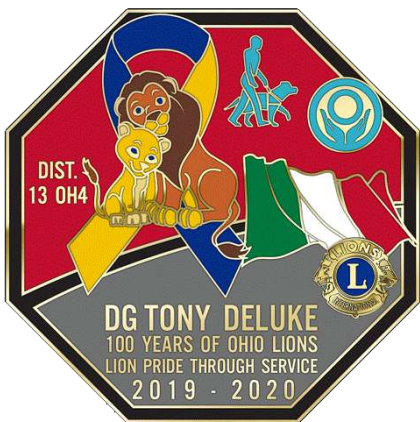


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In these uncertain times we have all learned that nothing is cast in stone. With that in mind, this newsletter will try to present the most accurate and up-to-date information. Information on past events speaks for itself. Information on future events is in large part an educated guess and is dependent upon what happens around us in the days and weeks ahead. As the shutdown begins to lift, watch for updates on future events. If you have updates on your club's activities please forward to me to include in future newsletters. Thank you.



## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### A Message to District Governors

Dear District Governor,

We are facing an unprecedented time for Lions and humanity. The world has literally changed right before our eyes, and we are all adapting the way we live, work and serve in response to this global health crisis.

One thing that has not changed is the need for strong leadership. As a matter of fact, it's more important now than ever. Our primary goal as leaders is to keep our Lions and our communities healthy and safe. So how can we accomplish it in these challenging times?

Here are some key ways you can support your clubs and your district.

- Prioritize health and safety. This should drive every decision you make about meetings, conventions, projects and events, and make sure your clubs do the same.
- Listen to your clubs. Clubs are facing unique challenges, so find out what they need and connect them with resources that can help, and share success stories from around your district.
- Prepare to innovate. Embrace digital meetings, tap into the power of social media, and find new ways that Lions can serve safely in a time of social distancing.
- Communicate effectively. Communication is even more important in times of uncertainty, so make sure your clubs get updates from you about what's happening in your district.

Great challenges like this will test us. But they will also unite us. We are part of a global team, so let's rely on each other. Let's continue to find ways to safely continue our important work. And let's never forget that we are Lions.

With your support, your vision and your leadership, we will rise to meet this incredible challenge. Just as we always have. And just as we always will, together.

Regards,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President

## Administrative Updates

- District and club elections may be challenging in these difficult times. Visit the Election FAQ for guidance on holding district conventions and club elections. All changes to district/multiple district conventions should be emailed to:  
[districtofficers@lionsclubs.org](mailto:districtofficers@lionsclubs.org).  
Inquiries regarding club elections should be emailed to:  
[clubofficers@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubofficers@lionsclubs.org).
- Virtual meetings can keep your team connected and your Lions up to date. Visit the Lions blog to learn about virtual meeting tools and find one that works for you.
- Lions Clubs International will be focusing our communications on the tools and resources needed to support Lions during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. We will focus on helping Lions serve safely and stay connected while practicing social distancing.



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*We Serve*

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## **District Governor Report** **May 2020**

This is my 10th report as District Governor. Wow, things have changed since my last newsletter article in April 2020. 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. Your Zone Chairperson should be in contact with you. If you haven't heard from your Zone Chairperson, please let me know. 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.

The last two Districts have cancelled their convention over the last several weeks. The State Convention scheduled for mid-May is also cancelled. The State is looking to have a one-day Celebration/Convention on Saturday September 5th, 2020. It will be a Celebration of 100 years as a MD 13 Ohio Lions. My convention Committee, Lion Dee Pamer, PCC Chuck & Lion Priscilla and others on the committee are working hard on an alternative plan for our cancelled District convention. We are doing a Celebration (in lieu of a convention) on the weekend of August 29th & 30th 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, Cabinet Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 pm Saturday night, and the banquet starting at around 11:30 am on Sunday. 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. Since we are not having a June Cabinet meeting, we will have to do the District Elections by online, snail mail or other methods. PCC Chuck Allcorn is working on the details. (See pages 11-12 of this newsletter for an initial plan.)

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All clubs should try to have their club nominations and elections so that we can meet the May 15th deadline to report officers for 2020-2021 Lions year. This can be accomplished by email or by having an online meeting. I have had around 35 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. I am also available to attend your clubs Zoom meetings, along with 2VDG Judy and IVDG Carol. I am also available to induct new members through a Zoom Meeting.

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 still need someone to step up to be 2VDG for our District. Please contact me if interested.

In closing, Lions still, “We 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, 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 DeLuca*  
District Governor



## First Vice District Governor Report May 2020



Happy Spring, District OH4 Lions!

I was hoping that by now I could use the label “District Governor-Elect”, but it’s not official until we are able to complete our voting. We certainly have been dealing with unprecedented issues in our lives, and our voting process is just one of them. It seems like sooo long since I’ve seen most of you. We definitely have missed the connections that we’ve loved over the years during our district conventions. (Thanks to those of you who have agreed by phone call, email or text to join my cabinet for next year.) I just have a few more spots to fill. Please say yes if I ask!

At the same time, I feel blessed to be living in a time when we can connect through technology. I was overjoyed yesterday, for example, to see the faces and chat with our daughter and grandsons on FaceTime. Throughout the last month, many of us Lions have been part of multiple Zoom meetings on our computers and phones. Our District Zone Chairs, Governor Team, and assorted other officers have regularly joined online to report on our clubs and discuss the hurdles we’ve had to jump in order to continue our service. Kudos to Governor Tony for getting us started on this valuable way of connecting. Who knew that some of us “older folks” could learn the process that some of our younger Lions have been using for years already?!

Which brings me to a phrase I heard used today by Dr. Amy on Gov. DeWine’s daily press conference. She commended their Ohio team as being “listeners and learners” who respect the huge obstacle of the Coronid Virus and wisely know that it requires us to journey together, with success depending on collective effort. I believe we can apply that to the anxieties our Lions are facing. We have to listen and learn from those who are using fresh ways of dealing with our “new normal” of separation. You can learn from YouTube how to host a Zoom meeting, as my own Magnolia Lions have used with two club meetings in April. LCI has offered webinars and a Virtual Symposium format to share and train us. Another is scheduled soon about Leo-Lions. If you are a newly elected officer, you can seek resources to help you at: [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org). It’s not quite the same as our Spring Conference, but you will find some great suggestions.

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Maybe this is a new chance to invite some of those younger prospective Lions to join an online meeting and help plan a new project. Who knows what we can accomplish together! Positive results can definitely happen.

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

Be safe and stay healthy,

*Lion Carol Snyder*

Lion Carol Snyder  
First Vice and almost District Governor-elect



Our mystery guest asks: "Can you identify these events and participants?"







## Second Vice District Governor Report May 2020



Hello Lions of OH4! Hoping this newsletter finds you all well, rested and ready to spring into action when this Coronavirus-19 takes a rest! As I mentioned last month, COVID-19 had really taken its toll on our nation and locally. I am sure you, like I, are waiting for the right opportunity to help those in our communities as the need will be big.

These past few weeks have made life difficult. This virus indeed has hindered our abilities to serve at the capacity we like to, in providing for our communities. Here are a few ideas as reported by the Zone chairmen during our Zoom meetings. Clubs are donating to their local food pantries as the need has indeed increased. I recently heard someone say, “well I’m not buying gas for my car so why not donate what I would spend on gas to help somewhere”. One of the clubs is looking at asking for donations which they will match from their club funds to be used to buy Hand Lotions for the staffs at the local nursing homes in their community. Some Lions have provided a meal for the first responders. One club was making fresh homemade cookies for the local fire station crews. Each one of our clubs is looking for little ways to help out. Even those little efforts are so appreciated and an opportunity for us as Lions to shout our name out there so others may see us and want to join too!

How are you keeping in touch with your members? Phone calls are great and if you have a smart device please consider Facetiming each other. Seeing long “forgotten” friends is great for our mental being as well. 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. There are training tutorials and webinars on the Lionsclubs.org site. I have been signing up and taking some and would be willing to help you. I’m not super-efficient yet, but striving to be a help to those that ask!

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One other idea as we are beginning to expand our daily schedules, is to take a look at [Lionsuniversity.org](https://lionsuniversity.org) and set up a personal learning account. There is a wealth of information on Lions found at this site. It has been a bit of an eye opener as I take a course to reaffirm and learn new things. Lions International is changing as we continue to serve our communities. This site can help us all learn of some changes.

Until next month, Stay Healthy, Be Safe and Continue to Serve wherever you can!  
Lions of OH4...You Roar!!!

*Lion Judy Young*  
2VDG District 13-OH4



"Alice, turn your video on. No, it's the button on the bottom. Not that one, over to your left FFS. Jan, you're on mute. UNMUTE YOURSELF!"



*Everyone has to climb the hill on the learning curve.*

## PARLIAMENTARIAN Report

### Following April 18th Zoom Meeting

Lion Charles “Chuck” Allcorn, PCC



My apologies to all, I was not keeping secrets. I guess I just never thought of following through on the process (with all things occurring) to keep everyone informed. Also, unfortunately, I thought I had provided information for the district newsletter, which did not go out till MUCH later than I anticipated.

Not having a candidate for 2nd VDG and knowing of the delay in “voting process till May”, I did take the liberty to seek a “last minute call” for letters of intent with an April deadline. I have received none.

Therefore, please let me highlight the action plan as mentioned during the recent ZOOM meeting.

I have taken the wait and see approach. I guess this is where/why I became lazy on information. 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 least disruptive way to complete our District Elections, as required. Mailing labels are ready for each club Secretary for notification along with a “draft” email notice for Lion Joe Hall to post.

Should the Multiple District Convention be postponed or canceled, a plan is being developed to conduct the elections by possible electronic means and/or preferred USPS (snail) mail during the end of the month of May. That plan:

- a. Once we know there will be no MD 13 Convention, clubs/district will be notified that the elections will be completed by mail by district web options.
- b. Each club Secretary will be mailed a copy of the delegate form (which that club submitted) along with the number of permitted ballots, as per delegates listed, and a cover letter.

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c. Cover letter will:

- 1) Ask/direct the Secretary to pass out the ballots to the designated delegates – asking them to vote and return such.
- 2) Ask the secretary to initial the delegate form by each name that was provided a ballot, indicating that they are still in good standing with the Lions Club and were provided a ballot.
- 3) Collect the ballots and return as a complete group, to the designated address, with the completed delegated form (with requested notations). This way, we know that the club has voted its entitlement with no extras and the vote is still “somewhat secretive”.
- 4) If Delegates return ballots on their own (with a secretary’s notation that this is going to occur) I will ask the delegate to identify which Lions Club (no personal name) the ballot represents, to avoid extra votes (per club) - to conform as a secret ballot with no personal identity attached.
- 5) Either way of ballot return, the Secretary must return delegate form with initials/notations for verifications and total vote count.

d. I would like this to happen in a short time frame. ie: Post election notice, two week limit on mailing ballots out and returning, one week for mail delivery time. Three (3) days for a ballot count with (yet to form) election committee.

This is my drafted game plan. If any suggestions, please respond.

We do not have any “District Issues” to vote upon, but do have two (2) MDI3 committee trustees to elect along with the District Officers. There are no contested positions, so a majority vote count will be required.

\*\* As 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.

Respectfully,  
Your “Parly”man

**Update to this report.**  
**The state convention has been cancelled.**  
**Voting will be held electronically or by mail.**

Lions,

You've read several articles about dues and prepping for an increase. Right now the increase would just "stay the course". Do we want to change things? What are your thoughts?

Just to start priming the pump, I'll offer some of my thoughts.

1. Branding. The Red Cross has ads. United Way has ads. Everyone!, it seems has ads. Yet we in Ohio have no Lion ads. We Lions are not visible.
2. What does a Safety Officer for a Lions Club do? What does an LCIF club officer do? How do we get better with MyLion? We as Ohio Lions have many more needs for training that is not being addressed.
3. We need a symbol. Many years ago, I had a business trip to San Diego. I'm walking down the street and I see a 10+ story building that said "Lions ...". It turns out that the Lions have a retirement facility in San Diego! Unfortunately, I never got to visit. But it is a symbol! Why don't we think big?
4. Could we consider training for returning Lion officers? I personally have been President for 10 terms. I personally have been Secretary for I think almost 20 years. Can we develop training for these seasoned Lions to make them better?
5. We need more Lions to attend the state convention. It is not healthy for a few delegates to represent the choices of the Lions Clubs in Ohio. Can we reduce the costs for the state convention?

I am sure some of these ideas have some merit. What are your ideas? How do we get Ohio Lions to thrive? Thriving Ohio Lions will attract new people to serve!

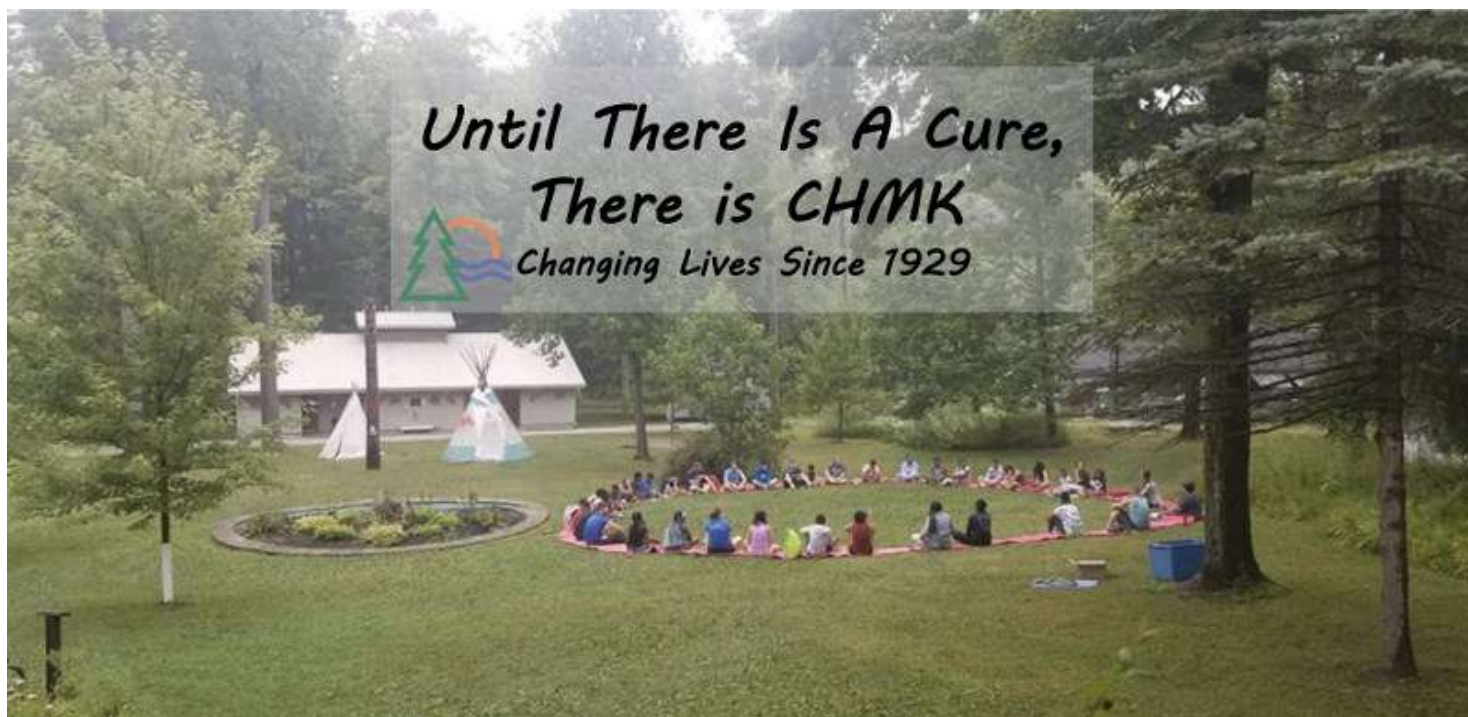
Lion Dave Luttrell (Hilliard)

2019-2020 Chair Finance and Long Range Planning Committee

Have comments? Send to [FandPComment@luttrellzoo.com](mailto:FandPComment@luttrellzoo.com)

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





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](mailto:erichmann49@yahoo.com)

***As of April 20, Lion Ernie reports that this workday is still on. He will stay in contact with camp director Ian Roberts for further updates.***





## JDRF One Walk

October 11, 2020

Check-in Opens at 8:30 AM

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

164 Eastland Road, Cleveland, OH 44130



A great opportunity!

Help support District Diabetes Chairperson **Lion Ernie Richmann**, Painesville, in his quest to **Put and End to T1D, One Step at a Time**. Join Lion Ernie's "Lions at Akron-Cleveland Team" for the walk. Or, sign-up as a virtual walker.

For more information, to donate or to sign-up go to:

<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>

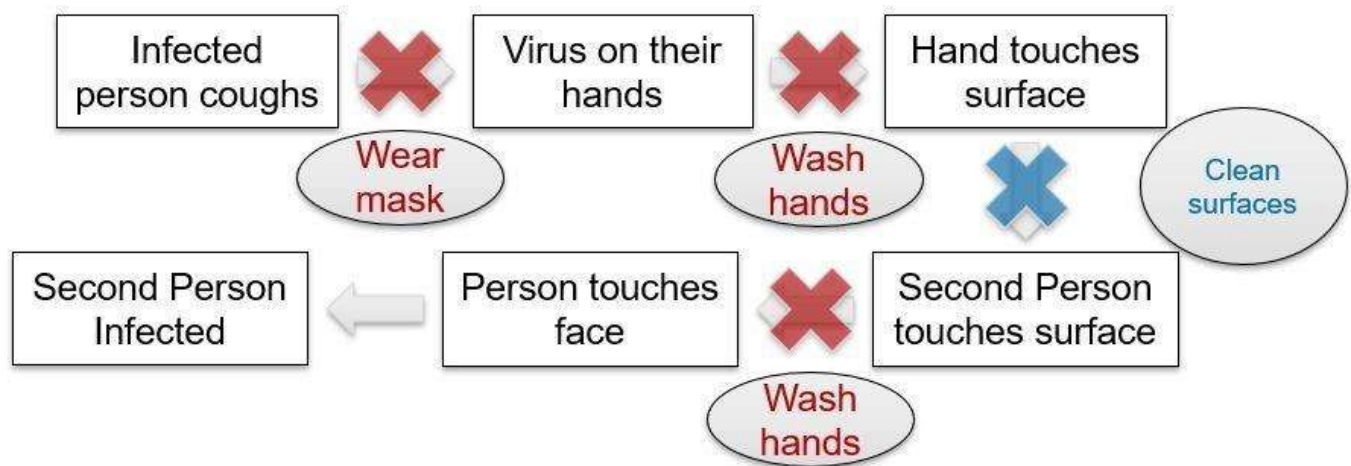
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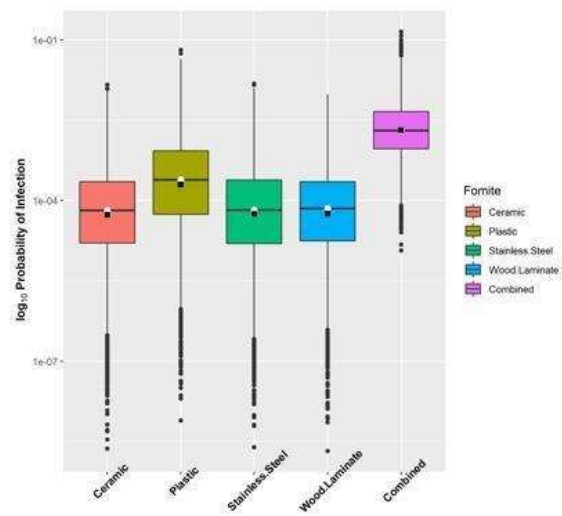
## Understand the Environment – Envision the Options

### Interrupted Infection Process



## Model the Environment – Support the Decisions

- ▶ A model is a faithful representation of the real world
- ▶ Allows us to consider “what ifs”
- ▶ Supports and gives decision options



## 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

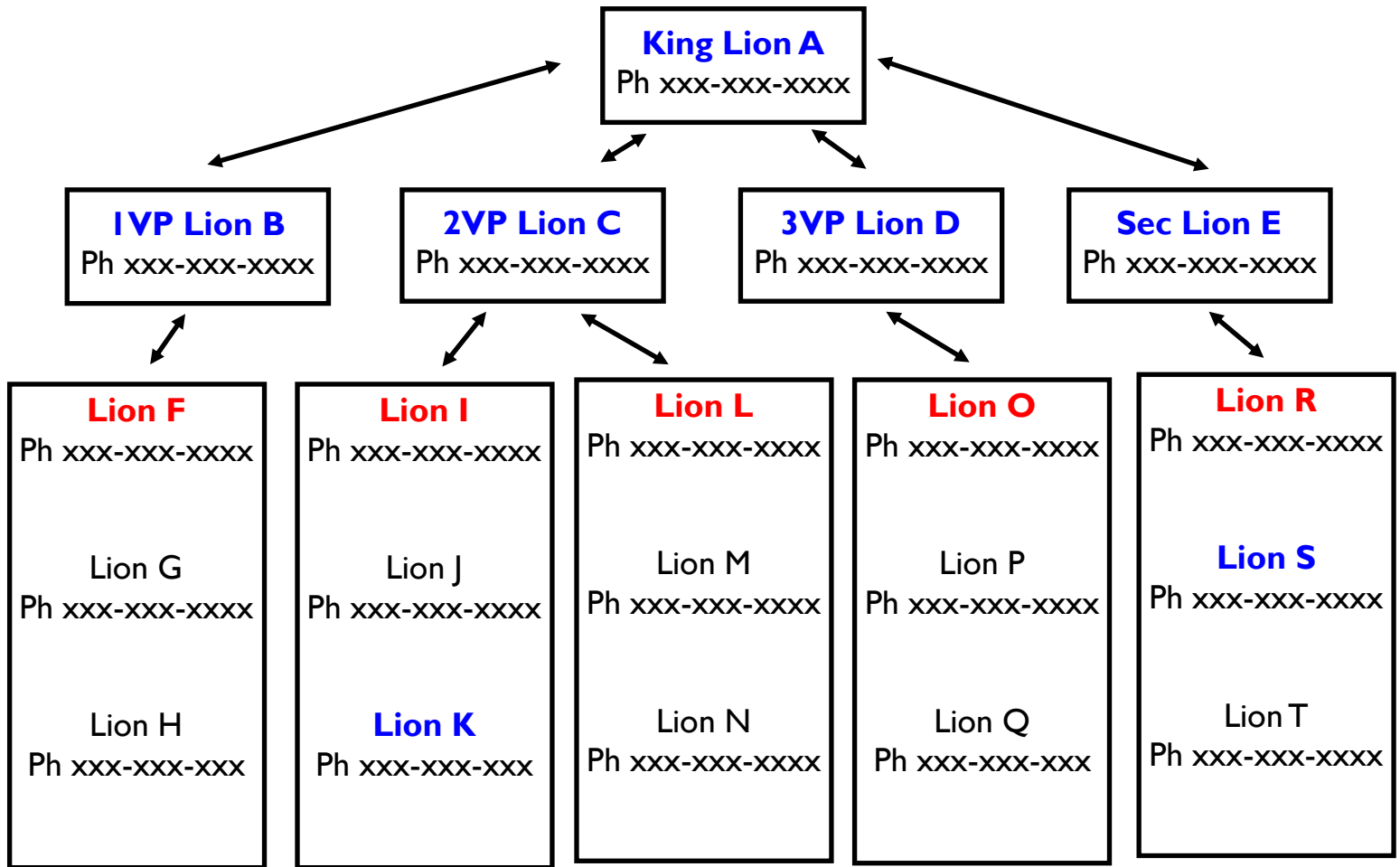
Or

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!

# 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!





## 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.**

The following chart on tips for holding an online meeting was provided by Lion Ernie Richmann. It is taken from a Lions Club International webinar. The slides from that webinar with some active links can be found at:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ac77b44d5-754b-4093-9904-9ee9375240a5>



## Tips for holding an online meeting

Meeting virtually may be a new experience for some Lions and is an exciting opportunity to use technology to continue vital club functions and outreach.

Below are a few virtual meeting best practices that can help make each event successful.

### Prepare in advance of the meeting

- Schedule the event 1-2 weeks prior to announcing.
- Conduct a meeting dry-run through.
- Login early to the live meeting.

### List important information

- Have an introduction slide answering common questions such as, "Will this be recorded?" and "How do I submit a question during the meeting?"
- Include screenshots where applicable.

### Encourage interaction

- If applicable, ask everyone to introduce themselves.
- Pose relevant questions during the meeting.

### Follow up with meeting participants

- Set expectations for the next communication.
- Send the recording, meeting notes, and other relevant next-steps.

If your club has not held elections for the 2020-2021 Lion year commencing July 1, 2020, please do so immediately.

Election results must be reported to LCI within 15 days of the election on form PU101 Rev 3/20.

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.



## Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

King Lion Joan Ferris, **North Canton Lions**, reports that the club has been meeting every week in Zoom virtual meetings to visit and be supportive. Over 50% of the club is involved in these meetings. Great attendance! Through such meetings they have also moved forward with their annual scholarship program. The scholarship committee met, reviewed 10 applications and selected a recipient for the \$1,000 scholarship. The winner will not be announced until the scholarship is presented some time in the future. Good works continue!!

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Zone 8 Chair Lion Haven Ackley has confirmed that clubs in **Zone 8** are staying active with planning for future events, holding club elections and using all means available to remain in contact. As for her home club, **Alliance Lions Club**, they are using Zoom, emails, phone calls and snail mail to stay in communication. Their election was scheduled for April 23 via Zoom meeting, with ballots distributed prior by email (and snail mail for members without email). Summer and fall events are still being planned. And, donations have been made to the Alliance Food Pantry and the local Salvation Army where the need for help has tripled.

Lion Haven recently experienced the following event that shows something good can result from something bad.

In early April her phone rang several times on a Saturday evening with a number she did not recognize. The caller did not leave a message. On the fourth time a voice did follow the rings to leave a message. The caller said “this is Karou calling from Japan”.

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Karou was a 4-year student at Mount Union who graduated 15 years ago, and had stayed with the Ackleys during the summer while in summer school. During the 30 minute call, Haven updated Karou on many things including the passing of Haven's husband Ed. Although hard for both of them, it also brought back many good memories of the times they all shared. Many that Haven had forgotten: dining out at different restaurants, stops for ice cream after dinner, Karou's appetite, even a trip to get ears pierced. Haven learned that Karou was married, her husband owns a Chinese restaurant and they were the parents of a 2 month old baby girl. Karou had called to see how the Ackleys were and if they were safe from the virus. A call that made Haven's day.

Your call could make the day for someone else.

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Lion Ernie Richmann sent a Power Point presentation that he used in a Zoom meeting with the **Painesville Lions Club**. This was one of their first attempts with a virtual meeting. He said it went well with just some minor glitches. The presentation covered three main topics for these times: how to serve, where to find information and how to keep in contact with members. The presentation gave an example of one club conducting a virtual poster contest. It also gave tips on making masks. One chart in the Power Point listed a number of on-line sites where members could find information relative to Lions and to the community. A couple of slides listed members holding club positions and how to obtain contact information using the club website.

## Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray sends the following helpful link to anyone wishing to try Zoom for holding a club meeting:

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/article\\_attachments/360047188071/  
Zoom\\_Meetings\\_Training\\_Reference\\_Guide.pdf](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/article_attachments/360047188071/Zoom_Meetings_Training_Reference_Guide.pdf)

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**Kent Lions Club** has held five or six noon meetings and one board of directors meeting using virtual Zoom meetings. Each meeting offered participants the opportunity to catch up with each other, as well as pass on information obtained through the club call list on members who could not participate in the virtual meetings. The 2020-2021 Kent Lions year slate of officers was read and voted on using virtual meetings and email. They have also invited guest speakers to the Zoom meetings. In one meeting, Olivia Pilon, District Executive for the Seneca District of the Great Trail Council BSA, gave a presentation on the status of Scouting in Kent and Portage County (Seneca District). In another meeting, Joan Seidel, Kent Health Commissioner, gave an informative and timely update on the coronavirus epidemic in Kent. In both cases the presenters were “given permission to share” their presentations by DG Tony DeLuke who controlled the meetings. Using this method helps control who enters the meetings and the possibility of being hacked.

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## Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

Jackson Township Lions Club has been very active and using the computer effectively per the following report submitted by Lion Ralph Manning.

We were able to process the Parade of Checks, authorized prior to the shutdown of no meetings. The Treasurer wrote checks to Amigos, Camp Echoing Hills, Diabetes Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, International Relations, LCIF, MJ 13 OH4 ECF, Ohio Lions Eye Research, Ohio Lions Foundation & STEPS totaling \$3,400.

Additionally, a note detailing our promise of making a \$10,000 donation to Pilot Dogs was issued. On Saturday Apr 4th we had planned delivery of Roses for Fund Raising of this money. With the virus getting us caught in the Stay at Home world we have rescheduled this event to Saturday May 30th. We recently had a virtual meeting on Club business on Apr 16 using the program "Zoom". The Club was able to verify that we will proceed as planned. We will deliver over 700 dozen roses on that date which can support our pledge.

Other Club business was election of Officers & Directors for the 2020-21 year. We placed ballots in the mail (names supplied by Nomination Committee) to be voted by Apr 22nd. These will be tabulated by the Secretary and the results announced at "Zoom" Board Meeting on Apr 23rd.

The Club Memorial Scholarship committee (three \$1,000 Scholarships to JHS graduate) was able to meet Sunday Apr 19th. 40 applications had been supplied by Jackson High School through computer media. The release of winner's names will still await closer to normal end of school date & what graduation arrangements are made by the school system.

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## Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

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The Club has been talking with the Stark County Restaurant Association to see if the Jackson Township Lions Club could give local restaurant servers a grant. The Club would tap the Club Trust Fund for the “emergency” grant(s). This idea was proposed by a member to ‘help those service employees that lost most or all of their income and need help with rent, food & other expenses’. Since we are a Service Club such program help is why we are in business. We will talk further at the Board “Zoom” meeting on Apr 23rd (assuming we can get the needed info from the Restaurant Association).

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Lion Janet Christen passes on that the West Point Lions Club and LEOs are making masks for the non-front liners at East Liverpool City Hospital. They are also delivering snacks and water to them.

**PSA-**  
**If you keep a drink**  
**in each hand, it's way harder**  
**to touch**  
**your face**

Quarantine Day 19: Science project with the kiddos





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 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.**

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



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**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

----- Return Bottom Half -----

**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

The world around us has truly changed since our last newsletter. As I wrote to you just a few weeks ago, the COVID19 virus had just started to make an impact on North America. Our LCI International Convention in Singapore has now been canceled as well as numerous District and Multiple District functions. Training sessions, club meetings and cabinet meetings have been canceled or held electronically. Listening to the latest reports, it seems that we may now be able to see the other side of this pandemic as conditions are now trending in a more positive direction.

I have been asked more times than I can count—is the Forum still on? Yes! Your Planning and Host Committees are continuing to work hard to have the September Forum in Louisville. By the time September rolls around, we are optimistic that we will all be able to get together once again to renew friendships, meet new friends and hone our leadership skills.

To the 2020-2021 District Governors, I know you are very disappointed that you were not able to be together in Singapore as a Council to celebrate your induction. The Forum is planning something special for you to recognize you as new District Governors. It won't be the same as being in Singapore, but you don't want to miss it.

Registration continues to go well and early bird registration rates are still good through May 31.

See y'all in Louisville!

*And We're Off ... To Winning Leadership!*

PID Harvey Whitley  
General Chairperson, Louisville 2020



### Exhibits...Exhibits...Exhibits

One opportunity that comes to Lions attending a USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum is the chance to visit the exhibits. The exhibit booths are open the same time as the Forum Store. Exhibits can be local vendors, clubs with a story to tell, Lions' services, various Foundations and support services and much more. Currently, LCIF, KidSight USA and the NC Lions Visually Impaired Persons Fishing Tournament have already committed to an exhibit booth. The latest information on the 2021 Forum in Des Moines will also be available. Those interested in details on how to arrange an exhibit booth can contact the Exhibits Chair:

PID Ed Lecius at [lioncommish@hotmail.com](mailto:lioncommish@hotmail.com)

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



**TBD - WINDHAM LIONS, FOOD TRAILER, COMING SOON - POSSIBLY MAY, WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Poster on [page 26](#).

**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 17](#).

**MAY 15 - ALL AVAILABLE LIONS CLUBS - WORKDAY AT CAMP HO MITA KODA, CONTACT LION ERNIE RICHMANN FOR INFORMATION**  
For more information see [page 14](#)

**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 27-28](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



**MAY 15-17, 2020 - 100TH ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION, DUBLIN, MARRIOTT NORTHWEST.**  
**THE STATE CONVENTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**  
**A ONE-DAY CELEBRATION OF "100 YEARS OF MD 13" WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 5. WATCH FOR DETAILS.**

**AUG 29-30, 2020 - MD13 OH4 CELEBRATION (IN PLACE OF CANCELLED DISTRICT CONVENTION), PARADISE LAKE CC, MOGADORE, OH**  
**WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON.**

**SEP 17-19, 2020 - 44th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, LOUISVILLE, KY.**  
**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.**  
For more information see [page 29](#).