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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? Camden is working on this. Ask me how! 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**

**It was a great month of November. It was great seeing everyone at the zone meetings for good food, camaraderie, and information sharing. I know the clubs in OH 6 are doing great service withing their communities. One of the topics I discussed was membership and the importance of bringing in new members into your club. Bringing in new members is important for each of your clubs to prevent stagnation and ensure the continued vitality of We Serve. A growing membership injects fresh perspectives, ideas, and energy into your club, fostering innovation and adaptability. It broadens the reach and impact of the clubs' charitable initiatives, as new members bring unique skills, experiences, and connections to the table. Moreover, a dynamic membership base strengthens the club's ability to address evolving community needs.**

**Finally, I hope everyone can sign up for the Growing Lions Workshop beginning in January. This is not only an opportunity to charter a new club within the district but grow membership within your clubs. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and an enjoyable Holidays to all!**

## **1VDG Rachelle Powers**

**Hello Lions! I hope everyone is doing well. This month I want to put focus on Club branches and what that entails.**

**Lions Clubs International (LCI) extends its mission of service through branch clubs, which are smaller, community-focused groups affiliated with existing Lions clubs. These branch clubs are designed to engage more people in service activities, particularly in areas where traditional Lions clubs may not be feasible due to size or resource constraints.**

**Branch clubs typically operate under the guidance of a parent club, allowing them to benefit from established resources and experience. They focus on local needs, organizing projects that address specific community challenges, such as health initiatives, environmental conservation, or support for the underprivileged. This localized approach allows members to make a tangible difference in their neighborhoods while fostering a sense of belonging and community spirit.**

**To form a branch club, interested individuals must gather a minimum number of members and work collaboratively with an existing Lions club. The process often involves developing a charter and outlining a clear vision for service projects.**

**Branch clubs are an excellent way to introduce new members to Lions' values and mission, encouraging them to take an active role in service. By expanding the network of Lions clubs, these branch entities enhance the organization's reach and effectiveness, ensuring that the spirit of "We Serve" resonates in every corner of the community.**

**Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like more information on creating and starting a Club Branch or if you have any questions.**

**1st VDG Rachelle Powers  
937-478-3367**

## **2VDG Ben Dunn**

**I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Lions candy and wreath sales are in full swing. I wish everyone success in their fund-raising activities. Holidays are a perfect time to get out & serve. Please remember to advise Robert Borger our District Newsletter editor [rborger6@gmail.com](mailto:rborger6@gmail.com), to get it published and send it to Norm Cupps [ncupps@horizonview.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 hope to see you at the Winter Retreat at Maumee Bay State Lodge. Oregon Ohio on January 17 – 19, 2025. It is a fun time of networking, relaxing & learning.**

**I am enjoying our club visits & looking forward to meeting you and your club as I continue club visits this month. Remember each one 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.**

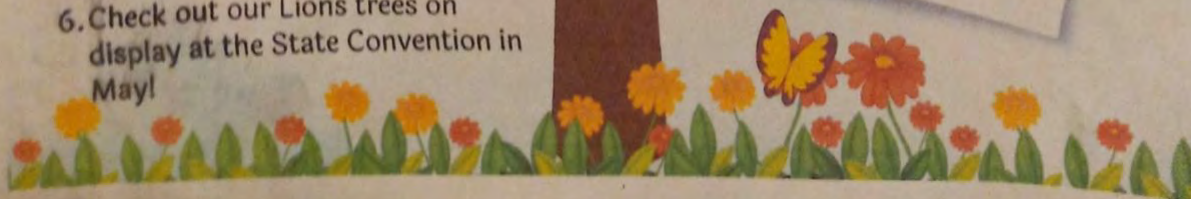
**Yours in Lionism;  
Ben Dunn  
513-405-2786**

# 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](mailto: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!



LIONS OF THE UNITED STATES & Its Affiliates

# Growing Lions Workshop



Join Lion leaders from across **Global Action Team Area 1D** to learn tips & tools you can use to **start new clubs & grow membership in existing clubs.**

This Workshop is designed for your **District Growth Team** to work through the process of starting new clubs together & use these same tools to rejuvenate membership in current clubs — and, if all goes well, have a new club chartered, or well on its way to being chartered, by the end of the 6 week session or soon thereafter.

**All sessions are virtual & begin @ 8 PM EST (Eastern)**



Wednesday, January 8  
Wednesday, January 22  
Wednesday, February 5

**Advance Registration Required**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

<https://bit.ly/AreasCDGrow>

## Workshop Overview

- Session 1 - Mission To Grow, Resources, Clubs Types & Formats, Develop Your Team, Identify Areas of Opportunity & Site Research
- Session 2 - Promoting the New Club, Inviting A New Generation, Recruitment Models, Recruiting Tips
- Session 3 - Formation Meetings, Club Process & Approval & Launching the Club
- Each session involves a 120 minute virtual learning component, success stories, and an assignment to complete before the next session
- District Teams will work together during each session to plan & strategize
- Live participation in all sessions is strongly encouraged
- Session recordings will be available



## 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](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card: go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!**

3309 Office Park Dr  
(937)396-1000  
[donatesight.org](http://donatesight.org)

## Membership

In August, DG Brad and I attended the Mission 1.5 Summit in Orlando. It was a very interesting weekend but a very busy one at that. Did you know that Lionsism is the world's best kept secret and that the weakest link is communication. We need to change that. Below are some of the highlights talked about during the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact me.

**Goals (By 1 Jul 27):**

- ❖ All districts add new clubs each year
- ❖ Induct new members in all clubs
- ❖ All CA's will achieve positive net growth

Ask prospective members to help at community service activities and fundraisers. Every club have a new community service activity every year (plus their others).

Do a GMA (Global Membership Approach) in the district (renamed NAMI).

Do a SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats) in the district (and possibly clubs).

- ❖ S – Community Service
- ❖ W – Empathy/Apathy
- ❖ O - Scholarships (Talk to parents afterwards. Empty nest syndrome.)
- ❖ T – Too busy/competing orgs/cost of living/travel/club not buying into suggestions/etc.

**Specialty Clubs**

❖ Veteran, Cigar, Animal Rescue, Beds for Kids (Sleep in Heavenly Peace is one organization mentioned), Medical Supplies, Family Clubs, Community Gardens, Downs Syndrome, Autistic, All kinds of other specialty clubs (the sky is the limit)

Do a community service activity to thank the community (hot dog/hamburger, chips, drink, etc.).

Promote on social media (clubs, Facebook, X, Instagram, newspapers, tv, radio, etc.).

Invite members that have dropped in last 3 years to special meetings to see why they quit. Ask if they would like to rejoin. What they liked/disliked about the club. See what they are interested in doing, etc.

If someone would like to join but can't afford to, ask club members to help pay for the prospective member.

Spreading Lionism is service.

You don't have to join Lions and go to meetings. Just help with the community service activities and fundraisers.

Google non-profit and talk to them about joining Lions.

Libraries are the future of Lions. Offer to help them. Possibly start a branch club there.

Use a grant to help market Lions.

- ❖ Marketing grant must be applied for NLT end of September.
- ❖ Will be notified of approval sometime in October.

GMT Beth Cauley

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**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](http://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](mailto: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.



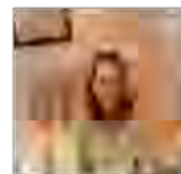
## D13OH6 District December Newsletter

### Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

#### 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. Cathy is a swimming coach at the Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA in Cincinnati, a fellow yogi, and an avid recycler. According to my granddaughter, Ms. Engel is one the finest swimming coaches.



Our household weekly "garbage/trash" from day-to-day activities can generally be separated into the following categories/bins:

- Compostable
  - o foods and yard stuff - leaves, grass clippings, etc.
  - o Paper products – plates, cups, drink cartons
- Non-compostable
  - o Plastic, Styrofoam household items, take-out boxes from restaurants
  - o Plastic and metal – household and yard items
  - o Used paints, motor oils, cleaning fluids and stuff (check w/your MSW company)
  - o Batteries, light bulbs, chords, computers and accessories

Cathy's curb-side trash minimization strategy is simple.

- Maintain a compost pile for food waste and grass clippings and related yard stuff.

- Use the Rumpke recycling bin for its standard recyclable items.

<https://www.rumpke.com/residential/recycling-services/acceptable-items>

- Take the items not accepted in the Rumpke recycle bin to the Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub. The Hub accepts "soft" plastics for free but charges a fee for other items.

<https://www.cincinnati-recycling-and-reuse-hub.org/>.

Cathy was excited to learn about our "Bags-to-Benches" program and plans to initiate one in her Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, UMC, where she is a part of the church's Green Team.

Plastic products are typically labeled with a number surrounded by the recycling symbol. These numbers and labels identify both the type of resin used to make the plastic and the product's recyclability. Associated with the different types of resin are potential health risks. The attached pdf summarizes seven different types of commonly used plastics, product examples, recyclability, and potential health risks.



StrangeDaysSmartPlasticsGuide.pdf

Lion Pat Niskoda, Environmental Initiatives Lead

# Recycle Inkjet Cartridges- Empower Mobility !



Inkjet  
cartridges

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Mobility Carts



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# DIABETES DAYTON

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## E-NEWSLETTER

**November 2024**

### **A Note from the Executive Director**

Welcome fall! I don't know about you, but I love the change of seasons, the different colors of the leaves, and the chance to enjoy the cooler temperatures. This time of year is also busy for the agency with our two signature events – the Blue Circle Run and the Wellness and Diabetes Expo. Both will take place at the Mandalay Banquet Center on Saturday, November 2, and promise to be a lot of fun.

November is also Diabetes Awareness Month. We will be hosting an informative workshop on Healthy Holiday Eating and one on the new CeQur Simplicity. More info can be found below, but you do not want to miss out on this great information.

As the year comes to a close, I would ask you to consider making a charitable gift to Diabetes Dayton. With your support, we are able to assist approximately 1,500 clients each year through our programs and services. We could not do it without you! Wishing each of you good health and happiness as the year comes to an end.

Sincerely,



Cris Peterson  
 Executive Director, Diabetes Dayton  
[cpeterson@diabetesdayton.org](mailto:cpeterson@diabetesdayton.org)  
 937-739-6261

## Better Together Breakfast

Diabetes Dayton hosted the inaugural Better Together Breakfast on September 26 at NCR Country Club with 150 guests in attendance. The event brought together members of the medical, professional, and corporate communities to raise awareness and funds for Diabetes Dayton's programs and services. A special thank you to all of the sponsors for making the event possible!




## Best of Dayton

Diabetes Dayton was a finalist in the Best of Dayton campaign hosted by Dayton Magazine. The categories were Best Camp for Camp Koman-she and Best Charity Race for the Blue Circle Run. A big thank you to everyone

that voted for us. Winners will be recognized in the winter edition of Dayton Magazine.



## 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.

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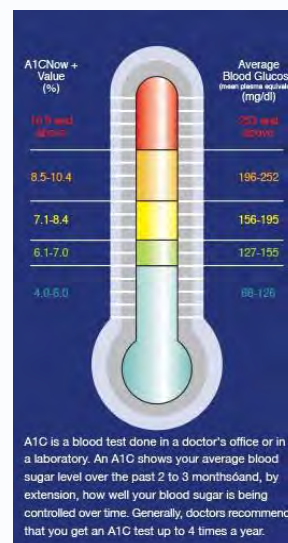
## Are You In Need of Free Diabetes Education?

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? It's 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!



## Have You Had a Hemoglobin A1C Test?

Diabetes Dayton is able to provide free 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. You will 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

Are you familiar with the Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP)? Those living with diabetes may be able to receive free diabetes testing supplies two times per year. We can also cover the cost of insulin or insurance co-pays for those who qualify once a year. For more information or to see if you qualify for assistance, contact our office at 937-220-6611.



## 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](mailto:cpeterson@diabetesdayton.org) or 937-739-6261.

## DG/VDG Visitations

<b>DG Brad</b>	<b>1VDG Rachelle</b>	<b>2VDG Ben</b>
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

<b>Jan 17-19, 2025</b>	<b>OH Lions Winter Retreat, Maumee Bay, Oregon, OH</b>
<b>Apr 25-26, 2025</b>	<b>District Convention, Mariott, Blue Ash, OH</b>
<b>May 16-18, 2025</b>	<b>State Convention, Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OH</b>
<b>July 13-17, 2025</b>	<b>International Convention, Orlando, FL</b>





## 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](mailto:gary@sistermaide.com)**

**Next Meeting**

**3/4/25**

**Zone 2: Beavercreek, 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](mailto:rn911rn@aol.com)**

**Next Meeting**

**2/25/25**

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

**Chair: Lion David Bond**

**870 Tam O Shanter Way**

**Monroe, OH 45050**

**513-594-4563**

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

**Next Meeting**

**2/27/25**

**Zone 4: Cincinnati Host, 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](mailto:brdunn1284@gmail.com)**

**Next Meeting**

**3/3/25**

**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](mailto:djm67@att.net)**

**Next Meeting**

**2/26/25**

**Zone 7: Greenfield, Leesburg, Liberty Township, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna, Paint Valley**

**Chair: Lion Tony Winner**

**718 Berlin Rd**

**Wilmington, OH 45177**

**937-713-0808**

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

**Next Meeting**

**3/6/25**

**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](mailto:chandra.berry@att.net)**

**Next Meeting**

**2/24/25**

**Lion Cynthia Rader**

**89 Church St**

**Peebles, OH 45660**

**937-205-3005**

**[cyndirader@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sheilablevins@gmail.com)**

**Next Meeting**

**3/5/25**

## FUNDRAISERS

### Lions Candy Christmas Candy Stores

**Good Hope Lions Club** – open now  
 1270 US Hwy 62, Washington C.H., OH 43160  
 Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

**Lynchburg Lions Club** – open now  
 Republican HQ Building  
 200 W Main St, Hillsboro, OH 45133  
 Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Southern Hills Community Bank  
 223 N Main St, Lynchburg, OH 45142  
 Mon-Tue & Thur, 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-12pm

**Wilmington Lions Club** – open now  
 1334 Rombach Ave, Wilmington, OH (behind Little Caesar's)  
 Mon-Sat 10am-6pm

*Mowrystown  
 Christmas Parade*

**December 7, 2024**

**Theme:  
 "The Spirit of Christmas"**

**Grand Marshal: Doug Hauke**

**Line up 12 noon at  
 Nutrien Ag Solutions, 115 W Main St.  
 Judging - 12:30 p.m.  
 Parade Start - 1 p.m.  
 End at Whiteoak High School  
 for pictures with Santa  
 while enjoying some  
 free hot chocolate and cookies!**

**Sponsored by the  
 Mowrystown Lions Club**

MONROE LIONS CLUB  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT!

# Breakfast with Santa

Cost - \$8.00  
Children 5 &  
under FREE when  
accompanied by  
paying adult

**FIRST SATURDAY IN  
DECEMBER  
8:00 TO 11:00 AM**

**MONROE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
230 Yankee Road, Monroe, OH**

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Proceeds benefit Monroe Lions Club College Scholarships

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
[monroelions@yahoo.com](mailto:monroelions@yahoo.com)**

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BEAVERCREEK LIONS CLUB

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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](mailto:sueorear@aol.com)

937-671-4681



**When:** Sunday, January 12, 2025; 2:30-6:30 pm  
**Social/ With Guest Speaker:** PID Ron Keller (and Lion Kitty)  
**Registration Hour:** 2:30-3:30pm  
**Dinner:** 3:30 pm with Speaker/Presentations  
**Menu Buffet:** Sauteed Chicken Breast, Salmon, Vegetable Medley, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad (Ranch & Catalina), Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
**Cost:** \$35.00 per person with \*cash bar\*  
**Where:**  
 Milton Athletic Club  
 640 Cosler Drive  
 Dayton, OH 45403  
**Semi-Formal Attire:** (Lions Apparel/Suit & Tie)  
**Please RSVP with payment (Checks made to Mad River Lions Club) by: Sunday, December 22, 2024 to:**  
 Lion Randy Bosworth  
 1874 Willowgreen Drive  
 Beavercreek, OH 45432

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_



**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

Planting trees for IPCC Project. Visited Acclaim Adult Daycare, helped with needs and brought desserts and did a pumpkin craft. 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on 12/8, flier in fundraiser section.

### Camden

Hosted an info meeting about starting up a Leo Club at Preble Shawnee.



Volunteered at Jacob's Ladder on 11/13.

Helped the Eaton-Lewisburg club with their Feather Party.

### Carlisle

Held their Holiday Bazaar in Nov.



### Chillicothe Evening

Collecting eyeglasses. Candy sale concluded on 11/19, grossed \$4500. Gift baskets to be fundraised soon at \$30. Flags were displayed with the help of another group for Veterans Day. Donated coats, hats, mittens, and gloves to adults and children. Brought in food and baskets for needy families for Thanksgiving. Stuffed 950 bags with bid numbers and medallions for a race and distributed them to the runners.

### Cincinnati Host

Collecting eyeglasses and working with the blind.

### Eaton

Provided Thanksgiving meals for the county.

### Fairborn

Donated a Trex bench to FIS.



GMT Beth presented 2 MJF awards to Pres Robert and IPP Gary, as well as an Abdul Award to Pres Robert.



### Fairborn Leo

A Leo helped with concessions at the HS on 11/2. 3 Leos participating on the State Youth Convention Planning Committee. Env Chair Pat Niskode gave a presentation at the Nov meeting.



Presented donation list to the club for annual donations, total amount of \$1200 to 17 organizations.

Served breakfast at the annual Prayer Breakfast on 11/27.



Put together meals for Thanksgiving on 11/28.



Planning to help the YMCA with their Cookies with Santa project on 12/8. Many concessions dates scheduled for basketball at the HS.

### Good Hope

Semi-annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast on 11/9. Candy store opens on 11/13. Donated to the local food bank and gave cards to the local nursing home.



**Jamestown**

Small Town Christmas planned for 12/14.

**Lebanon**

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.  
Had a booth out for Girls' Night Out on 11/9.

**Lebanon Leo**

Completed an environmental cleanup project on 11/16.

**Lynchburg**

Christmas Candy store has opened.  
Will host a Peace Poster Contest this year.

**Mad River**

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.  
Gave out toys and stuffed animals at Hometown Holiday.  
Donated trees to the schools for the IPCC Project.  
Worked Wilmington's Candy Store.  
13 cases of food was collected at the local Kroger for Project Share.

**Madison**

Donated over \$5000 to the Madison Local FD/Community through Springfest.

**Mason**

Collecting eyeglasses.  
Donated gift cards, frozen dinners, personal hygiene, and a coat to the Greater Ohio Virtual School.

**Miami Valley**

Made 25 toiletry bags for Fall into Service Project.  
Collecting eye glasses.  
Donated food, arts and crafts, books, and puzzles to Erma's House for the children.  
Adopted two unborn babies and provided them with diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets, Onesies, bibs, and more.

**Mount Orab**

Collecting eyeglasses.  
Volunteering at the local food pantry.

**Mowrystown**

Collecting eyeglasses.  
Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Helped the PRC make their newsletter for distribution.  
Provided Thanksgiving dinner for 25 families.  
Working at Lynchburg's Candy Stores through the season.

**New Holland**

Collecting eye glasses, food, and pill bottles.  
Lion Carol received the Key Award for bringing in 2 new members.

**Northmont**

Fundraiser to raffle off a \$300 Walmart gift card.  
Taco Bingo fundraiser in Feb.

**Ripley**

Provided support for the Ohio Veterans Home by sponsoring bingo, ice cream, and desserts.

**Stebbins Leo**

Gave out toys and stuffed animals at Hometown Holiday.

**Washington CH**

Helped unload supply trucks on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for the local food pantry.  
Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.  
Planting trees for IPCC Project.

**Waverly**

Put out flags for Election Day.

**Waynesville**

Helped the Leos with their Feed Nicaragua project.

**Waynesville Leo**

Submitted a video for the International Video Leo Contest.  
Planted 2 trees and 550 tulip bulbs at the school.  
Held their 3<sup>rd</sup> induction ceremony in Nov.



Packed food for their Feed Nicaragua project on 11/9.  
Put boxes together for Operation Christmas Child at their Nov meeting.



Helped prepare the soccer goals for winter storage.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year hits.
- OH6 District Leo Chair Robert Borger would love to come talk to your club as a guest, please reach out to him at 937-856-6945 or at [rborger6@gmail.com](mailto:rborger6@gmail.com). He is also available to help you and your club with anything you may need including recruiting help, fundraising, and service activity ideas.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

### Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs <https://forms.gle/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](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_MSufQ32Ysa31cT7S.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=MEM_EN_October%20Leo%20eNews_2021&utm_medium=email)



2025 State Leo pins will be available soon!  
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order.  
This is the 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
2025 – CUSTOM (COMING SOON) \$2.00

Exciting news from LCI! The "new" CUB program has been announced. This is a piece from their brochure & the CUB Guide: found under "CUB Program" on the LCI website.

This special program is designed for kids ages 12 and younger to teach them the joy of volunteering and help them develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. **Cubs don't need to be related to a Lions member to participate** — they just need to be ready to help and have fun.

Cubs are children aged 12 or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club. A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Please contact [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto: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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

District Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major Areas of Service in Lionism: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:buckeyejcarey@outlook.com)

DG Brad King  
1687 Kensington Dr  
Bellbrook, OH 45305  
[dabbking@gmail.com](mailto:dabbking@gmail.com)

1VDG Rachelle Powers  
2908 Oak Grove Rd  
Lynchburg, OH 45142  
[rmpowers18@hotmail.com](mailto:rmpowers18@hotmail.com)

May also CC District Chaplain PCC Don Robinette at [md13cc@gmail.com](mailto:md13cc@gmail.com)

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## Resources

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

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
[www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)  
[www.district13oh6.org](http://www.district13oh6.org)

[Click here](#)

[bluefrogpromo.com](http://bluefrogpromo.com)

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Southwest Ohio Lions 13 OH6

[@OhioLions13OH6](#)

# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

[rborger6@gmail.com](mailto:rborger6@gmail.com) or [youthoh6@ohiolions.org](mailto:youthoh6@ohiolions.org)

(937) 856-6945

