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Holidays are a time for family gatherings, eating lots of stuff we probably shouldn't be, and looking for that special gift to put a smile on those we love. For Lions, it is also a time to remember those who need a little assistance to enjoy those Thanksgiving meals, and a little assistance in having packages under the tree. We will be busy ringing the Salvation Army bells, purchasing toys, helping at food pantries, preparing food baskets, etc. And there will even be a Grinch handing out hotdogs. *The things we do!!!* The kindness each of you bring into your communities during the holidays is awesome. I have been asked more than a few times, why am I a Lion, why do I choose to spend my spare time on community projects or club fundraisers. The answer to that question will be different for some of you. Perhaps growing up you were introduced to community service so continuing to help others just becomes second nature. This may have been through Leos Clubs, a Cub Program, a Youth Group, or being dragged along by your parents. Perhaps you were that child or parent that needed a helping hand and you are paying it forward. I was recently shopping with my granddaughter, and I gave her money to put in the Salvation Army bucket. I shared with her the story of my oldest sister who never passed a ringing bell without putting something in the bucket because when she was raising her four children as a single mom she often needed a little help. Whatever the reason, I am glad you have chosen to be a Lion. And I have found that as we lead by example it eventually rubs off on those around us. As others watch and see how we serve, the joy and satisfaction it gives to us, the appreciation that comes from those we help, they want to join us. As I visit clubs and install new members, or just talk with those who are already Lions, it is interesting to learn that most of them first helped with a project because we invited them to join us. We are growing as a District. We are gaining new members every week. Keep up the good work!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Patty Moorman

Governors Visitation Schedule

December

- 2- Clyde Visitation
- 3- Castalia Visitation
- 5- Lucas Visitation
- 10- Crestline Visitation
- 11- Sandusky Visitation
- 12- Noon-Lorain Visitation
- 16- N. Fairfield Visitation



1st VDG ShirLee

1st VDG Article

Merry Christmas Lions! The year is quickly passing by. I remember how slowly it moved when I was younger, seemed like Christmas would NEVER get here!

I had Zone meetings this month. Wow! I missed 2, due to confusion and not feeling well, but I made all the others. I have to say all the clubs are really doing some big things in their areas and showing service, kindness, and

compassion. I spoke about service, diabetes, and the winter retreat. I hope to see at least one new person at Maumee Bay State Park; and I hope everybody is looking at their feet!!!!!!

By the way, there is a member from the Sandusky club who is looking for a ride to the winter retreat. If you can help, get in touch with me and I'll set it up. Also, someone lost a pin at either the Cabinet meeting or the Zone meeting in Oak Harbor. The Oak Harbor Club has it. In either case you can call me at 419-310-3182 or email me at steberle6@gmail.com.

Bite 'em!

ShirLee Eberle

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

December



2nd VDG Mike

As we celebrate the joy and warmth of the Holiday Season, let us reflect on the kindness we

bring into the world through our service. Each act of compassion, no matter how small, creates a ripple of hope that touches countless lives. This season reminds us that together, we can build a brighter, more caring world. Thank you for embodying the spirit of giving and for making a difference in your communities every day. May your Holidays be filled with peace, love, and the fulfillment that comes from serving others.

2nd VDG

Mike Garber

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

December

December 2 North Fairfield
December 3 Bascom
December 5 Amherst
December 9 Elyria Evening
December 18 Port Clinton Tri-Club Christmas Luncheon

Notice to All

Notice a letter of intent needs to be in the District newsletter by the January edition. Statement as follows:

A sixty (60) day notice prior to our district convention in March 2025 is required of all Lions seeking an elected District OH2 position. They need to submit a letter of intent to run for said position in the District OH2 Newsletter by January 15, 2025. Must run by January edition of

newsletter. Also, a letter of intent to the District Cabinet Secretary by January. All positions affected are District OH2 Governor, 1st Vice Governor, 2nd Vice Governor and all elected committee chairs up for election at the 2025 OH2 District Convention in March.

Thanks for all you do,
PDG JJ Jeavons
District OH2
Constitution & By-Laws Chair

At the recent Cabinet meeting, PCC Greg Hess chaired the Annual Pie Auction. Award winners were ZC 7 Jim, CT Tom, and PDG Pete.

Proceeds from the auction were donated to Pediatric Cancer. There were some awesome pies and non-pies up for auction. Thank you all for participating.



District Committee's Information

Pediatric Cancer Chairperson Mona DiCesare presented a \$1000 check to Kim Partin for the Pediatric Cancer unit of the Ebeid Children's Hospital of the ProMedica Hospital network. In addition to the donation, we also provided Legos that was a service project for the first Cabinet meeting AND some of the stuffed animals provided by the Sandusky Lions and Cedar Point.



District Poinsettia Sale

District poinsettia sale in cooperation with Pinehaven Greenhouse and Nursery in Avon continues through December 20. Thank you to the clubs who have placed orders. There is still time for your club to be part of this fundraiser for OH-2 and for your club if you so desire. For Lions pricing, all orders need to be placed through Poinsettia Sale Chair Lion Ann Miller.

Contact her for order forms and information. All orders need to be placed by December 15 and be picked up by December 20.

Lion Ann Miller, OH 2 Poinsettia Sale Chair (419) 651-6470
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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

November 24, 2024

I have visited five clubs in the last month presenting programs about LCIF. Part of my job is to educate the membership about LCIF grants and what LCIF does for our communities and the world. I will be contacting clubs in the near future to schedule a visit.

LCIF awarded 13 grants totaling \$365,000, 11 districts grants totaling have received Emergency grants totaling \$165,000. Also 2 Major Catastrophe grants awarded to MD 35 and MD 31 of \$100,000 each. These grants were for North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida.

All of these grants totaled \$5,263,600.00. Our donations do so much for those in need. I was told there will probably be more grants awarded.

I thank all of the clubs and members that have donated, but to reach the goal of \$49,956.00 much more needs to be donated. The district has donated a total of \$14,665.00. We need to donate a total of \$35,291.00 to meet our goal by June 30, 2024. If every club donates \$30.50 per member will reach that goal. Remember this money goes for all of programs that help so many and so many programs.

Everyone have a very great **THANKSGIVING**.

LCIF Coordinator, Carolyn

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great week and getting ready for the Holiday! After getting some interest in a discount for District OH-2, I have attached one below. This includes a private discount you can use which is lower than any of our Black Friday Pricing. It also includes all taxes and shipping.

The 2025 TeeTime Golf Pass is an excellent opportunity for your members who love golf, offering substantial savings at 200+ Ohio Courses plus many more across 19 States.

Highlights of the Pass:

Discount Details: **Save 10% off the regular price - Lower than our Black Friday Pricing.**

- **Benefits:** Enjoy a **free greens fee** on your first visit to many courses, with additional discounts valid multiple times on weekdays and weekends.
- **Participating Areas:** 200+ Courses in Ohio + many more in surrounding areas.

How to Redeem:

1. Visit <https://teetimegolfpass.com/golf-pass/midwest/?t=lionscluboh2>
2. Explore the **Mid-West Edition** for participating courses.
3. Use coupon code "**LIONSOH2**" at checkout to claim your **discount**.

This pass is a fantastic way to explore new courses while saving money. If you need suggestions or have questions about specific courses, let me know—I'm happy to help!

Thank you again for your support, and I look forward to a successful year ahead. I have attached a graphic with your discount code you are welcome to use. Many partners have posted this on:

- Facebook,
- in Facebook groups,
- Newsletters or
- Attached to emails, etc.

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John Muir

Midwest Director

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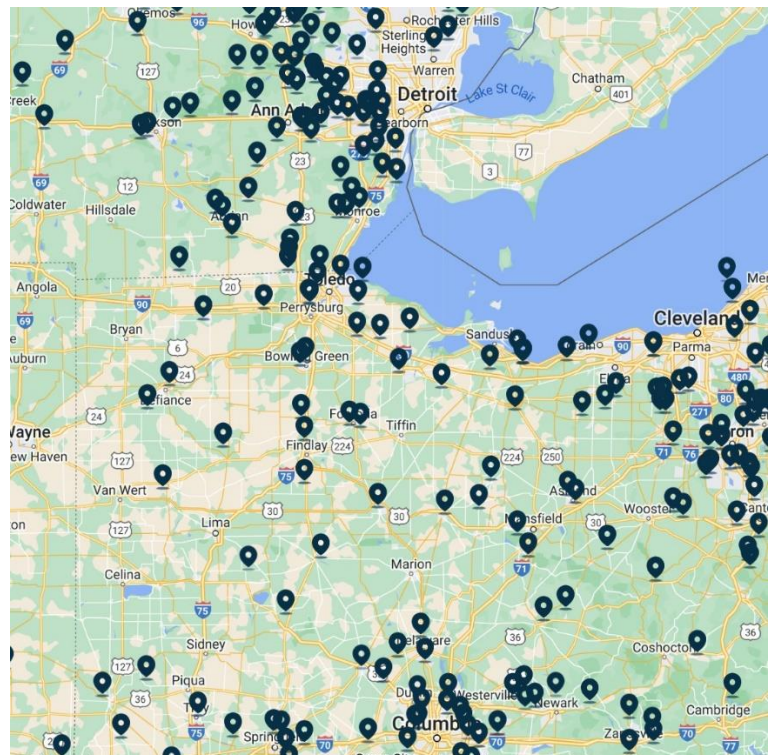
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Save the date: Sept. 18-20, 2025, for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



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Zone Chair Corner

Zone 2 Meeting Service Project

For the recent Zone 2 Advisory meeting, clubs were asked to bring kids hats and mittens. In the picture, Pres. Nathan Reinhart of Bascom Lions, PDG Cindy Beat, ZC Dave Omlor, and 1st VP Holly Stacy and Tony Steyer from OLD Fort Lions are holding a few of the donated items. In addition to the kids items, PDG Pete DiCesare passed the hat for a collection of \$220 that will be provided to two Republic kids that recently lost both their parents. The 50/50 proceeds were donated to Pediatric Cancer.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL THE ZONE 6 CLUBS MEMBERS

ZONE CHAIR ED

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland (Noon) Lions Club

The Ashland Noon club completed our rose sale fundraiser last week. Thank you to all who bought roses this year. 2 applications were reviewed and accepted this month, bringing our total to 5 new members this year! Donations were made to United Way, N. Carolina hurricane damage relief, Advocates for Families, and OH2 to sponsor the district meeting. Ashland Noon is one of the few active clubs that had members attend the Cedar Point Conference in 1925. Members also participated in the UW Day of Caring and SA bell ringing, with another day of ringing scheduled in December.

Our Facebook page was blocked (no reason given), but we were able to establish a new account. Find us at Ashland Noon Lions Club. We will be hosting the zone 7 advisory meeting in February, planning has begun. More details later.

Ashland Evening Lions

Sadly, we lost fellow member and friend Lion Norbert Peiker. We were again able to connect someone with eyeglasses to recycle in California to a Lions Club there. Poinsettia sales continue. Our shipments are coming on December 6 and 13. If others want to piggyback, contact Lion Ann Miller soon. A proposed civic center at the Ashland County Fairgrounds was envisioned for us on Nov 7. Several members attended the Zone 7 advisory meeting on Nov. 25. Our club is donating items to Associated Charities during this holiday season. We are ringing Salvation Army bells on Nov 29 and Dec 20. Our December meeting will be an outing to Perkins Restaurant on December 5. We will be involved in the Ashland Christmas Parade on December 7.

Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions' biggest fundraiser of the year took place

in November, our Reverse Raffle with 600 drive-thru chicken & pork chop dinners being prepared. Thanks to all who supported our efforts. Funds will be used to support future Lion's service projects and donations.

Our club was also tasked to prepare a delicious BBQ dinner for the Seneca County Veterans Awards Ceremony held in November. At the Attica Hometown Christmas event, Lion volunteers hosted a fried bologna sandwich food stand.

Peace Poster winners and participants were awarded with cash prizes and goodie bags, and more used library books were handed out free to children at the local food pantries by Lion volunteers this month. The Lions participated in the Ohio Lions Poinsettia Sales project, and have purchased several Poinsettias to be donated to local businesses and nursing homes. Our club was just recognized by International Lion President Dr. Patti Hill with the 2023-2024 Membership Satisfaction

Award, inspiring us to continue serving our community and the world.

The Seneca East LEO Club made 100 hygiene kits to benefit foster care children in Seneca County as this month's service project. They also did a pumpkin & gourd pickup service in Attica & Republic to recycle used Halloween pumpkins, helping with the environment. Our future holds many more creative service projects this year. Let's Go, Lions & LEOs!!! We Serve!



Bascom Lions Club

In November, the Bascom Lions picked up trash along county road 7 near Bascom. For December we will be having a blood drive on the 10th at Meadowbrook Ballroom from 10-6. On December 17th we will be having our annual Christmas party with entertainment provided by the Hopewell Loudon Traveling Ensemble. This year our holiday tree will be at Hopewell Loudon School. For fundraisers we will

be having a meat raffle selling tickets for \$10 each or \$20 for 3 tickets,

Bucyrus Lions Club

Bucyrus Lions Club members toured the newly opened Salvation Army building on Rogers Street, a former assisted living residence. They also gave gift cards to the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts for children. Two new members were inducted at their November 26th meeting.

Lion Sandy Brown and President Rick Knodell manned an information table at Bucyrus High School. The school principal was interested in finding out more about starting a LEO club in the high school.

Members have collected many hats and gloves for elementary students. Canned goods have also been given to local charities. The club voted to buy gifts for people who use the Council on Aging services. Members continue to work monthly at the Backpack Program for feeding school-age children.

Colonel Crawford Lions Club

Col. Crawford Lions Club celebrated our Student of the Month Kaden Bruner and our Peace Poster Winners. First place went to Gracelynn Palenshus, Second place went to Paisley Bauer and Third Place went to Emilia Sqrow.

We are currently collecting plastic bags and etc. for the NexTrex Recycling Challenge as one of our Environmental projects.



Fostoria Lions Club

At our recent Zone Advisory meeting, ZC Dave Omlor presented Lion Treasurer Floyd Lawless a 55 year Chevron and PDG Pete DiCesare a 35 year Chevron. We also participated with the other Zone clubs by bring kids hats and mittens to be donated and raising over \$220 for 2 kids that have recently lost both parents.

Fostoria Lions filled Community Blessing Boxes for our Fall into Service project. We have made an additional donation of \$1,150 from our cancelled golf outing to Pediatric Cancer. We are currently selling poinsettias for the district fundraiser and we will be helping Tiffin Lions with their popcorn balls.

Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met November 21 at Hayesville Methodist Church. 24 fruit baskets will be delivered to the

community by our members.

We gave 59 pounds of sausage to Hillsdale Cares. Our sausage sale was a success.

December 8 is the Christmas Tree Lighting in Hayesville at 4:30. We will serve hot dogs and start serving at 3:00.

Our Christmas Party with a white elephant exchange will be December 19 at Stone Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Lorain Lions Club

In the month of November, the Lorain Lions Club held the 49th Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast, selling 811 tickets and serving 631 guests. Gross income was \$10,600.00 and net was \$8,200.00. We grill the sausage on a huge charcoal grill and every year the people rave about the smoky grilled sausage.

We also accepted a new member into the Club. Her name is Asia Quinones-Evans. Asia became totally blind at age 16. In 2017, she was given a leader dog. The Lorain Lions are and will be collecting cash to help offset food and veterinary costs for her dog.



North Ridgeville Lions Club

Our annual ROCK EXTRAVGANZA was a great success! Thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers and patrons and especially our performers, Lion Bill Pappas and The Sloppy Joe band!

We also welcomed a new member, Ali Kimble, daughter of Lion Selena Kimble. We are very excited to have her aboard!

Finally, join us Saturday, January 25, 2025 for our annual Night at the Races event! A \$35 donation gets you a buffet dinner and a night of fun! There will also be 50/50 sideboards, door prizes, and raffle baskets. We are also in search of sponsors so if you want an opportunity to advertise your business, see the flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details.



Oak Harbor Lions Club

The first meeting in October for the Oak Harbor Lions Club we had Deb Heiks speak. She is the director of Habitat for Humanity in Ottawa County. The chapter has been

operating 30 years and she updated us on the past and future endeavors of their chapter. October 12 and 13 was Oak Harbor's annual Apple Festival. At the opening ceremonies our club was honored to receive the Dorothy Heiks Service Award presented annually by the Chamber of Commerce for our volunteer activities. We then led the parade as the grand Marshals. During the weekend we also had our food trailer in operation for our last fund raiser for this calendar year. The second meeting of October Zone Chairman Lisa Recker visited the club. The club then packed bags of candy for Halloween. On October 31 our club joined forces with the local Rotary Club to distribute apples, candy, cider, and donuts to trick or treaters in downtown Oak Harbor. We also contributed \$750 to the Holiday Bureau.

Old Fort Lions Club
Lion Patty Fry and Lion Supt. Cindy Endsley handed apples out to appreciative High School students after school on Diabetes Awareness Day November 14.

Ontario Lions Club

It has been a time of celebration! The Ontario Lions Club provided lunch for the middle school art dept. for their participation in the Peace Poster contest. We had a pizza party for the middle school home room that collected the most eyeglasses in our collection contest and we provided and served food at the Richland Outreach Trunk or Treat.

We hope to see you at the Ontario Tree Lighting ceremony on Dec. 5th and at the Ontario Craft Show held on Dec. 7th at the Richland County fairgrounds.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



gifts for their families. We removed 540 worn out flags from Veterans graves. We hung the village Christmas lights with the aid of the Greene Perrysville Fire Department. We participate in Project Lifesaver changing 3 batteries. We volunteered at the Cleveland Food Bank and held our monthly meeting. We also celebrated with PDG Dana for his 55 years of service. We will resume our Swiss steak luncheons on January 12, 2025. Merry Christmas to our Lions Family.

Polk Lions Club

In October, members from the Polk Lions Club passed out candy to eager trick or treaters, at two different venues. Polk Lions pass out candy to 300 Trick or Treaters on Halloween.



Perrysville Lions

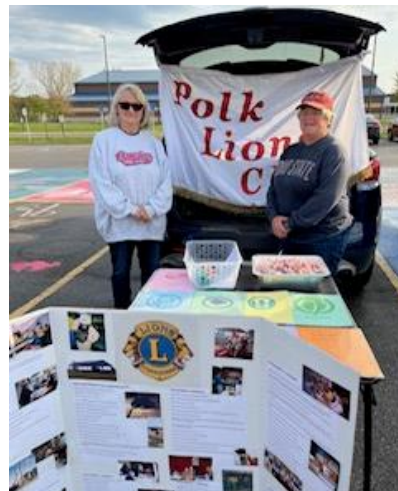
The Perrysville Lions will be taking December off. November was a very busy month of serving. We were busy with the following: a clothing drive where we collected 1207 items of clothing for the Nazarene Church Store, held a Swiss steak Luncheon and we donated \$626.00 to the special ed class at the local high school to purchase Christmas



Polk Lions, in connection with the Polk United Methodist Church, prepared and served hot meals to our community in our Fight Against Hunger. The meals are the third Tuesday of each month. The next meal will be Jan. 21, 2025. Serving from 5-6:30pm. All are welcome.

Upcoming events: the ladies are decorating miniature Christmas trees to donate to nursing homes.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas when you visit Christmas Tree Lane! Enjoy strolling through Christmas displays while listening to Christmas music, munching on Christmas cookies, and drinking hot chocolate! Admission is 1 nonperishable food item, or \$1 donation, which will be delivered to Associated Charities. Join us in the Community Center Dec. 6, from 4-8, Dec. 7, from 2-8, and Dec. 8 from noon-4. Hope to see you there! Brought to you by the Polk Lions Club.



Lion Craig Wiley shared his Polk History presentation with an enthusiastic crowd!

Port Clinton Lions Club

Greetings from Port Clinton! Diabetes Get-Togethers: There will not be a get-together in December.

Everyone will be enjoying those healthier holiday dessert recipes that were discussed on Nov. 7th.

Lions & Birds: Six lions cooked turkeys for the Port Clinton Community Meal under the leadership of St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Nov. 21st. This monthly mission outreach serves 115 meals on average and served about 180 meals in November. The meal had been done via carryout since Covid, but it came back inside this month. 45 folks sat down to dinner and the in-person fellowship was greatly appreciated by many.



SPEAKING OF BIRDS: Bruce Buckingham, Port Clinton's expert on seagulls addressed the Club. Bruce is actively involved in banding, tracking and rescuing seagulls. He works with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

researching bird/aircraft incidents. Most of the 'herring seagulls' in our area stay here year-round but there is some migration in the first three years of their lives. In the 4th year, they tend to settle down and procreate. If a seagull lives past its first year or two, it has a good chance of living 15-20 years. Seagulls are important to the environment because they help keep things clean via their scavenging eating habits.

Rowsburg Lions Club

On Tuesday, October 29th our club did a Community project of sanding down the handrails along the walkway in front of the Rowsburg Community center in preparation for painting.

On November 11th our club met with the community leaders of Rowsburg to discuss the grant money we received and will be using for updates to the building. We will be tearing down the ceiling in the main hall and replacing it with acoustic tiles, new lighting and also redoing the walls. After our March pancake breakfast, the building will be shut down for the rest of the month and the month of April for tear down and repairs. It was talked about also of a possibility of expanding our driveway and also making it more accessible for handicap parking.

At our November 12th meeting, we discussed about the meeting we had with the Rowsburg Community leaders to some of the members that did not attend the Community meeting. A donation was made to the club by Sally Wiley in memory of a loved one. Lion member Mike Feliciano and his

church would like to do a tree lighting ceremony for the community at the Rowsburg Community Center on December 7th. It was voted on and passed. The event will be held at 6 p.m., with hot chocolate and cookies being served after the event. Lion member Doug Sloan reminded us of our cheese and trail bologna sale and orders must be turned in by December 4th, and we would be meeting on December 11th to cut and wrap the cheese. Our Christmas dinner will be held on December 10th at the Ashland County Fair grounds. A "Special Thanks" was given to Bob Donelson for his time and effort on the repair of our sign out front. We were reminded of the zone meeting to be held in Savannah on Monday November 25th. At our pancake breakfast that was held on November 16th, all Veterans that attended received a free breakfast.



Rowsburg members sanding hand rails.

Sandusky Lions Club

Sandusky Lions had a busy month in October. Monday, October 28 found many from our club eating at our local Texas Roadhouse. Also, throughout the evening, many recipients of our flyers to dine-to-donate were seen eating big meals, and we were pleasantly surprised when within a few days to receive a very welcome check. Counting backwards, on October 26, Sandusky's Farmer's Market participated in handing out candy and snacks to well-disguised youngsters, and we had the goodies to give away at our broom sales booth. Six pounds of candy, gone in less than an hour! This was strictly a service project, and our participating Lions enjoyed the kids as well as the costumed pets who were also present in great numbers. And just a few nights prior to candy-day, we had our first attempt at a Designer Purse Bingo night. A local senior care facility approached us about hosting us and helping with some of the incidentals as we went forward with our plans. Meanwhile, that facility was informed of an impending closure, yet they went ahead with hosting our big event. We sold forty tickets at \$40 apiece, and went forward with great plans. We ended up with 16 designer purses, which led to 16 games of Bingo. We also raffled off well-packed baskets, designer wallets, and sundry other prizes. Besides our club, two friends from our local Goodwill corporate offices lent

a hand as well. Pictured here is Andrew Pietch, graciously modeled and presented the purses.



Monies from these events go into a foundation account which we hope to help certain local educators who often reach into their own pockets for their students' "extracurricular" needs, as well as helping individual students with particular necessities that is not in any budget. Sandusky wishes you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving. And by the way, our secretary is looking for a ride to the winter retreat.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions held another pancake breakfast with proceeds going toward local charities. Our Nov. free lunch was enjoyed by all who attended. We also hosted the Zone 7 meeting at the Savannah town hall.

Our December dinner meeting will be at the townhall.

We will be having a potluck dinner and collecting needed under garments for Crestview Elementary School clinic that evening. Our next pancake breakfast will be Dec 7th with proceeds going toward State Lion Charities. We will be packing fruit baskets Dec. 11th for community members in need and our next free lunch for the community is Dec . 18th. We also will be wrapping up our plastic film drive in Dec with bench 17 and are looking for another group who would like any additional plastic that is turned in to us.

Shelby Lions Club

Shelby United Lions continue to have a busy fall. Our bake sale is over and was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that attended and took home delicious goodies. Several members participated in the Shelby Halloween Parade showering the parade goers with candy. The club also attended the annual Trunk or Treat at the Shelby Y. The club sponsored and served the Community Dinner at the Awake Church in Shelby. We fed over 62 people in the community and signed up to do it again in June. As November comes to a close, we have two projects on the same day. We will be working with the Zone to feed the homeless at People Helping People and welcoming Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause in the afternoon to meet all the children at the Firehouse. We wish everyone Happy Holidays as together We Serve.



Tiffin Lions Club

These pictures reflect the Tiffin Popcorn Ball making process. They are working every Monday and Thursday nights til Christmas.



Vermillion Lions Club

Our Food Pantry Chairman, Dan Dean, collected \$100 from our members at our first meeting of the month.

John Young from our Vermilion Athletic Boosters was our speaker. He explained where the money goes, what their jobs are and everything else that goes with the Boosters. Very interesting!

We finished up selling our homemade French fries at the home football games. It was an okay year profit wise this year due to weather.

Our chuck wagon cover needs to be replaced. We received estimates and we are having the cover replaced.

Bingo took place at our two local nursing homes. We had students come to help us out. The residents just shine when they have the students there to help them. Bingo will continue on.

We participated in the Kiwanis Chili Cookoff on November 9. There were many participants.

The Leos, advisor and Lions will be decorating the gazebo in the park on Wednesday, November 27, for the Christmas holidays. Donuts, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided.

Our Poinsettia Sale is going on. 6 1/2 inch pots are \$9.00 and 8 1/2 inch pots are \$17.00. Chairman Peggy Watkins is taking the orders.

The Salvation Army Ringing of the Bell will take place on Saturdays, November 30, December 14 and December 21, at Giant Eagle.

A sign up list was going around.

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at The Nest.

Choices are chicken cordon blu or stuffed pork chops. Spouses are invited. Bring a \$25 wrapped Christmas gift to be auctioned off.

On Friday, December 6, from 5 PM on we will be at the Light Up Vermilion passing out our hot chocolate.

Operation Christmas Joy is Thursday, December 19, for the packing of the food, and Saturday, December 21, is the delivery date. Those of us who can help will do so as well as our Leo members.

Our Leos are having Cookies and Crafts on Thursday, December 19, at the Vermilion High School cafeteria for all of the community children.

The fire extinguishers have been inspected and are set for another year.

We will be passing out our donations to: the Salvation Army for \$1000, Lucy Idol for \$500, Operation Christmas Joy for \$500 and the Vermilion

High School Speech and Debate
for \$250.

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday, January 7.

Have a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

Lions that have Passed this month

With great sadness we note the passing of Ashland Evening Lions member Norbert Peiker on October 28, 2024. He was involved with the Lions for 30 years, having held memberships in the old Mansfield Evening Lions Club and the Bellville Lions Club before joining Ashland Evening in 2013.

His passions were architecture, running, the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation and his family. As a major fundraising event he and two others ran 793 miles in July (7) 1993 from Mansfield to the International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Several others bicycled with the runners and a busload of Ohio Lions was in Minneapolis to meet them. He had a gentle manner and will be greatly missed.

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.



2024 Ontario · Ohio

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 5TH AT MARSHALL PARK

5:30PM - 6:30PM

5:30 PM

Hot Chocolate / Cookies

5:30 PM

Jazz Band

5:45 PM

Golf Cart Parade

5:45 PM

Santa Arrives (Escorted by Miss Ontario)

5:50 PM

Rhapsody in Blue Show

6:15 PM

Golden Girls / Flag Core / Majorettes

6:30 PM

Lions Club Coloring Contest



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Lifesaver 5K / 10K Run / Walk

Richland County Lions Clubs Fundraiser for Project Lifesaver



Saturday, December 07, 2024

Located near Mansfield, Charles Mill is a quiet place to relax and enjoy nature. The Park entrance is 1277 State Route 430, Mansfield OH 44903 (located near the junction of State Routes 430 and 603).

Proceeds go to buy "locater devices" for individuals with Alzheimer's/Dementia/Autism/Down Syndrome

Course: Once around the beautiful peninsula park for the 5K, twice around for the 10K

8:00 AM Race Day registration **\$25**
Early registration **\$20**, T-shirt guaranteed if received by Nov 29th, no refunds

9:00 AM 5K / 10K Run / Walk

Awards: Top overall male and female and first place male and female in each age group
14 & under / 15-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70 +

More info: Email Chris at berrier28@hotmail.com or call Gene at 419-565-4300

- Online registration and course map at www.ohioraceday.com (fees apply) ...or send one registration form for each participant and mailing registrations to: Chris Berrier, 774 Hoover Road, Mansfield OH 44905
- Make checks payable to: Richland County Lifesaver Race

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Gender: M F **Age on Race Day:** _____ **Event (circle one)** 5K 10K (no walkers)

E-mail: _____ **T-Shirt:** S M L XL XXL



Address: _____
City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

I want to provide additional support in the amount of \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ _____

Waiver and Release
In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I waive for myself and my heirs and all claims for damages against the sponsors of the Charles Mill Save a Life Event and their representatives and all race officials and volunteers for injuries received during and as a result of this event. If I should suffer injury or illness, I authorize officials at the race to use their discretion to have me treated and be transported to a medical facility and I take full responsibility for this action. I certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently prepared myself for this event.

Participant signature (or parent / guardian if under 18) _____ **Date** _____



Find us on Facebook at Richland County Project Lifesaver



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.



We Serve

Savannah-Crestview Lions

Pancake Breakfast

Savannah Town Hall

Saturday, January 4, 2025

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:

**Town Hall Renovations/ Local
Hunger Project**

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 Club of North Ridgeville presents:


NIGHT AT THE Races

Join us for an evening filled with entertainment, food and fun!

50/50 SIDEBOARDS RAFFLE BASKETS GAMES

 **Saturday, January 25, 2025**
Doors Open - 6:30pm
First Race - 8pm

 **St. Clarence Pavilion**
30106 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted

 **Tickets: \$35 donation**
Includes buffet dinner, beer/soda



COUNT ME IN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Event Tickets
_____ x \$35 each = _____

Buy a Horse
_____ x \$20 each = _____

Owner's Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Deadline for Tickets, Ads and Horses:

01/14/25

SCAN ME
for Tickets



BUY A PROGRAM AD:

- Race Sponsor (only 10 available!) \$150
Includes a full page ad and your company advertised on the big screen throughout the event
- Full Page ad (10.5"x3.75") \$100
- Half Page ad (5"x3.75") \$50
- Quarter Page ad (2.5"x3.75") \$25

Please attach artwork for ads or email digital copy (preferred) to LionsClubofNR@gmail.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

**More info:  @NRLionsClub
LionsClubofNR@gmail.com**

Proceeds go towards the programs supported by the Lions Club of North Ridgeville



**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 _____

Will attend Lion's Pin Art (\$3 fee) _____ (LIMITED TO 32 PEOPLE)

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) _____ (LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE)

Interested in the Beer Tasting (??fee*) _____ (LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE/per session: 2 duplicate sessions offered)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

***Fee for Beer Tasting is unknown at this time: will confirm your participation once price is known.**

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!!!