



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Feel the Energy

Greetings Lions,

In Busan, March is the time of year when everything starts to warm up a little. Animals come out of their dens, birds venture further from their nests, and people begin strolling around the streets, enjoying the reprieve from a long winter. There is an energy in the air as everything begins to come back to life, even in these challenging times. It was, and still is, a time when I feel a renewed sense of purpose as a Lion.

While there are plenty of constitutional areas that are not entering Spring, there is still much to get energized about, even if you are in a different season. I see clubs that have been doing remarkable work already in 2021. Clubs helping to organize vaccination programs, clubs feeding the hungry, and clubs actively recruiting members through innovative projects and hard work. No matter the weather, I can feel the energy of Lions everywhere.

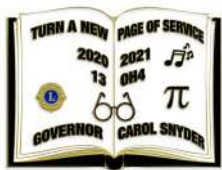
As always, I am forever grateful and proud to be a Lion. I'm excited to see what the rest of the year will hold.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi,

Jung-Yul Choi

International President, Lion Club International





District Governor Report April 2021



Spring is here and we've moved our clocks forward! The question is: Have we moved forward as Lions in serving our communities? No matter the season, the needs of people continue, so we can't take a break from the service that is the core of our organization. As things open up following widespread use of the vaccines, I am encouraged by the clubs that are planning to resume previous service projects or create new ones.

I was able to attend the OH2 convention last weekend, enjoying their approach to celebrating and serving. The speakers were motivating about how positive attitude and perceptions can promote the joy we find in serving. One discussion with OH4 Lions had us laughing about our experiences trying to keep plants alive. Two of us had "brown thumbs" and the other once tried to diligently water a plastic house plant. This made me think of how our Lions approach their service which can help clubs grow and prosper. Do we have a negative attitude toward our own abilities? Are we trying but not succeeding because our approach needs to be changed and updated? Growth requires accepting realities, building with the raw materials we have, and thinking outside the box so we can serve more effectively.

Speaking of service, has your club been reporting to our District Challenge Contest? The Service Category encouraged participating in either 3 or all 5 of the LCI Initiative areas. (Just in case you've forgotten: Hunger, Vision, Diabetes, Environment, and Childhood Cancer). As you send in your Parade of Checks, you should notice that many of these areas are included. You will have to add your own ideas to Environmental concerns (such as plastic recycling) and Hunger (such as donating food to community pantries). Notice that you get extra points for partnering with another Lions club or community organization or for inviting guests to help serve, especially on a totally new project.

By inviting others to serve with you, you open the door to membership discussion (Category 2) – especially if you have fun while working! New Lions mean new

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ideas and more hours of service to report in your monthly MyLion posts. I hope that many of you are trying to survey your own club as to its strengths and weaknesses. Discussions on this can lead “quiet” people to realize that their opinion matters and may encourage them to step forward in Leadership, which is the third Category for points on our Challenge tally. By the way, three zones are leading our contest: Zones 9, 7 and 2, in that order. Thanks to all clubs for participating. Our Tri-State Challenge ended at the end of March. You should hear the results soon.

Remember the April 10th virtual business meeting during which we will handle the other reports and issues that the delegates need to consider. (You should have already sent the registration to PDG Ron Clifton, together with your Parade of Checks.) My plan is to have the International Director Jose Marrero speak during that virtual gathering so he doesn't have to fly all the way from Puerto Rico for one day in July.

I've mentioned celebrating and having fun, which I'm looking forward to doing with OH4 Lions, but our official celebration day won't be until July 10th. It was difficult establishing a date when restrictions probably will be lighter, and there wasn't already Ohio Lions events or holidays involved. We determined to meet on that date at Deerfield Friends Church. My committee is meeting Sunday on zoom to plan food plus some activities to go along with a necrology service and awards for District Lions, including the cabinet, of course. More info will follow in next month's newsletter, so save the date and watch for details.

Enjoy the warm days ahead, my friends, and share the warmth of your service and kindness to all you meet.

Carol Snyder
OH4 District Governor





First Vice District Governor Report April 2021



Happy Spring time everyone! April is here with longer days! New life in our gardens with the spring flowers blooming and trees budding. New hope for many of us and our communities with the vaccine. It is a time for us Lions to “Roar” again loudly in service and fellowship. As this time of separation from our clubs and each other draws to an end, let us remember the tools we have been exposed to and had to use to keep in contact with each other and plan events! Facebook has been embraced by many clubs and often used for successful fundraising and service projects. Zoom, GoToMeeting and other meeting platforms allowed us to safely get together, visit with each other and plan fundraisers and service activities from the comfort of our homes. There may be times we might consider such a meeting when weather is bad or just for a quick get together. During this time, I have visited with and met Lions from all over the world through Zoom! I am training to become your District Governor thought Zoom classes. I have been able to talk with Lions from Australia, India, Sweden, Iceland, England, Canada and the USA in these trainings from the comfort of my home. It has been remarkable! Several Saturdays, I visited Brumester Virtual Bar where Lions again from all over the world joined together. We shared how we were reaching out to our communities during the pandemic during breakout sessions. We played the trivia game Kahoot and laughed a lot at the answers. We shared with Lions from all over the world on just how important it was to remain visible serving our communities and become inviting to the younger generations of the world! If we are to grow we must continue to embrace new ideas. This time in our history has indeed challenged us all!

Talk about a challenge, how is your club doing on the District Challenge that DG Carol and I presented in December? There is still time to report your accomplishments in each of the three challenge areas. There will be rewards for each and every club that attempts our challenge. If you are in need of the criteria and a tally sheet please contact your zone chairman or reach out to either DG Carol or me for a copy. The three areas were Membership, Service and Leadership development. In the leadership section we asked you to visit MyLion and set up an account as a

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Lion. By establishing an account, you are able to access a wealth of information to help you with your clubs activities. This is not only for club officers, but for every Lion in our association. Did you know that for every event you host with the public, there is an Insurance Policy available, a check list to follow for your event and other tools for a successful event? This is all available through the dues you pay to Lions Clubs International. The MyLion platform also provides a learning center where each Lion can find checklists, handbooks and tips to help you plan events. There are Leadership training tools for each and every Lion. All one needs to do to access these items is: 1) be a Lion and 2) set up their own account on the LCI website. Here is how to do so step by step. **First:** You will need to know what information has been presented to LCI in your membership profile. This can be obtained from your club secretary or the District Governor, First Vice District Governor and GMT team. **Second:** Visit lionsclubs.org and look for the tab that says MyLion. Click on the link and a box will appear. **Third:** Hit the Register link to create your account. You will provide your Lions Membership ID and date of birth. An e-mail account works best, but a phone number can be used to identify the account should you forget your password. Next select a password you can remember and enter it a second time. You might want to write the password down! **Fourth:** Check the 2 boxes that outline the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use. You can read these if you so desire. Hit the continue button and a world of great Lions information can be accessed including the Lions Store for Lions items. Note: your club can earn 25 points for each Lion that opens an account and visits the Lions Learning Center. See what you can learn about this great organization. You belong to Lions Club International to serve mankind and there is so much to learn about being a Lion! Be sure to let your club secretary know you have set up a MyLion account and tell them about the course you took!

Have a Happy Spring Season and Serve with Sincere Kindness!

Lion Judy Young
FVDG MD13 OH4

Club Reports

Normally this time of year the **Massillon Lions Club** would be taking the stage and entertaining audiences at the historic Lions Lincoln Theatre with our much anticipated Annual Show. Because of the ongoing pandemic, the Lions are unable to perform. Not only will we miss entertaining our community, but we will also miss seeing so many fellow Lions in the audience. Until we can hit the stage again, please enjoy this video that includes some of our favorite past performances on YouTube, and be sure to visit our club's recently renovated website for updates about future shows: <https://youtu.be/pcwBXIRtDLI>.

Lion Maureen Lerch
Massillon Lions Club



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The **Ashtabula Lions Club** have continued their First Responders Project. King Lion Laura DiGiacomo delivered pastries to more first responders around the surrounding area. This week's delivery went to Jefferson Emergency Rescue and the Ashtabula County Sheriffs Department. The Lions Club wants to thank all the first responders for their hard work and dedication throughout these trying times, especially during this pandemic.



Club Reports

The **North Canton Lions Club** Spring Craft Show on March 20 at North Canton Hoover High School was a big success. The craft show had 66 crafters and 3 business classes from the high school participate. 84 spaces were rented. We had a “craffle” table where each of the crafters donated one of their items and we sold tickets to be placed in the bags in front of the item they wanted to win. We also had a bake sale. We normally have a concession stand with food also, but decided not to have it this time because of Covid. We had help from 3 groups at the high school, National Honor Society, the construction tech class, and the leadership club. They helped us set up, helped bring in the crafters, helped take the crafters out, and helped with tear down. Each of the groups got a donation for helping. Most of the crafters were pleased with the show and want to come to our show in the fall.



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The **Kent Lions Club** held its March 18 noon meeting at Kent's newest micro brewery, North Water Brewing Co. Co-owners Don Schjeldahl and Bob Mayfield provided a tour of the facility and an explanation of their brewing process. They also explained their criteria for site selection and building history. Over the years the building was a car dealership and most recently an auto body shop. After the meeting a number of Lions stayed and assembled 18 Easter baskets for Kent Social Service.





- 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

**The Tri-State Membership Challenge
Ended on March 31.**

**Results are still being tabulated and will be
released soon.**

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>

Announcement to Lions Clubs Regarding Pilot Dogs Executive Director Search

As many Ohio Lions know, for over 70 years Pilot Dogs has provided high-quality canine guides to persons in need. Pilot Dogs' current Executive Director Jay Gray has spent years forming a strong foundation for the organization—and enhancing the lives of thousands of individuals in the process.



Now, as Jay looks to his retirement this summer, the organization's Board celebrates his dedicated service (and years of outreach to the Ohio Lions Clubs), and looks forward to building upon his legacy. To that end, the Board has begun the search for a new Executive Director. A search committee comprised of current and former Board members has been assembled. And, Benefactor Group, a Columbus-based firm with a national reputation for nonprofit executive searches, has been retained to facilitate the process.

Selecting the next Executive Director of Pilot Dogs is an important chapter in the history of this beloved organization. The Board is committed to this important task and extends its gratitude to the Lions who have been generous supporters and dedicated volunteers to Pilot Dogs over the past decades. Lions who are interested in the search process, or the position of Executive Director, should visit the Benefactor Group website at <http://bit.ly/pilotdogsprofile> , or contact Ron Guisinger (ron@benefactorgroup.com).

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

Spring has sprung, so we have good news for the April issue! A slate of officers for 2021-23 has been approved and will be installed on Wednesday, May 5th. Thank you to the following for “Making the Impossible, Possible” (OH3 DG Terry Snyder’s theme for this year): Lion Jerry Volk – President, Lion Sabrina Tsai – 1st Vice President, Lion Earl Cohen – 2nd Vice President, PDG Cindy Palmentera – Treasurer/ Financial Advisor, Lion Jane Ann Flanagan – Medical Advisor, Lion Shirley Frazier – Immediate Past President and Lion Lois Lowe – Secretary.

VOSH in Pandora, Ohio is up and running once again. One load of retired glasses have been delivered and another load is about ready to be transported. As soon as we are given the okay to reenter the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, we will call VOSH to make the trip. In the meantime, Lions Roger Grabowski and Lois Lowe are storing the boxed glasses and cases. Please contact them if you are running out of room.

A special thank you to PDGs Dan and Carol Lester for greeting and transporting our Kentucky client and her husband from the bus terminal in Cleveland to their hotel prior to her appointments and surgery at the Cleveland Cole Eye Institute. This was an unusual case for us, but we stepped up to “Turn a New Page of Service” (OH4 DG Carol Snyder’s theme) and helped a lady, who was diagnosed with cancer behind her eye. We wish her well as she recovers from this ordeal.

Headway is being made in our partnership with Walmart. We need a club to submit an application for eye care or glasses so we can make a trial run with Walmart. If all goes well, applications will be submitted to all clubs in OH3 and OH4 so their clients can be reviewed and if accepted, can receive their care through a chain of Walmart stores. If you need an application for this trial run, please call 216-363-2500 and leave a message or email lionseyepgm@gmail.com.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

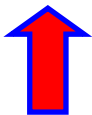
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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

Reminder

**The 2021 Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention
Has Been Cancelled**

**The Ohio Lions District 13 OH4
Business Session Will Be Held As A Virtual Event
On April 10 Starting At 10:00 AM**

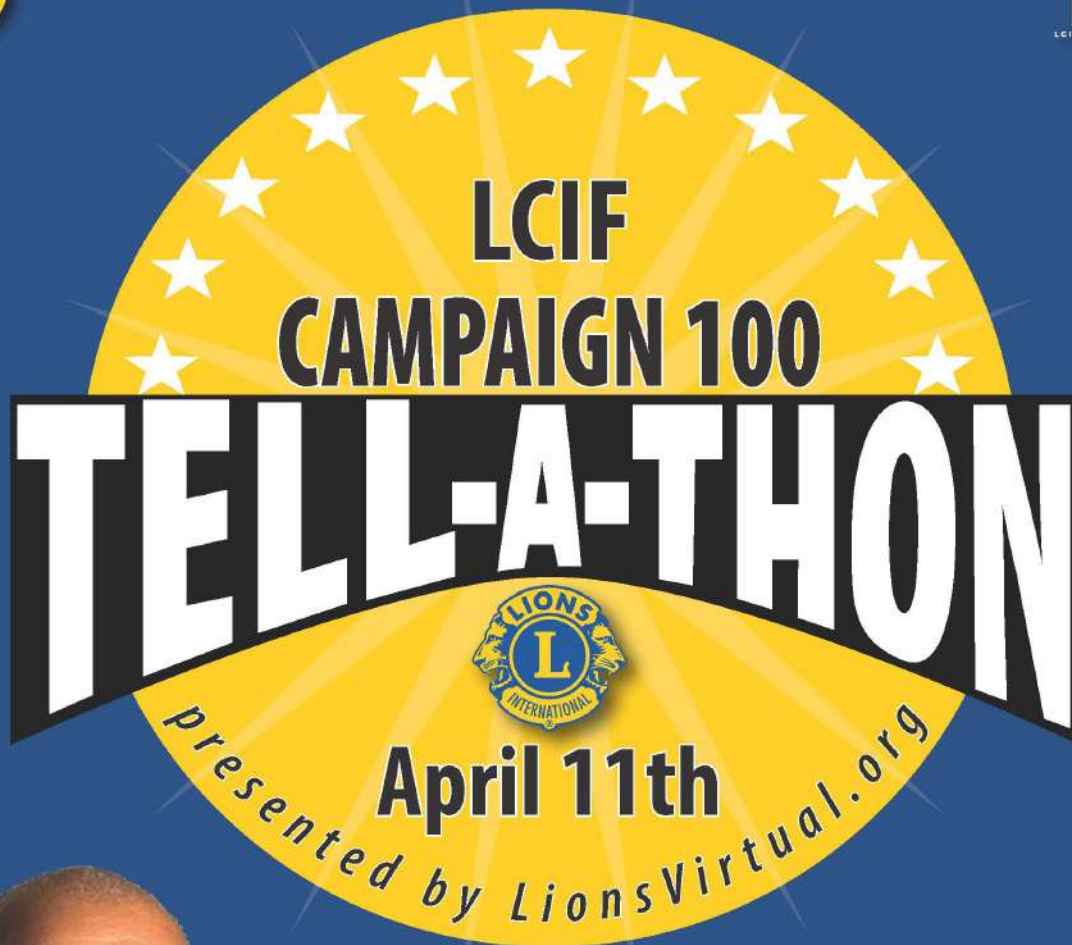
**Our International Guest Will Be
ID Jose Marrero**

All delegates and alternates must have an email address and the ability to attend the business session virtually through their computer.


Registered participants will be provided instructions on how to attend the virtual business session prior to the meeting.



visit LionsVirtual.org for the latest info



Join LCI VP Douglas Alexander

& friends for music, entertainments & inspiration
on Sunday, April 11th from 5 - 9 pm EDT (New York)
one-time only broadcast on YouTube 

Every \$\$\$ donated will change lives!

DONATE NOW!!!

lionsclubs.org/GiveToday

Canada: lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday

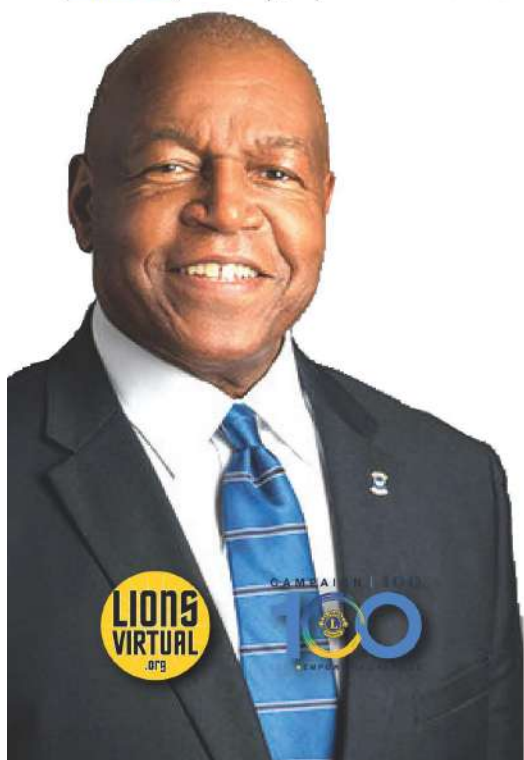
Facebook: facebook.com/donate/2857731397835283/

100% of funds raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100



LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** & encourage all Lions to donate, too
2. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (New York)



3. **Share your success stories** to pdg10jen@hotmail.com & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, Campaign
100 Vice Chair - CA1
pdg10jen@hotmail.com
906-399-8214

TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021

5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about LCIF's impact
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon

DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



United States:

lionsclubs.org/GiveToday



Canada:

lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/2857731397835283/>

Spring Training 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 and Compliance Officer
Instructors PCC Paul Metrovich & PCC Betty Robbins

At 2pm

Join The Club Treasurer & 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/83636559702>

Meeting ID: 836 3655 9702

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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 , or call 740-327-0300 option 2.

Camp Ho Mita Koda
14040 Auburn Road, Newbury
Tour / Work Day
Saturday, April 24



The tour is at 10 am. Lunch will be provided. The work session after lunch is optional. Work as long or as little as you want. Landscaping, painting, sawing, splitting, and stacking wood. Inside work if raining.

From the camp director: We are very happy to accommodate all COVID protocols including distancing, wearing masks, hand sanitizer, etc. It will not be an issue if everyone is playing by the rules.

While we do have some tools onsite, it wouldn't hurt to ask folks to bring along gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. As we get closer to the date, we should have a better idea of the specific projects in mind and can give more detailed information to make the day as smooth as possible.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so we can better prepare for the day. Contact Lion Ernie Richmann at erichmann49@yahoo.com, or 440-668-8310.

Lion Ernie Richmann
District Diabetes Chairperson



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 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.





UNIONTOWN LIONS SPRING FUNDRAISER



JOHN DEERE

S100

Lawn Tractor

- 17.5 hp (13 kW)* Engine
- 42-in. Edge™ Mower Deck
- Hydrostatic Transmission with side-by-side pedals
- Spring-assisted hand grip lever raises and lowers deck easily
- Operator station is wide and comfortable
- 2 year/120 hour bumper-to-bumper warranty



JOHN DEERE LAWN TRACTOR RAFFLE

Tickets sold at Hartville Hardware and Hartville MarketPlace & Flea Market
every Saturday in April from 10am - 2pm.

RAFFLE DRAWING: MAY 1ST

**TICKETS
\$10 EACH**

OR

**6 TICKETS
FOR \$50**





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

Missy Harmon 330-256-0684 mcbutterfly61@yahoo.com

Doug Long 330-389-1659 chocfount@sbcglobal.net



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



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

**MAY 7 & 8
JUNE 4 & 5
JULY 9 & 10
AUGUST 6 & 7
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11
OCTOBER 1 & 2**

\$5.00 will buy you the best Sausage or Steak Sandwich in Portage County.

**Our Trailer will be located on
St Rt 303 in the parking lot next to Circle K.**

**Open Friday 10 am till 7 pm
Open Saturday 10 am till 2 pm**

**The Windham Lions have been serving the
Windham community since 1955.**

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)
 - ◇ OH2 - PDG Francis Hensel (fohensel@udata.com)
 - ◇ OH3 - PDG Rob Murry (murry@roadrunner.com)
 - ◇ OH4 - PDG John Woodside (john494@neo.rr.com)
 - ◇ OH5 - IPDG Jackie Miller (pdgjackie@gmail.com)
 - ◇ OH6 - PDG Norman Cupps (ncupps@horizonview.net)
 - ◇ OH7 - PDG Dan O'Connor (liondanoc@yahoo.com)
 - ◇ State Co-Coordinator - PCC Sharon Parker (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

Cell phone: 419-371-5515



Lions Clubs 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:

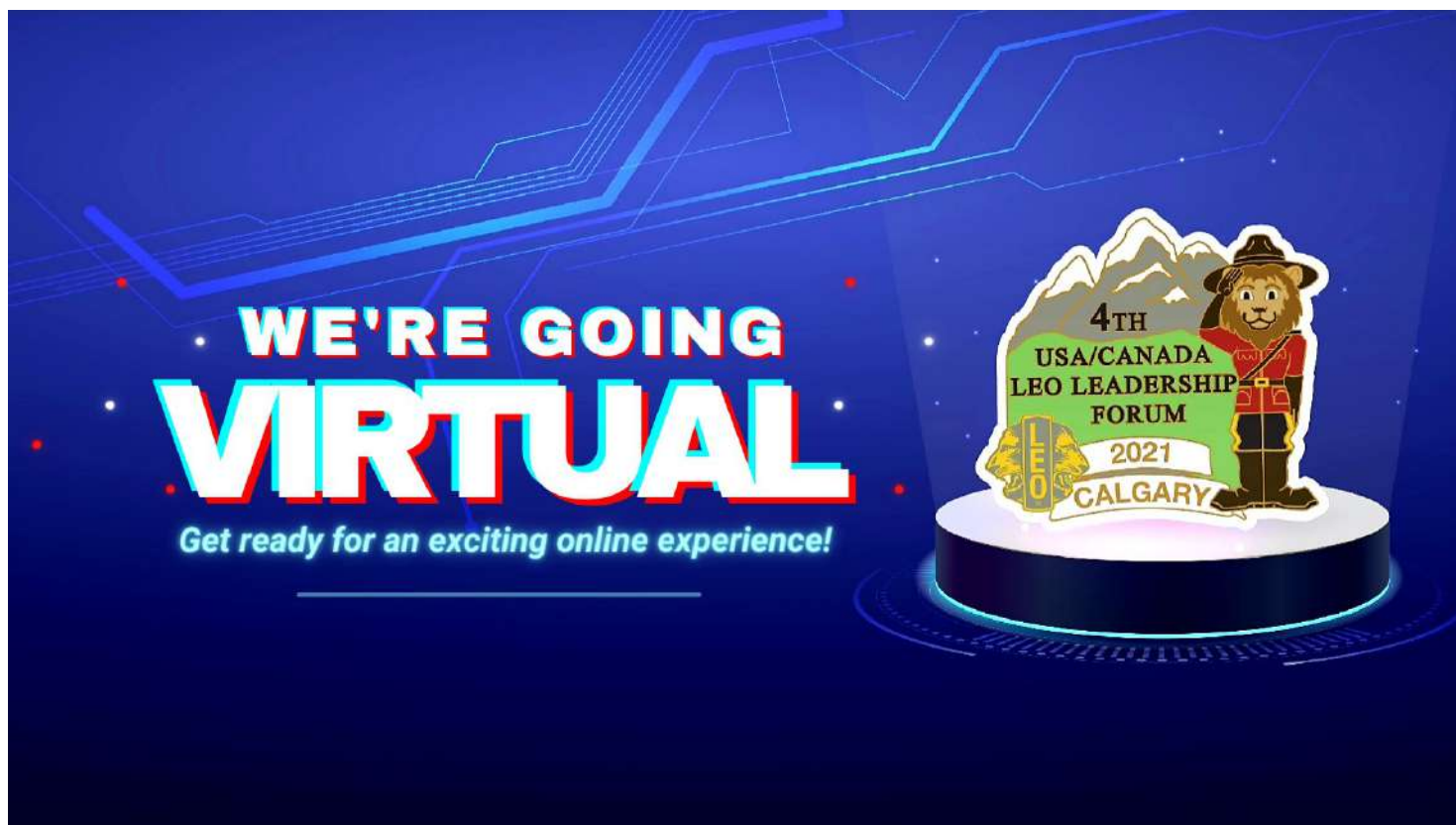
- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – **The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention 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 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



USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum
July 21-25, 2021

Foundation Facebook Page Indicates
The Forum Will Be Virtual

More Information To Follow



SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

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What are the best things to do in Des Moines!

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

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ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS

Confirmed March 22 on Facebook

**The 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
will be an in-person event this year!**

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

Lion Ernie Richmann
District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chairperson



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



NOW - KENT LIONS CLUB, COBLENTZ CHOCOLATE SALE FUNDRAISER.

For more information see [page 22](#).

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 20](#).

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 21](#).

MAY 7-8 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, SAUSAGE & STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, STATE ROUTE 303 IN WINDHAM, OPEN FRIDAYS 10 AM - 7 PM, OPEN SATURDAYS 10 AM - 2 PM.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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

Link to the meeting will be sent in an email by PDG Mike Tyler to participants.

For more information see [page 14](#).

APR 11, 5:00-9:00 PM - CAMPAIGN 100 TELL-A-THON, BROADCAST ON YouTube.

Initial flyer see [pages 15-16](#).

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 17](#).

APR 17 - CAMP ECHOING HILLS WORK DAY #1.

Initial flyer see [page 18](#).

APR 24, 10:00 AM - CAMP HO MITA KODA, TOUR & WORKDAY. TOUR AT 10 AM, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, FOLLOWED BY WORKDAY.

Initial flyer see [page 19](#).

MAY 15 - CAMP ECHOING HILLS WORK DAY #2.

Initial flyer see [page 18](#).

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 24](#).

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 24](#).

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

For more information see [page 10](#).

JUL 21-25 - 4th USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM, THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT.

For more information see [page 26](#).

SEP 9-11 - USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, DES MOINES, IA, DETAILS LATER, THIS WILL BE AN IN-PERSON EVENT.

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

SEP 25 - JDRF WALK, DETAILS LATER.

OCT 3 - STEPS WALK, WINGFOOT LAKE STATE PARK, DETAILS LATER.