

**April 26-27, 2024**

**Friday Evening (6:30pm)**

Registration  
Dinner (Elvis Oldies) - Come dressed up and have some fun! Live Entertainment with Don and Ryan Rose.

**Saturday Morning**

Business Session  
Necrology Service  
Luncheon with  
ID Hans Neidhardt  
Peace Poster Awards  
Exhibits Ongoing

**Saturday Afternoon**

District Elections  
Meet ID Hans  
Club Awards  
Spouse's Program

**Saturday Evening (5:30pm)**

Banquet Seating  
Grand March  
Grand Banquet  
Keynote Speaker ID Hans Neidhardt  
International 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.

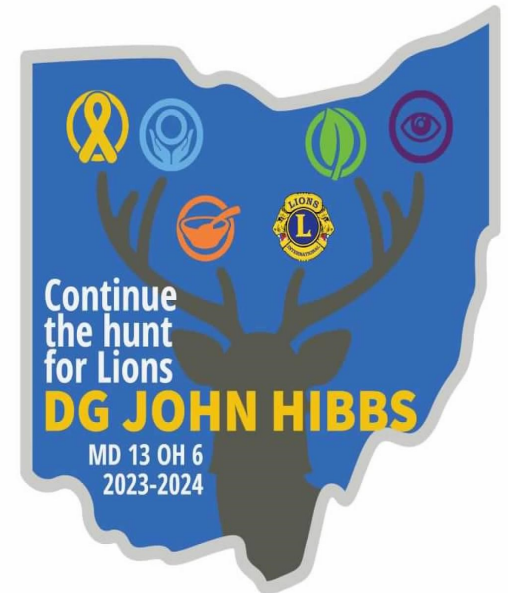
—From I75 take I275 east to Reed Hartman Hwy, right appx 2 m & rt onto Lake Forest Dr

**Hospitality Room (Redwood) 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 ....**



**DG John & Sue Hibbs**

Lion John joined the Wilmington Lions Club in April of 2014 where he has been very active in the club for 8 plus years. He was sponsored by Lion Bill Pierson.

As a Lion, he has served as a director, Vice President and President. He has been involved in many committees, one of which involved the procurement of a food trailer for the Wilmington Lions. He currently serves as the Club Treasurer. He also is involved in the annual Candy Store project. DG John is a back to back district governor for MD13 OH6 and loves the lions of Ohio.

John and his wife, Sue, have been married for 42 years. They have one daughter and are blessed with two grandchildren, Blaine who is 11 and granddaughter, Lucy, who is 9.

Lion John is an avid outdoorsman—hunting, fishing and the occasional game of corn hole. DG John worked for the State of Ohio Department of Corrections and retired as a Lieutenant.

DG John is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and has received numerous awards as a lion. He loves being a lion and doing activities to help others.

## Join Us for the 2023 MD 13 OH6 District Convention

**April 26-27, 2024**

**Embassy Suites  
4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH  
45242  
(513) 733-8900**

**Convention Fees: Full Weekend ~  
\$100.00**

**Friday (live entertainment) ~ \$35.00**

**Saturday Lunch ~ \$27.00**

**Grand Banquet ~ \$38.00**

**Make Checks Payable to:**

**District OH6 Convention**

**Send Check & Registration Form to**

**PDG Jay Carey**

**635 Albin Ave**

**Washington CH, OH 43160**

**(740) 606-7151**

**(reservations must be made by April 10)**

**Special hotel rates available at Embassy  
Suites**

**4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH  
45242**

**(800) 362-2779**

**\$119.00 & \$129.00 + tax**

**(reservations must be made by April 10)**

Sue and I are excited to see you at convention! Friday will be lots of fun so show up in your favorite Elvis/Oldies dress. Saturday, we will have Necrology, Business Meeting, Spouse's Program and our Grand Banquet.

Whether you can come for a half day or both days, your time of learning and fellowship with other Lions will be very enjoyable. The time spent will pay great rewards for your club. ID Neidhardt has great information to provide you. I guarantee it!

Please join us for a great weekend.

Thank you for granting me the great honor of serving you again.

*DG John*



**ID Hans & Lion Shari Neidhardt**

**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Hans Neidhardt of Potwin, Kansas, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, July 2023. ID Neidhardt is a retired Colonel with 39 years of service in the US Air Force. After retiring from the military he served another eight years as a special education paraprofessional/substitute teacher. Inspired by their community service and camaraderie, ID Neidhardt became a Lion in 1981 after joining the Potwin Lions Club. Since 2015, he has served with the Towanda Lions Club. He has held numerous lions offices including 15+ years of service as multiple district council treasurer. He also served as the Great Plain Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) curriculum coordinator and registrar as well as a GPLLI facilitator. In recognition of his service to lions, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, ID Neidhardt is active in numerous professional and community organizations including 40+ years of membership with the American Legion. He is the recipient of several military distinctions and honors including KSANG Company Grade Officer of the Year, the USAF Legion of Merit, and the Kansas Medal of Excellence. ID Neidhardt and his wife, Shari, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.