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As we come to the close of the summer, moving into the fall, we will bid farewell to picnics, but not to fellowship and service. Today I had the pleasure of joining the Marblehead Peninsula Lions for their Perch Festival. It was great seeing all the RED shirts, the teamwork and the leadership of the Marblehead Lions. There were so many working gears moving to make this event a success. Thank you to President Fran for her hospitality and to all the Marblehead Lions for their hard work and making we and my family feel welcome. In August, my club, the Crestline Lions celebrated its 75th Charter. PID Jerry Smith graciously provided our club with some words of wisdom about not putting off what we can do today. Our first cabinet meeting for 2024-2025 was at Lowe Volk Park, Crestline. Thank you to those who donated bird seed to the facility and/or Legos for the children's cancer ward of children's hospital to make the night not just about planning but also about service.

The next few weeks will be full of zone meetings, as well as club visits. As I meet with clubs, I want to share, again, my goals for District OH2 again. The international President has challenged each District to “stretch” membership goals to work towards the Mission 1.5. This means we need to form new clubs, rebuild struggling clubs, and find ways to keep the members we have. I will be sharing with you information on new Clubs, a specialty club for Diabetes Awareness, Leo Clubs, Cub Programs, implementing new member orientation programs, and ways to promote retention of our members. Our GMT and GET Teams are already working hard of each of these areas and they maybe reaching out to you for assistance.

I truly believe service is how we grow our clubs. How many service projects does your club do each year? Do you plan them, so you need help from the community? I encourage you to add at LEAST two new service projects. Find the need in your community, then find the people who want to help. They don't need to be Lions, yet. Let them serve with us, see what we do, work beside us and feel the fellowship, and maybe they will then want to become a Lion.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Patty

Governors Visitation Schedule

September

Sept 2nd GMT/GET Zoom
 Sept 4th Zone 1
 Sept 5-8 USA Canada Forum
 Sept 9th/ Zone 5
 Sept 10- Firelands
 Sept 11- Zone 4
 Sept 12- Zone 3
 Sept 13-14 Crestline Harvest
 Festival
 Sept 15 STEPS Fostoria
 Sept 17 Old Fort
 Sept 18 Zone 2
 Sept 19 Amherst
 Sept 23 Zone 7
 Sept 24 N. Ridgeville
 Sept 28 STEPS
 Crestview/Savannah

October

October 1 Vermilion
 October 3 Fostoria
 October 6 GAT MTG
 October 9 Huron
 October 10 Elmore

1st VDG ShirLee

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I celebrated Crestline's 75th Charter Anniversary at Waldon Park. It was gorgeous out there. Had LOTS of good food and great fellowship. Won a rhubarb/strawberry crunch at the silent auction which was FANTASTIC!!!!!! I'll bring the dish to the Cabinet meeting and give it to the Governor. Just a word about service. Start thinking about your club's Fall

into Service project. It not only gets you out into the community, but it can also make a difference to the people you serve. Why not invite someone to help who isn't a member. That's a sure way to get someone interested in joining!

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

September

Sept. 5 Ashland Evening
 Sept. 12 Ashland Noon
 Sept 16 Buckeye Central
 Sept 26 Colonel Crawford

2nd VDG Mike

As I visit clubs and meet our members, I am impressed with the service they provide our communities. With the approach of fall and begin to consider our 'Fall into Service' programs, I can't help reflecting on the importance of service to our community, club and each of us as members as well as its ability to help us attract new members.

Service is the cornerstone of our clubs. We are the largest and most active service organization in the world, with a mission centered around serving communities and improving the lives of people in need. At the heart of this global movement is our simple yet powerful philosophy: "We Serve."

Our clubs are deeply rooted in our communities, addressing local needs and challenges

through hands-on service projects. Whether it's organizing vision screenings, supporting local food banks, or leading environmental initiatives, we are dedicated to making a tangible difference. Our service work strengthens community bonds, fosters a spirit of collaboration, and addresses pressing social issues. In addition to our work on a local level, our impact extends globally. Through initiatives like the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we support disaster relief efforts, fight global health issues like diabetes and blindness, and promote peace worldwide. This global reach allows us to respond quickly to crises and promote goodwill across borders, reinforcing the idea that service has no boundaries.

For each of us, service is more than just a duty—it's a way of life. It provides a unique opportunity to make a difference, grow personally, and connect with others who share the same commitment to helping those in need. Through ongoing service, we not only strengthen our communities but also enrich our own lives and attract new members, embodying the true spirit of the Lions' mission.

2nd VDG
Mike Garber

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

September

Sept. 4 Zone 1 Meeting –
Elmore

Sept. 12 Avon Visitation
Sept. 19 Lorain Visitation

Sept. 24 Sheffield Village
Visitation

NOTICE

From CT Tom,
District dues for the 1st half were sent out on July 21 via email to Treasurers and Secretaries. If your club didn't receive one please contact me (419-709-0040) or tfraszc@gmail.com. Thank you

District Committee's Information



July 9, 2024

Greetings Potential STEPS Walk Sponsor:

One of the causes for Lions Clubs International has been to address Pediatric Cancer across the world. Many Lions Clubs throughout the country will be hosting a Walk/Run event sometime during late Summer or early Fall to raise funds for this initiative. These events have taken the name of "**STEPS**" Lions for Pediatric Cancer.

Our District's event will be held around Lakes Lamberjack and Mottram in Fostoria on Sunday, September 15th. Our Fun Walk will start at 10:00. We are looking forward to a fun event to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

We have several levels for our sponsorships:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| \$ 0 - \$ 99 | Listed on our Sponsorship Banner |
| \$100 - \$ 250 | Company Sign placed along walk/run route |
| \$250 - \$ 499 | Water Stop Sponsorship - Name on Tee Shirt |
| \$500 and above | Golden Level-Sign placed along route/Recognition during event Name on Tee Shirt provided to each participate |

All donations will be accepted. If you or your company can not participate in the run or walk; please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

We would appreciate your support. Please make checks payable to:

Ohio Lions 13OH2 STEPS Walk

Mail to:

Mona DiCesare, Chairperson
1033 Kennedy Lane
Fostoria, OH 44830

Thank you so much !!!!

Lion Mona DiCesare
Fostoria Lions Club
District OH2 Pediatric Cancer Chairperson

District Poinsettia Sale

MD 13 OH-2 again will be having a poinsettia sale to raise funds for district projects and to provide a club fundraiser for clubs who so choose. We have been successful in past years, and we look forward to doing even better this year. Clubs have their customer lists from prior sales and new contacts can be made through social media, phone calls, etc. Christmas IS coming and what would this holiday be without our poinsettias?

Information about colors and pricing will be shared as soon as we have information from the greenhouse. Dust off your customer lists from last year and make some initial contacts with supporting businesses, churches, and neighbors. If your club has not participated in the past, this is a great time to start. Complete information and order forms also will be put on the district website.

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
babba4ajm@gmail.com



Now that your Club has collected all of those eyeglasses, what happens to them? VOSH (Doctors) AND SVOSH (Students) travel to areas of need and conduct the exams, distribute the eyeglasses. This year the students are went to Peru. The funding to make this happen comes from Clubs like yours that send in donations. Previously, the committee to which you sent your checks was called International Relations and was a State Committee. **DO NOT SEND ANY CHECKS TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MOVING FORWARD.** There is no longer a fund set up at the State Level. This Committee was disbanded as of the last Council of Governor's Meeting and the monies disbursed in the fund to VOSH and SVOSH.

To continue to provide funding to VOSH and SVOSH we voted at our recent OH2 Cabinet meeting to create a new Committee. The committee is no longer called International Relations but VOSH/SVOSH. Please continue to send in your donations for this important cause so that Lions can still provide financial assistance to VOSH and SVOSH as they travel to provide exams and distribute all those eyeglasses, we are collecting. Here is the difference—you will write your checks to Ohio Lions OH2 with VOSH/SVOSH in the memo line. The checks will continue to be mailed to Bob Moorman, who the District Governor has appointed to continue to handle checks for VOSH/SVOSH.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL CLUB TREASURERS ASAP SO DONATIONS TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE ARE WRITTEN CORRECTLY!!!!

DG PATTY



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

I attended a LICF Strategy Session August 15-August 18 with LCIF MD Coordinators Deb and Doc Mosier, and four other coordinators from Ohio. I learned about all the changes that are starting this year. Our goal for the year 2023-2024 was \$45,171.00 which we did not reach. We were \$10,167.23 short. I am little disappointed we did not make it, but there is always this year. Our District always out raised the other districts. Our goal is \$49,956.00 for the year 2024-2025. Our goal is based on \$30.50 per member. If every member gave \$30.50 this year we would make the goal.

LCIF did reach the global goal of \$70 million and went over by \$5 million, with a total of \$75 million.

There are changes with the grants this year:

Disaster Emergency Fund has been raised to \$15,000.

Disaster Relief Preparedness Grant \$10,000.

Disaster Relief Catastrophe (MCAT) Grant \$50,000.

Childhood Cancer Grants \$10,000 to \$150,000.

Diabetes Grants, District \$10,000 to 150,000 and Multiple District \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Hunger Grans \$10,000 to \$100,000.

New Vision Grant up to \$300,000.

We still have the District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG) for the Districts and Clubs that qualify.

For the Districts to qualify the district must donate \$10,000. For the Clubs to qualify they must donate \$5,000.

This means they will receive 15 percent of their donation.

This year I will be visiting more clubs and talking about how important it is to donate to LCIF. The donations we give do come back to us in grants.

LCIF District 13 OH2Coordinator

Carolyn

Zone Chair Corner

Last Wednesday, Zone 2 held their annual Social/BBQ. Approximately 75 Club members and District Officers were in attendance. Guest speaker for the evening was Detective Misty Wheeler with the Seneca County Sheriff's Office. Misty along with PDG Cindy Beat spoke on our Seneca County Project Lifesaver Program. Great pork chops and dinner was had by all.



Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

The Club has established an agency fund within the Ashland County Community Foundation to begin funding our future legacy of service to our community even when we are but a memory.

Our August meeting was a sharing of information-including a discussion of where our international and state dues are apportioned and spent. We learned that \$71.15 of the \$80 active member current dues goes to cover these, leaving \$9.85 as the basic funding for our administrative fund. We talked about ways to add to it without another dues increase. Our 2024-2025 project and administrative budgets have been approved. We have purchased two Peace Poster kits

and a bench sporting our club logo will now be among those at the Ashland County Fair. Vision and hearing screening for the Ashland City Schools and for St. Edwards School are currently being scheduled.



Ashland Noon Lions Club

The Ashland Noon club, even though on summer recess, had a very busy August. Members, led by GMT leader Melody Barnes,

staffed the district tent and promoted Lions at 3 events, the Ashland cancer center balloon glow, the Ashland veterans' appreciation day, and the Amish health fair. Members also volunteered help at each event, including eye screening at the Amish health day. Over 30 people were screened, with 2 referrals for further care. Our regular meetings resume September 5th with a full slate of speakers lined up for the year and program books printed and ready to hand out. We will greet our 2 new members who joined this summer, plus a least 1 guest with an application ready to present, so we are off to a great start to the Lion year!

Attica Lions Club

The Attica Independent Fair 2024 took place in August with Attica Lions and LEO Club members manning all the gates for 5 days. Many volunteers made for fun work shifts!



Our club trailers received deep cleaning and maintenance makeovers by members.



Pork chops were BBQ'd by club members for the MD13 OH-2 Zone 2 meeting held at

the Attica Fairgrounds on Aug. 14. Delicious meals were enjoyed by the 6 clubs represented. Each club president shared their club's current status and news updates. The new year looks to be promising with Lion's service projects!

Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom Lions had a quiet month, but still made donations to STEP (pediatric cancer), FACT (financial aid for cancer treatment), and the Hopewell Loudon Athletic Program.

Colonel Crawford Lions Club

The Colonel Crawford Lions Club had another successful year selling Pitawurst at the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival. We thank everyone for their continued support and if you didn't stop by, you missed out. We implemented the Zeffy App that was talked about at the Treasurer Leadership training in May and it was a success. We had 136 credit/debit card sales that we may not have had otherwise. I encourage everyone to look into Zeffy.com.

We recognized our first Leo-Lion Students at our August 8 meeting, Lynae and Ayla McKibben.

REMINDER - The Colonel Crawford Lions are hosting the first Zone 5 Meeting at Lowe/Volk Park September 9 beginning at 6:30. It will be a potluck the CC Lions will provide Shredded Chicken and Sloppy Joe sandwiches and cookies for dessert. Everyone else who's attending can bring a side dish. We are

asking a suggested donation of \$3.00 to go towards the Lowe-Volk Park future projects.

Looking ahead, we will be serving our famous Pitawurst at the Col. Crawford Fall Festival on October 5 in the William and Hannah Crawford building in the cafetorium from 9-3.

Elyria Lions Club

The Elyria Lions sponsored a Chalk Walk at the Elyria Public Library on July 27 as part of their Summer Reading program "Adventure Begins at Your Library". In addition to our annual August Club BBQ, our Leo advisors had a picnic for current high school students and recent graduates to build a joint virtual club between the Leos and new Leo-Lions.





Fremont Lions Club

Fremont Lions Club is looking forward to hearing from several Sandusky County elected officials as speakers in the next few meetings. In September we will hear from the 3 County Commissioners and the County Treasurer.

We are happy to be finished with a major fundraiser at the County Fair where we cooperated with the Lindsey Lions. This was our year to admit cars in the parking lot for four days and Lindsey had 3 days. We helped the Old Fort Lions with their recycling effort and their new TREX bench is now located at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. We are also pleased to have our second new member joining our club in this new year.

Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club honored Mayor Robin Beasley and her husband, Dan Beasley at their family picnic August 16. Robin and Dan helped tirelessly putting up the veteran's banners in Hayesville. It was such a wonderful time having them there every day with the lift and all the help that they gave our club and the Amvets Club. What would we have done without them. The two clubs honored the servicemen with

banners on two roads. There were 132 veterans honored. Pictured are Pres. Keith Yeater, Mayor Robin Beasley, and Dan Beasley.



Huron Lions Club

The Huron Lions Club once again hosted the annual Riverfest parade. This year's parade was a huge success as the number of participants grew substantially with the parade lasting almost an hour. The Huron Lions Club has organized the event for over 30 years.



La Grange Lions Club

Oct. 11, 2024 Fall into Service service project. LaGrange Lions will be collecting bedding for twin beds and donations to be donated to the Good Knights of Lorain County as they continue to build, dress and deliver beds to homes, all free of charge, for children who don't have a bed of their own. This will take place during our Oct. 11 fish fry from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at LaGrange Lions Park, 240 Glendale St., in LaGrange.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions were excited to work with the Visual Bucket List Foundation on Peter's Train Park at the Nazarene Church, Peter is a blind 8 year old who wrote a book "The Adventures of Marshmallow and Peter". The park is open to the public and Lions helped paint the playground as well as donating money to the project. In addition to the monthly sold out Fish Fry, Lions are busy planning for our Golf Scramble, Malabar Heritage Days and the Food Tent for the Loudonville Fair.





Lucas Lions Club

Lucas Lions hit the ground running after taking the summer off from Club meetings. We welcomed a new member, Georgia Fife at our August 15th meeting! We also helped fund the Lucas Football team to get a charter bus for their first game of the season in Pennsylvania. Finally, we hosted our annual Community Picnic and Duck race on August 24th. The weather was great, the creek was cool, and cash was won!

We look forward to hosting the Ontario Lions in September, holding our first meet the Lucas Lions Membership drive in October, and Bingo in November. Bingo tickets go on sale on August 31 during the Lucas Car Show or by calling 419-612-9113. Bingo tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a reserved table of 8.



Duck Race Head Bands



Finish Line for Duck Race



North Ridgeville Lions Club

On Saturday, August 10, we hosted our annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run in support of finding a cure for pediatric cancer and in memory of Lion Dennis Boose. The event was a great success with over 100 runners. We had many community sponsors and everyone had a great time!



On Tuesday, August 13, we inducted new member Lion Maggie Finney! Her daughter, Lion Angela, is her sponsor. We

love when families volunteer together!



Our fall food drive has been moved up to Saturday, Sept 7 due to NR Community Care having a dire shortage of donations. We put a call out on social media for the community to come through and were even featured on the 5:00 news on Channel 5 Cleveland! We will also be collaborating with the city schools and St. Peter School to host a contest the week of Sep 3-6. The school that brings in the most donations (by pound) that week will have bragging rights and they will be the holder of the coveted Food Drive Trophy for the year! This is a fun way to get schools involved and have community members work together for a cause. See flyer at the back of the newsletter for more details.

Old Fort Lions Club

We are currently conducting our three main money making projects. (1) We are selling Community Calendars. (2) As of today 8/25 we have completed our 7 day Sandusky County Fair project selling tickets at the two main gates. (3) We have begun selling gun raffle tickets. We lost one member Velma Stacy and we inducted two new members Supt. Cindy Endsley

and Jason Kupka. We voted to move our meeting start time from 7 pm to 6:30 pm. We voted to give \$1,000 towards a new goat building at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds and we donated \$500 each to two fire victims. We also raised \$3,844 with a meat raffle and donated \$5,000 towards a new elementary playground. We have been working with the Fremont Lions collecting plastic for a Trex bench and have reached the 1,000 lbs needed. We will place the bench at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with both clubs noted as the donors.

Ontario Lions Club

The Ontario Lions Club Safetytown was a very enjoyable event for our club. We cleaned bikes and trikes. Set up and repaired our buildings and passed out graduation certificates to the preschoolers.

Our Club also made a visit to the Crestline Lions Club and helped them celebrate their 75th anniversary charter night. The brats and the corn on the cob were excellent. A terrific pie auction was held to help offset the costs.

Upcoming events include our trailer outings at Tractor Supply over Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Our last food trailer outing will be at TSC on September 21st and 22nd.



Port Clinton Lions Club

Greetings from Port Clinton! The Club was graced by 2 speakers at our July 18th meeting. Gladys Wiechman, a graduated senior from Port Clinton High School introduced herself. She is the recipient of this year's college scholarship award. She shall be attending THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY in the fall. She plans to pursue a medical career and become an anesthesiologist. She is very appreciative of the scholarship and looks forward to beginning her studies in August. She even acquired OSU football tickets which includes the game against the team from the state up north.



Dennis Kennedy from the Marblehead Lifesaving Station, and also president of the

Marblehead Historical Society, gave an informative presentation concerning lifesaving efforts on the Great Lakes. The lifesaving station opened in 1876 with a crew of seven and one boat. It was located at the site of the current Coast Guard Station. Mr. Kennedy shared an interesting history of the early people and boats involved at the station. In 2016 a replica of the lifesaving station was opened to the public. It is located on the grounds of the Marblehead Lighthouse which opened in 1821. The Marblehead Coast Guard Station now has sixty people stationed there with about 300 search and rescues a year. It is the busiest station on Lake Erie and in our country. This high level of activity is due to immense popularity of boating in our area. Anyone will tell you that boating is a very big deal in Port Clinton.



J1 WORKER APPRECIATION: PC Lions were in attendance & service at a Port Clinton gathering for 182 J1 workers in our area. It was organized by our Mayor, Mike Snider. These are students from around the world who have come to our area to work for the summer in our various leisure and entertainment venues. These young people gathered for fellowship, entertainment & supper. Lions passed out Organization literature and lions pins, and

assisted with the food buffet table.



BACK TO SCHOOL

NEWS: The Club will perform its annual vision screening of our children attending Port Clinton's Bataan Elementary School on Sept. 10th & 11th. We'll be at Immaculate Conception School on Sep. 12th & 13th. We usually offer the service to preschools, first grade, third grade & fifth grade students. We typically screen about 500 children.

Perrysville Lions

Perrysville Lions are doing well. We held a very successful Swiss steak luncheon (sold out) August 11 and are preparing for a busy Fall.

September 3rd we will participate in a Health Fair at the High School where we will be promoting Project Lifesaver and Eye Screening.

We will be co-hosting the Zone 7 meeting with Loudonville.

September 15, 2024 we will hold our monthly Swiss steak luncheon and October we hold our annual Food Drive.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

The Savannah Crestview Lions are busy gearing up for the fall. This month we worked at a concession stand at the Richland County Fair, had our yearly school supply store for

area children, and continued our monthly free luncheons at the townhall. We also did vision screening at Crestview Elementary totaling 110 Preschool and kindergarten students with 26 referrals. We are also in the process of distributing calendars that had been ordered by the community and are continuing to collecting plastic film toward another bench.

We are looking forward to our first dinner meeting Sept 5th. We will be painting lines for parking at the Ashland Fairground and parking cars one evening and driving golf carts during the Ashland Fair along with the Polk Lions.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for STEPS Walk East, Sept 28th at Crestview Schools. You can register on the flyer that is included in the newsletter for either or both STEPS Walks. We hope to see you there walking for this great cause.

Shelby Lions Club

Shelby United Lions have been busy as usual. We held our 1st Community Garage Sale. While it was a great deal of work, we had a successful sale that will allow us to help many in the community this next year. Once again we are sponsoring the Robotix team at the Shelby Schools. We were privileged to be able to team up with Ontario United Methodist Church and Shelby Most Pure Heart of Mary Church to feed the homeless.

We are having our 3rd annual Bake Auction Oct 23 (see flyer) Everyone is invited!



Tiffin Lions Club

At a July meeting, Lion Jack Houck told a story of the 1929 Tiffin Lions Club gavel. It has been missing for several years after leaving Community Civic Center. Jack created Committee Gavels and one has been used as our club gavel. The 1929 club gavel is restored!

At our August 1, 2024 meeting Lions Ann and Marion Smith from the Bradenton, FL Lions paid us a visit. Lion Mike Smith thanked 15 members and 11 people from the community who helped cover Seneca County Fair gates 2, 3, and 4 for a total of 126 volunteer hours.



Tiffin Lions awaiting chips, cheese plate, barbecued pork chops, potato salad, macaroni salad, rolls, cupcakes or fruit salad at Zone 2 BBQ on August 14, 2024.

Vermillion Lions Club

The Vermillion Lions are finishing the month of August with a dinner cruise on the Lady Caroline down the Cuyahoga River. Our September 3rd meeting we are having a Clam Bake at our Lions Pavilion. September 6th is the first home football game of the season at Vermillion High School and we will be selling our football fries. The Vermillion Lions are continuing to sell our 3 Digit Raffle tickets for the month of

October, \$5 per ticket and 31 chances to win \$100. The money from this goes to LCIF for a MJF Award for one of our deserving members. Sweetest Day is coming up on October 19th and we are selling a dozen roses for \$18. Orders need to be in by September 22nd, contact any Vermillion Lion if you would like to order some for your sweetie. We will finish off the month with the Woollybear Festival on September 29th in Vermillion selling our famous french fries from our chuck wagon. Stop by and visit Ohio's largest one day festival and get some fries.



Lions that have Passed this month

Hayesville Lion PCC, PDG Kenneth (Kenny) Raymond Schuck passed away August 25 at the age of 55.

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.



FILL THE SHELVES
FOOD
DRIVE
FOR NORTH RIDGEVILLE
COMMUNITY CARE



**MOST
NEEDED
ITEMS**

**PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY,
CANNED VEGGIES, CANNED
FRUIT, SOUP, KIDS CEREAL,
PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP,
PASTA, CANNED TUNA &
CHICKEN**

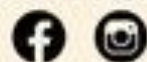
September 7th

**SAT/9.07.2024
10am - 2pm**

**Drive through and drop off!
No need to even leave your car,
our volunteers will collect your
donation as you drive up.**

**North Ridgeville Community Care
34015 Center Ridge Rd
(behind Arby's)**

Coordinated by the Lions Club of North Ridgeville
NorthRidgevilleLions.Org



STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer



STEPS WALK FOSTORIA

Lake Lamberjack and Lake Mottram at Fostoria City Park

At the west end of West Center Street, Fostoria

Sunday, September 15, 2024

This September Lions and friends around Ohio will be participating in walks to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. Join us in Fostoria or at Ashland to help families fight cancer ONE STEP at a time!

STEPS WALK EAST

Crestview Local Schools Campus *1575 SR 96, Ashland*

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Walks begin at 10am

Or

Make a donation as a **Virtual Walker**



100% of the money raised will go to pediatric cancer research and to support affected families.



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM - YOU CAN REGISTER THE DAY OF THE RACE

To Register:

Mail the form with \$25 registration to **Lions OH2 STEPS** 1033 Kennedy Ln, Fostoria OH 44830 or send via email to afirechf@gmail.com. Registration includes t-shirt if received before Sept 10.

NAME: _____ AGE: ____ SHIRT SIZE : ____ VIRTUAL WALKER? **Y / N**

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

REGISTERING FOR: _____ STEPS Walk Fostoria _____ STEPS Walk East

Make checks payable to **OHIO LIONS 13OH2 STEPS WALK**

For any questions, email afirechf@gmail.com or call Lion Mona DiCesare at 419-306-2045



Loudonville Lions Club Two Person/Two Club

3 Divisions Mens, Mixed, Women
to be held at Pleasant Hill Golf Course
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024



\$80.00 per team ~ shot gun start at 9 a.m.
Four clubs total per team-your choice (i.e. putter, driver, iron, wedge)

PLEASE BE AT COURSE AT 8:30 FOR SIGN UP

\$5,000 Hole-In-One Challenge***

Deadline for Entry: September 8, 2024

- Cash prizes, top team, male female
- Riding carts available at extra cost
- Snack at the turn
- Lunch provided after play
- Prize holes on each side

Male & female prizes for:

- Longest putt**
- Closest to pin, and**
- Longest drive**

For more information contact Scott Baldner @419-606-9007

*** other hole-in-one prizes may be available

Proceeds benefit the 2025 Loudonville Lions Scholarship Fund

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Team members: _____

Make checks payable to: Loudonville Lions Club
Return to: Dave Hunter, 244 W. Main St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842



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

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

FOR EVERY
100 TICKETS
SOLD OVER
1500, THE
LIONS WILL
ADD A \$300
CASH DRAW

TICKETS **EARLY BIRD DRAWING MAY 14, 2024 @ 7PM:**
\$20⁰⁰ ea. or 6/\$100⁰⁰ 1ST PRIZE - Sig Red Dot Laser Sight
NOTE: 6/\$100⁰⁰ MUST 2ND PRIZE - 6 gun raffle tickets
all be the same name 3RD PRIZE - 3 gun raffle tickets

FIREARMS AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO STATE/FED LAW
★ RAFFLES ★ 50/50 ★ MEATS ★ AND MORE
SIDE RAFFLES INCLUDING RANDOM GUN RAFFLES ★ **FREE FOOD, BEER & BEVERAGES**

Door prizes are cash.

Winner Need Not Be Present

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

Gun winners must be able to
pass background check.

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

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2024 DRAW ORDER

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

Tickets available from any
Lions Club Member or
Call Ann @ 440-315-4278



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

| | |
|--|------|
| 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



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

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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

SIDEBORD
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



Ohio Lions *Fall Into Service* Fall 2024

Join Lions and Leos throughout Ohio
working in their communities and

Make Your Mark on our world!

1. **Create** a service project tailored to your
community for ***September, October, or November***

2. **Invite** your friends, family, and community to
serve with you -- ***Market Your Service***

3. **Perform** Service – be ***out and visible***

4. **Share!**

-- **Report** it on the Lion Portal by November 30

-- **Post** on social media and

Share with your community
through local news outlets



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



**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: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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!!!