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Director Klemish’s husband, Ken, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.
Carol and I are looking forward to round two of our district's pancake tour, a couple or so fish fries, maybe some pork chops, and a chili contest or two. If your club is doing a fund raiser or project this winter or spring send the information to Lion Eleanor our newsletter editor, Lion Ric our Facebook caretaker, PDG Norman our web master, or Lion Rob who handles our Twitter account. Other good ways to publicize your event is through the My Lion app, your club’s Facebook page, club webpage, or club newsletters. There are also a couple of zone newsletters being published. Let us know what your club is doing so Carol and I can try to support you. Plus, the support of lions to other clubs’ projects and events is a great way to get to know other clubs in our district and what they do.

Carol and I would love to have you come to this year's District's convention; after all it is district 13 OH6 lion's convention! You can meet new lions from around our newly formed district and multi district, maybe catch up with old friends, honor our lions that have passed, break some bread together, vote on your leadership, and a few other items that will be on the ballot. We are having a very good guest speaker in the afternoon, and I am also looking forward to hear what our ID Ardie Klemish will have to say at the grand banquet, I think it will be a very good time that will keep moving with but a little down time. We will have hospitality at the hotel from 9-11 p.m. for those that want to stay over Friday and Saturday.

Our district is still down in our membership, so I believe we should try going for diversity of membership. This would be a great way to jump start a club back into action as a leader of its community.

We are truly living this year's district's motto: Serve Unum Sumus. Do it having fun with your fellow lions and others in your committees, and take a chance and invite someone to join in on a club project or event.

Yours in lionism,

DG John Bond
Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos!

February is here and I wanted to wish you a Happy Valentines Day! I hope you know how very special you are and that you are one of a kind. Speaking of kind, your kindness is what make you successful as Lions. Do you realize how many lives you touch each day by what you do? You are helping those in need, those who just need to smile, those who need to know someone cares, someone who wants to be around other people, those who have diseases that are waiting for a cure, those who are doing research to prevent diseases, etc. When you think of what you do by breaking it down to specifics, it seems like what we do as Lions is endless….and it is! You should be so proud of your accomplishments and not afraid of letting others know of what we do! Without our members and getting new members, we cannot be successful or do all the wonderful things I know you do.

I understand that we have all been challenged in keeping members and getting new ones. Have you thought about asking people from the schools (teachers, principals, maintenance people, parents, cooks, etc.), community leaders (council, mayor, church, city hall, etc.), friends, local business personnel, etc. Take the time to publicize what you do and are continuing to do. Ask for help with your activities such as using the football team, church group, JROTC, city leaders, etc. By getting them involved and letting them see how much you are doing, hopefully some of them will want to join you as a Lion to keep up your work. I know we all get tired of looking for members but they are what we need to keep our clubs alive.

Our Zone meetings are coming up and I hope you can go out and attend yours. The Zone meetings are for everyone; not just your officers. A lot of great information is provided at the meetings but best of all, you get the opportunity to meet other Lions from other clubs. It is very interesting to listen to what others are doing and get ideas for things your club can do. This is also where you hear a lot of what is happening with your Governor (John), district, state and international.

Have any of you thought about being part of our District Lions team? Do you want to be a Governor, Cabinet member, special committee member, officer? This is our District (all of the Lions in 13-OH6) and we are looking for those interested in helping to keep us moving forward. Please let Governor John or myself know as soon as possible if you want to be part of this team.

Governor John and I thank you for all you do and how well you support the District! I just retired in January so now I have some extra time. Please let me know when you are having activities so I can come when my schedule permits. My email is: LMHYOYO@AOL.COM and my phone number is (937) 236-5254. I am here to serve you! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

1VDG Lydia
Searching for my position description (PD), I questioned DG John Bond and others attempting to determine what was expected. The MERL Team was replaced with the Global Teams. Today, there are several new acronyms: GAT, Global Action Team; GLT, Global Leadership Team; GMT, Global Membership Team; GST, Global Service Team. This structure is still evolving as LCI employees are working to put the International President’s (IP) vision into action. One major hang-up is that solutions are long-range and the IP is a one-year term. Each new IP has their own interpretation and the guidance they provide. The LCI experts need to determine what needs to be done, how to do it, who will do what, and articulate the answers clearly to all concerned.

**WHAT:** The membership goal of the association is to achieve annual net growth and improve club health and success. Each year the directions to the DGs reflect the shifts of each new IP. The latest concept includes the functions replacing membership/extension with GMT, leadership with GLT, and more emphasis on: partnering together under the global teams. It’s obvious that the quality and quantity of the service provided plays a role in everything we do. That’s the reason for adding GST. What is not commonly known is the vision includes the addition of program and club level and specialist.

**HOW:** The Global Team concept depends on each Lions Club participating, growing and improving their club’s health and success. District/Zone Lions should provide guidance to develop club level specialists. If the District provides training, can your club identify Lions to become your specialist? The following identified areas of responsibility for consideration:

- New Club Development Specialist
- Special Interest Club Specialist
- Community Service Specialist
- Mentoring Specialist
- Rebuilding Specialist
- Technology Specialist
- Family & Women’s Specialist
- Young Adult Specialist
- Member/Membership Satisfaction Special
- Publications Specialist
- Service Reporting Specialist
- Others may be added or Clubs can consolidate

**WHO:** Club level Lions is the short answer, but other positions can advise and assist. In general, there is an opportunity for every Lion to get involved. The new global teams’ concepts include but not limited to: DG, VDG(s), GMT and New Club Growth Coordinator and Club Success Teams, and Zone Chairperson.

Well, I don’t have a P.D. but I have a new title District OH6 “New Club Growth Specialist”.

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**PDG Charlie Newland**

“Do you have a PD?”
## District Calendar

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**Zone 1 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Camden, Eaton, Germantown, Lewisburg, New Lebanon, Oxford, West Alexandria

**ZONE 1 Chair**
Lion Randall Klotz
12261 Oxford Rd.
Germantown OH 45327
(C) 937-470-8191
(H) 855-2005
Morpheus@fairpoint.net

**Next Meeting**
February 27
6:30 p.m., order from menu
Reflections Restaurant
3377a US Rte 35E, West Alexandria

**Zone 2 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Centerville, Dayton, Mad River, Miamisburg, Northmont, Vandalia, West Carrollton

**ZONE 2 Chair**
Lion David Howard
416 Cottage Ave.
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-681-9095
dh133@aol.com

**Next Meeting**
February 15

**Zone 3 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Carlisle, Lebanon, Madison, Mason, Monroe, Springboro, Trenton, Waynesville

**ZONE 3 Chair**
Patrick Bookman
1873 S. Waynesville Rd.
Lebanon OH 45036
513-448-0525
pbookman53@gmail.com

**Next Meeting**
February 5

**Zone 4 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Bethel, Blue Ash, Cinc-Host, Cinc-Kenwood, Cinc-Western Hills, Goshen, Northeastern, Ross, Springdale-Forest Park

**ZONE 4 Chair**
Lion Larry Redemeier
1486 Missy Ct.
Hamilton OH 45013
513-295-4113
larryredemeier@gmail.com

**Next Meeting**
February 13

**Zone 5 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Fairborn, Jamestown, Spring Valley, Xenia

**ZONE 5 Chair**
Lion Beth Ceuley
1150 Oakhill Dr.
Fairborn OH 45324
(C) 937-238-8119
(H) 937-878-0214
Eculey@woh.rr.com

**Next Meeting**
February 8
6:15 p.m., pizza
Bellbrook Lions Club

**Zone 6 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Blanchester, Good Hope, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Sabina, Washington CH, Wilmington

**ZONE 6 Chair**
Jerry Spahr
10001 West Lancaster Rd.
Jeffersonville OH 43138
740-608-9734
jdsphar@att.net

**Next Meeting**
February 7

**Zone 7 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Greenfield, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna

**ZONE 7 Chair**
Lion Dee Wright
2212 Bethel New Hope Rd.
Booth OH 45106
937-763-1930
sdwright60@gmail.com

**Next Meeting**
February 20

**Zone 8 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Georgetown, Manchester, Mt. Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Seaman, West Union

**ZONE 8 Chair**
Lion Donald Pursley
113 Beacon Hill Dr.
Mt. Orab OH 45154
937-238-4933
jd.pursley1@gmail.com

**Next Meeting**
February 22

**Zone 9 Clubs and Information**

**Clubs:** Beaver, Chillicothe Evening, Frankfort, Minford, Piketon, Portsmouth, Waverly

**ZONE 9 Chair**
Mike Hathaway
133 Stone Trace Dr.
Chillicothe OH 45601
740-779-2720
doomme13@roadrunner.com

**Next Meeting**
February 1. 6:30 p.m.
Waverly Lions Club
156 Victory Dr., Waverly

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Zone chairs: please provide the editor with info on future zone meetings.
Email: ehaupt@earnedvalue.biz
SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Has your club appointed one of your members to be a “GST Club Service Chair”?

This appointment needs to be identified in MYLCI

Here are some events the clubs in the district have reported recently:

- Annual Donations to LCI, LCIF, Ohio Organizations, Communities
- Local Food Banks – work at one, collect & donate food, donate funds
- Adopt a family/children for the holidays, give presents and food
- Participate in Tour-de-Cure bike/walk event; STRIDES event
- Sponsor educational sessions on diabetes for community gatherings
- Diabetes screenings while partnering with a health organization
- Collect, count and box eyeglasses and/or, collect prescription bottles
- Schedule and run an eye screening or diabetes screening
- Collect coats/gloves, mittens/hats and give to a shelter for distribution
- Partner with another service organization for a community project
- Sponsor an event involving youth, or senior citizens and get youth to help
- Refurbish a park area, provide new benches/tables, plant flora

Lion Jay Newland, 13 OH6 District Service Coordinator

Contact: cnjnewland@yahoo.com or 937-780-6204 (msg)

**Excerpt from a letter to Club Secretaries from PID Sherer about using MYLCI to share your club activities: **

Dear Club Secretary (OH3)

One of the ways your club gets credit for its service through the community is by entering the service data online. By doing so your club will get the credit they deserve for your service projects as well as helping Lions Clubs International when matching grants are applied for.

The more service we can show the greater chance we have of obtaining or renewing grants with organizations like the Gates Foundation. When you are in entering your membership data it is very easy to enter your service activities.

So please log into MyLCI and do what you can to update your service activities.

Thanks for your continued service.

**PID Steve Sherer, Global Service Chair**
May 5, 2018

Saturday Morning
Registration
Business Session
Lions Necrology Service Luncheon
with I.D. Ardie Klemish Peace Poster Award Exhibits Ongoing

Saturday Afternoon
District Elections
Motivational Speaker
Meet I.D. Ardie Club Awards

Saturday Evening
Banquet seating
Grand March
Grand Banquet
Keynote Speaker I.D. Ardie Klemish International Awards
Melvin Jones Fellows Recognition (MFPs. Please wear your Blue Jacket)
Lion of the Year
Hospitality at Hotel

Directions to Holiday Inn Express
Take US 35 to US 62 exit. Turn south (right) on 62. Holiday Inn is immediately on your left. It is highly visible as no other buildings are around it.

Directions to Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds
From Holiday Inn Express, turn right onto US 62 (Leesburg Avenue). At northern edge of fairgrounds (on your left), turn left on Fairview Avenue. You will see the fair gates on your left, enter fairgrounds. Mahan Building is straight ahead. Go to rear of building for entrance and registration.

From US 35, take exit to US Route 62 (Leesburg Avenue) and follow directions above.

From the north, take US 62 through Washington Court House. Stay on Route 62 to Fairview Avenue on right and follow above directions into fairgrounds and to Mahan Building.

There are no steps into the Mahan Building or for movement within the building.

NOTE: Blue Frog Promotions will be available all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.

Join Us for the 2018 13 OH6 District Convention
May 5, 2018
Mahan Building
Fayette County Fairgrounds
213 Fairview Ave
Washington C.H., OH

LION CAROL AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN BOND, JR.

Message from DG John
I have been honored to serve as the District Governor of 13 OH6 for the past year and I am equally honored that you are considering attending the 13 OH6 Convention. Keep in mind that it is not “my” convention. It is YOUR CONVENTION.

The convention is a time for sharing ideas, updates, and successes. It is the time that we celebrate the many achievements and contributions our 13 OH6 Lions Clubs have made in support of the Lions motto, “We Serve.”

One of the great benefits of serving in a district office is to be able to witness many of the great services which our Lions Clubs accomplish. It is a privilege to be able to recognize these achievements at the district convention. We will also honor the district Melvin Jones Fellows, so those of you who have a blue jacket, be sure to wear it for the Grand Banquet.

Conventional Fees: Full Weekend--$35.00
Lion - $5.00
Saturday Luncheon $15
Grand Banquet - $25
Make Checks Payable to: District OH6 Convention
Send Check & Registration Form to
CST Jay Carey
635 Albion Avenue
Washington, C.H., Ohio 43160
740-335-1107 or 740-606-7151
Special motel rates available at Holiday Inn Express, 101 Court House Parkway (off of Rte 62 just south of Rte 35)
Washington C.H. (740)335-9310
$104.99 + tax
(reservations must be made by April 4th)

Whether you can come for half day or all day, your time of learning and rubbing elbows with fellow Lions will be very enjoyable. AND, the time spent will pay great rewards for your club. I guarantee it!
Please join us,
Thank you for granting me the great honor of serving you,

DG John

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### 13 OH6 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**District 13 OH6 Convention May 5, 2018**  
Fayette County Fairgrounds – Mahan Bldg  
213 Fairview Ave., Washington CH, OH 43160

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**APRIL 24, 2018**

**KENTUCKY DERBY DAY THEME**

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**Club Name**: ________________________________

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Washington CH, OH 43160  
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Special motel rates available at Holiday Inn Express, 101 Courthouse Pkwy, Washington CH, OH 43160  
PH: 740-335-9310  
$104.99 + tax  
**Request Special Ohio Lions District 13 OH6 Convention Lions rate by April 4, 2018**
2018 District 13 OH6 Convention Credential Form

District 13 OH6 Club Name

Number of Members as described below as of April 1, 2018

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

LCI By Laws Article IX, Section 3. Each chartered club in good standing in the association and its district (single, sub-, provisional, multiple) is entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 10 members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day, or major fraction thereof as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held (April 1 for this convention). The International Constitution and By Laws further provide that each club in good standing shall be entitled to a minimum of one delegate and one alternate delegate at its district convention. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five or more members. Any club newly chartered and any other club that takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.

Furthermore, all Past District Governors of Sub-District 13 OH6 in good standing shall be considered Delegates-at-Large to this convention and are entitled to one vote in addition to the delegate quota of their respective clubs.

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Please Complete and mail as soon as possible to:
Cabinet Sec/Treas Jay Carey, 635 Albin Ave., Wash. C.H., OH 43160

Signed Club President

Signed Club Secretary
Application for Advertisement Space in the

Annual District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the Annual District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the District 13 OH6 and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than April 14, 2018.

Rates

• Business Card $10
• Quarter page $20
• Half page $30
• Full page $60
• Inside Front or Back Cover $80

All checks & money orders payable to District 13 OH6 and “Convention Ad” on memo line. Mail to: CST Jay Carey 635 Albin Ave. Washington C.H., Ohio 43160.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of $__________ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: ___________________________________________ District _________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Phone: (_____ ) ___________________ Email: __________________________

__________________________________________________ ______________________

Authorized Signature Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:

buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

Program Editor: Lion Ric Houser
Ranger3201@gmail.com
937-520-1936

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Thank you for your support!
BUILDING TEAMS THROUGH LEADERSHIP

TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

COLUMBUS OHIO, 20-22 September

The Forum Team Needs Volunteers. There are over 700 slots to fill (You can fill more than one slot) during the 16-22 September 2018 time period.

You can REGISTER as a volunteer On-Line. Go to www.ohiolions.org website and on the left lower side there is a “Volunteer on-line Sign-Up” There are many times/places to sign up to help and some do not require you to be registered for the Forum. Bring your spouse, best friend, club member to see a Forum where a few thousand Lions from all over the USA and Canada will gather. As you select the Date/Time/Activity, you can see how many slots are available, how many are filled and who has already volunteered to do that particular activity.

Team Ohio - Columbus Attire

For any Ohio Lion working as a volunteer during the Columbus Forum, we would prefer you wear a Team Ohio football jersey. These attractive shirts can be purchased or ordered from Blue Frog Promotions or at the Ohio Lions State Convention and each district OH1-OH7 conventions. Sales will cease on May 20, 2018.

For any volunteer that does not choose to purchase a jersey, a vest will be provided by the Host Forum Committee. No one is required to buy a Team Ohio jersey.

You can also find a paper sign-up sheet in the 13 OH6 newsletter. Fill it out and send to the USA/Canada Forum rep – Lion Jay Newland by email cnjnewland@yahoo.com or snail mail to 12900 Barger Rd, Leesburg, OH 45135 or turn in at the next Zone meeting.
# 2018 USA/CANADA FORUM Sept. 19-22
Workers Sign-up Form (Sept. 16-23, 2018)

Yes, I (we) would like to work at the 2018 Forum. *(Same form may be used for both spouses.)*

**Check all areas where you would be interested in working.**

Please note: # Positions require the worker to be registered at the forum. * Indicates seated jobs.

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All shifts will be no more than 4 hours in length. Many will be much less

Name(s) ________________________________
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OH3 TBD
OH4 PDG Barb Sorkin, 330-388-5408 or bsorkin12@gmail.com
OH5 Lion Jackie Christensen, 614-837-1851 or cjack12@gmail.com
OH6 Lion Jay Newland, 937-780-6204, or jnewlandtylenol.com
OH7 Ted Keller, 740-476-2735 or triggered102@hotmail.com

Any questions contact PCC Woody Conrad, 419-606-4073 or lihowodye@zentangle.org
LCIF: Celebrating 50 Years of Extraordinary Service

Lions serve, and for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. We launched LCIF50.org to celebrate LCIF’s 50th Anniversary. Here you’ll find videos, photos, stories and a series of online contests that focus on the Foundation’s important work. Get in on the fun and enter the Together We Can Contest at LCIF50.org. And don’t forget that your LCIF donations count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your club wants to earn a higher level patch, plan to add a donation to your activities!

Congratulations on Doubling Our Service Goal!

When we began our Centennial Celebration, Lions accepted the challenge to serve 100 million people. You not only met the challenge, you went above and beyond—and doubled our Centennial Service Challenge goal! Lions have now served 200 million people around the world, and we’re not done yet.

OHIO LIONS BAND

Please help fund the Ohio Lions Band! Checks MUST be made out to Ohio Lions, with "Band" in the memo line.

DO NOT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OHIO LIONS BAND.

Donations should be mailed to me which I will then forward to the State office.

Thanks,

PCC Don Robinette
3399 US Hwy 35NW
Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

Questions:
md13cc@gmail.com
614-774-1214
Ohio Fire Code (OFC) 320 became effective in December 2017, with Section 320 written specifically for mobile food units.

Mobile food units are defined as:
“Any apparatus or equipment that is used to cook, prepare or serve food, and that routinely changes or can change location and is operated from a moveable vehicle or apparatus, including but not limited to motorized vehicles, trailers, and hand propelled carts.”

320.2.3 – Requires at least 1 carbon monoxide detector on all mobile food units, except for open air and hand carts.

320.3 – Requires at least 1 easily accessible 5-pound ABC fire extinguisher within the mobile food unit.

320.3.1 – Requires a Class K fire extinguisher in mobile food units that cook with solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats. This is in addition to the required 5-pound ABC fire extinguisher as stated in 320.3. Also, mobile food units with kitchen exhaust hood fire suppression units are still required to carry a Class K fire extinguisher.
Scam Alert!

Several of our district Lions have reported getting an e-mail from another Lion requesting that they send a check. As my club treasurer, I got one supposedly from our club president. The e-mail address that it was sent from was a phony. Protect yourself by checking the e-mail address and verifying the request with a telephone call.

-Lion Eleanor

Prayers Needed

PID James Coffey has bone cancer. No other information is known at this time, but please keep him in your prayers.
Delbert Sharrett, Pearl Harbor Survivor

Madison Lions, Ohio

At 94, retired steel worker and Navy veteran Delbert Sharrett lives a dignified life in the country. He’s quiet, thoughtful and kind, say his friends at the Veterans Memorial Museum in Germantown, Ohio. But Sharrett is also his community’s pride, a living piece of American history. He is one in a dwindling number of Pearl Harbor survivors and is frequently asked to share his memories of that sad, historic day.

He obliges.

“The children don’t know,” he says. “And they won’t know unless we teach them.”

Sharrett arrived at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 4, 1941, three days before the attack. He had just come off watch and was in the mess hall of the Seagull, a small sub tender not far from the Harbor, eating and listening to “that beautiful Hawaiian music” when the news came on the radio: “THIS IS NOT A DRILL . . .”

Instantly, this 18-year-old farm boy who had enlisted instead of finishing high school, who had to convince his father to sign the papers, who only knew he liked the Navy uniform his 17-year-old relative wore, was thrust into World War II.

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How did your parents feel about you enlisting?

My mother was all for it. My father begged me not to go. "But you’ll get killed, Delbert," he said. "You’ll get killed."

What was your first view of the attack?

I could feel the terrible heat, and I saw the black smoke, a massive black cloud that turned out to be the [Battleship USS] Nevada. We could see flashes of light across the harbor, and when it was light I could see that the leaves of the beautiful palm trees had melted from the heat. And my eyes filled with tears, and I just cried.

How did you handle the chaos that followed?

You just did. At the end of the first day I remember that I went back to my bunk, and there was a sailor in it asleep. I told my officer, and he woke the guy and told him to go find somewhere else to sleep. But he had no place to sleep. There were men everywhere, wherever they could find a place to rest. I still feel bad. I wish I had more compassion then, but I was so young. I didn’t know the compassion you have to have in that situation. But I know now.

How long did you serve?

Six years, three in Hawaii.

How did your family react when you were reported missing in action?

I was writing letters home. But they had put a hold on all materials leaving the island, so they didn’t know I was OK. My father joined the Navy.

And after the war?

I went home, finished high school and got a job.

Why did you join Lions in ’66?

A friend invited me. I’ve been a Lion for more years than I wasn’t a Lion.

Did you share war stories with your family?

Never. I wanted to get it out of my head as much as I could. It was so hard to understand why anybody would want to hurt our country when we’re always helping everybody out.

What do you do on December 7?

I think about my shipmate who introduced me to my wife, Lillie Mae. I got to come home, have a wife and a family. He never got to come home. I think about him all the time.

You’ll be 95 soon. Are you shooting for 100?

I’m shooting for tomorrow.
The Regional Lions Leadership Institute Level 3 (RLLI3) group of 2016 has chosen a Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU) as their legacy project. The group will be purchasing a MESU for the Ohio Lions.

After the necessary funds are raised, the group will then turn the MESU over to the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing (S&H) Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. The S&H Foundation has joined the RLLI3 group in their excitement of this project!

The RLLI3 group feels the MESU will be a great asset for reaching out to large numbers of children to find eye sight impairments. It is important all Ohio Lions work together on a way to reach out to those in need of our assistance, especially children, and the MESU will help us to do just that.

The MESU will be equipped and supplied so Lions throughout Ohio can conduct free sight and glaucoma screenings. It will be made available for use at community events, county fairs, health fairs, public and private schools, nursing and assisted living homes and anywhere else people may gather.

Other states have had great success with their MESUs. For example, in the years the Massachusetts Lions has had their mobile unit they have been able to reach out to over a half a million people. HOW GREAT IS THAT!!

**Project Funding** Our project has been approved for a $50,000 grant from LCIF. This grant requires that we also raise $50,000. To assist us in raising those funds the RLLI3 group is selling raffle tickets for $20 each with the grand prize being $2,000, 2nd prize is $1,000 and the 3rd prize is $500 with the drawing to be held at the 2018 Ohio Lions State Convention.

Our group is asking each Lion and Lions Clubs to step on board and support us in this valuable project. How great it will be to reach out to people throughout the state that we wouldn't otherwise be able to reach?!

All donations are tax deductible! Should the group not be able to raise the needed funds for our grant your donation will be transfer to the Sight and Hearing Foundation and used to continue helping us assist those in need of sight and hearing assistance in other ways, so your donation is a win-win all around.

**Project Purpose**

To travel to communities throughout Ohio so Lions can provide free health screenings for vision and glaucoma to people throughout the state. Lions are dedicated to helping citizens preserve their vision. Conducting these health screenings is a grassroots way we can have a direct and positive impact on our citizens, especially the elderly and children. Our MESU could possibly provide over 50,000 screenings a year. HOW AWESOME THAT WOULD BE!!

The RLLI3 group from 2016 includes Lions: Joan Bird, Jackie Christensen, Cathy Doyle, Carol Hawker, Linda Metrovich, Cindy Palmentera, Billie Pfeifer, Donna Saylor, Sharon Sweeney, Ollie Paxton-Tipple, and Judy Young. You can buy your tickets from any group member or Zone Chairs throughout the state who will assist you with getting your tickets. Our group members can provide you with more information about the project and answer any question you may have. We'll also get more word out about the project through District Newsletters and other means.

We hope you will support the RLLI3 group and the Sight and Hearing Foundation in this project to further our vision as Knights of the Blind and help us continue our pursuit to eradicate preventable blindness!
Lynchburg Lions Club

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

8–11 a.m.

Lynchburg Lions Club building
**Beavercreek Lions Club presents**

**3rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday, Feb 17
5—7 p.m.
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
350 N. Fairfield Rd.
Beavercreek
Tickets: $7, $3/child
Entry Fee: $10
Cash Prizes: $50/$25/$15

**WEST CARROLLTON LIONS CLUB**

**ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER**

SATURDAY MARCH 17 2018
4:30PM – 7:00PM

MENU:
CORNBEEF & CABBAGE, OR
CHICKEN & NOODLES,
RED SKIN POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,
SLAW, ROLLS, DESSERT, & BEVERAGE

ADULTS $10.00 CHILDREN $5.00

26 NORTH LOCUST STREET
MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
WEST CARROLLTON, OHIO 45449
Happy New Year! We’re writing to share great news from The Centerville Lions and ask for your help!

We are excited to announce that we’re partnering with Elder Beerman for their Community Days fundraising event. As you may know, Community Days is one of the biggest sale events of the year at Elder Beerman, taking place Thursday, March 1 through Saturday, March 3. In plenty of time for Easter.

In the spirit of celebrating the communities they do business in, The Bon-Ton Stores has invited us to sell their Community Days coupon booklets for just $5 each. And what makes this so exciting is we’ll keep 100% of the proceeds to help fund our projects, such as assisting individuals to purchase glasses, eye screenings for children, scholarships, and many more. Remember: “Where there is a need, there is a Lion.”

THAT’S WHY WE’RE WRITING TO YOU...
Because when you buy a Community Days coupon booklet from us for just $5, you can be assured that 100% of the proceeds will fund our projects right in your community.

And there’s more good news. Purchasing a booklet from us also means you’ll get an entire book of Community Days coupons for Elder Beerman, at any location, or any store in the BonTon corporation. Who doesn’t like to shop or know someone who does? All that for just $5. It’s a win-win for everyone! the books include a $10 coupon for most items in the store and several other coupons. The coupons total over $500.

OUR FUND RAISING GOAL IS $500...
And with the generous support of friends like you, we can reach this goal, together!

Your part is easy. To purchase your coupon booklet today for just $5 and help make a difference in your community, simply reply to this email, or call us at 937 212-4448. Or, you can visit our website at http://bit.ly/2EE1utn

We hope you’ll be part of this exciting chance to help make a difference in the community we all share. Please contact me if you have any questions about this. Please share this with all your friends and family for us.

Thank you for supporting the Centerville Lions and happy shopping!

Amy Gephart
Centerville Lions
937 212-4448
Miamisburg Lions Club

SNOWSHOE GETAWAY

MERRLE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL/ LIONS CLUB AWARD

A scholarship is awarded in memory of Merle Williams to a Miamisburg High School senior majoring in music. Recipient must be involved in community service or active in a church. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must have been involved in the music program at MHS a minimum of 2 years and have a letter of recommendation from someone in the high school music program.

TICKET PRICING

A donation of $20.00 to the Miamisburg Lions Club

All money from the ticket sales will go to replenish the scholarship account.

Ticket Drawing will take place on April 18, 2018.

Miamisburg Lions Club
315 South Seventh Street
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
(937) 760-0290 (Mary)
(937) 272-1104 (Becky)

Golf Rates & Fees

Rates listed below include cart fees

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PICK A DATE PACKAGE

AVAILABLE DATES

- JULY 12 – 15, 2018
- JULY 19 – 22, 2018
- JULY 26 – JULY 29, 2018
- AUGUST 2 – 5, 2018
- AUGUST 9 – 12, 2018
- AUGUST 16 – 19, 2018
- AUGUST 23 – 26, 2018

SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN AMENITIES

- Snowshoe Bike Park
- Split Rock Pool
- Shavers Lake
- Sporting Clays
- Geocaching
- Fly Fishing
- Segway Tours
- Green Zebra Tours
- Adventure Offerings
  - Ballhooter lift
  - Nature Trails

For more information, please visit snowshoebmi.com
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.

Xenia Lions Club: Zone Chair Beth Cauley inducted new member Sherry Haines as the club’s newest member. Clara Haines, Sherry’s daughter, is her sponsor.

Lions Mike Hathaway and Ron Keller share a light hearted moment at the Winter Retreat!

The Lynchburg Lions Club sponsors the Local Boy Scout Troop #120. One Lynchburg Lions member is currently serving as Merit Badge Counselor for several scouts. One member serves as Liaison to the Scouts and also serves as the Chaplain/Counselor for the Troop. Several Lions members have attended the Scouts’ Court of Honor programs. The club sponsors three different local Scout groups including the Boy Scouts, the Cub Scouts, and the Crew.
Jeffersonville Lions Club: The November 2017 tailgate event raised $5600. The proceeds from the event were distributed to the Food Banks in Washington CH, New Holland, and Jeffersonville. Both the Washington CH and the Jeffersonville Lions Clubs were pleased with the distribution of monies.

Xenia Lions Club served a dinner to homeless families at the Interfaith Hospitality Network’s Schneider House in Xenia.

Vandalia Lioness Club recently made $479 on a successful popcorn sale. The Lionesses also adopted a family of five and provided them with 27 Christmas gifts. They also have prepared and donated 4,778 medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries.

Fairborn Lions Club delivered over 800 empty prescription bottles to Matthew 25 Ministries.

Hint: the bottles must be clean and free of any labels. Use Goo Gone to get rid of sticky residue. Place clean, recapped bottles in large ziplock bags marked “Clean Bottles.”

http://m25m.org/pillbottles/
Leo Club News

January 11 was the formal charter ceremony and induction of members for the new LEO Club at Zane Trace Middle School. Lion Rhonda Campbell, District 13 OH6 LEO Chair, conducted the program. Seventeen of the charter members of the club attended the ceremony. Each LEO received a lapel pin, a LEO shirt (prepared by Lion Roy Miller) and signed the Certificate of Organization. In addition Mr. Brett Mavis, Zane Trace Middle School Principal, Barbara Adcock, Faculty Advisor, and Lion Nicole Wells, Leo Club Advisor participated in the ceremony. There were also eight Lions and several parents present.

Fairborn Leos raised $362 from their Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, and logged in 288 volunteer hours for 21 community service activities.
Deliver your news articles and pictures by the 20th of the month to the District Newsletter Editor:
Lion Eleanor Haupt
ehaupt@earnedvalue.biz
Cell (937) 572-2586

Links and Information

Upcoming Lion Events

March 2018 Eye Donor Awareness Month
April 2018 Family & Friends Month
Leo Club Awareness Month
Protecting Our Environment Centennial Service Challenge
May 2018 Strengthen Membership Month
June 2018 June 1, Helen Keller Day
June 7, Lions Clubs International Birthday

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
Facebook: facebook.com/
SouthwestOhioLions/
Twitter: twitter.com/OhioLions130H6

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