



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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Open
Second Vice District Governor

LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You Make the Difference

Greetings Lions,

We often talk about the power of Lions working together in service.

As an association of more than 48,000 clubs and 1.4 million members, Lions have the opportunity to make a big impact in the world. In Lion year 2019-2020, our clubs performed more than 820,000 service projects, helping 319 million people. And we did this by working together.

However, today I want to talk about the power of the individual. In trying times like the world faces today, it is easy to feel insignificant – to think the world's problems are too large for one person to solve. Maybe you feel too busy to give ample time to a cause or maybe you have restrictions that make it difficult to serve in the way you would like.

The truth is that we need each and every one you. One person can make a difference. We are each unique and bring to the world something that no one else does. We are the world's largest service organization, but we are made up of individuals – people who have stepped up and said, "I will do what I can."

And that has made all the difference.

Thank you for bringing your unique goodness to the world and to Lions.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

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





District Governor Report December 2020



Lions of OH4,

I can't believe that the month of December is with us already. In spite of the disruptions to all of our calendars due to months of pandemic, time marches on! As governor I have been able to participate in numerous Zoom gatherings, but I unfortunately had to cancel out of the two in-person meetings I had scheduled this past month since we had to self-quarantine following a visit to our daughter's home in Kansas. Jeff and I are doing fine, but she and her husband are still dealing with the effects of the virus in the system. We are blessed that their cases were relatively mild, as I know many families are facing fear at family illness or grief at the loss of a loved one.

Last month many of my comments focused on membership, and of course that is very important, but today I'm thinking about some other positives and negatives. One suggestion from the NAMI program of LCI is to analyze our district by thinking of our "SWOT" – meaning "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats." I would suggest that each of you consider the same areas within your own club.

I feel that one of OH4's main strengths is the service that we continue to provide for our communities. As I see the posts on Facebook and hear the reports at Zone meetings, I am surely impressed by the variety of service projects created and completed by our wonderful clubs. Just a few examples by category:

Vision – Providing eyeglasses and collecting used ones. Donating to our foundations.

Environment – Cleaning parks & highways, planting bulbs, caring for community signs. Rescuing cans and hundreds of pounds of plastics to keep out of landfills.

Diabetes – Walking, donating and planning work for Camp Ho Mita Koda.

Children – Walking to get funding for cancer research. Giving - to Toys for Tots, for school supplies, for scholarships or a Halloween party.

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Hunger – Giving food baskets and gift cards, driving for Meals on Wheels, ringing bells for Salvation Army, donating to food banks

Connecting with community in various ways such as sending cards to nursing homes, helping housebound people with chores and deliveries.

I could go on, but you get the idea.

The only weakness I can see in this listing is that still less than half of our clubs are reporting what they are accomplishing on the MyLion app. Congrats to those who are faithful in sharing their info through that format. By the way, Zones 1, 2, and 7 succeeded in having every club report at least once since July! Some clubs' report numbers are in the teens. Keep up the good work. There is always room for improvement. Ask for help if you need it.

One District weakness I'd like you to consider is the struggle we are facing to consistently develop the leadership potential of our members. We have a history of choosing some awesome Lions to lead as part of the Cabinet or eventually becoming Governor. Now we have no candidate willing to step forward as Second Vice Governor and a number of our great Zone Chairs have led multiple years but have had no volunteers willing to train to take their place. This lack is of course a concern. In my opinion, one factor leading to this could be that within our clubs we are not encouraging enough, making our members feel needed and building their self-esteem that they have the potential to lead. Have we listened to fresh ideas, not reacting with skepticism, but supporting the person involved to become the chair of the project? Are you, as a past or current club or district officer, "careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise" as is stated in our Lions Code of Ethics? To any Lion – are you willing to admit that maybe you aren't doing all that you can to learn leadership skills yourself or talk with others about doing so?

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To add a positive to this description, I know that our current Leadership Coordinator, PDG Mike Tyler has been hard at work setting up Zoom conferences to fill the training spot usually held by our “Spring Training” in April. You will hear more about this soon. Quite a few of our current leaders will be leading portions of the conference. In the meantime, don’t be afraid to do some personal online training, registering and logging into MyLCI on lionsclubs.org using the section called “Learn” or eBooks pertaining to various club officers.

Now, back to the “Opportunities and Threats” mentioned earlier. There is much that could be said, but I will end by stating that the months of restrictions we have been facing can be considered as both. Obviously, the pandemic is a threat not only to us physically, but also to any volunteer organization trying to succeed in an unstable world. But, at the same time, it has given us as individuals and as District Lions, the opportunity to grow in technological skills and in the awareness of how important our personal connections are.

Thank you District OH4 Lions, for the growth and progress we have made in those areas!

Carol Snyder
District Governor



“My attitude is that if you push me towards something that you think is a weakness, then I will turn that perceived weakness into a strength.”

Michael Jordan



First Vice District Governor Report December 2020



Hello Lions of OH4!

It's the end of November and the turkeys are eaten with all the trimmings gone as well. The Lions of OH4 are finding ways to serve their communities and planning for Christmas needs.

November had been a busy month but was slowed down by the upsurge of the virus. With social distancing in place, I was blessed with the opportunity to meet and greet with Ashtabula, Rootstown, Conneaut, Hartville, Chesterland, Crestwood and Newton Falls. Each club was actively planning for future events in their communities as well as fund raising with Covid-19 restrictions considered. Here are a few ideas to help; Yeti Cooler raffle done by Facebook sharing, Pet Calendar Sales by Facebook Shares, Donuts for Responders, Drive-by Parades, Christmas Light contest voting by car caravan, Christmas toys and baskets, help with Camp Ho Mita Koda and many traditional projects as well. These clubs are doing their best to still remain active by serving their communities while being safe. Great Job LIONS, you ROAR!!! You are all doing a great job keeping the LIONS of these communities active and letting everyone know that We Serve.

I know this time of COVID-19 has hampered the way we serve and conduct meetings. Maintaining visibility in our communities has been a challenge. Keeping in contact with our members especially the "older" Lions has been difficult. But, it is not impossible with a little ingenuity. Those clubs where I have visited have heard the story on how I entered the digital world. Well at 70 years of age, I am not leaving this world of emailing others, Facebook posting and Zoom meetings. Like you I am indeed more comfortable with face-to-face encounters as I taught school in front of teenagers for 31 plus years. I am

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especially realizing during this Covid-19 time, that using the tools of the computer, smart phone and tablets, the ability to reach out to others and keeping in contact with others is rewarding using these formats. I can talk to my grandchildren and see their faces! I can keep in contact with friends and be socially distanced. Now I realize that after going through the “learning” process it is “FUN”!!! Productive! It is a good tool to stay connected with Lions from all over the state and promote projects and visibility in my community. It is a great TOOL!!!

Did you know that social media outpaces print newspapers in the U.S. as a news source? Printed news use persists with adults over 65 years of age. I sure like my newspaper! However, I realize that in order to reach our diverse population including the younger population, we need to embrace all the tools in use today! If we can appeal to the younger population they can help us SERVE and show us how to use these social media platforms. Facebook Live, Community Facebook pages, Market Sites and Event posting sites can be used to recruit and inform others about upcoming projects and fundraising. The possibilities are there for us each to select and use as needed.

I challenge the Lions of OH4.

Lion Judy Young
FVDG District 13-OH4 2020-2021

“Sharing is good, and with digital technology, sharing is easy.”

rms (aka Richard Stallman - free software activist)



Lions of Ohio,

I am excited to announce that we, the Lions of Ohio, have entered into a membership recruitment challenge with the Lions of Indiana and Michigan. This challenge will run from December 1st through March 31st. The objective is to bring more new members into Lionism and retain more members than the other states.

This is not just a contest, but also an opportunity. We can strengthen our clubs, improve our service to our communities, and have some fun along the way. Even though we will once again be demonstrating to our neighbors that you don't mess with the Buckeyes, we will also be working with them. Together we will be sharing ideas to improve our organization and help our clubs thrive. The Governors and the MD13 leadership team are working to put together information to assist your club. We are putting a Zoom seminar together with Lions from around Ohio that have had success starting new clubs and recruiting new members.

Even with the current restrictions, your club can work on preparing for a membership event. Through email, Zoom, or even by phone you can compile lists of potential members and begin reaching out to them. Does your club have a Facebook presence in your community? Work on developing one. If you need assistance, there are Lions who can help you. There are even some great free online tutorials on social media, websites, and basic computer use.

Together we can make our organization stronger. Together we can help more people in our communities and around the world. Together we will be successful.

There will be more information to come. Including how we will recognize those that bring in new members. Let's not wait. Let's start today (just don't enter the new members into LCI before December 1st). If you or your club have questions or would like assistance, don't hesitate to contact your Zone Chair or your Governor team.

Yours in Lionism,
Council Chair Kenny Schuck
kennyschuck@gmail.com

LCIF: Club Fundraiser Idea

I wanted to share a successful LCIF-focused fundraiser from the Massillon Lions Club. This fundraiser is possible even in times of social distancing and restrictions on group meetings.

“Proud to Be a Lion” Yard Signs

Now that all of the political signs are coming down, why not show that kindness and service are still in fashion? Arrange to have yard signs printed to display in your members' yards that will show neighbors you're proud to be a Lion. Besides, why should high school athletes have all the fun?

The Massillon Lions had 20 signs printed (full color, double-sided) for less than \$200. Interested club members pledged \$20 for their sign, resulting in over \$200 to be donated to LCIF. Some members were not able to display the signs in their yards because of HOA rules. However, several Lions simply donated to the fundraiser.

Bonus: As we deliver the signs we will take pictures of the members with their signs to be used in an upcoming social media campaign to recruit new members.

This fundraiser could be accomplished without a single in-person meeting; just a little communication and some time to deliver the signs.

I would love to hear about and highlight
YOUR club's LCIF fundraiser ideas

Lion Maureen Lerch
LCIF District Coordinator OH4
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Massillon, OH 44646
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Why MyLCI ?



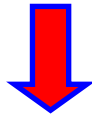
Club Officers Can:

- 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

**This offer for help
still stands!**



**Training for all club officers will be
held virtually in the spring.
Watch for details coming soon
from PDG Michael Tyler .**

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

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

I just wanted to let everyone know that the St.Vincent Charity Medical Center is closed to all volunteers - until further notice. Please store the glasses you have collected until we are allowed to enter the building. Luckily we are up-to-date on our applications, bills and glasses. We are planning to work from home on any new applications. Please continue sending them to:

Lions Eye Program
2351 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, OH 44115.

If you have any questions, you may call 216-363-2500 and leave a message. Sorry for this inconvenience. Hopefully, we will be permitted to meet on January 6th. Only time will tell.

Stay safe and healthy.
Lion Lois Lowe, Secretary



Lions Eye Program, Inc. Delegates Meeting

(Pending lifting covid restrictions. Watch for updates.)



Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Lions Eye Program, Inc.
Delegates Meeting
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
2351 E. 22nd 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** have continued their First Responders Project. Members of the Lions Club, Lion Tonja Amato and King Lion Judge Laura DiGiacomo, delivered pastries to more first responders around the surrounding area. The Lions Club thanked the first responders from the Ashtabula Township Fire Department, Ashtabula Community Care Ambulance and the Ohio State Highway Patrol for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, especially during this pandemic.



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Lions Diane and Dan Kuntzman visited the Nov 5th **Kent Lions Club** meeting and talked about the Trex plastic bag recycling program that the **Brimfield Lions Club**, the **Suffield Lions Club** and the **Field Leos**

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Club Reports

participate in. By turning in 500 pounds of plastic bags in a six month period, you can receive one Trex bench. To date, the clubs have received six benches through this program. If your club is interested in participating visit: www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/ for information and to enroll. After that you will need to find a local store that is participating in the program where you can take your bags. Ohio stores in the program are: Acme, Giant Eagle, Home Depot, Kohls, Kroger and Meijer. But, it is up to the individual store manager to decide if that store participates and will take your plastic. Once you start collecting plastic bags, you will have to weigh each bundle you turn in. Keep a record of the weights and when you reach 500 pounds within a six month period, report that to Trex to collect your bench.



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*“The value of ideas lie in the using of them.
They won’t keep.
Something must be done with them.”
Author Unknown*

You can share what your club is doing right here. Your ideas might spread to another club or even grow into something much bigger in service to our communities.

Support your Ohio Lions Foundation



Shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization. No fees, no extra cost.

Given COVID is coming back with a vengeance and most of us are avoiding social contact please consider doing your Christmas and other shopping via smile.amazon.com (AmazonSmile) and choosing Ohio Lions Foundation as your charity.

Remember, you must always start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com to support Ohio Lions Foundation through this program.

Thanks for your support of Ohio Lions Foundation.
Remember you all are members.

PCC Ben Cosgray
Exec. Sec't OLF



WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS

Help us meet our fundraising goal
20% of every purchase supports our group

WHAT CAN YOU GET WITH A HONEYBAKED GIFT CARD?

There are so many ways to enjoy HoneyBaked. Every Honey Baked Ham is fully cooked & ready to serve, so you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with family. Your gift card is good for their signature ham, tender turkey, delicious desserts or tasty Heat & Serve sides. And you know you will be serving the best! You can also use your to enjoy your favorite home-made sandwich all year long when you come in to a HoneyBaked Ham store for lunch!

You can use your HoneyBaked Gift Card to shop in-store at any HoneyBaked location nationwide or online and have it delivered. And the most satisfying part? 20% of your purchase goes directly to support the Willoughby Evening Lions. Click the link below and order your HoneyBaked Ham gift card today!

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Willoughby_Evening_Lions_HoneyBaked_Ham_Fundraiser

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- 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 chairperson 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

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

**Register at:
www.ohiolions.org**

**Or, see registration form
on page 27 of this news-
letter.**

**See pages 24-26 for
event schedule.**



**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

The Roaring Twenties

WINTER RETREAT, JANUARY 15 - 17, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

	FRIDAY	3:00 - 6:00 Lobby	6:30	8:00	9:00 - Midnight	
A)	January 15, 2021	Registration	Dinner	Entertainment/Eric Melleby	Social hour	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

	Session Times	Session # 1 (Room)	Session # 2 (Room)	Session # 3 (room)	Session # 4 (room)	Session # 5 (room)	
A)	9:00 - 9:45	Disaster Relief Info Lion Debbie Horn Do you know what should be in an Emergency Kit for a natural disaster? Join us to find out and learn how our very own Lion Debbie Horn's career in Disaster Relief come full circle into Lions.	Ask the Experts- Lions Officers-ID's, PID's, Zone Chairs, District Governors ID Steve Thornton, PID's Steve Sherer, Jerry Smith Have questions about Lionism? Come ready with them and get answers.	Cambridge Museum of Glass Cindy Arent See and learn about beautiful Cambridge Glass	Grave Yards by Beth Santore Beth Santore Learn about the symbolism of grave-stones and their styles	Condiments at Large... A Seasonal Salt Fork Mystery Lion Jacky Grimm & IPDG Josie Prokop Assemble your team or fly solo as you use cunning, wits and deductive skill to solve the Salt Fork Mystery before it's too late!	
B)	10:00 - 10:45	MyLion for Everyone (Hands on Help - Bring your laptop, tablet, smartphone) DG Ric Houser Want to learn about MyLion. Come join DG Lion Ric Houser (MD13 -OH6) give you the ins and outs of the system for reporting activities, keeping in touch with other clubs and Lions, and other aspects.	Family Feud Lion Linda Savage Come Join the FUN! We guarantee you will have a good time.	So you Aren't playing with a Full Deck..that's OK IPDG Josie Prokop Not all games require 52 cards. Learn basic card and party games for small and large groups. Participants will get an overview of several games and chose which ones to explore in class.	Women Leaders in History IPDG Jackie Miller Come and learn about some great women in history - Suzanne Wesley, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Annie Oakley, Betsy Ross, Helen Keller and Jacqueline Kennedy and the triumphs and tribulations they endured in their lifetime.	Wild Flowers or Weeds by John Hickenbottom John Hickenbottom Learn to identify wild-flowers and weeds.	
C)	11:00 - 11:45	Learn How to Plan a Great Event PCC Ron Keller Learn how the 5"P"s (Proper Planning Prevents Poor Performance) will make your next service project, fundraising event, celebration or convention a resounding success. A professional events manager that has planned and managed hundreds of events for the Millersport Lions Club, MD-13, US/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Ohio State Fair, Ohio Festivals & Events Association, Sweet Corn Festival, and the City of Columbus for over 30 years.	Photo Basics (Bring your Camera) Marcie Guy Taking a great photo is easy if you know a few basic skills. This session is the perfect place to learn some basic photography skills that can be used on a phone camera all the way up to a DSLR to capture and create beautiful images.	Black Belt Mentality with Jabba body IPDG Jackie Miller Come prepared for class participation! Learn some simple, easy techniques everyone needs to know and be aware of to protect themselves in today's world. Physical and non-physical techniques will be taught. Dress comfortably in easy to move about clothing and tennis shoes. Signed release will be required.			
	LUNCH 12:15 -1:30 (room?)	LUNCH 12:15-1:30	Luncheon Special Program ?	LUNCH 12:15 - 1:30 (room?)	LUNCH 12:15 -1:30 (room?)	LUNCH 12:15 -1:30 (room?)	

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	Session Times	Session #1 (room?)	Session #2 (room)	Session #3 (room)	Session #4 (room)	Session #5 (room)	
D)	2:00- 2:45	Photo Editing (bring your Laptop, iPad, tablet) Marcie Guy A few simple edits can take a photo from wow to WOW. This session is all about learning how to turn every photo into a WOW though the power of editing. You will learn what the common basic editing tools are, what they do, and how to use them.	Cookie Decorating DG John Davis Come Decorate Cookies with our very own District Governor John Davis.	Trees of Ohio IPDG Bill Schultz learn to identify trees of Ohio	Life of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan IPDG Jackie Miller You know about Cedar Point, but do you know what Helen and Anne did before and after Cedar Point? Come and learn about the life of these great ladies and how Helen brought to the world the importance of helping the blind live a better life.		

E)	3:00 - 3:45	Progression of Lions RC Beth Cauley, IPCC Lydia Houser How has Lionism changed since 1917? Come find out what has changed and why. See what needs to happen to keep it going into the future.	NAMI (North American Membership Initiative) Lion Michael Gibbs "What is NAMI? The North America Membership Initiative is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership in CA1 and CA2. This bottom up approach focuses on the heart of Lions Clubs, the Clubs because without them the rest of the organization is irrelevant. The Goals of name are to: Rejuvenate districts with new clubs, Revitalize clubs with new members, and Remotivate members with new fellowships and exciting service."	Dickens Village Tom Davey See how things are done behind the scenes at Dickens Village	Trains David Dane Learn about trains		
F)	4:00 - 4:45	Cheese Tasting Lion Rita Shisler Come Learn about Cheese from one of our very own Lions. She is the best and her cheese shop is so cheesy!	Day tripping around Ohio Lion Jacky Grimm Re-discover the excitement, adventure and wonder of Ohio. Participants are encouraged to share their 'special finds' as we reveal some hidden treasures in Ohio.	Do's and Don't 's & Majesty of Montreal-International Convention 2021 CC Kenny Schuck Want to have fun? Want to meet Lions from all over the world? Want to participate in or just watch a fun parade? Want to see a neat Parade of Nations? Want to see some entertainers? Want to hear distinguished guests? Want to see the incoming LCI President sworn in? Want to enjoy the sights of Montreal? The questions are endless! Come join this session and have questions about the Montreal International Convention for 2021 answered.	Understanding Diabetes & Diabetes Serv Lion Ernie Richman What is Diabetes? Types of Diabetes, Prevalence of Diabetes, Live of a Diabetic, Diabetic camps for Children, Resources at Lions Club International, Diabetes Organizations, Applying for an LCIF Diabetes Grant, Diabetes Service Project Ideas		

	DINNER 6:30(Room)	DINNER 6:30 (Room)	DINNER Special Program ?	DINNER 6:30 (Room)	DINNER 6:30 (Room)	DINNER 6:30 (Room)
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

	Session Times	Session # 1 (room)	Session # 2 (room)		
(G)	8:15 – 8:40	WORSHIP SERVICE			
(G)	9:00 – 10:30		Breakfast Buffet		

VENDOR DISPLAYS – Saturday all day

Blue Frog Promotions: Clothing & Lions items:

Pin Traders

Games



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. Or use your credit card and go to 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 11th the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.saltforkparklodge.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

Register by Dec 1 for reduced rate!
Registration closes on Jan 5.



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI)

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

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

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

Toronto, ON, Canada

March 13-15, 2021

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: _____



**Application and payment
due no later than
March 15, 2021**

Application for Advertisement Space in the 101st Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 101st Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2021.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white)..\$25.00
 Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....\$50.00
 Fourth Page Advertisement (2 1/2" x 4") -black & white\$50.00
 Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....\$75.00
 Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....\$100.00

Due to the 2020 Book having been printed at a reduced total because of Covid, any Advertiser who ran an ad in the 2020 book can either receive an extra ad in the 2021 book or upsize to the next size for the lower cost. Full page ads can receive an additional smaller ad.

All checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$_____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:
 PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057
 440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!



Dear Lions Club President & Secretary:

Below you will find a letter and donation form for your Lions Club. Please help our USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation continue to provide a great educational experience for our Leos attending the 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum next July in Calgary, Canada. All clubs or Districts have a chance to receive a Banner patch for their support.

Sincerely,

Lion Pablo Romano, USACLLF President
Leo Fabian Maxwell, Chair, Leo Advisory Council
FVDG Michelle Harris, Chair, Host Committee





USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation, Inc.

"Proudly serving the Leos of Constitutional Area 1 & 2"

PABLO M. ROMANO
President & Co-Founder

November 28, 2020

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Dear Lions of Constitutional Area 1 and 2:

As we start our second century of service, we are investing in the future of Lions Clubs—our Leos. Our Leo Club Program started here in the United States almost sixty years ago and today continues to flourish with more than 7,280 clubs worldwide, 148,775 Leos in 152 countries. Just last year, Leo Clubs completed 30,092 projects. These clubs have served 6,381,616 people, and they are not stopping anytime soon.

We have united to encourage and inspire our Leos to be the great change we need for Lions' continued success. Our vision is to empower and further educate our Leos in areas of leadership and community engagement/development. With that said, Leo advocates gathered to form the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum. This Forum is the first of its kind in our Constitutional Area. A Forum organized for Leos by Leos.

From all over the United States, Canada, and Multiple District 60 "Islands of the Caribbean" and other affiliated territories, our Leos share a common set of values. They serve with enthusiasm, constantly striving to make positive, sustainable change to our communities. They inspire their peers and share their talents with those in need. They make an impact on our Lions and reinvigorate our lifetime commitment to serve in this organization. These values give our Leos the power to make a profound impact, and with "LIONS" on their side there can be no limit.

Our Leo Leadership Forum will provide Leos with various workshops in leadership, public speaking, community development, etc. These workshops will be developed by experts in the subject and co-facilitated by Leo leaders. At the completion of the Leo Leadership Forum, our Leos will receive their High School Degree. Moreover, we will offer fun activities so Leos can inspire and learn from each other and later bring home their newfound knowledge and share it with their clubs. This forum aims to make a demonstrated commitment to our Leos, who we believe are the future of Lions.

We hope you may consider donating any amount to our Foundation. Your generous donation will help our Foundation forward our mission of better supporting our Leos through our annual Leo Leadership Forum. As a sign of our appreciation, all donors will be recognized with a club patch or forum pin.

Yours in Lionism,


PABLO M. ROMANO
President


INGRID ANDREWS-CAMPBELL
Secretary



USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation, Inc.

4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Calgary, Alberta, CANADA • July 21st – 25th, 2021

DONATION FORM

Select One ►

☐ Multiple District

☐ District

☐ Lions Club

☐ Lioness Club

☐ Leo Club

☐ Personal

Entity Name _____

Contact Person _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

All donations received will help the Foundation defray cost for our Leos attending the Forum.

Donation Levels: ☐ US \$100 ☐ US \$250 ☐ US \$500 ☐ US \$ _____

Select One ►►

☐ BANNER PATCH

☐ LEO FORUM PIN

Please make check payable to
USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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PDG Stephen DeName, Treasurer
P.O. Box 266
Croton on Hudson, NY. 10520 (USA)



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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.

Watch for more information in future newsletters.

The logo for Blue Frog promotions. It features a cartoon blue frog wearing a yellow shirt and a red tie, with its arms and legs spread out. The text "Blue Frog" is written in a large, stylized blue font, and "promotions" is written in a smaller, blue font below it. A small "SM" trademark symbol is next to "promotions".

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



NOW - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS HONEYBAKED GIFT CARD SALE FUNDRAISER.

For more information see **page 16**.

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

For more information see **page 18**.

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

For more information see **page 19**.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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DEC 1 - PEACE POSTER CONTEST, POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO MULTI DISTRICT CHAIR.

For more information see **page 17**.

DEC 1, 2020 - MAR 31, 2021 - TRI-STATE LIONS MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE.

For more information see **page 8**.

JAN 6 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATES MEETING, 6:30 PM, ST. VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER, CLEVELAND.

For more information see **page 12**.

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

For more information see **pages 20-24**.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2020.

For more information see **pages 25-27**.

APR 9-11, 2021 - DISTRICT CONVENTION, HILTON GARDEN INN, EAST MARKET ST., AKRON, DETAILS LATER.

SEP 9-11, 2021 - USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, DES MOINES, IA, DETAILS LATER.