

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



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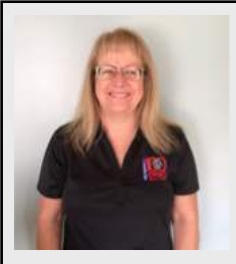
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Thoughts from Governor Deb Crawford

I just returned from the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada. What a great experience! It was so nice to be able to reunite with Lion friends outside of Ohio and to meet new friends. Sharing ideas and visions for our clubs is always a good thing. The seminars that I attended offered advice and encouragement as we work to make Lions better.

International President Lion Patti Hill spoke about Lions Changing the World and Mission 1.5. Each Lion member added and each Lion member kept adds to the goal of reaching 1.5 million Lion members by the end of the next five years. Why do we need more Lions? So we can serve more people and no one gets left behind. There are many ways to boost our club memberships. We begin by just asking someone to join us. We may have to ask more than once and certainly more than one person, but we need to ask. Look at your club; is there a certain position that needs to be filled? Do you need someone with specific knowledge in order to meet a need in your community? Go find that person.

Next year's Leadership Forum will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 5 – 7, 2024. PID Steve Sherer will head the Forum. Please plan to attend. I am sure that the Forum committee will also be looking for volunteers to help. More information will be available in future newsletters.

I am here to serve you. If you have any Lions questions or need my assistance, please contact me at 419-722-7140 or crawforddcm@gmail.com.

One life can make a difference; be the one. Serve safely and have fun!



1VDG
Susan Davis

I am sounding like a broken record, BUT, I remain amazed at the accomplishments of the clubs in our district. I never imagined that visitations would be such a learning experience.

One club in particular, no names mentioned, had 5 attending members and big upcoming projects on their agenda. I was anxious to see how this was going to play out with so few in attendance. Well, they knocked my socks off. Within 10-15 minutes every detail of both projects was named, jobs and errands assigned, times set in stone, and no questions asked. The fella Lions had contacted their club members ahead of the meeting, to make sure they were ready to rock n roll. Mission accomplished! Impressive.

This is what I am seeing at each visitation. It is about inclusiveness, communication, planning, dedication, shared talents, and the whole club coming together as strong Lions ready to serve.

Growth of clubs is the push again. Yes, we need to grow to be a sustainable organization. But, I think that growing also means reaching out to existing members. No Lion left behind. Some worry about numbers. You may have a large club roster, but if everyone does not have a niche in the club - it is only a number. Continue to make sure your members are on the same page and well informed. Reach out to each one that misses a meeting. Continue on the path you are on. *It is amazing.*

Remember: Big cats don't purrrrrr. They

ROAR!!!!!!



Council Chairperson
Dave Stockum

OH1 Lions,

Fall has arrived. I was in Reno at the USA/Canada Forum when the new season slipped in. A little rain on the way back to Ohio September 24 and moderate temperatures convinced me Summer had departed. I notice some reds and a little orange in the trees and lots of blossoms on my perennial mums. This newsletter opens with MD13's Fall into Service campaign. I hope we all have many service projects planned for this month – perhaps a lot of tried and true ones and a few new ones! Reporting has not changed. The new portal is supposed to open in January. I don't think it will be much different than the one we have become accustomed to using now. Let's keep OH1 and MD13 as a 100% reporting machine. Most clubs will be making their first collection for the Make Change program. Wherever you choose to donate, please report the donation and put Make Change in the box to explain the project. Also, clicking on the diabetes box and reporting the amount of the donation will allow us to see how the clubs in Ohio have responded to this suggestion. Please be conscious of taking advantage of inviting new volunteers to work your service projects and inviting them to become members. We are currently -17 in membership in our district and -17 in the multiple district overall. If we can add a club or two and each club add a member or two, we can lead our multiple to a positive number in membership growth. If you want to try a membership growth program, go to the International's website and put membership growth in the search line or go to the Ohio Lions website and put Ohio Plan in the search line. If you want a district officer to help with the program, email DG Deb, 1VDG Sue, 2VDG Faith or me. If you can add a new member to replace you some day and a new member to provide growth, we will be in great shape. Invite a couple from your neighborhood, church, bowling league, etc. to a meeting or service project. Couples are looking for things to experience together. Best wishes this month. Let's fall into service, make a change and grow in service and membership.



**Greetings from
1st VDG Faith
Cataldo-Gauger**

Warm Lions Greetings,

September has been a really busy month with LOTS of things going on! I will just mention two of them!

First, the Pilot Dog Alumni Association Convention held in Maumee Ohio. This was truly an "AWESOME" project to be involved with this year. I felt so blessed to meet and assist these lovely people and dogs during their convention. There are many Lions to thank for serving during the weekend: The Sylvania Lions Club under the leadership of Lion Carol Collins for sponsoring and hosting the Friday night Picnic supper, Lion Kevin Rantanen for providing van transportation to the Sight Center, Lion Mariam Huff and her son Alex & his girlfriend Veronica for judging the Tall Tales contest. As well as Lions John & Michele Wright, Leon Grace, Dr. Bob Goulding, John Cordes, John Bay, CC Dave Stockum, DG Deb Crawford and PDG Craig Gauger for their valuable assistance with various tasks throughout the weekend. Convention Chairperson Lion Cathy Painter & pilot dog Sarah express their deep gratitude for making this one of the best run conventions she has experienced.

Second, PDG Craig and I just returned from the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno Nevada late last night. It is always fun to see long-time friends and make new friends at Lions events.

We both felt that we learned some really worthwhile things while we attended many of the sessions available at the forum. Some of the best sessions I attended this year were focused on Marketing our Lions Clubs - getting the word out about the events our clubs have planned and telling the story of what your club does and how it impacts your community. Things like using Facebook and Instagram and other social media to publicize your event before it happens, to promote it as it happens and to report your club's success and its impact after the event. In one session that I attended, we learned how to create and post a "Facebook Reel" (I confess that I did not know that this existed.) We each had to actually create and post one during the class. (Another confession: I've never used #hashtags before either.) It is fun to learn and do new things - especially to promote the great ways that Lions are serving in our communities and around the world!

As IPIP Barry would say: "Lions are AWESOME" and "That's a Fact, Jack!"

Just a reminder to invite someone to SERVE at your projects with you - then invite them to become a Lion!

2nd VDG Faith Cataldo-Gauger :)





CLUBS CORNER



Designer Purse Bingo

The Sylvania Lions Club along with the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio held a designer purse bingo on September 7 at the Parkland Drive In. Much fun was had by all. We had a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle in conjunction with the bingo games. Much fun was had by all.



Lions helping at purse Bingo.
submitted by Lion Carol Collins

Sylvania Lions...

collected over 10 bags of garbage along a busy street in Sylvania and at the exits on I-23. **Keeping our city clean!**



submitted by Lion Carol Collins

Kenton Lions Club Invade Pioneer Park

Thirteen Kenton Lions Club members have prepared the south end of Pioneer park in the playground area from August 22-September 11, 2023. Lions have wire brushed the Stagecoach, merry-go-round and the swing and painted them. Lions club members also took off broken or rotting boards on four benches and a picnic table, wire brushed, painted and replaced the boards.

The highlight of the park is the refurbished Stagecoach.

The Kenton Lions Club has volunteered 40-man hours and donated \$420 for paint, boards and hardware.

Eventually the club will get new playground equipment and finish repairing three picnic tables.



submitted by PDG Bill Keller





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McComb Club Repairs Their Park Benches

Lions Dennis Newell, Jeff Spoon and Friend of Lions, Fred Follas spent Saturday morning September 16 making much need repairs to the Lions' park benches. Fred had the wood cut and ready to go! Great job!

BEFORE



AFTER



*submitted by Lions Rita Follas and
Dan Ritter*

A walk in the park!

Sylvania Lions Club Help Organize the Pilot Dog Reunion



Pictured is members of the Sylvania Lions Club, along with CC Dave Stockum and Governor Deb Crawford.



Lions Jim and Carol Collins



CC Dave grillin' some hot dogs



Door prize table



Quilt to be raffled



2VDG Faith and Mary and fellow organizer of the event.



CLUBS CORNER



Bluffton Serves



Twice a year, lions and interested persons in the community do a usage count of the pathways around the village. This year 20 lions, coordinated by Lion Dick McGarrity, completed this project from September 10 through 16.

Lion Dennis Morrison seen above.



Seen L to R...

Lion Dennis Morrison, Gage VanAtta, Riley Greer and Lion Mike Minnig.

The Bluffton Lions recognized the two Bluffton High School students attending Boys State this year at their September 19th meeting.

submitted by PDG Barbara Plaugh

Napoleon Club Support Local High School



The Napoleon Lions Club, facilitated by members Steve & Phyllis Kloos, donated a pallet of water (84 cases) to the Liberty Center High School Athletic Department, and also donated two pallets of water (168 cases) to the Napoleon Booster/Band concession stand. This donation was made in preparation for the football season, and both organizations were very appreciative of our help. Pictured, is member Steve Kloos helping to unload the water.

submitted by Lion John Hammon



Parade



CLUBS CORNER



Ottawa Sponsors Kid Fest 2023



A couple of newsletter announcements:

1. Zone 4 Meeting: October 19th, 2024, at the Arcadia Lions Community Center, at 7 p.m.
2. Anyone interested in stepping up to fill a club position or cabinet position for next Lions year should be letting your club or district leaders know so we can help make this happen. Thanks!



Leos Roar!

Youth/Leo/Peace Poster Report

09/16/2023

Updates:

- Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest – “Dare to Dream”. **Kits available until October 1st.**
- Ohio Leo Video Contest – Leo Clubs statewide are being asked to create a 30 second video talking about their Leo Club and/or activities. Clubs will be receiving details by September 30, 2023.
- State Leo Convention – Scheduled for February 24, 2024, at The Event Center and Catering in Waldo, Ohio.
- Potential New Leo Clubs – Kalida and Swanton.
- Coldwater Leo Club, Columbus Grove Leo Club, and McComb Leo Club
 - All three clubs are just getting back to organizing for the year since they follow school calendars.
 - It is anticipated that these clubs will each perform some type of “Fall into Service” activity during October.
- 2023 Leo Club Pins – 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.

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: youth@ohiolions.org

A Little LEO History

The first Leo Club was founded in 1957 by Jim Graver, the coach of the Abington High School, Pennsylvania baseball team. He was an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. the club was founded with the help of William Ernst, another Lion. It adopted the high school's colors of maroon and gold.

The club also created the acronym: Leadership, Experience, Opportunity for **LEO**. Originally the letter *E* stood for “equality” and was later changed to “experience”.

In 1964 the Leo Club Program was sponsored by LCI. By 1967 the program grew to over 200 clubs in 18 countries. It became the official youth program of Lions Clubs International. By 1968, there were 918 clubs in 48 countries.

District News

NWOLECF Report September 15, 2023

The Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc. meets quarterly to review applications for eye care services and other Foundation business.

The quarterly meeting was held on August 11, 2023, at McComb. Updates since that date are shown below:

Upcoming meetings:

- November 9, 2023 at Toledo St. Andrew Church, 3620 Heatherdowns.
- February 8, 2024 will be a Zoom meeting.
- May 9, 2024 will be hosted by Spencerville.

Topics that the Foundation members are reviewing:

- Application for a CCTV – Spencerville female. On-hold until a Sight Center Evaluation is completed.
- Evaluation completed September 8, 2023. CCTV recommended (Amigo Lions Club (OH1/Zone 7) on September 11, 2023.
- Presentations to clubs – Speakers are available to attend club, zone, other meetings.
- PCC Darlene provided a presentation at the Convoy Lions Club (OH1/Zone 7) on Sept. 11, 2023.

- A new request by a Toledo female was received on September 14, 2023. Request is for cataract surgery help.
- An inquiry was made by a Toledo male to help with cataract surgery but application has not been received as of September 16, 2023.
- Requirement added to applications to require Sight Center Evaluations for CCTV units.
 - **Updated for is on the Ohio Lions District OH1/NWOLECF website page.**

Thank you to all clubs and individuals who support NWOLECF through helping others with applications and CCTV placements or through financial donation.

PCC Darlene Roll

NWOLECF President

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

District News



OH1 Cabinet Kicks Off With Project

At the District OH 1 Cabinet meeting, the Lions created first aid kits to be given out at the Tent City to be held in Toledo, OH. It is a weekend - long Festival of Compassion that rallies the community's compassion for those who often see none. These first aid kits will be given out by the Lions to all who come to the eye screening booth. It will be held October 20-23, 2023



shared by Lion Carol Collins and PDG Bill Keller

AN112 Ohio Service Challenge 2023-2024

MAKE CHANGE

International President Patti Hill has challenged Lions this year to "Be the Change". And it is often the little things we do each day that work together to make change happen. Every Lion can be part of this change.

Join the Lions of Ohio this year to "Make Change"!

Ask your Lions members to collect their change and turn that collective change into a donation toward an important cause.


Some suggestions for donations:

October – Diabetes
Donate to a Diabetes youth camp or similar program. Donate and team up to help with a local diabetes screening. Check with your local schools and other agencies to help provide equipment or programming to help those living with diabetes.


December – Hunger
Donate to a local food pantry, Holiday food basket program, adopt a family for the holiday or donate to a meal program for January after the holiday food has run out

March – LCIF
Donate to our international foundation for humanitarian causes or to help victims of natural disasters. Add your change toward your club's next Melvin Jones Fellow.


June – Childhood Cancer
Donate to your District STEPS program, the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation, or a local family or project.



Then, report your donation on the new Lion Portal



Make a difference in the lives of others
– Be the Change.



As the Governor and the 1VDG and 2VDG travel around the district, we are encouraging clubs to collect loose change at their meetings. Beginning in October, every other month is designated for donation from those collections. Your club may choose a different initiative for your donation. This is in a small way to help our International President, Pattie Hill, to make a change through Lions. So, clean the car holders, look under the bed, dig into the couch (that may be risky - lol), dump out your purses ladies, and check your pockets. You may be surprised to see what you have hiding that can make a big difference when all tossed together in a change jar at your next Lions Club meeting.



Region News

GMT Chair Report – Region 3

Newsletter Report

PCC Darlene Roll, Region Chair

September 16, 2023

The 17 clubs in OHI Region 3 (zones 7, 8, and 9) show that there were 421 members at the beginning of July 2023 and as of September 16, 2023, there are 416 (-5). I am aware that some clubs will be adding members in the September/October time frame.

The Coldwater Leo Club serves on a school-year calendar and will begin to hold meetings and events in September.

A Region 3 meeting was held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at the Waynesfield Lions Club building. Nine (9) of the 17 clubs in the Region were represented. Several were unable to attend due to commitments as volunteers at the Van Wert County Fair. There were also five (5) clubs represented from other areas in the district.

Clubs in the Region have been active and will be providing reports in MyLion. Activities reported at the Region 3 meeting include:

- Bellefontaine – Scholarship, sold steakburgers at the Logan County Fair, Cruise-In, and West Liberty Labor Day Festival, and provided school supplies.
- Cridersville – The GOOD Program, blood clinic, gifts at Christmas, 4th grade recognition and eyeglass collections at school.
- Huntsville/Indian Lake – 12 scholarships, concession stand at the park, flags at Memorial day, and 50th anniversary with the Ladies Auxiliary on September 17, 2023.

- Lima Host – Flags for veterans' graves, cancer recognition, and service scholarship (giving service).
- Spencerville – Eye screening and Sweetest Day rose sale.
- Venedocia – Scholarships and sausage sales.
- Wapakoneta – Highway clean-up, Summer Moon Festival participation, and a club budget meeting.
- Waynesfield – Waynesfield Community Festival on September 9th. Upcoming Breakfast with Santa (1st Saturday in December), Gifts for Family/Children's Christmas Shop support, collected eyeglasses and pill bottles.
- West Liberty – Scholarships, fish fry nights, staff concessions at the park, sponsored children's free lunch Fridays in July, Labor Day Festival, Ham and Turkey Raffle coming up in November, and Highway Clean-up.

We Serve!

GST

Global Service Team

At the District cabinet meeting on November 12 in Napoleon, our service project per DG Deb's request will be the collection of hats and gloves for those in need. Please bring to the meeting or send with a fellow Lion if you can not attend. Also, to all clubs, please be sure and document your service projects in MY Lion. This includes club meetings, service projects, and fund raisers. I know you are all busy doing great things. Let us let the world know!

reported by Lion Carol Collins



LIONS NEWS



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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 PDG-raffle@ohiolions.org or cell phone at 419-371-5515

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

The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio 100th Anniversary

Organized on November 1, 1923 The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio is celebrating their 100th birthday this year. Motivated by a belief that people who are blind could live and work independently, Joseph F. Clunk petitioned local leaders to establish an organization that would serve the blind community. Founded as The Toledo Society for the Blind by members of the Lions Club, Community Chest, and Chamber of Commerce, The Sight Center has remained committed to an ideal goal that all who are blind or have low vision will live with dignity and respect.

Supported since its founding by generous donors, tireless volunteers, and dedicated staff, the organization has successfully navigated The Great Depression, World War II, societal changes, and technological transformations to remain a strong voice, a trusted partner, and a respected leader in service to the community.

The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio currently serves an 18 county region in Northwest Ohio as well as parts of Southeast Michigan and Central Ohio. The Sight Center offers a unique blend of programs and services that can help people of all ages work, learn, play, and live independently with permanent vision loss. With the mission to empower independence and enrich the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired The Sight Center has helped tens of thousands of people over the past century.

For more information on the services that The Sight Center has to offer or for details on our 100th Anniversary Celebration Event please visit our website www.sightcentertoledo.org or call 419-720-3937.

Pilot Dog Reunion

in pictures submitted by 2VDG Faith



Obstacle course and Obedience competitions on Saturday morning.



*submitted by
2VDG Faith
Cataldo-Gauger*



An optional pre-convention outing to Clara J's Tea Room and the Chocolate Shop for Pilot Dog alumni who arrived in town early.



PDG Craig served as auctioneer for the Live Auction on Saturday afternoon with assistance from Lions Leon, John and John. Lions John and Michele Wright kept track of who won each bid and how much.



Pilot Dog Alumni visit The Sight Center in Toledo.



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Thank you to PDG Judy Smith who stepped up to replace PDG Dean Carruthers and Finance and Planning Chair. PDG Dean stepped down due to health reasons.

Thank you also to PDG Sheryl Burnette who stepped up to replace Lion Denver Henderson III as OLF Chair. Lion Denver stepped down due to health concerns as well.

Thank you to Lion Ben Murry who is now an assistant zone 1 chair.

1. What monster plays tricks on Halloween?
2. What kind of music do mummies love?
3. What is a monster's favorite dessert?
4. What's big, scary, and has three wheels?
5. How do ghosts wash their hair?
6. What position does a ghost play in hockey?

Turn your computer upside down to find the answers!





Series Part 5: Diabetes

Diabetes is described as a “disease of epic proportions”. With diabetes are 31 million people in this part of the world. It is now the 8th leading cause of death according to the CDC.

“With diabetes, your body doesn't make enough insulin or can't use it as well as it should. When there isn't enough insulin or cells stop responding to insulin, too much blood sugar stays in your bloodstream. Over time, that can cause serious health problems, such as heart disease, vision loss, and kidney disease.” This is a statement according to Google search.

If you have any of the following diabetes symptoms, see your doctor about getting your blood sugar tested:

- Urinate (pee) a lot, often at night.
- Are very thirsty.
- Lose weight without trying.
- Are very hungry.
- Have blurry vision.
- Have numb or tingling hands or feet.
- Feel very tired.
- Have very dry skin.

This is according to the CDC.

Additionally, some people have mild symptoms but with Type 2 diabetes, they do not feel them. It is important to recognize the above list.

In Puerto Rico, 16% of the people have diabetes and it is one of the Caribbean's major public health challenges. The cost of diagnosed diabetes in the US is \$327 billion. These statistics are staggering.

Globally diabetes looked like this in 2019:

463 million 20-79 year olds have it, fifty percent of the causes were undiagnosed, 10%

To continue, 4.2 million deaths are caused by diabetes. Type 1 diabetes has no known cause nor cure.

What do the Lions and LCIF do?

They provide ***Diabetes Grants*** which fund large scale diabetes awareness and prevention in communities. Matching grants provide equipment and construction of large scale projects costs. District and club community Impact Grants apply to district and club projects.

LCIF offer ***ongoing diabetes service programs*** that you may find in your community. *STRIDES* is a fun filled physical awareness and management program which involves walks and virtual walks. *Type 2 Diabetes Screening* events are a great tool for awareness and understanding in your community. *Diabetes Peer Support Groups* encourage offer exchange of support and ideas to deal with diabetes. *Diabetes Camp* is to help provide management skills for young people living with diabetes.

There are things your club can do as well. To start with they can sponsor a child to attend camp, share healthy living choices with schools and community, organize a STRIDES, or publish a list of resources for patients. Your club may also partner with a healthcare provider to hold a diabetes screening, volunteer at a camp, organize a weekly walk in the park, or provide children at school or day care with healthy snacks. Mentorship programs can be developed through your club or you can go as far as establishing a community garden to encourage healthy living. There are a lot of options.

Diabetes is not going away. It seems to be on the rise. Lions and LCIF need to rise to the call for help as well.

Resource: LCIF pamphlet and online site



Lions Clubs International Foundation

Verified account

Shared with Public

LCIF is mobilizing a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist Lions in providing earthquake relief throughout the region of Marrakech, Morocco. When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude occurs, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Your generous contribution to LCIF makes it possible for Lions to continue their vital service. Please consider donating to our Disaster Relief Fund: <https://bit.ly/3RhqGha> #LCIFLions Together, we can make a meaningful difference.

shared by LCIF Chair, PDG Barbara Plaughter



RENO! USA/Canadian Leadership Forum

DG Deb Crawford ,
DG Sara Camacho,
DG Julienne Doty
attending a seminar
at the forum



International
President Patti Hill
addressing the
District Governors
with information
about Mission 1.5



McComb Lions
PDG Dan Ritter,
Pat Ritter, DG
Deb Crawford,
and CC Dave
Stockum
attended the
USA/Canada
Leadership
Forum in Reno

BULLETIN BOARD

FALL FESTIVAL

Van Buren Fall Festival
 Saturday October 14, 2023
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Sponsored by
Van Buren Lions Club
 34th Annual Craft Show
 75 Crafters/Vendors & 4 Food Trucks
 Homemade Bean Soup over an open fire
 Collection of Old Eyeglasses at the Bean Soup Booth
Van Buren FFA Department
 Children's Games – Petting Zoo – Cornhole Tournament
 Cow Pie Bingo – Homemade Apple Butter – Pies
Van Buren Art Department
 Sidewalk Chalk Drawing – Face Painting – Sand Art
 Selling Ceramic Dinnerware and Jewelry
Van Buren Music Department
 Concession Stand in the Van Buren Cafeteria
Van Buren Athletic Department
 Can Food Drive to benefit the Van Buren Food Pantry
Hancock County Department Mobile Health Clinic
 Wellness screening – COVID & FLU Immunizations – Various Services
Allen Twp. Fire Department
 Fire Truck(s) Display – Chili – Fried Bologna – Grilled Cheese
Hancock County Sheriff Department
 Vehicle and Water Rescue Trailer Display
Stearns Companies
 Tow Truck Display
Community Garage Sales
 Garage Sale Map can be found on the Village of Van Buren's Website
PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFITS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS, FFA COMMUNITY GARDEN, VETERANS MEMORIAL, HOADLEY PARK, ENHANCEMENTS TO THE VAN BUREN VILLAGE SQUARE, AND VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT THE VAN BUREN COMMUNITY.

Sylvania Lions Club 25th Anniversary Charter Night

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Highland Meadows Golf Club, 7455 Erie St, Sylvania

Come celebrate with us!

6:00 pm \$30 per person (includes tax and tip)

**Speaker: Past Lions International Director,
Steve Thornton**

Appetizers
 Buffet Dinner of Garden Salad,
 Apple Cranberry Chicken/4 oz Sirloin,
 Green Beans, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
 & Dessert.
 Vegetarian option available

RSVP by mail to: Carol Collins
 7700 Sylvan Oaks Way,
 Sylvania, OH 43560
 By October 17, 2023
 With check payable to "Sylvania Lions Club"
 In the amount of \$30.00

*Please bring a bag for Sylvania Area Family Services-
 Requested items: Lite Canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, boxed cereal,
 soups and other non-perishables*

Ohio Lions

Fall Into Service

October 2023

Join Lions and Leos throughout Ohio,
 working in their communities and
Changing the World, one project at a time

1. **Create** a service project suited for your community
 2. **Invite** your friends, family, and community to serve with you
 3. **Perform** Service
 4. **Share!**
 - Report it on the new Lion Portal
 - Post on social media and
- Share with your community through
 local news outlets



"New Voices platform promotes gender parity and diversity, and seeks to increase the number of women, young adults and underrepresented populations within our association. "

Mark Your Calendar

New Voices Symposium

**Focus on Diabetes-Are you at risk?
 Diagnosing and Managing**

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Aultman Hospital-Canton



BULLETIN BOARD



Important Dates

October 7th Committee meetings

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 - 25th Lions International Convention
at Melbourne, Australia

OH1 and OH6 Hunger Project 2023-2024

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.

**Ohio Lions MD13 OH1
STEP8 Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research
and Treatment**

Registration Form:
Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the Waynesfield
Village Park
South end of the village - 1 Park Drive. One mile
walking path.
Registration - 9:30 a.m. Walk - 10:00 a.m.
Virtually - in your own neighborhood at your
chosen time.

Fees: Entry fee is \$20.00 per participant for the in-person and virtual event walk (\$10 for youth under 18).
Additional \$13.00 for a S-XL shirt; \$15.00 for 2XL or 3XL (shirt is optional).

Register by mail: Send completed form with check (no cash) payable to **Waynesfield Lions Club with STEP8 on the memo line.** Please mail no later than October 4, 2023.

Mail to: Waynesfield Lions Club, C/O Darlene Roll, 1385 Township Road 216, Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

Complimentary bottle of water will be provided.

For more information, please Email youth@lions.org

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Please circle to indicate selection:
I will participate at Waynesfield Park or I will be a virtual participant.

1. Sex: M or F Age on 10/14/2023 _____
2. T-shirt size (if ordered): S M L XL 2XL 3XL No Shirt
3. Entry Fee: _____ \$10 youth participant (under 18 as of 10/14/2023)
_____ \$20 in person or virtual walkrunner (over 18 as of 10/14/2023)
_____ Shirt (if ordered) - \$13.00 for S-XL; \$15.00 for 2XL or 3XL
_____ \$_____ other donation for Pediatric Cancer Research

WAIVER: By signing this walk application/waiver, I release the OH-1 STEP8 Walk Committee, District OH1, CLUPCF, Ohio Lions, and any other contributors or sponsors of any liability associated with the OH1 STEP8 Walk. I certify that I am in good enough health to the best of my knowledge to safely participate in this event. I have read the above statement, I understand it, and my signature confirms its full acceptance.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent or guardian's signature if entrant is under 18:
Signature _____ Date _____

2024 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

Salt Fork State Park Resort

January 12, 13, 14,
2024

Mark your calendar!



IT'S COMPLIANCE TIME!

**COMMERCE DUE NOV. 1
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND IRS
DUE NOV. 15**

FILE TODAY!