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As Lion Lorna and I prepare to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hong Kong and participate in the upcoming District Governor Installation, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead.

The International Convention brings together Lions from around the world who share a common commitment to service. It is an opportunity to learn, share ideas, celebrate accomplishments, and be inspired by the incredible work Lions are doing in communities across the globe. We look forward to bringing home new insights and fresh ideas that will help strengthen our clubs and our district.

The District Governor Installation marks the beginning of a new Lions year and the launch of a new leadership team dedicated to supporting our clubs and members. We are fortunate to have a talented and committed cabinet composed of experienced leaders and emerging Lions who are passionate about service and focused on helping every club succeed. Together, this team brings a wealth of knowledge, diverse perspectives, and a shared commitment to strengthening Lionism throughout our district.

Our theme for the coming year, "Imagine the Impact," challenges us to look beyond today's accomplishments and envision what is possible when Lions work together with purpose and passion. Every service project, every new member, every leadership opportunity, and every partnership creates a positive impact that extends far beyond what we can see.

As Lions, we serve in many ways, addressing needs that are unique to our communities. Whether our efforts focus on Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian Efforts, Hunger, Vision, Youth, or another local need, our mission remains the same—to improve lives through service and compassion.

Lion Lorna and I are honored to serve alongside our outstanding cabinet and leadership team. We look forward to working with and supporting every club, officer, and member throughout the coming year. Together, we will encourage innovation, develop new leaders, strengthen membership, and expand our service impact across the district.

Thank you for your dedication to Lionism and for the countless ways you serve your communities. The year ahead is filled with opportunity, and we are excited to partner with you as we continue our mission of service.

Together, let us imagine the impact we can make, the lives we can touch, and the communities we can strengthen.

Yours in service,
Mike Garber, District Governor

Governors Visitation Schedule

July 1 – 8 International
Convention – Hong Kong
July 9 Marblehead Penninsula
Officer Installation
July 12 Port Clinton Lions
Women's Club Art Show Fund-
raiser
July 13 Mansfield United Of-
ficer Installation
July 14 Crestline Visitation
July 16 Belleville Visitation
July 21 Ontario Visitation
July 22 Plymouth Visitation
July 25 Lucas Community
Picnic
July 28 Oak Harbor Visitation

1st VDG Jessica

I cannot believe we are already at the start of my VDG year. I am ready to hit the ground running and try my best to make our district stronger and more sustainable over the course of the year. I will be visiting clubs not only as the VDG but also as chair of the District GMT.

There are plans for at least one new club, along with ideas for new branch clubs, Leo-to-Lions clubs and specialty clubs. Hopefully with some effort and a lot of prayers, we can make those all realities for communities in our areas.

I attended the Mission 1.5 Summit this past weekend in Atlanta. There, I gathered ideas for ways to make growing clubs and sustaining existing clubs more achievable. I am anxious to put some of my newfound knowledge into practice starting even before this newsletter hits your inboxes. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any ideas for growth or retention that you would like my input on. I am also available as often as possible to help with service projects and community events if you need a helping hand or an extra person trying to solicit new members from your community. Please feel free to text, email or call.

Please look over the schedule I released during District training in May and at Zone Chair

training in June. I will also send that out to the ZCs. If you see a conflict or have a reason to change the date of my pending visit, please let me know as soon as you are able so I can accommodate as many clubs as possible. Even if you are not on my list to visit this year, do not hesitate to reach out if you need me for events or projects.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and a safe time with family and friends during the upcoming holiday weekend. God bless America and our district!

1st VDG Visitation Schedule

2nd VDG

2nd VDG Visitation Schedule



IMAGINE THE *Impact!*

“ Everything that Lions have ever accomplished began first as an idea. Before a meal was served, before vision was restored, before a neighbor received help in a moment of need—someone imagined that things could be better.

💡 Imagination is not dreaming without action.
Imagination is the beginning of impact.

💖 Life is a search for meaning.
Many of us find it here, in the service we provide.



When Lions serve with purpose, communities are changed—but so are the Lions themselves.



IMAGINE THE IMPACT OF YOUR SERVICE

Your club serves because you see needs and you respond. You don't wait to be asked. You don't serve for recognition.

You serve because it matters—to real people, right here in this community.

Your service brings hope and changes lives in so many ways.



HUNGER



VISION



YOUTH



DISASTER
RELIEF



DIABETES



CHILDHOOD
CANCER



ENVIRONMENT



HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS

It's not about the category—
it's the heart behind the service.



IMAGINE THE IMPACT OF ONE MORE LION

One more person who wants to make a difference. One more set of hands.
One more leader waiting to be developed.

Membership is not about numbers—it's about capacity to serve.

Every new Lion expands what this club can accomplish and gives someone else the chance to find meaning through service.



When you invite someone to become a Lion, you are inviting them into belonging, purpose, and impact.

**That invitation—given sincerely—
can change a life.**



IMAGINE THE IMPACT OF THE FUTURE

- ✓ Five years from now—what stories will be told?
- ✓ What needs will you have met?
- ✓ What leaders will you have developed?

The future of Lionism does not happen by accident. It happens when clubs like yours:



Honor what has worked



Remain open to change



Intentionally prepare the next generation to lead

As District Governor, my role is not to tell clubs who to be—but to support you in becoming the best version of yourselves, so together we can strengthen our communities and our association.

A CLOSING CHALLENGE

1



Imagine the impact of
one new way you could
serve your community.

2



Imagine the impact of
one person you could invite
to serve alongside you.

3



Imagine the impact of
one small step this club
can take toward the future.



**WHEN LIONS
IMAGINE THE IMPACT,
WE DON'T STOP THERE.
WE ACT. WE SERVE.
WE LEAD.**

“

**Life is a search for meaning.
Many of us find it here.
In the service we provide.**

Thank you for all you do as Lions—
and thank you for allowing me to
serve alongside you.



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DG Mike Garber

District 13-OH2 Cumulative Metrics Lions Year 2025 – 2026



	6/16/26	06/30/25
Service		
Overall Activity Reported in FY	1405	1,302
Overall People Served in FY	208,855	191,457
Overall Volunteer Hours in FY	38,197	38,061
% Clubs Reporting in FY	99	100
Membership		
Total Membership in FY	1,527	1,602
Drop Members in FY	164	148
Added Members in FY	89	131
Net Growth	-75	-36
LCIF Donations		
Total Donations in FY	\$40,939.19	\$46,333.00
Goal	\$54,000.00	

District Committee's Information

Global Leadership Team Information

On June 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, about 20 zone chairs and district resource people shared ways to make OH2 a great year for all of us as we did our annual zone chair training.. Ideas, concerns and best practices were shared and we learned of DG Mike Garber's goals for the year. Members of our team are available to assist clubs, zones and members wherever needed.

OH2 GLT Lion Ann Miller and the Leadership Team



The Lions Club International Foundation year 2025-2026 ends June 30. Our District has done an excellent job funding LCIF with a total of \$42,389.00. We did not meet our goal of \$54,056.00 but we still did a wonderful job. The funds we raise will be put to effective use to help many people and communities. The funds will be there for clubs and districts to receive grants that will do excellent work for so many.

I have visited several clubs this past year giving presentations on how the funds we donate are spent. I have videos that show where the funds are going when there is a disaster. LCIF grants have been awarded to several clubs in our district. In the year 2022-2023 our MD District received over \$97,000.00 in grants.

I presented a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation to the Republic Lions Club for their gracious donation.

Many clubs have honored well deserving Lions this year with a Melvin Jones Fellow.

I had the honor to award thirteen clubs with a “Horst Hezog Medal” this year. I am hoping I can honor many more clubs in 2026-2027.

I need club presidents to appoint a Lion to be the LCIF Club Coordinator and to send me their names. The Zone Chairs has the LCIF Club Coordinator manuals.

A big thank you to all clubs and members that support LCIF.

PDG/LCIF District 13 OH2 Coordinator

Carolyn

Pediatric Cancer

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

On behalf of the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation, I want to THANK all those in OH2 that participated in the Shoe Drive Fundraiser for the OLPC Foundation. OH7 was the winner of having the most shoes donated, approximately 1,450 pairs. OH 2 had approximately 1,125 pairs. I want to THANK Fostoria Lions, who provided over 300 pairs, Port Clinton who came in with 210 pairs, and a host of clubs that exceeded 100 pairs. (Vermilion Lions, Ontario Lions, Bascom Lions, North Fairfield Lions, and Bellville Lions all provided over 100 pairs). If I missed listing your club, my apologies..... In addition to the collection of the shoes, I want to Thank the following people for assisting in getting these shoes from Fostoria to the State Convention. Those that were roped into sharing a part of their car space to transport shoes were ZC Patty Fry, PCC Kerry Parker, 1st VDGe Jessica Skeen, PDG Cindy Beat, The Moormans, and PDG Sue Davis from OH1. Bellville Lions delivered theirs directly to the State Convention site.

We have not heard the final \$\$\$ since we were paid by the pound; but let me tell you, these shoes were heavy !!! Thanks to all those that donated BOOTS

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL for your help and participation.

As a heads up to our upcoming STEPS Walk, the district walk will once again be in Fostoria on Sunday, September 20th. I have heard that Zone 6 and Zone 7 will be having a walk in their area. Date TBD Ottawa County Clubs will be holding a Walk in their area up by the lake, tentatively set for Saturday, Sept. 19th. Therefore, we will have several Walks available for individuals to participate in. I will have more information in next month's newsletter concerning the upcoming STEPS Walks.



Zone Chair Corner

Zone Chair Corner

Hello, I am ZC Angela Finney for Zone 1. I took over ZC Lisa Recker position in May of the current year. I have been a Lion for 10 years and I am finishing up my President position for the Lions Club of North Ridgeville. In my base club I have worked on many of our service projects and fundraisers. Currently, I am the chairperson of our 5K Race held in August which benefits Pediatric Cancer. I do work full time, and I am also active in my church. Some fun facts are that I own 9 cats or at least they own me.

I have been enjoying visiting the clubs in the zone. I have already had the pleasure to meet the members of the Port Clinton Lions Club, Lindsey Lions Club, Bellevue Lions Club, and Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club. I look forward to meeting the rest of the clubs soon.

I just want to remind you of the zone meetings that are coming up for the year and your host.

8/31 – Lindsey Lions Club will be hosting
11/4 – Elmore Lions Club will be hosting
2/3 – Oak Harbor Lions Club will be hosting

I am also looking for an assistant zone chair for the year who will be willing to take over for me. Please let me know if you are interested.

I am looking forward to a good 2026-2027 year.
Mark your calendars for service weeks for 2026-2027:
October 8-18: Vision
February 13-21: Youth
May 29-June 6: Environment

ZC Angela Finney
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Club News Past, Present and to come

Ashland Evening Lions

Two of our grant-in-aid recipients and families attended our June 4 meeting to share their plans for the future. Our third recipient will attend the July 9 meeting. Count for recycled eyeglasses for fiscal year is 15,425 plus 5 sets of hearing aids. Since beginning our partnership with Goodwill Industries in 2008, we have recycled 152,803 pairs of eyeglasses, 64 sets of hearing aids and 742 contact lens. Grateful thanks PCC Greg Hess for installing our incoming officers on June 4. We will be sharing fun-glasses and club information at the Ashland downtown car show on July 11.

Attica Lions Club

With June being one of our biggest service months, we held our annual Father's Day BBQ with 544 delicious meals served!



The club also hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive that garnered 23 precious units of blood. Many thanks for all the support of these two community events!

And we had a wonderful club cookout to finish the service year, followed by the installation of officers. Welcome to the new incoming president, Lion Steve Albright. A group photo took place for publicity. We look forward to

another amazing year of activities from our members.



Bascom Lions Club

The Bascom Lions had a beautiful day for the Annual Memorial Parade. We sold out of pork chop and chicken dinners. We had guest speaker, Brian Ruckstuhl who is the resource officer for Hopewell Loudon School, give a speech at the cemetery. For the Bascom Lions 1st meeting in June we had guest Seth Devlugt of Ryder Trucking, who is a grandson of long time Lion Duane King, give us information on supply chain and logistics, specifically autonomous trucks that deliver without a human driver. It was very interesting. For our 2nd meeting in June, we had installation of officers performed by guest PDG Cindy Beat. We also had guest students from Hopewell Loudon/ Sentinel Vocational School. These were students who had placed first at the state level in their respective trade. We gave each of them a \$250 award for their efforts. Lastly we held a blood drive on June 23rd at Meadowbrook Park in Bascom.

Bellville Lions Club

No grass grows under the Bellville Lions Club members over the last three months. The

Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Village was a success with five members assisting with hiding in plain sight almost 6,000 plastic eggs. The members worked together to get 132 flags out for the Memorial Day Observation to kick off our Annual Bellville Parade of Flags. \$500 Scholarships were awarded to Clear Fork High School Seniors Ben Campbell, Jacob Brokaw and Piper Black who reported service hours in the community. Ben attended our regular meeting where he spoke about his enrollment to be an electrician and intern with the local electrical union. Impressed with our mission, Ben is considering joining the club. Our Melvin Jones Award was presented to 25 year member, William "Bill" Henderson and Lion of the Year was presented to Dayna Beyer, our Marketing and Public Relations Chairman. Bill and Kris Henderson received the "Shoe the Love" plaque for donating 70 shoes. Members were recognized for their service with certificates and deserving compliments. Bellville Lions Club mugs were also given as gifts of gratitude. Our installation was performed by PCC Woody Conrad with many thanks. Check out our Bellville Lions Club Facebook page for more up to the minute information including the Bellville Lion's in the 4th of July Parade, getting to know you meet and greet in the village at the next Street Mart and our Pancake Breakfast on August 22, 2026.



presented an award to member Bob Guinther who had been our top chicken dinner salesman and in charge of painting fire plugs in the city. He is soon moving to Florida and we wish him well there.



Zone Chair Vera and President Rick



Lion Bob Guinther and PDG Terry Spiegel



Bucyrus Lions Club

The Bucyrus Lions welcomed Zone Chair Vera Gwartz to their June 23rd meeting. She officiated the installation of officers into the club. She also presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to our club president, Rick Knodell. He has been a hard-working president as we have inducted more members into our club and had successful fund-raisers. We also

Col. Crawford Lions Club

On May 12, the Col. Crawford Lions Club awarded 5 scholarships to the following graduating seniors: The Susan B. Campbell scholarships were awarded to Sydney Stirm, Bailey Rossman, and Brynn Bruner

The Don and Belle Shumate scholarship was awarded to Ella Agee

The Carl Watt scholarship was awarded to Peyton Baker

Congratulations to these extraordinary individuals and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

The following elected officers were installed at our 55th Annual Charter Night for the 2026-2027 year:

President - Krista McKibben

1st Vice - Dave Schwenning

2nd Vice - Tom Schwenning

3rd Vice - Lauren Esterline

Secretary - Jean Schwenning

Treasurer - Kara James

Tail Twister - Joe Noblet

Lion Tamers - Buddy LaRue and Todd Martin

Board of Directors - Tom Schwenning, Jim Erwin, Deb Hiler and Lauren Esterline

Membership Treasurer- RuthAnn Noblet

Membership Committee - Joe Noblet and Deb Hiler

We would like to congratulate Tom Schwenning who was our 2026 Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient.

We would also like to congratulate Marilyn Woodworth who was selected as our Lion of the Year.

Looking ahead, make sure to visit our Pitawurst Trailer at the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival that will be held August 13, 14, & 15.





Crestline Lions Club

It has been a busy and rewarding month for the Crestline Lions and Leo Club, with both groups continuing to make a meaningful impact in the community.

The Crestline Lions recently completed another successful Scholarship Meat Raffle, helping support student achievement. As scholarships were awarded to Crestline High School seniors Kori Nechovski and Gage Trent.

In addition, the Crestline Leo Club contributed hands-on service by staining a shed at the Crestline Youth Softball Field. Pictured are Leo Club Advisor Hunter Gibbons along with members Alex Burton, Lily Mills, Mike Mateer, David Spackey, and Alyssa Cottrell.



Hayesville Lions Club

The Hayesville Lions Club met at Stone Lutheran Church's pavilion June 18 for a pot luck dinner and Installation of Officers. Past District Governor Julianne Zody did the honors and presented everyone with a name used by Disney. It was very clever and cute. The new President is Heidi Yeater, 1st V. Pres. Willie Daniels, 2nd V. Pres. Jim Tugend.

Secretary Greg Hess, Treas. Mike Kelly, Marketing Chair, Shirley Slater, Tail Twister Gene Yeater, Newsletter Editor Keith Yeater, Membership Chair Tresa Hess, Immediate Past President Keith Yeater. We will host the September 16 Zone Meeting. Our next Pan-cake Breakfast will be July 11 with proceeds to Pathfinder Farms. Our retiree lunch is the first Thursday at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Hayesville.

August 20 will be our picnic.

It was wonderful having Julianne and Dana Zody with us

Lorain Lions Club

Lorain Lions Club celebrates 20th year beautifying Elmwood Cemetery entry

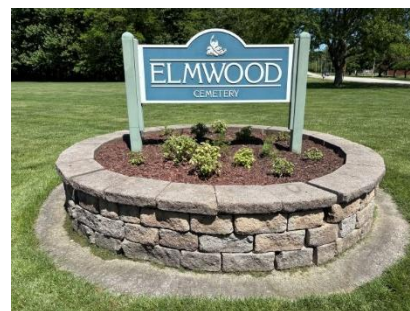
For years, the Lorain Lions Club has been working to beautify Elmwood Cemetery.

This year, the organization celebrated its 20th year of community service as they spruced up the cemetery's entrances coinciding with Lorain County Beautification Day in May.

Lorain Lions Club members planted annual and perennial flowers at both entrances as well as adding new flowers, mulch and mounted U.S. flags at the east side flower garden.

“Lorain Lions are proud to give back to enhance our community in this way,” stated Tom Bruno, Lorain Lions Club president. “Six members and two of their spouses participated this year, and we’ll be back throughout the summer and fall to water to ensure the flowers continue to thrive.”

Lorain Lions spruced up the flower garden at the Elmwood Cemetery East Entrance



Lorain Lions Club installs new officers

The Lorain Lions Club installed its new officers for the 2026-27 year during a ceremony at its June 4, meeting held at Rebman's On the Avenue, 5300 Oberlin Ave in Lorain.

The installation was performed by Steven Krucinski, a former Lorain Lion, past president of the Elyria Lions Club and son of incoming president Douglas Krucinski. Krucinski, a 42-year Lion member, previous served as a director of the Lorain Lions Club. His long-term membership and dedication reflect the spirit of the entire club, which has tirelessly addressed issues like hunger, vision care, pediatric cancer, diabetics, youth and humanitarian causes in the greater Lorain community. Krucinski thanked his son Steven for presiding over the induction ceremony and the Lorain Lions for electing him as president.

The club also welcomed its new leadership team for the year ahead.

New officers inducted were: Ralph O'Hara; secretary; Tim Lombardi; administrator; Ken Kayle; treasurer; George George, 1st vice president; Mitchell J. Fallis, 2nd vice president; Glen Owen; lion tamer; and John Lorenze, tail twister.

The membership chairman is Bob Cobos, and the marketing chairman is Fallis. The two-year board of directors are: Lorain County Common Pleas Court Judge Melissa Kobasher; Jennifer Robinson and one-year directors are Norm Bednarski and Dr. Richard Marcucci.

Tom Bruno, left, outgoing president gives the gavel to Douglas Krucinski, right, with Steven Krucinski presiding over the transfer.



Lucas Lions Club

The Lucas Lions enjoyed our Officer Installation Banquet on June 18. Our new officers are President Kristin Cook, 1 Vice P Jim Roland, 2 Vice P Vickie Hunt, Secretary Lisa Restelli, Treasurer Tom Cunningham. We have a lot of new faces serving as first-time officers, and we are excited to see how their leadership shapes our club.

We are also busy planning our America 250 Celebrations. We are hosting a flag exchange and yard decorating contest. Additionally, we are hosting our annual Community Picnic & Duck Race on July 25. See the attached flyer for more information.



Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

Marblehead Peninsula Lions recently held a pancake breakfast to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer. (Also attached is Prch Festival Flyer for the newsletter).



North Ridgeville Lions Club

At the end of May, the North Ridgeville Lions Club, in collaboration with VFW Post 9871, proudly hosted the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor the brave veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Building on this spirit of community, our current membership campaign—launched in conjunction with America's upcoming 250th birthday—features two special events designed to engage local residents. The initiative kicked off on June 24 at the North Ridgeville Library, where current and prospective members gathered to assemble 250 celebratory "cake kits." The excitement continues on July 1 at South Central Park, where the first 250 visitors will receive one of these festive kits, complete with cake mix, frosting, a can of soda, candles, and a birthday banner, all packaged in a convenient foil baking pan. In addition to the baking supplies, each kit includes informational materials about our club, details on how to become a member, and a flyer highlighting our upcoming calendar of events. This campaign is a wonderful way to celebrate our nation's historic milestone while fostering meaningful connections with our neighbors and generating renewed interest in our civic mission. Looking ahead, we are excited to host our annual Run the Ridge 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run this August; please see the flyer at the back of this newsletter for full details and registration information.



Oak Harbor Lions Club

On June 9, 2027 our club hosted a joint meeting with Lions from the Port Clinton, Lakeside-Marblehead, Elmore, and Lindsay clubs at the Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton. This included a tour of the airport and museum for those interested. We also had Lion Mona DiCesare speak to our clubs about jointly hosting a STEP Walk in Ottawa County on September 19, 2027 in support of Pediatric Cancer. This past month we also presented GOOD awards to deserving 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at their yearend awards program. We raised \$1500 on June 12/13 food trailer sales in downtown Oak Harbor which was all designated to the Chamber of Commerce for their 250th anniversary celebration of our country over the 4th of July weekend. The club also made donations of \$1250 to International and State projects and \$500 to Camp Echoing Hills. We added 2 new members to the club.

Perrysville Lions

June was a busy Service month for the club. We assisted with the District Zone Chair training by assembling the work packets and serving 25 lunches to the attendees.

We continue to collect and recycle plastic bags, aluminum cans and used eyeglasses.

At present we have one Lifesaver Project client.

Four of members helped serve and donate pies to the Polk Lions Ice Cream Social. (Great food and the pies were fabulous.) We supported the Loudonville Fish Fry. If you have never, been you are missing some great fish, delicious!

Our own PDG Julianne installed the 2026/2027 officers for Crestview-Savannah and Hayesville Lions Clubs. She found that both clubs have some interesting characters! It was great fun and good food.

We held our monthly luncheon fundraiser where we served Swedish Chicken instead of Swiss steak which turned out well. We normally held a Car Show in June and not a luncheon. By combining the proceeds of the May and June luncheons we were able to donate \$600 @ to Pediatric Cancer and the Ashland County Cancer Society.

We truly thank all the clubs in Zone 7 for supporting our monthly luncheons.

Our next Swiss steak luncheon will be July 12 serving from 11-1 from the Perrysville Community Center. Carry Out Only.

Notice: due to rising prices we will be asking for a donation of \$12 instead of \$10.

Polk Lions Club

The Polk Lions have had a very busy month! The celebration of our veterans was well

attended, in spite of the weather.

We honored our veterans in a patriotic parade, followed by a wonderful program, which acknowledged the sacrifice of all of our servicemen and women. Everyone enjoyed a free meal sponsored by the Polk Lions and the Inn at the Ashland Woods.

We awarded 4 scholarships to graduating seniors.

PDG Julianne Zody installed our officers for 2026-2027, at a picnic at Lion Candy's house, where she also awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Steve Sheppard. The evening ended with a card game and prizes.

We are happy to reach our recycling goal of keeping 1,000 lbs of plastic out of the landfill and look forward to donating a bench to Mapleton High School.

Our Old Fashion Ice Cream Social was a success! A big thank you to our friends from Perrysville Lions for their help! It was wonderful to see so many Lions from other clubs in attendance! Thanks to everyone for their support!



Port Clinton Lions Club

Hello from Port Clinton where we are on the edge of summer. Current lake temperature off Marblehead as of 06/10/2026 is 70 degrees! SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: The Club was graced by the presence of our 2026 Port Clinton High School scholarship recipient, Morgan Wiechman at our May 21st Meeting. Morgan plans on studying in the field of physical training and aspires to be a college sports coach. OTTAWA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY: Paige Parker addressed the Club and discussed the work of the Ottawa County EMA. This agency is involved in communicating all sorts of bulletins and warnings covering everything from snow emergency levels to nuclear accidents. The Agency offers annual weather spotter classes empowering the population to help keep an eye on potentially dangerous weather situations. Contact the EMA at: 315 Madison ST. Port Clinton, OH 43452 / (419)734-6900 / www.co.ottawa.oh.us/ to sign up for Agency alerts: go to departments, then to the emergency management tab, and then to emergency alerts. ONE STEP AT A TIME: The Oak harbor Lions Club under the leadership of President

Mark Helle hosted a meeting on June 7th at the Port Clinton International Airport. Lions from Oak Harbor, Port Clinton, Marblehead Peninsula, Elmore & Lindsey were in attendance. We were addressed by DG-Elect Michael Garber and Mona DiCesare, STEPS Chiar, Pediatric Cancer, District 02. They are working on a STEPS walk in September, 2026 at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds. This cause is near & dear to Ms. Mona. The area clubs will be contacted to help set up a committee to organize the event. The target date is Sept. 19th. LIONS' RIVER CRUISE: Our June 12th. Cruise aboard the Detroit Princess on the Detroit River was a big success!! Thank you to attendees & sponsors!! Two busloads of folks enjoyed perfect weather, a delicious lunch, splendid Motown music & views of the American & Canadian shorelines!



Figure 1: Detroit River Cruise



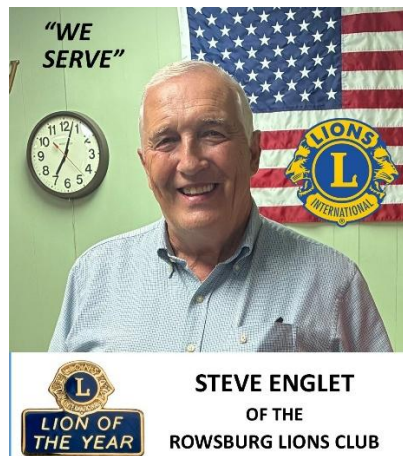
Figure 2: Paige Parker



Figure 3: Morgan Wiechman

Rowsburg Lions Club

The Rowsburg Lions met on May 27th for a dinner at the Ashland County Fairgrounds with awards given out and installation of officers for the coming year. Steve Englet earned Lion of the Year Award, and also was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Pictures below are of Steve receiving his recognition of Lion of the Year and receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The award was presented to Steve by Myron Amstutz and introduced by Dan Stone. The other pictures are of our new officers for the year. The 4 men are left to right Mike Feliciano - President, Doug Sloan - 2nd Vice President and Lion Tamer, Steve Englet - 3rd Vice President, and Dan Stone - Secretary and Treasurer. The other picture left to right is: Paul Lifer - Membership Chairman and Director, Carl Chapman - Tail Twister, Judy Emmerich - Publicity Chairman and Director, and Bernice Miller - Director. Missing from picture is Reed Keenr - Lion Tamer.



Sandusky Lions Club

The Sandusky Lions Club would like to know if any of the Lions Clubs in District 13-OH2 still continue to sell Lions Brooms they purchased through NexStep of Springfield, Ohio. Our Sandusky Lions Club continues to sell brooms to the public through direct contact at our local Sandusky Farmers Market held every

Saturday from June 13-October 31st.

Because of this, we tend to run-out of several broom types and need to order brooms. However, because our orders are too small to avoid the "Delivery Charge" on orders less than \$1650.00; we are forced to hold back on ordering. We are reaching out to District 13-OH2 Lions Clubs to join us in not ordering brooms as individual clubs, but order brooms as a group of clubs. Therefore, we can avoid the delivery charges of the vendor and handle delivery within the clubs of our district. If your club is interested in working with the Sandusky Lions Club in ordering brooms, please advise our First VP Craig Hecht

at craig.hecht@yahoo.com; or text him at (419) 973-2937. Further, due to our inventory depletion recently, we are in need of the following brooms types to support the increased demand of these types at the Farmers Market on Saturdays. If you have extras of these types of brooms, our club would be happy to buy them from your club:

1. Warehouse Corn Broom-(1007L-6) and/or 1007-LB-6)
2. 100% Corn "Toy Broom"-(2104-6)
3. 100% Corn Wisk Broom-(3007)

We look forward to hearing from you soon on available brooms as shown above; and/or buying brooms as a group from NexStep to get the Free shipping on a bulk order.

Thank you in advance,

Emmanuel Mike Karniotis-
Treasurer (Sandusky Lions
Club)

Savannah Crestview Lions Club

Since our last report, we held our pancake breakfast for the Crestview Buyer's Club who help Crestview students at both Ashland and Richland Fairs when they are selling their animals. We were also able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Crestview seniors to help with college expenses. Several members attended Leadership Day as well.

We want to thank PDG Julianne Zody for inducted our new officers at our dinner meeting June 4th. We worked at Mid Ohio Raceway in the concession stand June 5th – 7th. We were also able to get all our veteran banners hung throughout Savannah.

Shelby Lions Club

The Shelby Lions club provided, cooked and served dinner to the needy at the Awake church in Shelby. We will be collecting non-perishables at the music in the park and delivering them to the Fish food pantry. We delivered produce to 65 families with the Mathew25 project.



Tiffin Lions Club

Paul Klaiss collected 190 glasses, 87 cases throughout 3 hours and 7 stops for May. We sold brooms at the Tiffin Farmers Market on June 13th and 27th.

At June 1st club meeting, Mike Smith present Community Service reward to Cadence Boehler of Calvert High School.



We had our White Cane fundraiser at Tiffin Ace Hardware on June 6th. We collected \$278.71. Thank you Ace Hardware!

Officer installation will be held at 6:00pm, June 29th at First Christian Church.

Vermillion Lions

The Vermilion Lions Club sold our famous large cut french fries at the Festival of the Fish on Father's Day weekend. We washed, cut up and fried 1750 pounds of potatoes for the hungry festival goers. The Lions Club helped sponsor the big fireworks show on Friday evening. We started selling our Three Digit Lottery tickets for the month of October. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win \$100.00 each day in October. Contact any Vermilion Lion if you would like to purchase one or two. Saturday August 1st and 8th we will be roasting sweet corn at the Vermilion Farmers Market (downtown) all for a donation from the customers. The profit from the first will go to Vermilion in Bloom and on the eighth profit will go to the middle schools 5th grade class to help pay for their trip to Greenfield Village in Michigan. Come on out and get some delicious sweet corn, hot dogs and water, all for a donation.



It is with great sadness that I have to post this picture but I believe club of that has been in existence for 73 years deserves to be recognized for all the service the provided to their community before closing.



Pictured above is the Butler Lions at their last meeting

L-R Seated: Joann Palmer, Judy Daniels, Patsy Music, Robert Snyder, Cathie Kinley, DG ShirLee Eberle.

Standing L-R: Gary Mathes, Julianne Zody, "Muffy" Litt, Michelle Weirich, Kim Hamby, Dorothy Michalovich, Ericka Lowe, Diane Carr, Mary Lee Lowe, Sue Wolff, DG elect Mike Garber.

Lions members: Mathes, Palmer, Daniels Music, Michalovich, E. Lowe, M.L. Lowe, Snyder (absent due to health: Marvin Gillson, Lois Reamsnider)

Lions that have Passed this month

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**

Stars, Stripes, & Sprinkles

AMERICA
250
1776 ★ 2026

CELEBRATING **250** YEARS OF AMERICA!



**WEDNESDAY
JULY 1**



6:00 - 8:00 P.M.



**SOUTH CENTRAL
PARK
PAVILION 2**



★ MAKE-A-CAKE KITS ★ TO THE FIRST **250** PEOPLE!

Each kit contains:

FOIL BAKING PAN • CAKE MIX • SODA
FROSTING • CANDLES

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!



★ SIGN UP TO WIN 1 OF 2 FABULOUS AMERICAN THEMED BASKETS! ★

1ST WINNER WILL WIN

*The All American
PARTY PACK*



(\$168 VALUE!)

**2
WINNERS!**

2ND WINNER WILL WIN

*The Red, White &
BBQ BASKET*



(\$87 VALUE!)

WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR DRAWING AND WILL BE DRAWN
JULY 1 AT **8:00 P.M.**, NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

★ FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT, EMAIL
LIONSCLUBOFNR@GMAIL.COM ★

Lions Club DUCK RACE



Kids Race

\$ \$1=1 Duck
\$5=6 Ducks

Adult Race

\$ \$2=1 Duck
\$5=12 Ducks

What is a Duck Race?

Participants can purchase ducks to be released down the creek.
The top finishers from each adult race will receive a cash prize and
advance to the final race!

Top 3 finishers from the kids race will receive a Wal-Mart gift Card

Each adult duck
purchased comes
with a chance to win a
patriotic wall hanging!

When: Saturday, July 25th
Meal served at 1 pm
Race starts at 2 pm
Where: Lucas Park, 2806 Lucas
Perryville Road



RUN THE RIDGE

Presented by the
Lions Club of North Ridgeville



In Support of
Childhood Cancer



5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

Saturday August 8th
Ranger Stadium - North Ridgeville

Race Day Registration & Packet pick up: 7:30am

Kids Fun Run: 8:50am

5K Run/Walk starts: 9am

WHAT YOU GET:

Commemorative Finisher Medal

Custom race shirt - guaranteed to all registered by August 1st

Hermes live 5K chip timed results

Post-race refreshments

Awards to 1st place overall and three-deep age group winners in five-year increments

Register Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/NR-Lions>

or scan the QR code to get started



@NRLions

For more information visit hermescleveland.com

LIONS MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS EVENT:



MARBLEHEAD PENINSULA LIONS PERCH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2026

*JAMES PARK
Marblehead, Ohio*

PARADE AT 10:00AM – FESTIVAL TIL 5:00PM

Food, vendors, drawings, entertainment and much more

ENTRIES FOR PARADE OR VENDORS CONTACT: marbleheadpeninsulalions@gmail.com



DONATIONS FUNDED FROM THIS EVENT INCLUDE:

Ottawa County Holiday Bureau, Danbury Food Pantry, Marblehead VFW, Family Advocacy of Ottawa County, Joyful Connections, Nana's Food Pantry at Truth Ministries, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Ohio Lions Diabetes Research, Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer, Lions OLERF Ohio Eye Foundations, Ohio District 13 Disaster Fund, Ohio Lions International Foundation Disaster, and many other local donations

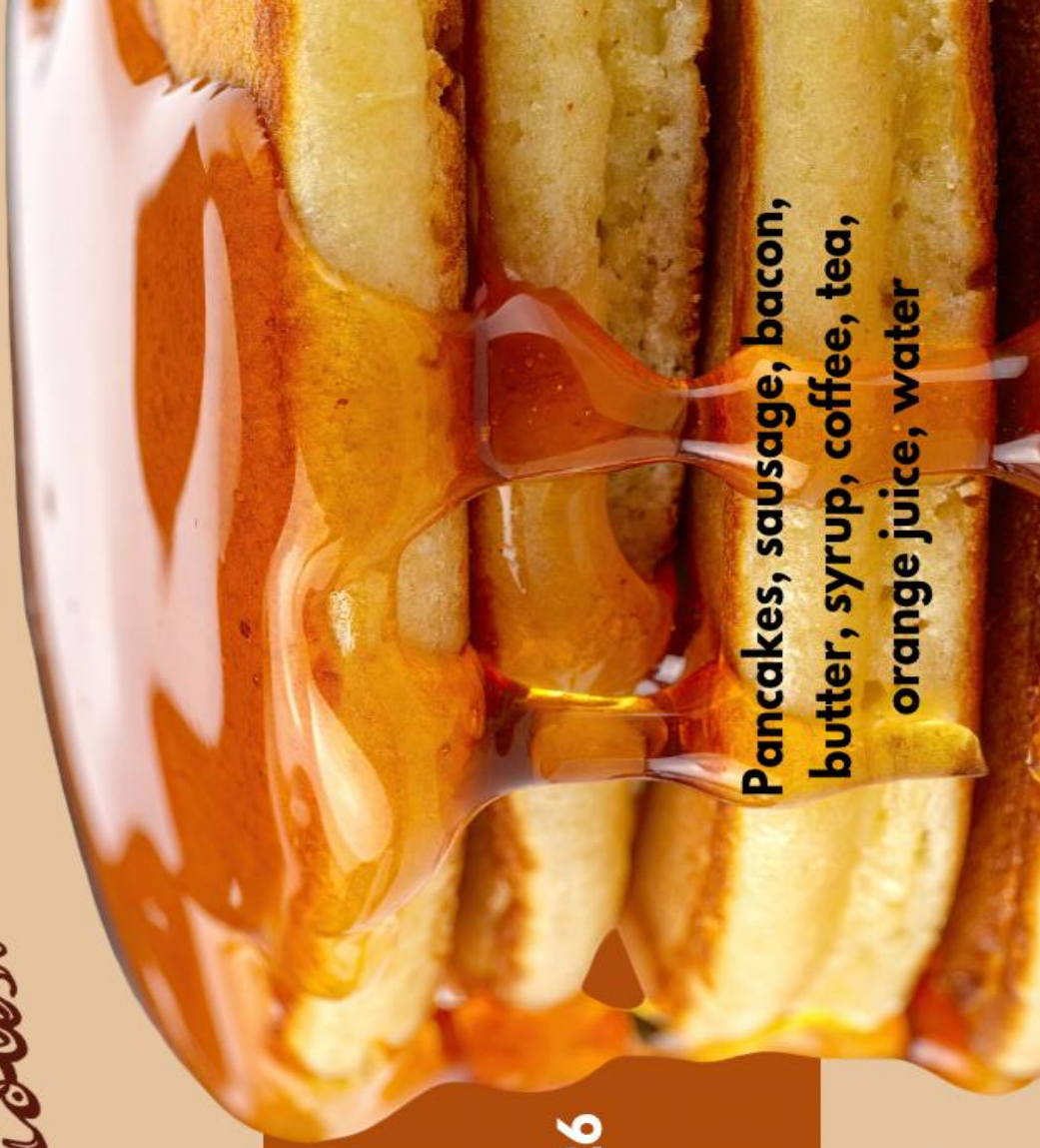


Delicious!

Bellville Lions Club

**Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser Benefit for
Childhood Cancer
Saturday - August 22, 2026
7am-10am
\$10 Suggested Donation**

**48 Church Street
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Bellville, Ohio 44813**



**Pancakes, sausage, bacon,
butter, syrup, coffee, tea,
orange juice, water**



June 10, 2026

Greetings Potential STEPS Walk Sponsor:

In the past couple years, you may have heard of or supported the Ohio Lions "STEPS" Walk held in September. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The OH2 Lions, Ottawa county Lions, along with other North Central 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 15 families with monies for gas, food, lodging, and any other expense associated with caring for a child with childhood cancer.

Our District will be hosting several Walks this year including Ottawa County, Seneca County, Lorain County and Richland County. We are looking forward to a fun event to raise funds for a very worthy cause. Please consider supporting our cause.

We have several levels for our sponsorships:

\$150 - \$ 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 participant

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

By September 10th

Thank you so much !!!!

Lion Mona DiCesare
District OH2 Pediatric Cancer Chairperson and Board Member of Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation