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From the Editor:

How's everybody doing upon this season of giving? Please be aware of the new financial suspension policy for unpaid balances to LCI. Let me know if you'd like me to visit your club to talk about starting a LEO Club. Would love to get more Leo Clubs started, especially now that this district is the only one in the MD to have a District Leo Board. OH6 will be hosting the MD13 Leo Convention on 2/20/27 at Fairborn High School! Registrations will be going out soon.
I also collect pill bottles for the district and bring them to Matthew 25.

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DG Ben Dunn

Hello, November. It is getting dark earlier & the time has went back. Get out & help your elderly neighbors rake leaves. Many clubs will be opening Lion Candy stores this month. Please help one another make this a successful year. Collaboration shows others you care and builds lasting friendships. I wish everyone success.

We are continuing the "Fall into Service" initiative. We are encouraging every club to conduct at least one service project and report it in the Lion's portal in the fall. We are also participating in a Multiple District Children's book drive Service project. Please collect children's books to be donated to the Cincinnati & Dayton Children's hospitals. Remember we all are Lions because we SERVE. I encourage you to work together and help each other with fund raising and service projects. We must continue supporting each other in serving our communities. You will gain more friends.

We have not met our membership growth goal yet, but we are currently at only -3 . Lions must grow to survive. Our new slogan is More Lions, More Service. I encourage everyone to help increase membership. Please advise me or any cabinet member of any ideas of potential new clubs or branches, collaborative service work with other groups, Service / Membership drives will help Lions grow. Remember what service project touched your heart and made you want to serve? We all want to improve our communities. So ask friends, neighbors, coworkers to attend a service project with you. Lions growth is everyone's responsibility.

I ask all clubs to be generous in their gift giving and support of LICF and our local Lions foundations. We must continue funding these great foundations to have them continue their much needed Services.

Many clubs have committed to collecting items for our District Convention Homeless bag project. Please contact Lydia Houser or myself if you or your club wants to participate.

Together we Serve our communities with compassion. You are more than a volunteer. You have a purpose & you're a Lion. Please be kind. You never know what someone is going through. You want to leave a positive mark on other's lives.

If you or your club need any assistance please feel free to ask me or a District cabinet member for help. Communication and connection is our goal. I continue to enjoy meeting each of you and your club as I conduct visits. Thank you for making your club, District 6 and Lions such a great Service organization. You all are AWESOME.

Be Kind & Catch Service;

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1VDG Tony Winner

Message from Your 1st Vice District Governor

Dear Lions,

It is hard to believe we are already moving into November! The Lions year seems to be flying by, and I hope everyone has been enjoying the fall season and all the activities that come along with it.

I continue to look forward to getting out and visiting more clubs throughout our district. It is always great to see familiar faces, meet new Lions, and hear about all the wonderful things our clubs are doing in their communities. I know many clubs have been busy with fall festivals, fundraisers, and service projects, and I can't wait to hear about all your accomplishments.

As we move into November, I am especially looking forward to attending our Zone Meetings. These meetings are a great opportunity for clubs to come together, share ideas, discuss challenges, and learn from one another. I encourage everyone to attend and take advantage of the fellowship and information being shared.

With the holiday season quickly approaching, I know many of our clubs will be busy helping families and individuals in need. This is one of the things that makes being a Lion so special. The difference we make in our communities, whether big or small, is what Lionism is all about.

As always, please remember to report your service activities in MyLion. We want to make sure all the hard work our Lions are doing is recognized and counted. Every project and every hour of service matters.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you all have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends and reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for.

Thank you for everything you do for your clubs, communities, and our district. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and continuing to make this a great Lions year!

In Lionism,

Tony Winner
1st Vice District Governor

2VDG Dave Bond

Fellow Lions,

Our Global Leadership Team, State Committee, and District Committee members are a good resource for your clubs. My club just had Frank Browning, from the Compliance Team, attend our meeting to help us with federal forms. All these committee members are here to help and guide our clubs. It is a great idea to use these committees, by having them attend your meeting, share their knowledge and get to know them better.

I hear that a lot of clubs like to keep money in their communities but supporting district and state agencies will come back to our communities. For example; eye and cancer research help all communities. Our disaster relief hopefully doesn't need to be used by your community, but it happens and has been appreciated. We are all Lions and should support our causes.

Our Zone meetings are coming up in November. These meetings are great places to meet our committees as to what works or doesn't work for fundraisers. I encourage you to possibly team up with other clubs on both projects and meetings.

Let us continue to grow and come together as Lions.

Lead, Inspire and Serve.

David Bond
2nd Vice District Governor

Revised Suspension Policy

In March 2026, the Board of Directors amended the suspension policy, effective July 1, 2026, that affects Clubs that have not paid their club balances on time. The amended policy is as follows:
A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US$20 per member or US$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 90 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club. In the event, the Club does not reach an active status by the 28th day of the second month following suspension; their charter would be automatically canceled.

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.
Clubs on suspension shall not:
(a) Conduct service activities
(b) Conduct fund-raising activities;
(c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
(d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club
(e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office; (f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms; (g) Sponsor a Lions club or organize a Leo or a Lioness club.

Clubs on Suspension shall:

(a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain active status.
(b) Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance or request a payment plan.

This amended policy has serious consequences for clubs that are in arrears in paying their club balances. To rectify this past due condition, clubs placed on suspension may regain an active status by paying the balance in full. A re-activation report will not be required to regain active status; however, officers should immediately review and update the membership roster after a Club is released from Suspension. Visit www.lionsclubs.org and consider paying online.

Please feel free to contact membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org should you require additional information. We trust all clubs will review their statements regularly and will send the necessary payments to ensure their active status is protected.

Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services
300 W. 22 Street Oakbrook, IL 60523-8842 membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org
Phone: 630-203-3820


WEEKS OF SERVICE
THREE WEEKS.
THREE POWERFUL CAUSES.
2026-2027
LIONS SERVE. COMMUNITIES THRIVE. TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!
VISION
OCTOBER 8-18, 2026
Opening eyes. Changing lives.
Promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in your community and around the world.
YOUTH
FEBRUARY 13-21, 2027
Empower today. Lead tomorrow.
Invest in our youth through service, mentorship, and programs that build brighter futures.
LEAD
INSPIRE
SERVE
ENVIRONMENT
MAY 29-JUNE 6, 2027
Protect today. Preserve tomorrow.
Take action to care for our planet through sustainability, conservation, and clean community initiatives.



Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 15, 16, 17, 2027

Registration Form

Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center

11073 Natural Resources 3 Road

Kimbolton, OH 43749

www.saltforkparklodge.com

EVENT REGISTRATION:

- Registrations will be $140.00. Deadline for registrations will be January 4, 2027. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 5th, 2027.**
- Make all checks payable to: "**THE OHIO LIONS**" and specify **LIONS WINTER RETREAT** in the memo line.
- Return this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd., PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com.
- To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal. ***Send this Registration form to the address above.***

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District ☐

NAME:_____ EMAIL_____ Lion LEO Other

Please List any special dietary needs required, **including the need for a Diabetic Meal.**

_____ $140.00

I would like to be a moderator ☐

NAME:_____ EMAIL_____ Lion LEO Other

Please List any special dietary needs required, **including the need for a Diabetic Meal.**

_____ $140.00

I would like to be a moderator ☐

Optional Saturday Session, Wine Tasting Event *(upcharge T.B.D.)* **: Interested** ☐

Total ☐





LODGE RESERVATIONS ***(Check-ins at the Lodge begin at 4:00!)***

- Lodge reservations must be made by phone: **1-740-435-9000**.
- Ask for the **Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate** of **$134.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room.**
- After November 30th, the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept Lodge reservations or room deposits.



Check out www.saltforkparklodge.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

Hello Lions,

I have created an Amazon Wish List for our upcoming Winter Retreat Service Project to make it easier for everyone who would like to contribute.

Simply click the link below or copy and paste it into your web browser to view the wish list and select any items you would like to donate.

Amazon Wish List:

https://a.co/0b4YWiwg

Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help make our service project a success!

If you have any questions or need assistance accessing the wish list, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you all for your continued generosity, support, and dedication to serving others!

Together, We Serve!

Lion Staci Winner

Ohio Lions Winter Retreat Committee

District OH-6

13 OH6 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

District 13 OH6 Convention April 23-24, 2027
Embassy Suites Blue Ash
4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

Special Guest: ID Dr. Mark Mansell and PDG Debbie

Club Name/District: _____



Friday Night - Dress - Sports Theme Dress Up/Cabinet Appreciation and Lions Night
Saturday Day and Lunch - Dress - Lions Casual/Sports
Saturday Evening - Dress Lions/Sports Best G Banq

PCC Lydia Houser
4791 Blue Spruce Ct, Dayton, OH 45424
Phone: 1-937-609-6594

$109 Full Registration

Name of (L)ion, (Le)o, (S)pouse, Or (G)uest	Member District and Phone	Please Indicate Special Dietary Needs (V, GF, etc.)	OH6 (C)abinet Member	Friday Dinner $38.00 6:30pm	Saturday Lunch $28.00 11:30am	Saturday Grand Banquet $43.00 5:30pm	Saturday Choice of Entrée (P) Pork Loin **OR** (T) Turkey	Amount Enclosed
Friday is Sports Stations - Brats, Metts, Hot Dogs, Chips, Peanuts, Cracker Jacks, Nachos, Pretzels, Cheese. Dessert: Ice Cream Bar								
Saturday Lunch - Chicken Tenders, Sliders, Mini Corndogs, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies								
Grand Banquet - Pork Loin or Turkey/Dressing, Salad, Mac & Cheese, Veggie Medley, Rolls, Pie								

Special hotel rates available at Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, Ohio, 45242 PH: 800-362-2779
King $125.00 + tax, Queen (2) $135.00 + tax; https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cvgbaes-90j-e311de3c-b5cd-4eb8-b3b2-76d24a9b287f/
****Request Special Ohio Lions District 13 OH6 Convention Lions rate by April 2, 2027**

April 23-24, 2027

Friday Evening (6:30pm)

Registration
Dinner (sports related) - Come dressed up for in your favorite sports outfit and have some fun! Entertainment.

Saturday Morning

Necrology Service
Seminars
Luncheon with
ID Dr. Mark Mansell
Peace Poster/Essay Awards
Exhibits Ongoing

Saturday Afternoon

District Elections
Meet ID Dr. Mark Mansell
Club Awards
Seminars, Craft Program
Service Project for Homeless

Saturday Evening (5:30pm)

Banquet Seating
Grand March
Grand Banquet
Keynote Speaker ID Dr. Mark Mansell
International Awards
Other Awards

NOTE: **Blue Frog Promotions will be available Friday afternoon/evening and all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.**

Directions to Embassy Suites

4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

—Two miles South of I-275 on Reed Hartman Highway. One mile west of I-71 on Reed Hartman Highway- Pfeiffer Road Exit.
—From 171 N, ext 15, Pfeiffer Rd Lft on Pfeiffer Rd to Reed Hartman Hwy, 1 block & lft on Lake Forest Drive to hotel.
—From I75 take I275 east to Reed Hartman Hwy, right appx 2 m & rt onto Lake Forest Dr

Hospitality Room (Hangar) will be open each night.

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



13 OH6 Lions and Friends of



are invited to ....

2027 District 13 OH6 Convention Delegate Credential Form

District 13 OH6 Club Name _____

Number of Voting Members as described below as of March 1, 2027 _____

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

LCI District By Laws Article VII. Section 2. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Club International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single, sub- and multiple) to one delegate and one alternate for each 10 members who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day in the club, or major fraction thereof, of said club 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 (March 1 for this convention). The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one vote only on each question submitted to the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district (4). Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention (5).

(4) It is not required for a member to be enrolled in a club for a year and a day in order to qualify as an eligible delegate.

(5) The district may amend this provision to allow a past district governor to vote apart from a club delegate quota.

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.

Note: Good standing states payments must be received at least 15 days prior to convention, with no more than $10 outstanding for current dues/fees and no more than $50 outstanding for balances over 90 days. Also, discounted members are not counted in the vote count.

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

NAME	*DELEGATE*	*PDG/Delegate at-Large*	*ALTERNATE*

Please Complete and mail or email by April 12, 2027 to:
Cabinet Secretary PCC Don Robinette, 3399 US 35 NW., Wash. C.H., OH 43160
Email: md13cc@gmail.com

Signed Club President _____ ***or***

Signed Club Secretary _____

URGENT - Children's Book Drive

We are conducting a Winter Children's book drive for Cincinnati & Dayton Children's hospitals for pediatric cancer patients. Any and all donations are appreciated. It would be great if each club would donate some children's books to be delivered to our two district hospitals (Cincinnati and Dayton Children's) before December 25th. All you have to do is collect books as quickly as possible and contact DG Ben Dunn (513-405-2786) or me, PDG Ric Houser (937-520-1936), to pick them up for delivery. You can also bring them to any of our Zone meetings and we can get them there. No child should have to be in the hospital for any holiday. Let's help brighten their days by giving them a book to read and helping to create a smile and a little happiness. Also, see the flyer located in the newsletter.


LIONS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve
GST
HOLIDAY PROJECT
Books Change Lives!
READ
DREAM
LEARN
BELIEVE
IMAGINE
KINDNESS
Give the Gift of a Story!
My First Christmas
Tomie dePaola
Christmas is just around the corner and what child wants to be in the hospital?
One way to brighten their time is to be given a Christmas book.
The GST state committee is proposing each district collect Christmas books and take to the appropriate hospital or agency in their area. They may choose to split them up depending on the volume they receive.
Let's make it a friendly competition on who can collect and donate the most!
SMALL BOOKS
BIG SMILES
BRIGHTER DAYS
KINDER TOMORROWS
Reading Brings Hope!
Books Comfort Inspire Heal Make a Difference
BOOKS FOR BRIGHTER TOMORROWS
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!
LIONS SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES ONE CHILD AT A TIME



Register Online: Go to the official BMV Portal to add your name to the registry in under two minutes. You will need your valid Ohio driver's license, permit, or state ID number.

In Person at the BMV: Say "yes" when applying for or renewing your Ohio driver's license or state identification card at any BMV Location counter.

Register by Mail: Download, print, and fill out the Donor Registry Enrollment Form, then mail it to the address listed on the form. Processing takes about 5 to 7 business days

Register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor today!

https://donatelife.ohio.gov/register-your-decision

(937)396-1000
donatesight.org
facebook.com/iebwco/

ONE DECISION
CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE THROUGH THE GIFT OF SIGHT
REGISTER TO BECOME AN EYE DONOR.

"Overall, the transplant improved my quality of life. The number one difference for me was the clarity and brightness of the world around me."

Brittany
Cornea recipient



Recipient Brittany (Second from left) with her family

LIONS EYE BANK
WEST CENTRAL OHIO

Connect with us

3309 Office Park Dr.
(937)396-1000
donatesight.org

lebwco
donatesightohio

Tony Winner
718 Berlin Rd
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

Tony Winner
OH13 District 6
Representative
937-545-9806
Wilmingtonohiolions@gmail.com

Diabetes Dayton Information

Annual Diabetes Dayton Wellness & Expo with the Blue Circle Run 5k/10k/Walk

Sat Nov 7th, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm
The Mandalay Event Center
2700 E River Rd, Moraine, OH 45439

Free Health Screenings: on-site health checks, eye exams, A1C testing
Vendors: over 30 health & wellness vendors offering diabetes resources

Important Compliance Dates and Filing Requirements

To help ensure your club remains in good standing, please review the following annual and periodic compliance requirements. Club officers are encouraged to complete each filing before the applicable deadline and retain confirmation records for their files.

Annual Compliance Requirements

November 1 — Ohio Unclaimed Funds Report

Complete the required **Unclaimed Funds Self-Report** through the Ohio Department of Commerce.

Submit an Unclaimed Funds Report

November 15 — Ohio Attorney General Charitable Registration

Complete your club's annual filing with the **Ohio Attorney General's Charitable Law Section**.

Ohio Attorney General — Charity Registration

November 15 — IRS Annual Return

Eligible tax-exempt organizations should complete their annual IRS filing. For organizations required to file **Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**, use the IRS website below and scroll down to select **"Submit Form 990-N."**

IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Ohio Articles of Incorporation Renewal

Clubs should periodically verify that their incorporation remains active with the **Ohio Secretary of State**.

Ohio Secretary of State Business Filing Portal

Ohio nonprofit corporations should review their incorporation status and applicable filing requirements at least every five years to ensure the organization remains in good standing.

Need Help Determining Your Renewal Date?

If you are unsure when your club's incorporation filing is due, please contact:

Lion Frank Browning
frank.browning1095@gmail.com

Please include your **club name** in the email, and I will review the information and provide you with the applicable renewal date.

Recommended Recordkeeping

After completing each filing, clubs should retain a copy of the submission, confirmation email, receipt, or other proof of filing with the club's permanent records. Maintaining these records will make future compliance reviews and officer transitions significantly easier.


LIONS INTERNATIONAL
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2026 - 2027
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Harmony in Humanity
For young people ages 11 to 13
SUBMIT BY 15 November 2026

BRAVE PAWS

Compassion in Every Paw. Courage in Every Child.

BRAVE PAWS
COURAGE • COMPASSION
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
FROM THE LIONS CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST OHIO

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS WITH COMFORT, CARE, AND COURAGE

Brave Paws is a service initiative of the Lions Clubs of Southwest Ohio dedicated to bringing comfort to children battling cancer. We provide thoughtful items that offer encouragement, reduce stress, and remind each child they are **strong, brave, and never alone.**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

cancer free KIDS

SERVING DAYTON AND CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

COMFORT ITEMS WE PROVIDE MAY INCLUDE:



Stuffed Lions



Activity & Coloring Books



Blankets & Cozy Items



Comfort & Self-Care Items



Encouragement Cards & Notes

Small gifts. Big impact. These items bring smiles, lift spirits, and help kids stay strong during their treatment journey.

YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Make a financial contribution
- ✓ Spread the word and get others involved
- ✓ Make comfort kits with your club
- ✓ Support Brave Paws in your community

Together, we can make every child feel seen, supported, and brave.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, CONTACT:

David Dennerll
Cell: 513-708-5375
david.dennerll@gmail.com

LIONS SERVING CHILDREN. CHANGING LIVES.
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

MD13 AWARDS available throughout the State

- **Ohio Lions Foundation** - https://www.ohiolionsfoundation.org/home.htm
  - **J.W. Brantner Award –** $1,000 donation. Plaque awarded to anyone you designate.
  - **Jim Coffey Fellowship –** $750 donation to support grants providing young people with life skills education and service learning opportunities. Fellowships awarded to anyone you designate.
  - **Betty Coffey Fellowship** - $500 donation to support grants providing young people with life skills education and service learning opportunities. Fellowships awarded to anyone you designate.
- **Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF)** - https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org/l/index.php/lions-resources
  - **Leadership Award** - $500-$999 donation. (Can be done over a consecutive 2-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Visionary Award** - $1,000-$2,499 donation. (Can be done over a consecutive 4-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Founder's Award** - $2,500 + (Can be done over a consecutive 4-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **W.R. Bryan Fellow** - $500 donation. Plaque and pin awarded. (Can be done over a consecutive 2-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Neiderhauser Fellow** - $500 donation to support macular degeneration research. Plaque and pin awarded to club designee.
- **Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB) – Contact GLT Jackie Miller for Application (pdgjackie@gmail.com) or see application on your flash drive**
  - **Helen Keller Sight Saver Award** - $1,000 (can be done over a consecutive 4-year period at $250 each year or a lump sum). Plaque and pin awarded to designee.
- **Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF)** - https://sites.google.com/view/ohiolionspediatriccancer/journey-of-hope?authuser=0
  - **Journey of Hope Award** - $500 donation for children's cancer research (Can be cumulative). Award received to club.

Melvin Jones Fellowships

The MJF program was establish in 1973 to honor our founder Melvin Jones. This recognizes donations of $1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation. New MJF's receive a pin, commemorative plaque, and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor chooses, they may use their donation credit to recognize another person.

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships (donations in addition of the initial $1,000), provides opportunities to advance in the fellowship program. Donors receive a unique PMJF pin that corresponds to their level of giving. If the donor chooses, they may use their donation credit to recognize another person.

LCIF can globally help improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants. Donors receive credit when directing their donations to **Empowering Service Fund:** All the causes the foundations supports; and **Disaster Relief:** Specifically reserved for disaster relief.

- **Can be named in honor or in memory of an individual**
- **Can be made in minimum installments of $100 over a 5-year period**
- **Clubs OR Individuals can make donations to this fund**

Many Districts, not just those in other countries have benefitted from LCIF Grants from these funds! You are required to match grants at 25-50% of the total grant desired, depending on the type of grant.

Districts **OH5, OH6** and **OH7** have benefited from tornado relief efforts with grants from LCIF. Helping those effected from tornadoes with care packages consisting of food, gift/gas cards and other clean up efforts based on grant specifics.

During the tragedy in **Palestine, OH** LCIF grants helped those efforts as well with the same type of grant specifics.

Also, **Districts** get monies back based on how much clubs and individuals donate for **community impact grants** by District. These grants don't require any matching funds and are available for local humanitarian activities based on grant specifics.

See Guide to LCIF Grant Opportunities on Flash Drive and in binder or consult your LCIF Coordinator for more information!

Lions Host Special Joint Meeting

The Lynchburg and Mowrystown Lions Clubs held a joint meeting on October 12 at the Pricetown Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to hear presentations from the Sellers Family children as well as reports from the District Lions Cabinet officers. The Ohio Lions Foundation had sponsored two of the Sellers girls to a summer camp for blind students. The girls gave a report of their experience and shared the value of attending the camp. In addition, three of their sisters joined them at the meeting where they shared songs, poetry, and personal experiences to the delight of the audience. Four of the girls are either blind or visibly impaired and the Lions were happy to sponsor them and hear their presentations. They are the daughters of Mark and Monica Sellers of the Sugar Tree Ridge area.

Following the girls' presentations, District Governor Lion Ben Dunn, First Vice District Governor Lion Tony Winner, and Second Vice District Governor Lion David Bond addressed the group and gave various updates about Lions events and projects. Past Council Chair Lydia Houser then addressed the group and discussed many Lions activities and her campaign for Lions International Director. In addition, District Governor Ben Dunn installed Samantha Hite as a new member of the Mowrystown Club.

Following these presentations and a time of refreshments, both clubs held business sessions where they made plans for several upcoming activities. Anyone interested in becoming a Lion should contact any member of either club.

Pictured are (L-R) Lynchburg Lions President Jim Faust, Anne Sellers, Lion Tony Winner, Joanna Sellers, Celine Sellers, Lion Ben Dunn, Rose Sellers, Victoria Sellers, Lion David Bond, and Mowrystown Lions President Bea Fryman.



ITEMS	CLUB
Bags for kits	West Carrollton
Knit hats	
Tuna packs	Miami Valley
Toothpaste	Vandalia
Shampoo	
Deodorant	
Toothbrushes	Joy Cox & Gene Donohue
Gloves	
Snack crackers	
Drink mixes	
q-tips	Miami Valley
Bandaids	
Chapstick	
Socks	
Cotton balls	Miami valley
Combs	Vandalia & Springboro
Hand sanitizer	
Wipes	
Tissues	Springboro
Blankets	
Floss	
Mouthwash	
Lotion	
Conditioner	
Razors	
Cookies	
Hand warmers	
Ponchos	
Flashlight	
Flossers	
Brushes	
Feminine products	
Peppermints	
Water bottles	
Wet wipes	
Nail clippers/files	
Sunscreen	
Granola bars	
Trail mix	
Lip balm	
Washcloths	
Face towels	
Ziplock bags	Springboro
Utensils	Lebanon
Cough drops	
Vitamin c drops	
Other???	
Contact DG Ben Dunn to add your club to the list	brdunn1284@gmail.com
As well as PCC Lydia Houser	lmhyoyo@aol.com

District/State/International Calendar

Nov 14, 2026	**2nd Cabinet Meeting, 465 Park Dr, Carlisle, OH**
Feb 20, 2027	**3rd Cabinet Meeting, LEBWCO, Dayton, OH**
Feb 20, 2027	**State Leo Convention, Fairborn HS, Fairborn, OH**
Apr 19, 2027	**4th Cabinet Meeting, Zoom**
Apr 23-24, 2027	**District OH6 Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, OH**



WDTN Coverage: LINK

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
gjs7@earthlink.net

Next Meeting
11/17/26

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

Chair: Leo-Lion Robert Borger
60C Beam Dr
Franklin, OH 45005
937-856-6945
rborger6@gmail.com

Next Meeting
11/19/26 18:15
Company 7 BBQ
1001 S Main St
Englewood, OH 45322

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

Chair: Lion Mary Bookman
1873 S Waynesville Rd
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-850-6816
mbookman82@gmail.com

Next Meeting
12/1/26 18:30
Carlisle Lions Den
465 Park Dr
Carlisle, OH 45005

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
11/16/26

Zone 2: RSVP required by 11/9, estimated cost of meal $15-$20

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
11/30/26

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
11/18/26 18:30
Martinsville Club House
5 N High St
Martinsville, OH 45177

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
11/23/26

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

Chair: Lion Joy Cox
175 Church St
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-701-7855
jcox0122@twc.com

Next Meeting
12/2/26 19:00
Eastern Local School
1170 Tile Mill Rd
Beaver, OH 45613

Zone 6: reservation deadline is 11/13, meal is $16
Zone 8: requesting head count via email, donations are accepted for meal

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase ($5.00)

Chicken Fry



& MONTE CARLO

Brought to you by the

MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB

Friday, November 13, 2026

6 pm to 10 pm at the
Milton Athletic Club
640 Cosler Dr
Dayton, OH 45403

$20 in advance, $25 at the door



Includes ALL YOU CAN EAT – NO CARRYOUTS

For Tickets Call Ric Houser 937-520-1936

ANNUAL HOMEMADE PANCAKE Breakfast

TOGETHER SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!

BREAKFAST INCLUDES: Pancakes • Sausage • Coffee • Juice • Milk

WHEN:
Saturday November 7, 2026
8:30am - 11:00am

WHERE:
Springboro High School

COST:
$10 adults
$5 children under 10



★★★ Get Your Tickets! ★★★

TICKET

For tickets contact any JROTC student or email:

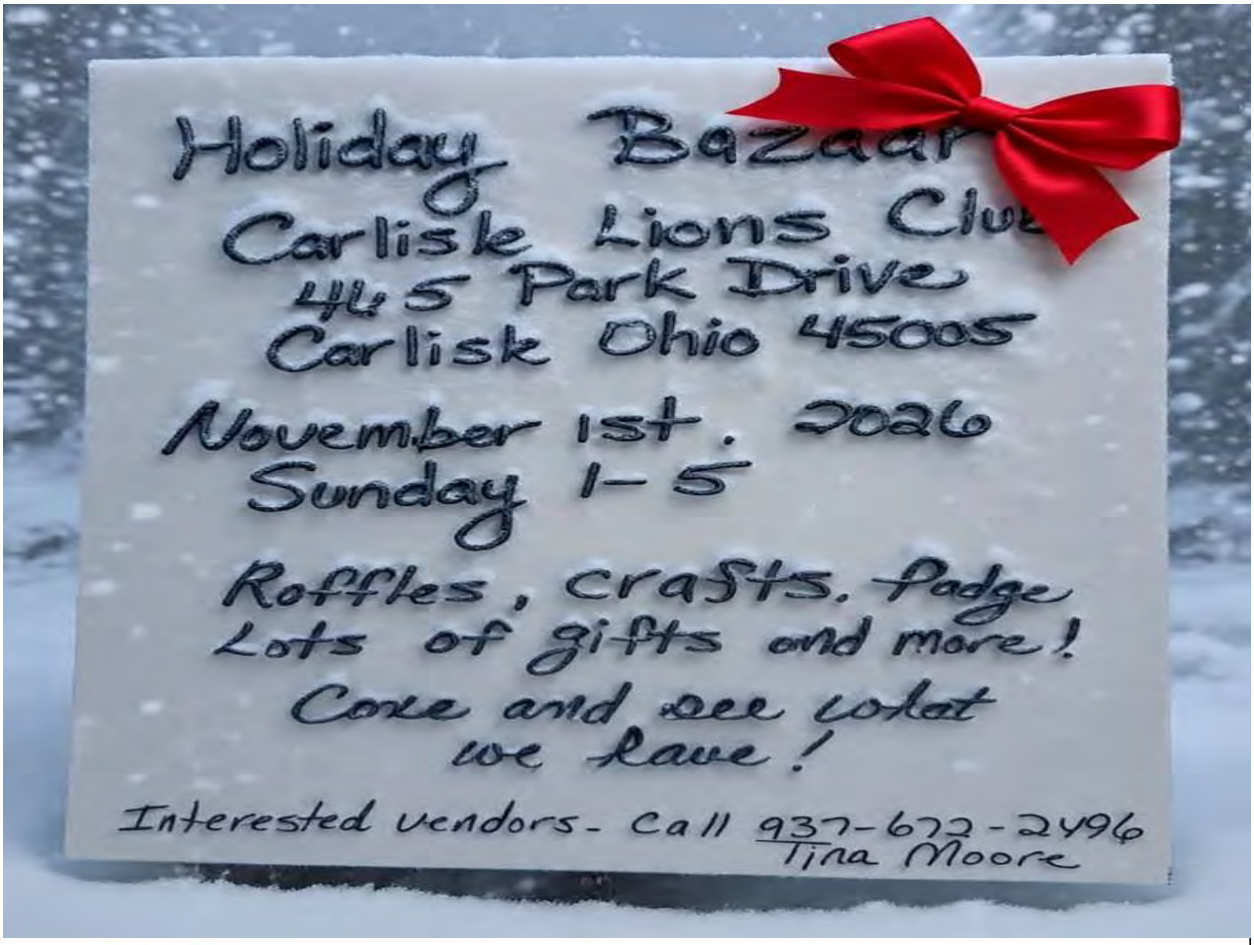
- Lt Col Berrier at tberrier@springboro.org
- Tina Krukenberg at ckrukenberg@springboro.org

★★★ BECOME A SPONSOR – SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY! ★★★

To become a sponsor and have your business advertised at the breakfast contact:
Tina Krukenberg at ckrukenberg@springboro.org

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
$100	$250	$500	$1000

Thank you for supporting our youth and community! ♡



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB
DINE to DONATE EVENT



All Proceeds will serve our local Community!

Christy's Family Pizzeria
503 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377

November 10, 2026 | Tuesday
11AM - 9PM

Make an impact — 10% of all November 10th sales support Lions community projects!



Miamisburg Lions Pancake Breakfast
Saturday November 21st – 8:00am-10:00am
Applebee's Miamisburg
$10/ticket – see any Miamisburg Lion

Goshen Lions Club

Serving the Goshen Community Since 1958
www.goshenlionsclub.com

HOLLY FAIR

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CRAFT SHOW AND BUSINESS EXPO

VENDOR REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE!

Register today!

https://www.goshenlionsclub.com/holly-fair-1

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, **November 21**, 2026
9am to 2pm

Goshen High School
6707 Goshen Road Goshen, Ohio 45122

Free admission for a fun day of shopping, gifts, and community!

THIS IS A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
If you have any questions, please e-mail Aimee Burke at:
goshenlionshollyfair@outlook.com

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

WAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Craft Bazaar

& PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2026

WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8 AM – 3 PM

CRAFT VENDOR SPACES — $45

10’ × 10’ space • 1 table • 2 chairs

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

Email **waynesvillelions@gmail.com** with information about your craft.

If your craft is not already represented, we’ll send you the registration information and payment link.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE

Waynesville Food Pantry

Beavercreek
Helped out at the Boo Bash Trail event.



Bellbrook
Hosted an eyeglasses drive during vision week.

Camden
Served ice cream at the Black Walnut Festival on 10/17 & 18th.



Carlisle
Holiday Bazaar on 11/1 from 1-5, at the Den, flier in fundraiser section.

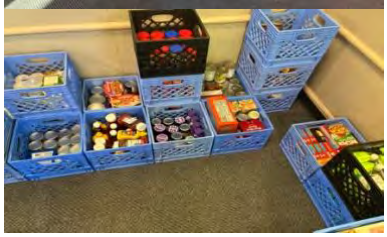
Cincinnati Host
Bourbon Experience held on 10/17.

Eaton-Lewisburg
1st annual Golf Scramble on 10/24 at the Eaton Country Club.

Fairborn
Lions registering families for their Christmas Project to be sponsored or receive food vouchers throughout Oct.
Hosted the Fairborn rest stop for the Americana 250 cycling tour on 10/11. Provided full eye screenings to over 200 kindergarteners during vision week.

Fairborn Leo
Hosting an Eyeglasses Drive school-district wide during Vision Week, collected over 350 pairs!
Fairborn for Food Drive 10/3-4, brought in over 13,000 pounds!





Made $160 from their Skyline Dine to Donate Night. Handed out over 4k pieces of candy at the schools' Trunk or Treat event on 10/28.



Hosting a blood drive on 11/6.

Good Hope
Semi-annual Pancake & Sausage breakfast on 11/14 from 8-2 at Wayne Twp Hall, $12/adult, $8/under 12.
Candy Store opens 11/18 at the new Kettering Health Fayette Co location, 1270 Leesburg Ave.

Goshen
Holly Fair on 11/21 from 9-2, see flier in fundraiser section.

Jeffersonville
Hosted their Baked steak & ham loaf dinner on 10/17.

Lebanon
Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.
Purchased books for Bowman Primary School.

Lynchburg
Planning for annual candy sale.

Mad River
Chicken Fry on 11/13, flier in fundraiser section.

Mason
Packed 100 bags of coloring books, fidgets, and snacks to go to St. Vincent de Paul.

Miami Valley

Mount Orab
Collecting eyeglasses.
Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown
Collecting eyeglasses.
Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

New Holland
Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Piketon
Hosting their annual costume judging contest on 10/31.

Springboro

On 10/15, the City of Springboro presented a proclamation for White Cane Safety Day and was presented to the Springboro Lions. Pancake Breakfast on 11/7 at the high school, 8:30-11am, flier in fundraiser section.



Vandalia

Just finished up their Fall Sub Sale through 10/5.

Waynesville

Annual Craft Bazaar & Pancake Breakfast on 12/5 from 8-3, flier in fundraiser section.

Wilmington

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Collecting can tabs to benefit RMHC. Candy store starts 11/9 10-6, closed Sun's, Vet's Day, and Thanksgiving.

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.
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Fairborn Leo-Lion Kaydance Stewart 2026-27
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!)

Lion Portal — **Leo Level Permissions by Official Leo Title**

	Leo Club Advisor (held by a Lion)	Leo Club President	Leo Club Vice President	Leo Club Secretary	Leo Club Treasurer	Leo Club Membership Chairperson	Leo District President	Leo District Vice President	Leo District Secretary	Leo District Treasurer	Leo/Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison	Leo District Membership Chairperson	Leo Multiple District President	Leo Multiple District Vice President	Leo Multiple District Secretary	Leo Multiple District Treasurer	Leo/Leo-Lion Council Liaison	Leo Multiple District Membership Chairperson	Leo Advisory Panelist
VIEW DATA																			
Primary Leo Club: Members, New Club Applications, Officers, Service Activities, Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leo Members in District							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Leo Members in Multiple District													✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Leo Members Worldwide																			✓
EXPORT DATA																			
Leo Data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MANAGE LEO MEMBERS																			
Primary Leo Club: Add/Reinstate/Transfer/Drop/Edit	✓	✓		✓															
Print Leo Membership Cards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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MANAGE CLUB OFFICERS																			
Primary Leo Club: Add/End current and next year 'Official' officers	✓	✓		✓															
MANAGE CLUB INFORMATION																			
Primary Leo Club: Edit Club Description, Specialty, Meeting Information & Website	✓	✓		✓															
MANAGE LEO NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS																			
Edit/Submit	✓																		
MANAGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES																			
Primary Leo Club: Create/Edit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primary Leo Club: Create/Edit/Report to LCI	✓	✓		✓															

Necrology Report

District 13 OH6 Ohio Lions

REPORTS OF DECEASED LIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2027 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2027 NECROLOGY SERVICE AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. THANK YOU.

Club Name: _____

Please complete the information requested on this form as soon as possible for any member who passes away between the 2026 District Convention and April 1, 2027. At the District 13 OH6 Convention in 2027 we will honor the deceased Lions at the Necrology Service.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date Joined Lions: _____

Date Deceased: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

_____

District Offices Held: _____

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Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

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Please include a photo to be used for the services.

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

CST/PCC Don Robinette
3399 US 35NW
Washington CH, OH 43160
md13cc@gmail.com

DG Ben Dunn
1325 Crosscreek Dr
Loveland, OH 45140
brdunn1284@gmail.com

1st VDG Tony Winner
718 Berlin Rd
Wilmington, OH 45177
liontonywinner@gmail.com

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Resources

Lions Club International Website	www.lionsclubs.org
Multiple District Website	www.ohiolions.org
District Website	www.district13oh6.org
Online District Directory	Click here
Blue Frog Promotions	bluefrogpromo.com
Lions Club International Store	SHOP
District Facebook Page	**Southwest Ohio Lions 13 OH6**
District Twitter "X" Page	@OhioLions13OH6

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Please send your monthly club service projects/fundraisers by the 24th of each month!
Leo-Lion Robert Borger
rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org
(937) 856-6945

