



Rock n' Roar



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lions,

You know that increasing, retaining and engaging your members is the key to a healthy club and impactful service. With the right resources, your club can celebrate new members and current members while engaging in meaningful service in your community. That's why we're offering you a special opportunity to receive a service grant when you add new members in April. Here's how the service grants work:

Add new members in April – Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a special grant for new Lions who are reported during April 2019.

Apply for a grant – Clubs can apply for a Service Grant for New Members, which awards a total of US\$35 for each new member in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements if new members stay active.

Engage new members – Funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service so they have a great onboarding experience in your club.

These service grants will allow you to invest directly in your new members so you can make their first year a memorable one. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow your club's impact by inviting new members in April and inspiring a lifetime of service.



In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President

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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.

March 9th was International Women's Day. This year's theme was 'Balance for Better' calling for a more "gender" balanced world". We encourage all New Voices to use the #BalanceforBetter and #NewVoices hashtags side-by-side on a social media. Let's get the word out to the global community about how New Voices are working toward better balance at Lions Clubs International!





District Governor Michael Tyler April 2019



District Convention, Club Officers, PU 101, and Club Rebuilding

District Convention was very successful this year. Thanks to all those that helped make this year special, you all know who you are! Thanks to all for those that attended this year as we really appreciated your participation in on the fun. We truly did our best to keep costs down as much as possible but most of all we hope you had fun.

Most of the clubs are starting their nominations for their Slate of Club Officers at this time of year. Our club still has the three reading rule but since we follow the new International By-laws that provides a succession from 2nd VP, IVP, to club President we no longer have to worry much about any further nominations from the floor. This should help us in the years to come but the PU 101 should be completed no later than May 15, 2019. Please be certain to get your club on track and submits your Clubs PU 101's on line or call our District Administrator Lion Sharon Hall as she can help too. I'm so grateful for Lion Sharon Halls service this year.

We plan to rebuild the Canton Club in the coming months. The meetings will start this week. I'm grateful to have so much help, including from all of our Governors, to get this Club back. We still have a lot to accomplish but the outlook for next year looks outstanding. I know we can rebuild this club and gain an exciting new club in the Canton area.

Have a great Easter Holiday,
District Governor Michael Tyler



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT – APRIL 2109



I'm in the process of filling my District Cabinet positions for the 2019-2020 Lions year. If you are currently on the District Cabinet or are interested in being on my Cabinet in 2019-2020 please let me know of your intent. I know that I will need a Diabetes Chairperson, Alert Chairperson, Pin Chairperson, Tail Twister. Please step up to help continue to make ours one of the best District's in Ohio MD 13.

*****VERY IMPORTANT!!***** Please get a Lion's License Plate!!

Who - MD 13 Ohio Lions

What - Ohio Lions License Plate

When - On Sale Now!! **Must buy your plate by September 25, 2019** for these plates to remain available.

Where - WWW.OPLATES.COM or your local Deputy Registrar / BMV

Details - Currently, only 62 Ohio Lions License Plates have been sold. We need to buy 150 for the plates to remain available after September 25, 2019. Please consider purchasing your very own Ohio Lions License Plate as the profits from sales go to the Ohio Lions Foundation.

Yours in Lionism,

IVDGE Tony DeLuke





2nd Vice District Governor Report – April 2019

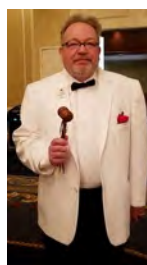


Hi, District 13 OH4 Lions! I believe we finally made it through the winter and know that Spring means the winding down of the 2018-19 Lions Year. We have completed Governor Mike's District Convention. Wasn't it wonderful!! Full of laughter, great speakers, and good music, plus more serious times of cabinet reports, elections and honoring those Lions who passed during our last year. Thanks for electing me into a new position: First Vice District Governor- elect. I truly enjoyed chatting with so many of you during events and in our hospitality room. Thanks also for welcoming Lion Judy Young to district office as 2nd Vice. She is a marvelous addition to our leadership team.

Once again I'll say how I appreciated the hospitality shown to me at the various clubs in Region One during my visitations. (I was certainly thankful that God was watching over PDG Jeff and me as we drove home from Alliance Lions' meeting during time of tornado warnings. I've never before been so frightened on the road!) Now, in these last few months, remember that Compliance remains a major issue, so file the 990-N if you haven't already done so. Kudos to the clubs who have retained members, brought in new Lions, and strive to serve more each season.

I look forward to: some upcoming charter celebrations, officer installations, zone chair training, planning to reinstate a club in Canton, and of course the state Convention in May. I hope to see you there.

Lion Carol Snyder
(Now) 1st VDGe for 13 OH4





Lions Clubs International

Learn

Insight is often more valuable than instinct: if we aren't informed about what's happening around us, our impact may fall short. So, we cultivate an awareness of local needs and how they connect to a larger global narrative. We seek new information and turn it into insight. Learning positions us to be effective.

Discover

Opportunity awaits anyone willing to learn. Knowledge sharing equips us to leverage our strengths, bridge gaps through partnerships and encourage innovation. This process of discovery unifies our focus and prepares us for action.

Act

Our mission is service, and service is visible. Its effects are measurable. Equipped with insight and inspired by opportunity, we practically support our communities, our regions, and our world together. Through action we fulfill our mission.

Celebrate

Serving humanity in over 200 countries, we take pride in the unique expressions of kindness found in each of our local clubs across the world. When we share our stories and report our impact, we unify our organization, inspire our communities, and capture the attention of a global audience. Celebration elevates the experience and impact of service.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION



DIABETES

The growing diabetes epidemic is nothing short of staggering. According to the International Diabetes Federation, the number of adults living with the disease is expected to reach 629 million by the year 2045. In the face of such a powerful challenge to global health and well-being, what difference can one person possibly make?

Every journey begins with a single step. Serving in diverse communities all over the world, more than 1.4 million Lions and Leos now have a unique chance to change the fight against diabetes, one act of kindness at a time.

Diabetes Facts

Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation. It is expected to affect 629 million adults by 2045.

We Have a Plan

Serving in diverse communities all over the world, we see and feel the effects of diabetes and are doing something about it together.

Our Strategic Objective

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



Why Vote #YESPatti ?

Our Lions Association is blessed with numerous strong qualified candidates for higher office. Lion Dr. Patti Hill is one of those. We believe Dr. Patti is the #1 Candidate for election in Milan, Italy at the 2019 LCI Convention.

Why Vote for PID Dr. Patti Hill?

- She is very knowledgeable, as are others.
- She is very Loyal, as are others.
- She reflects the face of young potential Lions, as many do.
- She is the Most Dedicated Lion we know.
- She cares beyond heartfelt.
- She is second to none, She is the **Only One** !

#YESPatti

**Spring Conference**

This year's District 13 OH4 Spring Conference will be held on April 27, 2019 at the Alliance Middle School from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This year we will refocus on club officer training and sessions are only planned for presidents and vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairmen, and Leos. While this format will reduce attendance, since we won't have any general informational sessions, our hope is to attract more incoming club officers and Leos. With the help of PCC Paul Metrovich, information and registration forms will be given to clubs at the 13 OH4 District Convention and mailed to the balance of clubs shortly after the convention. The cost for a Lion or a guest will be \$15 and the cost for a Leo will be \$5. As in the past, registration will begin at 8:30am and allow for social time and continental breakfast and we'll conclude with lunch and wrap-up by 1:00pm.

Please note that I have a new email address! Contact me at pccdave1213@gmail.com or 330-527-2048 if you have any questions.
PCC David Gauch, District 13 OH4 GLT Coordinator

EVERYDAY HEROES

living the dream!

2019

WE CAME... WE SERVED... WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Since 1920 **99 YEARS** Serving Together

OHIO LIONS MD-13

99TH STATE CONVENTION

Welcomes
1st Vice President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi & Seong-Bok Yang
Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio
May 17-19, 2019

OHIO LIONS DONATION DRIVE

Bring toilet paper, deodorant, new pillows, new towels, new wash cloths, hair products and other toiletry items to the
OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION MAY 17-19, DUBLIN

Let's help out the newly chartered **MANSFIELD UNITED LIONS CLUB** with a statewide service project for a Domestic Violence Shelter in District OH-2

Drop off all donated items at the Global Service Team table in the lobby area beginning Friday afternoon.

100 OHIO Since 1920

At a recent meeting of the Crestwood Lions Club, Past District Gov. Harold Ullman and King Lion-Rick Fredrick presented a check for \$1,000 to Hero's Rock founders Scott and Trish Snyder of Mantual.

Hero's Rock creates rocking horses for children of deceased military and first responders. In addition to rocking horses, Hero's Rock also creates rockers that best represent the job or hobby of the deceased family member.

The Crestwood Lions Club raffled off a collection of Cleveland Indians' memorabilia in addition to a Club Donation to help Hero's Rock continue creating forever memories for the families.

To find out more about Hero's Rock, visit their website at <https://herosrock.us/about-heros-rock>. To find out more about the Crestwood Lions, their community projects or how to join, contact Lion Harold at 330-221-0018.



Trish, Scott, PDG Harold, King Lion Rick



Zone 2 Chair, Kathy Ray recognizes Painesville Lions Club Secretary Ernie Richmann for the service he provides not only to his club, but for District 13 OH4 as well. He was presented a Commemorative Centennial Lions Clock.

SOUTHEAST PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 6:00P.M. - 10:00P.M.

6:00P.M.-6:30P.M. SOCIAL HOUR 6:30P.M. DINNER

LAKE MILTON AMERICAN LEGION

16465 MILTON AVE., LAKE MILTON

PRIZES: LAST TICKET \$1500.00

EVERY TENTH TICKET \$60.00

NUMEROUS MERCHANDISE PRIZES, CHINESE AUCTION, 50/50 DRAWING

SIDEBOARD TICKETS AVAILABLE DURING SOCIAL HOUR

DONATION: \$60.00 PER COUPLE

INCLUDES DINNER FOR TWO AND DONATION TO SOUTHEAST PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS CLUB



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HELP CELEBRATE

THE POLAND LIONS

25TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

The Poland Lions Club would like to extend to you an invitation to Celebrate our 25th Anniversary. Our special celebration will take place on:

Saturday, APRIL 13, 2019

At
Heritage Presbyterian Church
1951 Mathews Road
Poland, Ohio 44514

Gathering will begin at 5:30 with dinner to be served at 6:00

Monica's Catering of Struthers
Will be serving us
Honey Glazed Ham, Oven Fried Chicken
Penne Macaroni w Sauce & Meatballs
Mixed Vegetable Medley
Parsley Buttered Red Skin Potatoes
Tossed Salad with assorted Dinner Rolls
Celebration Cake & Treats
Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks
Cost of Dinner \$16.00 or \$30.00 per couple

Reservations can be made by sending a check to Lorry Gentile at this address:
8530 Chesterton Drive, Poland, Ohio 44514
Please make check payable to Poland Lions Club. Reservations Due Friday April 5TH

Reservations can be made also by calling Monica Maholtz at (330) 757-8241 or
Lorry Gentile at (330) 757-9028 or (330) 330-1725
Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.

We are looking forward to celebrating a fun evening of Lions Fellowship!!!!

Perry Township Lions Club Spring Pancake Breakfast

Saturday May 18th, 2019 8 am to 12 pm

New Life Methodist Church 1023 Whipple Ave NW Canton, OH 44708

Adults \$5 Children 2-12 \$3 Children 2 and under free



What do I get...

Pancakes, sausage, coffee or tea, juice or milk

We will be selling tickets for a 50/50 drawing.

There will be a raffle auction.

Do not need to be present for any drawings.

We will also have donation boxes for **Perry Helping Perry, Inc.** on-site for non-perishable food items and toiletries.

All profits generated from donations are used for projects in the community.

Call Lion Bill at 330-224-9410 for more information.

QUARTER AUCTION

EYES FOR OLIVIA

EYESFOROLIVIA.ORG



Proceeds will benefit the
Curing Retinal Blindness Foundation
CRBL.ORG



Friday, May 24th 2019

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. - Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael Parish Hall

300 North Broad Street Canfield, Ohio 44406

Admission: \$5.00

Admission fee gets you one bidding paddle

*** ALL IN Paddles will be available ***

What's a Quarter Auction? How does it work?

Various items will be available for bid. Based on the value of the item, guests will bid quarters. If you place a bid and your number is called - You win!

*** You could win a \$25 item for a 2 quarter bid! It's fun and easy!!! ***

Item values determined by vendors and announced for each item:

1 quarter bid for items valued \$1.00 to \$19.99	2 quarter bid for items valued \$20.00-\$39.99
3 quarter bid items valued \$40.00-\$59.99	4 quarter bid items valued \$60.00 & up

Don't want to deal with quarters? Buy an ALL IN In paddle for automatic entry into all bids.

ALL IN Paddle buyers need not be present to win!

Bring your own food and beverages OR support the Foundation by purchasing from our concessions

Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance!

Reserved tables available - 8 guest minimum required

Bring your own quarters!!!

Questions? → Email raywin17@yahoo.com

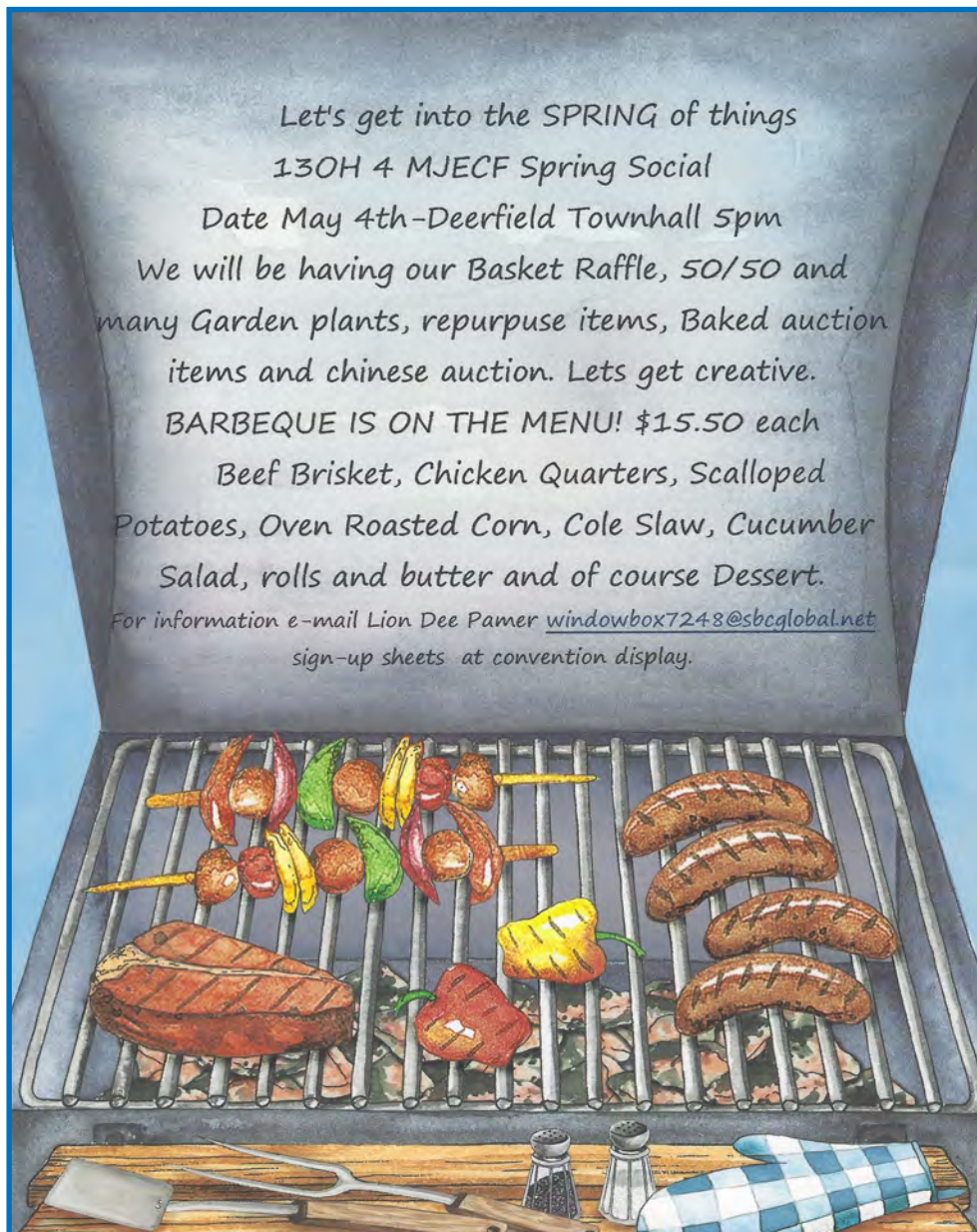
*** Adults Only - Thank You! **

Purchase Tickets by Calling

Michelle Kerr
(330) 716-1660

or

Jackie Lawson
(330) 770-3619



Let's get into the SPRING of things

13OH 4 MJEFC Spring Social

Date May 4th-Deerfield Townhall 5pm

We will be having our Basket Raffle, 50/50 and many Garden plants, repurpose items, Baked auction items and chinese auction. Lets get creative.

BARBEQUE IS ON THE MENU! \$15.50 each

Beef Brisket, Chicken Quarters, Scalloped Potatoes, Oven Roasted Corn, Cole Slaw, Cucumber Salad, rolls and butter and of course Dessert.

For information e-mail Lion Dee Pamer [windowbox7248@sbcglobal.net](mailto>windowbox7248@sbcglobal.net)
sign-up sheets at convention display.



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**USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Presented by

**Northwest Lions
Foundation**
Restoring Sight, Hope, & Hearing

**September 19-21, 2019
Spokane, WA**

For details & registration, visit: www.lionsforum.org
Phone: (605) 723-4007



It's A Portage County Lions EUCHRE Night
on the 1st Friday of each month
Doors Open 5:30pm – Cards Start at 6:30pm
Cost: \$ 2.00 Person * Bring a snack or drink to share

Where: Rootstown United Methodist Church
4065 St. Rt. 44 *The Corner of St. Rt. 44 & Tallmadge Rd
Between NEOCUM and Fire Station

This is a Community Event....Everyone is invited!
Come as you are - no partners or teams needed

Questions: Call/Text Lion Jill Reitz 330-931-8028



POLAND LIONS "TREASURES of The Trunk Sale"
Saturday June 8, 2019
9:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM – Held Rain or Shine
Poland High School Stadium Parking Lot

A One-Day Sale from the Trunk of Your Car

Registration is \$15.00 per one parking space before May 30, 2019.
\$20.00 per space after MAY 30, 2019 – BRING YOUR OWN TABLE
(Tables up to 8 foot work best in front of your trunk)

Procedures of the Sale: Hot food vendors or raffles are not allowed

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.

Vendor set up begins at 7:00 A.M. Please **be in** assigned space **by 8:30 A.M.**

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON... the EVENT will be held Rain or Shine
Questions Call : Judy at (330) 360-3641 or Lori at (330) 506-9611

Event PROCEEDS BENEFIT the POLAND LIONS SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY FUNDS
Please fill out the form below and return ASAP!!!

TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION

Please reserve 1 2 3 space and enclosed is my check ! **(Non-Refundable)**
(circle one)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : POLAND LIONS CLUB and Mail TO:
Poland Lions Trunk Sale : PO Box 5424 : Poland , Ohio 44514

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number of spaces _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ .00

What type of Items will you be selling? _____

Are you returning Vendor? _____ The year you Participated _____



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



GIGGLES and GROANS

- What do you get when a piano is dropped down a mine shaft?
A flat minor!!
- How do you fix a broken brass instrument?
With a tuba glue.
- What kind of music are balloons afraid of?
Pop Music!!



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CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****APR 5, 12, 19 - 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.

**APR 6 - SOUTHEAST PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS REVERSE RAFFLE**

For more information see the flyer on page 6

APR 13 - POLAND LIONS CLUB 25th CHARTER NIGHT

For more information see the flyer on page 7

MAY 18 - PERRY TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

For more information see the flyer on page 7

MAY 24 - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB QUARTER AUCTION 'EYES FOR OLIVIA'

For more information see the flyer on page 7

JUNE 8 - POLAND LIONS CLUB 'TREASURES of the Trunk Sale'

For more information see the flyer on page 9

DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2018-2019****APR 29 - OH4 DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE**

For more information see the notice on page 5

MAY 4 - OH4 DISTRICT SOCIAL

Deerfield Townhall For more information see the flyer on page 8

MAY 17 - 19 - MD 13 STATE CONVENTION

Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH For more information see the flyers on page 5

JULY 5 - 9 - 102nd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in MILAN ITALY**SEPT 19 -21 - USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM in SPOKANE, WA**

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