



District 13 OH6 Newsletter



March 2018

Serve unum sumus

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2VDG Sherry Bingamon
Congratulations

Congratulations to 2VDG Sherry Bingamon, who was unanimously elected at the February 24th district cabinet meeting. 2VDG Sherry has many years of Lions leadership, including zone chair, cabinet positions, and past district governor. We look forward to your leadership, Lion Sherry!

If you want to go fast,
go alone. If you want to
go far, you need a team.

John Wooden / @InspiringThinkn





John Bond

District Governor

District 13 OH6

Serve unum sumus

We serve together

My reasoning to be a District Governor, a few thoughts while driving home from a zone meeting. This being my second term, I was thinking.. what the hell was I thinking? After you say yes and a couple of years of training, it's your turn to lead the district's cabinet meetings.

Along the way you become exposed to all that our district does, fund raising, community service, even how clubs conduct their meeting and their interactions within their community.

- Taking a day off work to help out at Kamp Dovetail and witnessing hundreds of handicapped kids having a great time and all these kids 18 to maybe 22 or so taking time to be trained throughout the year so they can be handlers just to volunteer for the week
- Touring pilot dogs new facility, a true asset to have so close to us
- Working with ADA and being part of putting on the Tour de Cure
- Sitting in on meetings to help make the STEPS program happen
- Meeting lions from all over the world that have a passion for helping people in need
- Getting to know lions from all over our state that have all these ideals for needed projects or how to raise money for needed projects
- Breaking bread or just visiting with lions from all over our district OH6, some with pride of how much their clubs have grown and done, maybe some worried about how their club has aged and declining in numbers. Last night a few lions got together to form a plan to help a club with membership problem.

Today we visited Dayton Children's hospital to give them a check from our STEPS race and we toured around their pediatric cancer wing, truly amazing.

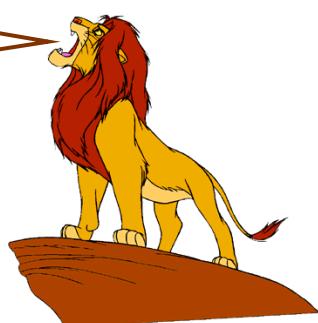
As a District Governor I get to see all these things our clubs do and hear their plans for the future. All the problems of humanity that we ease with our volunteering, all the needs that our society has that we work to fill. I can and do complain about the meetings and maybe using vacation time to help out, it's my nature too, but until you take the time to give of yourself in district leadership, you never see and get to know how much we are needed and how many truly give back to our communities. It's nice and nothing wrong just to live within your communities but there is a beautiful world of service out there to discover.

Just some rambling thoughts living this year with our district's motto: serve unum sumus. Have fun serving with your fellow lions. Take a chance and invite someone to join in on a club project they may become your club's best asset.

Yours in lionism,

DG John Bond

Serve unum sumus



**Lydia Houser****1st Vice District Governor****District 13 OH6**

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos!

February was full of Zone meetings and getting to listen to all the activities you have been doing and what you have coming up. Lots of fabulous activities are happening and I hope we keep doing a great job of letting others know what is going on in our clubs. Make sure you get your information in the newsletter, on Facebook and the website. If you don't know how to do this, please let Gov John or myself know and we will put you in contact with someone who can help you. Spreading the word is important and we have the opportunity to get the information out to lots of people by using social media. It is quick to do and the information is relayed immediately.

Are you searching for someone to come to your club to do a presentation/be a guest speaker? Have you thought about asking someone from one of the district committees to come and speak on the different things that we support throughout the district. There are more choices to have speakers than there are meetings in a year. Look at your district directory and you will see a listing of many of them with a point of contact that you could ask to come speak. If you are concerned about them taking too long, give them a time limit to speak. We have been successful in getting some new members and many of them have no idea of all the great things that you are supporting as Lions, Lioness and Leos. Speakers get to provide you the latest information on that activity and then we are all better informed. It may even be something that your club didn't even know about and now they want to help support it.

I am saying this again this month because our Lions are "the team." 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. By the time this goes to press, our district will be able to say we have a 2VDG and that is wonderful news!!!! Congrats goes out to our new 2VDG!!!!!!! I am so excited that they are part of our team!

Governor John and I thank you for all you do and how well you support the District! 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



PDG Charlie Newland

It all starts at home and within our communities. Leesburg, "The Friendly Village". For as far back as I can remember, we never locked our doors, a majority of our residents attended church, and it was more than knowing your neighbor. Your great, grand, and parents grew-up in this area. If not, you were considered an outsider and would be until you raised a generation or two in the community. Fairfield township has 11 churches. The Leesburg Lions Club was chartered February 21, 1940 and similar to several Lions Clubs today, its older members didn't want to send funds outside the community. But today its a different story.

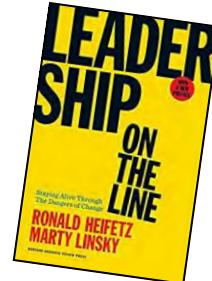
Last night during our Lions Club Meeting, police lights and sirens were just across the parking lot. Social media reports that 3 or 4 were involved in a ruckus and one or more guns were shot. The victim was care-flighted to a local hospital and in stable condition. I don't know any more details but no one has been caught yet. The shooting in Florida, the latest in a long string, reflect the needs of a disturbed society. People with fear don't react responsibly. Our communities need stability, improved life skills, or social emotional learning to live and work together. As Lions, we have our own obstacles to deal with but, somehow find time to lend a helping hand to others.

The challenge presented by the increasing complexity of civilization during the last ten thousand years has been the extension of our sphere of loyalties beyond the family, the tribe, the community, and to the global community. Can we sustain loyalties so diffuse as todays complexities, across so many boundaries of culture, ethnicity, faith, language, and historical conflict so that we can make a difference?

"Leadership on the Line" – (Staying Alive Through the Dangers of Change) 2017 by Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky, Harvard Business Review Press: This book goes well beyond making a significant contribution to the field of leadership. The authors leverage their formidable professional and personal experiences to show all of us, at work and love and play, how to lead and live more fully.

Lead with Vision Finish Strong

Lion Charlie



Charlie's Bookshelf—Recommended Books for Lion Leaders

District Calendar

March 31, 2018	Deadline for district award applications
April 24, 2018	Deadline for district convention registration
May 5, 2018	District Convention, Washington Court House
May 18, 2018	State Convention
June 29–July 3, 2018	International Convention, Las Vegas



Club Secretaries: Please complete necrology forms and send along with a photo to CST Jay at buckeyejaycarey@outlook.com.

Fundraisers (see pages 19-22)

March 1–3, 2018	Centerville Lions, Community Days Coupons, Elder Beerman
March 2, 2018	Lynchburg Lions, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
March 10, 2018	Good Hope Lions, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
March 17, 2018	Germantown Lions, Pancake Breakfast
March 17, 2018	West Carrollton Lions, St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 23, 2018	Mad River Lions, Fish Fry and Monte Carlo
April 13, 2018	Chillicothe Evening Lions, Fish Fry
April 14, 2018	Vandalia Lions, Pancake Breakfast
April 14 & 21, 2018	Wilmington Lions, Mulch Sale
May 3, 2018	Beavercreek Lions, Rose Sale for Mother's Day
May 4, 2018	Jeffersonville Lions, Circus

Zone 1 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 1 Chair

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Zone 4 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 4 Chair

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Zone 2 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 2 Chair

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Zone 5 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 5 Chair

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Zone 3 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 3 Chair

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Zone 6 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 6 Chair

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Zone 7 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 7 Chair

Lion Dee Wright
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Zone 8 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 8 Chair

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Zone 9 Clubs and Information

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

ZONE 9 Chair

Mike Hathaway
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740-779-2720
deemike1@roadrunner.com

13 OH6

Zone chairs: please provide the editor with info
on future zone meetings.

Email: ehaupt@earnedvalue.biz



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

As District Service Team Coordinator I have reviewed activities input by the clubs within the district. As of the end of January and part way into February have found OH6 has reported over 1,000 activities (which include service, club meetings/training, fundraisers and donations):

13 Clubs have completed All FIVE Areas of the Centennial Service Challenge (CSC):

Camden (Z1), Chillicothe Evening (Z9), Cincinnati Kenwood (Z4), Fairborn (Z5), Germantown (Z1), Goshen (Z4), Jamestown (Z5), Lebanon (Z3), Leesburg (Z7), Martinsville (Z7), Mt Orab (Z8), New Holland (Z6), Xenia (Z5)

19 clubs have completed a service activity (or LCIF donation) in Diabetes

Forty-Three clubs have met two or more of the areas in the CSC out of the 56 clubs who have reported so far and puts OH6 at 65% participation. Our goal is 75% for 2017-18.

10 clubs have either not reported in MYLCI or their reported activity did not fall under one of the reportable areas of CSC. We have 4 months left in this Lions Year to input info on service activities, meetings, fundraisers and club donations.

Great Team Work – for those clubs doing their reports and for those clubs who are doing well, perhaps you could help support those who need assistance in their fundraisers or service activities.

WE SERVE – our Motto for service in our communities.

If your club needs assistance or you have any questions, please contact me at email or phone number provided below.

Lion Jay Newland

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

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 ID Ardie Klemish
International Awards
Melvin Jones Fellows Recognition
(*MJFs, Please wear your Blue Jacket*)
Lion of the Year
Hospitality at Hotel

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

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 on to 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.

13 OH6 Lions and Friends of



are invited to

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.



ARDIE
KLEMISH
**INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR**

Ardie Klemish from Adair, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Klemish is a banking and insurance compliance officer. A member of the Adair Lions Club since 1999, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Klemish has received numerous awards, including a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award, two Extension Awards and an International President's Award.

She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to her Lions activities, Director Klemish has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Iowa State Fair, the Casey Federated Women's Club, 4-H and as a church organist and choir director.

Director Klemish's husband, Ken, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

DG John

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,

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
APRIL 24, 2018**



13 OH6 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
District 13 OH6 Convention May 5, 2018
Fayette County Fairgrounds - Mahan Bldg
213 Fairview Ave., Washington CH, OH 43160

CLUB NAME

*Make Checks Payable to: Lions 13 OH6 Convention & Send Check & Registration Form to:
CST/PDG Jay Carey
635 Albion Ave
Washington CH, OH 43160
H - 740-335-1107 or C - 740-606-7151*



*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.

Check either Delegate, Delegate-at-Large or Alternate for each Name

*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:

CST Jay Carey 635 Albin Ave. Washington C.H., Ohio 43160.

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.

Me Spouse

- A () () Will be available to help Sept.16 - 23,2018: Sun 9-16 (), Mon (), Tues (), Wed (), Thurs (), Fri (), Sat (), Sun 9-23 ().
- B () () Registration booth at convention center (Wed. - Sat.) #, *
- C () () Hotel registration booths (at hotels Wed. 11 am – 7 pm & Thurs. 7 am – 3 pm) *
- D () () Run VIP airport Shuttles (personal vehicles needed), Sun 9-16 through Sun 9-23.
- E () () Airport Welcome and Information booth (at Columbus airport Wed.-Sat.)
- F () () Registration booth at Portland, OR. (Sept. 2017)
- G () () Rest area welcome and refreshment centers (club project at interstate highways into Columbus, Ohio Wed. - Thur.)
- H () () Host office helper and runner (Wed. - Sat.) #
- I () () Convention Center greeter and/or information provider (Thurs. - Sat.) #
- J () () Seminar Corridor Greeter (Thur. - Sat.) #
- K () () Seminar Observer (Assist presenters and moderators if needed Thur. - Sat.) #, *
- L () () Banquet Entrance Host (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- M () () Assist with seating at banquets (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- N () () Work at Forum Store (Set up Wed. 8 am), (Thurs. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) # (Take down Sat. 2 pm)
- P () () Assist in setting up Peace Poster display on Wed. or take down Saturday 2 pm.
- Q () () Pre-forum activities – stuff goody bags etc. (Tues. – Wed.) Time to be determined.
- R () () I/we will work wherever needed except _____
- S () () Clinic personnel (Must be trained in first aid, CPR, etc.)
- T () () R.V. Host at Campground (This is for someone who plans on taking their camper to the forum.
- U () () General Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 1.5 hrs.)
- V () () Stage Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 2 – 3 hrs.)
- W () () Will register for Forum and be in Columbus, Ohio. *We would like to have a very good turnout from Ohio. Worker registration is only required as noted above with the #*

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

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Dist. OH _____ Club _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Return form to Forum District Chairperson:

- OH1 Lion Deb Crawford, 419-293-3458 or dcrawford17@woh.rr.com
- OH2 Lion Kerry Parker, 440-670-7746 or kep121@msn.com
- OH3 TBD
- OH4 PDG Barb Sorkin, 330-388-5408 or bsorkin42@gmail.com
- OH5 Lion Jackie Christensen, 614-837-1851 or cwpaws13@gmail.com
- OH6 Lion Jay Newland, 937-780-6204, or cnjnewland@yahoo.com
- OH7 Ted Keller, 740-476-2735 or triggertwo19@hotmail.com

Any questions contact PCC Woody Conrad , 419-606-4073 or lionwoody@ashlandeveninglions.com

CLUB REBUILDING ASSISTANCE

OH-6 is urgently looking for a Lion or number of Lions who would be interested in assisting a club to help them with regrowth in getting new members and club activities. There are a number of clubs in our District who have asked for help with their club. OH-6 has many great Lions and we know there are Lions who are willing to help but the District leadership needs to know the names.

Please submit your name and phone number no later than April 2, 2018 to PDG Norman Cupps at email: ncupps@horizonview.net, phone(740) 775-1655 and Lion Mike Hathaway at email: deemike1@roadrunner.com, phone (740) 779-2720 if interested or if you have questions. We need our Lions to help our District.



GUIDING LIONS TRAINING

OH-6 is looking for Lions who are interested in becoming Guiding Lions. The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. A Guiding Lion must have been a club president and complete a short course.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in the first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

Please submit your name and phone number no later than April 2, 2018 to PDG Sherry Binghamon at email sbing2@ymail.com, phone (513) 374-7389 if interested or if you have questions. Our District is excited to offer this course.

Creating a Buzz with Social Media

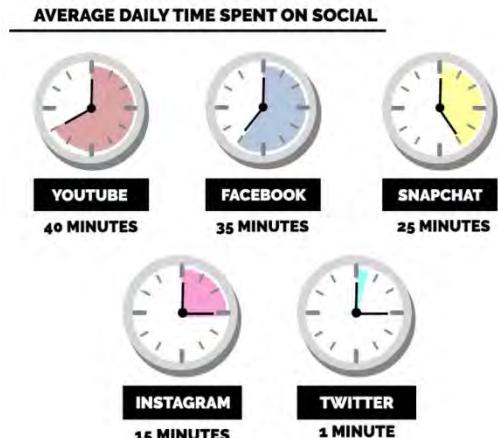
By Eleanor Haupt and Ric Houser

Does your club need new members? Do you need younger members? Then consider the following graphic and statistics from socialmediatoday.com:

If you're thinking, but I never spend that amount of time on social media, and what the heck is Snapchat anyway? Realize that this is an average, and that while older people may not be spending anywhere near this much time, young people are!

Here's the bottom line, up front:

- We need to grow Lionism, and need new members
- We need young members
- The current ways of attracting members may not work as well on the younger generation
- We need to learn to use social media to our advantage
- Clubs need a Social Media Coordinator



From www.lionsclubs.org: "Popular social media channels, such as Facebook and Twitter, allow Lions to share and connect with their communities and fellow Lions around the world. More and more Lions are using social media to make a bigger impact by:

- Following and connecting with other community organizations, leaders and the general public to spread the word about their club.
- Sharing photos of their recent activities to show the world how they're serving the community.
- Keeping current members updated and informed about upcoming projects, meetings and events.
- Attracting new and young members.
- Staying up-to-date with Lions Clubs International news and programs by following [LCI social media accounts](#)."

So, how does your club get started?

- Visit <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/social-media/index.php>
 - This page has resources on how to set up a Facebook page, Facebook best practices, social media tips and tricks, and other resources
- Visit www.lionssmile.org for resources, blogs, and help
- Appoint a social media coordinator for your club, and decide which social media apps are best for your club. Provide training to club members.
- Keep things fresh and updated. Post events well in advance and invite people. Aim to update your Facebook page and club website the day after an event with photos, etc.
- Keep posting invitations to club meetings in your Facebook feed. Invite and promote Lionism!
- Ask members to follow our district Facebook page: SW Lions and then repost in their individual Facebook feed. We have potentially almost 14,000 followers to reach.
- Ask for help. Lions Eleanor and Ric are available and willing to set up training. Contact either one of us for assistance.

Facebook

What: social media platform for smart phones or PCs. You can post comments, photos, and links. Items from your friends and liked pages show up in a newsfeed.

Benefits: Can create photo albums. Can create a page for your Lions Club or follow other pages. Create a private or public group. Can message and chat with people. Close to 2 billion users worldwide.

How to get started: start a free account on www.facebook.com

Hints: use hashtags to allow your posts to be easily indexed and found.

Twitter

What: an online news and social networking service, where users post and interact with messages or "tweets"

Benefits: Rapid way to get a message out, can follow others or attract followers, and can "retweet". Tweets are limited to 280 characters.

How to get started: start a free account on www.twitter.com

Hints: use hashtags to allow your tweets to be easily indexed and found, e.g., #DiabetesResearch. Use the @ symbol to identify people or a group, e.g., @VandaliaLions.

Club Website

What: one or more content pages accessed on the internet

Benefits: E-clubhouse templates and tools make it easy to set up. Can set up members only section for message boards, e-vites, member directory, newsletter template, etc.

How to get started: start a free account on www.e-clubhouse.org

Hints: Keep it updated and fresh. Post updates at least monthly. Send link info to district webmaster, ncupps@horizonview.net, and PDG Norm will set up a link on the district website.

MyLion

What: an app for your smart phone (Android or IOS)

Benefits: Connect with other members, set up and promote service activities, recruit volunteers, post photos and stories, chat in real time or send messages

How to get started: download the app and register

Hints: visit mylion.com/tools to read a quick start guide, watch videos, or download a presentation for your club

RLLI LEVEL 3 – 2016 PROJECT GROUP

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!

SERVICE CLUB APPRECIATION NIGHT



THURSDAY, JULY 26

FLORENCE FREEDOM VS. NORMAL CORNBELTERS
GAME TIME: 6:35PM, GATES OPEN: 5:35PM

Thirsty Thursday
\$1 BEERS!

ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ON THE IMPACT THEY ARE MAKING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SPECIAL AREA IN THE BALLPARK FOR SERVICE CLUBS TO INTERACT AND SHARE IDEAS WITH EACH OTHER. JOIN US FOR THIS NIGHT OF BASEBALL FUN AND CELEBRATION!



TICKETS

\$9
IN ADVANCE

\$12
DAY OF GAME

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE MADE AS A CLUB INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUALLY TO GUARANTEE SEATING TOGETHER

FLORENCEFREEDOM.COM 859.594.4487



Fish Fry

And Monte Carlo

Brought to you by the
Mad River Lions Club

Friday, March 23rd, 2018
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the

Milton Athletic Club

640 Cosler Drive
Dayton, Ohio

**Admission:
\$13.00 in Advance/\$15.00 at the Door**

Includes All You Can Eat & Lots of FUN

For Tickets, Call PDG Freda Wagner, 937-236-5254



Good Hope Lions Club

All-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast

March 10th, 8am -2pm
Good Hope at Wayne Twp. Hall

On SR-753 eight miles South of Washington Court House.

Adults \$7.00
children \$5.00

Bulk sausage also available



Lynchburg Lions Club

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

8–11 a.m.

Lynchburg Lions Club building



PANCAKE BREAK- FAST

WHEN

March 17th, 2018
8:30am - 11am

**WHERE**

Germantown Senior Center

33 North Cherry Street, Germantown OH

**ON THE MENU • Pancakes • Sausage • Scrambled Eggs
• Coffee • Milk • Juice**



**ALL AGES
EVENT**

TICKETS

**\$5 General
\$0 for kids 4 and under**

*Pancake
Breakfast*

**SPONSORS**

Germantown

**Lions
Club**



**BENEFITING
JDRF**



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 14TH
8AM TO 11AM

VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER
21 TIONDA DR.
VANDALIA



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**



Chillicothe Evening Lions Club **Fish and Tenderloin Fry**

Friday April 13th 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Yoctangee Park- Lions Shelter on Enderlin Circle

Drive-Through and Walk-Up Service

Sandwiches \$5.00-Dinners \$8.00.

All Orders Include A Delicious Meal, A Smile, And A
“Thank You” From The Lions!

100% Of Profits Are Donated To Eyesight Conservation,
Scholarships, And Charitable Causes



Beavercreek Lions Club

Rose Sale for Mother's Day



\$20/dozen for beautiful long stem red roses

Please order by May 3

Delivery on May 11 (Friday before Mother's Day)

Contact: Lion Eleanor Haupt, 937-572-2586
(Delivery to you within a 30 minute drive
of Beavercreek)

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 fund-raising 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
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937 212-4448
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Wilmington Lions Club



Hello Friends! March is fast approaching and it's time to get mulch for your flower beds. We will begin selling bags of mulch from the local plant Mulch of America. Each 2 cubic foot bag is \$3.75 per bag, and we will deliver at no additional cost on Saturday April 14th and 21st. Contact the club at 937-725-2608.

**MIAMISBURG LIONS CLUB
SNOWSHOE GETAWAY**



Miamisburg Lions Club
315 South Seventh Street
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
(937) 760-0290 (Mary)
(937) 272-1184 (Becky)

Golf Rates & Fees

Rates listed below include cart fees

	Value Season Daily	Peak Season Monday - Thursday	Peak Season Friday - Saturday	Peak Season Sunday
18 holes before noon	\$49	\$49	\$89	\$89
18 holes after noon	\$39	\$39	\$49	\$49
9 holes before noon	\$29	\$29	\$49	\$49
9 holes after	\$29	\$29	\$39	\$34



**MERLE 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.



COURSE INFORMATION

RAVEN GOLF CLUB AT SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN DETAILS

Policies

- Walking allowed: Yes
- Metal spikes allowed: No
- Credit cards accepted: VISA, MasterCard, Amex, Discover Welcomed

Rentals/Services

- Carts: Yes
- Pull-carts: Yes
- Clubs: Yes
- Pro shop available: Yes

Practice/Instruction

- Driving range: Yes
- Pitching/chipping area: Yes
- Putting green: Yes
- Practice bunker: Yes
- Teaching pro: Yes



CONDO INFORMATION

- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bed Rooms
- Deck

Located in the Summit Condo Area

For more information, please visit snowshoe web site at <https://www.snowshoemtn.com>

THE RAVEN GOLF CLUB

The Gary player -designed Raven Golf Club offers a challenging championship course in a breath taking setting. Ranked a "Must Play Course", The Raven offers a golf experience unmatched anywhere. Golf Magazine has ranked it one of the Top 50 Resort Courses in the Nation.

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



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.



Vandalia Lioness Club welcomed new member

Di Bobo in February. Lioness Di was sponsored
by Lioness Phyllis Grady.

**Chillicothe Evening Lions:**

Lion Susan Pontious thanked all who volunteered to work the blood drive and also those who donated. Lion Linn Davey will complete his 23rd gallon this coming Monday!



Fairborn Lions Club held a successful fish fry in February. There were about 400 attending and about 180 lbs of fish were served. We had a lot of local business and individuals that donated to the silent auction, dollar raffle and door prizes.



Pictured are Lion Pres. Jerry Marratta, "Bud" Brown, LCIF Coordinator Stella Williams.

Contributed photo

Lion recognized for humanitarian service

Staff report

VANDALIA — Vandalia Lions Club member Foster "Bud" Brown recently received recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for

a \$1,000 donation to support the Foundations Humanitarian objectives. The presentation was made by Vandalia Lion Stella Williams, who is also the District LCIF Coordinator. Lion Brown, who is

already a Melvin Jones Fellow, named after the Founder of Lions Clubs International, reaffirmed dedication to the Foundations Humanitarian Objectives in Communities worldwide, including disaster relief

and in many cases as reflected in the eyes of disadvantaged children, and those people who without proper care who would become blind.

Congratulations and thanks to Lion Brown.

Vandalia Lions Club recognized Lion Bud Brown for his \$1,000 donation as a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Bud, who is already a Fellow, reaffirmed his dedication to Lions Club International Foundation.



Beavercreek Lions Club held a successful chili cook-off and raised over \$600 for diabetes education and research. We partnered with Diabetes Dayton, and their director Susan McGovern spoke about their services. Diabetes pamphlets were handed out to attendees. Above: President Beth Cauley presents Susan with the club's donation. Below: President Beth poses with the three second place winners (Donna Bales, Ernie Muller, and Lion Carolyn Gersch), and the first place winner, Lion Eleanor Haupt.



Leo Club News



103 Leos from 14 clubs were able to be at the 1st Ohio Leo Convention in Pickerington OH. Even did a "goodie bags" service project!

Chillicothe Leos: The club has already started collecting canned goods for the food pantry, collecting items for pilot dogs, and personal toiletry items at their school. They will also work at the Humane Society April 7 helping exercise dogs, and will work on landscaping at their school this spring.

The left image is for the "USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM" held on September 22-22, 2018, in Columbus, OH. It features the Lions logo and a red maple leaf. The right image is for "LEO DAY" on Saturday, September 22nd, featuring a lion silhouette and the text "EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY". Both images include the website lionsforum.org.

Leos, the good news you have been waiting for has arrived; Leo service grants are now available for application! Leos, you can now reach more people and create bigger impact with your own service projects, bettering the communities around you or across the world.

Grants may be awarded through Lions districts or multiple districts, up to US\$2,500 for districts or US\$5,000 for multiple districts. Grants will fund service projects that have a community-wide impact, and meet an unmet humanitarian need. Priority consideration will be given to projects that align with our global causes; diabetes, environment, hunger, vision, and childhood cancer. <http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2018/02/24/leo-service-grants-now-available-for-application/>

March is Lions' Women's Membership Focus Month & Women's History Month



Helen Keller
*"...knights of the blind
In the crusade against
Darkness"*



Amelia Earhart
*"The most effective way
To do it, is to do it."*



***Remember the Great Women in Lions' History
& Ask More Women to be Part of Our Team***

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](#)

Facebook: [facebook.com/
SouthwestOhioLions/](https://facebook.com/SouthwestOhioLions/)

Twitter: twitter.com/OhioLions130H6



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