



OH-1 LIONS

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Thoughts from Governor Dean Carruthers



District OH 1 has been doing great with membership but can always do better so please do not stop recruiting new members.

The District Convention was held February 22 & 23rd at the Findlay Inn, Findlay Ohio. We had a great convention. Our speaker for the Saturday noon meal was PDG Jay Gray from Pilot Dogs. His program "Pilot Dogs then & now" was very informative and generated many questions which PDG Jay was happy to answer. After the speech there was a brief demonstration of the dog in training that Jay brought with him, we all had a blast watching 1VDG Don learning to be guided through the course of chairs and other items.

We elected 1VDG Don Wiechart as District Governor, 2VDG Ashley Schmunk as First Vice District Governor & Zone Chair/ Newsletter Editor Rebecca Dent as Second Vice District Governor. We also voted PDG Judy Smith as our District Representative to the State Finance & Planning Committee.

We still have 4 months of this Lion Year so I am asking that clubs continue to recruit new members and work to retain those members that might be slipping away, IE not attending meetings. If you need assistance, please contact me or PDG Dan Ritter our District Membership Chairperson

If I have not made my official visit to your club, I am asking the President, Secretary or program chairperson to contact me, so we can schedule a date & time for my visit to your club. I can be contacted by email bigb31353@gmail.com or my cell phone at 567-525-2582.

Please add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com or call my cell **567-525-2582** anytime between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. **"WE SERVE"**

Yours in Lionism

DG Dean

The Ohio State Lions convention is May 17-19. Check out the [Ohio State Lions Convention Website](#)

Please consider Lions Officer training. Details on Page 3 and RSVP forms on Pages 11 & 12.

Upcoming Zone and District Meeting dates are on Page 3.



There were Lions from all over Ohio attending the OH1 Convention. At left, International Director Geoffrey Wade addresses OH1 Convention business meeting. See Page 4 for Passing of the Gavel pics. More convention news and pics will follow throughout the spring.



Communications from VDG Don Wiechart



I hope everyone had a great time at this past weekend's district convention in Findlay. I know I had a great time meeting and catching up with so many friends and some new attendees as well. It was great to meet International Director (ID) Geoff Wade and his lovely wife Lion Nancy. It's unfortunate that we need a necrology service but death is one of those things not even Lions can avoid. It was a moving service and it also brought a smile to many of our faces as we remembered these great lions and lioness and all their work and dedication to Lionism.

I would like to congratulate PDG Judy Smith on being re-elected to the Finance and Planning committee. I also wish to congratulate 2nd VDG Ashley Schmunk on being elected VDG and thank you Zone Chair Lion Rebecca Dent-Weiss for stepping up and accepting the 2nd VDG Office. I know you and Ashley will do a great job and I'm looking forward to working with both of you. I would also be remiss if I didn't congratulate all those great lions we honored at this weekend's convention just a small thank you for all the great work you do. Congratulations and thank you everyone.

Now I would like to take this time to thank everyone who supported me and voted for me to be your district governor. I appreciate your support and will do my upmost best to continue the great work of Governor Dean and all the previous governors of our great district and in the days and weeks ahead I will be looking forward to completing my cabinet so some of you may be hearing from me.

Finally, we still have some work to do to finish this year on a positive note. We currently have 11 less members than last year due to membership drops from death, transfer and members simply dropping their membership. Being in sales and marketing for nearly 30 years I know if each club 58, invites a new prospective member to a meeting every month for the 4 remaining months in this Lions year that will be 232 new prospective members. If we conservatively enroll 15% of those new prospective members we will increase our gross membership by 35 and that should be more than enough to balance any losses due to death, transfer or membership drops for other reasons.

So let's get done! All the best to all of you my fellow Lions and Yours in Lionism Always,

DGE Don Wiechart

Bite Em!

Club Anniversaries for March & April

Happy Anniversary **CELINA** Lions! Charter Date 3/14/1929 ~ Happy Anniversary **OTTAWA** Lions! Charter Date 3/16/1987 ~ Happy Anniversary **VAN BUREN** Lions! Charter Date 3/18/1971

Happy Anniversary **HUNTSVILLE INDIAN LAKE** Lions! Charter Date 4/27/1970 ~ Happy Anniversary **MC COMB** Lions! Charter Date 4/28/1949 ~ Happy Anniversary **MENDON** Lions! Charter Date 4/12/1957 ~ Happy Anniversary **RUSHSVLVANIA** Lions! Charter Date 4/29/1985 ~ Happy Anniversary **VENEDOCIA** Lions! Charter Date 4/10/1961

At right, Pilot Dogs' Executive Director Jay Gray guides DG Elect Don Wiechart through an initiation with the help of a pilot dog prospect (not pictured.)



Thoughts From 2VDG Ashley Schmunk



Greetings Fellow Lions,

It seems that Lions Conventions are popping up like flowers this spring. We attended the OH1 District convention in Findlay, and will be headed down to Worthington to the OH5 District Convention the end of this month. And of course the Ohio Lions Convention is coming up in May in Dublin.

We had a great time at the 13 OH1 Convention. I loved meeting Nancy Wade, she and Geoffrey Wade, our International Family guests, are an awesome couple! Lion Nancy was the winner of the Lion themed quilt made by Wauseon's Lion Carol Eddings, which was raffled off at the convention. Lion Nancy will donate the quilt to be raffled again to support pediatric cancer research. Lion Carol has donated another one of these lovely Lions themed quilts to be raffled off at the Ohio Lions Convention so you will have another chance to win one!

There were many Lion leaders at the convention, and I would like to take this opportunity to urge any interested Lions to take a step toward further commitment and further fulfillment as a Lion. Clubs will be filling their Officer rosters for next year. If you are an officer, officer elect, or if you just want to learn more about club offices you will have two chances this year. Club Officer Training is April 27th in Holgate, and May 25th in Kenton. Zone, Cabinet, and NWOLECF meetings are also good ways to learn more about Lion leadership.

Yours in Lionism,

2VDG Ashley

Upcoming Meetings & District Wide Activities

Agenda and RSVP forms for Club Officer Training in April 27th in Holgate, and May 25th in Kenton are included at the end of this newsletter.

Next Cabinet Meeting is Sunday, May 5th at 3pm at Henry's in Ottawa, OH.

Next Combined Zone A B C meeting is April 29th at 6:30pm, in Napoleon Lions Bldg.

Next Combined Zone D & E meeting is April 4th at 6:30pm in Bluffton.

Charter Night for McComb Lions Club is Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm.

Next NWOLECF meeting is May 22, 2019, 6:30pm, Portage U.M. Church.

This year's State Convention is May 17-19, 2019. Dublin, OH at the Embassy Suites, registration form www.ohiolions.org.

The next International Convention is July 5-9, 2019, in Milan, Italy.

1VDG Elect District OH7 Ollie Paxton Tipple with 1VDG Elect District OH1 Ashley Schmunk at the OH1 Convention.



OH1 District Convention Attendance Reported In MyLCI

BLUFFTON February 22nd had 4 members attended the district convention

BELLEFONTAINE 2 members went to the District OH 1 convention, February 23rd & PDG Hank Kies was a delegate.

KENTON February PDG Bill and Lion Cindy Keller attended the District OH1 Convention on Friday and February 23th PDG Bill Keller attended the Saturday OH1 District Convention.

MC COMB Club Members Assisted at District Convention February 22nd & February 23rd Club members assisted with registration table as well as selling raffle tickets to other Lions to help with convention costs. TailTwister's note: These Lions sold over \$1000 in tickets while the TailTwister got to enjoy the celebration! Many Thanks from the District!!

NORTH BALTIMORE February 23rd 3 members of the North Baltimore Lions Club attended the District Convention in Findlay Ohio.

SPENCERVILLE February 23rd Vice District Governor Don Wiechart attended the District OH1 Convention in Findlay on Friday February 22 and Saturday February 23. Past member Ernie Pleiman was honored at the Necrology Service. Vice District Governor Don Wiechart was elected as Governor for the year 2019-2020.

HOLGATE District OH1 Convention February 23rd Holgate Lions attended district convention

WAUSEON February 22nd Our club had several club members attend our District Convention.

WAYNESFIELD Ohio Lions District OH1 Convention February 22nd PCC Darlene Roll participated in the OH1 Convention Friday & Saturday.

NAPOLEON February 22nd had 4 Lions at District Convention

Passing of the Gavel — OH1 PDGs Line up to pass the giant gavel to DG Elect Don Wiechart, a symbol for his new responsibilities and for the PDGs' continuing support.



Service, Fundraising, and Social Events

Vision & Hearing Activities

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE On February 28th, eyeglasses were sorted as usable or damaged/unusable. 550 pairs of usable glasses, 400 pairs of unusable/damaged glasses, and 125 pairs of sunglasses/clip-ons were sorted. Usable glasses will go to Alabama to be used on our annual mission trip. Unusable/damaged glasses will be donated to VOSH to create income for future mission trips.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Reported on February 27th that 6 Lions volunteered to perform eye screening at Way Public Library. We advertised weeks ahead using the library's upcoming events media and lobby display. 18 children were screened of which 3 were referred for further observation by an eye care specialist. One couple applied for assistance to get an eye examination for their child.

PIONEER February 25th reported \$1000.00 was donated to Emmett Esterline of Pioneer oh for vision therapy

FINDLAY Reported sight conservation activity on February 25th. One eye case was reviewed but was declined, 11 pairs of Reading Glasses were dispensed during the month of February.

DEFIANCE February 21st approximately 50 pairs of eyeglasses were collected.

WAYNESFIELD February 21st collected more than 100 pairs of eyeglasses from locations in Auglaize County.

MC COMB A club member assisted with Northwest Ohio Lions Eyecare Foundation, February 20th, assisting other officers with researching legal issues for foundation.

KENTON Eyeglasses donations: February 20th Lion Aaron Osborn collected 10 pairs of eyeglasses from CVS. 1st Vice President Lion Kick Cameron collected 181 pairs of eyeglasses from the Kenton Walmart. Lion Secretary Alger Gibson collected 6 eyeglasses, 1 pair of sunglasses & an eyeglass case from the Mary-Lou Johnson Hardin County Library.

WAUSEON February 19th our club purchased 2 pairs of glasses for 2 needy individuals in our community.

BELLEFONTAINE 2 members went to the NWO Lions Eye Care Foundation meeting February 17th.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Vision mission to Mexico was reported February 17th. Two Lions traveled to Salamanca, Mexico for our annual vision mission. During the 4 days our team of 24 and local Lions from Salamanca were able to screen and examine the eyes of 2050 people ranging from 1½ to 98 years of age. Glasses and sunglasses were given to all who needed them. Other were identified as needing some sort of eye surgery.

PIONEER reported that 600 pairs of eyeglasses were taken to NWOhio eyecare meeting in Ottawa on February 17th.

WAYNESFIELD February 17th PCC Darlene Roll participated in the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation meeting at Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa.

HOLGATE Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care meeting February 17th, Holgate Lion attended meeting

WAUSEON Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation Meeting February 17th. We had a couple of club members attend the NWOLECF meeting to hear updates from the foundation, and new cases were discussed.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE reported eyeglass collecting February 12th when 9 bags of eyeglasses were picked up from 6 locations.

WAYNESFIELD February 8th reported collection of about 150 pairs of eyeglasses at two locations in Auglaize County.

DEFIANCE reported February 7th that seven patients were assisted with eye care services and materials, totaling \$2241.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE reported blind member transportation on February 4th. One member drove one of our blind members and her Pilot Dog to the mtg. and back home allowing her to participate in club activities.



Hunger Relief & Environment

NAPOLEON February 27th reported monthly Recycling for the environment.

PORTAGE February 9th Members help monitor and keep clean the permanent 24/7 recycling site in Portage. They remove trash and non-recyclable items,

BLUFFTON February 8th, by recycling aluminum cans, \$35.05 was received over 100 pounds of cans.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE reported meal building activities on February 1st 5 club members volunteered to build meals, hosted by Klar Academy. Us with about 9 other volunteers built 18 cases of meals which is 3888 meals. Each case has 36 bags of food and each bag contains 6 meals. The whole group of about 200 volunteers built 44,928 meals in an hour and a half. This event also built meals on the next day. On February 10th, 3 bags of food and February 3rd, 5 bags of food were donated to the food pantry at Maumee United Methodist Church. On February 6th, 2019 Two members assisted at two separate soup kitchens to feed the less-fortunate. On February 9th two members assisted a group to build food boxes for seniors for Seagate Food Bank, 350 boxes were created. They had cereal, juice, canned vegetables, pasta, and soup. Also reported was an aluminum cans to scrap yard fundraising activity on February 13th when aluminum cans and other scrap metal was taken to recycling company. On February 20th two members assisted at two separate soup kitchens to feed the less-fortunate.

Feed the Hungry "Double Header"

Delta-Liberty Lions Club Support Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies

The Delta-Liberty Lions Club recently provided support for the Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies program at Delta Elementary. To support the program a check for \$525 was presented by the Delta-Liberty Lions Club on February 14th to elementary principal, Ellen Bernal.

Elementary principal, Ellen Bernal explained that "the Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies program at Delta Elementary is a program that was started by Calla Gilson. Miss Gilson, a Delta resident, began the program in the spring of the 2012-2013 school year. It is a program that is designed to supply supplemental food to families in need. Calla is a member of a group that is committed to serving others. She began the backpack program as an honor to the former principal, Cory Sprow. She approached Delta Elementary with the opportunity to serve the students of the school. They piloted the program in May 2013, by serving 5 families. This year they are serving roughly 80 families, meeting the needs of 105 children. The children we serve receive a backpack on Friday afternoon with food to supplement their weekend meals. The backpacks are returned to school on Monday and then repacked by volunteers for the next Friday. The program runs on the support of local businesses and community groups, either with a monetary donation or a donation to keep the food pantry full."

Any other community organization, business, or individuals wishing to support the Backpack Buddies program can contact Mrs. Bernal in the elementary school office at 419-822-5630. Programs support requires donations of \$150 to \$200 per week.

(Right) Ellen Bernal, Elementary Principal and Tod Hug, President, Delta-Liberty Lions Club



Delta-Liberty Lions Sponsor "Stock the Pantry" Contest

The Delta-Liberty Lions Club in cooperation with the Pike-Delta-York Athletic Department and the Liberty Center Athletic Department recently sponsored a "Stock the Pantry" food drive contest.

According to Tod Hug, many people are still struggling in this economy because many of the jobs created in the recovery pay much less than the jobs that were lost. Families are increasingly dependent of local food pantries to make it through the month. Government statistics show that more than half of all American children in school qualify for the school free lunch program.

The food drive contest between the Liberty Center Schools and Pike-Delta-York Schools was designed to help stock the food pantries in those communities. The contest was held in conjunction with the LC vs PDY basketball games held January 17th and 18th. People attending these events were asked to bring one or more non-perishable canned or boxed goods to donate.



Donations in each community were delivered to food pantries in each community. We had 192 items collected for Liberty Center Area Pantry and 56 items for Delta Outreach Pantry. (Left) Lion DeeAnn Shafer delivers donations to Rick Carr at the Liberty Center Area Pantry. (Right) donations dropped off at the Delta Outreach pantry.



Community

PIONEER reported on February 22nd that birthday gifts were taken to five Evergreen Nursing Home residents

DEFIANCE February 21st reported donations of \$250 to the Defiance County Furniture Bank and \$350 to the Tinora Academic Boosters.

NAPOLEON February 20th reported a \$100 donation to Napoleon Athletic Boosters.

HOLGATE reported Community Sign Board activities, February 4th two signs posted and February 18th one sign posted. February 18th Holgate Lions volunteered their time at church, Hope Services, and Transportation services and on February 23rd served Ice Cream to residents and families at Vancrest Nursing home.

SPENCERVILLE February 12th the Lions Cheer Club sent cards to the recipient at Roselawn Manor. This month was Stanley Keller

PORTAGE February 9th The Portage Lions club now publishes the monthly Village newsletter, the Nitty Gritty. This is a joint venture with the Village Council, Christ United Methodist Church and the Portage Lions Club. All groups and organizations within the Village are encouraged to submit articles. The primary function of the newsletter is to keep the Village residents informed of news and events happening in the Village.

Fundraising & Donations



SYLVANIA SUNRISE February 27th Sylvania Area Family Services is hosting a Wine and Chocolate event on March 9, 2019 as a fund raiser for all the services they give to the community. A fellow Lion Mary Helen Darah is employed by this community center. Our club wanted to support her and SAFS endeavors by providing a silent auction item.

RUSHSYLVANIA reported a Pancake Breakfast Fundraising Event February 9th

WAUSEON February 19th our club made its annual LCIF donation and donated \$300.00 to our District's Diabetes Fund; \$500.00 to our District's NWOECF; \$300.00 to the Ohio Lions - OLERF; \$500.00 to Pilot Dogs, service dogs based out of Columbus, OH.

COLDWATER February 13th approved a motion to make donations to the following. OLERF, OLF and Lions Pilot dogs all in the amount of \$50.

MC COMB reported their Community Calendars fundraising event February 1st Our Community Calendars came in January and we are in the process of distributing them to those in the community that ordered them. This is a great fund raiser for our group and is the 61st Year for this project. McComb reported yearly donations on February 12th to Pilot Dogs Inc which provides guide dogs to sight impaired individuals. Also donated to Lions International Relations Fund, to Ohio Lions Foundation, to Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, to Ohio Lions Diabetes Research, and to Lions Clubs International Foundation



DESHLER February 11, 2019 donated \$100 to each of the following Diabetes, International Relations, Sight & Hearing, \$225 to Lions Clubs International Foundation, \$300 to Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation, \$100 to Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, \$100 to Ohio Lions Foundation, and \$100 to The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

PIONEER made a donation for a mobility van. February 11th \$1000.00 was donated to the Holly Krathwohl family in Montpelier towards the purchase of a mobility van.

PORTAGE February 11th donated \$100 to each of these organizations: Ohio State Band, Sight & Hearing, NWOECF, Eye Research, International Relations, Diabetes, Camp Echoing Hills, and Lodestar.

HOLGATE reported an Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraising event on February 2nd where they served pancakes and sausage to the Holgate community for a freewill donation. The Lions were assisted by the Holgate Cub Scouts who set up and cleared tables. Then on February 4th reported donations to LCIF Ohio Lions Foundation, OLERF Eye Research, Ohio Lions OH-1 Diabetes Research, Youth, Sight and Hearing, Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation, VOSH-Ohio SHALOM Food Pantry, Pilot Dogs Inc., and Pilot Dogs Building fund Also reported February 4th on non-Lion volunteer hours since last meeting.



NAPOLEON reported on February 6th a donation of \$300 to Napoleon Middle School for Camp Palmer.

KENTON "Be Like Brit" Orphanage donation February 6th Kenton Lions made a \$250 donation to the "Be Like Brit" Orphanage campaign. A campaign helping an orphanage in Haiti receiving Wi-Fi internet, "ABC Mouse" education, tele-medicine & tele-dental care and tele-conferencing.

KALIDA on February 2nd reported its annual Comedy Night, a steak dinner along with entertainment from 2 comedians provided fun for approximately 425 guests. Door prizes, cash giveaways, and an auction completed the night. Money raised from the event will go to support local and state eye projects, community projects, and support for the local youth.



Meetings & District-Wide Activities

FINDLAY February 25th a regular Meeting/Board Meeting was to held at Steve's Dakota Grill at 6:30pm. Our Regular meeting was cancelled due to the Zone Meeting being scheduled the same night at Steve's Dakota Grill, when four Findlay Lions attended the Zone Meeting. PDG Bill Niejadlik spoke about a new program for the blind called "Scrip Talk". PDG John Davis attended the District Convention. The Findlay Club received first place in the Governor's Awards for clubs from 0 to 20 members at the convention. President Deb reported that one eye case was reviewed and declined. Lion Woodward reported dispensing 11 pairs of Reading Glasses during the month of February.

WAYNESFIELD Council of Governors Meeting February 9th PCC Darlene Roll participated in the COG meeting, sharing Youth committee information.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Perrysburg Lions meeting February 4th We discussed Deb creating a new banner to hold our award patches, our upcoming children's eye screening at Way Library, and 2 current eyeglass cases. Nut sales are still ongoing. We are requesting to Perrysburg, Inc. for them to waive the registration cost to participate in First Fridays and other events in Perrysburg as we are a non-profit. We discussed upcoming events: NWOLECF mtg., District conv., MD13 conv., LCI conv., & USA/Canada Forum. On February 28th Secretary spent 6 hours typing up agendas, making phone calls, and emailing members and LCI. Treasurer spent 4 hours updating financial documents. Both made deposits of funds to club account.

WAYNESFIELD Marysville Leo Club Meeting February 7th PCC Darlene Roll attended the Marysville Leo Club meeting and shared information about upcoming Youth activities. On February 14th one Waynesfield Lion attended the Bellefontaine Lions Club meeting at the Homecoming Restaurant.

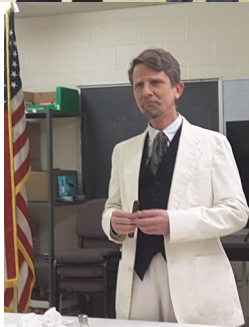


BRYAN inducted new member Matt Yoder at the February 26th meeting (left) Jerry Spangler, sponsor; new member Matt Yoder and PDG John Moats.

At the Feb. 12th meeting Bryan Lions inducted new member Denver Henderson. (Right) Bryan Lions President Keith Day, new member Denver Henderson and PDG John Moats.



(Left) Mark Twain also spoke at the meeting!



SYLVANIA SUNRISE Meetings / Administrative Activities 2nd meeting February 27th We enjoyed a presentation by Cheryl Rothschild, a representative from Read for Literacy. Her presentation covered aid for adult illiteracy, ESL, young reader friends, and outreach and volunteers. We are also proceeding with purchasing a Lions drinking fountain for a local Sylvania park, Burnham Park. It will be ordered and installed in the next 3 months. We were also presented with 2 patches the club earned this past year that were presented at the past week-end District Convention for 2nd place for service award and a governor's award. We are also welcoming a new member Courtney Werner to our club. She will be formally inducted in March 2019.

SPENCERVILLE Meetings / Administrative Activities Bi Monthly Meeting February 27th Bi Monthly meeting held at Little Kozy on Wednesday February 27, 2019. 5 members no guest present. DGE Don informed club of Convention and election results.

KENTON February 25th PDG Bill Keller & Lion Secretary Alger Gibson attended the Zone F meeting held in Findlay, Ohio.

MC COMB Visitation for Bluffton Lions 85th Charter Night February 19th

NORTH BALTIMORE February 19th North Baltimore Lions Club celebrated their 70th Charter Night and Combined Friendship Night. The movie Knights of the Blind was shown. Zone C Chair handed out Membership Chevrons 4 10year, 1 15year. 1 25 year and 1 60 year.

SPENCERVILLE Bi Monthly Meeting February 12th Our club met on Tuesday February 12, 2019 at Little Kozy. Five members and one guest present. Club business discussed nothing enacted and fellowship enjoyed.

Charter Nights

Bluffton Lions Club



On Tuesday evening, February 19th the Bluffton Lions Club celebrated their 85th charter night at the First Mennonite Church. Seventy members and guests were present to hear presentations from our guest speaker, Past Council Chair David Gauch, a member of the Windham Lions Club and others – Past Council Chair David Risen and Past District Governor Dan Ritter. Lion Greg Denecker, toastmaster, and Lion Greg Aversch, tail twister, assisted in this fun evening. Twenty-one guests from throughout the state were present to help the Bluffton Lions celebrate.

Photos and memorabilia from Lions past years were displayed, thanks to Lion Dick Boehr. Henry's catering provided the meal with piano music by the Scheys. The committee gathered door prizes throughout the community and a quilt hanging was donated for an auction, with proceeds going to LCIF.

A copy of the club's charter was printed on the back of the booklet listing February 21st 1934 as the date the Bluffton Lion's club was chartered. This was signed by Melvin Jones, secretary and founder of the Lions Clubs International Association.



North Baltimore Lions Club

The North Baltimore Lions Club, celebrated their 70th Charter Night on February 19, along with a Friendship Night. The movie, Knights of the Blind, was shown. Zone C

Chair Nick Schmunk presented Membership Chevrons to Fran Troutner 10 years, Mike Hosler 10 years, Joe Smith 10 years,

Dennis Miller 10 years, Jerry Rensch 15 years, Rick VanMooy 25 years and Robert Kelley 60 years. Final plans were made for our annual Baked Steak Dinner to be held at St. James United Methodist Church, on March 16th, from 4:30-6:00p.m.

Bryan Lions Club

Bryan Lions Club celebrated their 70th Charter night on March 12th Lions and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal and a baked goods auction to raise funds for scholarship fund. A great movie was shown, if you want to view it at your club, here is the YouTube link:

[Wizard of Oz Parody – Lions Clubs International](#)

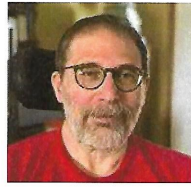
Pictured cockwise are Sponsor Benjamin Murray and new member; President Keith Day with Dr. Bob Hilbert who was honored as a 65 year member; Lion Bruce Manett auctioning baked goods, 1ST VP Mic McKarns, ZC Rebecca Dent, Trudy Day, and President Keith Day enjoying a great event.



St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate and the Holgate Lions Club are sponsoring a

Benefit for Doug Armbruster on April 28 Lunch will be served from 12-2pm

Doug lost the use of his legs infection 2 years ago. Doug to his work as a newspaper because of changes in the moved back home with his parents remodeled their home including adding a ramp so home in case of an



following a serious spinal was eventually able to return editor. When his job ended newspaper industry, Doug folks, Jim and Kay. His to make it more accessible, Doug can safely exit the emergency. Doug has taken classes and now has a license to drive a hand-controlled vehicle. A used handicap-accessible van with hand-controls and a ramp to allow him to roll into the vehicle will cost \$30-35,000. The van is the last step in allowing Doug to regain independence and giving him the ability to go places on his own, whether that entails a job or shopping or other functions of daily living. Money from this benefit will help Doug purchase a vehicle.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Donate items for the auction: gift baskets, gift cards or items that could be combined with other items to create a package for the auction
 - Monetary donations to cover the cost of food and other supplies
- Gifts may be made to St. John's UCC, noting that they are for Doug Armbruster Benefit
- If you have connections or do business with area companies, ask if they will donate a service or gift
- We need people who will talk to businesses about donating – we will supply lists
 - Lots of hands will be needed in the week leading up to the benefit

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 419-264-4401. Donation of items needed by April 19.

The Armbrusters have been active supporters of the many charitable projects in the **Holgate Lions Club and Holgate community**, for many years. Their family now has a serious need, and so Holgate Lions ask for help to give back to this family.

PLEASE support this need, the flier (at left) instructs you, of the many actions you can take to return their love for us, from their many friends in their community.

*Holgate Lions Club Semi-Annual Cheese Sale
benefitting the many services to the area needy:*

March 4 thru March 30, 2019

Delivery approximately, April 11

*sold in 1 lb packages @ & \$6.00 each,
buy more than 1, and pay \$5.00 each,
regardless of flavor.*

Butter Cheese - Pepper Jack - Baby Swiss

Colby Jack - Colby

Order from any Holgate Lion, or call:

419-264-0005

Please help us help others!



Are You Getting All the Ohio eNews?

Summer is just around the corner, and that means travel and vacations for many Lions. Why not stop by to visit other Lions Clubs and events along the way?

The best way to find out about what is happening in Ohio Lions Clubs is the eNewslist. Are you on the list?

Here is one way to check. Due to a late publishing date, a flyer needed to go out before publication. So, on March 15th, the email (reproduced at right) was sent out on the eNewslist. If you got this email then you are on the list.

If not, here is how to subscribe:

Compose an email addressed to:

md13enews@gmail.com

In the body of the message just type something like:

"Please put me on the email list: enew-slist@ohiolions.org"

Don't worry, there aren't any magic words needed because your email will be received and read by a real person, not a net bot! — Editor Lion Rebecca Dent

[eNewsList] Pancakes and Sausage Day — Venedocia Lions Club, OH-1
Ohio Lions, Inc. eNews [md13enews@gmail.com]
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To: enew-slist@ohiolions.org

Who - Venedocia Lions Club, OH-1

What - Pancakes and Sausage Day

When - Saturday, March 16th, 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Where - Lions Building, Venedocia, OH 45894. For directions please see <https://www.venedocialions.org/directions.html>

Details - Adults are \$6.00, kids 4-12 are \$3.00, and kids under 4 are free. All-u-can-eat pancakes and sausage. Carryout meals and bulk sausage available. Please see attached flyer or the following websites for more information: <https://www.venedocialions.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/venedocialions>

Venedocia Lions PANCAKES & SAUSAGE DAY 2019



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



We accept
USED EYEGLASSES
to donate for
International
Lions Projects.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

\$6.00/Meal
\$3.00 – Children 4-12
Free – Children under 4



2019 Club Officer Training



“Getting Back to the Basics”

The 2019 – 2020 Club Officer Training will be held at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Holgate, Ohio on April 27, 2019. St. John’s address is 501 N. Wilhelm St. Holgate, OH. The training will be from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Training will be for all Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and LCIF Club Coordinators.

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30: Registration & Social Time
- 8:30 – 9:00: Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:00 – 9:45: Club Officer Training
- 10:00 – 10:45:
- Club Presidents/ Vice Presidents
 - Club Secretaries
 - Club Treasurers
 - Club Membership Chairs
 - LCIF Club Coordinator
- 10:45 – 11:00: Meet Your 2019 – 2020 District Governor

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(Club Name)

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2019 Club Officer Training



“Getting Back to the Basics”

The 2019 – 2020 Club Officer Training will be held at Kenton Middle School in Kenton, Ohio on May 25, 2019. Kenton Middle School address is 300 Oriental St. Kenton, OH. The training will be from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Training will be for all Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and LCIF Club Coordinators. Zone Chair training for those incoming Zone Chairs and anyone interested in becoming a Zone Chair will occur at this time as well.

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30: Registration & Social Time
- 8:30 – 9:00: Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:00 – 9:45: Club Officer Training
- 10:00 – 10:45:
- Club Presidents/ Vice Presidents
 - Club Secretaries
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