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From the Editor:

Coming up to the season of giving, what is your club planning to do in the community? Make sure to continue reporting your service and membership in the Lion Portal.

Winter Retreat coming up in January at Maumee Bay. International Convention is now going to be in Orlando, FL in July, a lot closer now, are you going?

Shout out to Goshen for getting a Leo Club going. Is your club going to be next? Ask me how!
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

As we head into November, I encourage members to attend Zone meetings or even other club meetings to get an idea on what other clubs are doing around the district and inspire new service projects. Speaking of service projects, don't forget to report your Fall Into Service project into the Lion Portal. If you need assistance, PDG Ric Houser is available to help. As mentioned before, OH 6 is striving for 100% reporting this year. How is service and membership connected? They are closely connected because the organizations' core mission revolves around community service. Membership in a Lions Club provides individuals with the opportunity to engage in various service projects aimed at improving their communities, such as vision screening, supporting local charities, and disaster relief. Members often join because they want to make a positive impact and help those in need. As they participate in service activities, they also foster camaraderie and build relationships with other members, creating a sense of community. This dual focus on service and connection is what makes Lions Clubs effective and meaningful to their members and the communities they serve. Finally, thanks to all the Veterans who have served this country, and I hope everyone enjoys Thanksgiving.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

This year is flying by and we are having so much fun visiting all of the Clubs. I would like to encourage all Lions to attend your upcoming Zone meetings. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

We are in the middle of the Fall Into Service Projects and I encourage all Clubs to participate, remember it does not have to be a big project. Remember to report your activities on the portal.

If you have interest in being apart of the District Cabinet next year please let me know as I will be starting to put the cabinet together for next year in the coming months.

Please feel free to reach out to me if I am able to assist with anything at all!

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

2VDG Ben Dunn

**I hope everyone is enjoying fall. Leaves are changing & it is getting cooler. Everyone is talking football. Many Lions clubs are concluding fundraising 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 and send it to Norm Cupps ncupps@horizonview.net to get it placed on our District calendar. 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 enjoying our club visits & 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 you provide to your community & humanity. So be kind & Serve. Yours in Lionism;
Ben Dunn 513-405-2786**



FALL INTO SERVICE PROJECTS

Our “Fall into Service” project is in the last month of a three-month campaign. This has allowed and continues to allow our clubs to have a greater opportunity to kickstart service projects in our district. We can be at 100% reporting by December 1 to keep our International “win” streak alive. Expanding the campaign into November also allows us to include Halloween and Thanksgiving service projects in our reporting. I know each of our district clubs has accomplished a project and we look forward to seeing what you have done. Please log your project in the Lion Portal and if you need help, please contact PDG Ric Houser, 937-520-1936, or email at Ranger3201@gmail.com

If you just cannot think of anything to do, please contact DG Brad, the VDGs or myself and we will help you come up with some ideas.

This campaign is not an end goal, but a beginning of a great year in service to those in need.

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!





2025 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT
OREGON, OH

OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT

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!!!



September took LEBWCO all over the Dayton area to spread information about eye donation. When it comes to community outreach, September is our busy season and 2024 was no different. During the month, we were able to spend time at three different community events to talk on the wonders of eye donation and the gift of sight. The Dayton STEM School Career fair, the City of Dayton health fair, and the Air Force Marathon were the great events we were given the opportunity to attend and educate throughout the month.



At each event, we were able to talk to numerous members of the community, teaching them about the gift of sight and helping to dispel myths surrounding donation. We were also able to share informational pamphlets about donation and small outreach items to serve as reminders about the life-enhancing ability donation can have on the lives of others.



Connect with us!

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(937)396-1000
donatesight.org

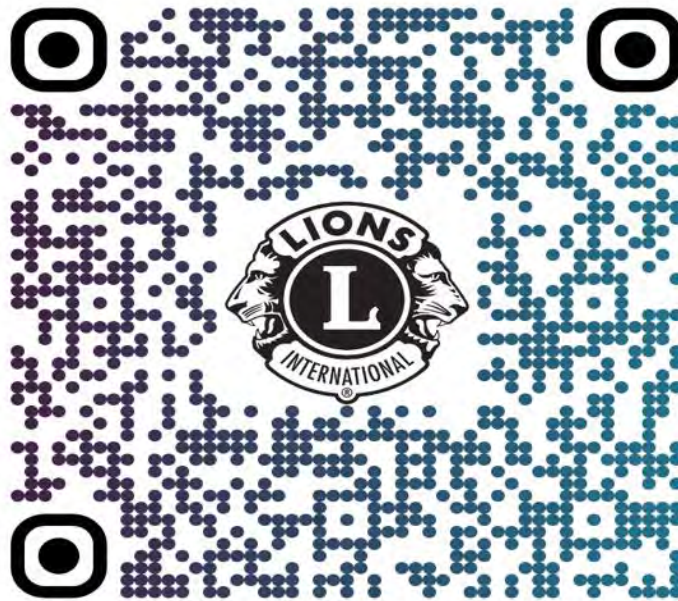
Ohio Lions Video/Media QR Code Available

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

In early October, I sent an email note to all the clubs in our District asking for help/donations for our Southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and others effected by Hurricane Helene. Then shortly afterwards we had Hurricane Milton to hit Florida. Thanks to several Clubs and individual Lions in our District, we have responded to this call for help. If your Club has not had a chance to respond to this call, we are still in need of disaster relief and other humanitarian assistance throughout the year, and hopefully you will be able to donate later this Lions year. From a mid-October LCIF report, LCIF has already awarded 13 grants totaling \$365,000.00 for hurricane relief efforts to the affected areas. Eleven districts have received Emergency grants totaling \$165,000.00 in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee plus there were two Major Catastrophe grants awarded \$100,000.00 each to the Lions of Florida and North Carolina for a total of \$365,000.00; and LCIF is still processing additional requests as they come in. Immediate needs for water, food, infant needs, personal

hygiene items, cleaning supplies, etc. were given. Thank you to the Clubs who have already sent in a donation to LCIF, but if you haven't, please consider a donation to LCIF. Again, this year, there are Presidential Fabricio Oliveira personal LCIF pins for individual Lions who make a donation of \$50 to \$99; \$100 to \$199, and over \$200.00. this Lions year. Last year was the first for these Presidential pins of IPP Patti Hill. I am hoping we will have more District 13 OH-6 Clubs and Individual Lions answer the call to help.

Please send your checks made payable to LCIF to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

Thank you All!

PDG Elaine Newberry

District 13 OH-6 LCIF 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.**

OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF) DONATIONS

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organization. OLERF is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. It takes your continued support by providing donations for our grants/fellowships to Ohio researchers. Our researchers develop new breakthroughs and conduct groundbreaking research that provides hope for those living with blinding retinal diseases. There is much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

With your help and by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases, we will be instrumental in finding treatments and cures.

- All funds received by OLERF remain in **Ohio** for research
- **\$260,000** committed for research projects for 2024-2025.
- Over \$8 million dollars have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF.
 - Major progress by our research funds. Check out the videos on our website to find out more. Go to: <https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org>

Vision disability is one of the top 10 disabilities among adults 18 years and older.

Our District OLERF trustee is Lion Dave Jordan. Please send donations (with checks being made out to Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation or OLERF) to:

Lion Dave Jordan
811 Nightengale Circle
Xenia, OH 45385

OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research.

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 November Newsletter Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

A New Recycling program introduced by Hefty and Rumpke Company

The campaign to keep recyclable and renewable waste away from Municipal Solid Waste (Trash) sites acquired a new ally last November - the Hefty ReNew Program. Over the years many Lions Clubs have worked with the Trex Company to exchange single-use plastic bags for Trex composite wood benches. To qualify for a Trex bench these days 1000 lbs of plastic bags need to be collected in a 12-month period. Many clubs and civic organizations are finding this upped goal difficult to reach. That's where the Hefty ReNew Program is helpful - it establishes another way to collect otherwise hard-to-recycle plastics at curbside and uses them as valued resources. For example in the Greater Cincinnati area, Rumpke customers are able to recycle hard-to-recycle items in [orange Hefty ReNew bags](#). Once the orange bag is full, tie it up and place it inside your Rumpke recycling bin [to be collected](#) as normal. Rumpke sends the orange bags to specialized recyclers. These bags are available at Kroger, Target, Walmart stores. For more information on this program visit <https://www.hefty.com/products/hefty-renew>. Our Ross Lions Club initiated this effort this past summer. I will report on its progress in the next newsletter.

Reducing the Curbside Trash Collection to an absolute Minimum

The United States is the top per capita producer of MSW (~ 5 lbs. in 2018) in the world. About 40% of this is recycled, composted, or diverted via other pathways. If we really want to, we could do much better than that. My neighbor Cathy Engel has set an example. In next month's newsletter I will present her approach to reducing the curbside trash pickup to an absolute minimum.

Lion Pat Niskode', Environmental Initiatives Lead.

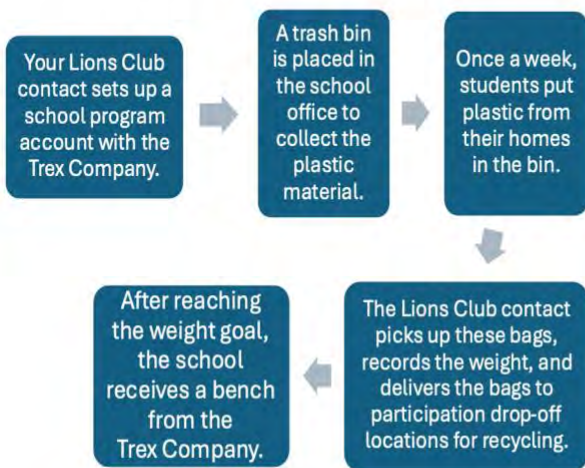
pmniskode@gmail.com

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	9/25 – Guiding Lions
		9/28 – District Audit
		10/1 – Chillicothe Evening
		10/2 -- Manchester
		10/3 – New Holland
		10/5 – Beaver creek (event)
		10/7 -- Mason
		10/8 – Eaton/Lewisburg
		10/14 - Fairborn
		10/15 – Washington C.H.
		10/17 – Good Hope
		10/19 – Camden (event)
		10/20 – Ross (event)
		10/22 – Wilmington+Port William
		10/28 -- Germantown

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

District/State/International Calendar

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, Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OH
July 13-17, 2025	International Convention, Orlando, FL



Leos from Fairborn, Stebbins, and Waynesville at OH6 STEPS



2024 OH6 STEPS at Eastwood Metro Park on 10/27

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 18:30

Carlisle Lions Building

465 Park Dr

Carlisle, OH 45005

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 19:00

Goshen Twp Govt Building

6757 Goshen Rd

Goshen, OH 45122

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 18:30

Eastern High School

1170 Tile Mill Rd

Beaver, OH 45613

FUNDRAISERS



for



Please help us raise funds to combat hunger.

The Leo Club is a service organization for teens.

Feed Nicaragua is a mission project that provides food for hungry children by packing meals here in the U.S. and delivering them to our partners in Nicaragua.

The link and QRcode are below!
waynesville-lions-club.square.site



Thank You!



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

Page No

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

SOLD BY: _____



Make checks payable to Chillicothe Evening Lions

QTY	ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER LB.	ITEM TOTAL
	505671	DARK CHOCOLATE ALMONDS	\$8.00	
	505204	CHOCOLATE ALMONDS	\$7.00	
	505401	DARK CHOCOLATE RAISINS	\$6.50	
	505615	CHOCOLATE RAISINS	\$5.50	
	510180	ENGLISH TOFFEE	\$12.00	
	505165	YOGURT PRETZELS MINI	\$4.50	
	505511	CHOCOLATE VANILLA NUT CLUSTERS	\$6.50	
	505655	CHOCOLATE MALT BALLS	\$5.00	
	505663	CHOCOLATE PEANUT CLUSTERS	\$6.00	
	505665	CHOCOLATE CARMEL PECAN CLUSTERS	\$9.00	
	508103	CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT PATTIES	\$6.00	
	508101	CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER CUPS	\$5.50	
	505851	MILK CHOCOLATE MINI BUCKEYES	\$6.00	
	519107	MILK CHOCOLATE MINI PRETZEL TWISTS	\$7.50	
	505100	CHOCOLATE DOUBLE DIPPED PEANUTS	\$5.00	
	534536	SPICE DROPS	\$3.50	
	534531	ORANGE SLICES	\$3.50	
	519200	GUMMY BEARS	\$3.50	
	542303	OLD FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE	\$4.50	
	510130	CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLOWS	\$12.00	
		SUGAR FREE		
	566764	CHOCOLATE PEANUTS (NO SUGAR ADDED)	\$9.50	
	566768	CHOCOLATE RAISINS SF	\$9.50	
		NUTS	PER 11 OZ.	
	791611	CASHEWS WHOLE ROASTED & SALTED	\$9.50	
	791614	MIXED NUTS DELUXE ROASTED & SALTED	\$9.50	

TOTAL

TOTAL

Orders are due by 11/19 to Lion Joy Cox



**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

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

Trunk or Treat event on 10/27.

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.
Collecting cereal in Oct for the food bank. Candy sale form has been added to the fundraiser section.

Cincinnati Host

Bourbon Tasting event on 10/26 at Pompilio's.

Fairborn

Collecting plastic for Trex benches.
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.



Highway Cleanup on 10/19.
Held a club outing at a La Comedia show on 10/26.
Feed the First Responders meal on 10/28.



Fairborn Leo

Collecting trash at the Halloween Festival from 10/11-13.

Working volleyball concessions for three weekends.



Highway Cleanup on 10/19.
4 Leos participated at STEPS on 10/26.

Trunk at Beavercreek's Trunk or Treat on 10/27.



Skyline Dine to Donate night on 10/28.



Trunk at Fairborn's Trunk or Treat on 10/30.



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.

Jeffersonville

Baked Steak and Ham Loaf Dinner on 10/19 at the club house.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.
Working at the local food pantry for Fall into Service and passing out free books at Bowman Primary School.



Picture of some members of Lebanon's Lions and Leo club helping out at the Lebanon Food Pantry for "Fall into Service"



Picture of Lebanon Lions Club passing out free books that we purchased for kids at Bowman primary school.



Lebanon Leo

Helping the Lions work at the local food pantry for Fall into Service.



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.

Pancake Breakfast on 10/12, flier in fundraiser section.
Breakfast fundraiser on 10/19.

Recycle Day on 10/26.

Northmont

Boo Basket fundraiser through 10/23, made \$430.

Ross

Annual Hog Roast on 10/20 at Stricker's Grove.

Springboro

Pancake Breakfast at the Springboro HS cafeteria on 10/12.

Stebbins Leo

3 Leos participated at STEPS on 10/26.

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

Collected 36 full grocery carts for the Waynesville Food Pantry.



2 Leos participated at STEPS on 10/26.

Reaching for an \$800 goal to raise for their project, Feed Nicaragua.

Wilmington

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. 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

The State Leo “Design-a-Pin” Contest is currently underway. All advisors received the forms to pass on to Leo’s. Deadline is 11/15 to Dist Leo Chair Robert Borger.

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

www.lionsclubs.org
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www.district13oh6.org

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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

