

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



GOVERNOR DAVE STOCKUM



Greetings,

We have a big month coming up. We want all clubs to have reported service by December 1. So far we have 34 of our 50 who have done so. Super! GST Carol Collins is currently contacting clubs that haven't reported. If you are having trouble reporting, contact GST Carol or me for help. I know that plenty of service is taking place in the district because I have visited 27 clubs and been in contact with 20 more through region and zone meetings and all those clubs are active. The directory is on the website, and you can access it by logging in. To get the username and password, email, text or call me. If I don't answer, leave a message and I'll return your call. My email and phone number are at the end of the article. We have just about completed our training goals, but are behind on our donations to LCIF, both individually and as clubs. I know many of our clubs don't do their donations until later in the Lions Year so I am confident we will move towards those goals as the year goes on. The International Association is asking individuals to make a conscious attempt to support the LCIF with personal donations. If you can do so, send your check made out to LCIF to PDG Barb Plaughter. Again, officer contact information is in the directory on the website. We are at -20 in membership for the year although a number of clubs have made a significant effort to grow their membership. Keep working to Add One – one male, one female, one youngster, one oldster – you get the picture!

On a personal note, I will getting a new hip near the end of the month. As a result, 1VDG Deb Crawford will be chairing the November 19 Cabinet Meeting in Ottawa. This is an important meeting at which we will approve two Community Impact Grant Reports; set up an application form for supporting families who have a child with cancer, using our STEPS funds; elect a cabinet member to serve the remainder of the Ohio Lions Foundation term; and select a peace poster to move on to the MD13 competition. The Peace Poster submission deadline is November 15, and your club should contact PCC Darlene Roll to meet this deadline. All Lions are invited to the November 19th Cabinet Meeting which will be held at 10:00 am at Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa. There is a buffet breakfast for \$12 if you wish to eat there. If you are interested in seeing how the district works or expressing an interest in serving in 1VDG Deb's cabinet next year, this is a great opportunity.

We have had some awesome weather in October; let's hope that continues in the coming months. Best wishes as you help make the holiday seasons in your communities safe and filled with joy for needy families and all children as you have so often in the past.

District Governor Dave
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740 415-0849

Trivia Time: What does the Lions symbol mean?
The Lions are facing the _____ and the _____.



Thoughts from 1VDG Lion Deb



Thank you to all the clubs in District OH1. You all are amazing! Just think of all that you do for the communities that you serve. Wouldn't it be great if all communities had a Lions Club to support their needs? If you know of a group of people who would like to start a Lions Club in their community be sure to let our district leaders know so that we can make it happen. Where there is a need, there is Lion.

Is your club looking for a new service project or fundraising idea? Plan a visit to a nearby Lions Club. You can share ideas and may even want to join together for an activity. Partnering up with another service organization in your community is also a good approach. They would be thankful for the help and could in turn help you with any upcoming event. Attending Zone and Region meetings can also be a good source to meet with other Lions and discover ways to add to, enhance, or revitalize your club's service.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving. Be kind, have fun and keep safe. Now go do what you do best. Together we can!

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Kenton Lions Club Fall into Service. Angels for the Elderly Donation.



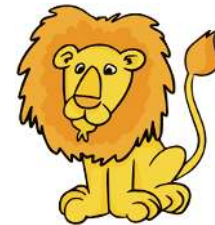
Pres. Bill Keller presents donation of \$400 to Mary Roby, CEO of Angels of the Elderly (L-R) Dorothy Kissling, Carl Bowers, Judd Robinson, Mary Roby and Pes. Bill Keller

15 members of the Kenton Lions Club made a monetary donation of \$400 to the Angels of the Elderly, they also collected 214 non-perishable items including: food, toilet paper and hygiene products. Lion Dave Dulin collected 204 pairs of eyeglasses

Reported by Lion Bill Keller



Kenton Lions Club members Judd Robinson, Carl Bowers and Pres. Bill Keller prepare to unload truck with non-perishable food items.



North Baltimore Park Clean up



Club members are ready with buckets, bags and tools!

Reported by Lion Fran Troutman



More Club News!



Sylvania to Host a Visually Impaired Christmas Party

Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club will again be supporting a Visually Impaired Christmas Party in conjunction with the Sight Center of Northwest OH. It will be held on December 6, 2022 from 6-8 at Epworth United Methodist Church at 4855 Central Ave. in Toledo. This is a 90 year old event started by Toledo Host and assumed by the Sylvania Club when the Toledo club folded. We would appreciate any donations to aid in providing Christmas gifts for the attendees. Consider serving this event also if the Christmas spirit moves you!

Reported by Lion Carol Collins

Bryan Lions Collect Food



Bryan Lions collected Food and Personal Hygiene items to be donated to the Bryan Area Outreach Center. THANKS to all that donated. We SERVE



Bryan Lions Club at Bryan Fall Fest on the square selling our Terri Lynn nuts & chocolates and Lions Brooms

Van Buren Lions Awarded Chevrons



Governor Dave Stockum awards Randy Eberle, DG Dave and Ed Camper much deserved chevrons of service.

Pioneer Lion Receives Chevron



James Delcamp is awarded a chevron of service by Governor Dave Stock.

Service chevrons have arrived for the 2022-2023 Lion Year. Governors, zone and region chairs will be distributing them in the coming weeks. If you did not get a service chevron the past two years and feel you are due to receive one, get in contact with DG Dave (740 415-0849 - text or leave a message - or email at stocklaw72@gmail.com), and he will see that you receive the appropriate chevron.



And More Club News!

Bluffton Lions Club Meets The Challenge

A challenge by District Governor Dave Stockum for each member to donate \$10 to the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Total count for the student's eye exams was 245 with 19 referred.
OCTOBER 17TH MEETING:



Napoleon Lions Welcome Tim Tegge

from The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio

Tim Tegge from The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio. Tim, who himself is legally blind had a very informative and interesting presentation about the Center. The Napoleon Lions have supported this organization for many years. Tim outlined three main areas of focus for the center: 1. A voice in legislation and public activities concerning the blind. 2. Hosting individual rehab clinics and conducting home modification strategies. 3. Offer support groups and products helpful to the visually impaired. The center turns 100 years old this coming year and is now starting to make greater use of technology in its efforts.



Reported by Lion John Harmon

Portage is Busy In October!

Portage has had a busy October. We cleaned up Rt 25 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. We held our annual Amish cheese fundraiser and sold over 600 pounds of cheese. We participated in the first Fall Fest held by the village. We organized the kid's activities including pumpkin painting, cotton candy and popcorn, games with prizes, a clown who did balloon animals, and face painting. We held an Peace Poster award dinner Monday for the winner and runner-up and their families. We have a prescreen vision screening schedule for Oct 28 and will be passing out candy on Halloween during Trick or Treating



Walk a Mile in My Shoes In Waynesfield



As of October 23, 2022, more than \$700 has been raised and will be donated to the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Kramers (Lauren, Gwen, Corbin, Ava), Deb Crawford, Jennifer Sutherland, Darlene Chiles, & Darlene Roll. Susan Davis, Megan Sutherland, and Michelle Kleman walked.



In The Zone and Regional News

District 13 OH1 Region 2 Update

Region 3's September 29th meeting brought 32 Lions together for an evening of fellowship, fun, food, and information. Lions from several Region 3 clubs participated along with some Lions from Region 2.

DG Dave Stockum provided a presentation on Lions – from local Lions Clubs up to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Information on entering data into MyLCI and MyLion was also shared.

PCC Darlene Roll shared information about the Peace Poster deadlines (by November 15th to District Governor Dave Stockum), the upcoming "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" hosted by Waynesfield Lions Club, and scholarship opportunities available to Leo Club members and to Lions Clubs family members.

Darlene stated that "several clubs have provided recycled eyeglasses to me. I am pleased that the Logan County Developmental Disabilities group, "Possibilities", helps do preliminary sorting."

Clubs that have posted activities on MyLion or shared information in my visits/contacts in September and October include:

- Bellefontaine – Recycled eyeglasses
- Celina – Recycled eyeglasses
- Coldwater – Hosted Cross Country Meet
- Coldwater Leo Club – Pumpkin Painting Project with Elementary Students
- Cridersville – Community Blood Draw
- Huntsville-Indian Lake – Gathering Eyeglass Recycling Location Information
- Lima Host – Peace Poster Contest and Display of Posters at Area Art Center
- Mendon – Recycled eyeglasses
- Middle Point – Helped pack Rice Kits and Junior Fair Hog Auction Purchase
- Spencerville – Peace Poster Contest
- Wapakoneta – Erb's BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
- Waynesfield – Steps "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" Activity & Fundraising Event
- West Liberty – Pilot Dogs Visit

"We Serve",

Lion Darlene Roll, Region 3

Bulletin Board



Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

All 13 OH1 Lions are members of this foundation. Come to this meeting and see what YOUR Foundation is all about!

**IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting
Thursday Nov. 10, 2022**

**McComb United Methodist Church
204 High Street
McComb, Ohio
(In Basement Social Room Elevator Available)**

Time: 6:30pm Meal: \$10
Reservations by **Friday Nov. 4th** to
Bob Segna 419-308-1906 or
rjsegna5@gmail.com or
Dan Ritter dritter2795@gmail.com or
Darlene Roll droll1998@gmail.com

- New Cases, finalize old
- Nominating Committee for 2023 Officers

Youth (Leo, Peace Poster)

REMINDER – Winning Club Peace Posters must be forwarded to District Governor, Dave Stockum, by November 15th. We look forward to seeing all the posters from around the district.

Would you please take pictures and Email photos of all the Peace Posters from your club to Lion Darlene Roll (youth@ohiolions.org)? Help us have a virtual Peace Poster display!

Please also share photos of your Peace Posters on Ohio Lions District OH1 Facebook page and also on the Ohio Lions Youth Facebook page.

Thank you for your support of Youth and Leo Activities!

Lion Darlene Roll



Bulletin Board *continued*

International Convention

Start making plans to attend now. 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.

Boston! Here we come!

Lions of District 13 OH1,

We need your help!

Helen Keller challenged us Lions to be Knights of the Blind and we have a great opportunity to reconstitute ourselves to that challenge and send the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to the Lions Clubs International convention this summer!

We are asking each club to make a donation as they see fit and to consider also taking up a collection from your club members for this worthy cause.

Together we can help these blind students from all over Ohio showcase their talents to the Lions of the world, giving them an experience they will remember for years to come.

Please make checks payable to:

Ohio Lions Inc. and put "Band" on the memo line.

Send to:

PDG Micheal Gibbs

PO Box 175

Rushsylvania, OH 43347

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Micheal

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Next year's 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.

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!



WINTER RETREAT'

Baby it's cold outside....



Remember the old song? Well think snow, wind, ice and a whole TON OF FUN on January 13, 14, 15 , 2023

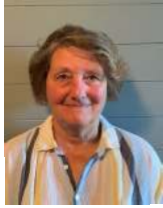
Deer Creek State Park Resort

Mt. Sterling, Ohio



West Unity Lions Hosts Its Annual Feather Bingo Party

It will be held on November 12 at the Kissel Building in West Unity. Food and Refreshments are served from 4:30 pm and Bingo and Door Prizes begin at 6:00 pm. The public is invited.



2nd VDG Susan

Just taking a break from raking thousands of leaves to write the newsletter. I was pleased to see so many turning in club news and pictures. That makes it so much more fun to put the letter together!

I have a couple of important items to remember.

1. Winter Retreat is January 13-15, which is coming up fast! Registration is due on Dec. 1 or you will pay a little bit more. We have 20+ sessions including the Mt. Sterling Museum, Johnson Farms, Lockington Locks, Smokey the Bear, DG Dave for foodies, Pilot Dogs will be there and are hoping to bring a trainer and dog, a presenter about the Civil War, Antique Road Show, and more. There is a Euchre tournament on Friday night and Karaoke on Saturday night. Look above at the ad for more information. Go to Ohio Lions website for the form.

2. The District Convention is on the heels of the Winter Retreat. It is April 14-15 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, as last year. Friday night will be a meet and greet our guest speaker. Saturday is packed. In the morning will be the business meetings, elections, necrology service, and brunch. The afternoon is filled with fun and games-literally. The theme is *Come to the Fair*. There will be pony racing, ax throwing, corn hole, steer roping, and much much more. As Lions we are committed to service and hard work. This convention a time to relax and have fun together. Plan to come. Registration will be after New Years.

I hope each of you are enjoying the fall season. It has been beautiful this year. I have completed most of my visitations, but if you need anything please call or email: susanrdavis@me.com.

Have a Happy Turkey Day!

REMINDER: All articles are due on August 25 to susanrdavis@me.com

Important Dates to Remember

November 5 – Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (10:00 AM @ State Office)

November 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on Lions Year accounting

November 19 – Second Cabinet Meeting (10:00 AM at Henry's in Ottawa – breakfast buffet)

November 20 – December 17 – Zone Meetings TBA (Convention, Club Reports)

2023

January 13-15 – Winter Retreat (Deer Creek State Park)

February 12 – Quarterly Council of Governors (1:15 PM @ State Office)

February 25 – Third Cabinet Meeting (possible zoom hybrid TBA)

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)

Club members can attend any region meeting that fits their schedule or location needs. Simply contact the appropriate Region Chair to make a reservation so there is enough food.



Just hanging out?

Tell us what you are doing!

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