



# Lion Pride Through Service



**2019-2020**  
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As a Lion for more than 40 years, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

## Greater Good Through Diversity

Lions don't just serve the world. We represent it. During President Choi's year, we'll unite clubs and communities around the world because greater good can only be achieved when we join together as one.



## The Many Ways We Serve

President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service.

1. Strengthening membership through diversity
2. Expanding service impact globally
3. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
4. Empowering every Lion as a leader





## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **We Serve Through Diversity with International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

**Dear Lion,**

The world is as diverse as the needs of its people. And so are Lions. We represent countless countries and cultures united behind a common language — service. Wherever someone in need calls out, we answer with kindness and compassion. This is our strength and the foundation of my presidential theme, “We Serve through Diversity.”

I believe that each lion possesses the unique knowledge, experience and ability to serve the needs of their community. I believe that our differences make us stronger. I believe that when we join together as one, we can reach our full potential and achieve the greatest good our world has ever seen.

It will be my privilege to stand with you this year as we serve through diversity.

Regards,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
**International President**



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## District Governor Tony DeLuke August 2019



This is my first report as District Governor. Where has all the time gone? The last two years have flown by. It has been a great experience going through the Governor's chairs. I am really proud to be representing a great District, OH4, and following great leaders. I'm really excited about my year and being under the leadership of our Lions International President Jung-Yul Choi of Republic of Korea. His theme is about service through diversity. He's a firm believer about starting specialty clubs and branch clubs. His theme this year:

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My goals as Governor have to do with service also. As we go into our next 100 years as Ohio Lions, I feel that we need to keep serving our communities where we live. My three (3) main areas are: 1) Childhood Cancer (Steps), 2) Diabetes and 3) Vision (Pilot Dogs & Eye Screening). I will be visiting each Club in the District during the 2019-2020 Lions' year and I am available to help you with your needs. I'm striving for better communication, continuity and increasing membership instead of raising dues. I look forward to visiting you during the year! Thanks for the opportunity to be your Governor!

Always grateful to be a Lion,  
District Governor Tony DeLuke



## **1st Vice District Governor Report** **August 2109**



Hello, Lions of OH 4,

This past month or so has kept me busy with Lions installation meetings and training sessions. Although I was not able to attend the lovely Milan convention, I did meet up with 2VG Judy and assorted other district friends at our "Super Weekend" in Canton. (Not nearly as exotic a locale!) We studied and practiced areas such as public speaking, setting goals, conflict resolution and compliance .

We also participated in the Zone Chair training at Ashland with Lions from around our state. The next Council of Governors and Cabinet meetings will be here before we know it.

I certainly enjoyed helping to install officers at Massillon, Brimfield Lions and Leos , plus the lovely Zone I gathering. Jeff and I were able to attend the Zone II picnic - fun times!

Now I'm organizing my calendar to plan visitations at the Region I clubs. I believe I will start up near the lake. You will hear from me soon. Enjoy this hot weather, friends. Time flies so fast we will soon be complaining about snow!!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Carol Snyder  
District OH-4 1st Vice Governor



## **2nd Vice District Governor Report** **August, 2019**



Greetings Lions of OH 4,

I attended a super weekend of training in June and I am ready for the challenge to serve as one of your district officers of the best Ohio Lions District!

As we begin the new Lions year, I am looking forward to serving you all this year as your Second Vice District Governor of OH 4. I am looking forward to scheduling visits with the clubs of Region 2. I will grasp the opportunity of assisting your clubs to be the best at serving your communities.

As we talk about service, our ability to expand service is determined by building membership and retaining members in our clubs. With the new Lions' year beginning, consider starting out with a membership drive using the OHIO Plan to add working members to your clubs. Each new member means more service ideas and service opportunities to all of our communities in OH 4!

Looking forward to visiting with the Lions of OH 4 soon!

In Lionism,

Lion Judy Young  
District OH-4 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor



Scenes From The  
102nd International Convention  
in Milan Italy





### Environment Facts

- >3 trillion trees in the world
- 30% of the world's land area is covered by forest
- >15 billion trees are cut down every year
- 46% Estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization



### We Have a Plan

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

### Our Strategic Objective

*Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.*



### The growing influence of Leos

Since 2017, when Leos were first given a board presence as part of the Youth Engagement Ad Hoc Committee, the idea of creating a membership pathway for Omega Leos has been gaining traction.

We put together a timeline that highlights important milestones—ones we've already accomplished and a few that will be achieved soon—in exploring this Leo pathway to membership. Check it out now at [lionsclubs.org/leos](https://lionsclubs.org/leos), and learn more about the vision and values of these amazing young people.





### District 13 OH4 Vision Screening

A big shout out to the Lions Clubs of District 13 OH4 for their work doing vision screening during the period July 2018 through June 2019. Most of these screenings were done in the schools and greatly help the overtaxed school health professionals. Adult screenings are conducted at health fairs, county fairs, veteran centers and various other locations and events. These screenings help many students and adults by identifying potential vision problems early so that the individuals can be referred to eye care professionals for further assessments and corrections. The following table shows a quick summary of the work done.

Screening Type	Number Screened	Percent Referred
Pre-School	4,471	12.9%
K-12 Students	13,179	15.2%
Adult	831	11.7%



20/200	E	1
20/100	F P	2
20/70	T O Z	3
20/50	L P E D	4
20/40	P E C F D	5
20/30	E D F C Z P	6
20/25	F E L O P Z D	7
20/20	D E F P O T E C	8
20/15	L E F O D P C T	9
20/13	F O P L T C E O	10
20/10	P E O L C P E D	11



The Ashtabula Ohio Lions Club awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Anna Pascoe, a Geneva High School senior. She is pictured with Lion Dee Fassett on the left.



Incoming District Governor, Tony DeLuke (right) installed the Ashtabula Lion Clubs Officers for the year 2019/2020. From left to right Lion Kathy Ray, Marketing Communications Chairperson; Lion Ed Searles, President; Lion Judge Laura DiGiacomo, 1st Vice President; Lion Lois Fassett, Immediate Past President; Lion Gary VanderLind, 2nd Vice President; Lion Charlotte Hutson, Tail Twister; Lion Kathleen Sochio, 1st Year Director; Lion Richard Fassett, Treasurer; and Lion Dale Fassett, Secretary. Officers missing are Lion Sandy Searles, Lion Tamer and Lion Dave Frye, 2nd Year Director. Congratulations to all.



Lion Richard Fassett, (left) is one of the Ashtabula Lion Board Members who nominated Lion Kenny Babcock, (sitting) and Lion Chuck Capitena, (right) for a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This Award is the Lions Highest Honor Award bestowed upon Lions members for their tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of Lions founder, Melvin Jones. Both Lion Kenny and Chuck have provided over 55 years of service, dedication, leadership and guidance to the Ashtabula Lions Club. They were presented these Awards in the presence of Incoming Lion District Governor Tony DeLuke. Congratulations!







## WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

August 2 & 3  
Sept 6 & 7  
Oct 4 & 5

Our Sausage and Steak Sandwich Trailer  
Will be serving the best sandwiches  
In Portage County.

The Trailer will be located on  
St Rt 303 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

The Windham Lions have been serving the  
Windham community for over 60 years.

## Kent Lions Sweet Corn Festival

Saturday & Sunday August 3rd & 4th  
Noon – 5PM  
at Beckwith Orchard, 1617 Lake Rockwell Road

<b>Local Sweet Corn</b>	<b>Entertainment Schedule:</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Sausages &amp; Hot Dogs</b>	<b>Saturday, August 3rd</b> Noon - 2 PM Tinnitus the Knight 2:30 - 4:30 PM Celtic Clan	<b>Raffles</b>
<b>Peach &amp; Apple Pie</b>	<b>Sunday, August 4th</b> Noon - 2 PM Kerry Kean and Moonshine 2:30 - 4:30 PM Box of Squirrels	<b>\$1000 Cash Prize Raffle Sunday!</b>
<b>Ice Cream, Soft Drinks</b>		<b>Live Entertainment</b>

**FREE admission & FREE parking**

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

**Where** - [WWW.OLATES.COM](http://WWW.OLATES.COM) or your local Deputy Registrar / BMV

**Details** - Currently, only 108 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. We will lose the option to buy this special plate unless 42 more are purchased.







**AUGUST 11TH, 2019**

**SUNDAY**

**2 PM TO 5 PM**

### **ZONE 9 FIRST ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON**

#### **Bowling for Diabetes Research**

Diabetes can strike anyone, from any walk of life.

And it does – in numbers that are dramatically increasing. In the last decade, the cases of people living with diabetes jumped almost 50 percent – to more than 30 million Americans. Worldwide, it afflicts more than 422 million people.

Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, amputations, heart failure and stroke.

Living with diabetes places an enormous emotional, physical and financial burden on the entire family. Annually, diabetes costs the American public more than \$245 billion.



**Lions Club International  
District 13 OH 4 Zone 9  
Diabetes Research  
Bowl-a-thon**

**All profits from event will be donated to Diabetes Research.**



**Scotch Doubles  
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**Basket Prizes**

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# **UNIONTOWN** **LIONS FESTIVAL**

**2019 Festival**  
**August 14-17**



**All proceeds go  
 to support Lions  
 Club Charities**

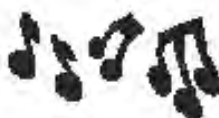


## Car Show



### What, When and Where:

- Friday, August 16, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
- Hartville MarketPlace
- Registration from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- Registration is \$10.00
- Awards at 8:30 pm
- Best of Show
- Dash plaques for first 75 cars
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle



*Music by*

### Classes of Show:

- 1 Best of Pre-War and Post-War, 1900-1954
- 2 Best of Ford
- 3 Best of T-Bird
- 4 Best of Corvette
- 5 Best of Chevy
- 6 Best of Pontiac
- 7 Best of Mopar
- 8 Best of Buick
- 9 Best of Custom
- 10 Best of Truck
- 11 Best of Open

**For More Information:**  
 Call Jim Palmeri 330-699-4333

**Located at the Hartville MarketPlace**

Yes, it is that time of year again for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Uniontown Lions Festival. The **Uniontown Lions Club** is sponsoring its **Annual Festival** to raise funds for the support of our various community service and outreach programs. This year's **Lions Festival** will be held **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **Hartville MarketPlace**.

This year, the **Uniontown Lions Club** is celebrating two major milestones: it is the Club's **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our Chapter and the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our **Uniontown Lions Festival**. In recognition of these two milestones, our theme for this year's Festival is "**Let's Celebrate!**" In addition, we will recognize long time **Uniontown Lion John Birk** as our **Grand Marshal**.

**So, save the dates!**





Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. You cannot prevent it—and there is currently no cure. If you have type 1 diabetes, you must constantly monitor your blood-sugar level, rely on injected or infused insulin and carefully monitor your eating and activity. It's a serious and stressful disease to manage.

JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF works every single day by amassing grassroots support, deep scientific and industry knowledge and academic partnerships to fund research to create a world without type 1 diabetes. We've raised more than \$2 billion to date, and the life changing breakthroughs we've help fund wouldn't be possible without the support of people like you.

Each year, JDRF One Walk brings together more than 900,000 people across the country to change the future for everyone living with type 1 diabetes (T1D). This fun, family friendly event gives people with T1D, their loved ones, companies and the local community the opportunity to come together, create change and positively impact lives of those living with T1D.

Join us to make it safer and easier to live with this disease until we create a world without T1D. In September there will be 3 JDRF One Walk events within an easy drive from anywhere in District 13 OH4. You can participate as an individual or you can recruit other Lions and Leos to participate as a team. The nearby events are:

Date	City	Venue
September 21	Pittsburgh, PA	Schenley Park, Flagstaff Hill
September 29	Akron-Cleveland	Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
September 29	Columbus	Chemical Abstract Service Campus

For additional information or assistance with supporting a walk contact:

Lion Ernie Richmann  
District Diabetes Chairperson  
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For additional information on other project ideas your club could consider to aid in the fight against diabetes go to:

[https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_cVlcIQtnFBI8.jpg.pdf?v=1](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_cVlcIQtnFBI8.jpg.pdf?v=1)



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



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

Where: Rootstown United Methodist Church.  
4065 St. Rte. 44. \* Corner of St. Rte. 44 & Tallmadge Rd.  
Between NEOMED 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.

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Leadership Lessons Learned  
from my Daughters

#### Saturday Lunch

##### Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



President Elect of Lions Clubs  
International's has been a  
member if the Busan Jae-il Lions  
Club since 1977. President Elect  
Choi has held many offices  
within the association including  
Club President, Cabinet  
Secretary, District Governor and  
International Director. Learn  
about his program for the new  
year.



Josh is the Founder and Chief  
Ideator for ThinkCafe, a  
consulting company committed  
to solutions for the new  
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Captivate the Younger Generation



#### Michelle Ray

(Back By Popular Demand)

After raving reviews, her keynote  
address in Columbus has led Michelle  
back to the Forum with seminars in  
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leadership... Your personal attitude  
impacts the purpose of creating a  
better leader in you!

Lead Yourself First!



#### Rachelle Strawther

Topic of workshop: Leading Without  
Authority: How to motivate and guide  
volunteers who don't have to say  
'yes'.

As Director of Leadership Training and  
Development for Gonzaga University's  
School of Leadership Studies,  
Rachelle designs and leads executive  
leadership programs.



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only help you make a better world but open more opportunities for whatever  
your passion may be. The Forum is created for any Lion. Join us in Spokane.



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leadership institutions. You'll have the  
opportunity to sit with past international  
leadership as it looks to the future.  
Plus, help you personally, create a  
better leader within you.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020****AUG 2-3 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER**

For more information see the notice on page 9

**AUG 3 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH DON AND JEAN MARTIN - 2:00-4:00 PM - VISTA VERANDA SENIOR LIVING**

RSVP Donna Hull at 330-819-9111 or 330-297-7805

**AUG 3-4 - KENT LIONS CLUB SWEET CORN FESTIVAL**

For more information see the flyer on page 9

**AUG 11 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 ZONE 9 DIABETES RESEARCH BOWL-A-THON**

For more information see the flyer on page 10

**AUG 14-17 - UNIONTOWN LIONS CLUB 25TH ANNUAL LIONS FESTIVAL AT THE HARTVILLE MARKETPLACE****AUG 15 - UNIONTOWN LIONS FESTIVAL CAR SHOW - 5:00-9:00 - PM AT THE HARTVILLE MARKETPLACE**

For more information see the flyer on page 11

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**DISTRICT OH4 & STATE ACTIVITIES****Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020****AUG 4 - 1ST COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING - COLUMBUS****AUG 11 - 1ST DISTRICT 13 OH4 CABINET MEETING - DEERFIELD TOWN HALL - KENT LIONS CLUB HOSTS****AUG 28 - SCRAPPERS BASEBALL GAME - NILES - 6:00 PM****SEPT 19-21 - USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM - SPOKANE, WA****OCT 6 - STEPS: LIONS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH**

Wingfoot Lake State Park, Suffield, OH - 5K Run/Walk 10:00 AM, 1 Mile Walk 10:30 AM

Registration \$20 through Sep 7 includes shirt

Register or Donate on-line at: [Steps13OH4.org](http://Steps13OH4.org)

**MAR 27-29, 2020 - 13OH4 DISTRICT CONVENTION**

McKinley Grand Hotel, Canton, OH



**Lion Jim Stroble**  
6987 Hudson Road  
Kent, OH 44240

## Scheduled Zone Meetings (As of 7/30/19)

	Date	Location
1st Zone Meeting		
2	Oct 9, 2019	Painesville
7	Sep 19, 2019	Canfield
11	Aug 19, 2019	Lisbon
2nd Zone Meeting		
4	Nov 19, 2019	Deerfield
5	Nov 19, 2019	Deerfield
11	Nov 21, 2019	TBD

