



# Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (October 2020)

### See The Possibilities

Greetings Lions,

Creating a successful club is similar to growing any business. You begin by outlining a mission, creating a plan, and putting that plan into action. It takes hard work, but when you succeed, you can step back and see the beauty in what you built.

When Lions ask me what is the key to building a successful club, I ask them to close their eyes and try to envision what they want from their club. Because in order to do something, you first need to be able to see it. And what more perfect time to reflect on what we see than in the month of October.

In addition to being Vision Awareness Month, October is also Lion and Leo Membership Growth Month. It's a time to focus our energies on the original Lions mission – vision – and also on finding new ways to invigorate our clubs.

So, as you reflect on how you'd like to grow as a club, ask yourself some of these questions: What do you envision for your club? What kind of impact do you want on to have on your community? How involved do you want members to be? How big or small do you see your role in making it all happen?

You cannot build anything – not a building, not a business, and not a meaningful service club – without a vision. So, let's make this October one in which we see not only what's in front of us, but what could be. That takes true vision.

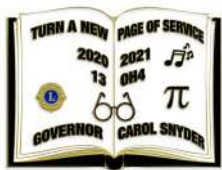
And no one sees possibilities better than Lions.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

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





## District Governor Report November 2020



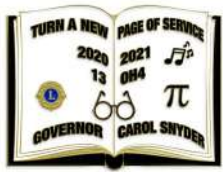
Lions of OH4,

Here we are ... Another month gone by and 1/3 of our Lions year is complete. What do we as a group have to show for the time spent? I know for many it has been a time for service, in spite of difficult circumstances. I was privileged during those weeks to visit with Cortland, Alliance, Hartville, North Coast, Crestwood, Windham and Brimfield – 4 in person and 3 as virtual meetings. What great groups of Lions, and what great projects they have been achieving! I heard about building beds; planting flowers; supporting food pantries, animal shelters and schools; plus purchasing a special phone for a vision-impaired community member. These are just a few of the many service project hours spent by these Lions. (I hope all were reported to our GST coordinator Roger and on the MyLion site.) Our communities THANK YOU! The clubs also were able to complete fundraising through food trailers, raffles and 50/50 drawings, plus selling mums and meat. I was also able to be in on 2 Zone meetings, 1 mini-cabinet, and an LRP gathering as well.

Speaking of Zone meetings, our topic for this round is “Membership”. That has been kind of a touchy subject, as some clubs think there is no way to bring in a new member when we can’t meet in person. Not true! It certainly would be fine to invite guests to sit in on a virtual meeting, or to invite a speaker to consider joining after they give their speech! You can even share with a prospective member that the \$35.00 entrance fee has been waived by LCI up till the end of the year. Everybody loves to save money - this is one way to do it! Something else to look forward to – Our District GMT chair, IPDG Tony DeLuke has been working hard with a committee to come up with a newly revised “Membership Handbook”. It will be distributed to your officers soon and has some wonderful suggestions and steps to follow to help you bring in new “helpers” and “volunteers” that we hope will soon become our newest Lions.

On a sad note, our district has recently lost two clubs, Garrettsville and Sebring, for some ongoing issues that led to them to decide to disband. We hope that quite a few of the Lions will plan to transfer to a nearby club rather than give up on our organization.

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This happening should motivate each of our clubs to do a self-analysis. Are we doing all we can to connect with all our members, involving them as essential parts of our service and listening to their comments and suggestions? We have to keep working together and growing to keep serving.

This past Thursday I was honored to be a guest at our District's PDG Association dinner. The room was full of leaders who have been such positive influences on me and other Lions. All these folks are still part of our clubs. Are you using them as a resource to inspire you and mentor you to do better things? I know I wouldn't ever have become a Governor without their encouragement. PDG's – keep up your positive comments, boosting others to consider serving in positions on our cabinet. We always need new leaders ready to move into place behind us. While there I was impressed by the thoughts of PDG Wayne, the gist of which is: Covid should not be an excuse to stand back and "sit on our assets," saying we can't do anything. Our communities need us more than ever in these tough times. We can't afford to stop giving them any service we can provide. Wise words, for sure!

November is Diabetes month, so I'll finish with a positive report from our recent special cabinet meeting. We are so excited about the applications prepared and sent asking for two grants from LCIF – one a "Diabetes Grant," and the other a "District and Community Impact Grant" – allowing us to support needed renovation at Camp Ho Mita Koda (Camp for kids with Type 1 Diabetes). There should be more info later in the newsletter. We are thrilled about this prospect.

The other positive thing is that by the time you read this, we should have signed a contract with the Akron Hilton Garden Inn for our District Convention, to be held there April 9-11, 2021. If it's needed, we plan to have a Zoom connection for those who cannot be there in person. More to come... Hope to see you there!

Stay healthy and strong in your service,  
District Governor Carol Snyder





## First Vice District Governor Report November 2020



Hello Lions of OH4!

It's the end of October and the frost is on the pumpkins with Halloween Fun and Tricks on the horizon. I am hoping you are all doing well and safely making plans for the upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations. As with everything we do in 2020, chose wise activities and maintain the Social distancing that works for you personally, your club and your families.

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, I will have completed my first third of the Lions year as your FVDG. It has been great getting to know many of you and witness the great service and fund-raising activities Lions have found the way to complete or that are in the planning stages. My recent visit to the Poland Club found them putting a different twist on their Treasures of the Trunk Sale. It was an outdoor event with 20 vendors and the club conducted a garage sale and basket raffle. The day was beautiful and fun was had by all. The Highland Heights Lions have been meeting by ZOOM since the pandemic started.. It was fascinating watching them interact with each other with fun and purpose. They made conducting a Zoom meeting look easy. They are finalizing plans for the Holiday Lighting Contest that takes place in December. Yes, it not the same as talking face to face which we all prefer, but the meeting was very productive and much was accomplished. My final visit of the month due to my officiating high school volleyball matches, took me up to Lake Erie to the Conneaut Lions. It was a face-to-face meeting with masks and social distancing. What a great visit as they shared their projects and Yeti Raffle with me. I also had the honor of presenting a 55 Year Service Chevron to King Lion Lew Shiley. Congratulations Lion Lew, you do indeed roar!

As we enter the last two months of 2020 remember that the corona virus is not just a local issue but a worldwide issue impacting the lives and work of many. Our International President Dr. Jung-Yui Choi has encouraged us to continue to bring the global cause of Diabetes awareness to our communities. November 14<sup>th</sup> is World Diabetes Day. And, November is National Diabetes Month. What can we as Lions

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promote in our communities to bring more awareness of the effect of Diabetes on an individual's eyesight; a preventable cause of blindness. This is where modern technology can help us with our message. Our International President has encouraged us to stay connected with each other and with our communities. Tell your story by maximizing social media use to post photos and videos of your club serving safely. Do so on your personal Facebook pages as well as your clubs Facebook page and share everywhere you are able! You can also download a press release and pictures to your local papers as well as to Lions International. Be sure to report all of your clubs activities on MyLion. Remember, "visibility" draws potential members. Recently a club got an inquiry asking about how to join their Lions club after seeing a projects photo and story on their local community Facebook Page. A statistic I heard recently is that 72% of people stay connected and share events through Facebook. It's time to embrace the techniques especially during the world-wide pandemic time. If you need help ask! Your district team can help!

Have a great November serving your communities and Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

*Lion Judy Young*  
FVDG District 13-OH4 2020-2021

## **Announcement Concerning Training**

See pages 23-25 of this newsletter for information and application for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) to be held in Toronto, ON, Canada on March 13-15, 2021. IVDG Judy Young and IPDG Tony DeLuke have attended this training and report that it is awesome.

Watch for more information in a future newsletter.

## Fundraising for LCIF A Simple Jar = A Simple Plan

If your club is currently meeting, one of the easiest fundraisers is the simple pocket change jar (or even an empty coffee can will work!)

Each year our club designates a planned recipient of our “Pocket Change for Change” jar which gets placed near the club treasurer each week for members to empty any pocket change or the change they receive back from paying for their evening’s meal. Our jar is currently designated for LCIF, but in the past we have also designated the jar fundraiser for other projects like the STEPS for Pediatric Cancer Research. It’s always a good idea to have signage or labels clearly showing the intended recipient of the fund. This year we expect to collect at least \$50 that will be donated to LCIF in May.

If you’re planning a fundraiser for LCIF this year, please reach out and tell me all about it! Consider sending the contributions to me and I will work with LCIF Donor Relations to make sure you or your club are properly credited for the donation and our district’s progress to meeting our Campaign 100 goals.

I am also interested in visiting your clubs or zone meetings to talk about LCIF and Campaign 100. Please let me know if I can come for a visit!

Lion Maureen Lerch  
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## Why MyLCI ?



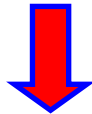
### Club Officers Can:

- 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

**The offer for help  
still stands!**



**Hopefully, training for all club officers  
will be held in February at  
Alliance High School as usual.**

## 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



## Diabetes News from Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair

**JDRF One Walk**  
**Virtual Walk**  
**November 1, 2020**



The originally scheduled walk at the Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds has been cancelled due to the Covid shutdown. It is replaced with a virtual walk. Signup for the team and walk on your own. Miles walked can be reported on-line, or send your miles to Lion Ernie and he will record.

### JDRF One Walk Northeast Ohio Status as of October 30

Overall: 95 Teams  
363 Participants  
\$116,613

Lions at Akron-Cleveland - Lion Ernie's Team  
38 Team Members (Goal is 90)  
\$6,659 Raised (Goal is \$5,000)  
1136.5 Miles Walked

Team "Lions at Akron-Cleveland" is in 4<sup>th</sup> place for \$\$  
raised on the leader board of 95 teams.  
Congratulations Lion Ernie!!

**There's still time** to help Lion Ernie and his efforts to end Type I diabetes.  
For more information contact him at:

erichmann49@yahoo.com

Or call him at: 440-668-8310, leave a message and he will get back to you.

You can also sign-up for the team and make donations at:

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

## Diabetes News from Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair

### Update on Lion Ernie's Special Walk

Upon learning that this year's event is to be virtual, Lion Ernie decided to walk 30 miles in the Girdled Road Reservation on October 11. In preparing for this endeavor, he worked up to walking 25 miles. Unfortunately, a back injury put his walk on a temporary hold. His walk will happen at some point in the future. If you are interested in walking with him, or just offering some support, give him a call.



On October 12, District 13 OH4 submitted an application for an LCIF diabetes grant in the amount of \$60,000 to renovate 12 cabins at Camp Ho Mita Koda, a camp for diabetic children located in Newbury Ohio. The LCIF grant committee meets in January to approve applications. It was a great effort by many people to include DG Carol Snyder, LCIF Chair Maureen Lerch, District Diabetes Chair Ernie Richmann and the OH4 cabinet to get the application in on time.



As reported by PDG Mike Tyler, in order to submit this grant, 25% needed to be raised by the district and/or the beneficiary. The district has voted to provide \$7,500 and Camp Ho Mita Koda will provide \$7,500. LCIF will vote in January on making a grant of \$45,000, the balance of the \$60,000 request.

A big thank you to all clubs that have donated to meet the \$7500 need-



ed. If your club has not already pledged to support Camp Ho Mita Koda either by donating or participating in a workday at the camp, you can do so by contacting Lion Ernie. A workday date will be announced as soon as it is arranged and also a tour of the camp is being arranged.

## Diabetes News from Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair

### Camp Ho Mita Koda

The world's first and oldest summer camp for children with Type I Diabetes. Celebrating 91 years (1929-2020).

#### Lions relationship with CHMK

- Significant contributions through our Parade of Checks over the last 3 years
- Attendance at camp fundraisers, contributing funds and auction items
- Planted trees at camp
- Volunteered to help with camp repairs
- Volunteered at the camp fishing derby
- Painesville Lions held their 70 year charter night at the camp
- Participation of camp staff in the Painesville Lions basketball fundraiser game



Camp Ho Mita Koda website:

[www.camphomitakoda.org](http://www.camphomitakoda.org)

Welcome My Friend:

<https://youtu.be/aYK8tufuptQ>

A virtual tour:

<https://youtu.be/Im9FCIczK20>

## Diabetes News from Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair

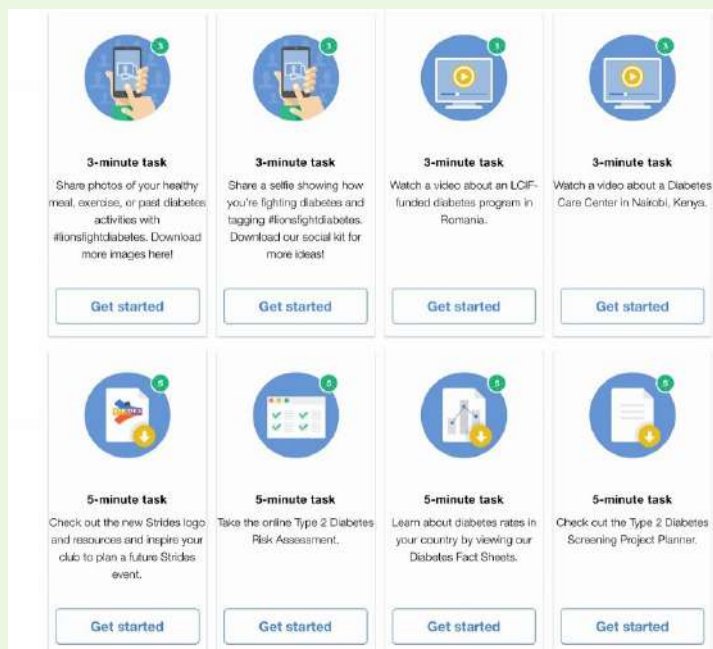
### World Diabetes Day - November 14, 2020

#### Let's make time for World Diabetes Day

Lions and Leos are raising awareness for diabetes, a disease that affects 463 million people worldwide, by completing a variety of short, convenient online activities during October-November. We're out to log 100,000 total minutes by World Diabetes Day, November 14, and time is on our side!

Go to: <https://www.lionsclubs.org> and search for "World Diabetes Day"

This will take you to a screen with 16 panels like these. By clicking the "Get Started" button on each panel you will find many activities, photos, charts, flyers, videos and a great deal of information for your club to use in support of World Diabetes Day virtually in 2020.



#### Editor's Note

With over \$6,000 raised to support diabetes research, and with the application for a \$60,000 grant to support Camp Ho Mita Koda restoration efforts, District Diabetes Chair Lion Ernie Richmann has done a great job in exemplifying leadership and Lions' service to others. Thank you Lion Ernie.



## LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC. NEWS

Sorry to report that the previously scheduled Delegates Meeting for Wednesday, November 4th has been canceled. But, we are planning to meet Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent DePaul room - see next page.

In the meantime, we would like to inform you of the following:

1. From July 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 20<sup>th</sup>, 70 applications have been received and reviewed. The number of applications is lower than other years, but the needs are definitely there.
2. \$3,825 have been spent on eye exams and glasses during the same time period.
3. Six large boxes of sun and/or reading glasses have been delivered to Kathy Slack for the medical team's mission trip to Honduras, which was postponed until 2022.
4. New reading glasses, donated by several Lions Clubs, have been given to Rosary Hall personnel for their residents.
5. Last, but not least, donations of "retired" eyeglasses have been received, sorted and boxed. In the near future, someone from VOSH will be emptying the room so we can collect more.

To all the clubs who have been supporting us in any way, we send our heartfelt THANK YOU. If you need more applications, or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (216) 363-2500 and leave a message.

We are here to SERVE.

Lion Lois Lowe, Secretary

# Lions Eye Program, Inc. Delegates Meeting



Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Lions Eye Program, Inc.  
Delegates Meeting  
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center  
2351 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

6:30 p.m.

Two Guest Speakers

Masks & Social Distancing Required

Meals \$15/No Charge - Meeting Only

Reservations will be taken later.

Lion Lois Lowe, secretary



## Club Reports

The **Ashtabula Lions Club** has started a First Responders Project. Members of the Lions Club, Lion Tonja Amato and Lion Laura DiGiacomo go weekly to the first responders around the surrounding area delivering pastries. The Lions Club wants to thank all the first responders for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, especially during this pandemic. They started with the Geneva Police and Fire Departments.



Lions Tonja Amato and Laura DiGiacomo with Rusty Shaffer from the Geneva Fire Department



Lions Tonja Amato and Laura DiGiacomo with Patrolman Josh Babcock from the Geneva City Police Department

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The **Kent Lions Club** held a busy meeting on October 1 at a pavilion in Plum Creek Park in Kent. IVDG Judy Young was a guest in attendance speaking briefly on Lions club service and the need for each club to grow in membership. She pointed out the need to increase visibility for Lions by doing things like wearing Lions clothing and pins, buying a Lions license plate for your car and to keep sending out news releases on your club's service and activities.



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She reminded us to keep moving forward with technology to expand our reach.



Ian Roberts, Director of Camp Ho Mita Kota, and Eric “EB” Brown, Operations Manger/Summer Camp Director, also attended this meeting. After a brief introduction and history of Type I Diabetes, they talked on how the camp was started in 1929 to give 6 kids a break from their usual routine and enjoy the outdoors



while still being monitored with the newly developed insulin treatments. They explained how summer camp operates 6-8 weeks each summer with only 3 paid staff and an “army” of volunteers and counselors. During each week there are around 65 campers split into groups of 8-9. Camp Ho Mita Koda was one of only a few camps to operate (at 40% capacity) this summer during the shutdown.

Three awards were also presented at this meeting.



IPDG Tony DeLuke presented membership awards to Lion Jeff Coffee (10 years) and Lion Ken Hodar (20 years).



KL Jerry Fiala presented Lion John Hall with a pin for recruiting 2 new Lions



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## Fun with the **Willoughby Evening Lions**

The **Willoughby Evening Lions** Golf Outing took place at Lost Nation Road Golf Course on September 19th from 11am until 6pm. It was a

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beautiful 76 degree day and we only had to put on a small coat when the sun went down. IPDG Tony, FVDG Judy, Cabinet Secretary PDG Jim and I completed my team for the outing. We had over 60 golfers there, more golfers than we've ever had before at our outing. We utilized social distancing and we required masks at all times while on the course. We set up picnic tables at least 10 feet apart outside to eat lunch and dinner. We had a hot dog with chips and a drink for lunch. Then a full steak dinner with corn and a baked potato at the end of the 18 hole scramble. It included a draft beer for lunch and as much soda or water during the outing as anyone needed, with as much beer as anyone would want with dinner.

I got a little sunburned, but my golfing group this year was far better than I. FVDG Judy, who has golf instructor on her resume, taught me a few things and played very well. IPDG Tony was our heavy hitter with some great long drives and great iron shots. CS/PDG Jim was our savior with a reliable straight shot but not as long as IPDG Tony. Sadly my game never showed itself. I hit trees, other fairways (oops sorry), plenty of water hazards, and the beaches (sand traps). But, I did sink two total putts.

Our club sold \$90 worth of homemade face masks. Our 50/50 winner took home a check for nearly \$500 and everyone took home at least one door prize (which included free rounds of golf for two with cart at two area golf courses, plenty of sleeves of golf balls and The Potty Putter Toilet Golf Game). The meals were outstanding! All at a cost of \$80 per person. Our club made over \$3700 which is more than we've made in the last 16 years. We appreciate all those that donated goods or services and all those that attended or participated during these difficult times. We really want to say thank you!

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To my team mates I'd like to say I'm sorry, mostly for my performance, but at least it gave you someone to poke fun during the game. However, I want to thank my friends in Lions IPDG Tony, FVDG Judy, and CS/PDG Jim. It meant a great deal to me to have you on my team.

Thanks for all the support for the Willoughby Evening Lions Club,  
Club Secretary/PDG Michael Tyler

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During First Vice District Governor Lion Judy Young's visitation to the **Conneaut Lions**, she presented King Lion Lew Shiley with a Chevron pin for 55 Years of Lionism.



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The **Crestwood Lions** latest service to the community was highlighted at the October meeting. The club presented a vision-impaired community member with a new large numbered phone. In the photo at the left, Nick thanks the club for the phone.

L-R: Seated: Lions Darlene CR Petty & Pam West, Standing: PDG Harold Ullman, Lion Rick Frederick, DG Carol Snyder, Nick (with his new phone), guest BJ, Lions Kenny West and John Evans.



## 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

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

### Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- 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.
- December 15: Postmark deadline for multiple district gchairperson to send one winning district poster to PR Dept at International Headquarters.
- February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.



1988-1989  
Mustapha El Tawokji  
Lebanon



1993-1994  
Jill Giovanelli  
USA

2019-2020  
Zhou Zhang  
China



## **Conneaut Lions Yeti Cooler Fundraiser**



**Contact King Lion Lew Shiley for tickets  
440-812-6200**



## Beautiful Tim Hortons Gift Basket To Be Raffled by the East Liverpool Lions December 19, 2020

Basket includes:

12 K Cups—Original Blend Coffee  
12 K Cups Decaf Coffee  
12 oz package Original Blend Coffee  
12 oz Package Decaf Ground Coffee  
14 oz Can Hot Chocolate  
20 Orange Pekoe Tea Bags  
20 Chai Tea Bags  
2 Coffee Mugs ( Big & Little) Ceramic  
Sports Drink Bottle  
Tumbler  
\$50.00 Gift Card



Tickets \$3 each  
(Only 100 tickets will be sold)

Tickets can be purchased:

- From any East Liverpool Lion
- At Premiere Bank in downtown East Liverpool
- From Lion Cathy Grafton at the Premiere Bank in Calcutta



**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](http://www.ohiolions.org)

**Register by December 1  
for reduced rate!**

**Register at:  
[www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)**

**Or, see registration form  
on the following page of  
this newsletter.**



**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](mailto:country_girl740@yahoo.com)*



*The Roaring Twenties*





## 2021 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 15, 16, 17, 2021

REGISTRATION FORM  
SALT FORK STATE PARK RESORT  
CAMBRIDGE, OH

### REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2020 will be \$120.00. Full registrations December 2, 2020-January 4, 2021 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 5, 2021. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). Or use your credit card and go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal. NO REFUNDS AFTER January 6, 2021.

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I/WE will be attending the Sunday Breakfast(Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's meals available: Total number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ (price per meal to be determined)

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Facilitators

\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone 1-740-435-9000. Room reservations prior to December 10, 2020 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$109.00/night plus tax. After December 11<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.saltforkparklodge.com](http://www.saltforkparklodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



## ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI)

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Location: Toronto, ON, Canada

Dates: March 13-15, 2021

Application Due Date: December 13, 2020

Applicants: Lions from Constitutional Area 1 & 2 - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada

Languages Offered: English

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### Purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

### Participant Qualifications

1. Applicants must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.
2. Applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
3. Applicants must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

### Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the Institute. Please note a non-refundable fee of **US\$125.00** is required for participation in this training event. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

### Selection Process

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. **All applicants will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application due date via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application due date.

### Expectations of ALLI graduates

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders and serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones, and districts.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their zone and district and encourage others.

### Application Procedure

Submit the completed application form by the application due date in order to be considered.

**Application Due Date: December 13, 2020**

Email completed form to [institutes@lionsclubs.org](mailto:institutes@lionsclubs.org)

Upon submission of the application, senders will receive an automatic reply to serve as a receipt of the application. If no reply is received, check spam/junk folders and resubmit as needed.

If email submission is not an option, submit via fax to 630-468-6740.



## ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Toronto, ON, Canada

March 13-15, 2021

## Part 1: Applicant Information

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \* PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female      Month and Year Joined Lions Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest position held in Lions Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Preferred Language(s) of Instruction: ☐ English

If you selected more than one language, please indicate your **first choice**: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in the language(s) selected above.

Date of most recent term as Club President and Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Experience and Skills** Please type or print using additional sheets as needed

1. Offices held within current Lions Club:
2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club:
3. Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member and offices held:
4. Why is this Institute of Interest to you?





## ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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### Part 3: Acknowledgements

- ☐ I understand that Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants.
- ☐ I understand that participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 4: Endorsement

The applicant's **District Governor or GLT District Coordinator** must complete this section.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute?

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 5: Signatures. Applications missing ANY of the required signatures below will NOT be considered for participation.

#### 1. District Governor

I understand and agree that in the event the above named applicant is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

- ☐ I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.
- ☐ I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission.

Name of District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. GLT District Coordinator

Name of GLT District Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
**September 9-11, 2021**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**



**The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in world, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you! With over 70 seminars training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs, thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences.**

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## **Voicecorps Ambassadors available as a Lions Club guest speaker!**

Voicecorps reading service, long known for reading newspapers and other print for blind and disabled Ohioans, has expanded its geographic service area. Voicecorps is asking for your help by telling your Club members the good news. Plus, you can now book a speaker from Voicecorps at your next virtual Lions Club meeting.

Established in 1975 in central Ohio and serving thousands of people living with blindness, low vision and other conditions that prevent reading print, Voicecorps provides daily news and information 24/7. Originally available in central Ohio, Voicecorps is now in the Black Swamp area of northwest Ohio and the Appalachian corridor leading from mid-Ohio to the southeast corner of the state. Voicecorps Ambassadors can tell you how.

A long-time friend to Lions Clubs, Voicecorps had to cease in-person outreach with the outbreak of the pandemic. Now that Lions Clubs are using Zoom for meetings online, Voicecorps Ambassadors can fill your guest speaker needs with a relatively short notice.

Voicecorps continues seeking guest speaker opportunities with central Ohio clubs. To schedule a Voicecorps Ambassador, e-mail Shari Veleba, Voicecorps Marketing Coordinator at [sveleba@voicecorps.org](mailto:sveleba@voicecorps.org) or call the Voicecorps office at (614) 274-7650. Please schedule at least two weeks prior to your Club meeting.

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



**DEC 15 - CONNEAUT LIONS, YETI COOLER FUNDRAISER, CONTACT KL LEW SHILEY FOR TICKETS.**

For more information see **page 20.**

**DEC 19 - EAST LIVERPOOL LIONS, TIM HORTON GIFT BASKET RAFFLE.**

For more information see **page 21.**

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



**NOV 1 - JDVF VIRTUAL WALK DEADLINE, CONTACT LION ERNIE RICHMANN WITH INFORMATION ON YOUR WALK.**

For more information see **pages 9-10.**

**NOV 15 - PEACE POSTER CONTEST, POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR.**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO MULTI DISTRICT CHAIR IS DEC 1.**

For more information see **page 19.**

**JAN 6, 2021 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATES MEETING, RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN SOON.**

For more information see **page 14.**

**JAN 15-17, 2021 - WINTER RETREAT, SALT FORK STATE PARK, REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINE DEC 1.**

For more information see **pages 22-23.**

**MAR 13-15, 2021 - ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI), TORONTO, ON, CANADA.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

For more information see **pages 24-26.**