District 13 OH6 Newsletter

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From the Editor:

A brand-new year with DG Ben, 1VDG Tony, and now, 2VDG Dave. A great crew who is ready to get the year going!
Let me know if you'd like me to visit your club to talk about starting a LEO Club. Had many visits this past year. Would love to get more Leo Clubs started, especially now that this district is the only one in the MD to have a District Leo Board.
I also collect pill bottles for the district and bring them to Matthew 25.
USA/Canada Lions Forum is next month, will you be there??

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DG Ben Dunn

Welcome to August. I can't believe one month has past already. Many clubs are conducting or participating in festivals this month. Please help one another with your projects. This collaborative effort shows others you care and builds lasting friendships.

Lions must grow. We are tying Service to membership this year. Mission 1.5 goal is to increase service thru increasing membership. Our new slogan is More Lions, More Service. I encourage everyone to help increase membership. Please advise me or any cabinet member of any ideas of potential new clubs or branches, collaborative service work with other groups, Service / Membership drives will help Lions grow. Remember what service project touched your heart and made you want to serve? We all want to improve our communities. So ask friends, neighbors, coworkers to attend a service project with you. Lions growth is everyone's responsibility.

Our District is going to continue the "Fall into Service" initiative. We are encouraging every club to conduct at least one service project and report it in the Lion's portal in the fall. This year LCI and our Service initiatives are Vision Oct. 8 – 18, Youth February 13 – 21 and Environment May 29 – June 6. Club Excellent Awards are requiring service projects from these 3 initiative plus one additional service project. Your service project can be as simple as a food drive for a charity or collection of funds / donation to a charity. Kindness Matters Service awards are also offered this year. 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 and service projects. We must continue supporting each other in serving our communities. I promise you will gain more friends.

I ask all club to be generous in their gift giving and support of LICF and our local Lions foundations. We have to continue funding these great foundations to have them continue their much needed Services.

Together we will strengthen our communities through our compassion and commitment to Service. Please be kind. You never know what someone is going through. You want to leave a positive mark on others lives.

If you or your club need any assistance please feel free to ask me or a District cabinet member for help. Communication and connection is our goal. I am looking forward to meeting you and your club as I conduct club visits. Thank you for making your club, District 6 and Lions such a great Service organization.

Be Kind & Catch Service;

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1VDG Tony Winner

Message from Your 1st Vice District Governor

Dear Lions,

As we move into August, I continue to look forward to visiting clubs throughout our district and seeing the outstanding service our Lions are providing in their communities. It has been a great start to the new Lions year, and I appreciate the warm welcome and support I have received from so many of you.

This month, I am especially looking forward to seeing everyone at our Cabinet Meeting. These meetings are an important opportunity to share ideas, discuss the business of our district, and work together toward our common goals.

I am also excited to begin our Zone Meetings. They provide a wonderful chance to visit with clubs, exchange ideas, learn from one another, and continue building strong relationships across the district. I hope to see many of you there.

As always, I encourage every club to continue reporting your service through MyLion. Every service project, fundraiser, and community event helps tell the story of Lionism and the positive impact we make each day.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to serving others. I look forward to working alongside each of you as we continue building a successful and rewarding Lions year.

In Lionism,

Tony Winner
1st Vice District Governor

2VDG Dave Bond

Message from Your 2nd Vice District Governor

Dear Lions,

Our district Lions Clubs continue to demonstrate their commitment to serving our community through a variety of service projects that make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Thanks to the dedication of our members and volunteers, we have continued to support needs while strengthening the spirit of service that defines Lionism. We want to encourage clubs to continue with their Vision and Hearing Initiatives, Hunger Relief, Environmental Stewardship, Youth Development, Diabetes Awareness, Disaster Preparedness, Mental Health, and Community Partnerships. Lions Club service projects should focus on meeting community needs while reflecting the organization's core values of service, compassion, and leadership. By expanding partnerships, embracing new opportunities, and encouraging new member involvement, our clubs can continue to make a lasting difference in the lives we serve.

We Serve,

David Bond

2nd Vice District Governor

Meet the International President



Bio Video

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention held in Hong Kong, China from July 3 through July 7, 2026. Prior to his retirement in March 2024, International President Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services with several major corporations and banks for over 40 years. As a long-time resident of Brookfield and an active volunteer in his community, church and local government, his connection with Lions was already well established before he became a member of the Brookfield Lions Club in 1996. Since then, he has held a number of offices within the association, including international director, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. He was also appointed as a member of the LCI Forward project team, a Global Action Team area leader, a District Governor-Elect Seminar group leader and board liaison to the 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Executive Committee. International President Lyon has also served as presenter, faculty and participant at countless training events and leadership forums throughout the years. In recognition of his service, he has received multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation, as well as an International President's Leadership Award. International President Lyon is also a recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. Additionally, he has been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight and is the recipient of a number of project and service-related certificates. In addition to his Lion activities, International President Lyon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served on the board of directors for the Silver Lake Conference Center and Wide Horizons for Children. He was an associate member of the American Bar Association and a past member of the Association of Legal Administrators, the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and the Shareholder Services Association. International President Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Lyn Lyon, is also a long-time Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They are the proud parents of three incredible daughters.

STEPS WALK & RUN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

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

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 OPTIONS:

REGISTER VIA MAIL AND SEND TO:
13–OH6 Lions
1579 Longbow Lane
West Carrollton, OH 45449

Please make checks ($25) out to 13–OH6 Lions

Please put "STEPS" on the memo line

REGISTER ONLINE:
Steps13OH6.org

DONATE IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE

$25 receives a sign at the event



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

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 JOHNBOND937@GMAIL.COM FOR INFORMATION

USA/Canada Forum

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum final planning is in full force preparing for Memphis, Tennessee. Those attending can enjoy 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 3-5, 2026 Memphis, Tennessee – It's going to be a great time! Registration is $400.

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 2026 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,
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WEEKS OF SERVICE
THREE WEEKS.
THREE POWERFUL CAUSES.
2026-2027
LIONS SERVE. COMMUNITIES THRIVE. TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!
VISION
OCTOBER 8-18, 2026
Opening eyes. Changing lives.
Promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in your community and around the world.
YOUTH
FEBRUARY 13-21, 2027
Empower today. Lead tomorrow.
Invest in our youth through service, mentorship, and programs that build brighter futures.
LEAD
INSPIRE
SERVE
ENVIRONMENT
MAY 29-JUNE 6, 2027
Protect today. Preserve tomorrow.
Take action to care for our planet through sustainability, conservation, and clean community initiatives.

LCIF Report

LCIF—LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT
By PDG Elaine Newberry, District 13 OH-6 Co-Coordinator
#36a

Welcome Lions, Leos, and Clubs to a new Lions year. I would like to give a wrap-up of last year's donations ending June 30, 2026 from LCIF's report. Our OH-6 District donated $23,191.86 from 31 Lions Clubs, 1 Leo Club, and several individual Lions. Thank you for your support! There were a couple of clubs that made a donation this past year that had not donated before or at least not in the past few years. Most of the other clubs make an annual donation to LCIF, and we are so grateful. The past few years, LCIF has asked that individual Lions, and especially District and Club Officers, make donations to LCIF as this is our Foundation. Remember that Club and Individual donations accumulate for future Melvin Jones Fellows. Several Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows were given out this past year in our District. Congratulations to all the Clubs and Individuals who received Melvin Jones Fellows.

For more than 100 years, Lions have made a difference in the lives of people in need around the world by serving through kindness. LCIF proudly empowers our compassionate service through grants and programs that enable us to serve even more people in our communities. Each year we see disasters, and LCIF is there to help in all causes—that is you helping your fellowman! One hundred percent (100%) of your donation goes towards grants.

Since 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 20,000 grants totaling nearly US$1.3 billion to support and expand our service across the globe. These grants make it possible for Lions and Leos worldwide to take on bigger projects, help more people, and truly change the world through each and every service project. Your donation to LCIF will help ensure the foundation can continue supporting us as we fulfill our humanitarian mission of improving health and well-being, strengthening communities and supporting those in need.

As you begin a new Lions year, I ask all Clubs, Officers, and Individual Lions to budget for LCIF. Any amount is appreciated. No amount is too small. I hope more will respond and donate this year. Many give because of disasters, knowing that LCIF is there to help in all cases. Individuals can donate on line, or as I tell you at all the Cabinet meetings, I am happy to send in the donation in your name for you. Checks made payable to LCIF, can be mailed to me at 1460 Gath South Road, Sardinia, OH 45171.

Thank you! I hope to hear from more clubs this year!

YOUR LCIF AT WORK
LCIF IN SUPPORT OF VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES FIRST ON THE GROUND RECENT FLOODS IN KENTUCKY
TO THE LIONS OF OHIO
VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER
LCIF has allocated USD$200,000.00 for immediate relief following the recent earthquakes in Venezuela. This funding is aimed at empowering local Lions clubs to provide immediate assistance and support for long-term recovery efforts.
Humanitarian Needs:
The humanitarian situation in Venezuela is now critical, with UNICEF estimating a need for 183 million USD to address the urgent needs that are affecting 3.3 million people including 1.8 million children. LCIF supports part of a broader effort to deliver lifesaving assistance to those impacted by the ongoing earthquakes.
Community Impact:
Local Venezuela Lions Clubs and Lions clubs worldwide are mobilizing to deliver aid demonstrating the foundations commitment to community empowerment and support. The responses include not only financial assistance but also logistical support to ensure effective resources needed.
KENTUCKY FLOODING
LCIF has now provided significant support for flood relief efforts in affected areas of Kentucky. LCIF has allocated USD$100,000.00 in designated disaster funding to assist with the immediate needs following the recent flooding in Kentucky. Additionally, since the flooding began, LCIF has been awarded an extra USD$95,000.00 in emergency
relief grants to further support the recovery efforts. LCIF was the first on the ground and continues to be diligent in affirming its assistance to those in need.
My personal plea is that I respectfully ask that the Lions and clubs of Ohio come forward and open your hearts and support LCIF during these two crisis events.
There is nothing more essential to being a Lion than service. Through our support of LCIF, the foundation will continue to provide the resources needed to take on those issues that we care about, bringing about real and lasting change.
Please reach out to your LCIF District Coordinator and help our foundation during these recent tragic events.
I am always available for your questions and assistance. Thank you very much,
PCC David Risen
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OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)
(News from PCC Lydia Houser, OLERF Executive Director)

OLERF provides funds to accomplish vision research by Ohio researchers. This article discusses Cataracts and the importance of understanding what Cataracts are.

What is a cataract? A cataract is a cloudy area in the clear lens inside the eye. The lens helps focus light so you can see clearly. When it becomes cloudy, vision may look blurry, dim, hazy, or like you are looking through a foggy window. Cataracts usually do not cause pain, redness, or tearing.

Common Signs: Blurry, cloudy, or dim vision; Colors look faded or yellow; Trouble seeing at night; Glare or halos around lights; Needing brighter light to read; Frequent changes in glasses prescription

Who is at Risk? Cataracts are very common as people get older. More than half of Americans age 80 or older either have cataracts or have had cataract surgery. Cataracts can happen in one or both eyes, but they do not spread from one eye to the other.
Risk factors include aging, diabetes, smoking, long-term steroid use, too much ultraviolet sunlight exposure, eye injury or inflammation, certain eye diseases, and family history.

Why do Cataracts form? Most cataracts form because of normal aging changes in the eye. Over time, proteins in the lens can clump together and make the lens cloudy. Cataracts may also form after eye injury, illness, certain medicines, or too much ultraviolet light exposure.

Types of Cataracts: Age-related: the most common type. **Congenital:** present at birth. **Traumatic:** caused by an eye injury. **Secondary:** related to medicines, eye disease, infection, diabetes, or other health problems.

How cataracts affect vision. Your eye works like a camera. It needs a clear lens to focus light on the retina at the back of the eye. When a cataract clouds the lens, light does not reach the retina clearly, so the brain receives a blurry or dim image.

When to call your eye doctor. Make an appointment if your vision becomes blurry, cloudy, dim, less colorful, or if glare and night driving become harder. Only an eye doctor can tell whether cataracts or another eye problem is causing your symptoms. Your eye doctor will ask about your health, eye history, and symptoms. Tests may include a vision test, eye pressure check, slit-lamp exam, dilated eye exam, and glare test.

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organization. OLERF is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases such as Cataracts. There is much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss.

Each District in Ohio has an OLERF member. Contact them for more information, to speak at a club meeting, district meeting, etc., or to donate. OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research. Go to: OLERF.org for more information on our foundation.

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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

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Mobility Carts

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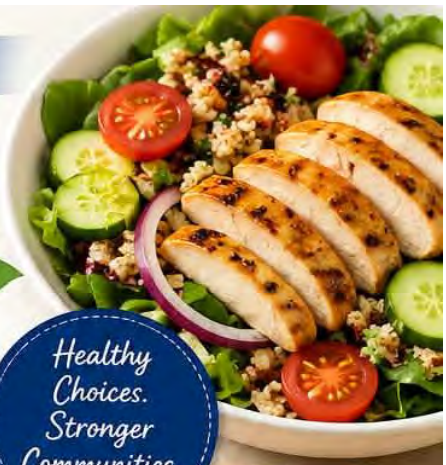

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
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2026 - 2027
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Harmony in Humanity
For young people ages 11 to 13
SUBMIT BY 15 November 2026


LIONS OF MD 13 OH 6
WE SERVE • WE CARE • WE CLEAN
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WORLD CLEAN UP DAY
COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUPS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT!
CLEAN TODAY, GREENER TOMORROW!
Join Lions across MD 13 OH 6 as we come together to clean up our communities and protect our environment for future generations.
WE SERVE
WHY IT MATTERS:
Cleaner neighborhoods
Healthier communities
Stronger future
More pride in where we live
EVERY PIECE PICKED UP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
BE A LION. BE A LEADER. BE THE CHANGE.
GET INVOLVED!
Organize a cleanup. Invite your community. Make a difference!
Find resources, ideas, and share your photos!
district13oh6.org
Follow us on Facebook!
Lions of MD 13 OH 6
Many Hands. One Heart. Stronger Together!

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13

Service PROJECT

PROVIDING DIABETIC-FRIENDLY RECIPES



Healthy Choices. Stronger Communities.

My Favorite Diabetic-Friendly Recipe

- Easy to make
- Great taste
- Better health



Help us create a collection of delicious, healthy, and easy-to-make recipes for individuals and families managing diabetes.

BRING YOUR RECIPES TO THE FIRST COG MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

Let's gather ideas, share solutions, and make a difference—one recipe at a time!

Why It Matters

- Good nutrition is key to managing diabetes
- Healthy recipes can improve lives and prevent complications
- Together, we can support wellness in our communities

How You Can Help

- Submit your favorite diabetic-friendly recipe
- Include the recipe name, ingredients, and instructions
- Share a tip or note if you'd like!

Every Recipe Counts!

Thank you for serving and caring.

WE SERVE. WE CARE. WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

MD13 AWARDS available throughout the State

- **Ohio Lions Foundation** - https://www.ohiolionsfoundation.org/home.htm
  - **J.W. Brantner Award –** $1,000 donation. Plaque awarded to anyone you designate.
  - **Jim Coffey Fellowship –** $750 donation to support grants providing young people with life skills education and service learning opportunities. Fellowships awarded to anyone you designate.
  - **Betty Coffey Fellowship** - $500 donation to support grants providing young people with life skills education and service learning opportunities. Fellowships awarded to anyone you designate.
- **Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF)** - https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org/l/index.php/lions-resources
  - **Leadership Award** - $500-$999 donation. (Can be done over a consecutive 2-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Visionary Award** - $1,000-$2,499 donation. (Can be done over a consecutive 4-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Founder's Award** - $2,500 + (Can be done over a consecutive 4-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **W.R. Bryan Fellow** - $500 donation. Plaque and pin awarded. (Can be done over a consecutive 2-year period). Plaque & Lapel pin for club president (or other designee) OR OLERF shirt and lapel pin for club president (or other designee)
  - **Neiderhauser Fellow** - $500 donation to support macular degeneration research. Plaque and pin awarded to club designee.
- **Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB) – Contact GLT Jackie Miller for Application (pdgjackie@gmail.com) or see application on your flash drive**
  - **Helen Keller Sight Saver Award** - $1,000 (can be done over a consecutive 4-year period at $250 each year or a lump sum). Plaque and pin awarded to designee.
- **Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF)** - https://sites.google.com/view/ohiolionspediatriccancer/journey-of-hope?authuser=0
  - **Journey of Hope Award** - $500 donation for children's cancer research (Can be cumulative). Award received to club.

Melvin Jones Fellowships

The MJF program was establish in 1973 to honor our founder Melvin Jones. This recognizes donations of $1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation. New MJF's receive a pin, commemorative plaque, and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor chooses, they may use their donation credit to recognize another person.

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships (donations in addition of the initial $1,000), provides opportunities to advance in the fellowship program. Donors receive a unique PMJF pin that corresponds to their level of giving. If the donor chooses, they may use their donation credit to recognize another person.

LCIF can globally help improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants. Donors receive credit when directing their donations to **Empowering Service Fund:** All the causes the foundations supports; and **Disaster Relief:** Specifically reserved for disaster relief.

- **Can be named in honor or in memory of an individual**
- **Can be made in minimum installments of $100 over a 5-year period**
- **Clubs OR Individuals can make donations to this fund**

Many Districts, not just those in other countries have benefitted from LCIF Grants from these funds! You are required to match grants at 25-50% of the total grant desired, depending on the type of grant.

Districts **OH5, OH6** and **OH7** have benefited from tornado relief efforts with grants from LCIF. Helping those effected from tornadoes with care packages consisting of food, gift/gas cards and other clean up efforts based on grant specifics.

During the tragedy in **Palestine, OH** LCIF grants helped those efforts as well with the same type of grant specifics.

Also, **Districts** get monies back based on how much clubs and individuals donate for **community impact grants** by District. These grants don't require any matching funds and are available for local humanitarian activities based on grant specifics.

See Guide to LCIF Grant Opportunities on Flash Drive and in binder or consult your LCIF Coordinator for more information!

District/State/International Calendar

Aug 8, 2026	**1st Cabinet Meeting, Chillicothe, OH**
Sep 3-5, 2026	**USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN**
Oct 24, 2026	**STEPS, Eastwood Metro Park, Riverside, OH**
Nov 14, 2026	**2nd Cabinet Meeting, Carlisle, OH**
Feb 20, 2027	**3rd Cabinet Meeting, LEBWCO, Dayton, OH**
Feb 27, 2027 (TBD)	**State Leo Convention, TBD, OH**
Apr 19, 2027	**4th Cabinet Meeting, Zoom**
Apr 23-24, 2027	**District OH6 Convention, Blue Ash, OH**



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
gjs7@earthlink.net

Next Meeting
8/18/26

Zone 2: Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Dayton, Fairborn, Fairborn Leos, Mad River, Miamisburg, Miami Valley, Northmont, Northmont Leos, Stebbins Leos, Vandalia, West Carrollton

Chair: Leo-Lion Robert Borger
60C Beam Dr
Franklin, OH 45005
937-856-6945
rborger6@gmail.com

Next Meeting
8/27/26 18:00
Chiapas Mexican Grill
2733 W Alex Bell Rd
Moraine, OH 45459

Zone 3: Carlisle, Lebanon, Lebanon Leos, Madison, Mason, Monroe, Springboro, Waynesville, Waynesville Leos

Chair: Lion Mary Bookman
1873 S Waynesville Rd
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-850-6816
mbookman82@gmail.com

Next Meeting
8/20/26 18:30
Waynesville Twp Building
6050 N. Clarksville Rd
Waynesville, OH 45068

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
8/19/26 18:30
Goshen Twp Admin Center
6757 Goshen Rd
Goshen, OH 45122

Zone 2: Send reservation to Chair by 8/20/26, dinner ordering at 17:30

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
8/12/26

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
8/26/26

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
8/24/26

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

Chair: Lion Joy Cox
175 Church St
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-701-7855
jcox0122@twc.com

Next Meeting
8/13/26 18:30
Chillicothe Club House
3 Lions Dr
Chillicothe, OH 45601

FUNDRAISERS



Contact PDG Ric Houser to purchase ($5.00)



Cincinnati Host Annual Putt-Putt Tournament

Lunch Sponsor ($700) - This sponsor level will receive a yard sign, their logo on our event banner, opportunity to bring promotional materials, and they will be thanked by name in event follow-up emails. 2 twosomes included ($100 value).

Eagle Sponsor ($250) - Sponsors at this tier will have their logo(s) on a Friends of the Lions banner, thanking them for their help. They will be thanked by name in event follow-up emails. They will also receive one twosome entry ($50 value).

Birdie Sponsor ($100) - Sponsors at this tier will have their logo(s) on a Friends of the Lions banner and the banner at the "closest to the target" challenge, thanking them for their help.

Hole Sponsor ($50) - Sponsors who donate a minimum of $50 will be made "sponsors" of one of the holes during the event. Signage will be provided at each hole displaying the sponsors.



Cincinnati Host selling raffle tickets for $2.00 each, or 3/$5.00


The Lions Club 4th Annual
Putt-Putt for a Cause
Putt-Putt Scramble
LIONS
INTERNATIONAL
Shotgun start @ 11:30
-Lunch provided
-Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, closest to pin on driving range, & hole in ones
Register / Sponsor Here:
$20 per 2-man team
Saturday, 8/1 @ 11:00AM-3:00PM
Benefitting the Cincinnati Children's Department of Ophthalmology
The Acres - 9941 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241


EATON LEWISBURG
LIONS
We Serve!
We Need Your Help!
HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
AND THE EATON LEWISBURG LIONS!
AUGUST
6-8TH
WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY
PORK CHOP
SANDWICHES
and
DRINKS
Great Food! Great Cause!
WE SERVE
ALL PROCEEDS HELP THE
EATON LEWISBURG LIONS SUPPORT
LOCAL PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LIONS!


JAMESTOWN LIONS CLUB
FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2026
Parade Theme
Happy Birthday AMERICA!
250TH!
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
250 YEARS OF FREEDOM, PRIDE & COMMUNITY!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
VENDORS
CAR SHOW
BINGO
AUCTION
LIVE MUSIC
AND MORE!
PARADE SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM
LIONS
INTERNATIONAL

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the
MIAMI VALLEY LIONS CLUB

"WE SERVE"

MD 13 OH6



RAFFLE NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2026
6-9 pm
TIPP CENTER

Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, Gift Cards

FOOD | FRIENDS | FUN

Bellbrook
Summer Fest is 8/14 & 8/15 at 51 S East St.

Carlisle
Holding a flower sale, click the link to order HERE. Held a dine to donate at the Springboro Chipotle on 7/8. Backpack giveaway on 8/15 at their Big T event.



Chillicothe Evening
Rec'd donation of 391 eyeglasses and 35 cases.

Cincinnati Host
Annual putt-putt tourney on 8/1.

Eaton-Lewisburg
Selling pork chop sandwiches at Derby Days 8/6-8 but need help with the event! Please see the email to help out, flier in fundraiser section.

Fairborn Leo
Lions' 4th of July parade truck passing out candy. Christmas in Action project soon. Sweet Corn Festival third full weekend in Aug.



Fairborn
4th of July parade with a Lions truck decorated. Christmas in Action project soon. Sweet Corn Festival fundraiser third full weekend in Aug, selling half chicken, fresh sweet corn, fritters, and drinks.



PCC Lydia conducting Fairborn's installation of officers.



Germantown
Center Street Market Apr through Aug, 9-1, last Saturday's.

Goshen
Flags for Heroes sponsorship program going on from 7/1-8.

Jamestown
Fall Festival on 8/18-19, flier in fundraiser section.

Lebanon
Collecting plastic for bench and collecting eyeglasses. Rt42 Car Show on 7/18.



Lynchburg
Club making $100+ donations to 27 different projects. Working with the local scout troops. Planning for annual candy sale. Will host the Peace Poster contest again. Will help the scouts with parking duties in Aug at the Antique Machinery Show.

Mad River
National Night Out on 8/4 from 6-8 at the high school.

Mason
Serving food and drinks at Red, Rhythm and Boom.

Miamisburg
Held an info tent at the Burg Night Out event on 7/31.

Miami Valley
Next Basket Raffle event will be 9/18 from 6-9pm, flier in fundraiser section.

Monroe
Hosting Monroe's, Light Up the Sky 4th of July Celebration, food trucks, live music, games, beer garden, hot air balloon rides, and fireworks.

Mount Orab
Collecting eyeglasses. Volunteering at the local food pantry.

Mowrystown
Collecting eyeglasses. Collecting pill bottles to recycle.

New Holland
Collecting eye glasses and pill bottles.

Oxford
Uptown Music event on 7/30 that the club was a silver sponsor for, info tent at event.

Preble Shawnee Leo

Car Wash and Bake Sale on 8/1.

Ripley

Litter pickup on 7/25.



Waynesville

Rt42 Car Show on 7/18.



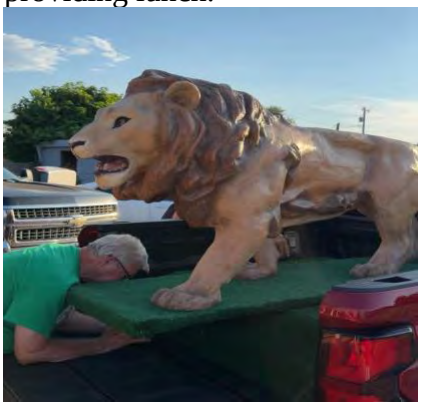
Waynesville Leo

Hosting the prom at Quaker Hts.



West Union

4th of July picnic at the Methodist Church, 203 E Mulberry St, after the parade, providing lunch.



Wilmington

Recycling plastic for a Trex bench. Collecting pill bottles. Collecting can tabs to benefit RMHC.

Leo Corner

- **Make sure you have updated your rosters and have added your Leo officers for the 2026-27 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.
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Waynesville Leo President Ashlyn Callahan 2025-26





2026 State Leo pins will be available soon!
Contact Leo Lion Robert Borger to order.
This is the 7th 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) $1.00
2026 – 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!)

Lion Portal — **Leo Level Permissions by Official Leo Title**

	Leo Club Advisor (held by a Lion)	Leo Club President	Leo Club Vice President	Leo Club Secretary	Leo Club Treasurer	Leo Club Membership Chairperson	Leo District President	Leo District Vice President	Leo District Secretary	Leo District Treasurer	Leo/Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison	Leo District Membership Chairperson	Leo Multiple District President	Leo Multiple District Vice President	Leo Multiple District Secretary	Leo Multiple District Treasurer	Leo/Leo-Lion Council Liaison	Leo Multiple District Membership Chairperson	Leo Advisory Panelist
VIEW DATA																			
Primary Leo Club: Members, New Club Applications, Officers, Service Activities, Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leo Members in District							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Leo Members in Multiple District													✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Leo Members Worldwide																			✓
EXPORT DATA																			
Leo Data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MANAGE LEO MEMBERS																			
Primary Leo Club: Add/Reinstate/Transfer/Drop/Edit	✓	✓		✓															
Print Leo Membership Cards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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MANAGE CLUB OFFICERS																			
Primary Leo Club: Add/End current and next year 'Official' officers	✓	✓		✓															
MANAGE CLUB INFORMATION																			
Primary Leo Club: Edit Club Description, Specialty, Meeting Information & Website	✓	✓		✓															
MANAGE LEO NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS																			
Edit/Submit	✓																		
MANAGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES																			
Primary Leo Club: Create/Edit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primary Leo Club: Create/Edit/Report to LCI	✓	✓		✓															

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: _____

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District Offices Held: _____

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Major Areas of Service in Lionism: _____

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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
rmpowers18@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

Lions Club International Website	www.lionsclubs.org
Multiple District Website	www.ohiolions.org
District Website	www.district13oh6.org
Online District Directory	Click here
Blue Frog Promotions	bluefrogpromo.com
Lions Club International Store	SHOP
District Facebook Page	**Southwest Ohio Lions 13 OH6**
District Twitter "X" Page	@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 youthoh6@ohiolions.org
(937) 856-6945



