



# OH 1 Lions



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September 2021 Edition

## **FROM THE DESK OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR REBECCA**



Greetings Fellow Lions, Hope you are enjoying your Summer!

I enjoy Lions car shows whenever I can. I visited PDG Barbara Plauger and Bluffton Lions at the Festival of Wheels, an absolutely first class car show! On a Saturday afternoon in August at the McComb Cookie Festival GMT PDG Dean Carruthers and I discussed our membership stratege. We both would like to Revive the traveling tent concept for the District. PDG Dean will contact local Club Membership Chairs to discuss ways the District might help the clubs attract members. While I was there I enjoyed

another super classic car show.

Lions of the District continue to "think outside the box" as IPDG John Davis asked them last year. Lots of Chicken BBQs this summer, some still using the drive-in format. Deshler, Holgate, Ottawa, Rushsylvania, and Huntsville are among those who chose this way to fund community projects. Bellefontaine and West Mansfield Lions sold luscious hamburgers at the Cruise-In in downtown Bellefontaine. West Liberty Lions are famous for their Fish Fry and Kenton Lions' Trager Grill raffle at Eats on the Streets netted a \$4000 profit.



After the District Cabinet meeting, 1VDG Dave, 2VDG Deb, ZC Sue and DG Me met up at Fort Jennings Fort Fest and enjoyed homemade ice cream while we discussed our future activities. We all will be working the Venedocia Lions Sausage trailer on Friday Sep 3rd and hope to see you there. I will be visiting Arcadia with ZC Sue for Labor Day.

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Other Labor Day activities include Labor Day weekend. West Liberty - Salem Parade of tractors and other events in Lions Park accompanied by Bellefontaine steakburgers Glandorf days - Glandorf Lions make fries both Saturday & Sunday. Some activities on the weekend after Labor Day include Pioneer Days in Kalida. Fort Jennings, Ottoville, Kalida have floats in the parade. Our Golf Ambassador, 1VDG Dave, will be working at the ILPGA meet in Toledo.

2VDG Deb will take my place as OH1's official representative to the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa, at the 45th Annual USA/Canada Forum on September 9th thru 11th. There will be a Diabetes Walk, Leo Day, the forum store, and pin trading as well as the many interesting seminars. 1VDG Lion Dave Stockum will be presenting information about STEPS/OLPCF in one of the seminars.

Some exciting events include STEPS walks on September 25 at the McComb reservoir and Waynesfield Baptist Church, and Columbus Grove's rose sale in October. Kalida is working on a Green Space grant to build, expand, and connect community parks. On November 1st, Lions of Zone Cridersville will put care packages together for the troops and then enjoy pizza. I attended this event when I was 2VDG and look forward to attending again. Lima Host will be holding its Centennial Celebration on Wednesday October 20th. Post or look for your event on Facebook at Ohio Lions 13 OH1.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Rebecca



Left: Lots going on at the Henry County Fair...

Napoleon Lions Club's Toft's ice cream is a cool treat for a hot day at the fair!

Right: My two favorites — LCI & NSCC! golf outing on Friday to support scholarships for students who will attend the future Van Wert Campus. 1VDG Dave is OH1's designated Golf Ambassador— I just showed up to pose by the sign!



**STATEMENTS FROM IVDG DAVE STOCKUM**

Folks,

Labor Day traditionally starts the school year in Ohio with numerous County Fairs either taking place or just concluding. September is also Childhood Cancer Month, a time when we choose to focus on one of the latest service platforms of the Lions Clubs International. September 25 is an important date in OH1 since we will be having at least two big events to raise funds to support research for cures for the 26 diseases classified as pediatric cancer. Both of these events are STEPS walks, one in the southern part of our district at Waynesfield and the other in the northern part of our district at McComb. Bring your club members out to either location or just participate financially by sending contributions to either of the organizers. Look for registration forms following in this month's newsletter. OH1 donated \$1000 to Pro-Medica Children's Hospital last year, and the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation donated \$25,000 to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to support an on-going search for a cure for AML, one of the childhood leukemias that is most common. 28% of childhood cancers are classified as leukemias. Let's join the fight to help our children struck by cancers live longer and fuller lives!

I enjoyed visitations to Paulding, Van Buren, and Wauseon last month, and it was great to have many of our district leaders at the first Cabinet Meeting in Ottawa. I look forward to joining Napoleon, West Liberty, Cridersville, Swanton, Pioneer and Bryan this month. I will also be working the Solheim Cup with members of the Sylvania Sunrise Club and flipping sausage for the Venedocia Lions over the Labor Day Weekend. I also am anticipating a great night at Fort Jennings when they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their Charter.

Be safe and continue to serve your communities.

IVDG Dave Stockum



Left: Dave Stockum, Deb Crawford, John & Sue Davis serving up sausage sandwiches in the Venedocia booth at the Van Wert county fair.

Right: Dave Stockum, Deb Crawford, Bill & Ellie Niejadlik getting ready to work in the food booth at the Solheim Cup for Sylvania Lions Club.





## ZVDOG DEBORAH CRAWFORD'S THOUGHTS

Hello sunshine! Happy September! Even though it seems like summer has just begun, for many, summer is in its last few precious days. School starts, and practice begins (or continues) in earnest. Last minute vacations are being taken. Many communities are celebrating with town and country fairs. What a wonderful opportunity we have as Lions to support not only those in our own communities, but other Lions and other



communities as well. Get out there and be visible. Sponsor a parade unit or a game at the celebration. Wear your Lion's shirt as you work in the food tent, clean the venue in preparation for the event, or help to park cars. The more people who see us as Lions, the more people will be comfortable in asking for our assistance and working with the Lions to help fulfill needs. No one wants to join a club that is invisible and unknown in their community, but someone will be proud to join and be a part of an active productive club.

Lion Deb



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Left: The Ottoville picture is Pres. Joe Moreno, Lion Keith Moorman, and daughter Elizabeth Moorman, scholarship winner going to St. Francis University to major in Nursing.



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**MD-13 Ohio Lions**  
**Global Leadership Team**

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August 1, 2021

Dear Aspiring Lion Leader,

We are pleased to inform you that MD-13 GLT will be offering a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) to the Lions of Ohio! All three levels will be offered this year. All Levels will be limited to twenty-five participants each Level, so you'll want to get registered ASAP since class size is limited!!

The Lions Institutes are indeed the "Ivy League" of leadership training. The institute at all levels will be a two-day immersion into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training will help you in your work life, your Lions career, and in your personal life as well. If you've ever thought about taking on a Leadership role in your club and beyond, this is the Institute for you!!

The institute is specifically designed to enhance your leadership skills. It will not be about fundraising, membership, or service projects. It will be about **Leadership!** This will be held at Mohican State Park, Loudonville, Ohio on November 13 & 14, 2021 and attendance is required for the entire event.

The cost to participants is \$175.00. The total institute cost per participant amounts to over \$300. Grants from LCI and funds from the MD-13 GLT committee allow you to attend for half of the institute cost. Your only other expenses will be your breakfast and transportation to and from. Your hotel bill, 2 lunches and 1 dinner will be paid in full by MD 13 GLT.

Below you will find the list of criteria and qualifications for all levels. Remember, space is limited to 25 participants for each level so make sure you get signed up before space runs out! We **MUST** have at least 15 Lions per level to hold this RLLI, so make sure you get the word out to **all** Lions.

We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to the Lions of Ohio and look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions feel free to contact any committee member listed on the side column.

Sincerely,

*PDG Jackie Miller*  
 MD 13 GLT Coordinator



**Global Leadership Team  
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MD-13  
REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



Eligibility Requirements for attending all levels of RLLI	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Attended a previous Regional Lions Leadership Institute (any level) or Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.	No	Yes	Yes
Basic Computer Competency	Yes	Yes	Yes
Must Attend ENTIRE Institute	Yes	Yes	Yes
An interest in learning about Lions leadership opportunities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Served or are serving as District Governor, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	No	Yes	Yes

**CRITERIA FOR MD-13 LIONS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

1. Your member and club number are available on your membership card, from your club secretary, or on your membership information on LCI's website.
2. **DO NOT** send money with this application process, if your application is accepted, payment instructions will be sent with your acceptance notification.
3. This information will be available soon on MD-13 Ohio Lions website [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) and select the **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** tab or click on the Global Action Team (GAT) Logo (see above).
4. All applications must be completed online.
5. All applications must be received **NO LATER THAN September 24, 2021** to be considered.
6. Participants will share a room at Mohican State Park Lodge. A single room is available by paying the difference in the room rates.
7. Click this [link](#) to complete the application process and, if accepted, you will be notified by GLT Chair, PDG Jackie Miller, of your acceptance.



## 70th Charter Night



The **Wauseon Lions Club** would like everyone to come celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

The fun, fellowship, and festivities will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church, 215 N. Fulton St., Wauseon, OH.

We are welcoming Ohio's own PID Steve Thornton from Wooster, OH as our guest speaker for our special occasion.

Cost of the meal is \$20.00 at the door. However, please RSVP to PDG/CS Sheryl Burnette at 567-454-9739 or [smg.osufan@gmail.com](mailto:smg.osufan@gmail.com) by no later than Friday, September 24, 2021.



## Come Celebrate with Us!





## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### ***Lima Host Lions 101<sup>st</sup> Charter Dinner***

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021*

*Old Barn Out Back, Lima Ohio*

*6:30 p.m. gathering time*

*7:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment*

*Please respond with reservations or questions to our Lima Host  
Lions FaceBook page event or to  
Corinne Piper, [piper@woh.rr.com](mailto:piper@woh.rr.com)*



This year there will be two STEPS 5K walk/runs held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. One will be held in McComb, Ohio at the Village Park. The 2nd will be held at the Waynesfield Baptist Church in Waynesfield. You can also be a "virtual participant" for either race, too! Please be sure to check out and return the registration form for the race you want to participate in (located on the following pages). Together we can fight Pediatric Cancer one STEP at a time!

For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out  
**Ohio Lions 13 OH1** on Facebook!

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**Deadline for the October Newsletter is September 29, 2021.**

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at  
[newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org) or [jlreichley@gmail.com](mailto:jlreichley@gmail.com)

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** Lion Jessica Reichley 4564 Blackberry Circle, Ravenna, Ohio 44266





## Lions District 13 OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run

### Registration Form

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research: All Proceeds go directly to Children's Hospitals in Ohio for Pediatric Cancer Research

**Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. at Waynesfield Baptist Church 512 N. Westminster St., Waynesfield or virtually in your neighborhood.** Wear a Red shirt or a Lions club shirt and Run or walk a 5K, a mile, or just a brisk walk at the **Waynesfield Baptist Church** or around your neighborhood to show support and raise awareness for Pediatric cancer. Please take a picture of you participating in the event and email your picture to [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org) Thank you! **#OH1STEPS5K**

**Fees:** Entry fee is \$25.00 per participant for the live and virtual event 5Ks (\$10 for youth under 18)

**Register by mail:** Send completed form with check (no cash) payable to: **Waynesfield Lions Club with STEPS in the memo.**

Mail to: Waynesfield Lions Club  
C/O Jennifer Sutherland  
521 N. Westminster Street  
Waynesfield, OH 45896



Complimentary bottle of water will be provided!

For more information please email [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle to indicate selection:**

I will participate at **Waynesfield** or I will be a virtual participant.

1. Sex: **M** or **F** Age on 9/25/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

2. T-Shirt Size: Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL or **No Shirt**

3. Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 youth participant (under 18 as of 9/25/2021)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 in-person or virtual walker/runner (over 18 as of 9/25/2021)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ other donation for Pediatric Cancer Research

**WAIVER:** By signing this race application/waiver, I release the OH-1 STEPS 5K Walk/Run Committee, District OH-1, OLPCF, Ohio Lions and any additional contributors or sponsors of any liability associated with the OH-1 STEPS 5K Walk/Run. 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 of entrant is under 18:

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Mail to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1  
c/o Jessica Reichley  
4564 Blackberry Circle  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

**For more information, please visit:** <https://sites.google.com/view/ohlsteps5k>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle to indicate selection:**

I will participate at McComb Village Park or I will be a virtual participant.

1. Sex: **M** or **F** Age on 9/25/2021 \_\_\_\_

3. T-Shirt Size: Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL or **No Shirt**

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