



## Searching for LIONS' News



### "THE POWER OF WE"



Dear Lions,

There are no easy solutions to the challenges facing our communities. That's why there are Lions. We know that it takes commitment and kindness to make a difference. We know it takes heart. It also requires that we look for innovative ways to serve.

Fellow Lion, innovation is deep within our DNA. For 100 years, innovation has driven us to not simply identify problems—it has driven us to find solutions. When obstacles block our paths, we do not stop. We find the way forward. Because so many people are depending on you as a Lion.

You, my friend, are not alone. The Global Action Team is ready to help innovate your leadership, membership and service so your club can take on new challenges and achieve greater service outcomes. Our revolutionary MyLion app provides new and innovative ways to connect and serve.

And remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), *our* foundation, has been powering the service of Lions for 50 years, providing life-changing grants and proving that together we can do more.

True innovation is a state of mind. It's about working together to find new solutions to old problems. When we adopt this mindset, we can—no, we *will*—serve more people than ever before.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Naresh Aggarwal**  
Your International President

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#### Innovate Your Service

Want to amplify your service impact? Then consider these great ways to do it:

[Download MyLion](#) to mobilize and share your service. Now available in more countries!

Learn how [LCIF grants](#) can support life-changing service projects in your district.

**Engage youth** in service to get fresh ideas and more help for projects.

**Create local partnerships** to increase your visibility and impact.

Remember, innovation starts with you!



## From Your District Governor - DG Wayne Christen

Greetings to the great Lions of OH4. I hope your new year has started as you wished and this message finds you happy and healthy.

January has been a busy, yet productive month for Lion Janet and me. We have completed another 8 club visitations, spent a wonderful weekend at Winter Retreat at Salt Fork State Park, attended a Long Range Planning Committee meeting in Deerfield, and visited the McKinley Grand Hotel in Canton with convention co-chair Lion Nancy Kirkbride to decide on the menu for convention. On top of all this, I even found time to enter our own Calcutta Lions Club's chili cook-off where I came away with 1st prize among the 7 entries.

As many of you know, we turned the corner on membership in December with a net increase of 5 members. After the first week of January, we were down 7 members for the month. BUT, as of this writing, OH4 is back to even for the month. With spring right around the corner, I hope many of you have membership drives planned. Please remember, the Ohio Plan works. You simply have to follow the guidelines. Don't say you can't get new members if you haven't tried it.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our OH4 Cabinet meeting February 11 in Deerfield. Also, start getting your registrations in for our convention to be held March 16-18 in Canton. PDG Tom and Lion Nancy Kirkbride have put together a wonderful weekend with gala fun, good food, and great fellowship. Don't miss out. Come and enjoy.



Yours in Lionism,

**DG Wayne Christen**



"IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION"

## From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG Michael Tyler

### LIONS GIVE BACK EVERYDAY

Sometimes I forget how much Lions do for others until I see postings in our Newsletter or Lions emails. Lions do a lot for the people of the world that desperately need help. LCIF helps with disaster relief from the hurricanes this past year. Our research foundations find cures for eye related ailments. We provide food and care for those less fortunate all the time. We do a lot as Lions and that can't be forgotten. Remember how valuable you are to your community as a Lion. I hope everyone will think about this if you ever question why you want to remain a Lion. Retention matters everyday too and we really need your help.

FVDG Lion Michael Tyler



The Canal Fulton Lions are selling these 14 oz. stainless steel Coffee mugs for \$15.00 each. All money raised goes back into The community. We have 50 in stock and taking orders now.

King Lion Rick White



## From Your Second Vice District Governor - SVDG Tony DeLuke



### SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT-FEBRUARY 2018



This is my SEVENTH report as District 13-OH4 district Governor, half my first year is mostly half over.

After we all enjoy the day on January 1<sup>st</sup> it will be time to work on the second half of our Lions year.

As far as the District goes we had our Winter Retreat in January 12-14<sup>th</sup> at Salt Fork State Park. For those of you Lions who have never been to one you are really missing out. To spend a whole weekend with fellow Lions in a laid back atmosphere is amazing. It's a time to catch up with our other Lions in the Multiple District.

On my Region 2 Visitation trail I have visited 18 out of 27 clubs. For January I visited the New Waterford, Boardman, West Mahoning, Jackson Township, Hartville, Magnolia and Lisbon lions Clubs. All of these clubs are very active and very well run. The food and hospitality was amazing. I would like to thank my Kent Club members that have been with me on these visitations, Steve & Fran Hardesty, John Gwinn, John Hall, Harold Ruggles, Wayne Wilson and Doug Hiestand. Thanks for supporting me on my journey. Clubs that are running a 2VDG need to support their governor.

We have our third and final District Cabinet Meeting on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 PM hosted by the Kent Lions Club and held at Deerfield Town Hall. March 16-18 DG Wayne Christen will be having his convention at the McKinley Grand Hotel In Canton on March 16-18. Convention call has been sent. Get your reservations in. Help celebrate our District Governor Wayne Christen's year. Plus it's a time to support our "Parade of Checks" and those organizations that we love and support!

Yours in Lionism,

**2VDG Tony DeLuke**



(Right) Kent Knights of Columbus #1411 Grand Knight Tony DeLuke accepts the proclamation from (left) Interim Superintendent Gina Brown during the 41st Annual Special Population Free Throw sponsored by the Ohio Knights of Columbus at Happy Day School.

#### DID YOU KNOW.....

The **Uniontown Lions Paul Ruley Eyeglass Recycling Center** supplied 2,849 clean and graded reading glasses to Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn for the Student Volunteers In Optometric Service To Humanity to add to their supplies for their mission trips to Merida, Mexico; Urraco, Honduras; Belmopan, Belize; Barranquilla, Colombia; Cartagena, Colombia; Esteli, Nicaragua; Izamal, Mexico; San Jose, Costa Rica; Port-au-Prince, Haiti and Las Canas, Dominican Republic.

The **Uniontown Lions Paul Ruley Eyeglass Recycling Center** supplied 120 cleaned and graded reading glasses to High Mill Church of North Canton, Ohio for their mission trip to Ukraine.

The **Uniontown Lions Paul Ruley Eyeglass Recycling Center** supplied 4,579 clean and graded glasses (single, bifocal and trifocals) to Dr Kail of Waynesburg, Ohio for his mission trip to Ukraine. **More information next month....**



Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION

## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

On June 13, 2018, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will officially celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. During these 50 years, so much has been accomplished. We've supported the service of Lions with more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion. We've made a profound impact in the areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. There is so much to celebrate.

In the months leading up to LCIF's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, you will hear about many exciting ways you can help LCIF commemorate this occasion. A website is being created that will tell powerful stories of what Lions have been able to accomplish with support from their foundation. **LCIF50.org** launches on November 28, 2017, and each month will feature new photos, videos and stories as well as a monthly contest series.

Lions and Leos can enter the "Together We Can" contest series for a chance to win an exclusive LCIF 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative medal, available only to contest winners! Contest winners will also be recognized at the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas. Visit **LCIF50.org** on November 28, and return often for more chances to win!

Foundation birthday parties are also being hosted at Lion and Leo area forums, so we'll hope you'll attend and encourage others to join you.

Fifty years of service is truly something to celebrate. You'll be seeing lots of reminders about **LCIF50.org** in emails, LION magazine, online and in social media. However, you, as a Lion leader, are our most important communication channel. Encourage your club members to visit and enter the contest series!

Sincerely,

IPIP Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions Clubs International

### The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas

Let's close our Centennial in style as Lions take the stage at the **101st Annual International Convention**, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship. Be a part of history as we celebrate our Centennial highlights and look forward to our future. **Registration** information is now available!

#### Centennial Highlights:

**New Presidential Videos Just Released** – Lion leaders share our service legacy in a new series of inspirational **presidential videos**. Enjoy them today!

**Has Your Club Completed a Legacy Project?** – Every club can complete a **Legacy Project** by the end of the Centennial. This is your last chance to be a part of this historical event! Make sure to report your project so you can be counted.

**Centennial Grant Program Closing** – **Centennial grants** have assisted numerous multiple and single districts in promoting Lions clubs through Centennial activities. Download a **Centennial Grant application** today, as the final deadline is March 31, 2018.





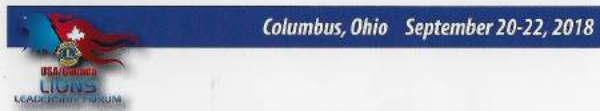
### LCIF Celebrates 50 Years

Lions serve, and for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. We launched **LCIF50.org** to celebrate LCIF's 50th Anniversary. Here you'll find videos, photos, stories and a series of online contests that focus on the Foundation's important work. Get in on the fun and enter the Together We Can Contest at **LCIF50.org**. And don't forget that your **LCIF donations** count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your club wants to earn a higher level patch, plan to add a donation to your activities!



### Lions Quest Reaches El Salvador

A shining example of a cause supported by donations to LCIF is Lions Quest, which happens to be launching in El Salvador next month. Lions Quest's Skills for Adolescence will be introduced to 20 classrooms within 10 different schools. To learn more about this exciting new beginning for the students in El Salvador, visit our blog.



## CHILDREN'S CARE PACKAGES

Help produce 2,000 kits that the Ohio Lions will deliver to children in the hospital

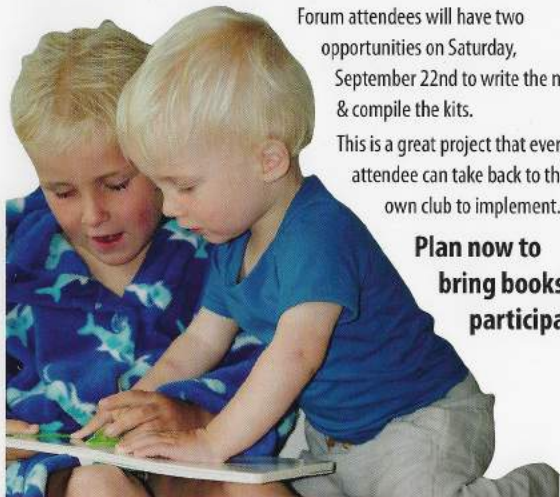
The kits will include:

- USA/Canada Forum reusable bag
- Lion's greeting card with a handwritten personal note
- Special Lions coloring/activity book
- 4 pack of crayons
- Child's reading book - **donated by Forum attendees**
- And more!

Forum attendees will have two opportunities on Saturday, September 22nd to write the notes & compile the kits.

This is a great project that every attendee can take back to their own club to implement.

**Plan now to  
bring books &  
participate!**



**REGISTER TODAY @ lionsforum.org**



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☆ **DISTRICT OH4 WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!** ☆

☆ This flyer tells about the Service project this year at the USA/ ☆

☆ Canada Forum in Columbus. ☆

☆ It would be wonderful if all the clubs in OH4 would donate ☆

☆ children's books. There will be a Forum display table at our ☆

☆ District Convention with a collection box for books. ☆

☆ If your club would like to donate books but won't be attending ☆

☆ the convention, please contact me (info on front page) and I will ☆

☆ make arrangements to get your books!!! ☆

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## CALL TO CONVENTION WITH GOV. WAYNE & LION JANET CHRISTEN



**OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION**  
**MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018**  
**MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL CANTON, OHIO**



District Governor, Wayne Christen invites all Lions, Lioness and Leos to attend the 2nd annual District 13 OH4 Convention. There will be good fellowship, educational forums, entertainment, hospitality rooms, banquets, luncheons and a lot of FUN.

We will begin on Friday, March 16, 2018 with registration from 3:00 PM till 5:45 PM. The Convention will open at 6:00 PM with the opening ceremonies, a meal and Entertainment will be held in the Grand Ballroom. This will allow you the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. The Hospitality rooms will be open after the entertainment. Saturday will be devoted to Educational Forums, District Business Meeting and there will be a Luncheon for all Lions and Spouses. There will be a separate program on Saturday morning for the spouses. Hospitality Rooms will begin at 9:00 PM. Sunday there will be a Church Service, Memorial Service, and the Grand Banquet with our International speaker ID Don Noland. International Director Don is from St. Peters, Missouri.

### WE ASK EACH CLUB TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Send a list of names of all deceased members since our last year's Convention for our Memorial Service on Sunday. This is for ALL Clubs whether your Club is coming to the convention or not.
2. Select your Delegates and Alternates now! You get One Delegate and one Alternate for every ten members in your club or major fraction thereof.

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Lions or Spouse	Entire Convention (Saturday Cabinet Dinner Not Included).... \$78.00 This includes Friday Buffet, Saturday Breakfast and Luncheon, Sunday Breakfast and Grand Banquet, All Convention functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.
Lions or Spouse	Friday Night Buffet Only ..... \$27.00 Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.
Lions or Spouse	Saturday Luncheon Only .....\$27.00 The Luncheon includes all Saturday functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.
Lions or Spouse	Sunday Grand Banquet Only .....\$27.00

All tickets will be issued in registration packets and all persons wishing to attend must register in advance.  
**No tickets will be sold at the door for any meal Functions.**

**Deadline to register for Hotel & Convention will be February 19, 2018**

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

**PARKING;** free parking is included with FULL REGISTRATION, in the adjoining parking garage across from the hotel. You will receive an additional ticket at the hotel desk upon registering, both tickets will be needed to exit parking garage.

**ROOMS: \$82.00 Per night including Taxes.**

This price is only if your hotel registrations are made and paid through the Convention Chairman. The Reservations and money must be sent to the Convention Chairman in order to get this price.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS** must include member's title, name and spouse's title and full name. If you are bringing a friend, please list his/her full name.

**Full registration fee must be sent with the registration forms. Names will not be registered for the convention until the fees are received. Registration must include member's full name and spouse's full name. If you bring a friend, please list his/her full name.**

**Deadline to register for Hotel & Convention will be February 19, 2018**

Please **do not** send in Hotel Registration without convention registration forms.

**NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

All Registration Forms with fees are to be sent to:

PDG Tom Kirkbride  
39764 S.R. 517  
Lisbon, Ohio 44432  
330-424-7955 or 330-853-6565 (Cell)

**Make all checks payable to: District 13 OH4 Convention Fund**

**Cutoff Date for Cancellation or Refunds is March 1, 2018. No Refunds after that date. This applies to rooms and registration.**

Again this year, we will have assigned seating at the Sunday Grand Banquet; tables will be assigned according to the postmark on your paid registration.

Hospitality rooms must be paid to the Convention Chairman and the check made payable to District 13 OH4 Convention Fund. The rates are \$82.00 per night and must be reserved for both nights

**Friday night theme and attire is: WE SERVE THE WORLD**

**DRESS IN YOUR NATIVE BACKGROUND OR  
YOUR FAVORITE COUNTRY**

**PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED MALE AND FEMALE**



■ THE REGISTRATION FORM, THE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM, THE DELEGATE FORM AND DECEASED MEMBER FORM HAVE BEEN DELETED.

■ PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.lions13oh4.org>. CLICK ON DISTRICT TAB AND GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND ENTER 'DISTRICT CONVENTION' IN THE SEARCH AREA. CLICK ON THE DISTRICT CONVENTION HEADER AND THE FORMS ARE THERE,



--- ATTENTION ---

**ALL DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS CLUBS** Voting of issues during the upcoming annual district convention

In compliance with District 13 OH4 Constitution and By-Laws, notice is hereby given as per Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution that consideration **by formal voting** will take place on two (2) resolutions. This voting session will occur (sometime) during Saturday's business meeting with each resolution considered separately.

**Resolution #1**  
**District Project, known as STEPS,**  
**for Pediatric Cancer Research**

This resolution is in support of, endorses and commits the Lions of District 13 OH4 to a program evolving from a **"visionary" project** by the 2017-2018 MD13 Council of Governors **and now a service commitment** by Lions Club International for Pediatric Cancer Research.

**WHEREAS**, the 2017-2018 Cabinet of District 13 OH4, just as each Lions Club, is obligated to further the purposes of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL has amended Policy #6 to recognize Pediatric Cancer Research and seek the endorsement by our own Districts Lion Clubs.

**WHEREAS**, this policy will support the visionary project known as STEPS, in Ohio, which was created by the current MD13 Council of Governors. A project to bring awareness that funding is lacking in research for childhood cancers.

**WHEREAS**, Lions Clubs International recently announced its commitment to such a worthy cause (Pediatric Cancer Research) that they have made it a new service commitment.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the District Cabinet has amended Policy #6 providing additional language and defining a new district project and seeks the District's Lions Clubs commitment in support of.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the previous/current language of Policy #6 is unchanged and the amended change is the insert of two new paragraphs: 1) The Lions of District 13-OH4 endorses and supports a District specific project known as STEPS. This project shall be an annual "fund raising" event dedicated to the (Ohio Lions state-wide) efforts for Pediatric Cancer Research.

2) The STEPS project will be conducted or coordinated by the District Activities Chairperson or a District representative, if required.

YES or NO

**Resolution #2**  
**"Endorsement of PCC Lion David Gauch, Windham, Ohio as candidate for the office of International Director"**

**WHEREAS**, The members of District 13-OH4 are pleased to take this opportunity to officially endorse Past Council Chairman Lion David Gauch, as a candidate for the office of International Director, and will actively secure his certification of endorsement at the Ohio Lions 2018 MD-13 Convention; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Past Council Chairman Lion David Gauch, a member of the Windham Lions club in Windham, Ohio, has held many offices within the association, including club president, club secretary, club treasurer, zone chairman, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary/treasurer, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor and council chairman. In addition, PCC Lion Gauch has been an instructor at District 13-OH4 Spring Conferences, for Multiple District 13 Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer and District Governor-elect training, as well as several MD13 Regional Lions Leadership Institutes, two Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes and District 8-S Leadership Development Seminar. It is obvious that PCC Lion David Gauch, can educate the public about the exemplary work of the Lions Clubs in the community and throughout the world; *and*



**WHEREAS,** In recognition of his service to the association, he has received a Lion of the Year Award, a 100% Club Secretary Award, two Club President Excellence Awards, the District Governor Team Excellence Award, several Governor's Appreciation Certificates, three Council of Governor's Awards of Merit, an International President's Extension Award, two International President's Leadership Awards, and an International President's Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a James T. Coffey Fellow. *and*

**WHEREAS,** The fore mentioned recognizes PCC Lion Gauch service - not only to the Lions of Ohio and Lions International - but shows this Lion has demonstrated exemplary commitment in fulfilling Helen Keller's challenge to become "Knights of the Blind". The results of community endeavors, promoting good citizenship, good government and a "spirit of generous consideration" among people; reaffirms that PCC Lion David Gauch, will educate future Lion leaders and the public about the exemplary work of the Lions Clubs throughout the world; proof provided by recently conducting two (2) sessions at District 8-S Leadership Development Seminar in Louisiana and a second invitation and participation as part of the faculty at the Advance Lions Leadership Institute in Denver, *and*.

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his Lions activities, PCC Lion Gauch is a member of the Ohio Maple Producers Association. His maple syrup won the Hobby Class at the 2002 and 2008 Geauga County Maple Festivals and placed second in 2016. PCC Lion Gauch also enjoys making jelly and his wild black raspberry jelly received a blue ribbon at the 2010 Portage County Randolph Fair. *and*

**WHEREAS,** The vital services and commitment by PCC Lion David Gauch, are made possible by his unwavering dedication as a loyal Lions Club member and his "lion" family; wife Patti (also a Lion) and two daughters. They have willingly given of their time, energy and abilities beyond what was required or expected, and they are worthy of recognition on this day as well as throughout the term as International Director and beyond; *therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** That we, the Lions of 2017-2018 District 13-OH4 Cabinet, in adopting this resolution, recognize and endorse PCC Lion David Gauch as a candidate for International Director, and, in so doing salute PCC Lion David in his endeavors of this praiseworthy organization; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED,** That the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer of District 13-OH4 Lions transmit authenticated copies of this resolution to Ohio Lions, Inc. and Lions International.

YES or NO

### ELECTIONS

Lions,

The following positions will be up for election at the District Convention:

State Building Board Trustee

State Finance & Planning

Anyone interested in running for this office should notify DG Wayne Christen as soon as possible.

Zone Chairs: Please inform all clubs at your zones.

Thank you.

**Paul Metrovich**

## OH4 Candidate for International Director

Past Council Chairman David Gauch, a member of the Windham Lions Club, has declared his intentions to seek endorsement as the next International Director from Ohio. Lion David will be campaigning to receive the endorsement of the delegates at the District 13-OH4 convention in March in Canton, and will then join the other four candidates seeking the endorsement of the delegates at the Multiple District 13 (MD13) convention in May in Dublin, Ohio. Second Vice District Governor Tony DeLuke has been selected as campaign manager.



PCC Gauch is qualified and prepared to serve as International Director. He has held many offices within the association in his 30 years of membership, including club president, club secretary, club treasurer, zone chairman, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary/treasurer, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor and council chairman.

It all began in 1982. David was working full time at his first industry job and completing his college degree part time. He says, "I was renting (at less than market value) from my parents and my dad asked me to join him in the Wooster Noon Lions Club. I wasn't ready to find an apartment, and thought that if I said no they might kick me out, so I accepted his invitation!" Over the next few years, Lion Gauch became involved with club projects and served as tail twister, director, and third vice president. As his career developed, Lion Dave moved from Wooster and away from Lions. After a few years, and a few jobs, he landed in Nelson Township, just outside of Garrettsville, with Patti.

As David settled into home ownership, he married Patti and pursued a variety of hobbies, including making jelly from fruits and dandelions on their three-acre property. Dave stayed busy, but something was missing. Living and working outside of Garrettsville, the Gauches knew very few people in town, and it was difficult to meet busy people when they were busy themselves. An article appeared in the Weekly Villager, the local newspaper, announcing a Lions club was forming in Garrettsville and they were looking for members. Since Dave knew of Lions, having been a member, this seemed to be the perfect opportunity to get involved in the area and meet people around town. David rejoined Lions as a charter member and third vice president of the Garrettsville club. At the end of the first year of the new club, Lion Dave was named Lion of the Year.

Moving up through the club chairs, Lion Dave served three years as president and then as secretary. Patti joined the Garrettsville club in David's third year as president, and forever became known as his "net increase in membership." During his time as president, he also began his five-year tenure as zone chairman and aspirations of becoming a district governor bloomed. The Garrettsville club was active, but lacked district experience and potential Lions mentors. The Gauches transferred to the Crestwood club and became busier with Lions activities. Both Patti and Dave participated in the projects and fundraisers of the club and both served as president. With the guidance and encouragement of PDG Don Martin, PDG Harold Ullman, and others, Lion Dave increased his involvement on the district cabinet, serving two years as cabinet secretary/treasurer before being elected to serve as second vice district governor.

The next few years were very busy and very rewarding for Lion Dave. He continued to gain knowledge and confidence visiting and working with the Lions in District 13-D and with Lions around the state. While Dave was district governor, he and the district met the requirements of district excellence and DG Dave was recognized with the District Governor Team Excellence Award. His district governor year was capped off with his election by the district governors-elect to serve MD13 as council chairman in the following year. A highlight of that year was being able to attend all ten district convention grand banquets to recognize deserving, hard-working Lions around Ohio by presenting many awards.

Now a past council chairman, Lion David became district GLT coordinator. PCC Gauch worked with PCC Paul Metrovich to conduct the annual district Spring Conference, including club officer training. In addition to those Spring Conferences, PCC Gauch has focused on training and has been an instructor at other Spring Conferences, for MD13 Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer and DGE training, and Constitutional Area 1-B DGE training, as well as several MD13 Regional Lions Leadership Institutes. He has also conducted Certified Guiding Lions training at the MD13 convention and Districts 13-D and 13-OH4, and 13-A, with upcoming training sessions scheduled in 13-OH1 and 13-OH5.

To improve the quality of his courses and his instruction skills, PCC David attended and graduated from the LCI Faculty Development Institute (FDI). It was not only a valuable learning experience, but also started opening doors. PCC Gauch was asked to serve on the faculty of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI). "The enthusiasm of the attendees was motivating and I think I got more out of the institute than the participants," says Lion Dave. The interaction with the participants created new friendships and one of those resulted in an invitation to conduct a couple of training classes in Louisiana. A second vice district governor at the time, now District Governor, Jeff Williams, Sr. invited PCC Dave to be an instructor at the District 8-S Leadership Development Seminar this past August. And, as PCC Dave said, "Who wouldn't want to be in Louisiana in August!"

This fall also saw Lion Dave serving on the ALLI faculty for a second time. He was observed as he taught one of his classes by a couple of people from the leadership division at headquarters as part of the new Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP). The LCIP was developed to provide consistent delivery of effective training at all levels within Lions and, in the future, only LCIP certified instructors will be eligible to serve as faculty at LCI-directed institutes and District Governor-elect (DGE) seminars. PCC Gauch was recently notified that he has been certified following evaluation of the observation.

In addition to his Lions activities, PCC Dave is a member of the Ohio Maple Producers Association. His maple syrup won the Hobby Class at the 2002 and 2008 Geauga County Maple Festivals and placed second in 2016. His wild black raspberry jelly has also received accolades in the form of a blue ribbon at the Portage County Randolph Fair.

PCC Dave's wife, Lion Patti, a Betty Coffey Fellow, has two daughters. The Gauches share six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.







SOUTHEAST PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS CLUB

## SWEETHEART DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 7:00PM TO 10:00PM  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL

**BYOB**

APPETIZERS AND SNACKS PROVIDED  
\$20.00 COUPLE; \$10.00 SINGLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR, FROM  
S.E. PORTAGE LIONS MEMBER, WISTFUL  
CAFÉ, EDINBURG AND SUNRISE SPRINGS  
WATER COMPANY, ROOTSTOWN



### COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE LISBON LIONS CLUB'S 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT

The Lisbon Lions Club would like to extend to you an invitation to our 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Charter Night! This special evening will be held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Lisbon Lions Club: 38240 Industrial Park Rd. Lisbon, Ohio.

Hot D'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 P.M. followed by dinner at 6:30 P.M. This will be followed by a program.

Reservations are available by sending a check for \$13.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple to Charter Night Chairmen Jeffrey Andrews at 1298 Highland Ave. East, Salem, Ohio 44460. Make check payable to the Lisbon Lions Club. Reservations must be received no later than Wednesday February 16, 2018.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door, provided prior reservations have been made no later than Wednesday February 14, 2018 by contacting Charter Night Chairmen Jeffrey Andrews at 330-277-3573.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lisbon on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

Charter Night Chairman  
Jeffrey Andrews  
1298 Highland Ave. East  
Salem, Ohio 44460

330-277-3573



## Massillon Lions Club 75th Annual Show

# LAUGH- IN OUT LOUD



Lions Lincoln Theatre  
156 Lincoln Way E - Massillon

**March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 - 2018**

7:00 pm Fridays & Saturdays | 2:00 pm Sundays  
(Doors Open @ 6:00pm) (Doors Open @ 1:00pm)

**Ticket Prices: \$10 \$10 \$8**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

BILL LINDSEY'S SWEEPER MART • BUEHLER'S (MAYFLOWER LOCATION)  
EMMERT'S MARKET • FLOWER'S BY PAT

FRIENDS & FAMILY CREDIT UNION (DOWNTOWN LOCATION) • MASSILLON INDEPENDENT  
MASSILLON SENIOR CENTER • MASSILLON WESTSTARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MASSILLON LIONS CLUB MEMBERS • AT THE DOOR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY  
ONLINE @ [WWW.LIONSLINCOLNTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.LIONSLINCOLNTHEATRE.ORG)

Canfield Lions Club  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Charter Night

Charter March 1978

**Location:** A La Cart  
429 Lisbon Road  
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Reservation March 9, 2018

March 25 2018

**Speaker:** TBA

Social: 6:00-PM Dinner: 6:30-PM

**MENU:** Buffet Dinner:

Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Green Beans,  
Spinach Salad, Bean Salad, Tomato, Pepper, Onion Salad, Roll and Butter, Coffee,  
Tea, Water, and Dessert.

**Name of Choice:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Roast Beef

**COST:** \$15.00 per person





IT'S SPRING AND A GREAT TIME FOR OUR DISTRICT SOCIAL, TO BENEFIT YOUR 13 OH 4 MELVIN JONES EYE CARE FOUNDATION. The smiling faces at the top of the page are all the children we have helped with eye screening. What a great way to give back.

Saturday April 7, 2018 Doors open @ 5:00

Deerfield Town Hall 1450 St. Rt. 14 Deerfield, Ohio

Cost \$15.50 per person Dinner @5:30

Rosemary baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls, dessert.

Auction @ 6:30

Clubs are asked to bring a gift basket, repurposed items that you could give as a gift, specialty desserts or your club may Opt to make a \$75 donation.

**Save the date for a good time!**

### **ALLIANCE LIONS 75<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER NIGHT**

Location: Alliance Elks Lodge (606 Glamorgan St., Alliance 44601)

Time: Friday, April 27, 2018 - Dinner at 7:00PM

Musical Entertainment at 6:40PM by Vincent Richards (until dinner time)

Menu: Cookie Tray (before and after meal), Crab Cakes and Veggie Tray (for warm-up), Hand Carved Roast Beef, Chicken Parmesan, Wild Rice, Green Beans, Penne Pasta (vegetarian choice), and French Bread – Squisiti! – {YUM!}

Open Bar in Lodge Cost: \$37.00/person

Thank you for your support of Pilot Dogs! We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive. We have been asked to provide a "wish list" of items that can be used towards our mission of providing Pilot Dogs to the visually impaired. While reviewing this list, please take note of the sizes listed for each description; our dogs typically are 60-80 lbs and are extreme chewers. If you wish to donate Kong products, the black color, also known as extreme, work the best for us. The prices listed are from Chewy.com and might be different from other retailers.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Items that can be used are listed below

Johnson and Johnson no more tears Baby Shampoo. (Yellow Cap)

Bath Towels,

Chewy type treats

Van Ness Stainless Steel Pet Bowl

(for sanitary and safety reasons bowl must be stainless steel)

By Van Ness

Price \$11.34

In stock

Size: 32-oz dish

KONG Extreme Dog Toy

By KONG

Price \$8.69

Size: X-Large

prefer the black

Frisco Pantry Pack Dog Poop Bags, 300 count

(does not have to be this brand but we prefer biodegradable)

By Frisco

Price: \$8.49

Scent: Unscented



KONG Extreme Ball Dog Toy

By KONG

Price \$6.29

In stock

Size: Medium/Large



FURminator Dog Grooming Rake

By FURminator

Price \$7.64



Safari Dual-Sided Shedding Blade

Dog Grooming Tool

Price \$8.18



## THE POWER OF WE

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>3rd Meeting</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
1	February 13	Lakefront Lodge
2	February 14	Quail Hollow
3	February 15	Newton Falls
4	TBD	Kent
5	February 21	Rootstown
6	March 8	Youngstown
7	February 20	New Middletown
8	TBD	
9	February 8	Canal Fulton
10	February 15	Jackson Twp
11	February 22	Wellsville

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



### WINDHAM LIONS PANCAKE BRUNCH

FEB 7 - MAR 4

The Windham Lions will host an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch at The Brick Chapel at 9001 N. Main Street, Windham. Brunch consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast and beverage.

Cost at the door is \$7.00 Pre-sale ticket is \$6.00  
Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

### GRINS & GIGGLES

Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day? Sure, they're very scent-imental!

What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day? Forget-me-nuts.

What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day? Hog and kisses!

What happened when the two angels got married? They lived harpily ever after!



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## 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](mailto: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"*



**CLUB ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018****FEB 2 - 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: \$12.00 ea.

**FEB 4 - WINDHAM LIONS PANCAKE BRUNCH**

The Windham Lions will host an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch at The Brick Chapel at 9001 N. Main Street, Windham. Brunch consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast and beverage. Cost at the door is \$7.00 Pre-sale ticket is \$6.00 Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**FEB 10 - SOUTHEAST PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART DANCE**

For more information see flyer on page 12

**FEB 24 - LISBON LIONS CLUB 61st CHARTER NIGHT**

For more information see flyer on page 12

**MAR 17 - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW**

The North Canton Lions Club will hold a Spring Craft and Artisan Show on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the North Canton Hoover High School. Contact Lion Bill Humphrey at 330-497-1694 or [bhumphrey@att.net](mailto:bhumphrey@att.net) for more information.

**MAR 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB 75th ANNUAL SHOW**

For more information see flyer on page 12

**MAR 25 - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB 40th CHARTER NIGHT**

For more information see flyer on page 12

**APR 27 - ALLIANCE LIONS CLUB 75th CHARTER NIGHT**

For more information see flyer on page 13

**DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018****MARCH 16—18 - OH4 DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Location: McKinley Grand Hotel Canton, Ohio

**APR 7 - OH4 DISTRICT SOCIAL**

For more information see flyer on page 13.

**MAY 18—20 - OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION**

Location: Marriott Columbus North, (Tuttle Crossing) Dublin, Ohio

**JUNE 29—JULY 4 - LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Location: Las Vegas (Baby)

**SEPT 20-22, 2018 - USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IN COLUMBUS, OH**

**Lion Patti Gauch**  
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