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KAMP DOVETAIL 2017 is over for another year. The only thing left are some tired campers and volunteers and I hope a lot of priceless memories. It was a GREAT week...but a wet week. And yes again this year we had to evacuate due to the rain to the Hillsboro elementary where we spent the night sleeping on the floor.

I want to give a BIG thank you to my Staff and Volunteers for a fantastic job. Thanks to the hundreds of volunteers and groups/ businesses who came out to serve us in any way needed. We could not do what we do without your support!

Love you all!

Linda Allen
Our 100th Lions Clubs convention is over, with 10 days of training, speeches, eating, and sightseeing. The parade was great, and the Ohio State School for the Blind band was fabulous. Our MD float was looking good with Helen Keller and PIP Jim riding on it. The rest of us were walkers and showed up in force, so Ohio was well represented. A good time was had by all, I think!

The nuts and bolts of our coming year, or my goals for the year:

- Have two clubs with 12 or less members start rebuilding, with the help of 1—2 guiding Lions and their zone chair
- Females average 21-25% of new members. I would like us to push this to 35%, with a 10 member growth overall.
- Our STEPS 5k Run/Walk for pediatric cancer research is on September 30th. Our goal is to raise $2,000—$5,000.
- Lions International wants us to increase our efforts on the cure of diabetes, and more will come out on this in the coming year.
- LCIF wants all clubs to have a LCIF Coordinator to promote LCI and get 100% club donations, be it $10 or $10,000.

These goals are just the base of what’s expected of our district, and I am sure there will be a few more added.

IP Naresh Aggarwal was installed on July 4th as our new president. His motto is “We Serve”, and I have added a little for my motto using Latin: “Serve Unum Simus” or “We Serve Together”. I have lots more information to get out, and in due time it will be made available.

Let’s have a great year growing in membership and in service but make sure you are having fun doing it.

Yours in Lionism,

DG John Bond
Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos!

Wow! A new Lions year has begun and the Lions of OH-6 are in full throttle and are hitting the road doing super Lion activities. First, I want to say thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be the 1VDG for OH-6 as I move into this position. Lion Denise Campbell did a fabulous job as 2VDG and I have big shoes to fill but I know she will always be a phone call away and willing to help me in any way she can. Thank you Lion Denise!!! You are some busy people and I know that the many people, groups, etc., that receive the benefits are smiling from ear to ear!

I have had the opportunity this past month to install the new officers for Carlisle and Kenwood Lions. I have to say I met some great Lions as well as prospective members during my time spent with them. I also heard of some tremendous projects that they do and it warms my heart to always hear how Lions are always touching someone’s life and making a difference. Gov John Bond is an incredible Lion and I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with him and have his mentoring as I prepare for my journey in a year.

Keep finding those people who have the big hearts and who want to do good things for others. I know they are out there just waiting for someone like you to ask them to join the best organization around. That’s right.....the Lions!!!

I hope to get to visit each of you during the year and if I am somewhere and I don’t see you, please come over and introduce yourself. I love meeting people and having a few (lots of) laughs. I am here to serve the Lions of OH-6 and I am honored to be the 1VDG. Please let me know when you are having activities so I can come when my schedule permits. My email is: LMYOYO@AOL.COM and my phone number is (937) 236-5254 or my cell is (937) 609-6594. Let’s make 2017-18 a year to remember!!!!! Keep up the grrrreaaatttt work!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1VDG Lydia
The next installment, Step 6 of 10 toward the development of an Energy Action Plan.

Step 1: ~ Create Your Vision; Step 2: ~ Fuel your Vision with Purpose; Step 3: ~ Write Down your Vision/Purpose Statement; Step 4: Focus on Your Vision; Step 5: Zoom Focus; and Step 6: ~ **Get on the Bus.**

By now most will have forgotten what these articles or all about. So here is a quick refresher: Energy that each of us have to expend on our Lions Club Functions is limited and we must use it wisely. By using the principals of the Energy Action Plan we can build a positive, high performing Club. It is a simple, powerful practice for businesses, organizations, schools, churches, and sports teams, and even families.

Step 6: ~ **Get on the Bus.**

Identify who else needs to be on the bus to help you implement the action steps that will achieve the goals and vision you and your team have set.

Invite them on the bus. Visit [www.theenergybus.com](http://www.theenergybus.com) and e-mail them an e-bus ticket or hand deliver a printed ticket.

In brief: From the book, “You Can’t Send Ducks to Eagle School” explains recruiting the talents you need to get the job done. If your club needs a president, secretary, treasurer, worker, or whatever, recruit a leader, a computer capable person, a banker, laborer, or whatever talent is needed. The only other possibility is training which may take a lifelong time frame.

I believe club membership needs to diversify, to include representatives from laborers to CEO and every one in between. Include every generation being represented with a voice. A club is the association of persons for some common objective. Lions Clubs: “Community Service”, community-minded people.

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**Charlie’s Bookshelf—Recommended Books for Lion Leaders**

IPDG Charlie Newland

An essential part of being a successful leader is hiring and utilizing the right people who truly represent your company’s values. And whatever skills you need can be taught and honed into expertise. But no matter how great a manager you are, there are some things you cannot teach: desire, personality and drive.

In *You Can’t Send a Duck to Eagle School*, Mac Anderson shares his 30 plus years of experience to enable managers to recognize small and simple truths of staying resourceful and accessible in a leadership role. His engaging advice will help you to hire great people, change the way you think and learn to communicate with your team. (from www.amazon.com)
## District Calendar

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Dreaming about next year with the Lions
2017-18 International President
Upgrading Our Service to You—as a Lion

Namaste! The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Welcome to our new century. My goal over the next 12 months is very simple—to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions. Before I ask you to reach a new level of service, Lionism will reach a new level of service to you.

So how can I serve our 1.4 million Lions? I cannot give everyone senior positions. I cannot give you money. I cannot meet all of you. However, I plan to touch all of your lives with the power to serve.

So let’s examine every stage of one’s Lionistic career and how I can help. The first stage is becoming a new member. When I became a new member 43 years ago, I suddenly felt as if I had left my hometown and become a man of the world. This year, I want every member to download our new mobile app. This will connect all our members on one global platform.

The next stage is beginning to serve. As a member of the Batala Smile Lions Club in Punjab, India, I was proud of how the community began to respect me. This respect depended on the number of people I served and how many people were aware of this service. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

The third stage is aspiring for leadership. While I enjoyed rising up the Lions’ ladder, I sometimes wished that our leaders focused more on work than on long speeches. A new awards system will incentivize the efforts of Lion leaders in the right direction. We plan to reward retention of members, hence keeping the focus on you—our existing members. New awards will also be given for involving over half the club in service and for creating the most Legacy projects.

As a global leader of Lionism, I want to keep every Lion connected to Lionism. Our new Welcome Home program is an international online club for members unable to attend club meetings. Meetings and fee payments are conducted entirely online.

The last stage is now. I want to give every Lion the same goal for the next 12 months. My dream is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year—a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020. This is the focus of all my meetings around the world.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International President
Incoming International President Naresh Aggarwal and his wife Navita

Lion Jackie Christensen as Helen Keller, on the MD 13 parade float

Photos from the International Parade, Chicago

Above: incoming district governors for MD 13, Ohio
YOU are invited to attend Ohio Lions Regional Lions Leadership Institute

October 20-22, 2017
Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
Hudson, Ohio

RLLI is a comprehensive leadership training weekend that is geared to enhancing your leadership skills for Lions, your career, and your life. In one weekend, you will learn strategic planning concepts, public speaking secrets, time management skills, team work talents, and much, much more.

The weekend (meals, motel, and materials included) costs over $300 per individual BUT your Ohio Global Leadership Team and LCI pick up more than half of the cost.

YOUR COST is only $150 for information that would cost $$$$ at a business institute.

Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your leadership expertise. Contact your District GLT Leader for more information or email the OH-13 GLT Coordinator at buckeyejcarey@outlook.com
New!


LCI has created new webpages for club officers, as well as e-books for President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are invited to a webinar for your officer position, please participate.

Editor’s note: I participated in the webinar for secretaries and found it very informative. LCI announced during this webinar that beginning next year the club services activity chair will be able to access MyLCI and update service activities, as an initiative to help the club secretary.
July starts a new Lions year to report your Club Service Activities. There are TWO additional areas added – Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer.

Secretaries – please utilize MYLCI for reporting your clubs service activities and other noted activities, such as meetings/zone meetings/training.

Jay’s Helpful Hints will be addressed in the newsletter each month. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Lion Jay Newland, 937-780-6204, or cnjnewland@yahoo.com

To start your year out on the best foot, please have your members check their information reported in MYLCI, especially phone numbers, email addresses and mailing address. It is difficult to contact members or officers in the clubs if the data is incorrect, incomplete or MISSING. The Officer data is used in the District Directory and is important for communicating with clubs when issues come up or questions need answered or clarified.
25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action - *from LCI Brochure*

1. Organize a “Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness” event in your community.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children’s camp for diabetes.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Support your nearest diabetes foundation.
6. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes and vision screenings.
7. Distribute current educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair or other event.
8. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
9. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
10. Sponsor a child in need to attend a diabetes camp.
11. Donate current diabetes books to your local library and insert a bookplate to identify your club’s donation.
13. Work with your local school to invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes.
14. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
15. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
17. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
18. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
19. Work with health care professionals to provide “at-risk” populations in your community with screenings and educational materials.
20. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs and materials.
21. Promote community resources and materials available online from LCI partner organizations (NDEP, DECA and IDF).
22. Hold a fundraiser for a local diabetes camp or foundation.
23. Provide financial assistance to people in need to help them obtain medicine and supplies for the management of their diabetes.
24. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
25. Provide translated diabetes educational materials to schools, libraries and physician offices.

**Diabetes Webinars**

Visit the Service Activities Webinars page to access webinars on DIABETES and other service activities, including:

- Lions, Get Ready for World Diabetes Day  (NOVEMBER 14)
- How To Get Involved in Your Local Diabetes Camp
- Lions, Let’s Get Ready for Diabetes Alert Day

**More Information and Resources**

[The IDF Country Diabetes Association Links](iad 487) provides information about locating the diabetes association in your country. Additional materials and resources are available from [LCI diabetes partners](LCI diabetes partners).

Or, contact Programs and Service Initiatives at [programs@lionsclubs.org](programs@lionsclubs.org)

*Jay’s Helpful Hints for MYLCI Reporting:* Learn all you can about Diabetes and what we as Lions Can do to Serve our communities.
Judged Show, with dash plaques for the first 100 registered cars, and trophies for top in each category.

DJ! Raffles! Food!!

Registration: 9–11:30 a.m.
Show: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Judging begins at 12 p.m.

Lynchburg Lions Club
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
First Saturday of every month
8–11 a.m.
Lynchburg Lions Club building
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.

Fairborn Lions Club: four new members were inducted into the club. From left: President Gary Siembab, Lion Andy Wilson (sponsor), new Lion Jocelyn Smith, Lion Mary Reaster (sponsor), new Lions Karen & Bob Krauss, new Lion Bob Newcombe, Lion John Errett (sponsor)

Chillicothe Evening Lions Club:
DG Gary presented Dick Bryan Fellows to Lion Joy Cox (left) and Lion Cindy Powell (bottom left). Lion Sam Creech was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow (right).

President Stewart presented Centennial Membership Awards to Lion Herb Hoosier (silver level) and Lion Joy Cox (gold level) (below).
Beavercreek Lions Club: CST/PDG Jay Carey inducted a new member, Barb Stump (second from left). Her sponsor was Zone Chair Beth Cauley (left).

(above) Beavercreek Lions Club: CST/PDG Jay Carey awarded a Melvin Jones fellow to Lion Mary Steele (second from right). Also shown: incoming president Beth Cauley and outgoing president Susan Day (far right).

(right) CST/PDG Jay Carey awarded a Dick Bryant fellow to Lion Paul Bales in recognition for his work with diabetes.
Fairborn Lions Club: Donated two benches in downtown Fairborn for a legacy project. Each bench was engraved with Fairborn Lions Club “We Serve”.

Shown from left: President Gary Slembab, Lion Rich Renken (standing), Lion Fred Pumroy.

Fairborn Lions Club: The club is purchasing a large number of books that will help pre-school kids be prepared for life.

Bellbrook Lions Club: President Linda Worthington presented a special award to Lion Ernie Josche in thanksgiving for serving as club secretary for 22 years.
The Jeffersonville Lions Club gave 5 college scholarships this year. We have a very diverse group of students.

The Jeffersonville Lions Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary, with PID Jerry Smith enjoying the hospitality. Above: PCC Don Robinette introduced PID Jerry as the keynote speaker (below).

Lion Gary Herdman being pinned for the Melvin Jones Award by his wife Frances
MD 13 E-News Service  New to Ohio Lions!!!
Please follow the few following guidelines to keep this service working. Thank you for your assistance. We are counting on you to send your projects in.

Flyers and/or informational pages will be accepted for future events only and will go out just as we receive them from you, no editing on our end, so do your spell checking.

Must have a Contact Person’s Name and Phone or Email
Must have Lions Club’s Name and District (i.e., OH1 or OH6 etc)
Please try to get information to Lisa at least two weeks prior to event.
Death notifications: please send ASAP and attach link to funeral home site and information on Lions Service if applicable.

MD13Enews@gmail.com

Useful Links
Www.lionsclubs.org
Www.lions100.org
Www.ohiolions.org
http://district13oh6.org/
District directory
Blue Frog Promotions (uniforms and shirts)
Lions Clubs store

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