

Lion Pride Through Service



2019-2020

International President

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Busan City, Republic of Korea

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Lions.

What is kindness?

It is all the things Lions do: It's serving. In our communities and beyond.

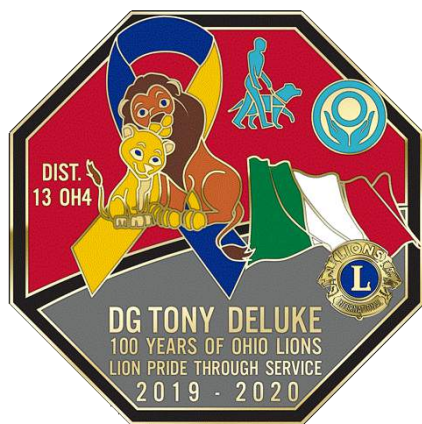
But kindness is one of those words that can be overused, and the real meaning sometimes becomes lost. Kindness is any act that makes life better for any living thing, even for just a moment. Isn't that what we're really doing when we serve food or donate our time? Aren't we trying to give people a moment in which they feel important; a moment in which they are not alone?

Kindness can be something small: A tree planted on a city street. Or it can be grand: An entire Lions district pooling its resources to build a community center focused on gender equality education.

When done right, an act of kindness also feels good to the person performing it. This is true for all acts of kindness. And it's important to remember, especially at this time of year, that donating money is also an act of kindness. By donating, you are recognizing that there are some things that are beyond your ability to immediately fix. You are saying, "This is bigger than me, and I want to help." And one of the best ways to give is to your foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

As your International President, I want to wish all of you the bounty that comes from giving. May your acts of kindness as Lions bring you warmth this season.

Jung-Yul Choi



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District Governor Report December, 2019



This is my fifth report as District Governor. I would like to wish every Lion, Lioness & Leo a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2020 New Year! The first 5 months have flown by. I'm already almost 1/2 of the way done as District Governor. November was a busy month. I had visitations to the Highland Heights Lions on November 4th and Rootstown Lions club on November 5th. I visited the Jackson Township Lions Club on November 7th. I had a traveling companion with me, District OHI Governor Don Wiechart. On November 12th I visited the Chesterland Lions Club, November 13th took me to the Painesville Lions and on November 14th I visited the Conneaut Lions Club. On November 18th I was visiting the Homeworth Lions, on November 20th I visited the Lisbon Lions, November 21st I was in Youngstown and finally on November 26th I was visiting the Massillon Lions Club. I also attended Zone Meetings in Zone 3, 4, 5. So, you can see I have been very active. December looks to be just as busy in the first 7 days.

Membership was looking good for the first 4 months at minus 1. Then in November it went from minus 1 to minus 18. This was due to clubs dropping members for the November 30th deadline for the per capita billing in January. The first days of December had some recovery with 9 Lions added. Unfortunately we are still at minus 9 for the 2019-2020 Lions Year.

Our Global Membership Team coordinator PDG Wayne Christen is going to have training on the "Ohio Plan" on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Deerfield Town Hall at 10:00 am. I strongly recommend all clubs send their membership people and Zone Chairpersons to this training. The "Ohio Plan" works if you don't deviate from it. Build your club membership up and attend this valuable training. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to GMT Wayne Christen (Injun349@yahoo.com). I love being your Governor and I look forward to visitations yet to come! Respectfully,

Tony DeLuke, District Governor





First Vice District Governor Report **December, 2019**



Today is Thanksgiving Day, and I thank God for all the Lions I have learned to know over the last number of years. What amazing individuals, who have given thousands of hours of service in helping our communities and world! As you consider that, keep in mind your own contribution and how you can increase it by giving the gift of inviting others to share in that service. Spread our impact by bringing in new members. That is how we keep our organization vital and growing.

The past few weeks have given me a chance to take part in club, district and zone meetings. Lots of hours on the road, but once I arrive without getting too lost, (thanks, Wayne and Janet) I truly enjoy hearing of all our district's positive projects, both completed and planned. Congrats to Suffield on their 50th charter celebration, and of course to all Ohio Lions on our 100th celebration. (I hope to see many of you in May when we celebrate at the state convention.)

But that brings up a concern that has surfaced recently – and that is the issue of clubs considering “folding” without seeking more guidance. We all have ups and downs in our lives, but please, please, don't throw in the towel without researching all ways to keep going! It is not a failure to report problems at your zone meeting or individually through contacting other district officers. We can continue to learn through our struggles, helping each other. You will be hearing lots more about the Ohio Plan and how it can help all our clubs, large and small.

Christmas will be here before we know it. Thanks in advance for all the food baskets and other donations that you provide. Even if you don't get personal response, you know this is appreciated by the folks you help. And remember to give that “gift” I mentioned in the first paragraph.

Also a reminder for Lions to update emails/phone #s with your secretaries and LCI. This makes it much easier for us to communicate!

1VDG Carol Snyder





State Finance & Planning

Lions,

The Multiple District 13 Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee (F&P) met in October and proposed actions at the November Council of Governors (COG) meeting. The seven Governors and the Council Chair heard and voted on several F&P activities. I wanted to highlight a few of these items.

F&P solicited proposals from 9 auditing firms that were recommended by Lions in Ohio. We received 2 proposals. F&P recommended, and the COG approved Alan Portnoy, CPA to do our filings and every-other-year audits through 2022.

F&P recommended, and the COG approved the 1st quarter financial statements prepared by the Multiple District Treasurer PCC Jay Gray and the Assistant Multiple District Treasurer PDG Rob Murry.

F&P has been reviewing options to reduce costs for the state convention both short-term, and longer-term. Since meal costs typically consume almost 100% of the registration costs, it is very difficult to run a convention on \$1 or \$2 an attendee. We are continuing to work with the State Convention Committee and the COG on ideas. One interim step is that F&P has requested that the Constitution and Bylaws Committee put a proposal on the May 2020 ballot to allow dues money to be allocated to MD13 Events. (Finding some money from dues for this is going to be a challenge.)

F&P members and Building Trustee members are going to look at a concept of a tax-exempt building authority for MD13 in a manner similar to the Millersport Corn Festival building authority. A wild guess estimate is that this will take 12-18 months just to be able to say if the idea is viable.

Lions, I understand that this information is boring. It is also critical that it be done to keep the Ohio Lions in compliance with US laws and to protect and fund our programs. Any comments would be appreciated

Lion Dave Luttrell (Hilliard)

2019-2020 Chair Finance and Long Range Planning Committee

Have comments? Send to FandPComment@luttrellzoo.com

PS. Comments in this note are the opinion of the author and do not necessarily represent the thinking of the F&P Committee or any other Lion.



Scheduled Zone Meetings (As of 12/2/19)

Zone	Date	Location
2nd Zone Meeting		
2	Dec 3, 2019	Ashtabula
6 Tentative	Dec TBD, 2019	Austintown
7	Dec 3, 2019	West Mahoning
9	Dec 10, 2019	Massillon
3rd Zone Meeting		
1	Feb 18, 2020	Highland Hts
2	Mar 12, 2020	Conneaut
3 Tentative	Feb 20, 2020	Newton Falls
4	Feb 19, 2020	Windham
5	Feb 25, 2020	Brimfield
6		
7	Feb 18, 2020	New Middletown
8	Mar 5, 2020	Alliance/Grange
9		
10		
11		
4th Zone Meeting		
1	Jun 18, 2020	Highland Hts

Notice

The District Convention in March will not be held at the McKinley Grand Hotel due to construction at the hotel.

The new location is the Courtyard by Marriott Canton
4375 Metro Cir NW, North Canton, OH.

The dates remain the same: March 27-29, 2020

Registration deadline is March 13, 2020

See information and registration forms on the following pages.



4th Annual Ohio Lions District 13OH 4 Convention
March 27, 28, 29, 2020
Courtyard By Marriott 4375 Metro Cr NW North Canton, Ohio 44720

"Lion Pride Through Service"

Our District Governor, Tony DeLuke, invites all Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District OH 4 to the 4th Annual District Convention. There will be good fellowship, educational forums, service projects, elections, entertainment, hospitality rooms and meals.

We will begin on Friday evening, March 27, 2020 with registration from 3:00-6:15 PM. The convention will open at 6:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom. *The theme will be "Anything and Everything Italian!"* The buffet dinner will be followed by entertainment. This will allow you to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Following the entertainment, there will be hospitality rooms. Saturday will be devoted to the district business meeting for Lions, and educational forums. There will be a luncheon for Lions and spouses. Saturday will be capped off with entertainment and a chance to visit the hospitality rooms again. On Sunday, there will be a necrology service, elections and the Grand Banquet with our International Speaker, International Director Robert C. Block from Illinois.

WE ARE ASKING EACH CLUB TO DO THE FOLLOWING

1. Plan a big representation from your club.
2. Complete the forms and send them to the district convention co-chair Lion Dee Pamer as soon as possible.
Deadline for all convention registrations and hotel reservations is *March 13, 2020*.
3. Send a list of all deceased members since the last convention.
4. Select your delegates and alternates and send the delegate form as soon as possible.
5. Come, celebrate and have fun.

REGISTRATION FEES

Lion or Spouse	Entire Convention (Saturday Cabinet Dinner not included) This includes Friday buffet, Saturday luncheon, Sunday Grand banquet, all convention functions, hospitality rooms and entertainment.	\$85.00
District Cabinet	Entire Convention (Saturday Cabinet Dinner \$15 included. Additional Spouse/person also add \$15.) This includes Friday buffet, Saturday luncheon, Saturday Cabinet Appreciation Dinner and Sunday Grand banquet and all convention functions, hospitality rooms and entertainment.	\$100.00
Lion or Spouse	Friday Night Buffet only Includes dinner, entertainment and hospitality rooms.	\$28.00

Lion or Spouse	Saturday Luncheon only	\$28.00
	Includes luncheon, seminars, entertainment and hospitality rooms.	
Lion or Spouse	Sunday Grand Banquet only	\$28.00

ROOM RATES

Two plans for rooms:

- Plan 1:** Reserve and pay for your room (along with your convention registration) through the convention co-chair, Lion Dee Pamer, and the rate will be \$85.00 per night inclusive. All room reservations and payments must be received by March 13, 2020. No rooms will be reserved without a corresponding convention registration.
- Plan 2:** Make your own room reservations directly with the hotel and pay the full rate of \$85.00 plus tax. Call the hotel at 330-494-6494.

The above rates include a complimentary breakfast buffet for two (2) each morning, Saturday and Sunday. All reservations must include the full name(s) of those staying in the room.

Please use the forms provided for reservations -- make copies as necessary or download from website.

CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS

1. All registrations must include the Lion's name, spouse's name and any titles. If you are bringing a friend, please list his/her full name.
2. Please use the forms provided for registrations -- make copies as necessary or download from website.
3. Registration fees must be included with the registration forms -- no partial payments will be accepted.
4. All registrations must be received by March 13, 2020 -- no registrations accepted after that date.
5. All registration forms are to be sent to Lion Dee Pamer.
6. We will have assigned seating at the grand banquet. Tables will be assigned according to the date your paid registrations are received.

IN GENERAL

- *No cancellation or refunds will be made after March 13, 2020.*
- *Make checks payable to: District 13 OH 4 Convention*
- *Hospitality Rooms: Any club wishing to sponsor a hospitality room, contact Dee Pamer as soon as possible. Cost \$85.00/night. Sleeping rooms converted to hospitality rooms are \$85.00/night. Rooms must be paid for in advance.*
- *Send all forms and fees to: Lion Dee Pamer
2079 Tallmadge Road
Brimfield, OH 44240
330-673-6481 330-678-5518 windowbox7248@gmail.com*
- *Convention Co-Chair: PCC Chuck Allcorn
515 Royal Oaks Circle
Sebring, OH 44672
330-938-1566 sebr_cna@att.net*
- *Questions or concerns? Call Lion Dee or PCC Chuck.*

**Ohio Lions District 13 OH 4 Convention 2020
Convention Registration Form**

Club Name: _____

(Date Received)

Please type or print plainly.

**Send form w/check to: Lion Dee Pamer
2079 Tallmadge Rd. Brimfield Ohio 44240**

Make checks payable to: District 13 OH 4 Convention

List on this form all members, spouses and guests that are attending all or part of the convention.

Lion or Spouse Print name(s) exactly as you wish them To appear on the name badge	Lion or Spouse Entire Conv \$85.00	Lion or Spouse Friday Only \$28.00	Lion or Spouse Saturday Only \$28.00	Lion or Spouse Sunday Only \$28.00	Cabinet Banquet Invitation Only \$15.00/person	Total
(Example) Lion John & Mary Lion	\$170.00					\$170.00

Send full amount with the registration form.

**Registration Deadline is March 13, 2020.
No Refunds or Cancellations after that date.
Please use proper form. Forms can be duplicated or downloaded from the district website.**

**Ohio Lions District 13 OH 4 Convention 2020
Hotel Reservation Form
Courtyard By Marriott – North Canton Ohio**

Please print plainly or type.

(Date Received)

Club Name: _____

Send hotel reservation form to:

**Lion Dee Pamer
2079 Tallmadge Rd.
Brimfield, OH 44240**

Make checks payable to: **District 13 OH 4 Convention**

Please list below the names of all members who wish to reserve a room at the Courtyard By Marriott. Please note that no reservations will be made without a corresponding registration for that individual.

Member	Guest/Spouse	Friday \$85.00	Saturday \$85.00	Total Paid	Guests/ Room	Special Requests (Cannot be guaranteed)
(Example) Chuck Allcorn	Priscilla	X	X	\$170.00	2	2 Double Beds

Please use proper form. Forms can be duplicated or downloaded from the website.

Reservation Deadline is March 13, 2020

Please Note: No reservations, cancellations or refunds after March 13, 2020

**Ohio Lions District 13 OH 4 Convention 2020
Official Delegate and Alternate Registration Form**

Name of Club: _____

(Date Received)

**Send To: PCC Chuck Allcorn
515 Royal Oaks Circle
Sebring, OH 44672**

*This form is used to list delegates and alternates only. No money accompanies this form.
Please type or print plainly.*

<i>Lion</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Alternate</i>	<i>Initial</i>

Each club in good standing on the February 2020 Membership Report can send one (1) delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof.

**I certify that the delegates and alternates listed are members in good standing of
the _____ Lions Club.**

Date

(Signed) **Club Secretary**

**Ohio Lions District 13 OH 4 Convention 2020
List of Deceased Members for Necrology Service**

Name of Club: _____

(Date Received)

**Send To: PCC Chuck Allcorn
515 Royal Oaks Circle
Sebring, OH 44672**

*This form is used to list members who have passed away since the last convention.
Please type or print plainly.*

<i>Lion</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>

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We have started our celebration of 100 years of service for Ohio Lions. The Centennial Celebration will be held May 15-17 at the State Convention at the Marriott Northwest in Dublin. Get some of your members together for the Celebration.

We could use help getting ads for the State Convention Book. Congratulate Ohio Lions for being of service for 100 years with a small ad. This is the only time we'll be celebrating 100 years.

Don't forget to use the 100 year Logo in your correspondence, agendas and newsletters.



If you would like to get on the list for state emails of all the events submitted by all Districts, send your emails to MDI3Enews@gmail.com, the same email address you use to send your news events.

Lion Marian Zickefoose
Marketing and Communications Committee Chair for OH4

**Mar 15, 2020
Deadline**



Application for Advertisement Space in the 100th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 100th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2020.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$25.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$50.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$75.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – Full Color)Inside Front.....	\$125.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – Full Color)Inside Back.....	\$125.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – Full Color)Back Page.....	\$150.00

All checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$_____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature _____
Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:
PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway, Madison, Ohio 44057
440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!



Hi MD13 Lions,

This is a request for information and not a scheduled event.

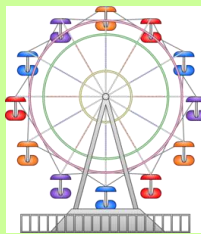
This is PCC Betty Robbins. My community has an annual Street Fair that we bring in a ride concessionaire with games and food trailers. Last year the ride concessionaire, that we have had for 20 plus years, cancelled out on us in late October. We found a business that had bouncy houses and small rides for the young children, but no major rides for the older teens and adults.

My question to my fellow Lions, do you have festivals that you contract with for rides, games, and food trailers? Would you be willing to share the name and phone number of your ride concessionaire with me?

You may reach me at bdr254@embarqmail.com or 330-638-7649. Please leave a voice message and I will call you back.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours in Lionism,
PCC Betty Robbins



Diabetes News From Lion Ernie Richmann



Camp Ho Mita Koda received a \$100 donation from the Mega Zone (Districts 4&5) meeting 50/50 raffle. The thank you letter on the following page states that the donation was \$87. However an additional \$13 was collected to bring the total to \$100.

Camp Ho Mita Koda will need help in May to prepare for the summer camping season. This is a great service opportunity for Lions. If interested in helping out, contact Lion Ernie at: erichmann49@yahoo.com.

Camp Ho Mita Koda Camp Director, Ian Roberts, will be a speaker at the convention on Saturday, March 28. Let's have a great turn-out to learn about the camp and its programs.



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Helping children living with Type 1 Diabetes grow in mind, body, & spirit since 1929.

November 20, 2019

Dear Lions Club District 13OH4 (zones 4 and 5),

We were so excited and grateful to receive your \$87.00 donation from your 50/50 raffle! We cannot thank you enough for the generosity in supporting our program! Donors like you help us to provide our families an affordable camping experience for their kids. Camp Ho Mita Koda is truly a "home away from home" for the kids with Type 1 Diabetes. When they are here they are all just kids and they can leave their diabetes worries at the front door

Camp Ho Mita Koda has a rich history and provides incredible life-changing experiences for so many deserving families. But the success of the program is reliant on volunteers, donations, and community support. While you may already realize what your support means to the camp, here is a sample of the impact that your support has on the families and campers.

- One newly diagnosed little boy learned to change his pump site on his own. His mother was so proud and said, "I never thought he'd be able to do it so well. If he can do this, he can do anything in life"
- Because she built her confidence by self-management, one little girl is no longer afraid of counting carbs and eating at mealtimes.
- A young girl was able to speak with more confidence in her group and was often seen taking new campers under her wing to let them know, "At camp, you're not the only kid with T1D, you're the norm. It's people without T1D who are unusual."
- A parent expressed their gratitude saying "she now feels like she is not alone in the battle. CHMK not only benefits her, but our entire family. Diabetes is a family disease and we are all affected. A week away at camp allows me to learn to let others manage and educate her about diabetes while allowing her to blossom as an individual."

Although these victories may seem small to the average person, The Lions Club members know that they are not. That's why your group support has been a blessing, and why the kids and counselors we serve are filled with gratitude for your generosity.

Donors like the Lions Club help make our program possible, ensure that campers have top-notch medical care, have access to program supplies and equipment, ensure that the facilities are maintained and improved, and guarantee that we can offer financial assistance to countless children and their families who could not, otherwise, afford these life-enhancing experiences.

Thank you for being a part of helping to maintain this rich history and very important service to our children and community. It is an experience that truly impacts and changes lives.

With Gratitude,

Ian Roberts

Ian Roberts, Executive Director

www.camphomitakoda.org, phone: 440.739.4095

Helping children living with Type 1 Diabetes grow in mind, body, and spirit.



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The Camp Ho Mita Koda Foundation is a fully vested 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax exempt as allowed by law.

Mega Zone (4&5) Meeting - Nov 19

Deerfield Community Center



Approximately 65 Lions attended this mega zone meeting. Along with written reports and oral updates, to individual club activities there were several presentations. Dalton Remesnik reported an update on his progress as a pediatric cancer survivor. Susan Monegan presented information on the Fields Playground Group and their efforts to build an all inclusive playground in Randolph Township. There was also an update on work on the Haven of Portage facility. DG Tony DeLuke, 1VDG Carol Snyder and 2VDG Judy Young reported on their activities. Award presentations were made to individual clubs for their activities in the Centennial Service Challenge and individuals were recognized with Knights of the Blind awards.



L-R: Suffield KL Fred Matthews, Southeast PC KL Rodger Mansfield, Randolph KL Mary Rodenbacher, DG Tony DeLuke, ZC Jill Rietz, ZC Jane Gwinn, Ravenna KL Dan Schaer



L-R: DG Tony DeLuke, Windham KL Allan Finn, ZC Jane Gwinn, ZC Jill Rietz,



L-R: DG Tony DeLuke, ZC Jill Rietz, ZC Jane Gwinn, Rootstown KL Joe Paulus



L-R: DG Tony DeLuke, ZC Jill Rietz, ZC Jane Gwinn, Kent KL Jim Stroble



L-R: DG Tony DeLuke, Crestwood KL Rick Fredrick, ZC Jane Gwinn, ZC Jill Rietz,



L-R: ZC Jane Gwinn, DG Tony DeLuke, Kent KM Scott Stiegemeier, Kent KL Jim Stroble

Your Invited to the Ohio Lions Clubs Birthday Party



OHIO LIONS 2020 WINTER RETREAT Deer Creek State Park January 17-19, 2020

Games * Entertainment * Fellowship
General Sessions * Lion Sessions * Fun/Educational Sessions
AND MORE!

The 2020 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat information and Registration Forms are available on line at www.ohiolions.org.

REGISTRATION

Full registration paid by December 1, 2019 will be **\$120.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2019 - January 4, 2020 will be **\$140.00**. No registrations will be accepted after January 4, 2020. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line, and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: lionsoffice@ohiolions.org. Or use your credit card and go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2019 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$105.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

The Weekend at Deer Creek

All registered Lions will receive a 2020 Commemorative Winter Retreat pin and a 2020 Deer Creek dangler.

This years Winter Retreat theme is "Learning with Lions". The weekend starts with a dinner on Friday night. Saturday earn your "Guiding Lions" certificate, attend classes towards a bachelor and/or master degree at Lions University, find out if you would make a Lion Mentor, join fellow Lions and take part of a service project and many more learning experiences. Be part of Ohio Lions 100th birthday party Saturday night with cake, ice cream, and door prizes. Best of all spend a relaxing weekend in the middle of winter with fellow Lions.....Don't miss this once in a lifetime event.

****SAVE \$20.00 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2019****
MAKE IT A FAMILY WEEKEND!



2020 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2020

REGISTRATION FORM
DEER CREEK STATE PARK RESORT
MT. STERLING, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2019 will be \$120.00. Full registrations December 2, 2019-January 4, 2020 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 5, 2020. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. Or use your credit card and go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal.

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Children's meals available: Total number of children: _____ (price per meal to be determined)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2019 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$108.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has 110 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.deercreekstatepark.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

The 2020 Winter Retreat early bird deadline is quickly approaching which is December 1st. The theme "Learning with Lions" will be different from past retreats. Below is a list of some of the sessions:

"Guiding Lions Certification", PCC Dave Gauch will be conducting a class for Lions to become certified or re-certified Guiding Lions. The 9:00am and 10:00am sessions will be for this class.

"Lions Review", PDG Dave Stockum will be conducting this session to review the past 100 years of Ohio Lions.

"AJ's Crochet Corner", PDG A.J. Westlund has held this session at past winter retreats, so bring your supplies for another fun session.

"Lions Websites", 1VDG Ric Houser is ready to answer those questions about filing LCI's club reports and other new website questions especially how to use MyLion.

"Millennials", Lion Mikaela Ashburn will have a session bringing the Old Lions up to speed and understanding what the Young Lions are thinking.

"Compliance", PCC Dave Risen will update Lions on what the IRS and Ohio Secretary of State are expecting from all of our clubs. This is for all Lions not just Club Treasurers and/or Secretaries.

"Ohio Plan", CC Lydia Houser will conduct a session on how to bring in new club members using the Ohio Plan.

"Helen Keller, The Years after Cedar Point", Helen Keller did more than just challenge Lions to be the Knights for the Blind. Find out more from our own DG Jackie Miller.

"2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Kentucky", The Host committee from Kentucky is hosting next year's Forum. Find out more about the Forum and register for the 2020 USA/Canada Forum.

"Deer Creek State Park", learn more about the park than just deer from the parks Rangers.

"What would a WR be without Cheese", PDG Rita Shishler will be with us for another year of cheese tasting.

"Service Project, Blanket Making", all of the 4:00pm sessions will be using for making blankets to be given to the Ohio Pediatric Hospitals through the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. We will have material for about 100 blankets. Be sure to attend for a great cause. Also, bring scissors with you.

There will also be some other sessions. If you would like to do a session please let PDG John Davis at jdavis1952@hotmail.com know immediately. Send him the session name and the presenter.

This year attendees can commit to LCI's global causes, "Helping Hands". They will show the world their commitment with their handprint to support one of the five causes, Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment and Childhood Cancer.

A special pin will be given to each attendee to commemorate the Winter Retreat and a birthday party to celebrate Ohio Lions 100th birthday on Saturday night.

Early registration deadline is December 1, 2019. Go to the Ohio Lions website and look for 2020 Winter Retreat. **NOTE:** Lodge reservations must be made through the Deer Creek 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.

Remember to register by December 1st.

Respectfully,

PDG John Davis
WR Committee Chair
jdavis1952@hotmail.com



ZONE 2 ADVISORY MEETING

**The Ashtabula Lions will host the 2nd Advisory Meeting
at the Ashtabula Elks**

3115 Lake Rd. W. Ashtabula OH

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

6:00 PM

A meal of fish with twice baked potato, dessert and beverages

\$15.00 Per Person

All reservations must be made to

Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray at

Kathleen.Ray0@gmail.com or 831-540-5867

by November 27, 2019

(E-mail address has a zero after Ray - not an o.)

**Come and find out what is happening with the Lions Club in the Zone,
District, State and Internationally!**

50/50 Raffle

District Officers, please contact Zone 2 Chair, Lion Kathy Ray at

Kathleen.Ray0@gmail.com if you would like to speak.

All Club Presidents, please have a Report ready regarding Club Activities.

Willoughby Evening Lions

27th Annual Holiday Auction



**Willoughby City Hall
Thursday, December 5, 2019**

LOWER LEVEL -1 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio
Immediately Following the Tree-Lighting Ceremony

HOLIDAY AUCTION DONATION FORM

Auction Items Needed - To Donate Call: 440-530-2318

For More Info Call: 440-946-7567 or Email to: welionsclub@gmail.com

NOTE: Please know we are requesting the donation of new items and/or services, only. Donated items or services will be added to the auction listing when received by the Auction Chair. However, no items will be added after the submission deadline listed below.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 2, 2019 (The earlier you return this form with your donation, the more exposure your business will receive in our advertising.)

The Auction will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

Your Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

(Please list the Donors name as you would like it listed or, if you prefer to be anonymous, please indicate same.)

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM TO BE DONATED:

ESTIMATED VALUE OF ITEM: \$ _____

ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS?

(i.e., specific expiration dates of donated item, minimum bid expected, etc.)

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO:

**WILLOUGHBY-EVENING LIONS CLUB
 P.O. BOX 381
 WILLOUGHBY, OHIO 44096**

or Call (440) 530-2318

or Email to welionsclub@gmail.com

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Proceeds Benefit Lions Eye Care and Community Service Projects

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The Canton Lions Club Needs Your Help!

We are forming a Canton Lions Club and we are searching for civic minded individuals like yourselves. We are a volunteer organization that helps provide the Canton Community with eye exams, glasses, hearing aids, guide dogs for the blind, disaster relief, and donations to area food banks for the less fortunate and much more. We support local area little league baseball, basketball and soccer leagues. However, we need great people that can appreciate giving back to their community through service. Our motto is We Serve and Lions Clubs have been around since 1917. We have the support of Canton Mayor Thomas Bernabei and we truly care about the Canton Community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Canton Lions Club please contact Michael Tyler by phone at 440-975-0477 or by email at michaelt Tyler@oh.rr.com. We really could use your help.

The above notice is for all District 13 OH4 clubs.

If you know of anyone in the Canton area who might be interested in joining Lions, please pass this on to them.

If you have any ideas on how to help rebuild the Canton Lions Club, please contact IPDG Mike Tyler.

“Time is the wisest of all counselors.”

Plutarch



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The Sebring Lions Club is 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 1st 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.



WINDHAM LIONS 2020 PANCAKE BRUNCH

JAN 5 - FEB 2 - 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.

Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Adults & Teens cost is \$7.00 at the door

Presale tickets \$6.00

Youth ages 5 - 12 \$5.00

Child 4 and under Free



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Suffield Lions Club

Cemetery Grave Pillows & Blankets

_____	Pillows: (24" x 18")	\$ 25.00
_____	Stone Pillows	\$ 35.00
_____	Half Blanket (30" x 24" size approximate)	\$ 50.00
_____	Full Blanket (40" x 30" size approximate)	\$ 75.00

___ **Red Poinsettas** ___ **White** ___ **Other**
 ___ **Veteran** ___ **Other** ___ **Male Female**

Instructions _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Arrangements are freshly made with area pine and decorated with Silk flowers and natural items by your local Lions Club.

Place orders CALL: **330 / 699-6856**



Pilot Dogs Wish List



Fellow Lions:

We appreciate your help with this. Obviously we don't need as many of these as we did the towels and shampoo. If someone still wants to donate shampoo, that will never go to waste! Here's the list.

Old children's toys or play equipment - for socialization to things that make noise, move, or may be climbed on/over/under for confidence building and proprioception.

Large, quadrupedal stuffed animals - to serve as "fake dogs", "neutral dogs", or distractions

Things with wheels (skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, scooters, etc) - for socialization to things that dogs may have to walk next to or pass by in close proximity

Old baby teething toys (hard material like plastic key rings, rattles, etc.)

Old kitchen utensils like plastic or metal measuring cups, wooden spoons, baking trays

If anyone is handy and can make little dog ramps, steps or teeter totters, like what you would find at a dog agility course, that would be great as well.

Thank you so much!

Toni Gray
Pilot Dogs, Inc.
625 W. Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215





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AND a 7 Night hotel stay in the historic
French Quarter

Runner-up Prize:

2 Allstate Sugar Bowl tickets

Buy online at **www.LionsRaffle.org**

or call 1-504-525-7235

Identify OHIO LIONS in comments column

Drawing December 18th, 2019

Winner need not be present, must be 21 or older to enter.

\$20 per ticket



WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS

Help us meet our fundraising goal
20% of every purchase supports our group

WHAT CAN YOU GET WITH A HONEYBAKED GIFT CARD?

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You can use your HoneyBaked Gift Card to shop online or in-store at any HoneyBaked location nationwide. And the most satisfying part? 20% of your purchase goes directly to support the Willoughby Evening Lions. Click the link below and order your HoneyBaked Ham gift card today!

<https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/willoughbyeveninglions>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Available until January 2, 2020



USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation, Inc.

"Proudly serving the Leos of Constitutional Area 1 & 2"

PABLO M. ROMANO
President & Founder

September 4, 2019

Dear Lions of Constitutional Area 1 & 2:

As we start our second century of service, we are investing in the future of Lions Clubs—our Leos. Our Leo Club Program started here in the United States almost sixty years ago and today continues to flourish with more than 7,000+ clubs worldwide, 175,000 Leos in 145 countries. Just last year, Leo Clubs completed 24,038 projects. These clubs have served many people, and they are not stopping anytime soon.

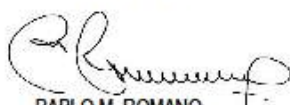
We have united to encourage and inspire our Leos to be the great change we need for Lions' continued success. Our vision is to empower and further educate our Leos in areas of leadership and community engagement/development. With that said, Leo advocates gathered to form the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum. This Forum is the first of its kind in our Constitutional Area. A Forum organized for Leos by Leos.


From all over the United States, Canada, and Multiple District 60 "Islands of the Caribbean" and other affiliated territories, our Leos share a common set of values. They serve with enthusiasm, constantly striving to make positive, sustainable change to our communities. They inspire their peers and share their talents with those in need. They make an impact on our Lions and reinvigorate our lifetime commitment to serve in this organization. These values give our Leos the power to make a profound impact, and with "LIONS" on their side there can be no limit.

Our Leo Leadership Forum will provide Leos with various workshops in leadership, public speaking, community development, etc. These workshops will be developed by experts in the subject and co-facilitated by Leo leaders. At the completion of the Leo Leadership Forum, our Leos will receive their High School Degree. Moreover, we will offer fun activities so Leos can inspire and learn from each other and later bring home their newfound knowledge and share it with their clubs. This forum aims to make a demonstrated commitment to our Leos, who we believe are the future of Lions.

We hope you may consider donating any amount to our Foundation. Your generous donation will help our Foundation forward our mission of better supporting our Leos through our annual Leo Leadership Forum. As a sign of our appreciation, all donors will be recognized with a club patch or forum pin.

Yours in Lionism,


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All donations received will help the Foundation defray cost for our Leos attending the Forum.

Donation Levels: ☐ US \$100 ☐ US \$250 ☐ US \$500 ☐ US \$

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Final event schedule

Review the final event schedule on the following page and start planning your trip!



**103rd Lions Clubs International Convention
Official Schedule of Events (subject to change)
Friday, June 26 – Tuesday, June 30, 2020
SINGAPORE**



Unless noted, all events will take place at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre (SANDS)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

08:00 – 18:00	Registration	SANDS Melati Ballroom / Level 4
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open	SANDS Hall A-C / Level L1
19:30 – 22:30	District Governors-elect Celebration Banquet	SANDS Grand Ballroom I-P / Level 5

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 – 11:00	Business Session <i>Nominations for International Director</i>	SANDS Grand Ballroom A-H / Level 5
10:00 – 17:00	Registration	SANDS Melati Ballroom / Level 4
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open	SANDS Hall A-C / Level L1
17:00 - Step Off	International Parade	Parade Assembly Area, TBA

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10:00 – 12:00	Opening Plenary Session <i>Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, Nominations for Third Vice President</i>	SANDS Hall D-F / Level B2
10:00 – 17:00	Registration	SANDS Melati Ballroom / Level 4
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open	SANDS Hall A-C / Level L1
12:00 – 17:00	Certification and Voting	SANDS Roselle-Simpor Ballroom / Level 4
12:30 – 14:30	Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	SANDS Grand Ballroom I-P / Level 5
14:00 – 17:00	Seminars	SANDS Expo and Convention Centre
17:00 – 18:00	International Show	SANDS Hall D-F / Level B2

MONDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 – 12:00	Second Plenary Session <i>Memorial Service, LCIF Session, Keynote Speaker</i>	SANDS Hall D-F / Level B2
10:00 – 17:00	Registration	SANDS Melati Ballroom / Level 4
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open	SANDS Hall A-C / Level L1
10:00 – 17:00	Certification and Voting	SANDS Roselle-Simpor Ballroom / Level 4
13:30 – 17:00	Seminars	SANDS Expo and Convention Centre
20:00 – 22:00	Past International Presidents / Past International Directors / District Governors / Past District Governors Combined Banquet	SANDS Grand Ballroom I-P / Level 5

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

07:30 – 09:30	Registration	SANDS Melati Ballroom / Level 4
07:30 – 09:30	Exhibit Hall Open	SANDS Hall A-C / Level L1
07:30 – 09:30	Certification and Voting	SANDS Roselle-Simpor Ballroom / Level 4
10:00 – 12:00	Final Plenary Session <i>Installation of 2020-2021 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2020-2021 District Governors</i>	SANDS Hall D-F / Level B2
19:00 – 21:00	International Officers Meet and Greet	SANDS Grand Ballroom I-P / Level 5

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CLUB ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020****DEC 5 - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS, 27th ANNUAL HOLIDAY AUCTION, WILLOUGHBY CITY HALL - DONATIONS (NEW ITEMS OR SERVICES) NEEDED BY DEC 2**

For more information see notice on page 21.

DEC 6 - PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS EUCHRE NIGHT, DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM - CARDS START 6:30 PM, ROOTSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4065 STATE RTE 44

For more information see notice on page 23.

JAN 2 - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS - HONEYBAKED HAM GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER , LAST DAY TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS

For more information see notice on page 27.

JAN 5 - WINDHAM LIONS, PANCAKE BRUNCH, THE BRICK CHAPEL, 9001 N. MAIN ST, WINDHAM, 8:00 AM - NOON

For more information see notice on page 23.

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DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES**Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020****DEC 3 - ZONE 2 ADVISORY MEETING - 6:00 PM, HOSTED BY THE ASHTABULA LIONS AT THE ASTABULA ELKS LODGE, 3115 LAKE RD., ASHTABULA**

For more information see notice on page 20.

DEC 18 - OHIO AND LOUISIANA LIONS RAFFLE - TICKET DRAWING FOR SUGAR BOWL AND CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TICKETS - BUY TICKETS ON LINE AT: www.LionsRaffle.org

For more information see notice on page 26.

JAN 17-18 - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, DEER CREEK STATE PARK RESORT, MT. STERLING, OH

For more information see notice on pages 17-18.

MAR 27-29, 2020 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, 4375 METRO CR, NORTH CANTON - DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 13, 2020

For more information see documents on pages 7-12.

MAY 15-17, 2020 - STATE CONVENTION, DUBLIN, MARRIOTT NORTHWEST**JUN 26-30, 2020 - 103rd LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SINGAPORE**

For more information see pages 29-30.