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From the Editor:

It's February now, how are your clubs looking? Getting ready for the convention season and we hope to see you all there! Make sure to be getting prepared for new officer election season. State Leo Convention on 2/24 in Waldo, then all the district conventions (OH6 on 4/26-27) and state convention (5/17-19). International in Australia and USA/Canada in Sep in Louisville.

As always, I'm available to talk Leo Club with any club! Please reach out to me if your club wants to talk or get something started!

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DR. PATTI HILL -- INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023. International President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind. A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee. In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships. In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities. International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet, and Jessica and Mitch.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**12/14/23****Changing the World with
International President,
Dr. Patti Hill****Dear Lion,**

Every day, we're changing lives for the better. With every life we change, we are Changing the World. The best part of our mission is that we're doing it together, as a global community of caring and dedicated Lions and Leos.

The greatest gift we can give is our care and our kindness, and our kindness means even more to people and families in need during the holiday season. You can make the holiday season brighter by planning a project to fight hunger in your community or make a gift to our global foundation, LCIF. Your contributions will make a profound difference in someone's life.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

DG John Hibbs

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**To: Lions and Leo's
OH 6**

Hello again hope everyone is getting through this standard Ohio weather it like they say “if you don't like it today stick around it will change tomorrow”. As we get closer to the OH 6 convention remember to register early there will lots to do including Blue Frog promotions will be there so you can get that perfect item, and we have a special treat Friday night. I have scheduled a visit with 6 other clubs before our last round of zone meetings begin in late February and into March. As we get closer to 1ST VDG Brad King becoming the DGE, he is filling his cabinet and if you would like a position on the cabinet please reach out to him and let him know, I know for sure he still needs a zone chair for zone 4 and there are other positions available. I do not have a lot to report on. I know a lot of the snowbirds have left for warmer weather in the south including our Buckeye Jay.

Please continue to bring in new members and go we are needed, several food banks have been hit hard during the holidays and your club can do a food drive at regular meetings and send it to your local food bank, let them know we are still here to help and SERVE. Remember OH 6 convention April 26,27 and the State convention May 17TH to May 19TH hope to see you there.

**Yours in Lionism
District Governor
John Hibbs**

1VDG Brad King

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Fellow Lions,

I have put together a PowerPoint presentation of the results from the District Convention survey. Some quick background: I delivered the survey via email to around 1,000 Lions in OH 6. There were only 35 responses. In comparison, there were only 63 responses to the Winter Retreat survey that was sent across MD 13.

There were a total of 10 questions that were asked. Some questions were easily graphed into a pie chart, while others were written with top responses from the survey.

Please note that DG John Hibbs has already started to implement changes based off the survey results. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

1st VDG Brad King

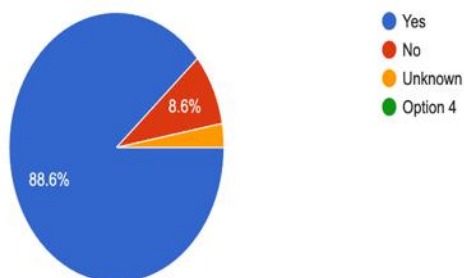


District Convention
Member Feedback

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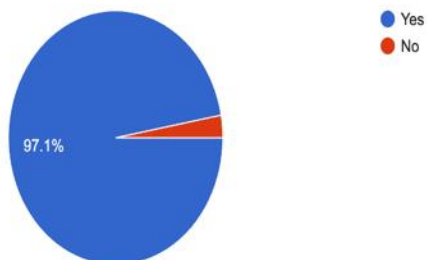
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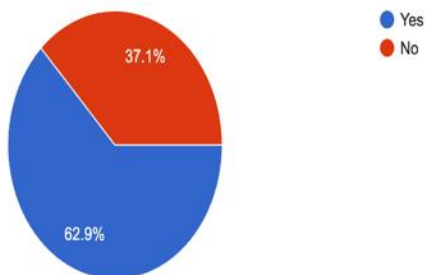


What are a few challenges that keep Lions from attending the District Convention?

- Interest
- Cost
- Distance
- Location
- Time away from family

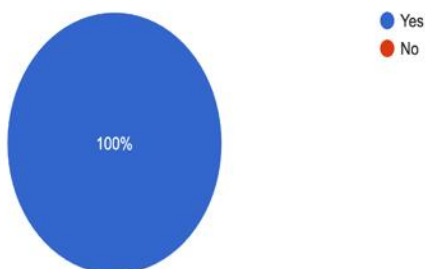
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35 responses



Do you promote the District Convention at your Lions Clubs meetings?

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What are a few strengths of the District Convention?

- Networking
- Fellowship
- Collaboration
- New ideas
- District awards
- Store (Blue Frog)

What are a few opportunities for growth at the District Convention?

- More speakers/learning sessions
- More networking activities
- More info on leadership roles
- Entertainment
- Updates from LCI
- Less time on awards

What would the District Convention need to have for you to come?

- Less business and more value-added content
- Less meetings
- Lessen downtime
- Sessions
- Entertainment

Any additional comments?

- Cabinet members to socialize more with other Lions
 - GMT, GLT, GST hold training
- More Leo events
- Incentives for first time attendees
- Club information booths

Questions or Comments?

- Contact
 - 1st VDG Brad King
 - 937-974-1885
 - dabbking@gmail.com

2VDG Rachelle Powers

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As February is here, we are starting our next round of Zone Meetings and we are very excited to see everyone there. I have been making rounds to Clubs and I have enjoyed each and every one of them. I get asked a lot if a Club does their meeting like other Clubs. We believe "Your Club, Your Way" is what matters. How you choose to hold your meetings, participate in activities is your choice. This initiative enables clubs to customize their projects, meetings and volunteer work to address the specific needs of their area while still being part of the larger Lions organization.

Please continue to let us know of upcoming events and we will try our best to make them. 1st VDG Brand and I are working on our Calendars for next year. If you have a special event please let us know as soon as possible so we can add it to the Calendar. Unfortunately, we cannot make everything but we will do our best to make as much as we can.

Please remember you can reach out to me at anytime as I am here to help in any way that I can!

**Thank You,
2nd Vice District Governor
Rachelle Powers
937-4783367**



Happy Winter. That second week of January was cold weatherwise, but hot in Lions Land. The thermometer reached zero, but we added sixty new members in the first two weeks of January. Best wishes to the new club at Willoughby Hills, which chartered with 33 members on January 18. January 27th the Marion Lions Club celebrated its new charter. We need to average 85 new members a month for the remainder of this Lions Year to reach the LCI goal of 957 new members for the year. Incidentally, the Constitutional Area noted the fine job we are doing recruiting new members and raised the initial goal of 918 to this new number. Great job on the plus side, but we need to put a dent in the minus membership category. We must focus on retention of our current members to make membership growth a fact. Club satisfaction surveys, direct contact with inactive members, and increased and publicized service are all ways to stem losing members.

I am confident when you see the Recruiters Passport program unveiled at the Winter Retreat and disseminated to local Lions by mid-February, you will be further encouraged to get out in your communities and “Ask One (or two or three...)” to be part of our Lions family. Speaking of the Winter Retreat, over 140 Lions gathered at Salt Fork Lodge for an enjoyable and educational MLK Weekend. Sessions ranging from Bigfoot to New Voices were well-presented, and old and new friendships were re/established.

Besides the Recruiters Passport Program, I am challenging each club to be a 100% club in service, leadership and membership. Each club will receive a postcard after the February 10 Council of Governors Meeting challenging them to submit a report using the Lions Portal (we are almost at 100% in MD13 already), to submit their PU-101 officer report to LCI by May 15, and to finish the year +2 in growth. I will check the statistics for each club mailing me the completed postcard at the end of the 2023-2024 Lions Year and send the successful clubs a 2”X 2” banner pin designating them a 100% Lions Club in service, leadership and growth for 2023-2024. If the year were to end today, 47 of our 353 clubs would receive this designation. This is a personal challenge and funding for it is not coming from MD13 funds! I believe we can achieve this and am “putting my money where my mouth is.”

**Let’s go; let’s grow... in service and in membership. Let’s be leaders in the field of charitable organizations and in our own clubs and districts. Have a great February.
CC Dave**

2024 Council Chair Challenge:

To receive a 2” banner pin indicating your club was a 100% club in service, leadership and membership, just complete the following by the listed deadlines and mail this postcard to the address listed on the front. The post office will not deliver it without a proper stamp. Check the boxes as you achieve the goals.

Service: Report a service activity in MyLion by

6/01/24.



(Your club has probably already achieved this goal)

Leadership: File your PU-101 with LI by

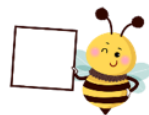
5/15/24.



(Start your election process as soon as possible)

Membership: Finish the year with +2

membership growth.



Update on Luke Mangen – Northmont, OH

Dear Lions Club Members,

Thank you so much for your notes, prayers, and support for our son, Luke, over the last several weeks. We are extremely humbled by your outpouring of support and feel blessed to receive such kindness. Luke is recovering very well and is even going to start back to school part-time. Although he has more steps to take on this journey, he is moving in the right direction and continues to have a positive attitude and outlook.

Thank you again for your generosity. We are so truly blessed.

Sincerely,

Doug, Amy, and Luke Mangen

Good Morning Lions and Leos,

I wanted to express the deepest level of gratitude for all the donations for Luke Mangen that we have received from the various clubs around the state. Your overwhelming generosity has touched the hearts of our club members, our community, and most of all the Mangen family.

We were able to present Luke's mother a check for \$ 3,200 at the end of December, and she was so taken back. The donations are still coming in so I will be giving her a 2nd round check next week and that will almost amount to an additional \$1,000. You all are truly an amazing organization, and one we are all very proud of to be part of. Please see Luke's mother's words of thanks below. She was truly moved, and was so very appreciative of your donations that will help the family and Luke with all of the many financial obstacles that are in their future.

Bite em' !

Lion Brandon Knecht

MD13 Ohio Service Challenge 2023-2024

MAKE CHANGE



International President Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to “**Be the Change**”. And it is often the little things we do each day that work together to make change happen. Every Lion can be part of this change.

Join the Lions of Ohio this year to “Make Change”!

Ask your Lions members to collect their change and turn that collective change into a donation toward an important cause.



Some suggestions for donations...

October – Diabetes

Donate to a Diabetes youth camp or similar program. Donate and team up to help with a local diabetes screening. Check with your local schools and other agencies to help provide equipment or programming to help those living with diabetes.

December – Hunger

Donate to a local food pantry, Holiday food basket program, adopt a family for the holiday or donate to a meal program for January after the holiday food has run out

March – LCIF

Donate to our international foundation for humanitarian causes or to help victims of natural disasters. Add your change toward your club’s next Melvin Jones Fellow.

June – Childhood Cancer

Donate to your District STEPS program, the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation, or a local family or project.

Then, report your donation on the new Lion Portal



Make a difference in the lives of others
– **Be the Change.**



ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB!

We all like sharing what our club has done and will be doing but why are we only sharing this information with other Lions?

We need to share our activities, fundraisers, etc., with our communities on other than Lions pages. Your club pages are great but who sees them? Most viewers on the Lions pages are Lions. Have you ever tried sharing something on your local community pages? For example, pages like the Anything Everything Huber Heights page or Reynoldsburg Get Involved. These are just two examples of many community Facebook pages. Search in your area, city, county, or township and then “like” or “join” them and share what you’re doing on those pages. Even your City, Police and Fire Department have pages. Your club may not be able to post on these, but you can send them a message and ask them to post your activities. They are usually happy to do it as they know how much you give back to your communities. If not, then it is time to invite them in for a club meeting for a two-way exchange of information. They tell you what they are doing in your communities, and you tell them what you do for your communities to include your service activities, funds donated, fundraisers, etc. This is a win, win!

Remember to advertise, advertise, advertise! Take photos of what you are doing, write short articles and promote yourselves. Getting the word out to your communities helps get people to attend your events and know the good things you do each and every day.

SERVICE AS LIONS

Why do we join a Lions Club? Most people will tell you it is to “serve” and usually it is to serve in their community to help those in need. Of course, after you join lions, you realize that we make a difference everywhere around the world with our kind and serving hearts. Service is so important to the success of our clubs and to serve those in need which accomplishing our lions motto of “We Serve”. Why do we need to do service projects? It provides an avenue to advertise, get ourselves out there and to serve our communities, individuals, and areas around the world with critical services that are needed.

1. **Most of us do our state “*Fall Into Service*” project but what do you do outside of that to serve your community and the world? Identify what you are doing and then let the rest of our lions know what you are doing. Why? Because it not only shows that you are active and making a difference; it might also give some other club an idea of something that they can do to help their community. You might even be able to “team up” and do something covering a larger area. Advertise, advertise and advertise. Don’t forget to post on the different service projects when you see something being done by our clubs. Please ensure that the projects are posted in MyLion with LCI so that we can get credit for all the wonderful things happening in OH6. I can help you get your information recorded if you need help.**
2. **What would make a great service project for at least two of our Clubs to do together? I am looking for thoughts and ideas on something we can do to show that we work together for our communities. Please send me your ideas. Let’s make this service fun and impactful.**

We all know that we must have members to do service. Don’t be afraid to ask someone that is not a lion to come join in on a project and who knows, they might become a lion.

Ask! Ask! Ask! Ask others to join us. Find out what is important to them and determine if it is something that will work for your club as a project. Think “outside of the box” to move our terrific organization forward. New ideas bring in new members. Remember, there are no bad ideas. Also, keep our current members involved and let them know how important they are to the club. Service is a way to keep everyone involved and get new members. Serve! Serve! Serve!

I can help in any way, please let me know. My information is: PDG Ric Houser, (937) 520-1936 and email: ranger3201@gmail.com

Dear Lion Leader,

We are continuing to make progress toward the new Lion Portal and are grateful to the Lion testers playing such a critical role in this project. At the October board meeting, several additional factors were identified that necessitate additional development and testing time. As such, we have determined that our January 2024 launch is no longer a realistic target. We will update our digital products page to reflect this update.

Our priority remains creating a positive user experience for our Lions, and we appreciate your support and collaboration as we diligently work toward this enhanced digital experience — together.

Sincerely,

Sue Ben

Chief of Technology

Lions International

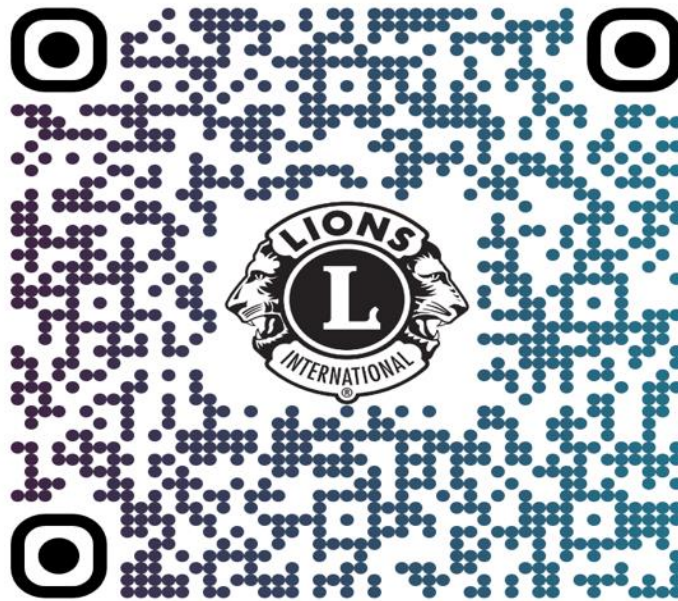
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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.



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.

OLERF and Giving Declaration Form

The activities of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc. are to be primarily directed toward the further research into the cause and the treatment of eye diseases and disorders, including diabetes. The Foundation supports eye research institutions throughout Ohio by providing resources and funds contributed by Lions Clubs and the public or private sector. The Foundation also provides education relevant to vision research and promote goals of Lions Club International. This year, we have provided \$357,000 to Ohio researchers to assist in accomplished research to help eradicate eye related issues.

As we progress through our Lions Year of 2023-2024, we ask that you continue to provide leadership in MD-13 for continuance of our partnerships for research and development and vision-saving discoveries. You make a difference!

OLERF has a Giving Declaration Form available, and which is attached that can be accomplished and returned to any OLERF trustee which documents that you plan to include OLERF in your estate planning. It is never too early to think of the future and how you want to identify funds from your estate to be distributed. Consider donating to OLERF and state your intent by completing the Giving Declaration Form. OLERF thanks you for your continued support.

If you have questions, please contact your OLERF trustee, Lion Dave Jordan at dmj67@att.net or Executive Director, PCC Lydia Houser at LMHYOYO@aol.com



Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (501c3)

Planned Giving Declaration Form

Thank you for your intention to include Ohio Lions Eye Research (OLERF) (501c3) in your estate plan. Please complete this form with as much detail as you are comfortable sharing. *Please print clearly.*

New Intention Updated Intention

Name: _____ Spouse name (joint gift): _____

Lions club name (optional): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge my intention

To create a gift through:

- Bequest (will)
- 401(k), IRA, or other retirement plan
- Life insurance or commercial annuity
- Beneficiary of savings, checking, money market, stock, or other account

Trust

Other: _____

I would like my gift to benefit:

- General Eye Research
- Diabetes Eye Research
- Macular Degeneration Research
- Please contact me to discuss my options.

Note: A specific designation is not guaranteed.

The gift is expected to be \$ _____.

Amount used for recognition purposes

Select one:

I permit OLERF to list my/our name(s) as _____ in Foundation Donor and marketing materials. I/we understand the gift amount is strictly confidential.

I wish to remain anonymous.

This form indicates my current plans; I understand I can update my form any time.

Donor signature

Date

Please return this form to:

OLERF, 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, OH 43123

OLERF signature (For OLERF Purposes Only) Date

D.G. John Hibbs
District Cabinet, Lions and Leos

August 13, 2023

LCIF Report

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As always, I want to encourage every Lions Club and Leo Club in District 13 OH-6 to donate to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). LCIF is also encouraging every Lion themselves to donate to LCIF. This is our Lions Foundation, and we are there to help wherever there is a need. LCIF has provided grants to our own areas here in Multiple District 13 and in District OH-6 in the past. There seems to always be a need, and as Lions we are here to help. Any amount is appreciated. We just want you and your Club to be a part of the help when needed. Last year and at the August Cabinet meeting, I collected from individual Lions who donated and sent the donation into LCIF in your name. I will do this again at this November Cabinet meeting.

Thank you to the clubs who have already donated, and I look forward to the other clubs who I will hear from this Lions year. I know many clubs have not yet made their annual donations. Please remember LCIF as you make those donations!

A big announcement here in Ohio. Just starting, all the LCIF Multiple/District Coordinators with approval from the Ohio Lions, LCI, and LCIF have a Helen Keller Centennial Commentative Wendell August Forge ornament for sale. All proceeds benefit LCIF. Lion PDG Chase Winegar and I will have them for sale at the Cabinet Meetings, Zone meetings, and throughout the year. We are asking a donation of \$18.00 for the aluminum ornaments and \$23.00 for the bronze ornaments. If paying by check, please make the check payable to MD13 Ohio Lions, Inc. and Memo line for Helen Keller ornament.

Thank you!

Send LCIF donation checks made payable to LCIF and mail to:

PDG Elaine Newberry
District 13 OH 6 Co-Coordinator
1460 Gath South Road
Sardinia, OH 45171



Ohio Lions and Wendell August Forge Are honored to present a limited edition ornament

At the 1925 Lions International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller presented her challenge to the Lions to be her "Knights of the Blind"

Her cause lives on as today's Lions provide vision services worldwide
as one of eight global initiatives.

For a suggested minimum donation of \$18 (US dollars) for the hand forged aluminum
and \$23 for the bronze version, with all proceeds benefiting Lions Clubs International
Foundation (LCIF), you will receive a one of a kind memento, with Helen Keller's digital
signature.

All Ohio Lions LCIF Leadership will have these to offer in person. All others can purchase
through WAF website directly at [**wendellaugust.com/lcif**](http://wendellaugust.com/lcif)

WAF and the Ohio Lions *thank you* in advance for your donation and sharing in a piece
of Lions International history.

This fundraising project is brought to you by the LCIF Leadership team of MD13 Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING: We greatly appreciate our international customers. While online international orders aren't available due to various shipping complexities, we do consider minimum bulk orders of 100 pieces or more on a case-by-case basis, with certain restrictions. For assistance, please call 1-800-923-4438. For a timelier response, email info@wendell.com and type "LCIF Helen Keller" in the subject line. Thank you for your understanding. We're dedicated to providing a smooth experience for all our international customers.

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 (513-689-2379) 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).

- Packing boxes should be marked with the number of glasses contained and the name of the club supplying them.**
- Packing boxes should be of manageable size(20 to 30 pounds).**
- Clubs delivering glasses to the collection points should submit their MAR information for credit. The collection point will not do that for individual clubs.**

Mission Trip Opportunity

Barbara Plaughter needs Lions from Ohio to help carry eyeglasses and participate in a mission trip to the British Virgin Island next April 2024.

Please contact her at barbara.plaughter@gmail.com or phone her at 419.204.2242.

Donna Pennock

donna_pennock@yahoo.com

<https://sites.google.com/view/ohiolionspediatriccancer>



OLPCF



OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION

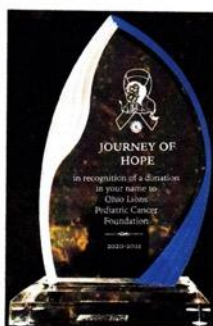
RECOGNITION AWARDS

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: _____
 Phone: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____

Purpose of Donation:

- ___ Area of Greatest Need
- ___ Research
- ___ Assistance/Outreach
- ___ STEPS or Restricted Fund*

*does not qualify for award

JOH Recipient Information:

- Undesignated? ___ Full/Partial Amt? ___
- Name: _____
- Club: _____
- District: _____ Memorial Award? ___

Office Information: Prior Balance: _____
 Lions Year: _____ BD: _____

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



Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

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

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

The OLPCF 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 goes 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 OLPCF 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 OLPCF "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.

Lions Project For Canine Companions



Want to know about Lions Project for Canine Companions? Want to donate to this wonderful organization? Contact Lion Beth Cauley at (937) 238-9119 to schedule a talk for your club. I am now the Area Director for all of Ohio. I can show videos but, unfortunately, I am not a puppy raiser. I might be able to find one in your area that might be able to attend the meeting also with me to show what these pups can do. These service dogs are amazing and needs donations to help with food, vet appointments, etc. If you are wanting to donate to this cause, please make the checks out to LPCC but send the check to me at 1150 Oakhill Ave, Fairborn OH 45324. I will then log them in my books and send the checks to the LPCC office in Santa Rosa CA. Please don't send the checks directly to the office. If you would like to check out the website, here is the link.

[Lions Project For Canine Companions \(lpcanine.org\)](http://lpcanine.org)

Membership News



We, all Lions, are on a mission. Mission 1.5 to be exact. That is the message that International President Dr. Patti Hill had started her presidency with in her message.

"We're on a mission - MISSION 1.5

To make sure we are always there and ready to serve, we need to grow. That's why we're launching MISSION 1.5.

MISSION 1.5 is our drive to reach 1.5 million members by 2027 so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

Watch a special video message ([MISSION 1.5 | International President Dr. Patti Hill - YouTube](#)) from President Hill about what this important initiative means for Lions, and be sure to check out the MISSION 1.5 webpage to learn more."

Below is our numbers as of 1:10 am 23 Aug 24 for our district.

My Members		
Lion	Leo	
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,512	1,506
Added Members	5	18
Dropped Members	2	9
Closing Balance	1,515	1,515
Net Gain/Loss	3	9
Worldwide	1,360,686	

As you can see, we are up 9 members so far for the Lions year that started 1 Jul 24. I know that Lions are tired of hearing about membership but without memberships, we will lose clubs that serve. We don't want that. In the past, the US had the most seats for International Directors. We have lost some seats because we have been on a downhill in membership while other countries have been gaining seats because of gaining new members. Once you gain new members, you must work on retention. Are you doing orientations to help them with learning what Lions can do, terminology (including acronyms), etc. Did you know that you can get an orientation template on the LCI website and personalize it to your club? Do you know of an area that doesn't have a club? We could go in and talk to the folks and try to get a club set up in that area. IP Hill would love to see more specialty clubs, women, and younger people join. I would love to come to your club and talk about membership, specialty clubs, etc. There is a lot of information about membership on the LCI website. You just need to do a search on it for membership and you will get a ton of information. If you have any questions, please contact me:

Beth Cauley, GMT
(937) 238-9119



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.diabetesdayton.org

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

Personalized 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.

Camp Tiponi

We welcome teens, ages 14-17, who are dealing with prediabetes, Type 2 diabetes, metabolic disease, or weight management issues, to a weekend adventure camp to learn new health strategies and enjoy the company of others facing similar challenges.

Workplace Wellness Programs

We'll customize a wellness program that fits the needs of your employees. Schedule a flu shot clinic, host a registered nurse or dietitian at your facility, or offer a wellness lunch-and-learn for your team.



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

Quick Facts

- Located 35 miles east of Cleveland, OH, and nestled within 72 private acres of rolling hills, forest, and a 7-acre lake.
- Founded in 1929 by Dr. Henry John, making it the first and oldest camp for kids with diabetes in the United States
- Camp Ho Mita Koda was one of the first locations where insulin was used and clinically tested
- Program offerings include Family Camps, Day Camps, Overnight Camps, Events, Rentals, Teen Programs, Alumni Events, and Volunteer Opportunities.
- Fully equipped and staffed healthcare center and dispensary onsite

Our mission at Camp Ho Mita Koda is *“To help children living with Type 1 Diabetes grow in mind, body, and spirit through an outdoor camping experience that strengthen their confidence and creates a community of peers”*.

We believe that a quality summer camp experience provides education, challenge, achievement, and acceptance. Our unique atmosphere allows coed campers, in grades K-11, an opportunity to thrive in a fun and safe environment that encourages independence while nurturing lifelong friendships. Whether your child is seasoned or a first-time camper, the camp experience can have a profound impact on a child’s development. Imagine your child sitting around the campfire, laughing and enjoying songs and skits in an inclusive and supportive setting... simply magical isn’t it?

Camp Ho Mita Koda’s strong camp community and traditions allow each camper to build a foundation of proper diabetes management within a healthy, supportive and active program. We are proud to offer over 30 fun, educational, and skill developing activities to meet each camper where they are, physically and developmentally, while keeping campers engaged and challenged all summer long.

A few of the activities offered include:

- **Rock Climbing**
- **Kayaking**
- **Swimming**
- **Archery**
- **Paintball**
- **Diabetes Education**
- **High/Low Ropes Challenge Course**
- **Canoeing**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Hiking**
- **Team Sports**
- **So much more!**

Surrounded by friends and a well-trained staff, every camper learns to ‘stretch’ ...physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. Self-assured in these new skills, campers come away with a strong foundation for life, increased capabilities, new-found independence, and understanding of their ever-changing personal T1D journey.

For more information on current dates, rates, program offerings, financial assistance, employment opportunities and more, please visit www.camphomitakoda.org or follow us on Facebook.

District 13 OH-6 Convention Schedules of Events (Draft)
Friday, April 26, 2024

4:00pm-6:15pm	Registration and Delegate Certification – Outside Ballrooms
6:30pm-8:30pm	Dinner (Recognizing Cabinet/Fun Evening) - Ballrooms - Italian Buffet (Pasta Bar with 2 sauces/meatballs, vegetable and meat lasagna)
	*Come dressed in your favorite Oldies/Elvis attire – let’s get “all shook up!” Special Entertainment by Don and Ryan Rose
8:30pm-11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun
5:00pm-7:00pm	Blue Frog Promotions Shopping Open – Outside Ballrooms
	Saturday, April 27, 2024
8:00am-1:30pm	Registration and Delegate Certification – Outside Ballrooms (See CST Jay Carey if table is unmanned)
9:00-10:00am	Necrology / Memorials – Burch Room
10:15-11:30am	Cabinet Meeting - Sycamore Room
9:00am-6:00pm	Blue Frog Promotions Shopping Open – Outside Ballrooms
12:00am-1:30pm	Awards Luncheon (includes Peace Poster/Essay, Leos) (words from ID Hans Neidhardt) – Ballrooms - Buffet (Chicken Fingers/Pork Sliders, Chips and Fruit, Cookies/Brownies)
2:15-3:00pm	Nominations/Elections – Sycamore Room
2:15-3:30pm	Spouses Program – Redwood Room
3:15pm-4:00pm	Round Table With ID Hans Neidhardt (meet/greet/ask questions) - Sycamore Room
4:00pm-5:00pm	Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun
4:50pm	Photos – VIPs – by Ballrooms
5:15pm	Doors Open Grand Banquet
5:30pm -8:30pm	Grand Banquet – ID Hans Neidhardt speaking), Awards - Turkey/Dressing or Ham, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Dessert Table (cobbler, cheesecake)
8:30pm-11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun

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 Lt on Pfeiffer Rd to Reed Hartman Hwy, 1 block & lt on Lake Forest Drive to hotel.

—From 175 take 1275 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



Application for Advertisement Space in the 104th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 102nd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2024.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement Size (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white)....	\$25.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$50.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (2 1/2" x 4") -black & white	\$50.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$75.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Back Page Advertisement (5" x 8" Vertical- Full Color).....	\$125.00
Check on availability for Page 2, Back Page and Inside Back. (Full Color)	
<small>(1st right of refusal from 2023)</small>	

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

_____ *Authorized Signature* _____ *Date*

Send this form, payment and advertisement to:
(Does not have to be Camera Ready)
PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057
440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.
Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!

DG/VDG Visitations

DG John	1VDG Brad	2VDG Rachelle
7/15 – Cabinet Meeting	7/7-11 International Convention	7/7-11 International Convention
8/5+6 – COG Meeting	7/15 – Cabinet Meeting	7/15 – Cabinet Meeting
8/13 – Cabinet Meeting	8/5 State Cmte Meeting	8/5 State Cmte Meeting
8/14 – Zone 8 Meeting	8/5 Pilot Dogs Facility	8/5 Pilot Dogs Facility
8/19 – Bellbrook Fest/Parade	8/6 COG Meeting	8/6 COG Meeting
8/19 – Fairborn Sweet Corn Fest	8/13 Cabinet Meeting	8/13 Cabinet Meeting
8/21 – Zone 3 Meeting	8/XX All Zone Meetings	8/XX All Zone Meetings
8/22 – Zone 2 Meeting	8/18-19 Bellbrook Summerfest	8/18-19 Bellbrook Summerfest
8/23 – Zone 6 Meeting	8/28 Lynchburg	8/28 Lynchburg
8/29 – Zone 7 Meeting	8/20 Fairborn Sweet Corn Fest	8/20 Fairborn Sweet Corn Fest
8/30 – Zone 9 Meeting	9/8-10 – Wilmington Sweet Corn Fest	9/8-10 – Wilmington Sweet Corn Fest
9/8-10 – Wilmington Sweet Corn Fest	9/16 – Jamestown Fest	9/16 – Jamestown Fest
9/16 – Jamestown Fest	9/19 – Zone 4 Meeting	9/19 – Zone 4 Meeting
9/19 – Zone 4 Meeting	9/21 – West Union	9/21 – West Union
9/21 – West Union	9/25 – Zone 1 Meeting	9/27 - Waverly
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9/27 - Waverly	9/28 – PDG Meeting	10/4 - Miamisburg
9/28 – PDG Meeting	10/4 - Miamisburg	10/14 – Vandalia Gift Basket Raffle
10/4 - Miamisburg	10/14 – Vandalia Gift Basket Raffle	10/17 – Cincy Host
10/14 – Vandalia Gift Basket Raffle	10/17 – Cincy Host	10/19 – Mad River
10/17 – Cincy Host	10/19 – Mad River	11/6 – Cabinet Meeting
10/19 – Mad River	11/XX – Zone Meetings	11/8 – Zone 7 Meeting
11/XX – Zone Meetings		11/9 – Zone 2 Meeting
		11/13 – Zone 9 Meeting
		11/27 – Zone 6 Meeting
		11/28 – Zone 4 Meeting
		12/4 – Northmont
		12/10 – Beaver creek Christmas
		1/3 – New Vienna
		1/8 -- Germantown
		1/9 – Mad River Charter Night
		1/12-13 – Winter Retreat
		1/16 -- Carlisle
		1/17 -- Bellbrook
		1/22 -- Goshen

all visits made by DG, 1VDG, and 2VDG may not be listed

District/State/International Calendar

Feb 24, 2024	3rd Cabinet Meeting, Chillicothe, OH
Feb 24, 2024	State Leo Convention, Waldo, OH
Apr 26-27, 2024	District Convention, Blue Ash, OH
Apr 27, 2024	4th Cabinet Meeting, Blue Ash, OH
May 17-19, 2024	State Convention, Worthington, OH



Zone Meetings

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

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

Chair: PDG John Bond

34 Farmersville Pike

Germantown, OH 45327

513-746-4637

jbond@bondmachineco.com

Next Meeting

3/5/24

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

Chair: Lion Rachele Powers

2908 Oak Grove Rd

Lynchburg, OH 45142

937-478-3367

rmpowers18@hotmail.com

Next Meeting

2/29/24 18:00

TJ Chumps

7050 Executive Blvd

Huber Heights, OH 45424

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

Chair: Patrick Bookman

1873 S Waynesville Rd

Lebanon, OH 45036

513-448-5525

pbookman83@gmail.com

Next Meeting

3/6/24

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

Chair: Lion David Dennerll

815 Myrtle Ave

Terrace Park, OH 45174

513-708-5375

david.dennerll@gmail.com

Next Meeting

3/25/24

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

**Next Meeting
3/13/24**

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

**Next Meeting
3/12/24**

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

**Next Meeting
3/7/24**

**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

**Next Meeting
2/28/24 18:30
Ritchie's Market Place
527 S. West St
Piketon, OH 45661**

FUNDRAISERS

Beavercreek Lions Club

Nut and Candy Sale

Please visit <https://beavercreeklions.terrylynn.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!





What you pay:

\$30 to Northmont Lions for Entrance Fee for \$200 winning Team
\$5 covers discounted taco and beverage combo at each stop

When:

Saturday, Feb 3

11:00-4

What you get:

BINGO Card

Beverage and Taco at each stop (4 stops)

Last Stop

Team Bingo Card is created and Bingo drawing begins for \$200 winning pot

Door prizes & Fun is had by all:

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NORTHMONT LIONS CLUB - 100% CHARITY ORGANIZATION

To sign up:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q7EX_eo2zyQM_LbDuMXu_G2heib2VwAauvGzythNxJg/edit?usp=sharing



For more information:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11EdVYxkA1-YlzOdJ1NjVelHQ2EpPbCcYmw5OUWiMAGQ/edit?ts=5a569c6e>

6th Annual Taco Bingo Run

Meet at Northwood Elementary, 6200 Noranda Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45415

at 11:00 on Saturday, Feb 3, to finalize registration

Donuts will be provided

Cost to you:

\$30 per person (\$25 early registration by Jan 29)

Plus \$ 5 per stop (four stops)

Teams of 4-5 members

At each stop, each team member will purchase a discounted combo of a beverage and a taco for \$5 in order to receive a bingo number. You will fill in your BINGO taco with those numbers. (see picture below). Make sure no one on your team gets the same number.



Plan to arrive at the final stop by 3:00 (Humpty's bar inside Clarion Hotel 10 Rockridge Rd. Englewood, Ohio 45322), your team will work together to strategically fill out your team bingo card using the numbers

collected at each stop.

We will then play BINGO!!

Winning team will get \$200.00

The remaining proceeds will go to

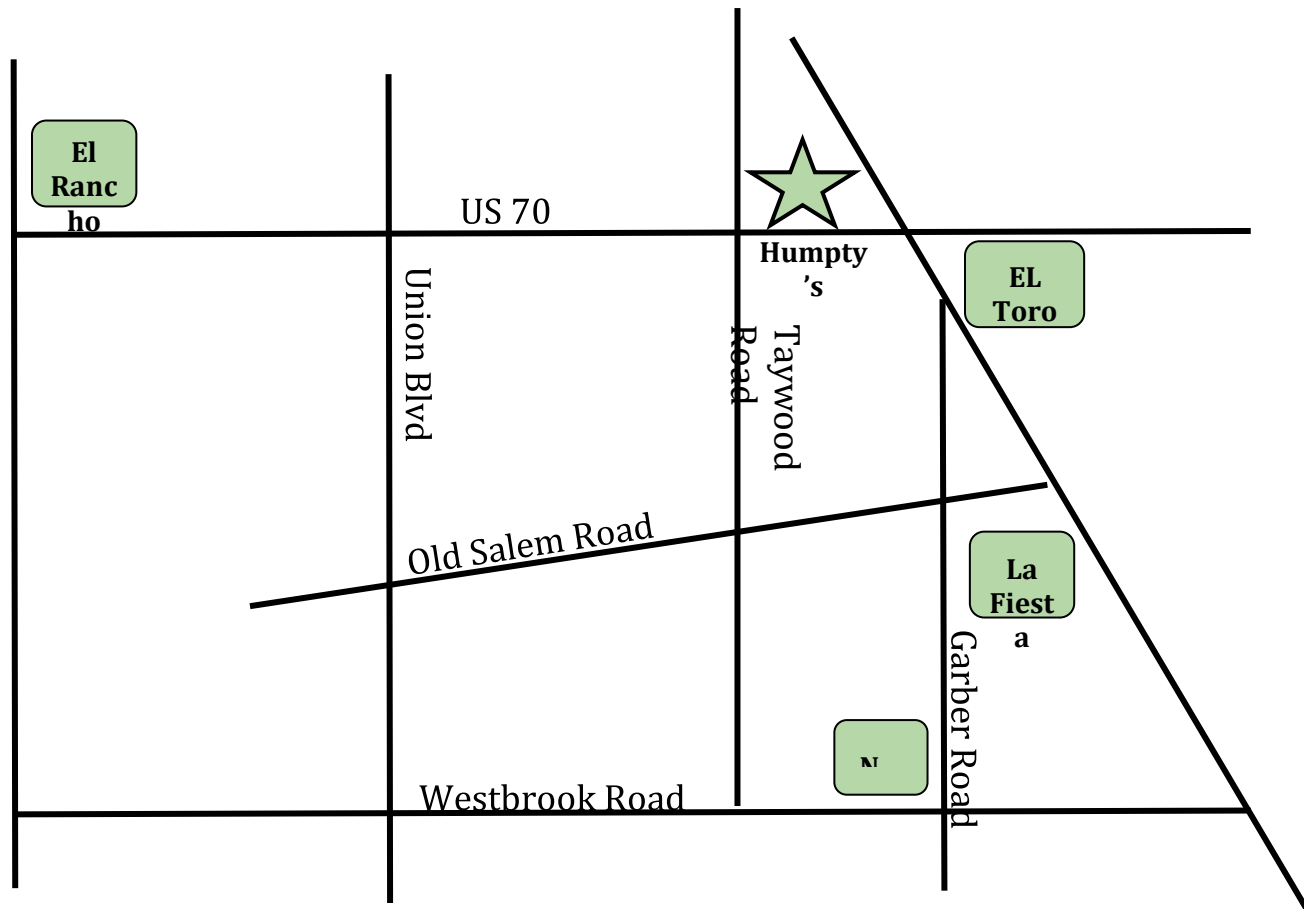
Northmont Lions Club

(100% Non-Profit Charity)

The map of each location is on the second page of this document. You will be given your assigned route when you arrive at Northwood Elementary that morning.

Word of Advice: Plan to be at your next stop at the top of each hour.

(Discounted room rates at Clarion Hotel if interested)



- B- Northwood Elementary
- I- El Rancho
- N- LaFiesta
- G- El Toro
- O- Humpty's

6TH ANNUAL NORTHMONT LIONS TACO BINGO



To benefit Northmont Lion's community



BELLBROOK LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY EVENT!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
FOOD AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

BLOOD DRIVE!
REGISTER TO DONATE!

PROJECT READ BOOK DRIVE!
BRING BOOKS TO DONATE BOOKS TO A
GREAT CAUSE!
[HTTPS://WWW.PROJECT-READ.ORG/](https://www.project-read.org/)

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Bell Creek Intermediate School
3777 Upper Bellbrook Rd
Bellbrook, OH 45305



Germantown Lions Club Annual Rose Sale

Contact your favorite Lions Club member to order!

\$18 per dozen

Orders due by March 1st, 2024

Delivery set for March 27th, 2024





Mad River Lions Club



Celebration Baskets Raffle

Drawing Will Be Held

March 14, 2024

Via Facebook Live at 7:30p.m.

1st Prize – Celebration Basket

2nd Prize – Travel Basket

3rd Prize – Kitchen Basket

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Proceeds help those in need

DONATION - \$5.00 A TICKET OR \$20.00 FOR 5 TICKETS.

CONTACT A MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS

THE MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB CAN ALSO BE LOCATED ON FACEBOOK

Lion Rick Taylor 937-838-6902

PDG Ric Houser 937-520-1936



SQUARES SELL OUT FAST!

**Ross Lions Club Annual
FINAL FOUR FUN NIGHT
SATURDAY April 6th, 5:30-11:30pm
Stricker's Grove**

EACH \$100 SCOREBOARD SQUARE INCLUDES:

- WIN up to \$5000!**
PAYOUT: \$1000/ea. half; \$1500 ea. final
- Admission for 2 for FINAL FOUR EVENT**
Event: Chicken Dinner for 2, soft drinks, Beer, & Wine
Games on the Big Screen, other contests & raffles

Contact a Ross Lions Club Member for Tickets

Facebook: Ross Lions Club
Food/Drink Only Tickets Available for \$30 Per Person at Door
Need Not be Present to Win - 21 & Over Only

THE ROAD ENDS HERE

FINAL FOUR

Chillicothe Evening Lions Club

2024 Fish and Tenderloin Fry Schedule

April 19th, May 17th, June 28th, September 20th

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



Beavercreek

Valentine's Candy Sale conducted at the local VFW on 1/26 and raised \$61.

Bellbrook

Rilynn Fluitt, winner of the Bellbrook's Peace Poster Contest.



Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive/Book Drive event going on 2/24 from 8-12 at Bell Creek Intermediate, flier in fundraiser section.

Chillicothe Evening

Next Flag Day is 2/19 for President's Day, 5/27 for Memorial Day, 6/14 for Flags Day.

Blood Drive on 1/22, next one is 3/25. 41 pints were collected from the last drive, 123 lives to be saved.

Fish and Tenderloin Fry's on 4/19, 5/17, 6/28, and 9/20. Flier in the fundraiser section.

Car show on 5/4. 100yr anniversary on 5/25.

Started the Trex plastic collection and received first bench.

Collecting eyeglasses.

Ross Co Fair is scheduled for 8/3-10.

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.

Lion Clint received his MJF Award, Lion Marilyn received Lion of the Quarter.

Many Lions helped package meals for Somalia and the Dominican Republic, 35,640 in total.

Annual Chili fundraiser on 1/27.

3rd annual Golf Scramble scheduled for 6/22, shotgun start at noon, cost is \$85/person which includes 18 round, carts, meal, drinks.

Hole sponsorships are available, contact bigsim66@aol.com.

Fairborn Leo

Working multiple concessions shifts at basketball games.

Helping organize awards for the MLK Jr Day Celebration.



Provided childcare for the WPAFB AFIT winter ball.



Germantown

Annual Rose Sale, orders due by 3/1, delivery 3/27.

Flier is in the fundraiser section.

Club has 9 benches up all around Germantown.



Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Made a \$100 donation to a couple who lost their home in a house fire.

Mad River

69th charter night celebration at LEBWCO. Lions Freda, Lydia, and Ric receiving their 25th year chevrons.



Ice cream social on 1/29 at the Mad River Manor with residents.

Celebration Basket Raffle, drawing on 3/14. Purchase from any Mad River Lion, flier in fundraiser section.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses.
Week-long food drive to benefit the local pantry.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.
Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Northmont

Organized a collection for Luke Mangen, student at Northmont who suffered multiple heart attacks at practice, raised a total of \$4,186 to date.

Taco Run Bingo fundraiser on 2/3, 11-4 at the Northmont Community Center, details in fundraiser section.

Ross

Annual March Madness squares fundraiser, flier in the fundraiser section.

Vandalia

Skyline Dine to Donate night on 2/6 from 5-7 at the Miller Ln location.

Washington CH

Helped unload supply trucks on the 1st and 3rd Friday for the local food pantry.

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waverly

Made a \$300 donation to the Waverly girls youth softball league.

Waynesville

Scout Jake Philpot built 8 new picnic tables for the Lions' Pavilion for his Eagle Scout project, even raised all the money to purchase the supplies.

**Waynesville Leo**

35 members strong!

**Wilmington**

Wilmington Lion Passbooks available now, \$40 each with savings for over 68 businesses, proceeds to Clinton Co HS scholarships, over 100 left to sell.

Zane Trace JHS/HS

Extra Little Debbie snacks were donated to the schools' Blessing Box. Money is being decided to use to pay lunch fees or stock the Blessing Box.



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.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs

<https://forms.gle/TyoareM9tHq54MCh6>

Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

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



2024 State Leo pins will be available soon!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order. Pins are \$2.00 each. This is the 5th in the collection.
2020 – white (sold out)
2021 – red (sold out)
2022 – blue (sold out)
2023 – burgundy (sold out)
2024 – teal (COMING SOON)

2024 Scholarships forms are available now!!!

<https://www.ohiolions.org/leo>

2024 OHIO LEO CLUB CONVENTION

Calling all LEOs and Lions!

The 2024 LEO Club Convention is just around the corner!

- Includes service projects, games, opportunities to meet new people, and fun!
- Saturday, February 24
- Registration: 9:30am-10:00am, event ends at 3:00pm.
- All Occasions Catering in Waldo, Ohio
- **\$10** (Lunch and T-Shirt)



Interested or have questions?

Talk to one of your LEO Club Planning Committee Representatives and/or email youth@ohiolions.org.

We hope to see you there!



MD13 – Ohio Leo State Convention - 2024
February 24, 2024 – All Occasions Catering & Banquet
Facility
6989 Waldo-Delaware Road, Waldo, Ohio 43356

All Ohio Leo Club members, advisors, and interested Lions are invited to the 2024 Ohio Leo State Convention. Below is the registration information for the event. If you have questions, please Email youth@ohiolions.org or call 419-371-5515.

Deadline for registration – Friday, February 9, 2024

Day's Events (Tentative Schedule)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome, Icebreaker, Scavenger Hunt, Get-to-know other attendees
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	LCI Leadership Session – Time Management
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Review Best Project Displays & Club Information
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Best Project Presentations
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Service Project for the Waldo Food Pantry
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Departure

Registration Fee - **\$10.00 per person**; due when submitting registration form. Checks payable to Ohio Lions. The fee includes lunch and a 2024 Leo State Convention t-shirt. Please send form and money to: PCC Darlene Roll, 1385 Township Road 216, Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644.

Leo Club:	Advisor:	Contact #:
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Attendee Name	Attendee Contact #	Attendee Email	Shirt Size

Please use additional paper, if needed.

Total Attendees:	Total Amount Enclosed:
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WE NEED T-SHIRT SIZES SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 12TH

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!)

Resources

Lions Club International Website
 Multiple District Website
 District Website
 Online District Directory
 Blue Frog Promotions
 Lions Club International Store
 District Facebook Page
 District Twitter Page

www.lionsclubs.org
www.ohiolions.org
www.district13oh6.org

[Click here](#)

bluefrogpromo.com

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945





6th annual Northmont Lions Taco Bingo

To benefit Northmont Lion's community



Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Team Name: _____

2024 Commemorative Taco Bingo Survivor T-shirt

T-shirts for Sale for \$15 each (Pre-Order Only)

Team Member Names: (NO MORE THAN 5 per team) + TShirt Size Request (\$10 each)

1. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
2. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
3. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
4. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
5. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)

Registration fee of \$30.00 per person.

Discounted Registration & Shirt Order Deadline: Jan. 29 (**\$25 early registration fee by Jan. 29**)

Please make checks payable to: Northmont Lions Club and send them to

Holli Gover at Northmont Middle School, 4810 W. National Rd, Clayton, OH 45315

OR Venmo @Brandon-Knecht-2

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In entering any of the aforementioned events and participating therein, the event participants, all team members, and guests hereby express intent to release and waive any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action whatsoever against Northmont Lions, event sponsors, participating restaurants, their respective subsidiaries and affiliated corporations, their shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, and insurance carriers, and their heirs, successors and assigns from all claims that I and others may have or claim to have, as a result of participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and I hereby grant the right to publicize, broadcast, and use the names above in promotions related to the event for all related and incidental purposes. Please note that if any disrespectful or vulgar actions or words are directed towards any event volunteers or staff, or if alcohol is taken outside of the designated bars, may result in individual ejection from the event without refund. IF YOU DRINK, PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.