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"THE POWER OF WE"



Dear Lions,

It's an honor to work alongside Lions like you who are changing communities and the world every day. Throughout more than 40 years as a Lion, I have witnessed how the Power of Service enables Lions to meet any need and overcome any challenge.

That's why Lions have focused our attention on diabetes—a disease that impacts over 420 million people and claims the lives of five million people every year.

As Lions, we have the power to make a difference and stop the rise of this epidemic. By making diabetes our new global service focus, we have committed to not only supporting those affected by diabetes, but to raising awareness and creating a global brand of diabetes expertise. And it all begins with you.

Educate yourself and your club about the impact of diabetes in your community. Invite medical professionals to speak at your meetings and reach out to friends and neighbors with diabetes. With an increased understanding of the disease, you'll be ready to identify and address unmet needs in your community.

Diabetes is a global humanitarian crisis. And we can be part of the solution if each of our 1.4 million Lions commits to playing a small but important role in our new signature cause. I look forward to working with you to tackle our greatest challenge yet.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

World Sight Day

On October 12th, World Sight Day will focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment. Lions have been leaders in supporting this cause since 1925, when Helen Keller challenged them to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Lions Clubs International developed and launched World Sight Day in 1988 to recognize the importance of fighting preventable blindness around the world. Since the inception of the SightFirst program in 1990, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million, with activity taking place in over 100 countries. So much has been accomplished, and there has been a significant reduction in the prevalence of visual impairment worldwide. However, much work remains. Currently, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired, and it's critically important that Lions, and LCIF, remain engaged in this cause. What is your club doing to address visual impairment or blindness in your community? Email LCIF@LionsClubs.org to find out if an LCIF grant can help.



From Your District Governor - DG Wayne Christen

Greetings, Fellow OH4 Lions,

September has been a busy month. My visitations included 7 clubs, 4 Zone Meetings, 5 club activities, and 2 district meetings. We even had time to fit in some minor surgery and 2 spinal injections. At least the visitations were enjoyable. Lots of clubs have begun meeting after sitting out the summer months, and activities have increased exponentially. It is always a pleasure to find out the many different types of projects in which our clubs are involved.

On the 23rd, Lion Janet and I attended the "Chorus for a Cause" concert in Hartville. There were many other Lions in attendance. We were all treated to a very entertaining evening of music. The entire program was filled with 19 songs, all of which carried a common theme of "vision". Since the concerts were sponsored, all profits from ticket sales went directly to our OH4 Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation. This was also true for the concert held 9/24 in North Canton. Another example of how Lions, with a little ingenuity and effort, can raise funds for a great cause while still having a wonderful time.

Congratulations to the clubs which have inducted new members already this year. Your efforts are appreciated. And thanks, also, to those clubs which have begun working on new member recruitment but have yet to reap the benefits of their work. As of this morning, OH4 has added another 7 members in September, but have lost 21. This is a net LOSS of 14 this month. Combined with last month's -11, we are at -25 for the year. I am still confident we will turn this around and begin showing gains in the near future.

Please keep in mind that your administrative team is here to serve you. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Cabinet members. We are all willing to attend club meetings to present programs, answer questions, or assist you with any problems that you may be experiencing.

Let's have a fantastic October.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Wayne Christen

"IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION"



From Your Second Vice District Governor - SVDG Tony DeLuke



SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT-OCTOBER



This is my third report as District 13-OH4 district Governor. Wow, a 1/4 of my year as your 2VDG is over. Since last month I have had a District Long Range & planning meeting, went to Hubbard for Zone 6's 1st Zone meeting (the food was amazing), went to Hartville for Zone 8's 1st Zone meeting then was in North Canton for Zone 10's 1st Zone meeting. Then it was off to Portland Oregon for the 41st USA/Canada forum. If you have never attended a USA/Canada forum you are really missing out. The classes & seminar's were fantastic. I did the Diabetes "Stride" walk, working at the OHIO Lions 2018 USA/Canada forum booth where we signed up close to 600 Lions for next years forum in Columbus, Ohio on September 20-22nd. It will never be closer for Ohio Lions to attend. We also will need volunteers!

October will be a busy month as I will continue my visitation schedule and report on our District 13-OH4 "Steps" Walk for pediatric cancer research. Happy Halloween!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony DeLuke 2VDG 13-OH4



From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG Mike Tyler

Helen Keller's Speech at the Lions International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio on June 30th, 1925.

Here is exactly what she said.

"Dear Lions and Ladies:

I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.

I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?" That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.

You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.

The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you."

Helen Keller

We should all remember these words and remember why we commit to Lions. If you have any reservations about being a member of the Lions or the Organization please call me at 440-975-0477. I'd like to talk to you



Vice District Governor Mike Tyler



Here are the OH4 Lions who attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and participated in the Strides Diabetes Walk. We all had our turn at working the Registration Table for the 2018 USA/Canada Forum that will be held in Columbus next September.

Left to right: PDG Bob Allgood, PCC David Gauch, Lion Patti Gauch, CC Betty Robbins, SVDG Tony DeLuke, Lion Marian Zickefoose and Lion Cub Robbie Allgood.

Lion Liz Allgood also shared her time with us. PDG Tom Zickefoose was Under the weather so he missed our dinner.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Thank you for your most generous donations to LCIF. Just this year, your donations have enabled LCIF to respond to the disasters from Japan to South Asia to the U.S. Gulf Coast, Mexico and several Caribbean islands.

Earlier this month, Hurricane Harvey devastated the south central coast of Texas and areas of Louisiana. More recently, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and laid waste to islands in the western Atlantic and Caribbean Sea. Mexico has been rattled by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. Together, LCIF and Lions are supporting relief efforts for all of these disasters.

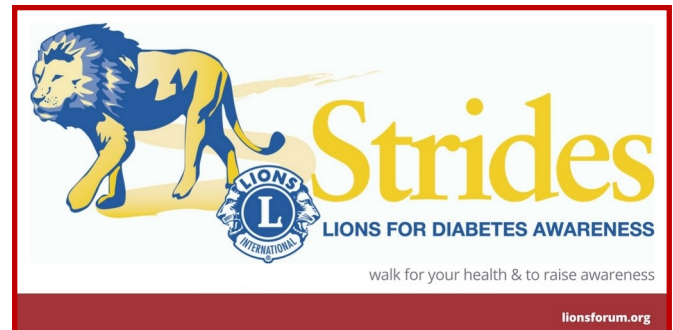
We have been working directly with Lions in the affected areas to ensure they have what they need to respond in these emergencies, and disaster relief funds have been made available for Lions in all of the affected areas. In turn, Lions are coordinating their efforts with local agencies to determine the greatest need and how Lions can address those needs.

Your donations allow LCIF to respond to disasters at the moment they happen, and ensure we can respond when called upon for future emergencies.

Together, we are making a significant difference.

Sincerely,

IPIP Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions Clubs International

Diabetes is a global epidemic. And it's growing. More than 400 million people are living with the disease, including friends and family—even children. That's why we are elevating diabetes as a new global focus in our service framework.

We have an opportunity to put the Power of We into action to change the world as only we can. Addressing the threat posed by diabetes will be our biggest challenge yet, but Lions have always risen to the challenge.

We have so much to accomplish in the year leading up to our official diabetes rollout in Las Vegas. And your commitment is essential to our success. I need you to encourage your clubs to learn more about the dangers of diabetes and find ways to make a difference in their communities. Because our communities are counting on us.

Your support of diabetes will be the difference in our fight against this disease. Learn more about how your district can contribute to this cause and help me promote it to Lions so we can change the world together.

**Our motto says it best—We Serve.**

Service is the reason our global organization exists. As we enter our second century, we are evolving to meet the needs of our ever-changing world. We can show the world that solving our greatest problems is within reach if we work together for the common good.

The Power of We

Standing together in service. As individuals, we can only do so much. But when 1.4 million Lions work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve. If each of us invested just \$10 each month in service or served just one more hour per week, we could truly change the world.

The Power of Action

Transforming hope into action. Lions are active in communities all over the world. Let's take advantage of our global presence by engaging each Lion in service early and often. We must address the urgent needs of our communities by selecting projects that convert every hour, dollar and member into service.

The Power of Service

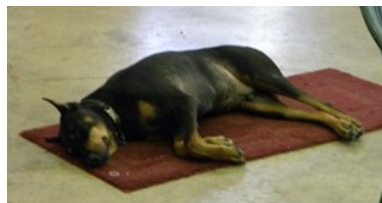
Making the impossible possible. It all comes down to one thing—service. Our purpose has always been to provide service to those in need. Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if we work together. But only through service can we change lives and make the world a better place.

The Future is Now

The time to act is now. We can and we will make a lasting impact on our communities and the world. Join me in making this vision of our second century of service a reality.

Can you help my brothers and sisters at Pilot Dogs?

They are in need of Johnson's Baby Shampoo, any spare towels for drying and Nylon Bones or Kong Toys. Please bring them to your Zone Meeting or the OH 4 Cabinet meeting in November. A donation would be nice too if you hold a 50/50 raffle. My name is Diesel and I'm a career change



A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people here they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be.

—Rosalynn Carter

New Howland Twp. Lions Club Recruits New Members

On Saturday, September 2, at the Howland Farm Market, the new, proposed Howland Twp. Lions Club sat up shop recruiting new members. The club needs 20 members to charter their club and ask for all service-minded local residents, men and women, ages 18 and over, to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at Shepherd of the Valley, 4100 North River Road, in the Chapel Room at 7:00 PM. This will be a special meeting as Guest Speaker will be Mike Bosella, coordinator for Youngstown Radio Reading Service- vice. The Lordstown Lions Club is sponsoring the new club.



Photo (L-R): District Extension Chair PDG Bob Whited, Linda Roloff, Kathy Belanger, Marilyn Snyder, Lion Janet Krempasky, from the Lordstown Lions Club and Terry Smith.

On Wednesday, September 13, at Shepherd of the Valley, the new potential Howland Lions Club held their organizational meeting with Extension Chair PDG Bob Whited presiding.

Serving as guest speaker was Mike Bosela, Coordinator for The Youngstown Radio Reading Service. Bosela, in his remarks explained in detail to the new members about the Radio Reading Service which is a private non-profit radio station serving the blind and all print-impaired listeners. The services and programs include coverage of local newspapers, magazines, books and talk shows and much more. The services are provided in Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana and Ashtabula counties. Specially tuned radios are provided free of charge to qualified listeners.

The next organizational meeting for this potential Lions club will be held on Wednesday, September 27, at Shepherd of the Valley in the chapel room at 7:00 PM. We ask all service-minded men and women, 18 and older, to attend and see what Lions Clubs are all about and perhaps join the largest service organization in the world. This new Club is being sponsored by the Lordstown Lions Club.

For more information contact Bob Whited at 330-792-7907 or olebertl@aol.com.



Photo: (Front L-R) Bob Whited, speaker Mike Bosela, Janet Krempasky, Kathy Belanger.

(Back L-R) Robert Brown, Gary Luzadder, Ray Snyder, Marilyn Snyder, Terry Smith, Linda Roloff, Kathy Lundgren, Rick Albrecht.

I want to thank the clubs in Zone 11 that answered the call yesterday. I received a telephone call yesterday, asking if the local Lions Club could help with diapers and baby wipes to the Texas victims of Harvey, as the Red Cross does not provide these items. All it took was a few phone calls and e mails to my Zone 11 clubs and in 24 hours we had over 2500 diapers and 3000 baby wipes plus some monetary donations. A children's store, here in Lisbon, arranged for trucks and drivers to take it all to Houston. Once the Lisbon Fire Department and Lisbon Police heard they were there with monetary donations which were used to purchase more diapers and baby bottles. Many local individuals heard and took donations to the store. The trucks will leave Saturday Sept. 2 for Houston.

I have never been prouder to be a Lion and especially from Zone 11, our clubs stepped up in a big way and I want to say THANK YOU. The call came to SERVE and WE DID!!! Thank you does not seem to be enough but I just want everyone to know what great Lions are in Zone 11 OH 4.

Zone 11 Chair Nancy Kirkbride






WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

Oct 6 & 7

Our Sausage and Steak Sandwich Trailer
Will be serving the best sandwiches
In Portage County.

The Trailer will be located on
St Rt 303 at the 2nd traffic light.
Celebrate October Fest in Windham
On October 21st!!!




EYES FOR OLIVIA PRESENTS
CRBF
HISTORY WALK




OCTOBER 8, 2017
HOPE CEMETERY

Join us as we travel back in time to meet some of Salem's past residents and hear their stories. Proceeds benefit Curing Retinal Blindness Foundation.

Registration is \$5 and begins at 6:00 pm October 8 in the chapel at Hope Cemetery.

 @EyesForOlivia
 CRBF.org  www.eyesforolivia.org

 Eyes for Olivia



Rootstown Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2017
3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church, Rootstown
\$8.00 for Adults; \$6.00 for Age 6-15
Free for Age 5 and under

Music, basket raffle, fun, fellowship, and our delicious spaghetti dinner!

Calcutta Steelers Raffle

It's that time of year!!! Get your tickets now before it's too late! \$5 will get you a chance to win 2 tickets to the Pittsburgh vs. Bengals game October 22nd in Pittsburgh, plus \$100 cash and \$100 gas card!! Comment below and we'll get you your ticket. Drawing will be held October 10th at our regular meeting.


2017 SUPER STEELER FOOTBALL RAFFLE
2 Game Tickets Bengals vs Steelers
October 22 Pittsburgh
\$100 Cash + \$100 Gas Card
Drawing October 10, 2017 Donation \$5.00
Sponsored by Calcutta Lions Club
Raffle Tickets - Courtesy of Martin MacLean Altmeier Funeral Homes

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NORTH COAST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:



13th Annual
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

"Murder in Super Hero City"
Performed by: The Candlelight Mystery Players

Saturday, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Doors Open 6:00pm Cash Bar Dinner 7:00pm

50/50 Raffle Chinese Auction Door Prizes

Halloween Costume Contest

POW!

Croatian Lodge Party Center
West End Ballroom
34900 Lakeshore Boulevard
Eastlake, Ohio 44095

BAM!

Cost \$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple

Contact: Lori @ 440-530-0789 for more information
Proceeds Benefit Sight/Hearing Projects



QUARTER AUCTION and 50/50 RAFFLE



Who - Northwest Lions Club

What - Quarter Auction and 50/50 Raffle

When - Sunday October 22; Doors open at 1:00pm to allow you to browse around the vendors.
Auctions starts at 1:30 pm till around 4:30pm.

Where - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 4275 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, Ohio 44647.

Details- Entry with 1 paddle is \$5.00 per person and additional paddles are \$2.00 each. There will be refreshments available for purchase sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Additional raffles include a Week Trip in Spring of 2018 and a Child's Play set.

Many Vendors to visit with items available for purchase including Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Glass Act, LulaRoe, Tastefully Simple, Thirty One and many others. A big variety of auction items.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



If you're not making
someone else's life better,
then you're wasting your
time. Your life will become
better by making other lives
better.

Team Ohio



Ohio Lions Team Jersey



To Order: Contact Kim Gibbs
at Blue Frog Promotions and
ask for the "Team Ohio Jersey".
The cost is \$35 size Small-3XL
with \$8 shipping for up to 3
shirts. The deadline to order at
this price is June 15th and they
will ship out in mid July.

Blue Frog Promotions:
Email: bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com
Phone: 513-681-3218

Ohio Lions: If you are planning on going to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, here is the shirt you need to let all of the Lions know you are on **Team Ohio**. The 2018 Columbus Forum registration volunteers are being asked to wear this shirt while working the registration booth in Portland and during the closing ceremony to promote the Columbus Forum.

All **Team Ohio** Lions going to the forum in Portland are encouraged to wear this shirt with pride to the closing session even if you are unable to participate in the festivities on stage.



"We Serve"

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100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

THE POWER OF WE

We stand together to serve those in need.

1.4 M members
x \$2 a week
\$145 M / yr

1.4 M members
x 1 HR of service
73 M HRS of service / yr



THE POWER OF ACTION

We must be the change we wish
to see in the world.

40% of the global
population lives in
poverty. We can
change this.

THE POWER OF SERVICE

As more of us come together, the world's
problems become smaller.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>1st Meeting</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
1	September 11	Highland Heights
2	September 5	Ashtabula
3	August 30	Cortland
4	August 23	Crestwood
5	September 14	Southeast Portage
6	September 14	Hubbard
7	September 26	Poland
8	September 18	Hartville
9	October 3	Massillon
10	September 19	North Canton
11	August 21	West Point

<u>Zone</u>	<u>2nd Meeting</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
1		
2	December 5	Conneaut
3	November 21	Warren
4	November 15	Windham
5	November 13	Atwater
6	December 7	Girard
7		
8		
9	February 8	Northwest
10		
11	November 21	Salem

Zone Chairs please send me the dates of your Zone meetings so the information can be included in the newsletter

<u>Cabinet Meeting</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
August 20, 2017	Calcutta
November 19, 2017	Highland Heights
February 11, 2018	Deerfield



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Please check out the information on page 9 about 'OHIO LIONS TEAM JERSEYS' to wear for the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum that will be held in Columbus!!!

GRINS & GIGGLES

You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.

Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.



CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018****OCT 6 - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS**

This event is held at A La Carte Catering at 429 Lisbon Street, Canfield. Main Course dinners choice of Haddock (baked or fried), Macaroni & Cheese, or Haluski with Pierogi and choice of side dishes, dessert and beverage. Served from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Cost: \$11.00 ea.

OCT 6-7 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE/STEAK TRAILER For more information see flyer on page 7

OCT 8 - EYES FOR OLIVIA HISTORY WALK For more information see flyer on page 7

OCT 14 - ROOTSTOWN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER For more information see flyer on page 7

OCT 15 - NORTH CANTON LIONS FALL CRAFT AND ARTISAN SHOW

The North Canton Lions Club will hold a Fall Craft and Artisan Show on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at North Canton Hoover High School. There is no admission charge. Contact Lion Bill Humphrey at (330) 497-1694 or bhumphrey5@att.net for more information.

OCT 21 - NORTH COAST LIONS CLUB ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY DINNER For more information see flyer on page 8

OCT 22 - NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB QUARTER AUCTION and 50/50 RAFFLE For more information see flyer on page 8

DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018****JAN 12—14 - WINTER RETREAT**

Location: Salt Fork State Park

MARCH 16—18 - OH4 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Location: McKinley Grand Hotel Canton, Ohio

MAY 18—20 - OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION**JUNE 29—JULY 4 - LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Location: Las Vegas (Baby)

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where
help is
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in our own
communities
and around
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with
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