



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Times of Darkness, Be the Light

Sometimes, it's hard to find our way.

In the dawn of 2020, our world has been thrust into a great trial. The past few months have seen countries – including my own – tested to their limits. Many people are facing new realities that challenge their ability to make ends meet and provide enough food and essentials to keep their families safe. And many first responders – doctors, nurses, police officers, grocery store clerks, among the many others – are putting themselves on the line every day to save lives.

It is a dark time. It is easy to give in to fear. But we cannot. This is the time to act.

What that action looks like in the face of lockdowns, quarantines, and social distancing may look very different from service as we've known it. We have to put health and safety first. But now is not the time to shrink away from the new and different. Now is the time to tap into the innovation that Lions are known for so we can find new ways to help.

There is so much uncertainty in the world right now. In these extraordinary times, let's rededicate ourselves to service. Let's become the lights that guide our world through this period of darkness.

In my dark moments – and there have been some for me, too, these past months – I like to imagine every Lion as a candle in a window. I see Lions serving meals to low-income children because schools are closed, making sure they don't miss a meal. I see Lions delivering groceries to elderly neighbors who are most vulnerable to the virus. I see clubs hosting meetings online so they can stay connected and continue to find ways to give back. Every day, I see Lions putting their kindness in action.

And I am lifted.

Now imagine how bright the world would be with all our candles flickering together, shining brightly, helping the world to find its way.

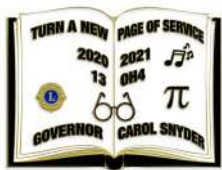
Be the light, Lions. Show the way.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi,
International President, Lion Club International





District Governor Report July 2020



Lions of OH4,

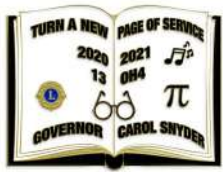
Here it is: the start of my year as Governor of our wonderful district! As of Monday, June 29, I took the oath of office, through my home computer, in a virtual swearing-in ceremony led by our International President Choi. A year ago we never would have believed the way things have changed in our world, but we Lions have been rolling along with the changes, knowing that our message of Kindness and Service is too important to let disappear!

Many of the district cabinet, particularly the Zone Chairs, have continued to meet nearly every week on Zoom, sharing projects planned, accomplished, or sadly, cancelled. IPDG Tony has been such an encourager, leading and helping us overcome obstacles by changing them to opportunities. You will continue to hear from him often, as he has agreed to be the Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator for our district.

So, we start each process with goals... I have sent a list of 6 goals to the cabinet by email, together with action plans to accomplish them step by step. These cover membership growth, LCIF support, service reporting on MyLion, starting a new club, branch and/or Leo Club, and maintaining compliance with the government.

These are all worthy goals, which we will approach with energy and flexibility, but I feel there is a more immediate goal worthy of quick action. That is the goal of helping every club in our district focus on reconnecting with its members. Quite a few of our clubs have met virtually, but not every member has the skill or equipment to connect in that way. Club officers, please be alert to making sure all your members know what's happening, either by mail, phone, or personal contact. As far as I'm aware, the Zone Chairs have done an outstanding job of connecting with their clubs each month. Please make it easier on them by replying and sharing your joys and concerns. Upcoming Zone meetings may be handled in quite a different way – be ready for news about that.

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Some of our clubs have not been able to meet in person or online. Without that connection, it might become too easy to just say, “I’ve been OK here at home, Lions will go on without my presence.” Don’t believe it! We need every one of you to maintain and build our service to the communities. Keep thinking “outside the box” of ways to support our 5 service areas: Vision, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environment, and Diabetes. None of these concerns has disappeared just because we’ve been cooped up inside! Brainstorm a new project. Help each other and dream of how best to connect and serve. Promote your service opportunities on social media. (If you don’t know how, ask a younger person to help.) Volunteer, then invite others to be a part. I believe you will see in this newsletter pictures showing district Lions doing just that.

I could go on, but I will save it for a later date.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and continue to serve.

District Governor Carol Snyder
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Immediate Past District Governor Report July 2020

This is my final report as District Governor and first as District Global Membership Team Coordinator. We started the year in Milan Italy July 4-14 at the Lions International Convention. We've had a busy year. We had all three of our District 13 OH4 cabinet meetings, and District, Finance & Planning meetings. All Council of Governors meetings were attended. I managed to visit 50 of 56 Clubs before the COVID-19 came into our lives. We only had one District Convention (OH7) and all the other 6 District Conventions and the State 100th Anniversary were all canceled.

Before the COVID 19, the District OH4 numbers were at a minus 14. On June 30, 2020 our numbers reflected a -54 members. We started at 1535 and ended at 1481. These were trying times for all our clubs throughout Ohio. We all had to adapt. The amazing thing was that we continued to serve our communities! We collected food, made masks, helped our elderly and cleaned our communities. We became adapt at having meetings online through Zoom and other technologies. I feel this will help us in the future with cyber clubs.

We are having our District Convention/Celebration on Saturday August 29 & Sunday August 30 at Paradise Lake County Club and Banquet Center in Mogadore, right after District Governor Carol Snyder's 1st District Cabinet meeting. We are having forums, guest speakers, necrology and a lot of awards and recognition. We are having a State Ohio Lions Celebration on September 5th in Columbus. Stay tuned. I would like to thank all my cabinet members, especially my vice District Governors & Zone Chairpersons for your help and support during my year. Keep an eye out for registration and information on the celebration. It was a pleasure serving as your District Governor during 2019-2020, and I look forward to my years as Immediate Past District Governor!!

Respectfully,

Immediate Past District Governor *Tony DeLuxe*



First Vice District Governor Report July 2020



Hello Lions of OH4!

I am hoping this newsletter finds all of you well and able to resume some active service projects within your communities. As this Covid-19 time still prevails, continue to reach out to those in your lives as well. Continue to practice safe social distancing and make good decisions that work for you.

As the Lion's year winds down, it is almost unbelievable that my year as Second Vice District Governor is rapidly coming to an end. In a few days I will be humbled to serve the Lions of District 13 OH4 as your First Vice District Governor. I have been attending various webinars hosted by LCI to help expand my knowledge of the job and provide me with more ideas on developing membership expansion in our clubs. Take some time to visit MyLion on the LCI website and check out the courses they have about any imaginal topic relating to Lions.

As the year draws to a close, I have had the honor of installing officers at the Brimfield and Youngstown Clubs. Each of these events were held outdoors with great social distancing! For the record, Youngstown will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary in October, so be sure to watch for details to help them celebrate this milestone. Also, we welcomed 3 new Lions to the Brimfield Lions Club. It was a great evening celebrating their year of service and expanding the reach for more service hours with the addition of the new members. Brimfield Lions you ROAR!!!

Hope to see you all soon! Until then keep safe!

Lion Judy Young
IVDG District 13-OH4

**September 17-19, 2020****Louisville, Kentucky**www.lionsforum.org**June 2020 Newsletter**

The disappointment of having to cancel our 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville will not soon go away. Since our announcement, I have received numerous calls, cards, and e-mails from Lions who support our decision. I have also been monitoring social media and once again the response has been one of disappointment but understanding that the safety of our attendees is the number one concern. One of the things that stood out to me as I looked at responses was the number of first-timers who had registered and were excited about coming to their first ever Forum.

There was also a lot of response from our attendees who were looking forward to receiving their recognition for completion of various certificate levels of Lions University. Included as a separate article in this newsletter is a word from PCC Gary Steele, Dean of Lions University, as to the plans regarding receipt of your certificate.

Many have asked if we can return to Louisville. The short answer to that is YES. The Forum would love to return to the beautiful city of Louisville as soon as we can. We have enjoyed working with the Louisville Host Committee in planning the 2020 Forum. Under the leadership of Host Committee Chairperson PCC Chuck Carlson, they have worked hard to make what was going to be one of the best Forums ever. As General Chairperson of the Forum, I could not have asked for a better Host Committee than these Kentucky Lions.

For those who had already registered for 2020 Louisville, it was previously announced that we would offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. Many have already exercised your choice but if you have not already done so, you must make your choice in writing by e-mailing our Registrar at registrar@lionsforum.org or by mailing your choice request to PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021. We will process any refund requests through July 10, 2020 and any registrations for Louisville remaining after that date will automatically be rolled over to the 2021 Forum.

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and encouragement to me as the 2020 General Chairperson. I was honored to have been selected to serve in this capacity and look forward to working to continue to make the Forum an event we all look forward to attending, for not only the educational opportunities, but also the camaraderie of being together with other Lions from near and far.

PID Harvey Whitley



Important Announcement Concerning Training For Vision Screeners in Schools

UPDATE AS OF JUNE 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 listed on the following page.
- The training modules are opened 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.





Vision Screening Requirements and Guidelines for Preschool and School-Aged Children
OhioTrain Training Modules

Module 1: ODH School-Aged Children Vision Screening: Common Vision Problems

Course ID 1015273

Course Number 100

Module 2: ODH School-Aged Children Vision Screening: Screening Tests

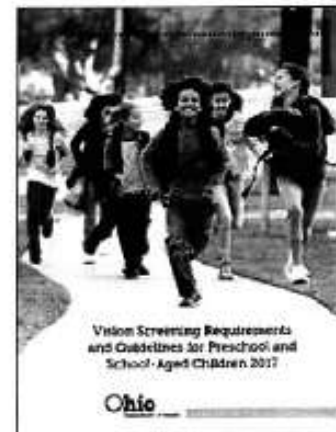
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Course Number 200

Module 3: ODH School-Aged Children Vision Screening: Referral and Follow up

Course ID 1055521

Course Number 300



Module 4: ODH School-Aged Children Vision Screening: Data Collection and Reporting

Course ID 1028320

Course Number 400

Module 5: ODH School-Aged Children Vision Screening: Resources

Course ID 1079367

Course Number 500

www.train.org/main/welcome

Ohio Department of Health
Children's Hearing and Vision Program
246 N. High Street, 6th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
Vision Screening Assistance: (614) 644-0139
Fax: (614) 728-6793



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

JULY 10 & 11

AUGUST 7 - 8

SEPTEMBER 11 - 12

OCTOBER 2 - 3

Fridays 10 AM - 7 PM, Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM

**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.**

Conneaut Lions Club Raffle

YETI Tundra Hauler



filled with adult beverages!

Raffle tickets only \$20 each

**Available from any Conneaut Lion
or call Lion Lew Shiley at 400-812-6200**

Drawing will be held Monday, August 10, 2020.

Only 120 tickets to be sold!

Proceeds to benefit Conneaut Lions Club service projects

KENT LIONS CLUB

50 / 50 RAFFLE

THE ANNUAL SWEET CORN FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS



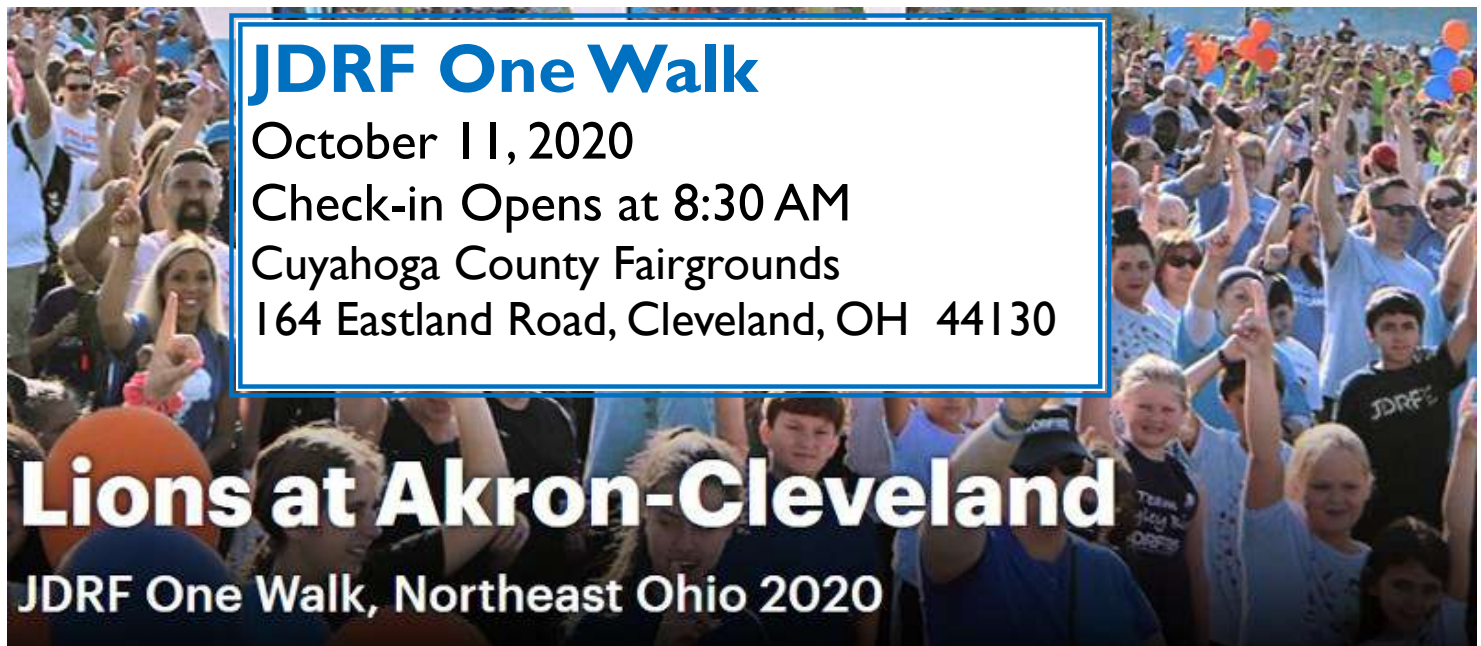
IN PLACE OF THE SWEET CORN RAFFLE
WE'RE HOLDING A 50 / 50 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM ANY KENT LION
OR CONTACT STEVE HARDESTY AT 330-678-4012

DRAWING AUGUST 20, 2020

PROCEEDS BENEFIT KENT LIONS CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS



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.

JDRF Walk
Sunday, October 11, 2020
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea
<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>

In this one day we can make a difference to over 200,000 children in the US who have Type One Diabetes. Some effects of diabetes include diabetic retinopathy which can lead to blindness, heart disease, kidney failure, neuropathy, and death.

It is one day but it is urgent to prepare now. Go to the website and register for the walk. There is an option to be a virtual walker so the trip to Berea is not mandatory. Donations are recommended but optional. Once you register, the event can be shared to Facebook.



The walk is open to all ages- Lions from all districts, families, friends are all welcome to walk.

Check-in: 8:30 AM

Length of walk: 2.3 miles/ 1.3 miles or just come and be with the Lions Team.

Lion Ernie Richmann
 District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chair

Erichmann49@yahoo.com

100 Walkers Needed

When I was asked to serve as diabetes chair, I wanted to do much more than collect the diabetes donations as part of the Parade of Checks. Right now, I am focused on the JDRF Walk. I can't do this alone and I am trusting that Lions will register for the walk. Ernie

What can I do to persuade you to register for the walk? I am asking for your help.

Right here, right now! Go to <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>

Help turn type one into type none.





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



Kimberly Gibbs
Owner

(513) 290-3735 cell
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Club Reports



Ashtabula County Commissioner, Lion Casey Kozlowski (left), sponsored Ashtabula County Commissioner, Kathryn Whittington as a member to the **Ashtabula Lions Club**. Shown here with President, King Lion Ed Searles and Zone Chair, Lion Kathy Ray (right)

who was honored to induct Lion Kathryn into the club. Ashtabula Lions Club now has all three Ashtabula County Commissioners as members of their club, including County Commissioner, Lion JP Ducro. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this worthwhile organization can contact Lion Kathy Ray at 440-998-7581.

Ashtabula Lions Club Outgoing President, King Lion Ed Searles, presented the Lions Club gavel to Incoming President King Lion Judge Laura DiGiacomo.



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Magnolia Lions Club Day of Service project was collecting items for local food banks - Helping Hands Network and The Bin.



Club Reports

Lion Ernie Richmann sent a few pictures from the **Painesville Lions Club** outdoor meeting on June 24. Many attending wore masks and were careful to distance. He reports, "We ate Subway sandwiches, chips and cookies that were individually packaged. We provided hand sanitizer. Our members appreciated a chance to get together and some important information was shared" including information on the JDRF Walk. Zone Chair, Lion Kathy Ray attended and shared information concerning officer training and vision screening training.

JDRF Walk. Go to. <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>



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Kent Lions Club held it's June 18 noon meeting at Plum Creek Park. The first in-person meeting in 3 months. Officers and Directors for 2020-2021 were installed by DG Tony DeLuke at this meeting, including KL Jerry Fiala. A good time was had by all.



Club Reports

During the month of May, **Kent Lions Club's** scholarship committee selected and presented awards to a number of Kent school students. Among the awardees were Jenny Coffee and Garrett Slippy, Kent Roosevelt High School seniors, who were selected from 20 candidates as recipients of \$500 John Ferlito Memorial Scholarships. Both will be attending KSU in the fall. Gabriella Armstrong and Cory Neubert, also Kent Roosevelt High School seniors were selected by their teachers and presented certificates for their outstanding character and citizenship qualities.



L-R: DG Lion Tony DeLuke, Lion Bob Springer, Jenny Coffee, Linda Ferlito, Lion Jane Gwinn



Garrett Slippy (2nd from left) and family



Corey Neubert is presented his certificate by Lion Bob Springer as Corey's brother and mother look on



L-R: Lion Bob Springer, Gabriella Armstrong, Lion Jane Gwinn, DG Lion Tony DeLuke

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your Calendar 2020-2021



JULY 10-11 - WINDHAM LIONS, SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, STATE ROUTE 303 AT THE 2ND TRAFFIC LIGHT

Poster on [page 10](#).

AUG 10 - CONNEAUT LIONS, YETI TUNDRA HAULER RAFFLE - CONTACT LION LEW SHILEY 400-812-6200 FOR TICKETS OR INFO.

Poster on [page 11](#).

AUG 20 - KENT LIONS, SWEET CORN 50 / 50 RAFFLE - CONTACT LION STEVE HARDESTY 330-678-4012 FOR TICKETS OR INFO.

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AVAILABLE NOW - OHIO DEPT OF HEALTH TRAINING FOR SCHOOL VISION SCREENERS - **TRAINING MUST BE DONE ONLINE**

For more information see notice on [pages 8-9](#).

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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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.
CANCELLED

OCT 11, 2020 - JDRF WALK, CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CHECK-IN OPENS AT 8:30 AM.
For more information see [pages 13-14](#).