

## **District 13 OH6 Newsletter**

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**District Website** 

#### **From the Editor:**

District Convention is in the books! Great event celebrating DG Brad's year. State Convention coming up in May to celebrate Helen Keller's 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

I also collect pill bottles for zones 1-4 as usual. Please continue to keep DGe Rachelle's family in your prayers over the next few months.

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DG Brad King May Message

The OH 6 District Convention has come and gone, and it was another great success. I would like to thank PCC Lydia Houser for all her hard work in planning and coordination for the convention. I would also like to thank Staci Winner for the great decorations at the convention.

I want to thank all the clubs and individuals who were able to attend the convention, I really hope you enjoyed your time at the convention. I want to congratulate all the individual and club award winners for a job well done.

I also want to congratulate DGe Rachelle Powers on her upcoming term starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> VDGe Ben Dunn on his advancement. We also got a chance to elect a new 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGe, Tony Winner, and I look forward to working with him in the upcoming Lions year. Thanks to everyone who worked on the service project, we were able to pack over 100 bags for those in need. Great Job!

We still have two months left in the year so let's finish out the year strong. Let's continue to be the leaders in Service, Membership, and Leadership.

#### **1VDG Rachelle Powers**

#### Hello Lions!

What an amazing time we all had at the District Convention this past weekend. We honored so many deserving people and Clubs throughout the festivities. We truly appreciate everyone who came and hope that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

My family and I would like to extend our utmost gratitude to all of you who have assisted in someone while we recover from the tornado that came through our property in early April, thank you is not enough but know we love each of you and are so blessed to have such an amazing Lion Family.

As we prepare for the last few months of the year we cannot let off the gas, we need to continue to bring in new members and serve our community. Please add all of your activities to the portal and social media to share with everyone the amazing things you are doing.

On June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having Officer Training and Lions 101, this will be for anyone who wants to learn more about Lions and the amazing organization we belong to.

Please remember to let us know if there are any functions you would like us to attend next year so we can plan our Calendar early.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

1<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>rborger6@gmail.com</u>, to get items / events published and send it to Norm Cupps <u>ncupps@horizonview.net</u> 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 <u>stocklaw72@gmail.com</u>. 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 want to thank everyone for their support at our District convention this past week. Everyone I talked to had a great time. Thank you all for another successful convention. PCC Lydia Houser & Staci Winner did an excellent job organizing & running the convention.

I hope to see you at the State convention May 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> 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 want to remind everyone to mark your calendars for the upcoming Officer training to be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025. Lion Mary Bookman & the district will release final details later this month. This is an excellent learning opportunity.

I am enjoying our club visits, activities & looking forward to meeting you and your club. 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**





Peace Poster Contest Winner	Madelyn Hamilton (Waynesville)
Healthy Club Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Mad River
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Fairborn
LEO Contest Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Fairborn
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Waynesville
Communication Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Mad River
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Waynesville
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Lynchburg
Scrapbook Contest	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Beavercreek
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Germantown
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Wilmington
	4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Peebles
DG Contest	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (<18): Lynchburg
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (<18): Waynesville
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (19-31): Mad River
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (>32): Fairborn
Presidential Certificates	2VDGe Tony Winner (Wilmington)
	1VDGe Ben Dunn (Wilmington)
	DGe Rachelle Powers (Mad River)
	PCC Lydia Houser (Mad River)
New Voices AwardsL	eadership: Nancy Miller (Miami Valley)
	Marketing: Robert Borger (Fairborn)
Me	mbership: Craig Fourman (Springboro)
	Service: Cathy Doyle (Bellbrook)

Leadership Medal 24-25 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest LCI Honor)DD Walker (Miami Valley)		
Leadership Medal 23-24 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest LCI Honor)Robert Borger (Fairborn)		
Presidential Medal 23-24 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest LCI Honor)John Hibbs (Wilmington)		
Council of Merit AwardsStaci Winner (Wilmington)		
Jim Faust (Lynchburg)		
Carrie Lemaster (Mad River)		
John Hibbs (Wilmington)		
Marty Mace (New Holland)		
Joy Cox (Chillicothe)		
Robert Brock (Camden)		
Council Chair Award of ExcellenceDonna Pennock (Lebanon)		
Lion of the Year AwardsZone 1: Greg Troyer (Germantown)		
**denotes District Lion of the Year Zone 2: Randy Bosworth (Mad River)		
Zone 3: Jim Cook (Mason)		
Zone 4: Andy Evans (Goshen)		
Zone 6: Rick Mead (Good Hope)		
Zone 7: Maxie Green (Lynchburg)		
Zone 7: Waxe Green (Lynenburg) Zone 8: Berea Miller (Peebles)		
**Zone 9: Joy Cox (Chillicothe)		
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LCI Leo of the YearKatie McKeehan (Waynesville)		
MD13 Leo Club of the YearWaynesville		



## District 13 OH 6 Lions Zone Chair and Officer Training

**Who:** District 13 OH 6 Zone Chairs, Lions and Leos Club Officers (presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, tail twisters). We also welcome any club members that would like to learn more about Lions or becoming a Lion's leader in their club in the future.

**What:** Informative training by experienced leaders from our district and state to help you be better prepared as a leader in your club and district. Includes additional training for all attendees about the Lions Recruiter's Passport Book.

When:Saturday, June 28, 20258:30am -12:30 pmSchedule:8:30-9:00 Registration (coffee & donuts)9:00-11:45 Lions will attend 2 different sessionsLions Recruiter's Passport Training – all LionsOfficer and Zone Chair Training (break out sessions)Lions 101 – New club members or those attending that will not<br/>be officers or zone chairs for the 2025-2026 year.11:45-12:30 Lunch

Where:Resurrection Lutheran Church1270 N. Broadway St. Lebanon, OH 45036

**Cost:** This training is being provided at no cost to you!

**How to sign up:** The club president or secretary should RSVP Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator Mary Bookman at <u>mbookman82@gmail.com</u> giving the name of your club, a list of the names of members attending and if an officer, what office they hold. Please email Mary no later than Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Questions:** Contact Mary Bookman by email above or call/text 513-850-6816

## **©OO 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!

#### **RLLI – Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

October 24-26, 2025 Deer Creek State Park Lodge 22300 State Park Rd 20 Mount Sterling, OH 43143

ALL 3 Levels will be offered

#### What is RLLI?

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.

#### What is ELLI?

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.

#### **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 <u>ranger3201@gmail.com</u>

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.....

#### LCIF Annual Report 2024-2025

#### PDG Elaine Newberry, District Co-Coordinator

When you are reading this report, our District OH-6 has donated \$23,317.00 from 28 Lions Clubs and several Individual Lions as of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to LCIF. Thank you to each Lions Club, Leo Club, and all the Individual Lions who have made a donation. We still have a couple months left to help so many who need our help each and every day. I put an appeal out when we had the tornadoes in the Southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee and many of you sent in an extra donation. Thank you! I again appealed to you during the California wildfires, and you again answered the plea. Now as you know, many of you are suffering or know personally people who are suffering from the flooding along our Ohio River, Great Miami, Little Miami Rivers and other rivers right here in our immediate area. We have also ones suffering from the tornadoes and storms that have happened in our District just in the last few days. Our own 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Rachelle Powers and Lion Josh have suffered a tremendous loss from a tornado.

Yes, our donations go to other parts of our global world to help in all kinds of disasters, but we also receive help here in our own District from LCIF. Lions are here To Serve and To Help Others when there is a need. Not only does LCIF give grants for disasters, but grants are also given for Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Pediatric Cancer, Environmental issues, and other areas of need.

There is still time to make a donation if your Club has not. No amount is too small. Each dollar helps! All donations go towards your Club's Melvin Jones Fellow account towards a future Melvin Jones Fellow or Progressive Melvin Jones. Several Melvin Jones Fellows have been awarded this Lions year. Congratulations to All!

You can give me your donations at the District Convention, or mail your checks made payable to LCIF to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171. Your personal or club account will be credited.

Thank you All!

## 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 <u>blindness and vision loss</u> 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.

<u>**Our District OLERF trustee is Lion Dave Jordan.</u>** Please send donations (with checks being made out to Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation or OLERF) to:</u>

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 May 1 2025 Newsletter Environmental Initiatives News & Notes The Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival, April 26, 2025

The Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival was held on Saturday, April 26, 12 pm -5 pm, in the Summit Park in Blue Ash Ohio. About 6000 people attended the festival. The colder weather earlier in the day affected the attendance this year. The Cincinnati Host Lions Club had a booth at this event. There was good traffic at the Lions booth since it was one of "Scavenger Hunt" stations. We had a chance to talk with people about



Lionism and the mission of the Cincinnati Host Lions.. Leos from Fairborn Lions Club again participated in this event at the Lions Club booth

#### THANK YOU, LEOS!!!

Cincinnati Host Lions again sponsored the Climate Change Quiz at Earth Day Festival. Cash prizes are offered to the top three winners. The Cincinnati Club set up a table at the district convention to promote this event, Conventioneers had the opportunity to take the quiz inperson. The quiz was also available online.

## Green Careers Fair at the Cincinnati Earth Day Festival

This year the Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition, in partnership with Duke Energy, launched the

Environmental Career Path Program at the Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival. This initiative was aimed 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.

It was 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 exhibits and career education opportunities. Students and their families learned about career paths that make a positive impact on the planet while providing long-term career stability and growth **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.

Yours in service, Lion Pat Niskodé, D13OH6 Environmental Initiatives Lead





Tony Winner OH13 District 6 Representative 937-545-9806

Wilmingtonohiolions@gmail.com

#### 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.

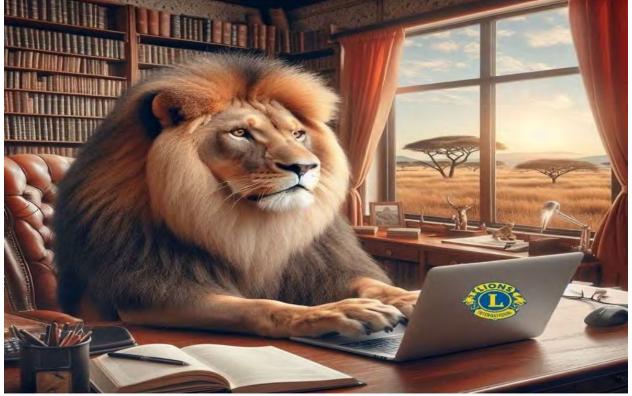
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	Valley Lions c/o DW een Court; Dayton, Ohio 45414
If you have any presentations, plo	ease contact PCC Lydia Houser @ (937) 609-6594
Number Attending	Amount enclosed \$
Name/s	
Address	
Phone	Email

#### **District/State/International Calendar**

May 16-18, 2025 St	ate 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	USA/Canada Lions Forum, Atlantic City, NJ
Oct 24-26, 2025	RLLI, Deer Creek State Park, Mt. Sterling, OH
Oct 25, 2025	STEPS, Eastwood Metro Park, Riverside, 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 HouserZone 1: Camden, Eaton-Lewisburg, Germantown, Oxford, West AlexandriaChair: Lion Gary SoperNext Meeting9260 Greenbush RdTBD

765-220-1765 gary@sistermaide.com

Somerville, OH 45064

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 Next Meeting 811 Nightingale Cr TBD Xenia, OH 45385 937-689-2351 djm67@att.net

Zone 7: Greenfield, Leesburg, Liberty Township, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna, Paint Valley Chair: Lion Tony Winner Next Meeting 718 Berlin Rd TBD Wilmington, OH 45177 937-713-0808 tonystaciw@gmail.com

Zone 8: Manchester, Mount Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Ripley Leos, Seaman, West Union Chair: Lion Chandra Berry Next Meeting 5111 Pisgah Hill TBD Ripley, OH 45167 937-213-0984 chandra.berry@att.net

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 Next Meeting 240 Frontier Dr TBD Chillicothe, OH 45601 740-649-9012 sheilablevins@gmail.com

#### **FUNDRAISERS**



Contact PDG Ric Houser if you want to buy these license plates (\$5.00ea)



Mother's Day Flower Sale



## **Mad River Lions Club**

Please help your local Lions Club support your community. All proceeds go directly back into the community.

> Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

12pm - 6pm 10am - 6pm 8am - 4pm





Look for us: Across the street from Stebbins High School Many different types of flowers to choose from.

Questions: Call Lions Rick Taylor, (937) 253-6922 / Ric Houser, (937) 520-1936 Or Email: madriverlions@aol.com



## **Beaver Lions Club**

## John Hart Memorial Golf Scramble

When: Saturday, May 17, 2025 Shotgun starts at 9 am

Where: Big Beaver Creek Golf Course 1762 Zahns Corner Road Piketon, OH 45661

Costs: \$200 per team with option of additional costs for mulligans (\$20) and skins game (\$20)

1st Place team \$500\* 2nd Place team \$300\* 3rd Place team \$200\*

#### Hole sponsors needed: \$25 and \$50 each

There will also be a split the pot 50/50 golf ball drop. Each ball is \$5 each with 200 available.

Free lunch provided for all golfers

For more information or to register please visit us on FB (Lions Club-BeaverOhio) or call (740) 222-5642

All proceeds to benefit students of Eastern Local Schools

\*In the event of inclement weather or low team turnout, the Beaver Lions Club reserves the right to reduce prizes.



#### Miamisburg **Lions** Club Presents

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# MAY 31ST 9AM

PIPESTONE GOLF COURSE 4344 Benner Rd Suite 1 Miamisburg, Ohio

## WIN PRIZE

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$80

#### INFORMATION

- \$400 per teams of 4. \$100 per golfer.
- 18 Hole Course.
- Great American Cookout afterwards.
- Pre-Registration call Lion Terry Miller at (937) 380-0158.
- Registration starts at 8am.

Like us on Facebook!

#### Proceeds go to Homes for Our Troops



## **DINE TO DONATE** FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 ... 5-8 pm



Skyline Chili 7603 Old Troy Pike (Waynestown Plaza) Huber Heights



## COME JOIN US & SUPPORT THE MIAMI VALLEY LIONS CLUB!





Mt. Orab Lion's Raffle

April 12th: \$250 Krogers Gift Card June 14th: \$500 DLK Gift Card October 18th: \$750 Krogers: Gift Card

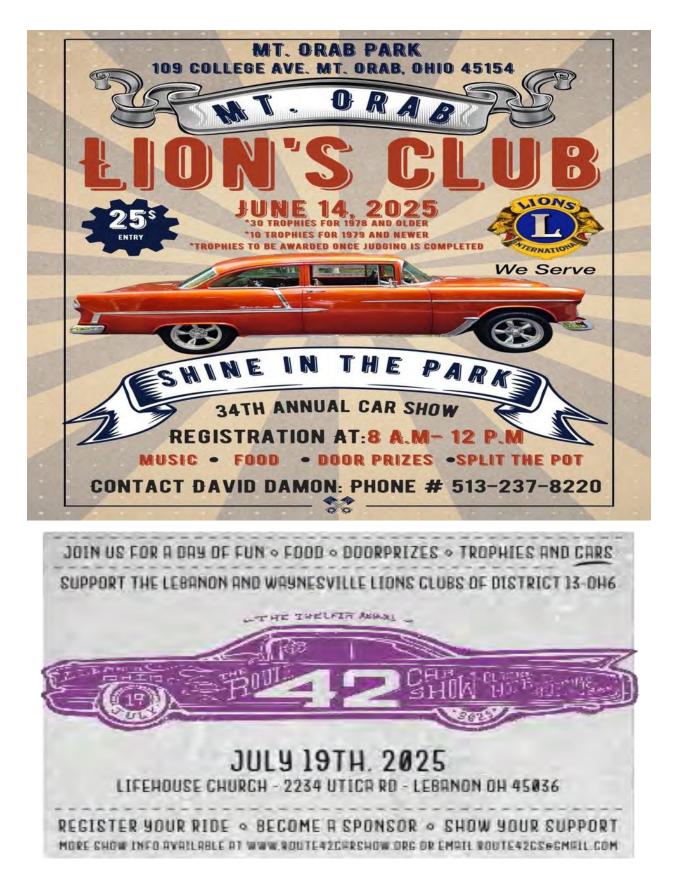
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Raffle **Tickets** \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100 ALL Proceeds for Brown County Humane Society Your ticket is eligible for all three drawings!





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: <u>www.sweelcomfest.com</u>

#### Beaver

Annual John Hart Memorial Golf Tournament on 5/17, flier in fundraiser section.

#### Beavercreek

320 meals were packed for Feed the Creek.



#### Bellbrook

Annual Garage Sale 4/9-12. Collecting dish glasses, small plates, and bowls for their Summer Fest event in Aug.

#### Camden

Will be giving away two \$1000 scholarships.

#### Carlisle

Big T Fundraiser on 4/12 at the Carlisle Den. Held an Easter Egg Hunt on 4/19.

#### **Chillicothe Evening**

Blood Drives on 6/30, 9/29, and 11/24. Lion Rick Kellough planted a tree.



Four scholarships will be given out.

#### **Cincinnati Host**

The Cincinnati Host and Fairborn Leos came together to host a booth at the Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festival at Summit Park on April 26th. They shared about Lionism with those who came by and explained the environmental projects they lead, such as tree planting events.



Annual Putt-Putt tourney will be on 8/2 to raise money for CABVI. **Eaton-Lewisburg** Spring Feather Party on 4/10. **Fairborn** 

Highway Cleanup on 4/12.



80<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on 4/27. Will be giving out 3 \$1k scholarships on 5/19.

#### Fairborn Leo

Highway Cleanup on 4/12, 4 Leos participated. Leos held the Chamber filling Easter Eggs for the community hunt. Donated 3 recycle bins and 40 safety vests to the FHS Environmental Club. 12 Leos helped Just a Pair of Shoes and handed out dozens of pairs of shoes to FPS kids. FPS Culture Night on 4/24. Leos helped the Senior Center with their Cabbage Roll fundraiser. District Convention on 4/26. Fairborn Lions 80<sup>th</sup> Anniv on 4/27. Childcare event on 5/6 at FPS. 5 Leos will attend State Convention.



#### Germantown

Lions helping out at the local Ronald McDonald House. Easter Egg Hunt on 4/19 at noon at Kercher Park.



Memorial Day Service at Veterans Park on 5/26 at 10am.

#### **Hillsboro-Liberty**

Donation made to help the Highland Co Society for Children and Adults fundraiser. On 4/12, Lions assisted the OH Dept of Nat Resources by planting over 170 tree saplings in Paint Creek St Park.



**Jamestown** Lions Jon, Devion, and Jake worked to tear down a dilapidated building.

#### Lebanon Leo

Lions and Leos plant 210 trees in the Miller Ecological Park on 4/10.



#### Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses. Helping at the local food pantry.



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Mad River Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Mother's Day Flower Sale on 5/8-10.

#### Mason

Collecting eyeglasses. Packed 1140 meals for Joshua's Place.



Hands out four Citizenship Awards to students.



#### Miami Valley

Collecting eye glasses. Held a Dine2Donate at Skyline on 4/22, another one scheduled for 5/20, flier in fundraiser section.

#### Pancake Breakfast on 4/12 at Applebee's in Miamisburg. **Monroe** Annual Easter Egg Hunt on 4/12 10am at Monroe

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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. Pancake Breakfast on 4/12 at Western Brown JHS. Annual Car Show on 6/14, flier in fundraiser section.

**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. Bean and soup fundraiser on 5/3, flier in fundraiser section.

Northmont

Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club. Taco Bingo scheduled for 2/7/26. 3 vision requests have been fulfilled. Reviewing scholarships to pick a winner. Made 2 donations to FISH and LCIF for approx \$2k.

#### Peebles

Annual Good Friday bake sale held on 4/18.

#### 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 held at the Senior Center.

#### Washington CH

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

#### Waynesville

Waynesville's Peace Poster contest winner is selected as the District's winner.



**Waynesville Leo** Received 1<sup>st</sup> Place Club of the Year for 2024.



Worked at the Progressive Women's Auction. Visited residents at Quaker Heights.



#### West Carrollton

Easter Celebration on 4/19. Charter Night event at the MCL Cafeteria on 5/6 at 6pm.

#### 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 held on 4/10.



## Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Hold your club elections in the April/May timeframe so that you may be able to add them before the July 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year hits.
- OH6 District Leo Chair Robert Borger would love to come talk to your club as a guest, please reach out to him at 937-856-6945 or at <u>rborger6@gmail.com</u>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> in the collection. 2020 – white (SOLD OUT) 2021 – red (Available) \$1.00 2022 – blue (Available) \$1.00 2023 – burgundy (Low Stock) \$1.00 2024 – teal (Available) \$1.00 2025 – CUSTOM (Available) \$2.00

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

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

Cubs are children aged 12 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 <u>Leo Clubs</u>...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 <u>No</u> Longer Manage Activities:

- Sponsor Club President
- Sponsor Club Secretary
- Sponsor Club Administrator
- District Administrator

#### Who <u>Can</u> 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

Necrology Report	
District 13 OH6	Ohio Lions
Club Name:	
Please complete the information requested on this form as soon as possible for any away between the 2024 and the 2025 District Conventions. At the District 13 OH6 C 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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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 24<sup>th</sup> of each month! Leo-Lion Robert Borger

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