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From the Editor:

We're getting into the nitty gritty of the Lions year. First round of Zone meetings are in full swing. Make sure to get out and SERVE! Our communities should feel our impact, make sure they know! Let me know if you'd like me to visit your club to talk about starting a LEO Club. Two clubs got chartered last year and we've got another on the way in Wilmington. Let's keep it up! I'm visiting with many clubs to start this year!
Let's keep this Lion year going strong!
I also collect pill bottles for the district and bring them to Matthew 25.

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DG Rachelle Powers

Dear Lions of OH6,

As the leaves begin to change, so can we. This fall, I invite every club to embrace Fall Into Service. It's more than a theme—it's a call to action. Fall is a season of transition and reflection, and it's the perfect time to engage your communities with meaningful service that brings both visibility and value to our mission as Lions.

I encourage each club to create a signature Fall Into Service project, especially focusing on mental health and well-being or diabetes awareness. These are two of Lions Clubs International's global causes—and both are deeply needed in every community. Consider hosting a mental health workshop, mindfulness walk, blood sugar screening, healthy cooking class, or school outreach program. These projects not only serve those in need, but also help break stigmas and promote healthier living across all ages.

In addition, we are launching a District Service Project to support homeless veterans by collecting and distributing 200 care bags filled with essentials like hygiene products, socks, snacks, and resources for support. Each club can contribute items or monetary donations—and together, we'll remind our veterans that they are not forgotten.

2026 is the 250th Anniversary of our great nation. We ask everyone to participate and join Project 250, our commitment to complete impactful service projects across the district in honor of the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. Let's make service the legacy we leave behind. As a Multiple District we are creating T-shirts that will go on pre-sale for pick up at Winter Retreat, the goal is to wear these while completing service during 2026 and to wear them proudly to promote the Lions of Ohio.

Growth is key. Let's continue building clubs to reach new members and communities—and strengthen the future of Lionism in OH6.

Yours in Service,
Rachelle Powers
District Governor, OH6

1VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, fall is upon us. Children & grandchildren have returned 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 the following service projects & log them in the Lions Portal; Mental Health & Diabetes October 4 -12, 2025; Hunger January 3 – 11, 2026 & Environment April 18 – 26, 2026. Your service project can be as simple as writing appreciation cards to first responders, a food drive for a charity or collection of funds / donation to a charity & planting a tree or holding a cleanup day. 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.

Please support our District 6 STEPS walk & run event for Pediatric Cancer Research to be held on October 25, 2025 at 10am. In Eastwood Metro Park 1385 Harshman Rd. Dayton Oh. 45431. Registration is \$25. Register via Mail & send to ; 13-OH6, 1579 Longbow lane, West Carrollton, Oh. 45449. 5K run & 1K walk, Prizes & awards for age categories & costumes.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your club. Be kind to yourself & others. Serve with pride because each of you & your clubs make a difference. You facilitate making & keeping a better community & world.

Yours in Lionism;

Ben Dunn 513-405-2786

Brdunn1284@gmail.com

2VDG Tony Winner

Dear Lions,

This past month has been a busy and inspiring one. With all the zone meetings taking place, I've truly enjoyed seeing so many of our clubs in action and hearing about the wonderful things happening in our communities. Each story I hear reminds me of the dedication, creativity, and service that makes Lionism so strong.

I would also like to highlight an exciting opportunity for growth and leadership: the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). This program is a fantastic weekend of learning, leadership development, and networking—not just for district officers, but for club leaders as well.

This year's RLLI will be held October 24–26 at Deer Creek. The cost is only \$185 per person, which includes your hotel, three meals, and all course materials. The only expenses beyond that are your travel to Deer Creek and a couple of breakfasts.

If you've ever considered taking on a leadership role in Lions, or simply want to sharpen your skills and bring fresh ideas back to your club, I strongly encourage you to attend. It is a truly valuable experience that benefits both you and the clubs you serve.

Thank you again for all the work you do each day to strengthen our district and make a difference in the lives of others. I look forward to continuing to visit clubs, listen, learn, and work with you throughout this year.

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
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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.

LIONS & LEOS WEEKS OF SERVICE 2025-2026



The Weeks of Service centers around significant international days, highlighting the impact of Lions through the world. Lions are encouraged to do service that greatly impacts their communities while also finding sustainable ways to increase service impact, visibility of the Lions brand through consistent periods of service.

THE 3 FOCUS AREAS FOR THIS FY INCLUDE:



MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE ON
OCTOBER 4-12, 2025



HUNGER

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
JANUARY 3-11, 2026



ENVIRONMENT

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
APRIL 18-26, 2026



OHIO LIONS
Promoting
**HEALTHY
LIVING**

**FALL INTO
SERVICE
2025**

**Get involved in a
project to promote
community health**

- *Diabetes*
- *Mental Health*
- *Weight loss*
- *Exercise*
- *Screenings*
- *Healthy Living
Information
Campaigns*

**OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE
Fall 2025**

**MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING LIONS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WEEK
October 4 - 12, 2025**



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

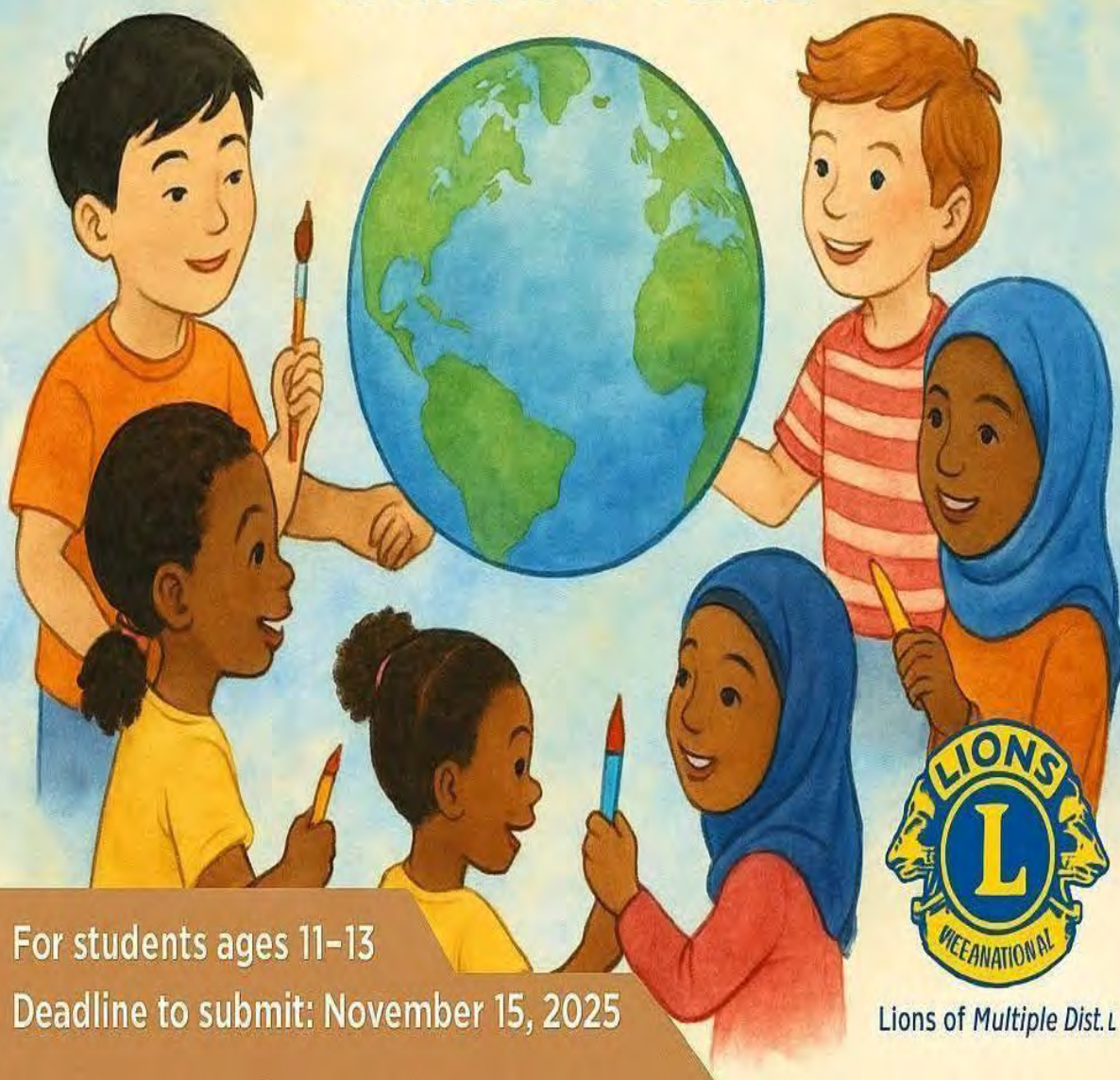
Best Costume: Dress up in your favorite costume or style to win



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



2025-2026
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Together As One
- A VISION OF PEACE



For students ages 11-13

Deadline to submit: November 15, 2025



Lions of Multiple Dist. L

JOIN US FOR A
COUNTY FAIR

**OH 6 LIONS
CONVENTION**

**APRIL 24-25, 2026
EMBASSY SUITES
BLUE ASH, OHIO**

**GAMES ★ PRIZES ★ LIVE
PIE MUSIC**



**PIE
BAKE
OFF**



DRESS CODE: COUNTRY BEST

LIONS OF OH6 COLLECTING ITEMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS



CONTACT 2ND
VDG TONY WINN
ER AT
LIONTONYWINNER
@GMAIL.COM
TO SIGN UP FOR
THE ITEMS YOU
WOULD LIKE
TO DONATE

200 BAGS WILL BE CREATED AT DISTRICT
CONVENTION IN APRIL 2026.
DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO ZONE METS
OR DIRECTLY TO THE CONVENTION

OH6 Convention Project – Collection Bags for Homeless Veterans

Bags	Lions Rachelle & Josh
Knit Hats	
Tuna Packs	
Toothpaste	
Shampoo	
Deodorant	
Toothbrushes	
Gloves	
Snack Crackers	
Drink Mixes	
Q-Tips	
Band-aids	
Chapstick	
Socks	
Cotton Balls	
Combs	
Hand sanitizer	
Wipes	
Tissues	
Blankets	
Floss	
Mouthwash	
Lotion	
Conditioner	
Razors	
Cookies	
Hand warmers	
Ponchos	
Flashlight	
Flossers	

Please contact DG Rachelle to add your club to the list for an item, the goal is to make 200 bags so if your club can't give 200 of something, consider 50 or 100.



2026 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 16, 17, 18, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM DEER CREEK STATE PARK RESORT MT. STERLING, OH



REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2025 will be **\$130.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2025 – January 3, 2026 will be **\$145.00**. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2026. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED OR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2026.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$30 fee) _____ (LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

_____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by calling 1-800-282-7275 and ask for the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat block. Room reservations must be made prior to December 1, 2025 to get the \$129.00/night plus tax rate. After December 1st the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.



Check out www.deercreekstatepark.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



LCIF Report

PDG Elaine Newberry, District LCIF Coordinator

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the fundraising and grant-making arm of our global organization. Every day LCIF works to fulfill our mission: to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

What does the Foundation do? Thanks to the commitment and dedication of thousands of Lions, LCIF granted more than US\$1.2 billion to Lions service projects and partnerships around the world. The generosity of the Lions has allowed LCIF to save sight, support youth, provide disaster relief, help with diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer, and address a wide range of humanitarian needs.

Why is the Foundation important? Lions Clubs International is the world's largest and most effective service organization and Lions themselves are respected worldwide as the leaders in service. We serve with our clubs and make differences in each of our local communities. LCIF extends and magnifies that impact on a local and global scale and helps clubs and districts take on larger projects than they can do alone.

LCIF is your Foundation. It belongs to every Lion and empowers the service and impact of Lions everywhere. The success of LCIF is the success of every Lion!

Why should Lions support LCIF? There's nothing more central to being a Lion or Leo than service. It's why we joined; it's what we do. Through our support of LCIF, the Foundation provides Lions the resources needed to take on the issues we care about, bringing about real and lasting change.

Why should my Club become involved? Because you're Lions! Through LCIF grants and programs, we are improving health and well-being, strengthening communities, and supporting those in need. By donating to LCIF, your Club can help change the world!

Last Lions year, our District Clubs and Lions donated \$26,540.00 to LCIF from slightly more than half of our clubs (28 Lions Clubs, 1 Leo Club and several Lions). Thank you to each and every one of you. You did make a difference!

Shortly after the Texas floods in early July, I sent an email to all our clubs asking for help and donations to LCIF for this disaster. Thank you to the Clubs who have responded. I hope more of you will be able to help this year. This Lions year is just beginning, and I hope that each of you will budget a donation to LCIF. No amount is too small. Be a part of our Foundation. Every dollar sent to LCIF goes out in projects and grants. We are making a difference in our own communities and around the world. We Serve!

Send your checks made payable to LCIF and mail to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

D13OH6 District August 31, 2025 Newsletter Input

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Winners of the Lions Climate Change Quiz at the 2025 Cincinnati Earth Day Festival

1st Place: Rooney Kim Lazcano. We had two candidates with 1st Place scores. Rooney Kim won the random drawing.

2nd Place: Eugene Palaparty. Eugene regularly participates in our Climate Change quizzes. He was our 2021 Quiz first place winner.

3rd Place: We have four third place winners.

- Jane Haffner
- Ginger Wallace
- Jessica Petelle
- Beth Johnson

We are in the process of contacting the winners. The winners receive cash prizes and certificates of Special Recognition of their knowledge and awareness of the climate change, its causes and consequences.

In this year's quiz, we had an overwhelming response from the online participation. We need to improve our in-person participation particularly at the District Convention. The 2026 District Convention is again scheduled on the same weekend as the Cincinnati Earth Day Festival.

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
 718 Berlin Rd
 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
937-545-9806

Wilmingtonohiolions@gmail.com



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

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	2 nd Cabinet Meeting, LEBWCO, Dayton, OH
Jan 16-18, 2026	Winter Retreat, Deer Creek St Park, Mt Sterling, OH
Feb 21, 2026	3 rd Cabinet Meeting, Chillicothe, OH
Feb 28, 2026	State Leo Convention, Colonel Crawford HS, Crestline, OH
Apr 20, 2026	4 th Cabinet Meeting, Zoom
Apr 24-25, 2026	District Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, OH
May 15-17, 2026	State Convention, Roberts Center, Wilmington, OH
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
11/10/25

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
11/12/25

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
11/11/25

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
12/4/25

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
11/13/25**

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
12/2/25**

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
11/18/25**

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
11/17/25**

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase (\$5.00)



DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER
Friday, Sept. 19, 2025 ...5-8 pm

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

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



The complex block contains a central graphic of seven circular icons representing various services: a person with a cane, a person with a heart, a person with a hand, a person with a foot, a person with a head, a person with a hand, and a person with a hand. Below this is the text 'DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER' and 'Friday, Sept. 19, 2025 ...5-8 pm'. To the left and right of the text are two images of Skyline Chili: a plate of chili and a chili dog. Below the text is the address 'Skyline Chili, 7603 Old Troy Pike (Waynestown Plaza), Huber Heights'. At the bottom is the text 'COME JOIN US & SUPPORT THE MIAMI VALLEY LIONS CLUB!' and the Skyline Chili logo, which features a blue and yellow design with the words 'Skyline CHILI' and a city skyline.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH
MOWRYSTOWN LIONS CLUB
“Grill Out”

Saturday, September 13, 2025
Kibler Lumber, 665 E Main St, Mt Orab
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Serving

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,
(toppings - tomatoes, onions, pickles,
mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup,
and relish).

Potato Chips - Cookies/Brownies,
Pop/Water for a

Donation

Proceeds will help the
Mowrystown Lions Club continue to
serve our community by helping
wherever there is a need.





YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

Miamisburg Lions Club

Tickets: \$10.00

Date: 10.04.2025

Time: 8am - 10am

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

For tickets, contact:

Mary Fritts
(937) 760-0290
cmamjfritts@rocketmail.com

Event will be held at:

Applebee's Dayton
105 N Springboro Pike
Dayton, OH 45449
937-436-3222



**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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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!**

Bellbrook

SummerFest event held on Aug 22/23.



Lions will be running the Fall Baseball and Softball programs.

Carlisle

Big T sale held back on 8/15-16.

Chillicothe Evening

Blood Drives on 9/29, 11/24, 1/19, and 3/23. Ross Co Fair booth serving breakfast and lunch on 8/4-8.



Checking and working on flag pole holes around the community.

Cincinnati Host

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

Eaton-Lewisburg

Derby Days event 8/7-9 served pop and porkchops.

**Fairborn**

Served alcohol at Bluegrass & Brew on 8/1. Christmas in Action on 8/9. Sweet Corn Festival 8/16-17.



Received news coverage of their 80th anniversary.

Watch [HERE](#).

Fairborn Leo

Officers shopped for school supplies on 8/1 to give away on 8/5. 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 held on 8/11. Sweet Corn Festival 8/16-17.

Germantown

Helped fund the Valley View Marching Band to get a trailer.

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.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses. Booth at National Night Out serving popcorn, water, and other giveaways.

**Lebanon Leo**

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

Lynchburg

Candy sale later the fall and early winter.

Mad River

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Booth at National Night Out giving away items.



Back to School Haircuts event on 8/11, free haircuts for all! 2 new benches donated to the middle school.

Mason

Lions booth at Red, Rhythm, and Boom.



Miami Valley

Dine 2 Donate held at Tony's Italian Kitchen on 8/19.
Skyline D2D coming up on 9/19, flier in fundraiser section.

Miamisburg

Pancake Breakfast on 10/4, 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. Dropped off over 1k pounds of plastic for their last bench. Info booth at the Sardinia Farmers' Market giving away sunglasses on 8/2. Grill out donation event on 9/13, flier in fundraiser section.

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

Bake sale held during the SR127 yard sales on 8/8, 10-4, at the BP in Camden.



Car wash fundraiser on 9/27 at the BP.

Ross

Annual President's Golf Scramble held on 8/10.

Seaman

Sponsored 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

Planning for Halloween Carnival for 10/25. Worked every Fri for the food pantry. Worked the Back to School Bash on 8/17. Placed decorative flower pots at the school and welcome students back with signs. Working Lions Club booth at the corn festival on 9/6-7.

Wilmington

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. 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/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

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:

CST/PDG Jay Carey
635 Albin Avenue
Washington CH, OH 43160
buckeyejcarey@outlook.com

DG Rachelle Powers
2908 Oak Grove Rd
Lynchburg, OH 45142
mpowers18@hotmail.com

1VDG Ben Dunn
1325 Cross Creek Dr
Loveland, OH 45140
brdunn1284@gmail.com

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

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Resources

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Please send your monthly club service projects/fundraisers by the 24th of each month!

Leo-Lion Robert Berger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthoh6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945



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