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From the Editor:

OH6 Convention is in the books and it was a great time, thanks to PCC Lydia Houser for organizing and her committee. State Convention is May 15-16 in Wilmington. Come out to vote on the International Director candidates! We need EVERY club to come out! Let me know if you'd like me to visit your club to talk about starting a LEO Club. Had many visits this year. Let's finish this Lion year strong! I also collect pill bottles for the district and bring them to Matthew 25.

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DG Rachelle Powers

District Governor's Message – Rachelle Powers

Lions of OH6,

Thank you to everyone who attended our District Convention! Your energy, enthusiasm, and dedication truly made the event a success. I hope you enjoyed the seminars, gained valuable insights, and found inspiration to take back to your clubs. Most importantly, I hope you had the opportunity to connect—whether that meant strengthening existing friendships or making new ones within our incredible Lions family.

I am especially proud of what we accomplished together in service during the convention. Because of your generosity and hard work, we built 289 bags for the homeless and donated 8 boxes of items to GOVS. This is Lionism in action—coming together to meet real needs and make a tangible difference in the lives of others.

Events like our convention remind us that Lionism is more than meetings and service projects—it's about people coming together with a shared purpose. When we learn from one another and build those connections, we grow stronger as individuals, as clubs, and as a district.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to keep that momentum going. Don't let off the gas! Continue focusing on meaningful service in your communities and keep working to grow membership. Remember, more members means more hands to serve, more ideas to share, and a greater impact on the lives of those we help.

I also encourage everyone to attend the State Convention on May 15–16. This is another great opportunity to learn, connect, and represent our district as we come together with Lions from across Ohio.

Thank you again for your commitment to service and for all that you do every day. Let's keep the energy strong and continue making a difference—together.

Yours in Service,

DG Rachelle Powers

DGe Ben Dunn

May has arrived. We had an amazing District convention. Thank you for making me District Governor Elect. I will endeavor to make you all proud. I have big shoes to fill. District Governor Rachelle has done a fantastic job. We need to continue our service to your community & to humanity to grow personally & as an organization. I believe each of us has had an act of service touch our heart or we would not be a Lion. I hope each Lion serves more people each year. The lives you touch through service magnify each year. I want to remind everyone to log our Service initiatives into the Lions Portal. Congratulations our District is once again at 100% service reporting. Thank you all & PDG Ric Houser for making this happen again. Regardless of the size of your club or project, we all are Lions because we SERVE. I encourage you to work together and help each other with fund raising & service projects. We must continue supporting each other in serving our communities & fellow human beings. I promise you will gain more friends.

Please encourage your clubs to participate in the various club awards that are in the back of our District directory. Recognition is a great way for all of us to improve.

Membership continues to need our attention. Please remember & participate in wear it Wednesday. Wear your Lions, hat, pin or jacket. Talk about Lions & invite someone to your next fund raiser, meeting or better yet your next service project. Furthermore I am impressed with our membership growth during March & April. A brand new LEO club was chartered in March in Wilmington & we have been seeing membership growth surpassing previous years. Our membership will not grow if we do not ask others to serve with us. We are very close to accomplishing a net growth for this year.

I encourage you to attend the Ohio Lions State convention on May 15 thru May 17, 2026 held at the Roberts Center located at 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. The incoming International President, Mark Lyon will be the guest speaker. Voting for Ohio endorsed International Director will be conducted on Saturday & we urge each club to participate.

Please let our Leadership team or I know if there is anything we can assist you or your club with. Be kind to yourself & others. Serve with pride because each of you & your clubs make a difference. You facilitate making & keeping a better community & world.

Be Kind & Catch Service;

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1VDGe Tony Winner

Message from Your 2nd Vice District Governor

Dear Lions,

As we move into May, it was great seeing so many of you at the District Convention. We had a wonderful turnout, and it was truly a great time filled with fellowship, laughter, and celebration of all the amazing work happening across our district. I hope everyone had fun and enjoyed the time together.

As we begin to wrap up this Lions year, let's continue to finish strong and end on a positive note. There is still time to make an impact in our communities and continue the great service that defines who we are as Lions.

Please remember to report your service in MyLion so we can capture the full story of everything accomplished this year. Every project matters and helps showcase the difference we make.

Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout this year. It has been an honor serving alongside each of you, and I look forward to finishing the year strong together.

In Lionism,

**Tony Winner
2nd Vice District Governor**

Get Ready for State Convention: Supporting PCC Lydia Houser for MD13 Ohio Endorsement



Why Your Club's Vote Matters and the Leadership We Need

By: PCC Kerry Parker and PCC Betty Robbins (Campaign Chairpersons)

As the State Convention approaches, it's time for every Lions Club in Ohio to prepare for one of the most important votes of the year. The endorsement for the Multiple District 13 (MD13) Ohio candidate is not just a formality; it's a vital step in shaping the future of Lionism in our state and around the world. Your club's voice and vote can make a significant difference, so it's essential to discuss, plan, and ensure full representation at the convention.

One candidate stands out this year: Past Council Chair (PCC) Lydia Houser. Lydia's dedication to service, proven leadership, and deep understanding of what makes our clubs thrive make her the ideal choice for endorsement. Her years of service within MD13, from club leadership to district and state-level positions as well as supporting International at USA/Canada Forums being part of the Ohio committee, Moderator and Facilitator, have given her the experience and vision necessary to represent Ohio Lions at the highest level.

PCC Lydia Houser is known for her inclusive leadership style, her commitment to transparency, and her ability to unite clubs around common goals. She listens to concerns, values diverse perspectives, and inspires Lions to reach new heights of service. By endorsing Lydia, your club is choosing a leader who will advocate for every Lion and ensure our organization continues to grow and adapt to the changing needs of our communities.

As you prepare for the convention, discuss Lydia's candidacy at your next club meeting, review her accomplishments, and consider the positive direction she can help steer MD13 and Lions worldwide. Make plans now for your club delegates to attend the State Convention and participate in this critical vote. Together, we can ensure the strongest leadership for our future by endorsing PCC Lydia Houser for MD13 Ohio.

For more detailed information on PCC Lydia, her full bio and answers to some specific questions are on the State web site: <https://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/827-meet-the-candidates-for-international-director>. Or follow here candidate's page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586735977187>

If you have questions or requests, please contact Lydia by email at LMHYOYO@aol.com or via phone at (937) 609-6594. She would love to speak to you in person on why she is the right person to be endorsed.



PDG Jackie Miller
For Ohio's International Director

Ohio Lions,

As April arrives, I hope you've had the opportunity to read the recent articles and get to know me a little better. If you have, then you know how deeply service has shaped my life—and continues to do so today. While I've supported many service organizations over the years, Lions is where my heart truly belongs. It will always be number one for me. I believe in what we do, I trust how our funds are used, and my passion for Lionism is unwavering.

We still have a few conventions ahead, and I'm looking forward to connecting with many of you along the way. The State Convention is quickly approaching, and this year, we have a truly historic moment ahead. For the first time, Ohio will elect a woman as International Director—and you will help decide who that will be.

I am honored to be in running alongside PCC Lydia Houser, and I respectfully ask for your support. Please ensure your club delegates are present at the State Convention business session and ready to cast their vote for Ohio's endorsed candidate. **I sincerely hope to earn your vote.**

Be part of this historic occasion—consider organizing a district trip and join us for the day. Experience the energy of the business session, enjoy the demonstrations, and witness history as Ohio selects its next International Director.

You can learn more about me by reading my bio in the April edition of the MD13 eNews, available at the end of the month. If you're not already on the distribution list, simply email **MD13enews@gmail.com** to be added.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to Lionism. It's GREAT to be a Lion!

Let's Support PDG Jackie Miller for International Director!



Shoe the Love!

Your closet clean-out can support kids fighting cancer!

Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive!

Bring your gently used or new pairs of shoes to your District Convention or State Convention!

- Boots to ballet shoes,
- Sandals to soccer cleats
- Official dress or casual tennis shoes
- Tie shoelaces or rubber-band pairs together for easy sorting - we will take them all if they're gently used or new!



in partnership with

Every pair donated help raise funds to support kids and families fighting pediatric cancer through *Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation* and *Kids Get Cancer Too!*




There will be a Golden Shoe award for the district and Club who donate the most pairs of shoes!

Contact your District OLPCF Representative for more donation information!




LCIF Report

PDG Elaine Newberry, District LCIF Coordinator

An update on Hurricane Melissa that hit Jamaica on October 28th, 2025. So far LCIF has made a \$15,000.00 emergency grant which was used to help over 600 households. LCIF has also made a \$100,000.00 catastrophe grant for hospitals, schools, and churches that were destroyed--focusing on helping to restock schools with desks, chairs, etc. as they are rebuilt. These donations are hard at work and making a world of difference.

Why should Lions support LCIF? There's nothing more central to being a Lion or Leo than service. It's why we joined; it's what we do. Through our support of LCIF, the Foundation provides Lions the resources needed to take on issues we care about, bringing about real and lasting change. By donating to LCIF, your club and you can help change the world.

Grants are given not only for disaster relief, but also for vision, diabetes, hunger, pediatric cancer, the environment, and so many other needs. As Lions, we are there to help where there is a need. All donations from Clubs, individual Lions and Leos are available for future Melvin Jones Fellows or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows once \$1,000.00 has been donated. They can be named now or later. It is a very nice way to honor or recognize a fellow Lion. Several clubs have chosen to name Melvin Jones Fellows this year. Congratulations to these new Fellows and to the Clubs for doing so.

Donations are also added to the District and Club Grants program where Districts can receive grants for worthwhile projects. Thank you to all Clubs and individual Lions who have made donations this Lions year. Some individuals gave this past month of January in honor of Melvin Jones's birthday. There are the Presidential gold, silver, and bronze pins again this year for individuals who give \$50.00, \$100.00, or \$200.00. Some Lions like collecting these pins. No matter what you can give, every donation is appreciated and needed. If you or your Club hasn't donated yet this year, there is still time to do so. You can donate on line or give to me, and I will send it in for you. You will still get the credit.

Thank you to all for your donations to LCIF.

**PDG Elaine Newberry
District 13 OH-6 LCIF Co-Coordinator**

Mental Health Initiatives

Lions Clubs International is one of the world's largest service organizations, founded on the mission of empowering volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding. Lions have long focused on vision care, disaster relief, youth programs, hunger, and environmental efforts. In recent years, mental health has become an important and growing priority, as communities across the world face increasing challenges related to stress, isolation, anxiety, depression, and access to care.

The Lions' mental health initiative emphasizes awareness, education, advocacy, and community support. The goal is to reduce stigma, promote early intervention, and help individuals feel supported and connected. Through partnerships with local schools, health organizations, and community groups, Lions are uniquely positioned to bring compassionate outreach and practical resources directly to the people who need them most. Clubs often focus on youth mental health, caregiver support, and building environments where people feel safe discussing emotional well-being.

Mental health service projects can take many forms, allowing clubs to tailor efforts to their community's needs. Educational workshops are a meaningful starting point. Clubs can host guest speakers such as counselors, school nurses, or mental health professionals to talk about stress management, suicide prevention, and coping skills. Distributing green ribbons and informational materials during awareness months can also spark conversations and show visible support.

Youth-focused programs are especially impactful. Lions can sponsor school-based initiatives that teach resilience, kindness, and emotional literacy. Creating "calm rooms" or relaxation corners in schools, donating sensory supplies, or supporting peer mentoring programs can help young people feel supported. Clubs may also provide scholarships for students entering mental health fields, encouraging future service and care within the community.

Community connection projects are another effective approach. Lions can organize wellness fairs, support groups, or family resource nights that provide access to local services. Care packages for individuals experiencing crisis, appreciation events for first responders and healthcare workers, or partnering with shelters and senior centers can help address emotional needs while strengthening relationships.

By focusing on education, compassion, and practical support, Lions Clubs can play a powerful role in promoting mental health and well-being. Through small acts of service and consistent outreach, the organization continues its legacy of improving lives—helping communities feel seen, supported, and stronger together

Yours in Lionism,
Kasie Flatt-Jeffers

Tony Winner
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 Wilmington, OH 45177
 937-545-9806
 22 July 2025

Dear Lions Club Members of MD13 OH6,

I hope this message finds you well and energized for another year of meaningful service. I'm reaching out to ask for your support for a project that is changing lives in the most direct way possible—by giving people the gift of **mobility**.

For several years, I've been working with **PET/Mobility Worldwide**, a nonprofit that builds and distributes rugged, hand-cranked mobility carts to individuals in developing countries who have lost the use of their legs due to disease, injury, or birth defects. These carts offer people a way to regain their independence and dignity.

My specific part in this mission is building the **handles** for these mobility carts and **shipping them to Columbia, Missouri**, where they are assembled and sent overseas. This effort costs approximately **\$5,000 per year** to cover materials and shipping. Currently, the PET account has only **\$700**—far short of what's needed to keep this project going strong.

That's why I'm asking you and your fellow Lions to consider including this effort in your **club's budget** for the year. Every contribution—large or small—makes a real difference. If several clubs pitch in, we can fully fund another year of this life-changing work.

Please take a moment to discuss this with your club, and if you have any questions or would like me to speak at one of your meetings, I'd be more than happy to do so.

Thank you for your time, your compassion, and your continued dedication to service.

Yours in service,

Tony Winner



Recycle Inkjet Cartridges- Empower Mobility !



Inkjet
cartridges

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Mobility Carts



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**D13OH6 District February 28, 2026 Newsletter Input
Environmental Initiatives News & Notes**

The 2026 Cincinnati Earth Day Festival will be held on Sunday, April 19

This year's event, themed "Green Cincinnati" will be held on Sunday April 19, Noon until 5 pm, in the Washington Park in Cincinnati. The event is FREE.

Moving the festival back to Over-the-Rhine places the event at the center of the region it serves, transforming the park into a living model of the Green Cincinnati Plan. The festival expects to draw 8,000 attendees from across the tri-state region. The Cincinnati Host Lions will be at booth #9 (near the main stage) at the Earth Day Festival.

Lion Pat Niskode' and family will again sponsor the Lions Club Climate Change Quiz. First, second, and third place winners get cash prizes. Winners are selected from the winning entries in a random drawing. *We would like Leos from our district to participate in the event, talk with the visiting youngsters about Lionism, and encourage them to take the Climate Change quiz.*

We will keep the quiz participation open through the following Saturday, April 26 for the District Conventioneers.

Any new environmental Initiatives?

Working with new school districts in Hamilton County to initiate the Bags-to-Benches programs. Let me know if need help in initiating new Bags-to-Benches programs in schools for the 2025-26 academic year.

Please report on any new environmental initiatives you may have undertaken.

Thanks.

Yours in service,

Lion Pat Niskodé,

D13OH6 Environmental Initiatives Lead



Newsletter

Free Diabetes Education!

Diabetes Dayton offers free, ADA accredited, Diabetes Self-Management Education classes. The class is great for those living with pre-



diabetes or type 2 diabetes. Topics include things like choosing foods and reading labels, understanding lows and highs, and blood glucose monitoring. Classes are held monthly but registration is required and space is limited. Call 937-220-6611 to reserve your spot today! A big THANK YOU to our friends at the Levin Family Foundation for supporting diabetes education and a healthier community!



Emergency Supply Assistance

Are you familiar with the Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP)? Those living with diabetes may be able to receive free diabetes supplies two times per year. We can also cover the cost of insulin or insurance co-pays for those who qualify once a year. For more information or to see if you qualify for assistance, contact our office at 937-220-6611.

THANK YOU, FROM LEBWCO

As Executive Director of the Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio, I am incredibly proud to share the impact of our collective work in 2025. This year marked yet another record-setting achievement for our organization, with the highest number of donors and transplants in our history. These accomplishments reflect not only growth, but the strength of our partner programs and the dedication of our entire team.

Across all locations—including Dayton, but also Lifeline in Columbus, Solvita in Toledo, and Lifebank in Cleveland—have worked together to serve donor families with compassion and to honor the gift of sight. Our Dayton program continues to serve as the foundation of our operations, supporting both transplant and research efforts. Through this work, we are able to extend the impact of donation beyond transplantation, by advancing research and improving outcomes for future recipients.

In 2025, our team helped restore sight to more than 2,400 individuals. Additionally, we processed over 700 of those corneas to meet surgeon specification. Each transplant represents a life changed, and each donor represents a legacy carried forward.

This level of impact is only possible because of the exceptional people behind the work.

I want to personally recognize and thank our staff. Their professionalism, commitment, and care are evident in every aspect of what we do—from donor referral and recovery to processing and placement. They consistently go above and beyond to ensure that each donor is treated with dignity and that every opportunity to give the gift of sight is maximized.

Our success this year is a direct reflection of their dedication. I am honored to lead such a talented and mission-driven team, and I look forward to building on this momentum as we continue to expand our impact and serve more individuals in need.



Shannon Schweitzer
Executive Director
Lions Eye Bank of
West Central Ohio



3309 Office Park Dr
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donatesight.org

Greater Ohio Virtual School (GOVS)

The Greater Ohio Virtual School (GOVS) is a tuition free public community school serving grades 7-12. As a top rated Dropout Prevention and Recovery School, GOVS provides an asynchronous, online curriculum that covers all Ohio content standards necessary to earn a high school diploma. Both at the Student Center in Franklin and virtually, GOVS provides a full continuum of services including:

mental health services

access to school and community supports through a resource coordinator

assistance in meeting graduation pathway requirements

work-study (earn credit!)

tutoring

intervention and special education services

academic coaches

The school has many needs that Lions/Leos can assist with such as making care bags, donations, etc. If your club is looking for a worthwhile project to assist our youth who want to change their lives, this is a great place to assist.

Contact is Grace Hill and she is the resource coordinator. Her email is grace.hill@mygovs.com Her phone number is 513-695-2924, ext. 3105. Their address is 24W 1st Street, Franklin, OH 45005.

Please reach out to Grace for additional information.

Daybreak - Dayton's only Youth Emergency Shelter

Hello! I'm Gina Soldano, the grant writer at Daybreak. I'm reaching out to see if you'd have any interest in someone from our organization sharing a bit about what we do at one of your meetings? Daybreak is the only Youth Emergency Shelter in the Miami Valley, but we provide more than shelter. Through Daybreak, youth ages 10-24 (and their children) receive integrated services including transitional housing, clinical mental health, employment support, onsite job training, drop-in services, outreach, parenting services, and case management. Our mission is safety and stability for all youth. We've been serving unhoused youth in the Miami Valley since 1975. We're having our annual Open House April 30, 2026 from 4PM-6PM at [701 S Patterson Blvd Dayton, OH 45402](#). We would love to see you and any interested members there! This event is open to the public and free admission. Attendees will get a tour of our facilities and have a chance to ask questions and learn more about what we do. Thank you for your time and your work in the community!

**Best,
Gina Soldano**



District 13 OH 6 Lions and Leos Officer and Member Training

Who: Lions and Leos Club Officers and any Lions Club Members interested in learning more about the Lions or becoming a Lions leader.

What: Informative training by experienced leaders from our district to help you learn more about the various Lions leadership officer positions, how to plan service and fundraiser projects, how to use the Lions Portal effectively, and general information about the Lions in our Lions 101 class.

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026 8:30am - noon

Schedule: 8:30-9:00 am Registration (Coffee & Donuts)
9:00-11:30 am Lions Training Sessions
11:30-12:00 Lunch

Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church
1270 N. Broadway St. Lebanon, OH 45036

Cost: This training is being provided at no cost to you!

How to sign up: The club president or secretary should RSVP GLT (Global Leadership Team) Coordinator Mary Bookman at mbookman82@gmail.com and include the following information: name of your club, names of each club member attending, and if an officer what office they hold. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, June 7th.

Questions: Contact Mary Bookman by email or call/text 513-850-6816.

District/State/International Calendar

May 15-17, 2026	State Convention, Roberts Center, Wilmington, OH
May 16, 2026	District Caucus, State Convention
June 13, 2026	District Officer Training, Resurrection Church, Lebanon, OH
July 2-7, 2026	International Convention, Hong Kong, China
Sep 3-5, 2026	USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN



Zone Meetings

Region 1 (Zones 1-4): Chair: PCC Lydia Houser

Zone 1: Camden, Eaton-Lewisburg, Germantown, Oxford, Preble Shawnee Leos, West Alexandria

Chair: Lion Gary Soper
9260 Greenbush Rd
Somerville, OH 45064
765-220-1765
gary@sistermaide.com

Next Meeting
TBD

Zone 2: Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Dayton, Fairborn, Fairborn Leos, Mad River, Miamisburg, Miami Valley, Northmont, Northmont Leos, Stebbins Leos, Vandalia, West Carrollton

Chair: Lion DD Walker
7640 Forest Green Ct
Dayton, OH 45414
937-610-8867
mvliondd@gmail.com

Next Meeting
TBD

Zone 3: Carlisle, Lebanon, Lebanon Leos, Madison, Mason, Monroe, Springboro, Waynesville, Waynesville Leos

Chair: Lion David Bond
870 Tam O Shanter Way
Monroe, OH 45050
513-594-4563
bondmachineco@aol.com

Next Meeting
TBD

Zone 4: Cincinnati Host, Cincinnati Western Hills, Goshen, Goshen Leos, Northeastern, Northeastern Leos, Ross

Chair: Lion Mark Phillips
6126 Misty Creek Dr
Loveland, OH 45140
513-833-3596
phillips_markw@yahoo.com

Next Meeting
TBD

Region 2 (Zones 5-8): Chair: Joy Cox

Zone 5: Good Hope, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Washington C.H., Wilmington

**Chair: Lion Jerry Spahr
10001 West Lancaster Rd
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
740-606-9734**

jdspahrfarms@gmail.com

**Next Meeting
TBD**

Zone 6: Greenfield, Leesburg, Liberty Township, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna, Paint Valley

**Chair: Lion Bea Fryman
2641 St Rt 321
Sardinia, OH 45171
937-515-8633**

thefrymans1969@gmail.com

**Next Meeting
TBD**

Zone 7: Manchester, Mount Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Ripley Leos, Seaman, West Union

**Lion Cynthia Rader
89 Church St
Peebles, OH 45660
937-205-3005**

cyndirader@hotmail.com

**Next Meeting
TBD**

Zone 8: Beaver, Chillicothe Evening, Piketon, Waverly, Waverly Leos

**Chair: Lion Sheila Blevins
240 Frontier Dr
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-649-9012**

sheilablevins@gmail.com

**Next Meeting
TBD**

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase (\$5.00)



Preble Shawnee Leo Club Raffle



\$3 each or 8 for \$20

**Enter to win 4 King's
Island Single Day Passes**



♥ **All proceeds will go toward fire relief for Camden residents
You can purchase tickets from any Leo Club member.**

Get yours today!

17 Drawing Details:

**The winner will be drawn live on May 5th at 2:30 PM on the
Camden Family Lions Club Facebook page.**



Mother's Day Flower Sale



Mad River Lions Club

Please help your local Lions Club support your community.
All proceeds go directly back into the community.

Thursday, May 7 th	12pm - 6pm
Friday, May 8 th	10am - 6pm
Saturday, May 9 th	8am - 4pm



Look for us:

Across the street from Stebbins High School
Many different types of flowers to choose from.

Questions: Call Lions Rick Taylor, (937) 253-6922 /
Ric Houser, (937) 520-1936

Or Email: madrivertions@aol.com

GOLF OUTING



LOCUST HILLS GOLF CLUB

Springfield, OH

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

Shotgun: 8:30am



REGISTER TODAY!

*\$75 Per Player
\$300 Foursome
Golf + Cart + Meal Included
(Pork & Chicken)*

*Register at the link provided!
<https://manager.gallusgolf.com/Register/82362/jamestown-lions-club>*





NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

All You Can Eat

SOUP SUPPER

BEAN, CHILI, POTATO

Cornbread, Slaw, Applesauce, Pies, Cakes, & Drinks

New Holland Methodist Church

Saturday May 9th, 2026

4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Donations: Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

Proceeds go to local charity groups and district projects.

Camden

Pancake Breakfast was held on 4/25 at the Camden Central HS Cafeteria.

Carlisle

Big T Event on 5/2 at 11am at the Den.

Spring Bazaar will be 5/3 from 1-5 at the den.

Chillicothe Evening

Upcoming projects include Yard Sale, Project in the Park, Spaghetti Dinner, Paint Party, 50/50 Raffle, and 4th of July Flags. No booth at Ross Co Fair this year.

Cincinnati Host

Masters for Meals golf tourney on 4/12, flier in fundraiser section.

Fairborn

Highway cleanup on 4/25, 4 Lions helped out. 6 Lions attended the District Convention. Lion Fred Pumroy awarded the Lion of the Year at Fairborn's Chamber Awards.

Golf Scramble on 6/13 at Locust Hills, contact Gary Siembab to register a team.

Fairborn Leo

Childcare dates over the next few months to assist FPS during their PTO events.

Chamber Easter Egg hunt on 4/4 from 10-230 at Central Park.

Highway cleanup on 4/25, 2 Leo's helped.

Leo's working on no-sew blankets at Apr meeting. 7 Leo's attended the District Convention.

**Germantown**

Easter Egg hunt on 4/4 at noon at Kercher Park.



Center Street Market Apr through Aug, 9-1, last Saturday's.

Jamestown

Golf Outing on 5/8 at Locust Hills, flier in fundraiser section.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Lynchburg

Lynchburg sponsored the District Essay winner for the Peace contest and subsequently, the State winner.

Mad River

Collecting shoes from Mad River schools for the drive. Mother's Day Flower Sale 5/7-9, flier in fundraiser section.

Mason

Delivered the extra convention bag items to GOVS in Franklin.

**Miamisburg**

Placed a Food & Essentials community box.

**Miami Valley**

Dine to Donate at Hickory River on 4/8, flier in fundraiser section. Next Basket Raffle event will be 9/18 from 6-9pm.

Monroe

Easter Egg Hunt on 4/1.

**Mount Orab**

Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle. Will award a \$500 scholarship at Whiteoak this year. Planted a Pink Dogwood tree in Diehl Park on 4/21.

New Holland

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Soup Supper fundraiser on 5/9, flier in fundraiser section.

Northmont

Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club.

Preble Shawnee Leo

Raffle for 4 King's Island tickets, \$3 ea or 8/\$10. Drawing on 5/5.

Ripley

Trash cleanup along Eagle Creek to Old 68 for Earth Day.

Ross

Final Four fundraiser on 4/4, flier in fundraiser section.
Easter Egg hunt on 4/4 at 11am, athletic fields at Ross HS.

Vandalia

Rose Sale right now, pickup on 4/8. Waffle House fundraiser on 4/7. Bingo Bash on 4/11. Garage sale in 6/17-20/2026.

Washington CH

Helped unload supply trucks on the 1st and 3rd Friday for the local food pantry.
Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville Leo

Kroger food drive on 4/11 from 9-5 in Centerville. 36 carts collected and \$723.



Earth Day event on 4/22.
Quaker Hts prom on 5/2.
5 Leo's attended the District Convention.

**West Carrollton**

Easter Celebration on 4/4 from 12-2 at the Soccer Complex.

Wilmington

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Collecting can tabs to benefit RMHC.

Wilmington Leo

5 Leo's attended the District Convention.



Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2026-27 fiscal year. Hold your club elections in the April/May timeframe so that you may be able to add them before the July 1st fiscal year hits.
- OH6 District Leo Chair Robert Borger would love to come talk to your club as a guest, please reach out to him at 937-856-6945 or at rborger6@gmail.com. He is also available to help you and your club with anything you may need including recruiting help, fundraising, and service activity ideas.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs

<https://forms.gle/TyoareM9tHq54MCh6>

Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

The Leo or Leo-Lion cabinet and council liaisons are one-year non-voting appointed positions developed to incorporate young leaders and strengthen Lions districts and multiple districts. These optional positions were approved during the April 2021 International Board of Directors meeting. For Leos and Leo-Lions it is an opportunity to further their leadership skills, use their experience to improve the Leo Club Program, and represent the diverse views of young people in our organization. For Lions leaders, it is an opportunity to incorporate younger voices and perspectives at district and multiple district levels and build stronger Leo and Lion connections. These roles may function much like the Leo-Lion liaisons that are appointed to the international board of directors. The ideal candidates are respected young people who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and are current active Leos or members of the Leo-Lion membership program. https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_MSufQ32Ysa31cT7S.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=MEM_EN_October%20Leo%20eNews_2021&utm_medium=email

Waynesville Leo President Ashlyn Callahan 2025-26



2026 State Leo pins will be available soon!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order.
This is the 7th in the collection.
2020 – white (SOLD OUT)
2021 – red (Available) \$1.00
2022 – blue (Available) \$1.00
2023 – burgundy (SOLD OUT)
2024 – teal (Available) \$1.00
2025 – CUSTOM (Available) \$1.00
2026 – CUSTOM (Available) -- \$2.00

Exciting news from LCI! The "new" CUB program has been announced. This is a piece from their brochure & the CUB Guide: found under "CUB Program" on the LCI website.

This special program is designed for kids ages 12 and younger to teach them the joy of volunteering and help them develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. **Cubs don't need to be related to a Lions member to participate** — they just need to be ready to help and have fun.

Cubs are children aged 12 of age or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club. A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Please contact youth@ohiolions.org if you have any questions. (Please note - we are still working through the Guide and brochure, too!)

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT LEO ACTIVITY & MEMBERSHIP REPORTING IN LION PORTAL - NEW ACCESS LEVEL CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOW

As we share these very recent changes regarding who CAN and CAN'T enter Activities and Membership in Lion Portal for Leo Clubs...Just keep looking at the calming ocean waves in the background and the cute yellow rubber duck in the corner...Namaste.

Who Can Manage Leo Activities:

- Leo Club President
- Leo Club Secretary
- Leo Club Advisor

Who Can No Longer Manage Activities:

- Sponsor Club President
- Sponsor Club Secretary
- Sponsor Club Administrator
- District Administrator

Who Can Manage Leo Members and Officers:

- Leo Club President
- Leo Club Secretary
- Leo Club Advisor
- Sponsor Club President
- Sponsor Club Secretary
- Sponsor Club Administrator
- District Administrator

Questions? Email DG Sue at:
lionsue23a@gmail.com



Necrology Report

District 13 OH6

Ohio Lions

Club Name: _____

Please complete the information requested on this form as soon as possible for any member who passes away between the 2025 and the 2026 District Conventions. At the District 13 OH6 Convention in 2026 we will honor the deceased Lions and Lioness members at the Necrology Service.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date Joined Lions (Lioness): _____

Date Deceased: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

District Offices Held: _____

Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

Please include a photo to be used for the services

Please submit copies of this form and photo (will be returned if requested) to one of the following:

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Washington CH, OH 43160
buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

DG Rachelle Powers
2908 Oak Grove Rd
Lynchburg, OH 45142
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May also CC District Chaplain PCC Don Robinette at md13cc@gmail.com

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Please send your monthly club service projects/fundraisers by the 24th of each month!

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