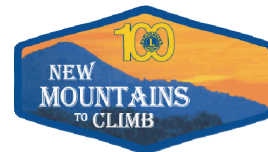




# District 13 OH6 Newsletter



July 2016

**Taking Off!**

**CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 99<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

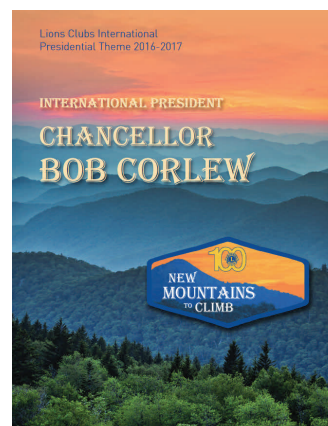
In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and five grandchildren.



<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/corlew-presidents-theme.pdf>

Please download and read our new International President’s message of inspiration for the new Lions year.



Please note the correct way to designate our new district: 13 OH6



**Gary DeFayette**

**District Governor**

**District 13 OH6**

**Taking Off!**



On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 we begin a new chapter in the history of Ohio Lions. Our new district 13 OH6 is born. I am looking forward to building a strong district with the merging of our previous district's Lions. We have a lot of challenges but also a lot of opportunities to establish a strong new district.

Having just returned home from Fukuoka, Japan and the Lions Clubs International convention I am getting readjusted to the thirteen hour time difference. It was a long and tiring trip but worthwhile. It is great to be a Lion back in the homeland!

As we begin our new Lions year this first newsletter article will be my way of welcoming all of our Lions to join me to be together in service as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our organization. It is interesting to me that this Lion's year marks the beginning of two important components of Lionism. Our District and Lions Clubs International both beginning a new year, our first and LCI's first year in its second century of service. Our new International President Lion Bob Corlew's theme for this year is "**New mountains to climb**"! I certainly can appreciate the analogy of the efforts needed to climb a mountain and the need for a support team as I look forward to my year as District Governor. I have been in training for this responsibility for some time and with the help and support of my District Cabinet and other Lion Leaders I'm confident that we'll have a successful year.

Speaking about my District Cabinet I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Lions who have agreed to serve in the numerous Officer and Chair positions for the new year. I am pleased to report that I will have all the organizational positions filled with the appointment of my 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Denise Campbell (Waynesville Lions). PDG John Bond (Germantown Lions) had previously agreed to serve another term as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and PDG Jay Carrey (Washington C.H. Lions) again as Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. I really believe that if we all work together we'll set a high standard for future years in our new district to emulate. I want to ask each of you to make that extra effort to complete your responsibilities as your individual positions dictate. I especially need our Region and Zone Chairs to work with our 65 Lions clubs to provide good communication, recognition and understanding of our Lions team. I wish to express my desire to work with everyone and assist wherever and whenever I can.

I would be remiss if I didn't also thank and recognize PDG Jack Morris and PDG Charlie Newland and their District Cabinets for the successful year that was just completed as the final years of Districts 13H and 13J respectively. I want to say to all of you "**Job well done!**".

Finally, today, I must state that communication has and will always be so important to our understanding and therefore, our success that I want to take this opportunity to THANK Lion Eleanor Haupt for the outstanding District newsletter she produces and has agreed to do another year for us.

Lion Gary De Fayette

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**Eleanor Haupt**  
**Newsletter Editor**



It is an honor once again to serve as district newsletter editor. *But I need your help!*

This newsletter belongs to every Lion within our district, so I will strive to make this as informative as I can. My goal this year is to have every club from our new district included in the newsletter. I'm looking for photos (with identification of people), short reports of club happenings, fundraisers, etc. I also encourage all district officers to consider writing an article for their assigned area of responsibility or write a regular column.

I'll also be establishing themes for upcoming newsletter issues, such as membership growth, retention, etc. I'll publish these in advance, and am looking for hints, short articles, etc.

I would like all submissions by the 20th of the month, sent to me at ehaupt@earnedvalue.biz. If you have a club newsletter, please add me to your distribution list, and I will use items from your newsletter. You can also call me at 937-572-2586 if you have any questions.

Checklist for Submission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recurring columns on areas of interest to clubs, membership, retention, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short articles on areas of interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hints for special topic areas, e.g., membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	News of club happenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos of club happenings, with people identified
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos of new member induction, with people identified
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club anniversary celebrations
<input type="checkbox"/>	District service activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funny cartoons or memes about Lionism

## Check out the new district website!

Email inputs to PDG Norm Cupps, [ncupps@horizonview.net](mailto:ncupps@horizonview.net)

Send links to your club website

<http://district13oh6.org/>



## International Convention Memories

This photo was taken at the convention location where the incoming International Officers and District Governors were installed. Three Ohio District Governors with a District Governor from Japan.

DG Gary, Japanese DG, DG Betty Robins, DG Steve Cochie



Above: Ohio District Governors in the parade

Right: Ohio District governors looking their finest



Lions of Ohio:

**A great opportunity to live out our motto, "WE SERVE" has come your way.**

From January 20-27, 2017, a group of Lions from Ohio in conjunction with the Clayland Lions and Imagine Missions will be making a trip to Des Piños, Haiti. While there, we will visit the Loyal Oaks Community Chapel Orphanage; spend time with the children; get to know these wonderful young men and women; work on some service projects or one large project in the community and/or at the orphanage; and with some luck, we will be able to meet up with the Lions Club in Cabaret, Haiti.

This opportunity is being offered to the first 16 individuals to commit by paying an initial \$200 deposit by August 1, 2016. Yes, for those of you wondering, spouses are welcome, and no they don't have to be Lions members.

While on this trip, lodging as well as three meals a day will be provided. We will be within walking distance from the orphanage and get to experience not only another culture, but learn of the daily life challenges which face the Northern Hemisphere's most impoverished country.

As a team, our goal will be to complete one large project. A list has been established based upon the needs of the orphanage and there are several project opportunities that can be done to help the community as well. Together, we can look over and discuss possible projects based on available funds from your own clubs, personal donations, and fundraising.

Currently, roundtrip Airfare is approximately \$800 per person with room and board costing \$40 per day or \$280 for the seven day trip. (Please keep in mind, based on booking times our price with the airlines may change.)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Contact Lion Nathan Douglas, Clayland Lions Club.**

**Email: [nathan@claylandlions.org](mailto:nathan@claylandlions.org)**

**Phone or Text: 330-243-0851.**

**To learn more about Imagine Missions, visit [ImagineMissions.org](http://ImagineMissions.org)**

**"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." –Helen Keller**

 American Diabetes Association.  
**Tour de Cure**



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Ohio Lions District 13-H and 13-J have once again joined forces with the American Diabetes Association to fight back against diabetes through ADA's annual cycling event, Tour de Cure.

Tour de Cure is Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Riverside Park in Milford, Ohio. Tour de Cure is a bike ride, not a race, and everyone is welcome to join, no matter the cycling experience level. We offer 4 different route options including an 8-mile and 25-mile ride along the bike path. Our other 3 routes, 25, 50, and 100 mile rides, take riders on a scenic tour of beautiful Clermont County Ohio.

**The Ohio Lions has committed to forming a large group of volunteers to support this event.** Enclosed is more information on areas of needed, volunteer schedule, and we've included a sign-up sheet.

In addition, if you are interested in riding in the event you can sign-up by going to [diabetes.org/cincinnatiourdecure](http://diabetes.org/cincinnatiourdecure), follow the sign-up links, and select to join Team Pride! There are no excuses not to join the Tour, as there is a great cycling program and they even have connections to get you a loaner bike for the day!

If you have specific questions regarding the Tour de Cure, please feel free to reach out to event manager, Jamie Jog. If you have questions related to the Lions, please direct those questions to Lion David Dennerll.

Thank you in advance for supporting the American Diabetes Association and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Cure! With your support we can help the event raise its \$250,000 goal for 2016!

Sincerely,

*Jamie Jog*

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# *Ohio Lions RLLI\* 2016 is coming!*

*September 30, October 1 & 2  
@Deer Creek Lodge*

**\*Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

A weekend for our Ohio Lions to focus on the importance of "Leadership" within their clubs and districts.

(More details will follow.)

Please *"talk-up"* this special training within your newsletters/bulletins, zone meetings, upcoming conventions, and general emails. Check the Ohio Lions GLT web site for more specifics to promote this special training.

Yours In Lions Service,  
Ohio Lions MD 13  
GLT (Global Leadership Team)  
State Executive Committee

Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

Levels I, II, III



15-17 SEP 2016

## 40<sup>th</sup> USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Plan Ahead – and head West to Omaha Nebraska for the 40<sup>th</sup> Leadership Forum. This year's forum will provide the exceptional training sessions to enhance your knowledge of our Lions organization and leadership skills. There are over 50 sessions offered for club officer positions and ideas for enriching your club's fundraising, projects and relationships.

This year will see an added feature for EVERY lion to be involved with a hands-on service project as Saturday afternoon session will provide you the opportunity to get involved with and actually serve in a VISION – HUNGER – YOUTH – ENVIRONMENT project.

There will be a STRIDES walk which takes place on Thursday



*Attendees are encouraged to sign up to participate!*

*Service.....Leadership.....It's What Lions Do*

Brochures will be available during the upcoming ZONE meetings. SIGN-UP on line for the forum and payment can be made on line. Price goes up after 1-June. GO TO: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org) -- use for registration/ pay on-line or download the form and mail in with check.

**FUTURE FORUMS:** Portland OR 2017 COLUMBUS OH 2018

District 13-J Lions – enhance your knowledge of Lions programs and Service by attending the USA/Canada Forum. Also available on line is the LIONS UNIVERSITY for year round learning. Go to [www.lionsuniversity.org](http://www.lionsuniversity.org) and sign up to learn at your own pace.

### BACHELOR PROGRAM:

Core classes focusing on building and maintaining strong Lions Clubs.

### MASTERS PROGRAM:

District Leadership requires special skills. The Masters program provides courses on District management. From Zone Chairs to District Governors, if you have a job on the District level, this is the place to improve your skills.

### NOW STARTING:

### DOCTORATE PROGRAM:

A personal training experience for those few Lions that have the ability and desire to be quality trainers of their fellow Lions. This intensive program focuses on presenter and adult learning skills. Participants must complete a major project that includes peer review of a self-developed training session.



### 40th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

**Omaha, Nebraska**

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Saturday, September 17, 2016

We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday afternoon to benefit the American and Canadian Diabetes Associations

#### Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT       LION    LIONESS    LEO    NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Mobile Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Forums attended Highest Office Held \_\_\_\_\_  Past  Present

**Please check all that apply:**  
 Special Meals:  Diabetic  Vegetarian  Hindu Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)  
 Hearing Challenged  Visually Challenged  Physically Challenged Specific needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)  
 I am a Pin Trader  I will need a table for pin trading \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables needed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Pin trading tables will be available at \$15 each)  
 I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2016. T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cost of \$25 per person includes sack lunch and t-shirt)

#### Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT       LION    LIONESS    LEO    NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Club Happenings



Beavercreek Lions had a float in the Beavercreek 4th of July parade and won a Creativity award. Pictured: Lions Cathy Doyle, Beth Cauley, Sue O’Rear, and Paul Bales.

Chillicothe Evening Lions: Lion Joy Cox receives a Melvin Jones Fellowship award from DG Charlie Newland at their June 7 meeting. Well done!



**Chillicothe Evening Lions:** President Linn introduced Bob Neal from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Bob gave an informative presentation regarding youth facing adversity or who might be considered “at risk” individuals. Most problems stem from situations where there is not a traditional family structure. Big brothers and big sisters serve as mentors for these individuals. Experience has shown that the program results in youth staying out of trouble, doing better in school, and having a brighter future. Bob stressed the need for volunteers to join the program.

## Club Happenings

**Welcome to all new Lions!**

We are proud to have you join the world's largest humanitarian organization. Ask your sponsor how you can get involved in a service project.

**LEESBURG LIONS CLUB HONORS G.O.O.D. STUDENTS**

At their May 16 meeting, the Leesburg Lions Club honored nine Fairfield Local students from grades 5-12 with G.O.O.D. Program Awards. The G.O.O.D. Program ("Going On Or Defeated") was started by Ron Derry, an Ohio teacher who, after 18 years of teaching, suddenly went blind. At that point, he dedicated his life to encouraging people to understand that all problems can be overcome. The concept of the G.O.O.D. Program is to recognize young people who work hard and exhibit standards of good citizenship, personal skills and study habits. One student from each of the eight grades was chosen by their teachers, and this year, two students were chosen from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, twins Blake and Brant Haines. Each student received a letter of recommendation from the teachers, a certificate and a G.O.O.D. t-shirt. The senior recipient also received a \$500 college scholarship.

This year's winning students were: Sydney Sanders (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Hannah Hodson (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Blake and Brant Haines (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Mikayla Griffith (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Gabby Lowe (9<sup>th</sup> grade), Tyce Smith (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Clayton Jacobs (11<sup>th</sup> grade), and Jacob Gebhart (12<sup>th</sup> grade). The Leesburg Lions Club congratulates all these fine students!

2016 G.O.O.D. Award Winners: (1<sup>st</sup> row left to right) Mikayla Griffith, Sydney Sanders, Hannah Hodson, Brant Haines, Blake Haines; (2<sup>nd</sup> row left to right) Gabby Lowe, Mr. Ron Derry, Tyce Smith, Clayton Jacobs, Jacob Gebhart



Links and Information

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please let Lion Eleanor know of any special club anniversaries for future newsletter editions!

Please consider writing an article or providing hints.



The Lions flag at the top of the world!  
Flying on top of Mount Everest.

**Useful Links**

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

[www.lions100.org](http://www.lions100.org)

[www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

<http://district13oh6.org/>

[District directory](#)

[Blue Frog Promotions \(uniforms and shirts\)](#)

[Lions Clubs store](#)

**WANTED!**

Do you ever wonder why the same clubs are always included in the newsletter?

The secret is.... They send an article or photo!

Please send action photos with captions, stories, ideas, service project information, and fundraiser information to the newsletter editor.

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