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March 2021 Edition

THERE ARE LIONS, THEN THERE ARE LIONS!

Have you ever wondered what kind of Lion you are? Here are a few examples. Let's call them Lion X, Lion Y and Lion Z.

Lion X was invited to attend a meeting by a friend from work. Lion X attended several meetings before deciding he would like to join. Lion X attended most meetings and was always there to work at fundraisers or projects. After several years Lion X was asked to serve as a club officer. After some time Lion X agreed to be on the board of directors. Lion X over time served as project chair, attended a few zone meetings and continued to serve on the board of directors. Lion X received a 25-year chevron and continues to serve his Lions Club and community.



Lion Y learned about the local Lions Club after seeing ads about the local club. Lion Y looked up information about LCI on the website and later contacted the club within the community. In less than a year Lion Y became project chair for the club's major project. The second year of membership Lion Y held an office on the board and within three years served as club president. The following year Lion Y was appointed as zone chair and district chair for a state committee. Half way through the second year as zone chair the district needed a 1VDG and Lion Y was appointed and was elected District Governor. In less than seven years Lion Y was a PDG and served on a number of State committees. He was

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serving as chairperson on two of them. Lion Y attends about half of the club meetings and occasionally helps at club projects. Lion Y's MD is planning to run an ID and Lion Y is looking into it.

Lion Z has been around Lions clubs for years. Lion Z's father was a Lion and his mother was a Lioness and later became a Lion. Lions Z knew more about the Lions organization than many Lions, but never seemed interested to join. In college Lion Z attended a Lions project and decided to help. There he met his future spouse who was a Leo at the time. The two married and started a family. His spouse became a Lion, but Lion Z still did not join. Years later their kids moved out and Lion Z and his wife retired. It was then that Lion Z decided to join his spouse's club. Lion Z's spouse served all of the club's offices and even became a DG. Lion Z joined at an older age and He, along with his spouse, is very active within their club and community.

These are just a few examples of Lions who make up our clubs. Is one Lion a better Lion than the others? Does it matter how much we serve within our club, district or state? We are all different and have our own priorities. Some are called to advance into leadership while others serve to help within their community.

Regardless if you're Lion X, Y or Z, when you wear that pin you are part of the world's largest service organization.

We Serve,

DG John Davis



GREETINGS FROM 1VDG REBECCA

I just looked outside and saw snow on the ground so, in my own version of GroundHog Day, it is still winter. But soon spring will march forth and that means spring house cleaning time. Something folks may wish to throw out can be turned into service projects. Two such projects that have been successfully used by Lions are electronics recycling and Trex® bench projects.



We have been focused a lot on our electronic devices lately for virtual meetings, communications, shopping, and other things, so how about recycling the old ones? It has been estimated that for every 1 million cell phones that are recycled, about 35,000 pounds of copper, 700 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 30 pounds of palladium can be recovered. Your Club can partner with your local recycling service to provide a drop off point to collect old electronics. You will be providing a service to your community and perhaps raising funds for your Club's projects.

How would your Club like a beautiful wood-like composite bench to enhance a public space in your community? Trex®, a company who manufactures durable wood-like composite materials for patios and other outdoor use, will donate a bench to your community if your Club can collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in a six-month span (about 40,500 plastic bags). Some Clubs partner with local supermarkets and other businesses to achieve this goal. If you want to learn more about the Trex® Community Recycling Program, you can visit their website at <https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/>

When you are working on these or other projects to show your love for your community, don't forget to be visible in your Lions' gear and Lions' license plates. Please snap some pics to share on your Club's web page or social media, or to send to this Newsletter to share with the whole District!

Yours in Lionism,

1VDG Rebecca Dent-Weiss

STATEMENTS FROM 2VDG DAVE STOCKUM

It appears things are opening up a little bit as Covid vaccines are becoming available for more of our population. I have had the pleasure of visiting Venedocia Lions and Mendon Lions during the past few weeks. I anticipate getting to Spencerville in the near future as well. They will be planning the 80th Anniversary of their Charter. It is my hope to get out to clubs in Zones E, G, and H in the coming months and become more familiar with Lionism at work in Region 2. I intend to make one of the Waynesfield Fish Fry's, which will be held each Friday in March from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Willshire is offering a pancake breakfast March 13 at the American Legion in Willshire, and Venedocia is having a pancake breakfast the following Saturday, March 20, at their clubhouse. Willshire will have both drive-thru and indoor seating while Venedocia is strictly drive-thru from 8 am to 1 pm. Keep your eye on local media, as well as Facebook and the District Website, to find club offerings like these in the coming months.



Two events are set for the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay that are very important to the life of District OH1. Our District Convention is April 23rd. The Garden Inn is compliant with state guidelines on hosting events with respect to Covid 19. It is a relatively new and very well-maintained facility. Convention information regarding the schedule and registration forms are in the newsletter. Lions who pre register before April 16th will receive a free OLPCF t-shirt and a 2020 OLPCF pin. One of the activities of the Convention is a STEPS walk around the Hilton's pond to support pediatric cancer research. April 23rd promises to be a great opportunity to safely renew acquaintances and greet Spring with hope and promise, as well as celebrate the accomplishments of the OH1 Lions who have not allowed Covid to forestall us from our charge to serve our fellows.

The second event is set for the Findlay Hilton Garden Inn, and is fifteen months away, and we anticipate it will be at a time when Covid concerns are mostly an issue of the past. It is a Women's Workshop for female Lions from OH1 and our sister District OH2. A one-day event, the workshop will emphasize means and incentives for women to step up into leadership roles in their clubs and the District, as well as encourage women in our districts to join the effort to grow our membership. It will also be an opportunity to create some bonds with fellow Lions from our neighbors in OH2. Women in OH1 have played a significant role in MD13 leadership over the years, boasting one MD13 Council Chair and seven District Governors, as well as serving on various State committees. We currently have eleven women club presidents.

Best wishes for a good March - at home and in your clubs!

2VDG Dave Stockum



Waynesfield Lions DRIVE-THRU Fish Fry Fridays

at the Lions Building, 331 E. Wapakoneta Street, Waynesfield, OH 45896

March 19th and 26th

(watch for details coming soon about a Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt on the 26th as well)

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Meal: 3 piece fish dinner; includes, French fries, coleslaw, roll and a bottle of water.

Cost: \$8.00 per meal

Questions: Contact Lion Darlene Roll at 419-371-5515 or droll1998@gmail.com

SYLVANIA LIONS CLUB

We have had a quiet winter so far. COVID and cold have held us back.

As a Valentine service project we had a collection of personal hygiene products for the food bank at Sylvania Area Family Services. We used our web site to publicize this event. Fortunately, this event was picked up by Sylvania Rotary, Sylvania Chamber of Commerce and Sylvania Southview High School. Response was tremendous. We collected almost 20 laundry baskets of personal care items and food. Also Genoa Bank had an event where their employees could wear jeans to work on Friday if they donated \$5. They raised \$425, one employee donated an extra \$50 and Perrysburg Lions donated \$100. So we got \$475 in addition. The food bank uses the cash to purchase perishable items for distribution.

A great community response, once again Lions lead the way.

We Serve!

PDG Bill NIEJADLIK

President, Sylvania Lions

GREAT NEWS FROM LCIF

LCIF has approved the matching grant application of our district for an inclusive playground to be built between The Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Ottawa Metro Park on the east side of

Allen County! LCIF has approved \$98,487 matching funds to those being raised by Lions in this district under the treasury of Lima Host Lions Club.

Thank you to all who have contributed and worked on our projects. We will continue raising money since costs have risen over the last year and we would like to add to our total so far.

If you would like to contribute or have questions concerning the playground or would like a presentation on what is happening with this, please contact Corinne Piper, President, Lima Host Lions Club, pipercc@woh.rr.com



Venedocia Lions Club will be serving Pancakes and Sausage on Saturday, March 20th from 7am-1pm. This event will be take-out only.



The Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet everyone as you drive-thru to get the kids their Easter Treats and grab a brown bag lunch for the family.



Goodie Bags for the Kids!
Lunch for the whole family!

Lunch provided by Cridersville Nursing Home
 Goodie Bags provided by the Church & Lions Club



Cridersville Lions Club Fundraiser
 featuring



Cabin Fever Bar-b-Que
Thursday
March 18th

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Drive Thru Only

Westview United Methodist Church
 105 Shawnee Rd. - Look for the Truck!

Two Dinners to Choose From!

Pulled Pork Sandwich \$9.00 - 1/2 BBQ Chicken \$10.00

Each with a side of Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll with Butter & Jumbo Cookie

Tickets can be Purchased at the Cridersville Library
 or from any Lions Club Member or call 419-645-5259

Proceeds to Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry & Lions Projects



For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out
Ohio Lions 13 OH1 on Facebook!

Deadline for the April Newsletter is March 29, 2021.

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at
newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org or jlreichley@gmail.com

ADDRESS CHANGE: Lion Jessica Reichley 1224 Barker Blvd., Apt. F, Kent, OH 44240



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION
April 24, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn.
1050 Interstate Drive West, Findlay, Ohio 45840



LIONS CLUBS DIST 13 OH1 CALL TO CONVENTION

Lions, Leos and Guests,

District 13 OH1 will meet for its annual District Convention at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, Ohio. Our gathering will recognize the efforts of our Lions over the past year, discuss district business, hold our district elections, and have a service of remembrance for the Lions we have lost over the past two years.

Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Larry Edwards and his wife Lion Susan, from Altoona, PA.

Clubs who have lost a member during this Lions year should send info and a picture (if possible) to 1VDG Rebecca Dent for the necrology service.

The convention will follow all CDC and local rules for COVID-19 safety issues. Hilton Garden Hotel is one of the chain's top 10 facilities for following healthy and safety concerns. Masks are required to be worn throughout hotel. Sanitizing stations can be found throughout the hotel. All meals will be served with the least amount of human contact. All meals will have a maximum of six Lions per table. At the Garden Inn, the seating area is quite large with seating spread out for maximum protection. All guests are asked to show respect towards others to maintain a healthy, safe and enjoyable convention.

Due to COVID we are asking clubs to donate \$20.00 to sponsor a table at one of the meals. Clubs will have their club's name posted as such: "SPONSORED BY XYZ LIONS CLUB", at a table. This is in lieu of clubs donating items to be raffled off at a meal. Club donations help keep the convention cost down.

We will have a convention program. Ads can be purchased to also help hold costs down. Please see the "Convention Ad" form for the different ad sizes and cost.

This Lions year has been like no other but even so, our Clubs and Lions have adjusted and still found ways to Serve. I would like to thank all the clubs for your understanding and support for through a year we will long remember.

Governor John Davis
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Convention Co-Chair Lion Sue Davis
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Convention Co-Chair Lion Deb Crawford
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OH 1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn



1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio

Phone: 567-250-2525

Saturday Agenda

Registration: 8 AM-10 AM

Opening Session: 9 AM

Brunch: 10:30 AM

Walk for OLPCF: 11:30 AM

Necrology Service: 12:30 PM

Business Meeting: 1:30 PM

Sessions: 2:30 PM-4:00PM

Social Time: 4:00 PM

Grand Banquet: 5:00



We Serve

PM

CDC GUIDLINES

Because of Covid-19 these guidelines are being strictly followed by Hilton Garden Inn.

- Sanitizer will be readily available
- **Masks are required except when eating**
- The lobby is set up for social distancing
- Registration bags are made ahead/no touching
- All tables are separated 6 feet apart
- Each round table has a maximum capacity of 6 people
- PPE is worn by all servers and hotel staff
- The buffet will be served by the staff
- The banquet will be seated and served by the staff
- Deserts will not be on the table ahead of time
- Signs will be posted to this effect



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH2 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM April 24, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn. 1050 Interstate Drive West, Findlay, Ohio 45840

HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Hilton Garden Inn by calling (567) 250-2525. Room rates **are \$109** per night plus tax of 15.75%. When making reservations, please mention that you are with OH1 LIONS. A block of rooms has been set aside for our convention. **Room reservations are held until 3/24/21.**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- 1 – Full Registration - \$65
- 2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$10
- 3 – Saturday Brunch - \$30
- 4 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$40

MEALS

Saturday Brunch: Build your own Burrito Bar with fruits, breakfast potatoes & assorted bakery muffins & danishes

Saturday Grand Banquet: Classic Roasted Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, green beans garden salad, rolls & peach cobbler

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PRINT or TYPE Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice 1, 2, 3 or 4	Grand Banquet, if there are Special Dietary Needs please specify.	Seating is limited to 6 per table	* OLPCF T-Shirt Size S, M, L, XL, XXL	Amount
Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH1 OH1 Convention in the memo line Send to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis 933 Thornapple Lane Findlay, Ohio 45840	*All Convention attendees will receive an Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation T-Shirt and a 2020-21 OPLCF Pin. A walk will take place on Saturday to show your support of OLPCF. Please be sure to specify size needed.			Total Due	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2021

FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify hotel when you make a reservation



2021 Lions District 13 OH1 Convention Program Ads & Sponsors

Please support our District OH1 Lions Convention by placing an ad, sending in congratulations or warm wishes to our officers, sharing a club project or by having your name listed in the program as a contributor. Thank you for supporting the 2021 Convention!

Advertising Sizes & Rates

Full Page – 8" x 4 ½"	\$75 ____
½ Page – 4" x 2 1/2"	\$50 ____
¼ Page – 2" x 1 1/4"	\$25 ____
Business Card	\$15 ____
Club Table Sponsor	\$20 ____

Advertiser/Contributor's Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ Ad Size _____

Ad Copy or Message _____

Please email all logos or camera-ready ads to – susanrdavis@me.com by April 1, 2021.

Make checks payable to: **District 13 OH1** and in the memo line **District Convention Ad**

Mail this form and check to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840

If you have any questions, call or text Susan at 419-306-7004 or email susanrdavis@me.com

Deadline for Ads & Sponsorships – April 1, 2021

OH1 District Convention

At this year's OH1 District Convention every effort is being taken to abide by CDC guidelines.

In past conventions clubs are asked to donate two \$10.00 gifts to be raffled off at our Saturday luncheon and the Grand Banquet. To eliminate the handling of raffle tickets and money we are asking clubs to donate \$20.00 to be a *table sponsor* at these meals. An example of the table markers is below.

Clubs may sponsor a table by:

Make checks payable to: **Ohio Lions District 13-OH1**
OH1 Convention in the memo line

Send to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis
933 Thornapple Lane
Findlay, Ohio 45840



This Table is Sponsored by



FINDLAY LIONS CLUB

Thank-you for supporting your District !



**District 13 OH1 Lions
Convention**

April 23-24, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn, 1050 Interstate Dr. West, Findlay, OH

Club name:

Dear Club Secretaries/Presidents,

Please designate your club's delegates/alternates and delegates-at-large (PDG's)

Name	Delegate/Alternate/PDG'S	Email Information
1.		
2.		
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(If you need more room please use the back of this sheet)

Please send completed form to CS/PDG Sheryl Burnette at smg.osufan@gmail.com or mail to: Cabinet Secretary PDG Sheryl Burnette, 5355 County Road 18, Wauseon, OH 43567. Please send it to be received by April 16, 2021. Or bring completed form to the convention, there will be a verification table at the convention that delegates/alternates and PDG's will need to register to receive ballots – Saturday ONLY.

Club Secretary Signature _____ date _____

Club President Signature _____ date _____

* Your club is allowed 1 delegate for every 10 club members, your club must be in good standing with LCI and current with per capita dues prior to the convention.



Application for Advertisement Space in the 101st Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 101st 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, 2021.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement (2 ½" x 2" horizontal – black & white) ..\$25.00
 Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....\$50.00
 Fourth Page Advertisement (2 ½" x 4") -black & white\$50.00
 Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....\$75.00
 Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....\$100.00

Due to the 2020 Book having been printed at a reduced total because of Covid, any Advertiser who ran an ad in the 2020 book can either receive an extra ad in the 2021 book or upsize to the next size for the lower cost. Full page ads can receive an additional smaller ad.

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 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057
 440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.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!

DISTRICT OH-1 LEADERSHIP**District Governor**

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