



District 13 OH6 Newsletter

Volume 5 Issue 6

December 2025

District Governor
Rachelle Powers (Josh)
2908 Oak Grove Rd
Lynchburg, OH 45142
937-478-3367 (C)
rmpowers18@hotmail.com

1st Vice District Governor
Ben Dunn (Sharon)
1325 Cross Creek Dr
Loveland, OH 45140
513-405-2786 (C)
brdunn1284@gmail.com

2nd Vice District Governor
Tony Winner (Staci)
718 Berlin Rd
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-545-9806
taatonyswinner@gmail.com

District CST
Jay Carey (Carol-d)
635 Albin Ave
Washington CH, OH
43160
740-335-1107 (H)
740-606-7151 (C)
jaykevicarey@outlook.com

Newsletter Editor
Robert Borger
60 Beam Dr, Apt C
Franklin, OH 45005
937-856-6945
rborger6@gmail.com

District Website

www.district13oh6.com

From the Editor:

It's winter, with Christmas around the corner! The season of giving so make sure you're out serving. Merry Christmas to all and Happy Holidays!

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.

Inside the Edition

District Governor Letter.....	2
1 st Vice District Governor Letter.....	3
2 nd Vice District Governor Letter.....	4
Weeks of Service.....	5
District Convention.....	6-8
Winter Retreat 2026.....	9
Urban Club Development Workshop.....	10-11
Global Service Team.....	12
COLEB.....	13
Mental Health.....	14-15
LCIF.....	16-17
Environmental Initiatives.....	18
Personal Energy Transportation.....	19-20
Diabetes Dayton.....	21
Good Hope 70 th Anniversary.....	22
District, State, International Events Calendar.....	23
Zone Chair Schedule.....	24-25
Fundraisers.....	26-33
Club Service/Projects.....	34-35
Leo Corner.....	36-40
Necrology Form.....	41
Resources.....	42

DG Rachelle Powers

Hello Lions! Winter is upon us, which means we are all busy, busy, busy!

Our Fall Cabinet Meeting was held November 8th at the Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio in Dayton. This location was the perfect backdrop as we discussed vision, service, and the impact Lions continue to make in our communities. I extend my sincere thanks to all cabinet members, committee chairs, club officers, and volunteers who attended. Your ideas and dedication set the tone for a strong year ahead.

During the meeting, we established two ad-hoc committees to lead our newest service initiatives. The first committee will research the purchase of a new district vision screener. This device will allow clubs to conduct more screenings in schools, community fairs, and health events—identifying vision issues early and providing life-changing support to children and adults throughout OH6.

The second committee is Courage Companions, a district project dedicated to bringing comfort and hope to children battling cancer. Through this initiative, Lions will raise the funds needed to provide stuffed Lions to young patients at Dayton Children’s Hospital and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. These Lions are more than toys—they are symbols of strength, courage, and the unwavering support of our Lions family. The hope is to start with the Lions and move this to a larger project to include coloring books and blankets.

I encourage every club to take part in new projects. Together, we can expand our impact, uplift families, and continue living out the true spirit of Lionism. Continue to invite new people to be apart of this amazing organization, with more members we can perform more service.

From my family to yours we wish you all a very Happy Holidays!

**In service and gratitude,
DG Rachelle Powers**

1VDG Ben Dunn

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Everyone is now preparing for the Christmas holiday. Many Clubs are conducting candy sales. I wish everyone success in their fund-raising activities. Many of us experienced our first snowfall of this winter. Please remember your elderly or disabled neighbors & help them with their drives & sidewalks. Each year elderly persons have heart attacks shoveling snow. I want to remind everyone about our Service initiatives. We are encouraging every club to conduct the following service projects & log them in the Lions Portal; 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.

Winter retreat is quickly approaching. I encourage all of you to join us at Deer creek State Lodge for a weekend of fun, comradery & relaxation on January 16th thru 18th, 2026. Please register early & take advantage of the discount. You will not be disappointed.

Please insure your Club has filed with the Internal Revenue Service, the Ohio Attorney General & make your Unclaimed funds filing. If you encounter any problems, please contact Steve Kaplan <mailto:skpk1984@aol.com> or I <mailto:brdunn1284@gmail.com>. We need to keep in compliance with our tax revocation status.

Membership continues to need our attention. Please remember & participate in wear it Wednesday. Wear your Lions, hat, pin or jacket. Talk about Lions & invite someone to your next fund raiser, meeting or better yet your next service project.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your club. Please let our Leadership team or I know if there is anything we can assist you or your club with. 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

Message from Your 2nd Vice District Governor

Dear Lions,

As we move into December, I want to start by saying I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This season always reminds us of the importance of gratitude, community, and the impact our service has on others.

It has been great continuing to visit clubs and seeing all the meaningful work our Lions are doing throughout the district. Your dedication to serving your communities is truly inspiring, and I am proud of all that we continue to accomplish together.

With the holiday season upon us, I want to take a moment to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. May this season bring joy, peace, and time well spent with loved ones.

As always, let's remember to keep reporting our service in MyLion, especially during this time of year when many clubs are busy helping families and supporting holiday events. Your reports help us tell the story of the amazing service happening across our district.

Thank you for all you do, not just during the holidays, but throughout the entire year. I look forward to seeing what we will accomplish together in the new year.

In Lionism,

**Tony Winner
2nd Vice District Governor**

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

SAVE THE DATE - OH6 DISTRICT CONVENTION

The OH6 district convention will be April 24-25, 2026, at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash, OH. ID Bert Nelson, of Minnesota, will be our guest speaker. Mark your calendars now! We are looking forward to a great weekend celebrating our lions of OH6. This year's theme will be a "County Fair" type event. Plan on wearing your country best and attending this great convention! Contact PCC Lydia Houser at: LMHYOYO@aol.com if you have questions, want to host a fair booth, etc.

JOIN US FOR A
COUNTY FAIR
 OH 6 LIONS
 CONVENTION
 APRIL 24-25, 2026
 EMBASSY SUITES
 BLUE ASH, OHIO
 GAMES ★ PRIZES ★ LIVE
 PIE MUSIC
 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	Fairborn (200)
Tuna Packs & Chicken Salad	Miami Valley (200)
Toothpaste	Wilmington
Shampoo	Beth Cauley, Wilmington
Deodorant	DG Rachelle (60), Fairborn (140)
Toothbrushes	Wilmington
Gloves	Wilmington
Snack Crackers	Mowrystown
Drink Mixes	West Carrollton
Q-Tips	Miami Valley (200)
Band-aids	Miami Valley (200)
Chapstick	Miamisburg
Socks	Fairborn Leo's
Cotton Balls	Miami Valley (200)
Combs	West Carrollton
Hand sanitizer	Beavercreek (100), Fairborn (100)
Wipes	Waynesville Leo's
Tissues	Miamisburg
Blankets	Fairborn
Floss	Wilmington
Mouthwash	Mason
Lotion	Vandalia
Conditioner	Wilmington
Razors	Mason
Cookies	Vandalia
Hand warmers	Dayton
Ponchos	Beavercreek (100), Fairborn (100)
Flashlight	Fairborn
Flossers	Miami Valley (200)
Feminine products	Waynesville Leo's, Fairborn
Body wash	Wilmington Leo's
Clip on sunglasses	Lynchburg (100)
Toilet Paper	West Carrollton
Paper Towels	West Carrollton
Mini Notebooks	Wilmington
Bandanas	Lebanon

Contact DG Rachelle and 2VDG Tony if your club would like to add/contribute to the list.



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



URBAN CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

OHIO LIONS



WORKSHOP BENEFITS

- ✓ Understanding Urban Dynamics
- ✓ Identifying Urban Opportunities
- ✓ Cultivating Specialty Clubs & Join Together! clubs
- ✓ Tools and tips for club development
- ✓ Networking Opportunities

WHO'S INVITED?

- ✓ District officers and GETs
- ✓ Extention team members
- ✓ All Lions interested in developing new clubs and urban branches

JOIN US!



- ✉ get@ohiolions.org
- ☎ 419-685-7693 GET Tim Kershner
- ☎ 440-670-7746 PCC Kerry Parker



**Saturday,
January 24, 2026
9am to 4pm**

Millersport Lions Club
2905 Chautauqua Blvd,
Millersport, OH 43046

Lunch provided

Register by January 6
<https://forms.gle/dkYj1kAGc5rE3i456>



Global Service Team (GST)

A great way to showcase your service and identify as Lions is to make sure you are wearing Lions attire for your activities and even in your daily life. DG Rachelle has challenged all our Lions and Leos to "Wear It Wednesday" where you wear some kind of lions attire each Wednesday to advertise lions. Did you know that many people will ask what your shirt, pin, hat means when they see you wear it? That opens the door for you to tell them about lions and all the great things you do. Take the challenge! Let someone ask you about lions then ask them to join you serving during an activity, a meeting, etc. They could be your next member.

PDG Jackie Miller Wants to Visit Your Club!

Sharing the Mission of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Across District 13 OH6

Past District Governor Jackie Miller is inviting clubs throughout District 13 OH6 to schedule a program visit to learn more about the incredible work of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB).

As Lions, we proudly uphold Helen Keller's challenge to be "Knights of the Blind." The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank continues that legacy by restoring vision through corneal transplants, supporting donor families, and promoting eye donation awareness across our region.

During her visits, PDG Jackie shares moving stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed through the gift of sight — and highlights how Lions Clubs play a vital role in making that possible. Her presentation also offers practical ways your club can stay engaged, from supporting donor registration campaigns to volunteering and fundraising for vision programs.



"When we talk about the Eye Bank," Jackie says, "we're talking about hope, healing, and the power of service. Every Lion in OH6 helps make sight possible for someone in need."

Why Invite PDG Jackie?

- Learn how the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank serves communities in our district.
- Discover new ways your club can participate in sight-related service.
- Celebrate the Lions' historic impact on vision and eye health.

Schedule a Visit Today

PDG Jackie is currently scheduling club visits across District 13 OH6 for the coming months. Don't miss this opportunity to host an engaging and inspiring program at your next club meeting!

Contact:
 PDG Jackie Miller
 Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Coordinator
 [pdgjackie@gmail.com]
 [614.530.1861]



Together, let's continue to bring vision, hope, and service to our communities — one club visit at a time.

****Lions Club International and the Vital Push for Mental Health Awareness****

Supporting Mental Health & Well-Being During the Holidays

As the holiday season approaches, we are reminded of the joy, connection, and generosity that define this time of year. Yet, for many in our community, holidays can also bring stress, loneliness, and emotional challenges. At Lion's, we believe that mental health is just as vital as physical health—and that together, we can make a meaningful difference.

Why Mental Health Matters

Mental health affects how we think, feel, and act. It influences how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. During the holidays, factors like financial pressure, grief, isolation, and seasonal affective disorder can intensify emotional struggles. By raising awareness and offering support, we help build a more compassionate and resilient community.

Lions in Action: Holiday Mental Health Projects

Here are a few inspiring ways Lions Clubs across can support mental wellness this season:

- Holiday Cheer Cards for Seniors

Members create and deliver handwritten cards to residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. A simple message of kindness can brighten someone's day and reduce feelings of isolation.

- Warm Line Volunteer Program

Lions partner with local mental health organizations to staff non-crisis support lines, offering a listening ear to those who need someone to talk to.

- Mindful Moments Workshops

Clubs host free community sessions on mindfulness, stress management, and gratitude practices—tools that empower individuals to care for their mental well-being.

- Toy & Blanket Drives for Families in Need

Providing comfort items to children and families facing hardship not only meets physical needs but also nurtures emotional security.

- Holiday Walk & Talk Events

Organize casual group walks in local parks to encourage movement, connection, and open conversations about mental health.

Tips for Supporting Mental Health

- **Check in on friends and neighbors—especially those who live alone**
- **Practice self-care: rest, nutrition, movement, and reflection**
- **Volunteer your time—it's a proven mood booster**
- **Share mental health resources and encourage others to seek help when needed**

Join Us in Making a Difference

Whether you're organizing a project, lending a hand, or simply spreading kindness, your efforts matter. Let's continue to serve with heart and purpose this holiday season.

Wishing you peace, joy, and wellness,

Yours in Lionism

Kasie Flatt-Jeffers

LCIF Report

PDG Elaine Newberry, District LCIF Coordinator

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) belongs to every Lion and empowers the service and impacts Lions everywhere. This is our Foundation and a little of what LCIF does.

Global Causes: From vision and hunger to the environment, diabetes, childhood cancer, and disaster relief—LCI and LCIF are deeply committed to tackling these global challenges together.

LCIF is the only Foundation to empower Lions service worldwide, investing more than \$1.3 billion in grants since 1968. LCIF magnifies Lions work through saving sight with 9.6 million cataract surgeries, empowering youth through Lions Quest, providing hope through \$140 million in disaster relief grants and in combating measles by immunizing more than one hundred million children. Together, we offer hope and impact on lives.

There is a tremendous amount of need, and I hope all our District Clubs and individual Lions will be able to make a donation this Lions year. LCIF again has the Presidential pins available to individuals who make a donation of \$50+, \$100+, and \$200+ to LCIF. I have those pins available and would be only too happy to pass them out. LCIF is asking all Lions to make at least a \$5.00 donation, and I will accept the donations at Cabinet and Zone meetings and pass them on to LCIF in your name or you can donate on line. Remember donations from Clubs and individuals go towards a future Melvin Jones Fellowship. A nice way to recognize a fellow Lion.

Leave a Lion Legacy. I would like to mention the Lion Legacy program. As a Lion, you've done so much for so many. To ensure generations of Lions to come can continue serving those in need, consider creating your Lions legacy by including a gift to LCIF in your will. With a lasting gift to LCIF, you'll empower Lions worldwide to deliver kindness and compassion to those in need well into the future. Learn more at: lcif.myplannedgift.org.

I will take donations at District and Zone meetings or mail a check made payable to LCIF to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do. Lions "WE SERVE"

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

LCIF SUPPORT FORECAST FOR HURRICANE MELISSA

Greetings Fellow Lions of Ohio,

When natural disasters strike, Lions are the first to help. With a disaster grant, they can do even more for communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires, and other major events. As a foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation is proud to offer a variety of grant opportunities to support various stages of disaster relief operations.

Hurricane Mellisa is forecasted to have a dramatic impact on the Caribbean to include Jamaica, Cuba, and the Bahamas this coming week.

If the weather forecast is correct, it may have a devastating affect that could be catastrophic.

I urgently request your immediate consideration in donating to LCIF through its LCIF Disaster Relief Fund. These donations can be made electronically online through the LCIF page on the LCI website and portal. In addition, checks can be mailed to either your District LCIF Coordinator or to the following address.

**Lions Clubs International Foundation
Attn: Donations Department
Department 4547
Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547**

Since 1969 LCIF has been awarded 22,000 plus LCIF Grants, has provided US\$ 167 million in disaster relief support, has supported twenty plus million Lions Quest students and financially provided US\$9.7 million for cataract surgeries.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the global foundation supporting the 1.4 million members of Lions Clubs International through grant funds that expand our compassionate work and empower our service at home and around the world.

Please give from your heart so that many can be helped. Not only during this hurricane disaster but for those many causes that Lions Clubs International serves.

Giving empowers service. When you support LCIF, 100% of your donation benefits the very grants and programs that empower the compassionate service of Lions and Leos, and those who need our help.

**Your generosity has a powerful impact!
Thank you very much,
PCC David Risen
MD-13 Ohio Lions, Inc.
Multiple District LCIF Coordinator**



D13OH6 District September 30, 2025 Newsletter Input

Environmental Initiatives News & Notes

Fall Cleanup and Recycling Difficult Items

The fall clean up is upon us. I have conducted a Google AI search on this topic and found a compressive guide. The attached pdf summarizes this information. Some things mentioned here are specific to Franklin County, but I find these are generally applicable to all our District areas.



Fall Cleanup and
Recycling Difficult It

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

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 Cincinnati Earth day Festival is not confirmed yet. Hope it does not fall on the same weekend as the District Convention.

Any new environmental Initiatives?

Working with two new school districts in Hamilton County to initiate the Bags-to-Benches programs. Let me know if need help in initiating new Bags-to-Benches programs in schools for the 2025-26 academic year.

Please report on any new environmental initiatives you may have undertaken. Thanks.

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



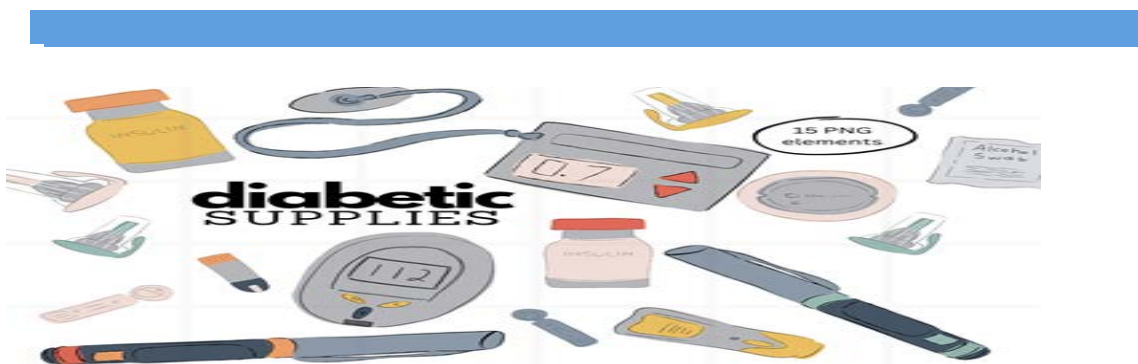
Newsletter

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.



Good Hope Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration
1955 – 2025

Please join us in celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Good Hope Lions Club on Thursday December 18th, 2025, 6:30 pm, at the Crown Room (part of the Rusty Keg), 1801 Columbus Ave., Washington Court House, Ohio 43160.

Our special guest speaker will be PID Ron Keller, accompanied by his spouse 2nd VDG Kitty Keller. PID Ron will inspire us to continue to build each of our Clubs to meet the ever-growing needs of our respective communities.

Cost is \$20.00 per person. RSVP with the form below **NO LATER** than Wednesday, December 3rd as we must give the Crown Room our final headcount on Monday, December 8th.

Social time with appetizers at 6pm, meatballs & cheese trays; **Meal served at 6:30pm**, slow cooked brisket, sweet bacon salad, roasted red skin potatoes, green beans, rolls, assorted pies, and drink station. Cash bar will also be available.

Please mail your completed reservation with payment (check or cash) to:
Good Hope Lions Club (checks made out to Good Hope Lions Club)
PO Box 622
Washington C.H., Ohio 43160

You may direct questions to PCC Don Robinette md13cc@gmail.com or by mobile at 614-774-1214.

Name: _____

Number of reservations: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

District/State/International Calendar

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, Roberts Center, Wilmington, OH
May 16, 2026	District Caucus, State Convention
July 2-7, 2026	International Convention, Hong Kong, China
Sep 3-5, 2026	USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN



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
 3/12/26

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
 3/3/26

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
 2/25/26

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](mailto:phillips_markw@yahoo.com)

Next Meeting
 2/26/26

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
3/4/26**

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
3/9/26**

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
3/10/26**

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
2/24/26**

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase (\$5.00)



VANDALIA LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT*



*All Proceeds will serve our local
Community!*

**December 2, 2025 | Tuesday
2PM - 9PM Waffle House in
Vandalia 380 E. National Road
Vandalia, OH 45377**

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



MAD RIVER LIONS CLUB

Project Share

RAFFLE BASKET

WIN A BOTTLE OF
Samuel Adams Utopias
2023

Valued at \$450



TICKETS:
\$5 Each
OR
5 for \$20
See Rick Taylor
for tickets.

DRAWING DATE:
December 4th

BASKET INCLUDES:

- Utopias 2023
- Samuel Adams Tote Bag
- 2 Beer Steins
- 2 Koozies
- 2 T-shirts





Over 35 craft vendors

Come Shop & Eat Craft Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast

December 6th, 2025

8 am-3 pm

Waynesville Elementary

All proceeds go to
the Waynesville
Food Pantry

Visit with Santa 8:00-11:00am

ENTERTAINMENT BY: Melia Manning Dancers, Turn
Out Dance Acad., Childrens performances, and more!

Make Donations



Buy Tickets





Mad River Lions Club Presents



Breakfast with Santa

Our Gift to the Community

Saturday, December 6th

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Located at

Mad River Middle School

1801 Harshman Road – Across from Stebbins High School

FREE Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Entertainment

Gifts from Santa (Children age 10 & under)

ALL Riverside Residents Welcome

** Donations of food or money for our Project Share Baskets will be accepted.

** Pictures will NOT be taken by Mad River Lions Club.

Please bring your own camera.



Santa Claus



JOIN US 12/06/2025



FOOD TRUCKS OPEN @11AM

Join us for a Peebles Christmas Celebration

HOSTED BY PEBBLES LIONS CLUB

Saturday, December 6th

FREE PROFESSIONAL PICS W/ SANTA & GRINCH

LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

PEEBLES GIRL SCOUT SONGS

FREE HOT COCOA & DONUTS

LOCAL TOY DRIVE COLLECTION

BEEKAY SWEETS CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOW

LOCATION: CORNER OF MAIN & VINE ST. PEBBLES, OH 45660

ANY TOY DONATIONS GO TO PEBBLES FIRE DEPT. THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY

Event Begins 4pm




12/6/2025
FOOD
TRUCKS
OPEN
@11AM

PEEBLES
Christmas Celebration
FOOD TRUCKS

TERRY YOUNG'S
MIDWAY NOODLES TRUCK

JAMES MCCANN'S
ALL AMERICAN FOOD TRUCK



2025 Peebles CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

Event Lineup	HOUR
Food Trucks: All American Food Truck & Midway Noodles	11:00 AM
Santa & The Grinch Arrive via Peebles Fire Dept. Engine	
• Handout Free treat bags to kids -Provided by Peebles Napa Auto Parts Store	4:00 PM
FREE Professional Christmas Photos Begin	
• Andy Baucom Photography -Sponsored by Elite Transport LLC. and Andy Baucom	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Opening Ceremony Begins	
• Opening prayer -presented by Dean Kirker of Grace Fellowship Church	
• Peebles Chief -Brandon Copley	6:00 PM
• Lions Club President -Cynthia Howard	
• FREE Donuts & Hot Cocoa by Beekay Sweets	
Peebles Girl Scouts -Christmas Songs	
• Message from Troop Leader Alex Swango	6:30 PM
• Presented by Girl Scout Troop 9436	
Beekay Sweets Christmas Light Show	
• Will tune in for everyone to listen on speakers	6:45 PM
Live Music Begins	
• Presented by Grace Fellowship Praise Team	7:00 PM



DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER
Friday, December 12, 2025 ...5-8 pm



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



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



Camden

Christmas Bazaar held on 11/22.

Carlisle

Holiday Bazaar on 11/2.

Chillicothe Evening

Blood Drives on 11/24, 1/19, and 3/23. Purchasing gifts for two children. Collecting soup & crackers for the food pantry. Presented a \$3,000 check to Shop with a Cop.

**Eaton-Lewisburg**

Feather Bingo held on 11/20.

Fairborn

Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Center on 11/15.

Fairborn Leo

Made annual donations in excess of \$1,900. Donations to HOSA and FHS Cheer. Giovanni's Dinner on 11/11, made \$900+.



Childcare at primary school on 11/12.

Fairborn Leo

Angel Tree donation on 11/19.



Prayer Breakfast on 11/26.



Concession dates multiple dates this basketball season.

Good Hope

Pancake Breakfast held on 11/8.

Candy Store will be 11/19-12/24 or until sold out, located at 1114 Columbus Ave N, Washington CH, Mon-Sat 11-7 and Sun 1-5.

**Goshen**

Holly Fair: Pancake Breakfast, Craft Show, and Business Expo held on 11/22.

Jeffersonville

Held a baked steak & hamloaf dinner on 11/15.

Lebanon

Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses.

Lynchburg

Candy sale going on now.

Mad River

Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles. Annual Chicken Fry on 11/7 at the Milton Athletic Club. Food collection for Project Share on 11/10-11/11.



Project Share Raffle Basket till 12/4, flier in fundraiser section.

Breakfast with Santa event on 12/6 from 8-11 at Mad River JHS, flier in fundraiser section.

Miami Valley

Dine to donate held at Skyline Chili held on 11/14, next one on 12/12, flier in fundraiser section.

Mount Orab

Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown

Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

Christmas Parade on 12/6.

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.

Peebles

Hometown Christmas event on 11/14.



Christmas Celebration on 12/6, fliers/info in the fundraiser section.

Ripley

Spent time with veterans on 11/7 playing bingo, giving out prizes, etc.

**Springboro**

Pancake Breakfast on 11/8 at the high school.

Stebbins Leo

Food collection for Project Share on 11/10-11/11.

**Vandalia**

Waffle House fundraiser on 12/2 from 2-9 in Vandalia. Bingo Bash on 4/11. Garage sale in 6/2026.

Washington CH

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

Waynesville

Craft Bazaar being held on 12/6 from 8-3 at Waynesville Elementary.

Waynesville Leo

Induction Night held on 11/2.



Leo's putting up Christmas trees at Quaker Hts on 11/15.



Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Craft Bazaar on 12/6 from 8-3.

West Union

Trunkin' around the Christmas Tree event on 11/29.

Wilmington

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Candy store is open M-Sa 10-6.



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. 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

The 2026 State Leo Convention will be on Sat Feb 28th at Colonel Crawford High School in Crestline, OH. Registrations to be released later.

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



Leo Club Deadlines

State Leo Convention	Due 1/21/26
Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship	Due 3/1/26
LITPC Scholarship	Due 3/1/26

All advisors received the pdf's for the above. If you need another copy, please reach out to District Leo Chair, Leo-Lion Robert Borger

Attention Ohio Leos



Join us for the Annual Ohio Leo State Convention

Where: Colonel Crawford High
School-5444 Crest line Road,
Crestline, OH 44827

When: February 28, 2026

Registration Deadline: January 21,
2026

"Kids Helping
Kids"



What to expect:

- Learn more about the Lion's Project! (Canine Companions)
- Earn prizes by playing the Leo History Kahoot
- Give back to the community by participating in a service project aimed to help children in hospitals
- Learn more about diabetes awareness and the connection it has to Leos and Lions

Schedule Breakdown:

9:30-10:00 a.m. -

Registration

10:00-10:45 a.m. -

Welcome/Get to know each
other

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. -

Activities

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. -

Lunch/Project table Gallery
Walk

1:15-2:00 p.m. - Best Project

Presentations

2:00-2:45 p.m. - Service

Project

2:45-3:00 p.m.- Departure





MD13 – Ohio Leo State Convention - 2026
February 28, 2026 – Colonel Crawford High School
5444 Crestline Road, Crestline, OH 44827

All Ohio Leo Club members, advisors, and interested Lions are invited to the 2026 Ohio Leo State Convention. Below is the registration information for the event. If you have questions, please Email youth@ohiolions.org or call 419-371-5515.

Deadline for registration – Wednesday, January 21, 2026 (in order to have shirts in time for the convention)

Day's Events (Tentative Schedule)

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Welcome, Icebreaker, Get-to-Know Each Other Activities |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Learn Events – Canine Companions, Diabetes Info, Kahoot Activity, Service Project |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch and Share Time (Best Projects displays) |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Best Project Presentations |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Service Projects – Diabetes Walk and Hands-on Projects |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Wrap-up and Departure |

Registration Fee - \$20.00 per person; due when submitting registration form. Checks payable to Ohio Lions. The fee includes lunch and a 2026 Leo State Convention t-shirt.

Please send form and money to: PCC Darlene Roll, 1385 Township Road 216, Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644.

Leo Club:	Advisor:	Contact #:
-----------	----------	------------

Attendee Name	Attendee Contact #	Attendee Email	Shirt Size	Special Diet

Please use additional paper, if needed.

Total Attendees:	Total Amount Enclosed:
------------------	------------------------

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

Rev 07-25

Resources

Lions Club International Website
 Multiple District Website
 District Website
 Online District Directory
 Blue Frog Promotions
 Lions Club International Store
 District Facebook Page
 District Twitter "X" Page

www.lionsclubs.org
www.ohiolions.org
www.district13oh6.org
[Click here](#)
bluefrogpromo.com
 SHOP
 Southwest Ohio Lions 13 OH6
[@OhioLions13OH6](#)

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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

Leo-Lion Robert Borger

rborger6@gmail.com or youthob6@ohiolions.org

(937) 856-6945

