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From the Editor:

It's March 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 just happened, over 100 there, 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**2/15/24****Changing the World with
International President,
Dr. Patti Hill****Dear Lion,**

This incredible planet is our home and taking care of this earth starts with each of us. As we celebrate Earth Day on April 22, I encourage you to inspire others to join you in an environmental service project, such as planting trees, reducing waste or cleaning up a beach. There are so many ways that you and your club can make a real impact on our planet, and we have great resources on our website that can help you get started.

Caring for our environment is one of the most important issues that we're facing, so let's all work to ensure the health of our planet and of our communities so we can look forward to a brighter tomorrow.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill **DG John Hibbs**
International President

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

Hello everyone, I hope all is well, as I attend club and zone meetings and see how Lions are making a difference it reminds me of why I became a Lion. It's always great to see how Lions in our district jump in assist in whatever is going on keep up the great work. We have started our final round of zone meetings, and prepare for the incoming leaders 1 ST VDG Brad and 2 ND VDG Rachelle, they have been a true blessing to work with and I will miss working with them in our district. Let's continue bringing in new members and helping others in your communities, At the last COG meeting ID Ron Keller has challenged all Governors to get their clubs to participate in Spreading Kindness (Just add Jelly) it is a peanut butter drive for the Buckeye Food Alliance which serves just under a 1000 Ohio State students. As some of you know hunger strikes everywhere in the U.S. I am asking all Lions to bring a jar of peanut butter to your club before the State convention in May, collect as much as possible, the state of Illinois they collected a ton of peanut butter, if every member brings a jar or two we can collect 2 ton of peanut butter it's not necessary to buy top shelf just a jar of peanut butter please help us beat Illinois it show then how Ohioans do things as CST Jay always says "GO BUCKS". The district convention is growing near and we want to break last year's attendance, so we have added entertainment on Friday night we have an Elvis impersonator performing, who has a long career of 3 decades on Las Vegas along with his son. It will be fun if you like please dress up in some of 50's and 60's. Sue and I are excited to see everyone so come on out. I will see you soon.

1VDG Brad King 1st Vice President
District Governor
John Hibbs

As we head into convention season, I hope everyone gets an opportunity to come to the OH 6 District Convention. I know that attending the convention is always a good time. It is important to celebrate the hard work of all the clubs this year and the convention is all about the members.

If you have not been to a district convention now is the time like no other. The feedback that you have provided has already started to be implemented to make the convention even better!

As I continue to develop goals for my upcoming year as District Governor, I want to make sure that I use a team approach to develop goals for the district. This team approach involves you.

Each member is part of the district and is vital to the development planning, collaboration, and diverse perspectives within our district. These collective efforts promote innovative solutions and ensure comprehensive strategies to reach our goals. So, if you have goals that you would like to see the district accomplish, please reach out to me and we can have a discussion.

In the next couple of years, we will need leaders to step up at the district level for zone chairs.

We still need a zone chair for Zone 4. If you know someone who has been a past president and wants to step up into a leadership role as a zone chair, please reach out to your district governor team.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the zone meetings.

Serving Together

2VDG Rachelle Powers

This month I would like to share an article about recruiting new members and growing your Clubs.

Joining the Pride: The Fulfilling Journey of Recruiting for Your Lions Club

Lions Club International, a global organization dedicated to serving communities and making a positive impact worldwide, stands as a beacon of hope and service. For those seeking to make a difference and be part of a noble cause, recruiting for the Lions Club offers a fulfilling journey of service, growth, and camaraderie.

Recruiting for the Lions Club is not just about adding numbers to the organization; it's about inviting individuals who are passionate about service, eager to contribute to their communities, and committed to making a difference in the lives of others. As a recruiter for the Lions Club, you have the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share a common goal of serving humanity.

One of the key aspects of recruiting for the Lions Club is spreading awareness about the organization's mission and the impact it has on communities around the world. By highlighting the various service projects, initiatives, and programs run by the Lions Club, recruiters can inspire potential members to join in the efforts to create positive change.

Recruiting for the Lions Club also involves building relationships and fostering a sense of belonging among members. By creating a supportive and inclusive environment, recruiters can help new members integrate seamlessly into the organization and feel valued for their contributions.

Furthermore, recruiting for the Lions Club offers personal and professional growth opportunities for both recruiters and new members. Through training programs, leadership development initiatives, and networking opportunities, members can enhance their skills, broaden their horizons, and make lasting connections with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

In conclusion, recruiting for the Lions Club is not just about adding new members; it's about building a community of dedicated individuals who are united in their commitment to service and making a positive impact on the world. If you have a passion for service, a desire to give back to your community, and a willingness to make a difference, consider joining the Lions Club and be a part of something truly meaningful. Remember: No just means not right now. Do not give up and keep asking.

Thank You,

Rachelle Powers
937-4783367



Where did February go? What a month. We had a successful Council of Governors Meeting in Grove City at which many pressing issues were decided by the District Governors. Foremost, the DG's approved the language of an issue to be voted on at the MD13 State Convention in May asking the delegates in attendance to decide whether the International Relations Committee remain as part of the MD13 Structure. A second issue approved by the DG's was the language to consider whether to add in the MD13 Policy Manual an unfunded position of New Voices Coordinator to the Global Action Team. PDG Rob Murry informed the DG's that he was retiring from his position as Assistant MD13 Treasurer, and the DG's approved the nomination of PDG Randy Goff to replace Rob beginning July 1, 2024. PDG Rob also announced his intention to step down from the MD13 Liaison Committee, effective the end of June, so DG's will select a replacement for that position at the State Convention. MD13 Lions and OH3 have been blessed by the leadership and service PDG Rob Murry has provided in these two important offices, as well as the OH3 CST, over many years. Thank you, Lion Rob, thank you. We are close to moving into positive numbers in membership growth for the first time this century! We are currently only 15 members in the red, if you are familiar with accounting terminology. There are many things we can do to put us in the black. We can embrace the Recruiter's Passport Program. Lions who have received this handy guide to recruiting new members have been quite enthusiastic about it. We can accept the Council Chair Challenge to finish the year +2 or better in membership in our clubs. We can invite non-Lions to join us in our service

projects. We can put our new members to work and make sure they feel welcome and essential to the life of our clubs. We can make sure we have sufficient orientation to both new and longtime members about how our club, our district and our international organization function. We can remind members who have sponsored new Lions that their duty does not end when the new Lions are installed. We can recognize that not all our members have the same skills and motivations in being part of our organization and work to take advantage of those areas in which they are adept. In other words, growing by adding members is important, but keeping members by following the WE SERVE of Lionism is why we exist.

Best Wishes in the coming months. Plan to attend your District Convention if possible.

Spring Ahead (as the Daylight Savings Time folks say) into a season of growth in service.

CC Dave Stockum

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.





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

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Thank you for your support!



13 OH6 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

District 13 OH6 Convention April 26-27, 2024
 Embassy Suites Blue Ash
 4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

Special Guest: ID Hans Neidhardt and Lion Shari
 Club Name/District: _____



Make Checks Payable to: Lions 13 OH6 Convention and Send Check & Registration Form by April 10, 2024 to:

- Friday Night - Dress - Fun with Live Elvis Oldies Entertainment and Dress Up/Cabinet Appreciation and Lions Night**
- Saturday Day and Lunch - Dress - Lions Business Casual**
- Saturday Evening - Dress Lions Business (Red Coat) G Bang**

CST Jay Carey

635 Albin Ave, Washington OH, OH 43160

Phone: 1-740-606-7151

\$100 Full Registration

Name of (L)ion, (e)o, (S)pouse, Or (G)uest	Member District and Phone	Please Indicate Special Dietary Needs (V, GF, etc.)	OH6 (C)abinet Member	Friday Dinner \$35.00 6:30pm	Saturday Lunch \$27.00 12:00pm	Saturday Grand Banquet \$38.00 5:30pm	Saturday Choice of Entrée (T)Turkey OR (H)Ham	Amount Enclosed

Special hotel rates available at Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, Ohio, 45242 PH: 800-362-2779
 King \$119.00 + tax, Queen (2) \$129.00 + tax
 **Request Special Ohio Lions District 13 OH6 Convention Lions rate by April 10, 2024

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 Sycamore Room	Round Table With ID Hans Neidhardt (meet/greet/ask questions) -
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



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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

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Thank you for your support!

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.**



Spreading Kindness



Just Add Jelly

FOOD COLLECTION AT MAY 2024 STATE CONVENTION

The Global Service Team is asking Convention attendees and willing clubs to bring jars of

peanut butter

to the 2024 State Convention. Donations will be given to the Buckeye Food Alliance, which serves just under 1,000 Ohio State students who are food insecure every month.

Bring your donation and learn more about today's collegiate food insecurity.



**BUCKEYE
FOOD ALLIANCE**

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

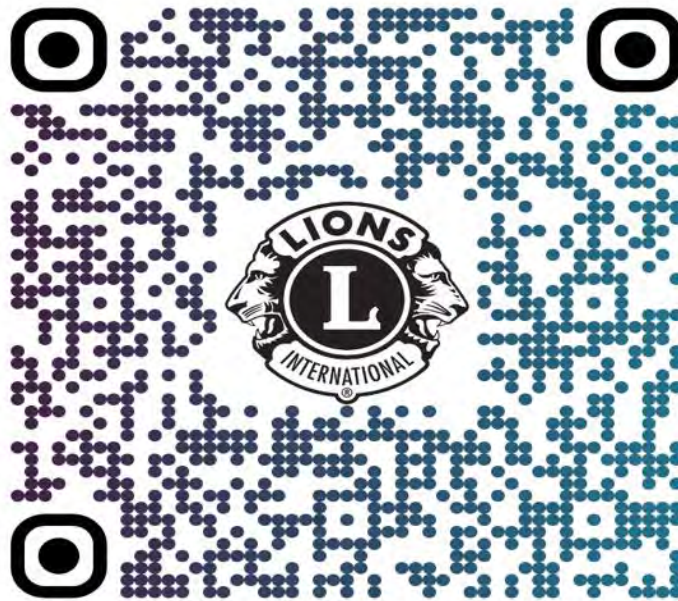
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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.



D.G. John Hibbs,

**District Cabinet, Lions and Leos
LCIF Report**

Lion Clubs, Leo Clubs, and Individual Lions of District 13 OH-6 have made donations of \$10,000.00 to LCIF so far this Lions year. Thank you to each of you. We still have a few months until the end of this Lions year June 30th to complete the job of donating to Lions Clubs International Foundation. This is your Foundation and belongs to every Lion and empowers the service and impact of Lions everywhere. Why should Lions support LCIF? There's nothing more central to being a Lion or Leo than service. It's why we joined; it's what we do. Through our support of LCIF, the foundation provides Lions the resources needed to take on the issues we care about, bringing about real and lasting change. In short, by donating to LCIF, your club and you can help change the world. LCIF is always there for Disaster Relief, but LCIF also helps in other causes like Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Youth, Childhood Cancer, Humanitarian Efforts, and the Environment. All of these are service areas that LCIF helps in your community and around the world. If your club or you have not yet donated to LCIF, perhaps you could send something this Lions year—no matter the amount. After an accumulated donation of \$1,000.00 a Melvin Jones Fellow can be awarded. Several Melvin Jones Fellows have been awarded by this method. Send your club donation to me at my address below. Thank you! Last fall, a Helen Keller Centennial Commemorative ornaments were presented. This is a limited edition of a Wendell August Forge ornament. Lion PDG Chase Winegar and I will have both of them available at the District Cabinet meeting, Zone meetings, and the District Convention. The cost is \$18.00 for aluminum or \$23.00 for the bronze version.

Thank you for your support and consideration to LCIF.

PDG Elaine Newberry

District 13 OH-6 LCIF Co-Coordinator

1460 Gath South Road

Sardinia, OH 45171

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.**

<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)

Global Membership Team

With the new Lions year going this year, IP Dr. Patti Hill has a new GMT project. She is calling it Mission 1.5 with the name encouraging new members to be over 1.5M by 2027. Our CA1 representative (Cindy Gregg) is having a zoom meetings with the next one being on Monday, Feb. 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Since all of our clubs will begin to nominate officers, PDG Kerry McKnight will present a session on "Succession Planning." at 7 pm. She would like all zone chairs to participate in the meetings also. Our stats for membership are below (as of 17 Feb).

As you can see, we have a loss of 27 at the moment. We need to do better. Let's make OH6 the best district for new members and to add to the Mission 1.5 challenge. I will be trying to attend club meetings this year and I am continuing my challenge to the club presidents (as I attend zone meetings and club visits) to encourage their club to bring in 1 new member this year, if not each member of their club. If every member would bring in 1 new member, we could double the size of our district. How cool would that be? I am going to request club visits so that I can talk/show a presentation on membership and the importance of this subject. For my region, I will probably request it when I do a club visitation. We have had a couple of state GMT meetings led by PCC Kenny Schuck. The meetings were good, and we had a lot of interesting info come out. Thank you for all your support with membership and let's encourage all clubs to talk to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, any and all folks about Lions. It would be great to get a new club started also.

Be it a regular club or a specialty club, we can use all the clubs we can get. We need more specialty clubs also. If any zone chairs (or clubs) recognize a new area that could use a new club, please reach out to me so that a few of us can look into it and get a new club started. This goes for Leo Clubs also with contacting Leo Advisor Robert Borger. Let's all work together and make 13-OH6 the best district in MD13! Please note the new email address that I am using just for Lions info.

District 13-OH6 State Committee Representative
Beth Cauley
1150 Oakhill Ave
Fairborn OH 45324
(937) 238-9119 (C)
bethcauley2023@outlook.com



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.

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
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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

Apr 26-27, 2024	District Convention, Blue Ash, OH
Apr 27, 2024	4 th Cabinet Meeting, Blue Ash, OH
May 17-19, 2024	State Convention, Worthington, OH



OH5 and OH6 STEPS committee members get together to present a check to Dayton Children's for \$9,240.45 on 2/9.

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 18:30

The Dover

100 S. Lafayette St

Camden, OH 45331

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

TBD

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

3/11/24 18:30

Monroe Lending Library

6 East Ave

Monroe, OH 45050

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 18:30
 New Holland Methodist Church
 105 W. Front St
 New Holland, OH 43145

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
 3/13/24 18:30
 Ponderosa Steakhouse
 545 S High St
 Hillsboro, OH 45133

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 18:30
 Seaman Clubhouse
 17806 SR-247
 Seaman, OH 45679

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
 TBD

FUNDRAISERS

The Vandalia Lions Club is having their annual rose sale. Orders will be delivered to you on 3/27, just in time for Easter! 🌹🐰 There are a dozen long-stemmed roses that come in a box. Many places sell a dozen roses for \$80+ per dozen. We sell them for \$18 a dozen. It's a wonderful way to remember someone that you may not see very often or just to brighten someone's day. (i.e. nursing home residents.) Payment is due upon delivery (3/27) or prior to if you so desire. You may email back or text [937-610-8867](tel:937-610-8867). Orders need to be in by 2/25. Thank you for your support!



***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



GIOVANNI'S Spaghetti dinner

Gift Cards
Available!



When?

Monday Mar 4th, 2024
5:00 – 7:00 pm

50/50
Raffle
\$1ea,
6/\$5

Where?

215 W Main St, Fairborn, OH
45324

dine in, carry out, or curbside

to pre- order tickets call/text
Robert Borger (937)856-6945

\$12/person

MENU:

bread and drinks included

spaghetti- meat sauce or marinara

salad- house or ranch

*bar will be available to purchase from

SPONSERED BY THE FAIRBORN LEO CLUB

50/50 Raffle will go to support the Lily ~~Clinger~~ Memorial Scholarship to provide an annual scholarship to a senior in loving memory of Lily, one of our Leo's who passed away December 16th, 2022.

*All drinks available for in-person dining only, not available on curbside/to-go

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice)

Sponsored by the **Germantown Lions Club**

Saturday, March 9, 2024

At the Germantown Senior Center
33 N Cherry St. Germantown OH

8am – 11am

\$8 per person

(Children 5 & under free)

Tickets available at the door, however
PRE-SALE tickets are encouraged and available
from your favorite Germantown Lion!

Proceeds benefit JDRF

(Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

**Good Hope Lions Semi-Annual Pancake &
Sausage Breakfast**

Saturday March 9th 8am - 1:30pm

Wayne Twp. Hall on SR-753 in Good Hope

Adults \$10.00; Children 6 to 15 yoa

\$5.00; under 6 yoa free



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

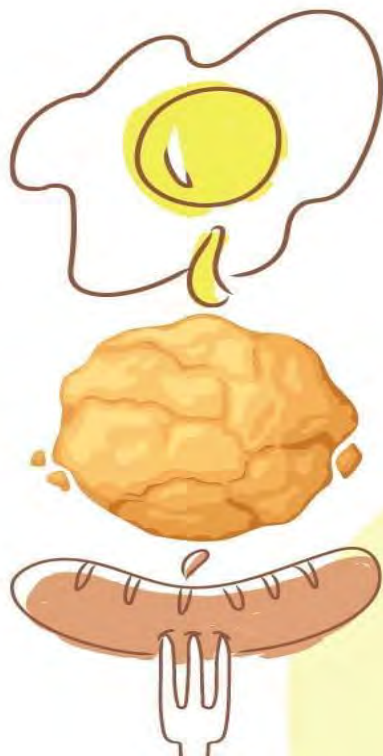
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
Proceeds help those in need

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

West Carrollton Lions Club
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 16th, 4-7pm
United Methodist Church
26 N. Locust St, West Carrollton, OH 45449





CARLISLE LIONS CLUB

Country Breakfast

Biscuit and gravy, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, milk

Saturday, March 16
9 am - 11 am
\$9.00 meal
3 and under eat free



EATON - LEWISBURG CLUB



FEATHER PARTY

BRUNER BUILDING

Thur., March 21, 2024

6:30 P.M.

- FUN FOR ALL -

Proceeds To Sight Conservation and Community Projects

Call for information: 937-336-4545 or 937-260-3590

Fish Fry



& MONTE CARLO

**Brought to you by the
MAD RIVER
LIONS CLUB**

Friday, March 22, 2024

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

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Includes ALL YOU CAN EAT – NO CARRYOUTS

For Tickets Call Ric Houser
937-520-1936



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



**The Wilmington Lion's Club
is having their annual Chocolate
Bunny fundraiser to raise money
for our community projects.**

**Available in milk or dark
chocolate for \$6.00 each.**

**To order, contact Lion Ben Dunn
at 513-405-2786, or any
Wilmington Lion member.**

**You may also send us a message here on Facebook or
email: WilmingtonOhioLions@gmail.com**

Thank you!



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



To whom it may concern:

The **Cincinnati Host Lions Club** is proud to announce we will be hosting the annual **Line of Sight Putt-Putt Tournament on August 3, 2024 from 11:00AM-3:00PM**, a philanthropic event in which all proceeds benefit the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) Broadcast Reading Service. This event will be hosted at The Acres in Evendale. To enhance the success of our charity tournament, we will also be holding a silent auction with a variety of prizes up for grabs through the generous donations of our community partners!

We are welcoming any support from Cincinnati's local businesses in supporting our event, raising money for CABVI and would like to inquire whether your business would be willing to help support this worthy cause by donating **merchandise to be used as prizes for our silent auction portion of the event or making a monetary donation towards sponsoring a hole**. If you agree to support our event in either way, we will make mention of your contributions to our patrons on signage at the event. If it is more convenient to give a monetary donation, any monetary sponsors will be able to sponsor a hole along the putt-putt course during the event.

If you would like to donate monetarily/donate items to be used as auction prizes for our event or have any questions about the event, you can contact us at gerdintr@mail.uc.edu or **859-446-1905**.

We thank you in advance for your support in this worthy cause and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gerding, PhD, MPH
Cincinnati Host Lions Club
Gerdintr@mail.uc.edu

Beavercreek

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

Bellbrook

Helping disabled individuals get around the community.

Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive/Book Drive event on 2/24 at Bell Creek Intermediate.

Members donating time to Project Read.

Carlisle

Country Breakfast on 3/16, 9-11, at the clubhouse, flier in fundraiser section.

Chillicothe Evening

Flag Day on 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 is in the fundraiser section.

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

Assembled 66 backpacks of school supplies for a preschool.

Started the Trex plastic collection and received first bench.

Collecting eyeglasses.

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

Cincinnati Host

Line-of-Sight Putt Putt Touney on 8/3 from 11-3, flier in fundraiser section.

Dayton

Collecting eyeglasses.

Eaton-Lewisburg

Feather Party fundraiser on 3/21 at 6:30pm, flier in fundraiser section.

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.

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

16 Leo's attended the State Leo Convention on 2/24.

Donated \$100 to the Waldo Food Pantry. Worked concessions on 2/5,6,8.

Donated \$100 to Arabella's Benefit.

Semi-annual Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on 3/4, 5-7pm, 50/50 at event.

Flier in fundraiser section.

FPS Easter Egg Relay on 3/22. Highway Cleanup on 4/13. Fairborn Earth Day/5k on 4/28.

Germantown

Annual Rose Sale, orders due by 3/1, delivery 3/27. Flier is in the fundraiser section.

Pancake Breakfast on 3/9, 8-11 at the Senior Center, flier in fundraiser section.

Good Hope

Donations to 46 non-profits, community orgs, and Lions projects.

Pancake and Sausage meal on 3/9, details in fundraiser section.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Lynchburg

Gave 2 boys \$225 each to participate in the 2024 Scout Leadership Camp. Gave \$500 to a Lynchburg student to participate in the American D-Day Band.

Mad River

Pancake Breakfast brunch on 2/25.



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

Mason

Volunteered at Tim Tebow's Night to Shine, a prom for special needs students over 14yo at Christ's Church in Mason.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses.

Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Donini Easter bunny sale.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.

Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Northmont

Taco Run Bingo fundraiser on 2/3, at the Northmont Community Center.

Peebles

Old Timers Festival will be 9/12-15.

Port William

Annual Yellow Lions auction on 2/27.

Ross

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

Vandalia

Skyline Dine to Donate night on 2/6 at the Miller Ln location, made \$277.

Rose Sale delivery on 3/27, flier in fundraiser section.

Washington CH

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

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville

\$500 donation to the Lukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Waynesville Leo

2nd induction night, over 40 members now!

**West Carrollton**

Easter Celebration on 3/30 at 12pm, looking for volunteers and candy donations. St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 3/16, 4-7pm, United Methodist Church, 26 N Locust. \$13/person.

Wilmington

Wilmington Lion Passbooks available now, \$40 each with savings for over 68 businesses, proceeds to Clinton Co HS scholarships, over 75 left to sell.

Donated \$600 to LEBWCO. Will have the food trailer up again for the sports season.

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. Collecting items to make First Aid kits. Planning for an Easter Egg hunt.



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



2024 State Leo pins will be available soon!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order.
This is the 5th in the collection.
2020 – white (sold out)
2021 – red (Available) \$1.00
2022 – blue (Available) \$1.00
2023 – burgundy (Available) \$1.00
2024 – teal (AVAILABLE) \$2.00

2024 Scholarships forms are available now!!!

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

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!)

2024 State Leo Convention – Waldo, OH



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

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bluefrogpromo.com

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

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