



Rock n' Roar



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

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Dear Lions,

Sharing a meal with family and friends is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. However, many families in our communities are not so fortunate. That's because hunger affects about one in nine people around the world.

You have already done so much for your community this year, but consider planning a project for those living with hunger or making a donation to our global foundation, LCIF. Your kindness can touch a life over the holidays, bringing hope, joy and thanks when it's needed most.

Thank you for an incredible year of service.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Lions make up the largest service club organization on earth – and they are always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with them. New Voices in Membership work hard to recruit and retain new female members, welcoming everyone into the Lions.





District Governor Michael Tyler

December 2018



A New Year!

Lion Angie and I want to wish you all a fantastic New Years. Our District Lions members have done a fantastic job in 2018. We continually complete school vision screenings and have had screenings at a few fairs in 2018. Our Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation has taken over for recording all of our schools vision screening details for our District. We had yet another successful Pediatric Cancer Walk. We had great training opportunities for anyone that wished to learn more about Lions to sign up for training. A lot of Clubs had successful membership drives. We started to communicate via email more to save on postage and were still able to keep those that are unable to communicate by email informed. We moved away from massive printing materials at our cabinet meetings to save costs. We had 7 clubs when I started my year with 10 members or less and at this time we only have two clubs with less than 10 members as I've assigned some Certified Guiding Lions to help those clubs and FVDG Tony DeLuke has helped as well. We have better communications as I've assigned Lion Sharon Hall as our District Administrator to help with club reporting. Our clubs continue to get better with monthly reporting and thanks to all those Secretaries and Presidents that helped thus far.

I've been very lucky to meet with and schedule meetings with all but 4 clubs in our District and still have a few scheduled to meet prior to our District Convention. I will try to get with those 4 clubs hopefully before the end of February but if not I will personally meet with them before the end of the Lions year. I look forward to seeing you all at our District Convention this year and all the details about our convention will be in this issue. It's going to be so much fun at convention this year and I certainly hope you can all make it!

To all the Lions of District 13 OH4 Lion Angie and I want to wish all a very Happy New Year!

District Governor Michael Tyler



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT – JANUARY 2109



This is my 6th report as District 13-OH4 1ST Vice District Governor. I hope that everyone had a "Merry Christmas" and will have a "Happy New Year"!!! With a new year comes New Year's Resolutions and new beginnings. Now is a good time to set New Year's Resolutions for you as Lions and for your club. My New Year's resolution is to sponsor 2 New Members for 2019. Also, keeping with District Governor Mike Tyler's Retention goals, I'm going to make it a point of calling a member each month who we haven't seen in awhile. I want to see what they've been up to, how they are feeling, why they aren't attending meetings or functions. Also, to ask them if there is anything I can do for them.

January I'm going to hit it hard on my visitations and also attend the Winter Retreat on January 18th-20th at Maumee Bay. If you haven't been to one you need to go. I will also attend the Multiple District 13 Council of Governor's Meeting (COG) 3rd meeting in Columbus on Saturday February 9th, 2018 in Columbus and I will also have DG training afterwards. I leave for the Q Center in St. Charles in Illinois for my DGE Training.

We will have our 3rd MD13OH4 Long Range Planning meeting in Cortland on January 27th at 2:00 PM. We are working to restructure the GAT & the LRP committees. We will not have a GAT meeting in January as we have our 3rd District Cabinet meeting on February 17, 2019 at Deerfield Town Hall. The GAT will meet at 1:00 PM prior to the Cabinet meeting. I would like to thank those Lions who have stepped up to be on these two committees.

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.

I look forward to serving District Governor 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 DeLuke





2nd Vice District Governor Report – January, 2019



As I write, we are ready to “jump into” the new calendar year. The last month always goes quickly, especially for all you Lions who have helped your communities with gatherings for kids, seniors, and fellow Lions. Thanks to those many clubs who provide food for needy citizens and gifts for children who’s Christmases would not otherwise be very bright. **We serve!**

I look forward during January to visitations with 5 different clubs, and I thank those who willingly paired up to shorten the miles I have to travel. Also I will be meeting in Grove City with my RLLI Class as we continue plans for our upcoming leadership project. (More info on that in future months.) One of the most enjoyable times should be the weekend up at Maumee Bay for our Lions Winter Retreat. That’s always a lot of fun and I hope to see many of you there. (Pray for good weather to travel.) Then a few short weeks later it will be time for the next Council of Governors meeting, with the cabinet meeting following close behind. I’m sure I’ll continue to learn during these events and enjoy hearing reports from our great committee chairs. Plus, first call for the district convention has gone out! It can’t be that time already – but it is!!

Why not use these cold winter months to “warm up” the relationships within your own club? Maybe sit next to a different Lion and help each other especially since in the “quiet” winter months we can all use something new to perk us up. You never know what could be accomplished with some extra effort. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you in the next few months. Keep serving and inviting others to discover the joy of serving as well.

In Lionism,

Lion Carol Snyder

District OH-4 2nd Vice Governor

Certified Guiding Lion Course

Guiding Lions are appointed by the district governor to guide a new club or help a rebuilding club for two years. Their responsibilities include assuring that the club officers are trained in their duties, that members receive orientation, and that the club conducts meaningful service projects, as well as motivating and supporting club growth. A Certified Guiding Lion Course gives willing Lions the knowledge and tools to provide effective guidance. Even if you are an experienced Guiding Lion, you will benefit from this course because it provides the most comprehensive overview available of the roles and responsibilities of a Guiding Lion. The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you understand your role as a Guiding Lion, help you develop a plan to assist a new club or struggling club, provide tools to help club officers manage their club, and locate the resources available to you and the club.

The **Certified Guiding Lion Course** will be conducted on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** at the Knights of Columbus Hall at **390 Garrett Street** in Kent, Ohio. Doors will open at 8:30am and the **session will run from 9:00am until Noon**. Light refreshments will be provided including coffee and water, but lunch will not be provided. There is **no charge** to attendees for this training.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) requires Certified Guiding Lions to **retake** the Certified Guiding Lion Course **every three years to maintain certification**. This course will conclude with the Test for Certified Guiding Lions and the Completion Verification Form to be submitted to LCI for you to become a Certified Guiding Lion.

To reserve your spot in this valuable course, please contact **PCC David Gauch** at pccdave1213@gmail.com, home: **330-527-2048** or cell: **216-346-4633** by **January 20th, 2019**.

Finally, technology is wonderful, except when it’s not! I’ve had the same email address for many years, but I have had to make some changes after I was apparently hacked. Since the legacy system that my email was on is so old, I was unable to just change my password. So, since I had to change things, I decided to make a major email change. Going forward my email address is pccdave1213@gmail.com. Yes, the PZC is gone!! Please update your contact list and use this new email address beginning immediately.



Lions Clubs International

Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility

Lions are doing more good in more places than any organization on earth. That's why we're sharing our life-changing stories to highlight the value of our clubs to communities around the world. When caring men and women see the work we do, we think they'll want to join us.

Hunger Facts

- 815 million people affected by hunger in 2016: 11% of the global population
- 155 million children under age five are stunted due to chronic malnutrition
- 1/3 of annual food production is lost or wasted throughout the supply chain
- 33% of women of reproductive age suffer from anemia



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

CHILDHOOD CANCER

Campaign 100 will stand up to children's cancer. Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

LCIF's Campaign 100 will support healthcare, increasing the global life expectancy of children living with cancer, and enhancing the quality of life for them and their families.



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

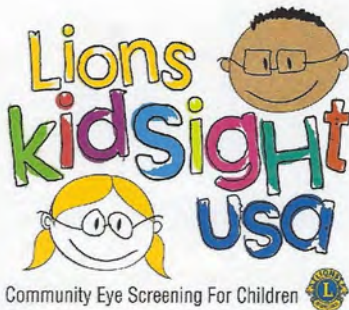


Everyone is invited to this upcoming meeting **for updates and re-introduction to the new plusoptiX vision Screener (left), vision screening updates and requirements. Also, input and acceptance of nominations for officers will occur and discussion of the preparations for another TV Raffle at the District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



The Southeast Lions Club recently honored the Southeast Positive Pirates for November. They received a certificate of congratulations and pizza. The honored students are front row, from left, Logan Blankenship, Grace Nelson, Noah Abbott, Serenity Tubre and William Braham; and back row, Lions Secretary Missy Mansfield, Dalton Hedrick, Kyle Sippel, Kadence Lovejoy, Danny Braham, Hailey Buckner, Isla Zinz and Lydia Kenna.



The MD13 winner was Cailyn Brown from Licking Valley Lions Club in OH7.



The Windham Lions Club was pleased that the Windham Middle School participated in the Peace Poster Contest for the first time. King Lion Alan Finn presented movie passes to the Garrettsville theater to 1st place winner Karah Welcome (right) and 2nd place Angelina Jones (left).

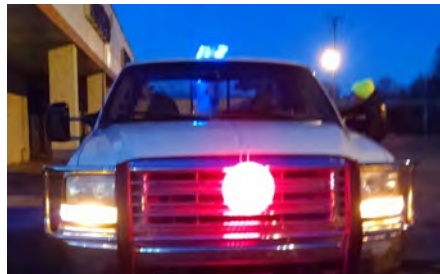




HO HO HO

Who was the mystery Santa for the City of Willoughby this Holiday Season!!!

Here's a clue..... He needed a pillow!!!



The Windham Lions Club participated in the Annual Windham Village Parade of Lights. PCC David built a sleigh for the Lions to ride in and, of course, there had to be a 'red nose' on the truck. Windham Lions also provided hot dogs, hot chocolate and cookies to about 180 people attending.

FIRST CALL TO CONVENTION WITH

GOV. MIKE & LION ANGIE TYLER



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION
MARCH 15, 16, 17, 2019
MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL CANTON, OHIO



District Governor, Mike Tyler invites all Lions, Lioness and Leos to attend the 3rd 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 15, 2019 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. 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 MARK LYON. International Director Mark is from Brookfield, Connecticut.

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.

REGISTRATION FEES

Lions or Spouse	Entire Convention (Saturday Cabinet Dinner Not Included).... \$82.00 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 \$28.00 Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.
Lions or Spouse	Saturday Luncheon Only\$28.00 The Luncheon includes all Saturday functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.
Lions or Spouse	Sunday Grand Banquet Only\$28.00

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, 2019

(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: \$85.00 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, 2019

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 Ron Clifton
302 Ewing Road
Youngstown, OH 44512
(330) 540-6724

(330) 540-6724

Make all checks payable to: District OH4 Convention Fund

Cutoff Date for Cancellation or Refunds is March 1, 2019. 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 OH4 Convention Fund. The rates are \$85.00 per night and must be reserved for both nights

Friday night theme and attire is: **"ROCK AND ROAR"**

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC ENTERTAINER OR INSTRUMENT

PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED MALE AND FEMALE



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
MARCH 15, 16 & 17, 2019

CLUB NAME _____
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT OH4 CONVENTION FUND & SEND FORM WITH CHECK TO:
PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19, 2019

LIST ON THIS FORM ALL MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND GUEST THAT ARE ATTENDING ALL OR PART OF THE CONVENTION. PLEASE NOTE IF SPOUSE IS A LION, ETC.

LION SPOUSE OR GUEST (Print your name as you want it to Appear on your name badge)	LION, SPOUSE OR GUEST ENTIRE CONVENTION \$82.00	LION, SPOUSE OR GUEST FRIDAY ONLY \$28.00	LION, SPOUSE OR GUEST SATURDAY LUNCH ONLY \$28.00	LION, SPOUSE OR GUEST SUNDAY ONLY \$28.00	TOTAL
(Example) Lion John & Mary Lions	\$164.00				\$164.00
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
NUMBER REGISTERED					

SEND FULL AMOUNT DUE WITH THIS FORM TO THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
 Duplicate forms can be downloaded off the District Web Site (NO Cancellations/refunds after March 1, 2019)
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

MARCH 15, 16 & 17, 2019

MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL
320 Market Ave. S Canton, Ohio

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT
District 13 OH 4 3rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ROOM MUST BE RESERVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2019

NAME OF CLUB _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT OH4 CONVENTION FUND & SEND FORWARDS TO:

PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE MCKINLEY GRAND. THIS WILL GUARANTEE RESERVATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION. YOU WILL BE PAYING THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN. IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR ROOM BY MARCH 1ST YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

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SEND FULL AMOUNT DUE WITH THIS FORM TO THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
Duplicate forms can be downloaded off of the District Web Site (NO Cancellation/Refunds after March 1, 2019)
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**3rd ANNUAL OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-OH4 CONVENTION
OFFICIAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE FORM
MARCH 15, 16, 17, 2019**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF CLUB; _____

SEND TO: PDG Ron Clifton
302 Ewing Road
Youngstown, OH 44512

THIS FORM IS FOR LISTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ONLY:

ALSO PLEASE LIST ALL PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S IN YOUR CLUB ON THIS FORM AS DELEGATES AT LARGE

NAME	DELEGATE	DELEGATE AT LARGE (PDG'S)	ALTERNATE

EACH CLUB IN GOOD STANDING ON THE JANUARY, 2019 MEMBERSHIP REPORT CAN SEND ONE (1) DELEGATE PER EVERY TEN (10) MEMBERS OR MAJOR FRACTION THERE OF.

I CERTIFY THAT THE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES LISTED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS
IN GOOD STANDING OF THE _____ LIONS CLUB

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SIGNED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY: _____

DATE: _____

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 2018/19 CONVENTION
LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE
SINCE OUR LAST CONVENTION

NAME OF CLUB: _____

Send to: PDG Ron Clifton
302 Ewing Road
Youngstown, OH 44512

This form is used to list members who have passed away since the last Convention

Name of deceased Member (<u>Please Print Clearly</u>)	Date of Death
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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

3rd ZONE

DATE

HOST

1		
2	March 5	Ashtabula
3		
4	February 27	Crestwood
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6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		

Cabinet Meeting

Host Club

February 17, 2019

Magnolia

Deerfield Town Hall
1450 State Route 14
Deerfield, OH 44411



Kimberly Gibbs
Owner

(513) 290-3735 cell
(513) 681-3218 office
(513) 791-0246 fax

4005 Lansdowne Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236
www.bluefrogpromo.com
bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com

GIGGLES and GROANS

- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- If you make a New Year's resolution to eat a healthy diet, and you keep it, you won't actually live longer, but it will seem longer.
- On New Year's, just remember: if your cup runneth over, you've probably reached your limit.

CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****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 14.

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

Lion Patti Gauch
11048 Parkman Road
Garrettsville, OH 44231

