From the Editor:
A brand new Lions year has just rolled around and that means it’s time to get out and serve your communities. DG Randy announced his resignation from his position due to family concerns so the district will be selecting a PDG for replacement on 7/3.
Please ask the Cabinet for help with your club if you guys need anything. I am scheduled for 2 upcoming meetings to talk about starting Leo clubs, please reach out to me so I can come talk to your club.
BRIAN E. SHEEHAN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022. President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women’s initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President’s Certificates of Appreciation; International President’s Leadership Award; multiple International President’s Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador. In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award. President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg6E8kkpe-0 IP Brian Sheehan – “Biography”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFS7y0IJr2A IP Brian Sheehan – “Together We Can”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOUz-ocDL2M IP Brian Sheehan – “Outside the Box”
Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

When you love what you do as much as we do, you can’t help but share that joy everywhere you go. And this year, I am so amazed at all the incredible ways that you have shared your service and the joy of being a Lion.

I am so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of innovation, optimism and generosity. Your service has made a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world. And I want you to continue to share the joy, the fun and the incredible pride of being a Lion everywhere you go.

Let’s make a great day. That’s the message I’ve closed my letters with and those are the words I want you to remember. Because together, we have made a great day for so many people around the world. And Together We Can make a great day for so many more.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

*1IVP Patti Hill will appear in August edition if elected the IP at the International Convention*
Welcome Lions and Leos to the New Year! I am excited to serve as your 1st VDG for this upcoming year. I look forward to seeing everyone at club visits, club events, zone meetings, cabinet meetings and state events. As I stated last year, I believe in communication and team building. I want to make sure that you get the information you need for your club and for each one of you. This can help your club for continued success and for you as an individual to continue to grow and be informed. I will get this information out in newsletters and through my visits. You can always contact me if there is something you need.

I also believe in team building. We need to make sure that our clubs continue to focus on service, membership, and leadership. How can you work together as a club to achieve this? How can your zone achieve this? How can your zone work together with other zones in our district to achieve this? By Serving Together we can achieve more and be a stronger OH 6!

Finally, last month I talked about a hunger project for this year with OH 1. Research has indicated that college students are disproportionately food insecure compared to the national average. The best estimates report that food insecurity affects as many as one in two college aged students, three times the rate of the general population. Food insecurity is a problem that has been overlooked or suppressed on college campuses for a long time. Overall, there are three main factors causing high food-insecurity rates among college/university students in the United States: costs, accessibility to food, and multiple demographic characteristics. There are many ways in which you can help reduce hunger amongst this population: One way that you can help is to donate ...
funds throughout the year to local colleges and trade schools’ food pantries. These funds would then be used to provide food or meals for college aged students in need. Another way to help is to hold donation drives at your meetings or in the communities that would benefit those in need. Then you can donate these items to your local colleges or trade schools’ food pantries. Finally, volunteering your time at a local college or trade school who has a food pantry is always needed.

Please be sure to document your service with LCI and then take a picture of whatever hunger project that your club participates in and send it to 1st VDG Brad King. These clubs will be recognized at the District Convention.

These efforts will help others understand the food insecurities amongst college students, improve the lives of those in need, reduce food insecurities in colleges, universities, and trade schools, and establish a sustainable project for other districts throughout Ohio to follow.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact 1st VDG Brad King at 937-974-1885 or dabbking@gmail.com. Let’s get all clubs to participate!!

Serving Together
Brad King
Hello Fellow Lions!
I want to start off by thanking everyone for your support and I am looking forward to serving as the 2nd Vice District Governor this year. As we begin a new year let’s take time as Club’s to make a plan and put our plan into action. Membership is a strong topic and a big focus on how we continue to grow our Clubs. Please reach out to the GMT, Zone Chair, or a Cabinet Member if you would like someone to come and speak at a meeting or if you need help with finding information for your Club. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time, I would love to speak with you and would love to share ideas with you and your Club. I look forward to visiting many of your Clubs and activities this year. Let’s make this year a roaring good time!
2VDG Rachelle
The Lions of Illinois invite you to the Midwest Breakfast at the International Convention in Boston, MA. You will have the opportunity to hear from our LCI Executive Officers and meet the endorsed candidates that are seeking the Office of International Director.

All registrations must be received no later than **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**. You must make a **choice** of breakfast sandwich.

Thank you for your assistance. We are looking forward in seeing you there.

More information contact: MDS Debbie Luttrell – email: ohiolions@gmail.com  (614) 539-5060
USA/Canada Forum
PCC Lydia Houser, District Representative OH6

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum for 2023 will be held in Reno, Nevada at the Silver Legacy Hotel September 21-23. It is not too early to start planning to attend. Registration is available at $285 and I heard that over 500 people have already signed up to attend. I’m signed up!

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Louisville will be in 2024. Our very own PID Steve Sherer is the General Chairman of the forum. He will oversee all the events, planning, speakers, hotels, and everything that goes into making a forum a success. He brings a wealth of forum knowledge, having served on committees, including being the forum treasurer in the past.

To keep informed on what is happening with the forum, you can go to their website at: https://lionsforum.org/

The forum is the largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. With over 70 seminar training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you!

It is not too late to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Reno, Nevada. This is an exciting three-day event filled with a multitude of seminars (you choose what you want to attend), general sessions, great food, Strides Walk, exhibits, fellowship, etc. You can even visit the Reno area and see many delightful sites. Signing up for the forum is easy:

1. Go to www.lionsforum.org
2. Click on Online Registration
3. Complete the form and submit

If you have never had the opportunity to attend a forum, join us in Reno this year. I know you will have a wonderful time and make new friends!
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum News

The place you need to be in September is Reno, Nevada, September 21-23, 2023. Why should you go to Reno? It is an opportunity to attend one of the best Lions activities around and socialize with lions from the USA and Canada. Other benefits of attending are you get to attend seminars, meet new people, meet and talk with the Lions International family, shop for Lions stuff, and the list goes on. You also have the opportunity to visit the area and see different things. There are museums, a River Walk, ghost towns, shops, restaurants, golf, sightseeing and lots of other activities to do. Come out and attend the Forum. You will not be disappointed. Feel free to contact PCC Lydia Houser at: LMHYOYO@aol.com if you would like to learn more about this great event or go to: https://lionsforum.org
Important year-end notice

We’re hard at work getting ready to launch the new Lion Portal. For now, use existing tools to:

- Report all service activities in MyLion.
- Make sure all member rosters are up-to-date in MyLCI.

An exact date for the new Lion Portal launch will be coming soon.

LEARN MORE
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

Technology continues to move forward and as lions we look for opportunities to expand our capabilities and get information to others.

Please use the QR Code in Jpg and Png formats. Scanning this code with the camera on your phone will open a link that takes you directly to the Ohio Lions Media YouTube playlist.

Please share this code with all your lions. The idea is to get it out to our Ohio lions to give our officers and members easy access to marketing videos for your social media accounts and websites. Advertise! Advertise!

If any of you have other Lions videos that you would like added to the channel or if you have issues getting the QR code to work, please send PDG Ric Houser, our district Marketing and Communications member, the links. His email is: ranger3201@gmail.com or you can call him at (937) 520-1936. This channel is in the beginning stages and more input and ideas are welcome.
New Membership Dues Billing and Fees --Effective July 1, 2023, $46.00

Billing for a new member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of $3.84 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

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Billing for a new Family or Student member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of $1.92 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

Supporting the Association Assets – International Dues

How your international dues are used

Five-year average of how international dues of US$43 were used in fiscal years 2017–2021.
A Note From Shannon

From the personal connections we build through the rippling effect of our profession in donation and transplant, we impact those around us in a way that is so valuable, it literally changes lives. As I reflect on 2022, I am especially reminded of this fact.

During unprecedented times in eye banking, the last year continued to bring new challenges. We found ourselves asking: how do we honor the gift of sight when we are limited in our ability to preserve those donated gifts? Bausch and Lomb's critical supply shortage resulted in limitations that eye banks had not faced in many years. But just as LEBWCO did multiple times in the last two years with CCVID, we pivoted to contingency plans. We ordered Optisol GS at every opportunity and took advantage of allotted cases that the EBAA allocated to us. We set up a plan to use Alchemia's Eusol as a backup preservation media once it was approved in the US, but most importantly we expanded our research program. We weren't alone. Nationwide, eye banks increased research activity by 15%.

A cornea donor for transplant will impact 2 recipients. A cornea or whole eye donor for research will impact hundreds of thousands of lives through the findings of the research. For many years we have primarily focused on transplant donation opportunities and while that will not change; we have rededicated ourselves to creating research donation opportunities. Additionally, as we look to the future, we will rise to the challenge of finding alternative ways to provide service to the entire ophthalmology profession. We will simultaneously continue to improve our existing services through technology advancements in the cornea specialty.

I look forward to our future and continued collaboration with our recovery partners and the ophthalmology profession to preserve sight in our community and worldwide. There are many changes on the horizon and change itself seems to be the most consistent variable. And as excited as I am for the future, I want to first look back to celebrate our accomplishments in 2022.

Shannon Schweitzer
Executive Director
Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio
By The Numbers 2022

- **17,134 Referrals taken**
  - 4,553 Eligible eye donors
  - After the initial referrals are taken, more information arises and additional information comes up that funnel down the number of eligible eye donors to the number of families offered donation.

- **2,621**
  - Number of families offered donation
  - Conversations with families and connecting with them about donation determine authorized donors.

- **1,038**
  - Authorized and Recovered Donors
  - Medical and tissue suitability determine number of corneas transplanted.

- **1,391**
  - Corneas transplanted
  - Cornea recovery is a medical procedure that provides sight restoring transplants to patients in need. Cornea transplants save lives by allowing vision impaired people to retain their autonomy and independence in life.
April 29, 2023

LCIF Annual Report
By PDG Elaine Newberry

As we are winding down the 2022-2023 Lions year with just over a couple of months remaining, I want to thank the 26 Lions clubs, 1 Leo club, and several individual Lions who have contributed close to $16,000 to LCIF from our District OH-6 as of this writing. Thank you to every club and individual who has contributed to Lions Clubs International Foundation. This is your Foundation! We can proudly say that 100% of your donation is used towards grants, disasters, cures, and many other programs in your own communities as well as around the world of Lionism. There are still a couple of months left to add to this amount. Thank you!

We just finished a very successful Campaign 100 last year that raised 325 million dollars to help in all phases. But our work is not completed. Each year we continue to have programs, causes, and disasters that need our help. Our motto of “We Serve” is certainly used around the world as we meet these needs. Where there is a need—there is a Lion ready to help. This year we are still in Ukraine, and have had earthquakes in Turkey/Syria; and close by the tornadoes in Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas Missouri, Indiana; floods in California and the western states; and even here in our own District with Goshen suffering a tornado. LCIF has been there to help!

At present we have 692 Melvin Jones Fellows and 25 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows in our District. For each $1,000 a Melvin Jones Fellow can be named. Again, this year we will be having a raffle at the District Convention to raise $1,000 to name a Melvin Jones Fellow. Come prepared to purchase tickets at $10.00 each to perhaps become a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Clubs and Individual Lions continue to support LCIF and send your donations to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.
To: DG John Hibbs, OH6 Cabinet  
Tour De Cure Report OH6 District 2022/2023 Cabinet meeting  
PDG Roger Dixon  
Greetings Lions of OH6,

PDG John Bond and PDG Roger Dixon want to express our gratitude and give our heartfelt thanks for all the clubs, lions and donations for the Tour De Cure over the past several years. The Tour De Cure became a District Project in 2015 and had a great run until the COVID 19 pandemic set in. Like a lot of things the pandemic caused a lot of disruption to everything and everybody. Our hope and mission was that when the dust settled we would be able to continue the support for the ADA thru the Tour to raise funds and volunteers to support the research for Diabetes! Our Goal in the beginning was to get Quote “Boots on the ground” so to speak, We thought that with Lions working the event in the Cincinnati area, that this area would see Lions in action and the Lions Logo on all the signage would be (1) Great PR for the lions, (2) that the money that we donated to the ADA would help the research of cures for Diabetes and help support the Camp Korelitz in Clarksville, Ohio. Camp Korelitz is for kids age 9 to 17, with type 1 diabetes. There are still many areas that we as lions can do to help with this program for type 1 diabetes , by helping on opening day (1) Traffic control, (2) assisting the kids getting luggage to cabins and just setting up a tent to disperse information about lions among other things.

With that being said the Tour De Cure has reached the finish line and will not be in the foreseeable future due to the pandemic, shortage of funds, and staff. The ADA national office in Indianapolis is struggling to find funds to staff the local office in Cincinnati area. We are asking that the Tour De Cure be removed from the District projects until we can find another way to help support the research of Diabetes! There is currently $5187.00 in the Tour De Cure fund. We have ask the cabinet board to authorize the use of these funds to be dispersed to the Camp Korelitz project by allocating about $2000.00 a year or until funds are depleted. It has been our pleasure to serve in this capacity and can’t say thanks enough to all of the clubs who supported this project in donations, the volunteers, and the LEO’s. Without this support none of this could have happened!

If Your Club would like more information on the American Diabetes Association, please give a call or E-mail and I will be glad to set up a guest speaker to discuss the ADA and our mission.

Some facts about who is affected by diabetes:
• Every 21 seconds, someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes. • 34.2 million: The estimated number of children and adults in the United States who have diabetes. • 88 million: The estimated number of Americans who have prediabetes. • 4,110 Americans are diagnosed with diabetes each day • Nearly 25,000 American youth are diagnosed with diabetes each year.

PDG Roger Dixon at, rdixon46@gmail.com or 937-902-7776
PDG John Bond at, jbond@bondmachineco.com or 513-594-4750

“WHERE’S THERE’S A NEED – THERE’S A LION”
PILOT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Fri & Sat. SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2023  (with arrivals & departures: Wed.- Sun. Sept 13-17)
Location: Staybridge Suites in Maumee Ohio  (at Fallen Timbers)

LION ZC FAITH is seeking DISTRICT LIONS CLUB ASSISTANCE with the following -
NOTE – we will NOT know final participant count until after registration deadline!!

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE OF SERVICE! : )  (Biggest Needs)

* TRANSPORTATION!!
  (Probably only about 6-8 early arrivals on Wed or Thurs early AM
  most will arrive during the day on Thursday or early Friday.
  – Note: Persons who do pickups should be willing to stay with participant to
  assist with finding their room & aquainting them how to find their way around
  the hotel, where to find dog 'relief' station, etc., if needed. Would prefer to
  have volunteers available at the hotel to do these things.

ARRIVAL TRANSPORTATION
  – pick up at Detroit Airport to transport to Staybridge Hotel in Maumee
Note: Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) to Staybridge Suites, av. distance/time
  * via I-275S to I-75S to I-475S – 65 miles, about 1 hour (depending on traffic)
  * via I-94W to US 23S to I-475S – 70 miles, about 1 hr, 5 min. (dep. on traffic)

  – pick up at Toledo Bus or Train Stations to transport to Staybridge Hotel in
Maumee
Note: Amtrak Trains arrive and depart Toledo in the middle of the night!!
Greyhound buses vary depending on
  * via AW Trail – 12 miles, about 22 minutes (depending on traffic)
  * via I-75S to I-475N – 16 miles, about 20 minutes (depending on traffic)

EXCURSIONS on Thursday or Friday  (please stay to asst. for the entire
excursion)
Thursday possibly – Clara J's Tea Room & Maumee Chocolate shop in Maumee
  * via Jerome Rd to Monclova Rd to W Wayne St. - 3.5 miles, 8 minutes
  * via US 24 to W. Wayne St. - 4.1 miles, 8 minutes
  Friday possibly – Carruth Studios in Waterville or Fallen Timbers
battlefield/mon.
  * via AW Trail, Waterville-Neapolis Rd – 4.8 miles, 8 minutes

DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION
  from Hotel to Airport or Bus or Train stations on late Sat or Sunday
MEALS  (We are currently planning on up to 60 people w/Alumni, guests &
volunteers)
  – a LIONS CLUB or group who would be will to host an “INDOOR PICNIC” meal
    for Friday evening at the convention hotel (the hotel has 2 grills)
  – looking for LIONS CLUBS or groups who would be willing to sponsor the cost of
    the BOX LUNCH MEALS, (as a way to keep expenses down for individual
participants).

– Friday lunch
– Saturday lunch

*GENERAL ASSISTANCE*

– persons to be available to assist in any way needed during the course of the convention at the hotel (example: hotel orientation for visually impaired guests, help with set up, clean up, raffles, personal assistance, etc.)

– persons to assist during the obstacle course challenge on Saturday morning

EXTRAS (optional)

– donations of Prize Baskets for the live auction on Saturday afternoon
– donations of raffle prizes
– donations of snacks, beverages for the hospitality area

Monetary donations to help defray general convention costs are very much welcomed as well.

SCHEDULE:    *(this is a tentative schedule, as of Jan. 2023 – subject to change)*

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**WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023** - no official activities

– possibly a couple of early arrivals – transportation may be needed

**THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2023** – 1 non-convention group activity available

– arrivals - transportation needed
– optional outing to Clara J’s Tea Room & Maumee Chocolate Shoppe
– meals on own

**FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2023**

– arrivals – transportation needed

– Morning excursion to: Carruth Studio in Waterville; Fallen Timbers Battlefield Trail, if nice
– Box lunch
– Afternoon: fellowship, raffle ticket sales
– possible Speaker
– evening meal: “Indoor Picnic”
– “Tall Tales”

**SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2023**

– Morning: Obstacle Course & Obedience competitions
– Box lunch
– Memorials
– Afternoon meeting & Election of Officers
– Live auction
– Banquet

**SUNDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2023** (or possibly late Saturday night)

– transportation needed to Detroit airport or Toledo bus/train stations

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TO HELP FILL THESE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES or for more information contact:

Lion Faith Cataldo-Gauger at 419-350-4365 or faithkcg@gmail.com
OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organization. OLERF is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. It takes your continued support by providing donations for our grants/fellowships to Ohio researchers. Our researchers develop new breakthroughs and conduct groundbreaking research that provides hope to those living with blinding retinal diseases. There is still much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

With your help and by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases, we will be instrumental in finding treatments and cures. We have been able to accomplish so much together however, there is still more work to be done and we will not stop until we have eradicated blinding retinal diseases and restored vision across the world.

- All funds received by OLERF remain in Ohio for research
- $686,386 committed for research projects for 2022-2023. This is a record for dollars granted by OLERF for research.
- Over $8 million dollars have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF.
  - Major progress by our research funds. Check out the videos on our website to find out more. Go to: https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org

Vision disability is one of the top 10 disabilities among adults 18 years and older. It is one of the most prevalent disabling conditions among children, and causes substantial social and economic toll for millions of people. This causes significant suffering, loss of productivity and a diminished quality of life.

While half of all blindness is preventable, the number of Ohioans who suffer vision loss continues to increase. In 2020, there were 1,527,590 Ohioans, over 40 years old, who were affected by vision-robbing conditions that if not detected or treated early, may lead to permanent vision loss. The primary causes of loss of vision are cataracts, retinopathy, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Another 164,188 Ohioans are visually impaired and 38,105 are blind.

**Each District in Ohio has an OLERF member.** Contact them for more information, to speak at a club meeting, district meeting, etc., or to donate. OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research.
Glasses Collections and Drop Off's to Glass Collection POCs

Collecting used glasses to include prescription, sunglasses and reading glasses are one of the many tasks that our Lions do. If you collect glasses, please contact one of our Eye Glasses Collection POCs (Lions Patrick Bookman (513-448-5525) and Mike Hathaway (740-703-3943)) to get them to them. Please do not wait until you have 20,000 pairs. You can make arrangements to meet them, have them attend a club meeting and talk about the program, meet them at a Zone meeting, etc. Sometimes, a Zone Chairperson will even collect them for the POCs, but you need to make sure you arrange this prior to bringing a bunch of glasses to a meeting for them to take. The glasses are an important part of the Lions vision program, and it does us no good to hold on to them. They need to be collected and taken to our POCs so that they can get them out to those in need of them. Sight should never be taken for granted and if we can help someone see better, we have done a great service. Please ensure that all glasses are counted and boxed up (no bags please).
Mission Trip Opportunity

Barbara Plaugher needs Lions from Ohio to help carry eyeglasses and participate in a mission trip to the British Virgin Island next April. Please contact her at barbara.plaugher@gmail.com or phone her at 419.204.2242.

Donna Pennock
donna_pennock@yahoo.com
OLPCF
OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION

RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation recognizes individuals and clubs who have donated to the Foundation.

Each club donating directly to the OLPCF at least $100 in a Lions year will receive a banner patch. (See attached illustration.) Donations of at least $100 in subsequent years will receive a banner rocker for that year.

Clubs and individuals making donations of any amount will receive a thank you letter.

Each club or individual donating $500 directly to the OLPCF will receive a Journey of Hope Award and a recognition certificate for the person the donor chooses to be the recipient of the award.

The $500 donation is cumulative and does not have to occur in a single Lions year. Each $500 donated leads to a Journey of Hope Award. This includes any donations that also qualify a club for a banner patch.

Only donations made directly to OLPCF qualify for the awards. Donations made to STEPS walks or other organizations do not qualify.

Donor: __________________  Email: __________________  Amount: __________________

Phone: __________________  Date: __________________  JOH Recipient Information:

Purpose of Donation:

Area of Greatest Need
Research
Assistance/Outreach
STEPS or Restricted Fund* *does not qualify for award

Undesignated? Full/Partial Amt?

Name: __________________
Club: __________________
District: _______ Memorial Award?____

Office Information: Prior Balance:
Lions Year: _______ No.: _______

Make Checks Payable to:
Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation
Attn: PDG John Davids, Treasurer
3933 Thornapple Lane
Findlay, OH 45840
Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

Attn: Lion John Bond
34 Farmersville Pike
Germantown, Ohio 45327

Greetings from the OLPF (Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation).

The OLPF was founded in 2019 to fill several needs relating to pediatric cancer: to help fund, through grants, research to provide cures; to provide financial assistance to families dealing with a child who has cancer; and to provide a tax-exempt restricted fund option for clubs who are working with other foundations and/or families in need.

To date, we have been able to provide $25,000 grants in each of our first 3 years in existence, and we have helped a number of families as well. As we continue to grow, our ability to reach out will be even greater.

Pediatric cancer is actually over 100 diseases lumped under one umbrella. It is the #1 killer by disease in children. 17,000 children are diagnosed every year in the United States alone, with the average age of 10 at the time of diagnosis, and the symptoms can often be very subtle and easy to miss. Gender, race, age, socioeconomic status...none of these make a difference. Of those who survive, 95% can expect a significant side effect by the age of 45. Despite these numbers, less than 4% of cancer donations go to childhood cancer research.

All donations are appreciated and are needed, regardless of the amount. However, for individuals and clubs who assist in a larger capacity, there are two recognition awards that we provide. For every $100 a club donates to the OLPF in a Lions Year, the club will be recognized with a banner patch the first year and banner pins in subsequent years, acknowledging the contributions they have made. These donation amounts are recorded, and when the amount gets to $500, an additional award is presented. Any individual or club that donates $500, either in lump sum or over time, will receive the OLPF “Journey of Hope” Award, which can be kept by the donor or presented to a worthy individual for their service to others.

Thank you for your consideration of making a difference with your donation. We hope you will help us fight pediatric cancer...for their future.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion John Bond
Oh6 Board rep.
jbond@bondmachineco.com
(513) 594 4750

Note: To avoid returned checks, please make all checks payable to "Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation" in its entirety; the bank will not accept it otherwise. Checks can be sent to the address indicated at the header of this letter. Please indicate your club and district so you can be recognized for your donation.
Camp Ko-Man-She
A Camp for Kids & Teens with Type 1 Diabetes

July 2-8, 2023
Held at Camp Willson in Bellefontaine, Ohio
Sign up now for Camp Ko-Man-She—a fun and fast-paced adventure week for children and teens ages 7-17 who are dealing with Type 1 Diabetes!

Campers enjoy the great outdoors while taking part in typical activities like archery, tennis, fishing, canoeing, arts & crafts, horseback riding, and more! They learn new ways of managing their medical conditions and adopting healthy lifestyle choices. And they make new friends with other kids & teens living with similar challenges!

Parents enjoy the peace of mind knowing that medical professionals with expertise in treating diabetes are onsite to provide round-the-clock supervision. A registered dietitian designs all meals and snacks while monitoring medication and physical activity. Counselors, many of whom also have diabetes, become role models for campers.

Learn More! admin@diabetesdayton.org 937-220-6611
Diabetes & Wellness Support Group

A support group for those interested in improving their overall health, hosted by Diabetes Dayton and Susan Agee, Diabetes Nurse Educator

Topics will include diabetes self management and prevention, stress management, healthy eating, depression, sleep, and more!

WHEN
6 pm – 7 pm
This group meets the second Wednesday of every month, beginning in January 2023

WHERE
Diabetes Dayton Office
2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 110
Dayton, Ohio 45409
A light meal will be provided.

Register or Learn More! 937-220-6611

www.lifecarealliance.org    www.diabetessdayton.org
Diabetes Education

Diabetes Dayton offers monthly diabetes education classes. Classes are open to newly diagnosed diabetics, pre-diabetics, and those in need of a refresher.

Classes are taught by Certified Diabetes Educators and Registered Licensed Dietitians.

Classes are held from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

CLASS WILL COVER TOPICS SUCH AS:

- Explanation of the disease
- Monitoring properly
- Taking medications and insulin
- Treating highs and lows; sick days
- Introduction to meal planning
- Three steps of eating well
- Understanding carbs
- Choosing foods and reading labels
- Sugar substitutes, alcohol, caution foods
- Exercise

Choose one of the following class dates:
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

Join us for diabetes education at no cost to you! Great for those recently diagnosed with diabetes or prediabetes, or as a refresher course; support persons welcome!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To Register, Call 937-220-6611
Or Visit www.diabetesdayton.org

All classes held at Diabetes Dayton
2555 S Dixie Drive, Ste. 110
Dayton, Ohio 45409
Diabetes Dayton—Until there’s a cure...we help you live!

Diabetes Dayton is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving the Dayton area since 1963. The agency provides a variety of education, resources, and support services to people of all ages living with, or at risk of, diabetes. In 2020, Diabetes Dayton merged with LifeCare Alliance to extend its services and impact.

Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program
Through our Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP), we provide uninsured or under-insured patients with emergency assistance for diabetes supplies including syringes, pen needles, sharps containers, glucometers, test strips, alcohol strips, and insulin (when available).

Low-cost Glucose Monitor & Test Strips
We make Bionime glucose monitors and test strips available to uninsured or under-insured patients at costs starting as low as $10.

A1c Screenings
We provide on-site finger stick A1c testing for just $20 with results in less than 10 minutes.

Diabetic-Friendly Food Pantry
We have shelf-stable, diabetic-friendly food items available from our food pantry for clients living with diabetes.

Medical Nutrition Therapy
Personlized medical nutrition therapy from a registered dietitian opens up a world of options for patients learning to manage their diabetes. A doctor’s referral is required and we bill your insurance directly for the service.

Camp Ko-Man-She
Our week-long stay-over summer camp for children and teens living with Type 1 diabetes offers them the opportunity to enjoy a fun, outdoor experience in a medically supervised setting with others like them.

To Learn More About These Services
Diabetes Dayton Customer Service
937-220-6611
www.DiabetesDayton.org

SUPPORT Diabetes Dayton!
If you would like to make a contribution to help support our services, please visit LifeCareAlliance.org/donate/diabetesdayton/

Diabetes Dayton is now an Agency of LifeCare Alliance!
Learn more about lifecare alliance:
www.lifecarealliance.org
FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

Is your club, charity or organization thinking about a new "turn key" way to raise funds for that next community service project? Maybe the Millersport Lions Club can help your club achieve its goal.

There is no investment on your part. For every ticket your members sell you keep 1/2 of the proceeds and only have to return the other 1/2 of the proceeds, all ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before opening day of the Sweet Corn Festival. It doesn't get much easier than that for a way to raise big dollars quickly. The tickets sell easily because of the top prizes, the funds benefit worthy causes and the event has been around for over 76 years.

If you want to learn more about this proven fundraiser or want to place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lion Kelvin Hite at 614-354-3159 or kelvinhite@gmail.com today. Kelvin serves as the Chairman of the Major Prizes for the Sweet Corn Festival, Past President of the Millersport Lions Club and currently 2VDGE for District OH-7.

**GRAND PRIZE: $10,000.00, 2nd PRIZE: $2,500.00, 3rd PRIZE $500.00**

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 30 - September 2 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; queens’ pageant on Thursday at 7:30 pm; national headline artists on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 pm; and a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, $10 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: [www.sweetcornfest.com](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)
# DG/VDG Visitations

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Zone Meetings
Region 1 (Zones 1-4): Chair: PCC Lydia Houser
Zone 1: Camden, Eaton-Lewisburg, Germantown, Oxford, West Alexandria
Chair: PDG John Bond Next Meeting
34 Farmersville Pike TBD
Germantown, OH 45327
513-746-4637
jbond@bondmachineco.com

Zone 2: Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Dayton, Fairborn, Fairborn Leos, Mad River, Miamisburg, Northmont, Northmont Leos, Stebbins Leos, Vandalia, West Carrollton
Chair: Lion Rachelle Powers Next Meeting
2908 Oak Grove Rd TBD
Lynchubrg, OH 45142
937-478-3367
rmpowers18@hotmail.com

Zone 3: Carlisle, Lebanon, Lebanon Leos, Madison, Mason, Monroe, Monroe Leos, Springboro, Waynesville
Chair: TBD Next Meeting TBD

Zone 4: Cincinnati Host, Cincinnati Kenwood, Cincinnati Western Hills, Goshen, Northeastern, Northeastern Leos, Ross
Chair: TBD Next Meeting TBD
Region 2 (Zones 6-9): Chair: Beth Cauley

Zone 6: Blanchester, Good Hope, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Washington C.H., Wilmington
Chair: Lion Ben Dunn
1284 Old Dominion Dr
Milford, OH 45150
513-405-2786
brdunn1284@gmail.com

Zone 7: Greenfield, Leesburg, Liberty Township, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna, Paint Valley, Whiteoak Leos
Chair: Lion Tony Winner
718 Berlin Rd
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-713-0808
tonystaciw@gmail.com

Zone 8: Manchester, Mount Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Ripley Leos, Seaman, West Union
Chair: PDG Elaine Newberry
1460 Gath South Rd
Sardinia, OH 45171
937-446-3349
pidfloyd@frontier.com

PDG Sherry Bingamon
300 Buckskin Dr
Lake Waynoka, OH 45171
513-374-7389
sbing0002@gmail.com

Zone 9: Beaver, Chillicothe Evening, Frankfort, Minford, Piketon, Waverly, Waverly Leos, Zane Trace Middle School Leos, Zane Trace High School Leos
Chair: Lion Joy Cox
175 Church St
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-701-7855
jcox0122@twc.com
FUNDRAISERS

Beavercreek Lions Club

Nut and Candy Sale

Please visit https://beavercreeklions.terrilynn.com

We are raising funds to support our various service projects and charities for diabetes research and vision.

We offer a variety of delicious nuts, dried fruits, and candy. Shipped directly to your door!
Blanchester Lions Club

We have raffle tickets for our annual Blanchester Lions Club 4th of July raffle. They are $5.00 each and we have 38 prizes, with a max of 500 tickets to sell. Almost 8% who only buy one ticket will cash in. There is one $500 cash prize and three $100 cash prizes. The remaining prizes have a value ranging from $350 to $20. 20 of the prizes have a value of $50 or more. Our funds are used for charitable gifts such as eyeglass programs and an annual scholarship for a Blan student. Please contact a Lions Club member by July 2nd to buy tickets.

Members: Randy and Mary Davis, Joyce Kelley, Charlene Docter, Linda Green, Tom Kittle, Parker Beebe and Rob Richmond.
Chillicothe Evening Lions Club

Fish and Tenderloin Fry

Friday Sept. 22

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Or Until We Sell Out

Yoctangee Park- Lions Shelter on Enderlin Circle
Drive-Through and Walk-Up Service
Sandwiches $8.00-Dinners $10.00.

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
Chillicothe Evening Lions Club Raffle

Henry Side Loading Gate Large Loop Lever Action Color Case Carbine Octagon Barrel
Model H012GMRCC .357 Magnum / .38 SPL

Drawing: July 18, 2023
100% of proceeds Donated to Charity
Tickets: $10 each

Must Be At Least 18 years old to purchase.
All Federal & State Laws Apply.

Call 740 601 3607 or 740 804 2000 to buy a ticket.
West Carrollton Lions Bike Raffle
Bike retails for $700, tickets are $1 each or 6/$5. Drawing on Sep 7th.
Call/text Lori Gibson at 937-626-7020 to purchase tickets.

Save the Date - Oxford Lions Club 14th annual
“Lion Golfer”
September 15th, 2023 @ 1:00pm
Indian Ridge Golf Club

All proceeds go to support area organizations. These include:
- Vision assistance to deserving adults and children in the Talawanda School district.
- Oxford Family Resource Center
- Oxford Free Clinic
- Oxford Choice Pantry
- Oxford Lane Public Library
- Coalition for a Healthy Community
- Miami Little League
- Oxford Literacy Program
- Respect for Law Camp
- Community service scholarships
- Tuition for numerous Talawanda trips, programs, and activities for deserving students

For more information please email:
theliongolfer@gmail.com
Mt. Orab Lion’s Club - Follow

Mt. Orab Lions Club will be selling raffle tickets for a John Deere Z335E Zero turn lawn mower!! If you are interested in buying a ticket, you can stop by the Edwards Jones Office-Nick Gray in Mt Orab, OH or the ERA Real Solutions-Michael Jennings Office in Georgetown, OH. You can also send us a DM or call David Damon at 513-237-8220.

We thank you in advance for allowing us to serve!
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<td>Collecting eyeglasses. Making bagged meals for the needy. Flag Day on July 4th. Blood Drive on 6/26 at the American Red Cross. Fish fry on Jun 9th and Sep 22nd. Feed Hope Clinic volunteering on 7/17. Ross Co fair 8/5-12, breakfast and lunch booth-style restaurant (it’s really good). Gun raffle till 7/18, flier in fundraiser section. Started the Trex plastic collection.</td>
<td>Lily’s memorial site looking great, lilies are growing!</td>
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<td>1VDGe Brad King installing new officers.</td>
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<td>Raffle ticket drawing for a litany of prizes, $5 each, details in fundraiser section. Must buy before 7/2, max 500 sold.</td>
<td>Had Jamie Russell from the VA come and talk to the club on 6/23.</td>
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<td>Club volunteered at Kamp Dovetail on 6/20.</td>
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<td>Inducted 5 new members at the annual club celebration picnic on 6/22. Their scholarship winner was also able to attend with her family.</td>
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<td>Goshen Cleanup Day on 6/5, participants rec’ed a water and hot dog from Evans Funeral Home.</td>
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<td>Sold burgers and hot dogs at the Lions building during their garage sale/bake sale on 6/16-17.</td>
<td>2nd annual Golf Scramble on 6/24 at Locust Hills in Springfield.</td>
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<td>Held their Independence Day festival 6/30-7/1. Baby Show/Little Mr. and Miss. Contest for 4th of July, event on 7/1.</td>
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<td>Helped serve 4,393 meals with the Hillsboro schools’ food trucks.</td>
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<td>Garage sale on 7/8 in front of the Hillsboro FIT club at 8am, proceeds go to support local scholarships for seniors.</td>
<td>Lions Deere raffle through Oct, flier in fundraiser section.</td>
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Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2022-23 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.

Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH2j4bCq9sNyh_D_YQi8ZCf8RsCnLUf2gFcA59Q6m2wnrA/viewform?usp=pp_url

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.

NEW APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT LATER FOR THIS YEAR

2022 State Leo pins are available NOW! Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to pre-order. Pins are $2.00 each. This is the 3rd in the collection.
2020 – white (sold out)
2021 – red (available)
2022 – blue (available)
2023 – burgundy (AVAILABLE NOW) (will be doing another order, contact youth@ohiolions.org to place an order)
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!)

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**USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation, Inc.**

**6th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum**

**Rockford, Illinois, USA**

**August 2 & 4, 2023**

**DONATION FORM**

Select One □ Multiple District □ District □ Lions Club
□ Leo Club □ Personal □ Business

Entity Name

Contact Person ____________________ Position ____________________

Address __________________________

City ___________________ State ______ Zip Code _______ Country ___________

Home ___________________ Cell ____________________

Email __________________________

All donations received will help the Foundation defray cost for our Leos attending the Forum.

Donation Levels: □ US $100 □ US $250 □ US $500 □ US $________

Select One □ Banner Patch □ Leo Forum Pin

Please make check payable to USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation

Mail checks to:
USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation
P.O. Box 264
Croton on Hudson, NY. 10520 (USA)
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

Happy Independence Day