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From the Editor:

It's March now, which means we're in District Conventions all over the state, ours is last in April but there are others starting this weekend! 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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DG Brad King

We have made it to March and hopefully some warmer weather. I would like to introduce our newest chartered club, The Miami Valley Lions Club, who chartered on February 17th. I would like to thank Lion DD Walker for all her hard work for getting the club started. I would also like to thank the Mad River Lions Club for sponsoring the newest club in our district. For your information, it takes 20 members to charter a new club. The Miami Valley Lions started as a Club Branch in July of 2024 and with hard work and dedication they were able to charter as their own club in a half a year! As I have stated at zone meetings, let's not lose sight on membership, we need to continue bring in new members and revitalize some of our clubs. Right now, we are on the plus side for the district in net growth for the year. We still have a few months to go so let's keep up the energy and focus as we continue to serve together. Finally, don't forget about coming to the district convention. It is scheduled for Friday April 25th and Saturday April 26th at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash. There will be a magician on Friday night for your entertainment. There are also some great seminars on Saturday, so come on out and enjoy a great convention. I look forward to seeing you all at the convention, and don't forget to come dressed in your best Hawaiian gear on Friday night!

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions! This month I want to talk about recruiting new members and it's importance.

As our community faces ongoing challenges, the need for dedicated service-minded individuals has never been greater. Recruiting new members for our Lions Club is essential to enhance our impact and ensure sustainability in our mission to serve those in need. Attracting fresh talent brings in diverse perspectives, ideas, and energy, which can help us develop innovative solutions to complex issues.

Expanding membership also amplifies our outreach efforts. Each new Lion strengthens our ability to execute more significant projects, increase fundraising capabilities, and extend our services to underserved populations. With new members comes the opportunity to share the workload and responsibilities, ensuring that our club remains active and engaged.

Additionally, welcoming new Lions creates a robust sense of community, fostering friendships and connections that enhance our club's culture. It cultivates a supportive environment where individuals can grow as leaders while making lasting friendships.

By actively recruiting new members, we are not only ensuring the continuity of our club but also promoting the values of service and compassion in our community. Let's work together to invite friends, family, and colleagues to join our mission. Together, we can make a more significant difference and continue the Lions legacy of service.

Please invite your friends, family, coworkers etc. and remember no is not forever so continue to ask periodically and show them why being apart of the largest service organization in the world is so important.

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

2VDG Ben Dunn

Winter is winding down & this 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 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 fundraising & service projects in both Clubs & Zones. If you call for assistance fellow Lions will show up to help. No service project is too small. Writing cards to nursing home / hospital patients is a small project that has great impact someone. It usually uplifts your spirit as well as the patient.

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. Don’t forget to register. Don’t forget about the State convention May 16th thru 18th at Sawmill Creek, Huron, Ohio 44839. It is the 100 year celebration of Hellen Keller’s speech at Cedar Point naming Lions as the Knights for the Blind. I am enjoying our club visits & looking forward to meeting you and your club as I continue club visits this month. Remember each of you are special. You will be surprised by the number of lives 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!



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 Lionsism is the world's best kept secret and that the weakest link is communication. We need to change that. Below are some of the highlights talked about during the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Goals (By 1 Jul 27):

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

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

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

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

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

Specialty Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

Spreading Lionism is service.

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

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

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

Use a grant to help market Lions.

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

GMT Beth Cauley

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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 Report

LCIF, Lions Clubs International Foundation, has been very busy the last few months in helping with disasters right here in our own United States. We put a plea out in the fall for help with the hurricanes in the southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and nearby areas after Hurricanes Helene and Milton went through. Thanks for the support from clubs right here in our District, Clubs throughout the country and the world as well as from many individual Lions much support was received. My latest report shows that nearly \$400,000.00 has been sent to those areas. There were 2 Major Catastrophe Grants of \$100,000.00 each sent to the Lions of Florida and to the Lions of North Carolina. LCIF is still helping with those affected in those areas. Thank you for answering the call for help.

In the past month another call was asked for help with the California Wildfires. I placed an article in our last issue of the District newsletter asking for help with the wildfire disaster. LCIF has already sent two Emergency grants for \$15,000.00 each as well as a Major Catastrophe grant of \$100,000.00 to the affected area. More grants are being considered as they come in. Thank you for your support. If your Club hasn't donated yet, there is still time to do so. No amount is too small. All donations given are added to your Club's Melvin Jones Fellow account and with each \$1,000.00 accumulated you are entitled to name a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Not only does LCIF help with disaster relief, but grants are also given for vision, diabetes, hunger, pediatric cancer, environmental issues, and other areas of need. LCIF is our Lions Foundation, and we should be proud of all that we do throughout the world to help those in need.

For those attending the State Convention in May in helping to celebrate Helen Keller's 100th anniversary of speaking at Cedar Point asking the Lions to be Knights of the Blind, LCIF representatives from Oak Brook will be attending and presenting a program on Saturday to answer any questions you might have about LCIF, the various grants, their Legacy program and anything you might want to know about our Foundation. Plan to attend this session.

Thank you for all your donations this year and in the years past. It is still not too late to donate, please send your checks made payable to LCIF to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171. Please take this message to your Clubs.

**PDG Elaine Newberry
District 13 OH-6 LCIF Co-Coordinator**



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 !



Inkjet
cartridges

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Mobility Carts



Tony Winner
OH13 District 6

Representative

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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!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE INITIAL
CHARTER CELEBRATION
 OF THE
MIAMI VALLEY LIONS CLUB

est. February 17, 2025



When: Sunday, June 22, 2025 from 2-6pm

Where: TJ Chumps, 7050 Executive Blvd., Huber Heights 45424

Registration Hour: 2-3pm

Dinner @ 3pm with Guest Speakers & Presentation

Cost: \$35 per person with *cash bar*

**Menu: Honey Ham, Lemon Herb Chicken, Smashed Potatoes,
 Green Beans, Garden Salad, Hawaiian Dinner Rolls, coffee, tea &
 soda. Cake for dessert.**

Please RSVP with payment
 (please make checks out to Miami Valley Lions)
by May 31st & return this bottom portion to:

Miami Valley Lions c/o DW

7640 Forest Green Court; Dayton, Ohio 45414

If you have any presentations, please contact PCC Lydia Houser @ (937) 609-6594

 Number Attending _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

District/State/International Calendar

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Apr 25-26, 2025 | District Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, OH |
| May 16-18, 2025 | State Convention, Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OH |
| June 28, 2025 0830-1230 | OH6 Leadership Training, Resurrection Church, Lebanon, 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

TBD

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

TBD

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 18:30

Goshen Twp Govt Building

6757 Goshen Rd

Goshen, OH 45122

Region 2 (Zones 6-9): Chair: Joy Cox

Zone 6: Good Hope, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Washington C.H., Wilmington

Chair: Lion Dave Jordan

811 Nightingale Cr

Xenia, OH 45385

937-689-2351

djm67@att.net

Next Meeting

TBD

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 17:30

The Alley Neighborhood Grille

1086 N High St, Hillsboro, OH 45133

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

TBD

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



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

GIOVANNI'S *Spaghetti dinner*



Gift Cards Available!

When?

Tuesday Mar 11th, 2024
 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Where?
 215 W Main St, Fairborn, OH
 45324

dine in, carry out, or curbside

to pre- order tickets call/text
 Robert Borger (937)856-6945

\$13/person



50/50 Raffle
\$1 ea,
6/\$5

MENU:
 bread and drinks included
 spaghetti- meat sauce or marinara
 salad- house or ranch
 *bar will be available to purchase from

SPONSORED BY THE FAIRBORN LEO CLUB

50/50 Raffle will go to support the Lily Clingner Memorial Scholarship to provide an annual scholarship to a senior in loving memory of Lily, one of our Leo's who passed away December 16th, 2022.

*All drinks (lemonade, tea, coffee) available for in-person dining only, not available on carryout; pop/soda sold separately

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



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT!*



All proceeds serve our local Community!

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
2PM - 9PM

Waffle House in Vandalia
380 E. National Road
Vandalia, OH 45377

*Sign-in at Waffle House from 2 to 9PM
to support the Vandalia Lions Club



Looking for a simple and effective fundraising solution for your club, charity, or organization's next community service project? The Millersport Lions Club offers a "turn-key" fundraising opportunity through their Major Prize Ticket sales for the annual Millersport Sweet Corn Festival.

There's no initial investment needed. Your members can keep 50% of every ticket they sell, and simply return the remaining 50% along with ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before the festival's opening day (August 27th, 2025). With attractive top prizes, supporting worthy causes, and a 78-year history – these tickets are an easy sell.

If you would like more information about this proven fundraiser or place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lindsay Drumm at 614-400-4886 by text or email drumm.89@osu.edu today. Lindsay serves as the Chairman of the Grand Prize Booth for the Sweet Corn Festival.

The grand prize is \$10,000, with a \$2,500 second prize and a \$500 third prize.

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 27-31 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; queens' pageant on Thursday at 7:30 pm; national headline artists on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 pm; and a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$20 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: www.sweetcornfest.com

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.

The Chillicothe Club wishes to thank everyone who brought canned goods, cereal, and crackers for their local food bank at the Cabinet meeting.

Fairborn

Highway Cleanup on 4/12. 80th anniversary event on 4/27, reservation flier in the newsletter.

Fairborn Leo

Many concessions dates scheduled for basketball at the HS. Leos helped at the Senior Center's Police Awards Banquet on 2/5. 21 Leos attended the State Leo Convention on 2/22.



Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for 3/11 from 5-7. Easter Egg Relay on 3/28. Highway Cleanup on 4/12.

Good Hope

Sausage & Pancake meal on 3/8 from 8-1 at the Wayne Twp Hall.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses. 9 Lions served at the food pantry on 2/3. Donated funds to support the YMCA Gala on 2/28.

Lebanon Leo

4 Leos attended the State Leo Convention.

Mad River

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Donation made to OLF. Provided an exam and glasses for an individual. Handed out books to children at the middle school. Hearing aids donated to a family. Ice cream social held at the Manor on 2/17. Day of Caring on 2/23 serving pancakes & sausage.

Annual Fish Fry on 3/14, flier in fundraiser section. Celebration Basket Raffle on 3/17, flier in fundraiser section.

Mason

Collecting eyeglasses. Packaged 700 backpack meals for Joshua's Place. Volunteered at Tim Tebow's Night to Shine prom for special needs individuals.

Miami Valley

Collecting eye glasses. Spaghetti Dinner Dine 2 Donate night on 3/11, flier in fundraiser section.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle. Park Cleanup scheduled for 4/26.

New Holland

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Recognized their Peace Poster winners, each received a cash prize. L->R, 3rd Kyra M, 2nd Paige L, 1st Julia K.



Northmont

Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club.

Taco Bingo fundraiser on 2/1.

Port Williams

Annual Auction held at Feb meeting.

Stebbins Leo

Vandalia

Collected hats, mittens, and scarves to donate to the Vandalia PD and Butler Twp PD. Waffle House Dine 2 Donate on 4/8 in Vandalia. Delivering greeting cards to assisted living facilities. Bingo Bash on 4/5 from 130-330 at the Senior Center.

Washington CH

Helped unload supply trucks on the 1st and 3rd Friday for the local food pantry. Collecting plastic for a NexTrex bench.

Waynesville

Numerous donations made to 11 different organizations. Comfort Care Baskets delivered to families at Ohio Hospice.

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| Waynesville Leo Bake Sale on 2/13 to raise money for the Hospice Project. 23 members attended the State Leo Convention. | Wilmington Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Food trailer will be back out for spring/summer season. Passbooks are available for \$40. Collecting for the food pantry. Purchased \$300 of blankets for Dist Project. Sponsoring Parks' Basketball & Flag Football this year. | |
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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/TyoareM9tHq54MCh6>

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 (SOLD OUT)
2021 – red (Available) \$1.00
2022 – blue (Available) \$1.00
2023 – burgundy (Available) \$1.00
2024 – teal (Available) \$1.00
2025 – CUSTOM (Available) \$2.00

**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 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



2025 State Leo Convention – Field Middle School (OH4)
23 Leos from Waynesville, 21 Leos from Fairborn, 4 from Lebanon



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
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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 Borger

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(937) 856-6945

