



# Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Service Is Love

Greetings Lions,

Over the years, I have had the great honor and blessing of a loving family. But, I've also found love in unexpected places. I've seen it in the eyes of an orphan as he played sports on a sunny afternoon. I've felt it in the warm hands of an elderly woman thanking me for helping her to see again. And I've known it in the faces of my fellow Lions.

The men and women I serve with show love in everything they do. You, Lions, show love through clothing drives, food pantries, eyeglass donations, beach cleanups, and the building of schools. You show love through donating masks and planting trees and organizing surgeries for those without sight.

You show kindness and you show love through service.

While not everyone is blessed with a family to love, anyone can serve. Anyone can give. Anyone can decide to show love.

This month I want to thank you, Lions, for the love you send into the world through the work you do.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

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





**Dear Lion Leader,**

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – **The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.** Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- **Convention updates** – Check our convention website [LCICon.lionsclub.org](https://LCICon.lionsclub.org) for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



## District Governor Report March 2021



Lions of OH4,

As I sit down to compose a note, I think, “What key ideas or events have gone on during the last couple of months?” I have kept up with some in-person visits to clubs (Southeast, Niles and Hubbard) plus numerous virtual meetings (COG, LRP, District Cabinet and Zone) and in a few hours will listen in on a webinar about Certified Guiding Lions.

In terms of club visits, it is so good to see how our Lions are able to be together as a small group, encouraging continuation of service to our communities. “We Serve” is what we are all about! The Hubbard meeting was so encouraging, because I was able to help PCC/ZC Betty induct 5 new members to the club! And, there are 1 or 2 more to join soon. Those new Lions should bring the opportunity to add fresh ideas and enthusiasm to expand the club’s service. I was also thrilled that the majority of the inductees are women – a first for this club. (A hint for those clubs that are still all men.) What a great step toward the diversity that our International President calls for throughout the world.

The COG, Cabinet, and LRP meetings I mentioned contained lots of reports from various committees, which are not always exciting, but still necessary to promote transparency about what our Lions are doing, especially when it involves finance. Planning is being done for voting, which will be done by delegates at the state convention and virtually by the district delegates at our April 10th business meeting. Please keep in mind that registration papers for that meeting have been sent out and need to be returned to PDG Ron Clifton so links can be emailed to attendees. I look forward to seeing many of you on my computer screen that day. Most Districts around the state have rescheduled their conventions, many are now one-day events. I was able to give a District report including the great news of our Diabetes Grant monies being received so that repairs have already begun at Camp Ho Mita Koda.

Back to the Webinar I mentioned above – Certified Guiding Lions training is just one of the important Leadership opportunities that are sponsored through LCI. Many of these are online using MyLion. Once you register on the site, you are able to check out what offerings might interest you. CGL’s are folks who are open to learning so they can help

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## District Governor Report March 2021



struggling clubs or newly-formed clubs. We need more people willing to share in this way, plus those who are willing to say, “I can do a new thing by offering to take on a leadership position, whether in my own club or for the District.” In order for our organization to grow and flourish, we need to encourage new perspectives, adding thoughts of different voices to those of our leaders who have led so well for multiple years. Our district has wonderful traditions of service – we need to build new traditions for the future. So, friends, please seriously consider stepping out as a nominee for First Vice Governor, Second Vice Governor, State or District or Club offices. We need some bold Lions to serve in all those positions.

I will finish with a big “Thank You” to all the club officers who have done a great job consistently filing reports, making sure your clubs are compliant, and keeping club members connected through emails, texts and phone calls. You are appreciated so much.

DG Carol Snyder





## First Vice District Governor Report March 2021



Hello Lions of OH4! I am hoping that this article finds you all doing well! This has sure been a challenging year with the Covid-19 Pandemic. However, many of you have all found a way to stay active and serve your community in innovative ways! Thank you for trying new ways of staying in touch with your members as well as using the traditional methods of the phone and emails too! A special thank you to our ZOOM meeting specialists: IPDG Tony DeLuke, PDG Mike Tyler and recently ZC Kathy Ray for helping clubs host their meetings via ZOOM. These Lions have been instrumental in keeping us all connected during this time of masks and social distancing.

In our present District Challenge, have you all reported the activities your club has completed? There is still time to record what your club has achieved. The challenge was designed to help your club advance in the three focus areas of Membership, Leadership and Service. How are you doing in each of these areas? In the membership category, are you using the LCI \$35.00 initiation waiver as a tool to help build membership? Gaining new members helps a club grow in many ways. It's not just the increase in Lion numbers, but the increase of ideas on how to serve in the community the club serves. New members bring new insight into your community's needs. Accessing your members satisfaction is important as well. Service was another area where we challenged your club to grow. Is your club actively serving with "Visibility" in one of our 5 global focus areas of Hunger, Vision, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and the Environment? Service activities where a Lion feels needed helps our clubs maintain and retain our members. Retention of all Lions is so important during this year of the COVID pandemic! How are you doing with member retention? The final area of the challenge focus was Leadership development. You were challenged to host meetings in new ways. Zoom, Go to meeting, Face-book live became some of the buzz words for the year. Club meetings, Zone meetings and district meetings were more broadly attended as time passed. It is hoped that more Lions have become familiar with MyLion. Each Lion member has access to a wide array of information about this great organization called "LIONS"! There are leadership courses, webinars, & videos each individual and club can use for recruiting members on MyLion. Explore for yourself what is available and tell your club reporter what you discovered. Each Lion opening an account and taking one course earns points for the club. Most importantly each individual learns something new about Lions!

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## First Vice District Governor Report March 2021



Finally, I want to challenge each Lion to take action on being more visible. Take a moment to reflect on your Lions' Pride. Wear your pin to show you are a member of an organization of 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs. Wear your clubs Lion shirt when doing service activities. Consider putting a Lions emblem on your vehicle. Did you know that the Ohio Lions have a recognized license plate? Yes, one can request the plate when renewing the plate for their personal vehicle. To do so, it costs \$25.00 above the normal fee you pay to renew your plate. However, of that \$25.00 fee, the Lions State Foundation receives \$15.00 to be used for community grants. Of course, the state of Ohio keeps \$10.00 to administer the program. But think about this, as you drive down the road everyone passing & driving behind your car will know you are a proud LION! Finally, you personally help the foundation reach out to communities in need after a local Ohio disaster with grants to Lions clubs.

Have a great March everyone!

Lion Judy Young  
FVDG MD13 OH4



Lions of District 13 OH4,

February is almost in the books. March 2021 looks to be a busy month. Now is the time for putting your plans together for recruiting new members. In March we will have a Club Membership Chairperson meeting to answer all your questions and network to get ideas from others.

Also MD OH13 is a part of the of 3 State Membership Challenge with Indiana, Michigan & Ohio. The framework is to provide themes from which clubs may use and build upon to generate interest and enthusiasm toward engaging (or reengaging) the club to reach out to community members to learn more about Lions, how Lions change lives, and how Lions impact communities. The premise is to use “Just Ask”, The Ohio Plan, or other means by which to generate new members. Bring in a new member to get your Tri-State Membership Challenge button! Congratulations Tri-State Membership Challenge winners IVDG Judy Young, Poland Lions (4 members), Lion Shirley Lewis (1 member), Lion T Snyder, Magnolia (1 member), Lion Violet Melon, West Point (1 member).

It's more important than ever to keep our clubs active. Our community needs us more than ever. We can't afford for our Lions Clubs to not meet. If you want to have a Zoom meeting, PDG Mike Tyler, Zone Chairperson Kathy Ray or myself can setup your club's zoom meeting. Just give me a call at 330-730-3117. We will help you setup and navigate through a Zoom meeting.

I've been appointed as MD13 Ohio Lions Membership Coordinator for 2021-2022. Membership isn't easy. We have to get over our fears of asking someone to join Lions. Just imagine what being a Lion has done for all of us. Why shouldn't we want to share this feeling with friends, family and other people that are in our lives. Go Ohio Lions!!

*Tony DeLuke* - IPDG/GMT Coordinator



## 2021 Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention Committee

Ohio Lions District 13 OH4,

District Governor Carol Snyder is sad to announce that Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention scheduled for April 9, 10, 11, 2021 in Akron, Ohio has been cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, there are no plans to reschedule the convention to a future date, but there may be other events in place of the convention during the upcoming summer months. Please watch for mailings, emails, and the Lions OH4 Newsletter for potential future events.

Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Annual Business Session will be a virtual event on April 10, 2021 starting at 10 a.m. It is important that clubs complete the enclosed registration and delegate forms, and return to PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512, or email: [ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net](mailto:ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net) by March 15, 2021. All delegates and alternates must have an email address and the ability to attend the business session virtually through their computer. Participants will be provided instructions on how to attend the virtual business session prior to the meeting.

All clubs are asked to consider donating to the twelve (12) Parade of Checks that are listed in the Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Directory 2020-2021. Please mail all checks directly to PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512. I will forward all the checks received to the District Chairs of each parade of checks. It is important that the Lions work continue especially during the tough times of this COVID-19 pandemic.

Yours In Lionism,

PDG Ronald C. Clifton, Convention Chair  
302 Ewing Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512  
(330) 540-6724  
[ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net](mailto:ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net)

## 2021 Ohio Lions District 13 OH-4 Virtual Business Session Registration

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual Business Session Meeting will start at 10am on April 10, 2021.

Registration Deadline is March 15, 2021, Send to PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512  
or email: [ronatdclifton@zoominternet.net](mailto:ronatdclifton@zoominternet.net)

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## ATTENTION ALL CLUBS IN OHIO DISTRICT OH-4

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR FIFTH ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE AUCTION!

ITEMS NEEDED BY WED, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

(Description & pictures of Items must be & submitted to Committee by April 1st)

SEND ITEMS TO FRAN HARDESTY – KENT CLUB

CONTACT: 330-678-4012 or [fhardest@kent.edu](mailto:fhardest@kent.edu)

The Auction is being coordinated by the Marketing & Communications Committee. Proceeds from the Auction will **support the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.**

TWO AUCTIONS will occur. ONLINE AUCTION for items valued over \$100 Begins April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Live Auction after dinner for items valued at or over \$100.

Silent Auction before/during dinner for items valued under \$100.

I would like to assemble a really nice box/basket of items from the OH-4 district with a value of \$100 or more. So, keep that in mind when you send your items for the auction. If I receive too many or too valuable item(s), I will divide into TWO or more separate Auction Items. Let's have a good showing from District OH-4. Nice items make for a lively auction and the proceeds will be going to a very good cause – Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. You may submit an assembled assortment of items that could be a separate Auction Item.

Ideas for donations:

Gift Cards to area restaurants, Grocery, Gas, Dept. Store.

Specialty Items from shops in the OH-4 Area.

Handcrafted items or Locally produced product.

Bottles of Wine.

CASH donations accepted and will be used to add items &/or decorate packaging.

**Please indicate the VALLUE of your submission.**

Please do not submit perishable items as these items will be assembled and kept until May 20<sup>th</sup> when they will be brought to the Convention.

## **Accountability / Lions Parade of Checks**

As a committee chairperson or contact, you have been asked (obligated) to submit a financial report for your project as defined by our District Constitution and By-Laws.

During our most recent Cabinet meeting, it was reported that only one program has submitted a report as per deadline. I write this note to you, asking that you please adhere to "posted/ copied" sections below by February 28th, 2021.

To paraphrase and shorten up the defined rules found in the Bylaws, Article IV:  
In order to encourage and promote all facets of Lionistic endeavors, the District Convention will promote a "PARADE OF CHECKS" so that donations will be channeled through Lion oriented projects whenever possible.

For the accountability of participants in the Parade of Checks and to ensure each Lion in this District that funds donated to participants in the Parade of Checks are handled in a prudent, responsible and efficient manner, each participant will be required to adhere to the following conditions:

- A. A current available Financial Statement as of December 31st of the preceding year must be filed by February 1st of each year with the District Governor in order to be made available at the annual Convention of this District;
- B. The financial statements referred to in Subsection A, above, will be made available to each voting delegate to the annual Convention of this District;
- C. The financial statements will be presented to the District Cabinet for approval .....

We are asking that you **please forward your report to Cabinet Secretary Jim Ferritto @ [james.ferritto1955@gmail.com](mailto:james.ferritto1955@gmail.com)** or snail mail per his address, found in the District Directory.

Your report will be made available as per listed in the By-Laws, possibly District newsletter and the annual District Convention {report} booklet.

Should you have any questions, please free to contact me.

Respectfully,  
Lion "Chuck" Allcorn, Parliamentarian  
Ohio Lions District 13 OH-4

## Parade of Checks - Diabetes

Fellow Lions,

Just a note for the Parade of Checks. If you are making a donation to Diabetes, checks can be made out to:

Camp Ho Mita Koda

JDRF, or

American Diabetes Association.

DO NOT make it out to Diabetes Research as is stated in the District Directory. That is an error.

Thanks,

CS/PDG Jim Ferritto

440-223-6138

[james.ferritto1955@gmail.com](mailto:james.ferritto1955@gmail.com)





Lions of District 13 OH4,

I would like to encourage all clubs to remain active, even through the pandemic. Plan a spring project such as planting flowers or trees. Clean a flower bed. Do a roadside or park cleanup. These are a few examples of projects your club can do. Reach out to your communities. Work with other groups in your community. Also, use social media, and local newspapers to let your community know what you are doing. And, remember to record all of your service into MyLion.

I would also like to encourage all of the great clubs to start a plastic bag and wrap recycling program to earn a bench with the Trex Community Recycling program. This is a great project and it keeps the plastic out of our landfills thus helping our environment. Remember to report this as an environment project in MyLion.

Here are a few dates to mark down for service projects already organized. All you have to do is make the contact and join in,

- April 17 and May 15 from 9 AM to 3 PM - work days at Camp Echoing Hills
- Spring date TBD - work day at Camp Ho Mita Koda (watch for details)
- September 25 - JDRF Walk
- October 3 - Steps Walk at Wingfoot Lake State Park

Keep up the great work LIONS! Thank you for all you do.

GST Lion Roger Mansfield

## **Camp Echoing Hills Camp Readiness Workdays**

Camp Echoing Hills, 36272CR 79, Warsaw, OH 43844

Saturday, April 17, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(Lunch provided both days)

A few Lions and Clubs have reached out to ask if we would be having any camp work days to help us get ready for summer camp this year. At this point we have scheduled the above two dates for workdays. There are guidelines we will need to adhere to due to the pandemic. I will share that information with anyone that calls for more information.

### What are the needs:

- Landscaping help
  - Staining
  - Cleaning

If interested, please RSVP to Lauren Unger, Camp Director at:  
[lunger@ehvi.org](mailto:lunger@ehvi.org) , or call 740-327-0300 option 2.

## Save The Date



**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

## JDRF Walk

**Watch for details coming soon.**



## Save The Date

**October 3, 2021**

## Steps Walk

**Wingfoot Lake State Park**

## Diabetes Presentation Available for Your Meeting

I have about a 20 minute presentation. I would need to share my screen on your Zoom meeting. Please contact me at:

[erichmann49@yahoo.com](mailto:erichmann49@yahoo.com)

Lion Ernie Richmann  
District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chairperson





## Membership Challenge - Monthly Themes March 2021

- **MARCH MADNESS....LET THE NEW LION CATCHING BEGIN!!!**
  - **LIONS CLUBS RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH**
  - **ALL CLUBS IN EACH ZONE = # NEW MEMBERS**
    - Clubs participating in Zone Recognized by ZC at Zone Advisory, Fall, 2021
  - **ALL ZONES IN EACH DISTRICT = # NEW MEMBERS**
    - All Zones in District Recognized by DG at District Cabinet Meeting, 2021
  - **ALL DISTRICTS IN OHIO = # NEW MEMBERS**
    - All District Gains in March Madness TSMC recognized by COG at State Convention 2021
- **NEW CLUB GROWTH**
  - Use of **NAMI** process – learning and understanding how to use
    - Identifying Communities, Specialties, Campuses
    - New Clubs & your GAT
    - New Charter Members -
- **RETENTION OF CLUBS & MEMBERS**
  - Orientation
  - Club Visitations to Other Clubs
  - Fellowship & Service
- **LEADERSHIP**
  - Training – Training - Training

## Membership Challenge - Monthly Themes Conclusion



- OHIO LIONS WINNING THE TRI STATE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!
- **USE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOUR CLUB/ZONE/DISTRICT**
  - OHIO PLAN
  - JUST ASK
  - CANVASS
  - INTREST BASED PROGRAMS
- **COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER**
- **FOLLOW THROUGH WITH PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS – (applications)**
- **HAVE FUN!!!**

For more information on the Tri-State Lions Membership Challenge, see the January 2021 issue of the District Newsletter.

Yours in Lionism  
CC Kenny Schuck  
MD13 Ohio 2020 - 2021  
cell 419-606-5846  
kennyschuck@gmail.com  
LIVING TO SERVE

### Tri-State Challenge Update

	<u>Membership</u>
MD13 OH	- 65 (-0.64%)
MD11 MI	- 82 (-0.87%)
MD25 IN	-109 (-1.96%)

## New Member Fee Waiver Extension

LCI has extended the waiver of the \$35 induction fee through June 30, 2021.

They are also waiving the \$100 Charter Fee for new clubs.

This means any new members brought into our organization will not be required to pay the initiation fee.

Normal dues are still required.

This is a great opportunity for recruiting new Lions and comes in time to assist with winning the Tri-State Membership Challenge.

Check out the Challenge information available here:

<http://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/261-tri-state-lions-membership-challenge>



# Spring Conference

## April 17, 2021

10am or 2pm

All meetings will be online via ZOOM!

Training for Club President  
Instructor IPDG Tony Deluke

At 10 am

Join The Club President Training Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82549407346>

Meeting ID: 825 4940 7346

Passcode: 864449

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Training for Club Secretary  
Instructors Lion Sharon Hall & PDG Michael Tyler

At 10am

Join The Club Secretary Training Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 17, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032202985>

Meeting ID: 810 3220 2985

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Training for Club Treasurer  
Instructor PCC Paul Metrovich

At 2pm

Join The Club Treasurer Training Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 17, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83636559702>

Meeting ID: 836 3655 9702

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Training for Club Compliance Officer  
Instructor PCC Betty Robbins

At 2pm

Join The Club Compliance Officer Training Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 17, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89062042115>

Meeting ID: 890 6204 2115

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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## Help is here for Club Secretaries!

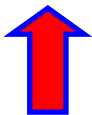
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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



**This offer to help still stands!**

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



## LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

The Lions Eye Program, a non-profit corporation in Districts 13 OH3 & OH4, is still looking for Lions who will volunteer to fill the slate of officers for 2021-23. The positions of 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents are open, and the election will be held May 1, 2021.

The term of office is two (2) years, with the Board of Directors meetings being held in January, March, May, July, September and November. Duties of the Vice Presidents involve serving on special committees, as appointed by the President, and presiding in order of rank at any meeting in which the President is absent.

The March 3rd meeting should be an interesting one. Kelly Konicek, our Volunteer Coordinator from the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, will be joining us via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. to meet us and learn more about our projects. If you would like to attend this meeting, please call 216-363-2500 and leave a message or email [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com) and we will send you the Zoom invitation, agenda and minutes of the January 6th meeting.

Please use the above phone number or email address to order applications for your Club. We are serving others from home.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary

## Melvin Jones District 13 OH4 Eye Care Foundation (ECF)

The Melvin Jones District 13 OH4 Lions Eye Care Foundation, established in 1999 provides vision services to the residents of 10 Ohio Counties. The counties included in OH4 are: Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Geauga, Lake, Mahoning, Portage, Stark and Trumbull. All Lions Clubs in District 13 OH4 belong to the Eye Care Foundation. The Eye Care Foundation primarily provides 2 types of service to the residents of the Foundation Service Area: (1) financial assistance to individuals, including medical procedures in cases of confirmed financial need where other sources of assistance have been exhausted or are unavailable, and (2) free vision screenings for individuals to identify any sight related symptoms/conditions that might exist that could result in abnormal or undesirable vision problems.

The Eye Care Foundation has assisted in over 350 requests for cataract surgery and other vision treatments where the local Lions Clubs could not provide needed financial assistance. The Eye Care Foundation also has eye screening equipment available to Lions Clubs to provide screenings in local schools or adults.

The Melvin Jones District 13 OH4 Lions Eye Care Foundation exists to fulfill the LIONS Club motto "WE SERVE" by offering vision services to all qualifying area residents who request assistance through their local Lions Club. The Foundation is supported by donations from Lions Clubs in the district and wants all clubs to know the Foundation is here to assist with eye care needs.

During this difficult year, when many clubs have been unable to raise funds for eye care due to Covid restrictions, the Eye Care Foundation is here to provide assistance for eye care. There are 10 zones in the district represented by a zone promoter who accepts referrals and completes applications for eye care from the clubs in their zone. If your club is experiencing difficulty paying for requests for eyeglasses, exams or other eye care needs please contact your zone promoter to complete an application for the individual. The Zone promoter will assist the individual needing assistance with the application and present the application to the Eye Care Foundation Board of Directors monthly meeting. The Zone promoter will follow up with the individual as to the status of their application and follow up care.

**Remember this is YOUR District Eye Care Foundation and we are here to help!**

## Prevent Blindness Free Children's Vision Screening Training and Equipment

Good afternoon,

The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness invites you to attend a Free Children's Vision Screening Virtual Training!

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 1pm-4:30pm

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTZFKQW](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTZFKQW)

There will be a drawing at the end of each of the above trainings and one participant will win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card for school/office supplies!

(Must participate in full training to be eligible to win.)

If you are interested in participating in one of our live virtual children's vision screening trainings, please click on the following link to visit our Wise About Eyes website.

<https://www.wiseabouteyes.org/copy-of-trainings-1>

You can then click and register for the live virtual training for which you wish to participate.

Thank you!

Jen

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If you did not take the training last year, now would be a good time to complete it on-line. You must take this training before assisting with vision screening of Kindergartners and 1st graders.



The Camp Ho Mita Koda Foundation announced that it has received a \$45,000 Diabetes Grant and a \$7,500 District and Club Community Impact Grant from Lions Club International Foundation. An additional \$7,500 in matching funds were raised locally by Lions and community members, according to a news release. The Lions Club International Foundation awards annual grants through a competitive application and review process.

Camp Ho Mita Koda was founded in 1929 in Newbury Township as the world's first camp for children with Type 1 Diabetes, and these funds will support the "Embracing the Future" sustainability initiative for the foundation.

"As a pillar of our community, Camp Ho Mita Koda brings people together by providing important programs, medical services, and life-changing experiences," Executive Director Ian Roberts stated in the release. "This historic organization is a trusted space where the community can learn, explore and grow."

"It was very clear to the Lions in District OH4 (Northeastern Ohio) that supporting the improvements at Camp Ho Mita Koda would be an ideal project that would bring the LCIF vision to life, right here in our community", District Diabetes Chairperson Ernie Richmann said in the release.

The grant will allow for the immediate renovation of onsite cabins and a transition to a winterized facility, the release stated. Each year, hundreds of campers and participants come to the 72-acre camp to make friends, have fun, and learn how to manage their disease. Campers receive around the clock medical care provided by the community's leading hospitals systems.

Once complete, Camp Ho Mita Koda will begin hosting programs year-round which has never been done in its 92-year history. That in turn will help to expand their reach, service, and support to more participants on an annual basis, while providing rental opportunities to the community, the release stated.



Cabin renovations have already started.





## Scholarships

The Ohio Lions Youth Committee reminds Ohio Lions, Lioness members, and Ohio Leos that there are 2 scholarships where **applications must be submitted by March 1, 2021**, to be considered.

1. **LITPC (Lions International Trading Pin Club)** - \$2,500 scholarship for a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a Lions or Lioness Club member, or is a Leo Club member. Completed LITPC forms go to PID Steve Sherer (information on application form).
2. **Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior who is an Ohio Leo Club member. (Completed forms go to Ohio Youth Committee District Youth Chairs as noted on the form.)

Both applications are available by sending an Email to [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org). Please note "scholarship application request" on the subject line of the Email.

Contact: Ohio Lions Youth Committee Chair  
PCC Darlene Roll  
[youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org)  
419-371-5515

## **eNews Info**

The Ohio Lions eNews Service is pleased to announce that any events or fundraisers emailed out through the service can now be accessed on the Ohio Lions website under the “News & Events” tab:  
(<http://www.ohiolions.org/news-events>).

Due to circumstances beyond our control and the recipient’s control we have had some member email addresses blocked from receiving our emails. By having the events and fundraisers on the website those members affected can still be informed of what’s going on around Ohio.

Please let your fellow Lions know of this additional service.  
And as always if you have an event or fundraiser to advertise across Ohio email it to:  
[mdl3enews@gmail.com](mailto:mdl3enews@gmail.com).

## Ohio Lions eNews Guidelines

This is a reintroduction of the Ohio Lions eNews service available to all Lions Clubs throughout Ohio.

As we recover from COVID-19 and its restrictions, we hope to have more Lions events and fundraisers to announce to all Lions in our email address database.

If you have an event or fundraiser you would like to advertise statewide, please review the guidelines on the following page and then send it to [mdl3enews@gmail.com](mailto:mdl3enews@gmail.com).

If there are members, new or old, that would like to be added to our email address database, please send your request to [mdl3enews@gmail.com](mailto:mdl3enews@gmail.com).

Stay safe and thank you for using the Ohio Lions eNews service.

Contact - Ohio Lions eNews Coordinator,  
[mdl3enews@gmail.com](mailto:mdl3enews@gmail.com)

This eNews service is only for upcoming events or fundraisers that a club or district would like to have announced on a statewide basis. Send the event information to [MD13enews@gmail.com](mailto:MD13enews@gmail.com) at least two weeks prior to the event. Each event will only be sent out one time. A correction may be sent out if the eNews Coordinator feels it's warranted. Preferably the information should be formatted as follows:

**Who** - Club Name, OH-#

**What** - Short title of event

**When** - Date and time, perhaps also a deadline for early registration etc.

**Where** - Name of facility/location and complete address with zip code

**Details** - Any information on the event, perhaps a link to a website with information

**Contact** - Name of contact person(s) with email address and/or phone number

An event flyer can also be attached if desired. Please provide it as a PDF, or as a JPEG.

**There are four exceptions:**

- 1) The eNews service will be used for any Lion's death that a statewide attendance might be expected for visitation. The notice will be sent out ASAP even if another event has already been announced on that day.
- 2) We may distribute the State Lions newsletter through the eNews.
- 3) Critical messages from State Committee Chairs or Foundations that benefit all Ohio Lions may be sent through the eNews. These will be distributed on a case by case basis.
- 4) And the eNews will be used for voting notification at the state convention.

In regards to endorsement for an International Office

A) The eNews will follow the guidelines of the MD13 Liaison Committee.

B) Each candidate will be allowed to submit up to 2 informational notices (resumé) of their candidacy. One will be allowed during January and one during April. Resumés must be received by the eNews Coordinator no later than the 25th day of said months to allow time to place the eNews posting by the end of those two months.

C) This resumé must be positive in nature, self-promoting and with no editorial comments toward any other candidate. Flyers or attachments will be limited to two letter size pages.

D) Only the candidate or their approved Campaign Chairperson will be permitted to submit these resumés.

E) The Liaison committee will pre-approve all campaign notices/resumés or they may designate the MD13 Marketing and Communications Chairperson (or another unbiased individual) to do the pre-screening. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TO GET THE APPROVED NOTICE/RESUME TO THE ENEWS COORDINATOR NO LATER THAN THE 25TH DAY OF SAID MONTHS FOR TIMELY DISTRIBUTION.

Thank you,  
Ohio Lions eNews Coordinator

March 2018

## Club Reports

On October 8, 2020, the **Tuslaw Lions Club** donated \$500 to the North Lawrence Fire Department. The money will be used to buy gloves and face masks to help them provide service to the community. The original plan was for the Lions to purchase and present the gloves and masks. But, it was determined the fire department had better sources for the purchases that would make the dollars go further. At the same meeting a member of the fire department updated the club on the department's status.



King Lion Bill Ferrebee presents a \$500 check to Elliot Lee, Fire Prevention Officer from the North Lawrence Fire Department.

As reported in last month's newsletter, the **Kent Lions Club** started collecting plastic bags and wrap late last year for the Trex Community Recycling Program. They made the first drop-off at the Stow Giant Eagle in early January. On February 24, they made their last drop-off to complete the 500 pounds



needed for a brand new Trex bench. They are still collecting plastics in anticipation of a second bench later this year. They are also helping the **Ravenna Lions Club** get started with their collection program.





## Club Reports

### An Evening with John Mahon

The **Alliance Lions Club** held a wow event night with 23 Lions members and guests for a total of 43 via Zoom. Guests included Lions from the Hartville Lions Club and PDG Mike Tyler. The pandemic has caused the Alliance Lions to think outside the box especially when it comes to programs, on membership evening. Without the pandemic, the program of John Mahon could not have been done, as he would be on tour with the Elton John Band. He was introduced by his friend Lion Dr. Joe Pederzolli.

John Mahon is from Canton, Ohio, and a graduate of St. Thomas High School. He has been a professional musician since he was a teenager. He started drums with the Canton Police Boys Club Drum and Bugle Corp and continued with high school band and choir. After studying privately, he moved to Los Angeles in 1983 where he continued his musical education with such teachers as David Garlibaldi and classes at the Dick Grove School of Music. He feels it's important to like what you do, and he practices his music each day.



During this time, he was performing, writing and recording with numerous bands including his own band. He also played drums with Peter White, Al Stewart, Rita Coolidge, Helen Reddy and percussion with Three Dog Night's Chuck Negron. All this experience and performing opened the door for him to become a member of the Elton John Band. He has been a member of the Elton John Band since 1997 on the road and in the studio. He has performed in over 1,760 shows. Kyle Schwarz interviewed John Mahon for the Lions Clubs. John shared stories about performing with different musicians such as Tina Turner. He also shared the importance of giving back, as he and wife do.





# North Canton Lions Club

## Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 20, 2021

9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

North Canton Hoover High School

Contact Lion Bill Humphrey for Info:

330-497-1694, or

[bhumphrey5@att.net](mailto:bhumphrey5@att.net)





# Kent Lions Fundraising Event

## Coblentz Fine Chocolates for Sale

### One Pound Box of Deluxe Assorted Chocolates



**\$20/Box**

*"Coblentz Chocolate Company, nestled in Ohio's Amish Country, holds true to the local traditions of doing things the old-fashioned way. We use the freshest ingredients. No shortcuts- chocolates are hand-dipped and truffles hand-rolled."*

For over 60 years, the Kent Lions have hosted a Pancake Breakfast in March. Unfortunately, that is not possible this year due to the COVID Pandemic. However, the Lions have partnered with Coblentz Chocolates of Walnut Creek Ohio to offer the community a different sweet treat.

Buy for yourself! Or, buy as a gift for a special friend, neighbor or business associate.

- \*Proceeds from the Sale will support the Kent Lions Club Projects such as:
- \*Provide Eye Exams & Glasses for residents in the Kent area
- \*Support Ohio Eye Care Foundation in providing eye surgeries to residents in Ohio District OH-4
- \*Pilot Dog Scholarships
- \*Donations to Kent Social Services
- \*Two John Ferlito Scholarships for Roosevelt High School Seniors



To place your order, contact any Kent Lion or call or email one of these Lions:

Fran Hardesty                      330-678-4012                      [fhardest@kent.edu](mailto:fhardest@kent.edu)

Missy Harmon                      330-256-0684                      [mcbutterfly61@yahoo.com](mailto:mcbutterfly61@yahoo.com)

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To order on-line, go to: <http://lions-club-kent-Ohio.square.site>



## Massillon Lions Club Amazon Gift Card Raffle Fundraiser

This activity will be held on  
January 19, 2021 - April 15, 2021

It's 2021 and the Massillon Lions Club  
serve our community, safely and at  
Because we are not able to  
much anticipated annual  
this year, we are  
a Spring Raffle  
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tickets  
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Massillon

This raffle will support our club's special projects  
which benefit our annual Washington High School Schol-  
arship, vision initiatives, and the support of many local communi-  
ty organizations. Join us online for a Facebook Live event on  
Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 6 p.m. for the prize drawing. The  
winner does not need to view the live drawing to win.

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prize of  
\$1000 Ama-  
Gift Card. Raffle  
are \$10 each and only  
be sold. Contact any  
Lions Club member for tickets.

**Sold Out**  
*But, see next page!*

Join the Facebook live event drawing at:

## Massillon Lions Club Gift Card Raffle Fundraiser - Part 2

But wait... There's more!

Our first raffle for a \$1000 Amazon gift card was such a huge success: we sold out of tickets in 3 weeks! So we are back at it again, and will hold a second, completely separate raffle, for a \$1000 Visa gift card.

Tickets are \$10 each and only 300 will be sold. This will be a completely separate drawing, so the odds are just as good as our first raffle!

Contact King Lion Bryan Corban for tickets:

[bcorban103@gmail.com](mailto:bcorban103@gmail.com) or (330) 844-7461.

This raffle will also support our club's special projects which benefit our annual high school scholarship, vision initiatives, and the support of many local community organizations.

Join us for a Facebook Live event on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 6 p.m. for the prize drawing for both raffles. The winner does not need to view the drawing to win.







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RAFFLE DRAWING: MAY 1ST

**TICKETS  
\$10 EACH**

OR

**6 TICKETS  
FOR \$50**



## Ohio Lions Past District Governors (PDG) Association Split-Pot Raffle

- Tickets sold by Lions to Lions. 1,000 tickets to be sold. Drawing will be May 23, 2021.
- Donation - **\$5.00 per ticket.**
- Proceeds benefit Camp Echoing Hills and Kamp Dovetail.
- 3 winners - **1st place-\$1,000; 2nd place-\$500 and 3rd place-\$250.**
- To purchase tickets, please contact a PDG Association District Coordinator or State Coordinators PCC Sharon Parker and PCC Darlene Roll.
  - ◇ OH1 - PCC Darlene Roll/State Co-Coordinator) ([droll1998@gmail.com](mailto:droll1998@gmail.com))
  - ◇ OH2 - PDG Francis Hensel ([fohensel@udata.com](mailto:fohensel@udata.com))
  - ◇ OH3 - PDG Rob Murry ([murry@roadrunner.com](mailto:murry@roadrunner.com))
  - ◇ OH4 - PDG John Woodside ([john494@neo.rr.com](mailto:john494@neo.rr.com))
  - ◇ OH5 - IPDG Jackie Miller ([pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com))
  - ◇ OH6 - PDG Norman Cupps ([ncupps@horizonview.net](mailto:ncupps@horizonview.net))
  - ◇ OH7 - PDG Dan O'Connor ([liondanoc@yahoo.com](mailto:liondanoc@yahoo.com))
  - ◇ State Co-Coordinator - PCC Sharon Parker ([s\\_parker121@msn.com](mailto:s_parker121@msn.com))

We hope that you will support this raffle! Help these camps and campers see a brighter future this year.

Thank you!

PCC Darlene Roll

Email: [droll1998@gmail.com](mailto:droll1998@gmail.com)

Cell phone: 419-371-5515



**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  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:  
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 440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

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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  
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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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Calgary, Alberta, CANADA • July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## DONATION FORM

#### Select One ►

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☐ District

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*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

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Please make check payable to  
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The Forum Planning Committee and the Host Committee of Iowa Lions have been hard at work to put plans in place for an AMAZING 2021 Forum that includes the programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

We are more hopeful than ever, that it will be safe enough for us to gather in person, and I really hope to welcome You to Des Moines for #LionsForum2021!

Wendy Cain

### USA/CANADA FORUM HOST COMMITTEE

PCC Gerald "Jerry" Inman, PDG Lisa Prochaska, PDG Connie Inman, PDG Ken Klemish, PID Ardie Klemish, PCC Paul Hain Jr., DG Sheri Holliday, PDG Allen Zobel, Lion Kim Seligman, Lion Steve Halstead, CC Judy Stone, PID Judy Hankom, PID Gary Fry, PDG Stephen Becker, PDG Mike Nissly, PDG Nancy Slack, PDG Loren Claussen, PDG Ron Hankom, PCC Terry Durham, PDG Debbie Doty, PDG Dean and Lion Twila Brant, Lion Kristin Glockhoff, Lion Barb and PDG Jerry Farley, CC Pat Parker, PDG Ken Klemish, PDG Allen Zobel, Lion Betty, PDG Bill Shuttters and Lion Chris Waring.



## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



**NOW** - KENT LIONS CLUB, COBLENTZ CHOCOLATE SALE FUNDRAISER.

For more information see [page 34](#).

**MAR 1 - APR 15** - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, \$1000 VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EA, ONLY 300 TICKETS TO BE SOLD., CONTACT BRYAN CORBIN FOR TICKETS OR INFO.

For more information see [page 36](#).

**MAR 20, 9 AM - 3 PM** - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB, SPRING CRAFT SHOW, NORTH CANTON HOOVER HS.

For more information see [page 33](#).

**APR 1 - MAY 1** - UNIONTOWN LIONS CLUB, SPRING FUNDRAISER, JOHN DEERE LAWN TRACTOR RAFFLE, TICKETS \$10 or 6 TICKETS FOR \$50, TICKETS SOLD AT HARTVILLE HARDWARE AND HARTVILLE MARKETPLACE & FLEA MARKET, EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL 10am - 2pm.

For more information see [page 37](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



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

For more information see [pages 18-19](#).

**MAR 1 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, LIONS INT'L TRADING PIN CLUB (\$2,500) AND OHIO LIONS LEO (\$500).**

For more information see [page 27](#).

**MAR 3, 6:30 PM - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATES MEETING, THIS WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING.**

For more information see [page 23](#).

**MAR 3 - PREVENT BLINDNESS FREE CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING TRAINING, TRAINING DONE ON-LINE.**

For more information see [page 25](#).

**MAR 15 - APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE 101st ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM.**

For more information see [page 39](#).

**MAR 24 - DEADLINE FOR SENDING ITEMS TO LION FRAN HARDESTY FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL OHIO LIONS STATE AUCTION, AUCTION SUPPORTS THE OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION.**

For more information see [page 12](#).

**APR 10, 10:00 AM - DISTRICT CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING, THIS WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING.**

**REGISTRATION DUE MAR 15.** Link to the meeting will be sent in an email by PDG Mike Tyler to participants.

For more information see [pages 9-11](#).

**APR 17, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE , CLUB PRESIDENT & SECRETARY TRAINING.**

**2:00-4:00 PM - DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE, CLUB TREASURER & COMPLIANCE TRAINING.**

**THESE WILL BE ZOOM MEETINGS.** For more information see [page 21](#).

**APR 17 - CAMP ECHOING HILLS WORK DAY #1.**

Initial flyer see [page 16](#).

**MAY 15 - CAMP ECHOING HILLS WORK DAY #2.**

Initial flyer see [page 16](#).

**MAY 23 - OHIO LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS SPLIT POT RAFFLE, OPEN TO ALL LIONS, PROCEEDS BENEFIT CAMP ECHOING HILLS AND KAMP DOVETAIL, TICKETS ON SALE NOW.**

For more information see [page 38](#).

**JUN 25-29 - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT, REGISTRATION \$50 UNTIL MAR 31, \$75 BEGINNING APR 1, LEOS REGISTRATION \$30.**

For more information see [page 3](#).

**JUN 30 - LAST DAY FOR NEW MEMBER FEE WAIVER EXTENSION.**

For more information see [page 20](#).

**JUL 21-25 - 4th USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM, CALGARY, CANADA.**

For more information see [pages 40-42](#).

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

Initial flyer see [page 43](#).

**SEP 25 - JDRF WALK, DETAILS LATER.**

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