gateway. If unable to file online, please complete, sign and mail the form to the address below. You can also upload a signed pdf of this form to unfdupload.com.ohio.gov/Holder . | |
| If YES , then complete form OUF-1A as well as the OUF-2 and/or OUF-4 instead of this form. | |
| Being first duly sworn, the undersigned certifies they are an officer of the company or an agent duly authorized to sign this report and to the best of their knowledge and belief the foregoing report and supporting records, is a true and complete report of all unclaimed funds required to be reported to the state of Ohio, inclusive of interest and dividends thereon in accordance with Chapter 169 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the required notices have been sent to the owners and beneficiaries of record. | |
| Signature | Title or Agent Relationship |
| Print Name | Date |
| Email Address | Phone |
| Ohio Division of Unclaimed Funds, 77 South High Street, 20th floor, Columbus OH 43215-6108 | |

Greetings Lions,
You've heard a lot recently about Lions International's three year effort to grow our Association to 1.5 million members by July 1, 2027.

Similarly, Ohio Lions, which once numbered nearly 20,000 roaring Lions in the early 1990's, are still roaring: however, the pack has dwindled to 9,500 Lions currently.

A statewide mission is to grow the state association to 10,000 Lions by July 1, 2027.

Also known statewide as Mission 10K, the responsibility to grow our clubs begins with YOU - every Lion - needs to Ask 1, Get 1, & Keep 1 Lion to grow.

Fun fact: if all of OH2 clubs are NET +1 for this Lions year, our district will have accomplished plus membership as a district in decades. WE CAN DO THIS!

Attached is a link to the Ask One Guide. The same can also be found at [lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org) under the Mission 1.5 tab, along with a variety of club resources to grow your club.

In next month's newsletter, we will explore club member growth through exciting service.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79863805>



Greetings Lions,

Mark May 16-18, 2025 on your Lions calendars. OH2 will be hosting the Ohio Lions Convention.

Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH will serve as the host site for the Convention.

The convention will kickoff on Friday evening with recording artist and American Idol Season Five winner Taylor Hicks opening the weekend activities.

Several Lions from Canada and the United States will be joining Ohio Lions to commemorate the centennial speech given by Helen Keller, which established Lions International's first and most prominent cause.

Past International President J. Frank Moore, from Alabama will be the weekend's International guest.

Registration information will be available later this fall. A service project is planned, education/ information sessions are being formed, deceased Lions will be memorialized and recognition of Ohio Lions achievements will be honored.

In addition, Ohio Lions will be observing the 100th Charter anniversary of the Sandusky Lions Club, which was sponsored by LI for the International Convention to be held at Cedar Point.

Join us May 16-18, 2025, for finding fellowship, fun and the future that Lions service offers to you and impacts others!



Save the date: Sept. 18-20, 2025, for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Zone Chair Corner

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Sandra Tunnell from Ashland Main Street shared upcoming local events at our Sept. 5

meeting. We used our Plus Optix unit to screen about 50 children at St Edward School – and have begun sight and hearing testing in the Ashland City Schools using standard

vision screening equipment. Eyeglass recycling count is at 4405 pairs plus 3 hearing aids. Six club members attended Zone 7 advisory meeting. We will be promoting our club at

our annual candy day on October 5.

Attica Lions Club

VISION seemed to be our #1 service project for September. Not only did the club members, headed by Lion Bob Featheringill, do vision testing at Seneca East Elementary, they also covered the SE preschool, In His Care preschool, Celeryville Christian Elementary school, and Celeryville preschool. Our services help to refer students who may need further testing and glasses to see the world better.



Bascom Lions Club

In September, the Bascom Lions had one of their meetings at Lion Tim Zoellers house. Along with his wife Lori, he provided an excellent dinner of chicken, baked potatoes, a salad and many desserts. Good fellowship was had by all. The Bascom Lions made donations toward pediatric cancer in September. We will be hosting

the Good program on October 31st. Also in October the Bascom Lions will sponsor the Bascom Trick or Treat. We assist the trick or treaters across State Route 18 safely and then afterwards we will have cider and donuts for the community at the fire station.

Bellville Lions Club

The Bellville Lions Club completed two new services projects for year 2024-2025. We donated \$549.50 in school supplies for students at Clear Fork Schools, donated \$500.00 to the Clear Fork Buyers Club for kids that entered their animals at the Bellville Street Fair, donated food to the BNOC food bank, and got a pair of glasses for a 10 year old. We went to the New Store and helped children with selecting school clothes. In July we had our annual family picnic and in August our annual steak fry.

We had our food trailer at the Bellville Fair Tractor Pull and at the Bellville Street Fair the week of September 8-15. At the Fair we put out a jar for donations for Pediatric Cancer and receive \$265.31. This money will go with the Pediatric Cancer Virtual Walk which will be October 1-5, 2024.



We will have our food trailer at Malabar Heritage Days September 28-29, 2024. We will be completing eye screening at Lexington

Elementary School September 30, 2024.

Colonel Crawford Lions Club

The Colonel Crawford Lions Club will be serving our famous Pitawurst and other food items at the Col. Crawford Fall Festival on October 5 in the William and Hannah Crawford building in the cafetorium from 9-3.

On October 24 will be hosting our annual Spook Alley at the Col. Crawford Varsity Gym from 6-8p.m. This is for infants - 6th grade. After the costume judging by the local volunteer fire department & Lions, the kids will receive plaques for various categories: funniest, scariest, most original, etc.

The kids will then be proceed to the "Spook Alley", a "scary maze" manned by Leo's in costumes to get candy.

Memorial trees for our deceased CC Lions will be planted and dedicated to honor the memory of our faithful Lion servants.

Elyria Lions Club

On Friday, August 30, the Elyria Evening Lions hosted a Sip & Paint to raise funds for STEPS. SO MUCH FUN and great fellowship evening!

We are putting in the last round of flagpoles for the summer, with three more to install before October.

And - Cheeseball Time is HERE! We will take orders for holiday cheeseballs, with or without nuts, until the first cabinet meeting. As always, we will make them the week before

Thanksgiving and deliver them that weekend. They are good for a month in the fridge and up to a year in the freezer. If you want to order a cheeseball (or 2 or 3), contact Lion Gayle Gatzke at gayle.gatzke@gmail.com or PCC Kerry at 440-670-7746 for more information.



Fremont Lions Club

Fremont Lions Club will meet on October 1 with Sandusky County Recorder Colleen Carmack and Recorder Elect Julie McCord as the speakers. September Students of the Month from Fremont Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic will also be present to share their extracurricular activities and future goals. We are looking forward to the meeting on October 15 with District Governor Patty Moorman. She will induct two new members including Conner Witt, Elmore and Andrea Thurston, Fremont. On October 29, Fremont Lions will meet at 5 pm at the Fremont Eagles for dinner and a casual

evening meeting. Zone 1 Lions Chair, Lisa Recker from Port Clinton will be present to speak and induct new member, Alexzandra Rudinoff, Fremont.

Fremont Lions has about 400 # of plastic collected toward acquiring another TREX bench. A treat will be delivered in October to the Parkview Care Center staff and greeting cards are being signed to be sent to the Veterans Home in Sandusky before Veterans Day.

Loudonville Lions Club

Another busy month for Loudonville Lions. We held our final Chicken BBQ of the summer to benefit Pediatric Cancer. Our "Fall into Service" project was a "Feed the Teams" event for fall sports. We served 105 athletes and coaches at a taco bar. 28 teams enjoyed our annual Golf Scramble to benefit our scholarship fund for local graduates. We hosted the Zone 7 meeting with Perrysville Lions and held our first regular meeting of the year. Over 50 Lions and Rotarians enjoyed a steak dinner and got to meet our new coaches. Finally, thanks to Lion Jeff Haudenschild, we inducted 6 new members! We Serve!



Lucas Lions Club

The Lucas Lions had another busy month. We worked the ticket booth at home football games. On September 19, we hosted the Ontario Lions. We had a great time of fellowship and food.

We are busy preparing for our first "Meet the Lucas Lions" open house on October 17. We are planning hearty appetizers, games and fellowship. Our goal is to add 8 new Lucas Lions this fiscal year and we already have 2 new members!

We are also preparing for the Lucas Halloween Parade and Costume Judging on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7pm. We plan to give away over \$250 in cash prizes! If you would like to join our festivities contact Kristin at 614-981-3998.

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions held their 32nd Perch Festival at James Park. The weather was beautiful, as the parade kicked off at 10 am and featured grand Marshalls and longtime Lions Curt and Mary Ann Laubner, along with our District 13 Lions Governor, other dignitaries, local police and fire department vehicles and various other units. The parade led to the festival site where perch dinner and sandwiches were ready to be served.

Festival attendees enjoyed the food, vendors, music, car show and a special quarry tour. Over 450 pounds of perch were prepared and served in addition to sausages, pork, fries, and Cole slaw. The event had a record number of attendees. The Lions would like to express their appreciation for all who attended and a special thanks to all the volunteers and donors that made this event a success.

North Ridgeville Lions Club

The Lions Club of North Ridgeville recently held their most successful food drive yet for NR Community Care. In collaboration with our city schools and St. Peter School, as well as a drive thru donation collection on Sept 7, we collected 9140.8 lbs of food for our friends and neighbors in need! Channel 5 News got word of our efforts and came out to do a story on our food drive. We believe this great publicity helped us immensely and highlighted the great work that Lions do!

Up next, we are holding our annual Rock Extravaganza with music from the 60's and 70's performed by our very own Lion Bill Pappas and his band. This event will be held Nov 9 at VFW Post 9871. See flyer at back of this newsletter for more details.



Oak Harbor Lions Club

Oak Harbor Lions had our food trailer out 4 times this summer. First time we designated money to Oak Harbor's fireworks and donated \$2000 to their fund. The second time we designated the money to Habitat for Humanity and donated \$2500. The other 2 events went to our Sight saver fund for other causes during the year. The last time the food trailer will be out is at Oak Harbor's Apple Festival October 12-13. Service projects completed were packing 700 lunches for kids in conjunction with a Count Wide summer lunch program and replacing a fence around the dumpster at Oakwood Manor which is an affordable apartment complex for the elderly. Our Lions club will be the Grand Marshall's of the Apple Festival Parade.

Ontario Lions Club

The month of September for the Ontario Lions Club was a month mostly consisting of prepping for a very busy October. We did have two Trailer outings at our local Tractor Supply and a fun and informative visit to the Lucas Lions Club. The Lucas Club was very gracious and we picked up a few ideas from our visit. Thank you Lucas Lions.

Looking forward to the Steps walk at Crestview for Pediatric Cancer. Events in October include eyeglass collection contest at Ontario Middle School as well the Peace Poster contest.

We are participating in several Trunk or Treats as well. One at Stingle Elementary and another with Richland Outreach.

Our Pancake Day fund raiser will be on November 4th at the Ontario High School. Look for our flyer! Hope to see some of you there.



Perrysville Lions

The Perrysville Lions are active. We held our monthly Swiss steak luncheon and the proceeds of \$356 was sent to Mona for Pediatric Cancer. We also made a donation to the

Interventions class at Loudonville-Perrysville High School.

Along with the Loudonville Lions we co-hosted the first Zone 7 meeting for the year. We continue our recycling of aluminum cans, plastic bags, and used eyeglasses. September 25 and 26 we will do eye screening at Valley-View Pre-school.



Port Clinton Lions Club

Greetings from Port Clinton. The club was addressed by Mr. Steve Tusen on Sept. 6th. His topic was “Bonsai, a true living art.” Bonsai is a tradition going back 3000 years to China. Over time, the art form spread to Japan. Techniques were developed by Buddhist monks seeking to bring nature into their temples of worship. Miniature versions of various trees and plants brought nature directly into these temples of worship. Bonsai is not a species of plant. It is the miniaturization of various plants to create gardens. Mr. Tusen has worked for many years at Schedel Gardens in Oak Harbor, Ohio lovingly maintaining their Bonsai exhibits. He has his own bonsai garden in Port Clinton.



Diabetes Awareness: The fall season kicks off on Sept. 12th. The discussion will cover skin care issues. These monthly programs happen on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton.

Club Secretary honored: Our Secretary, Mary Kozlok, recently received the 100% Secretary’s Award for OUTSTANDING SERVICE! It was presented to her by District Governor Patty Moorman. Mary surely keeps us on track! Heartfelt congratulations to Lion Mary!!



VISION SCREENING UPDATE: OUR FIRST WEEK OF SCREENING HAS BEEN COMPLETED (PORT CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL) - THE SUMMARY: 432 TESTED 375 PASSED (86.80%) 38 REFERRED

(8.79%) 19 UNABLE TO TEST (4.39%)

Plymouth Lions Club

Plymouth Lions club sweetest day rose sale Oct 18 &19 at three locations community market in Plymouth the moose lodge in Willard and ace hardware in Shelby \$20 a doz. Money goes to help those in need of glasses and those who have suffered a disaster / loss.

Rowsburg Lions Club

After being off for the summer, we met on September 10th with a Potluck dinner before the meeting. Dan Stone gave us the financial report and also reported that we made over \$1,000 from our garage sale. Discussion was made on the expansion of our parking lot at a cost of \$7,000. It was discussed that our new ceiling is to be installed sometime after March 2025. We will be closing the building during the teardown and installation of the new ceiling at a cost of \$10,000. Also, some of the bricks on our building need repaired and replaced and our sign out front is in need of repairs. After remodeling is all done, it was discussed about having an Open House for the Community. It was brought up about looking into having a dental clinic for the Amish or trying to get dental supplies for them. Lion President Steve Englet would like all members to try and get new members signed up with at least 5 new members for the coming year. There was talk about getting guest speakers for some of our meetings. Everyone was

reminded to have cheese orders in by October 7th for our next cheese sale.

Sandusky Lions Club

The Sandusky Lions may have been "away from the office" so to speak during the month of August, but committees were busily planning activities, date changes, fundraisers, speakers and more.

Our designer purse Bingo is exciting and new; tickets are selling quickly, but we may still have a few by the time you see this. And it is not too late to sponsor the event and/or donate an item or cash so we can purchase a few necessities before we open our doors. Please call Lisa Johnson for details: 419-503-1395. The event is October 24 at 6:00pm. For location details, please contact Lisa, as well.

We are also formalizing some of the plans for our 100th anniversary, with plenty of help from district advisors. And we've been lining up speakers, many of whom will introduce small, quick and simple service projects to help with some of their clubs' and workplaces' projects.

On top of those exciting plans, we were the host club for the September Zone 3 dinner. Sometimes it seems like we do so little, but we know that each club is unique, and every act of service, generosity, kindness and leadership is important and goes a long way to show our community who we are and why we exist.

We mustn't forget the weekly Farmers' Market in downtown Sandusky each Saturday of summer through October. Such

a great outreach and a place to hand out free sunglasses and / or eyeglass cases.

Sandusky Lions rock, and this secretary is proud to be in this club.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions have been busy serving in September after our first dinner meeting for the year. We joined forces with the Polk Lions to drive golf carts at the Ashland Fair. Our carts took people to and from their cars to the gate and also assisted those with mobility needs inside the fair grounds. We also helped park cars one evening at the fair.

Our Steps Walk East will be September 28th at Crestview School campus. We look forward to walking to help those dealing with pediatric cancer.

On October 3rd we will have our dinner meeting at Cattlemen Restaurant in Savannah. We will be having our first Pancake Breakfast Oct 5th at the town hall with proceeds going toward Disaster Relief. Please note that our serving hours are now 6:30 – 10:30am. We are also planning our next free community luncheon at the town hall Oct 16 from 11:30 – 12:30.

We look forward to seeing those in the Savannah-Crestview community.

Tiffin Lions Club

Tiffin Lions celebrated **International Clean Hands Week**, third week in September,

by choosing a soap product from an assortment Lion John Maddox gave an account of an early job at a local restaurant. The owner of the Turner restaurant requested to see the back of his hands. Were his nails clean? Lion Jeff Kuhn recalled his visits to the restaurant.



On September 17, Ron Derry presented the **GOOD program** to seven classrooms of 4th graders at Tiffin's Noble 4-5 School. Principal Newlove, students, and teachers thanked the Tiffin Lions for sponsoring the anti-bullying, visualization program and classroom seminars.



The Popcorn Ball Project, started in 1956, is to be again at Tiffin Moose, 1146 N State Route 53, Tiffin, OH 44883. Dates for November: 11, 14, 18, 21, 25. December: 2, 5, 9, 12. Nine dates and clean up is December 14 of the 67th year of this fundraiser, with a break at 2020/2021, due to Covid. If any of these dates fit your schedule,

Tiffin Lions welcome your helping hands. Hair nets provided or wear a ball cap. There is no longer a meal served before production, but there is Lion cracker jack at the end of the night's production. Let us know if you are coming.



Lions that have Passed this month

Lion Donald Striker Passed away. He was the last charter member of the Col. Crawford Lions club.

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.





WE SERVE

FISH FRY

DRIVE-THRU ONLY

Drive in, order, wait in car.

Fridays in October - 4, 11, 18, 25

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**50-50 Drawing
\$\$ Every Week \$\$**

The LaGrange Lions Club

240 Glendale Road, LaGrange, Ohio 44050

Menu

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| Perch Fish Dinner | \$15 |
| Shrimp Dinner | \$15 |
| Half Perch & Half Shrimp Dinner ... | \$15 |
| Half Dinner (Perch <u>or</u> Shrimp) | \$10 |
| Mac & Cheese Dinner | \$8 |
| Hot Dog Dinner | \$6 |

Dinner includes fries and coleslaw

No Phone Orders

Cash Only Please



We Serve

Savannah-Crestview Lions

Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy
& Biscuits and French Toast

Price Per Donation

Proceeds go to:

Disaster Relief

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

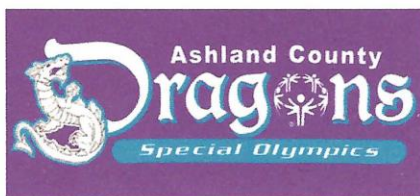
Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket. Drawing will be held at 10:30 A.M.



Ashland Evening Lions
Fall Craft Show
October 12, 2024
9am – 3pm
Rear of Dale Roy School
1256 S. Center St
Ashland, Ohio 44805
Email: jwhofer60@gmail.com
For registration form

Ashland County Special Olympics
Providing Lunch Options for the day!
Lunch proceeds to benefit Polar Plunge My Way



YOU ARE INVITED TO
SHELBY UNITED LIONS
3RD ANNUAL BAKE AUCTION
October 23rd 6pm
ArcelorMittal Union Hall
30 Mohican St.

**LIONS GLOBAL
CAUSES**

Childhood Cancer
Diabetes
Hunger
Vision
Environment
Humanitarian
Emergency Management
Youth

Please help support our Lions Global causes right here in our community!

PLUS A SPECIAL PIE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



Light refreshments will be served

www.lionsclub.org



Huron Lions Club



REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

GRAND PRIZE \$3,500



(ONLY 150 TICKETS TO BE SOLD)

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000

3RD PRIZE - \$500



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Doors open @ 5:30PM - Dinner @ 6:30PM
Mesenburg's Plaza Place



OVER A DOZEN
DELUXE GIFT BASKET
RAFFLES

SIDEBOARD
DRAWINGS
PAYING UP TO
\$500

\$100 PRIZE
FOR BEST MALE & FEMALE
COSTUME



Scan Here to
Request Tickets



\$100 Ticket (includes dinner)
\$45 dinner ticket only

Contact lionsclubhuron@gmail.com for tickets

Ontario Lions



Door prizes donated by local businesses

Winner need not to be present to win.

Pancake Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024

6:30 am - Noon

At Ontario High School

Tickets: \$7.00 each

Kids 6 & under eat FREE

~ FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ~

Contact an Ontario Lions Club Member



We Serve

Savannah-Crestview Lions

Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy
& Biscuits and French Toast

Price Per Donation

Proceeds go to:

Local Lions Charities

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket. Drawing will be held at 10:30 A.M.



LIONS BINGO

Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:00 -9:00pm

Lucas Community Center

Must be 18 or older

General Admission tickets are \$35 each.

Reserved tables of 8 are \$280, and must be paid for together.

Cash or Check accepted

Tickets go on sale August 31st during the Lucas Community Center Car Show (pavilion) or by calling 419-612-9113.

All tickets included: 1 reusable bingo board, 20 rounds of bingo & dinner. Additional bingo boards, 50/50 tickets, raffles and drinks will be available that night.

Tickets go on sale August 31st!



Lucas Lions Club Public

VFW Post 9871
6805 Lear Nagle Rd
North Ridgeville

Saturday
November 9, 2024
Doors Open at 6PM

Lions Club of
North Ridgeville
Presents:



ROCK Extravaganza

Music from the
60s & 70s

\$45/ticket donation includes:
Dinner from Tom's Country Place
Beer, Wine, Soda

Trivia Contest
50/50 side boards
Door Prize

More info:  @NRLionsClub

SCAN ME
for Tickets





We Serve

Savannah-Crestview Lions Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Serving from 6:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy
& Biscuits and French Toast

Price Per Donation

Proceeds go to:

State Lions Charities

Accepting Used Eye Glasses to Recycle

Door Prizes donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market

Enter by printing your name and phone number on back of ticket. Drawing will be held at 10:30 A.M.



**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT**

2025 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT OREGON, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2024 will be **\$125.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2024 – January 3, 2025 will be **\$140.00**. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2025. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED OR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2025.**

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

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____
Children's meals available: Total number of children: _____ (price per meal to be determined)

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

Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____
Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

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

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.maumeebaystateparklodge.com> or by phone **1-800-282-7275**. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2024, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat(Block code #1094EB) group rate of \$124.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

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