

**April 24-25, 2026**

**Friday Evening (6:30pm)**

Registration  
Dinner (Mexican) - Come dressed up for the County Fair and have some fun! Entertainment and games.

**Saturday Morning**

Necrology Service  
Seminars  
Luncheon with  
ID Bert Nelson  
Peace Poster/Essay Awards  
Exhibits Ongoing  
County Fair

**Saturday Afternoon**

District Elections  
Meet ID Bert Nelson  
Club Awards  
Seminars/Spouse's Program  
Service Project for Veterans

**Saturday Evening (5:30pm)**

Banquet Seating  
Grand March  
Grand Banquet

**NOTE: Blue Frog Promotions will be available Friday afternoon/evening and all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.**

**Directions to Embassy Suites**

**4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242**

—Two miles South of I-275 on Reed Hartman Highway. One mile west of I-71 on Reed Hartman Highway- Pfeiffer Road Exit.

—From 171 N, ext 15, Pfeiffer Rd Lft on Pfeiffer Rd to Reed Hartman Hwy, 1 block & lft on Lake Forest Drive to hotel.

—From I75 take I275 east to Reed Hartman Hwy, right appx 2 m & rt onto Lake Forest Dr

**Hospitality Room (Redwood) will be open each night.**

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



**13 OH6 Lions  
and Friends  
of**



**are invited to ....**



### **DG Rachelle & Lion Josh Powers**

Lion Rachelle has been an extremely active member of the Lions or Leos Club since 2005. She became a Lion on April 1, 2007. She also helped many years as a student with the Mad River Lions working projects beside her parents and grandparents. She spent months of her time working with the former Leo Advisor to get a club put in place at Stebbins High School in 2003-2004 and formally chartered on April 29, 2005. She became a charter Stebbins High School Leo club member and was Vice President and Secretary helping to instill a good base of projects and discipline to keep the program running smoothly for years. Rachelle was one of the youngest district Lions club's president's taking over at 34 years old. She has served as assistant Tail Twister, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and President and Zone 2 Chair.

Lion Rachelle has received 100% attendance multiple times as a Lion. Lion Rachelle has received: International Leadership Award (2022-2023), International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation (2024-2025), Council of Governor's Award of Excellence (2021-2022), District OH6 Lion of the Year (2021-2022), Zone 2 Lion of the Year (2021-2022) and numerous certificates of appreciation.

Lion Rachelle works at Berger Allied in Cincinnati as tri-state region Distribution Manager. She is married to Lion Josh Powers and they have 2 children, Trenton and Haley.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, fishing, playing at being a mini-farmer with chickens, turkeys, bunnies, dogs, cats, etc., and hanging out with her family. She also loves to cook and bake, especially decorating unique cakes.

Lion Rachelle knows personally that Lions make a difference. Her home was hit by a tornado in April 2025 and Lions helped with clean-up and rebuilding.

**Join Us for the 2026 MD 13  
OH6 District Convention**  
**April 24-25, 2026**  
**Embassy Suites**  
**4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH**  
**45242**  
**(513) 733-8900**

**Convention Fees: Full Weekend ~  
\$109.00**

**Friday (Mexican) ~ \$38.00**  
**Saturday Lunch ~ \$28.00**  
**Grand Banquet ~ \$43.00**  
**Make Checks Payable to:  
District OH6 Convention**  
**Send Check & Registration Form to  
PCC Lydia Houser**  
**4791 Blue Spruce Ct.**  
**Dayton, OH 45424**  
**(937) 609-6594**

**(reservations must be made by April 2)**

**Special hotel rates available at Embassy  
Suites**  
**4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH**  
**45242**  
**(800) 362-2779**  
**\$123.00 & \$133.00 + tax**  
**(reservations must be made by April 2)**

You are in for an exciting time at Convention! Friday will be lots of fun so show up in your favorite County Fair dress. Saturday, we will have Necrology, Voting, County Fair, Seminars, Spouse's Program, Service project and our Grand Banquet and dress is County Fair fun.

Whether you can come for a half day or both days, your time of learning and fellowship with other Lions will be enjoyable. The time spent will help you and your club. ID Bert has great information to provide you plus a few jokes. You will be happy you came! Please join us for a great weekend.

Thank you for allowing me the great honor of serving you. It's been fantastic!

*DG Rachelle*



### **ID Bert & Lion Pam Nelson** **INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Bert Nelson of New York Mills, Minnesota, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions International at the association's 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, June 21 through June 25, 2024. ID Bert has 15 years of experience as a financial services professional. He is a registered representative and licensed agent at New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation, where he provides financial advice and guidance. He has many notable achievements, including awards in annuity and life insurance and long-term care insurance sales. ID Bert joined the New York Mills Lions Club in 1991. He has held offices within the association including club president, club secretary, zone chairperson, district public relations chairperson, district governor, council chairperson and was a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum planning committee member, among many other positions. In recognition of his service to the association, ID Bert has received numerous awards including Lion of the Year Award, The Al Jensen Award, an LCIF Helping Hands Award and multiple International President's Awards and International President's Medals. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lion activities, ID Bert has served as township treasurer, fire warden, and Holy Cross Catholic Church Council and Trustee member. He has also been a facilitator for multiple Regional Lions Leadership Institutes and Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes. ID Bert is an avid hunter and enjoys playing games and cards with his family/friends. ID Bert and his wife of 40 years, Pamela, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three adult children and three grandchildren.