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“THE POWER OF WE”



Fellow Lions,

100 years ago, Lions Clubs was founded with just a handful of members and a dream to change the world. Over a century later, our 1.42 million members change the world every day through the Power of We. And we can achieve even more together.

That's why we set an ambitious LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year. But to achieve ambitious goals, we must be ambitious. That's why I am asking you to help **grow our association to 1.5 million members before July 2018**.

To achieve it, we need to turn the thermostat up a notch. Let's turn up the heat on our membership efforts. We need every club to make adding new members a priority. We need every district to focus on chartering new clubs.

Reaching 1.5 million members is achievable. Rely on your Global Action Team and the GMT, who are there to support you. And make sure you've filled your district's GMT District Coordinator position so your team is as strong as it can be.

When we work together to make new members and new clubs a priority, the impossible becomes possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

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Impact Diabetes this November

The fight against diabetes isn't just our new global service focus, it's also a part of the Centennial Service Challenge. The **Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes this November 13-19** is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness of diabetes throughout your community. There are so many ways to support your friends and neighbors who have been affected by this global epidemic. Visit the Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes page to learn more and start planning your service project today!



From Your District Governor - DG Wayne Christen

Greetings, fellow Lions of OH4. October has been another busy month. I was able to visit 10 club meetings, 1 zone meeting and 1 Charter Night. In between, I was able to assist the New Waterford club with their successful and delicious roast beef dinner as well as help at a local food bank. On the 22nd, a meeting was held in Grove City to discuss the results of the STEPS programs throughout the state. It was very nice to find that Lion Dee Pamer and her crew conducted the most successful run/walk in Ohio. Proof again that OH4 is the greatest district in MD 13.

I want to thank the PDG Association for their invitation to their Fall dinner held October 26. Lion Janet and I attended and enjoyed a wonderful meal along with great fellowship with the PDGs and their spouses. It is impressive to see such a great group of Lions. It is little wonder that our district has been so successful having been governed by these fantastic leaders.

Our membership program has taken a turn in the right direction. Although we are still at -23 for the year, we are +2 for October. Only 7 of our 11 Zone Chairs have submitted their clubs' membership goals. However, those 7 zones alone have committed to being at +95 by June 30, 2018. WOW!!! Those numbers are super. And we still have 4 zones to report. If those projections come in similar to what we have now, we will blow our district goal of +62 out of the water. It is exciting to see the clubs putting forth such great efforts toward increasing our membership. OH4 is on its way toward a record-breaking year. The membership train has definitely left the station and is building momentum. ALL ABOARD.



Yours in Lionism,
DG Wayne Christen



"IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION"

From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG Mike Tyler

Fellow Lions,

We are about to embark on another Holiday Season. Although I know most of you are preparing for family and fun. I just wanted to remind all of you that there are family's during the Holiday's that can't afford to eat. Food banks try to stock up on food items so no one goes without a meal during the Holiday's. Please find it in your hearts to discuss this matter with your clubs and club members. We, as Lions, try our best to help those less fortunate in our community's and this in one area during the Holiday's that I remember most.

From Lion Angie and I we want to wish you all the best this coming Holiday Season.

Thanks for being a Lion,

Vice District Governor Michael Tyler




ACHIEVING **1.5** million members is within our reach.

So, what will it take **2** new members per club OR **100** new members per district

Increase the **Power of We** and watch our service grow.

From Your Second Vice District Governor - SVDG Tony DeLuke



SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT-NOVEMBER



This is my fourth report as District 13-OH4 district Governor. Wow, a 1/3 of my year as your 2VDG is over. Since last month we had our 1st District 13-OH4 "Steps" Walk for Pediatric Cancer Research. It was a beautiful day on Sunday October 1st at Wingfoot Lake Park. We had a great turnout as we had 89 Walkers and 22 Runners participate. It was a major success and we were the tops District in the State as we raised over \$5,000. Lion Dee Pamer was the chairperson for this event and she did a fabulous job. Also a special thanks to the Brimfield Lions and Rootstown Lions and all those Lions who helped with this event.

Lion Dee had over 30 baskets for the Chinese raffle and a 50/50. CC Betty Robbins won the 50/50 and donated her winnings to the Steps Walk. We already have next years date set, Sunday September 30th, 2018. Help us with this great event!

My travels also took me to visitations with the Homeworth Lions Club, Beach City Lions Club, Canfield Lions Club and the Canal Fulton Lions Club. All these clubs are really active and made me very welcome!

On November 10th –November 13th I will be in Denver, Colorado at the Advanced Regional Lions Leadership Institute. I look forward to honing my leadership skills having been accepted for this training. Happy Thanksgiving and I'll see everyone at the District Cabinet meeting on November 19th!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony DeLuke 2VDG 13-OH4



OH4 PDG Association held their annual meeting on October 26 at A La Cart Catering in Canfield. Good evening of friends, fun and of course, food. Surprise, no green beans.



Back row: PDGs John Woodside, PPC David Gauch, PDGs Bob Whited, Tom Zickefoose, Bob Booher, Bob Allgood, Jerald McCullough, PCC Paul Metrovich
 Front row: PDGs Verna Williams, Wallie Burnett, DG Wayne Christen, PDGs Tom Kirkbride, Ted Filmer and Barbara Sorkin



OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

When service projects are too large for a club or a district to financially support, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to assist. A great example of Lions and LCIF working together happens in the midst of disaster.

This summer, the world watched as natural disasters struck around the world. In South Asia, parts of India, Nepal and Bangladesh are experiencing devastating monsoon rains. In Mumbai alone, over 1,000 people have been reported killed in the floods. In the past 3 months, LCIF has approved 20 emergency grants to South Asia, totaling US\$125,000. In July, flooding in Japan took lives and destroyed homes. LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help the community recover.

In August, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Texas coast stretching from the Houston area into Louisiana. During one of the worst natural disasters in American history, thousands of people lost their homes and everything they own. Some people lost family members. LCIF immediately awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist in reconstruction efforts. Within two weeks of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and destroyed much of the islands in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. At the same time, Mexico was hit by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. LCIF has made funds available for two more US\$100,000 grants to aid Lions assisting with Hurricane Irma and Mexico's earthquake. Most recently, LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support Puerto Rico hurricane relief and reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the individuals affected by these and other natural disasters. At the same time, LCIF issues a heartfelt thank you to our donors. Please consider joining them and making a contribution. Donations will continue Lions' relief efforts around the world, and no gift is too small.

Sincerely,

IPIP Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation




Lions Clubs International

WORLD DIABETES DAY

World Diabetes Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 14. That's when Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes.

We're asking your club officers to schedule a club meeting on that date, or during our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from November 13–19.

Every Lions Club should start week. Please encourage your officers get involved.

talking about diabetes during this week and fellow club members to



WHY WE SHOULD GIVE TO PILOT DOGS

Many times we, along with the Allgoods were asked, "Isn't it hard giving these dogs up?" Of course it is, but we do it because it is needed. I taught the Blind and Visually Impaired for 37 years, so I fully understand the need. We also wondered how these dogs are helping someone see a brighter future. Our wonders became known recently at Pilot Dog's Tailgate Party. The speaker that evening had Roxy, the Black Lab the Allgoods raised and trained. Rocky was the brother raised by us. We often took the litter mates to spend time with each other for socializing. We also used each other for a support system.

That evening there were Ohio Lions at the Party who know how emotional Roxy's owner's story was. She spoke of her story of losing her sight, not getting any help or hope from anyone, and how she and her husband found out about Pilot Dogs. She received cane training and Orientation and Mobility from Pilot Dogs. Then when it came time to meet Roxy, she went right up to her and licked her hand. That's when she knew she had her Guide Dog, saying, "That's my girl." Roxy has become her best friend, enabling her to travel around the country for her job, run marathons as well as going anywhere she needs to go.

And that is why we along with the many others are Pilot Puppy raisers who give their time and money to train, socialize and finally give them up. A Guide Dog restores hope for those who have lost all hope. It is also why so many of our Lions Clubs donate to help Pilot Dogs. It takes funds to train the dogs to be placed and many people to puppy raise. So help where you can. You can encourage your clubs to give throughout the year. You can send in your own personal donation as well. Also, consider being a puppy raiser. There are many stories out there from those individual Blind who have a Pilot Dog and how it enables them to be independent, but this one touched us more because we knew Roxy as well as other Lions of Ohio who knew her from many events and conventions.

Lion Marian Zickefoose

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



Crestwood Lions Club & 4C's Craft Show



The Crestwood Lions Club are sponsoring the annual 4C's Craft Show again this year. The Craft Show will be on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Shalersville Community Center located at the corner of Rt. 44 and Rt. 303. The hours are 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Admission is free and bring a bag of non perishable food items and you'll receive a raffle ticket for each item.

There will be pots of homemade soup to sample, hot dogs and many pies for dessert!!

Originally named the "Crestwood Coalition for Community Care" when it was formed in 1981, and now known simply as 4C's, this food cupboard provides food on an emergency basis to needy families in the Crestwood school district. The Cupboard is not a federally funded agency - we rely exclusively on the support of the community for donations of money, food, and supplies. All the churches, civic groups, and schools in the Crestwood community have generously and continuously supported the 4C's with fundraisers and food drives over the years.



Brimfield 5K Turkey Trot and 1 Mile Fitness Walk



When: Thanksgiving Morning – Thursday Nov. 23rd

Registration Starts: 7:30am

Run Starts Promptly @ 8:30... Rain or Shine

Distance: 1 Mile or 5K

Location: Brimfield Plaza- In front of the Subway Restaurant
Sponsored By: Brimfield Lions – Questions call Lion Jill: 330-931-8028

Cost: 10 nonperishable items or cash donations will be accepted – ALL items and proceeds to benefit the Brimfield Community Food Cupboard

Start a NEW Tradition and bring out the ENTIRE family for this FUN event!

Pets and Wagons Welcomed!!!



 

Willoughby Evening Lions

Happy Holidays

25th Annual Holiday Auction

Willoughby City Hall

LOWER LEVEL -1 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Immediately Following the Tree-Lighting Ceremony

Auction Items Needed
To Donate Call:
440-530-2318



For More Info Call
440-946-7567
or
Email to:
welionsclub@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefit Lions Eye Care and Community Service Projects

<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
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9	February 8	Northwest
10	November 28	Magnolia
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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GRINS & GIGGLES

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NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-in-the-heck-is-this-room spinning medicine.



CLUB ACTIVITIES	Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018
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NOV 3 - 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.



NOV 3 & 4 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE/STEAK TRAILER

See page 6 for more information

NOV 11 - CRESTWOOD LIONS CLUB presents the 4C's CRAFT SHOW

See page 5 for more information

NOV 23 - BRIMFIELD LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

See page 7 for more information

NOV 30 - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY AUCTION

See page 7 for more information

DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES	Mark Your Calendar 2017-2018
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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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