



# OH-1 LIONS



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## INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM DG SHERYL



Greetings Fellow Lions:

Here we are rounding the final stretch of this Lions year with only 3 more months to complete our district goals for the year. It has been an awesome and wonderful 9 months and we have reached so many of our goals that we set in July. Now is the time to finish strong and work on our membership goals for the year. As I have visited the clubs in our District I have asked each club to ask just one person to join your club, with the intention to help with your clubs' service projects that you are doing for your community's. As I have shared during my visits throughout the year to "Invite for Impact".

Lions, we have changed lives in our local communities and around the globe for a century. Every act of kindness has made a difference in someone's life. And Lions matter now more than ever because the needs of the world are changing and growing. In the second century of Lions service, LCI will be introducing a new global service framework to help Lions meet the emerging needs in our ever changing world. The service framework will help us all achieve LCI's Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021 – tripling our impact – so that we can serve and help more people than ever before. The new service focus framework includes Vision, Hunger, the Environment, Pediatric Cancer and Diabetes. Ohio Lions are already looking forwards and have already been serving in all these areas. So I ask you to keep these 5 areas of service in mind when your club is planning your projects.

April is the month for clubs to elect their new officer's for the next Lions Year. I would like to remind all clubs secretary's to file your club's PU101 form with LCI by April 15, 2017. This form helps LCI and the incoming District Officer's know who to contact from your club. This also would be a great time to update any information on the MyLCI website.

Lion Dan and I would like to thank all the Lions, Lioness', and Leos, and all our guests that attended our District's first OH1 Convention. We had a wonderful fun-filled time with all that attended the convention and it was great to see you again. We had ID Bob Libin and his wife Lion Michelle with us for the weekend, and they had a grand time visiting with our district's Lions. And it is our hope that you enjoyed your time with us as well.

Let us continue to "Climb those New Mountains" as we keep "Rolling Towards the Goal". . .

DG Sheryl and Lion Dan

Deadline for May Newsletter is April 24, 2017



## A LINE FROM VDG BILL

We are approaching the end of this Lion year and it is time to put the finishing touches on a great year. Now we need to check that our goals have been reached and plan for our next Lion Year. We want to enter the next century roaring like a Lion!

We will encourage new services projects and find new ways to serve and meet the needs of our communities. Our new service challenges will include vision, hunger, environment, Pediatric Cancer and diabetes. Our first annual Pediatric Cancer 5K run/walk will be held October 1, 2017 on the campus of Ohio Northern University. This is a new endeavor for Lions. Currently, of all monies raised for cancer research only 3 percent goes to

Pediatric cancer research. Our walks will raise money that will go to Ohio Children's Hospital Association to be used only for Pediatric cancer research.

Do not forget that April is Club election time. Please get officers elected and be sure your club secretaries send in your PU 101 forms. This is vital to the District as we use the information to print up our District Directories.

Our District convention will be over when this newsletter is issued. I will be Governor Elect and I want to thank everyone for their hard work this year. I still have some cabinet openings and would like to see some volunteers for next year's cabinet.

I also would like all incoming club Presidents to prepare 2 goals for next year. One a personal goal, the other a club goal. Please send them to me at [rugguy522@msn.com](mailto:rugguy522@msn.com).

There is still time to register for the State Convention, May 12-14. It will be held at Kalihari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. This will be our centennial celebration and it promises to be the best yet. Meet our International President, Bob Corlew. See Helen Keller, Melvin Jones impersonators.

Again, thanks for all your service, I am looking forward to working with all of you.  
We Serve!!

1VDG Bill Niejadlik

## [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#)



## The Future of Peace

It's the 30th anniversary of our Peace Poster Contest! To celebrate, we redesigned our Peace Poster kits. Invite young artists in your communities to submit a poster design that expresses our theme, "The Future of Peace." The contest is a great way to connect with your community and encourage youth to express their vision of peace.

Children aged 11–13 are eligible to participate. All you need to do to unlock a child's creativity is purchase a Peace Poster kit from club supplies. [Purchase your Peace Poster kit today!](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29, 2017

May 12-14, 2017

June 30 – July 4, 2017

July 30, 2017

September 21-23, 2017

October 1, 2017

Bellefontaine Lions 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Celebration

MD-13 State Convention, Kalahari in Sandusky, OH

Centennial Lions Club International Convention, Chicago, IL

Camp Echoing Hills celebrates 50 years of service

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Portland, Oregon

Pediatric Cancer 5K run/walk, Ohio Northern University

## CALLING ALL OHIO LIONS

### MD13 State Convention

will be here soon!

May 12-14, 2017

Kalahari Resort, Sandusky

Registration is now available online

<http://ohiolions.org/index.php/31-events/70-ohio-lions-state-convention>

**NOTE: Convention Registration DOES NOT include registration for the Centennial Event at Cedar Point.**

## JOIN US FOR...

### State Convention

**\$100**

**Friday May 12 – Sunday May 14**

Sessions & Speakers

Trivia Competitions

Hospitality and Fellowship

Displays and Pin Traders

Friday Banquet

Saturday Luncheon

Sunday Grand Banquet

\*\$7 optional Pancake Breakfast for Saturday morning can be purchased at the time of registration.

### Cedar Point Centennial Event

**\$30**

**Saturday, May 13 at 6pm**

Saturday Dinner

Helen Keller & Melvin Jones Speeches

Tour to Helen Keller Memorial marker

Transportation to and from Cedar Point

\* No Cedar Point ticket needed for event admission.

\*\* Anyone who purchases an event ticket is entitled to park at Kalahari and ride to CP on the bus.

**Hotel accommodation information can be found at**

<http://md13convention2017.org/lodging/>



MAY 12-14, 2017

**Convention Registration ONLY**  
7000 Kalahari Dr., Sandusky OH 44870

Hotel reservations are available at the Kalahari Resort and can be made directly through the hotel at the following number: 1-877-525-2427. Daily rate: \$125+tax. Please mention

Ohio Lions to receive this rate. Reservations received after April 11, 2017 will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

1 - Full Registration - \$100 (includes all meals and activities)

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2 - Convention Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15  
3 - Friday only - \$40 (dinner/entertainment & hospitality)  
4 - Saturday/Sunday only - \$65 (seminars/Sat. Lunch,  
business mtgs/hospitality & Sunday Grand Banquet  
5 - Saturday only - All activities - \$30@ KALAHARI  
ONLY  
6 - Grand Banquet only - \$35 (see meal choice)  
7 - Children under 10 - Full reg. \$36 or per meal: \$12.00  
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

**Convention Schedule:**

**Friday** – dinner & entertainment & auction  
**Saturday** – Business, lunch, leadership sessions, Voting, Dinner on your own.

## Hospitality

**Sunday - Memorial Service, Grand Banquet**

## Meal Choice: Must Choose One!

**B: Roasted New York Strip Lion**

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Make checks payable to: **Ohio Lions, Inc.**

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\* PDG's Breakfast will be sponsored by the Sandusky Lions - located down the street from Kalamazoo - after breakfast return to Kalamazoo for the meeting

FIRST 200 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2017 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN



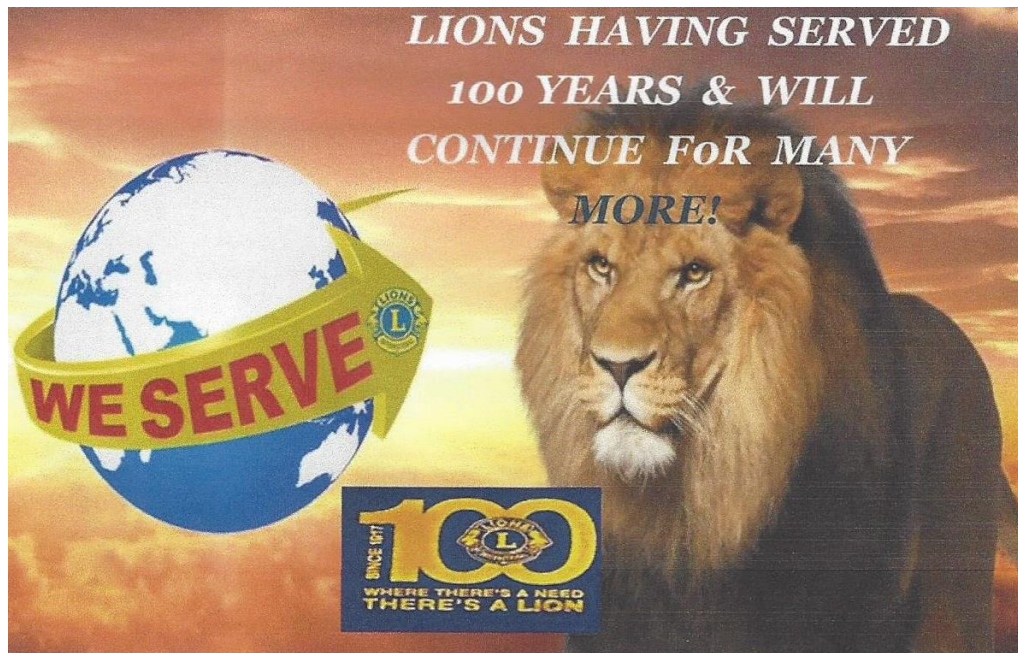
**Ohio Lions Centennial Celebration 1925**  
**Re-enactment Dinner Registration Form**  
 Saturday, May 13, 2017  
 Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

<b>REGISTRATION – DEADLINE, April 1, 2017</b>  <b>Cost: \$30/person</b> <b>For planning purposes</b> <b>Please choose transportation options below.</b>  <b>No refunds after May 1, 2017</b>	<b>Tentative Schedule:</b> <b>Buses depart Kalahari: begins @ 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Reception &amp; Pictures: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b> (Fostoria High School Band, cash bar, pictures) @ the Pavillion <b>Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Lakeside Dining Rm.</b> <b>Re-enactment Drama: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</b> Features: Helen Keller, Melvin Jones and IP Chancellor Bob Corlew <b>Buses return to Kalahari: begins at 8:30 p.m.</b>			<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b> PLEASE PRINT Club Name/District: _____  Contact Person: _____  Email: _____  Phone: _____		
<b>PRINT or TYPE</b>	Taking Bus transportation to and from Kalahari	Driving own car to Cedar Point – Parking Pass needed**	Purchase Cedar Point ticket**	Dietary Restriction	Amount	
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions, Inc. Send to: 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123 PH: (614) 539-5060 E: <a href="mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com">ohiolions@gmail.com</a> To use credit card go to <a href="http://www.ohiolions.org">www.ohiolions.org</a> & use PayPal	<b>**Parking Passes and Cedar Point Park tickets can be purchased at the Cedar Point link on <a href="http://www.MD13convention2017.org">www.MD13convention2017.org</a> starting in February. Please watch the website for updates.</b>			Total Due		



Special Centennial Pin for attendees

**PLEASE NOTE: Reservations for the Centennial event at Cedar Point have been extended to April 25<sup>th</sup>.**



**Greetings Fellow Lions:**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention for OH1 has come and gone. Every Lion and guest that attended had a great time. We had fun and celebrated our accomplishments so far this Lions year! Not all clubs were able to attend, and we missed having you at the convention with us. Friday evening, I gave out club awards and awarded Lion of the Year for each zone. I also awarded our District's Lion of the Year. I will provide a listing of all clubs, and Lions that received awards at the District Convention.

**Humanitarian Awards:**

Bellefontaine Club  
Bluffton Club  
Deshler Club  
Findlay Club  
Holgate Club  
Kenton Club  
McComb Club  
Mendon Club

Napoleon Club  
North Baltimore Club  
Perrysburg Sunrise Club  
Pioneer Club  
Portage Club  
Wauseon Club  
West Liberty Club  
Van Buren Club

**Service Awards:**

Bellefontaine Club  
Bluffton Club  
Holgate Club  
McComb Club  
Napoleon Club  
Perrysburg Sunrise Club

Pioneer Club  
Portage Club  
Wauseon Club  
Waynesfield Club  
West Liberty Club

**Governor's Award****0-20 members:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Findlay Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Waynesfield Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Deshler Club

**21-39 members:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Perrysburg Sunrise Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pioneer Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bellefontaine Club

**40+ members:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bluffton Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – West Liberty Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Napoleon Club

**Best Website District Award:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ottoville Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Venedocia Club

**Best Newsletter District Award:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bluffton Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Wauseon Club

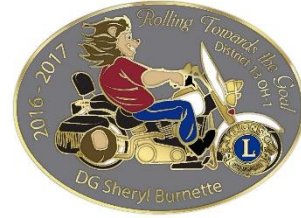
**100%Zone Meeting Attendance Award:**

Pioneer Club (zone A)  
Wauseon Club (zone A)  
Napoleon Club (zone B)  
Perrysburg Sunrise Club (zone C)  
Sylvania Sunrise Club (zone C)  
North Baltimore Club (zone C)  
McComb Club (zone C)  
Portage Club (zone C)  
Venedocia Club (zone D)  
Convoy Club (zone D)  
Mendon Club (zone D)  
Middle Point Club (zone D)  
Spencerville Club (zone D)

Columbus Grove Club (zone E)  
Bluffton Club (zone E)  
Lima Host Club (zone E)  
Kenton Club (zone F)  
O.N.U. Club (zone F)  
Ada Club (zone F)  
Cridersville Club (zone G)  
Wapakoneta Club (zone G)  
Waynesfield Club (zone G)  
Bellefontaine Club (zone H)  
Rushsylvania Club (zone H)  
West Liberty Club (zone H)

**Lion of the Year Awards for Zones:**

Zone A – Lion Gloria Gilcher, Pioneer Club  
Zone B – Lion Franell Nelson, Holgate Club  
Zone C – Lion Eric Myers, Portage Club  
Zone D – Lion Bob Harter, Venedocia Club  
Zone E – Lion Colleen Lazar, Bluffton Club  
Zone F – Lion Jill Simmons, Ada Club  
Zone G – Lion Phyllis Cox, Waynesfield Club  
Zone H – Lion Nora Ferguson, Rushsylvania Club

**Lion of the Year for 2016-2017 for District 13 OH1:**

Lion Tim Schumm, Napoleon Club

**PID Jerry Smith, our District GMT Coordinator gave out club membership awards during Friday evening and we would like to congratulate the following Lions and clubs on their accomplishments for this Lions year.**

Cridersville Club – Number one club percentage growth Banner Patch with 25%.  
Kenton Club – Number two club percentage growth Banner Patch with 24%.  
ZC Lion Dean Carruthers – Number one zone percentage of growth pin for Zone F with 7%.  
Lion David Sturgeon, Kenton Club – Second Place Lion Catcher Pin with 5 sponsored Lions.  
Lion Lowell Beaverson, Fayette Club – First Place Lion Catcher Pin with 6 sponsored Lions.

**I was able to award seven outstanding Lions the Council of Governor Merit Award.**

**Those Lions are:**

Lion Lowell Beaverson, PDG Ron Meyers, Lion Chris North, Lion Dan Klear, Lion Stacey Cook, IPDG Micheal Gibbs and IPDG Nick Schmunk. My Council of Governor Excellence Awarded to my Cabinet Secretary PDG Marv Crawford.

**The International Director Bob Libin and I presented four International President Certificates to the following lions:**

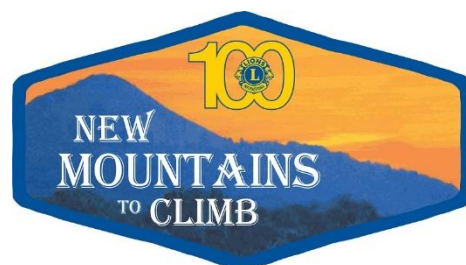
Lion Rick Carder, PDG Bill Keller, Lion Dorothy Yenser, and Lion Dan Burnette.

**Congratulations to all Lions for your hard work and accomplishments in Lionism for this year. And I would like to Thank All the Lions of District 13 OH1 for all your service to your community's. Without you, the everyday lion, the District wouldn't have been able to accomplish our goals for this Lions year.**

**(If you were not able to attend the convention to receive your awards I will make arrangement to present the award to you soon).**

**So, as we continue to "Climb those New Mountains" the remainder of this Lions year, let us keep "Rolling Towards the Goal".**

*District Governor Sheryl*



2017 Club Officer Training

“A New Century of Training Club Officers”

(This isn’t your grandpa’s training session!)

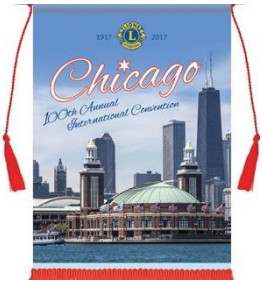
The 2017-2018 Club Officer Training will be in Bluffton, Ohio, at the St. John’s United Church of Christ, on June 10, 2017. The training will be from 9am to 1pm with a luncheon and mock meeting. Training will be for all club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chair.

In addition, we’re looking at holding sessions for other club members.

Zone Chairs Challenge



The Zone Chair that has the most Clubs attending Club Officer Training will get a Chicago 2017 International Convention banner.



The Zone Chair that has the most Lions from their Zone attending Club Officer Training will get a LCI 100th Anniversary banner.

Registrations must be received or post marked by June 1st.

Clubs should register with PDG John Davis, GLT Coordinator, no later than June 1, 2017. Please email or mail the form below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club      Zone \_\_\_\_\_

(Clubs Name)

Club President \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Club Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members \_\_\_\_\_

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"A New Century of Training Club Officers"  
(This isn't your grandpa's training session!)

[8:30-9:00](#) Registration & Social Time

[9:00-10:30](#) Club Officer Training

Club President, Secretary, Treasurer & Membership

[9:00-10:30](#) Sessions of Interest (Non-Officers)  
(3-30 minutes sessions)

Why Would I want to be a ZC?

I've Never Attended a State Function.....Why Should I ?

Learning for the Fun of it.....Lions University

How to Turn a Lions Meeting into a Fun Meeting

[10:30-11:30](#) Rapid Fire Sessions

Meet Your 2017-2018 District Governor

Meet the Other 2017-2018 District Officers & Chairs

Does Your Club Support District & State Projects?

Can I Go to a Zone Meeting? Why Should I?

[11:30-12:00](#) What is CQI? How Will it Help My Club?

[12:00-12:30](#) Breakout and Meet Your Zone Chair

[12:30](#) Box Lunch Meeting



## FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

**Arlington Lions** - Will be reviewing scholarship applications at their April meeting

**Bluffton Lions** – Are working with the Bluffton Tree Commission for a tree planting project May 20th

**Bryan Lioness** – Served at the Bryan Lions Spaghetti Supper on April 6th

**Defiance Lions** – Held their annual Auction in March

**Holgate Lions** – Welcomed new member Roger Behnfeldt into the club

**North Baltimore** – Served approximately 400 dinners at their annual March Baked Steak Dinner project

**Venedocia Lions** – Held their annual All-You-Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Day March 18th



Pictured to the left are members of the North Baltimore Lions club who donated 513 pair of used eyeglasses they had collected to the VOSH center in Pandora. The members also spent 2 hours sorting and separating glasses.

Please join us for an afternoon of Wine, Friendship and Cheer!

### **BRYAN LIONS CLUB LEGACY PROJECT**

### ***Uncorked For A Cause!***

### ***Wine and Dine Event***



***Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

***2:00 – 5:00 pm***

Bryan Moose Lodge - 710 N. Main. Bryan, Ohio

**Cost: \$50 Per Ticket**

**\$20 of each ticket goes to 5 Foot Tall Lion Fountain**

(Table reservations for up to 8 friends.)

**Blind Wine Tasting (6) - Hors D' Oeuvres - Snacks**

**Raffle drawing with prizes and cash awards of up to \$1,000!**

**Silent auction table – 50/50 drawing and Wine Grab!**

*(Bryan Lions will have designated drivers available if you need a ride home).*



**NEW HOME OF LION WILL BE THE IMAGINATION STATION**





## ***Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club Third Annual Millersport Pin Trade***

Please come and join us for the third annual Ohio Lions Pin Trade in Millersport. Do you have pins you are looking for, pins you want to get rid of or if you are just learning about the hobby this event is for you. Pins will be available to buy, sell or trade.

**July 29, 2017  
Millersport Lions Clubhouse  
2900 Chautauqua Blvd  
Millersport, Oh 43046  
9:00AM to 3:00PM**

**Free Admission  
Free Coffee  
Millersport Lions Lunch Stand**

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table at no cost. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and a light lunch will be available. Table setup is at 8:00AM and the pin trade opens at 9:00. Extra tables may be available.

For a table please contact PID Steven Sherer, 1090 Thomas Drive SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or [npssteve@roadrunner.com](mailto:npssteve@roadrunner.com)

**Come and learn everything you always wanted to know about Lions Pins**



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### District Governor

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### First Vice District Governor

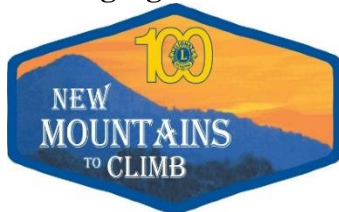
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### Immediate Past District Governor

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Currently Vacant

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