



Rock n' Roar



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

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Dear Lions,

Your service has changed lives in your community, and, together our work has saved countless lives around the world. When we work together, we are bigger and we are better. Your Global Action Team (GAT) can maximize your service and multiply our impact - locally and around the world.

Collaborating with your GAT will help your club achieve new breakthroughs in service. They have the experience and the resources to help you transform your service ideas into results. Keep reading to learn how your GAT is always available to empower your club to do more for more people.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President



The New Voices Initiative celebrates women's contributions to Lions Clubs International as it welcomes its first female International President. This initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions. There are four key focus areas.

SERVICE

Lions serve. They are ready whenever and however communities need them. New Voices in Service are women in Lions clubs who participate regularly in service projects and the men who help make women more visible in service





District Governor Michael Tyler

December 2018



The Holidays are Here Fellow Lions!

The older I get it seems the faster each year goes by. We were just put out pumpkins and spiders and then enjoyed a feast with turkey. Now we have snow again and anticipate St. Nick. The years are going by so very fast.

I just want to give you all an update that I have 7 more clubs to contact for visitations and will have visited or have scheduled all 57 clubs in our District and completed my all my visitations by our District Convention. I still have a few Zone Meetings to attend to get to all 11 Zones. I've been very busy with my visitation schedule and appreciate all the clubs I've already visited. We have made a lot of progress this year and I am so grateful for everyone's continued support. The meals provided at many of my visits have been amazing.

Speaking of Meals. Please take a minute with your club members to remind them to help others less fortunate this year. A few dollars to a local food bank goes a long way. The food banks really know how to stretch a buck. Please say a few prayers for those out in the cold and homeless.

From my family to yours Happy Holiday's and have a wonderful New Year.

District Governor Michael Tyler



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT – DECEMBER 2018



This is my 3RD report as District 13-OH4 1ST Vice District Governor. Continuing on my Region I Visitation trail. I have attended three Zone Meetings scheduled for November 2018, Zone I & Zone II. I will also attend the Multiple District 13 Council of Governor's Meeting (COG) 2nd meeting at Pilot Dogs on Saturday November 2, 2018 in Columbus. I also will have IVDG training immediately after the COG meeting. We had our 2nd District Cabinet Meeting on November 11th (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 11th. On November 18th.

We had our 2nd MD13OH4 Long Range Planning meeting in Cortland on November 18th at 2:00 PM. We are working to restructure the GAT & the LRP committees. I would like to thank those Lions have stepped up to be on these two committees.

I attended the 25th Charter Anniversary Celebration of the West Point Lions Club on Saturday December 1, 2018 in Lisbon. Wow, 25 years. This was the first club in Ohio chartered with women only. 1st President Janis Mundy was very instrumental in organizing this club. International President Jim Coffey was present to install the new club and it's officers. The District Governor of D at the time was PDG Ron Anderson. The celebration was fantastic, food & fellowship also! The entertainment was top notch. Good job King Lion Pat Klein and her committee!!

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.

I would like to wish all the Lions and their families a very "Merry Christmas/Happy Hanukah"!! We have a lot to be thankful for. Let's get out there and help others. I know that my club enjoys donating toys, food & cookies to the needy.

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

Yours in Lionism,

IVDGE Tony DeLuke





OH-4 Second Vice Governor Report November Report



Hello, fellow Lions. I can't believe how fast this month has gone and assume in is the same for most of you. The fall finishes with days of thanksgiving for all we have been given and leads us into the season of joy as we anticipate Christmas and other winter holidays.

We district leaders have been busy with meetings and lots of conversations about issues dear to us as Lions. Our second Council of Governors meeting at the beginning of November was again a learning experience for me as a "newbie". Ohio's multiple district is definitely led by some knowledgeable people. One of the main topics stressed the importance to our clubs of compliance so that we all can continue as non-profits without losing our classification. Please listen closely to advice being given you about this important issue.

As I visited 5 clubs and one zone meeting this month, I truly enjoyed hearing about all the wonderful service projects being planned or completed, many of which dealt with feeding the hungry in our communities. How vital is that, especially at this time of year! (Meanwhile, we shared some marvelous meals during the meetings!) The District Cabinet and Long Range Planning meetings were full of reports and concerns about how to keep our membership growing and energetic. Our governor is hard at work setting up helpers for those clubs low in numbers. It is so sad to lose a club because we have been unable to bring in "replacements" for those who are leaving by choice or by death.

Keep up the good work – those of you who continue to invite folks to join our wonderful organization. I hope to be able to greet many new Lions in the months ahead. I trust you all have your calendars marked already for the District Convention in March. What a time to relax and celebrate!

Lion Carol Snyder, 2VDG





Lions Clubs International

LCI FORWARD

LCI Forward aims to triple the global impact of Lions and improve the lives of 200 million people per year by 2020-21.

There are four main focus areas to accomplish this program. This is how we'll do it:

First Focus Area

Enhance Service Impact & Focus

The needs of the world are growing. That's why we're focusing our efforts on pressing global causes like diabetes. We're innovating how we serve so we can increase our impact, and the support of our foundation, LCIF, is helping us provide more service than ever before.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

CAMPAIGN 100

We're taking our efforts to a whole new level. With our three-year capital campaign, LCIF will raise US\$300 million to increase our commitment to communities and the service capacity of Lions. Campaign 100 will support LCIF's expanded focus areas, and empower Lions as they take on pressing global causes.

VISION

We are a world leader in the effort to prevent avoidable blindness, and we're diligently working with Lions clubs and local partners to help provide the local capacity building, training, medications and treatment needed for those with eye diseases and to provide disability rehabilitation and education for all.



MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13-OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION DELEGATES MEETING

with the
BOARD of DIRECTORS



JANUARY 6th, 2019 1:00 P.M

at the
DEERFIELD COMMUNITY TOWN
HALL, Deerfield, Ohio

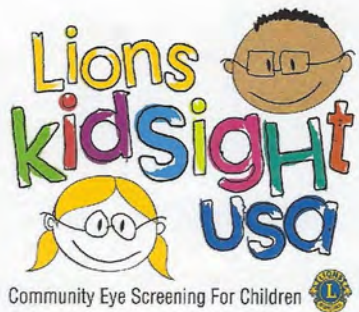


Everyone is invited to this upcoming meeting **for updates and re-introduction to the new plusoptiX vision Screener (left), vision screening updates and requirements. Also, input and acceptance of nominations for officers will occur and discussion of the preparations for another TV Raffle at the District Convention as a "fund raiser".**



Any Lion that wishes to serve as an officer and be placed in nomination should contact Lion Jane Gwinn, President of the Foundation, so your name can be forwarded to the nominating committee.

Further nominations can/will be received at the District Convention.



All delegates, alternates and any Lion(s) are welcomed. Come hear the great service being provided by the Lions of District 13 OH4 to the people of this great District by you and your Foundation! ! ! !

Reminder - - this upcoming Lions year (2019-2020) is the cycle for Zones 2-5-8-11 to endorse for continuance or replacement for a Zone Promoter.

DETAILS for this upcoming meeting, with directions, will be mailed to delegates and/or club secretaries in the very near future.



OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT



We Serve

2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

The 2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat is only ten weeks away. Have you registered? Early registration ends December 1st. Don't delay and save for one of the best retreats to date. The following is a preliminary schedule:

Friday, January 18th

3:00 – 6:00: Registration Open

Pickup your registration pack in the resort lobby.

Have your picture taken on the second level outside the dining area. Frames for *Ohio Lions Winter Retreat*, *New Voices* and *Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation* are available. Pick one or all three. Pictures can be taken as a single or in groups; then put on Facebook or any other social media. Pictures can be taken throughout the weekend by individuals or can be scheduled with the photographers.

7:00 – 8:30: Dinner

Theme: "Setting Sail for the Next Century of Service"

Following the dinner a reception for ID Steve and Lion Becky Thornton will be held. The reception is sponsored by the International Convention Committee and the Ohio Liaison Committee.

Saturday, January 19th

Breakfast on your own

9:00 – 9:45: first 5 of 15 morning sessions begin. (see list of sessions on following sheet)

Remember to take your Passport to each session you attend. You'll receive a sticker for that session. At the end of the day you should have six different stickers.

12:15 – 1:30: Friendship Luncheon

Theme "New Voices"

During the luncheon we will recognize all women who have served at the District and International level. We will also recognize all Ohio Lion Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Zone Chairs serving during the 2018-19 Lions year.

Our luncheon speaker will be Lion Becky Thornton addressing "New Voice" and women's leadership in Lionism.

2:00pm "New Voices: A Round Table Discussion"

Presenters will be Lion Becky Thornton, Lion Kathy Cosgray & Lion Pattie Gauch

2:00 – 4:00: *beginning of the afternoon sessions.*

3:00pm and 4:00pm: *Leo sessions*

Theme: *“Opening New Doors”* and *“We Serve”*

6:15 – 8:00: *Evening Dinner*

Theme: *“Dropping Anchor to Serve”*

Go forward and use what you have learned.

8:00 – 11:00: *“Saturday Night at the Movies”*

Next to the two banquet rooms an old time theater will be set up for everyone to enjoy a family movie. You can enjoy the movie with fresh popcorn, soda (or pop) and your favorite theater candy. This will be a date night you'll never forget.

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 – 9:30: *Worship Service*

All are welcome to join PDG Jeff, 2VDG Carol Snyder and fellow Lions to a weekend closing service.

9:45 – 11:00: *Breakfast and Closing*

Theme: *“Our Travels Begin”*

After a short closing and breakfast all may leave when ready. The Winter Retreat Committee all had a relaxing and enjoyable time. Next big statewide event will be the ***Ohio Lions State Convention on May 17-19, 2019.***

This was a quick glance of what you can expect.

Several years ago, WR started a tradition to support other Lion projects. This year we would like to support the newly formed *“Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation”*. A silent auction donations will be held over the weekend to help.

Early registration deadline is December 1, 2018. Go to the Ohio Lions website and look for 2019 Winter Retreat. **NOTE:** Lodge reservations must be made through the Maumee Bay State Park.

The committee also is requesting the help from all Lions to serve as session moderators. Please contact PDG John Davis or the State Office.





On November 17, 2017, Canal Fulton Lions had a Garage and Tool Sale. The Tool Sale proceeds benefited the Canal Fulton Community Cupboard.



The Willoughby Lions Club presented the Eddie Eyeglasses Program at Grant Elementary.

Thank YOU for making our Turkey Trot such a SUCCESS!!!!!! This was our 8th year and every year the event keeps getting bigger and better...ALL of the donations benefited the Brimfield Community Food.

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS -We couldn't have done it without you!

Brimfield Lions - We Serve!!!!





The Sebring Lions Club are selling ceramic Lions mugs.
The cost is \$5.00 each. To place an order please contact
PCC Chuck Allcorn at 330-938-1566



WINDHAM LIONS PANCAKE BRUNCH

JAN 6 - FEB 3 - MAR 3

The Windham Lions will host an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch at The Brick Chapel on 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

2nd ZONE DATE HOST

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3	November 14	Niles
4	November 19	Garrettsville
5	November 20	Randolph
6		
7	December 4	West Mahoning
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9	December 4	Perry Township
10	November 13	Magnolia
11	November 27	Calcutta

Cabinet Meeting Host Club

February 17, 2019 Magnolia

Deerfield Town Hall
1450 State Route 14
Deerfield, OH 44411

GIGGLES and GROANS

Q: Why do Dasher and Prancer love coffee?

A: They are Santa' Star Bucks!!!

Q: Who is Santa' s favorite singer?

A: Spruce Springsteen!!!

Q: Why does Santa have 3 gardens??

A: So he can ho-ho-ho!!!

Q: What does a Gingerbread Man use to make his bed?

A: Cookie sheets!!!

Don't yah just love Readers' Digest jokes!!!



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CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****DEC - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS**

No Fish Dinners in December.

**JAN 4 - 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.

JAN 6 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH

For more information see the flyer on page 10.

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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