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From the Editor:

It's February already, which means we're starting up District Conventions all over the state, ours is last in April but there are others starting this month! State in May, 100th anniversary of Helen Keller's challenge to Lions, International in July in Orlando.

I'm the Leo guy for the district so help me help you get a Leo club started! I also have the 2025 pins now in stock for sale!

Let's finish this Lion year strong! Support others, get your club noticed, support Mission 1.5, attend DG Brad's convention in April.

I also collect pill bottles for zones 1-4 as usual.

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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 nice to see so many members from OH6 represented at Winter Retreat this year. It was a good time had by all. Now I hope to see everyone come out and support your zone meetings. Zone meetings serve several purposes, primarily focused on strengthening the connections between different Lions Clubs within a zone. In addition, zone meetings are important for information sharing, networking and collaboration and can strengthen community impact. I know by attending zone meetings, members can get a better sense of what other clubs are doing and possibly find ways to work together on larger service projects that can have a greater impact. Have you attended one of these meetings before, or are you planning to?

I also hope you consider coming to the District Convention April 25th and 26th at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash. It will be another fun filled convention with a Hawaiian theme night on Friday. We have other great things in stored for Saturday as well besides the normal business stuff that needs to be taken care of.

Finally, I want to say keep up the good service in your communities and I look forward to seeing you at the zone meetings.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions!

This year is flying by! I hope everyone is staying warm and healthy. We are entering our final route of Zone meetings later this month for the year and we hope all of you can attend. Please remember to get with your Zone Chair to donate items for your Zone Basket which will be raffled off at District Convention. Also, please make sure to get with your Zone Chair if you have any questions.

District Convention will be upon us before we know it! Please consider donating items or money for the District Service Project. We are still in need of items to fill the 100 bags for the needy. These bags will be redistributed among the Clubs to take back with them after the Convention and to give to those in need.

The District Cabinet is currently being filled. I have openings of Lions of all ages and tenure. If you are interested in being a part of the District Cabinet there is a place for you and we would love to have you. Please reach out to me with any questions.

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

2VDG Ben Dunn

Winter is 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 News letter 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 in 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 our OH6 District Convention at Embassy Suites 4554 Lake Forest Dr., Blue Ash, Ohio 45242 on April 25 & 26, 2025. It is a fun time of networking, learning & celebrating our District’s Lions.

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 you & your fellow Lions touch each year. 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!



OH6 District Convention News

The OH6 District Convention will be held April 25-26 at Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, Ohio. Registration forms and additional information is in this newsletter. The convention is for everyone (Lions, Leos, guests). We will have a Hawaiian night on Friday evening so dress up in your favorite Hawaiian outfit. Saturday is Necrology, luncheon, business meetings, seminars, Grand Banquet and lots of fun! ID Guy Hollander and Lion Carol will be joining us from Kentucky. You don't want to miss this! If you have questions or want additional information, please contact convention chairperson, PCC Lydia Houser, at (937) 609-6594 or email at: LMHYOYO@aol.com

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

It is not too early to get registered for our OH6 district convention. Registration materials and the overall schedule is attached. It is going to be lots of fun with special guest, ID Guy Hollander and his wife, Lion Carol, visiting us for the weekend from Kentucky. Friday evening will be our Hawaiian themed evening for our lions and our Cabinet Appreciation dinner. Come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian dress; there might be a contest for the best dressed. We hope that each of you can attend for the whole weekend so that we can celebrate all of your accomplishments of the year and congratulate DG Brad for being our leader. We have many things to celebrate! If you need a hotel room, reserve it immediately as the hotel is already getting filled up due to multiple events happening that weekend. Deadline is April 10th to sign up but why wait!

Encourage your club members to attend convention and apply for the club awards which are identified on pages 48-54 in the OH6 District Directory (it is also on the website for OH6). Bring your scrapbook for others to see if you have one. It is a great way to meet new lions, learn new ideas and celebrate our district.

I hope to see everyone there. As always, I'm here to help. If you have questions on what to do, call me at (937) 609-6594.

April 25-26, 2025

Friday Evening (6:30pm)

Registration
Dinner (Hawaiian) - Come dressed up and have some fun! Entertainment and games.

Saturday Morning

Business Session
Necrology Service
Seminars
Luncheon with
ID Guy Hollander
Peace Poster Awards
Exhibits Ongoing

Saturday Afternoon

District Elections
Meet ID Guy
Club Awards
Spouse's Program
Service Program

Saturday Evening (5:30pm)

Banquet Seating
Grand March
Grand Banquet

NOTE: Blue Frog Promotions will be available Friday afternoon/evening and all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.

Directions to Embassy Suites
4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

—Two miles South of I-275 on Reed Hartman Highway. One mile west of I-71 on Reed Hartman Highway- Pfeiffer Road Exit.

—From 171 N, ext 15, Pfeiffer Rd Lft on Pfeiffer Rd to Reed Hartman Hwy, 1 block & lft on Lake Forest Drive to hotel.

—From I75 take I275 east to Reed Hartman Hwy, right appx 2 m & rt onto Lake Forest Dr

Hospitality Room (Redwood) will be open each night.

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



13 OH6 Lions and Friends of



are invited to

District 13 OH-6 Convention Schedules of Events

Friday, April 25, 2025

- 4:00pm-6:15pm Registration and Delegate Certification – Outside Ballrooms
- 6:30pm-9:30pm Dinner (Recognizing Cabinet/Fun Evening) and Entertainment - Ballrooms
- Hawaiian Buffet (Fruit, Grilled Chicken, Pork Sliders, Pineapple Rice, Coleslaw, rolls, cream pies) ***Come dressed in your Hawaiian attire; let's Hula dance**
- 9:30pm-11:00pm Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun
- 5:00pm-6:30pm Blue Frog Promotions Shopping Open – Outside Ballrooms

Saturday, April 26, 2025

- 8:00am-1:30pm Registration and Delegate Certification – Outside Ballrooms
(See CST Jay Carey if table is unmanned)
- 9:00-10:00am Necrology / Memorials – Burch Room
- 10:15-11:30am Cabinet Meeting - Sycamore Room
- 10:30-11:00am Seminar – Cruising – Let's Have Fun – PDG Ric Houser – Redwood
- 11:15-11:45am Seminar – It's a Plane – Building a Plane and Flying Contest - DG Brad King, 1VDG Rachele Houser, 2VDG Ben Dunn, PDG Ric Houser – Redwood
- 9:00am-6:00pm Blue Frog Promotions Shopping Open – Outside Ballrooms
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Awards Luncheon (includes Peace Poster, Leos) (words from ID Guy Hollander)
– Ballrooms (doors open 11:45am)
- Buffet (Chicken Fingers/Hamburger Sliders, Chips, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Cookies/Brownies)
- 2:15-3:00pm Nominations/Elections – Sycamore Room
- 2:15-3:05pm Spouses Program – Redwood Room – by Lion Kasie Jeffers
- 3:15pm-4:00pm Service Project – Restaurant Area – Pack bags for people in need
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun
- 4:50pm Photos – VIPs – by Ballrooms
- 5:15pm Doors Open Grand Banquet
- 5:30pm -8:30pm Grand Banquet – ID Guy Hollander speaking, Awards
- Turkey/Dressing or Ham, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Cheesecake
- 8:30pm-11:00pm Hospitality Room Open – Redwood Room with Cornhole Fun

2025 District 13 OH6 Convention Delegate Credential Form

District 13 OH6 Club Name _____

Number of Members as described below as of **March 1, 2025** _____

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

LCI By Laws Article IX. Section 3. Each chartered club in good standing in the association and its district (single, sub-, provisional, multiple) is entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 10 members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day, or major fraction thereof as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held (March 1 for this convention). The International Constitution and By Laws further provide that each club in good standing shall be entitled to a minimum of one delegate and one alternate delegate at its district convention. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five or more members. Any club newly chartered and any other club that takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.

Furthermore, all Past District Governors of Sub-District 13 OH6 in good standing shall be considered Delegates-at-Large to this convention and are entitled to one vote in addition to the delegate quota of their respective clubs.

Check either Delegate, Delegate-at-Large or Alternate for each Name

NAME	DELEGATE	PDG/Delegate at-Large	ALTERNATE

Please Complete and mail or email by **April 12, 2025 to:**
Cabinet Sec/Treas Jay Carey, 635 Albin Ave., Wash. C.H., OH 43160
Email: buckeyecarey@outlook.com

Signed Club President _____ **or**

Signed Club Secretary _____



Application for Advertisement Space in the 2025 District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the Annual District 13 OH6 Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the District 13 OH6 and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than April 14, 2025.

Rates

- Business Card/Quarter page \$25
- Half page \$40
- Full page \$70
- Inside Front or Back Cover \$90
- Outside Back Cover \$100

All checks & money orders payable to District 13 OH6 and "Convention Ad" on memo line.

Mail to: PDG Ric Houser, 4791 Blue Spruce Ct., Dayton, OH 45424

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$_____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:

PDG Ric Houser, 4791 Blue Spruce Ct., Dayton, OH 45424

Ranger3201@gmail.com

Program Editor: PDG Lion Ric Houser

Ranger3201@gmail.com

937-520-1936

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Thank you for your support!

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 VDG Rachelle prior to April 1st or brought to the District Convention

1	item	club
2	bags	Mad River
3	knit hats	Fairborn
4	tuna packs	Fairborn
5	toothpaste	Fairborn
6	shampoo	Fairborn
7	deodorant	Fairborn
8	toothbrushes	Vandalia
9	Gloves	Waynesville Leo's
10	snack crackers	Waynesville
11	drink mixes	Waynesville
12	Q-tips	Miami Valley Branch
13	Band-aids	Miami Valley Branch
14	Chapstick	Beavercreek
15	Socks	Waynesville Leo's
16	Cotton Balls	Miami Valley Branch
17	Combs	Lebanon
18	Hand Sanitizer	Fairborn
19	Wipes	
20	Tissues	
21	blankets	
22	floss	
23	Mouthwash	
24	Lotion	
25	Conditioner	
26	Razors	
27		

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

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.



Growth Workshop Details:

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

Norby: ljnorbs@arvig.net - Vice Area Leaders PDG Anna Wickenhaurer lionannaw@gmail.com;

PID Lee Vriese lvrieze2@outlook.com

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

Stevens: esstevens@cox.net - Vice Area Leader PCC Kerry Parker kep121@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/meeting/register/tZ0qcOmgrzotGdxQY3Gr0HP4ObRtV6oVosmQ> - REGISTER NOW!!



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

OHIO LIONS PRESENT

RLLI

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

OCTOBER 24-26, 2025

3-DAY WORKSHOP

DEER CREEK STATE
PARK LODGE

22300 State Park Rd 20
Mt. Sterling, OH 43143



Learn valuable leadership skills and strategies for overcoming obstacles and create opportunities to strengthen leadership abilities within your club, zone, region, and District as well as your work environment and beyond.

Faculty are LCI approved trainers with previous training experience.

Learn about Lions Fundamentals – history, principles and structures, as well as benefits of membership in Lionism!

Level 1 includes basic skills every business owner utilizes and seeks in great workers! **Level 2** enhances those sessions with management skills every business owner seeks. **Level 3** is by invitation for those who've completed Level 2 in the past and is group project focused.

Get the word out now to your District about this upcoming event. All 3 Levels will be offered!

Pricing will be coming out mid-year!

We will keep the price as reasonable as possible. Grants from LCI are being submitted to keep the cost down to all Lions.

Mark your calendar now so you can plan to attend and plan your budget accordingly.

What is Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

A 2-3 Day event where participants learn valuable leadership skills and strategies for overcoming obstacles and create opportunities to strengthen leadership abilities within your club, zone, region and District as well as your work environment and beyond.

You'll start with an opening session where you meet the faculty and the other participants. All faculty are LCI approved trainers! They must have previous training experience to be approved by LCI to teach these classes. You'll also learn about Lions fundamentals – our history, principles and structures, as well as the benefits of membership in Lions.

Leadership skills you'll learn at **RLLI Level 1:**

- Working in teams
- Lions Fundamentals
- Diversity
- Local issues and opportunities
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

These are basic skills every business utilizes and every business owner seeks in great workers and the type of workers who get promoted.

Want to be an officer in your club? Take RLLI and make sure your current club officers know you have an interest in becoming a leader in your club. Mentor with a current club officer. Let your District Officers know you have an interest being a zone chair. They can help you get into office in your club to help you work toward getting to that President position so you are eligible to be a zone chair. We NEED Lions to step up into service at the District level. Serving in this capacity is a lot of

fun and very worthwhile. PLUS you get to know a lot of Lions you wouldn't otherwise get a chance to know.

Leadership skills you'll learn at **RLLI Level 2:**

- Servant Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- Meeting Management
- Utilizing Available Resources
- More Public Speaking
- Mentoring
- GAT – Leadership, Membership, and Service
- Delegation
- Leadership Beyond Your Club

RLLI Level 3 is by invitation from those Lions who have completed Level 2. This is lead by an experienced LCI approved leader. This is a project focused session and the group decides on the project they would like to accomplish. It's a very structured yet creative process and it's success or failure depends on the group as a whole. It's an amazing process and you come out of this session energized and with skills you've learned from the previous 2 sessions being put to use that you didn't think possible or hadn't used previously. It's a wonderful experience. This level is where Ohio started our STEPS walk and where LCI came up with Children's Pediatric Cancer as one of their initiatives – It all started in Ohio!

What is Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

A 2-3 Day event where participants learn valuable leadership skills and strategies for overcoming obstacles and create opportunities to strengthen leadership abilities within your club. Members should have already served on a club committee and not yet attained the position of club president when considering participating in this institute.

You'll start with an opening session where you meet the faculty and the other participants. All faculty are LCI approved trainers! They must have previous training experience to be approved by LCI to teach these classes. You'll learn about Lions Past, Present and Future – exploring the relationship between the history of Lions and the roles of Lions leaders. This gives you a change to consider opportunities for the future.

Leadership skills you'll learn at **ELLI Level 1:**

- Change Management
- Supporting Lions Teams
- Communication
- Conducting Effective Meetings
- Diversity
- Lions Mentoring Program
- Creative Thinking
- LCIF
- Ensuring Club Success – Club Quality Initiative

These are basic skills you will learn on your way toward leadership in your club. Building these skills will help you not just in your club but also help you become the type of worker who gets promoted.

Taking ELLI will help you build the leadership skills you need as you work your way toward president of your club and beyond. ELLI sets you up to successfully working your way toward taking the RLLI course to Zone and District Leadership. Do you need ELLI to take RLLI? No. If you are already a leader in your work or community life you are ready for RLLI. But you can still benefit from learning about these courses by taking ELLI!

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

bc102023@outlook.com

(927) 238-9119

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service activities are important because they show what the Lions/Leos are doing whether it be a community event, supporting a disaster, helping a family in need, vision screening, planting a tree, etc. The list of possibilities is endless. We need to be out and about in our community helping out and showing why we are lions. Ask someone to join you for an event; you never know but you could gain a new member. Service shows our pride as a lion. This year we would like each club to plant a tree, or many trees then take a photo, and you can send it to Lion Ric Houser at ranger3201@gmail.com

Take the opportunity to brag a little by taking photos and posting them on your electronic media, sending it to your newspaper. You can even write a short article and highlight your service activities.

If you need any help coming up with ideas or doing your project, please reach out to others. It can be other lions, volunteers, school groups, church groups. PDG Ric Houser, District Global Service Team, is available to assist you; just ask. Service....Service....Service.....

LCIF---HELP NEEDED!!!

LCIF is again helping in disaster areas. This time in the Los Angeles area's wildfires!!! I'm sure you have seen the devastation this past week on TV. LCIF is there helping now!

The call went out in the fall for the hurricane disasters in the Southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee. Many of your clubs and individual Lions responded with financial donations. Thank you so much! Over \$350,000.00 was sent in just a few weeks to those affected areas. Other grants have been sent out also.

Now--help is needed in the Los Angeles area. If you couldn't help before, perhaps your budget would allow you to help now or perhaps even help again. Bring this request to your club meeting. Every dollar sent goes directly to help. No administrative costs are ever taken out. Your donations will be added to your Melvin Jones Fellowship accounts. If your Club hasn't donated to LCIF for a while, perhaps now might be the time to do so. Thank you for all you do!

A second request: At this year's State Convention May 16-18th, we celebrate Helen Keller's 100th anniversary request to be "Knights of the Blind." There will be a breakout session on Saturday from LCI and LCIF with knowledgeable Lions from LCIF. They are requesting questions on "What you Would Like to Know about LCIF?" They will be answering those questions. If you are planning to attend the State Convention, plan to attend this session. If you have questions that you would like answered; email your questions to me at pidfloyd@frontier.com, and I will forward it on. Thank you!

For those sending donation checks, please make your check payable to LCIF and mail to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

Thank you to all the clubs and individual Lions who have sent checks payable to LCIF this year already. Each is appreciated.

**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.

D13OH6 District February 2025 Newsletter

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Earth Day Volunteering Opportunities in our district.

April 22 (Tuesday) is official Earth Day in 2025. Activities to celebrate the event, however, take place all that week. For example, the Hamilton County Park has its “Protect Your Wild” event is on Sunday, April 20. <https://www.greatparks.org/calendar/special-events/protect-your-wild>. A simple Google search on “Earth Day volunteer opportunities in Ohio state, city and county parks” will show a host of opportunities to participate.

The Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival is on Saturday, April 26, 12 pm – 5 pm, in the Summit Park in Blue Ash Ohio. The Cincinnati Host Lions will participate in this event. April 26 is also the D13OH6 Convention Day. We invite our conventioners to stop by the Lions booth at this event.

Cincinnati Host Lions will again sponsor the Climate Change Quiz at Earth Day Festival. Cash prizes are offered to the top three winners. We will have a table at the district convention where conventioners will have opportunity to take the quiz in-person. The quiz can also be taken online. <https://cincinnatiearthdayorg.mailchimpsites.com/>

Let’s Pledge to be a Good Steward of the Environment

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 bottles.
- **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 !



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cartridges

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Mobility Carts



Tony Winner
OH13 District 6
Representative
937-545-9806

Wilmingtonhionions@gmail.com



MIAMISBURG LIONS CLUB

93RD Charter Night

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

Wednesday February 5, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Pipestone Golf Club
4344 Benner Road,
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

Dinner Cost is \$35.00 per person

RSVP TO: Lion Mary Fritts @ (937) 760-0290
on or before January 29, 2025



MIAMISBURG LIONS CLUB

93RD Charter Night

Social Hour 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

With Cheese and Crackers and Cash Bar

Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Menu

Steak

Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Rolls with Butter

Desert

Marble Cake

April 27, 2025
Doors open at 4PM
Rona Banquet Hall

FAIRBORN LIONS 80TH ANNIVERSARY

- Dinner
- Cash Bar
- Raffle Baskets



CELEBRATE WITH US! RESPOND BY APRIL 20TH
MAIL FORM BELOW TO:
LION PRESIDENT ROBERT BORGER
60 BEAM DR. APT C
FRANKLIN, OH 45005

YES, I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION
NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
EMAIL _____
\$40 GENERAL TICKET

Make checks payable to the Fairborn Lions Club.
Keynote speaker PID Jerry Smith. An event you don't want to miss! Back at the old Fairborn Lions Den!



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**

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.

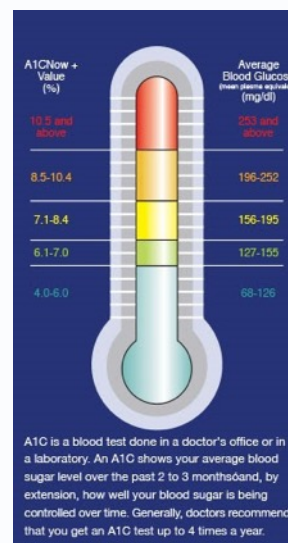
Are You In Need of Free Diabetes Education?

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

Feb 22, 2025	State Leo Convention, Field, Middle School, Mogadore, OH
Apr 25-26, 2025	District Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, OH
May 16-18, 2025	State Convention, Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OH
July 13-17, 2025	International Convention, Orlando, FL
Oct 24-26, 2025	RLLI, Deer Creek State Park, Mt. Sterling, OH



2025 District Convention Committee Planning

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

TBD

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 18:00

MCL Restaurant & Bakery

4485 Far Hills Ave

Kettering, OH 45429

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 18:30

Carlisle Lions Den

465 Park Dr

Carlisle, OH 45005

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

TBD

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 18:30
 McCoy's Catering
 1130 Gurneyville Rd
 Wilmington, OH 45177

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
 TBD

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 18:30
 Peebles Lions Den
 185 Charlotte Ave
 Peebles, OH 45660

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 18:30
 Ritchie's Restaurant
 577 S West St
 Piketon, OH 45661

FUNDRAISERS



7TH ANNUAL NORTHMONT LIONS TACO BINGO

To benefit Northmont Lion's community



Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Team Name: _____

2025 Commemorative Taco Bingo Survivor T-shirt

T-shirts for Sale for \$15 each (Pre-Order Only)

Team Member Names: (NO MORE THAN 5 per team) + TShirt Size Request (\$10 each)

1. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
2. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
3. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
4. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)
5. _____ (S,M,L,XL, XXL)

Registration fee of \$30.00 per person.

Discounted Registration & Shirt Order Deadline: Jan. 29 (**\$25 early registration fee by Jan. 29**)

Please make checks payable to: Northmont Lions Club and send them to

Holli Gover at Northmont Middle School, 4810 W. National Rd, Clayton, OH 45315 or **OR**

Venmo @Brandon-Knecht-2

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In entering any of the aforementioned events and participating therein, the event participants, all team members, and guests hereby express intent to release and waive any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action whatsoever against Northmont Lions, event sponsors, participating restaurants, their respective subsidiaries and affiliated corporations, their shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, and insurance carriers, and their heirs, successors and assigns from all claims that I and others may have or claim to have, as a result of participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and I hereby grant the right to publicize, broadcast, and use the names above in promotions related to the event for all related and incidental purposes. Please note that if any disrespectful or vulgar actions or words are directed towards any event volunteers or staff, or if alcohol is taken outside of the designated bars, may result in individual ejection from the event without refund. IF YOU DRINK, PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.



WHAT YOU PAY:

\$30 TO NORTHMONT LIONS FOR ENTRANCE FEE FOR \$200 WINNING TEAM
\$5 COVERS DISCOUNTED TACO AND BEVERAGE COMBO AT EACH STOP

WHEN:

SATURDAY, FEB 1
11:00-4

WHAT YOU GET:

BINGO CARD
BEVERAGE AND TACO AT EACH STOP (4 STOPS)

LAST STOP

TEAM BINGO CARD IS CREATED AND BINGO DRAWING BEGINS FOR \$200 WINNING POT
DOOR PRIZES & FUN IS HAD BY ALL:

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NORTHMONT LIONS CLUB – 100% CHARITY ORGANIZATION

To SIGN UP:

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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 _____



Please join us “Dine2Donate”

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



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

Come in anytime Hours: 11:30am-9pm

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025



Thank you for your support!
Miami Valley Lions

Fish Fry



& MONTE CARLO

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

Friday, March 14, 2025

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

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Includes ALL YOU CAN EAT – NO CARRYOUTS



For Tickets Call _____



Mad River Lions Club



Celebration Baskets Raffle

Drawing Will Be Held
March 17, 2025

Via Facebook Live at 7:30p.m.

1st Prize – Celebration Basket

2nd Prize – Travel Basket

3rd Prize – Kitchen Basket

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
Proceeds help those in need

DONATION - \$5.00 A TICKET OR \$20.00 FOR 5 TICKETS.

CONTACT A MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS

THE MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB CAN ALSO BE LOCATED ON FACEBOOK

Lion Rick Taylor 937-838-6902

PDG Ric Houser 937-520-1936

<p>Chillicothe Evening Will be making candy bags for the kids at Carver Community Center for Valentine's Day. Will make candy baskets for the nursing home and Sheriff's Dept.</p> <p>Fairborn Hosted a very successful Chili Dinner cookoff once again on 1/11. 80th anniversary event on 4/27, reservation flier in the newsletter.</p> <p>Fairborn Leo Many concessions dates scheduled for basketball at the HS. Helped run the 50/50 at the Lions Chili cookoff on 1/11. Delivered pill bottles to Matthew 25 Ministries on 1/17. 23 Leos will be attending the State Leo Convention on 2/22. Scheduling a date in March for the biannual Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner.</p> <p>Good Hope Sausage & Pancake meal on 3/8 from 8-1 at the Wayne Twp Hall.</p> <p>Lebanon Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.</p> <p>Lebanon Leo Will have a few members attending the State Leo Convention.</p>	<p>Mad River Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Annual Fish Fry on 3/14, flier in fundraiser section. Celebration Basket Raffle on 3/17, flier in fundraiser section.</p> <p>Mason Collecting eyeglasses.</p> <p>Miami Valley Collecting eye glasses. Spaghetti Dinner Dine 2 Donate night on 3/11, flier in fundraiser section.</p> <p>Mount Orab Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry.</p> <p>Mowrystown Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle.</p> <p>New Holland Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.</p>	<p>Northmont Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club. Taco Bingo fundraiser on 2/1, flier in fundraiser section.</p> <p>Stebbins Leo Will have three members attending the State Leo Convention.</p> <p>Vandalia Collected hats, mittens, and scarves to donate to the Vandalia PD and Butler Twp PD.</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>Waynesville Leo Held a Bake Sale on 1/9. Will have 25 members attending the State Leo Convention.</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. 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 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 (Available) \$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.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE WILL BE BUYING BULK PEACE POSTER KITS FOR 2025.
CONTACT ROBERT BORGER TO ORDER ASAP TO AVOID PAYING SHIPPING COSTS.**

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:

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Washington CH, OH 43160
buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

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Bellbrook, OH 45305
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1VDG Rachelle Powers
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Lynchburg, OH 45142
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May also CC District Chaplain PCC Don Robinette at md13cc@gmail.com

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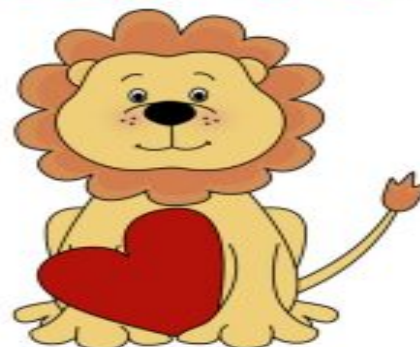
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