

Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2020
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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 Special COVID-19 Update - April 27, 2020

Hello Lions,

I am speaking to you today from our International Headquarters in Oak Brook, where my wife and I have been since the beginning of this global crisis. We are healthy and in good spirits. I hope you are well. We, like you, look forward to good times ahead.

The outbreak of the coronavirus is changing everything. It is changing the way we travel and the way we serve and gather. Lions around the world acted quickly to put the health and safety of our members and communities first. We have been working hard to make the best of this difficult time.

One of the most significant changes was the cancellation of our international convention in Singapore. This has had an impact on our international leadership given our International Constitution and By-Laws. Our executive officers and international directors will continue in their roles until his or her successor is elected at the next International Convention in Montreal.

This global health crisis has also made it challenging for districts and multi-districts to hold conventions and have their elections. But my fellow Lions, you have been creative and used electronic and mail in methods to conduct your elections. Some of you still may have questions about district and multiple district elections. You can find more detailed information on lionsclub.org under our coronavirus response section. If you still have further questions, please contact our Legal division.

Next year, I will have the honor of serving as your international president again. I am looking forward to working with our incoming district governors to strengthen our communities, grow our clubs, and serve along side each other in the coming Lions year.

Also, I know there are questions relating to my message to Lions for next year. I will be combining the presidential messages of kindness matters and diversity and will share with incoming governors soon and with all Lions in July.

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Special COVID-19 Update - continued

Finally, I will be relying on you to help us get through this difficult time together. Great challenges test us. But they also unite us. Let us all work together to safely fulfill our mission of service. The world needs us now more than ever. And let us never forget why we are Lions.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. Take care of your families. Thank you for your leadership.

Regards,

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President



We Serve



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



District Governor Report **June 2020**

This is my 11th report as District Governor. Wow, things have changed since my last newsletter article in May 2020. Covid-19 has changed the lives of all of us and our Lions Clubs. I expect all Presidents and Secretaries to make sure that your membership gets a copy of the newsletter sent to them.

My Convention Committee, Lion Dee Pamer, PCC Chuck & Lion Priscilla and others on the committee are working hard on a Celebration (in lieu of a convention) on the weekend of Saturday August 29th & Sunday 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, with the banquet starting at around 11:30 am on Sunday. We are still hoping to have entertainment later that night.

A special thanks to PCC Chuck Allcorn, IPDG Mike Tyler and CS Jim Ferritto for doing a fabulous job of running our District Elections. I am so grateful to them for taking care of the major tasks in the elections. Lion Carol Snyder is now our DGE and Lion Judy is our IVDGE. Congratulations to the both of them. We are in great hands as a District. Also, Lion Dee Pamer was elected as our District representative for the Ohio Lions Foundation and Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Thank you so much for your commitment to the District!

I'm really proud of our District Clubs doing Service for our Ohio Lions Day of Service on May 17th. We had a lot of clubs step up and do food collections, highway cleanups, making masks and cleaning parks and trails. Thank you for all your service!

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District Governor Report June 2020



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All clubs should have their club nominations and elections done so that officers for 2020-2021 Lions year can be added to the District Directory. This can be accomplished by email or with an online meeting. Communication is very vital to our clubs being active during this pandemic. I am also available to attend your clubs Zoom meetings, along with DGE Carol and IVDGE Judy. 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, “We Serve” even in these troubled times. If anybody has questions that need answers, or needs help in conducting club business, please contact me at 330-730-3117. Now is not the time for your Lions Clubs to close down. As Governor DeWine opens up Ohio, we will do the same. Right now you can meet if you have 10 members or less, practice social distancing and wear masks. We need to be more active than before.

Thanks, and be safe. Use some of the resources included in this newsletter addition. I love District 13 OH4 and all of you. God Bless!!

Respectfully,

District Governor *Tony DeLuke*



District Governor Elect Report June 2020



Lions of OH4,

As you notice at the title above, I now have a new official title. (Thanks for participating in a different way of electing me.) I recently shared some initial plans by email with our leaders of the district cabinet for 2020-2021. I will continue to do so throughout the next few months. My chosen theme will be “Turn a New Page of Service,” which combines my love of reading with the many changes we have all had to face in the past weeks of not being able to meet in person. It has been amazing what new ideas many of our clubs have been able to incorporate into their meeting times and plans for serving the community.

My personal thoughts this day were not very positive, not because I’m upset with Lions, but because I’ve been dealing with minor infections in my eyes. I felt like whining because my eyes hurt and I can’t see clearly, and I still have to stare at a screen, etc. etc. (You get the point.) Then I thought, many of our members and community people deal with many kinds of aggravation nearly every day and it doesn’t stop them from doing important, helpful work. So “suck it up” and keep on keeping on! Isn’t that what we’ve had to do during this pandemic?

Quite a few of our clubs have continued their service in brand-new ways, from their homes. As one of our state PDG’s wrote in an email this week: Our vision has to be about communication; at home, within our club by mail or calls, in our community through promoting and celebrating our projects with good public relations, to a wider audience through technology by sharing our stories on Facebook or other sites. You can post using #WeServe. If we can get the word out about our organization’s wonderful service for our world, certainly it should encourage others to connect with us so they can share in our local service. Now is not the time to quit asking people to join our clubs! Share and invite. Consider having a “new member night” by inviting folks to join you for a Zoom meeting where you just have fun, perhaps have a good speaker, and share successful projects from the past.

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District Governor Elect Report June 2020



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Check some of the resources on lionsclubs.org, perhaps looking for “100 Service Ideas” or “Stories of ‘Serving safely’”. Read our International President’s comments . Talk with your friends in other Lions clubs or service organizations. Open your vision to new ideas.

We all hope that it won’t be long until we can at least meet in smaller groups, if not our whole membership at once. It’s a thought ...You can determine the details.

So that’s all for now. Keep thinking outside the box and serving however you can.

Lion Carol Snyder
District Governor Elect 13OH4
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First Vice District Governor Elect Report June 2020



Hello Lions of OH4!

I am honored and excited to write to you this month as First Vice District Governor Elect. It has been a great year serving you all this year as SVDG. I look forward to serving you next Lions year as your FVDG. I am eager to work with our District Governor Elect Carol Snyder and congratulate Carol on her election. Thank you to the election committee for figuring the process out during this COVID-19 trying time! Thanks to PCC Chuck Alcorn, IPDG Mike Tyler, Lion Joe Hall & PDG Jim Ferrito for a job well done. Some hiccups occurred but as with anything new, the Lions of OH4 prevailed in finding a way to complete the task. I want to also extend congratulation to Lion Dee Pamer for her selection to the Pediatric Cancer and Ohio Lions Foundations.

As we all navigate through this “Virus” time, let’s not forget about serving each other as Lions! Be sure to keep in touch with each of the members of your club. The old fashion phone call is always welcomed. An occasional text or a Facebook message sharing a bit about what is happening with yourself is refreshing as well. Of course, there is the e-mail reach out as well. Choose what works for you and your club. I also challenge you all to try Zoom for connecting with each other and conducting club meetings.

These are indeed trying times but also a time for us all to explore other options of serving each other and our communities. As we enter a new era of Serving, please let us know what trainings would benefit you and your clubs. We are here to serve you and help you as Lions succeed!

Until next month, stay safe and healthy! Miss seeing you all!

Lion Judy Young
IVDGE District 13-OH4



**Delegate & Ballot
Certification
Committee**



To: District Governor Tony DeLuke

DATE: May 20, 2020

From: IPDG Michael Tyler, District 13-OH4 Delegate and Ballot Certification Committee Member

Subj: District 13 OH4 Final Ballot count

Dear District Governor Tony,

The Delegate & Ballot Voting Certification Committee met and gained results of the recent District Election for the positions of District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Ohio Lions Foundation, and Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Out of a total of 101 delegates that were certified to vote the committee tabulated 51 votes from Club Delegate votes and 16 At Large Delegates votes to calculate to 67 total delegate votes. The votes for all four positions were unanimous.

The Delegate & Ballot Certification Committee would like to congratulate:

District Governor Elect Carol Snyder

First Vice District Governor Elect Judy Young

Lion Dee Pamer as Ohio Lions Foundation Trustee

Lion Dee Pamer as Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Trustee

The District Governor appointed a Delegate and Ballot Certification Committee which consisted of PCC/Parliamentarian Chuck Allcorn, PDG/CS Jim Ferritto, and IPDG Michael Tyler. The Committee certifies these votes to be accurate and true. If anyone wishes to contest these votes they have 60 days to do so under LCI's Constitution and Bylaw; Standard Form.

Yours in Lionism,

IPDG Michael Tyler
Ohio Lions District 13 – OH4
Delegate Ballot Certification Committee Member

Virtual Leo Leadership Conference - May 30th and 31st, 2:00 PM
For Leos, Leo Advisors and interested Lions
Must register **now** at the <http://www.leoconference.leosforum.org> link.



USA/CANADA
LEO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION



PRESENTS



REGISTRATION
FREE

VIRTUAL LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MAY 30-31, 2020
2:00 PM EST

2 DAYS | 6 AMAZING WEBINARS

For All Leos, Leo Advisors, Faculty Advisors and Lions

SATURDAY, MAY 30



PUBLIC SPEAKING | 2:10 PM ET
Lion Douglas Alexander
INTERNATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



LEO CLUB OFFICER ROLES | 2:45 PM ET
PDG Barbara Moody
DISTRICT LCIF COORDINATOR, 20-K1



E-LEOCLUBHOUSE | 3:20 PM ET
Leo Zamir Narvaez
WILLEMSTAD LEO CLUB, CURAÇAO, 35-N

SUNDAY, MAY 31



MENTORSHIP FOR LEOS | 2:10 PM ET
Lion Anwar Hollingsworth
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 60-A



SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES | 2:45 PM ET
Leo Dereck Rodriguez
DESAMPARADOS LEO CLUB, COSTA RICA, D-4



LEOS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS | 3:20 PM ET
PCC Pamela Longo Graney
MULTIPLE DISTRICT LEO CHAIRPERSON, MD 1



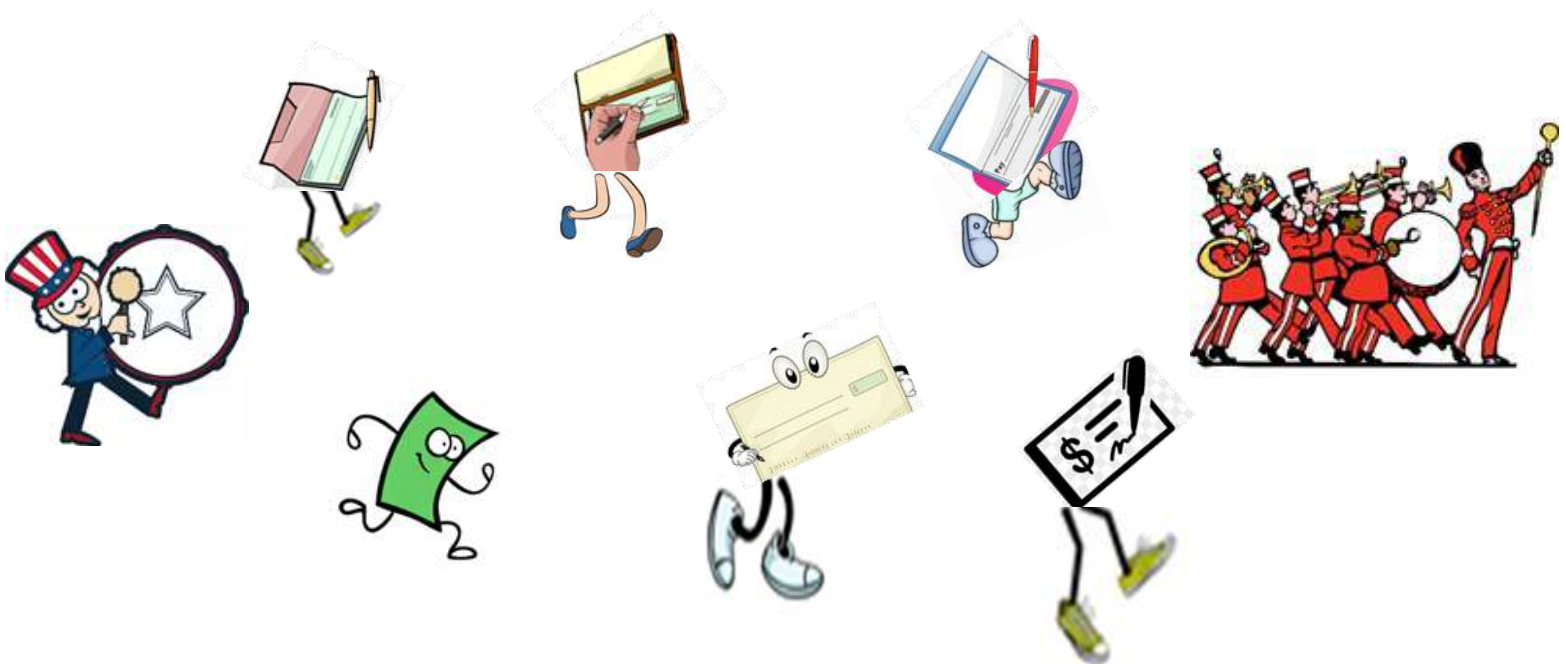
REGISTER NOW at leoconference.leosforum.org

REMINDER!!!!!!**PARADE OF CHECKS**

Fellow Lions,

- Please remember to get your parade of checks in the mail to Lion Dee Pamer for distribution.
- If you send all your checks to Lion Dee she will make certain to get those checks to the proper authorities, representatives or foundations.
- We are **trying to collect them all by June 1st** as a deadline.
- Please remind your club Secretaries to send them to:
Lion Dee Pamer at 2079 Tallmadge Road Brimfield, OH 44240.

Thank you,
IPDG Michael Tyler





**44th Annual
USA/Canada
Lions Leadership Forum**

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

From our General Chairperson, PID Harvey Whitley

Since our last newsletter, it seems that the pandemic has started to flatten. As areas begin to open up, we pray that this trend will continue as we all hope to return soon to being able to perform our acts of service in a less stressful environment.

As we consider the Forum, those who have attended in the past know that it is not only a learning event but is equally just as important to us as a social event. It is a time when we get together to share and learn new ideas but also to renew old friendships and make new friends. Personally, I know that the Forum has been a highlight of my year. I have been able to attend 23 Forums and each one has its own special memories.

The Louisville Forum promises to be one of our best ever and the Lions of Kentucky are excited for us to visit their part of the world and enjoy all the things that are offered there. The Forum Planning Committee continues to evaluate the feasibility of whether we should hold the Forum due to the current pandemic situation. Consultation with the Convention Center, hotels and Louisville Tourism continues as we evaluate the situation. Will things be different should we decide to move forward? Yes, they most likely will. As we have reviewed current new procedures issued by the Convention Center and the hotels, we will be asked to perform social distancing in order to protect the safety of all attendees. In that respect, the Forum will be a little different when it comes to seating in the seminar rooms and meal events. However, the Forum will not be unique in that respect because we are already being faced with social distancing wherever we go even in our own communities.

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44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky
September 17-19, 2020

Our Early Bird registration continues through May 31 and registrations are still coming in. As we continue to evaluate the situation, the next decision point will be mid-June as the Planning Committee will decide whether to move forward or cancel the event. **As previously announced, should the decision be made to cancel the Forum, all who have already registered will be given the option of either a full refund or rolling over their registration to the 2021 Des Moines Forum.**

See y'all in Louisville!

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

PID Harvey Whitley
General Chairperson, Louisville 2020



Planning Special Events

At each USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, many groups gather to meet, greet and socialize outside of the organized events already planned. If your group wishes to host a breakfast, special event or meeting at any of the hotels or the Kentucky International Convention Center, KICC, please contact PID Randy Heitmann, Facilities Chair at byron@swnebr.net



Childhood Cancer Symposium



We invite you to join us on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. for a very special Childhood Cancer Symposium presented by Four Diamonds. With Childhood Cancer being one of Lions Clubs International's five global causes, and its newest, it is important that we learn as much as we can about this dreadful disease and how we as Lions can step up to make a difference in the lives of childhood cancer patients and their families.

In the U.S., more children die from cancer than any other disease, with 16,000 kids diagnosed every year. Unfortunately, 1 in 5 children who are diagnosed will not survive. Four Diamonds is on a mission to change this reality. The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children and their families through superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research.

During the 2½ hour presentation, attendees hear from Four Diamonds researcher and Assistant Professor of the Department of Pediatrics at Penn State College of Medicine, Megan Young, PhD, MBA. Dr. Young will discuss how childhood cancer cells develop, how childhood cancers differ from adult cancers and how the support of Four Diamonds has been critical to development of Penn State Health's nationally and internationally recognized research programs, which are leading the fight to find better treatments and cures for all childhood cancers.

In addition, information will be shared regarding how Four Diamonds supports more than 90 pediatric oncology research professionals at Penn State College of Medicine, who conduct a full spectrum of cancer research. Having a better understanding of how cancer works helps Four Diamonds to develop new, more effective treatments, which are then tested through clinical trials. The Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Center is not only benefiting children at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey, Pennsylvania, but also children and families around the world. To save every child, research is our only hope for a cure.

In addition, attendees have the opportunity to hear from Four Diamonds Executive Director, Suzanne Graney, who will provide a brief history of Four Diamonds and explain how programs like the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) and Four Diamonds Mini-THON® are essential revenue streams. Since being founded in 1972, this financial support has allowed Four Diamonds to help more than 4,000 children and families.

Last, but certainly not least, Four Diamonds Associate Director, Katie Anderson, will talk about an amazing partnership between the PA State Council of Lions Clubs (MD-14) and Four Diamonds, which began in June 2018. Through the "Lions Care – For The Kids™" program, the PA Lions have mobilized their 19,000 member network to raise nearly \$100,000 to assist Four Diamonds in their mission to conquer childhood cancer. Learn how your Lions can do the same!

By attending and participating in this informative and interactive symposium, Lions will not only learn more about what childhood cancer is, but how Lions can help support this international focus in your own community.

Let's live up to our motto: "We Serve," by making a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer and ensuring that "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion." Hope to see you there!



**Louisville
Kentucky**

September 17-19, 2020



Hands on Service Project

You can bring back to your clubs



Networking

With Leo's and Lions from across North America



Seminars and Panel Discussion
presented by Leos for Leos and Lions

Leo's at the USA/Canada Lions Forum

Join us for a time of informative fun and fellowship

Want to attend the entire Forum September 17th-19th?
The special Leo rate of \$150 includes full access to all Forum functions & meals and will increase to \$175 after September 1. Contact registrar@lionsforum.org to take advantage of the special Leo rate.

For more information on Leo Day and Advisors fees, contact Elizabeth (Liz) Steele at 704-798-3471 or lrsteele@hughes.net

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LEO DAY

Saturday \$50* one day registration includes 2 meals.

increases to \$75 after Sept 1

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FULL FORUM

Discounted cost for Leo's for the full forum. \$150 before September 1 increases to \$175 after Sept 1

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TOURS

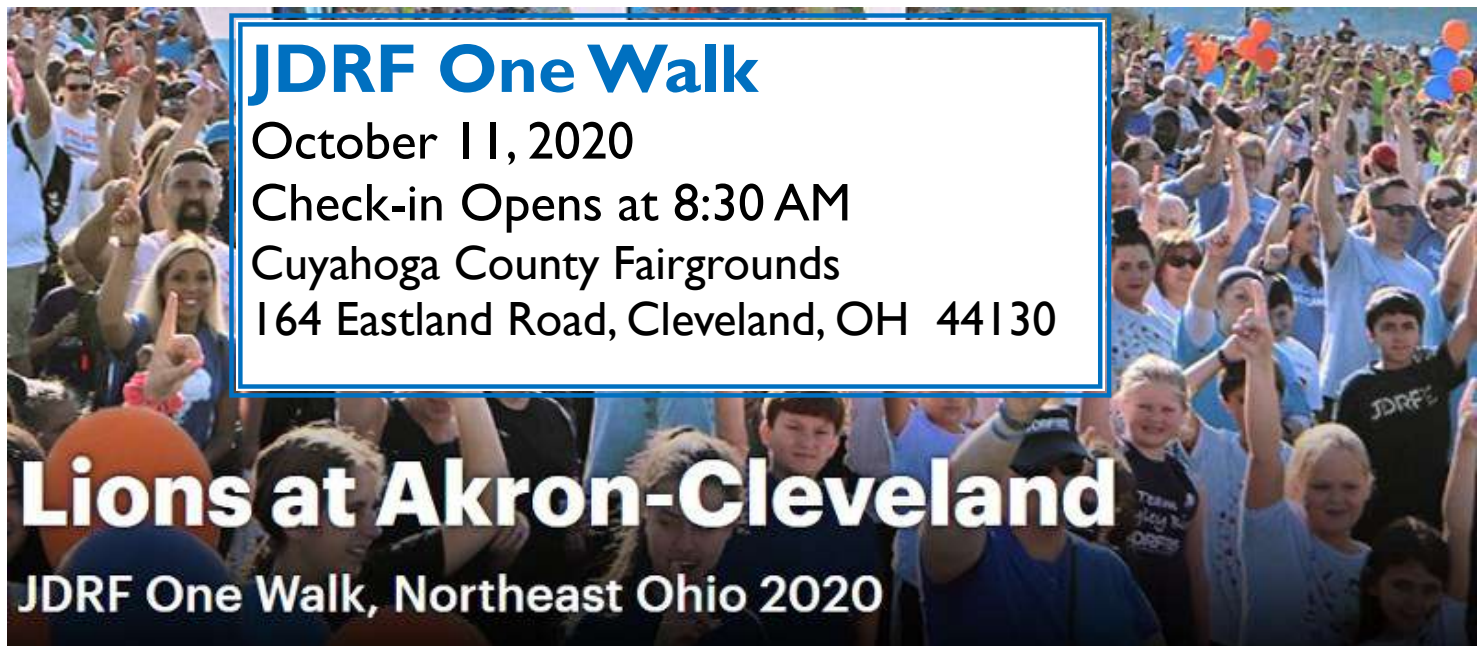
Shopping tour at the Forum store and tour the Louisville Slugger Museum.



**Louisville
Kentucky**

Keep Up With the Latest News on





Help Lion Ernie reach his goal of having 100 walkers representing Lions at the JDRF walk.

Ernie welcomes all Lions from all districts, Lion family members (including children) and Lion friends.

Even if you cannot attend on walk day, you can still be a virtual walker.

Visit the website below for more information, to sign up, to donate, or to share on Facebook.



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.

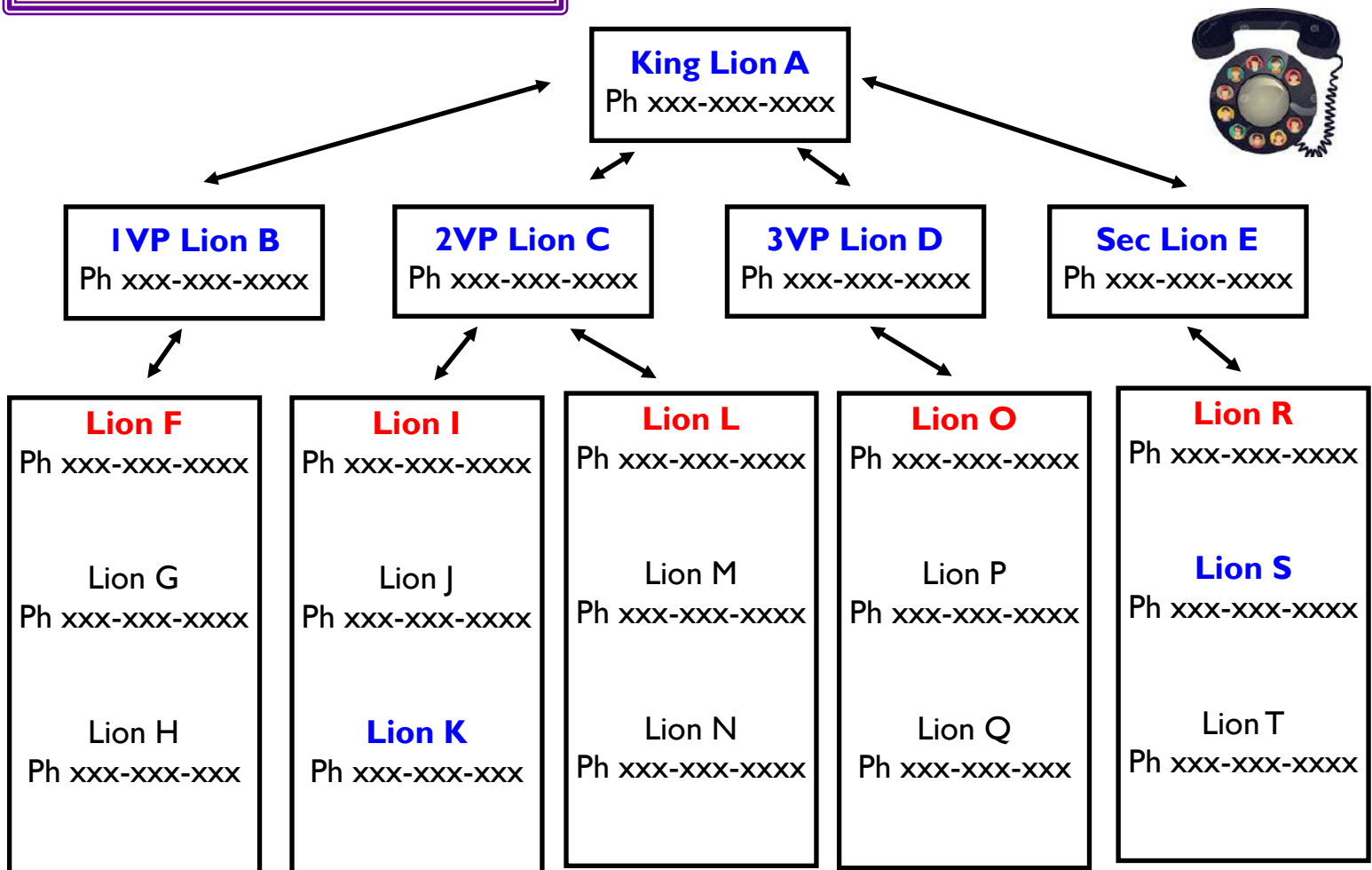
For more information, to donate or to sign-up go to:

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

Contact Lion Ernie at: erichmann49@yahoo.com, or call him at: 440-668-8310, leave a message and he will get back to you.

Keep communicating!

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.

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.

Important Announcement Concerning Training For Vision Screeners in Schools

UPDATE AS OF MAY 26, 2020

Changes to Ohio law require that all persons participating in school vision screening of **kindergartners and 1st graders** must be certified by participating in 4-6 hours of online training. There are no changes from recent years for those screening 3rd graders and above.



- Training is conducted online with 5 training modules.
- The training modules are found at:
www.train.org/main/welcome.
- You will need to set up an account the first time that you go into the site.

If you have questions concerning this training, please contact:

Scott Stiegemeier - phish201@aol.com

Or

Jim Stroble - strokes@neo.rr.com

You will not be able to participate in screening kindergartners or 1st graders until you complete this training.



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.



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.



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Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

Lion Ernie Richmann, **Painesville Lions Club**, reported on the club's May 13 Zoom virtual meeting by sharing a 15 slide PowerPoint presentation used in the meeting. The presentation was nicely laid out with the opening chart giving instructions and ground rules for the virtual meeting. The second chart included an ice breaker trivia question and a brief agenda for the meeting. A transition slide showed the 5 service areas of LCI: vision, diabetes, pediatric cancer, hunger and environment, followed by slides suggesting some service project ideas. One of the suggestions was for the May 17 Ohio Lions Day of Service. That slide presented the idea of donating food and also listed a number of local agencies where food could be dropped-off. The presentation then covered many of the on-line sites where information on Lionism can be found. The remaining slides covered ways for the club members to stay in contact with each other and updates on club announcements. **Well done Painesville Lions!**


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Kent Lions Club may hold the distinction of being the first club to hold a virtual induction for a new Lion. Eighteen Lions, including guest PDG Mike Tyler, were present on line for the induction of Lion Jeff Womack by DG Tony DeLuke at the May 21st meeting. Lion Jeff had to improvise being blindfolded for the induction ceremony and he'll have to wait to receive his shirt/vest, Lions pin, membership card and certificate. But, it was a unique and memorable induction and brought Lion Jeff into the club sooner than waiting for regular meetings to resume. Welcome Lion Jeff!



Club Reports - Shutdown Activity

With the coronavirus shutdown postponing the annual Kent-Ravenna Hunger Challenge from spring to fall, Kent Lions decided to hold their own food drive to benefit Kent Social Services (KSS) for their May 17th Ohio Lions Day of Service 2020 project.



Kent Social Services can use some help!

The shutdown cancelled the Hunger Challenge and has cut into their ability to help the community.

Kent Lions Club can make a difference.

May 17 Day of Service

During the coming week (May 11-17) please help by making a donation to Kent Social Services (KSS).

- Canned or Boxed Non-Perishable Food - 2 options
 - Deliver to KSS between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM, M-F, or
 - Call Jim Stroble or Jerry Fiala and we will pick-up from you and make the delivery to KSS.
- Monetary Donations * - 2 options
 - Write a check payable to Kent Social Services and take/send to KSS, or
 - Write a check payable to "Kent Lions Club", with "KSS Day of Service" on the memo line. Place in an envelope marked "Attn Scott Mikula" and drop-off with a teller at the Hometown Bank drive-thru on North Water St. (Scott will combine all donations and write a single check from the Lions.) * Preferred option as monetary donations can be stretched further at the Akron-Canton Foodbank.

The decision was made in early May. The club was notified in a virtual meeting and by emails that included a flyer for the project. Lions were given the option of donating non-perishable food items directly to KSS, or club members would pick-up and make the delivery to KSS. Monetary donations were also accepted for the project.

Club members made food donations throughout the week prior to May 17 at KSS. Monetary donations were given to club treasurer Lion Scott Mikula throughout the week. On May 27th a presentation of

\$2,020.00 was made to a very appreciative Marquice Seward, KSS Program Manager. We Serve!

L-R: Lion Jane Gwinn,
KLE Jerry Fiala,
KL Jim Stroble,
KSS Program Manager
Marquice Seward,
DG Tony DeLuke,
Lion Fran Hardesty



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



- TBD - WINDHAM LIONS, FOOD TRAILER, COMING SOON - POSSIBLY JUNE, WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT**
Poster on [page 22](#).
- TBD - KENT LIONS, OHIO DEPT OF HEALTH TRAINING FOR SCHOOL VISION SCREENERS, KENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, EAST MAIN ST, KENT. - CANCELLED - TRAINING MUST BE DONE ONLINE**
For more information see notice on [page 20](#).
- JUN 13 - POLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE, POLAND HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PARKING LOT, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - CANCELLED**

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2019-2020



- MAY 30-31, 2020 - VIRTUAL LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 2:00 PM EACH DAY.**
MUST REGISTER NOW!!
For more information see [page 12](#).
- JUN 1, 2020 - PARADE OF CHECKS DUE, SEND TO LION DEE PAMER.**
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- AUG 29-30, 2020 - MD13 OH4 CELEBRATION (IN PLACE OF CANCELLED DISTRICT CONVENTION), PARADISE LAKE CC, MOGADORE, OH**
WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON.
- SEP 5, 2020 - ONE-DAY CELEBRATION OF "100 YEARS OF MD13" (IN PLACE OF CANCELLED STATE CONVENTION).**
WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON.
- SEP 17-19, 2020 - 44th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, LOUISVILLE, KY.**
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.
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- OCT 11, 2020 - JDRF WALK, CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CHECK-IN OPENS AT 8:30 AM.**
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