



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Be the River

Greetings Lions,

How does a stream become a river? It begins as a trickle of snow melt at the top of a mountain and flows downward, picking up more water as it runs, joining other streams. It wears away rock and soil as it flows, carving a path and shaping the landscape until one day it's a roaring river.

Lions, this is how change happens. Slowly. Over time. And by joining together.

Like most of you, I have long been trying to lessen my impact on our planet. I recycle, I reuse items before replacing them, and I try to reduce my overall consumption. I want our planet to be healthy and vibrant for generations to come.

But there is so much more to be done. I often wonder if my small, everyday changes make a difference. I wonder if I shouldn't be doing more. And the answer is yes. There is always room to be doing more to protect the planet. However, it's also true that the little things do matter. They do add up. Small efforts made consistently and over time can amount to meaningful change.

Earth Day is April 22, 2021. Lions, no matter what your chosen cause, I hope you are able to pause this month and think of all the decisions you make every day. Ask yourself if there is room for a small effort toward a cleaner environment; a drop of water to join our ever-increasing tide of change.

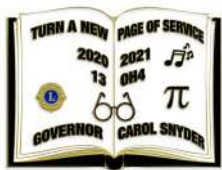
Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

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



We Serve



District Governor Report May 2021



OH4 Lions,

That word “May” staring me in the face reminds me that there are only two months remaining in my term as Governor of this wonderful district! Before we know it, Vice Governor Judy will be stepping in to continue the progress we have made throughout the months. I have been so blessed to have her and the rest of our leadership team working with me to keep our service going and our members involved in new and vibrant ways. Pat yourselves on the back, Lions! We continue to make such a difference in the communities around us.

One of the biggest positives I have seen recently is the number of clubs who have decided to meet in person as soon as their members feel comfortable, most of them having received the vaccine. We have stayed safe, wisely separating ourselves when necessary, but nevertheless looking around and ahead to see how we can provide food, donations, hands-on work and support for our friends and neighbors. I look through the records and see that 8 of our clubs have taken in at least one member in March or April. (Boardman, Chesterland, Tuslaw, Uniontown, Homeworth, Hubbard, Magnolia and Willoughby Evening) Congrats! (46 more clubs to go!) Just think of all the fresh ideas for activities and service that have been added to our district through these folks! We have found that the “Ohio Plan” works, as well as “Just Ask” when it comes to seeking new volunteers to join our efforts. Keep considering folks that you know who would love to find the joy that comes in serving others.

April has been quite a month for training! I give a BIG shout-out to the team of leaders who put together and led the Zoom sessions for club officers: PDG Mike Tyler, Lion Sharon Hall, IPDG Tony DeLuke, PCC Paul Metrovich, and PCC Betty Robbins. Thank you to all the club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

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and Compliance Chairs who participated. I was able to sit in for some of the training and learned a lot myself, especially from the question-and-answer portions. All Lions can benefit by renewing or adding to their knowledge of leadership. Please try connecting with the “classes” available on the “Learn” section of MyLCI’s Member Portal. As we learn and encourage each other we develop a pool of Lions ready to step up and lead our District in the future. I believe there will be further sessions advertised for training of Zone Chairs and Guiding Lions. Consider attending.

Speaking of Leadership, I trust that many of you were able to hear ID Dr. Jose Marrero speak during our April 10th business session on “Growing to Serve, Leaders to Grow”. After encouraging us to attend the Virtual International Convention, he stressed that “Change is unavoidable ... and some fear is Natural!” We can’t let that stop us from connecting, using criticism as a learning tool, and thus we can guide, train, and support each other, bringing in new leaders. We Lions need to be REAL: concerned with Retention, Extension, Affiliation, and Leadership. To add to our current clubs, we can look for ways to build Branch Clubs and Specialty Clubs, whose members feel passionate about particular issues that fit with our Key service areas. I would love to be able to converse more with him on these wonderful concepts.

At the OHI convention yesterday, ID Larry Edwards spoke about Lions being heroes, as our service is just the opposite of people with a “That’s not my problem” mindset. Among some of the service projects he suggested that worked for clubs during the pandemic: giving and/or delivering food; driving people to medical appointments; putting together boxes to send to deployed military;

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gathering eyeglasses: and using phone or “drive-by” contacts to keep in touch with neighbors and fellow Lions. Many of our district clubs have succeeded in these areas. He also encouraged reporting projects and searching MyLion for projects others have done. Comments like these should encourage us to be aware that we are making such a difference in people’s lives. We don’t get paid, except for the self-satisfaction of being models of kindness in action.

I will finish by repeating the “save the date” announcement of our District Celebration on July 10th in Deerfield. I hope to see many of you there. One of the services that day, to fit with my “Turn A New Page” theme, is for any of you who are able to bring some new books to add to a collection for donation to Children’s hospitals in our area. These could be for young or older children. Your club will be receiving the notice and registration pages very soon. It will include details of the day’s planned events. Watch for it!

Stay safe, District Lions, and enjoy reconnecting with each other in the beautiful days ahead.

Carol Snyder
District Governor





First Vice District Governor Report May 2021



Greeting Lions of OH4! It is hard to believe that May is here and our world around us is beginning to spring back to life. The flowers & trees are blooming, the grass is turning green and our world is beginning to awaken from the pandemic. It has been great to visit with Lions again and witness the great things they are doing in their communities. Here are a few projects I have seen recently. One club has provided ice-cream treat bags to the custodians of the schools in the community to thank them for their extra efforts to keep the staff and students safe. Another club provided donuts to their rescue teams serving them each day. The popular food drives were conducted by several clubs. I helped stuff Easter eggs for the community drive-through egg hunt in one community. One club was providing Easter dinner baskets to families in need. Several clubs have received benches from the TREX bench program by collecting plastic bags. It is so nice to see our Lions of the great district of OH4 back in “SERVING” their communities. The Lions of OH4.... ROAR!!!!

As we continue to serve during this pandemic time, let me ask you the following question? How are you progressing at accepting some new ways to stay in contact with your members? I know for me it has been a challenge at times. However, I am getting more comfortable with Zoom meetings and reaching out regularly with Facetime calls and many emails! A thought I have for you involves the “Power House ‘P’ Words of Panic, Pause and Pivot”. I will tell you my story of embracing new ideas during this pandemic time. When I first heard “ZOOM” meetings, I did PANIC! Yep I’ll admit I did so. These questions went through my head. Can I do it? Will this really work? This is crazy! I can’t learn this! What are the chances this can happen? I can go on and on with the excuses to NOT try the technology at all. Well the rest is history. I attended Zoom meetings to visit with clubs and enjoyed meeting you from the safety of my home.

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After the panic phase, I Paused for a moment and began to ask questions about the various meeting platforms. There is “Go To Meeting”, Zoom, Google Hangout, Microsoft Team and more. All I did was open my internet browser and searched for information on various platforms. DG Carol and I, with the help of IPDG Tony and PDG Mike liked “Zoom” for its simplicity. The rest is history! I will admit, I hinted this would not work. Nope we can’t plan service projects, raise funds or make any difference in the world as a Lion with social media and a technology. However, I wasn’t happy with that thought of my club folding to a micro-organism called COVID-19. I decided to PIVOT and change directions within my club and in the District of OH4. As the year has gone on throughout this pandemic time, many clubs have discovered they can serve their communities in different ways safely. I applaud you Lions of OH4 for taking the PIVOT step to think outside the old normalcy of working as a Lion and attempting and embracing the changes. Without making changes and remaining visible we would not grow. I can attest that the clubs that have been visible during this historical time have seen membership growth. One club had added 7 new members and another 5 new members just by maintaining VISIBILITY through service in new ways using technology. Take a look at previous newsletters where I have talked about the technology tools available to all Lions. Pivot and learn something new to grow your club.

My final reach out is a thank you to all of the Lions in the District that reached out to serve on next year’s cabinet. Your enthusiasm will help OH4 grow in Lions year 2021-2022. I, however, have a super BIG concern. The District is still in need of a FVDG and a SVDG for our next Lions year. Yes, it does take a little more time from your schedule but the rewards are priceless. Yes, it will take being a bit more knowledgeable about technology

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use and more e-mail exchanges. But, again the personal gains are unmeasurable. Together we as Lions can learn anything if we put our minds to it! I would welcome a call at (330)-360-3641 to discuss the positions further. In 2020-2021 we have been without a SVDG. OH4 was the only District in Ohio without a SVDG this Lions year. To be honest we need a full team in place to report to International by May 30th. DG Carol & I have managed this year due to the lockdown of events and the opportunity to visit clubs by ZOOM. We were able to meet Lions from the district and help clubs with the technology available. This next year as restrictions loosen, this will be extremely difficult without a full team of governors. OH4 needs your help to lead this great pride of Lions. Please consider this opportunity to be a mentor for our district's Lions. I would look forward to serving with you.

Have a Happy May to everyone and be visible in serving your communities!

Lion Judy Young
FVDG MD13 OH4



Lions of District 13 OH4,

April is in the books. So far for 2020-2021 our District has lost 77 members. A lot of this was due to the COVID pandemic. Some good news about membership in our District is that we had 15 clubs that received a +1 Award. That translates to 28% of our clubs had an increase in membership. We ranked #1 in Districts in Ohio. I'm really proud of our clubs.

We are going into the last quarter of the 2020-2021 Lions year. We still have plenty of time to turn around our membership in the district. PDG Mike Tyler, PDG Ron Anderson and I put out an updated District Membership Handbook to help the Clubs and their membership chairperson. I strongly urge each club in the District to have a membership Chairperson. I also strongly recommend every club to have a club administrator to help the Club President and Club Secretary with the online reporting requirements.

Also MD OH13 was a part of the of 3 State Membership Challenge with Indiana, Michigan & Ohio. The framework was 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; how Lions impact communities. The premise is to use "Just Ask", NAMI, 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! I have 5 to pass out to District 13 OH4 Lions. We finished second to the Lions of Michigan. That alone should motivate us. Please share your input and thoughts as we Roar Forward. I also feel strongly about working on our retention efforts as we are losing a lot of Ohio Lions.

Membership isn't easy. But we have to get over our fears of asking someone to join Lions. Wear your gear, pins and license plates proudly. Just imagine what being a Lion has done for all of us. Why shouldn't we want to share this feeling with friends and family and other people that are in our lives. Go Ohio Lions!!

Tony DeLuke -MD13/OH4 GMT Coordinator.

Mark Your Calendar

RESERVATIONS COMING SOON

July 10th, 2021

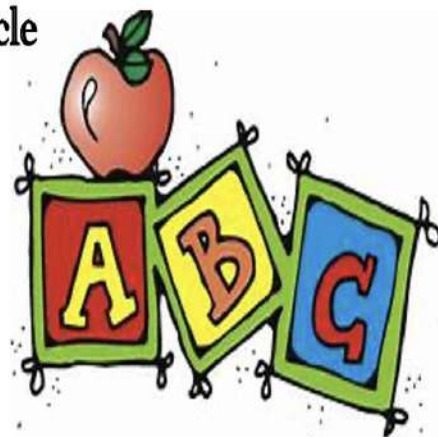
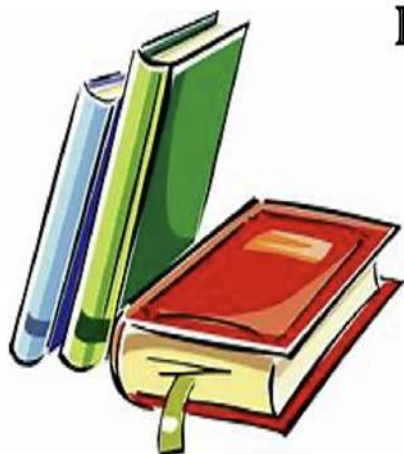
DG Carol Snyder's

Lions District Celebration & Cabinet Appreciation Day

Deerfield Friends Church on the Circle

9:30am registration to 7pm

TEACHERS
RULE



**Watch for details in your email
and the June newsletter.**

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

Just a friendly reminder that we will have our Installation of Officers for 2021-23 on Wednesday, May 5th, at 6:30 PM via Zoom. PDG Grant Frazier will be our installer, and Kelly Konicek, Volunteer Coordinator at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, plans to attend this meeting. Please email lionseyepgm@gmail.com or call 216-363-2500 and leave a message to make your reservation so you can receive the Meeting ID, Passcode, Agenda and Minutes of the March 3rd meeting.

A special thank you to Lions Rick and Kathleen Webb from the Painesville Lions Club for greeting and transporting our Kentucky client and her sister from the bus terminal in Cleveland to their hotel prior to her cancer treatment. They appreciated that you took time out of your schedule to pick them up and then go back a couple days later to return them to the terminal. Your kindness helped them during this time of stress.

We still need a Lions Club to step up and submit an application for eye care or glasses so we can take 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.

Good news – once Cuyahoga County is out of the Covid Red Zone, we will be permitted to use the office at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center again. In the meantime, please contact Lion Roger Grabowski (330-725-0687) or me (216-363-2500 and leave a message) regarding storage of “retired” eyeglasses and cases.

Thank you for your support, and we hope you will remember us in the Parade of Checks at the convention.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Spring Conference 2021 Is Complete

The following Lions did an outstanding job in leading the training sessions.

IDPG Tony DeLuke,
PCC Paul Metrovich
PCC Betty Robins
Lion Sharon Hall
GLT/PDG Mike Tyler

Thank you to a great training team!

The following training sessions were held.

Club President
Club Secretary
Club Treasurer and Compliance Officer

Each session was nearly two hours long.
These courses were all recorded!!!

I've asked Lion Joe Hall to put the links on our Website so they will be secured by passwords.

You are all welcome to watch them.
Just visit the district website for access.

Thanks for all your support this year.
GLT/PDG Michael Tyler

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

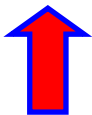
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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



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

Club Reports

The **Ashtabula Lions Club** recently made donations to local community food pantries. \$1000 was donated to Faith Lutheran Church Food Pantry in Ashtabula and \$500 was donated to Geneva's Food Pantry. The Ashtabula Lions Club realized food pantries have been overwhelmed during this pandemic. They saw the need to assist food pantries and wanted to help impact lives through humanitarian service projects such as this.



Lion Ed Searles, (right) presents a check for \$1000 to Linda Crawford, (on left) the Faith Lutheran Church Food Pantry Coordinator, while volunteers Sherri Laveck and Lyn Rocco look on. They were ecstatic about the donation amount and Linda stated

she will be able to purchase extra items such as soap and laundry detergent. Lion Ed and his wife Lion Sandy donate around \$20 worth of food on behalf of the Ashtabula Lions Club every week as well.



First Vice President, Lion Gary VanderLind, (right) presents a check for \$500 to Valerie Leitch, Geneva Food Pantry Director, while volunteer Andria Glassford (left) looks on. They greatly appreciated the donation.

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In case you missed it in last month's newsletter, the **Massillon Lions Club** is not able to put on their annual show at the historic Lions Lincoln Theatre this year. But you can relive some of their past performances on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/pcwBXIRtDLI>.

Club Reports

The **Southeast Lions Club** held a charter celebration to induct our members of the **Southeast Leo's Club**.

District Governor Carol Snyder inducted our Leo Club officers and presented charter members their charter pins. Also in attendance at this celebration were

the following Lions: IVDG Judy Young, IPDG Tony DeLuke, PCC Dave Gauch, Youth Chair Pat Bissler and Leo Advisor Dee Pamer.



← Leo Club President Abby Dohse was presented with an award from the Lions Club International President.



← Lions Herman Prevot (left) and Harold Mansfield were presented Knights of the Blind awards. Lion Roger Mansfield accepted the award on behalf of his father who passed away last year.

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The **Poland Lions Club** recently presented their Trex Bench to the Poland Community Park of Poland Township. Pictured are park Superintendent Ken Filicky, Lions Judy Young, Doug McFadden, Karen McFadden, Nancy Coffle, Dave Rudawsky and Township Trustee Joanne Wollet. Poland has already acquired their second bench and working to partner with another community group for more benches. Their visibility through this project has resulted in membership growth for their club.

Club Reports

District 13 OH4 had a great turnout for the tour and workday at Camp Ho Mita Koda on Saturday, April 24. Nine Lions Clubs (**Southeast Lions, Ashtabula Lions, Painesville Lions, Ravenna Lions, Willoughby Lions, Willoughby Evening Lions, Brimfield Lions, Bedford Lions, Kent Lions**) and two **Leo Clubs (Field and Southeast)** participated with about 50 volunteers. Eric Brown (EB) gave all a quick tour and short history of the camp. Lunch was provided for everyone. Work included general landscaping, weeding, cleanup around the cabins and cutting/splitting firewood for the campfire ring. It was a great opportunity to visit the camp and see all that is offered to the kids that attend camp. A good time was had by all and the work was much appreciated by Lion Ernie Ricmann and the camp staff. Thanks to Lion Ernie for setting this up.



Club Reports

Camp Ho Mita Koda workday continued.



It wasn't all work, as IPDG Tony DeLuke took the opportunity to present Lion Jill Reitz with the Council Chair Excellence Award and PDG Mike Tyler with the Presidential Leadership Medal in recognition of their service.



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>

Reminder

Hartville Lions Hanging Flower Basket Sales / Pick-Up

April 30, 2021 8:00 AM EDT - May 2, 2021 5:00 PM EDT.

Location: Lake Township - 2135 Howard St NE, Hartville, OH 44632, USA.

Our beautiful hanging baskets will be available on Friday, April 30, Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2. Orders should be placed as soon as possible. You will need to specify pickup date and time upon placing your orders.

The prices are the same as in the past (\$15 each; 2@\$27; 3@\$39; 4@\$50).

Orders should be placed no later than April 29 for April 30 pickup, or by April 30 for pickup on May 1 or 2. Payment due at pickup; cash or check only.



See FB for descriptions and ordering info:
<https://www.facebook.com/HartvilleLions>





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- 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**





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.**

SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Deerfield Friends Church

Pancakes Are All You Can Eat

Sausage, Juice and Coffee



Camp Echoing Hills Camp Readiness Workdays

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

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.

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:

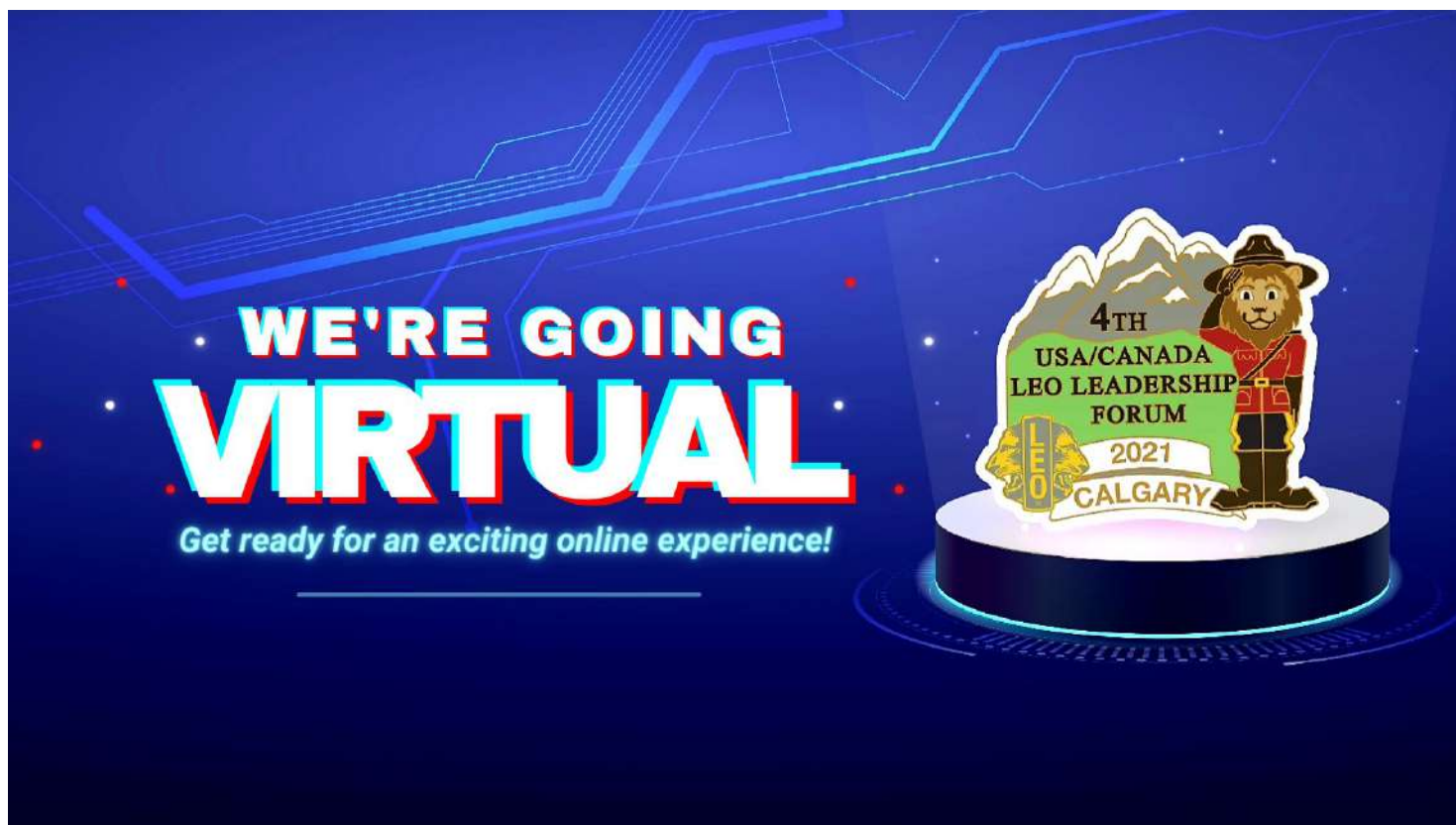
- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – **The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention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



4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum July 21-23, 2021

For more information and registration,
go to:

<https://leosforum.org/>



SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE DES MOINES!

What are the best things to do in Des Moines!

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

DES MOINES ART ROUTE

ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS

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

Register at: <https://lionsforum.org/>

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



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 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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

APR 30 - MAY 2 - HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB, HANGING FLOWER BASKETS SALES / PICK-UP, 2135 HOWARD ST, HARTVILLE, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

For more information see [page 19](#).

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.

For more information see [page 21](#).

MAY 8 - SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 8:00-11:00 AM.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2020-2021 Calendar



MAY 15 - CAMP ECHOING HILLS WORK DAY #2.

Initial flyer see [page 23](#).

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 25](#).

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

For more information see [page 18](#).

JUL 10 - DG CAROL SNYDER'S DISTRICT CELEBRATION & CABINET APPRECIATION DAY, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH ON THE CIRCLE, 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM.

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.