

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS

GOVERNOR DAVE STOCKUM



Folks,

Fall is close; I have noticed trees beginning to don their fall clothing. September gave us great weather for traveling, getting back to school (and Lions activity), or just hanging out around home. I was able to visit Venedocia (Van Wert County Fair), Lima Host, Rockford, Riverdale Community, Celina, and Calgary, Alberta, Canada (for the USA/Canada Forum), as well as attend Region Meetings in Napoleon and Cridersville. I also got to Millersport and Marietta in OH7 for events in that district. This month I anticipate visiting Grover Hill, North Baltimore, Fayette, Van Buren, Pioneer, Wapakoneta, Ada, and West Unity. I also plan to do the STEPS Walk in Waynesfield on October 15 as part of our Walk a Mile in My Shoes Challenge and a Zone 4 Meeting in North Baltimore on the 27th. We already have collected over \$2500 and donated \$6000 to Pediatric Cancer Research and Treatment as part of the Walk a Mile \$20,000 goal. We are grateful for generous donations from Kalida and Portage to get that campaign going. See the details on the campaign later in this newsletter and on the website. Training at the Region Meetings has centered on submitting service reports on MyLion. Nineteen of our clubs have done so to this date, but we would like all clubs to have reported some activity by the end of the month. My visitations have revealed that we are all involved in our communities' lives so let's let the State and International Lions know by reporting our service.



Congratulations to Lion Carol Collins and the Sylvania Sunrise Lions for initiating a project to support members of their community who were burned out of their apartment complex in mid-July. A \$5000 grant was secured from the Ohio Lions Foundation to help those residents, many who suffered a total loss of their belongings in the fire. Among those helped by that grant were 37 children who were able to purchase "back to school clothing" with the gift cards provided by OLF. That makes three major grants we have been able to secure so far this year, supporting the district STEPS program, the NWOLECF, and the Sylvania Community. These funds mainly come from monies we have donated to LCIF and OLF. More LCIF monies have returned to the United States than have been contributed in the past. That is nothing to brag about, but it should be a reason to continue to support LCIF as generously as our district has done in the past.

Check out the many other things going on in OH1 in the articles by 1VDG Deb and 2VDG Susan in this newsletter, as well as the other announcements, and also go to ohiolionsoh1.org on the Web to see our website.

We Serve,

DG Dave Stockum

THOUGHTS FROM 1ST VDG DEB



The last three months have certainly been a whirlwind of Lions activities! It is hard to believe that one fourth of our Lions year is now in the books. I have enjoyed visiting all the clubs and look forward to the visits in following months. Everyone is so busy. In the rush of fundraising and service projects, don't forget to take time and reflect on what you have accomplished. Are you meeting your club goals and building that vision your club has set? If not, you may need to readjust your schedule or tweak your activities so that you can. If you have met your goals, establish new ones. Your communities may have new needs that need attention or the needs could be met in a different manner than how they were previously met.

Is your club actively looking to grow? Each member is capable of asking someone to join. If the person asked doesn't want to join, ask someone else, but don't forget to follow up with who you are asking. Just because the person asked refuses the first time, situations change and maybe a different time will be the right time to say yes to being a member of Lions Club. Check with the current members of your club. Have they missed a few meetings? Get in touch and let them know that you care about them, miss them, and need them in the club. We all like to feel welcome, needed, and appreciated for what we do. We need others to listen to what we have to offer and given a chance to shine.

I look forward to seeing you as I continue to visit clubs throughout October. Be kind, have fun and keep safe. Now go do what you do best. Together we can!

CLUBS CORNER

BLUFFTON SCREENS EYES



To date 125 children have been screened by the Bluffton Lions Club. There will continue to be eye screening on September 26 through 28. Those participating in this project are...Lions Ed Yeager, Diane Almanon, Dennis Morrison and pictured at left...Jan Emmert, Barbara Plaucher and Don Hostetler's wife, Joyce Hostetler. 11 children have been referred for further investigation.

Submitted by Lion Barbara Plaucher

NAPOLEON HOSTS SOARING ARTS STUDIO



At their October 21st meeting, the Napoleon Lions Club hosted two speakers from the Soaring Arts Studio. The Soaring Arts program is a division of Filling Homes, and is part of a certified, Adult Day Service Center for adults with developmental disabilities. Soaring Arts is a place where artists with developmental disabilities are provided a unique environment that encourages discovery. These adults are empowered to explore their talents and express themselves through their artwork. Pictured is Napoleon Lion Mike Schumaker and one of the Soaring Arts artists. Mike participates in the artist of the month program the Soaring Arts studio sponsors. He displays the artwork in his office, which is right across the street from Soaring Arts, and invites the artist there for a visit. Mike states that "It is very interesting and surprising to meet all the different people who stop in to view the art."

MORE CLUB NEWS!

BINGO! IN SYLVANIA



The Sylvania Lions held a purse bingo fund raiser last night. We had over 200 people playing. Held at the Sundance drive in in Oregon OH.

Submitted by Lion Carol Collins

PIONEER DAYS IN KALIDA



WEST LIBERTY IS VERY BUSY!

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We also help monthly to stuff bags for Blessing Bags, which is a local organization that provides food to at-need children in our local school. We also donated \$1,000 this month to assist them with food purchasing to continue the program.

The West Liberty Lions Club held a very successful Labor Day Festival!



submitted by Lion Nicki Foes

IN THE ZONE/REGION NEWS

REGION 3

Clubs in Region 3 are active and beginning to report past activities and upcoming events in MyLion. I look forward to hearing more about activities and visiting clubs in the regions. Some of the activities reported or talked about at meetings I have attended:

Bellefontaine – Sold Steakburgers at the Top of Ohio Cruise-in and at the West Liberty Labor Day Weekend Festival. Purchased school supplies for a developmental disabilities class.

Celina – Reported club meetings being held.

Coldwater Leo – October “Activity” month activities with pumpkin painting and other activities.

Cridersville – Hosting the Region 3 meeting on September 29th.

Lima Host – Preparing for Dinner in the Dark, hosted by the Low Vision Coalition of Allen County. Planning a Gallery Show of Peace Posters.

Middle Point – Is a Van Wert County Junior Fair Booster. At their September 19th meeting, had a guest speaker from the Van Wert County Humane Society.

Rushsylvania – Worked on their club scholarship program.

Wapakoneta – Held their Annual Golf Outing/Scramble

Waynesfield – Hosted the Waynesfield Community Festival. Working on the STEPS “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” Walk scheduled for October 15th.

West Liberty – Held a Fish Fry and of course, hosted the West Liberty Labor Day Festival.

submitted by Lion Darlene Roll

Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

NEWS!

Exciting news! The two (2) handheld magnifiers that NWOLECF received thanks to a \$2,000 grant from LCIF have arrived.

THANK YOU, OH1 Lions, for donations to LCIF. These allowed some funds to be returned to our district and specifically to NWOLECF.

We hope to have a training session on how to use these units in the near future.

Lion Darlene Roll

NWOLECF President

REGION 2

Every Lions club in Region 2 is encouraged to participate in the Lions Week of Service October 9th – 15th. Be sure to enter your information about your service activity on MyLion. Reporting to LCI is very important! Reporting allows others to see what we are doing and how active we are in our communities and the world.

Clubs are reminded to consider and donate to the Pediatric Cancer Challenge that DG Lion Dave has presented to us. Recently we presented the Children’s Hospital in Toledo a check to purchase new TVs for their patient rooms to be used by the patients, parents, and doctors. They are extremely grateful for our gifts. If you have any questions regarding this challenge or about the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation, please contact DG Dave



REGION 1

Lion Zone Chair, Joanne Moats receiving the Jim Coffey award at the Region 1 meeting in Napoleon.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

D13 OH1 2022-2023 District Project

Walk a Mile in My Shoes

go to <http://ohiolionsoh1.org> to register



Van Buren Fall Festival
Saturday October 8th
 Sponsored by
Van Buren Lions Club
 33rd Annual Craft Show
70 Crafters and 4 Food Vendors
 And Homemade Bean Soup
Van Buren FFA-
 Children's Activities- Petting Zoo-
 Homemade Apple Butter/ Pies
Van Buren Art Department-
 Sidewalk Chalk Drawing- Face Painting
 K 9 Officer Demonstration 10:00 AM
 Hancock County Mobile Health Clinic
 Village Garage Sales 9 am – 3 pm
 Van Buren High School
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Free admission & parking
 *Collecting old eyeglasses

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!



Ohio Lions
Fall Into Service
October 9-16, 2022



October 1: Deadline to purchase kits
November 15: Postmark deadline for clubs to send winning poster to DG Dave Stock

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!

Thank you for your support of Youth and Leo Activities!

Darlene Roll
 OH1 Youth & Leo Chair

Mark your calendars
January 13, 14, 15 2023

WINTER RETREAT
DEER CREEK

BULLETIN BOARD

DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 14-15, 2023
Hilton Garden Inn
Findlay, Ohio

Mark your calendars



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.

LINKS

[HTTP://OHIOLIONSOH1.ORG](http://OHIOLIONSOH1.ORG)

[HTTPS://WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG](https://WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG)

MYLION.ORG

Ohio Lions PDG Assn. Raffle

Tickets On-Sale Soon!

Donation - \$5.00 per ticket

Proceeds benefit the **Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band (OSSBMB)**

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

will be drawn on February 11, 2023

You need not be present to win

at droll1998@gmail.com or cell phone at 419-371-5515

**2ND VDG
SUSAN
DAVIS**



Dear Lions All,
I almost forgot to put in my 2 cents worth here. I was so excited by the articles, pictures and reminders from the district, that I did not leave much room. No worries since I don't have much to say.
I am traveling my area visiting clubs and events. I have also started traveling to my zone visits. They are fun as well. It is good fellowship and as always, a learning experience. I have met many Lions that I can now put a name and face together.
Please take note of the important things in the newsletter and continue to share! Amazing!

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Canada Welcomes You

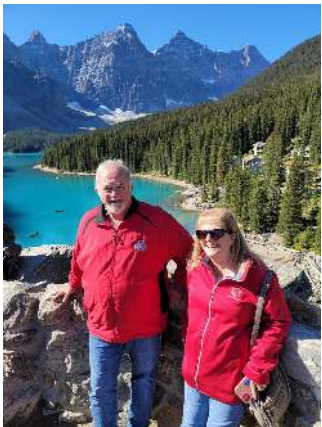


And so does he...

**A
GOOD TIME
WAS HAD
BY ALL
IN CALGARY!**



Good food, good people, good sessions and programs!
Shuttle service-not so good.



Dave and Deb at Lake Moraine



Mary Bumpus, Jackie Miller, Steve and Mary Ellen Sherer,
Dave and Deb at Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies