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From the Editor:

2024 is among us, a brand-new year! What is your club's resolution to make different this year? Is it a new project, a big fundraiser, bringing in members, celebrating the club?

Winter Retreat is coming up in the next couple weeks, State Leo Convention in late Feb, then all the district conventions and state convention. International in Australia and USA/Canada in Sep in Louisville.

As always, I'm available to talk Leo Club with any club!

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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 all I hope that everyone has had a safe and Happy New Year, let's keep the ball rolling and continue to bring in new members and keep the ones we have. Winter retreat is just around the corner I hope to see a lot of you there. It's a lot of fun and you are able to meet Lions from all over Ohio. Also there will be some training available to attend while there. I have been to several clubs and functions the last couple of months and will continue in January along with the 1ST and 2ND Vice District Governors Brad and Rachelle, we have had a lot of fun going to clubs and Christmas parties.

Remember if you need speakers at one of your club meetings to invite a cabinet member to speak at your meeting, we have several members of the cabinet that have valuable information to share. I look forward to 2024 and all it brings, early in the beginning of my second term and with the help of PCC Lydia Houser we came up with a kind of slogan "What can we do for You" this simply means that we are here for you and your club. We want to help in whatever way we can. Now as we get closer to the OH 6 convention in April it's going to be another great one, the Lions working on it are planning some great entertainment and fun stuff is going to happen. I am looking forward to see all of you there, so make your reservations early. It's going to be in Blue Ash at the Embassy Suites. This convention is for the Lions of OH 6 and around so come and enjoy the fun and cast your vote for the incoming Governor's. Look for the group to come to your club, sometimes we get separated but I will make it to your club. And I have received the service pins to award to members so they are coming, I recently had the pleasure of presenting a 50 and 55 year pins to members of the Wilmington Club, and I know there are more of the same at other clubs so I will see you soon.

**Yours in Lionism
District Governor
John Hibbs**

1VDG Brad King

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I hope everyone has enjoyed the Holidays and I wish everyone a Happy New year! I know that there were many great activities in December and let's keep it up for the new year. Being a Lions Club member holds immense significance as it provides a unique avenue for individuals to actively contribute to their communities. As we talk about membership, joining the Lions allows one to engage in a myriad of charitable activities, from local events to global initiatives. The Lions Club fosters a sense of community and camaraderie among its members, creating a supportive network that amplifies the impact of individual efforts. Ultimately, being a Lions Club member is a commitment to making a difference in the world. It is a pathway to creating meaningful change, one project at a time. Let's continue with the great work that we are doing as Lions!

WANTED: People who are willing to serve on the District cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. There are a few positions that I would like to see new faces, new leadership, and new ideas as we continue to move forward in our district. We have great leadership who said they are willing to help in any way they can. Our district wants to help you develop as a lion. Please consider growing as a leader and utilizing your talents beyond your club and zone. Whether you want to be on a lead position or a co-leader, please give me a call or email and consider serving this upcoming year for the district.

2VDG Rachelle Powers

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It is hard to believe we are halfway through the Lion Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As 2024 begins so does more club visits for me. I am looking forward to getting to as many clubs as I can. As we begin 2024 we are already looking at next year. If you have an important events for 24-25 please send those dates to 1st VDG Brad and myself as soon as possible so we can mark our calendars as we would love to attend and celebrate the accomplishments with you.

In a few short months our District Convention will be upon us. DG John is working very hard to make this a wonderful time for all of you. We hope that you can make it and enjoy the information and fellowship provided. I would also like to mention that there are many awards available and would like to encourage you to put in for these awards and recognize not only your Club but also individuals in Lions.

Please remember we are here for you, to support you, and help in any way we can. Please reach out to me if you need anything at all.

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

Fellow Lions,

I hope your Holiday Season went well with family, friends and fellow Lions. As I wrote this, it didn't look like the weather was going to be prohibitive of anticipated Holiday activities. Of course, this is Ohio, and we all know "if you don't like the weather, wait a day and it will change!" **Happy New Year.** May 2024 bring you all the things that you treasure: happy families, good health, and positive experiences in your personal activities – the Lions being one of those! Among the goals for the second half of our Lions Year, membership growth is a major one. We are unveiling the Recruiter's Passport Program at the Winter Retreat on January 12-14 at Salt Fork State Park. If you get this newsletter in time, registration for the Winter Retreat ends January 3. Go to ohiolions.org for registration information. While you are there, you might check out some of the YouTube videos we have produced using last year's Marketing Grant. These videos can be used for membership nights. We are currently planning new videos on our LEO's and some of our foundations. A second goal is to improve our communication. Keeping our websites updated has been important for our District Governors, as well as producing regular newsletters like this one. On the Multiple District Level, we have published two quarterly newsletters, an international convention and new officers supplement, and a direct distribution program utilizing subscribers' email accounts. Remember that you can find reports to and minutes from the Council of Governors Meetings by entering **cog** in the username slot and **lions** as the password on the MD13 Website log-in.

On February 24, there will be a LEO State Convention at the Event Center near Waldo, Ohio. LEO Clubs are being added to district rolls and their activity is getting reported on MyLion. They are working on a video competition for their convention. If your club sponsors a LEO Club, congratulations! If not, it's a simple process once you find an advisor, and your District Governor would be glad to provide assistance in the process. Not only are the LEO's having their convention, but the district convention season is not far off. Check your district website for information pertaining to your district's convention. I'm looking forward to seeing many Lion friends at your convention and making a few new ones.

Best wishes,
CC Dave Stockum





Want to have fun? Want to meet Lions from all around Ohio? Want to learn more about Lions and other fun sessions? Come to the 2024 Winter Retreat. The retreat will be 12-14 Jan 24 at Salt Fork State Park. There may be a euchre tournament and other hospitality activities also. Registration is ~~\$125 for early registration~~ and \$140 after the deadline for early registration. The registration includes the meals. More details will come later for the deadlines and the room rate for the lodge. The link below for the Winter Retreat page on the Ohio Lions Website. Please make plans for attending this fun event and to break up the wintertime blues!

[Winter Retreat \(ohiolions.org\)](http://ohiolions.org)

Chair Beth Cauley

1/3 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR
WINTER RETREAT 2024

Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

January 12-14, 2024
Salt Fork State Park
14755 Cadiz Rd
Lore City OH 43755
(740) 432-1508

Fun Sessions

Entertainment:
Possible Karaoke

Get Together
With Friends

Fun

Lions Sessions

Euchre
Tournament

Sip and Paint is
Back. Register
Online \$25

Auction for a 4-day
stay at a Hilton resort
courtesy of CC Dave
Stockum (\$\$\$ to be
donated to pediatric
cancer)

Calling
All
Lions!



Food

Registration paid by 1 Dec 23: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 23 – 3 Jan 24 \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 24

Register online at www.ohiolions.org

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 24



Google Forms

1VDG Brad King has invited you to fill out a form:

[District Convention Member Feedback](#)

We would love to hear your feedback on how we can improve your experience at the District Convention.

FILL OUT FORM

1VDG Brad King is asking for YOUR feedback in regards to any general District Convention. Please do this so he can plan for his upcoming convention in 2025. He is asking for this feedback so we can get more Lions in attendance at the conventions.

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

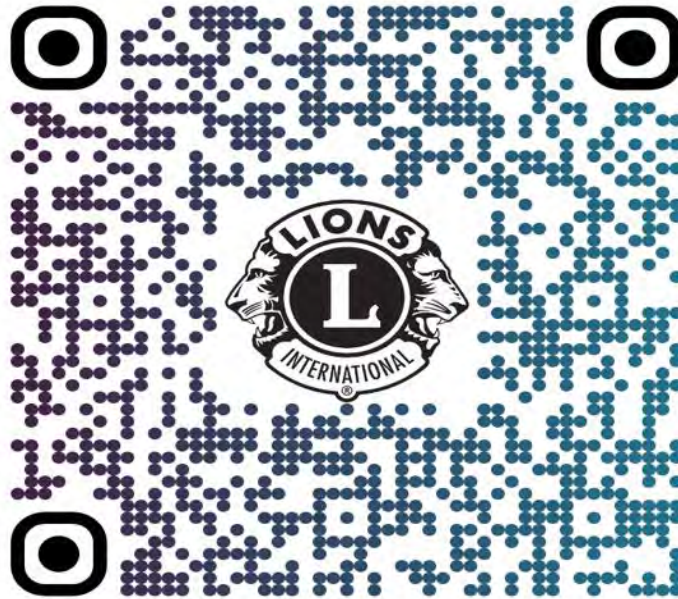
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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



Helen Keller

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE



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

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.

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.



Application for Advertisement Space in the 2024 District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the Annual District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the District 13 OH6 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 April 14, 2024.

Rates

- Business Card/Quarter page \$25
- Half page \$40
- Full page \$70
- Inside Front or Back Cover \$90
- Outside Back Cover \$100

All checks & money orders payable to District 13 OH6 and "Convention Ad" on memo line.

Mail to: PDG Ric Houser, 4791 Blue Spruce Ct., Dayton, OH 45424

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: (____) _____ Email: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:
 PDG Ric Houser, 4791 Blue Spruce Ct., Dayton, OH 45424
 Ranger3201@gmail.com

Program Editor: PDG Lion Ric Houser
 Ranger3201@gmail.com
 937-520-1936

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Thank you for your support!



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)
(1st right of refusal from 2023)

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
9/25 – Zone 1 Meeting	9/27 - Waverly	9/28 – PDG Meeting
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

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

District/State/International Calendar

Jan 12-14, 2024	Winter Retreat, Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge, OH
Feb 24, 2024	3rd Cabinet Meeting, Chillicothe, OH
Feb 24, 2024	State Leo Convention, Waldo, OH
Apr 26-27, 2024	District Convention, TBD, OH
Apr 27, 2024	4th Cabinet Meeting, TBD, OH
May 18, 2024	State Convention, TBD, 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 Rachelle Powers

2908 Oak Grove Rd

Lynchubrg, OH 45142

937-478-3367

rmpowers18@hotmail.com

Next Meeting

2/29/24

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

2/26/24

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!



Fairborn Lions Club

Annual Chili Cook Off
and
Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, January 27th

@ Abiding Christ Lutheran Church Meister Hall
5:30 to 7:30 pm

All you can eat!
Homemade Chili, cornbread, fixins,
drink and dessert

Tickets: \$8 per person

Purchased from a Lions member or at the door.

- Chili Cook Off*
- Celebrity Judges*
- 50/50 raffle*

**All proceeds to fund local
outreach programs!**



We Serve

Beavercreek

Club adopted a struggling family for Christmas and bought gifts for their 3 kids.

Decorated a log cabin and helped with crafts as a part of the city's Winter Welcome event.

Members sang Christmas carols at Acclaim Senior Living, 12/21.

Bellbrook

Made and delivered annual fruit baskets to widows/widowers.

**Blanchester**

Served a community Christmas luncheon, 12/16.

Camden

Raised over \$1,250 from the gift auction to benefit the local food pantry.

Carlisle

Breakfast with Santa and Santa Shop event on 12/9.



Working with NHS, provided 20 families with food and gift cards for 40 CHS students.

Chillicothe Evening

Next is 1/15 for MLK Jr Day and 2/19 for President's Day.

Next Blood Drive on 1/22, 3/25.

Started the Trex plastic collection and received first bench.

Collecting eyeglasses.

Shop with a Cop event.



Chillicothe Lions Christmas Party.



Service for the late Lion Helen Deiber.

Cincinnati Host

Delivered greeting cards.

Dayton

Lion Shannon Schweitzer receives her MJF award.

**Fairborn**

Distributed vouchers to over 2000 individuals to purchase food for Christmas.

Made \$500 donation to Northmont student, 2 members donated \$150 personally.

Helped distribute meals to those in need at the Sun Set Café.

Annual Chili fundraiser on 1/27, see fundraising section for flier.

Fairborn Leo

Conducted a district-wide eyeglasses drive at all schools from 12/4-12/8, collected over 300 pairs and 50+ cases.

Texas Roadhouse Gift Card fundraiser from 12/6-12/13, raised over \$162.

Downtown Christmas Event on 12/9, 7 Leo's helped. Donated \$100 to Northmont student.

Will be working concessions at numerous basketball games coming up.

Good Hope

Holiday Candy store opened on 11/15, 1270 US Hwy62 SW in Washington CH. 10-6 daily, 1-5 on Sun's. Open till 12/21, closed 11/23.

\$350 worth of coats and gloves donated to students at Belle-Aire Elementary school in Washington CH. GOOD Program on 12/15 at Fayette Christian.

MJF award presented to Lion Branen Weade.

Goshen

Delivered 10 bags of personal care items, snacks, and coloring books to the Clermont Snr Svcs. Delivered coats, PJ's, and blankets to Clermont Co CPS.



Sent 5 military care packages overseas.

Jamestown

Christmas in the Village event, served hot dogs and hot chocolate.

\$250 prize to Village's Christmas Parade's Best Float.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Passbooks coming soon for purchase, coupons for businesses in Lebanon area.

Helped at the local food pantry on 12/4.

Distributed toys as a part of Christmas for Tots, 12/9.



\$150 donation to Northmont student.

\$230 donation for gifts and to support local family in shelter.

Lebanon Leo

3 Leo's helped serve food at the local food pantry, 12/4.

Lynchburg

Candy Store to start mid-Nov through Dec. Locations at the Republican HQ in Hillsboro and Southern Hills Comm Bank in Lynchburg.

Mad River

Breakfast with Santa event on 12/2.



Conducted a Food Drive with the Leos at Kroger for Project SHARE vs Fairborn Leos.

**Manchester**

Christmas in Manchester event on 12/16, serving cocoa and donuts at the village tree lighting.

Mason

Donated \$425 in gift cards, birthday cake kits, and packaged meals to the Greater Ohio Virtual School.

**Monroe**

Pancake Breakfast on 12/2 from 8-11 at Monroe Elementary.

**Mount Orab**

Week-long food collection to support the local food pantry.

Collecting eyeglasses.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.

Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Christmas Parade on 12/2 at 1pm, sponsor.

Members helped work at Lynchburg's candy store.

New Holland

Numerous annual donations at Dec meeting.

New Vienna

Breakfast with Santa event that served over 100 meals to students and families, 12/9.

Northmont

Christmas Party on 12/4. Organized a collection for Luke Mangan, student at Northmont who suffered multiple heart attacks at practice.

Oxford

Annual Christmas Tree sale in Uptown Park from 11/18-12/23. 64th year of this sale.

**Springboro**

Pancake Breakfast on 12/9, 8:30-11 at Springboro HS.

Stebbins Leo

Conducting a Food Drive with the Leos at Kroger for Project SHARE vs Fairborn Leos.



Helped with Breakfast with Santa event on 12/2.

Washington CH

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

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waverly Leo

Leo's assisted Pike Co Comm Action Cmte Empowerment program to prep and decorate the canal park for the holidays.

Conducted a food drive from 12/4-12/12 and brought in over 3000 items for the local pantry.

Waynesville

Pancake Breakfast and craft show on 12/2.

**Waynesville Leo**

Helped serve breakfast at the Craft Bazaar & Pancake Breakfast on 12/2.



Planted 8 trees at the schools Charlie Brown style (with a singular ornament on each), 12/20.

Wilmington

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

Zane Trace JHS/HS

Finalized their Little Debbie sale, made \$200.



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/TvoareM9tHq54MCh6>

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



2023 State Leo pins are available NOW!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order. Pins are \$2.00 each. This is the 4th in the collection.
2020 – white (sold out)
2021 – red (available) \$1.00
2022 – blue (available) \$1.00
2023 – burgundy (available) \$2.00
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**
- **\$20 (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 - \$20.00 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!)

Calling all Ohio Leos!

#LEOSWeServe

How does your club live the motto "WE SERVE"? The Ohio Lions Youth Committee is sponsoring a Social Media Video Contest for Leos to spotlight their service.

Videos can be created for any appropriate social media platform, so long as a file or link can be submitted to the committee.



Create a video showcasing how #LeosWeServe!

TO PARTICIPATE

- Create a 15- to 30-second video showcasing #LeosWeServe. Videos will be judged on the following:
 - Quality
 - Creativity
 - Clearly demonstrates service
- Upload your video to Vimeo or YouTube with the hashtag #LEOSWeServe
- Submit your entry form (with a link or a video file) by Saturday January 20, 2024

CATEGORIES

- Slideshow Video
- Video Montage

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GET STARTED

Ohio Lions Youth Committee

September 10, 2023



Leo Advisers and Officers,

What is your #LEOSWeServe story?

This year, the Ohio Lions Youth Committee is sponsoring a social media video contest. Each club is encouraged to make a 15-30 second video that showcases your club's service to your school and/or your community.

Key Information:

1. There are two categories for entries - **Video montage** (video clips spliced together, also includes blending photos with video footage) and **Slideshow** (still photos blended into a video)
2. Video format is your choice depending on what social media you will post on. You must be able to submit the file or a link to the video for your entry to be considered.
3. Deadline: Saturday, January 20, 2024
4. Permissions: The Ohio Lions Youth Committee wants to share these videos at the Leo Convention and with other clubs in Ohio. Your entry form will ask if we have permission to show and share your video.
5. Prizes: Clubs that submit the winning entries in each category will receive \$150, Runners-up will each receive \$100.

Please share the flier with your club members and get creative! We hope these will be videos that target your student body and networks, videos spreading the word that #LEOSWeServe. The ultimate goal is for your club to put your video on social media or your morning announcements - share the fun, the fellowship, and the joy of service with your school and your friends.

The entry form is a Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/8zv2WDPN6zwin86W7>

An online copy of the flyer is available at:

<https://ohiolionsoh2.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/LEOSWeServe-Video-Contest-Flyer-2024-1.pdf>

We are excited to how you #LEOSWeServe!

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

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