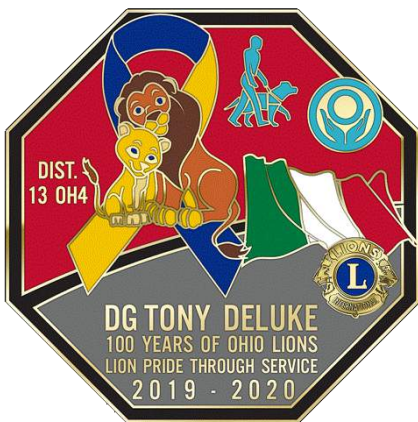


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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LCI International Convention

Dear Lion,

We regret to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore.

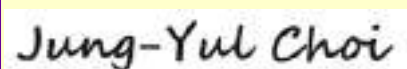
The Ministry of Health in Singapore just announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus. The Lions Board of Directors received the notification today from Singapore, and this important topic will be discussed by the Board of Directors at or before the April Board meeting.

Earlier this month, I informed you that while we were optimistic we could hold the convention in Singapore, we were also assessing the feasibility of other host cities. For the past several weeks, the Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact LCI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we establish our cancellation details.

We are disappointed, but we will continue to move forward as a global organization, keeping the health and safety of our members in mind.

Regards,



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President

Updated March 28, 2020

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

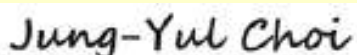
After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President



District Governor Report

April 2020

This is my 9th report as District Governor. Wow, things have changed since my last newsletter article. Covid-19 has changed the lives of all of us and our Lions Clubs. We are going to continue on with the newsletter as a major form of staying in touch with our members. I expect all Presidents and Secretaries to make sure that your membership gets a copy of the newsletter sent to them. It will be a large digital version sent by email. Your Zone Chairperson will be in contact with you. It would be a good idea for all clubs to set up a call list for their club to keep in touch with your members during this difficult time. Some of our members might need assistance from their clubs getting groceries, picking up prescriptions or other needs. Communication will be vital!

This last weekend would have been my District Convention at the Courtyard by Marriott in Canton. The last District cancelled their convention over the weekend, District 13 OH6. The State Convention scheduled for mid-May is also in jeopardy of being cancelled. My convention committee, Lion Dee Pamer, PCC Chuck & Lion Priscilla and others on the committee are working hard on alternative plans. We are looking to do a celebration (in lieu of a convention) on the weekend of August 28th & 29th at Paradise Lake CC in Mogadore. We will probably have a 1st District Cabinet Meeting in the morning being led by District Governor Carol Snyder. At noon we will start the Celebration with the Business Lunch at 12:00, with the banquet starting at around 6:00 pm that night. We are still hoping to have entertainment later that night. Details will be coming out once they are finalized. We will also have a necrology service during this time. I'm looking to try to have a 4th Cabinet meeting in June to conduct District business that would have occurred at our District Convention. It will be a one-day event with my Cabinet Dinner and Awards. Some of the items have to be finalized by June 30th.

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All clubs should try to have their club nominations and elections so that we can meet the May 15th deadline for officers for 2020-2021 Lions year. This can be accomplished by email or by have an online meeting. I have had around 12 meetings online using an app called “Zoom”. Contact your Zone Chairperson who had a Zoom meeting with me on Saturday March 28th. They will be a valuable resource for you. Communication is very vital to our clubs being active during this pandemic.

All parade of Checks should be mailed to: Lion Dee Pamer, 2079 Tallmadge Rd., Brimfield, OH 44240. The Convention Committee is in the process of returning Convention registration monies to everyone. We will be working on an alternate way to conduct elections for State Offices, 2VDG, etc. We still need someone to step up to be 2VDG for our District. Please contact me if interested.

In closing we Lions still “Serve” in these troubled times. If anybody needs any questions answered or needs help in conducting club business, please contact me at 330-730-3117. Now is not the time for Lions Clubs to close down. We need to be more active than ever. Thanks, and be safe and use some of the resources included in this newsletter addition. I love District 13 OH4 and all of you. God Bless!!

Respectfully,

Tony DeLuke
District Governor



Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Lions of District 13 OH4,

Effective immediately I am canceling any meetings including all Club Meetings, Zone Meetings, District Meetings, also including the Spring Conference in Alliance and the District Social at Deerfield Town Hall. We are looking to reschedule a District Celebration in July or August in lieu of the District Convention depending on what happens in the months to come.

All Clubs of District 13 OH4 should suspend all Meetings, Service Projects, Fund Raisers, etc. Look into setting up a club call list to reach out to all our members, especially those members that might have needs or special circumstances. King Lion Jim Stroble, who is also our District Newsletter Editor, has a nice template for clubs interested. Look into having meetings online through platforms like Skype, Google Hangouts, GoToMeetings, FreeConferenceCall.com, TeamViewer or Zoom.

Please follow all CDC recommendations, Governor Mike DeWine's recommendations and guidelines. You can access CDC information at www.cdc.gov, and look for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Be safe, stay at home and reach out to other Lions for help. Stay safe and God Bless all Lions!

Tony DeLuke
District Governor 13 OH4



First Vice District Governor Report **April 2020**



District Lions,

It feels good to be communicating, even though it's in written form rather than face-to-face! It's an understatement to say that lots has gone on since I wrote a month ago. First, in some traditional events, I was able to take part in 3 zone meetings, the Leo state convention, and visit one club individually. (Great job: all our Leos, Zone chairs Haven, Bill and Kathy, Zones 2, 8 & 10, plus Ravenna Lions.) Since then, all the other scheduled meetings and events have been cancelled. I'm truly sorry to have to miss out on the Massillon Lions' annual show, our own District Convention and those of other districts in Ohio. Even the International Convention has just been cancelled, so I won't be going to Singapore. I know we Lions enjoy being with each other, so there have been some really big disappointments.

Now our reality has changed, we hope temporarily. We all know it can be tough dealing with change, especially one that's forced on us. We must find ways to be flexible to answer the question "What can we do to serve without large group or personal contact?" Certainly we can take time to appreciate our families, some peace & quiet, and enjoy nature, but I don't think it will work to just sit and wait for the world to improve.

I've read suggestions from other Lion leaders that now is our chance to brainstorm and be flexible in our service. For example, how can we:

- Provide extra food to those who need it, whether school children or elderly neighbors (canned food drives, extra donations to community food banks, etc.)
 - Make the effort to contact by phone, email, text or snail mail our own club members to check if they're ok.
 - Plan new service projects for the time when we are able to get back together. (Club officers, perhaps poll your members to be thinking of such.)
 - If the weather cooperates, some of us could do cleanup in our parks or neighborhood. (As long as we stay 6 feet apart!)
 - Check with other church or service organizations to offer to work together.
- We are all bright people. We can make lemonade out of these lemons of restrictions!

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Another area to consider: this would be a perfect time to increase your Lions knowledge; use the website for ideas and classes. Decide how you can help more in your club or the district with your volunteering to take office when asked. Lots of possibilities!

Our service can continue, it just might LOOK a little different, thanks to you!

Lion Carol Snyder
IVDG District OH4



“Acts of creation are ordinarily reserved for gods and poets, but humbler folk may circumvent this restriction if they know how. To plant a pine, for example, one need be neither god nor poet; one need only to own a shovel. By virtue of this curious loophole in the rules, any clodhopper may say: Let there be a tree and there will be one.”

Aldo Leopold



Second Vice District Governor Report **April 2020**



Hello Lions of OH4! I hope this newsletter finds you all well, rested and ready to spring into action when this Coronavirus-19 takes a rest. COVID-19 has really taken its toll on our nation and locally in many ways. When this is all over, more than ever our communities will be needing our help. During this time of uncertainty, take time to learn about some of the newer ways of communicating with each other. This is a perfect opportunity for all Lions to explore the internet tools available. Platforms such as Facebook, texting, Instagram as well as Go to Meetings and Zoom Meeting applications can be used to conduct club meetings and to keep in touch with each other. It will be a challenge for us “older folk” but will be a rewarding experience worth the effort.

As far as information on COVID-19, good factual information can be found at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) with up to date tips and trends of the outbreak. Consider opening a Facebook account with messenger. It's a way to stay connected with other Lions and friends and be entertained by some of the funny posts. You will also be lifted up by other posts that inspire one's soul. The system is not perfect but it is a tool worth learning to reach out to our younger generation.

As our year winds down, keep your focus on the great things you and your club have accomplished throughout the year. The times we are experiencing are just a roadblock in our mission “to serve” with fury. There has been much done by all of the Lions of District OH4 to celebrate so far this year! Let me remind you of all great things your clubs have accomplished. Our District Lions Clubs have conducted food drives, eye screenings, coat drives, shoe drives, school supply drives, served and delivered meals, distributed holiday food baskets, completed fund raisers and many more things I could mention. Everything you as Lions have accomplished this Lions Year of 2019-2020 deserves a big congratulations! OH4 Lions know how to serve. I am sure all OH4 Lions are waiting for this outbreak to be done so we can go back to normal, to serve more in the community and have a District wide celebration of everyone's great works.

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Finally let's not forget about recruiting new members. Now is the time to gather names, send out letters using the Ohio Plan and following up with the phone call and with social media messenger with the younger set. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow your club and to be ready for some service projects when we can contribute in groups again. The need will be greater after this COVID-19 situation. With more members we can serve more! Let's end District Governor Tony's year with a plus in membership and begin the Lions year 2020-2021 for future Governor Carol Snyder with an army of Lions to Serve!

Be safe everyone!

Lion Judy Young
2VDG District 13-OH4



*"If everybody is thinking alike,
then somebody isn't thinking."*

George Patton

PARLIAMENTARIAN Report to District 13 OH4

Lion Charles “Chuck” Allcorn, PCC



March 23, 2020

Lions All,

By now you have been informed that the District Convention has been canceled for March and hopefully to be rescheduled at a later date. Unfortunately, with the new “*stay at home orders*” a convention atmosphere is sounding to be unlikely. If not impossible for the near future. A CELEBRATION FOR DG TONY DELUKE will be planned, sometime in the upcoming summer months (away from this ugly current corona virus).

Currently – all registrations and deposits are being returned, beginning the week of March 23rd. Any new plans and dates will be announced with new fees, registrations and/or programs. WATCH for DETAILS !

With no convention (or even regular club meetings) some have asked about elections. Currently for District Elections** – I have taken the wait and see approach. Waiting to see if we will be assembling for our Multiple District Convention in May. If this occurs, notices will be sent to our District Clubs indicating that our District elections will occur during our District Caucuses at this Convention (as per permitted by Constitution and By-Laws). This would be the easiest and less disruptive way to complete our District Elections. Should the Multiple District Convention be postponed or canceled, a plan is being developed to conduct the elections by electronic means and USPS (snail) mail near the end of the month of May.

** As an observer/director for all of our election committees, I can inform you that the nominating committee informally met March 7th, reviewed letters of intent and completed qualification checklists for all that were available. There are no “district issues” on the agenda requiring delegate votes.

We do not have any candidate(s) for 2ND Vice District Governor. Being that we have a little (unexpected) time extension, I would be thrilled to reconvene the nominating committee should any Lion in District OH4, who meets the qualifications, wish to submit a letter of intent by April 15th to District Governor DeLuke or me.

As for your Lions Club election of officers, there is a separate article (see following page) I submitted, explaining your options.

We all must take care and think responsibly during this time of unknowns. If you have any questions that you think I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Be safe !!!

Lion “Chuck” Allcorn, Parliamentarian
Ohio Lions District 13 OH4

Coronavirus Information

Questions on COVID-19 and Ohio's response can be answered by calling the state hotline: 833-427-5634 or visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Get Ready for COVID-19 Now

- Have supplies on hand
 - Contact your healthcare provider to ask about obtaining extra necessary medications to have on hand
 - Have enough household items and groceries on hand so that you will be prepared to stay at home for a period of time.
- Take everyday precautions
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick
 - Take everyday preventive actions
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place.
 - If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places – elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking with people, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something.
 - Wash your hands after touching surfaces in public places.
 - Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
 - Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks & cell phones)
- Have a plan for if you get sick:
 - Stay in touch with others by phone or email. You may need to ask for help from friends, family, neighbors, community health workers, etc. if you become sick.
 - Determine who can provide you with care if your caregiver gets sick

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Coronavirus Information - *Continued*

Watch for symptoms and emergency warning signs

- Pay attention for potential COVID-19 symptoms including, fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you feel like you are developing symptoms, call your doctor.
- If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. In adults, emergency warning signs*:
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
 - New confusion or inability to arouse
 - Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

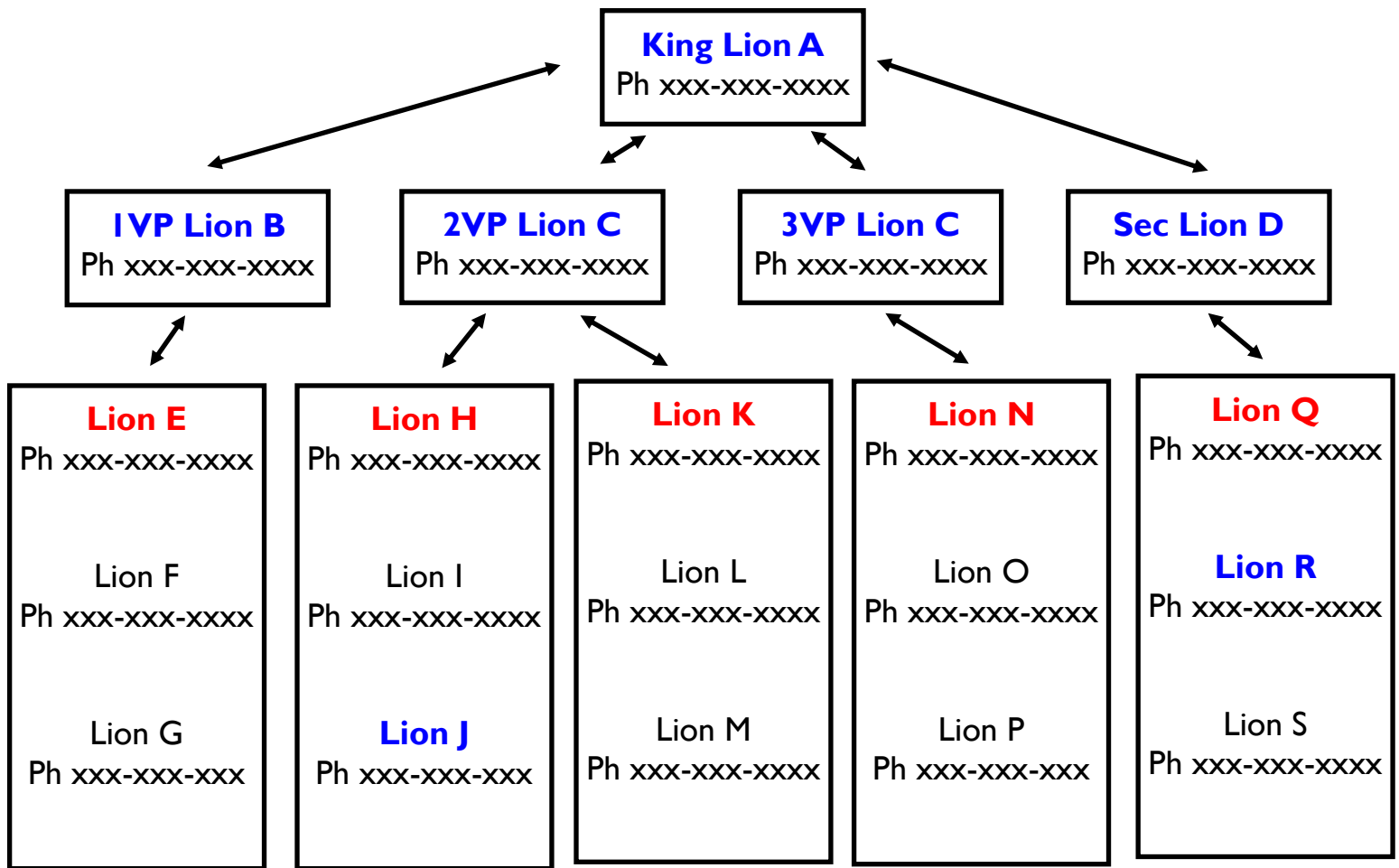
What to Do If You Are Sick

- Stay home except to get medical care
- Separate yourself as much as possible from other people and animals in your home
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor
- Wear a face mask if you are sick
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue
- Throw used tissues in a lined trash can
- Wash hands immediately after
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid sharing personal household items
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces daily
- Monitor your symptoms

**Meanwhile,
In the fridge.**



Lions Club Call List Template



Club Officers - At a minimum, maintain contact as designated by arrows.

Call Leaders - Call all Lions in list under your name once or twice a week.

Action Team - Maintain contact with call leaders. Respond to requests/needs of fellow Lions.

All Lions - Contact a call leader or action team member if you need anything.

Don't allow your club to go dormant.
 Keep communicating!



The following response is from LCI to PCC Chuck Allcorn's request for information on **club elections** and the deadline requirements for PUI01s.

Clubs have the ability to conduct meetings via alternate means, such as teleconference, email or another method that is beneficial for a club. The Standard Club By-Laws, Article VI, Section 6 provides:

Regular and/or special meetings of this club and/or board of directors may be held through the use of alternative meeting formats, such as teleconference and/or web conference upon initiation of the President or by any three (3) members of the board of directors.

As you will note, the club president, or 3 members of the board, can call for a meeting to be held by alternative means. The manner in which this is conducted is at the discretion of the club.

Regarding the April 15 report date, we would urge clubs to try and comply with this obligation as they always have, but will not be penalizing clubs who report at a later time.

I trust I have provided guidance in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.



Global Lions Forum, Lions Members, and To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the opportunity to discuss our communication and IT needs over the last few weeks with experts conversant with general IT requirements for large, distributed organizations. The main people consulted are:

Winster Ceballos, IT Pro, Paterson NJ. Tech Zone co-chair for LCI Con.

Jeff Schwab, Purdue University, IT Department, Network Architect

Jeff Galbraith, Community Education, Caresource Insurance, Super-user.

Amy O'Shea, United Way of Indiana, Registered Charity

Dan Wilcox, IT Manager, FedEx Consumer Technology: DG, District 25D

Paul Curtis, Howick Lions Club, New Zealand. Professional web designer.

Sean Richards, Tanium.com, Director of Strategic Accounts

IPID Tom Gordon: Former co-chair, LCI Board Technology Committee

These people and others consulted are either experienced Lions, heavy users, or architects of systems for mass communication. As a group, they are conversant with both the current technical state of the art and the strengths and weaknesses of the Association. We thank them for their time and expertise.

Lions' primary requirements include low IT staffing, ultra-low budgets, ease of use, accessibility for the blind or visually impaired, compliant to our organizational structure and by-laws, communication of time-urgent messages by area directly to members, ease of database management and continuous updating of capabilities at little or no cost. That's a tall order.

However, the consultants are unanimous in recommending following pathways:

Standardize on Google/Google One as a basic platform for clubs and districts, with G-Suite for super-users and State Offices

Google's lack of licensing, free or cheap entry, ease of use, and robust architecture combines with cloud storage under one roof to beat all comers. One system will also vastly simplify training and development programs.

G-suite for heavy users and MD level is available for charitable entities for about US\$20 per month or less per user, and includes up to 1TB of cloud storage in that price. It also integrates with all the tools we have now or plan to use.

Google/ Google One replaces all basic Microsoft-like functions with full back-up as one works. Transitions are more easily managed, due to single sign-on without passwords, and there's no software to buy. Blind and visually impaired users are better supported, and the system and calendars allow easier scheduling and access to interested parties. It also easily transitions copy to web design functions for easier updates to websites and social media.

The basic services include:

Docs	Fully MS compatible Office replacement
Sheets	Online signup for events and meetings and more
Hangout	Videoconferencing and conference calling
Translate	Full capacity for languages at no charge
Gmail	most-used email system on the planet
Calendar	Fully accessible calendar for team use.
Drive	Cloud storage, 15GB for free, 1TB for \$10/Month
Blogger	Free web log for ongoing articles and compilations
Slides	PowerPoint replacement that also supports video
YouTube	Video presentations
Earth	Geolocation, mapping, navigation via Google Maps
Moodle (app)	E-Learning, surveys and polls.
Classroom	G-Suite E-Learning platform
Duo	Phone and Video calling

If we use our charity status as above for G-suite, we also become eligible to apply for Google Ad Grants of up to \$10,000 per month. This could be an amazing opportunity for free search ads to support social media campaigns, club events, recruiting, and general awareness of our Association.

Mailchimp for Email

Mailchimp will allow you to send up to 2000 emails per day and up to 10,000 per week without being flagged as a spammer, for free. If one creates district mailchimp accounts, the MD office can feed those and still be well under the daily limit, without having to learn a new system.

If you use **Zapier** to help link G-Suite and other applications like mailchimp and Eventbrite, we would greatly reduce the need for copy and paste, data entry, and other chores. Zapier operates in the background to allow for more integration with less training.

Integration

Start transitioning MD offices to G-Suite and Mailchimp, then make phase 2 the rollout of a texting service like Onecall, Textedly, Simplified Alerts or Callfire. Very little that we do really needs the instant message capacity. We can add it later, for little or nothing. The overall thought is to just get the front end of Google+Mailchimp working first and reduce our training burden while improving effectiveness.

G-Suite combined with Zapier and Mailchimp will solve most of our mass communication needs *without* killing our MD Administrative Secretaries.

Expansion

If we continue in this direction in the future, we can add tools much more easily. Quickbooks for accounting, Quickbooks payment processing, Canva for graphic art support, and an e-learning app like Google's Moodle or Classroom would all work better if underpinned by Google and Mailchimp. Facebook and Instagram will also be well-supported.

In addition, Techsoup (USA/Canada) also offers donor management systems from Blackbaud and grant finding tools like Grantstation at steep discounts. These are licensed software, but are designed to work with G-suite and distributed users. The larger clubs and Foundations may find these very useful for development, financial data, tax filings, and public reports.

Eventbrite also is a very simple option to promote club, district and MD events outside of Facebook. Zapier allows one-page creation of Eventbrite activities, so it saves time by automatically filling event information from calendars and emailed documents. Eventbrite is also free for free events.

Products that were frequently mentioned, tested or reviewed included Facebook and their related products like WhatsApp, Zoom.com, Slack, Bluejeans, Cisco WebEx, and others. These are all good, quality *products*, but they are not designed as an integrated *system*. For clubs and zones that have good Facebook user penetration, it's fine, but there are many people that won't use facebook for whatever reason.

For the small committee or club, or with members that are technically challenged, a tool outside the Google platform is freeconferencecall.com which will support small groups and committees. This is classic conference calling: one dial-in number with a participant code for up to 1000 participants. It will also support videoconferencing and international calling.

Summary

Lions could benefit from a recommended system of proven, integrated IT products to improve communication, training, recruiting, development, and marketing. Google provides the best overall option for global use.

While our immediate mission is to improve our communication to members, this systems approach will solve a number of other problems as well.

Google/Google One/G-Suite combined with Mailchimp and Zapier, Quickbooks, Canva, and Moodle would serve a large proportion of the needs of clubs, districts and MD level entities at little or no cost. They offer superior backup, transferability, and compliance. All this is within a continuously updated system that is disaster proof and easier to support.

In suggesting these services to Lions entities, we are doing exactly that: **suggesting**. We are not endorsing these companies or their products, nor are they mandatory. They are being recommended on the experience of experts in the field to solve our immediate IT and communication challenges, while providing a sound platform for future growth.

We Serve,

PDG Charles Short

Lafayette Indiana USA 18 March 2020

Online Meetings for Lions Clubs and Committees

PDG Charles Short

Lafayette Indiana Lions

March 28, 2020

Introduction

In most of the Lions world before the pandemic, the in-person meeting was the gold standard for communication, fellowship and reporting. Our inability to physically meet during this health emergency is causing us to review many of our traditional styles of fellowship, communication, and transacting business.

Having been one of the pioneers of online cyber clubs, I am happy to report some good news. Many of the questions now being asked by traditional clubs have already been answered over the last four years.

Cyber clubs date to the late 1980's, the first being the Helen Keller Lions Club of England. The Silicon Valley Cyber Lions, South Tucson Cyber Lions Branch, and the Indiana Cyber Lions Club have pioneered the use of updated communications and technology offerings in recent years.

The main reasons for the club meeting are: to reinforce friendship and a spirit of mutual understanding, listening to the ideas and news of the membership, inform of action regarding service, and conducting the business of the club. All of these can be easily accomplished with a variety of modern tools.

Secretaries have actually led this charge, due to more familiarity with computer word processing, spreadsheets and email newsletters. So what we are doing isn't a revolution, it's more of an accelerated evolution.

While conference call meetings are possible, there are better solutions available on smartphones, tablets and PC's. Unless you are holding a very small committee meeting on a limited topic, they can't be recommended any longer. Likewise, early web conferencing technology from GoToMeeting and WebEx has been outpaced by newer offerings from Google, Zoom, and their rebranded providers like RingCentral.

Most Lions are like everyone else, they have acquired tech solutions to accomplish a given task at a given time. That's why almost everyone's tech choices look like a grab bag of famous providers from the last twenty years. One sees a lot of AOL, Yahoo, and Netscape email accounts to this very day.

What the current situation allows us to do is not only select the best tools for the job, but given the current National Staycation, also gives our Lions the luxury of time to learn how to use them.

Meeting Structure

Adding a few traditional meeting structure and management touches to online meetings will help ease acceptance. The technology is simply a conduit for the information and fellowship. Here's a suggested agenda, but It's your club your way.

Open event 15 minutes early and allow open discussion

Call to order with bell (focus camera on bell, then zoom out to President)

Pledge and Invocation if desired

Roll call (name, club if visitor, occupation) Saves a lot of introduction time.

Secretary's report and financials are emailed before the meeting. Show of hands.

Tail-twister

Introduction of presenter (record intro, presentation for later posting with Q&A)

Presentation with moderated Q&A

General Announcements from Membership (can be texted or emailed to President)

Awards and Kudos (Lions awards and Congrats on non-Lions achievements)

Old Business

New Business

Benediction if desired

Adjournment

If you think this all sounds like a bit of a cable access TV show, you're right. It's your club's private channel to your membership. So use some of the skills you've been watching on the evening news and Johnny Carson/Letterman/Jimmy Fallon to make it entertaining and fun.

This will also ruin you for your choice of presenters! Our club is having personal appearances from college athletic coaches, regional medical people and a Senator. The current situation has them tied down too. Make it count. These are people that your Lions and recruiting prospects want to hear.

Technology Platforms

There are so many suitable tech platforms for holding meetings online now that we are truly spoiled for choice. All of the available choices are so much better than they were even four years ago, it's not even funny. The ability to provide slide presentations, embed video, and have short live video drop-ins by various Lions and community dignitaries is truly wonderful and huge crowd-pleaser.

The other thing that needs to be said here is that this is the perfect time to make this change: people have the time to play and experiment with these various tools and

Google and G-suite for Hangouts and Hangouts Chat remains the Cadillac solution to the online meeting and club/district/MD management challenge. Its integration is superior, its blend of available tools is superb, and it requires much less computer power to operate. You can make phone calls on Hangouts Chat, save the entire session, and integrate tools like Election Runner, Canva for art, Classroom and Moodle for Training, and many others. It's also disaster proof, secure, and most of the training for the system is available on YouTube. So if you are looking for a full solution, this is probably the way to go.

The bad news is that while this is the systems solution, it will take more time and the learning curve is longer. That's why many clubs and districts and a few MDs have made or are moving to Zoom. It is relatively easy and cheap, and provides most of the functionality of Hangouts Chat. Many members and officers also use Zoom for their commercial lives, so this simplifies matters as well. Florida conducts much of their training and development on Zoom with good success, saving thousands of dollars, lots of gas, and weeks of time.

Small group videoconferencing is even easier with facebook messenger groups, if all members are on facebook. No login, no dial in, just add in who you want to join the chat and you're on.

Sometimes you just need a quick conference call. Freeconferencecall.com, facebook messenger groups, and any number of other products will work.

All of the above are fully usable on any smartphone you are likely to use in CA1.

Cisco WebEx, GoToMeeting, and other legacy products are still valid, and there are a raftload of others I haven't mentioned. But we aren't in Lions to become tech experts, ***we are here to do cool things with cool people and have a cool time doing them.*** If we keep it simple and adopt enough traditional meeting icons to keep everyone happy, it will work fine.

Summary

New tech is a bit like a new marriage. It will require patience, discovery of likes and dislikes, and a lot of practicing to get it right. But it gets better as we go. We will pick up and discard tools along the way. That's as it should be, and we shouldn't be afraid to move from a good tool to a better one.

At this point, we have had some excellent demonstrations of online meetings, led by the facebook Global Lions Forum group and its members. These have been on Zoom and Hangouts Chat, and both have worked fine. If you aren't a member of the GLF, ask to join and learn with the rest of us.

The prime reason for most meetings from an organizational standpoint is a concept called unit cohesion. The more shared experience, the more accomplished as a group, the pride of being a part of a larger brand, and the stronger the interpersonal ties inside it all help to make that bond stronger. We aren't ditching the meeting, we are just adapting it to the current climate to protect our members. What many will discover is that it opens an entire new set of opportunities for Lions.

CES/GATmc



COVID-19 AND FOOD SAFETY FAQ

IS CORONAVIRUS A CONCERN WITH TAKEOUT?

CDC, FDA and USDA are not aware of any reports at this time that suggest COVID-19 can be transmitted by food or food packaging. Current evidence shows the biggest risk of transmission of COVID-19 is being around individuals who are symptomatic (and to a lesser extent, infected but not showing symptoms.) Food businesses should be following employee health policies and health department recommendations to keep these individuals home.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF FOOD FROM TAKEOUT OR DRIVE-THRU FOOD?

- There is no current indication that takeout or drive-thru meals will increase illness.
- This option is a good risk management choice, especially for high risk and elderly groups because it helps maintain social distancing and reduces the number of touch points.

CAN I GET COVID-19 FROM TOUCHING FOOD OR PACKAGING EXPOSED TO CORONAVIRUS?

- The risk of transfer of viruses is very low, based on current research.
- To further minimize risk, handling food packaging should be followed by handwashing and/or using hand sanitizer.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF FOOD DELIVERED TO HOME?

- Similar to takeout, food delivery helps maintain social distancing and reduces the number of touch points between preparation and serving of food.
- Many delivery programs have also instituted no touch/no interaction options, which further reduces risk.

WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR BODY IF YOU DO INGEST CORONAVIRUS THROUGH FOOD?

- If you consume food that is contaminated with coronavirus, your stomach acid should inactivate the virus since it is very acidic (pH 2.0).
 - Even if your stomach acid did not inactivate the virus, there is no evidence the virus causing COVID-19 can start infecting through the gastrointestinal tract.
- The only possible way to get sick is if, during eating, the virus comes in contact with a specific type respiratory cells.
 - This scenario is highly unlikely and not concerning given what is known about modes of transmission currently discussed regarding COVID-19.

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Stay informed: go.ncsu.edu/covid-19
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov
Updated March 20, 2020

NC STATE
UNIVERSITY

More COVID-19 Shutdown Information

A Reminder To All Lions

Please check your emails, text messages and voice mails often.

If you have a message in any format, please respond to the sender so they know that you are okay.

If your voice mail boxes are full, they will not accept anymore messages. Please clean out your mail box so that a message can be left for you if you do not answer your phone.



There are local grocery stores that provide pick-up and/or delivery of groceries. There are fees associated with these services, however the small fees are worth not being exposed to the virus in public. Check for this service in your area. The following stores provide the service in the Kent area.

[meijers.com](https://www.meijers.com) - then click on pickup/delivery icon

[acmestores.com](https://www.acmestores.com) - choose delivery/pickup at the top of the screen

[gianteagle.com](https://www.gianteagle.com) - choose curbside express

These three options allow you to shop online from your computer, choose your groceries and pay for them online. This keeps you from risking exposure in the store. When you arrive at the store to pick-up your groceries, they are brought out to you. This is a great way to shop and avoid unnecessary exposure to the virus.



Thanks to Kent Lion Jeff Coffee whose family has used this service and thinks it is great.

If you have tips like this, please share them with your club and other clubs.

CLOTH SURGICAL FACE MASK PATTERN

INSTRUCTIONS ONLY

PINS & NEEDLES

PINSANDNEEDLES.COM

SUPPLIES:

Fabric scraps (Need 1 light and 1 dark color fabric for visible contrast)

Sewing machine or serger

13in of 1/4in elastic (any narrow elastic works)

3in wire (thinner gauge enough to bend and hold for nose piece. Can even use paperclips! Make sure to bend ends in so the wire does not poke through fabric)

STEP 1: Cut 2 of pattern A fabric right sides together, cut 2 of pattern B fabric right sides together. Cut 2, 6.5in pieces of 1/4in elastic.

STEP 2: Fold pattern A fabric 1/4in from end (as shown on pattern) top stitch down.

STEP 3: Fold pattern B fabric 1/2in from end (as shown on pattern) top stitch down.

STEP 4: With pattern A fabric right sides together, sew curved seam to create the center of mask with 1/4in seam allowance with a straight stitch. Clip curved seam to allow seam to lay flat.

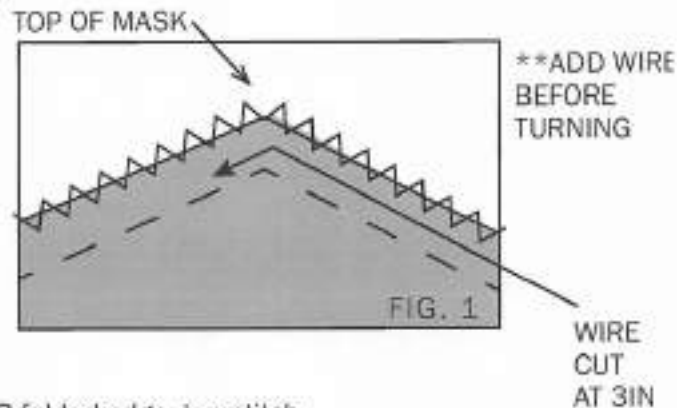
STEP 5: With pattern B fabric right sides together, sew curved seam to create the center of the mask with 1/4in seam allowance. Clip curved seam to allow seam to lay flat.

STEP 6: Match pattern A and B at middle seam (nest seams) and stitch with 1/4in seam allowance both layers together at top and bottom (leaving ends open). Pattern A WILL BE LONGER THAN pattern B!

STEP 7: Before turning right sides out, zig-zag stitch pattern A and B edges together at the nose of the mask (2in down from top point on both sides, 4in total). (See FIG. 1)

STEP 8: Slide wire between 1/4in seam allowance and zig-zagged edge at nose point, bend slightly around the curve.

ZIG-ZAG FABRIC LAYERS AT TOP OF MASK (FOR NOSE)



STEP 9: Turn mask right side out using the side openings.

STEP 10: Fold pattern A (folded edge) down to meet pattern B folded edge, top stitch pattern A 1/4in from fold to form a tube end for elastic.

STEP 11: Slide 6.5in piece of elastic through tube opening on both ends of mask (pattern A side), bring both ends of elastic together and stitch 1/4in, stitch back and forth a few times to secure the ends together using a straight stitch to reinforce elastic.

STEP 12: Tuck sewn ends of elastic through tube and YOU ARE FINISHED!!

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CLOTH SURGICAL FACE MASK PATTERN

SUPPLIES:

FABRIC SCRAPS (NEED 1 LIGHT
AND 1 DARK
COLOR FABRIC FOR VISIBLE
CONTRAST)

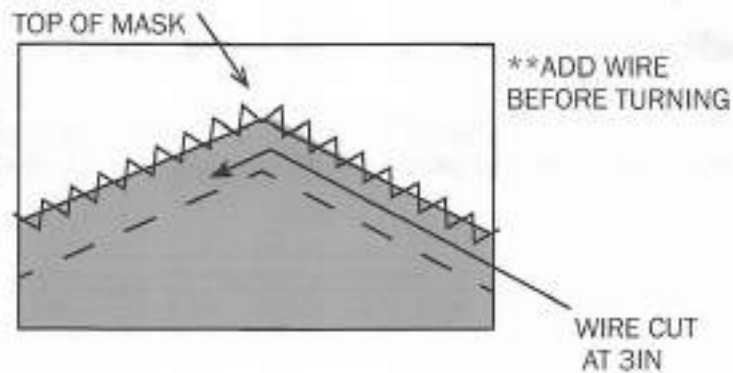
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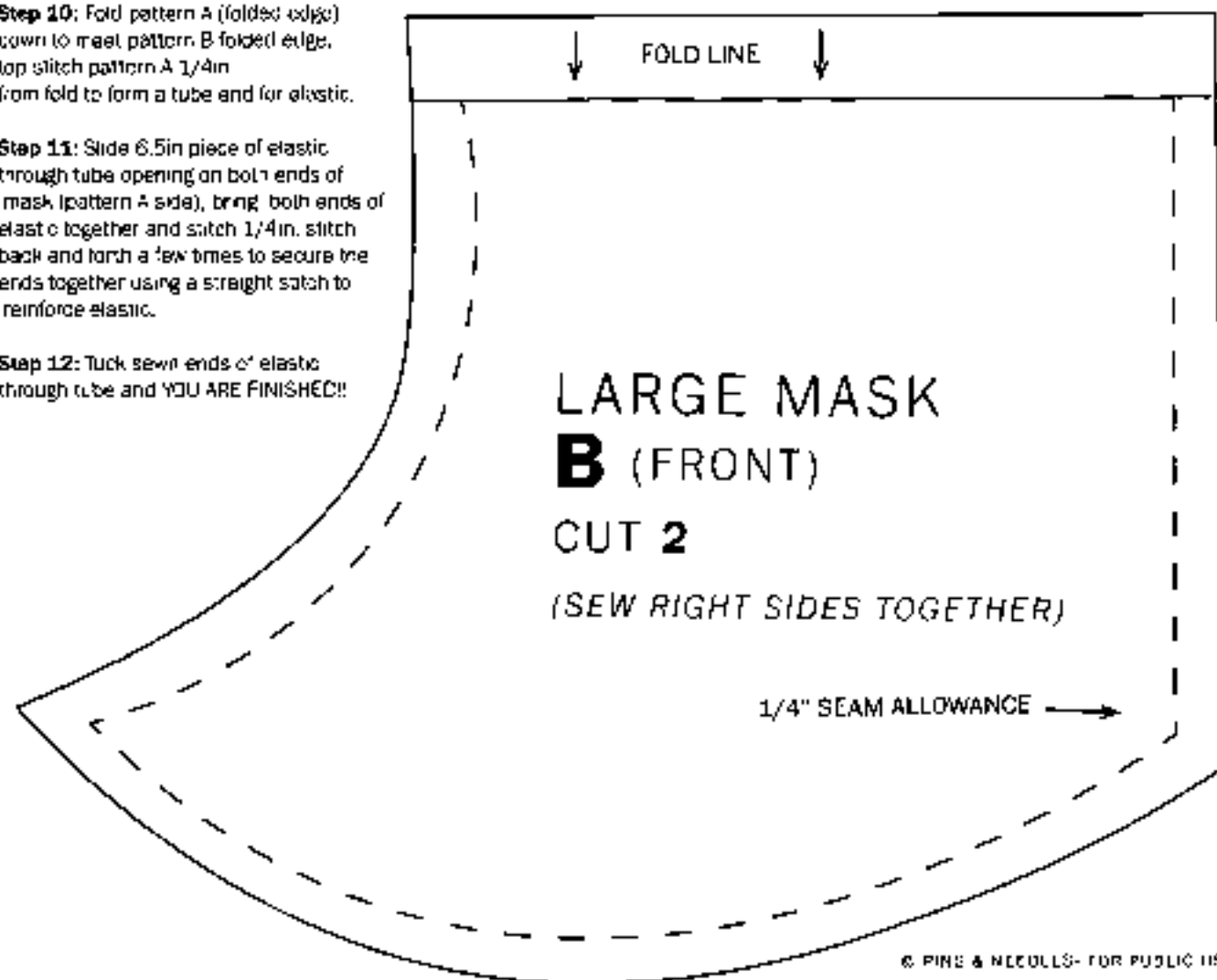
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Important Announcement Concerning the 2020 Parade of Checks

With the cancellation of the District 13 OH4 convention, we will now use the following procedure for the checks:

1. Make out checks using the information on the following 2 pages.
2. Mail checks to: Lion Dee Pamer
2079 Tallmadge Ave
Brimfield, OH 44240
3. Please send your checks to Lion Dee before April 30th.
4. Lion Dee will record and tally the checks, then send them to the appropriate recipients.

Lion Ernie Richmann, District Diabetes Chairperson, wishes to pass on the following information from IPDG Mike Tyler concerning the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) in regards to who receives the funds, who is doing the research, and what research is being done.

OLERF has approved grants to Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve University and other Ohio research facilities just for diabetes research. The research of diabetes in conjunction with loss of vision is continually ongoing.

Lions provide funds to OLERF in the form of a donation. The OLERF board determines when funds are appropriate for diabetes research when funding is necessary. Although anyone can send a check for diabetes research directly, it would be my suggestion to make all checks out to OLERF so they can provide the funds needed for further diabetes research. This gives the board latitude to provide for other research where needed such as digital retina research and preventatives for eye ailments like river blindness (cured just two years ago by Case Western Reserve Eye Research).

OLERF works much like GALEP that has the Hearing Aid Program under its umbrella. While they can accept Hearing Aid Program donations directly, GALEP uses its funds to provide for the Hearing Aid Program when needed as well.

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 (GALEP) Make checks payable to: "GALEP"
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 "Measles", 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) |

Camp Ho Mita Koda is a local camp (Newberry Township) that serves diabetic children.

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

This notice first appeared in the March newsletter. We have no update on the workday at this time. Keep the date on your calendar and open in hopes the shutdown lifts and the work can commence.



A little sunshine goes a long way in helping to relieve the stress of the shutdown.

Important Announcement Concerning Training For Vision Screeners in Schools

Changes to Ohio law require that all persons participating in vision screening in the schools must be certified by participating in 4 hours of training conducted by the Ohio Dept of Health.



Training classes were scheduled for April 8 and April 23. These sessions have been cancelled due to the shutdown.



Kent Lions will reschedule these sessions as soon as possible when the shutdown is lifted. The sessions will most likely be held at the Kent United Methodist Church on East Main St, where the Kent Lions meet.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity for training, please contact:

Scott Stiegemeier phish201@aol.com

Or

Jim Stroble strobes@neo.rr.com

We will add you to a list and contact you when we have training rescheduled.

Stay Healthy out there!

Club News - Brimfield Lions

Brimfield Lions Scotch Doubles

F-U-N Night Out!!!!

Saturday Feb. 22, 2020

Kent Lanes Bowling Alley St. Rt. 43 ~ Kent



Brimfield KL Bill Bissler reports that their F-U-N Night Out scotch doubles bowling event was a glowing success in raising funds to support the club's projects. This was the first annual event, as they are already planning to do the event next year. 30 couples participated this year.

About 40 donors contributed gift baskets and gift cards that were "raffled off" with a Chinese auction. A 50-50 raffle drawing was also held during the 3rd frame. For next year's event the club is thinking of holding the event in the afternoon in an effort to attract more youth.

Club News - Zone 5 Zone Meeting



Brimfield Lions KL Bill Bissler reported on the Zone 5 meeting they hosted on Feb 25. The Mardi Gras themed dinner was just getting started when a power outage occurred. No problem. The dinner just became a candle lit one. Lemonade from lemons!



"There was a power outage at a department store yesterday. Twenty people were trapped on the escalators."

Steven Wright

Club News

Kent Lions

Pancake Festival

March 1



Good weather (and fortunately good timing just prior to the shutdown) helped make the annual pancake breakfast a great success with 650+ attendees. It couldn't happen without many Lions and Delta Gammas from KSU pitching in to serve the community.



"The laziest man I ever met put popcorn in his pancakes so they would turn over by themselves." W.C. Fields

Club News - Magnolia Lions

At a recent meeting the Magnolia Lions were glad to have Khristina P. as speaker. She and her interpreter Megan presented a program describing the challenging experience she had attending the Youth Leadership Camp in Oregon. The camp is sponsored by the National Association of the Deaf. She described it as a boot camp - parts were very difficult and muddy, but great in building self esteem. Khristina's trip was partially supported by a Lions' donation.



Khristina speaks on her experiences at Youth Leadership Camp.



Family members of Khristina (red shirt) and Megan (blue shirt) following the presentation.

"Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."

Helen Keller

Club News - Massillon Lions Club Block Party



The Massillon Lions were proud to present our 77th Annual Show the weekend of March 6th through the 8th. Our show, Block Party, featured the Massillon Lions Men's Chorus, special performances from talented community members, and dancers from Chris T's Dance Emporium. The audiences were entertained by comic skits throughout.

The Massillon Lions are so grateful so many other Lions Clubs came to enjoy the show. Unfortunately our second weekend of shows needed to be cancelled to support the Governor's social distancing recommendations. However, we do have a recording of the show if you missed the second weekend and we hope to share at a later date!





Niles Lions Club Night at the Races



Saturday, March 7th, 2020
Ciminero's Banquet Centre

A resounding success thanks to the outpouring of
community support.

A few key notes on the event:

- 133 people attended
- 192 horses were sponsored
- Over 15 baskets donated for our Chinese Auction
- Special basket raffle with over \$700 in gift cards donated by local restaurants and businesses
- 50/50

Our club loves putting on this event and looks forward to our 13th annual Night at the Races, March 6th, 2021. This is our largest event of the year and allows us to continue providing support for our community.

We wish the community well in our fight against the virus.



Club News - Zone 10 Zone Meeting

The Zone 10 meeting was held on March 10 at the Crossroads Restaurant in Magnolia and hosted by the Magnolia Lions. The clubs attending were North Canton (1 member), Jackson (7 members), Magnolia (10 members) and Sherrodsville (2 members). Cabinet members DG Tony Deluke, First VDG Carol Snyder, Lion Pat Bissler, and Lion Dee Pamer were also in attendance.

First VDG spoke about the International Convention and how it might have to be moved, Lion Dee spoke on the district convention, and Lion Pat spoke about the Peace Poster contest and how she would like to see more clubs involved with it. The clubs reported on activities and service projects since the last zone meeting in November. Of note was the Sherrodsville club tried a new activity on Super Bowl Sunday called the "Souper Bowl Soup Contest". The event gained them 4 new members. Jackson intended to host a New Member Night on 3/31.

Sherrodsville - Service projects included helping 3 people with glasses, hosting a monthly free will breakfast, sponsoring a lunch with Santa where all children received a toy, sponsoring 2 jr. high students for a DC trip, sponsoring a scholarship, purchasing 10 blankets through HEAP, and donating \$2000 to Sherrodsville to help install playground. Club activities included a "Souper Bowl soup Contest" (where 4 new members were gained), having an 8 week money raffle, having Bingo every Tuesday, having New Years Eve bingo, and selling hard tack candy at Christmas to benefit their scholarship fund.

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Club News - Zone 10 Zone Meeting

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North Canton - Service projects included ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, sponsoring a needy family at Christmas, collecting eye glasses, doing eye exams at a preschool, working at the Akron Canton Foodbank, donating needed items to CommQuest (an organization that helps people in need), working the Peace Poster Contest with a local school, and selling Fun Calendars.

Magnolia - Service projects included sponsoring a senior citizen Christmas party and selling Fun Calendars.

Jackson Township - Service projects included ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, donating to STEPS, selling Fun Calendars, sponsoring 4 needy families at Christmas, donating to Camp Ho Mita Koda, collecting eye glasses, recycling cans, and sponsoring a TREX project by recycling plastic wrap and bags to purchase a bench.

“A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle.”

Benjamin Franklin

Club News - Zone 10 Zone Meeting

Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray made a decision to hold the Zone 2 third Advisory meeting on March 12, 2020 hosted by the Conneaut Lions Club at the Moose Lodge in Conneaut. This was the same day that Governor Mike DeWine announced that Ohio Department of Health signed an order to prohibit mass gatherings of 100 or more persons. Lion Kathy did receive calls asking if the meeting would be cancelled based on that order, but she knew there would not be more than 100 persons. There were only 23 members. We know now that has changed due to this crisis.

Guest speakers included 1st Vice District Governor, Lion Carol Snyder, 2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Judy Young, PCC Lion Chuck Allcorn, Lion Ray Dellmore and Lion Ernie Richmann. Lion Carol explained especially at this time we should try to do what we can for our communities. Lion Judy discussed the State Financing and encouraged the Lion members to be visible and just ask someone to join.

PCC Lion Chuck Allcorn received word during the meeting that the District Convention was cancelled. So we heard first hand. He was concerned about how we would vote for our officers since he is our Parliamentarian. He came to the meeting to support our zone and to thank us for all our eye screenings we completed last year. Lion Ray Dellmore thanked us as well for the eye screening. Lion Ernie Richmann asked us to remember Camp Ho Mita Koda and JDRF in our Parade of checks.

Painesville Lions Club presented Zone Chair Kathy Ray with a plaque subscribed with the words "In Appreciation of Your Dedicated Service." It was a very productive meeting and may have been one of the last meetings in the District for a little while.



L-R: Painesville KL Paul Hach (seated), Conneaut Lion Russ Snyder and Conneaut KL Ken Powell (both standing), Lion Ernie Richmann (seated).



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



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

Coming Soon

Watch for more info as the shutdown lifts.

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

**The Trailer will be located on
St Rt 303 at the 2nd traffic light.**

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



**Kimberly Gibbs
Owner**

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

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/willoughby_evening_lions_holiday_ham_fundraiser

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

POLAND LIONS CLUB

TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

9 A.M. TILL 2 P.M.

POLAND HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT

A ONE-DAY SALE FROM THE TRUNK OF A CAR!

**CRAFTERS, COLLECTIBLES, AND VINTAGE ITEMS
TOOLS, BABY NEEDS, GARAGE SALE ITEMS AND TOYS
FURNITURE, PLANTS, AND MORE**



Registration form is on the following page.



POLAND LIONS "TREASURES of The Trunk Sale"

Saturday June 13, 2020

9:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM – Held Rain or Shine

Poland High School Stadium Parking Lot

A One-Day Sale from the Trunk of Your Car

Super Early Bird Price of \$10.00 if postmarked by February 1, 2020

Registration is \$15.00 per one parking space before May 15, 2020.

\$20.00 per space after MAY 30, 2019 – BRING YOUR OWN TABLE)

For Questions Call : Judy at (330) 360-3641 or Lori at (330) 506-9611

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TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : POLAND LIONS CLUB and Mail TO:

Poland Lions Trunk Sale : PO Box 5424 : Poland , Ohio 44514

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number of spaces _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

What type of Items will you be selling? _____

Are you returning Vendor? _____ The year you Participated _____

Any special requests such as being placed next to a friend... we will try to accommodate



44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky
September 17-19, 2020

There is excitement in the air as we look forward to the 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville. September will be here before we know it and many have already registered to attend to take advantage of the lower rate that will be in effect until May 31st. Keep in mind that the registration also includes four meals during our general sessions.

As I have spoken to Lions about the Forum, I have emphasized that the Forum is not just for seasoned leaders. The Forum can provide a fast track for our future leaders as we present topics of interest to all levels of Lions' experience. Encourage your newer Lions to come and experience the seminar learning as well as the fellowship of meeting new Lions' friends.

Our goals for the Forum are aimed at giving the attendees a learning experience, but our overall number one goal is for our attendees to HAVE FUN! We have planned a lot of FUN things like the Hat Night on Thursday with a live rock band. There will be a Strides Walk and Zumba. There will be time to experience the many attractions of Louisville to include the Louisville Slugger plant or even a ride out to Churchill Downs.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Louisville for the best Forum ever!
Y'all Come!

“And We're Off.....To Winning Leadership”

PID Harvey Whitley
General Chairperson, Louisville 2020



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



- TBD - WINDHAM LIONS, FOOD TRAILER, COMING SOON - POSSIBLY MAY, WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT**
Poster on [page 43](#).
- TBD - KENT LIONS, OHIO DEPT OF HEALTH TRAINING FOR SCHOOL VISION SCREENERS, KENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, EAST MAIN ST, KENT.**
For more information see notice on [page 33](#).
- NOW THRU APR 13 - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS, HONEYBAKED GIFT CARD SALE.**
For more information see notice on [page 44](#).
- JUN 13 - POLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE, POLAND HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.**
For more information see notice on [pages 45-46](#).

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



- MAY 15-17, 2020 - 100TH ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION, DUBLIN, MARRIOTT NORTHWEST.**
AS OF MAR 17, THE STATE CONVENTION WAS STILL A GO, BUT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION. WATCH FOR FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON THE OHIO LIONS WEBSITE.
- JUN 26-30, 2020 - 103RD LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SINGAPORE.**
CANCELLED - POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SITES AND DATES CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED.
- SEP 17-19, 2020 - 44th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, LOUISVILLE, KY.**
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.
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