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STATEMENTS FROM IVDG DAVE STOCKUM



Folks.

I'm glad to see February pass weatherwise. There were a few mean storms, one which forced us to postpone a joint Zone 6 – Zone 8 meeting. However, two important events were organized in detail during the past month. Our District Convention is almost ready to go. Look on your calendars and make sure you have April 9 circled. We have around

50 Lions registered for the Convention so far, but many of those are from other districts. It is important to renew friendships, vote for next year's officers, meet our International and multiple district guests, and review what it means to be a Lion. The registration form is in this newsletter and posted on the District Website. Also, the cost of the Convention is controlled by things like sponsorship of tables for the Grand Banquet, ads in the Program, and just attending the Convention. Later in the newsletter is a brochure detailing the Lions career of our International Guest, ID Dianne Pitts. We are also doing a service activity associated with the Convention. The Kentucky communities affected by the December tornadoes have a long and difficult recovery in front of them. MD13 and a number of clubs in OH1 have been good neighbors so far, but the needs for rebuilding for these Kentucky families will not all be met by insurance. We are asking our clubs to donate gift cards to Lowe's, Menards, or other hardware outlets. If your club can give a \$25 or a \$50 or a \$100 card to one of these stores, it will help the families and businesses in the areas affected by the

tornadoes. Bring the gift cards to the Convention or mail them to me: FVDG Dave Stockum, 1676 Marietta Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

The second event is May 14. It is the New Voices Women's Workshop. We are joining OH2 in sponsoring a Saturday workshop for women dealing with issues women Lions face, as well as looking for ways to add to our female membership. The workshop is at the Findlay Hilton Garden Inn and includes lunch and a New Voices polo shirt in the registration fee. CC Kerry picked out the shirt style so I am sure it will be one you will be proud to wear to Lions and nonLions events, again advertising Lions and serving as a recruiting tool. You may want to bring a carload and have dinner at one of Findlay's fine restaurants before you head home. There should be plenty of daylight after 4:30 by midMay. We can certainly direct you to an establishment that will satisfy your dining preferences. I hope our Lady Lions are not outnumbered by the Lions of OH2! We have almost 270 female members in OH1. Let's get 40 or more at the workshop. We are not limiting the workshop to Lions members. If you have prospective Lions in mind, this would be a great opportunity to show them the important role women play in the LCI and act as a recruitment tool. The first 100 applicants will be accepted so print out the form in the newsletter and send it to me. The registration form is also available in the District Website.

Attached is list of potential Cabinet members for the coming Lions year. If you feel you can fill one of the vacant positions, please let me know. If you have an interest in one of the filled positions, let me know as well. They aren't set in stone yet. We have many district officers that have the ability to serve in numerous capacities, and a number of officers who are penciled in to more than one office and would be willing to open a spot for new leaders.

On the digital side, please submit MMR's each month, report your service activities in MyLion, and complete your elections so you can report your 2022-23 officers by May 1. All these are simple tasks, once you have completed them for the first time. It's like jumping in the pool the first time; after that first experience, you might even find it to be satisfying. (notice I didn't say fun)

Lots of stuff here, but we seem to be seeing the easing of winter weather and of Covid-related issues, and we need to get into doing what Lions do best – Serve!

FVDG Dave Stockum

THOUGHTS FROM ZVDG LION DEB

Thoughts from 2VDG Lion Deb

In October we celebrated "Fall into Service".

March should be a time to "Spring into Action". The warmer weather and longer daylight hours increase our ability to help those in our communities. Be sure to share your activities in the newsletter. Let other clubs know what you are doing so that other Lion members can attend and support your projects and activities.



March is traditionally the beginning of District Convention Season in Ohio. I look forward to attending these conventions, meeting up with friends, and helping them celebrate their accomplishments as Lions. Please make sure that you have taken the time to send in your reservations for our OH 1 District Convention to be held April 8th and 9th. It would be great to have all clubs represented at the convention! Be sure to wear a club shirt or a STEPS shirt on Saturday. Reservations are due by March 27th.

Every club should be working on getting their slate of officers chosen for the 2022-2023 Lions year. This needs to be reported to LCI by May 14th. The club should also let Lion Nick Schmunk know so that this information is correct in the District Directory. All clubs should be reporting their activities, projects, and service every month to LCI.

Let your love of Lionism shine! Serve safely, serve with your heart, and always serve up extra kindness.

Lion Deb



USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

SAVE THE DATE: September 15 – 17, 2022.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada will host the next

USA/Canada Leadership Forum. The cost of
the forum is \$285.00 before May 31st, \$320.00

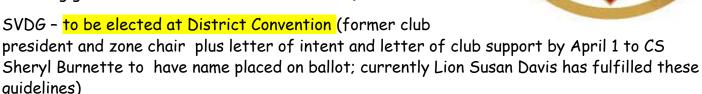
until July 31st, and then \$345.00. Visit the
website: www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com

DISTRICT OHI CABINET 2022-23

DISTRICT OFFICES

Governor - PDG Dave Stockum - to be elected at District Convention runs unopposed by constitution given letter of intent and club support

FVDG - to be elected at District Convention (Deb Crawford current SVDG has followed guidelines; may be opposed by following guidelines listed for SVDG candidate)



Cabinet Secretary - PDG Sheryl Burnette

Cabinet Treasurer - PDG John Davis

District Administrator - PDG Bill Keller

District Chaplain - PDG Dan Ritter

District Convention Chairs - SVDG Deb Crawford, Lion Sue Davis, Lion Jessica Reichley



District Directory - PDG Nick Schmunk

District Newsletter - Lion Sue Davis

District Website - Lion Rick Carder

District Facebook Page - Lion Jessica Reichley

District Historian - PDG Bill Keller

District Tail Twister - Lion Katie Buckingham

District Awards Chair - Lion Tim Schrumm

District A/V Chair - PDG Dan Ritter

District Diabetes Chair - Lion Mark Eddings

District Pin Chair - Lion Leon Grace

District Cubs Chair - Lion Jessica Reichley

District STEPS Chair - Lion Jessica Reichley

District USA/Canada Forum Chair - FVDG Deb Crawford

All Clubs in District OH1 may have one cabinet member with voting rights PIDs,

PDGs, and Zone Chairs make up District Advisory Committee

STATE AND FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

State Building Trustees Chair - PID Jerry Smith

State Compliance Chair - PDG John Davis

State Constitution/Bylaws Committee - Lion Ann Deutschman

State Finance/Planning Committee - to be elected at District Convention (letter of intent by April 1 to have name placed on ballot)

State International Convention Committee - Vacant

State International Relations Committee - PDG Don Wiechart

State GLT Committee - PDG Michael Gibbs

State GST Committee - Vacant

State GMT Committee - Vacant

State Marketing/Communications Committee - PDG Dan Ritter

State Convention Committee - PDG John Davis

State Sight/Hearing Committee - PDG Bill Niejadlik

State Winter Retreat Committee - SVDG Sue Davis

State Youth, Leo, Peace Poster Committee - PCC Darlene Roll

State Webmaster - PDG Jay Deutschman

State LCIF Committee - PDG Barb Plaugher OLERF representative - Dr. Mary Shenouda

OLPCF representative - FVDG Deb Crawford

OLF representative - PDG Jack Preston

NWOLECF President - PCC Darlene Roll

Zone Chairs are two year appointments. Assistant Zone Chairs are desirable although not required.

REGION ONE (ZONES 1-3) Chair Lion John Cordes

Zone 1: Archbold, Bryan, Fayette, Pioneer, West Unity

Chair - Lion Joanne Moats, Assistant Vacant

Zone 2: Delta/Liberty, Perrysburg Sunrise, Portage, Swanton, Sylvania
Sunrise, Wauseon

Chair - Lion Leon Grace, Ass't Chair - Lion Faith Gauger

Zone 3: Continental, Defiance, Deshler, Holgate, Napoleon Chair - Lion

Terry Rettig, Ass't Chair - Lion Linda Rettig

REGION TWO (ZONES 4-6) Chair FVDG Deb Crawford

Zone 4: Convoy, Fort Jennings, Grover Hill, Middle Point, Ottoville, Paulding

Chair and Assistant Vacant

Zone 5: Bluffton, Columbus Grove (Leo), Glandorf, Kalida, Ottawa Chair and

Assistant Vacant

Zone 6: Arcadia, Arlington, McComb (Leo), North Baltimore, Riverdale

Community, Van Buren

Chair - Lion Sue Davis, Ass't Lion Katie Buckingham

REGION THREE (ZONES 7-9) Chair PCC Darlene Roll

Zone 7: Celina, Coldwater (Leo), Mendon, Rockford, Spencerville, Venedocia, Willshire

Chair - PDG Don Wiechart, Assistant Vacant

Zone 8: Ada, Cridersville, Lima Host, Upper Scioto Valley, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield

Chair - Lion Christina Keller, Assistant Vacant

Zone 9: Bellefontaine, Huntsville/Indian Lake, Kenton, Rushylvania, West Liberty, West Mansfield

Chair and Assistant Vacant



*No basketball skill or knowledge required!

*Only 100 tickets per grid will be sold

*Tickets on sale now– limited number of tickets being sold! Final day to purchase is March 13th

*All profits will benefit WL Lions Club Projects

*Your \$20 buys you 1 square on grid

*Entrant names will be placed at random on 10x10 grid

*One winner for every game starting with round of 64. Winner determined by the final score of each game

*Games pay between \$10 and \$250 depending on the round (Play-in games are not included)

*Winners will be announced on Facebook after each round is complete

*There is no limit on the number of times you can win or the number of squares you can purchase!!

To buy your square:

Scan QR Code or

See Cindee @ The West Liberty Town Hall



NEW VOICES WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 14, 2022 9:00 to 4:30 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay



What is this??

Districts OH1 and OH2 are teaming up to put on a New Voices Workshop to encourage our lady Lions in service and in leadership.

Ladies – we are excited to have guest speakers and facilitators for this event that will motivate you and network you with other women Lions passionate about service. Our goal is to empower Lions to increase our service impact and build leadership.

Join us and see what New Voices is all about!

Cost: \$20 per attendee.

Checks should be made to <u>Ohio Lions District 13-OH1</u> with "New Voices" on the memo line, and mailed to me at: PDG Dave Stockum, 1676 Marietta Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Open to: Lions and non-Lions, we encourage you to bring a service-minded friend. Limit – 100 participants

Deadline: April 20, 2022 for a shirt; May 1 (no shirt guaranteed)

Time: Registration opens at 8am and the workshop begins at 9.

Workshop will end at 4:30, but all participants are invited to join us for a bite at the Gillig Winery (next door) after the event.

What to bring: Yourself and a positive attitude. Binders and pens (and snacks!) provided.

Attire: Lions casual. Come comfortable.

Polo shirts with Ohio Lions/New Voices will be given to each attendee. You **do not** have to wear them that day <u>Carlos polos</u> are offered in Small to 4XL. <u>Button-up polos</u> are also available in the same color and are Small to 6XL. We will verify your preference before ordering. *Thank you to Blue Frog Promotions for providing these shirts!*

Sponsorship: We are asking clubs to sponsor a table for the event. \$25 helps with printing costs for the table you sponsor. See the form in this newsletter.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Most clubs should have had their 3rd reading and ready to post the 2022-2023 officers to MyLCI.

Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the District officers receive the information they need for the coming year particularly the district directory. It also ensures that Lions Clubs International has the correct officers to pass on information or materials needed for the upcoming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Website and the deadline is May 15, 2022, you can report your PU101 before the deadline.

Please note a change in your Lion Account ID that is your email address.

If you need any help or have questions, please contact me at lionwdk@gmail.com or phone 567-674-9093

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bill Keller

OHIO LIONS PDG ASSOCIATION SPLIT POT RAFFLE

Donation - \$5.00 per ticket



Proceeds benefit OLERF W.R. Bryan Diabetes Research Fund 5 winning tickets (1st - \$750; 2nd - \$500; 3rd - \$250, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$50) Winning tickets will be drawn on May 22, 2022

1,000 tickets to be sold.

You do not have to be a PDG to purchase tickets. You need not be present to win.

For those in Ohio Lions District 13 OH1, to purchase tickets – or to help sell tickets, please contact PCC Darlene Roll. Email: droll1998@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of an Ohio Lions PDG Association Activity!

For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out

Ohio Lions 13 OH1 on Facebook!



PCC Dr. Dianne and her husband, Dr. Joe, enjoy traveling and working together serving others.

International Activities

- FDI Graduate
- DGE Group Leader
- LCI Webinar Presenter
- Faculty for Regional Lions Leadership Institutes
- Faculty for ELLI, ALLI, FDI, and FDES
- LCIP Faculty
- Presenter at USA/Canada Forums
- Presenter/Keynote Speaker at Tennessee Lions Learning Retreats
- Presenter at New Mexico Lions Symposium
- Presenter at Kansas Lions State
 Convention

PCC Dr. Dianne J. Pitts

Family - Faith - Service



Contact Dianne Pitts Phone: H864-995-4232, M864-

490-2439 Email: diannejpitts@gmail.com Web: www.lionsclubs.org





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DIANNE PITTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn



What does "servant leadership" mean?

Servant Leadership is a model of often offer service to those less compassion. Where there is a need there is a Lion! Proudly looking back and hopefully moving forward Lions leadership which dignifies those being served. An individual does not increase his worth by diminishing the worth of others. Although Lions fortunate, each person has intrinsic value. Differing circumstances might have caused any of us to be in a less favorable position than we find ourselves. It is in serving with joy, that an individual truly shows and some degree of self-sacrifice,

Professional Bio

- MAT in Education (University of Pittsburgh), PhD in Education (University of South Carolina)
- 28 -year educator in public school (1st grade graduate school)

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

Helen Keller

Lions Bio - MD32

- All Club Offices
- Lion of the Year (Gaffney, Greenwood)
- Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson
- District Governor
- Council Chairperson
- Served as MD32 GMT, Centennial Chairperson, LCIF Chairperson
- Held positions with Lions Eye Research Committee (MUSC), SCLCS, (now Lions Vision Services)
- Grant Writer/Administrator

change the world.



Lions leaders at dinner for IVP Choi in Charleston.

- Lions Quest teacher for six years (Quest for Adolescents)
- Initial organizer and Chairperson of the SC Lions Friends of the South Carolina School of the Deaf and the Blind
- Associate Member of the South
 Carolina National Federation of the
 Rlind
- 25-year Lion
- 20 years Perfect Attendance
- Attended 21 LCI conventions
- Attended 17 USA/Canada Leadership Forums
- S Presidential Certificates of Appreciation
- 2 Presidential Medals



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION April 8-9, 2022 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 on, April 8-9, 2022 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 year.

Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Dianne Pitts and her husband Lion Dr. Joe Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina.

Clubs who have lost a member during this Lions year should send info and a picture (if possible) to 1VDG Dave Stockum 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 encouraged 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 eight 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.

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. Club donations help keep the convention cost down.

We will have a printed 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. An envelope raffle will be held during the Grand Banquet.

This Lions year has been like no other again, 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.

Convention Co-Chair Lion Sue Davis 419-306-7004; susanrdavis@me.com

Convention Co-Chair 2VDG Deb Crawford 419-722-7140; dcrawford14@woh.rr.com

1VDG Dave Stockum 740-415-0849; stocklaw72@gmail.com

OH 1 DISTRICT

CONVENTION

Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn



1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio

Phone: 567-250-2525

Friday Night

Registration 6:00 PM

Meet "N Greet Dinner 6:30 PM

Hospitality Room hosted by Kalida Lions Club

Euchre Tournament

Saturday Agenda

Registration: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Opening Session: 9:00 AM

Brunch: 10:30 AM

STEPS Walk for OLPCF: 11:30 AM

Necrology Service: 12:30 PM

Business Meeting: 1:30 PM

Sessions: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Music by Jim Boedicker: 3:15 PM

Social Time: 4:00 PM

Grand Banquet: 5:00 PM



Jim Boidicker



Send to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis

OH1 Convention in the memo line

933 Thornapple Lane Findlay, Ohio 45840



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM April 8-9, 2022

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

HOTEL RESERVATION

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 3/24/22. 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

	Total Due	Please Note: Friday night will be assigned seating by	ase Note: Friday nigh		Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District 13-OH1
Amount	Grand Banquet, if there are Special Dietary Needs please specify.	Friday Night, if there are Special Dietary Needs please specify.	Friday Night Beef or Pork	Registration Choice 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6	PRINT or TYPE Name as to appear on name tag.
		arden	Saturday Grand Banquet: Classic Roasted Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, carrots, garden salad, rolls & cheese cake	Saturday Grand Banquet: Chicken, Roasted Red Pot salad, rolls & cheese cake	
		Phone:		muffins & danishes	6 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$10
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	erson:	Contact Person:	ef's choice dessert	smash potatoes, chef's choice dessert	2 – Friday Meet & Greet - \$20 3 – Saturday Both Meals - \$55
	Name:	n Club/Dist Name:	roasted vegetables medley, cheddar/bacon	roasted vegetables	1 - Full Registration - \$70
PLEASE PRINT	CONTACT INFORMATION		MEALS Friday Night: Roughon Pork Lion or Reef Bricket	MEALS Friday Night: Rough	CONVENTION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 27, 2022

Saturday Grand Banquet will be open seating, 8 per table

request of Hilton Garden Inn for serving meals. Seating

will be 8 per table.



2022 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 2022 Convention!

	Advertising Sizes & R	<u>kates</u>		
	Full Page – 8" x 4 1/2"	\$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/Contr	ributor's Name			
Address				
Phone Number _	Ad S	Size		
Ad Copy or Message				

Please email all logos or ads to – susanrdavis@me.com by March 18, 2022.

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



OH1 District Convention Club Table Sponsor

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



McComb Lions Club



CLUB DELEGATE FORM DISTRICT 13 OH 1 LIONS CONVENTION APRIL 8-9, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay, OH

CLUB NAME:

Dear Club Secretary's/Presidents: Your club is allowed 1 delegate per 10 members. Please designate your club's delegates/alternates/delegates-at-large (PDG's) on this form.

NAME	DELEGATE/ALTERNATE/PDG	EMAIL
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Club Secretary Sign	ature	date
Club President Sign	ature	date



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Advertiser/Contributor's NameAddressEmail				
		Ad Size		
Ad Copy or Mess	age			

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