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"THE POWER OF WE"



Dear Lions,

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!** For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us.

So how does it work?

Invite family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.

Report your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.

Save money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion

Earn a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride.

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved. Charter and transfer charter fees do not qualify for this special waiver. If you have any questions, please contact membershipdev@lionsclubs.org.

Invite your family and friends to join the greatest service organization in the world as we write the history of our second century together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

Club Quality Initiative

Ready to take your club to the next level? The Club Quality Initiative takes a whole-club approach to making your club the best it can be. It can help you:

Bring together the entire club to focus on improvement.

Give voice to all members through open discussion of club activities and goals.

Develop a club blueprint that will keep your club on track for success.

Your club can even earn a special banner patch for completing the Club Quality Initiative. So get started on the [Club Quality Initiative](#) today.



From Your District Governor - DG Wayne Christen

To Lions of OH4:

As I write this message, OH4 is down 11 members for the year. The good news is, we still have a month to add to our rosters and get into positive numbers. Please pull out all the stops. If every club could add 1 member in June, we could be at +50 for the year.

Okay, time to get off my soapbox. This past year has flown by. Lion Janet and I have visited almost every club and have enjoyed every visit. Thank you for welcoming us into your meetings. You are not only great Lions, but wonderful friends, as well. It has been my pleasure to serve as your district governor this past year. It is with great sorrow that I leave this position. However, OH4 will be in the capable hands of DGe Mike, 1VDGe Tony, and 2VDGe Carol. I simply ask that you continue all your efforts toward serving others with love, respect, and compassion. It is those traits that allow me to say that OH4 is the best district in Ohio.

Love to all,



Yours in Lionism,

DG Wayne Christen

"IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION"



From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG Michael Tyler

Lions State Convention

Hats off to the team that put together the State Convention this year at a wonderful Hotel. If you missed it; the business sessions and training was outstanding. The rooms were amazing too.

This was an outstanding weekend that is filled with a lot of Lions education. The reports from the State Committee's really left me with the idea of how hard these Lions really work for the Lions of the State of Ohio. The camaraderie of meeting others Lions is always fun too. If you haven't been to a State Convention lately it's fun.

To all those that played a part in putting together State Convention BRAVO! ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE.

DGe Lion Michael Tyler



The District Governors of the Ohio Lions MD13



These are the Past Council Chairmen from OH4: Chuck Allcorn, Paul Metrovich, David Gauch and Betty Robbins!!!



From Your Second Vice District Governor - SVDG Tony DeLuke



SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT- JUNE 2018



This is my 11th and final report as District 13-OH4 2 Vice District Governor, IVDGe. On my Region 2 Visitation trail I have visited 27 out of 27 clubs. I visited the Salem Lions Club and the Canton Lions Club.

I also attended the Multiple District 13 Convention on May 18-20 in Columbus. We had a packed agenda and I'm very disappointed to report that our own PCC David Gauch wasn't elected as International Director Candidate for Las Vegas June 27th-July 4th. Dave ran an excellent campaign and I was honored to serve as his Campaign Chairman. We all know of Dave's amazing talents not only District & State wide but also across the United States. In my opinion is was the best qualified candidate but we do have a very qualified and amazing candidate in PCC Steve Thorton and his wife Lion Becky. PCC Dave is by far from being done. I was disappointed in the low turnout of delegates from our district.

We had three (3) items on the ballot for consideration. 1). Dues Increase of \$5 over a three-year period, \$2-\$2-\$1 had a majority but not the required 2/3 votes. This item isn't going away. The only ways to fix it is by raising the dues or bring in new members. We as a state are down from over 20,000 Ohio Lions twenty (20) years ago to \$12,500 currently.

The next item was concerning the Quest program but it was also defeated due to the 2/3-majority requirement. I'm very happy to report that the third (3) item was making the Pediatric Cancer Walk (STEPS) a 501c3 foundation was passed. It did not need the 2/3 requirements. I'm very passionate about Childhood cancer.

It's hard to believe that my year as your 2VDG is almost at an end. I just got home on June 3 from my training as IVDG in Salt Fork. I look forward to serving DGE Mike Tyler and visiting all 34 Region 1 Clubs. Let's make 2018-2019 a monumental year for District 13OH4. It's Great to Be A Lion!!!

Yours in Lionism,

IVDGE Tony DeLuke



~~From the ID campaign trail~~ End of the Trail.

I was proud to wear the title of District 13-OH4 Endorsed Candidate into the MD13 convention. My campaign for the endorsement as Ohio's candidate for international director focused the delegates' attention on my credentials and what I could offer our association as an international director. Unfortunately, when the votes were counted, I did not receive enough support to continue this journey. My appreciation for the support I received from Lions around the state, and especially from those in our district, outweighs my disappointment.

"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing." – Helen Keller

The last twelve months have been quite an experience. From the MD13 convention at Cedar Point last May, where Helen Keller challenged Lions to be her Knights of the Blind in 1925 - to the international convention in Chicago last July, where our association's headquarters is located - to Helen Keller's birthplace, Ivy Green, in Tusculumbia, Alabama last August on our way to District 8-S - to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, Oregon in September - to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in November in Denver, Colorado as one of the faculty - to each of the district conventions in Ohio this spring, and to the state convention. I've been fortunate to meet the people I've met and for the opportunities I've had.

"My share of the work may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious." – Helen Keller

I am not driven by accolades - I am driven by accomplishments. We have much to accomplish in order to improve our communities and impact humanity worldwide. My attention now turns to getting back to work as district GLT coordinator, not to build my resume, but to build our clubs, our district, and our multiple district. I will continue to have a local touch and a global reach.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Perhaps there will be a next time, we'll see what comes in the future. In the meantime, I will refocus my attention to the tasks at hand. On our emblem, Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. The 'L' in the center could represent living in the moment, for our efforts in the present, will shape the future. We have much to do!

PCC Dave Gauch





Lions, you may already know this, but you are leaders. You are leaders in service, you are leaders in kindness, and you are leaders in your community. Where there is a need, there is a Lion willing to step up and take on the job. Your community members look to you for strength when times are tough.

I, myself, have seen the courageous leadership of Lions time and time again during my travels, maybe most notably in the face of disaster. In Texas, USA, Lions showed up with force, making sure their neighbors had food and water after Hurricane Harvey took everything they owned. In Japan, I saw Lions begin to rebuild after flooding washed away their homes. In Ecuador, after an earthquake destroyed many, many homes, Lions stepped up to help provide housing for families, many given to families with single mothers or families who have children with disabilities. Lions restore hope and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to empower their service.

LCIF has been there to help Lions boost their service and impact more lives, now for almost 50 years. Whether Lions see children who need help in school, families who do not have enough to eat, or neighbors who are losing their vision to avoidable diseases, Lions lead the way to providing care and LCIF helps them do that.

To help your fellow Lions impact more lives, consider making a donation to LCIF.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation





Lions Clubs International

LCI JUN18

We received feedback from district and club officers about their challenges with the July 1, 2018 launch of MyLion as the new service activities reporting system. And we listened. We understand that clubs and districts need more time to prepare for this important transition. By giving clubs and districts the option to report through MyLion for web or through MyLCI in fiscal year 2018-19, we can:

Provide more time for training our club and district officers

Give officers at all levels more time to communicate with their members and clubs to ensure a successful transition to MyLion

Ensure that club and district officers have the time they need to test MyLion so they can use it with confidence

We are still planning to release MyLion for web on July 1, 2018. We encourage everyone who is ready to use MyLion web to begin using it next year, but MyLCI can still be used for service activity reporting throughout the coming year. We will be combining service activity reports for both systems so that reports will be accurate no matter which platform you or your Lions are using.

Innovations like the new MyLion for web reporting system are important to the present and future of Lions. It also takes time, training and communication to make sure innovative technologies like MyLion work most effectively for our clubs and districts.

To better support you, we will send out more information including FAQs and training schedules in the coming days. We look forward to working with you over the coming year to prepare all clubs and districts for a successful transition to MyLion for web in fiscal year 2019-20.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in making your districts and clubs the top destinations for service-minded men and women around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Rodwell, on behalf of the LCI Product Team



Lions Clubs International

Starting on June 30, 2018, **dues credits for membership drops will not be issued** after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

Semi-annual dues are billed based on our records on January 1 and July 1 of each year. This means that clubs must update their membership rosters by June 30 and December 31 respectively to ensure they receive an accurate billing statement that reflects their club's membership. Members dropped after the release of the semi-annual dues billing will no longer be credited.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare for your July billing:

Update your club roster online using MyLCI or your regional reporting system.

Submit your updated membership roster to MyLCI or your local reporting system by **June 30, 2018 CDT**.

Inform current and incoming club leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions. And thank you for all of the kindness and tremendous service that you bring to your community.

Sincerely,

Tony Benbow

International Director

Chairperson Finance & Headquarters Operation Committee

Lions Clubs International

The Golden Circle

WHAT

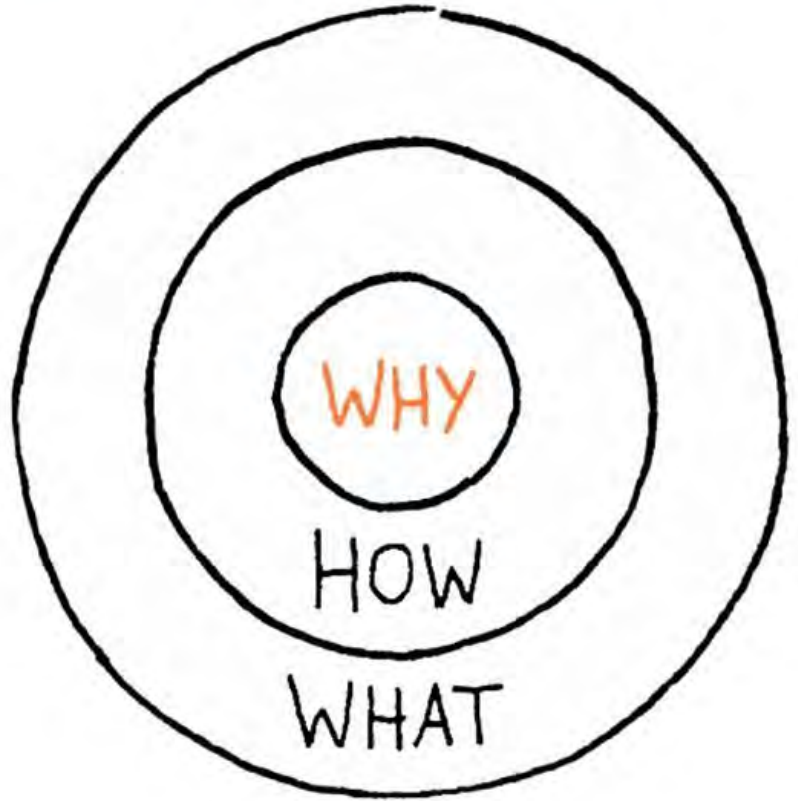
Every organization on the planet knows WHAT they do. These are products they sell or the services

HOW

Some organizations know HOW they do it. These are the things that make them special or set them apart from their competition.

WHY

Very few organizations know WHY they do what they do. WHY is not about making money. That's a result. WHY is a purpose, cause or belief. It's the very reason your organization exists.



PIP J. Frank Moore, III was our International guest for the Ohio Lions State Convention held on May 18 – 20 in Dublin, Ohio. PIP Frank is from Daleville, Alabama as you can tell by his Southern Gentleman drawl!! PIP Frank was IP in 2001—2002 and continues to be very active in our association. He certainly enjoyed the “Forum auction” and bid on several items.

Why, How, What was the theme of his speech on Sunday at the Grand Banquet. The chart above gives some details and briefly explains the concept.





ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT

In honor of the Lions Club Hundred Years (100) of Service, the Ashtabula Lions Club Centennial project was to donate this Lion drinking fountain at Lake Shore Park in Ashtabula Ohio. On right with her head in the mouth of the Lion drinking fountain is Lion Kathy Ray; behind her is Lion Dee Fassett; behind Lion Dee is Lion Sandy Searles; behind Lion Sandy is County Commissioner and King Lion, Casey Kozlowski; to the right of Lion Casey is Lion Richard Fassett; and to the left of Lion Casey is Lion Ed Searles. On the left of the Lion drinking fountain is County Commissioner and Lion member, Lion J.P. Ducro; General Forman of Lake Shore Park Commission, Bill Scoville; Lion Tonja Amato; Lion Lois Fassett; Lion member, Judge Laura DiGiacomo and Lake Shore Park Commissioner, Brian Hubbard.

Congratulations to the hard working Ashtabula Lions!!! Your Lions Fountain will be enjoyed by all of the community!!!

SAVE THE DATE.....Saturday June 9, 2018**9:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM****Poland High School Stadium Parking Lot****POLAND LIONS "TREASURES of The Trunk Sale"****A One-Day Sale from the Trunk of Your Car!****Registration is \$15.00 per one parking space postmarked before May 1st.****Registration is \$20.00 per space After May 1st.****BRING YOUR OWN TABLE...** (Tables up to 8 foot work best in front of your trunk)**Specifics of the Sale:** Please No Hot Food or Soft Drink Vendors or Raffle Drawings.There is a **limit of 100 spaces** so reserve your space early!!!!

After your registration payment is received you will be notified of confirmed space.

Vendors may **arrive after 7:30 A.M.** and **must be in** assigned space **by 8:30!!!****NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON...** EVENT will be held Rain or Shine

Questions Call : Judy at (330) 360-3641 or Lori at (330) 506-9611

PROCEEDS BENEFIT : LIONS SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUNDS

Please fill out the form below and mail to :

Poland Lions Trunk Sale : PO Box 5424 : Poland , Ohio 44514

TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALEPlease reserve 1 2 3 space and enclosed is my check ! **(Non-Refundable)** **(circle one)****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : POLAND LIONS CLUB****Name:** _____ **Phone** _____**Address:** _____**City:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____**E-mail address:** _____**Number of spaces** _____ **Amount Enclosed \$** _____ **.00****GOVERNOR WAYNE'S PR CONTEST**Governor's PR Contest ends June 30th. Please send your news articles to me as soon as possible to be included in the counting of points to determine winners.

I will continue being Marketing & Communications Chair for Governor Elect Mike Tyler. THERE WILL BE NO PR CONTEST. So please pass the word on to your club person who manages articles for the contest.

Marketing & Communication Chair,

Lion Marian Zickefoose



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

JUNE 1 & 2
JULY 6 & 7
AUGUST 3 & 4
SEPTEMBER 7 & 8
OCTOBER 5 & 6

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.

CHESTERLAND LIONS SUMMER
CLASSIC
U10 AND U11 TRAVEL TEAM
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

WHERE: West Geauga Baseball Federation Fields
Chesterland, Ohio

WHEN: June 8th, 9th, 10th COST: \$350 Entrance Fee
Three games guaranteed, Certified umpires

Contact Joseph Notarian for info and book your spot
(440) 537-9348 email: jnotarian@yahoo.com




Fellow Lions You are invited to join us for **LORDSTOWN LIONS INSTALLATION NIGHT**

Please join us as we make history and install Lion Janet Krempasky as the very first female King Lion at the Lordstown Lions Club.

We will be Grilling Steaks and Chicken and have baked potatoes for you but please bring plates and silverware and a covered dish as well as your appetites.

The Lordstown Lions have several new members as well as interesting events and fundraisers planned for our club so please join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun as we get started on what will be a very exciting year.

3pm Saturday June 30th at the 1714 union hall

2121 Salt-Springs Rd

Lordstown Ohio

Cost.....\$14.00 per plate

Refreshments will be provided

We expect a crowd for this installation so please RSVP to Lion Gary Luzadder at
330 984-5414 as soon as possible.

We are looking forward spending the afternoon with you.

2018 COLUMBUS USA/CANADA FORUM TEAM OHIO



OHIO LION VOLUNTEER

This could be YOU!

Sign up today to volunteer for the Forum.
Click [HERE](#) to go to the *Volunteer On-line Sign-up*
webpage. Lots of opportunities remain.

Or go to www.ohiolions.org, click on the *Forum* icon and select
Volunteer On-line Sign-up

GRINS & GIGGLES

Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!

He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.

The trouble with life is there's no background music.



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI13)

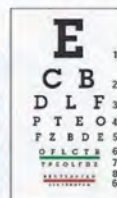
Mobile Eye Screening Unit

80% of all visual impairments can be prevented or cured! The 1st step is awareness, the 2nd is early detection through Vision screening. Help us to reach more children throughout Ohio by donating to help us raise \$50,000 for our share of the LCIF grant to make this happen in Ohio! Together as Ohio Lions we CAN make this happen!

Where There's a Need—Mobile Screening Unit for Ohio—There's a Lion.

OR Donate on-line through
The Ohio Lions Sight &
Hearing Foundation, a 501c(3)
organization at
www.GoFundMe.com.

In their search bar type
"Mobile Eye Screening Unit"
and look for the We Serve
logo:



Buy a \$20 ticket for a chance to win:

1st place—\$2,000

2nd place—\$1,000

3rd place—\$500

Winners will be drawn at the State Convention

In OH4 you can get your ticket from:

Lion Judy Young—jumyoung@zoominternet.net

Lion Linda Metrovich—p_metrovich@yahoo.com



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.

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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
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****JUNE - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS**
NO FISH DINNERS IN JUNE**JUNE 1 & 2 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE & STEAK TRAILER**

The Windham Lions Sausage will be selling sandwiches the first weekend of the month. \$5.00 ea and \$1.00 beverage. Located at the corner of Rt 303 and the 2nd traffic light.

JUNE 8, 9 10 - CHESTERLAND LIONS CLUB SUMMER CLASSIC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

For more information see flyer on page 9

JUNE 9 - POLAND LIONS CLUB 'TREASURES of the TRUNK' SALE

For more information see flyer on page 8

JUNE 30 - LORDSTOWN LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION NIGHT

For more information see flyer on page 9

JULY 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: \$12.00 ea.

DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018****JUNE 29—JULY 4 - LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Location: Las Vegas (Baby)

JULY 28 - OHIO LIONS PIN TRADERS CLUB 2nd ANNUAL MILLERSPORT PIN TRADE

For more information see flyer on page

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

Lion Patti Gauch
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where
help is
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in our own
communities
and around
the world
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unmatched
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