



## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION

April 14-15, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn.

1050 Interstate Drive West, Findlay, Ohio 45840

### Call to Convention

#### Lions, Leos, and Guests,

MD13-OH1 will meet for its annual District Convention on April 14-15, 2023, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, Ohio. Our gathering will recognize the efforts of Lions in our District over the past calendar year, discuss District business, hold our annual elections, and remember those Lions who have passed away since the last convention. Clubs who have had members pass away since our last Necrology Service are asked to send 1VDG Deb Crawford club info and a picture, if possible, for this year's service. Her new email address is listed below. We will also have a small "county fair" Saturday afternoon at which we will enjoy the company of fellow Lions in friendly competition and fellowship.

Our International Guests are International Director Jeff Gans from Vorhees, New Jersey, and his wife, Lion Ellyn. Director Gans is approaching 40 years of Lionism and attended his first International Convention as a five-year old! Both ID Jeff and Lion Ellyn are Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.

Convention dress will be as follows. Friday night is Lions casual. Saturday is "County Fair" clothing throughout the day (jeans, slacks, flannel shirts, fleece pullovers, etc.). Saturday Grand Banquet is red jackets or business attire (neckties are fine, but not required).

We are asking clubs to donate \$20 to sponsor a table at one of the meals. The club's name will be printed as SPONSORED BY XYZ LIONS CLUB and be placed by the centerpiece. These donations will be applied to the cost of the convention and allow us to keep the convention registration under \$100. There will be a printed convention program. Ads can be purchased for the program. These will also help control convention costs. See the "Convention AD" form if you wish to support your club, candidate, or the convention in this manner. There will be an envelope raffle at the Grand Banquet. A euchre tournament will be held after the Friday Dinner with a prize of free registration to the 2024 District Convention. Entry fee is \$5.00. (PDG Wayne Christen from OH4 won last year. Let's see if we can return the prize to OH1.)

This Lions Year has been fun and our service to our communities and support of the Walk a Mile District Project have been outstanding. We have done an excellent job of continuing established programs in our communities and in many cases have initiated new projects. Come join us April 14-15 as you are able. If you can just make the business meetings and elections on Saturday, please feel free to do so. There is a \$10 fee for participation without meals, and the fee allows you to sit in on all activities; meetings, meals, and hospitality. The meals will be excellent; this hotel has a great kitchen!

Looking forward to seeing you April 14-15.

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