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From the Editor:

District Convention for OH6 is right around the corner on Apr 25-26. Make sure to get your registration and delegate forms in! State Convention coming up in May to celebrate Helen Keller's 100th anniversary of her speech to the Lions up at Cedar Point. International Convention in July in Orlando.

Let me know if you'd like me to visit your club to talk about starting a LEO Club. They've been having wild successes.

Let's finish this Lion year strong! Support others, get your club noticed, support Mission 1.5, attend DG Brad's convention this month. I also collect pill bottles for zones 1-4 as usual.

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DG Brad King

I have enjoyed visiting all the clubs throughout the district while being in the governor role. There are a lot of great things going on with all the clubs, and no matter how big the club, we all are serving our communities.

Now that our clubs are putting together their officers and board members for the upcoming year, it is a good time to think about planning. Planning ensures effective utilization of resources, maximizes impact on community service projects, cultivates leadership development, and strengthens community partnerships. Planning is important to ensure we are meeting the needs of the community as well as the current needs of the community.

In addition, why not get together before the start of the year and plan your goals together as a team and write them down. After that, all the potential goals that you can come up with, develop the strategizes to achieve these goals. Then each month you can determine if you are meeting your goals and adjust if necessary. This is a good way to achieve something and have it written down. But just remember that we should always be focusing on service, membership, and developing leadership.

I hope to see everyone at the OH 6 District Convention April 25th and 26th, it will be a fun time had by all.

1VDG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions!

It's hard to believe April is here and District Convention is only a few weeks away. I hope everyone has put in for awards and that many of you are able to make all or part of the weekend. Remember Convention is for you! We truly look forward to spending time with everyone and recognizing all of your accomplishments from this year.

As the weather changes I know all of you will be busy with activities, please get that information to Robert to place in the newsletter and to Norm Cupps to put on the District Webpage. Let's all take time to support our fellow Lions and try to attend one activity outside of our Club.

As the new year approaches please let us know if you would like us to attend Installation of Officers, New Member Inductions, Charter nights etc so we can get this on the calendar early.

have you ever thought of joining the District Cabinet? There are some positions available and we would love to have others join in any capacity. If you want more information on this or have questions please reach out to me.

I hope everyone has a wonderful April and I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

**Thank You,
1st VDG
Rachelle Powers**

2VDG Ben Dunn

Spring has finally arrived! Everything is starting anew. The weather is warm & this is a perfect time to get out & serve. Collect food for the food pantries, volunteer at a shelter or mow an elderly neighbor's grass. Please remember to advise Robert Borger our District Newsletter editor rborger6@gmail.com, to get items / events published and send it to Norm Cupps ncupps@horizonview.net to get it placed on our District calendar. Regardless of the size of your club or project, we all are Lions because we SERVE. We encourage you to collaborate with each other & work together and help each other with fund raising & service projects 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 a great impact on 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

OH6 District Convention

District Convention is happening April 25-26, 2025. Registration is open until April 12th. Registration forms are in this newsletter. HURRY! GET YOUR REGISTRATION AND DELEGATES SUBMITTED.

If clubs, zones, or lions have items to donate for the raffle, please bring them to Convention.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend at Embassy Suites in Blue Ash. We are blessed to have ID Guy Hollander and Lion Carol with us. Make sure you introduce yourselves to them and show them a warm Ohio welcome!!

DG Brad King is looking forward to seeing you and celebrating the OH6 accomplishments for 2024-2025! There will be seminars, a Friday night Luau, necrology, Blue Frog will be there to buy your lions apparel, elections, awards, hospitality and the list goes on and on. This will be another convention to remember!

**Thanks,
PCC Lydia Houser
OH6 Convention Chair**

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

bc102023@outlook.com

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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 April 2025 Newsletter

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Earth Day Volunteering Opportunities in our district.

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 is available online.

<https://cincinnatiearthdayorg.mailchimpsites.com/>

Green Careers Fair at the Cincinnati Earth Day Festival

This year the Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition, in partnership with Duke Energy, is launching the Environmental Career Path Program at the Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival.

<https://cincinnatiearthdayorg.mailchimpsites.com/green-careers>.

This initiative aims to inspire and empower students to explore rewarding careers in environmental fields, trades, and professions, addressing the growing demand for skilled professionals in the Green Jobs sector.

Co-hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators, ORSANCO and their Foundation for Ohio River Education (F.O.R.E.), Green Umbrella, and the City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability, the event will feature interactive booths, exhibits, and career education opportunities. Students and their families are invited to learn about career paths that make a positive impact on the planet while providing long-term career stability and growth.

Initiated “Bags-to-Benches” program at the Mt. Healthy City Schools.

Met with the Mt. Healthy City School’s Human Resource Coordinator Shana Burg and a formal school board member Steve Harness on March 21 to initiate our Bags-to-Benches recycling program. We are in the process of registering the program with the Trex Company. We will start a pilot program with the high school.

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

Cincinnati Host' Earth Day Quiz

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7P2wt6oxQo9lfzg

Recycle Inkjet Cartridges- Empower Mobility !



Inkjet
cartridges

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Mobility Carts



Tony Winner
OH13 District 6

Representative

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Wilmingtonhiolions@gmail.com



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

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
Sep 18-20, 2025	Atlantic City, NJ
Oct 24-26, 2025	RLLI, Deer Creek State Park, Mt. Sterling, OH



Getting next year's Officers entered and reporting Activities in the Lion Portal.



For the 2025-2026 Lions Clubs International year (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026), club officers should be reported in MyLCI by May 15, 2025.

Zone Meetings

Region 1 (Zones 1-4): Chair: PCC Lydia Houser

Zone 1: Camden, Eaton-Lewisburg, Germantown, Oxford, West Alexandria

Chair: Lion Gary Soper

Next Meeting

9260 Greenbush Rd

TBD

Somerville, OH 45064

765-220-1765

gary@sistermaide.com

Zone 2: Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Dayton, Fairborn, Fairborn Leos, Mad River, Miamisburg, Miami Valley, Northmont, Northmont Leos, Stebbins Leos, Vandalia, West Carrollton

Chair: Lion DD Walker

Next Meeting

7640 Forest Green Ct

TBD

Dayton, OH 45414

937-610-8867

rn911rn@aol.com

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

Chair: Lion David Bond

Next Meeting

870 Tam O Shanter Way

TBD

Monroe, OH 45050

513-594-4563

bondmachineco@aol.com

Zone 4: Cincinnati Host, Cincinnati Western Hills, Goshen, Goshen Leos, Northeastern, Northeastern Leos, Ross

Chair: 2VDG Ben Dunn

Next Meeting

1325 Cross Creek Dr

TBD

Loveland, OH 45140

513-405-2786

brdunn1284@gmail.com

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

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

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

TBD

FUNDRAISERS



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT!*



All proceeds serve our local Community!

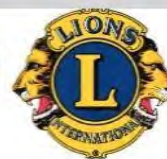
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
2PM - 9PM

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



EATON - LEWISBURG CLUB



FEATHER PARTY

EXPO EXPANSION

Thur., Apr. 10, 2025

6:30 P.M.

- FUN FOR ALL -

Proceeds To Sight Conservation and Community Projects

Call for information: 937-336-4545 or 937-260-3590





**Mt. Orab Lion's
Raffle**

April 12th:
\$250 Krogers
Gift Card

June 14th:
\$500 DLK Gift
Card

October 18th:
\$750 Krogers:
Gift Card

No.132

Name

Phone

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**Raffle
Tickets**
\$20 per
ticket
or
6 for \$100
**ALL
Proceeds
for Brown
County
Humane
Society**
Your ticket is
eligible for
all three
drawings!



Good Friday Bake Sale

*A fundraiser by
Peebles Lions Club*

April 18, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN ♦ FOOD ♦ DOORPRIZES ♦ TROPHIES AND CARS
SUPPORT THE LEBANON AND WAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 13-OH6

~ THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ~



JULY 19TH, 2025
LIFEHOUSE CHURCH - 2234 UTICA RD - LEBANON OH 45036

REGISTER YOUR RIDE ♦ BECOME A SPONSOR ♦ SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
MORE SHOW INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.ROUTE42CARSHOW.ORG OR EMAIL ROUTE42CS@GMAIL.COM



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

Bellbrook

Annual Garage Sale 4/9-12.



Collecting dish glasses, small plates, and bowls for their Summer Fest event in Aug.

Carlisle

Held a Spaghetti Dinner at their clubhouse on 3/14.

Chillicothe Evening

Made \$1600 on candy sales so far. Blood Drives on 6/30, 9/29, and 11/24.

Eaton-Lewisburg

Spring Feather Party on 4/10. Lion Gary Hawkins selected as Lion of the Year.



Fairborn

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

Fairborn Leo

Held their Spaghetti Dinner on 3/11 and made over \$750.



Highway Cleanup on 4/12. FPS Culture Night on 4/24. District Convention on 4/26. Fairborn Lions 80th Anniv on 4/27.

Germantown

Held a Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Center on 3/1.



Sold roses for \$20/dzn prior to 3/26. Lion Greg received his 50yr plaque.



Lions Frank and Craig join him on the 50yr club. Easter Egg Hunt on 4/19 at noon at Kercher Park. Memorial Day Service at Veterans Park on 5/26 at 10am.

Jeffersonville

Selling chocolate bunnies for \$6/ea, milk choc, dark choc, and white choc.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Mad River

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Annual Fish Fry held on 3/14. Celebration Basket Raffle held on 3/17.



Mother's Day Flower Sale on 5/8-10.

Mason

Collecting eyeglasses. Helped pack 720 lunches for students at Mason and Kings.



Miami Valley

Collecting eye glasses. Spaghetti Dinner Dine 2 Donate night held on 3/11.

Monroe

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on 4/12 10am at Monroe Community Park.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry. Selling tickets for various prizes listed in the fundraiser section, tickets are \$20/ea or 6/\$100.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses.
Collecting pill bottles to recycle.
Sold out of all their chocolate bunnies.

Park Cleanup scheduled for 5/3 from 9-11 at Diehl Park.

New Holland

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Northmont

Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club.

Peebles

Annual Good Friday bake sale on 4/18 from 10-2.

Piketon

Lion Bob receives his 50yr pin.

**Ross**

Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Ross HS Athletic Fields on 4/19 at 11am.

Vandalia

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

Raffled off a basket at Hometown Expo.

**Waynesville Leo**

Helped setup for Hometown Expo and 5k.

Made cookies, brownies, and cupcakes for the event and sold them.

**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. Sponsoring Parks' Basketball & Flag Football this year.

Bdubs fundraiser on 4/10 from 4-9pm, flier in fundraiser section.



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





LEO

CLUB

AWARENESS

MONTH

APRIL 2025



LEADERSHIP * EXPERIENCE * OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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

