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From the Editor:

The holiday season is now past us and we welcome a New Year! 2025. Do you have individual resolutions or does your club have one? Let's start the calendar year off right and get out and serve!

Winter Retreat coming up this month 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

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Holidays and I wish everyone a Happy New Year! I know that there were many great activities in December and let's keep it up for the new year. Let us continue our service to our communities and try to come up with new and innovative service projects that will not only help our communities, but also lead to potential new members for your club. As we head into the second half of the lion's year, it is important to think about what it means to be a Lions Club member. Being a Lions Club member holds immense significance as it provides a unique avenue for individuals to actively contribute to their communities. As we talk about membership, joining the Lions allows one to engage in a variety of charitable activities, from local events to global initiatives. The Lions Club fosters a sense of community and camaraderie among its members, creating a supportive network that amplifies the impact of individual efforts. Ultimately, being a Lions Club member is a commitment to making a difference in the world. It is a pathway to creating meaningful change, one project at a time. Let's continue with the great work that we are doing as Lions and I hope to see everyone at the Winter Retreat.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season and is ready for a great second half of the Lions Year. We are getting ready for Winter Retreat and we have more Club visits coming up. In the next month I will be reaching out to people to fill the cabinet for next year. If you are interested in becoming a cabinet member please reach out to me.

I hope many of you can attend Winter Retreat as it is a great time with lots of great Lions.

Also, please take time to look over the District Service Project Flyer for District Convention. Any help your Club can offer is greatly appreciated.

**2nd VDG Rachelle Powers
937-478-3367**

2VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I wish every Lions club & everyone a prosperous New Year. Holidays are a perfect time to get out & serve. Hold a coat drive, collect food for the food pantries, volunteer at a shelter. Please remember to advise Robert Borger our District Newsletter editor rborger6@gmail.com, to get items / events 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 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, your clubs & humanity. So be kind & Serve.

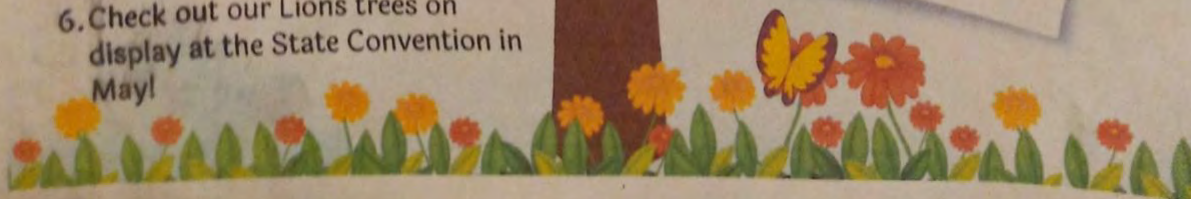
**Yours in Lionism;
Ben Dunn
513-405-2786**

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
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

Your District Needs Your Skills, Expertise & Enthusiasm to Grow!

As a **Multiple District Leader** or **District Leader**, your clubs look to you for guidance on how to grow and enhance their ability to serve their communities. The challenge? Many of us may not feel fully equipped with the tools or knowledge to answer this call.

That's where the upcoming **Growth Workshops** come in!

This **3-part workshop series** is designed to empower **District Leadership** with the skills to:

- Start new clubs
- Grow membership in existing clubs
- Foster a *culture of growth* focused on service, fun, and inclusivity

Imagine clubs where every Lion is motivated to invite new members and expand our collective impact. By growing our membership and adding new clubs, we can amplify our ability to serve and transform even more communities.

These workshops are not exclusive to the District GAT Teams. It is open to anyone in your district who wants to make a difference and contribute to its growth. Spread the word, encourage and ask district members who are proud of the Lions' mission to get involved. Let's ensure that the great work Lions do continues to grow in every corner of your district. I have seen firsthand the powerful difference thriving Lions Clubs make—not only through the service they provide but also through the opportunities they create for individuals to make a meaningful impact. **Now, it's your turn** to learn how to help your clubs realize their growth potential and strengthen their communities.



17 Growth Workshop Details:

Group/Contacts: GAT Area C (MD5, 5M, 9, & 27) Area Leader PDG Jay

Norby: jnorbs@arvig.net - **Vice Area Leaders** PDG Anna Wickenhauser (lionannaw@gmail.com);

PID Lee Vriese lvriese2@outlook.com

GAT Area D (MD 24, 29, 13, 27) Area Leader PDG Beth

Stevens: bsstevens@cox.net - **Vice Area Leader** PCC Kerry Parker kcp121@msn.com

Dates/Time:

Wednesdays 7:00 PM Central:

Session 1 - 1/8

Session 2 - 1/22

Session 3 - 2/5

Registration

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0qcOmgrzotGdxQY3Gr0HP4ObRtV6qVosmQ> - REGISTER NOW!!



Join us and bring fellow Lions who share the passion for growing our Association! Together, we can reach new heights of service.



2025 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT OREGON, OH

REGISTRATION:

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

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

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

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

Session Facilitators

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

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

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

Bags for those in Need Project



At this years District Convention, we will be putting together 100 drawstring backpacks for those in need. Inside the bags we will have toiletry items and snacks. We are asking all Clubs to support this Service Project. Below is a list of items we have committed and some ideas of items we still need. We thank you for supporting this project! Once the bags are built each Club will have the opportunity to take some of the bags back to their Service Area to Distribute.



If you buy in Bulk we will be using Eye Glass Cases to make up little kits to put inside the bags.

Please Let 1st Vice DG Rachelle know what you would like to sign up for.

All items are to be to 1st Vice DG Rachelle prior to April 1st or brought to the District Convention

item	club
bags	Mad River
knit hats	Fairborn
tuna packs	Fairborn
toothpaste	Fairborn
shampoo	Fairborn
deodorant	Fairborn
toothbrushes	Vandalia
blankets	
Gloves	
snack crackers	
drink mixes	
floss	
Q-tips	
Mouthwash	
Band-aids	
Lotion	
Conditioner	
Razors	
Chapstick	
Socks	
Cotton Balls	
Combs	
Hand Sanitizer	
Wipes	
Tissues	

WE ARE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL DONATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE ITEM. IF YOUR CLUB WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MONEY PLEASE SEND TO 1ST VICE DG RACHELLE POWERS AND IN REMARKS PLEASE PUT DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT

Make Checks Payable To: Lions
District OH 6

Please Contact 1st Vice DG Rachelle Powers with any questions at 937-478-3367 or Rmpowers18@hotmail.com



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

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 Lionsm 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

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 January 2025 Newsletter

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

For the stewards of sustainable environment, December 18th brought Good Tidings

The Montana Supreme Court on Wednesday, December 18th upheld a district court ruling in the nation's first constitutional climate change trial, affirming that the youth plaintiffs have a "fundamental constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment" while revoking two Montana statutes. The lawsuit, the first of its kind to reach trial, was filed by 16 youth plaintiffs from across Montana who alleged the state violated their constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment by promoting the fossil fuel industry and exacerbating the effects of climate change.

"This ruling is a victory not just for us, but for every young person whose future is threatened by climate change. We have been heard, and today the Montana Supreme Court has affirmed that our rights to a safe and healthy climate cannot be ignored," lead plaintiff [Rikki Held](#) said in a statement.



Pledge to be a Good Steward of the Environment

AI Overview: A steward of the environment is someone who responsibly protects and uses the natural environment through sustainable practices and conservation.

Here are some ways you can be an environmental steward:

- **Reduce waste:** Avoid single-use plastics, recycle, and bring your own bags and water bottle
- **Change your transportation:** Walk, bike, use public transportation, or carpool
- **Buy local:** Buy local food or grow your own
- **Compost:** Start composting
- **Reduce energy use:** Switch to renewable energy and reduce your energy use
- **Change your diet:** Consider what you eat
- **Get involved:** Join an environmental organization or work with neighbors to start a community garden
- **Cancel paper mail:** Opt into email communications instead

Our Environmental Initiatives (listed on the next page) breaks these down into specific activities.

Yours in service,

Lion Pat Niskodé, Environmental Initiatives Lead

Recycle Inkjet Cartridges- Empower Mobility !



Inkjet cartridges

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Mobility Carts



Tony Winner
OH13 District 6
Representative
937-545-9806

Wilmingtonohiolions@gmail.com



DIABETES DAYTON

AN AGENCY OF LIFECARE ALLIANCE

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
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 Ko-man-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.

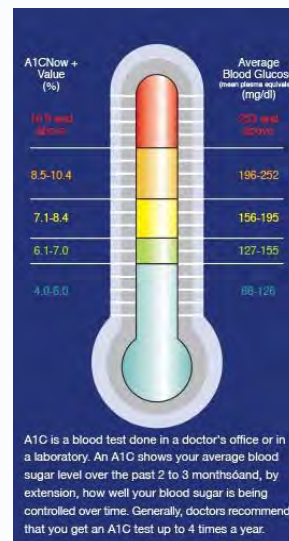
Are You In Need of Free Diabetes Education?

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 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 – Beavercreek (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
		11/5 – Zone 2 Meeting
		11/6 – Zone 9 Meeting
		11/12 – Zone 7 Meeting
		11/13 – Zone 8 Meeting
		11/14 – Zone 3 Meeting
		11/15 – Mad River Fry
		11/18 – Zone 4 Meeting
		11/20 – Zone 6 Meeting
		12/3 -- Jeffersonville
		12/4 -- Miamisburg
		12/8 – Beavercreek Anniv
		12/18 -- Oxford

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



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

3/4/25

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting

2/24/25

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

3/5/25

FUNDRAISERS

Chili Cook-off

Abiding Christ Lutheran Church

January 11, 2025

5:30-7:30 pm

\$13 pay at the door



Info: Call Gary Siembab @ 937-751-5182

SPONSORED BY: **Fairborn Lions Club**



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 _____

<p>Beavercreek Helped Rotary decorate the Nicodemus cabin. 75th anniversary event on 12/8.</p> <p>Camden Held another Leo Club meeting at Preble Shawnee and made kindness bags to give out to random people.</p> <p>Chillicothe Evening Sold candy for a holiday fundraiser. Donated 5 flags to the Honor Guard.</p> <p>Cincinnati Host Collecting eyeglasses and working with the blind.</p> <p>Fairborn Members helped run the Little Tykes Shop. Gave out vouchers to families in need, nearing \$17k in vouchers to 340 families.</p> <p>Fairborn Leo Planning to help the YMCA with their Cookies with Santa project on 12/8. Many concessions dates scheduled for basketball at the HS. 2 Leo's helped with the church's band's afterparty. 2 Leo's helped at the Little Tykes Shop on 12/14. 1 Leo helped at the local art studio.</p> <p>Jamestown Small Town Christmas held on 12/14.</p> <p>Lebanon Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.</p> <p>Lebanon Leo Held a Christmas party with crafts at Station Hill.</p> <p>Leesburg Sponsored a \$50 prize for best yard decor at the 35th Christmas Luminaries.</p>	<p>Lynchburg Donated gift cards to 24 senior residents and an admin at an apartment complex. Finished the annual candy sale.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Manchester Donated \$600 in Christmas gifts to students and their families. Provided a family with Christmas gifts.</p> <p>Mason Collecting eyeglasses. Donated gift cards, frozen dinners, personal hygiene, and a coat to the Greater Ohio Virtual School.</p> <p>Miami Valley 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. Gave Christmas gifts to Hope Rising Center for a family of four.</p>	<p>Mount Orab Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry. Toys donated to Toys for Tots.</p> <p>Mowrystown Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle. Working at Lynchburg's Candy Stores through the season.</p> <p>New Holland Collecting eye glasses, food, and pill bottles.</p> <p>New Vienna Sponsored an annual Pancake Breakfast, also provided 20 families with Christmas hams.</p> <p>Northmont \$300 donation to the Northmont FISH Pantry. Working on an eye exam for a student. \$100 donation to LCIF to help with hurricane relief. Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club. Taco Bingo fundraiser in Feb.</p> <p>Piketon Donated \$500 to the Pike Co Children's Christmas Fund.</p> <p>Stebbins Leo Gave out toys and stuffed animals at Hometown Holiday.</p> <p>Washington CH Helped unload supply trucks on the 1st and 3rd Friday for the local food pantry. Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.</p> <p>Waverly Flag display for Pearl Harbor Day.</p>
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<p>Waynesville Held their Holiday Craft Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast on 12/7, made over \$2k. \$200 donation made to Warren Co Foster Children's Christmas. Help lay over 1300 wreaths at the local veterans graveyard.</p>	<p>Waynesville Leo Helped prepare the soccer goals for winter storage. Helped the Lions with the Pancake Breakfast and sold tickets for the event. Helped with trash collection at the Christmas in the Village event and also dressed up for the event. Made Christmas cards for military members abroad.</p>	<p>Wilmington Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles.</p>
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Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Hold your club elections in the April/May timeframe so that you may be able to add them before the July 1st fiscal year hits.
- OH6 District Leo Chair Robert Borger would love to come talk to your club as a guest, please reach out to him at 937-856-6945 or at rborger6@gmail.com. He is also available to help you and your club with anything you may need including recruiting help, fundraising, and service activity ideas.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs

<https://forms.gle/TvoareM9tHq54MCh6>

Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

The Leo or Leo-Lion cabinet and council liaisons are one-year non-voting appointed positions developed to incorporate young leaders and strengthen Lions districts and multiple districts. These optional positions were approved during the April 2021 International Board of Directors meeting. For Leos and Leo-Lions it is an opportunity to further their leadership skills, use their experience to improve the Leo Club Program, and represent the diverse views of young people in our organization. For Lions leaders, it is an opportunity to incorporate younger voices and perspectives at district and multiple district levels and build stronger Leo and Lion connections. These roles may function much like the Leo-Lion liaisons that are appointed to the international board of directors. The ideal candidates are respected young people who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and are current active Leos or members of the Leo-Lion membership program.

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2025 State Leo pins will be available soon!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order.

This is the 6th 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

STATE LEO CONVENTION IS ON SAT 2/22/25 AT FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM 10AM-3:30PM. COST IS \$20/PERSON. REGISTRATION FORM IS ADDED BELOW.

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





MD13 – Ohio Leo State Convention - 2025
February 22, 2025 – Field Middle School
1379 Saxe Road, Mogadore, OH 44260

All Ohio Leo Club members, advisors, and interested Lions are invited to the 2025 Ohio Leo State Convention. Below is the registration information for the event. If you have questions, please Email youth@ohiolions.org or call 419-371-5515.

Deadline for registration – Friday, February 7, 2025

Day's Events (Tentative Schedule)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Welcome, Icebreaker, Scavenger Hunt, Get-to-know other attendees
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	?????
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Review Best Project Displays & Club Information
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Best Project Presentations
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Service Project
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Departure

Registration Fee - \$20.00 per person; due when submitting registration form. Checks payable to Ohio Lions. The fee includes lunch and a 2025 Leo State Convention t-shirt.

Please send form and money to: PCC Darlene Roll, 1385 Township Road 216, Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644.

Leo Club:	Advisor:	Contact #:
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Attendee Name	Attendee Contact #	Attendee Email	Shirt Size

Please use additional paper, if needed.

Total Attendees:	Total Amount Enclosed:
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Necrology Report

District 13 OH6

Ohio Lions

Club Name: _____

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

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date Joined Lions (Lioness): _____

Date Deceased: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

District Offices Held: _____

Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

Please include a photo to be used for the services

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945

