

# Lion Pride Through Service



**2019-2020**  
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 Busan City, Republic of Korea

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Lion,

In my home, South Korea, nobody misses the traditional meal of the holiday season, rice cake soup. In every community, neighbors come together to share and support one another so that everyone can be part of the celebration. The holiday season is so special because we think of others first.

You have already shown so much kindness to your community, but I ask you to consider a project to help those living with hunger or make a donation to LCIF—your foundation. Your generosity can help all families celebrate this season. And together, our service can deliver new hope throughout a new year.

Regards,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

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





Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Immediate Past International  
President  
LCIF Chairperson  
Gardabaer, Iceland



Judge Haynes H. Townsend  
First Vice President  
Dalton, GA  
Oct 23, 1955 - Dec 17, 2019



Brian Sheehan  
Second Vice President  
Bird Island, MN



Dr. Patricia Hill  
Third Vice President  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Dear Lion,**

It is with great sadness that I am writing you today. We have experienced an incredible loss to our Lion family. On December 17, International First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend passed away. We are heartbroken by this tragic loss to our Lion family, to the Townsend family and his loving wife, Donna.

Judge Townsend was a capable man, a humble man, a man who believed in the power of kindness to help and to heal. He was a judge who presided over his courtroom with integrity and heart, knowing that lives and destinies hung in the balance. He was a leader who believed that big ideas should drive us but that compassion should guide us. And above all, he was a Lion.

For 40 years, Judge Townsend served. He was an active member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club in his home of Dalton, Georgia, USA. He believed that acts of kindness, both big and small, could change lives. And that's just what he did as a Lion.

It is difficult to lose an international leader of such importance. But it is even harder to lose a man of such character. We will always cherish the time we had with Judge Townsend, and we will continue to move forward, working to bring his vision for Lions, and a world of kindness, to life.

**Regards,**

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



## District Governor Report January 2020



This is my SIXTH report as District Governor. I would like to wish every Lion, Lioness & Leo a Happy 2020 New Year! The first 6 months have flown buy. I'm already 1/2 of the way done as District Governor. December was a slower month. A lot of clubs have Christmas parties instead of regular meetings, so visitations were down. I also traveled to Denver to visit my first grandchild, Kade Owen Hanson, from December 9th thru December 17th.

Membership in this District, Ohio Lions and Lions Club International is at an all-time priority. We need to increase our club size so that we can serve our communities better. We also need younger Lions to help us with new innovative ideas and solutions. They are an untapped resource for our organization. As of today's date, 12/31/19, we are at a minus 17 for our District. I hope to at least be a plus 18 for the second half. It can be done if every club brings in a new member. If you are planning a Membership Drive (Ohio Plan), please contact our GMT Coordinator PDG Wayne Christen to let him know about it and use him as a resource.

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. Anyone is welcome. Please RSVP to GMT Wayne Christen at [Injun349@yahoo.com](mailto:Injun349@yahoo.com).

With sadness, I must report that our Lions International Family has lost a great resource, as our 1st International President, Judge Haynes Townsend, passed away on December 17th. Also, our District OH4 lost a great leader, mentor, Lion and a past District Governor, PDG Don Martin from the Crestwood Lions Club. He was also the father-in-law of Kent Lion Linda Martin. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers!

I love being your Governor and I look forward to visitations yet to come in 2020!

Tony DeLuke, District Governor





## First Vice District Governor Report January 2020



As I read over my report from last month, it seems impossible that the holiday weeks are coming to a close in a couple of days. I hope you have all shared some good times with family and friends. I was privileged to share a Christmas party with the Southeast Portage Lions and with my own Magnolia Lions. Our club hosts a community dinner for senior citizens each year as one way of saying thanks to our community. I was honored to be invited to a few other celebrations which I was unfortunately not able to attend. It was good to take some extra time to celebrate family visits and deal with medical issues.

Now it's time to say "Happy New Year" to all of you Lions! Just as I've spoken about it to many clubs, it's a time to look back on what we've accomplished plus look forward with a vision of what can happen in future months. I know, for example, that I have quite a few club meetings to visit in January and February, which should be fun providing that the winter roads aren't too treacherous. But the real "vision" we need to consider is what we want our clubs to look like during this 100th year of Ohio Lions and beyond.

Let's approach the future with optimism. Like many organizations, we've seen a drop in membership. (Congrats to those clubs who have recently inducted one or more new members.) Our district is having an upcoming meeting explaining to zone chairs and other Lions how to incorporate the "Ohio Plan" for membership. We need to change the negative attitude that losing numbers is inevitable. This seems to mirror a quote by James Baldwin: "Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced."

So, we Lions can face the need to build on our strengths and correct our weaknesses. Keep inviting folks to join and utilizing the energy and ideas of members new and old. Through our positive service to those around us we can continue to be the world's largest service organization.

On a sad note, I add my sympathy to the family and friends of our International Vice President, Judge Haynes Townsend, who passed away during December. We will no longer get to share in his passionate leadership and determination, but we can continue to build on the belief that "Kindness Matters" so much in our world. Let's make the world a better place as "WE SERVE".

*Lion Carol Snyder*

IVDG District OH4





## Second Vice District Governor Report January 2020



Happy New Year to every Lion and their families in OH 4! It is hard to believe that we are half way through the Lions Year 2019-2020. I am beginning to lose track of where I have been in our great Lions District, but the events I have seen and heard about are not forgotten.

December has been a bit more relaxing as my visits have included club Christmas parties, a party for special needs students hosted by the Youngstown Lions, Zone Meetings, the 50th. Charter Celebration of the Suffield Lions, the induction of 7 new Lions to the Boardman Club and 4 new Lions to the Poland Club. It has been a great December!

As our second half of the year begins, I want to encourage each club to actively build their membership. It is critical that we welcome new members with new ideas! If we can't grow and attract younger members, Lions like some other service organizations will disappear from our communities. That is something we all do not want to see happen.

As your representative to the State Finance & Planning Committee, I can share with you that discussions have been held talking about dues increases and REDISTRICTING. We just finished that process and I sure do not want to see us go through that process again. When we increase our membership numbers the discussions can stop! As of our November report, District 13 OH 4 has 1517 members. At the beginning of the Lions year we had 1,553 members. We lost 52, 7 to death and the other 45 for other reasons. My challenge to each Lion is if we all would recruit ONE member by June, our membership could double to 3,034 serving Lions. The result would be MORE Service to our communities and the end to the discussions of redistricting and dues increases. Let's take this on in roaring Lion fashion!

Have a Great New Year Lions of OH-4!

Judy Young  
2VDG District 13-OH4







## Scheduled Zone Meetings (As of 12/9/19)

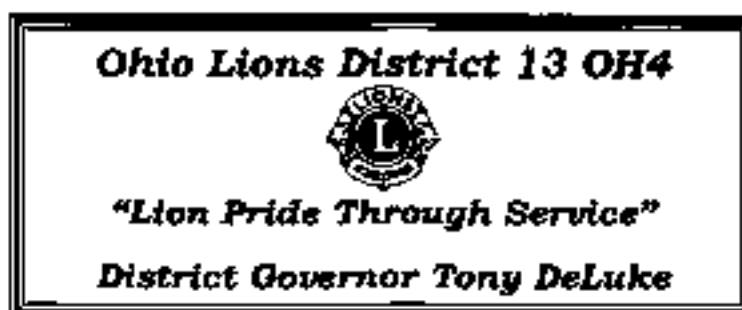
Zone	Date	Location
3rd Zone Meeting		
1	Feb 18, 2020	Highland Hts
2	Mar 12, 2020	Conneaut
3 Tentative	Feb 20, 2020	Newton Falls
4	Feb 19, 2020	Windham
5	Feb 25, 2020	Brimfield
6		
7	Feb 18, 2020	New Middletown
8	Mar 5, 2020	Alliance/Grange
9	Feb 19, 2020	Beach City
10		
11		
4th Zone Meeting		
1	Jun 18, 2020	Highland Hts

If you don't see your third and fourth zone meetings on this list, please schedule them now and contact Lion Jill Reitz with the date and location as soon as possible.

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**4th Annual Ohio Lions  
District 13 OH4 Convention  
March 27-29, 2020  
Courtyard by Marriott Canton  
4375 Metro Cr NW  
North Canton, OH 44720  
See information 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.

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto>windowbox7248@gmail.com)*
- *Convention Co-Chair: PCC Chuck Allcorn  
515 Royal Oaks Circle  
Sebring, OH 44672  
330-938-1566      [sebr\\_cna@att.net](mailto: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 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program**

Please reserve space for us in the 100<sup>th</sup> 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!*



# Youngstown Lions Club 99th Annual Christmas Party December 3, 2019



The Youngstown Lions Club held their 99th Annual Christmas Party for local visually impaired and special needs children on December 3rd at the Saxon Club in Youngstown, Ohio. Children were served lunch, danced to music and were visited by Santa Claus who delivered a gift they had picked out with help from their teachers.

In total, 200 were in attendance, including 103 students, teachers and student aids, bus drivers, visually impaired guests from Goodwill, Lion dignitaries and club members.

It was a very special day and great way to kickoff the holiday season.

Submitted by Lion Diane Hardenbrook



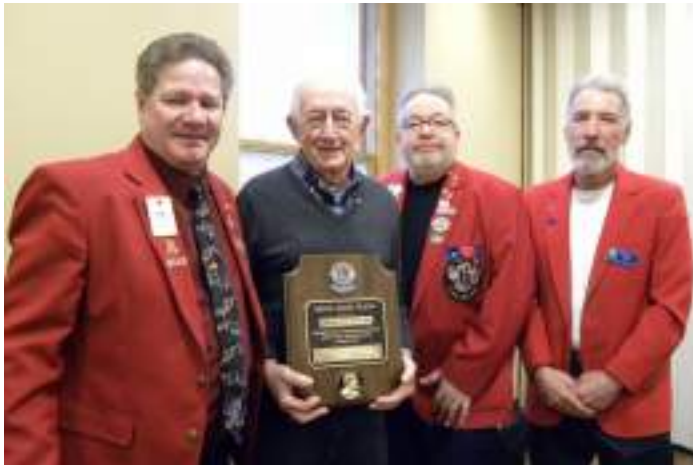


# **Willoughby Lions Club**

## **Melvin Jones Fellow Presentation**

### **To Lion Terry Reagan**

### **December 3, 2019**



L-R:  
IPDG Mike Tyler,  
Lion Terry Reagan,  
DG Tony DeLuke,  
King Lion Michael Prah

On December 3rd, the Willoughby Lions Club presented Lion Terry Reagan with the prestigious Melvin Jones award for dedicated humanitarian service. This award was presented by PDG Lion Mike Tyler from the Willoughby Evening Lions Club.

Also, District Governor Tony DeLuke presented Lion Terry with a certificate of appreciation from the Ohio Lions for his four decades of service.

As a result of Lion Terry's service to his country, Congressman Dave Joyce's office presented a flag which flew over the Capital in Washington D.C. Katie Burger was the presenter for the Congressman.

In addition, Lion Terry was also presented a proclamation from the Mayor's office for his 40 years of civic work in the community. The proclamation was presented by Tom Thielman Economic Development Director of Willoughby.

# Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs Hold Annual Christmas Party December 10, 2019

On Tuesday, December 10, at Rachel's in Austintown, the Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs held their annual Christmas party with King Lion John Susany presiding. Guests included spouses, widows and friends. Much fellowship took place and a gift exchange was included. Highlight of the evening was a special gift basket presented to Lioness President Lori Stone for her recent induction into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.



King Lion John Susany  
presenting gift exchanges



Lioness President Lori Stone  
receiving special gift



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced a Youth Scholarship of \$2,500 for a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club.

A completed application must be sent to the Ohio Pin Trading Club scholarship chairperson, PID Steve Sherer, by March 1, 2020.

Email PCC Darlene Roll at [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org) or PDG Sheryl Schlater at [leo@ohiolions.org](mailto:leo@ohiolions.org) for a copy of the application. Please let PDG Sheryl or me know if you have questions. You can visit [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org) for a copy of the application as well but be sure to send the application and documentation to PID Steve Sherer.

Information provided by:  
Ohio Lions Youth Committee  
PCC Darlene Roll, Chair  
Email: [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org)  
Phone: 419-371-5515



## 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](http://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](mailto:lionsoffice@ohiolions.org). Or use your credit card and go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). Or use your credit card and go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully,

PDG John Davis  
WR Committee Chair  
[jdavis1952@hotmail.com](mailto:jdavis1952@hotmail.com)





## 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?

There are so many ways to enjoy HoneyBaked. Every Honey Baked Ham is fully cooked & ready to serve, so you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with family. Whether it's their signature ham, tender turkey, delicious desserts or our tasty Heat & Serve sides, you know you'll be serving the best. And your favorite home-made sandwich can be enjoyed all year long when you come in to HoneyBaked for lunch!

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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 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.



## 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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## Brimfield Lions Scotch Doubles F-U-N Night Out!!!!

Saturday Feb. 22, 2020

9:30pm – 11:30pm

Tickets \$ 45.00/Couple

Kent Lanes Bowling Alley St. Rt. 43 ~ Kent  
50/50 and Chinese Auction the night of the event!

For More Information or to purchase tickets:

Contact Lion Lori Dent 330-256-8462



**What's your club up to?**  
**Why not tell the entire district?**

**Spread the word.**  
**Increase participation.**  
**Proliferate ideas.**  
**Recognize club members.**  
**And more.**

It's all possible with a simple email to me with  
your club info and you'll see it here.

In the district newsletter.

Send to: [strokes@neo.rr.com](mailto:strokes@neo.rr.com)



## Get ready to experience service in full color.

Online registration is officially open for LCICon 2020 Singapore, where Lions and Leos from around the world will reunite through colorful expressions of service, culture, entertainment and celebration. Take advantage of early pricing and save US\$75 on your registration through January 10, 2020.



### Singapore: The Lion City

Lions of the world—come and explore the beautiful country of Singapore and all it has to offer! Check out this preview of our host city and prepare yourself to be amazed when you arrive.



### 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



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

For more information see notice on page 21.

**JAN 3 - PORTAGE COUNTY LIONS EUCBRE 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 22.

**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 22.

**FEB 22 - BRIMFIELD LIONS, F-U-N NIGHT OUT SCOTCH DOUBLES, 9:30-11:30 PM, KENT LANES, 1524 S WATER ST, KENT, \$45/COUPLE**

For more information see notice on page 23.

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## DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



**JAN 17-19 - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, DEER CREEK STATE PARK RESORT, MT. STERLING, OH**

• **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 5, 2020**

For more information see notice on pages 18-20.

**MAR 1 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A \$2,500 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB**

For more information see notice on page 17.

**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 6-12.

**MAY 15-17, 2020 - 100TH ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION, DUBLIN, MARRIOTT NORTHWEST**

• **DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING ADVERTISING IN THE CONVENTION COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM IS MARCH 15, 2020**

For more information see pages 12-13.

**JUN 26-30, 2020 - 103rd LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SINGAPORE**

For more information see pages 24-25.