



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

United in Kindness and Diversity

Greetings Lions,

Serving as your International President for the past year has been an honor of a lifetime. Never have I been more humbled and more moved than by the compassion and hard work I saw from Lions every day.

Now, in the face of the unique challenges the world is facing, I have been asked to extend my term as your International President. I accept this honor and responsibility with the same enthusiasm and commitment as for my first year.

This year I will expand on the official theme – We Serve – with an additional focus on staying United in Kindness and Diversity.

I also want to acknowledge that the world has greatly changed in the past six months. Nearly every aspect of our daily lives, including how we serve, has been altered. Yet Lions have responded with the urgency and care I would expect, developing innovative ways to help their communities.

I ask that even as we see signs of hope in the fight against the pandemic, that we continue to serve safely by practicing social distancing and following the health and safety guidelines where we live.

Lastly, I want to remind you that while we are in unprecedented times, Lions have a rich history of serving through all kinds of difficult moments. We know how to focus on what matters – kindness. And we know how to unite our diverse strengths, so that the world can feel the compassion and support of Lions.

Let's stand together. Let's begin another great year of service.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

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





District Governor Report September 2020



Lions of OH4,

Hello, all you “service-minded” people! I trust we have made it through the hottest summer days and look forward to coolness of fall. As a retired teacher, I am used to thinking of this time of year as a new beginning, even though for Lions our year started 2 months ago. So, how can we renew our vision for the next months?

I will start with some positives – I have had some wonderful hours visiting clubs this month. I’m just so excited to meet people in person and hear about their club’s planned projects and activities. The thought crossed my mind yesterday, after dealing with a power outage for 8 hours, that this is a good example of not realizing how much you miss something until you don’t have it anymore. That’s how it is with real club visits, not by attending virtual meetings. Clubs have met with picnics, planned spaghetti dinners, donated to LCIF and Pilot Dogs, served to-go chicken dinners, looked forward to holiday events, and a number of other service and fund-raising hours. WE SERVE continues to work through these good Lions. Thanks also to those having virtual meetings. We are just connecting in a different way. (I’ve been speaking with club secretaries/presidents for scheduling of visitations. So far, October is filling up and I’m working on November and December. Please contact me for a date, if you have not already done so.)

Our state Lions leaders have been doing training on Zoom for 2VDG (in place of the Super Weekend that wasn’t held this year) plus for the Governor group and other key leaders. One of the most important was a meeting updating compliance issues. Be sure, club officers, that you stay in compliance with IRS and Ohio Attorney General by filing your forms each year. For many clubs the cutoff date is in November, but some clubs go by the calendar year. Please check your records, and ask our Compliance Chair, PCC Betty Robbins, if you have questions.

On a more negative note, a couple of the club officers have indicated to me that they have not met since March, although they have connected somewhat by phone. As said by our Council Chair Kenny about the pandemic “I don’t think we can just sit by and hope it will end soon.” We must determine the best way to connect, using available

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technology when necessary. Some of us (mostly older) folks are very nervous about trying formats new for them. Believe me, I understand. But if I can learn, so can you. Realize, please, that we have district Lions who are able and willing to help teach you. (See the article elsewhere offering help.) I hope to set up a training program, too. Not sure when yet. As CC Kenny also said, "Not knowing is merely an excuse for not learning." I'm not criticizing, but encouraging you to keep trying. Again, that's the teacher in me coming out. We have lost a few Lions but continue seeking more. They can't say yes unless they are asked.

By the time you read this, our OH4 celebration will have already happened. I'm sure the time was full of business, laughter, and maybe a few tears. It's sad, but understandable, that not everyone could attend, due to the virus. We pray that next year we can all get together once more.

A reminder to all Lions, especially club secretaries: If you have a change of address, phone number, or email contact information, let your secretary know so he/she can update on the LCI website. That is the main resource for any of our Lion leaders to contact you. If there are errors in the new directory, it is most likely that updates were not sent in a timely fashion. Thanks for those who are consistent in accomplishing this.

Please consider a few upcoming activities: The USA/Canada Virtual Forum in late September, the JDRF virtual walk in October, and the "Ohio Lions Fall into Service Week" October 4-10. Club officers should have received a letter to sign and forward to PDG Mike Tyler, saying you will participate. We can all find new and equally good ways to serve our communities, as we always have done. You may serve just as Lions or join with Leos on a project. It could be an ongoing project or one special to this week only. Good luck. Serve well, my friends.

In Lionism,
Lion Carol Snyder
District Governor OH4





OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2020 Letter of Commitment

Please include the Lion/Leo/Lioness Club as a participant in **Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week**. This club will participate and report a service project(s) performed or completed October 4-10.

Club Name: _____ District _____ Zone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____@_____

Local/Community Paper: _____ Phone: _____

I would like help (check all that apply):

_____ Service Project Ideas _____ Learning How To Report Service

_____ Learning How To Advertise Service _____ Using Service As A Membership Tool

_____ Working With A Leos Club _____ Other: _____

_____ Learning How To Work With Other Organizations In The Community

Date

King Lion or Secretary

Please email the completed form to your District Governor on or before September 5:

OH1 PDG Nick Schmunk
OH2 Ann Miller
OH3 Neal Cleaver
OH4 PDG Michael Tyler (Membership Chair)
OH5 Steve Kaplan
OH6 IPDG Sherry Bingamon
OH7 PDG Sue Diehm

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First Vice District Governor Report September 2020



Hello Lions of OH4!

I again am hoping you all are doing fine and beginning to be active and visible in your communities you serve. It has indeed been a trying time for all service clubs throughout the world. The important question is how are you doing through all of these Pandemic restrictions. Are you still keeping in touch with your club members, friends, neighbors and families on a regular basis? For the record, we need to do these things just to keep ourselves mentally healthy. As a retired Health teacher, I remember teaching my students about our need to interact with other people, to be loved and to serve our communities. This pandemic time has made that more difficult but not impossible. With a little ingenuity, perseverance and following the safety guidelines we can continue to serve.

I want to make you aware that there is help on the [Lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) web site. There is a wealth of information to help you with not only technology use, but also lots of resources to guide your club. First visit the web-site and click on the “[Resources for Members](#)” tab. (You may have to click on the 3 horizontal bars at the top left of the home page in order to see a list of pull down items.) There is a section labeled “[Social Media](#)”; click on that link. This section will provide you help to take a step toward using technology in your club. It will provide you with information on how to set up a face-book page and host Facebook events.

Some other resources you will find after a click on the Social Media Link include:

- 1) A Brand Advance Kit: providing ideas for event flyers, e-mail templates and social media guidelines for posting.
- 2) A video clip entitled “How to entice older Lions to participate in social media” may encourage you to try using social media.
- 3) Tips for setting up a face-book page. Lots of hints and recommendations.
- 4) A webinar on how to market your club and events with Social Media.

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Another link you might want to explore is the link titled “Coronavirus our Response”. It has tips to help Lions serve during this Pandemic time. Tips for serving safely and tips for planning and hosting a virtual meeting are outlined in this section. Each of these tools is supported with your International dues. The tools are available to you for your use 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year at no cost to you. I encourage each Lion as well as each clubs’ leadership and committee chairmen to visit Lionsclubs.org and explore the help!

I would imagine some of you are struggling with were to begin with using technology. I can relate to your feelings. I am still learning and approaching 70 yrs. in age. However, I still want to learn more and master some technical skills. I shared my story to the clubs I visited last year on how I entered the tech world. It all began when I was teaching and coaching. If you would like to hear my story, feel free to call me or invite me to one of your clubs meetings. If I can learn, I believe you all can learn too!

A final thought. If Lions Clubs are to continue to exist and draw younger members to our aging ranks, then we must take the baby steps to embrace the tools of social media.

Where do you fit in with this picture?

Hope to see you soon!

Lion Judy Young
IVDG District 13-OH4 2020-2021

Ohio Lions District 13 OH4



“Lion Pride Through Service”

District Governor Tony DeLuke

***4th Annual Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Celebration
August 29th & 30th, 2020
Paradise Lake CC***

“Anything and Everything Italian”

District Governor Tony DeLuke's District 13 OH4 Convention for Lions year 2019-2020 had to be cancelled due to the covid shutdown. By following recommended guidelines a celebration was held to honor DG Tony's team and their efforts for a very successful year in these difficult times.



Ohio Lions District 13 OH4
“Lion Pride Through Service”
District Governor Tony DeLuke
Lions’ Year 2019-2020 Celebration
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GMT News Article #2

August 1, 2020

Ohio Lions Membership

PDG Charles R. Newland, MD13 GMT

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HISTORY: For decades there has been a gap between most of local Lions Clubs recruiting and the organizational leader's programs. If you have been a Lion during the past few decades, Lions Club International has developed several membership programs: like the Tool Box, where LCI put all their recruiting information into a single source. As new administrations and LCI Presidents came into office, the emphasis shifted. During my first DG year, the MERL-Program and Ohio MERL-COW were popular. Do you remember, if Lions were more like Geese flying in a wedge, taking turns being the lead? Ha! Ha! There was a period of time when it was believed that extension, starting (New Clubs) was the answer. Ohio chartered 18 clubs in one year. Do you remember the "Just Ask" or the Just "Ask ONE", "Start ONE", and whatever the other ONES were? The Ohio Leadership has been pushing the Ohio Plan. More recently, you and I are aware of the Global Teams; GAT, GLT, GMT, and GST. The latest initiative is called: NAMI or North American Membership Initiative.

ATTITUDES: The major problem with previous programs for M'ship has been a top down cure to grow Lionism at the club level. Each program was the state-of-the-art in thinking of the leadership at the time. The missing element has been the local Lions Club acceptance and implementation. Initial opinion may be that NAMI is just another LCI program that will bite the dust in a few years. However, there are differences! It may be just what you have been thinking about at the club level.

FACTS: An LCI Team of Leaders are using information obtained from visiting districts/clubs that are failing and those that are growing. Their initial inquiry was; "what is the difference between growing and declining in Lions Organizations"? Jerome Peterson, LCI GAT for CA1, and all three LCI VPs are on-board pushing NAMI. The findings are similar to the OHIO PLAN, it's a process. The process, if we choose to Opt-in, requires the District/Clubs to determine the HOW to implement. Each organizational level will need to develop their own team, their vision (purpose), set goals, and their own plan-of-action. The intent of NAMI is to provide guidelines on what each part of the organization can do to build success toward "Growing Lionism". You can choose to OPT-IN or not.

COMMENTS: What are your ideas and obstacles about growing your club's membership? Before discounting NAMI as just another membership program, take the time to learn what it's about and other options. You might find it has value to you and your club! The GMT -Coordinator(s) will be providing more insight into NAMI in the near future. Meetings can be scheduled on request to provide more information. Do you and/or your club want to discuss the possibilities?

Lead with Vision Finish Strong

Lion Charlie

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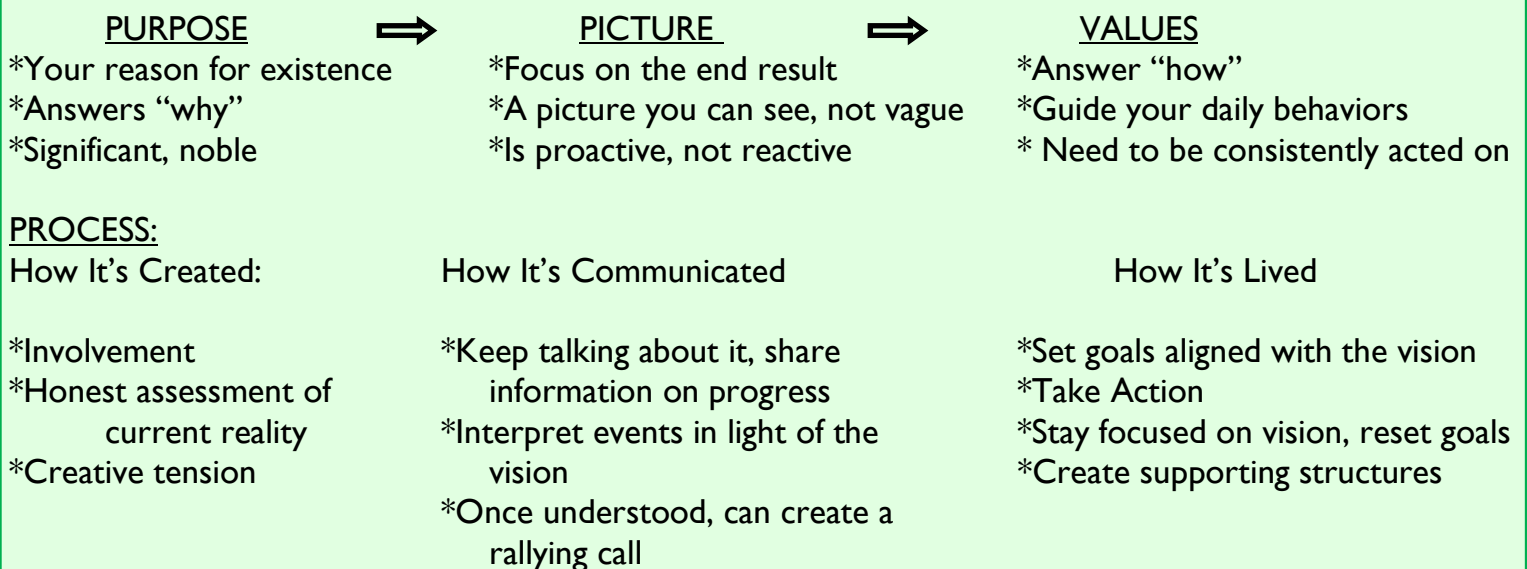
District Newsletter for September 2020

“Want to grow”

Most people don't want to gain weight they, want to lose a pound or two! Me TOO! But I'm writing about growing Lionism! Some might think membership, but membership is only about numbers. I want you to think not just in quantity but also in quality. Most every club I have visited tells me they want more members but don't look at themselves, their existing members. The vital ingredient for true satisfying long-term success may very well be how satisfied your existing members are with your club. What are your club gatherings (meetings) like; is it a party, happy members, informational, personal satisfaction, do you like being part of the gathering? Are the personal needs of your members being satisfied?

Before you look outside your club for new members, take time to look inside your club. Are your members feeling satisfied with the *Why, What, and How* you do what you do? Do your members have ideas and desires to change? Most people want to feel needed, appreciated, and be a contributor to the club.

WHY does your club exist today? Maybe you want to take time to brainstorm with your members about the purpose of your club, its activities, and what the community needs that your club can provide. The following exhibit has been extracted from “*Full Steam Ahead*” about building a vision; page 176: “Vision is a lot more than putting a plaque on the wall. A real vision is lived, not framed. The following diagram depicts the ‘double click.’”



If you want to know more about unleashing the power of vision in you work and your life and get focused, get energized, get great results, then read the book “*Full Steam Ahead!*” by Ken Blanchard and Jesse Lyn Stoner, 2011. You can also contact your District GMT (who will have LCI materials on satisfaction, or contact PDG Charles R. Newland, 12900 Barger Rd., Leesburg, Ohio 45135; E-mail: cnjnewland@yahoo.com; Cell: (937) 763-7595. **Lead with Vision, Finish Strong**

LCIF Updates

I would like to introduce myself as your new Lions Club International Foundation District Coordinator.

As District Coordinator for 13-OH4, I will be your contact and liaison to LCIF for the duration of Campaign 100. Campaign 100 has been extended for one additional year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, so we now have two more years to meet our district goals to support LCIF. This capital campaign supports the efforts of Lions and partners through service projects and grants around the world. Our Global Causes are Disaster Relief, Vision, Diabetes, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Youth, and Hunger. When you or your club donates to LCIF, not only will you be supporting these worthwhile causes, but you will also move toward being eligible for local emergency or community impact grants, and work toward awarding Melvin Jones Fellowships.

I look forward to working with your clubs on planning and meeting your LCIF fundraising goals. I will be reaching out to Zone chairs, club Presidents, and club LCIF coordinators to offer help and training. In the meantime, please reach out to me if you have questions or to request training or information on LCIF or Campaign 100. Please send all donations directly to me so I can expedite the process.

Lion Maureen Lerch, LCIF District Coordinator
848 Deefield LN NE
Massillon, OH 44646

Congratulations, Melvin Jones and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows!

Established in 1973, the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of \$1,000. With more than 386,804 Melvin Jones Fellows worldwide, the MJF program is the backbone of LCIF. Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts, in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of \$100 over a five-year period. Many clubs donate to LCIF to honor a club member whose service demonstrates the core values of LCIF and is often the club's highest honor.

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The following Lions have received Melvin Jones Fellowships so far this year:

- Alliance: William A. Sol, 02/27/2020
- Canfield: Andrew Dzuracky, 06/30/2020
- Hartville: Susan Rennels, 04/23/2020
- Massillon: Rick L. Dalsky, 06/16/2020
- New Waterford: Adam T. Harrold, 04/23/2020
- Windham: Patricia A. Gauch, 01/15/2020

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF and advance in the Fellowship program by donating beyond the initial \$1,000 MJF.

The following Lions have received Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships so far this year:

- Jackson Township: Val Daniels, PMJF - 2 Diamond Yellow Gold, 06/30/2020
- Kent: Tony L. Deluke, PMJF - 1 Diamond Yellow Gold, 01/13/2020
- Newton Falls: Betty D. Robbins, PMJF - 10 Diamond Yellow Gold, 06/26/2020
- Windham: David Gauch, PMJF - 2 Diamond Yellow Gold, 01/23/2020

If you see any of these fellow Lions, please offer them your congratulations! If you would like to know about your club's status of installments toward awarding a MJF or more information about the process, please reach out via email at:

m1erch@uakron.edu.



Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

Research Today...

Vision Tomorrow

WHERE DO YOUR OLERF DONATIONS GO?

That's a great question and is often asked but really never seems to get answered. I'm PDG Michael Tyler. I am a new Trustee for the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation. I want to let you all know that the OLERF is completely transparent with their financials since almost every club in this District supports it. Each and every year the OLERF provides continuation grants to further benefit eye research for all kinds of eye ailments. OLERF's Doctorate Scientific Advisors receive, review and evaluate the progress reports of continuing grant research groups to ensure funds they receive are being utilized and research is being accomplished. OLERF Trustee's, like myself, promote OLERF and solicit donations from Lions Clubs and other personal donations to provide funding for further research for all eye ailments. Lions research donations actually helped cure river blindness just a few short years ago. Below is where all donations have gone for the last two years.

OLERF allocated the following funds in 2018-19:

- Continuation Grants \$100,000
- Bryan Diabetes \$10,000
- Neiderhauser Age-related Macular Degeneration \$20,000
- Fellowships \$128,076
- Lois Hagelberger Huebner Young Investigator Award \$214,000

Total 2018-19 Allocations \$472,076

OLERF allocated the following funds in 2019-20:

- Continuation Grants \$100,000
- Bryan Diabetes \$10,000
- Neiderhauser Age-related Macular Degeneration \$20,000
- Fellowships \$122,248
- Lois Hagelberger Huebner Young Investigator Award \$214,000

Total 2019-20 Allocations \$466,248

OLERF is grateful for all your donations and every penny go towards research. We'd appreciate your club's consideration during the District's Parade of Checks.

Thank you,

DPG Michael Tyler, District 13 OH4 OLERF Trustee

Why MyLCI ?

Club Officers Can:

- Maintain member names, addresses and phone numbers
- View and pay LCI statements
- Print membership cards
- Track club service activities
- Create club rosters and mailing lists
- Designate next year's officers
- Report monthly membership

District Officers Can:

- View membership for district clubs
- View newly chartered and status quo clubs
- View reports such as "Monthly Membership Reporting History" or "Missing Club Officers Report"
- Prepare for club visits
- Set up and view: regions/zones/district officers and chairpersons
- View service activities for clubs in your district

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

Please contact PDG Michael Tyler at 440-975-0477 or cell 440-478-4535.

PDG Michael can help you through any questions you have regarding being a Club Secretary. Lion Sharon Hall is another great resource and available to help any Club Secretary at 330-385-3632 or cell 330-932-9356.

Please don't be afraid to pick up the phone and ask us for help. We are both very understanding and will take our time to help you.

We look forward to talking with you,
PDG Michael Tyler



USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience is an OPPORTUNITY!

Lions will soon be able to register for this online event to learn from Lions Clubs International Leaders, featured professional speakers and numerous seminars, while still in the safety and convenience of their own homes. Save the date and join the fun!

Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

September 25-27, 2020

From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

Over the last four months, we have wrestled with whether we could hold the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville. We finally had to cancel in mid-June and work through the process of refunding or transferring your registration to 2021 Des Moines. Many of you chose to move your registration to Des Moines and the Forum appreciates that and is looking forward to seeing you there next year in September.

It is a long time until September 2021, so your 2020 Forum Planning Committee gave serious thought as to what we can do in the meantime. Our thought process turned to what can be done virtually, just this one time, to transition until we can meet again physically in Des Moines to not only hold our Forum seminars and programs, but to celebrate being together socially as Lions. We have reorganized our existing Planning Committee into working groups that have begun the process of providing for you a virtual three-day experience to take place on September 25, 26, 27, 2020. The theme will be:

"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"

The experience has been set over a three-day period with segments each day. It will feature professional speakers as well as leadership seminars covering a vast array of topics. The registration for the entire experience will be only \$15.

Further experience details and registration instructions will be published soon but I wanted to let you know now so that you can mark your calendars and plan on attending.

As you can see from our theme of **"Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"**, we have tried to weave together our original racing theme from Louisville of **"And We've Drifted...To Winning Leadership!"** along with our International LCI theme of **Kindness and Diversity**. We will miss going to Louisville this year but that does not mean we cannot continue to hone our leadership skills in order to better be able to work together in delivering the kindness in service that our world needs.

We look forward to sharing this virtual leadership experience with you.

PID Harvey Whitley

Forum General Chairperson



COME CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OHIO LIONS and REGONIZE THE 2019-2020 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

Due to the world pandemic the 2020 Ohio Lions State Convention had to be canceled but on Saturday, September 5, 2020, the Ohio Lions will have a one-day celebration at the Marriott Northwest, Dublin.

8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Registration

9:00p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Opening Business Session

9:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Memorial Service

Honoring our fellow Lions that have passed this Past Year as well as recognizing:

IMP Haynes Townsend

PIP Wayne A. ...

Ohio's First Lady

Lion Betty Coffey



8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Vendor Displays

Pin Traders

Blue Frog Clothing Sale

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Rise Against Hunger

Hygiene kits

Check the website for items needed

5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

2019-2020

Council of Governors

Grand Banquet

Guest Speaker

International Awards

Live and Silent Auctions

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7, 2020.

REGISTRATION COSTS: \$70.00
(INCLUDES 2 MEALS AND ALL ACTIVITIES)

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 30TH, 2020

*****IF THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE STATE OF OHIO REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE REFUNDED*****

GO TO WWW.OHIOLIONS.ORG TO USE YOUR CREDIT CARD!

**SEPTEMBER 5
CELEBRATION
HAS BEEN
CANCELLED**

We welcome our
Guest Speaker
PID Stephen Glass
and Lion Cindy from
the great state of West
Virginia!!



Come and Join us for the 2021 Winter Retreat as we “ROAR INTO THE 20's”

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- THEME FOR THE WEEKEND THE 20'S
- FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WITH ERIC MELLEBY
- LIONS TALENT SHOW ON SATURDAY
- SCAVENGER HUNT ALL WEEKEND
- FUN SESSIONS
- SERVICE PROJECTS-NOTE CARDS, FOOD DRIVE, EYE GLASSES/BALLCAPS COLLECTION

Salt Fork State Park

January 15-17, 2021

\$120.00 if paid by Dec.1,

\$140.00 after.

Register at www.ohiolions.org

Winter Retreat Service Projects:

- 1. Note Cards- write "pick me up" notes to others.**
- 2. Food Drive-bring a can or two of food**
- 3. EyeGlasses/Ballcaps Collection**

**At the end of the weekend
the Food Drive and EyeGlasses
and Ball caps will be split
between the districts.**



Lions Got Talent!



**Calling all Lions,
If you got talent
WE NEED YOU!**

We are having a talent show at the Winter Retreat on January 16, 2021. You can register at the retreat or contact Lion Debbie Horn @ country_girl740@yahoo.com





WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

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.**





Willoughby-Evening LIONS



GOLFING FOR SIGHT 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

LOST NATION MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

38890 HODGSON ROAD - WILLOUGHBY, OHIO 44094

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2020 - 11:30AM to 2:30PM

PRIZES DRAWN AT 12:00 PM

5 CASH &/or PRIZES

FOR:

- ✓ Teams
- ✓ Pin Shots
- ✓ Long Drives
- ✓ Optional Skins Game

NOTE: In the event Covid-19 causes a rescheduling of this event, entry checks will be returned. MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED



INCLUDES

- * 18 holes of Golf
- * Cart
- * Small warm-up bucket of balls
- * Lunch (Before Golf or at the turn begins at 11:00AM)
- * Beer/Soda
- * Snacks
- * Steak Dinner

\$80 Per Person

(\$5.00 Discount-Senior-65 plus, Juniors-under 18; Active Military, First Responders, Medical Support)

To reserve your tee time or for more information call:

Bob @ 440-942-5493 or Ron @ 440-476-3510

(Tee times are limited, please call early)

willoughbylions@gmail.com

SPECIAL: Each golf team may purchase up to four "Mulligans" and receive one additional "Mulligan" per team by contributing a bag of recycled (used) prescription eyeglasses.

"Mulligans" are limited to five per team.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CT CONSULTANTS

GOLF ENTRY FORM

Foursome Names

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Contact Name _____ Phone No. _____

Email _____ Address _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Willoughby-Evening Lions Club, P.O. Box 381, Willoughby, OH 44094

2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

For more info contact District OH4
Youth Chair, Lion Pat Bissler at:
youthOH4@ohiolions.org

Theme - "Peace Through Service"

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much - joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

Kits can be ordered through Club Supplies.

Please consider sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in Your Local Schools.



1988-1989
Mustapha El Tawokji
Lebanon



1993-1994
Jill Giovanelli
USA

2019-2020
Zhou Zhang
China



Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Kits are on sale now.
- November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

Jackson Township Lions Virtual Reverse Raffle October 15, 2020



Larger payouts - with a top prize of \$1800

Ticket Price: \$75 each

Bonus options for multiple purchases

For more information visit:
www.jacksontownshiptions.org

Or, call Lion John at 330-309-4140

- It's not too late to help Painesville Lion
Ernie Richmann, District 13 OH4
Diabetes Chair, reach his goals:**
- **100 Walkers** (now at 37)
 - **\$5000 Donations** (now at \$4110)

JDRF One Walk

Now - November 1, 2020

This year's walk is virtual due to covid.



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

Due to the covid shutdown, this year's walk is virtual. Signup for the team and walk on your own. Miles walked can be reported on-line, or send to Lion Ernie and he will record.

A great opportunity!

Help support District Diabetes Chairperson Painesville Lion Ernie Richmann in his quest to **Put and End to T1D, One Step at a Time.**

Join Lion Ernie's "Lions at Akron-Cleveland Team" for this virtual walk.

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.



Tina is more Soft Serve than We Serve.
Her master would love to have a few more Lions support the
Lions District 13 OH4 JDRF Walk.



JDRF One Walk Additional Information

An Opportunity To Walk With Lion Ernie

Committed to reach or exceed his \$5000 goal, and to augment the virtual walk, Lion Ernie will walk 30 miles at the Girdled Road Reservation on Sunday, October 11.

Girdled Road Reservation is a beautiful Lake Metro Park.

If you are interested in taking part in all or part of Ernie's walk, contact Lion Ernie at: erichmann49@yahoo.com, or call him at: 440-668-8310, leave a message, and he will get back to you with details.

Or, make a donation at: <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>



District 13 OH4 JDRF Walk Team

The walk was scheduled for October 11 at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds but it is now a virtual event. The goal is to turn type one into type none. There are over 200,000 individuals under the age of 20 in the United States alone with type one diabetes.

After I learned that the event was all virtual, I decided to walk 30 miles in the Girdled Road Reservation on October 11. Donations can be made by going to our JDRF Lions Team page at <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>

Every time there is a donation, Tina wags her tail.

Lion Ernie Richmann
District 13-OH4 Diabetes Chair

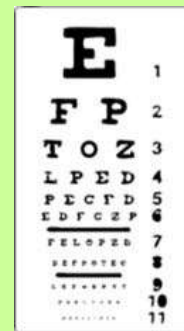




Beautiful Tim Hortons gift basket.
To be raffled by East Liverpool Lions.
Watch for details coming soon!

Important Announcement Concerning Training For Vision Screeners in Schools

Changes to Ohio law require that all persons participating in school vision screening of **kindergartners and 1st graders** must be certified by completing 3-4 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:
 - Course ID 1015273
 - Course ID 1028321
 - Course ID 1055521
 - Course ID 1028320
 - Course ID 1079367
- 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.

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

Contact your local school district for information on when and how schools will be opened this fall, and details on if and how vision screening will be conducted.



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
(513) 581-3218 office
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45236
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Club Reports

Ashtabula Lions Club held a board meeting on 8/11/20 at Lake Shore Park. They showed off their new Lions Club mask. Pictured below is Leo the Lion and Lion Members Dale Fassett, Judge Laura DiGiacomo, Ed Searles, Sandy Searles and Gary VanderLind.



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At the **Painesville Lions** Picnic Meeting held on a lovely evening August 14th, District Governor Carol Snyder (left) and Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray (2nd from right) shared appreciation tokens with Painesville Lions King Lion Paul Hach (2nd from left) and Secretary Lion Ernie Richmann (right).



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And the winner is....

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



Prize winner

Conneaut Lions Club Sightsaving Chair Eric Nesbitt and King Lion Lew Shiley show off the Yeti Tundra Haul on Aug. 9 that was raffled in this summer's club fundraiser. Winner of the hard cooler, filled with adult beverages, was Curt Grey from Kenisee Lake RV Campground.

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Lions of District OH4, are you looking for a project to make a difference in your community? Here is an idea from the **Poland Lions Club**. During this summer of COVID-19, they conducted a community hand cream drive. The goal was to place into the hands of the front-line workers in their community's assisted living home, a quality cream that would fit in the pocket of the workers.

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A Facebook post resulted in enough donations to purchase 120 tubes of shea-butter hand cream. A Mary Kay representative was able to provide the creams at cost with no profit taken. Contact the Poland Lions for more details. Remember the times might be difficult but the need is still in our communities. These Lions found a way to “serve” the front-line workers in their community during this COVID time.



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Kent Lions Club met at Plum Creek Park on August 20 to hear guest speaker Mark Frisone, Executive Director, Family & Community Services, Inc., speak on the coronavirus effect on F&CS operations. Prior to April, Kent Social Services (an organization within F&CS) served about 19,000 meals a month. In April they served 66,000 meals. And, all of those

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meals had to be delivered by F&CS drivers and volunteers. Mark said that community support has been outstanding since March enabling KSS to not miss a beat. Kent Lions supported KSS with a drive to collect food and monetary donations with a “Day of Service” on May 17 when large amounts of food items were donated and a donation of \$2020.00 was made to KSS on May 27.



Mark also emphasized that wearing a mask, washing your hands and maintaining a safe distance is very important to prevent the spread of the virus. To date, F&CS has had no cases of the virus with residents of F&CS housing, employees, drivers or volunteers.

At this same meeting, the Sweet Corn Festival 50/50 Raffle was held. Janet Christen, Zone 10 Chair, was the winner of \$3,075.00. Congratulations Janet!



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



SEP 11-12 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, ST RTE 303, WINDHAM, FRI 10 AM - 7 PM, SAT 10 AM - 2 PM.
For more information see [page 22](#).

SEP 19 - WILLOUGHBY-EVENING LIONS, GOLFIN' FOR SIGHT 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE., LOST NATION MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE. 38890 HODGSON RD, WILLOUGHBY, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM.
Poster and entry form on [page 23](#).

OCT 15 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS, VIRTUAL REVERSE RAFFLE, TOP PRIZE \$1800.
For more information see [page 25](#).

AVAILABLE NOW - OHIO DEPT OF HEALTH TRAINING FOR SCHOOL VISION SCREENERS - TRAINING MUST BE DONE ONLINE.
For more information see notice on [page 30](#).

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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~~**SEP 5 - CELEBRATION OF 100th ANNIVERSARY OF OHIO LIONS AND RECOGNITION OF 2019-2020 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**~~ **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

SEP 25-27 - USA/CANADA LIONS VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE.
For more information see [page 17](#).

OCT 1 - DEADLINE TO PURCHASE 2020-2021 PEACE POSTER KITS.
POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS NOV 15.
POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO MULTI DISTRICT CHAIR IS DEC 1.
For more information see [page 24](#).

OCT 4-10 - OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK.
EMAIL COMMITMENT LETTERS TO YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE SEPT 5.
For more information see commitment letter on [page 5](#).

OCT 11 - JDRF WALK WITH LION ERNIE AT GIRDLED ROAD RESERVATION. VIRTUAL WALK NOW THRU NOV 1.
For more information see [pages 26-28](#).

JAN 15-17, 2021 - WINTER RETREAT, SALT FORK STATE PARK, REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINE DEC 1.
For more information see [pages 19-21](#).