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“Be Kind to Your Mind”

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District Governor's Notes

Having a good time so far this summer! Went to New Ridgeville for their 5K run for Pediatric Cancer and met interesting Lions. Then I went to Lucas for a community picnic and their annual Duck Race. What a good time! Such an involved and friendly club! And I won \$5 in the Duck Race. I was also welcomed in Marblehead at the Perch Festival where I rode in a fancy blue car and threw candy to grown-ups and children while riding in their parade. Thanks to President of the Marblehead Club, Fran Tuttamore, for doing a great job driving! I'm heading to Lexington at the end of August to a Drug Overdose Awareness Day.

A word about Leadership Training. If you are thinking of moving up in the Lions or if you just want to better yourself, give RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) a try. This year it is being held at Deer Creek in Mt. Sterling, and the cost is \$185 for 3 days. This includes your room, meals and materials. The dates are October 24-26. You **MUST** attend Friday, Saturday and Sunday. RLLI 1, 2, and 3 are being offered so there is something for everyone. This year the District will reimburse you, upon completion of your course, \$125 of your tuition. So, there is no excuse not to attend. For more info email PDG Jackie Miller at pdgjackie@gmail.com

Now, let's talk about stress. Stress is a bad thing, but I'm sure that's not news to you! Stress can cause many health problems like high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, (causes plaque buildup), migraines, anxiety and a host of gastrointestinal problems. So, you see why it is important to take care of yourself. Some people meditate, some do yoga, some people take their dogs for a walk after a stressful drive home from work, others go to the gym. So, I don't want to lecture I just want you to take time, **MAKE** time for self-care.

So, remember RLLI, self-care, and Mona's Step Walk on Sept. 21 in



Fostoria. BE KIND TO YOUR MIND!!!!!!

ShirLee

Visitation Schedule

1st VDG Mike

This month I thought I would share a poem. It speaks to the heart of service that we Lions embrace, offering help without expectation of return, lighting the way for others, and fostering peace through acts of kindness.

"The Gift of Service"
By Anonymous

In the quiet moments of the day,
When the world seems to drift away,
A call to help, a heart to share,
A hand extended with loving care.

Not for glory, not for fame,
But to heal, to help, to light the flame,
Of kindness spread from soul to soul,
Each act of service makes us whole.

For service isn't just a task,
It's answering the unspoken ask,
It's lifting those who've lost their way,
And brightening their darkest day.

In every deed, in every prayer,
The Lions Club shows it's always there.
To serve, to give, to never cease,
A world of love, a world of peace.

Yours in service,
Mike Garber, 1st VDG

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

September 16 Ontario
September 21 Steps Walk
September 22 Crestline
September 24 Zone 1 Meeting

2nd VDG Jessica

This month has been a great start to my adventure as 2VDG. I have had my first club visit thanks to the Vermillion Club. I had to postpone a second visit due to being sick. My third is slated for Tuesday, with another 7 hopefully happening in September.

I am loving getting to know the other clubs better and seeing the amazing things they are doing in their communities. It is inspiring and challenging.

I have been to the Zone 6 Meeting for my home zone and also helped with the packaging of meals and feeding of those in need in the Mansfield area. It is wonderful to see the clubs come together and the number of Lions who are ready to be the hands and feet to help spread goodness and light to our area.

Thanks to DG ShirLee and IPDG Patty, as well as Lion Craig Wiley, I am fully into the

Lion Portal as the 2VDG. This gives me better access to the clubs and members so I can help when needed. It also means the start of a lot of online training modules to get me geared up for the next few years.

Overall, I am in awe of the support I have received. The kindness and willingness to give valuable guidance from everyone who has gone through the chairs before me has been amazing. I can't thank you all enough.

Finally, to any Lions thinking about stepping up at the District level, I would encourage you to consider RLLI in October. The district has been very generous this year with their financial support for attendees. Please take advantage of this amazing opportunity if you can manage it.

Yours in Lionism,

2VDG Jessica Skeen

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

Sept 2 - Bascom
Sept 4 - Lorain
Sept 11 - Marblehead
Sept 15 - North Fairfield
Sept 16 - Old Fort
Sept 24 - Sandusky
Sept 24 - Huron

Periatric Cancer

September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness month. OH2 currently has five kids that our District is



assisting. You can see Connor and Maddie providing the " thumbs up " symbol. As Lindsey Cook stated, these kids SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE THIS BRAVE. They should just be kids. Connor Whaley is going through this process again after a relapse. He told his mom, Sara, "don't worry mom, I got this"
Please, please support my kids... I am just the cheerleader... I need YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. Please Meet my current kids ...

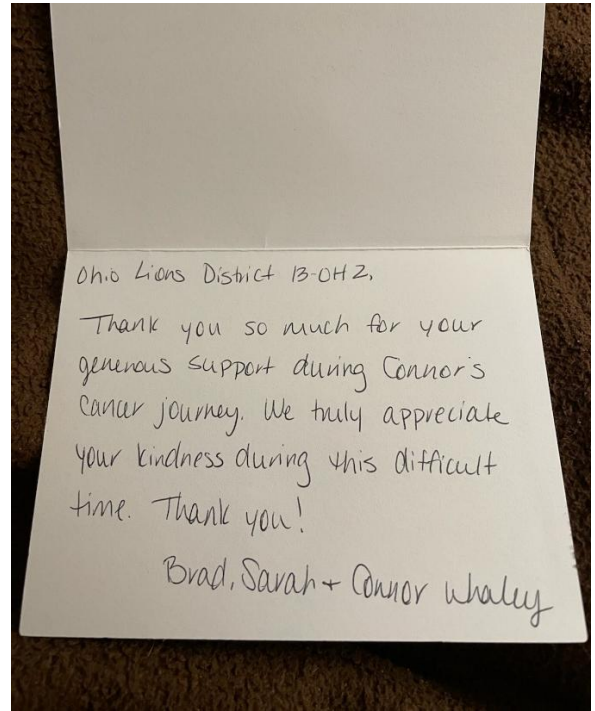
Cabinet Secretary Fran Tuttamore from the Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club presents Gas Cards from the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation to Payton Herevia, mother of Remi Flores, for trips to his treatments. The family was very appreciative.



Mike Smith from the Tiffin Lions Club Visited the Dziaks last night and delivered the financial aid. They were very moved by the incredible generosity of the Lions Clubs. Arya was asleep in her room for the night. They shaved her head Thursday night because her hair started matting and falling out from the chemo. I'm attaching a family pic from Facebook. This family needs the prayers of the entire community. Arya is very sick and the family is heartbroken and struggling.



Connor Whaley's grandfather, Marty Brenamen, a Bascom Lions member, accepted on behalf of the family, gas cards from the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation and monies raised during the recently held Zone 2 Annual BBQ Social from STEPS Chairperson Mona DiCesare. Unfortunately, this is Connor's second go around with this disease. Byron Kent from Bloomville Lions is also Connor's grandfather. Keep Connor in your prayers.



This little beauty is being treated in New York City, with Mom by her side. Dad, Tim, was just there with the rest of the family for a short visit. The family had to raise money to make the trip. Hazel's brother, Elijah has already passed from the same type of cancer. This family is from the Lindsey area and needs help. OH2 has provided a check to this family for Hazel's care, they also received gas cards from the Foundation. Hazel is adorable.



Maddie packed her own bag, rocked her favorite slippers, and gave us a thumbs up after it all like it was just another Tuesday. Braver than she should ever have to be.



District Committee's Information

Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

What - Regional Lions Leadership Institute is still open for registration for all 3 levels.

Level 1 partial list of topic include:

- * Lions Fundamentals
- * Working in Teams
- * Diversity
- * Local Issues and Opportunities
- * Public Speaking
- * Time Management
- * Member Motivation
- * Goal Setting
- * Creating a Personal Mission Statement

Level 2 expands on these topics, adding to them many management level skills every business owner seeks.

Level 3 is for anyone who has completed Level 2 in the past and is a group focused project. It is a fun and rewarding program in which to become a part!

When – October 24-26, 2025. All applications must be received **NO LATER THAN September 24** to be considered. Lions **MUST** attend all 3 days of training. Registration 8-9 AM on Friday Oct 24.

Where – Deer Creek State Park, 22300 State Park Rd 20, Mt. Sterling, OH

Cost - **\$185** payable with registration

SPECIAL OH2 NOTE: OH2 will reimburse all OH2 Lion attendees \$125 upon notice of successful completion of this training.

Don't wait to sign up! A letter with registration information was sent to all Ohio Lions. If you need a copy contact Lion Ann Miller OH2 GLT Coordinator at babba4ajm@gmail.com

District Poinsettia Sale

District 13 OH-2 again will be having a poinsettia sale to raise funds to supplement district activities and to provide a club fundraiser should clubs so choose. We have been successful in the past, and we look forward to doing even better this year. Colors and pricing will be shared as soon as we have information from the greenhouse.

18 district clubs participated in the fall 2024 sale, selling 967 poinsettias and putting about \$2775 into the District Poinsettia Fund. Some clubs also added money to their project funds. If your club is not currently participating, this is a great time to start. Complete information and order forms will be forwarded to 2024 participants, shared in the OH2 newsletter, and put on thedistrict website as soon as details are set. This is an easy way to help fund OH-2 and local projects and to promote our clubs as we reach out to the public.

Lion Ann Miller OH 2 Poinsettia Sale Chair babba4ajm@gmail.com

District 13B Philanthropic Fund Update

The District 13B Philanthropic Fund is alive and well with PCC Forrest Conrad serving as Fund treasurer. Its Board of Directors lost a number of directors over the past several years, and Lion Ann Miller has been directed by the OH2 Cabinet to reassemble and reactivate that Board. All zone chairs have been contacted and needed actions are being taken. We will update everyone as this progresses.

As in the past it is anticipated that the Board will then meet annually and communicate by email in the interim as needed.

Lion Ann Miller, Acting Chair

419-651-6470

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GMT News You Can Use

Lions of OH2

We invite you to use a HUGE time saving tool and use one idea, generated from this member growth tool, with your club! Try it-it's pretty cool-

On your device, type in: LionsVirtual.org

On the Home Screen, you will find four areas to explore:

Lions Map2Grow

Lions Market2Grow

Lions Serve2Grow

Lions Learn to Grow

While you're welcome to explore all for tabs, let's go to Map2Grow . With the power of AI (ChatGPT), ask what your club can do to attract new members in your club, located in (give your town name).

You'll be provided with a treasure trove of information.
Ask additional clarifying questions, and answers will follow!
Ask to compose an invitation letter to your next service project...
Following through with the suggested items can yield positive club growth!

Next month, we will explore Lions Market 2Grow!
Let's catch some Lions!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

We are starting a new year as Lions and our clubs have stepped up to support our Lions Foundation Disaster Fund. Our clubs has donated over \$4000.00 for the Texas flood.

Thank all of the clubs that donated. Your donations will help many. Every dollar we donate goes a long way.

I will be going to Atlanta City, Georgia for training September 5 to September 7. I hope to learn many new things.

I will be visiting several clubs this year. I any club would like me to visit please contact me.

PDG/LCIF District Coordinator

Carolyn

Global Leadership Team

Reminder that there will be a Regional Lions Leadership Institute from October 24-26 at Deer Creek State Park covering all three learning levels. If you have ever thought about taking on a Leadership role in your club and beyond, this is the "Ivy League" of leadership training. It is specifically directed toward helping you to develop and improve your leadership skills. There is a cost to participate and attendees must attend the full event. Class sizes are limited. Criteria and further information are available from district officers and GLT Coordinator Lion Ann Miller.

DISTRICT TENT

Does your club have an event coming up that you would like to promote Lions Membership at?

District OH2 has a pop-up tent that is available at no charge. It comes with weights to hold it in place in case of wind, sidewalls, tablecloths and information/applications on Lions. You only need to supply the manpower, table and chairs.

Please contact PDG Cindy Beat for availability. lioncindy.beat@outlook.com or 419-937-7543

OH2 GLOBAL EXTENSION TEAM

I spent the weekend (and beginning of my retirement) of June 27-29 in Las Vegas for Mission 1.5 Summit.

DG (e at the time) ShirLee and I came up with new strategies for clubs that we had previously worked with.

If you want to add more members to your club, consider a specialty or Noon club, it is easier than needing 25+ members for a whole new club. The plus is that if they have enough members to be their own club it might not take as long! I am available to help!

If you have any questions, or need my team's help, please reach out to me and we will get you started!!

OH2 GET Coordinator, PDG Cindy Beat 419-937-7543 lioncindy.beat@outlook.com

Zone Chair Corner

What a wonderful kick-off to the new Lions year. Great evening with awesome food and fellowship. This was Zone Chairperson Patty Fry's first meeting and she was assisted by retiring ZC Dave Omlor. We raised almost \$500 with our pass the bucket which was split between the Whaley family and the Dziak family. You delegated half of the 50/50 to the STEPS WALK event. This Zone is amazing with their support for my Pediatric Cancer kids. We were also able to award 5 Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Fellowship pins to 5 Bascom Lion members.

DG ShirLee spoke about Mental health and taking care of yourself, she also presented a check from the District STEPS FUND, gas cards from the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer, and pass the bucket monies raised on site for two families within our Zone to Margaret Wherley, Tiffin Lions Club President. Also awarded to Marty Brenamen, Connor Whaley's grandfather and Bascom Lions member, by Lion Mona was the other half of the bucket monies and Foundation gas cards.

In addition to DG ShirLee, 1st VDG Mike Garber and Lion Lorna as well as a quick visit by PCC Kerry Parker were our guests. Attica Lions once again did an outstanding job with the pork chops. All clubs assist with various tasks to ensure an amazing evening for all. Thank you Zone 2.



The first zone 5 meeting of this Lion's year is scheduled!!!

Please share the following information with your club members and return your reservations to me no later than August 28. As a reminder, clubs will be billed for the reservations that are submitted. Presidents, please be prepared to give a brief report about your club. Any speakers wishing to be added to the agenda, please contact me.

Host: Bucyrus Lions Club

Date: September 8, 2025

Time: 7pm

Place: Crawford County engineers office

815 Whetstone St.

Bucyrus, Oh 44820

Across from fairgrounds—use north entrance facing lion's park

Menu: sandwiches (pork and chicken), variety of side dishes and deserts

Cost:\$5

RSVP by: August 28th

RSVP to: Vera Gwirtz

419-545-1064 (call or text)

eevoreville@rocketmail.com

Wishing all of your clubs a refreshing summer....hope to see you September 8th!!! ZC Vera

District 13-OH2

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting Notice

Fostoria Lions Hosting

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

TIME: Social Time at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:00 - Meeting at 7:30

WHERE: Knights of Columbus, 445 W Center St., Fostoria OH 44830

COST: \$15.00 Chicken Quarter, two sides, desert, water. Cash Bar.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Sunday September 7th

RSVP to Zone Chair Patty Fry Call or text 419-618-1461

(preferable) or email pattyfry74@yahoo.com

This meeting will focus on Service.

District 13-OH 2

2025-2026 District Governor ShirLee Eberle

Zone 1 Chair Lisa Recker

Zone 1 Advisory Meeting

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Marblehead VFW

421 W. Main St.

Marblehead, OH

Welcome and Dinner @ 6pm
Perch Sandwich, Fries, Coleslaw
Meal Cost \$17.00 (Pay at the door)

Dinner is optional – Please note with Reservation.
(There will only be meals available for those reserving them.)

Meeting begins at 7pm

Open to Presidents, Secretaries, and all interested Lions
Please send reservations including Lion name and Club to ZC Lisa Recker
At recker.lisa@yahoo.com or 419.656.1290 by Monday, September 15th

Questions - contact ZC Lisa Recker

Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Club is a community sponsor for “Eyes in the Sky” event organized by The Visual Bucket List Foundation the evening of 9/6. Children with failing eyesight will have the opportunity to experience the basket of a tethered hot air balloon at Freer Field in Ashland. On August 7 Captain Chad Buzzard from the Ashland Fire Department explained Knox Boxes (a secure method of safety service access to our homes in case of emergency) to our members. We are refurbishing our club sign in downtown Ashland and also considering club promotion on our Welcome sign on 250 E. With start of school year, we will be doing sight and hearing screening in the City Schools and elsewhere.

Ashland Noon Lions Club

Ashland Noon Lions participated at Veterans Appreciation Day on Saturday, August 9th at the Ashland County Airport.



After a summer of sunshine and service, the Ashland Noon Lions are roaring back into action on **September 3, 2025!** We're kicking off our program year with a tail-wagging topic—an update from our local dog shelter. Get ready for heartwarming stories, maybe a few slobbery smiles, and plenty of ways to get involved.

☐ **Summer Service Highlights**

August 14: At the Amish Health & Safety Day, we provided free eye exams—helping our neighbors see a brighter tomorrow.

August 9: We greeted veterans and their families at the county's Veteran's Appreciation Day, sharing information about Lions' services and saying thank you to those who served.

🌹 Honoring a Lion's Legacy

We also paused to remember and celebrate Dr. Bob Gregg, a dedicated Ashland Noon Lion, for over 50 years. Dr. Bob earned the Lion of the Year award for his entertaining role as Tail Twister. Through a heartfelt rose ceremony, we honored his life, laughter, and legendary wit. He'll be dearly missed, but his spirit of service will continue to inspire us.

Here's to a new season of service, fellowship, and fun—see you in September!

Attica Lions Club

For the Attica Lions Club, August brought the Attica this event, greeting visitors with Independent Fair to town. Our club manned the gates for the entirety of red shirts and a smile. We give much support through donations to this local community event every year, and enjoy seeing our youth develop with projects through 4-H and FFA.

This month, we also hosted our Zone 2 BBQ social and got to hear from all the clubs: Attica, Bascom, Bloomville, Old Fort, Tiffin, Republic, and Fremont. With much participation in making this gathering happen, everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks to our Lions especially for cooking the delicious pork chops!

Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom Lions Donated \$1,000 to the STEPS walk in Fostoria which some of our members will be walking in on September 21st. We also, will be helping out, monitoring intersections, for the Legacy Bike Ride on September 6th with proceeds going to FACT of Seneca County.



Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions Club has been involved in many activities this summer. President Rick Knodell is working on starting the Bucyrus School Leo Club and will be signing up members soon. Lion Joy Hillis had a table at the Crawford County GuardCare event. She was giving away sunglasses and reading glasses that were donated to the club. She also gave out information on dealing with vision problems. Lion Rick also helped at the table. The club donated for the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Crawford County Council on Aging. The club has been raising money to help families with expenses due to their children having cancer. A donation was made to the Salvation Army to help children who need school supplies.



Colonel Crawford Lions Club

Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met August 21 at Kendig Park in Hayesville for their annual family picnic. Several high ranking people of the community were invited. Jim Justice, County Commissioner, Mayor Robin Beasley and Dan Beasley, Fire chief Steve Young, and several council members were in attendance.

Pres. Keith Yeater gave a short talk of the history of Lions clubs and about some of the things we are involved in such as: eye sight, diabetes, sausage sales, Leo Club, banners of veterans, Memorial Day Parade, judging costumes at Halloween, veterans memorial plaques at Kendig Park and helping anyone who has a major illness or problem.

Ryan Daniels drew names for the gun raffle that Marc Morgan handled beautifully. Ten people won a gun and our club thanks everyone involved. The winners will be contacted.

The Lions lunch at the Mill Restaurant will be a noon on September 11. The 18th is the

business meeting at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. at Stone Lutheran Church.

Loudonville Lions Club

Loudonville Lions held their monthly Fish Fry with the help of our local scouts. They also prepared for their final Chicken BBQ of the season to be held Labor Day weekend. Lions also boxed up 654 pair of eyeglasses for donation. Our annual golf outing is September 21 and Lions sell funnel cakes at Malabar Heritage Days in September.

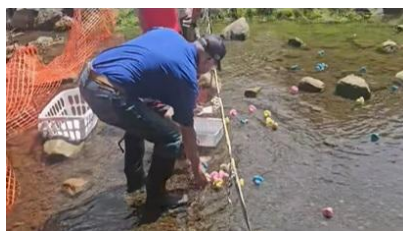


Lucas Lions Club

And we're off! Every year August kicks off our busy season of service. We ended July serving 250+ individuals at our Community VBS program. We also welcomed a new Lions Member, Lisa Restelli. On August 16th, we held our annual Community Picnic & Duck Race. The weather was HOT, HOT, HOT, but we still had a great turnout. DG Shirlee Eberle joined us for our festivities. We also helped in the food tent at the Lucas Car Show on August 30th. We have resumed selling tickets at home varsity football games.

Looking ahead, we are looking forward to our Halloween Parade on October 30th at 7:00 pm. We are also

hosting a Fall Murder Mystery Dinner on November 8th. Tickets go on sale August 30th for \$40 each. See our flyer below for more information.



Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club has worked with LCIF and the Ohio Lions in several recent service projects. Including providing a scientific calculator to a visually impaired student, a reading magnifier to a visually impaired adult and funds to help pay expenses to a family with a child battling cancer. The club continues to collect plastic for the TREX bench project. A local Girl Scout Troop is assisting in the

program (See Picture). The Marblehead Lions is close to its goal to fund its 5th bench.



North Ridgeville Lions Club

On August 9, the Lions Club of North Ridgeville hosted our annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run in support of pediatric cancer research. We had 122 runners in the 5K and 13 Fun Run participants. This event takes many volunteers to plan and execute the run and we are thankful for all of the Lions and Leos who stepped up.

On Friday, August 15, several Lions and Leos volunteered at Ranger Rally, a city school event where students and their families can gather to celebrate the start of a new school year. Our club brought the fun with face painting, temporary tattoos, a game with prizes and we were able to talk to several community members about what we do and how they can join. We are proud of the work we do in our city and want to share it however and whenever we can!

Coming up on September 9, right before our regular meeting at 5:30 p.m., our club will be participating in the STEPS walk for pediatric cancer research. This year, we are inviting members of the community to join us in raising money and

awareness to the cause. After the walk, non members are invited to join us at our meeting to learn about Lions and the awesome things we do! Interested members and non-members can register and donate at

<https://lionsclubofnr.square.site/>

Finally, the week of Sept 22-26 we will collaborate with North Ridgeville City Schools and St. Peter School to collect food for North Ridgeville Community Care. There is a great need for non-perishable food items and essentials and we are pleased to be a part of filling the shelves. The week will culminate in a drive thru food drive, where members of the community can drive up to Community Care, and drop off their donations from the comfort of their vehicles. See flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details.



Oak Harbor Lions Club

This past summer the Oak Harbor Lions have been busy with our food trailer. On June 20 and 21 we had the food trailer in downtown Oak Harbor and the money raised went to the Oak Harbor fireworks fund. From July 14-20 the trailer was at the Ottawa County Fair. This project is our biggest fund raiser of the year and helps fund the various donations we make during the year. The food trailer was again downtown Oak Harbor on Aug 15 and 16. Proceeds from this weekend sales went to our local EMS. Our last food trailer event is at the Oak Harbor Apple Festival on October 11 and 12. If your in Oak Harbor that weekend please stop and see us. We had a fair appreciation dinner for all our volunteers on August 12. The club is funding a fall festival at the Riverview Health Care Center which is sponsored by The Riverview Auxiliary.

Perrysville Lions

We held our monthly Swiss steak luncheon on August 10th and made donations to the following: the Perrysville Baptist church, the Loudonville-Perrysville Music Boosters and

to the Loudonville-Perrysville Academic Boosters.

We continue our recycling projects: collecting plastic for benches, collecting aluminum cans, and used eye glasses.

We are gearing up for fall, we have a lot of projects planned such as eye screening, cards and candy for the staff at the local assisted living, serving dinner to the Loudonville Lions and Rotary Club, Trick or Treat, removing flags from Veterans graves after Veterans Day, a food drive, a clothing drive, and checking Christmas lights, preparing to put them up. We will not be holding our Swiss steak luncheon in September. We will be back October 12, 2025 serving from 11-1.

Polk Lions Club

The Polk Lions attended a job and service fair at Mapleton High School, August 22. We spoke to a lot of students, and several adults, who were interested in community service. We enjoyed talking about Lionism and what we do as Lions. They were impressed by all of our projects, and especially the \$1,000 check that we sent to support flood victims in Texas, through LCIF.

Our new Lions year will kick off with a picnic. Members are encouraged to invite family and any prospective members to join in the fun. Thanks to Lion Candy Donley for hosting the event and making our first meeting so much fun!

We will be driving golf carts at the Ashland County Fair during the week of September 14-20, along with Lions from Savannah-Crestview club. It is a wonderful community service

project to drive fair goes to the gates, or back to their cars. You get to meet a lot of interesting and grateful people. If anyone would like to participate, please contact Lion Steve Sheppard, 419-651-3584.



Sandusky Lions Club

Sadly, we must report the loss of our beloved secretary Lion Penny Williams. Penny passed, suddenly, on June 11. She joined the Sandusky Lions in May of 2011. She was a dedicated Lion and will be greatly Missed. The Sandusky Lions have been busy the last several months. In June, we partnered with the local Knights of Columbus Council to park cars during Ohio Bike Week. In July, we also parked cars during the Iron Man event. We rewarded 4 graduating seniors with \$1,000 scholarships. Perkins HS recipients were Payton Werling, son of Lion Jason Werling and Alyana Lehrer, granddaughter of Lions John and Pam Straziuso. From Sandusky City Schools we awarded Ava DeFreitas and from SMCC the winner was Chloe Finneran. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

We continue to sell brooms during the summer farmers market. Along with broom sales, we also hand out free sunglasses that have been donated to us from Cedar Point. Several on going service projects, we continue to provide books to the Little Free Library box located in Lions Park, and we collect pull tabs to donate to Good Will that takes them to the Ronald McDonald House.

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

We are busy gearing up for the Ashland County Fair where we will be parking cars and driving golf carts. Our Veteran Flag project is well underway, and you can see the results as you drive through Savannah. The club awarded three scholarships this year to three deserving Crestview graduates. The club performed vision screening on 100 Pre K and Kindergarten students with 12 referrals

Shelby Lions Club

The Shelby Lions club installed new officers in July: Rich Banichar President, Kyle Bailey Vice President, Mike Eickhoff 2nd Vice President, Carli Bailey Marketing Chair, Suzie Eickhoff Secretary, Meranda Gregory Treasurer and Dave Luster Tail Twister. The Shelby Club donated 2 park benches to the Seltzer Park pickle ball courts. The benches were made of recycled plastic. The club packed school bags for the Shelby city schools, Participated in Mathew 25 deliveries and catered a meal

at the Shelby Awake Church. The Shelby club is planning on participating in some mental health projects with the Shelby city schools.



Tiffin Lions Club

Brooms were sold at the Farmers Market. Future Farmers Market broom sales dates are: August 2, 16, and 30. Time for setting up will be 8:15am on Washington St. Open from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

For sight, we had one case. We collected 286 glasses and 123 cases for the month of July. There were nine stops with 3.5 hours.

For membership, we have two members that are not coming back and John Granata passed away on July 27, 2025.

Lions that have Passed this month

Ashland Noon Lions Club lost a member July 30, 2025

Lion Dr. Robert E Gregg. He was a 50+ year member.

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The Bucyrus Lions Club recently lost a member due to cancer. Wendy Clark participated last year in the club's Pediatric Cancer Walk. She became a club member and made the best chocolate candies for our parties. She had the true heart of a Lion as she had sewn gowns for breast cancer patients, scarves for the homeless and made and served meals to seniors and the homeless. She was 69 and had just retired in 2022.

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Tiffin Lion club member John Granata passed away on July 27, 2025

Upcoming District Activities

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





North Ridgeville Lions Club

Established 1961

We Serve

Lions Steps Walk

for Pediatric Cancer Research

One Mile Walk

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

5:30 PM

(Pizza and water provided to participants)

South Central Park-Pavilion 1

7565 Avon Belden Rd.

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

\$20.00 Donation ...100% of money raised
will go to support affected families in
Ohio and pediatric cancer research.

<http://lionsclubofnr.square.site/>

Lions Steps for Pediatric Cancer Research

In September and October the Lions Clubs across Ohio host and participate in a series of walks and runs to raise money and awareness to fight pediatric cancer.

Join the Lions of Ohio and let's make a statement the world
lionclubofnr.square.site can hear: *Ohio Lions are fighting
pediatric cancer, one small Step at a time!*



SCAN ME

to make a Donation
or for event Tickets





July 21, 2025

Greetings Potential STEPS Walk Sponsor:

In the past couple years, you may have heard or supported the Fostoria Lions hosted "STEPS" Walk held in September. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Fostoria Lions, along with other Ohio Lions Clubs, are taking "STEPS" to help raise money for Pediatric Cancer Research and for local families who have been impacted by childhood cancer. Pediatric Cancer has become one of Lions Club International growing causes. In the past year, we have helped 8 families with monies for gas, food, lodging, and any other expense associated with caring for a child with childhood cancer.

Our District's event will be held around Lakes Lamberjack and Mottram in Fostoria on Sunday, September 21st. 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 - \$ 150	Listed on our Sponsorship Banner
\$151 - \$ 300	Company Sign placed along walk/run route
\$301 - \$ 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 are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your consideration and/or support for these local children and their families. 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 and Board Member of Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer



1 Mile Walk

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Throughout September, Lions and friends around Ohio will be participating in 1-mile walks to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. Join us September 21 - in Fostoria or your local community - to help families fight cancer ONE STEP at a time!

Lake Lamberjack and Lake Mottram at Fostoria City Park

At the west end of West Center Street, Fostoria

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.



Awards will be presented for age groups.

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 12.

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

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

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. 21, 2025



\$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 14, 2025

- 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 2026 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

FILL THE SHELVES
FOOD
DRIVE
FOR NORTH RIDGEVILLE
COMMUNITY CARE



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

**SAT/9.27.2025
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**



LUCAS LIONS CLUB MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

THREE SUSPECTS, ONLY ONE KILLER
THREE TEAMS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO ASK THE RIGHT
QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHO TRIED TO GET AWAY
WITH MURDER!

IF YOUR TEAM CHOOSES WISELY, THEY MIGHT WIN BIG!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTER

252 W MAIN ST, LUCAS, OH 44843

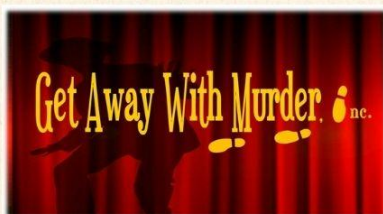
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

General Admission
Tickets go on sale
Saturday, August 30,
2025 at 9 am during
Community Center Car
Show (Pavilion) or call
614-981-3998 to reserve
your ticket.

Additional 50/50
tickets, raffles, and
drinks will be
available to
purchase at the
event

TICKETS ARE \$40 EACH
INCLUDES:

- LIGHT DINNER
- 2- ROUNDS OF
MURDER MYSTERY
- 1- CHANCE TO WIN
A DOOR PRIZE



Please no
outside food
or drinks!

2nd Annual

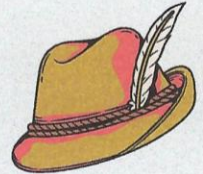
HURON LIONS CLUB



OKTOBERFEST



REVERSE RAFFLE



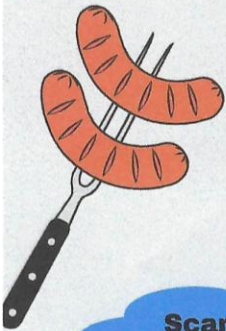
ONLY 175 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

GRAND PRIZE \$3,500

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000

3RD PRIZE - \$500

**Raffle Baskets - Silent Auction - Sideboard Drawings
\$100 prize for best male/female attire**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Doors open @ 5:30PM

Dinner @ 6:30PM

Mesenburg's Plaza Place

**Scan Here to
Request Tickets**



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



100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Contact lionsclubhuron@gmail.com for tickets

COME JOIN US!



**FOR A WINTER RETREAT
JANUARY 16-17-18, 2026
at
DEER CREEK STATE PARK LODGE
at Mt. Sterling, Ohio
online at OhioLions.org**

**Registration by December 1, 2025-\$130
4 meals included**



Visit with the Global Action Team

Members:

PCC Kerry Parker, Regional GAT
PDG Jackie Miller, GLT
PCC Dave Stockum, GST
Lion Tim Kershner, GET
PCC Mike Kerek, GMT



Enjoy These Sessions

and more...

"So, What is that Sound About?"

Origami

Paint 'n Sip

Outdoor Adventures and
Performances

Explore Your Family Tree

A Little History

Young's Jersey Dairy

Culinary Adventures

Sing Along

Board Games and Euchre

Pilot Dogs

Pilot Dog Service Project



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