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INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM DG SHERYL



Greetings my Fellow Lions,

I am totally surprised at how fast this Lions year is going by. We only have five more months of the year left. As this Lions year has gone by our District has met a lot of our goals that I established at the beginning. We transitioned relatively smoothly from past districts of 13A and 13E into OH1. And we couldn't have accomplished this without every Lions help and support. We are continuing to have FUN as we serve our community's and I have enjoyed hearing of all the fun and service that you give to your community's as I have visited the clubs in our great district, noting that I still have some visitations yet to make. I

hope that as I have made those club visitations that I have opened up the doors of communication between the district officers and all club members by keeping everyone updated on what is happening in our district and at LCI's level.

We were able to meet International President's challenge of chartering a new club within the first quarter of the Lions year, and we will continue to support and encourage the growth of our new club in the Delta-Liberty Lions. All of these goals were met by every Lions dedication by working together to achieve these goals. Now is the time that we need to continue our combined efforts in growing our Lions membership. If you remember another goal that I set at the beginning of the year, I challenged ALL clubs to have +1 in membership by the end of the Lions year. As I have been watching our membership numbers the past seven months we have been slowing gaining speed to reach our goals, and I thank those that have helped us attain our goals so far. But we still have a way to go until we are on the plus side as a whole. With this being said, our State Membership Steering Committee has deemed the month of February the month of a state wide membership drive, insuring that all districts benefit membership growth. So I encourage ALL Lions clubs in our District of OH1 to plan a membership night event. Invite for Impact in your community's, after all "more hands mean more service". If you need help planning, or ideas to plan a membership event for your club, please contact a district officer, or our District's Membership Chair, PID Jerry Smith. He has a wealth of information to share with you to help you succeed with your club's membership goals. You can contact him at pidjerry@gmail.com, or 419-335-6914.

I thank each and every Lion in our District as we have all been instrumental in the growth of our district. We cannot accomplish our goals without every Lions help.

We still have a few more "mountains to climb" to reach our goals, and we will continue to keep "rolling towards the goal" as we continue the next five months of this Lions year. Thank you fellow Lions as we all exemplify our Association's motto of "We Serve"!

DG Sheryl and Lion Dan

Deadline for March Newsletter is February 24, 2017



A LINE FROM VDG BILL

As Super Sunday approaches, let's make this a Super month of Service. Lions the world over have served over 130 million people during the Centennial Service challenge. Locally, District OH - 1 has performed over 11,000 service hours. Think of all the people we have helped. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in on service projects to increase our impact in our communities. This is a great way to serve while promoting our clubs to potential new members.

CHANGE! CHANGE! CHANGE!

Your club, your way. Let's structure our club meetings to best benefit our members. **CHANGE** from tradition. Just because we've always done it this way, this time, this day does not mean we should continue. Meeting times? Maybe earlier or later would work better. Many clubs now meet only once a month. Many clubs now bring the children along and have a cub corner while conducting business. Meals? Maybe they need to be less expensive, maybe dessert only, or maybe a pot luck. Per form a club survey for member input to see what works best for you. Remember, Lions Club started as a business association. Maybe it is time to return to this format. It works BNI groups. The most important aspect of club meetings is fellowship. Make members feel important and have a pleasant atmosphere throughout the meeting.

Our District convention is just around the corner. I would like all clubs to let me know any members that have died this past year. July 2016 through the present. Please give information like years as a Lion, offices held, and a picture if available. Our Necrology service will be Saturday morning April 1, 2017.

Please make time to attend the convention, we will have some breakout sessions and a very interesting speaker from International. By chance, I had lunch with him at the USA/CANADA forum. He proved to be quite informative and I'm sure he will make a great impression on all.

I am still moving about the District, trying to meet as many Lions as I can. Thanks to all for being so friendly and making both my wife and I feel so welcome. We will be at all Zone meetings and the NWOLEC meeting this month. Please join us.

1VDG Bill Niejadlik

NOTES FROM 2ND VDG DEAN

Hello Lions of OH1

I hope everyone had a great & safe New Years. We are beginning the busy part of the lion year, with many District Conventions, the State Convention & the International Convention at the end of the Lion year. The OH 1 convention will be in Findlay, on March 31 – April 2nd. I hope that I will see many of you at the convention. We are planning a great time for everyone, the registration and information will be out soon.

Please contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you or to schedule a visit to your club meetings, activities or projects. Please also add me to your email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com (if you have problems with that email use ndc1353@hotmail.com) or call me on my cell 567-525-2582 anytime or day between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. "WE SERVE"



NORTHWEST OHIO LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation will be held February 22, 2017, at the Napoleon Lions/Rotary Building (750 West Maumee Avenue, Napoleon, OH) at 6:30 p.m. Meal cost will be \$10. Please RSVP to PDG Pat Goulding at rcgpag@bex.net by Saturday, February 18, 2017. All Lions of OH-1 are members of the foundation and encouraged to attend the meeting. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22, 2017	NWOLECF Meeting, Napoleon Lions/Rotary Bldg, Napoleon, OH
February 26, 2017	Cabinet Meeting, Schnipke Inn, Ottawa, OH
March 31-April 1, 2017	OH-1 District Convention, Findlay Inn, Findlay, OH
May 12-14, 2017	MD-13 State Convention, Kalahari in Sandusky, OH
June 30 – July 4, 2017	Centennial Lions Club International Convention, Chicago, IL

What's Happening with Membership in OH1?

We have completed 6 months of District OH1's existence. We started our year with 1744 members. At the end of December, we had a net loss of 21 members.

Only 20% of our clubs have shown a net increase in membership this year, however, we are also pleased that the **Cridersville, Delta-Liberty, Defiance, Fayette, Holgate, Kenton, Napoleon, Perrysburg Sunrise, Riverdale Community, Scott, Van Buren, and Venedocia** Clubs have done so. The following clubs have taken in at least one new member as of the end of December: **Bellefontaine, Bluffton, Continental, Cridersville, Defiance, Fayette, Glandorf, Holgate, Kalida, Kenton, Mc Comb, Napoleon, Ohio Northern, Perrysburg Sunrise, Portage, Riverdale Community, Scott, Swanton, Toledo Host, Van Buren, Van Wert, Venedocia, Wapakoneta, Wauseon, and West Liberty. Good job!** That is 42% of our clubs in OH1

The **MD13 Membership Steering Committee** is promoting a State-Wide membership drive using our revised Ohio Plan during the month of February. We want every club in the State to hold a membership event sometime during February. Remember that the revised Ohio Plan can be found at the OH1 web site www.ohiolionsoh1.org. There are additional resources on the web site. Please use them to strengthen and maintain your membership.

If you want to plan a membership night or discuss means of retaining members, remember that the officers, zone chairs, and I are all willing to help your club have a successful year. I can be contacted at 419-340-8152 or pidjerry@gmail.com.

Remember that recruiting and retaining members is not just about numbers, it is about providing more hands to provide services to our communities.

PID Jerry Smith, OH1 GMT Coordinator

FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

Arcadia Lions – Hosted an Evening with major league pitcher Jerry Blevins January 29th
Arlington Lions – Will be working 4 home Arlington Basketball games in February
Bluffton Lions – Approved two new member applications at their January Board Meeting
Bryan Lioness – Collected personal hygiene items for care bags for the Our Caring Hearts Program
Defiance Lions – Are busy preparing for their Annual Auction to be held March 11 during the Home Show
Holgate Lions – Will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Sat, Feb 4th at St. Mary's Hall in Holgate
Wauseon Lions – Helped cook, serve and bring cookies for the Weekly Community Meal December 29th

THANK YOU LIONS!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lions Clubs in District OH1 and Lions across our great multiple state of Ohio for your generous monetary donations in our quest to help raise funds for Brady Hohl and his eSight eyewear.

We were able to raise enough funds to complete his fundraising efforts at the beginning of this year, and with the generosity of the eSight Company in giving the family a discount. We had collected enough donations that we were able to donate funds to another young person in our district in need of the eSight eyewear.

KaSandra Romero, a freshman, who lives in Montpelier, had been fundraising for the eSight eyewear during the same time as Brady, which I didn't come to find this out until after we had begun fundraising efforts for Brady. God worked out all the details and as it has turned out, we have been able to help two young individuals with their vision needs, just as Helen Keller had challenged us to do those many years ago.

So again I say thank you Lions for your generosity!

District Governor Sheryl Burnette – OH1

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Lions members who have passed away this Lions year will be honored on Saturday morning of the District Convention in our Necrology Service. If a member of your club has passed away this past year please send their name, a brief bio of their club activities and a picture (if available) to 1st VDG Bill Niejadlik at rugguy522@msn.com as soon as possible.

LCI FORWARD PAVES THE WAY TO OUR FUTURE

Our Centennial is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the past, but it's also the perfect time to plan for the future. To meet the emerging needs of our next century of service, Lions developed a strategic plan called [LCI Forward](#). This plan offers more tools for training leaders, more global marketing to raise our visibility, and more ways to experience the pride of being a Lion. Please share the [LCI Forward video](#) with your clubs so we can all move Lions forward into our second century of service.

QUICK UPDATES

- **All Aboard for the Lions Journey** – Showcase the Lions' remarkable journey of humanitarian service to your clubs with the interactive [online exhibit](#). The latest historical episode—*International Expansion*—is now available!
- **100 Ways to Celebrate** – Looking for ways to help your clubs celebrate the Centennial? The [Ways to Celebrate Flyer](#) is a great resource for planning fun and meaningful celebrations.
- **Lions Centennial Videos Rock!** – Our [Centennial videos](#) celebrate 100 years of the Lions Clubs legacy. Share these inspiring videos with your clubs to help them learn more about our history and global impact.
- **It All Adds Up to Success** – Keep track of how our Centennial programs are doing by visiting our newly updated [Lions100 web page](#). The site now features global tallies for all Centennial programs.



2017 Lions District OH1 Convention



You're Invited to Join
Gov. Sheryl & Dan Burnette & ID Bob & Michelle Libin



March 31-April 1, 2017



Friday

Saturday

4-6:30—Registration
6:30-8:30—Pulled Pork Sandwich Buffet Dinner
Orange & Black Motorcycle-Theme
Leather Vests, Jackets & Chaps
Last Cabinet Meeting with All Club Awards
8:30-10:00—Hospitality Rooms & Poker Run
Desserts & Drinks...Raffles & Refreshments

8-12:00—Registration
9:30-10:30—Opening Business Session
10:45-11:45—Memorial & Necrology Service
12-1:30—Celebrating Our Youth Deli Buffet Lunch
Youth Programs & Peace Poster Winner
Leo Club Awards & Raffles
1:45-2:45—Break-Out Session I
3-4:00—Break-Out Session II
4:15-5:00—Business Meeting & Elections
5:30—Governor's Grand Banquet
Chicken Marsala **OR** Parmesan Tilapia
Kids Meals Also Available
International Director Bob Libin
Special Awards & Raffles



Findlay Inn
200 E. Main Cross
Findlay, OH 45840
For Reservations—
\$94—Code LION17
1-800-825-1455
Findlayinn.com

REGISTRATION

Name	Club	Friday Buffet-\$25 Kids Meal-\$15	Saturday Lunch-\$25 Kids Buffet-\$15	Saturday Dinner-\$35 Mark Chicken <u>OR</u> Fish Kids Meal-\$20	<u>NO</u> Meals-\$10 Reg. Only	Lion, Lioness, Leo, Spouse or Guest
1						
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Totals						



Please mail the registration to and **make checks payable to—District OH1 Convention**, Convention Chair Amy Murphy, 14264 Road 8, Cecil, OH 45821
Phone—419-769-3000 Email—asapphaire@aol.com
Deadline for Registration—March 23, 2017



2017 Lions District OH1 Convention Program Ad Sponsors

Please support our District OH1 Lions Convention by placing an ad, sending in congratulations or warm wishes to our officers, or by having your name listed in the program as a contributor.
Thank you for supporting the 2017 Convention!

Advertising Rates & Sizes

1/2 Page—8"x 5"	\$100
1/4 Page—4"x 2 1/2"	\$50
Business Card	\$30

Advertiser/Contributor's Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Ad Size _____

Ad Copy or Message _____

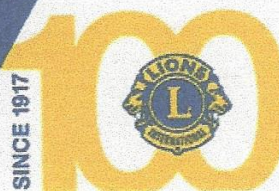
Please email all logos or camera-ready ads to—Convention Chair Amy Murphy
at asapphaire@aol.com by March 10, 2017.

Make checks payable to—District OH1 Convention.

Mail this form and check to—Convention Chair Amy Murphy, 14264 Road 8, Cecil, OH 45821. If you have any questions, email or call Amy at 419-769-3000.

Deadline for Ads & Sponsorships—March 10, 2017

CENTENNIAL COORDINATOR *Newsletter* #Lions100



LIONS COMMEMORATIVE COINS ARE NOW ON SALE!

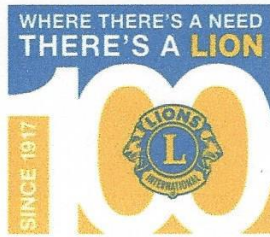
Help us encourage Lions to purchase the limited-edition silver [Centennial Commemorative Coin](#). This exquisitely-crafted coin makes a great gift for fellow Lions, family and friends—and can support the life-changing work of LCIF. A downloadable coin [presentation](#) and [flyer](#) about the coin can help you share the news about owning a piece of Lions history. The proof finish Centennial Coin costs US\$52.95.

*For a limited time only, Lions can purchase the proof finish coin for the low, **introductory price of US\$47.95 only through the United States Mint!** This offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.*



ACHIEVE OUR CENTENNIAL GOALS

The Lions' call to action in 2017—our 100-year anniversary—is to “lead through service, invite for impact and connect with community.” The [Club Centennial Planning Guide](#) is a great resource that can help your clubs achieve their Centennial goals. And remind clubs that building a [Legacy Project](#) is an excellent way to connect with their communities and celebrate the Centennial. Nearly 10,000 clubs have already completed projects.



Application for Advertisement Space in the 98th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 98th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2017.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement (3"x2" horizontal – black & white)..\$25.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....\$50.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....\$75.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....\$100.00

All checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature *Date*

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:
PDG Jim Ferritto 37519 Grove Ave., Apt.101, Willoughby, Ohio 44094
440-527-8084 ferrjmc@roadrunner.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!

Ohio Lions State Convention

May 12-14, 2017

Kalahari Resort
Sandusky, Ohio

Programs & Activities

Register for State Convention & "Lions Day at Cedar Point" online at www.ohiolions.org.
Make payments using *PayPal*.

Two separate registration forms will appear on the homepage, one for the State Convention and one for the Lions Centennial Celebration.

Lodging

Make reservations anytime online at
www.Kalahariresorts.com/Ohio

Or by phone at
877-525-2427 or 419-433-7200

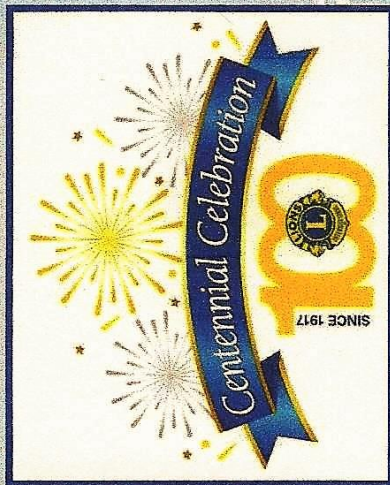
Lions Room is **\$125.00 + tax** for single, double or quad rooms.

Be sure to ask for the "OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION" special rate.

You must book a minimum of two nights to get the Ohio Lions discount.

Reservations include passes to indoor water park. Bring a friend or the whole family.

**Children accompanied by a parent or guardian do not have to register for state convention, but must arrange for meals on their own.*



Lions Centennial Celebration

May 13, 2017

Grand Pavilion at Cedar Point
Sandusky, Ohio

A once in a lifetime event of epic proportions!

Iconic speeches by Helen Keller, Melvin Jones and International President Bob Corlew

Dinner and photo opportunities in the facility where the Lions became the "Knights of the Blind"



This is an official Lions Centennial Event* open to all Lions, Lioness, Leos, Family & Special Guests.

Details on costs, registration and transportation will be available at:

ohiolions.org • MD13convention2017.org

** Registration and fees for this event are separate from the Ohio Lions State Convention registration.*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

International President
Bob Corlew

New mountains to climb. New challenges to meet. New people to serve. New members to welcome. New leaders to guide us. This is the time to prepare ourselves and those who follow behind us, for the next 100 years.

President Corlew is from Milton, Tennessee. He is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

He has been a member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, holding many offices within Lions and helping to charter a number of new clubs.



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.

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION ... DEADLINE, April 30th

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

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 5TH.

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!

A: Chicken Kalahari

B: Roasted New York Strip Lion.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name/District:

Contact Person:

Ensayos:

Phone:

Total
Due

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions, Inc.
Send to: 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

PR: (614) 539-5060 E: ohiolions@gmail.com

To use credit card go to www.ohiohospice.org & use PayPal

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

FIRST 200 FUL REGISTRATIONS WILL RECEIVE A 2017 MID-STATE CONVENTION PIN

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

REGISTRATION – DEADLINE, April 1, 2017 Cost: \$30/person For planning purposes Please choose transportation options below. No refunds after May 1, 2017	Tentative Schedule: Buses depart Kalahari: begins @ 4:00 p.m. Reception & Pictures: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Fostoria High School Band, cash bar, pictures) @ the Pavillion Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Lakeside Dining Rm. Re-enactment Drama: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Features: Helen Keller, Melvin Jones and IP Chancellor Bob Corlew Buses return to Kalahari: begins at 8:30 p.m.			CONTACT INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT Club Name/District:: _____ Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____		
PRINT or TYPE	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: ohioilions@gmail.com To use credit card go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal	**Parking Passes and Cedar Point Park tickets can be purchased at the Cedar Point link on www.MD13convention2017.org starting in February. Please watch the website for updates.			<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;"> Total Due </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin-left: auto;"></div>		



Special Centennial Pin for attendees

[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!](#)



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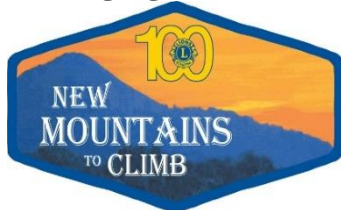
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