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OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS

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Thoughts from Governor Deb Crawford

Fall is such a beautiful season! Hopefully you are taking time to stop and appreciate the beauty around you, and get a chance to partake in the fun that cooler temperatures offer. I enjoy seeing all of the fall and Halloween decorations. There are some talented folks out there!

As Lions we are a quarter of the way through this Lion year. It is time to reflect on and refine our projects and to be thankful for each other. Looking back at what worked and making adjustments on what didn't allows us to grow and improve the ways we meet our communities' needs. Always remember to thank the many people who have helped to make your club's projects and events successful.

Thank you to all of the clubs in OH1. You are all amazing Lions!



Editor Susan Davis

November 1, 2023



Council Chairperson Dave Stockum

Greetings to all,

I hope your clubs had a "servicable" October and were able to report Fall into Service Activities for the month. It would be great if MD13 were efficient enough to have 100% reporting by the end of the 2023 Calendar Year. I am sure GST leaders throughout the multiple have been encouraging clubs in their districts to do so. By the way, I want to assure you all that we have an outstanding leadership group throughout the Ohio Lions this year who are working hard to grow our service and our membership, train to become more effective leaders, and fulfill their various roles in a positive and joyful manner. As an ex officio member of all our State Committees and having had the opportunity to sit in on numerous meetings of these committees, I am impressed by how dedicated and professional our elected and appointed leaders are.

We are currently waiting to hear whether two Lions International Grants have been approved. One is a promotional grant to develop more videos, this time focusing on two major foundations and on LEOs, and the other is a membership development grant which we plan to use to help end our 40 year drought of minus membership growth. We currently are +11 in membership growth since July 1; at this time last year we were -72. A new club in Marion, some explosive growth in OH7, and four other districts in plus numbers is very encouraging. However, clubs tend to weed out inactive members in December and June, prior to semi-annual billing announcements, so we need to keep up the great work. I am aware some of our districts are taking advantage of LCIF grants and LI (LI stands for the name of our international association, Lions International) training grants as well. It is good Lionism to have monies we pay in International Dues and monies we contribute to LCIF return to benefit our state association and the communities within it. Again, these grants reflect the diligence of our district and state leaders in acquiring financial support for programs and service within our multiple.

I hope you are making change within your clubs. We encourage you to support hunger concerns within your communities this quarter since the Fall and Winter Holidays and winter season are often the most demanding times for food pantry stockpiles and families needing healthy nourishment to celebrate the season and to combat the weather. This first quarter, we encouraged clubs to support diabetes causes. At the time of this writing with over a week left in October, I see about \$5300 donated for Diabetes causes in our multiple district. Lion Ernie Richmann is our State Diabetes Chairperson and can direct donations to worthy diabetes organizations like the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. His address is: 48 Lincoln Blvd, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

I hope your Halloween was spooky and fun. Have a great Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing many of you at the November 4 Council of Governors Meeting at the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank and the RLLI2 Training at Salt Fork State Park Lodge in mid-November.

Council Chairperson Dave Stockum



IVDG

Susan Davis

This message is short and sweet. Gov. Deb and I have enjoyed visiting more clubs to watch the planning of activities as well as sharing the results of past projects and services. On a rainy day in October, I visited the Van Buren Fall Festival. I was happy to see so many people enjoying the crafts, the goodies, buying the infamous apple butter and last but not least the absolutely scrumptious bean soup! And don't forget the corn bread! The trip over there really brightened a very dreary day. That is what Lions are for, right?

Four in our group and I have finished training and are making plans for Australia and of course more training in Chicago. Stay tuned. I might share how smart your IVDG is becoming.

Have a HappyThanksgiving. Gobble 'til you wobble.



CLUBS CORNER



Sylvania Celebrates 25 Years! Congratulations

Sylvania Lions held their 25th Charter Night on October 25. It was a well attended event held at the Highland Memorial Golf Course, PID Steve Thornton and DG Becky Thornton attended the event and PID Steve gave an inspiring speech to our group. We have 3 charter members still active in our club. PDG Bill Niejadlik, Joyce Moore, and G. Robert Rank and they were there! Carol Collins, current president of Sylvania received the Melvin Jones award for her work in Lionism. We had a raffle of many items and raised \$282 for Sylvania Area Family Services. We also inducted 3 new members that evening which made all of us proud. It was an evening to remember for all.



Charter members Lion Joyce Moore, Lion G. Robert Rank and PDG Bill Niejadlik



Congratulations to Lion Carol Collins upon receiving the Melvin Jones Award.



Our 25th Charter Night on October 25 included a food drive to benefit Sylvania Area Family Services. We collected many bags of food to assist in this season of need.

Submitted by Lion Carol Collins

START BY DOING WHAT IS NECESSARY, THEN WHAT IS POSSIBLE, AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE. – FRANCIS OF ASSISI healthythoughts.in







Bluffton Lions Conduct Eye Screening and Serve Community Meal



Lions Ed Yeager and Dick McGarrity left



Eye screening of children was conducted from September 26 through October 6th. Those participating were: Lions Ed Yeager, Eugene McCall, Jan Emmert, Dick McGarrity, Dick Boehr, Diane Almanon, Patty Navin, Dennis Morrison, Barbara Plaugher and also Joyce Hostetler. 260 children were screened with 12 children being referred for eye exams.



The Bluffton Lions served the community meal at the local Senior Citizens building on October 5th. Those assisting were from left to right: Lions Mitch Kingsley, Bill Watkins, Ed Yeager, Jackie Bourassa, Ron Lora, and project chairman John Rich. Others not shown were Lions Jan Emmert, Gene Long and Barbara Plaugher.

submitted by PDG Barbara Plaugher



COMPLIANCE!

Just a friendly reminder from your compliance officer, PDG John Davis that November 1 is the deadline for the Commerce filing and November 15 is the deadline for the State Attorney General and the IRS. Don't get caught short!





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West Liberty Is 82 Years Young



North Baltimore is Keeping Busy With Projects and Services



The North Baltimore Lions Club recently sponsored a fundraiser at the North Baltimore McDonalds.

submitted by Lion Fran Trout



For our Fall into Service project, the North Baltimore Lions Club ,traveled to Pandora, to the VOSH eyeglasses center. Where we cleaned eye glasses, so they could be cataloged, and dismantled unusable glasses to be recycled.

Our club recently celebrated 82 years of serving our community at our Annual Charter Night event! The Opera House was the perfect setting to look at our history and how much we have accomplished over the years! We we were recognized as the "Business of the Month" by Mayor/Lion Jill McKelvey, and welcomed in 2 new members, Todd Lewis and Gary Shaffer, after enjoying a delicious dinner!

submitted by Lion Nikki Kimble

(See photos to the left)



Sylvania Gives a Big

ROAR

at the Fall Festival Parade!

Sylvania fall festival parade was held October 15. Our Lion drinking fountain was the highlight of our float submitted by Lion Carol Collins





Waynesfield Lions Club

October 14, 2023

STEPS for Pediatric Cancer

The Waynesfield Lions hosted a STEPS for Pediatric Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 14, 2023. The purpose was to raise awareness and donations to be given to the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

17 walkers braved the cool, rainy morning to make the one-mile trek around Waynesfield Park. An additional 6 individuals walked virtually.

Thank you to all who supported the walk!

submitted by PDG Darlene Roll



Accomb Lions Had a Busy October

The McComb Community Partnership was happy to provide the cash prizes for the McComb Lions Club Halloween Costume Parade on Tuesday, October 31st. Check out the McComb Lions Club page for more event details.



The McComb Lions Club gave dictionaries to all the third graders at McComb Elementary this week. Thanks to Lions Greg Hoverman, Katie Grubb, Dan Ritter and Dave Siferd for volunteering. Funds given in memory of Lions Marv Crawford and Bill Detamore were used to purchase the dictionaries.







Ottawa Helps Celebrate Kids Fest 2023 Ottawa ions Club



Series Part 6: Youth

"Lions Quest is invaluable for teaching social and emotional skills." Mental health is a focus in many schools and universities. Lions Quest is designed to educate students and teachers on stress, peer pressure, bullying, and other outside forces that impact their mental health and ultimately their ability to focus on teaching and learning.

Social/emotional health is as important as academics as it equips students to go out into the world and become successful adults. It is a life skill.

Lions Quest lessons impact the students throughout the day because the lessons are reinforced and applies to daily life.

Statistics show that 1 in 5 students are bullied at school, 1 in 3 have been cyberbullies, 2/3 worry about school violence in 160 countries around the world, and finally, low reading scores are directly connected to bullying. What baggage our children are carrying!

With Lions Quest, school suspensions have decreased 72%. Schools with positive school climate have lower rates of absenteeism and bullying. Lions Quest makes an impact! A Harvard study showed that students perceive their schools positively and feel that they are physically and emotionally safe.

LCIF offers Lions Quest Grants Programs to develop and expand their program. Check the LCIF website for detailed information.

Resource: LCIF pamphlet and online site

Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

The last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you around the world and hear your stories of service made possible by LCIF grants. I was particularly moved by the way Lions in Morocco have used LCIF grant funding to help people who were impacted by the devastating earthquake that struck there. The region will continue to need Lions for many months to come, and I'm proud that our foundation and Lions on the ground can work together to help during this time of great need.

Our foundation truly empowers us to make a difference in the world, thanks to the <u>continued support</u> of Lions, Leos and many others who generously give to LCIF, including our corporate partners. In this month's newsletter, we share the impact made possible through our partnership with Latter-day Saint Charities. I also hope you will learn more about ways to support LCIF and be recognized for your contributions, as well as share your stories of service made possible through our foundation. Thank you for being an ambassador for LCIF.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan



Hurricane Otis...

made landfall in Acapulco and surrounding areas of Mexico as a Category 5 hurricane, the strongest storm on record to hit the area. The full scope of the devastation is still unclear, with communication systems down, but it is estimated that dozens of people have been killed with several still missing. Homes and other buildings in the path of the storm were destroyed.

Lions in the region are already poised to help and Lions Clubs International Foundation is mobilizing funds, including a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe Grant and a US\$10,000 Emergency Grant, to empower them as they help their communities recover.

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit <u>lionsclubs.org/</u> <u>disastergrants</u> or email <u>LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org</u>.

*100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.



Greetings Fellow Lions!

Let me introduce you to your newly appointed Ohio Lions Foundation Chair for the next 2 years. I, PDG Sheryl Burnette, was appointed at the 1st. Cabinet meeting in August by your District Governor to fill the vacancy of the OLF chair position for the remainder of the term, which will be elected at the 2025 District Convention.

Ohio Lions Foundation is a foundation that provides almost immediate funding for those communities that have sustained a natural disaster that has occurred in our towns, communities and in our District, and throughout the state of Ohio. Any Lions Club can apply for a grant (contact your OLF Chair or DG with your request) in the amount of and up to \$5000. These funds are generally provided in the way of gift cards, no cash. These gift cards may be handed out to individuals that may need help with cleanup materials, emergency housing, clothing, anything needed to make their lives better right after a disaster strike.

The Ohio Lions Foundation Committee approved an application for Disaster Relief for individuals after the Tornado's this summer that happened in Point Place (Toledo Area). That is just one example of where your donations go when your Club donates to OLF.

If your Club is considering a donation to the Ohio Lions Foundation this Lions year, I ask that you send your donations to: PDG Sheryl Burnette, OLF OH1 Chair, 5355 County Rd. 18, Wauseon, OH. 43567. Please make checks out to: Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF); if you have a specific program, you want your donation to go to put that in the memo line.

Thank you, fellow Lions, for your generosity to help others in need when they are faced with disasters that are unexpected!

We Serve! PDG Sheryl Burnette CS/OLF Chair 5355 County Rd. 18 Wauseon, OH 43567 567-454-9739

Region News

GMT Chair Report – Region 3

PCC Darlene Roll, Region Chair

October 16, 2023

The 17 clubs in OH1 Region 3 (zones 7, 8, and 9) show that there were 421 members at the beginning of July 2023 and as of October 16, 2023, there are 411 (-10).

Clubs in the Region have been active and will be providing reports in MyLion. Activities include:

- Bellefontaine Collected eyeglasses and pill bottles, working on annual donations list.
- Celina Made donations to Celina High School Theater Program and to Celina-Mercer Combined Services Appeal.
- Coldwater Hosted the Coldwater Lions Gene Weber Memorial Cross Country Meet.
- Convoy Helped a nearby club staff gates at the Van Wert County Fair, helped the Van Wert Humane Society with their Bag Bingo fundraiser, builds ramps for those needing wheelchair ramps (2 built recently, another in the works)
- Huntsville/Indian Lake Collected eyeglasses, celebrated the club's 50th anniversary and the 100th anniversary for the American Legion Auxiliary, held a pulled pork drive-thru to raise funds to send female students to Girls State.
- Lima Host Conducted pre-school vision screenings, served meals to The Starlight Club members, an organization for those with visual impairments and held their annual auction.
- Middle Point Made a donation to Van Wert Cooperative Meals, planning to donate turkeys to families in need in early November.
- Rockford Helped a nearby club staff gates at the Van Wert County Fair.

- Rushsylvania Made a donation to LCIF, one member participated in an eyeglass mission trip.
- Venedocia Continue to serve the club's famous sausage sandwiches at area events.
- Wapakoneta Sold tickets for a drivethru chicken dinner and provided workers to assemble dinners.
- Waynesfield Collected and sorted eyeglasses and pill bottles, hosted a STEPS for Pediatric Cancer Walk
- West Liberty Ham & Turkey raffle coming up in November
- Willshire Helped an area club staff gates at the Van Wert County Fair. Getting ready for Halloween costume judging and activities.

We Serve!

Thanksgiving Trivia

Did you know that the first thanksgiving lasted 3 days?



The meats served were venison, swan, duck, goose-no turkey

Seafood served was lobster, eel, oysters and fish

Green bean casserole was introduced to dinner in 1955

The first Thanksgiving took place in September

The Wampanoag was the first tribe to share thanksgiving with the pilgrims

John F. Kennedy was the first president to pardon a turkey George W. Bush declared it an annual event

The first thanksgiving football game was in 1876 the first NFL game was 1920

Abraham Lincoln made it a permanent national holiday

LIONS NEWS

Ohio Lions Past District Governor (PDG) Association Raffle

Tickets On-Sale Now!

Donation - \$5.00 per ticket; tickets may be purchased by anyone – not just Lions.

Proceeds benefit the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

The Ohio Lions S&H Foundation was chosen by PDGs

at the 2023 Ohio Lions State Convention

PDG Association Meeting in May 2023

5 winning tickets (1st-\$500; 2nd-\$250; 3rd-\$125; 4th-\$75; 5th-\$50)

Tickets will be drawn on February 10, 2024

You need not be present to win.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

District Coordinators

OH1 – PCC Darlene Roll OH2 – PDG Francis Hensel OH2 – IPCC Kevin Reidy OH3 – PDG Rob Murry OH4 – PDG John Woodside OH5 – PDG Lynn Thomas OH6 – PDG Norman Cupps OH7 – PDG Sue Diehm

Questions? Please contact PCC Darlene Roll

at <u>PDG-raffle@ohiolions.org</u> or cell phone at 419-371-5515

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AN OHIO LIONS PDG ASSN. ACTIVITY!

Youth/Leo/Peace Poster Report

Updates and new information from the State Youth Committee and District Chair:

 <u>Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest</u> – "Dare to Dream". Winning Club Posters must be given to District Governor, Deb Crawford, by November 15th. If you live near someone who will be attending the District Cabinet Meeting on November 12th, they can get your club's poster to DG Deb. Judging will not take place at that meeting.



Ohio Leo Video Contest – Leo Clubs statewide are being asked to create a 30 second video talking about their Leo Club and/or activities. Information was sent to Leo Advisors. <u>Deadline is January 20, 2024.</u> We hope to see videos from all Leo Clubs.

- <u>State Leo Convention</u> Scheduled for February 24, 2024, at All Occasions Catering & Event Center in Waldo, Ohio. Would any of your Leo Club members like to help plan the event? Please Email youth@ohiolions.org for details.
- <u>2023 Leo Club Pins</u> A few 2023 Ohio Leo Pins are still available. Please contact PCC Darlene Roll. Pins are \$2.00 each and are a way to support Leo activities throughout Ohio. Anyone can purchase these pins.

see important notice on the following page

Upcoming Events:

- By December 31 Scholarship Applications Available
 - Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship
 - Lions International Trading Pin
 - Association Scholarship
- The Youth Committee plans to offer honor cords for 2024 to graduating Leo Club members.

We Serve! PCC Darlene Roll District Chair Email: <u>youth@ohiolions.org</u>

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE PEACE POSTER CONTEST

As of October 30...

The deadline for mailing your club's winning Peace Poster(s) is that it must be postmarked by November 15th. That still is in effect. It is suggested that if you are mailing it, please send an Email to <u>youth@ohiolions.org</u> to let us know that you mailed/postmarked it by that date so someone can watch for it to arrive.

For those whose contests are completed earlier in the month, we have an option for you to get your entries to DG Deb Crawford in addition to the U.S. mail option:

If you (or someone in your area) is attending the Cabinet Meeting in Napoleon on Sunday afternoon, November 12th, please bring the posters to that meeting. Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, and Committee Chairs normally attend that meeting. Judging will NOT take place at that meeting because it is prior to the deadline for the contest.

Judging will occur after November 15th, allowing time for DG Deb Crawford to receive any mailed posters.

The district winner will be notified by the Youth Chair or District Governor. If you have any questions, please contact: District Youth Chair: PCC Darlene Roll at: E: <u>droll1998@gmail.com/P</u>: 419-371-5515 or District Governor Deb Crawford at: <u>E:crawforddcm@gmail.com/P</u>: 419-722-7140

Thank you!



Editor Susan Davis

November 1, 2023

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QUESTIONS:



Northwest Ohio 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, November 9, 2023.

> > **St. Andrew Church 3620 Heatherdowns Toledo, Ohio**

6:30 p.m. Meal Cost - \$12.00

Reservations no later than Nov. 5th to: Email: NWOLECF@ohiolionsoh1.org

Or Contact Secretary, Bob Segna, at 419-308-1906 or Rjsegna5@gmail.com

- · New cases, finalize old cases.
- Updates to Policy Manual to conform to LCI requirements
- Election of 2024 Officers



2nd. CABINET MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

District 13 OH1

DATE:	Sunday, November 12, 2023
TIME:	2PM
LOCATION:	Napoleon Lions/Rotary Building
	750 W. Maumee Ave. Napoleon, OH 45845
ATTIRE:	Red Jacket/Lions casual
No Meal cost:	Refreshments will be provided.
RSVP By:	Monday, November 6, 2023
REPORTS DUE by:	Reports are due to CS/PDG Sheryl NO LATER than Sunday,
	November 5, 2023. Your Report Page Number is attached in a
	Document sent along with this email notice.
RSVP'S AND REPORTS:	Send your RSVP's and Reports to CS/PDG Sheryl at:
	Email: <u>smg.osufan@gmail.com</u> .

Email or Call or Text: 567-454-9739

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Important Dates

November 4th COG Grove City

November 9th NWOLECF

November 12th Second Cabinet Meeting at Napoleon 2:00 p.m.

January 12th – 14th Winter Retreat at Salt Fork Lodge

February 8th NWOLECF

February 10th COG Grove City

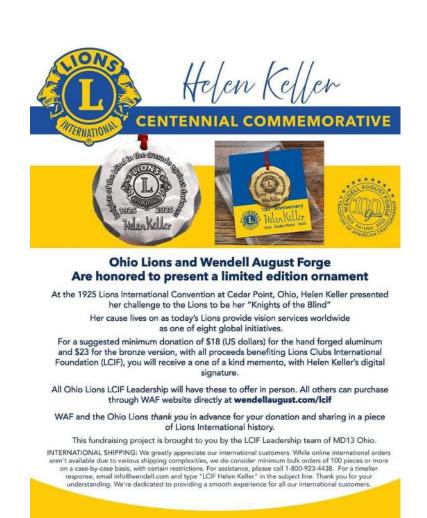
February 18th Third Cabinet Meeting at McComb 2:00 p.m.

April 5th Fourth Cabinet Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn at Findlay

May 9th NWOLECF

May 17th and 18th State Convention at Worthington Double Tree Columbus

June 21st – **25**th Lions International Convention at Melbourne, Australia



OH1 and OH6 Hunger Project 2023-2034

Donate canned goods, feed a family in need, help with school lunches, fill a Blessing Box, stock a food pantry and more.

Please be sure to document your service with LCI and then take a picture of whatever hunger project that your club participates in and send it to CC/IPDG Dave Stockum.

