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From the Editor:

Welcome to the brand-new Lion year! DG Rachelle is now at the helm, with 1VDG Ben and 2VDG Tony. International Convention is was an amazing time in beautiful 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. Camden just finalized the Preble Shawnee Leo Club on 5/27!! That's 2 LEO Clubs this past year! Let's keep it up! I'm visiting with many clubs to start this year!

Let's start this Lion year strong!

I also collect pill bottles for the district.

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DG Rachelle Powers

Lions of OH6—Let's Make a Difference Together!

Dear Lions,

As we move forward into a new season of service, I want to thank each of you for the passion and commitment you bring to your clubs and communities. There's great momentum building across OH6, and now is the perfect time to come together, share ideas, and strengthen our impact.

I encourage every Lion to attend the upcoming Zone Meetings. These gatherings are more than just updates—they are an opportunity to learn new information, collaborate on service projects, and be inspired by the incredible work happening across our district.

Let's come together to support one another and grow stronger as a team.

Mark your calendars for Fall into Service. This is all about engaging your club in visible, hands-on service in your communities. Whether it's collecting food, cleaning up parks, or supporting local schools—your acts of kindness remind others that Where There's a Need, There's a Lion.

Looking ahead, our District Service Project will culminate at the District Convention in April, where we will gather goods and supplies for homeless veterans. Our goal is to assemble 200 care bags, and we need your help to make it happen. Please contact 2nd VDG Tony to sign up for the specific items your club would like to donate. Early coordination will help ensure we cover all needed supplies and deliver a strong, united impact.

This year, Lions Clubs International is also celebrating Project 250—honoring the 250th anniversary of the United States. Let's make this milestone a time of meaningful service and unity. I encourage all clubs to plan patriotic service projects and be part of this historic moment.

To help celebrate, the state is developing commemorative shirts that highlight Ohio Lions Serving Others. These shirts will be available to order online and can be picked up at the Winter Retreat in January. They will also be worn throughout 2026 at community activities and showcased during the State Convention in May.

Thank you for all that you do. Your dedication and service are what make OH6 shine. Let's keep moving forward—together in service, together in strength.

In Lionism,

District Governor Rachelle



1VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Summer is County Fair, Amusement park & family vacation time. Time to spend relaxing with our children and grandchildren. Everyone is preparing their children & grandchildren to return to school. Many Lions clubs are preparing for the upcoming festival season. I wish everyone success in their fund-raising activities. I want to remind everyone about our “Fall into Service” initiative. We are encouraging every club to conduct at least one service project in the fall. Your service project can be as simple as a food drive for a charity or collection of funds / donation to a charity. Regardless of the size of your club or project, we all are Lions because we SERVE. I encourage you to work together and help each other with fund raising & service projects. We must continue supporting each other in serving our communities & fellow human beings. I promise you will gain more friends.

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute RLLI will conduct training on October 24 -26, 2025 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge, 22300 State Park Rd. 20, Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143. This is an excellent leadership training opportunity & we recommend attending. All 3 leadership training Levels will be offered. Cost \$185.00 & includes hotel bill, 2 lunches & one dinner. Apply at docs.google.com/forms..ewform by September 24,2025.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your club as I start club visits this month. Be kind & Serve.

Yours in Lionism;

Ben Dunn 513-405-2786

Brdunn1284@gmail.com

2VDG Tony Winner

Dear Lions,

Now that I've had the honor of serving as your 2nd Vice District Governor for a month, I wanted to take a moment to reflect and reconnect with you.

It has been a rewarding start. I recently had the pleasure of helping one of our clubs with their fair event—a fantastic example of Lions in action, serving their community with energy and heart. These experiences continue to remind me of the incredible work being done across our district.

As I begin scheduling club visits and preparing for upcoming zone meetings, I'm excited to meet more of you, learn about your local projects, and hear your ideas. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your club needs support or would like me to attend an event. I'm here to serve you.

This year feels like a time of possibility—a time for thoughtful change. I believe growth comes when we ask the right questions. So I ask you: *What could we do differently as Lions? How might we make our clubs stronger, more inviting, and better prepared to grow?*

Let's have those conversations together. By working collaboratively, with open minds and open hearts, we can shape a future where our service continues to thrive and evolve.

In Lionism,

Tony Winner

2nd Vice District Governor

**Time
is
Running
Out**

**LEARN
GROW
LEAD**

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
SEPT. 18-20, 2025



**Forum Registration Increases
June 1**

www.lionsforum.org/register

Cost is \$375.00 per registrant starting August 1st, \$150.00 for Leos

USA/Canada Forum

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum final planning is in full force preparing for Atlantic City, New Jersey. Those attending can enjoy being there attending the seminars and getting to meet new lions/leos and get reacquainted with lions/leos they already know.

Hurry to register for the forum:

September 18-20, 2025 Atlantic City, New Jersey – It's going to be a great time!

To register and keep informed on what is happening with the forum, you can go to their website at: <https://lionsforum.org/>

The forum is the largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. There will be over 90 seminar training sessions provided related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions Leaders sharing their experiences, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you! The topics for 2025 will be more interesting and it is going to be another fun, interesting and entertaining Forum. The best part is you choose what seminars you want to attend. Get registered now for an experience that you will be so happy you made!!!

If you have any questions that I can help with, just let me know. I will be there and have already registered!!

Yours in Lionism,
PCC Lydia Houser
937-609-6594
LMHYOYO@aol.com

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
docs.google.com/forms...ewform

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 thru Leadership"

MD13 Ohio Lions

Global Leadership Team

MD13 GLT Coordinator
PDG Jackie Miller
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2024-2025**

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May 15, 2025

Dear Aspiring Lion Leader,

We are pleased to inform you that MD13 GLT will be offering a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) to the Lions of Ohio! All three levels will be offered this year. All Levels will be limited to twenty-five participants each Level, so you'll want to get registered ASAP since class size is limited!!

The Lions Institutes are indeed the "Ivy League" of leadership training. The institute at all levels will be a two-and-a-half-day immersion into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training will help you in your work life, your Lions career, and in your personal life as well. If you've ever thought about taking on a Leadership role in your club and beyond, this is the Institute for you!!

The institute is specifically designed to enhance your leadership skills. It will **not** be about fundraising, membership, or service projects. It will be about **Leadership!** This will be held at Deer Creek State Park, Mt Sterling, Ohio on October 24 - 26 and attendance is required for the entire event.

The cost to participants is \$185.00. The total institute cost per participant amounts to over \$300. Thanks to Grants from LCI and funds from the MD13 GLT committee you can attend for much less than the institute cost. Your only other expenses will be your breakfast and transportation to and from. Your hotel bill, 2 lunches and 1 dinner will be paid in full by MD13 GLT.

Below you will find the list of criteria and qualifications for all levels. Remember, space is limited to 25 participants for each level so make sure you get signed up before space runs out! We **MUST** have at least 15 Lions per level to hold this RLLI, so make sure you get the word out to **all** Lions.

We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to the Lions of Ohio and look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions feel free to contact any committee member listed on the side column.

Sincerely,

PDG Jackie Miller
MD13 GLT Coordinator

Eligibility Requirements for attending all levels of RLLI	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Attended a previous Regional Lions Leadership Institute (any level) or Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.	No	Yes	Yes
Basic Computer Competency	Yes	Yes	Yes
Must Attend ENTIRE Institute	Yes	Yes	Yes
An interest in learning about Lions leadership opportunities	Yes	Yes	Yes

CRITERIA FOR MD-13 LIONS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

1. Your member and club number are available on your membership card, from your club secretary, or on your membership information on LCI's website.
2. **DO NOT** send money with this application process, if your application is accepted, payment instructions will be sent with your acceptance notification.
3. This information will be available soon on MD-13 Ohio Lions website www.ohiolions.org and select the **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** tab or click on the Global Action Team (GAT) Logo (see above).
4. All applications must be completed online.
5. All applications must be received **NO LATER THAN September 24, 2025** to be considered.
6. Participants will share a room at Deer Creek State Park Lodge. A single room is available by paying a higher fee.
7. Click this [link](#) to complete the application process and, if accepted, you will be notified by GLT Chair, PDG Jackie Miller, of your acceptance.



STEPS WALK & RUN

Saturday, October 25th

5k Run begins at 10AM 1K Walk begins at 10:15AM



Ohio Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

Registration: \$25 per person (includes t-shirt)

Where: Eastwood Metro Park

1385 Harshman Road Dayton Ohio 45431

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Register via Mail and Send to:

13-OH6

1579 Longbow Lane

West Carrollton, OH 45449

Register Online:

Steps13OH6.org



Please make checks (\$25) out to

13-OH6 Lions

Please put "**STEPS**" on the memo line

91,250 children lose their lives to cancer every year.

1/285 U.S children diagnosed with cancer by age 20.

#1 killer from disease in children 15 years old and younger.

Registration can be done day of the event please arrive at 9AM



All Funds go to the Oncology Research Centers at Ohio Children's Hospitals

Donate in Memory or Honor of a loved one \$25 receives a sign at the event

Awards

5K Run: Awards Given

1k Fun Walk: Finisher's Certificate

Best Costume: Dress up in your favorite costume or style to win

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$100.
EMAIL CAROL AT JBOND@BONDMACHINECO.COM
FOR INFORMATION**



Our Impact

274 Corneas Transplanted within Ohio



239 Total Corneas Transplanted in the US
*Excluding Ohio

366 Total Corneas Transplanted Internationally
*Outside the U.S.



**LCIF
TEXAS FLOOD DISASTER**

I received the message below today from Lora Snow who is the LCIF Regional Development Specialist for CA-1 and Area B which includes Ohio. LCIF has approved a \$100,000.00 MCAT Grant in support of the Texas flood relief efforts. These relief efforts in Texas are ongoing to include State, Federal and local assistance. Once again LCIF continues to be present during this unforeseen tragic event. The Texas Lions Foundation is at the forefront in requesting financial support during this unfortunate tragedy. This Texas Lions Foundation is independent of LCIF and not affiliated with LCIF. This foundation operates separately and apart from LCIF.

I urgently ask that the Lions of Ohio, to include its leadership, consider financially supporting LCIF.

The Lions of Texas, along with the people of Texas need our support during this terrible flood disaster.

Please give your support to LCIF so that it can continue its assistance during this Texas flood tragedy

As noted below, giving to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund supports more than just this current crisis. LCIF is constantly ready to deploy major relief efforts and resources whenever tragedy strikes. I ask that MD-13 and all Ohio Lions come forward and give to LCIF in this time of need. The LCIF District Coordinators, to include myself, are available to assist in any way needed.

Thank you very much,

PCC David Risen

MD-13

LCIF Multiple District Coordinator

Cell: 614-212-3488

Email: drisen@insight.rr.com

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.**

D13OH6 District July 31, 2025 Newsletter Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

The US EPA in the news in a big way

You may have read that the EPA is planning to overturn the "endangerment finding," a 2009 decision that determined that greenhouse gases endanger public health and can be regulated under the Clean Air Act. This along with an earlier proposal to repeal its existing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards for power plants, will put more GHGs in the atmosphere. In the next few months, the economic and health benefits/fallouts of these proposals will be debated. We still need to be mindful of the fact that GHGs contribute to global warming and are harmful to the environment. Let's redouble our pledge to be a Good Stewards of the environment.

Cincinnati Host Lions Climate Change Quiz at Earth Day Festival

I have been away from for the last five weeks and did not get a chance to review the quiz results. Will report on the winners in the next newsletter.

Any new environmental Initiatives?

Please report on any new environmental initiatives you may have undertaken. Also let me know if need help in initiating new Bags-to-Benches programs in schools for the 2025-26 academic year.

Yours in service,

Lion Pat Niskodé,

D13OH6 Environmental Initiatives Lead

Tony Winner
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 Wilmington, OH 45177
 937-545-9806
 22 July 2025

Dear Lions Club Members of MD13 OH6,

I hope this message finds you well and energized for another year of meaningful service. I'm reaching out to ask for your support for a project that is changing lives in the most direct way possible—by giving people the gift of **mobility**.

For several years, I've been working with **PET/Mobility Worldwide**, a nonprofit that builds and distributes rugged, hand-cranked mobility carts to individuals in developing countries who have lost the use of their legs due to disease, injury, or birth defects. These carts offer people a way to regain their independence and dignity.

My specific part in this mission is building the **handles** for these mobility carts and **shipping them to Columbia, Missouri**, where they are assembled and sent overseas. This effort costs approximately **\$5,000 per year** to cover materials and shipping. Currently, the PET account has only **\$700**—far short of what's needed to keep this project going strong.

That's why I'm asking you and your fellow Lions to consider including this effort in your **club's budget** for the year. Every contribution—large or small—makes a real difference. If several clubs pitch in, we can fully fund another year of this life-changing work.

Please take a moment to discuss this with your club, and if you have any questions or would like me to speak at one of your meetings, I'd be more than happy to do so.

Thank you for your time, your compassion, and your continued dedication to service.

Yours in service,

Tony Winner



Recycle Inkjet Cartridges- Empower Mobility !



Inkjet
cartridges

=



Mobility Carts



Tony Winner
OH13 District 6
Representative
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Newsletter



Save the Dates!

The Better Together Breakfast will be held on September 25, 2025 at NCR Country Club. This fundraising and awareness event brings wonderful speakers and informative education to the

community about the impact of diabetes on all of us. More details to follow but plan to join us for this inspiring and informational day.

The Wellness and Diabetes Expo and the Blue Circle 5K/10K Run/Walk will both take place on November 1, 2025 at the Mandalay Banquet Center. Registration for the Blue Circle Run is now open with early bird pricing until September 30, 2025.

The Wellness and Diabetes Expo will follow the Blue Circle Run from 9 am – noon. This free event will feature a variety of health and wellness vendors, free health screenings and much more. You do not want to miss it!

[Register Today!](#)



Free Diabetes Education!

Diabetes Dayton offers free, ADA accredited, Diabetes Self-Management Education classes. The class is great for those living with pre-



diabetes or type 2 diabetes. Topics include things like choosing foods and reading labels, understanding lows and highs, and blood glucose monitoring. Classes are held monthly but registration is required and space is limited. Call 937-220-6611 to reserve your spot today! A big THANK YOU to our friends at the Levin Family Foundation for supporting diabetes education and a healthier community!



Emergency Supply Assistance

Are you familiar with the Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP)? Those living with diabetes may be able to receive free diabetes supplies two times per year. We can also cover the cost of insulin or insurance co-pays for those who qualify once a year. For more information or to see if you qualify for assistance, contact our office at 937-220-6611.

District/State/International Calendar

Aug 9, 2025	1st Cabinet Meeting, Carlisle, OH
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
Nov 8, 2025	2nd Cabinet Meeting, LEBWCO, Dayton, OH
Jan 16-18, 2026	Winter Retreat, Deer Creek St Park, Mt Sterling, OH
Feb 21, 2026	3rd Cabinet Meeting, Chillicothe, OH
Feb 28, 2026	State Leo Convention, Colonel Crawford HS, Crestline, OH
Apr 20, 2026	4th Cabinet Meeting, Zoom
Apr 24-25, 2026	District Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, OH
May 15-17, 2026	State Convention, TBD
May 16, 2026	District Caucus, State Convention
July 2-7, 2026	International Convention, Hong Kong, China



Zone Meetings

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

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

Chair: Lion Gary Soper
 9260 Greenbush Rd
 Somerville, OH 45064
 765-220-1765

gary@sistermaide.com

Next Meeting
 8/12/25

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
 7640 Forest Green Ct
 Dayton, OH 45414
 937-610-8867

rn911rn@aol.com

Next Meeting
 8/27/25 18:30
 TJ Chumps
 1100 E Dayton Yellow Spgs Rd.
 Fairborn, OH 45324

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
 8/28/25

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

Chair: Lion Mark Phillips
 6126 Misty Creek Dr
 Loveland, OH 45140
 513-833-3596

phillips_markw@yahoo.com

Next Meeting
 8/21/25



Region 2 (Zones 5-8): Chair: Joy Cox

Zone 5: Good Hope, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Port William, Washington C.H., Wilmington

Chair: Lion Jerry Spahr
10001 West Lancaster Rd
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
740-606-9734
jdspahrfarms@gmail.com

Next Meeting
8/13/25 18:30
Jeffersonville Lions Bldg
1 Railroad St
Jeffersonville, OH 43128

Zone 6: Greenfield, Leesburg, Liberty Township, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Mowrystown, New Vienna, Paint Valley

Chair: Lion Bea Fryman
2641 St Rt 321
Sardinia, OH 45171
937-515-8633
thefrymans1969@gmail.com

Next Meeting
8/20/25

Zone 7: Manchester, Mount Orab, Peebles, Ripley, Ripley Leos, Seaman, West Union

Lion Cynthia Rader
89 Church St
Peebles, OH 45660
937-205-3005
cyndirader@hotmail.com

Next Meeting
8/26/25

Zone 8: Beaver, Chillicothe Evening, Piketon, Waverly, Waverly Leos

Chair: Lion Sheila Blevins
240 Frontier Dr
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-649-9012
sheilablevins@gmail.com

Next Meeting
8/14/25

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase (\$5.00)



Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival
Sat Aug 16th 11am-7pm and Sun Aug 17th 11am-6pm
Free admission, free parking
Community Park East, 691 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn, OH 45324
Fairborn Lions will be at the main shelter selling ½ chicken, buttered ears of corn,
corn fritters, drinks (water/lemonade/tea)
Cash and card accepted at our booth

Sunday, August 10th
1:00 pm, shot gun start
Indian Ridge Golf Club
2600 Oxford Millville Rd
Oxford, OH 45056

Register
online
or mail in
information



ROSS LIONS CLUB 2025 ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

& 12th Annual
Bob Wilhelm
Memorial Cup

COST

- \$75 per golfer
- \$300 per team
- Includes dinner, drinks, fun & prizes

3 DIVISIONS, PLEASE CHOOSE

- Mixed Open (2 women, 2 men)
- Women's Open
- Men's Open

TEAM INFORMATION

Player _____

- Phone or email _____

Player _____

- Phone or email _____

Player _____

- Phone or email _____

Player _____

- Phone or email _____



Send checks to:
Ross Lions Club
C/O Walter Wilson
861 Pond Ridge Cir
Hamilton, OH 45013

Or contact Walter at:
513.410.1329
ww80160ww@gmail.com



**DINE TO DONATE!
FUNDRAISING NIGHT**



Support
FAIRBORN LEO CLUB
MON., AUGUST 11
3 - 10PM

**10%
DONATION NIGHT**

Support Fairborn Leo Club by presenting this flyer to the Fairborn, OH location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Fairborn Leo Club!

Join us on Monday, August 11 from 3PM-10PM to support the Fairborn Leo Club! Present this flyer to your server or the To-Go window and the Fairborn Leo Club will receive 10% back of total sales brought in!

(937) 426-7422
2600 COLONEL GLENN HIGHWAY
FAIRBORN, OH




9FRMWJD

Fairborn Leo Club selling frozen Texas Roadhouse Bread rolls & 1/2lb Butter from August 1st-14th

A dozen frozen rolls for \$8.00, 1/2lb of cinnamon butter for \$2.00

Gift cards can also be purchased in any amount, any increment.

Contact Leo-Lion Robert Borger to order. Items delivered prior to Thanksgiving.





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, August 19, 2025



Thank you for your support!

Miami Valley Lions

CAR PARADE & CRUISE-IN

AUGUST 23, 2025 | 3PM-11PM



- \$10 FEE - INCLUDES ENTRY TO A \$5,000 RAFFLE AND HOURLY DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
- STAY FOR ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY **BRITCHES DOWN BAND**
- ALL MAKES / MODELS WELCOME!
- FOOD, BEER GARDEN & AMUSEMENT RIDES TOO!

**SUMMER
FEST**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUG. 22 & 23

BUY LOCAL, PLAY LOCAL, BE LOCAL

SummerFest festival Friday & Saturday August 22 and 23, 2025 at the old Sugarcreek School at 51 S. East Street, Bellbrook Ohio

25 SHOW CARS NEEDED TO JOIN THE PARADE!

FIRST 25 REGISTERED AT:

[HTTPS://BELLBROOKLIONS.ORG/FESTIVAL/](https://bellbrooklions.org/festival/)

78th Annual | BELLBROOK LIONS CLUB

Celebrating 78 Years of Community Service.
We invite you to our annual Summer Festival.

SUMMER FEST

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUG. 22 & 23

- Festival food
- Expanded Children's Games
- Rides for all
- Live Entertainment
- Friday 7-11pm: Retrobuton (80s cover band)
- Saturday 8-11pm: Britches Down Band
- Craft & Domestic Brews & Wine
- Card Games
- Friday Festival Hours 5pm - 11pm
- Saturday Festival Hours 4pm-11pm
Parade starts at 4pm

LOCATION: 51 EAST ST. (DOWNTOWN BELLBROOK)

CAR PARADE AND CRUISE IN

Saturday 3-11PM

\$10 entry fee

\$5,000 raffle and door prizes

Register at Bellbrooklions.org/festival/

50/50 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

OVER \$5,000 AWARDED LAST YEAR

Proceeds from this festival support a wide variety of Bellbrook/Sugarcreek community projects and donations

Come ask how YOU can SERVE the community through Lions Club "We Serve"





**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

No.132

**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: www.sweetcornfest.com

Bellbrook

Collecting dish glasses, small plates, and bowls for their Summer Fest event on Aug 22/23, flier in fundraiser section. Selling raffle tickets for \$5k grand prize at SummerFest.

Chillicothe Evening

Blood Drives on 9/29, 11/24, 1/19, and 3/23. Yard Sale held on 7/19. Club is asking for help with their Ross Co booth from 8/4-8/8, please contact Lions Debbie Kellough or Melinda Stephens.

Cincinnati Host

Annual Putt-Putt tourney will be on 8/2 to raise money for CABVI.

Fairborn



Block Party booth on 7/3 and 4th of July Parade on 7/4. Blood Drive 7/12, collected 28 units.



Lion Tom met another fellow Lion while in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa.

Serving alcohol at Bluegrass & Brew on 8/1. Christmas in Action on 8/9. Sweet Corn Festival 8/16-17, flier in fundraiser section. Received news coverage of their 80th anniversary. Watch [HERE](#).

Fairborn Leo

10 Leos helped pass out candy at the 4th of July Parade.



4 Leos helped with the Mary Help Festival on 7/19-20. Officers shopping for school supplies on 8/1 to give away on 8/5 and 8/11. Christmas in Action project on 8/9. Community Park Cleanup on 8/10. Texas Roadhouse B&B fundraiser from 8/1-14. Dine to Donate on 8/11, info/fliers in fundraiser section. Sweet Corn Festival 8/16-17.

Germantown

Lions 4th of July Parade float.



Donated 3 Rapid Rescue Personal Floatation devices to the Germantown Fire & EMS.

Good Hope

Pancake & Sausage breakfast on 9/8 from 8-2 at the Wayne Twp Hall.

Candy Store will be 11/19-12/24 or until sold out, located on US62 across from Walmart and the back of Fayette Co Fairgrounds.

Goshen

Sponsoring Flags for Heroes for the 4th of July season.

HONOR YOUR HERO
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

THE GOSHEN LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:
FLAGS FOR HEROES



SPONSOR A FLAG . CELEBRATE A HERO.
STRENGTHEN A COMMUNITY!

Flags will be flown on the lawn next to Goshen Fire & EMS Station 18 from June 27th through July 7th.

Flags of Veterans will also be flown around Veterans Day.

Each flag will display a medallion with the heroes name, title or rank and/or branch of service. Military heroes will also have a ribbon attached representing their service branch.

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| <p>Individual Sponsorships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 per flag • Honor a loved one or community member with a flag bearing their name and tribute | <p>Staff Tier \$400:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 flags & large logo placement \$1995 Tier \$500 • 2 flags & medium logo placement \$1000 Tier \$200 • 1 flag & small logo placement |
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All proceeds benefit Goshen residents in need and support vital community programs.

Let's come together as a community to stand for those who have stood for us.

FOR DETAILS OR TO SPONSOR, CONTACT LIONS MEMBER TARA MARTIN AT 937-477-4904.

Hillsboro

Worked at the Matthew 25 Freestore Foodbank, assembled food relief packages for seniors in Hillsboro.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Lebanon Leo

Helped at the Route 42 car show 7/18-19. Will be working National Night Out on 8/5.

Lynchburg

Sponsors the local BSA troop 120 and Cub Scout pack. Donated to numerous projects. Purchased eyeglasses and gift cards for needy community members. Candy sale later the fall and early winter.

Mad River

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Martinsville

One of the club's two trailers at the Clinton Co Fair selling Pepsi brand pop.

**Mason**

Lions booth at Red, Rhythm, and Boom.

**Miami Valley**

Dine 2 Donate at Tony's Italian Kitchen on 8/19, flier in fundraiser section.

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.

New Holland

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Northmont

Working on finding a teacher to run the Leo Club. Taco Bingo scheduled for 2/7/26.

Preble Shawnee Leo

Induction ceremony back in June. Bake sale during the SR127 yard sales on 8/8, 10-4, at the BP in Camden. Car wash fundraiser on 9/27 at the BP.

Ripley

4th of July Festival on 7/4-5.

**Ross**

Annual President's Golf Scramble on 8/10, flier in fundraiser section.

Seaman

Gave a scholarship to Aulbrea M from North Adams HS. Sponsoring a back-to-school night at Lions Club Park on 8/16 at 4:30.

Washington CH

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

Waynesville Leo

Crafting with residents at Quaker Heights on 7/10. Working 2nd Sat Street Faire every weekend. Worked Children's Craft Booth for the Arts Council on 7/12. Car show on 7/18-19. Food Drive to benefit the Waynesville Food Pantry and The Bridge on 7/26-27. Planning for Halloween Carnival for 10/25. Worked every Fri for the food pantry. Will work the Back to School Bash on 8/17. Will place decorative flower pots at the school and welcome students back with signs. Working Lions Club booth at the corn festival on 9/6-7.

West Union

4th of July Parade held at 10am Friday.

**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.



Leo Corner

- Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Hold your club elections in the April/May timeframe so that you may be able to add them before the July 1st fiscal year hits.
- OH6 District Leo Chair Robert Borger would love to come talk to your club as a guest, please reach out to him at 937-856-6945 or at rborger6@gmail.com. He is also available to help you and your club with anything you may need including recruiting help, fundraising, and service activity ideas.
- [Leo Club Advisor webpage](#)
- [Leo Club Advisor Training](#)

Service Reporting Form for Leo Clubs <https://forms.gle/TvoareM9tHq54MCh6>

Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

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

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Waynesville Leo President Ashlyn Callahan 2025-26



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 (SOLD OUT)
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 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



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 2025 and the 2026 District Conventions. At the District 13 OH6 Convention in 2026 we will honor the deceased Lions and Lioness members at the Necrology Service.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date Joined Lions (Lioness): _____

Date Deceased: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

District Offices Held: _____

Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

Please include a photo to be used for the services

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

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Washington CH, OH 43160
buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

DG Rachelle Powers
2908 Oak Grove Rd
Lynchburg, OH 45142
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1325 Cross Creek Dr
Loveland, OH 45140
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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!

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