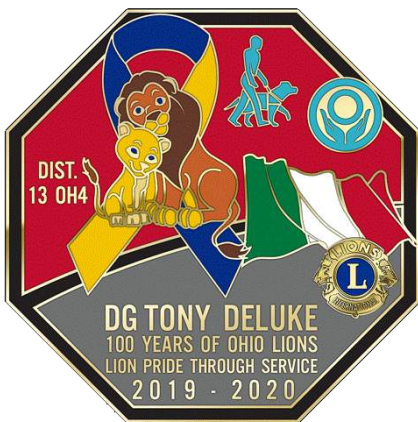


Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2020
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're Different, We're the Same

Greetings, Lions.

We talk a lot about serving our community as Lions. Service is best when it is personal and close to home, and when it enriches our relationship with neighbors.

But now, as the world becomes smaller, the space between our communities grows smaller, too. Sometimes we focus on how different another culture is. How their food is flavored, how they dress, how they celebrate, how they mourn.

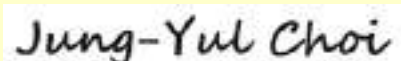
But while the diversity of cultures across the world is truly astounding, what I've learned from my years as a Lion is how much we are all the same. We all want the same things. We want to have safe, warm homes. We want to feed and clothe our families, and have good schools for our children. We want healthcare when sick. And at some point, all of us need a helping hand at some point.

This is why I say we need to look at our global community to see if there is work to be done. Unfortunately, there are areas with great need that do not have Lions clubs. Or, if they do have clubs, the clubs do not have the resources required to address the great need. This is where Lions can truly make a difference. We can stand together and reach out to our neighbor countries, our neighbor continents, our brothers and sisters on other sides of the world, to give help where it's needed most.

Lions in Korea have partnered with Lions in Japan to build schools in needy areas of Nairobi. Scandinavian and European Lions have banded together to provide aid to refugees in Turkey. These communities of Lions, and many more like them, have looked beyond their borders to see how they can serve.

When we treat the world as one global community, the differences between us seem less important than what makes us the same. We are different, and we are also the same.

Regards,



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President



District Governor Report **March 2020**



This is my 8th District Cabinet report as District Governor. The first 7 1/2 months have flown by. We had our 3rd Council of Governors meeting February 7-8 in Grove City near Columbus. Plans are under way for our Ohio Lions 100th Charter Anniversary celebration at our State Convention on May 15-17.

Our District OH4 convention plans are moving along. The convention is Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29 at the Courtyard by Marriot in North Canton (Belden Village). There will be lots of good seminars, programs, entertainment and hospitality. The District social is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020, and our District leadership training is scheduled for April 18, 2020. Our Zone Training will be on Saturday, April 4, 2020 in Kent at the Kent Parks & Recreation “Jail House” located at 497 Midlebury Rd. A busy, but exciting few months.

One of my goals for the year besides service is to increase our membership in our District. I’m currently at a -22. I look forward to a final good 5 months as I know that there are 5-7 clubs that plan on running the Ohio Plan. The more Lions we have, the more Lions we have to “Serve”! Looking forward to visiting all the remaining clubs in the District (12 clubs). I will be in touch with club presidents & secretaries.

Respectfully,

Tony DeLuke
District Governor



**4th Annual Ohio Lions
District 13 OH4 Convention
March 27-29, 2020**



First Vice District Governor Report **February/March 2020**



This has certainly been one busy month since I last wrote for the OH4 newsletter! It started with a convention committee meeting, *(It's going to be great! Hope to see you there!)* continued with the Ohio Council of Governors meeting, then moved on to Lions Clubs International's seminar held in St. Charles, Illinois, to train all the First Vice Governors. After taking time to breathe, I've been to the Cabinet meeting, Long Range Planning committee, two zone meetings, plus the state Leo Convention coming up on Saturday. More club visits on the horizon, too.

To give a very brief summary of the hours of training in St. Charles, I was part of a class of 27 IVGs from four States (OH, NY, NM, AR) plus 3 Canadian provinces, and areas of Australia, Africa, and India. If I heard the figures right, there were nearly 4000 leaders there from around the world. It's enlightening to see how much we have in common in our Lions' experiences. We could share our challenges and opportunities while learning strategies to improve our districts. We were encouraged by motivational speakers and class discussion to aim for goals to rejuvenate our districts with new clubs, revitalize our clubs with new members, and re-motivate our members with new fellowship and exciting service so as to retain our current members.

By combining these ideas with the energies of our district, I look forward to working with DG Tony, 2VDG Judy, and cabinet leaders to finish off the last few months of this Lions' year positively. I applaud those club secretaries who have been successful in reporting service on MyLion and encourage others to keep trying, as the process has recently been updated. Keep up the good work bringing in new members, as they are essential to the health of our organization. I have been talking with a number of you to step forward and lend your skills to the district by serving on next year's cabinet. We always need new leaders stepping up, so we don't become "stale". Last, but not least, I commend those of you who have stretched your donations to support the LCIF endeavors to deal with humanitarian concerns and disasters around the world. Please continue to do so in the future.

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First Vice District Governor Report **February/March 2020**



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Throughout all these days and evenings of contact with Lions, I am constantly aware of what wonderful, caring people our Lions' members and leaders are. We live the motto of "We Serve" in our daily lives as well as in our clubs' service activities. An addition this year to the traditional motto is the phrase "Kindness Matters" which was exemplified by the late Haynes Townsend and repeated by our new International Vice President, Douglas Alexander. Keep these two key concepts in mind in all of your planning for the months ahead.

See you soon at the district convention!

Lion Carol Snyder
IVDG District OH4



4th Annual Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention March 27-29, 2020

Attention District 13 OH4 Lions Clubs
Please send your photos and comments
from this year's convention to
strokes@neo.rr.com
to be included in a future newsletter.



Second Vice District Governor Report March 2020



Hello Lions of OH4! It is almost March and this winter has been just great overall. Do you think we can get 2 more winters like this year for easier driving when visiting all the great Lions of our district in the future?

I am finishing up a few more visits as this Lions' year is drawing near to the last quarter. My visitations took me this month to the great Lions of Canal Fulton and Canal Fulton Northwest, West Mahoning and Boardman. What a great meeting speaker at the joint Canal Fulton clubs with Kathy Bovard speaking about her interaction with Senator John Glenn as his Executive Assistant. What a time it was through her memories of NASA's favorite astronaut! West Mahoning presented on their project with "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Charity. Our Lions will be providing financing & help with the construction of beds with mattress & bedding for needy children in the Mahoning Valley. The mission is to make sure a child has a bed to sleep on! The Boardman Lions recently helped distribute winter boots to over 100 children in the Boardman Schools. Much of their funding comes from their "Night at the Races" fundraiser being held this year on Saturday March 7th. Contact me for tickets if you would like to attend!

My challenge of the month is, how have you increased your clubs visibility in your community? Has there been an article in the local newspaper about a completed or upcoming project? Have you purchased a new Lions License Plate or put a Lions Magnet on your car to identify you as a proud Lion? Have you worn Lions logo or your Lions pin lately? Have you used a social media platform such as Facebook or Instagram to plug your club's events or even ask a young member to join in on the fun of serving others? I hope many of you have answered yes to at least one of these questions! Being a proud Lion and displaying your pride helps to bring awareness to our existence.

Hope to see many of you at our upcoming OH4 District Convention being held March 27, 28 & 29 in North Canton at the Marriot Courtyard. Registration closes soon so sign up today to celebrate with everyone in the OH4 Lions Pride!

Lion Judy Young
2VDG District 13-OH4





Scheduled Zone Meetings (As of 2/17/2020)

Zone	Date	Location
3rd Zone Meeting		
2	Mar 12, 2020	Conneaut
8	Mar 5, 2020	Alliance/Grange
10	Mar 10, 2020	Magnolia
4th Zone Meeting		
1	Jun 18, 2020	Highland Hts
5	Jun 6, 2020	Suffield (Picnic)

If you don't see your upcoming 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 more information and registration
forms on following 9 pages.**



**DEADLINE for registrations
and hotel reservations is
March 13, 2020 !**

District 13 OH4 Convention Forums - Saturday, March 28, 2020

	Forum 1	Forum 2	Forum 3
2:00 PM	MyLion Ric Houser	"OLPCF" PDG Dave Stockum	LEO's Pat Bissler
	Forum 4	Forum 5	Forum 6
2:40 PM	JFK Assisination PDG Rob Murray	Camp Ho Mita Koda Ian Roberts	Millennials Mikaela Ashburn
	Forum 7	Forum 8	Forum 9
3:10 PM	MyLion Ric Houser	Valentine Project Andrea	Project Ed Bear & The Magic Yarn Project

Convention Notes
from
Lion Ernie Richmann,
District Diabetes
Chairperson



Camp Ho Mita Koda is a local camp (Newberry Township) that serves diabetic children. Ian Roberts, Director at Camp Ho Mita Koda, will hold a forum on the camp on Saturday, March 28, 2:40-3:10 PM at the convention.

Lion Ernie recommends that diabetes donations for the Parade of Checks be made out to Camp Ho Mita Koda (first choice).

Alternate choices are:

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
American Diabetes Association

There will be a workday at Camp Ho Mita Koda on May 16 to prepare for the camping season. A great service opportunity for your club. Contact Lion Ernie Richmann for information:

440-668-8310 or erichmann49@yahoo.com

Parade of Checks Order for Convention

(Place checks in envelopes with appropriate number on the envelope.)

Envelope #	Recipient
1	Camp Echoing Hills Make checks payable to: "Camp Echoing Hills"
2	Diabetes Make checks payable to: "Camp Ho Mita Koda", or "JDRF", or "American Diabetes Association"
3	Great Akron Lions Eye Care (GALIP) Make checks payable to: "GALIP"
4	International Relations Make checks payable to: "Ohio Lions Inc." Memo line: "International Relations", or "Amiegos", or "SVOSH"
5	Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Make checks payable to: "LCIF" Memo line: "Sight", or "Measels", or "Youth", or "Humanitarian Rel"
6	Lions Eye Program at St.Vincent's Make checks payable to: "St.Vincent's Eye Care Program"
7	Lions Hearing Aid Program Make checks payable to: "Lions Hearing Aid Program"

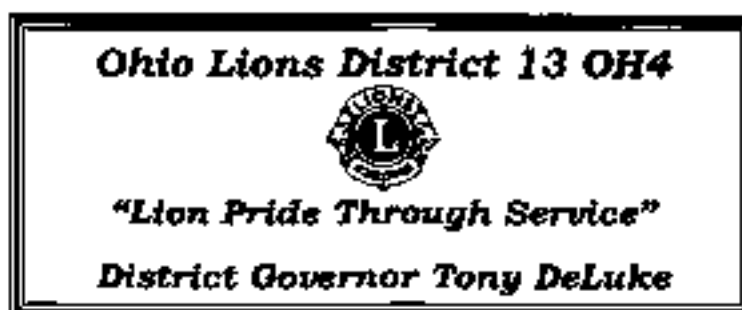
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Parade of Checks Order for Convention

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(Place checks in envelopes with appropriate number on the envelope.)

Envelope #	Recipient
8	Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation Make checks payable to: "MJ OH4 ECF" Memo line: "Knights of the Blind Fellowship "\$500", or "Eye Care"
9	Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF) Make checks payable to: "OLF" Memo line: "Disaster Relief", or "Helen Keller Scholarship", or "Coffey Fund", or "General Fund"
10	Sight Hearing and Pilot Dogs Make checks payable to: "Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing" Memo line: "Pilot Dogs Inc.", or Pilot Dogs Capital Improvements", or "Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation"
11	Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF) Make checks payable to: "OLPCF" Memo line: "STEPS" for local STEPS walk
12	Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) Make checks payable to: "OLERF" Memo line: "Eye Research", or "Bryan Fund Fellowship" - (Diabetes research), or "Neiderhauser Fellowship" - (Age related macular degeneration research)



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!

Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs Hold Governor's Night

On Monday, February 10, at the Austintown Community Church, the Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs held their annual Governor's Night with King Lion John Susany presiding. President of the Lioness club is Lori Stone. Guest of honor for the evening was District 13OH-4 Governor Tony Deluke from the Kent Lions Club. District 13OH-4 represents some 56 clubs in 9 counties.

Gov. Deluke, in his remarks, discussed the many services provided by Lions which attracted him to Lions years ago. The newest service of childhood pediatric cancer was his main topic, along with Pilot Dogs and Diabetes which are at the forefront of Lions' services. Gov. Deluke also presented his Governor's banner to King Lion John and presented a 20-year membership chevron to Lion Don Hoelzel.

Anyone interested in becoming an Austintown Lion, both men and women age 18 and above, should contact membership chairman Bob Whited at 330-792-7907 or olebertl@aol.com.



(L-R): Lion Don Hoelzel with his Membership Chevron, King Lion Susany with the Governor's banner, District Governor Tony Deluke, Lioness President Lori Stone and Lions Secretary/Treasurer Larry Jensen.

Kent Lions Chili Plus March 6, 2020



Third Zone 4 Advisory Meeting Hosted by Windham Lions Club Wednesday, February 19

In spite of frigid temps, a good turnout of 35 hardy Lions from Crestwood, Garrettsville, Kent, Ravenna and Windham Lions Clubs turned out for the third Zone 4 Advisory meeting in Windham. A great family style meal of salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, swiss steak and pie was followed by a business meeting that included a leadership presentation by PCC Dave Gauch and presentations of awards to three dedicated Windham Lions for their many years of service. Award recipients were: Lion Norm Clark, Knight of the Blind Award, Lion Patti Gauch, Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, and Dave Gauch, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Congratulations to all!

L-R: Lion Herb Riggs, Lion Norm Clark (Knight of the Blind Award recipient), Lion Patti Gauch (Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient), PCC Dave Gauch (Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient), Lion Angie Tyler (award presenter)



*“In every walk with nature, one receives
far more than he seeks.”*

John Muir



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




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WINDHAM LIONS 2020 PANCAKE BRUNCH

MAR 1

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

“Usually (dogs) are quick to discover that I cannot see or hear. Truly, as companions, friends, equals in opportunities of self-expression they unfold to me the dignity of creation.”
Helen Keller

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KENT LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020
8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Assisted by DELTA GAMMA SORORITY

Proceeds To
**KENT LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**

FREE
**Glaucoma
Screening Available**

Adults: \$7.00 Children 10 & Under: \$3.00
Pre-Sale \$5.00

BRING YOUR OLD EYE-GLASSES & HEARING AIDS TO OUR LIONS COLLECTION BOOTH ON PANCAKE DAY.
"WE SERVE" that they may see.

Hope you will join us and support the Kent Lions

MASSILLON LIONS CLUB

77th Annual Show

March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 - 2020

BLOCK



PARTY

2020

Lions Lincoln Theatre

156 Lincoln Way E - Massillon

7:00 pm Fridays & Saturdays | 2:00 pm Sundays
(Doors Open @ 6:00pm) (Doors Open @ 1:00pm)



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

BILL LINDSEY'S SWEEPER MART • BUEHLERS (MAYFLOWER LOCATION)
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MASSILLON INDEPENDENT • MASSILLON SENIOR CENTER
MASSILLON LIONS CLUB MEMBERS • AT THE DOOR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
ONLINE @ WWW.LIONSLINCOLNTHEATRE.ORG

See details on next page.

Massillon Lions Club Block Party

It's been a long winter and the Massillon Lions Club is ready to warm things up with its 77th Annual Show, "Block Party". Performances will be on the Lions Lincoln Theatre stage on the following days:

- Friday, March 6th @ 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7th @ 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 8th @ 2 p.m.
- Friday, March 13th @ 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14th @ 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15th @ 2 p.m.



Everyone will be catching up on neighborhood news and getting ready for the community talent show that features such favorites as Ken Eberhardt singing "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer," Pete Smith bringing "It's a Wonderful World," and Bryan Jones presenting "Jailhouse Rock". The live, family-friendly performances bring together some of the finest local talent in support of the sight and hearing programs that are a hallmark of the Massillon Lions Club.

Tickets are all general admission. Friday and Saturday evening performances are \$10 and Sunday matinee tickets are \$8. Advance tickets may be purchased at Bill Lindsey's Sweeper Mart, Buehler's (Mayflower Location), Emmert's Market, Friends and Family Credit Union (downtown Massillon office), The Independent, Massillon Senior Center, Massillon Lions Club members. They may be purchased in advance by phone at 1-800-838-3006, online at lionslincolntheatre.org until five hours before showtime, and at the box office beginning one hour before showtime, subject to availability.

The theatre is located at 156 Lincoln Way East in the heart of downtown Massillon, Ohio.

Media Contact: Bryan Stuck – 330-309-1900



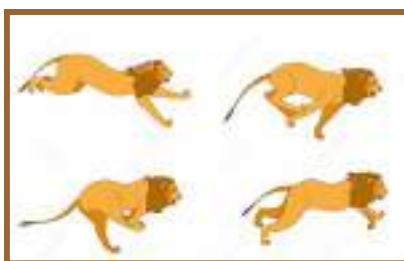


Niles Lions Club Night at the Races

Saturday, March 7th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Ciminero's Banquet Centre
123 N. Main St, Niles, OH 44446

\$10 includes pizza, salad, soft drinks and set-ups

For information contact:
John Swisher at Johnswisher@gmail.com



Third Zone 10 Advisory Meeting Hosted by Magnolia Lions Club

Place: The Crossroads Restaurant, 11141 State Route 800, Magnolia, OH
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Time: Dinner at 6:30 PM
Meal: Order off the menu

Please contact Lion Bill Humphrey, Zone 10 Chair, by March 6 if you plan to attend.

District cabinet members and committee chairs must let Lion Bill know if you will be speaking.

Please complete your Club Zone Meeting Report for the meeting. (See next page.)

Third Zone 2 Advisory Meeting Hosted by Conneaut Lions Club

Place: Moose Lodge, 280 Park Ave., Conneaut, Ohio
Date: March 12, 2020
Time: 6:30 pm
Meal: BBQ meal (pulled pork, vegetables, salad, drinks, desert)
Cost: \$15.00

50/50 Raffle

Please contact Lion Michael David by March 5 at 440-381-1196, or,
teamdavidthreeday@yahoo.com

If you are attending and speaking, contact Lion Kathy Ray, Zone 2 Chair, so that you can be added to the agenda.



Lions Club Report for Zone Meeting*

(To be filled out by the club)

Lions Club Name: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Club Officers in Attendance: _____

Club Members in Attendance: _____

Membership:

Number of new Lions since last meeting: _____

Number of Lions members in arrears with dues: _____

Deceased Lion members since last meeting (list their names): _____

Community Service activities:

(e.g.; eye cases; helping needy; community betterment; Camp Echoing Hills; Drug Program; Diabetes program; State projects; Youth Exchange)

Club Activities:

(e.g.; sports; dinners; raffles; money making projects; etc.—include dates)

Other Club Activities or Comments:

Signature & office held: _____

** Please fill out for the meeting, and turn in to the Zone Chairperson after the report is given.*



Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Quarter Auction Benefit

**Akron Turner Club
547 Munroe Falls Road
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278**

Sunday, March 15th 2020

Doors Open at 1PM Auction Begins at 2PM

Hosted by: Brimfield Lions Club, LEO's and ATC Auxiliary

This event will include:

**Quarter Auction, Silent Auctions, Direct Sales Vendors,
Food vendors, 50/50 Raffles and Raffle Baskets**

Tickets- \$5 each (includes paddle for Quarter Auction)

**All proceeds will go directly to the Ohio Lions Pediatric
Cancer Foundation**

Cash Bar is available during this event

For more information please contact Lion Crystal Shanley @ 330-607-1753.



North Canton Lions Club



Spring Craft and Artisan Show

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

North Canton Hoover High School
No admission charge



*“Man cannot make principles, he can only
discover them.”*

Thomas Paine



REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER
MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH-4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL ELECTION / DELEGATES MEETING

MARCH 28, 2020 approx: 3:45 P.M.
 (or immediately following the lions educational forums session)

Hosted by the Kent Lions Club and the District Convention Committee at the

4TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 13 OH-4 LIONS CONVENTION

(The meeting will be held on the same floor as the forums – in the ALAN PAIGE room)

This electronic transmission is attempt to reach each club delegate, Lions club member and/ or club secretary as official announcement of the MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH-4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION annual convention meeting. This notice is also the call for nominations and the election of officers for 2020-2021. Everyone is invited, NOT JUST CLUB DELEGATES. Come hear the great service being provided to the people in this, your great, District 13 OH-4 by you and your Foundation ! ! ! ! !

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Chrm. PDG. TOM ZICKEFOOSE

Formally agreed upon at the February 2020 Board of Directors meeting, listed at the bottom of this page are the names recommended by the committee (to the Board of Directors) as nominees for 2020 – 2021 officers for the MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION. If you are interested in serving on the Board of the "EYE CARE FOUNDATION" as one of the listed officers, please contact Lion Zickefoose or current Secretary and express your interest - for recognition/listing of such. You may/can be nominated from the floor ! ! !

This notification also follows *the official call* for nominations - during the November 2019 Board of Directors / Delegate meeting. *Another and Final Call* for nominations will be at the delegate meeting, during the District Convention and will be closed.

Following the close of nominations, the elections of officers will be held.

CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS for NOMINATIONS by the committee

PRESIDENT Lion Ray Dellmore, Willoughby Evening Lions Club
 (would be second year of two permitted)
 VICE PRESIDENT Lion PDG. Tom Zickefoose, Canfield Lions Club
 SECRETARY Lion PDG. Chuck Allcom, Sebring Lions Club
 ASST. SECRETARY Lion Janet Christen, Calcutta Lions Club
 TREASURER Lion John Woodside, Jackson TWP. Lions Club
 ASST. TREASURER PDG Tome Zickefoose, Canfield Lions Club
 MEDICAL ADVISOR Lion Dr. Richard Lehrer, Jackson TWP. Lions Club
 IMMED. PAST PRESIDENT Lion Jane Gwinn, Kent Lions Club
 (served permitted two year period)

Zone Promoter terms: as District OH 4

This Lions Year (2019 – 2020) should have been 2-5-8-11 for replacement or endorsement to continue

Next Lions Year (2020 -2021) will be 3-6-9 replacement or endorsement to continue

Following Lions Year (2021 – 2022) will be 1-4-7-10 replacement/endorsement

WANTED

Does your club have any extra Lions Eye Glass collection boxes you would be willing to donate or sell?

The Ravenna Lions Club is looking for 4-6 boxes.

Or, possibly your club is also looking for some donation boxes and would be willing to split an order of 10 boxes with the Ravenna Lions.

Please contact Lion Debbie Sunderland (330-730-2114) or Lion Jill Reitz (330-931-8028).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are a number of important positions open at the District and State Levels. Candidates are needed soon to fill these positions.

District 13 OH4

Second Vice District Governor

Trustee for the Ohio Lions Foundation Board

Trustee for the STEPS Foundation Board

For more information on these positions see **page 32** of this newsletter.

Multiple District 13

Global Action Team (GAT) Multiple District Coordinators

- Global Membership Team (GMT)
- Global Leadership Team (GLT)
- Global Service Team (GST)

For more information on these positions see **pages 33-38** of this newsletter.

State Convention Chairperson

For more information on this position see **pages 39-40** of this newsletter.

Winter Retreat Chairperson

For more information on this position see **pages 41-42** of this newsletter.

Searching for LIONS' News

NEEDED - - A 2nd Vice District Governor and representatives for Board of Trustees



Lions All,

Every year at the District Convention, we are required to elect our District Officers.

As of this date, current District Governor Tony DeLuke is unaware of any candidates, not having received any letters of intent (per requirements of the District Constitution document).

Would you like to serve? ? Now is the time to let your intentions known! ! ! !

We are looking for and calling out to Lions who want to serve as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor.

Also, two positions need filled for District representatives to Boards of Trustees, those being the Ohio Lions Foundation and the new STEPS Foundation.

If you think you are interested and meet the qualifications, assigned to each position, please do not delay and submit your letter of intent to the nomination committee, in care of PCC Lion Chuck Allcorn. If you have any questions or concerns - feel free to contact that committee representative, DG Lion DeLuke or Lion Allcorn (contact information in District Directory).

For your reference: Qualifications for Second Vice District Governor can be found in the Ohio Lions Multiple District 13 Constitution, Article IX, Section 5 and District OH4 document By-Laws, Article 1, Section 3.

Respectfully - the call for Service
District 13 OH4



GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT) MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATORS 2020-2021 APPLICATION

Attention all eligible Multiple District 13 Lions. The search is on! MD13 is looking to fill three executive positions: MD Global Leadership Team (GLT), MD Global Membership Team (GMT) and, MD Global Service Team (GST). These are all **one-year** term positions. The GAT must be willing to work together as a team. The GAT chairperson is the Council Chairperson. Everyone must be proficient at using the computer for email, LCI web access, and Word, Excel and Power Point (or equivalents).

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application form and sign it.
2. Feel free to add any key information about your experience that might not be reflected in the application.
3. Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2020. Email the application to both of the following:
 - a. Council Chairperson Lydia Houser -- LMHYOYO@aol.com
 - b. Ohiolions@gmail.com
4. For the MD GLT position, please identify training sessions you have presented. This is a one-year position. LCI provides a roles and responsibilities Coordinator description. Duties for MD13 that are also included in this position are conducting Super Weekend, Zone Training, Training Vice District Governors To Become District Governors, Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) and working with District GLT Committee Members. The committee is comprised of district members (selected by their district governor) and persons selected by the chairperson, not to exceed a total of 12 people.
5. For the MD GMT position, list your experience with membership; both recruitment and retention from the club to district to state levels. This is a one-year position. Duties for MD13 that are also included in this position are providing districts avenues/plans to conduct membership recruiting/retainment as well as membership tools and working with District GMT Committee Members. The committee is comprised of district members (selected by their district governor) and persons selected by the chairperson to include a PID and CC, not to exceed a total of 12 people.
6. For the MD GST position, list your experience as it pertains to service and service projects from the club to the district to the state levels. This is a one-year position. Duties for MD13 that are also included in this position are providing districts with tools to conduct service activities, encourage service growth, reporting service in MyLion and working with District GST Committee Members. The committee is comprised of district members (selected by their district governor).

Application follows on pages 25-26
Job descriptions follow on pages 27-29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

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YOUR LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT NUMBER

POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

1. WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION?:

2. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THIS COORDINATOR?:

3. WHAT SKILLS OR TALENTS DO YOU BRING TO THIS POSITION THAT IS BENEFICIAL?:

4. WHAT WOULD YOUR FIRST STEPS BE IF YOU WERE ELECTED FOR THIS POSITION AND IDENTIFY ANY LONG RANGE PLANS?:

5. HOW WOULD YOU UTILIZE THE DISTRICT COORDINATORS IN YOUR PLANNING PROCESS AND DURING THE YEAR?

Signature

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Membership Team (GMT) Multiple District Coordinator

Term

One year; selected by the multiple district (per the multiple district constitutional by-laws). May serve multiple terms.

Position Overview

As the GMT multiple district coordinator, you are the membership expert ensuring districts achieve their goals. You educate, coach and mentor your coordinators while removing barriers that impede progress. Your drive and determination will inspire and empower districts to be successful in strengthening membership.

Actions for Success

- Collaborates with your GLT and GST multiple district coordinators and the multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (council chair) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Develops and executes an annual multiple district membership development plan.
- Communicates regularly with GMT district coordinators. Ensures they are aware of available membership programs and resources available.
- Monitors each district's progress towards membership goals. Follows up with districts who are behind on their goals and offers motivation and support.
- Encourages GMT district coordinators to include diverse populations to participate in Global Action Team Initiatives.
- Contacts prospective member leads, provided by LCI, in a timely manner and provides status updates on membership.
- Completes requirements and submits application to receive multiple district funding from LCI for membership development activities.
- Provides retention strategies to districts in collaboration with GLT and GST multiple district coordinators.
- Motivates districts to charter specialty clubs.

Measuring Success

At the end of each fiscal year, increase total membership by:

- Districts achieving their membership goals.
- Decreasing membership drops by 5%.
- Increasing women's membership.
- Ensuring prospective member leads provided by LCI are contacted in a timely manner and leads are informed about membership.
- Chartering five specialty clubs within the multiple district.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions and is invested in the association's future.
- Leads by example; actively sponsoring new members and participating in new club development.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).
- Graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute, or other professional leadership program.

Reporting

- GMT multiple district coordinator reports to GAT area leader.
- GLT, GMT, and GST multiple district coordinators report to multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (council chairperson).
- GMT district coordinators report to the GMT multiple district coordinators (or GAT area leaders, as appropriate).

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Leadership Team (GLT) Multiple District Coordinator

Term

One year; selected by the multiple district (per the multiple district constitutional by-laws). May serve multiple terms.

Position Overview

As the GLT multiple district coordinator, you are the leadership development expert ensuring districts achieve their goals. You educate, coach and mentor your coordinators while removing barriers that impede progress. Your drive and determination will inspire and empower districts to be successful in developing quality leaders.

Actions for Success

- Collaborates with your GMT and GST multiple district coordinators and Global Action Team chairperson (council chairperson) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Develops and executes an annual multiple district leadership development plan and reports training.
- Communicates regularly with GLT district coordinators. Ensures they are aware of leadership development programs and resources available.
- Provides ongoing motivation to and monitors progress of GLT district coordinators, zone chairpersons and club leadership to achieve leadership development goals.
- Encourages GLT district coordinators to include diverse populations to participate in Global Action Team initiatives.
- Promotes leadership development opportunities that encourages participation at all levels of the association.
- Collaborates with GMT and GST multiple district coordinators to provide retention strategies to districts.
- Identifies potential and new leaders to participate in service, membership and leadership development opportunities.
- Organizes and facilitates instructor-led and web-based training in coordination with LCI.
- Completes requirements and submits applications to receive multiple district funding from LCI for leadership development activities.

Measuring Success

At the end of each fiscal year,

- 1st and 2nd vice district governors participate in vice-district governor multiple district training.
- Increase the total number of Lions participating in leadership development training events by 10%.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions and is invested in the association's future.
- Leads by example, actively participating in leadership development programs.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).
- Recognizes the importance of diversity in Lions.
- Graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute, or other professional leadership program.

Reporting

- GLT multiple district coordinator reports to GAT area leader.
- GLT, GMT, and GST multiple district coordinators report to multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (council chairperson).
- GLT district coordinators report to the GST multiple district coordinators (or GAT area leaders, as appropriate).

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Service Team (GST) Multiple District Coordinator

Term

One year; selected by the multiple district (per the multiple district constitutional by-laws). May serve multiple terms.

Position Overview

As the GST multiple district coordinator, you are the service program expert ensuring districts achieve the distinct goals of their area. You educate, coach and mentor your coordinators while removing barriers that impede progress. Your drive and determination will inspire and empower districts to be successful in maximizing beneficiaries served.

Actions for Success

- Develops and executes an annual multiple district action plan that will monitor progress towards service goals. Follows up with districts that are behind on their goals and offers motivation and support.
- Collaborates with GLT and GMT multiple district coordinators and the multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (council chair) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Supports local community service projects that create a sense of belonging and pride to the Lions and Leos in the multiple district.
- Collaborates with GMT and GLT to provide retention strategies to districts.
- Communicates regularly with GST district coordinators. Ensures they are aware of available LCI and LCIF service programs, partnerships, and grants.
- Serves as a resource and content expert for regional best practices in service project implementation.
- Encourages GST district coordinators to promote service projects that attract multi-generational participants, including the integration and leadership development of Leos.
- Increases LCIF Coordinator collaboration at multiple district/district level in order to maximize LCIF resource utilization and fundraising engagement.
- Monitors LCIF Grants given to multiple district.

Measuring Success

- Increases service project implementation and reporting by 5% over previous year.
- Increases diabetes project implementation by 5% over previous year.
- Identifies at least one service initiative in region that can be strengthened by LCIF resource utilization.
- Increases Leo Club development and hands-on service collaboration between Lions and Leos over the previous year.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions, effectively promotes LCI Forward, and is invested in the association's future.
- Experience in leading and developing service activities within the last five years.
- Familiar with LCI and LCIF service programs, partnerships and grants.
- Graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute, or other professional leadership program.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).

Reporting

- GST multiple district coordinator reports to GAT area leader.
- GLT, GMT, and GST multiple district coordinators report to multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (council chairperson).
- GST district coordinators report to the GST multiple district coordinators (or GAT area leaders, as appropriate).

STATE CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON 2020-2021 APPLICATION

Attention all eligible Multiple District 13 Lions. The search is on! MD13 is looking to fill the executive position of State Convention Chairperson. This is a **one-year** term position. The Chairperson must be willing to work together as a team working with their committee, the Council Chairperson and Multiple District Secretary. The Chairperson of the committee needs to be available during the actual event. The committee is comprised of district members (selected by their district governor) and persons selected by the chairperson, not to exceed 12 people.

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2. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THE CHAIRPERSON?:

3. WHAT SKILLS OR TALENTS DO YOU BRING TO THIS POSITION THAT ARE BENEFICIAL?:

4. IF ELECTED, WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST ACTION STEPS?:

5. THIS CONVENTION IS DONE EVERY YEAR. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE THIS EVENT SOMETHING A NEW LION WOULD WANT TO ATTEND? HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING FOR LIONS THAT HAVE ATTENDED IN THE PAST?

Signature

WINTER RETREAT
CHAIRPERSON
2020-2021 APPLICATION

Attention all eligible Multiple District 13 Lions. The search is on! MD13 is looking to fill the executive position of Winter Retreat Chairperson. This is a **one-year** term position. The Chairperson must be willing to work together as a team working with their committee, the Council Chairperson and Multiple District Secretary. The Chairperson of the committee needs to be available during the actual event. The committee is comprised of district members (selected by their district governor) and persons selected by the chairperson, not to exceed 12 people.

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44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**Louisville, Kentucky
September 17-19, 2020**

The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum:

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

Special Louisville Forum Events

- Forum Strides Walk
- Louisville Hands-On Project
- Lions University Graduation
- Leo Day
- & More!

Opening Day... Thursday Evening

It's a fun time welcome to Louisville featuring "Hat Night" and a Live Rock Band for dancing including a dance floor!

It's high energy and classic entertainment for great leaders like you!



Friday Lunch... Katherine Greenland



Katherine Greenland is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.

She speaks to businesses, non profits and universities on

millennial mindset, diversity and inclusion, women's empowerment and transformation leadership.

Her expertise will help you engage your community, build team work and maximize impact with synergistic solutions.

Saturday Evening... Striker Corbin

As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist*, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

Optimistic, passionate, motivated individuals enjoy each day and contribute to the direction, success, and ultimately the prosperity of their family and/or business. Mr. Corbin stimulates self-improvements through the use of humor, presentations, life coaching, and hypnosis.



Striker has appeared on NEWS12 Long Island and the WBLI Morning Show. As the chosen EXPERT for LongIsland.com and the author of **THE CODE: 49 Rules for Living A Happy Life**, Striker conveys the strategies for success and the methodology to turn success into a habit.



**Louisville
Kentucky**

September 17-19, 2020

Keep Up with the Latest Updates
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and
www.lionsforum.org

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The 44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville will offer a unique style as we move forward. In our endeavor to create better leaders and educate you on building leadership within your multiple, district and club membership.

We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days that will give you insight and guidelines to develop your growth as a leader.



Winning Ways... You will be educated with leadership tips that will personally make you a great leader. And you will be given insight on how to create new members for your clubs in the art of speaking the right language to any age group.

**Register Today... www.lionsforum.org
Phone: (605) 723-4007**

44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**Louisville, Kentucky
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See your club president or secretary, or visit:
<https://lionsforum.org/> for more information.

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



MAR 1 - WINDHAM LIONS, PANCAKE BRUNCH, THE BRICK CHAPEL, 9001 N. MAIN ST, WINDHAM, 8:00 AM - NOON.
For more information see notice on [page 20](#).

MAR 1 - KENT LIONS, PANCAKE FESTIVAL, STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1175 HUDSON RD, KENT, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
For more information see notice on [page 21](#).

MAR 6,7,8 & 13,14,15 - MASSILLON LIONS, BLOCK PARTY 2020, 77th ANNUAL SHOW, LIONS LINCOLN THEATER, 156 LINCOLN WAY E, MASSILLON, 7:00 PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2:00 PM SUNDAYS (DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR AHEAD).
For more information see notice on [pages 22-23](#).

MAR 7 - NILES LIONS CLUB, NIGHT AT THE RACES, CIMINERO'S BANQUET CENTER, 123 N. MAIN ST, NILES, 6:30 PM.
For more information see notice on [page 24](#).

MAR 10 - 3RD ZONE 10 ADVISORY MEETING, HOSTED BY MAGNOLIA LIONS, THE CROSSROADS RESTAURANT, 11141 STATE ROUTE 800, MAGNOLIA, 6:30 PM. SIGNUP DEADLINE MAR 6.
For more information see notice on [page 25](#).

MAR 12 - 3RD ZONE 2 ADVISORY MEETING, HOSTED BY CONNEAUT LIONS, MOOSE LODGE, 280 PARK AVE, CONNEAUT 6:30 PM. SIGNUP DEADLINE MAR 5.
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MAR 15 - BRIMFIELD LIONS CLUB & LEOs HOST, OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION QUARTER AUCTION BENEFIT, AKRON TURNER CLUB, 547 MUNROE FALLS ROAD, TALLMADGE, DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM
For more information see notice on [page 27](#).

MAR 21 - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB, SPRING CRAFT & ARTISAN SHOW, NORTH CANTON HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
For more information see notice on [page 28](#).

MAR 28 - MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION ANNUAL ELECTION / DELEGATES MEETING, ALAN PAGE ROOM IN THE MARRIOTT AT THE CONVENTION, 3:45 PM.
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MAR 1 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR OPEN POSITIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL.
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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 7-16](#).

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

- **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE ADVERTISING IN CONVENTION COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM IS MARCH 15, 2020.**
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JUN 26-30, 2020 - 103RD LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SINGAPORE.
For more information see [pages 45-46](#).

SEP 17-19, 2020 - 44th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, LOUISVILLE, KY. EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.
For more information see [pages 43-44](#).