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"THE POWER OF WE"



Dear Lions,

Every one of our 1.4 million members is passionate about service. And we know we can achieve great things by working together. This is the Power of We—and why we created the Global Action Team. It brings together our leadership, membership and service, and puts the entire Lions network to work for your club.

The **Global Action Team** consists of:

Global Leadership Team (GLT) to identify leaders and development opportunities for every Lion.

Global Membership Team (GMT) to help clubs find new members and keep current Lions coming back.

NEW! Global Service Team (GST) to provide service resources and project support.

Service has always been the heart and soul of Lions. That's why we developed this service-aligned structure to help clubs around the world take action to serve more people. If every one of our Lions served just 8 people per month, we would impact 134 million people this year—a big step toward our goal of helping 200 million people per year by 2021. This is the Power of Action.

Learn more about what this global network can do for your club by visiting the Global Action Team webpage.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

Fill Your Global Action Team Positions

The Global Action Team is a tremendous resource for your club, but you are also a key part of the team. Your club has several new positions that give you direct access and input into the global team:

- Global Action Team Club Chairperson – filled automatically by club president
- GLT Club Leadership Development Chairperson – filled automatically by vice president
- GMT Club Membership Chairperson – to be elected
- GST Club Service Chairperson – to be elected

Make sure your club elects GMT and GST chairpersons as soon as possible so you can bring the benefits of this global network to your club. Then report your new chairpersons on MyLCI. Visit the Global Action Team webpage for more information.



From Your District Governor - DG Wayne Christen

Hello, Lions of OH4,

Things are really looking up. Although we finished July at (-11) members, we have plugged the leak and are dead even for the month of August. With a little effort, we can end the month in positive numbers. That would be wonderful.

August has been a very busy month. 5 visitations were completed and what a joy it was to see some old friends and to meet new ones. I have been to Kent's Corn Festival, visited Alliance's and Homeworth's booths at Carnation Days in Alliance, enjoyed a nice evening of baseball at the Scrappers game, and took part in eye screenings at Beaver Local School District's first-ever Back-to-School Bash. Three days were spent in Grove City to attend my 1st Council of Governors meeting as Governor. It was a real pleasure to be allowed to speak. Also attended was Zone 11's first Governor's Advisory Meeting. All this while continuing to be active in my home club, Calcutta.

If your club does not have a visit scheduled for me yet, please email as soon as possible with 3 potential dates so we can get a date on my calendar.

Let's keep searching for new members. It's great to be a Lion. So let's share the joy.



Yours in Lionism,
DG Wayne Christen



From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG Mike Tyler

The Seven Wonders & Lions Retention

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

- Egypt's Great Pyramids**
- 2. Taj Mahal**
- 3. Grand Canyon**
- 4. Panama Canal**
- 5. Empire State Building**
- 6. St. Peter's Basilica**
- 7. China's Great Wall**

While the Teacher gathering the votes, the teacher noticed one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many." The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the 'Seven Wonders of the World' are:

- 1. To see**
- 2. To hear**
- 3. To touch**
- 4. To taste**
- 5. To feel**
- 6. To laugh**
- 7. And To Love**



The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous! A gentle reminder -- that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man. You make a difference by just being a Lion! Helping those with the little girl's number one answer.

Please feel free to contact me if you or anyone you know is concerned about their service as a Lion. Your contact is very important to me.



From Your Second Vice District Governor - SVDG Tony DeLuke



SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT-SEPTEMBER



This is my second report as District 13-OH4 district Governor. So far as 2VDG I have installed Officers for Crestwood, Kent & Brimfield Lions Club. We had our first District Cabinet Meeting on August 20th in Calcutta. The District 13-OH4 Mahoning Valley Scrappers game was a great night of baseball with fellowship with other Lions and supporting our Cleveland Indians Class A team.

So far I have traveled to the Tuslaw Lions Club. They have a very active club and do a lot of projects. For a club of 27 they seem to do the work of 50 Lions. They had a great idea on raising money for the administration fund. They played bingo after their meeting. Four games at a \$1.00 per card and 50% goes to the club. I also attended the Perry Township Chicken BBQ. I had a great dinner of ½ Chicken, beans, applesauce, roll, cookie and drink. Very nicely done!! Tonight I travel to Sherrodsville for their picnic.

Don't forget to register for our 1st annual "Steps Walk" for Pediatric Cancer Research. It's on October 1st at the Wingfoot Lake State Park. 5k/1 Mile Walk starts at 9:00 am Cost is \$30 (through 9/7 includes shirt). If you cant make it you can be a virtual walker. Register or donate online at <http://sites.google.com/site/lionssteps/home/akron>. It's an honor and a pleasure to be your Second Vice District Governor. "Grow the Pride One Step(s) at a Time"!

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony DeLuke 2VDG 13-OH4



The Night at the Mahoning Valley Scrappers held on August 22 was a big success. As you can see there was a great turnout and the weather was beautiful!!!





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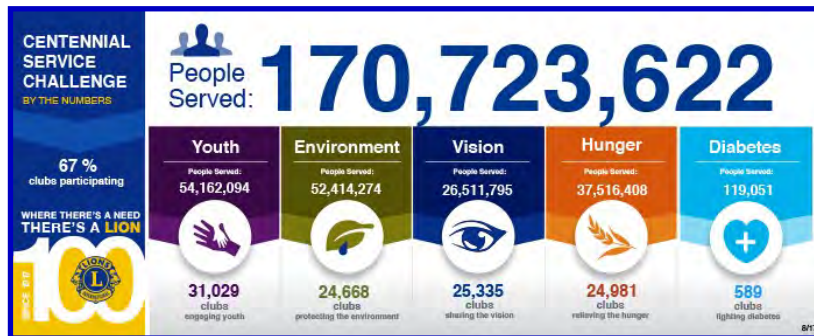
OUR FOUNDATION

On Friday, August 25th, Hurricane Harvey made its way ashore on the central Gulf Coast of Texas with winds of 125 miles per hour. As I draft this letter, the central coast of Texas, including metropolitan Houston, is still being affected by unprecedented amounts of rain fall and potentially devastating flooding. The nearly 17 million residents in the path of the storm will be dealing with the aftermath for weeks and possibly months to come.

Lions Clubs International, through our Foundation (LCIF), has responded with emergency catastrophe grant in the amount of US\$100,000. The grant will allow Lions in the area of impact to provide life-saving supplies of food, water, blankets and other necessities.

We never know when or where disaster will strike. But when it does, LCIF emergency and major catastrophe grants enable local Lions to respond, making an immediate impact in the hardest hit areas – around the world.

Your donation to LCIF makes it possible for us to respond at a moment's notice to this and other disasters as they strike. Lions members are the most generous people in the world. Please consider a donation to LCIF to assist Lions in short-term and long-term disaster response.



Lions Clubs International

Share the Global Action Team with Your Club

There's a lot to know—and love—about the Global Action Team. So make sure you visit the resource webpage to find resources like the pocket guide and talking points to help introduce it to your members. The Global Action Team can help you increase your impact and energize your leadership, membership and service. Bring the Power of Action to your club today!





NEWS FROM THE OH4 LEOS



This is an update on the **BEAVER LOCAL High School Leo Club** from advisor Lion Jerry Barnes:

This is our second summer to be active with the club members as we prepare for the new school year. The activities have been well supported and remain strong. Here is the list of projects and activities for this summer:

- 1.) Precious Moments Nursing Home visitations. Club members visit every Sunday to play games and entertain nursing home residents. Lion Club members help me by taking turns supervising the Leos.
- 2.) Beaver Creek State Park cleanup program. This project provides an opportunity to initiate new freshmen members into community service commitment to the club. It also gives the Leos and Lions a joint partnership project that is very meaningful to the community.
- 3.) An environmental project was completed at their school's entrance. The school is a new facility and is beautiful. However, the school's electronic marquee have never been landscaped. So, I applied for an environmental grant from Heritage Thermal Waste Systems in East Liverpool and was awarded \$250.00. The Leos planted roses and red/white annuals around the sign with black mulch. One of the Leos brought large stones for edging to complete the green project.
- 4.) The club had a car wash and raised enough money to provide monetary gifts to local charities. There were 25 Leos present to provide cleaning for the four hour project.
- 5.) Leos will be providing help with the annual Veterans' Appreciation Picnic on August 12th. There will be three shifts for the Leos to select their volunteer hours. They need to feel a need to recognize these patriotic men and women.
- 6.) A Back-To-School celebration is being planned by the school. Our Leo Club will be participating in the celebration on August 11th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The Leos will be involved in providing some school supplies.
- 7.) Another fund raiser is planned for September 9th and 10th in Columbiana's Antiques in the Woods. The Leos will be assisting in maintaining a clean festival.
- 8.) After school reopens the Buddy Beaver Mentoring program will restart with the Kindergarten classes and hope to expand services into the First Grade classrooms.
- 9.) Another service project will be selected to replace the Catholic Charities' FISH program.
- 10.) Officers of the club have been meeting during the summer as they planned for the new school year each month. The club's new secretary has been very focus on club reporting. It only took us six years to find this jewel. So Lions International will to see how active the Beaver Local Leos are in their community.



Lion Carol Snyder, District Leo Chair, would like to encourage all the Leo clubs in our district to participate with the Lions in "STEPS – Ohio Lions Walk for Pediatric Cancer Research" To be held October 1, 2017 at Wingfoot Lake State Park. It includes a 5K run and 1 mile walk. Please see the STEPS flyer on page 7.



A Chorus for a Cause
in concert presents

seeing a Difference

Concert proceeds to benefit
Lion's Club Sight Programs
ME Jones Eye-care Foundation of Northeast Ohio

September 23, 2017
Advent Lutheran Church
Hartville, OH
7 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

September 24, 2017
St. Paul's Catholic Church
North Canton, OH
3:30 pm (Doors open at 3 pm)

TICKETS \$15
Tickets available from chorus members,
online at www.achorusforacause.org,
and at the door.





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 August. A donation would be nice too if you hold a 50/50 raffle. My name is Diesel and I'm a career change Pilot Dog.



The Lordstown Apple Cider Festival will be held
September 22 thru 24th. Come see the Lordstown
Lions make their fresh apple cider, a tradition for

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.





**THE ROOTSTOWN LIONS CLUB IS
DESIGNING THEIR ANNUAL PET
CALENDAR FOR 2018**

Send a jpeg of your pet to the
Rootstown Lions Club at
rootstownlions@gmail.com
to be included our 2018 Pet Calendar!

The Star of the Month Pet is \$25.00 and
includes one calendar
All other pics of your pets will be included in the
calendar **Free of Charge**

Calendars go on sale in November \$10.00 each

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Questions - call 330.687.9690 or 330.687.2142;
rootstownlions@gmail.com



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 en-
couraged to wear this shirt with
pride to the closing session even
if you are unable to participate
in the festivities on stage.

"We Serve"



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB
Sept 8 & 9
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.

The Windham Lions have been serving the
Windham community for over 60 years.

STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

Raising Research Dollars for a Children's Hospital Near You

Don't let them walk alone!

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Wingfoot Lake State Park

993 Goodyear Park Blvd.

Suffield Ohio 44260



5K Run /Walk 9:00 AM

Registration \$30 (through 9/7 includes shirt)

1 Mile Walk 9:30 AM

Registration \$30 (through 9/7 includes shirt)

Late registration \$30—NO Shirt

We welcome all participants, regardless of age or physical abilities. Walk, run or roll to support the cause.

More information: Lion Dee Pamer

330-221-0720

Register or Donate on-line: <https://sites.google.com/site/lionssteps/home/akron>



<u>Zone</u>	<u>1st Meeting</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
1		
2	Sept 5	Ashtabula
3	August 30	Cortland
4	August 23	Crestwood
5	Sept 14	Southeast Portage
6	Sept 14	Hubbard
7	Sept 26	Poland
8		
9	Oct 3	Massillon
10		
11	August 21	West Point

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

GRINS & GIGGLES

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.



Kimberly Gibbs
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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!!!



CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2016-2017****SEPT 8 - CANFIELD LIONS 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.

SEPT 8 & 9 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE/STEAK TRAILER For more information see flyer on page 7

SEPT 22-24 - LORDSTOWN LIONS CLUB APPLE CIDER FESTIVAL For more information see flyer on page 6

SEPT 23 & 24 - A CHORUS for a CAUSE for MEJ EYE CARE FOUNDATION For more information see flyer on page 7

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

DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2016-2017****SEP 21 - 23 - USA / CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

The USA/CANADA Forum will be held in Portland, OR. More information coming. See flyer on page 9

**OCT 1 - OH4 STEPS Run/Walk for Pediatric Cancer at Wing Foot State Park**

For more information see flyer on page



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