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### From the Editor:

Convention season is here! Make sure to have members from your clubs come visit to see how awesome OH6 is on 4/26-27. State convention (5/17-19) in Columbus. 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! Finish the year strong everyone! Let's get the investment in our future going now, start a Leo Club! #TheFutureIsLeo  
I also collect and deliver pill bottles in zones 1-4.

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# IP Patti Hill

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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****3/14/24****Changing the World with  
International President,  
Dr. Patti Hill****Dear Lion,**

There is strength in numbers. Throughout my 34 years of service, I've always been grateful for the close teamwork and friendships that I've experienced volunteering alongside my fellow Lions.

Teamwork generates fresh perspectives and inspires others to join the good work we do—work that would not be possible without your dedication to service, which is shared by Leos and Leo-Lions. When we bring young people into our clubs, everyone benefits. We can learn from one another, help even more people together and strengthen the future of our service.

So collaborate with your Leos, or start a new Leo club. Encourage young people in your circle to become Leos and Lions, so we can grow our clubs and grow together through our service.

Yours in service,

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
**International President**

**To: Lions and Leo's**

# DG John Hibbs

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## OH 6

Let me start by saying how much fun I have had this year going to club events and special fundraisers. I have truly enjoyed going on club visits with 1 ST VDG Brad 2 ND VDG Rachelle, I know as I am ending my term, I am leaving the district in good hands with the two of them they are both energetic and enthusiastic in Lions. I have been attending some of the other district conventions and enjoying them but am looking forward to our convention April 26TH & 27TH, Convention Chair PCC Lydia has done a wonderful job again this year with entertainment and activities to keep things exciting. I have a few clubs left to visit, with the weather changing summer events will be happening and as always we enjoy attending those as many as we can, just a reminder if you have an event coming up and would like some district leaders to attend send your invites out early their calendars fill up pretty quick. And even though we try to attend these events together sometimes our schedules don't sync up. But we try. The peanut butter collections are going well but keep the peanut butter coming we want OH 6 to be leaders again just like last year sending the band to international convention. Let's get that 2 ton of PB coming and show Illinois why OHIO Lions lead in SERVING and reporting. A little bragging never hurts. Just as a reminder if any clubs lose a member please get the information to CST Jay Carey or myself so we can recognize them in the necrology service, they may be gone but will never forget them.

Yours in Lionism  
District Governor  
John Hibbs

**1VDG Brad King**

Once again, I hope everyone gets an opportunity to come to the District Convention. It is always good to celebrate the hard work of all the clubs this year and what our District Governor, John Hibbs has accomplished over two years. It is also good to join in fellowship with other club members from around the district.

I have enjoyed attending all the last zone meetings. There is a lot of great things going on with all the clubs, and no matter how big the club we all are serving our communities.

Now that our clubs are putting together their officers and board members for the upcoming year, it is a good time to think about planning. Planning ensures effective utilization of resources, maximizes impact on community service projects, cultivates leadership development, and strengthens community partnerships.

In addition, why not get together before the start of the year and plan your goals together as a team and write them down. Do you want to increase service projects? Do you want to focus on membership? Do you want to focus on marketing? Do you want to develop leaders? These are all potential goals that you can come up with and then develop the strategizes to achieve these goals. Then each month you can determine if you are meeting your goals and adjust if necessary. This is a good way to achieve something and have it written down.

**WE SERVE!**

## **2VDG Rachelle Powers**

**As the year is getting closer to a close we are looking at next year and filling positions on the cabinet. We are still looking for Zone Chairpersons and other positions.**

**Becoming a leader in the Lions Club is a fulfilling journey that requires dedication, passion, and a commitment to service. To ascend to a leadership position within the Lions Club, individuals typically start by actively participating in club events, projects, and committees. This involvement allows members to showcase their leadership potential, dedication to community service, and ability to work effectively with others.**

**Aspiring leaders in the Lions Club often take on roles such as committee chairs, project coordinators, or board members to gain experience in organizational management, event planning, and teamwork. By demonstrating initiative, reliability, and a strong work ethic, individuals can earn the trust and respect of their fellow members, paving the way for future leadership opportunities.**

**To further prepare for leadership roles, members can attend leadership training sessions offered by the Lions Club International or engage in professional development activities to enhance their skills in communication, decision-making, and conflict resolution.**

**Ultimately, becoming a leader in the Lions Club is not just about holding a title—it's about inspiring and empowering others to make a positive impact in their communities. By embodying the values of service, compassion, and integrity, individuals can lead by example and help the Lions Club fulfill its mission of serving those in need.**

**2nd VDG Rachelle Powers  
937-478-3367**



**Spring has sprung, and the “sprung” has had one unpleasant surprise. The March 14 EF3 tornado in Logan County of OH1 was terribly destructive. In the wake of this disaster, local residents and businesses responded swiftly and started relief efforts almost as soon as the tornado departed. The Logan County United Way has provided the infrastructure for the coordination of these efforts. As a result, OH1 leaders (DG Deb Crawford and Cabinet) have partnered with the LCUW. OH1 has collected, either directly or by commitments, over \$31,000 at this writing. As the LCUW informs OH1 of needs, these funds will be used to supply those needs. Due to the severity of the tornado, filling these needs will be a long term project. If you or your club wish to donate to this relief and recovery effort, you may make a direct contribution to Lions District OH1. Make sure to add tornado relief on the memo line. Send the check to CT/PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, go to the Logan County United Way website, [www.uwlogan.org](http://www.uwlogan.org), and find the “donation” tab. The site automatically creates a digital receipt when a donation is finalized. If you want to have your donation recognized as a Lions offering, after your name use a dash and give a Lions designation. For example, Jane Doe – OH1 Lions or John Doe – Western Hills Lions would go on the name line. Make sure your name matches the way it is listed on the credit card you are using to make the donation. Let me offer two thoughts as we move through the District Convention Season. First, don’t wait to elect your officers. My challenge is to submit those names to the International by May 15. Second, don’t wait to see who plans to remain in your club. Seek out club members who have been absent**

**or inactive and find out how you can keep them involved. We are doing an excellent job of adding new members (722 to date), but we need to work on keeping these new Lions and reinvigorating the longtime members of our clubs. Let all our members know how important they are to our mission – new voices and old voices alike! Attention to Retention is essential. Orientation and training play a key role in retention. So does active Service. We Serve. Best wishes in the coming months; enjoy family and friends during the solar eclipse gatherings, spring break, and Spring blossoming.  
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

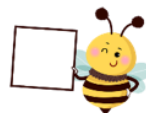
5/15/24.



(Start your election process as soon as possible)

**Membership:** Finish the year with +2

membership growth.



## **OH6 DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**The OH6 District Convention will be held April 26-27, 2024 at the Embassy Suites, Blue**

**Ash, Ohio. Special guest is ID Hans Neidhardt and his wife, Lion Shari, from Kansas.**

**This is an exciting event that will be two fun-filled days of Lions activities highlighting**

**many of our district accomplishments. DG John Hibbs has a spectacular weekend**

**planned. Friday evening will be a fun evening of special entertainment by Don and**

**Ryan Rose performing the “Elvis Eras” as well as Cabinet appreciation. Dress up in**

**your favorite “Elvis” or “Oldies” outfits and join us for a night you won’t forget. Saturday**

**will be full of activities to include a Necrology Service, Cabinet meeting,**

**Business/Elections, Seminars, Spouse’s Program, raffles, meals, hospitality, etc. Plan**

**to be there. Convention registration materials are in this newsletter and on our district**

**website. Let’s pack the house! Call me at (937) 609-6594 if you have any questions.**

**Thanks,**

**PCC Lydia Houser**

**Convention Chairperson**



**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



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorized Signature** **Date**

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### 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:

CST Jay Carey

635 Albin Ave, Washington CH, OH 43160

Phone: 1-740-606-7151

**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**

**\$100 Full Registration**

Name of (L)ion, (Le)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)
	<b>*Come dressed in your favorite Oldies/Elvis attire – let’s get “all shook up!” Special Entertainment by Don and Ryan Rose</b>
8:30pm-11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun
5:00pm-7:00pm	Blue Frog Promotions Shopping Open – Outside Ballrooms
	<b>Saturday, April 27, 2024</b>
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 ....**

*Shall the International Relations Committee be removed from Article III, Section 5, page 18 of the MD-13 Ohio Lions By-Laws, of the most recent version dated July 29, 2023 and the MD-13 Ohio Lions Policy Manual Section 1, Chapter 5, page 4?*

*Rationale: Based on a recommendation from the Finance & Long-Range Planning Committee. The function of the International Relations Committee has recently become moot as one of the main beneficiaries of their funding is no longer in existence at Kent State University.*

*If approved by a 2/3 majority of registered delegates at the MD-13 Ohio Lions 2024 State Convention, this measure will become effective July 1, 2024*

**\*\*MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13 OHIO LIONS 103<sup>rd</sup> STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM\*\***

May 17 – 19, 2024

The DoubleTree Hotel Columbus/Worthington

175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus 43235

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

Hotel reservations are available at the DoubleTree Co's/Worthington and can be made directly with the hotel at the following number: (740) 244-0208. Daily rate: \$112.00+tax. Please mention **Ohio Lions** to receive this rate. Reservations received after April 19, 2024 will be provided on a space available basis **at prevailing rates**. The State Office will **not accept** hotel reservations or room deposits.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION – DEADLINE, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 1 – Full Registration - \$125 (includes all meals and activities)
- 2 – Business Registration Only (NO Meals) - \$15
- 3 – Friday only (dinner, auction & hospitality) \$60
- 4 – Saturday Awards Luncheon & Seminars Only - \$ 45
- 5 – All Day Saturday – (seminars, Saturday Luncheon, Grand Banquet and Hospitality) - \$ 105
- 6 – Grand Banquet only - \$ 60

**Convention Schedule:**

Friday – Opening Dinner, Musical Entertainment & Auction

Saturday – Business, Memorial Service, Leadership seminars, Awards Luncheon, Voting, Grand Banquet, Hospitality

SERVICE PROJECT – Peanut Butter Collection – Buckeye Alliance Pantry

**CONTACT INFORMATION** PLEASE PRINT

Club Name/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice	Special Dietary Needs	T-Shirts S – XL - \$8 Specify Sz. & Qty	T-Shirts 2XL- \$10 Specify Qty	T-Shirts 3XL - \$12 4XL - \$12 Specify Sz & Qty	Amount

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions, Inc.  
 Send to: 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123  
 PH: (614) 539-5060 E: ohioions@gmail.com  
 To use credit card go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal\*

FIRST 150 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2024 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN

**\*You do not have to have a PayPal account to use your credit card.**

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## MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status as of April 1, 2024 Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Living PDG's \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

**Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following:**

Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13- Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

**Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:**

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective, and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2024 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by:

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by:

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

**DELEGATES: (Please Print)**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large)**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
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**ALTERNATES: (Please Print)**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

**PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: “OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123” PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2024 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.**

**ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION:** In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Governor District 13 \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

# 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**

**USA/Canada Forum  
PCC Lydia Houser, District Representative OH6**

**The USA/Canada Leadership Forum for 2024 will be held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Convention Center September 5-7. Get registered now for a discounted rate. Registration form is in this newsletter.**

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

**To keep informed on what is happening with the forum, you can go to their website at:**

**<https://lionsforum.org/>**

**The forum is the largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. With over 90 seminar training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you!**

**If you have any questions, please contact PCC Lydia Houser at (937) 609-6594.**

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.**



## It's time!!

Lions, it is finally here! The new [Lion Portal](#) is set to go live APRIL 15, 2024!



What does this mean for us?

**Thursday, April 11** is *the last day* for Lions to access anything in the MyLCI - MyLion - Insights systems. It is the last day to input service projects, the last day to check statements or contact information, the last day to input officers or new members *in those systems*.

No system will be available online the weekend of April 12-14.

**April 15 to May 13**, Lions who have an active account on MyLCI/MyLion will receive an email inviting them to log into the new Lion Portal and create their password. DO NOT PANIC IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR EMAIL APRIL 15.

**After May 13**, All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new portal.

For more (and updated) information, visit : [Lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org) - [Lion Portal](#)  
For informational videos about using the Lion Portal, visit:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining>

Check with your local leadership teams for more information about Lion Portal district training.

Dear Lions and Leos,  
Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. Here is some important information to prepare you for launch.

#### Phased rollout for Lion Account Users

Our target launch window is April 15 – May 13\*. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive an email inviting them to access the new Lion Portal\*\*. We're doing this phased rollout to ensure staff are available to provide the best support possible and offer you a positive introductory experience.

Now – April 11: MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will continue to function as normal.

April 12 and beyond: MyLion, MyLCI and Insights are no longer available.

April 15 – May 13: Invitations to access the new Lion Portal sent via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.

Please note: User permissions will not change. In other words, those who can report service, access member data and other key functions remains the same.

May 13 and beyond: All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

\*Dates are subject to change. Our number one goal is to create a positive experience for Lions and Leos. If determined more time is required to ensure the product is in an optimal state, the dates may be adjusted accordingly.

\*\*If you don't see the email in your everyday inbox, please check all spam and junk folders for it first before contacting Member Support.

Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

#### Information and resources

Be sure to visit [lionsclubs.org/portal-updates](https://lionsclubs.org/portal-updates) for the latest information and resources, which includes handy how-to videos for help accessing the new portal once you've received your Lion Portal invitation email.

We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued service as we prepare for the new Lion Portal – together.

Learn more  
Sincerely,  
Sue Ben  
Chief of Technology  
Lions International

# Lion Portal News

It might be a good time if you have some or all the information to be entered in MyLCI and MyLion before 11 April, 2024.

Club and District Officers

Report past activities

Correct members email addresses

Please read the message below, if you have any questions please let me know.

PDG Ric Houser

District Administrator

[Ranger3201@gmail.com](mailto:Ranger3201@gmail.com)

937-520-1936

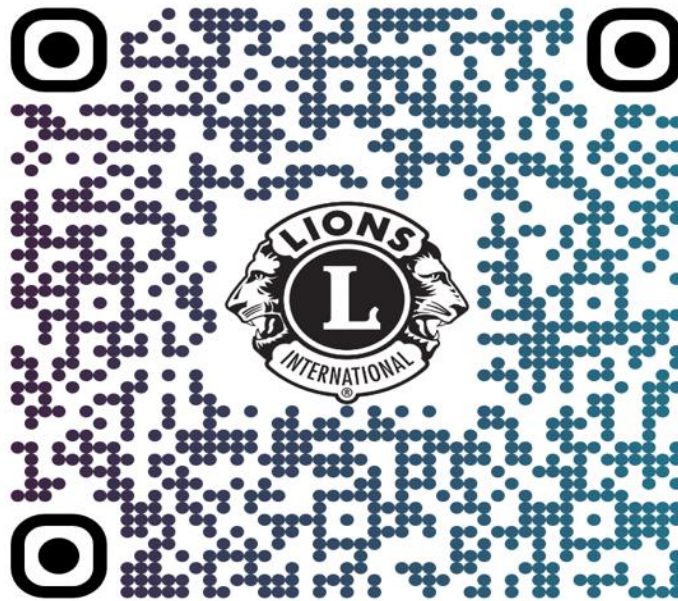
## Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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](mailto: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.





## **Service and Why Lions Perform Service**

**Most people will tell you they joined their Lions Club to “serve” and usually it is specific to serve in their community to help those in need. It is understandable that, 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 means we are 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. It also assists us in our efforts to recruit new members. When someone sees what we do, they might want to join us; just ask someone to come help on a project who is not a member. It could lead to an extra hand in helping fulfill your service project and could lead to a new member.**

**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! If we serve and it is visible to others, we will grow.**

**OH6 had another banner year with 100% reporting!!! Congratulations!**

**If I can help in any way, please let me know.**

**Yours in Lionism,**

**PDG Ric Houser**

**937-520-1936**

**[Ranger3201@gmail.com](mailto:Ranger3201@gmail.com)**

# 2023 By The Numbers



## 6248

Eligible Eye Donors

After the initial referral, more information is gathered and narrows down the number of eligible eye donors.



## 1408

Donors Recovered

The number of possible donors is determined by their medical and physical suitability.



## 1683

Corneas Transplanted

Cornea transplantation is a life-enhancing medical procedure that restores sight to those in need.



## 618

Corneas and Whole Eyes for Research

Corneas that are not transplant eligible are important for research, helping to innovate eye banking and improve patient outcomes.



3309 Office Park Dr  
(937)396-1000  
donatesight.org

**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



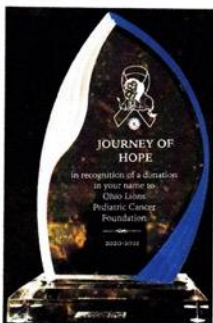
## RECOGNITION AWARDS

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: _____
<b>Make Checks Payable to:</b>
<b>Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation</b>
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**





# EYE BANK

*Day at*

# THE CLIPPERS

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JULY 28TH @ 1:05 PM

Join us at the Clippers to celebrate the Eye Bank and Lionism. Get your tickets below!



[HTTPS://FEVO.ME/COLEB2024](https://fevo.me/coleb2024)

**Chillicothe Evening Lions Club  
Celebrating 100 years of Service  
MAY 1924-May 2024**



100<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Night May 25, 2024  
Riverview Christopher Conference Center  
30 North Plaza Blvd.  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Social Hour 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 PM  
Meal Cost \$30.00  
Reservations Deadline May 10

Contact PDG Norman Cupps  
>[ncupps@horizonview.net](mailto:ncupps@horizonview.net)<  
136 South Shore Drive, Chillicothe, OH 45601



# 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](http://www.lifecarealliance.org)

[www.diabetesdayton.org](http://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

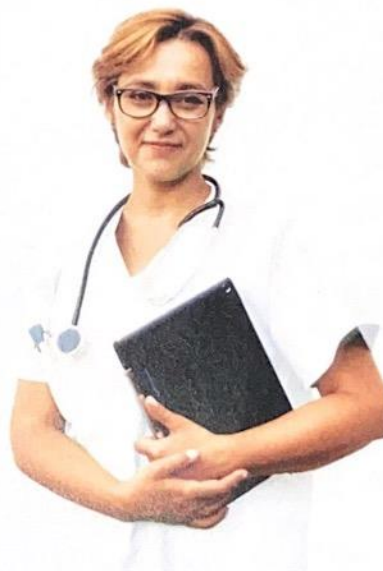
Our week-long stay-over summer camp for children and teens living with Type 1 diabetes offers them the opportunity to enjoy a fun, outdoor experience in a medically supervised setting with others like them.

### 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](http://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/](http://LifeCareAlliance.org/donate/diabetesdayton/)

**Diabetes Dayton is now an Agency of LifeCare Alliance!**

Learn more about lifecare alliance:

[www.lifecarealliance.org](http://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](http://www.camphomitakoda.org) or follow us on Facebook.

**Solvita**<sup>™</sup>  
Blood Center


Formerly Community Blood Center

Give life with  
your blood  
donation

*and let joy fall like rain drops.*

 Donor Time App

 937-461-3220

 [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)

## Blood Drive Xenia YMCA

*Sponsored by: Beavercreek Ohio Lions Club*

**336 Progress Drive**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**



Appointment preferred. Please scan QR code or go to: [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com). Enter sponsor code: 1365.

*Your selfless gift can fill countless hearts with hope. Register to donate blood **Mar. 4 -Apr. 27** and the **Solvita umbrella** will keep you ready for a rainy day... and the sunshine to come. While supplies last.*



## DG/VDG Visitations

<b>DG John</b>	<b>1VDG Brad</b>	<b>2VDG Rachelle</b>
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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10/17 – 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

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





## **Zone Meetings**

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

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

**Chair: PDG John Bond**

**Next Meeting**

**34 Farmersville Pike**

**TBD**

**Germantown, OH 45327**

**513-746-4637**

**[jbond@bondmachineco.com](mailto:jbond@bondmachineco.com)**

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

**Chair: Lion Rachele Powers**

**Next Meeting**

**2908 Oak Grove Rd**

**TBD**

**Lynchburg, OH 45142**

**937-478-3367**

**[rmpowers18@hotmail.com](mailto:rmpowers18@hotmail.com)**

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

**Chair: Patrick Bookman**

**Next Meeting**

**1873 S Waynesville Rd**

**TBD**

**Lebanon, OH 45036**

**513-448-5525**

**[pbookman83@gmail.com](mailto:pbookman83@gmail.com)**

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

**Chair: Lion David Dennerll**

**Next Meeting**

**815 Myrtle Ave**

**TBD**

**Terrace Park, OH 45174**

**513-708-5375**

**[david.dennerll@gmail.com](mailto:david.dennerll@gmail.com)**

**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](mailto:brdunn1284@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**TBD**

**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](mailto:tonystaciw@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**TBD**

**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](mailto:pidfloyd@frontier.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**TBD**

**PDG Sherry Bingamon**  
**300 Buckskin Dr**  
**Lake Waynoka, OH 45171**  
**513-374-7389**  
[sbing0002@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jcox0122@twc.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**TBD**

## FUNDRAISERS



**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](mailto:WilmingtonOhioLions@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**



# Beavercreek

## EAT TO SUPPORT Beavercreek Lions Club



**04.10.24**  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



USE PROMO CODE  
**Funda**



CITY BARBEQUE  
2330 N Fairfield Rd, Ste B, Beavercreek





Mount Orab Lion's Club  
**PANCAKE**

**BREAKFAST**

With Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy

**April 13, 2024**

**7:30 to 11:00 am**

**Mount Orab Middle School**

**472 West Main Street**

**Proceeds to benefit the  
Mount Orab Community**

**Playground Fund**

**ALL  
YOU CAN  
EAT**

**DONATIONS  
ONLY**



## 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





## **NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB**

**All You Can Eat**

# **SOUP SUPPER**

**BEAN, CHILI, POTATO**

**Cornbread, Slaw, Applesauce, Pies, Cakes, & Drinks**

**New Holland United Methodist Church**

**Saturday April 20th, 2024**

**4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.**

**Donations: Adults: \$8 Children: \$4**

**Proceeds go to local charity groups and district projects.**

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**CARLISLE LIONS CLUB** 

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*Big  
TS*

\$9

*Drive Thru Only*

April 27, 2024  
11 AM - Sold Out  
465 Park Drive





**MT. ORAB PARK**  
**109 COLLEGE AVE. MT. ORAB, OHIO 45154**



# LION'S CLUB

**20<sup>s</sup>**  
ENTRY

**JUNE 8, 2024**

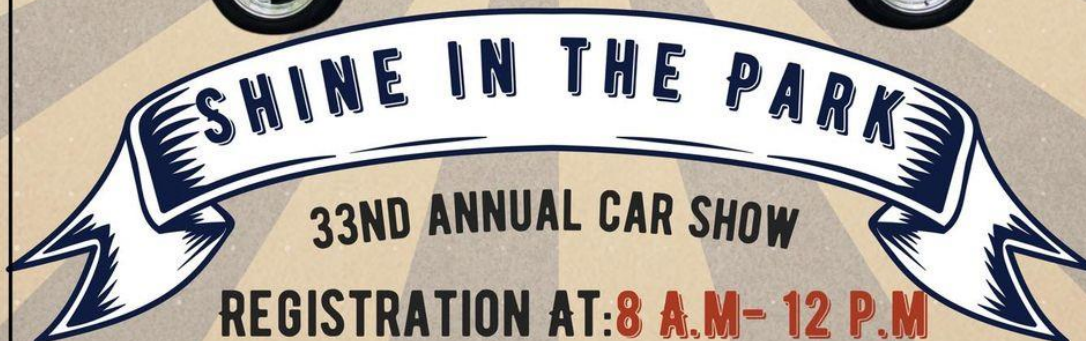
\*30 TROPHIES FOR 1978 AND OLDER

\*10 TROPHIES FOR 1979 AND NEWER

\*TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED ONCE JUDGING IS COMPLETED



**We Serve**



**33ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

**REGISTRATION AT: 8 A.M- 12 P.M**

**MUSIC • FOOD • DOOR PRIZES • SPLIT THE POT**

**CONTACT DAVID DAMON: PHONE # 513-237-8220**



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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](mailto: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](mailto:Gerdintr@mail.uc.edu)



**Cincinnati Host Lions Club**

Contact: Thomas Gerding  
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Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kenwoodlionsclub>



# 2024 Line of Sight Putt-Putt Tournament

Hosted by:



## About The Hosting Organization:

- Lions International is an organization composed of 1.4 million caring men and women serving together to make a lasting impact in their communities around the world. Founded initially to help wish vision assistance, the Lions currently volunteer in various realms such as vision, diabetes, environment, hunger and childhood cancer.
- The Kenwood Lions Club has existed since 1975 and currently serves or fundraises for the following organizations: Tender Mercies, Pilot Dogs, STEPS (Childhood Cancer), Bethany House, and Clovernook Center for the Blind, to name a few, as well as volunteer with Great Parks of Hamilton County to have tree planting events on a bi-yearly basis.

## Description: August 3, 2024

The Line of Sight Putt-Putt tournament is a philanthropy event held at The Acres and organized by the Kenwood Lions Club benefitting the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) Broadcast Reading Service. The Acres is a 15-acre complex in Evendale offering two putt-putt courses, a driving range, & a bar & grill with some great food options. We

will be offering a variety of donated items in our silent auction and all proceeds from this event will go towards CABVI. To learn more about the organization, please visit: <https://cincyblind.org/>.

**Sponsorship Options:\***

o Hole Sponsor - \$50.00 donation

Sponsors who donate a minimum of \$50 will be made “sponsors” of one of the holes during the event. Signage will be provided at each hole displaying the sponsors.

o Auction Contributor – non-monetary donation

Sponsors who donate a non-monetary contribution will be able to add to the auction experience while promoting your business or brand. The auction will help to add additional enjoyment to participants and raise additional funds for CABVI.

\*All sponsors of the event will also be noted in an appreciation e-mail sent after the event, thanking participants and sponsors for their time and generosity.

## Sponsorship Submission Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Form Deadline: *July 20, 2024***

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative

**Copy For Records**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative

**Beavercreek**

Donated personal item bags, backpacks, and fanny packs full of personal care items to the Violence Free Futures program.

**Camden**

Received the Camden Comeback Award for non-profit excellence. Members working at Jacob's Ladder serving food to children.

**Carlisle**

Country Breakfast on 3/16, at the clubhouse.

Big T's Fundraiser on 4/27, starting at 11 at the clubhouse, flier in fundraiser section.

**Chillicothe Evening**

Flag Day on 5/27 for Memorial Day, 6/14 for Flags Day.

Blood Drive on 3/25, 14 donors. Next one is 6/24.

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

100yr anniversary on 5/25.

Lion Gene Donahue will be going on Honor Flight through Columbus. Collecting eyeglasses. Ross Co Fair is scheduled for 8/3-10.

**Cincinnati Host**

Club voted to purchase a backlit computer keyboard for a resident with vision problems. Keyboard was purchased and delivered on 3/4, ensuring a happy community member.



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

**Eaton-Lewisburg**

Feather Party fundraiser on 3/21.

**Fairborn**

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.

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

Hole sponsorships are available, contact

[bigsim66@aol.com](mailto:bigsim66@aol.com).

**Fairborn Leo**

Semi-annual Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on 3/4, raised over \$1300.

FPS Easter Egg Relay on 3/22.

Donated all the water for FHS c/o '24 NYC trip.

Highway Cleanup on 4/13.

Fairborn Earth Day/5k on 4/28. \$125 donation to On Our Sleeves, \$100 donation to FHS AfterProm. 2 promoted the club at elementary school' expo night.

Received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Club of the Year (State).

**Frankfort**

Collected enough plastic for their first bench from Trex.

Lion Steve Smith receives his 25-year pin.

**Germantown**

Pancake Breakfast on 3/9.

Community Easter Egg hunt on 3/30.

**Good Hope**

Pancake and Sausage meal on 3/9, made over \$1600.

**Goshen**

Received a Business Recognition award from the Goshen Local Schools district.

**Lebanon**

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Promoting the club at the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce Expo.



Continuing to volunteer at local food pantry. \$500 donation to Countryside YMCA.

**Lynchburg**

GOOD program on 3/12.

Sponsoring 2 \$500 scholarships to seniors.

\$100 donation to Adult & Children Society.

**Mad River**

Celebration Basket Raffle, drawing on 3/14.

Annual Fish Fry on 3/22.

**Madison**

Sold out from their Rose Sale.

Prepared and fed a meal for a homeless shelter.

**Mason**

Donations to OLF, OLPCF, S&H, LCIF.

Collecting eyeglasses.



**Mount Orab**

Collecting eyeglasses.  
Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Donini Easter bunny sale.  
Donation to the Community Playground Fund in the Village Park.

Pancake Breakfast on 4/13, flier in fundraiser section.

Shine in the Park Car Show on 6/8, flier in fundraiser section.

**Mowrystown**

Collecting eyeglasses.  
Collecting pill bottles to recycle.  
Ordered and sold 72 chocolate bunnies.

Annual Diehl Park Cleanup on 4/20, 9-11.

**Peebles**

Annual Good Friday Bake Sale on 3/29.

Old Timers Festival will be 9/12-15.

**Ripley**

Delivered 3000 pairs of eyeglasses to SVOSH.

**Ross**

Easter Egg Hunt on 3/30.



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

**Seaman**

Providing a scholarship to a senior.

**Vandalia**

Members brought in food for the Care4Kids program and fed over 140 kids.

Spirit Night at Vandalia Waffle House from 2-9 on 4/2.

**Washington CH**

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

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

**Waynesville Leo**

Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Club of the Year (State).

**West Carrollton**

Easter Celebration on 3/30.  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 3/16.

**Wilmington**

Will have the food trailer up again for the sports season.  
Provided exams and glasses for 4 different people.  
Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles.

**Zane Trace JHS/HS**

Planning for an Easter Egg hunt, stuffed 250 eggs.



# Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Hold your club elections in the April/May timeframe so that you may be able to add them before the July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:rborger6@gmail.com). He is also available to help you and your club with anything you may need including recruiting help, fundraising, and service activity ideas.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

## Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs

<https://forms.gle/TyoareM9tHq54MCh6>

## Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

The Leo or Leo-Lion cabinet and council liaisons are one-year non-voting appointed positions developed to incorporate young leaders and strengthen Lions districts and multiple districts. These optional positions were approved during the April 2021 International Board of Directors meeting. For Leos and Leo-Lions it is an opportunity to further their leadership skills, use their experience to improve the Leo Club Program, and represent the diverse views of young people in our organization. For Lions leaders, it is an opportunity to incorporate younger voices and perspectives at district and multiple district levels and build stronger Leo and Lion connections. These roles may function much like the Leo-Lion liaisons that are appointed to the international board of directors. The ideal candidates are respected young people who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and are current active Leos or members of the Leo-Lion membership program. [https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_MSufQ32Ysa31cT7S.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm\\_source=Eloqua&utm\\_campaign=MEM\\_EN\\_October%20Leo%20eNews\\_2021&utm\\_medium=email](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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

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](mailto: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](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
[www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)  
[www.district13oh6.org](http://www.district13oh6.org)  
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[@OhioLions13OH6](#)

**LIONS CLUBS  
 INTERNATIONAL**



Please send your monthly club service projects/fundraisers by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month!  
 Leo-Lion Robert Berger  
[rborger6@gmail.com](mailto:rborger6@gmail.com) or [youthoh6@ohiolions.org](mailto:youthoh6@ohiolions.org)  
 (937) 856-6945



Bem-vindo!! Welcome to the 2024 State Convention at The  
DoubleTree Hotel  
May 17-19, 2024, in Worthington OH.

Full Registration Fee: \$125 per person. Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Hotel Reservations: \$112/+tax per night for the Ohio Lions Room Block. Deadline: April 19<sup>th</sup>. Call (740) 244-0208 for reservations.

Our LCI Guests for the weekend are 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Fabricio and Lion Amariles Oliveira from Brazil. Purchase your Brazilian t-shirts, available for pre-sale only (see registration form), and wear them on Friday night to make them feel welcome!!!

Registration and Delegate forms are available at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

To be on the ballot: MD13 Ohio Lions 2024 State Convention Ballot Question:  
*Shall the International Relations Committee be removed from Article III, Section 5, page 18 of the MD-13 Ohio Lions By-Laws, of the most recent version dated July 29, 2023 and the MD-13 Ohio Lions Policy Manual Section 1, Chapter 5, page 4?*

*Rationale: Based on a recommendation from the Finance & Long-Range Planning Committee. The function of the International Relations Committee has recently become moot as one of the main beneficiaries of their funding is no longer in existence at Kent State University.*

*If approved by a 2/3 majority of registered delegates at the MD-13 Ohio Lions 2024 State Convention, this measure will become effective July 1, 2024*

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team is asking Convention attendees and willing clubs to bring jars of peanut butter to the State Convention. Donations will be given to the Buckeye Food Alliance, which serves just under 1,000 students who are food insecure every month. (see flyer on the website)

Friday Night: Opening dinner, musical entertainment, live & silent auctions, and hospitality.

Saturday: Opening business session, Memorial Service at 9:15, seminars, Awards Luncheon, voting and the Grand Banquet.

We look forward to seeing you in May!!!

The State Convention Committee