

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



GOVERNOR DAVE STOCKUM



Folks,

February weather has been incredibly moderate allowing me to make quite a few visitations. Ironically, icy roads prevented our governor staff from attending the Zone 5 Meeting in Kalida at which all six clubs in the zone were joined by PDG Barb Plaughter for an excellent meeting. Zones 8-9 are having a combined meeting at West Liberty March 6, Zone 7 is meeting at Spencerville on March 23, and Region One is meeting in Napoleon on March 30. These meetings are important because they enable us to share information and fellowship, knitting the district together. I hope the weather gods are kind on March 5th as we hold our third Cabinet Meeting in the Waynesfield Clubhouse at 2:00 pm. We have three important issues to discuss at that meeting. They are a membership growth program, a means to distribute STEPS support, and the way to help victims of the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

The biggest coming event is April 14-15 when we welcome International Director Jeff Gans to share our District Convention. After "WE SERVE" as our main motto, often it seems our secondary motto is "There is no minute like the last minute." We have a deadline of March 30 to register for the Convention. Please plan ahead so we can do the same. Ordering food, setting up the facility, and reserving rooms for the Convention nights all take some advance preparations. There are numerous

ways to participate in the Convention, all listed on the registration form which can be found in the website, ohiolionsoh1.org. The Convention is going to be informative and fun! We have everything from an afternoon parade to bull roping for the "county fair" afternoon activity. We have presentations from LCIF to Sight and Hearing. This year's Peace Poster is a great piece of artwork. We will elect our officers for 2023-2024. Friday night has a euchre tournament, a dinner and hospitality sponsored by the Kalida Lions. On Saturday, you can join us for brunch, the Grand Banquet, or just attend the business meetings and "county fair." Please don't wait for the last minute to register. Go to the website, check out the options, and send your registration.

Finally, we are close to our \$20,000 goal of pediatric cancer support. We are 100% in reporting service! We are 100% in paying our second half dues. Congratulations. We are planning to meet our LCIF and membership goals during the remainder of the Lions Year. By April 1, I believe I will have visited all the clubs in OH1 since July 1. I got to Spencerville, Glandorf, Swanton, Wauseon, Holgate, West Liberty, and Ottawa this month. All are fine clubs and doing well. What have I seen over and over? Being Lions does not make us special; the great folks who have chosen to be Lions make our organization special.

Best wishes. I hope to see an overwhelming pride of Lions at the OH1 District Convention!

DG Dave Stockum



Thoughts from 1VDG Lion Deb



I want to thank all Lions in District OH1 for all that they have accomplished as they have served their communities. We are entering the last third of the Lions month. As you well know, there is still much to be done as we plan and serve these last four months. Remember to have fun along the way. Keep your meetings and service fun and focused. It will make it easier to attract new members. People want to be a part of something that is enjoyable to do and actively working. Don't forget to publicize what you are doing. Show up in your Lions gear and attach the Lions logo to your projects. Stand tall and be proud.

As clubs elect new officers for the 2023 – 2024 Lions year, please report this information to LCI and also give this information to Lion Nick Schmunk so that correct data is listed in the district directory. If you need to reach me, I have a new e-mail address: crawforddcm@gmail.com Please use this or call at 419-722-7140. Together we can!



Just Hanging Out?

Tell us what you are doing!

Remember to report your **club activities to *My Lion***

A Week in Chicago

Your First Vice District Governor spent a week in Chicago with Lions worldwide to receive training for her upcoming year as District Governor. Below are pictures of the offices and the incoming group of Governors from MD13.



Lions International Headquarters



The Incoming MD13 District Governor Group

2023-2024



CLUBS CORNER



Kenton Award Winners

Award recipients at the Hardin County Chamber and Business Alliance annual meeting Thursday, February 23, 2023. The Kenton Lions Club received the Community Service Award. Accepted by President Bill Keller sporting his vibrant red jacket with Lions Judd Robinson, Jason Van Buskirk and John Siemon. President Keller thanked his fellow Lions, all the volunteers for their events, and all the businesses of Hardin County for their support. He gave a Lions Club "Bite Em" chant exiting the stage.



reported by Lion Bill Keller

New Members for Sylvania Club

We had the pleasure of inducting 2 new members at our meeting on February 8 it was held at Lakes of Sylvania who gave us a tour and appetizers and wine which they make on site PDG Bill did the honors.



reported by Lion Carol Collins

Lions of the Month

Honored in Kenton



submitted by Lion Bill Keller

Lions of the Month: Lion Judd Robinson and Lion Jason Van Buskirk.

Lion Judd has been an active member for 10 years, he served back to back terms as president 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. Lion Judd received his Melvin Jones Fellow in 2018, the highest recognition to a Lion.

Lion Judd is in charge of recruiting bands and groups for the Kenton Lions Club Christmas parade, providing Santa Clause at the caboose and providing Lions to help at the Lake of Lights.

Lion Jason Van Buskirk a 10-year member has served on the Kenton Lions Club board of directors.

He is currently 1st vice president and will serve as president in July for the 2023-2024 Lions fiscal year. Lion Jason is in charge of getting guest speakers for meetings, fundraising projects and organizing the Kenton Lions Club Christmas parade.

Flags Distributed in Swanton

Very active with major project of distributing over 300 flags in the community on most national holidays- a project originated by Joe and Carolyn Kahl. Dawn and Darryl Patch received 10.-year dangles. Preparing for April 1 Easter Egg Hunt.



reported by Governor Dave Stockum



MORE CLUB NEWS!

Awards Given at The Bryan Lions Club's 74th Charter Night

The following Lions received awards at the Bryan Lions Club 74th Annual charter night on February 28th.

Melvin Jones 1st President Denver Henderson III

Dick Bryan award Lion Keith Day

Hope award Debra Opdycke.

Pictured:

President Benjamin Murray

Lion Keith Day

First Vice President Denver Henderson III

Debra Opdycke



New Member Inducted Into Bryan Lions Club



New member Lion Tricia Rath and her sponsor First Vice President Denver Henderson III reported by Lion Benjamin Murray

A Word From Your Administrator

Most clubs should have had their 3rd reading and ready to post the 2023-2024 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, 2023, you can report your PU101 before the deadline. I suggest you report your officers before the new Lion Portal is in place.

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

Necrology

We want to be sure to honor the memory of the Lion members who have passed away this Lions year. Please send the name, picture, and brief description of the Lion's service to PDG Lion John Davis. This information should be sent by April 1st so that we can include it in our District service in April and the State service in May. Thank You!

1st VDG Deb



LCIF

A plea for help....

As of February 7, 2023;

A powerful earthquake struck Turkey and Syria and strong aftershocks followed, killing more than 2,000 people and injuring thousands more. As one of the strongest quakes to hit the region in more than 100 years, it has left entire communities destroyed.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe grant to empower Lions in Turkey and other impacted areas to help their communities recover.

Your donation can make a difference.

reported by Lion Barbara Plaughter

UPDATE

As of February 28, over 51,000 people have been killed. On the 27th a 5.6 quake toppled another 29 buildings. There have been four fresh quakes in the past three weeks and 45 aftershocks. The magnitudes range between five and six. The affected area covers 140,000 square miles leaving several tens of thousands homeless. However, according to reporters, the people of this area are determined to rebuild eventually. Until then they need the world's support



2nd VDG Susan Davis



We are officially into our meteorological spring which is a refreshing thought. Along with good weather comes convention time. I encourage everyone to attend either our OH1 District Convention or the MD13 State Convention, or both.

By attending either convention, you get to meet other Lions-some new faces, some familiar faces. It is a time of casual conversation and the sharing of new ideas. I have visited with Lions and listened carefully about their service projects and fundraisers. It is truly amazing what clubs big and small do for their communities.

The District Convention are mostly clubs from our area. It is designed to do the business of our district and to provide entertainment for Lions to laugh and have fun. We welcome an International Director each year. This year it is ID Jeff Gans from New Jersey.

By attending the State Convention, it is also a time to learn more about the function of the Lions in the state of Ohio. At the business sessions, you can glean an idea of the day-to-day operations, and yearly endeavors. You will learn about the finances of Lions and will then know why you pay dues. LCI is an important contributor to these sessions. We are asked to donate to LCI, so it is important to know where our money is spent. There will be information tables with fliers and pictures about Winter Retreat, Pilot Dogs, International Convention and others.

Cya at OH1 District Convention or MD13 State Convention or both!

CALL TO CONVENTIONS!

**OHIO LIONS STATE
CONVENTION**

MAY 19-21, 2023

Marriot Columbus Northwest

5605 Blazer Parkway

Dublin, Ohio 43017

Delegate and registration forms are
found on the Ohio website

www.ohiolions.org

**OH_I DISTRICT
CONVENTION**

APRIL 14-15

Hilton Garden Inn

1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio 45840

Delegate and registration forms are
found on OH_I website

ohiolionsohi.org

**USA/CANADIAN
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum
will be held Sept. 21st – 23rd in Reno,
Nevada. The three hotels listed on the
application are within one block of the
convention center and seminars. For

more information see:

www.lionsforum.org.

**INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

The 105th Lions International Convention
will take place July 7th – 11th, 2023, in
Boston, Massachusetts. Be sure to register

early. Ohio has been assigned to two
hotels. Aloft Boston Seaport District is 0.1
miles from the Convention Center. It is
\$242.00 plus tax per night. The Boston

Marriot Copley Place is 2.3 miles from the
Convention Center and the cost will
\$252.00 plus tax per night. The Ohio

School for the Blind will be Ohio's
sponsored band for the parade. Visit the
Lions International Convention website for
additional information.


BULLETIN BOARD




Napoleon Lions Club
WALK FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
Saturday, April 1, 2023
Oberhaus Park

Each year, the 7 Lions districts around Ohio host a Walk/5K to raise funds to fund research at Ohio hospitals and to assist families affected by childhood cancer. NW Ohio is hosting several local events, and donating the combined proceeds from our OH1 district to Toledo Hospital's Ebeid Children's Oncology Programs and Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

9-11 am OPEN WALK time to complete the 1 mile run/walk event

Registration fee is \$20 (cash or check with a paper registration) or online registration at: www.runsignup.com

Registrations accepted until race day morning! *The t-shirt deadline is Wednesday, March 15, 2023!*

NAME: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (please circle): Youth S M L Adult S M L XL 2XL

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Interested in learning more about Napoleon Lions Club: YES or NO

I can't attend the event, but I'd like to support the event with a donation \$ _____

Please make all checks out to [Napoleon Lions Club](http://NapoleonLionsClub).
 Payments and Registration Forms can be mailed to:
 Napoleon Lions Club Attn: Tim Schumm 12421 County Road P3 Napoleon, OH 43545
 If you have any questions, you can email: tkeschumm@gmail.com

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT



District GST
 or
IPCC Kerry Parker
kep121@msn.com

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles.

Bags of bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19 - 20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash.

We are recycling all pill bottles – with and without labels. Label-free bottles will be shipped for reuse; labeled and sticky bottles will be recycled into road reflectors.

	STEP ONE	STEP TWO
How can you participate?? 	Make sure there is a cap for each bottle.	Clean each bottle, please.
	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR
	Remove all labels; personal information must at least be blacked out	Get the bottles to a drop off point: state convention or district location. Ask your District GST for drop off information.

Important Dates

February 26 – March 18 - Zone Meetings TBA (Convention, Officer Election reminder, Club Reports)

April 1 – Deadline for registration to District Convention

April 14-15 – District Convention @ Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay

May 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on January 1 – December 31 accounting

May 19 – Final Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (Marriott Columbus/Dublin)

May 19-21 – MD13 Convention at Marriott Columbus/Dublin

June – TBA Potential End of Year Picnic

July 7 – July 11 – LCI International Convention (Boston)

Winning Tickets

PDG Raffle

\$500 - PDG Dick Hughes (London, Ohio Club)

\$250 - Lion Melody Hatfield (Chillicothe Club)

\$125 - Debbie Moodie (Marion)

\$75.00 - PDG Nealy Dean Carruthers -(McComb Club)

\$50.00 - Ridgedale Lions Club (Morral, Ohio)

Congratulations