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They say time flies, and it certainly has flown by quickly in the last three years. It seems it was just yesterday that I was elected as the 2VDG for OH2. Now I have only four weeks left as your District Governor. As I reflect back over the last three years, we have lost many Lions in our District. My own club lost PDG Sonny Barker, who was as excited as a kid in a candy store when I told him I was going to run for District Governor. We lost PCC Kenny Schuck, who was a dear friend and whom I have missed often. And we lost many, many others who were great Lions. I have enjoyed visiting your clubs and getting to know your members and hearing about how you serve your communities. I appreciate the hospitality that you showed me when I visited your club.

Growing our clubs has always been at the top of the list of things to talk about when we visit your clubs. I know you get tired of hearing about it, but it is so important that we continue to grow. While our membership numbers continue to shrink, the need in our communities continue to rise. All of us are getting older, so let's grow our clubs now to ensure there is a Lions club to help our communities. There are a few things that I have observed during my three years of visits that I think are the keys to success in a club. I have really enjoyed the clubs that sing. They have those ancient lions' song books, or just a special lion's club song that they sing every meeting. Maybe it's a little corny to some, but it brings a smile and energy to club meetings. I thank the tail twisters who bring fun to the meetings with trivia questions, or maybe just fining anyone not wearing striped socks. Conversation and fellowship. It's not just a club meeting; it's a group that likes being together and who actually talk across the table about things other than Lions. I think it's great when the president rings the bell to end the meeting and the members actually stick around to visit. It's a club that still rolls up their sleeves and gets out in the community and do hands-on service projects, not just write checks. Those are the clubs that I see growing. I have seen clubs grow from exceptional and persistent marketing, from never ending service projects, from membership nights, from extending the invitation. I am excited to say as a District we are at a +1 in Membership and have been there for over two weeks now. Let's keep up the good work and continue to grow our clubs so we can continue to serve our communities.

Yours in Lionism, DG Patty Moorman

## Visitation Schedule

### June

June 10 Rowsburg Lions  
Visitation  
June 12 Colonel Crawford  
Charter Celebration  
June 7 Zone Chair Training

### July

July 1 Vermilion Lions Visit

**1st VDG ShirLee**

DGE ShirLee Eberle

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. I enjoyed the State convention. The entertainment, the food was superb, and you couldn't ask for nicer people!

Getting ready for the Zone Chair Retreat and School in Ashland on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are a Zone Chair or Assistant, please attend. It is a worthwhile morning.

June 10<sup>th</sup> I'll be conducting the installation and induction of officers and new members in Oak Harbor. To all clubs who

have new members, please don't forget orientation. Very important! You can get all the info you need from the Portal. An educated Lion is a future leader!

Remember, you can always get in touch with me at 419-310-3182. Texting is best, but emails work, too. My email is [steberle6@gmail.com](mailto:steberle6@gmail.com).

ShirLee



## Visitation Schedule

### June

June 7 Zone Chair Training

**2nd VDG Mike**

At our state convention we heard the words of Helen Keller. I am struck by her comment "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

As Lions, we see this truth in action every day. One person can make a difference, but when we come together, our impact grows beyond measure.

Each project we take on, every act of kindness we offer, and every life we touch reflects the strength of unity. It's not just about what I can do, but what we can achieve together.

Time may be short, but when we serve with heart and purpose, our legacy endures. Let's keep building that spirit of community and compassion, lifting each other and our communities higher than ever before.

Together, there's no limit to what we can do!

Yours in Service,

Mike Garber, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

## 2nd VDG Visitation Schedule June

June 1 Super Weekend  
– Lions Training School  
June 7 Zone Chair School

Hello Ohio Lions!

The Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games will be hosted at Ohio State at Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Through the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program, athletes receive free health screenings in a fun and inclusive environment.

**Many of the positions require no eyecare knowledge and can be learned on site the day of.**

**What - Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games — Vision screenings**

**When - Saturday June 14th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Where - Ohio State campus inside a building near the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)**

**If you'd like to help, please email Dr. Liz Cockerill with your preferred time. Help is needed from 7:45-12:30, 12:30-5:15, or all day shifts.**

Thanks again,

Liz Cockerill, OD

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## **District Committee's Information**

### **Global Leadership Team**

The Ohio Lions are offering a Regional Lions Leadership Institute training event October at Deer Creek State Park. All three learning levels will be presented. This is a unique opportunity to gain leadership skills. Contact me for full information and pricing.

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**Pediatric Cancer Update ....** This is why we WALK !!!! In the past 8 weeks we have supported seven families, that have been affected by pediatric cancer. Please know that your funds/donations are going to good use. **YOU ARE THE EYES AND THE EARS FOR US !!!!** If you hear of a family that is dealing with this situation, please let us know. With the cost of everything raising at the current time, it is critical that we reach out to these families and see where we as LIONS can help. I hope that you will consider donating or walking for a great purpose.

I am pleased to announce that at this time in our Lions fiscal year, we have raised \$23,308.00. My goal for this year was \$20,000. Thank you and Congratulations District OH2. What a great achievement.

I want to thank all clubs that have donated to the District STEPS Walk or the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

We were able to present over 20 clubs/individuals a Journey of Hope Award (which represents a cumulative donation of \$500) at the District Convention. We also presented over 25 clubs a banner pin for a donation of \$100 or more this year. The OLPCF has created a **new Fellowship Award** for a donation of \$300 to the Foundation for the Gas Card Program. We were fortunate to be able to present 7 of these awards.

I want to thank DG Patty for hosting the Duck Race Fundraiser at Convention which raised \$740.00 for Pediatric Cancer. Also a big THANK YOU to PCC Greg and Lion Tresa Hess for all their IN KIND donations.

Our STEPS Walk this year will be held in September, I will be announcing the date and information in the near future.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [mona@mjbrowncompany.com](mailto:mona@mjbrowncompany.com) or 419-306-2045. Thank you...  
Lion Mona DiCesare  
OLPCF Representative OH-2

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## **GLOBAL SERVICE NEWS**

GST Debbie Reidy  
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Our District finally achieved 100% service reporting. This is truly an ongoing effort for all of our clubs. This begins the second year of our new portal. Challenges presented themselves for all of us, but I believe we all survived and I'm confident year 2 will be easier for all. You all provide so many services throughout the year and multiple ways. I am very proud to have served as the District Global Service Chair for four years. I've appreciated getting to know club members and assisting with maintaining reporting as needed.

As of July 1, I will no longer serve as the Service Chair. My other commitments in my school and church community have taken more time than anticipated. I also have two grandchildren that will be graduating from college in 2026 and 2027. One graduates from UPenn in '26 and then in '27 from Wash U (St. Louis). I need to visit them on campus. Who knows where they will end up in their careers.

DGE ShirLee will be announcing the new GST Chair. I am also including in this newsletter a newly revised form as a guide to enter service. I appreciate all of the support, fun, and service throughout the last 4 years.

Continue ROARING on behalf of LIONS throughout the world!

Thanks to the clubs that diligently provide SERVICE and follow up with reporting in the Lions Portal.

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## SERVICE REPORTING WORKSHEET

CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR ENTERING SERVICE IN THE PORTAL

1. Title of Service Activity \_\_\_\_\_

2. Service Activity Type: Circle one Donation. Fundraiser.

Meeting. Service Project

3. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED METRICS IF APPLICABLE

5. USD-+US DOLLAR

6. Total Funds donated: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Organization benefitted: Who is donation going to: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Trees planted/cared for: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL METRICS IF APPLICABLE

9. Donation to LCIF: If YES, check this block, if NO, leave it blank.

10. People served: \_\_\_\_\_. Number of club members or if you know how many this activity will serve. Best guess.

11. Total Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ Total of Lions members and #11 and 12 \_\_\_\_\_

12. Non-Lions participated: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Non-Lion Family members participated: \_\_\_\_\_ # if applicable

14. Total Volunteer Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Total Funds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Signature activity: Yes/No. Yes if this is something your club does regularly.

17. Cause: Circle One: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief,

Environment, Other Humanitarian Service, Hunger, Vision, Youth

18. Project type: Each different type has several Project types, if not listed, then select Other.

19. Description: Short description of the activity: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEXT STEP IS MOST IMPORTANT

20. Check the box that says "REPORT COMPLETE". If you don't check this box, then club will not get any credit for reporting this activity.

21. Last step is to click the BLUE BUTTON at the bottom "SAVE".

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# Zone Chair Corner

## Club News Past, Present and to come

### Ashland Noon Lions Club

In May, the Ashland Noon Lions heard from speakers: Joe Picking on Pickleball; the Ashland County Sheriff's Office on drones; Mindy Scurlock CEO of Brethren Care Village; and Tail Twister Day by Lion Vickie Taylor. New Lions were inducted into the club: Sheena Mutchler, Holly Dawson, Tom Puskar, and Jenna McBride.



The Ashland Noon Club is closing out our Lion year with a busy May schedule before taking our summer recess. The Sheriff's dept drone team demonstrated their equipment and video of tracking turps in the woods and fields, Joe Pickings talked about pickle ball in Ashland (have you heard if

silent pickle ball? It's played without the racquet!) and learning about the history of Brethren Care Village. Our tail twister collected the members high school pictures and had a contest to identify who they were, 4 of our 6 new members were inducted, new officers installed (including President David Ross who continues our streak of 104 of 105 years of first-time presidents), and awards including Lion of the Year Sheryl Villegas who organized all our project teams this year. Although we will be in recess for the summer, we continue to serve with eye screening at the Ashland County Amish health day and helping with the veteran's appreciation day in August. Our own Lion Greg Gorrell published a book on his experience in Vietnam and return home, contact him if you want a signed copy!

### Ashland Evening Lions

Member and Zone 7 Chair James Mathatas coordinated

planting four white oak trees at Davy McClure county park as our part in the Ohio Lions "Plant 4 trees" service project. Our geranium and spring plant fundraiser was successful. We heard from LifeWise Academy at our May meeting. Installation of officers, recognition of scholarship winners, and an update from Ashland Mayor Matt Miller will highlight our June 6 meeting.

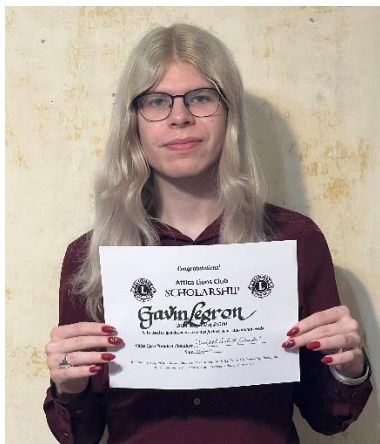
### Attica Lions Club

In May, which is "Healthy Vision Month," the Attica Lions Club is holding a 50/50 Healthy Vision Cash Raffle.

A Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ is being organized for Fathers' Day in June. The District 13OH2 Officers Leadership & Training session on May 3rd was attended by 2 members: President Elect Dean Montoney, and Tail Twister Norm Wurm. The club also presented their scholarship award to Seneca East Senior Gavin Legron. Congratulations!



Our LEO Club hosted a live demonstration of “Puppies-in-Training” for the Lions Project: **Canine Companions**, which places service animals with the disabled. We had a great turnout of guests on May 4th, including members from the Attica Lions, Bloomville Lions, and Republic Lions clubs, as well as our LEO members. The LEO Seniors were recognized with lanyards and a pin, and will hopefully continue to do service projects after leaving high school. We Serve!



## Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom Lion will be having their annual Memorial Parade at 2pm on June 1st in

Bascom. We will have a BBQ dinner at 11am, cost is \$12 and includes a choice of chicken or pork, applesauce, potato salad, roll and bottled water. Dinner is at Meadowbrook Park in the Evergreen building. For service projects we recently held a vision screening at Hopewell Loudon School testing 63 pre-kindergarteners. Donations were given to a local family whose child had cancer, and to Mona from the Fostoria Lions for pediatric cancer. College scholarships were awarded to Hopewell Loudon School graduates; Wade Krais, Brayden Brickman, Sidney Brickner, Isabella Humphrey, Matt Wyman, Brynn Sendelbach. Future projects in June include trash pick-up along county road 7 and a blood drive on June 24th at Meadowbrook Ballroom at 12pm.

## Bucyrus Lions Club



The Bucyrus Lions Club had a successful fundraising chicken dinner drive-thru. The members packed around 450 dinners. Extra dinners were donated to the Salvation Army, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the local police and firemen. President Rick Knodell and Lion Sandy continue to work on starting a LEO club in Bucyrus Middle School for this fall. Lion Landry Amstutz will be the advisor.

The Bucyrus Lions will participate in “First Fridays” this summer and are planning a raffle in conjunction with that. Incoming Secretary Joy Hillis attended Leadership School in May and picked up information for the club also. The club plans to host the first zone meeting for the new Lions year.

## Colonel Crawford Club

The Colonel Crawford Lions Club would like to congratulate our 5 scholarship winners: Lauren Esterline, Ashtyn Rickel, Carley Zender, Madison Gray, and Brianna Farnsworth. We wish these Seniors the Best of Luck.

We recognized two Students of Month at the April 14th meeting, Raven Sharrock and Kaylyn Young. Congratulations and Good Luck with your future plans.

Our Charter Night is June 12 at 6:30p.m. at the William and Hannah Crawford School.

Don't forget we are collecting plastic bags as one of our environmental service projects. We are almost halfway to our goal of 1,000lbs.





## Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met May 15 at Hayesville Methodist Church. Service Dog United with Ian and Holli Robinson presenting a program with Buddy and Scarlet, service dogs, in attendance. They deal with Veterans but not through the VA. Veteran's have unique needs and the dogs are trained to assist them. They give physical assistance, medical assistance, emotional support, and companionship at no cost to the client. Labrador retrievers are the main dog they use and the trainer works with the veteran so they learn what the dog can do to assist them until they have the dog full time. The third reading of the officers for the next year was done by Lion Keith Yeater. We will present one scholarship to a Hillsdale graduate.

The Hayesville Lions will be in the Hayesville Memorial Day Parade. We will meet at the fire station at 8:30 as the parade starts at 9:00.

Induction of officers will be Jun 19 and we will let you know where.

## Lorain Lions Club

The Lorain Lions Club hosted its' 45th Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday May 4 at the Italian American

Veterans Club Post 47 (IAV), 4567 Oberlin Avenue in Lorain. The fundraiser provided a net profit of about \$8,500. Thirty-three Lions and Lion friends volunteered at the breakfast along with 2 members of the Amherst LEOS and 3 members of the Lorain Leo's Club.



The Lorain Lions lent a helping hand to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio on April 23, by inspecting, sorting, and packing food for the hungry. Lorain Lions volunteer on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Second Harvest. Lorain Lions had 14 volunteers contributing 54 man-hours during April. Lorain Lions are fighting to reduce hunger in our community.

Ma'Leah, a 6th grade student at Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Elementary and Middle, has taken the first step to become an internationally recognized artist by winning the Peace Poster competition sponsored by the Lorain Lions Club.

On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> the Lorain Lions held their regular meeting at the newly opened Good Knights headquarters in Elyria, Ohio. After the meeting and a light lunch, the Lions were treated to a tour of the newly opened facility.

## Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions celebrated their 75th Anniversary with a dinner for 60 Lions and guests. PID Ron Keller was guest speaker for this special event which included a history of the club and honored past Lions who have passed on. A Melvin Jones Fellowship was presented to Lions Bill Huffman who has served the club for over 40 years. The month also included another successful Fish Fry and our first Chicken BBQ of the season. We Serve!





## Lucas Lions Club

May 7th the Lucas Lions Club, Village of Lucas, and Pioneer Career Center dedicated a series of beautifully designed trash cans. This collaborative project, driven by students, educators, and local leaders, showcased creativity and civic spirit in action.



On May 23rd the Lucas Lions hosted our 2nd annual graduation breakfast for seniors and high school staff. We had 56 guest. Later that afternoon the Lucas Lions gave away 4-\$1,000 scholarships to the graduates.



## Marblehead Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions recently held a pancake breakfast with the proceeds benefitting a local family that was burned out of their home. The lions also presented a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a Danbury High School Senior. In addition, the club inducted several new members this month bringing our current membership to 55. The club is now preparing for the State Convention. We are also

prepping for the upcoming Perch Festival to be held on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there.

## Oak Harbor Lions Club

Speakers at our recent meetings included Michelle Mueller of the Family Advocacy Center with updates on what they are doing in Ottawa County and Dr. Michael Stone who spoke about honeybees as he cares for his own bee hives. The club presented 3 scholarships at the Oak Harbor Honors program. At the end of the school year we also award a Teacher of the year award and GOOD program awards to 2 students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The club also contributed \$500 to the school for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Camp Michindoh. Our food trailer season has begun as we had our first weekend fund raiser in downtown Oak Harbor the weekend of May 16/17, 2025. The proceeds from this weekend are going to the Family Advocacy Center. Our June 20/21 food trailer sales will go to Oak Harbor Fireworks Fund. The club had 1 new member in May with 2 other potential new members.

## Ontario Lions Club

In May, the Ontario Lions Club has had two food trailer outings. Our first outing helped raise funds for Mathew 25 Out Reach, a local food bank charity, while our second outing helped to raise funds for Diabitis Action Research and Education Foundation.

We have partnered with our local elementary in the Lions Good Student program and passed out the awards at the schools awards ceremony.

We are looking forward to our next outing at TSC in Ontario on June 14th and 15th. We are

also planning ahead for community's 4th of July festival on June 27th and 28th where we will have our food trailer and also will have our annual 4th of July frog jump contest. Ontario has a great turn out at the festival and have the best fireworks display in the area.



## Perrysville Lions

We continue our recycling projects; we recycled \$100 worth of aluminum cans and pie plates, we are 120# shy of plastic for bench #6, and are always collecting used eye glasses.

We prepared and served the luncheon for the May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Officers training and 5 members attended Loudonville's 75<sup>th</sup> Charter celebration where we provided the table center pieces.

On May 11 we held our monthly Swiss steak luncheon and on May 14 we placed 540 flags on Veterans graves in two different cemeteries.

Our two PDGs attended the State Convention/Helen Keller celebration where they participated in the 1925 costume

contest and won second place in the couple's category.



We will not hold a June Swiss steak luncheon but June 28 we will be holding our 22<sup>nd</sup>. Annual Car Show.

## Polk Lions Club

Polk Lions attended the Officer Training sessions and learned a lot of valuable information! Thanks to all who presented the sessions and organized the event!

We prepared and served a bi-monthly free community dinner in connection with the Polk United Methodist Church. Around 50 people were served.

Polk Lions are also busy planning an Old Fashion Ice Cream Social. Date to be determined.



## Port Clinton Lions Club

Greetings from Port Clinton where Spring is in full

**SWING: MORE ON OUR VETERANS' PARK CLUB**

**ADDRESS:** Ernie Hopkins and Dave McDougall are both American Legion members who shared with us the history of the Veteran's Park. The park was established in 1934 and it was from here that the Bataan Death March Vets marched down Perry St. to the train station by the present- day Bell Mells. The Gold Star Mothers advocated for a star to be placed in the middle of the park. This star has been rebuilt and planted with flowers, and now has the eternal flame at its center. There have been many updates in the park through the years including flagpoles, electrical work, benches, and the arch with the name in 2012. Much of the work has been done by Masonry Construction with monetary aid

from the Ottawa County Community Foundation and the Harry Stensen Memorial Fund. **OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY DAY:** The Ottawa County Community Day was held on May 3rd. Lions were there doing vision screenings, providing information about the Club, and handing out plush toys to children. Fifty-nine screenings were done and the plush toys were a BIG HIT! The toys came to us courtesy of Cedar Point. **ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES:** The Club was recently addressed by Ms. Julie McKittrick of the Ottawa County Dept. of Job & Family Services concerning its Adult Protective Services program. This program seeks to protect seniors from various kinds of abuse; physical, emotional & psychological. There has been an upturn in cases reported in recent years. Seniors are vulnerable to various phishing and financial types of scams. Ms. McKittrick emphasizes that folks must be able to voluntarily accept services. Dignity of the individual is key. She stresses the importance of having a durable Power of Attorney; someone to be involved in medical and financial matters on behalf of an older adult. Referrals to Adult Protective Services can be made via law enforcement and other community social services. The program may also be contacted directly. There are offices all around the State of Ohio.





## Rowsburg Lions Club

With renovations at the Rowsburg Community Center almost complete, discussion was held on having an Open House to be held on Saturday July 19th. The planning committee will be working on details and information to be later announced. We will be having our last cheese sale till fall and orders must be placed by June 4<sup>th</sup> to any member or call Doug Sloan at 419-571-8010. August 7-9 we are planning a rummage sale and August 14<sup>th</sup> we will be helping out at the Amish Health Days being held in West Salem.

Our \$1,000 scholarship winner is Hannah Miller of Ashland High School. Election of officers for the coming year are: President - Bob Donelson, Vice President - Mike Felicano, Tail Twister - Carl Chapman, Lion Tamer - Doug Sloan, Membership Chairman - Paul Leifer, Publicity Relations - Judy Emmerich, Nancy Smith, Bob Smith, Ralph Wertz, and Alicia Williams - Directors.

## Sandusky Lions Club

When the Sandusky Lions weren't delivering stuffed animals, providing vision care in the community, hosting students of the month, and many other "routine" duties, we kept busy planning and carrying out plans for a busy month of May. This year, we were able to present 4 \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Our Lions attended the awards ceremonies and personally handed them to each student, representing 3 local schools.

The grand plan for this month was geared towards the Ohio Lions Convention and our club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are grateful for Lions Kerry Parker and Kevin Riedy who spent many hours helping us, making calls, several contacts and were instrumental in getting it "all right" so that everything went smoothly, even the weather!

It was our privilege to honor Lion John Mears, who remains very active after 57 years of service. He was given the Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow Award during our celebration at Cedar Point.

To wrap up our weekend, the weather again cooperated as we hosted our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Running

Laps with Lions, which has been held at Sandusky's Lions Park each year. Lions Jason Werling and Craig Hecht put in many hours in the planning stages and were visibly active during the event.



Our display at Sawmill Creek Lodge



Running Laps Sunday

## Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Savannah-Crestview Lions members have been busy with one of our newer projects; the Veteran Flags that will be displayed in Savannah on electrical poles to honor our local veterans. The club is pleased to be awarding three \$1,000.00 scholarships to three well-deserving Crestview seniors. We are looking forward with excitement to our summer kids program as well as participating in the Memorial Day Parade. Congratulations to Lion Debbie Reidy for being honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award!



## Tiffin Lions Club

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Tiffin Lions welcomed Zone 2 Chair, Lion Dave Omlor. He stated the District Pediatric Cancer Fund reached its goal of \$20,000.00. The District LCIF raised \$31,000.000 of a goal of \$46,000.00

He also said the Zone 2 BBQ will be August 13 at Attica Fairgrounds. Seven Seneca County Lions clubs will report activities since the last Zone meeting (February) and future projects. Zone 2 Advisory meetings are set for September 17-Fostoria Lions hosting, November 17-Old Fort Lions

hosting, and February 4-Republic hosting.

Dates for Broom Sales at the Tiffin Farmers Market are to reflect nearly every other Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm beginning May 24 and ending October 25.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, Sight Chair Lion Paul Klaiss reported 411 pair of glasses and 116 cases with nine stops and five hours.

Youth Chair, Lion Mike Smith presented certificates and \$500.00 checks to graduating Seniors Damian York- Tiffin Columbian and Ryann Arnold-Tiffin Calvert. A check to Drug Free fund at Sentinel Technology and Career Center will be presented later.

## Vermillion Lions Club

The Vermillion Lions sadly lost a longtime and active member of our club Lion Bill Decker. We have been busy the month of May with playing Bingo at our two local nursing homes. Will be taking a break till October with bingo, as the

summer is full of other projects. On May 20<sup>th</sup> Vermillion Lions awarded three scholarships to graduating VHS seniors at their Senior Awards Ceremony. The Vermillion Lions Club presented checks, 50% of profits to the VHS Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters. For allowing us to sell our famous french fries at the VHS home football games and Battle of the Bands this past season. Fathers Day Weekend June 13-15 we will be selling our famous fresh cut french fries at the Festival of the Fish in downtown Vermillion. Come to the festival and say hello and enjoy our fries. The Lions are starting to sell tickets for our Three Digit Raffle coming up in the month October.



# Lions that have Passed this month

The Vermillion Lions sadly lost a longtime and active member of our club Lion Bill Decker.

The Lucas Lions sadly lost a member long time member Lion Gerald Vance.



# 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.



**ATTICA  
LIONS**



**Sunday, June 15**  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

*Father's Day*  
**Drive-Thru BBQ**  
**Porch Chops or Chicken**



**at the Attica Fairgrounds**

**BASCOM OHIO LIONS CLUB, INC**



**ANNUAL MEMORIAL BBQ DINNER  
AND PARADE**

**JUNE 1, 2025**

**DINNER STARTS SERVING @ 11AM  
AT MEADOWBROOK PARK**

**MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT SANDRIDGE  
CEMETARY @ 1:15 PM**

**PARADE STARTS AFTER THE SERVICE @ 2PM**



# **PERRYSVILLE LIONS**

## **22nd ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

**Saturday June 28th 2025**



1951

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



1947

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

**Best of Show**  
**People's choice**

**Best GM**  
**Best Ford**  
**Best Mopar**  
**Best Other**  
**50/50 Drawing**  
**Door prizes**



1970



1940

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



**Cars that want to park together must arrive together.**