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From the Editor:

Brand new Lions year! Get your clubs starting out right! Congrats to DG Brad, 1VDG Rachelle, and 2VDG Ben. Please reach out to the Cabinet for any help your club may need. As always, I'm available to talk about Leo Clubs with any club! Please reach out to me if your club wants to talk or get something started! 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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FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Fabricio Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at our association's 106th International Convention, from June 21 through June 25, 2024, in Melbourne, Australia. International President Fabricio is a businessman, with a post-graduate degree in business management (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a degree in business administration. A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, International President Fabricio has held several offices in the association, among them, club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, Multiple District LA first council of governors chairperson, and international director. He also has served as multiple district leadership development chairperson, having coordinated the district governors-elect seminar, multiple district SightFirst committee chair, and chair of the district Lions Foundation. International President Fabricio also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received several awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the District Governor Excellence Medal, District Governor's Extension Award for chartering nine Lions clubs, the District Governor's Membership Growth Award (net 312), Service Award, seven Council Chairperson's Appreciation Medals, 19 International Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation, the Augustin Soliva Medal, the Paradigm Medal, nine Leadership Medals, 16 Presidential Medals, International Director Recognition Medal and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor awarded by the association to its members. President Fabricio has also received a Key Award for sponsoring 30 new members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, the Global Vision Medal for his efforts in Campaign SightFirst and the Helping Hands Award given by Lions Clubs International Foundation. He has also been recognized as a Lions International Second Century Ambassador, as well as being a Multilevel Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lion achievements, International President Fabricio participates in numerous professional and community organizations, having served as the secretary of industry and commerce of the state of Paraíba and an administration council chairperson of several companies. President Fabricio served as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers (CNDL), chairperson of the Federation of Chambers of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba (FCDL-PB), chairperson of Catolé do Rocha Chamber of Shopkeepers (CDL). International President Fabricio and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, a son and a granddaughter.

[Video](#) (Fabricio's Biography Video)

DG Brad King

Welcome Lions and Leos to the New Lions Year! I am excited to serve as your District Governor for this upcoming year. I look forward to seeing everyone at club visits, club events, zone meetings, cabinet meetings and state events. The theme this year is “Serving Together” because it takes all of us to achieve our goals. When we work together as a team, we see positive results and together we further the greater good of service in our communities. In addition, by Serving Together we can achieve more and be a stronger OH 6!

As I have stated before, I believe in communication and team building. I want to make sure that you get the information you need for your club and for each one of you. This can help your club for continued success and for you as an individual to continue to grow and be informed. The team of governors and I will get this information out in newsletters and through our club visits. You can always contact us if there is something you need. I also believe in team building. We need to make sure that our clubs continue to focus on service, membership, and leadership. How can you work together as a club to achieve this? How can your zone achieve this? How can your zone work together with other zones in our district to achieve this? I am ready are you!!

If you have any questions regarding this anything, please contact DG Brad King at 937-974-1885 or dabbking@gmail.com.

Ps: I might as well state this now—I will not solicit anyone by stating that I am in a meeting and need you to go buy gift cards----IT IS A SCAM!

1VDG Rachelle Powers

As Lions Club members gear up to start a new year of service and community engagement, there is a sense of excitement and anticipation in the air. The beginning of a new Lions year signifies a fresh opportunity to make a difference and positively impact the lives of those in need.

With a spirit of camaraderie and dedication, Lions Club members come together to plan meaningful projects and initiatives that will benefit their local communities and beyond. From organizing fundraisers to support local charities to volunteering at shelters and food banks, Lions Club members are committed to serving with compassion and generosity.

As they set goals and priorities for the year ahead, members are encouraged to embrace teamwork, innovation, and inclusivity. By working together towards a common purpose, Lions Club members can amplify their impact and bring about positive change in the world around them.

As the new Lions year unfolds, let us renew our commitment to service, uphold the values of the organization, and strive to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon and are very excited for the year ahead.

**Thank You,
Rachelle Powers
937-478-3367**

2VDG Ben Dunn

I want to thank everyone for their support. I will do my best to serve you & your clubs. I am excited to start club & project visits. As Lions we are here to SERVE. Service to our fellow human is a noble cause & that is why I look forward to meeting & getting to know everyone. I am sure in the coming year that we can learn from each other & grow. I am here to support you & your club. We must support each other in serving our communities & fellow human beings.

**Yours in Lionism;
Ben Dunn 513-405-2786**

District Officers Training

When: Saturday July 27th

Time: TBD

**Where: Resurrection Church, 1270 N Broadway St,
Lebanon, OH 45036**

**Officers: President (and VPs), Secretary, Treasurer,
Membership Chair, Tail Twister**

SAVE THE DATE

This is strongly encouraged for the above officers from ALL clubs to attend and learn. There is NEW training and everyone can ALWAYS learn something new. Training on the new Lion Portal is expected as well.

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**

It has again been my privilege to work with the District Officers, the Clubs, and Lions and Leos from 13 OH-6 representing Lions Clubs International Foundation. Thank you to all the Clubs, Lions, and Leos who have supported LCIF with your donations for empowering service through grants for disaster relief, vision, diabetes, hunger, pediatric cancer, environment, and other perils to help our fellow man. We have helped when disasters from tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes, wars, and things have happened not only in our areas, but throughout the world. When there is a need, there is a Lion there to help. Thank you all. Donations of over \$12,000.00 have come from 53% of our Clubs and individual Lions at this time, and I would love to hear from the others in the next couple of months before this Lions year ends. No donation is too small, and you are a part of helping others with your donation to our Foundation. Several Lions have made donations, and we encourage all to do that. Every donation helps! Thank you!!! This year LCIF Ohio Lions and Wendell August Forge are honored to present a limited edition of Helen Keller Centennial Commemorative ornaments. At the 1925 Lions International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller presented her challenge to the Lions to be her “Knights of the Blind.” PDG Chase Winegar and I have these ornaments to sell and will have them at this year’s District Convention. See one of us if you are interested in purchasing one at \$18.00 for aluminum or \$23.00 for bronze. We will again be holding a Melvin Jones Fellow raffle at the District Convention. Be sure to get your \$10.00 raffle to perhaps win a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. All these donations go to LCIF to help others. Thank you for your donations, and if you haven’t donated, please consider making a donation in the next couple of months. Donations go towards a future Melvin Jones Fellow once you have accumulated \$1,000.00. Several Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows have been given this Lions year.

Congratulations to all!

Send checks made payable to LCIF to my home address at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

WE SERVE: Lions make a difference in the lives of others day after day.

PDG Elaine Newberry

District 13 OH-6 Co-Coordinator



Helen Keller

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE



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

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

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

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

All Ohio Lions LCIF Leadership will have these to offer in person. All others can purchase through WAF website directly at wendellaugust.com/lcif

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

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

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

Glasses Collections and Drop Off's to Glass Collection POCs

Collecting used glasses to include prescription, sunglasses and reading glasses are one of the many tasks that our Lions do. If you collect glasses, please contact one of our Eye Glasses Collection POCs (Lions Patrick Bookman (513-689-2379) and Mike Hathaway (740-703-3943)) to get them to them. Please do not wait until you have 20,000 pairs. You can make arrangements to meet them, have them attend a club meeting and talk about the program, meet them at a Zone meeting, etc. Sometimes, a Zone Chairperson will even collect them for the POCs, but you need to make sure you arrange this prior to bringing a bunch of glasses to a meeting for them to take. The glasses are an important part of the Lions vision program, and it does us no good to hold on to them. They need to be collected and taken to our POCs so that they can get them out to those in need of them. Sight should never be taken for granted and if we can help someone see better, we have done a great service. Please ensure that all glasses are counted and boxed up (no bags please).

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



EYE BANK

Day at

THE CLIPPERS

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)

LEBWCO BESSON TUBE

The Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio (LEBWCO) launched the Besson Tube in May 2024, a new preloaded cannula to simplify DSAEK cornea transplantation procedures. The innovative proprietary glass cannula, produced by Gunther Weiss, enables DSAEK surgeries to be completed quickly and efficiently. The new preloaded DSAEK was named after Dr. Michael Besson, one of the founding members of LEBWCO. Without him, the LEBWCO would not be able to enhance the lives of many through the gift of sight.

CATARACT AWARENESS

A Cataract is a clouding of the eye's lens. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a cataract is the leading cause of blindness worldwide and the leading cause of vision loss in the United States. Additionally, an estimated 20.5 million Americans who are 40 years and older have a cataract in one or both eyes.

More than half of all Americans have a cataract by the time they are 80 years old. However, cataracts can also be found in young people or even newborn babies (congenital). Risk factors for developing cataract include:

- Intense heat or long-term exposure to UV rays from the sun
- Certain diseases, such as diabetes
- Inflammation in the eye
- Hereditary influences
- Events before birth, such as German measles in the mother
- Long-term steroid use (medicines used to treat some health problems, like arthritis or allergies)
- Eye injuries
- Eye diseases, such as glaucoma
- Smoking

The Cleveland Clinic states that cataract surgery is one of the most common procedures, with surgeons performing more than 3 million cataract surgeries in the United States, and 20 million globally, improving vision for 97 percent of patients. Make sure to talk to your eye doctor about your risk for cataracts and what you can do to keep your eyes healthy and your vision clear.

Dear Fellow Lions,

We have created an "Environmental Initiatives News & Notes" line item in our newsletter - a place where we would publish updates on the environmental programs Lions in our district are engaged in and write about any new projects they are taking on. In this space, we would also let our fellow Lions know of opportunities for new programs and discuss any difficulties encountered on the existing ones. Any interesting news about how people in the US and around the world are making our environment more livable could also be shared here.

Please email your inputs to me around the middle of the month. I will forward our cohesive writeup to Robert Borger..

Thank you.

Lion Pat Niskode'

pmniskode@gmail.com

Environmental Initiatives Lead.

Ph. 513-658-6688

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes **Recycling Disposable Plastic Grocery Bags**

Disposable, single-use plastic bags began to spread to the United States and other countries around the world in the early 1980s. Plastic companies aggressively marketed these bags as superior to paper and reusable bags. Now these have become a menace and a major environmental challenge. The average amount of time a plastic bag is used is 12 minutes, but the average amount of time that plastic bag takes to degrade in a landfill is 1000 years.

Unfortunately, the bags do not break down completely but instead photo-degrade, becoming micro-plastics that absorb toxins and continue to pollute the environment.

Lions have done a super job in recycling these for TREX benches. Last month, I was in Minneapolis to visit with my daughters and had a chance to attend the Hopkins Lions Club meeting. The Hopkins Lions have thus far donated 10 TREX benches to their local community organizations. Quite an accomplishment.



On Lions' Trex bench at the Driscoll's Grocery store in Hopkins, MN

The world uses 5 trillion plastic bags a year. -Americans use an average of 365 plastic bags per person per year. People in Denmark use an average of four plastic bags per year. -Let us take on

the challenge to reduce our individual use of plastic bags by 50% each year. An excellent project for the Leos. Do you know how many years it will take to surpass the Danes?

Environmentally Conscious Youths in Montana in the World News Again

In August 2023, the Lewis and Clark District court in Montana found that young people have a constitutional right to a healthful environment and that the state must consider potential climate damage when approving projects. The Montana Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on July 10 in the [state's appeal](#) of the Held v. Montana case, after which the court will decide whether the State of Montana is indeed [violating its citizens' rights](#) to a clean and healthful environment through its greenhouse gas emissions policies.

Several dozen environmental groups, lawyers' groups, states, chambers of commerce, energy groups, and others have filed *amicus curiae* – friend of the court – [briefs on behalf of both sides](#), showing the broad stakes of [the case](#), which is unique because of the environmental protection provisions contained within Montana's constitution. I wonder if any Montana Leos are involved in this case.



Most of the Held v. Montana plaintiffs and their attorneys pose outside the courtroom for photos halfway through the August 2023 trial. (Photo by Blair Miller, Daily Montanan)

Lions Climate Change Quiz Winners

The 2024 Cincinnati Earth Day Festival was on April 27. The Ross and Cincinnati Host Lions clubs had booth at this festival. Leos from ----- clubs stopped by to help. Thank you.



Lions Club offered a climate Change quiz at the festival. Cash prizes for the first, second and third place winners. <https://cincinnatiearthdayorg.mailchimpsites.com/climate-change-quiz>. We have winning entries. Will report on the prize winners in the next month's Newsletter.

Lion Pat Niskode'



DIABETES DAYTON

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E-NEWSLETTER

Camp Ko-Man-She 2024

There are still spots available for Camp Ko-Man-She. If your child is a Type 1 diabetic between the ages of 7 – 17 and would like to attend camp, we encourage you to register today. Returning campers can log into your CampDoc account and register and new campers will need to contact Donna at 937-739-6262 or admin@diabetesdayton.org.

Mark your calendar for a New Camper Orientation Meeting on June 6th at the Diabetes Dayton office and a Returning Camper Update Meeting on June 9th via Zoom. This is your chance to get your questions answered and hear about the exciting updates and things we have planned for camp this year.

A big thank you goes out to the Miami County Foundation and the Robert and Helen Harmony Fund at the Dayton Foundation for helping us to ensure that every child who wants to attend camp is able to regardless of ability to pay.

Hidden Valley Orchard Beer Fest and Diabetes Dayton

Diabetes Dayton is once again the charity of choice for the Hidden Valley Beer Fest. The event will take place from 4 – 7 pm at Hidden Valley Orchards on June 29th. Attendees can sample a variety of craft beers, enjoy great food and live music out on the lawn. This is a family friendly event and a wonderful way to support Diabetes Dayton. Save the date now and plan to join us on June 29, 2024! Watch the Diabetes Dayton Facebook page for info on purchasing tickets to the event

Workplace Wellness Programs

Diabetes Dayton is now offering a variety of workplace wellness programs to meet the needs of businesses. Topics range from diabetes prevention and management to stress reduction and overall health and wellness. If your company is interested in learning more or in implementing a workplace wellness program in 2024, contact our office at 937-220-6611.

Are You In Need of FREE Diabetes Education?

Did you know that thanks to a generous gift from the Levin Family Foundation, we are able to offer free Diabetes Self-Management Education classes? The class is great for those living with pre-diabetes or Type 2 diabetes. Topics include things like choosing foods and reading labels, understanding lows and highs and blood glucose monitoring. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 937-220-6611 to reserve your spot today!

Cones for a Cause

During the month of May, Diabetes Dayton will be participating in Old Scratch Pizza's Cones for a Cause Campaign. The campaign runs the entire month at all four locations. You can enjoy a free ice cream cone and have the opportunity to donate to the Cones for a Cause Fund. Please come out and support Old Scratch Pizza and Diabetes Dayton with the Cones for a Cause campaign.

Have You Had a Hemoglobin A1C Test?

Diabetes Dayton is able to provide low cost A1C testing right in our office. This test is an important tool to screen for elevated blood sugars and for better disease management. Taking only 15 minutes, the test is a simple finger stick and no fasting is required. Cost is \$20 and you receive your results while you wait. If you have not had an A1C test in the past 90 days and would like to schedule one, please contact our office at 937-220-6611.

Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program

Through generous support from the Dayton Foundation, The Physicians Charitable Foundation, Premier Community Fund, Springfield Foundation and United Way, we are able to offer the Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP). Those living with diabetes may be able to receive free diabetes testing supplies one to two times per year. We can also cover the cost of insulin or insurance co-pays for those who qualify, one time per year. For more information or to see if you qualify for assistance, contact our office at 937-220-6611.



Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Now Available

Diabetes is the main cause of blindness in people younger than age 74, and serious eye problems occur more often among people with diabetes.

Diabetes Dayton is now able to offer free diabetic retinopathy screenings in our office on a limited basis. If you are pre-diabetic or diabetic and have not had a dilated eye exam in the last year, you may be eligible for a no cost screening. Call our office at 937-220-6611 for more information or to schedule today.

Blue Circle Walk/Run and Wellness and Diabetes Expo

Save the Date - Saturday, November 2, 2024, for the Blue Circle 5K/10K Walk/Run and the Wellness and Diabetes Expo! Race registration is now open! More details to come, but mark your calendar now, as you do not want to miss these two events!

Spirit Society Membership

While all donations are appreciated and critical to our mission, the Diabetes Dayton Spirit Society is a group of donors who commit to a minimum gift of \$1,000 annually. Gifts are payable over the course of the year, and members are invited to exclusive events. If you are interested in learning more or in becoming a member of the Spirit Society, reach out to Cris Peterson, Executive Director, at cpeterson@diabetesdayton.org or 937-739-6261.

District/State/International Calendar

Aug XX, 2024	1 st Cabinet Meeting, TBD
Sep 5-7, 2024	USA/CA Leadership Forum, Louisville, KY
Oct 26, 2024	STEPS, Eastwood Metro Park, Riverside, OH
Jan 17-19, 2025	OH Lions Winter Retreat, Maumee Bay, Oregon, OH
Apr 25-26, 2025	District Convention, Mariott, Blue Ash, OH
May 16-18, 2025	State Convention, TBD
July 4-8, 2025	International Convention, Mexico City, Mexico



Zone Meetings

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

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

Chair: Lion Gary Soper

9260 Greenbush Rd

Somerville, OH 45064

No phone listed

[No email listed](#)

Next Meeting

TBD

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

Chair: Lion DD Walker

7640 Forest Green Ct

Dayton, OH 45414

937-610-8867

rn911rn@aol.com

Next Meeting

TBD

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

Chair: Lion David Bond

870 Tam O Shanter Way

Monroe, OH 45050

513-594-4563

bondmachineco@aol.com

Next Meeting

TBD

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

Chair: Lion TBD

Next Meeting

TBD

Region 2 (Zones 6-9): Chair: Joy Cox

Zone 6: 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
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

Next Meeting
TBD

Zone 8: Manchester, Mount Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Ripley Leos, Seaman, West Union

Chair: Lion Chandra Berry
5111 Pisgah Hill
Ripley, OH 45167
937-213-0984
chandra.berry@att.net

Next Meeting
TBD

Lion Cynthia Rader

89 Church St
Peebles, OH 45660
937-205-3005
cyndirader@hotmail.com

Zone 9: Beaver, Chillicothe Evening, Piketon, Waverly, Waverly Leos, Zane Trace Middle School Leos, Zane Trace High School Leos

Chair: Lion Sheila Blevins
240 Frontier Dr
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-649-9012
sheilablevins@gmail.com

Next Meeting
TBD

FUNDRAISERS



Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival

Sat Aug 17 11-7 & Sun Aug 18 11-6 @ Fairborn Community Park East
691 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn, OH 45324

Fairborn Lions selling ½ chicken, corn, corn fritters, drinks at the “Lions Den”
\$15 for the meal, a la carte - \$9 ½ chicken, \$3 corn, \$2/3 fritters, \$1 drinks

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



Cincinnati Host Lions Club

Contact: Thomas Gerding

Cell: 859-446-1905

Email: gerdintr@mail.uc.edu

February 15, 2024

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Sincerely,

Thomas Gerding, PhD, MPH
Cincinnati Host Lions Club
[Gerdintr@mail.uc.edu](mailto:gerdintr@mail.uc.edu)

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

Blood Drive at the Xenia YMCA on 6/21.

Bellbrook

Bellbrook Summerfest coming up on 8/23-24, 51 S East St in Bellbrook.

Chillicothe Evening

Awarded 2 additional scholarships.

Next Flag Day is July 4th.

Blood Drive on 6/24.

Fish and Tenderloin Fry's on 6/28 and 9/20.

Beef Raffle ended on 6/18, \$10 each. Winner chose between half or quarter side. Volunteered at Kamp Dovetail on 6/19.

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.

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.

Hosted a club picnic on 6/8.

3rd annual Golf Scramble on 6/22.

Booth at the Fairborn Block Party on 7/3 downtown from 4-10.

Parade truck on 7/4 at 10am through Fairborn.

Blood Drive at ACLC on 7/13, 830-12, click link to sign up,

[Schedule](#).

Fairborn Leo

Jack Nicklaus Tourney on 6/5, 3

Leos helped with trash pickup.

6 Leos volunteered at the Juneteenth event on 6/19.

Multiple Leos will be on the 4th of July parade float.

Good Hope

Gave out 4 scholarships this year. Club signed up to volunteer at Kamp Dovetail on 6/18. Helped park cars at Toast to Summer on 6/22.

Goshen

Golf Scramble on 6/9.

Jamestown

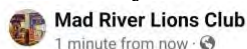
Annual Car Show on 6/15.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses. Annual Rt42 Car Show on 7/20, flier in fundraiser section.

Mad River

Gave 3000 pairs of eyeglasses to Lion Patrick for delivery.



Thanks to Patrick Bookman for stopping by to pickup well over 3000 pairs of used eye glasses. These glasses will be recycled and reused where needed around the world.



Lions participating in National Night Out on 8/6 from 5-8pm.

Mason

Collecting eyeglasses.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses.

Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Shine in the Park Car Show on 6/8.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.

Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

New Holland

New officer installation done by CST Jay Carey. Club donated \$200 to the New Holland Lunch Program and \$100 to the Pickaway Co Food Program.

**Peebles**

Old Timers Festival will be 9/12-15.

Ripley

Hosted the annual Fireworks Festival on 6/28-29.

Washington CH

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

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville

Officer inductions for the new year.



Annual Rt42 Car Show on 7/20, flier in fundraiser section.

Waynesville Leo

Numerous Leos came to help pick up trash all day at the Jack Nicklaus Memorial Tourney on 6/5.

**Wilmington**

Will have the food trailer up again for the sports season. Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles.

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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 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 (1 left) \$1.00
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 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!)

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT LEO ACTIVITY & MEMBERSHIP REPORTING IN LION PORTAL - NEW ACCESS LEVEL CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOW

As we share these very recent changes regarding who CAN and CAN'T enter Activities and Membership in Lion Portal for Leo Clubs...Just keep looking at the calming ocean waves in the background and the cute yellow rubber duck in the corner...Namaste.

Who Can Manage Leo Activities:

- Leo Club President
- Leo Club Secretary
- Leo Club Advisor

Who Can No Longer Manage Activities:

- Sponsor Club President
- Sponsor Club Secretary
- Sponsor Club Administrator
- District Administrator

Who Can Manage Leo Members and Officers:

- Leo Club President
- Leo Club Secretary
- Leo Club Advisor
- Sponsor Club President
- Sponsor Club Secretary
- Sponsor Club Administrator
- District Administrator

Questions? Email DG Sue at:
lionsue23a@gmail.com



Necrology Report

District 13 OH6

Ohio Lions

Club Name: _____

Please complete the information requested on this form as soon as possible for any member who passes away between the 2024 and the 2025 District Conventions. At the District 13 OH6 Convention in 2025 we will honor the deceased Lions and Lioness members at the Necrology Service.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date Joined Lions (Lioness): _____

Date Deceased: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

District Offices Held: _____

Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

Please include a photo to be used for the services

Please submit copies of this form and photo (will be returned if requested) to one of the following:

CST/PDG Jay Carey
635 Albin Avenue
Washington CH, OH 43160
buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

DG Brad King
1687 Kensington Dr
Bellbrook, OH 45305
dabbking@gmail.com

1VDG Rachelle Powers
2908 Oak Grove Rd
Lynchburg, OH 45142
rmpowers18@hotmail.com

May also CC District Chaplain PCC Don Robinette at md13cc@gmail.com

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

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

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(937) 856-6945

