



## Rock n' Roar



### Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

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Dear Lions,

The legacy of Lions lives within every community we impact and in the heart of every life we touch. For more than 100 years, our kindness and compassion have truly changed the world. Now, with the launch of the Service Journey, we are redefining our legacy of service for a new century.

The Service Journey can help take your club to the next level of service. That's because we have more resources than ever before to help you serve. Keep reading to learn how the Service Journey can help you do even more good for the people who need us.

In friendship,

**Gudrun Yngvadottir**

**Your International President**



## World Diabetes Day November 14

### Diabetes: Lions' New Signature Cause

Diabetes is a global epidemic expanding every year. Through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives, LCIF will reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed, like Layla, a bright little girl living with type 1 diabetes.

### Why the Fight Against Diabetes Is One of Our Global Causes

Diabetes is one of the most pervasive and fastest-growing diseases in the world today. It affects people of all races, income levels, and ages—even children.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to this global epidemic by committing to help prevent diabetes and improve quality of life for those who have been diagnosed through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.





## District Governor Michael Tyler September 2018



### Visitations and Vision Screenings

I'm working diligently to meet with every club in our District before my term ends. Lion Angie has been scheduling most of my visitations and has been doing a wonderful job. I have about 26 clubs visited already and learned a great deal about a lot of clubs. I've been lucky to be asked to install quite a few new members which is my favorite thing to do as a Governor. I've met so many wonderful Lions members. We have the best District in Ohio in my opinion and have the best training too.

I've been asked to do something I've never done before; to help with vision screenings at a High School. I was lucky to have ZC Lynne McDermott with me as she taught me the ropes. I'm grateful I had the opportunity to help and within minutes I was hooked and wanted to do more. I actually volunteered again with Lion Greta Pate of the North Coast Lions just last week with kindergarteners. After 23 years as a Lion this was my first time doing vision screenings and I loved it. I want to thank all those members that continue to do these services each and every year. I had no idea the time required and appreciate the volunteers.

This week is a quarter of the way through my year as District Governor and we still have a lot to do but we have a lot to be thankful. Keep up the great work in your clubs as we start to enter the Holiday Season.



Always grateful,  
**DG Mike Tyler**



PDG Association Fall Dinner was tonight run by PDG Bob Allgood. Food was delicious. District Governor, Mike Tyler spoke to the group. IPDG Wayne Christen was voted into the Association.



## 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT – NOVEMBER 2018



### 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT November 2018

This is my 2nd report as District 13-OH4 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice District Governor. Continuing on my Region 1 Visitation trail. I have attended three Zone Meetings scheduled for November 2018. I will also attend the Multiple District 13 Council of Governor's Meeting (COG) 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at Pilot Dogs on Saturday November 2, 2018 in Columbus. I also will have IVDG training immediately after the COG meeting. We will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day) at the Deerfield Town Hall hosted by the Kent Lions Club. Also at that time we had our 3rd Global Action Team (GAT) meeting prior to the District Cabinet Meeting at 1:00 PM November 11<sup>th</sup>. On November 18<sup>th</sup> we will have our 2nd MD13OH4 Long Range Planning meeting in Cortland at 2:00 PM. I would like to thank those Lions have stepped up to be on these two committees. It was decided to have bi-monthly GAT meetings so our next one after the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in January 2019.

Don't forget to file your clubs 990 postcards and return your information to PCC Paul Metrovich with the details. He mailed this to all the clubs. The State Attorney General and the IRS are cracking down on all service organizations including Lions Clubs.

A very exciting thing has happened in Zone 4 & Zone 5. The Ravenna City Schools have asked the Ravenna Lions to help with their eye screenings. We finished eye screening all the children from Ravenna and I would like to thank all the District 13OH4 Lions that made this possible. We SERVE!!!!

I would like to wish all the Lions and their families a very "Happy Thanksgiving"!! We have a lot to be thankful for. Let's get out there and help others. I know that my club enjoys bell ringing for The Salvation Army.

I look forward to serving DG Mike Tyler and visiting all 29 Region 1 Clubs. Let's make 2018-2019 a monumental year for District MD13OH4. It's Great to Be A Lion!!!

Yours in Lionism,

IVDGE Tony DeLuxe



### **OH-4 Second Vice Governor Report October 31, 2018**



Happy Halloween, Lions! By the time you read this it will be past, but it's on my mind now as I just returned home a few minutes ago from our Lions bonfire in Magnolia Park. It's certainly fun to participate in Lions events such as that, where we can treat our communities to an enjoyable time and good food! We Lions do know how to enjoy ourselves.

I was privileged this past month to visit with six different clubs, three of whom combined for their meeting so I didn't have so far to travel. That was something I definitely appreciated. Our Lions are fun and service-minded, but also very thoughtful as a group. So thanks for your hospitality, Lisbon, West Point, and East Liverpool, as well as the individual clubs at Homeworth, New Waterford and Calcutta. Congrats to Homeworth for inducting a new member that night, with another planning to join soon.

Congrats also to the wonderful group who planned the STEPS walk and those who participated. The children in our local hospitals have been blessed by your support.

Finally, I was privileged to be a participant at the RLLI last weekend at Deer Creek. It was a great opportunity for learning and working with a super group of new and old leaders from all over our state. Congrats to those who completed Level One and those (like me) who received their "Doctor of Lions Leadership" degree for completing Level Three. I trust that this training will come into play as I "go through the chairs" to become governor of our great district. Thanks for your support!

Looking forward to seeing many of you in the next few months,

**Lion Carol, 2VDG**



## Lions Clubs International

### MyLion Online

MyLion is the perfect companion on your Service Journey. It's an incredible resource that helps you organize service, connect with Lions around the world, and share your service photos and stories. With all of these resources at your fingertips, your club will be ready to schedule your next great project—or even a project for World Diabetes Day on November 14.

### The Service Journey

Get ready to Learn, Discover, Act and Celebrate with the Service Journey. With new resources designed to inspire action and innovation, the Service Journey gives your club even more support to do what it does best—serve.

Start your Service Journey to find easy-to-use project planners, build lasting partnerships and get tips for sharing your impact. Then take your service farther than ever before.

### Service Toolkit

Every journey needs the right tools, and the Service Toolkit has everything you'll need to activate your club for even greater impact. The toolkit can help your club:

**Discover** your club's strengths and community's needs.

**Connect** with organizations and build a volunteer network.

**Raise** funds more effectively to support local and international projects.

Check out the Service Toolkit to learn about all the great resources that can help your club make an even bigger difference in your community.



On Oct. 4 DG Mike and PDG Tom presented Whitney from Akron Childrens Hospital over 400 free "Get well bags" from the Lions of Ohio to give to children over the Holidays this year. The bags include new books to read, crayons and coloring books, fun wrist bands, and more! Fellow Lions; "We serve"! Thank you to all the Lions that helped make this possible.



**Dear Lions,**

Welcome to a new Lions year! My passion for Lions comes not from titles, but transformation. While I no longer have the title of International President, my new title of LCIF Chairperson gives me the same chance to transform our Association and the world.

Our Foundation empowers Lions to do the life-changing work that impacts communities around the world. Historically, we have focused on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. With our Foundation celebrating its 50th anniversary, we will increase our service impact, continue our fight against diabetes, and expand our global causes to include hunger, childhood cancer, and the environment.

Let us dream bigger. I am proud to support *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*, the largest fundraising effort in our 50-year history. Campaign 100 launched at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, and I am confident we will reach our goal of raising US\$300 million over the next three years.

We must keep in mind “the Power of Each”:

- LCIF supports Lions worldwide, with over \$1 billion in grants since 1968 and over 500 projects funded last year alone.
- Yet, only 6% of Lions contribute to LCIF. I do not ask for more donations, I only ask for more donors.

Each one of us has the power to make a difference in communities around the world. When each of us marries our service with our personal financial gifts to our foundation, we can. And, when we invoke the Power of Each, we will.

Massive change is happening. Last year, we raised \$50M for LCIF – an increase of 28% from the year before. We served over 65 million people last year via LCIF. However, we will not stop until we fulfil our motto – “Where there is a need, there is a Lion.” This year, let us transform our Association by small donations from many members.

As Chairman of our global Foundation, I thank you for your dedication to LCIF, to the global causes it supports, and to our world citizens in need, who benefit deeply from our generosity of spirit, service, and giving.

Namaste!

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation





On August 15th the Lions of OH4 enjoyed the Scrappers game baseball game.  
Left: DG Mike & Lion Angie Center: Cheering Lions Right: PDG Ted & Lion Marian



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Lions of Ohio on an outstanding USA /Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Columbus September 20 - 22. OH4's PDGH Bob Allgood and PDG Tom Zickefoose worked very hard to ensure the Strides Diabetes Walk and the Childrens' Service Project were successful. Thanks to all the OH4 Lions for your help early in the week stuffing bags, doing registration in the hotels and the Convention Center, providing transportation to and from the airport and much more. Even International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and her husband, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson took time from a very busy schedule to pack bags for the children.

District MD13 OH04 2nd Annual "Steps" Walk for Pediatric Cancer Research took place on Sunday September 30th at Wingfoot Lake State Park. A very special "Thanks" to Lion Dee Pamer of the Brimfield Lions Club for her leadership!

THANKS to the 'Super Heroes' and the Field Leos who showed up to participate in the Strides Walk!!!





Ashtabula Lion Ed Searles was recognized with the Highest Honor bestowed upon a Lion. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Award was presented by Lions International Foundation member Angie Tyler, on the right, while her husband Lion District Governor of District 13 OH 4, Mike Tyler on left watches.



The Tuslaw Lions hosted a Community Halloween Party. There was an awesome turnout and the kids had a great time.



**ASHTABULA LION'S CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER**

DATE: Saturday, November 10, 2018

TIME: 4:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: Trinity Presbyterian Church

1342 W. Prospect, Ashtabula OH

FOOD: All you can eat spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert and drink

PRICE: \$8.00

50/50 RAFFLE WILL BE HELD

**Brimfield Lions 5K  
Turkey Trot and 1 Mile  
Fitness Walk**



**When:** Thanksgiving Morning – Thursday Nov. 22nd

**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!!!

WEST POINT LIONS  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
 CHARTER  
*Anniversary*

*The West Point Lions  
 are inviting all Cabinet Members, Clubs,  
 Lions, Leos and Guests to help celebrate  
 our 25th Charter Night on December 1, 2018  
 at The Lisbon Lions Club, Industrial Park .  
 Swiss steak and/or chicken cordon blue dinner  
 will be served at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$18 per person.*

*The speaker for the evening is PID Steve Shears.*

*Please respond the number of guests  
 attending this celebration by November 20th  
 to Secretary Lion Violet Mellon  
 330-424-9220*

*Looking forward to seeing you!  
 The West Point Lions Club  
 President Pat Klein  
 330-424-7153*

| <u>2nd ZONE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>HOST</u>    |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1               |             |                |
| 2               |             |                |
| 3               | November 14 | Niles          |
| 4               | November 19 | Garrettsville  |
| 5               | November 20 | Randolph       |
| 6               |             |                |
| 7               | December 4  | West Mahoning  |
| 8               |             |                |
| 9               | December 4  | Perry Township |
| 10              | November 13 | Magnolia       |
| 11              | November 27 | Calcutta       |

| <u>Cabinet Meeting</u>  | <u>Host Club</u> |
|---|------------------|
| November 19, 2017   | Kent             |
| February 11, 2018   | Magnolia         |
| Deerfield Town Hall<br>1450 State Route 14<br>Deerfield, OH 44411 |                  |



**2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat**  
**10th Anniversary**  
 January 18, 19, 20, 2019  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT**  
**OREGON, OH**



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**GIGGLES and GROANS**

- I used to be in a band called "Sold Out".
- Our gig posters look great, but no one ever came.
- Me and my friends are in a band called "Duvet".
- We're a cover band!!



**CLUB ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****NOV 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. No Fish Dinners in December.

**NOV 11 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER**

For more information see the flyer on page 7.

**NOV 17 - CANAL FULTON LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE & TOOL SALE**

The Canal Fulton Lions Club is hosting a Garage Sale and Tool Sale at the Community Building ( 735 E. Cherry St. Canal Fulton, OH 44614) on November 17th from 9 am to 5 pm. All proceeds from the Tool Sale goes to the Community Cupboard in Canal Fulton.

**NOV 22 - BRIMFIELD LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY TROT**

For more information see the flyer on page 7.

**DEC 1 - WEST POINT LIONS CLUB 25th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**

For more information see the flyer on page 8.

**DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****JAN 18 - 19 - MD 13 WINTER RETREAT**

Maumee Bay State Park

**MAR 15 - 17 - OH4 DISTRICT CONVENTION**

McKinley Grand Hotel in Canton, OH

**MAY 17 - 19 - MD 13 STATE CONVENTION**

Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH

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