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From the Editor:

Brand new Lions year! Get your clubs starting out right! Get your club actively serving in the community, host some great fundraisers. Once this is accomplished, go support other clubs' service projects and fundraisers!

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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IP Fabricio Oliveira

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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 to August and back to school time. It seems like yesterday that my twins were just completing their last day of school. It will be Labor Day soon and all the outdoor pools will be closing, summer is just going so fast.

I wanted to first congratulate our newest club in OH 6, the Miami Valley Lions Branch Club. This is a Branch Club of the Mad River Lions Club. The Miami Valley Lions already have 11 members, and their President is DD Walker. OH 6 looks forward to the amazing service and opportunities this club will bring to the district.

Next, I wanted to say thanks to all those club officers and zone chairs who were able to attend Leadership Training on Saturday, July 27th. Global Leadership Team (GLT) Chair Mary Bookman did an outstanding job of organizing the event for the district. This was the first training since COVID and was well attended.

Our District Cabinet Meeting will be Sunday, August 18th, followed by scheduled zone meetings. If you have not been to a zone meeting before, I highly encourage you to attend one. There is good food, fellowship, speakers, unity amongst clubs, plus you get to find out what is going on within the district and zone. Plus, I will be there!

I hope everyone enjoys August and please feel free to reach out if you like to schedule a club visit before I do or if you have any questions regarding anything, please contact DG Brad King at 937-974-1885 or dabbking@gmail.com.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions! We had a great time at the officers training and enjoyed networking and learning about di Clubs. The District is doing amazing things and we just launched our first Branch Club! Zone meetings are coming up and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Participation in Lions Club zone meetings is crucial for the growth and success of our organization. These gatherings provide an invaluable platform for members to connect, share experiences, and foster collaboration among different clubs within the zone. By attending, you not only gain insights into successful projects and initiatives but also have the opportunity to discuss challenges and brainstorm solutions collectively.

Zone meetings are an excellent way to stay updated on district-wide initiatives, upcoming events, and service opportunities. This knowledge empowers members to align their club's activities with broader goals, maximizing our impact in the community. Furthermore, these meetings often feature guest speakers and workshops that enhance leadership skills and inspire innovative service ideas.

Networking is another significant benefit of zone meetings. Building relationships with fellow Lions can lead to partnerships that strengthen our service efforts and increase our visibility in the community.

Let's make a concerted effort to participate actively in these meetings, ensuring that we continue to grow stronger together in our commitment to community service. We look forward to all of your attendance at the upcoming Zone meetings!

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

2VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Summer is winding down and our children and grandchildren are preparing to go back to school. Many Lions clubs are preparing for the upcoming festival season. I wish everyone success in their fund-raising activities. I want to remind everyone about our “Fall into Service” initiative. We are encouraging every club to conduct at least one service project in the fall. Your service project can be as simple as a food drive for a charity or collection of funds / donation to a charity. Regardless of the size of your club or project, we all are Lions because we SERVE. I encourage you to work together and help each other with fund raising & service projects. We must continue supporting each other in serving our communities & fellow human beings. I promise you will gain more friends.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your club as I start club visits this month. Be kind & serve.

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



Ohio Lions *Fall Into Service* Fall 2024

Join Lions and Leos throughout Ohio
working in their communities and
Make Your Mark on our world!

1. **Create** a service project tailored to your community for ***September, October, or November***
2. **Invite** your friends, family, and community to serve with you -- ***Market Your Service***
3. **Perform** Service – be ***out and visible***
4. **Share!**
 - **Report** it on the Lion Portal by November 30
 - **Post** on social media and **Share** with your community through local news outlets



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Join Us

6 pm: Doors Open
7 pm: Dinner is served

SELECT FROM: GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN
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7:30 – 8:30 pm: Speaker and Awards Presentation
8:30 pm: Silent Auction Closes
9 pm: Doors Close

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
 679 W. SPRINT ST., COLUMBUS OHIO, 43215

Dress Code: informal
\$50 per ticket: Reservation Required
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Donation - Any

Acknowledgment in event publication.



Donation - > \$500

Donations in excess of \$500 will have their logo on the entry banner along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.



Donation - >\$1000

A logo added to the backdrop for the photo area backdrop along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.

Donation - > \$5000

For every multiple of \$5000 the organization will receive a table at the event. (8 attendees). Along with the donor's logo be used for all promotional materials, along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.



OH6 District Officer Training – Lebanon, OH 7/27/24



OH6 STEPS 5K/1K

Saturday October 26th
10:00am 5K, 10:15am 1K
Eastwood Metro Park, Riverside, OH

Lions Clubs Hosting STEPS For Pediatric Cancer Research 5K Run/1K Walk

The Lions Clubs of OH6 (non-profit) are hosting a 5K Run/1K Walk on Saturday, October 26, 2024, and it is open to everyone. It will be held at Eastwood Metro Park, 1385 Harshman Rd, Dayton OH 45431. Start times are: 5K Run starts at 10:00 am and 1K Walk starts at 10:15 am. Can register: Via mail, on-line at steps13oh6.org, or can register on race day via cash, check, card, Venmo. Entry Fee: \$25 (with T-Shirt). Check out our website: Steps13OH6.org. Mail Registration and Check to: 13-OH6, 1579 Longbow Lane, West Carrollton, OH 45449. You can also register on Day of race. Registration and packet pickup begins at 9:00 am. Prizes awarded to winners. There will also be a Costume contest with prizes for winners. Questions: Call Roger Dixon – (937) 902-7776 or email: dqrdixon46@gmail.com. Come support pediatric cancer research. Every year 91,250 children lose their lives to cancer. Did you also know that 1/285 children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 20? It is the number 1 killer from disease in children 15 and younger. Despite these facts, childhood cancer research is vastly and consistently underfunded. Funds raised are provided to Ohio Children's Hospitals. There is also an activity in conjunction with the Run/Walk. You can donate \$25 (or more) in memory of a child who has passed away or in honor of a child battling cancer. Names will be read at the event. Our children fight this hard fight, and this is a way to recognize them and help with a cure by doing critical cancer research.

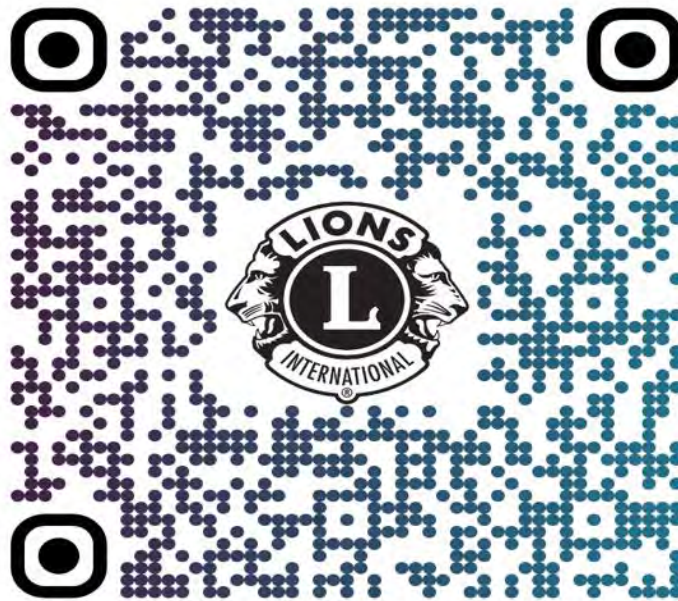
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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 (513-448-5525) and Linn Davey (614-701-0479)) 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.**

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.

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Cincinnati Host Lions Need Help in their Recycling Disposable Plastic Bags for TREX Bench Project

Here is a plea from Lion Thomas Gerding. *"The Cincinnati Host Lions Club needs another 423 lbs. of plastic and has until 10/23/24 to reach our goal. If any other clubs could help in saving and recycling any of their plastic, it would be greatly appreciated. I am attaching the list of items that can be recycled. Members of other clubs simply need to collect these plastics and when they are ready to drop a bag off, take a picture of it, and take it to their nearest store that accepts these items. In Ohio, these stores include: Fresh Market, Fresh Thyme, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Kroger, Meijer, and SpartanNash. Please send any pictures of the plastics to gerdintr@mail.uc.edu so it can be entered into our account."*

[..\TREX Benches\Trex Recycling Items.pdf](#)

Zone Chairs. Please forward Lion Thomas's plea to your club presidents. Thank you,

Lions Climate Change Quiz Winners

Lions Club offered a climate Change quiz at the festival the 2024 Cincinnati Earth Day Festival. There were 13 questions on this year's quiz. Lion Dr. Pat Niskode' and Mary Anne Niskode' offered cash prizes to the winners: One 1st prize (13 correct answers) - \$100, Two 2nd prizes (12 correct answers) - \$50/each, and Four 3rd prizes (11 correct answers) -\$25/each.

Danielle Graham won the 1st prize. Lily Diebold won the 2nd prize, and Ryan Campbell, Elsie Bush and Jacob Sizer won the 3rd prizes. Congratulations to our winners.

Some significant observations from the quiz takers' answers:

- 96% correctly answered the biggest cause of global warming: burning coal, oil, and gas.

- 82% correctly recalled that 2016-2020 was the warmest five-year period on the record.
- Only 32% had heard that in August 2023 Montana State Court found that young people have a constitutional right to a healthful environment and that the state must consider potential climate damage when approving projects.

Our sincere appreciation to all those who took the quiz online and in-person.

Two Easy Ways of Reducing Our Contribution to Global Warming.

CO2 emissions from the energy we use in our homes (for example, HVAC, water heating, refrigeration, preparing our food) and for personal transportation constitute our largest annual contribution to global warming. There are two easy and inexpensive ways to significantly reducing these contributions:

- Buying energy from renewable or carbon-free suppliers and
- Opting for a higher mpg car, when you are in the market for one.

Both of these projects are a part of our environmental initiatives. The EPA's Household Carbon Footprint Calculator makes the evaluation of these tradeoffs relatively straightforward. <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>

Energy-Choice-Ohio (<https://energychoice.ohio.gov/>) makes it easy to shop for renewable electric energy suppliers. I have an all-electric home in Springfield Township and Duke Energy is my "Service Provider". Through my township's energy-aggregation plan, I could have signed for \$0.0678/kWh, but that had only 15% renewable energy content. Through Energy-Choice-Ohio, I found a 100% carbon-free energy supplier at a rate of \$0.0789/kWh with similar length of contract. That choice reduced my CO2 emissions by a whopping 70% for only one cent more per kWh. I still need to reduce my annual kWh usage drastically to lower my Duke Energy bill.

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✓ Ice bags



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✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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trex.com/recycling 1-800-Buy-Trex



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.

HAVE YOU HEARD??

There's a brand-new branch club in the district and it's the Miami Valley Lions! Currently with 11 members, they look to pull new members from all across the Miami Valley from areas that lack in Lions Clubs or for anyone that is looking for a new and energetic club ready to serve!

They already have a few fundraisers set up so be sure to go out and support them in their early beginnings!! See the fundraiser section for their upcoming events!



**MIAMI
VALLEY
LIONS**

DG/VDG Visitations

DG Brad	1VDG Rachelle	2VDG Ben
7/27 – Dist Officer Training	7/27 – Dist Officer Training	7/27 – Dist Officer Training
7/27 – Mini Cabinet Meeting	7/27 – Mini Cabinet Meeting	7/27 – Mini Cabinet Meeting
10/14 - Fairborn	10/14 - Fairborn	10/14 - Fairborn

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

District/State/International Calendar

Aug 18, 2024	101 E East St, Washington CH, OH
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

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Somerville, OH 45064

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gary@sistermaide.com

Next Meeting

8/20/24

Zone 2: Beaver creek, Bellbrook, Dayton, Fairborn, Fairborn Leos, Mad River, Miamisburg, Miami Valley, Northmont, Northmont Leos, Stebbins Leos, Vandalia, West Carrollton

Chair: Lion DD Walker

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Dayton, OH 45414

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Next Meeting

8/29/24 18:30

TJ Chumps

7050 Executive Blvd

Huber Heights, OH 45424

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

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Next Meeting

8/28/24 18:30

Monroe Community Library

6 East Ave

Monroe, OH 45050

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

Chair: 2VDG Ben Dunn

1325 Cross Creek Dr

Loveland, OH 45140

513-405-2786

brdunn1284@gmail.com

Next Meeting

9/4/24 18:30

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

Zone 6: Good Hope, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Washington C.H., Wilmington

Chair: Lion Dave Jordan

811 Nightingale Cr

Xenia, OH 45385

937-689-2351

djm67@att.net

Next Meeting

8/22/24 18:30

St. Augustine Catholic Church

44 E Washington St

Jamestown, OH 45335

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

8/21/24

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

8/26/24

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

8/27/24

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 - \$10 ½ chicken, \$3 corn, \$2/3 fritters, \$1 drinks

CARLISLE LIONS CLUB

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\$9

Drive Thru Only

August 17, 2024
11 AM - Sold Out
465 Park Drive





FUNDRAISING



RAISE MONEY FOR FAIRBORN LEO CLUB

Raise money for Fairborn Leo Club and enjoy the gift of legendary food.

Purchase a **gift card** from Texas Roadhouse and we will give Fairborn Leo Club 10% of the total gift card purchased. Texas Roadhouse gift cards can be used at any of our 500+ hometown locations!

ORDERFORM

NAME	PHONE	GIFT CARD			DOZEN ROLLS \$8.00			TOTAL PAID
		#	AMOUNT	TOTAL	#	AMOUNT	TOTAL	

Gift cards can be purchased at any increments
Dozen rolls are \$8.00 each
½ pound of cinnamon butter is \$2.00 each
Contact Robert Borger to pre-order between August 1st-19th

Fairborn Leo Club Football for Food Drive
August 30th – September 5th
Fairborn Kroger – 1161 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
Fri, Tue-Thur 3-7pm
Sa-Mon 9am-7pm
Leo's collecting donated items during these times
Can donate to the pantry using this QR code



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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 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

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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

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

**7642 Forest Green Ct.
Dayton 45414**

**Thursday, August 8th...10-6
Friday, August 9th.....10-6**



**Proceeds go to Miami Valley Lions
Thank you for your support!**



Please join us !!!!!

Tony's Italian Kitchen
615 South Main Street
Englewood, Ohio 45322



(937) 836-1145 (Carry-outs count also) 😊

Hours: 11:30am-9pm

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024



Thank you for your support!
Miami Valley Lions

GIOVANNI'S Spaghetti dinner

Gift Cards
Available!



When?

Tuesday Sep 10th, 2024
5:00 – 7:00 pm

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

Where?

215 W Main St, Fairborn, OH
45324

dine in, carry out, or curbside

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

\$12/person

MENU:

bread and drinks included

spaghetti- meat sauce or marinara

salad- house or ranch

*bar will be available to purchase from

SPONSERED BY THE FAIRBORN LEO CLUB

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

*All drinks (lemonade, tea, coffee) available for in-person dining only, not available on curbside/to-go; pop/soda sold separately

Bellbrook

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

Carlisle

Big T fundraiser on 8/17 from 11am-sell out at the Lions Den, flier in fundraiser section.

Chillicothe Evening

Flag Day on July 4th. Collecting eyeglasses. Ross Co Fair is scheduled for 8/3-10, breakfast and lunch/dinner is served at their booth.

Cincinnati Host

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

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches. Booth at the Fairborn Block Party on 7/3 downtown from 4-10.



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



Lion Pres Robert presents IPP Gary an award for his service as Pres and a \$100 gift card to his favorite golf course.



PCC Lydia installs new officers and inducts 2 new members, Briana and Alicia.



IPP Gary presents Fairborn FISH with a \$3000 check from the annual Golf Scramble. Blood Drive at ACLC on 7/13, collected 23 units.

Fairborn Leo

11 Leos helped with the 4th of July parade float.



4 Leos helped with parking and greeting people on 7/17 as they came to see the unveiling of the new high school.

Christmas in Action on 8/10 cleaning up a senior's home/yard. Community Park Cleanup on 8/11. Sweet Corn Festival on 8/17-18. Football for Food Drive at Kroger on 8/30-9/5. Selling CFA sandwiches at Unity Day on 8/30. Selling Texas Roadhouse Rolls, Butter, and Gift Cards from 8/1-8/15. Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival on 9/7-8. Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner on 9/10. USAF Marathon on 9/21. Heels for Heroes relay race on 9/22.

Contact Robert Borger to order Texas Roadhouse items and Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner tickets.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Annual Rt42 Car Show on 7/20.

**Lynchburg**

The club has donated at least \$100 to each of 25 different projects and charitable groups. Guest Abbi Manning gave a presentation to the club about her European tour as part of the US D-Day Band, she was 1 of 3 flute players. The Lynchburg club contributed \$500 to permit her to go.



Christmas Candy will come out in the fall and early winter. Will host a Peace Poster Contest this year.

Mad River

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

Martinsville

Had food booths and a Pepsi trailer at the Clinton Co Fair.

**Mason**

Collecting eyeglasses.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses.

Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.

Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Peebles

Old Timers Festival will be 9/12-15.

Washington CH

Helped unload supply trucks on the 1st and 3rd Friday for the local food pantry. Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville

Annual Rt42 Car Show on 7/20.

**Wilmington**

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



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.

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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 of age or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club. A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Please contact youth@ohiolions.org if you have any questions. (Please note - we are still working through the Guide and brochure, too!)

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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Resources

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

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

[Click here](#)

bluefrogpromo.com

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Southwest Ohio Lions 13 OH6

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**LIONS CLUBS
 INTERNATIONAL**



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

Leo-Lion Robert Borger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945

