



District 13 OH6 Newsletter



April 2018

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It's Time!!
13 OH6 District Convention

Saturday, May 5

Registration begins 9:00 a.m.

Business Session begins 10:00 a.m.

Fayette County Fairgrounds

Mahan Bldg, 213 Fairview Ave.,

Washington CH

Register by April 24th



Can't wait to see you at the convention my friends!



Clubs! Bring your club banners for the Grand Banquet



John Bond
 District Governor
 District 13 OH6

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We serve together

I have been banging the drum for our district's convention the last few months, I hope to see a lot of our district lions there, but I would like to use my space in this month's newsletter on membership and its need.

I received this letter in March from our IP. So, I am publishing his letter to me that actually is to our district. IP Naresh has put this into words better than I could.

Dear District Governor John Bond,

This is International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. I hope this email finds you in good health and great spirits in District OH6. It is now 9 months since we met in Chicago at the DGE Schooling. Thank you for your hard work this year. It gives me great pride to lead leaders like yourself. America is the only country to have actually served for 100 years, so I am humbled to be chosen your President at this most auspicious time. That is why this is the most special year of my life.

However, I have a small request. At the end of this year, in our International Convention, I wish to announce that we have fundamentally reached a new level of Lionism. That this year was a grand success. That you and I together have taken the Association to greater heights.

To say this, I must show 2 performance metrics—service of 150 million people this year (an increase of 32%) and membership of 1.5 million (our eternal goal since 1982). We are on track to reach the 150 million service mark. However, the 1.5 million landmark is still 50 thousand members away. I humbly ask you to add 1 net new member per Club. This year, you have net lost 50 members. Please try to reach net zero for the year, if not a net positive number. With 66 Clubs, I'm sure this number can be reversed with a small effort from each Club.

I want our special year to be remembered for a long time. The best way to do this is to cross our longest held goal - the 1.5 million mark. Maybe 10 years from now, if you meet any DG or maybe myself, we will remember how we took the Association across 1.5 million. I hope you are with me on this. I am trying my best in my home country and multiple, but I need your help in Ohio.

All the best. I wish you a great 3 months ahead and many more years of enjoyable service.

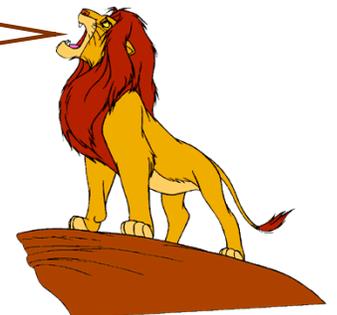
Thanks & regards, Naresh

Take a chance and invite someone to join you in one of your club projects. They may become a lion that becomes one of your club's best assets.

Yours in lionism

DG John Bond

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Lydia Houser

1st Vice District Governor

District 13 OH6

District 13 OH-6 Convention is coming! District 13 OH-6 Convention is coming! It is happening on May 5th and we really want you to be there!!!! Governor John has a day prepared with Lions activities that you are certainly going to enjoy and remember. Hurry and get your information sent into CST Jay Carey so you don't miss this great convention. It is even on Kentucky Derby race day so make sure you bring your derby hat and feel free to have it decorated! Also, send in the paperwork for your club delegates so you can vote at the meeting as we have several positions to be filled.

We have had another busy month with more meetings happening and lots more activities held. Some of them were several pancake breakfasts, roses being sold/delivered, feather party, school activities, AFJROTC drill competition, etc. Make sure you publicize your events as you never know who will show up through advertising through the newsletter, website, Facebook, etc.

As we continue our journey as OH-6, we need to keep adding to our membership. Do you know someone who would make a good member? Take the time to invite them to a meeting or to help out with an activity that your club is doing. You never know, they might really enjoy what your club is doing and then become a member.

Also, why not make plans to attend the USA/Canada Forum coming up September 20-22 in Columbus, Ohio? This Forum is right in "our back yard" and provides us a great opportunity to attend over 80 seminars and the best is you get to choose which ones you want to go to. It is a good way to learn more about Lions, meet many of the International Lions and meet many new friends. There is something there for everyone even volunteering to help during the Forum. Check out the website at: lionsforum.org. I

always feel so blessed by the Lion members who make me feel welcome in my travels. You are truly #1! 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.

Keep up the grrrreeaatTTTT work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



PDG Charlie Newland

How does Fake-News get started?

Recently, I heard that Lions Club Members hold fundraisers for personal gain. The belief that Lions are all getting rich from public donations is false.

When I was retiring from the Navy, a Master Chief gave me some advice. He said, "Mr. Newland, you will be inundated with requests for donations. Just offer a dollar and ask what percentage will go to their cause?" In 1985, just one month after retiring, I was asked to join the Lions Club. I offered a dollar and asked how much would be spent on community service? I was told that every penny would be used toward community projects. And, was informed that in 1917, during the formation of the Association of Lions Clubs, the organizers developed a code of ethics which in general states; *"all funds received from the public must be returned to the public"*. In other words, 100% of funds donated to a Lions Club, must be applied toward public cause(s). Lions members pay dues and give freely of their time, labor and means. This is why I am a Lion. Would you like to join a Lions Club? Check Website: www.district13oh6.org or contact a current Lions Club member in your area.

What's true is that some organizations that request and collect donations for worthy causes pay salaries to employees and pay their administrative costs from donated funds. In some cases, only about 10% of the donation goes toward the cause. Lions Do Not! There is a website that reports some organizations spend as much 90% toward administrative costs. One popular national organization that supports good causes pays a salary of \$1.1 million per year to their CEO.

Each Lions Club Treasurer records all funds received by source as either dues and funds received from their members or funds received from the public. If public funds are used for club activities or personal gain, Lions Clubs International will pull their charter.

How does fake-news get started? I would like to think it's just the lack of correct or current information. Our society communicates more than any time in history but are we connected? Seek more information before passing judgment on an individual, a cause, or an organization.

Lion Charlie

District Calendar



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 18-24)

April 13, 2018	Chillicothe Evening Lions, Fish Fry
April 14, 2018	Vandalia Lions, Pancake Breakfast
April 14, 2018	New Holland Lions, Soup Supper
April 14 & 21, 2018	Wilmington Lions, Mulch Sale
Apr 20 & 22, 2018	Xenia Lions, Xenia Voice
May 3, 2018	Beavercreek Lions, Rose Sale for Mother's Day
May 4, 2018	Jeffersonville Lions, Circus
May 5, 2018	Lynchburg Lions, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
May 19, 2018	Beaver Lions, Golf Scramble
May 19, 2018	Blanchester Lions, Bike Rodeo
Jul–Aug 2018	Miamisburg Lions, Snowshoe Golf Getaway

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

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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

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13 OH6

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

Email: ehaupt@earnedvalue.biz



Everything You Need to Know About Reporting Your 2018-19 Club Officers

Fiscal year 2018-19 is quickly approaching! Please report your club's new officers as soon as they are elected. Here's why this is important:

The new club officers will be able to access MyLCI on July 1.

When you report your officers on MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.

The [Club Locator](#) on the Lions' website displays your new officers.

How to Report

Reporting your officers is easy using [MyLCI](#). Click [video](#) to view a short video demonstration.

Clubs not using MyLCI can report officers using the [Club Officer Reporting Form](#). Mailing instructions are included on the form.

Update Your Information

This is also the perfect time to:

Verify your contact information in MyLCI. A valid email address is essential for using MyLCI 2018-19 and beyond.

Verify your new officers' contact information.

Update your club members' contact information.

DEADLINE MAY 15



SERVICE ACTIVITIES

We are in the FOURTH Quarter of our Lions Year—how is your club in reporting activities?

These types of activities have been reported by clubs throughout the district.

Annual Donations to LCI, LCIF, Ohio Organizations, LPCCI, Our Communities



Diabetes

Diabetes screenings while partnering with a health organization; Sponsor educational sessions on diabetes for community gatherings; Participate in Tour-de-Cure bike/walk event;



Hunger

Local Food Banks – work at one, collect & donate food, donate funds; work at homeless shelter serving meals; backpacks with meals for kids on weekends; Adopt a family/children for the holidays, give presents and food; Pack meals; plant a food garden



Environment

collect prescription bottles; Refurbish a park area, provide new benches/tables, plant flora; Adopt-a-highway clean up, sponsor an educational session on our environment; Collect coats/gloves, mittens/hats and give to a shelter for distribution; river cleanup; plant trees



Vision

Collect, count and box used eyeglasses; set up and help a vision screening for pre-school kids; provide exam and eyeglasses for those in need; special vision needs



Youth

Scholarships; sponsor sports teams or engage youth to help in your service projects or help them in one of their projects; Sponsor an event involving youth, or senior citizens and get youth to help; Peace Poster; KAMP Dovetail volunteer in June or donate \$

ACTIVITIES – also include your regular meetings, zone/cabinet meetings, training, and attendance at conventions—District, State or International; Winter Retreat; club visits

Lion Jay Newland, 13 OH6 District Service Coordinator

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

Contact:

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.

*Convention Fees: Full Weekend-\$35.00
Leos - \$5.00
Saturday Lunch \$15
Grand Banquet - \$25
Make Checks Payable to:
District OH6 Convention
Send Check & Registration Form to
CST Jay Carey
635 Albin 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 Rt 62 just south of Rt 35) Washington C.H. (740)335-9310
\$104.99 + tax (reservations must be made by April 4th) if you tell them you're with District OH6 Lions*

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



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.

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

NAME	DELEGATE	PDG/Delegate-at-Large	ALTERNATE

**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!



USA/Canada Forum 2018

It is now time to make your commitment to be a part of the 2018 Forum in Columbus.

Team OHIO Needs Volunteers. There are over 800 slots to fill during the 16 - 22 Sep time period. As of 21-March there is a 34% fill for positions. You can REGISTER On-Line at the www.ohiolions.org website, go to "Volunteer on-line Sign-Up" It is easy to navigate, see what is available and PRINT OUT what slots you have volunteered when completed. There are many times/places to help and some do not require you to be registered for the Forum. Select the Date/Time/Activity and you can see available slots, how many are filled and who has already volunteered to do that particular activity. Bring your spouse, best friend, club member to meet a few thousand Lions from all over the USA and Canada.

The 2018 Forum presents more than 80 seminars, service activities (hands-on-service), good food, inspirational and motivational speakers. There will be a STRIDES Walk for Diabetes Awareness (need to sign up in advance on-line) and also can sign up to be involved with a hands on service activity.



Team Ohio - Columbus Attire

The Host Committee would prefer any Ohio Lion working as a volunteer during the Columbus Forum wear a **TEAM OHIO** football jersey. These can be purchased or ordered from Blue Frog Promotions or available at the Ohio Lions State Convention and each district OH1-OH7 convention. Sales will cease on May 20, 2018.

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

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. <i>We would like to have a very good turnout from Ohio. Worker registration is only required as noted above with the #</i> |

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 triggertwo49@hotmail.com

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

New Pediatric Low Vision Clinic

By Lion Mike Walsh

Recently, I had the opportunity to observe a day with the young patients and their families at recently opened Pediatric Low Vision Clinic, a joint project of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) and Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (Clovernook). Housed in the Procter Center on Clovernook's campus in North College Hill, the new service is available to help children throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

This exciting, comprehensive new service is headed by Pediatric Ophthalmologist Dr. Terry Schwartz who has been on staff at CCHMC since 2009. "The depth and breadth of experience our team brings to each patient, along with our cooperation with his/her educational team, make for a highly specialized and individualized array of service," notes Dr. Schwartz.

Additional staff are Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Lisa Milliron, Ophthalmic Technician Mel Klayer, Occupational Therapist Dr. Karen Harpster, Vision Rehabilitation Therapist Debbie Albert, Orientation and Mobility Specialist Marshá Gerton and Administrative Manager Dee Sunderman.

With permission of the parents, I was permitted to observe four young patients, ages 4 to 14. Alice is a five-year-old, engaging bundle of energy. She is learning to use a low-powered monocular telescope to see at a distance. Ethen and Eden are siblings who both have a hereditary degenerative disease called retinitis pigmentosa that can lead to total blindness. They need to make the most of their remaining vision for as long as they can. Lighted magnifiers will likely be keys to success in school. Georgeanna's vision loss is due to retinopathy of prematurity. Recent surgery has improved her vision but magnifying devices for both near and distant tasks will be needed.

In each case, the family can count on a concerted team effort that includes a comprehensive eye exam with tests for contrast, color vision and field of vision in addition to the typical tests for distance and near-vision acuity. With a TVI (teacher students with visual impairments) on the team, collaboration with each child's school can be individualized and on-going. The collaboration with Clovernook makes it possible to provide an orientation and mobility screening and ADL (activities of daily living) assessment for each patient and follow-up training when appropriate.

Here's how Lions can make a huge difference in these children's lives. Many of these young patients will benefit from some sort of magnification. Often, different magnifiers are needed for different tasks. Dr. Schwartz showed me a list of over 100 different items ranging in price from around \$10 for a simple stand magnifier to several hundred dollars for lighted magnifiers or telescopes for distance viewing. Of course, there are some very expensive items too; but typically, these are purchased by the local school system for dedicated use in school. Dr. Schwartz and her team would like to be able to send these devices home with patients to trial in real-life, non-clinical settings – around the house, at school, spotting the school bus in the morning.

There are many reasons a lending library of optical aids and other devices/equipment makes sense. The children are still developing physically, cognitively and emotionally. Sometimes, their vision is still stabilizing. Some might not have the fine motor skills to control certain kinds of magnifiers. A younger child whose books and school work typically are already be in large print, can often do well with a weaker power magnifying glass; but as print becomes smaller and more compact on the page, she may need to switch to a higher-powered aid. Sometimes, surgeries or treatments affect their vision and different devices are indicated.

We are asking Lions to please contribute what you can to help establish this lending library. Please, give this dedicated team the tools they need to help these children succeed. Send checks payable to Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45231-5297. Be sure to indicate on your check that the donation is restricted for the **Pediatric Low Vision Clinic**. Or contact Lisa Milliron, Program Director, Pediatric Low Vision Clinic at 513-628-0096 to make a donation by credit card.

Contact Lion Mike Walsh, Cincinnati Downtown Lions Club at 513-505-6750 to request a speaker at your Lions' Club meeting.

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.



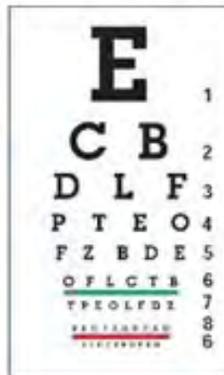
REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI3)

Mobile Eye Screening Unit

80% of all visual impairments can be prevented or cured! The 1st step is awareness, the 2nd is early detection through Vision screening. Help us to reach more children throughout Ohio by donating to help us raise \$50,000 for our share of the LCIF grant to make this happen in Ohio! Together as Ohio Lions we CAN make this happen!



Where There's a Need—Mobile Screening Unit for Ohio—There's a Lion.



OR Donate on-line through The Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, a 501c(3) organization at www.GoFundMe.com.

In their search bar type "Mobile Eye Screening Unit" and look for the We Serve logo:



Buy a \$20 ticket for a chance to win:

1st place—\$2,000

2nd place—\$1,000

3rd place—\$500

Winners will be drawn at the State Convention

In OH6 you can get your ticket from:

Lion Cathy Doyle—doylecathy@sbcglobal.net

Lion Beth Cauley—ecauley@woh.rr.com



Lions Club Night Fifth Third Field

Dayton Dragons vs. Kane County Cougars

Sunday, July 15, 2018, 2:00PM

Come out and have a great time with fellow members, friends, and family taking in a Dragons game in our group stadium seats!

What's included?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
- Your group is announced over our PA system and displayed on our videoboard
- Great entertainment
- A chance to win Dragons merchandise through a private group raffle



**FINAL DEADLINE TO ORDER:
Monday, June 18th**

Return forms to Al Jecker:
(937) 344-1267, ajecker3@bellsouth.net
1442 Trafalgar Ct., Centerville, OH 45459

For more information, please contact:
Al Jecker
(937) 344-1267
Ajecker3@bellsouth.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ x \$12.00 = TOTAL: \$ _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____ AMEX: _____ Discover: _____ MasterCard: _____ VISA: _____

Card #: _____ Expires: _____

Please make checks payable to Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball



DRAGONSBASEBALL DAYTONDRAGONS.com

SERVICE CLUB APPRECIATION NIGHT



**FLORENCE
FREEDOM**

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!



**OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL**



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



by Beaver Lion's Club

John Hart Memorial Golf Scramble

SHOTGUN START AT 9:00

\$200
TEAM OF 4

FREE
Pop & Food

\$25
Hole
Sponsors
Needed



\$50
Hole
Sponsors
Needed

Big Beaver Creek Golf Course on May 19th, 2018

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





The Xenia VOICE!

Produced by the Xenia Lions Club and X*ACT

A talent competition for Xenia area teens

Auditions April 20 & 22 at X*ACT, 45 E 2nd St., Xenia Ohio
 Semi Finals May 6th at Menapace Auditorium
 1141 N Monroe Drive, Xenia OH
 FINALS June 10th - Menapace Auditorium
 Register now online!

Complete rules online www.xeniaact.org/xeniavoice

A Great Day of Fun with fellow Lions

Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Day with the Columbus Clippers

July 22, 2018 at 4:05 p.m.

Columbus Clippers vs Scranton RailRiders

Tickets \$12.00 each

Let's fill Huntington Park with Ohio Lions

Click here for tickets - <http://www.coleb.org/product/clippers-tickets/>



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 14TH
8AM TO 11AM

VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER
21 TIONDA DR.
VANDALIA



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



**The New Holland
Lions Club Annual
Soup Supper**



What: All you can eat, Bean, Chili and Potato Soup

When: April 14, 2018 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Where: New Holland United Methodist Church (US Rt .
22 one block west of traffic light)

How Much: Adults \$7.00 Children under 12 \$4.00

Extras included: Cornbread, Slaw, Applesauce, Iced
Tea, Coffee and Desert

Questions: Contact Marty Mace (740-986-6502) or Paul
Edgington (740-335-7250)

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)



BLANCHESTER
BIKE **RODEO**
SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 19th, 2018
10 AM TO NOON
 Putman Elementary School Parking Lots
BRING YOUR BIKE AND HELMET TO THIS FUN FREE EVENT!

- Skills training and obstacle course
- Bike wash station
- Healthy snacks and water provided
- Helmet fitting (helmets provided, while supplies last)
- Bike raffle and door prizes
- All ages crafts and activities with Blanchester Public Library
- Additional booths and activities

Hosted by:
 The Lions Club & Blanchester Public Library
 Sponsored by:
 Blanchester American Legion Auxiliary Marion Unit 179
 Blanchester Masonic Lodge #191
 Blanchester Council No. 134, J.R. Q.U.A.M.

Jeffersonville Lions Club
 1 Railroad St. Jeffersonville, OH 43128
May 4TH. 2018
 Please buy your tickets in advance

The **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus** is coming to Jeffersonville, Oh on **May 4th!** **Two shows** will be performed under the Big Top **RAIN or SHINE!**
 Location: Winner/Detty's Grocery Store Lot in Downtown Jeffersonville.
Showtimes: 5:00 & 7:30 (90 minute run time each show)
 Sponsor: Jeffersonville Lions Club

Tickets: **Tickets can be purchased at a discounted price (\$10 for adults and \$7 for children and seniors) before circus day from... Jeffersonville Lions Club Members.**

Reply to this email with any questions or to order tickets



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.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Our District OH 6 has responded in Lions service to our communities in great ways! The 66 Clubs have gone beyond fundraising of our many Ohio Services to the Blind, Youth, and Research. Many clubs have reached their "5 Star" status, with others yet to report "all" of their service accomplishments!

We have made great strides in Juvenile Diabetes Research (\$164,000 in Tour de Cure) and Juvenile Cancer Research (\$2000). Hunger food efforts resulted in 312,000 meals/Water Purification Packets packed for youth/families for Haiti. Friday "Back Packs" of food for students to avoid hunger on weekends were packed. (thousands packed).

Legacy projects range from \$72,000 for a Park Concession Stand, Shelter, Restrooms; \$5000 for Veteran's Memorials; \$5000 for 4 Community Service Signs; 5000 trees planted in Fernald Park; 20 large trees planted in Owensville; \$2000 for a Wheel Chair Swing in Park; \$10,000 for Seeds of Hope Homeless Shelter; Big Park Bench, and plans for Water Park for the Handicapped; Handicapped ramp was built for a Lady.

We lead Ohio in Level 1 and Level 3 Legacy Projects and we are in 3rd Place for Level 2 projects. WAY TO GO, LIONS! Lions International has given us a blueprint for Service growth that benefits the welfare of people in our communities and around the world. We have reached beyond the "normal" activities as Lions Clubs and have lifted our "visions" and "efforts" to make a greater difference in benefiting the health/happiness of those WE SERVE. Our Youth need us to provide guidance and hope for a productive and healthy future.

P.D.G. Clark Van Scyoc
Centennial Coordinator



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.



Wilmington Lions Club welcomed four new members. At right: IPDG Gary De Fayette, new members Jim Finnegan and David Hasz with their sponsor Lion Eddie Bosier, new members Sharon and Ben Dunn with their sponsor Lion John Hibbs.



Chillicothe Evening Lions Club: PDG Norman Cupps presided over the induction of Judy Magill as our newest and 95th member. Lion Judy's sponsor is Lion Melinda Stephens. Lion Bill Derringer presented Lions Homer Notestone and Dick Tuttle a Centennial Membership award.

Miamisburg Lions Club added 2 new members: Carol Bond and Alexis Curtiss. They were inducted by DG John.



1st Vice Governor Houser spoke to the Fairborn Lions Club in March about Pediatric Cancer and the challenges everyone faces to help those children affected. The district Lions clubs have been supporting the Dayton Children's Hospital. She discussed many other items that will challenge our clubs to help with volunteers and with money.



Chillicothe Evening Lions Club: PDG Norman Cupps presented Lion Dick Tuttle the Senior Master Key & Medallion for recruiting 25 or more Lions!

Lion Dick has actually sponsored 35, one for every year he has been a member. Congratulations Lion Dick!

1VDG Lydia enjoyed a lion sized pancake at the Germantown Lions pancake breakfast.



Vandalia Lioness Club: Put together 100 goody bags for veterans at the VA Hospital. The lionesses included such items as combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, puffcorn, pencils, and facial tissue. They received a donation from the local American Legion post to help.

Lioness Esther and Lion Bud Brown welcomed their new 8 week golden retriever puppy, Kamille. This is the 16th puppy for the Browns, who raise the puppies until they are a year and a half old. The puppies then go to Canine Companions for Independence doggie college, where they are trained to help people who are handicapped live a more independent life.

Leo Club News



April is Leo Awareness Month - let's celebrate! Leos around the world bring inspiration, change and service to their communities. Use the Leo Awareness Month Toolkit for social filters, cover photos and resources that help raise awareness on the importance of engaging young people in the community [#LeoAwareness](#) [#Proud-Leo](#) - <http://bit.ly/2GtITVD>

Kamp Dovetail Wish List



Please consider donating for an item on our wish list.

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10	Noise-isolating ear muffs	\$20 each
4	Coolers, 150 quart, heavy duty, 2 white, 1 red, 1 blue or green	\$150 each
20	8 foot long white plastic folding tables	\$100 each
2	table trucks for storing tables	\$160 each
20	5 gallon water coolers	\$20 each

Please send Kamp donations to PCC Ron Barber, P.O. Box 326, Leesburg OH 45135

Links and Information



Useful Links

www.lionsclubs.org

www.lions100.org

www.ohiolions.org

<http://district13oh6.org/>

[District directory](#)

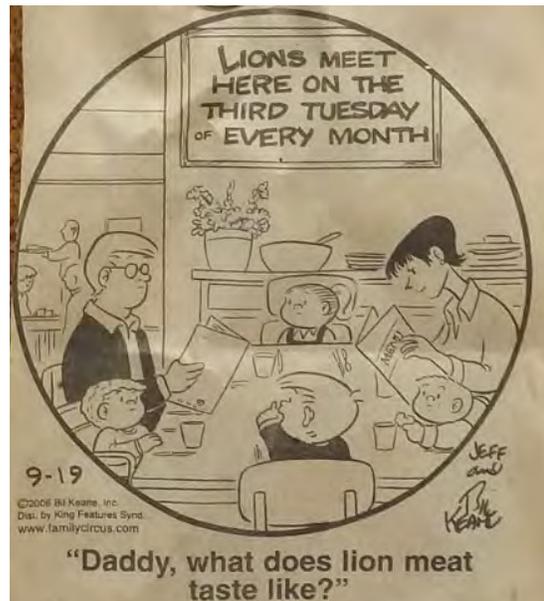
[Blue Frog Promotions \(uniforms and shirts\)](#)

[Lions Clubs store](#)

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