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From the Editor:

We've had a great start to the new year. Lots of clubs are getting involved in their community. Fall into Service is starting now, what is your club going to do for this? Remember, 100% club reporting is the goal.

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 to Fall and the changing of the seasons. I can't believe that it is October already and everyone is enjoying their pumpkin spiced lattes! The end of the month of September was an interesting month for me and my family. We were impacted by the high winds from the remnants of Hurricane Helene. Although it was just 4 plus days of no electric, we were grateful for all the support from family and friends who reached out to us to see if we needed anything. But this reminds me of how the Lions Club is a family. The Lions Club operates like a family in several different ways: Shared values, support system, collaboration, mentorship and of course friendship and connection. This sense of belonging and support makes the Lions Club feel like an extended family to its members.

Finally, as we head into Fall, don't forget that the remaining months of October and November are an opportunity to do a Fall Into Service project. It would be great to get all clubs to participate. There is no service that is too small. Any type of service that we do as Lions makes an impact.

I look forward to the continued club visits in October and into the Fall.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hi Lions! What a great year we are having so far! I am thoroughly enjoying our Club visits and seeing anyone. At the USA/Canada forum early last month I had the opportunity to learn some amazing things and look forward to sharing that information with all of you.

I hope each of you are participating in the Fall into Service, please remember to report this. If you have any portal or reporting questions please reach out to PDG Ric Houser.

Please continue to grow membership and invite your friends.

I would like to challenge all Lions to participate in Wear It Wednesday. On Wednesday wear a Lions shirt or some type of Lions gear to promote Lionism. You will be surprised how many people ask about it and remember to take photos and share them on social media for all to see!

**Thank You,
1st VDG Rachelle Powers
937-478-3367**

2VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone is enjoying the start of fall. I hope everyone is safe from the hurricane remnants, of late September. Many Lions clubs are conducting fund raising during the festival season & preparing for Lions candy sales. 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. Report your service on the Lions Portal by November 30th.

Remember to post your activities on your social media account for your club. Also advise Robert Borger our District Newsletter editor rborger6@gmail.com, to get it published. Regardless of the size of your club or project, we all are Lions because we SERVE. We encourage you to collaborate with each other & work together and help each other with fund raising & service projects for both Clubs & Zones. If you call for assistance fellow Lions will show up to help.

The State Convention project this year is “Picture Forest”. The goal is to plant 1,000 trees during the 2024 – 2025 Lions year. Clubs are encouraged to plant one to ten trees, take & submit digital photo of the project. Email digital photos to stocklaw72@gmail.com. This is a good project to collaborate with the Scouts, ODNR, Conservation or Wildlife organization. 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 continue club visits this month. Remember each of you are special & you will be surprised by the number of lives we touch. Thank you for your dedicated work for your community & humanity. So 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

1000 Tree Challenge

Ohio Lions are challenged to work together to plant 1000 trees by June 2025



1. **Plant a tree** (or 2, or 10...)
2. **Take a photo** (the tree and/or your club/kids with it)
3. **Report your service** on the Lion Portal
4. **Send the photo** to stocklaw72@gmail.com
5. **Include your club name** and the names of those in the photo.
6. Check out our Lions trees on display at the State Convention in May!





CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK

Join Us

6 pm: Doors Open
7 pm: Dinner is served

SELECT FROM: GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN
 ROSEMARY BISTRO FILET
 SAUTEED BROCOLINI AND CRISPY TOFU

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
www.Coleb.org/Product/50th-anniversary-ticket/



Sponsored by:




CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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 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: dgrdixon46@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.



STEPS RUN & WALK

Saturday, October 26th

5k Run begins at 10AM 1K Walk begins at 10:15AM



Ohio Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

Registration: \$25 per person (includes t-shirt)

Where: Eastwood Metro Park

1385 Harshman Road Dayton Ohio 45431

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Register via Mail and Send to:

13-OH6

1579 Longbow Lane

West Carrollton, OH 45449

Register Online:

Steps13OH6.org



Please make checks (\$25) out to

13-OH6 Lions

Please put "**STEPS**" on the memo line

91,250 children lose their lives to cancer every year.

1/285 U.S children diagnosed with cancer by age 20.

#1 killer from disease in children 15 years old and younger.

Registration can be done day of the event please arrive at 9AM



All Funds go to the Oncology Research Centers at Ohio Children's Hospitals

Donate in Memory or Honor of a loved one \$25 receives a sign at the event

Awards

5K Run: Awards Given

1k Fun Walk: Finisher's Certificate

Best Costume: Dress up in your favorite costume or style to win



**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$100.
EMAIL CAROL AT JBOND@BONDMACHINECO.COM
FOR INFORMATION**



2025 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2025

**REGISTRATION FORM
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT
OREGON, OH**

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2024 will be **\$125.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2024 – January 3, 2025 will be **\$140.00**. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2025. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED OR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2025.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____
 Children's meals available: Total number of children: _____ (price per meal to be determined)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.
 Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____
 Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

_____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
 Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.maumeebaystateparklodge.com> or by phone **1-800-282-7275**. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2024, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat(Block code #1094EB) group rate of \$124.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.maumeebaystatepark.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

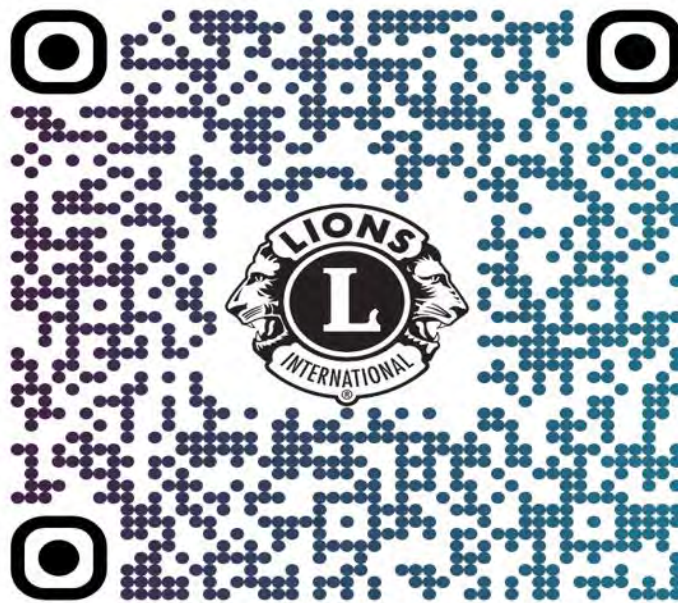
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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. Brad King,

District Cabinet, Lions and Leos

LCIF Report

As we are starting the new 2024-2025 Lions year, I would like to encourage all Clubs and Individual Lions and Leos to make a donation this year to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). As Lions, this is our Foundation to help make our communities and our world a better place to live. LCIF provides many grants not only for disaster relief, but also for other projects that include vision, diabetes, pediatric cancer, environmental, hunger, and other needs. Lions make a difference in the lives of others day after day. Last Lions year here in our District OH-6, \$21,029.00 was donated by 32 of our Lions Club, the Fairborn Leo Club, and many individual Lions. Thank you to each of you. This was from just over half of our Lions Club. My goal is to increase our clubs' and individuals donation. I would love to see 100 percent of our clubs make a donation. If your club has not made a donation or it has been a few years, perhaps you could put this item in your budget for this year—even with a small amount of \$25.00 or so. Each dollar helps. Please think about it.

The total LCIF donations from all of Multiple District 13 (Ohio) was \$261,954.00. Several individual Lions have been making donations to LCIF. This can be done on line or by giving me your donation, and I will send it in. The last couple of years, I have been collecting at the Cabinet Meetings or Zone Meetings and sending it in in your name and you get the recognition. This may make it easier for you to donate. I ask for \$5.00 up. This would make you part of the LCIF Foundation that does so much good throughout the world. All of these donations from Clubs and Individuals go towards a future Melvin Jones

Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. For each \$1,000.00 a Melvin Jones Fellowship can be awarded. Congratulations to all the Clubs that honored some of their members with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lets keep that going.

Again, this year PDG Chase Winegar and I are your LCIF Coordinators for our District, and we would be happy to come to your clubs or Zones and give a report. Just let us know. Send your club donations to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

PDG Elaine Newberry



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.

D13OH6 District October Newsletter
Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Volunteer Opportunities with Local Parks in the Fall!

Hope you had a great start to the fall season. Your local parks are discussing volunteer projects for the fall season. The weather will be cool and it's the perfect time to work outside. Lions have participated in planting trees, invasive plants removal, riverbanks cleanups, etc. Please investigate such opportunities in your local parks. You will find this a very rewarding experience.

“Bags-to-Benches” programs in your local schools and communities

Lions have done a super job in recycling these single-use plastic bags for TREX benches and donating these benches to local community and civic organizations. I am working with the Mt. Healthy and Winton Woods school districts in Hamilton County. The Ross Lions are planning to initiate this project in their local school district.

Earlier this month in the Zone 4 meeting in Goshen, I presented a one-pager on our Bags-to-Benches project. It was received well. I have included that presentation in this report. You will find this one-pager helpful when talking with your local schools..

“Flip the Switch” to Renewables and reduce our contribution to global warming

In Ohio, our winter months' energy use is significantly higher than in summer months, which means if we have not switched to renewable energy sources for our homes, our carbon dioxide emissions will increase considerably. The **Energy-Choice-Ohio** (<https://energychoice.ohio.gov/>) program has made it easier to shop for renewable electric energy suppliers. To navigate through this website, I have created a one-pager: **“Flip the Switch” to Renewables**. It is included in this report. Hope it helps.

***Note:** Many communities have negotiated “energy aggregation plan” with energy suppliers offering “Green” fixed price rates to their residents. This is not green or 100% renewable energy. In Ohio, an energy supplier in this arrangement must meet Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) of only 8.5%.*

I have PowerPoint presentations (with more details) of the above one-pagers. Will be glad to email those to you.

Lion Pat Niskode', Environmental Initiatives Lead.

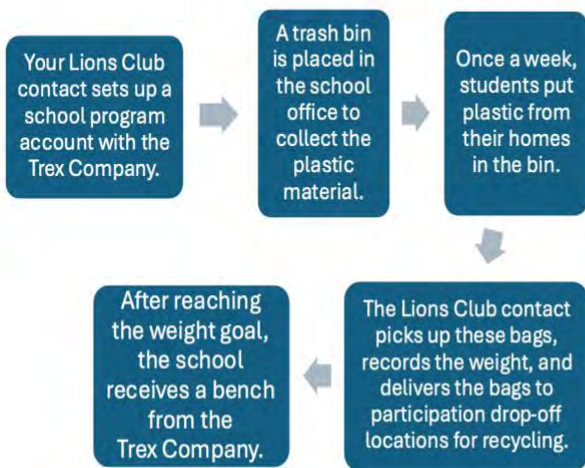
pmniskode@gmail.com

Mobile Ph. 513-658-6688

Bags-to-Benches

(Recycling Disposable/Single-use Plastic bags into Composite Decking Benches)

Introducing this program in local schools



Lion Pat Niskode', 9/4/2024

Which single-use plastics are recyclable?

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ 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

RECYCLED IN AMERICA **NextTrex**

Bags Drop-off Locations in Ohio

<https://nextrex.com/>

OHIO

*Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub

Fresh Market

Fresh Thyme

Giant Eagle

Kohl's

Kroger

*Logan County Litter

Meijer

SpartanNash

“Flip the Switch” To Renewables

- Reduce Our Contribution to Global Warming



Four easy steps

Your utility bill has the contact info of your energy supplier. Find out your renewable energy percentage. If that is less than 100%, and if the Terms & Conditions permit you could switch.

1. Click on <https://energychoice.ohio.gov/> to compare offers. See my sample worksheet below.
2. Choose the best offer after carefully reading the Terms and Conditions
3. To sign up simply call that supplier. The supplier will contact your local electric utility for you.
4. Your local electric utility will send you a letter confirming the supplier you have chosen



It is that easy



<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/raising-ambition/renewable-energy>

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DIABETES DAYTON

AN AGENCY OF LIFECARE ALLIANCE

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.

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

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



USA/Canada Lions Forum in Louisville, KY



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

765-220-1765

gary@sistermaide.com

Next Meeting

11/7/24

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

7640 Forest Green Ct

Dayton, OH 45414

937-610-8867

rn911rn@aol.com

Next Meeting

11/5/24 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

513-594-4563

bondmachineco@aol.com

Next Meeting

11/14/24

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

11/18/24

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

11/20/24 18:30

1 Railroad St

Jeffersonville, OH 43128

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

11/12/24

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

11/13/24

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

11/6/24

FUNDRAISERS

FAIRBORN LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

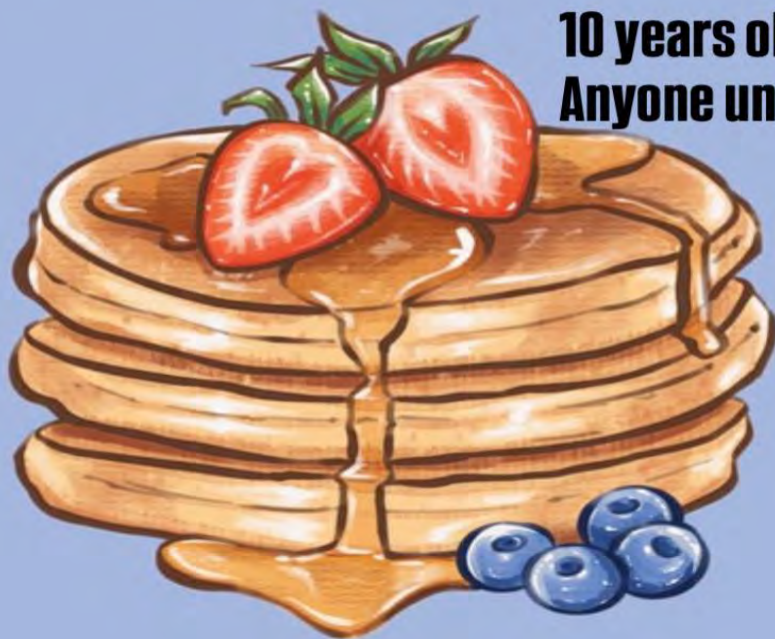
**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE!
*FUNDS GO TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES
AND LIONS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH

TIME: 8:00AM-12:00PM

**WHERE: ABIDING CHRIST LUTHERAN
CHURCH IN MEISTER HALL**

**Located at 326 E Dayton Yellow
Springs Rd Fairborn Ohio 45324**



**10 years old and above: \$10
Anyone under 10y/o: free**



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

Miamisburg Lions Club

Tickets: \$10.00

Date: 10.19.2024

Time: 8am - 10am

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

For tickets, contact:

Mary Fritts
(937) 760-0290
cmamjfritts@rocketmail.com

Event will be held at:

Applebee's Dayton
105 N Springboro Pike
Dayton, OH 45449
937-436-3222



MOWRYSTOWN LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

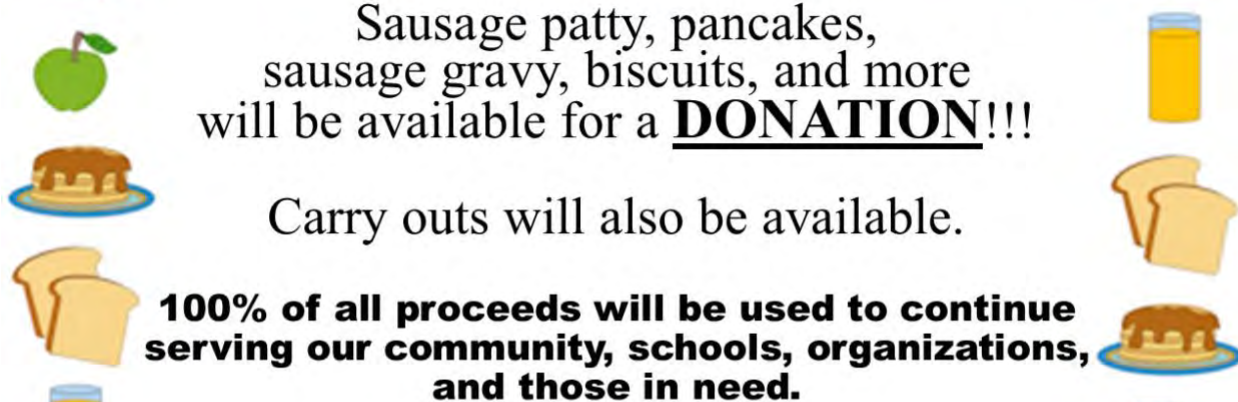
**Mowrystown Church of Christ
Community Center
28 West Main Street, Mowrystown, Ohio**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**



Sausage patty, pancakes,
sausage gravy, biscuits, and more
will be available for a **DONATION!!!**

Carry outs will also be available.



**100% of all proceeds will be used to continue
serving our community, schools, organizations,
and those in need.**

“Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion”





Trunks Needed!

If you are a local business, individual or church the Beaver Creek Lions Club would like to invite you to join us for this year's:

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 27, 2024

Hosted by the Beaver Creek Lions Club

Trunk or Treat from 2-4p.m.

Set-up beginning at 1 p.m.

Location: Beaver Creek High School East Parking Lot

Please bring candy to pass out to at least 250 kids

Prizes awarded for best decorated trunk! And best Costumes too!

Please RSVP by Oct 20 to:

beavercreeklion@gmail.com

or call 937-671-4681

Chicken Fry



& MONTE CARLO



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

Friday, November 15, 2024

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

\$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door

Includes ALL YOU CAN EAT – NO CARRYOUTS



For Tickets Call Ric Houser 937-520-1936

Miamisburg Lions Club

2024 Wreath Sale

Wreath History:

Each of Continental Floral Greens wreaths are hand crafted in the Pacific Northwest. Each wreath is harvested on CFG's own tree farm in the shadow of Mount St. Helens.

24" Mixed Wreath with a red bow and added pine cones.

Larger wreaths are available upon request.

You can order up to 72" wreath. If interested in purchasing a larger wreath please contact Mary Fritts for pricing.

\$35.00 per wreath.



Information:

Order forms are due on:

November 27, 2024

Delivery of Wreaths:

On or before December 1, 2024
After 12:30 p.m.

Pick Up Information:

Wreaths will need to be picked up at Lion Mary's house located at 315 South Seventh Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

Contact Information:

Chair Person Lion Mary Fritts: Telephone: (937) 760.0290;
E-mail: cmamjfritts@rocketmail.com

BEAVERCREEK LIONS CLUB



Cordially invites you to join us
as we
celebrate 75 years of Lionism

PID Ron Keller, guest speaker

Sunday, December 8

2-5 p.m.

C.I. Beaver Hall

3696 Highmont Street, Beavercreek OH

Catering by Gilbert's Party Barn

Cost: \$32/person

RSVP by December 1, sueorear@aol.com

937-671-4681



**OH6 PDG
Lions
2024-2025**

Gun Raffle

**Grand Prize Drawing for a
Gun of Choice up to \$700**

**Gift Card From:
Bass Pro
Shops/Cabela's
Drawing: Saturday,
February 22, 2025**

\$5 per ticket; 5 for \$20



Winner need not be present to win

For Tickets Call _____

Beavercreek

Donated to Crayons for Classrooms on 9/9.

Assembling 640 non-perishable lunches for students on 10/5 from 12-5 at the Community Room, Lofino Center.

Bellbrook

Donates \$15k to Bellbrook Supportive Peers.

Camden

Jacob's Ladder on 10/2, 10/16. Black Walnut Festival on 10/19-20.

Carlisle

Pancake Breakfast on 10/5.

Chillicothe Evening

Collecting eyeglasses. Held a Blood Drive on 9/23.

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.

Hosted a Blood Drive on 9/14 at ACLC.

USAF Marathon on 9/21, serving popsicles and bacon.



Car Show on 9/22.

Information booth at Community Health Expo on 10/5.

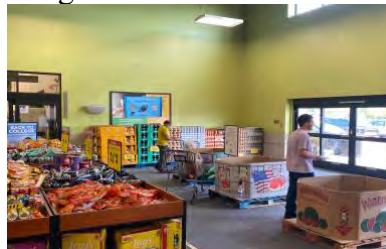
Distributing water at the Fire/EMS Safety Day in the Park on 10/6.

Pancake Breakfast at ACLC on 10/12, flier in fundraiser section. Highway Cleanup on 10/19.

Will be having a club outing at a La Comedia show on 10/26.

Fairborn Leo

Football for Food Drive at Kroger on 8/30-9/5.



Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner on 9/10. Made over \$800.

USAF Marathon on 9/21.



Heels for Heroes race on 9/22.



Serving at the Senior Center's Cabbage Roll fundraiser on 9/27.



Collecting trash at the Halloween Festival from 10/11-13. Highway Cleanup on 10/19.

Good Hope

Semi-annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast on 11/9 from 8-1 at the Wayne Twp Hall on SR753.

Candy store opens on 11/13.

Jamestown

Hosted the Jamestown Lions Fall Festival.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Lynchburg

Christmas Candy will come out in the fall and early winter.

Will host a Peace Poster Contest this year.

Mason

Collecting eyeglasses.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses.

Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Pancake Breakfast on 10/19.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.

Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Grill Out event on 9/7 from 10-2 at Kibler Lumber.

Burgers, hot dogs, sides, drinks were served to support the community.

Pancake Breakfast on 10/12, flier in fundraiser section.

Breakfast fundraiser on 10/19, flier in fundraising section.

Recycle Day on 10/26.

Peebles

Old Timers Festival was on 9/12-15.

Ripley

Community Soup Dinner on 9/26.

Ross

Annual Hog Roast on 10/20 from 1-7 at Stricker's Grove. Bengals game will be on, \$18/person, kids <10 are free.

Springboro

Pancake Breakfast at the Springboro HS cafeteria from 8:30-11. Cost is \$8/adult and \$4/child under 12.

Vandalia

Waffle House fundraiser on 9/4.

Washington CH

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

Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville Leo

Completed their Food Drive at the Centerville Kroger on Sep 28-29 and collected 36 carts of food and personal care as well as over \$800 in donations.

**Waynesville**

Corn Festival from 9/6-8.

Wilmington

Will have the food trailer up again for the sports season, made \$8k so far.

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Corn Festival from 9/6-8.



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 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
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 Lions Club International Store
 District Facebook Page
 District Twitter Page

www.lionsclubs.org
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www.district13oh6.org

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bluefrogpromo.com

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST