



Lion Pride Through Service

2019-2021

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Second Vice District Governor



Delegate Ballot Voting & Election Certification Committee Final Report



To: District Governor Carol Snyder

DATE: May 11, 2021

From: District 13-OH4 Delegate, Ballot and Election Certification Committee
PDG Jim Ferritto, Cabinet Secretary - Credentials and Ballot Certification Committee
PDG Michael Tyler, Club Membership and Ballot Certification Committee
PDG Chuck Allcorn, District Parliamentarian and Ballot Certification Committee

Subj: District 13 OH4 Final Ballot Count

Dear District Governor Lion Carol,

The Delegate and Ballot Voting Certification Committee communicated various times via electronic format and gained results of the recent District Election for the positions of District Governor, Ohio Lions Finance and Planning Representative, and Ohio Lions State Building Trustee. Out of a total of 88 delegates that were certified to vote; the committee tabulated 25 votes from Club Delegates and 9 At Large Delegate votes to calculate a 34 total delegate votes. The votes for all three positions were unanimous.

The Delegate & Ballot Certification Committee would like to congratulate:

District Governor Elect – Lion Judy Young

Lion PDG Tony DeLuke as Ohio Lions Finance and Planning - Representative

Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose as Ohio Lions State Building – Trustee

As District Governor, you asked District Parliamentarian to oversee the election process and approved the recommended/appointed Delegate and Ballot Certification Committee consisting of PCC/Parliamentarian Chuck Allcorn, PDG/CS Jim Ferritto, and PDG Michael Tyler. The process of collecting votes was no different this year as compared to last year. The lack of “in person” convention (still) made it difficult. However, the Committee certifies these 34 total votes to be accurate and true.

If anyone wishes to contest these votes they may do so under LCI's Constitution and Bylaw; Standard Form. Please contact the committee members.

So all are aware: our open positions for Vice Governors will now be govern by the Board Policy Manual of Chapter VII Constitution and By-Laws, Exhibit A (LA-4) Standard District Constitution and By-Laws, By-Laws Article II Section 6. This will include the new (suggestive) basic requirements

On behalf of the committee; serving in Lionism,

PDG Charles “Chuck” Allcorn
Ohio Lions District 13 – OH4, Parliamentarian

cc: DG Carol Snyder, CS Jim Ferritto, PDG Mike Tyler, PCC Chuck Allcorn, DGE Judy Young, Lion Joe Hall for Club President and Secretaries distribution, Lion Jim Stroble for District Newsletter

LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lessons from the Pandemic

Greetings Lions,

Out of all the diverse talents Lions possess, one in particular seems to be consistent across clubs and constitutional areas: the ability to turn difficult situations into opportunities.

Now that we are well into 2021, more than a year since the first lockdowns began, many clubs have adjusted to a new normal. The rules of the pandemic no longer seem strange, they are simply a part of our life.

While we know it won't be this way forever, some of the adaptations clubs have made in the past year have been truly innovative. And it's worth looking at whether they just may have a place in our service beyond the pandemic.

For instance, we now have meetings without being in the same room. Virtual meetings have enabled Lions to serve safely during the pandemic, and they've also opened the door to new possibilities. I often hear parents or young people just starting out in their careers tell me that they would love to serve, but they can't find the time to attend meetings. But what if those meetings were in their home? And all it required was an internet connection and an hour of their time? No rushing in traffic and no babysitter required.

We have the potential to radically change how we serve. This doesn't mean every club should move to virtual meetings. But it does mean that every club should examine what changes it has made over the past year that may be worth keeping.

Traditions are wonderful. Lions, especially, love keeping the familiar close at hand. But traditions can and do evolve, just as we do. Let's take this month, in which we focus on strengthening our membership, to discover how we can evolve and use the lessons of the past year as a guide for the future.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

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



We Serve



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Lions of OH4,

The end of May each Lions' year includes a celebration for the accomplishments made and recognition for the many state, district, and local Lions who have led our clubs in service throughout Ohio. PDG Jeff and I were so excited about being able to attend the State Convention after last year's cancellation. The attendees followed social distancing and mask rules throughout the hotel areas, but felt confident to relax some while in some of the dinner, cabinet and seminar events. Those sessions included discussion topics of Diabetes Awareness, Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer, Membership and Attitude, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, and GAT offering to "Help your Club." The incoming Governors also led a session describing their plans for 2021-2022. International Vice President Doug Alexander was so friendly to all and very motivating in his comments throughout the weekend. He emphasized "Communication, Communication, Communication", acknowledging the importance of sharing ideas at all levels, so that our Lions and communities know all about the service that is the center of our mission. International and State awards were given to many deserving individuals. A few of these for OH4 Lions will be formally given at our July 10th celebration day.

I was most thrilled to see so many of our District OH4 Lions in attendance! I believe I counted 17 of us being there at some point. For a few, it was their first time and I believe they enjoyed the fun and learning experiences. What an awesome group! I send a special shout-out to Lion Fran Hardesty from the Kent club, who organized the District's donations for the Saturday evening auction. Each year a different one of the State Foundations is designated to receive the funds raised, and this year it was the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. If I counted right, we had about 16 baskets/items from our group. The total Ohio Lions raised was over \$2500 for OLPCF. I am amazed and humbled by the

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generosity of our clubs and those who bid on these creative items. What great service will be provided with these funds!

The business session was in 2 segments, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Registered delegates heard the reading of three issues; later district caucuses met for discussion, followed by voting and posting results. All issues were approved by the voting delegates. From here forward, the membership counts and billing dates for our State dues will align with those of Lions International. The state officially endorsed PCC Ron Keller as candidate for International Director. His name will come up in a later year, not the 2021 convention. Part of the Sunday schedule was the memorial service honoring those Lions who passed away this year and in 2019-2020. The program had 16 pages of these service-minded individuals who leave a great void in our service possibilities. There were 50 deaths reported from OH4.

Just a few other numbers to report, as June is the final month of 2020-2021. As of this week, our district has a total of 1395 members, down 86 from the beginning of the year, in spite of the fact that we brought in 68 members so far. As always, I encourage every member to consider who you might invite to join our service organization, especially since the \$35 fee has been waived by LCI up through the end of June. We need to work fast, my friends! The MyLion portion of the site shows again that just over half of the clubs have reported service at some point. Those reports show 97,331 people served, with 651 activities, 15,024 volunteer hours, and \$80,391 donated. Just think how those numbers would jump if all our clubs had reported! We know that so many clubs have served their communities well. We should enjoy getting credit for that, mostly

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so others can see the difference we are making in the lives of others and be encouraged to join our efforts. Thanks to the Club secretaries for their faithful reports.

Last, but not least, I hope that all of your clubs have received the mailing from PDG Ron Clifton, the Convention Chair, inviting you to the July 10th district celebration day at Deerfield. I know it's an odd time of year to get together, but I hope we have a good turnout. (Please contact me or PDG Ron if you have not gotten the information.) I am surely looking forward to just being together, sharing food, learning and conversation, plus honoring our Lions who passed away this year. I will also be awarding some kudos to cabinet members and other super Lions who have done so much during these pandemic times. Thanks to all our members for their part in our service.

See you soon I hope!

DG Carol



Ohio Lion MD13 State Convention Double Tree Hotel, Columbus, OH May 21-23, 2021

Photos courtesy of
Zone 3 Chair
PCC Betty Robbins
and DG Carol Snyder



ZC Kathy Ray during
the parade for PCC
Ron Keller

Grand Parade: PDG Jeff Snyder
and DG Carol Snyder



PCC Betty Robbins
as Campaign chair
for PCC Ron Keller



Ohio Lion MD13 State Convention Double Tree Hotel, Columbus, OH May 21-23, 2021

Photos courtesy of
Zone 3 Chair
PCC Betty Robbins
and DG Carol Snyder



Auctioneer PDG Wayne Christen



LCI IVP Doug Alexander and
DG Carol Snyder



OH4 Lions
celebrate





First Vice District Governor Report June 2021



Greeting Lions of OH4! June is here and so is the last push to build membership numbers as never before in our history. I know it seems like that is all we talk about, but the concern is real. At the Ohio Lions State Convention this past week, International First Vice President Doug Alexander expressed his concern for the lack of growth in membership in Ohio. He shared with the DGE/ FVDG of 2021-2022 that the need to bring younger members into our service organization is so very important. As your DGE, I will share with you that only 18% of our membership in OH4 is under the age of 40. From the ages of 41-65 it is 11%. And, 67% of the OH membership falls in the above 65 years of age. That's a big percentage of seasoned Lions with a lot of service knowledge. FVP Doug Alexander challenged the incoming governors to find ways to reach out to our younger generations by embracing some of the advances we have made with technology this pandemic year. It a big challenge but one we can reach with help and ingenuity! Lions are great at these challenges! He also encouraged us to reach out for NEW leadership within our clubs, district and state offices. This is A BIG challenge for us all with and aging membership. I quote our FVP the following, "If we are to survive as in the future, we must find a way to reach out to our younger generations". New members bring new ideas and new energy to a club. Please let's look at this challenge and branch out to younger members!

A question? Have you ever thought about serving within the District Cabinet? Do you know how to start the process to be part of the team leading the clubs in our district? All it takes is to find a way to ASK any of the leadership team about their positions. Does any particular position interest you? Let me share with you first what I feel would be an ideal cabinet. An ideal cabinet would be a team of Lions from each club in the district! This would allow each club a direct link to everything happening in the District & State and a voice.



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That has not happened in years but could be possible if Lions would take leadership positions within their clubs. Take time to talk to us and let the team know what positions are of interest to you. Truly, we all would welcome new ideas on how to improve anything and everything we do as Lions. Some positions require that a Lion serves as a president before serving at the district level. One such position is zone chairman. An ACTIVE Lion in good standing of a club that is in GOOD STANDING in their district can serve in these positions. To serve as a FVDG and a SVDG one must have served as a successful zone chairman plus have a formal letter of endorsement from their club submitted to the current sitting District Governor. The individual must also secure the endorsement of the majority of the clubs within the district. Consider asking us how to serve and perhaps shadow a current district cabinet member to learn about the position by helping. It is possible to be part of the leadership team of OH4. “JUST ASK”!

Finally, an item of knowledge. As an association we grew a lot this year in knowledge of technology. Again, as I quote future International President Doug Alexander, “WE must not forget what we learned this year”! We need to accept and continue to use technology with our clubs. There are times it is useful and a BIG cost savings. It should be used at times when members safety is a concern.” As I stated last month when I mentioned the 3 power words of “Panic, Pause and Pivot”. WE must remain open to doing things different from time to time. A person’s TIME is their most precious commodity. With our younger generations especially, this is important to consider. Let’s reach out to them with programs for their children so they can serve with us “older” Lions. Let’s continue to pivot and learn new ways to serve

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others with visibility, enthusiasm and wisdom to choose wisely. I know this is possible because the LIONS of OH4... Roar!!!!

Have a great June and remember if you need anything please contact me or a team member for help!

Lion Judy Young
Poland Lions Club
DGE/FVDG MD13 OH4
2021-2022
e-mail: lion513jmyoung@zoominternet.net
phone: 330-363-3641

State Finance & Planning Committee Updates

Hello Lions of OH4. I thank you for your support and input to the Finance & Planning State Committee during my three years as your representative to this important committee. During this pandemic year, I am happy to report that F & P decided to withdraw the request for additional dues for this year. Savings did occur with many state meetings being conducted by zoom. The wave of technology use did save many committee members expenses in travel and lodging for the Council of Governors meetings. The technology of ZOOM meetings really helped us save money. I however caution everyone that dropped members during this pandemic time will impact the state operating budget somewhere down the road. Without an increase in membership, the topic of a dues increase will resurface. The other topic that will come to light is redistricting. The reason that topic keeps being discussed is a Lions district needs to maintain a membership of 1,250 members. Why you might ask? Well to put it simply, for a District officer to be reimbursed for their expenses, Lions International has set 1,250 as that number. 15 years ago, the lions membership of Ohio was over 22,000 members. Today we are at 10,150.

Our district stands at 1,390 members and a few years ago we were over 1,800 members. With a membership of well-seasoned and experienced Lions, we need to share our wisdom with our youth. We need to look at our younger generations for membership growth. Consider sharing the benefits of Lions membership to those you know in you communities that are younger than yourself. The youth we bring in will reenergize our clubs with fresh ideas for service. Begin the process of transforming the OHIO Lions to a younger look!

At our recent State Convention, the amendment to align the state billing for state dues with the same month as the Lions Clubs International date was passed by a 115 yes to 35 no vote. What that means for your club is that you will be billed from the Ohio Lions in the following way. Beginning with the 2021-2022 Lions Year, your club will be billed per capita for each Lion you report on your membership

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roster in June & December by the Lions of OHIO. These are the same months that Lions Clubs International bills you for your International dues each half of the year. This should make it clearer for your club to remember when to drop a member should the need arise. Contact me for any questions you might have regarding this change.

My three-year term is finished at this time. The work for the Ohio Lions is not. Our district representative elected this past April will be PDG Tony DeLuke. I am sure he will present our concerns and continue to encourage transparency in how our association is administered. He will carry the torch for OH4 for the Lions' years 2021-2024. If you have a desire to serve in the future please ask how you can share your talents!

Thank you for your vote of confidence!

Lion Judy Young
DGE Elect MD13 OH4
Finance & Planning Representative OH4
2018-2021
e-mail: lion513jmyoung@zoominternet.net

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:

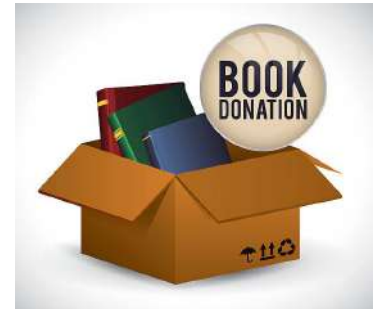
<http://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/261-tri-state-lions-membership-challenge>



YOU'RE INVITED *Let's Celebrate!

Governor Carol Snyder's
2020-2021 District OH4 Celebration
When: July 10, 2021
Registration Time: 9:00-9:45AM
Celebration Event Time: 10a.m.- 7:30p.m.
Location: Deerfield Friends Church
1261 SR- 14 Deerfield, OH 44411

***In Honor of the Governor's project -
Please bring new books to be donated to
the Children's Hospital**



Registration Cost: \$25.00 for each
Lion/Guest. Leos are invited to join us from **11:00-1:00** for
lunch at no cost and work on a joint Lion/Leo Service Project.

Price includes: Lunch, Dinner, Beverages, along with a day of
Service, Recognition, Learning, Fun and Fellowship!

Dress Code: Lions casual - It's summertime after all!

Registration due by June 26, 2021

Checks to made payable to: District OH4 Convention Fund

Send Checks to:

PDG Ron Clifton

302 Ewing Road

Youngstown, OH 44512

330-540-6724

ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CELEBRATION REGISTRATION (LIONS/POUSE/GUEST)

CLUB NAME _____ PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT OH4 CONVENTION FUND & SEND FORM WITH CHECK TO:
PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 26, 2021

	LION/POUSE/GUEST	AMOUNT PAID \$25/PERSON	DINARY RESTRICTIONS
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OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CELEBRATION REGISTRATION-LEOS

CLUB NAME _____ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LEOS PROGRAM 11AM-1PM INCLUDES FREE LUNCH AND JOINT LEOS/LIONS SERVICE PROJECT
PDG Ron Clifton, 302 Ewing Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 26, 2021

LEOS	FREE LUNCH	DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
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OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 JULY 10, 2021 CELEBRATION
LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE
SINCE OUR LAST CONVENTION

NAME OF CLUB: _____

Send to: PDG Ron Clifton
302 Ewing Road
Youngstown, OH 44512

This form is used to list members who have passed away since the last Convention

Name of deceased Member (<u>Please Print Clearly</u>)	Date of Death
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Lion Ernie Richmann, District Diabetes Chairperson, is very pleased to report the totals for the Parade of Checks earmarked for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Diabetes Association and Camp Ho Mita Koda. Thank you to all District 13 OH4 Clubs and all Lions for the tremendous efforts in raising and designating these funds for diabetes during such trying times.

Lions Club	Donation			
	JDRF	ADA	CHMK	
Canfiled	\$ 375.00			
Austintown	\$ 50.00			
Calcuta			\$ 100.00	
Jackson Township	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
New Waterford	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
New Middletown	\$ 50.00			
Magnolia			\$ 300.00	
Ashtabula			\$ 500.00	
Willoughby Evening			\$ 100.00	
Alliance			\$ 250.00	
Windham			\$ 250.00	
Uniontown	\$ 100.00			
Canfiled	\$ 375.00			
Wellsville		\$ 100.00		
Hubbard		\$ 50.00		
Cortland			\$ 150.00	
Brimfield			\$ 100.00	
Northwest			\$ 50.00	
Ravenna			\$ 25.00	
Niles			\$ 100.00	
Youngstown		\$ 250.00		
Willoughby			\$ 50.00	
Newton Falls			\$ 30.00	
North Canton			\$ 75.00	
Homeworth	\$ 200.00		\$ 50.00	
Kent			\$ 250.00	
Hartville		\$ 150.00		
Rootstown		\$ 50.00		
Lordstown		\$ 100.00		
Conneaut	\$ 250.00			
Poland	\$ 50.00			
Tuslaw	\$ 50.00			
Totals	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 4,980.00

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

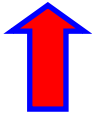
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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



Mark your calendars for November 13th and 14th, 2021! Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held this year.

RLLI

The RLLI program is designed to build the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities at the district level.

We hope to have all 3 levels of RLLI this year—registration permitting—so get the word out to your clubs.

Location: TBD

This will be a hybrid program. To keep the program to 2 days, there will be on-line assignments prior to the in-person sessions on Saturday/Sunday.

Contact: PDG Jackie Miller

pdgjackie@gmail.com

Mobile/Text: 614-530-1861

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.



to Lion Dr. Jeff Reech for representing us in the OH4 Parade of Checks and collecting \$2,250.

to the following Clubs who generously donated to us in spite of the pandemic: Ashtabula Lions, Conneaut Lions, Highland Heights Lions, Hubbard Area Lions, Painesville Lions, Tuslaw Lions, Willoughby Lions and Willoughby Evening Lions.

and last, but not least, to all the Clubs who provided us with unwanted eyeglasses, sunglasses and cases for VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity).

Please continue to save these items as this is an on-going project. If you cannot store them until we reenter the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, contact Lion Roger Grabowski (330-725-0687) or me (216-363-2500 and leave a message).

Sorry to report, the Walmart project is at a stand-still until we receive an application from a club for the trial run. If you would like an application, please call 216-363-2500 and leave a message, or email lionseyepgm@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 7, 2021 via Zoom – unless the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center is open to us once again. Either way, you will be notified.

The Executive Board appreciates your support.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Club Reports

More **Ashtabula Lions Club** Donations

The G.O. Soup Kitchen and the Ashtabula Township Trustees benefit from The Ashtabula Lions Clubs many donations at this time of the pandemic.

The G.O. Soup Kitchen provides free hot meals every weekday. It is run by the Director of Operations, Frances Norman, shown on the left. She accepted the \$500 donation from a new Ashtabula Lion Club Member, Michael Thornton. The G.O. Community Development Corporation not only helps with food, but clothing and birth care as well.



Lion Kathy Ray on the left, presents a \$200 check to Steve McClure, an Ashtabula Township Trustee. Lion Kathy Ray became a Lion due to the fact that her father, Cosie Ray (shown in portrait) was also a Lions Club Member. He also served for 24 years as a Trustee at the Township as well. The donation will sponsor the summer concerts in Peleg Sweet Park which will start on June 8, 2021. The wonderful and talented singer Dennis Ford will be the musician that first night. The concerts will be every Tuesday night until August 10, 2021 when Elvis will close out the concerts. Door prizes are handed out each week and Lion Kathy Ray plans to provide door prize donations on behalf of the Lions Club. She will be attending the concerts with her 91 year old mother, Anne Ray.

Club Reports

Michael Thornton (left) was inducted as an **Ashtabula Lions Club** member on May 18, 2021. Lion Michael is employed at the Ashtabula County District Library. He was sponsored by Lion Kathy Ray (middle). Lion Ken Powell, on the right, from the **Conneaut Lions Club** presented his induction.



Two brothers from the **Ashtabula Ohio Lions Club** have been honored with a Lions Club International Melvin Jones Fellowship which is the highest form of recognition to acknowledge Lion members for their dedication to humanitarian service. Lion Dale and Richard Fassett are a great asset to the Ashtabula Ohio Lions Club and the District 13 Cabinet. They both were Zone Chairs and President of the Club. Lion Richard (in the middle) has been a Lion for almost 49 years and now serves as Treasurer of the Club. He is also the Eye Clinic Representative and has served as a Sight Savings Chair.

Lion Dale (on left) has been a Lion for almost 38 years and now serves as the Secretary of the Club. He has also chaired the Lions Club Steak Fry and provides the very large grill for this event. They both were in the Lions when the members went door to door selling Bulbs and Brooms. They also are willing to help sell brooms to this day and also help to sell Roses for Sweetest Day. They served on the Scholarship Committee and the Spaghetti Dinner Committee. And to top all they do for the Lions, they are also Veterans. LCIF District 13 OH 4 Chair, Maureen Lerch (right), presented the Melvin Jones plaques to them.

Club Reports

Ashtabula Lions Club continued to make even more donations during the Pandemic. This time they donated to Animal Organizations. \$500 was donated to the Community Cats Coalition of Ashtabula County. The Coalition captures feral and stray cats, spay/neuter them and then return them to the area they were captured in. Pictured below from left to right is Kim Fedler, Dr. Irene Fedler and Lion Ed Searles.



\$500 was also donated to the Ashtabula County Animal Protective League. Pictured below is Mary Glauser, APL Executive Director, and Lion Dee Fassett.



Club Reports

On Monday, May 10, the **Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs** held Governor's Night and Installation of Officers at The Manor in Austintown. Serving as District Governor for District 13, OH-4 is Lion Carol Snyder of the Magnolia Lions Club. Special guest was her husband, Past District Governor Jeff Snyder. Governor Snyder's remarks centered on her theme for this year "Turn a New Page of Service" and praised the Austintown clubs for their record of service. She also went into detail about The Steps Walk, a Lions program that focuses on Pediatric cancer research. District 13, OH-4 is comprised of 54 clubs in nine counties.

Installed as officers for the Lions Club were: President, John Susany; Vice President, Past District Governor Bob Whited; Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Jensen; Tail Twister, Don Hoelzel; Lion Tamer, Victor Boerio; Membership and Public Relations, PDG Bob Whited.

Officers installed for the Lioness Club were: President, Lori Stone; Vice President, Lou Skerkavich; Secretary, Teresa McCallen; Treasurer, Jane Grace.

Receiving service awards for the Lions were Patty Diacin, Lion Don Hoelzel, Lion Larry Jensen and PDG Bob Whited.



Photo L-R: Lioness President Lori Stone, District Governor Carol Snyder and Lions President John Susany.

Club Reports

Residents of Kent, and Franklin Township really appreciate a program the **Kent Lions Club** has set up to collect plastic bags and wrap for the Trex recycling program. Starting in February of this year, Kent Lions are at the parking lot of the Kent United Methodist Church from noon to 2:00 PM on the last Friday of each month. Residents drive through and drop-off what they have been collecting for the month. Response is outstanding with 218 lbs collected in February, 320 lbs in March, 392 lbs in April and 442 lbs in May. That's a lot of plastic not headed to the landfill or roadside! Advertising for each event is simply by Facebook and word of mouth.



The **Kent Lions Club** awarded \$500 John Ferlito Memorial Scholarships to three graduating seniors from Roosevelt HS who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the community. In addition to the scholarships, "Kent Lions Award" certificates were presented to 215 K-12 students in all Kent Public Schools and St. Patrick School. These awards are based on responsibility, respect, dependability and improvement. Recipients are selected by teachers and faculty of each school.



Alex Green



Claire Laux



Madison Walker



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

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JULY 9 & 10
AUGUST 6 & 7
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11
OCTOBER 1 & 2**

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



David has invited you to Old-Fashioned Chicken Barbecue.

This activity will be held on
June 6, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM EDT.

**Location: Downtown Hartville Ohio - Hartville, OH 44632,
USA.**

The Hartville Lions will soon be taking orders for their delicious chicken barbecue dinners, tentatively serving on June 6, 2021 (pre-sale orders only). Keep checking our Facebook page for more information and ordering instructions:

<https://www.facebook.com/HartvilleLions>

This is a Pick-Up Only event and DINNERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED. Dinners are \$13.00 each, and consist of a half chicken, baked potato, roll, butter, coleslaw, 2 sugar cookies and a bottle of water. Tickets can be ordered from any Hartville Lion, at Mel's Barbershop, at Best Bib & Tucker Resale Shop, or by contacting (call or text) Lion Pete Procaccio at 330-309-6639.



Conneaut Lions Club 2021 Annual Golf Outing to benefit the Luke Stough Scholarship Fund



When: Saturday, August 14, 2021
Where: Village Green Golf Course
Kingsville, Ohio
Corner of Rt 193 and Lake Road
Time: 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cost \$300 per team



Contact Ken Powell at 440-812-2405
or
Michael David at 440-381-1196
with any questions you may have.

- _____ \$50 Hole Sponsor
- _____ \$100 Silver Sponsor
- _____ \$250 Gold Sponsor - Beverage Cart Sponsor
(includes 2 golf tickets)
- _____ \$500 Platinum Sponsor - Lunch Sponsor
(includes 4 golf tickets)

(Skins purchased separately-\$20 a team)

Contact _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____



Each golfer gets:

- LUNCH
- 18 HOLES GOLF
- BEVERAGE ON THE COURSE
- CART (2 PER CART)
- FRIED FISH DINNER
(\$20 for dinner only)

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE *limited to 32 teams*
CASH PRIZES for 1st, 5th & 14th PLACES
HOLE PRIZES, OTHER PRIZES & RAFFLES

*Cancellations due to inclement weather
will result in a rain date to be determined.*

Mail this completed form with payment to:

Conneaut Lions Club
c/o Michael David
5988 Furnace Road
Conneaut, OH 44030

Name/Company: _____

Please make check payable to: *Conneaut Lions Club*



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:

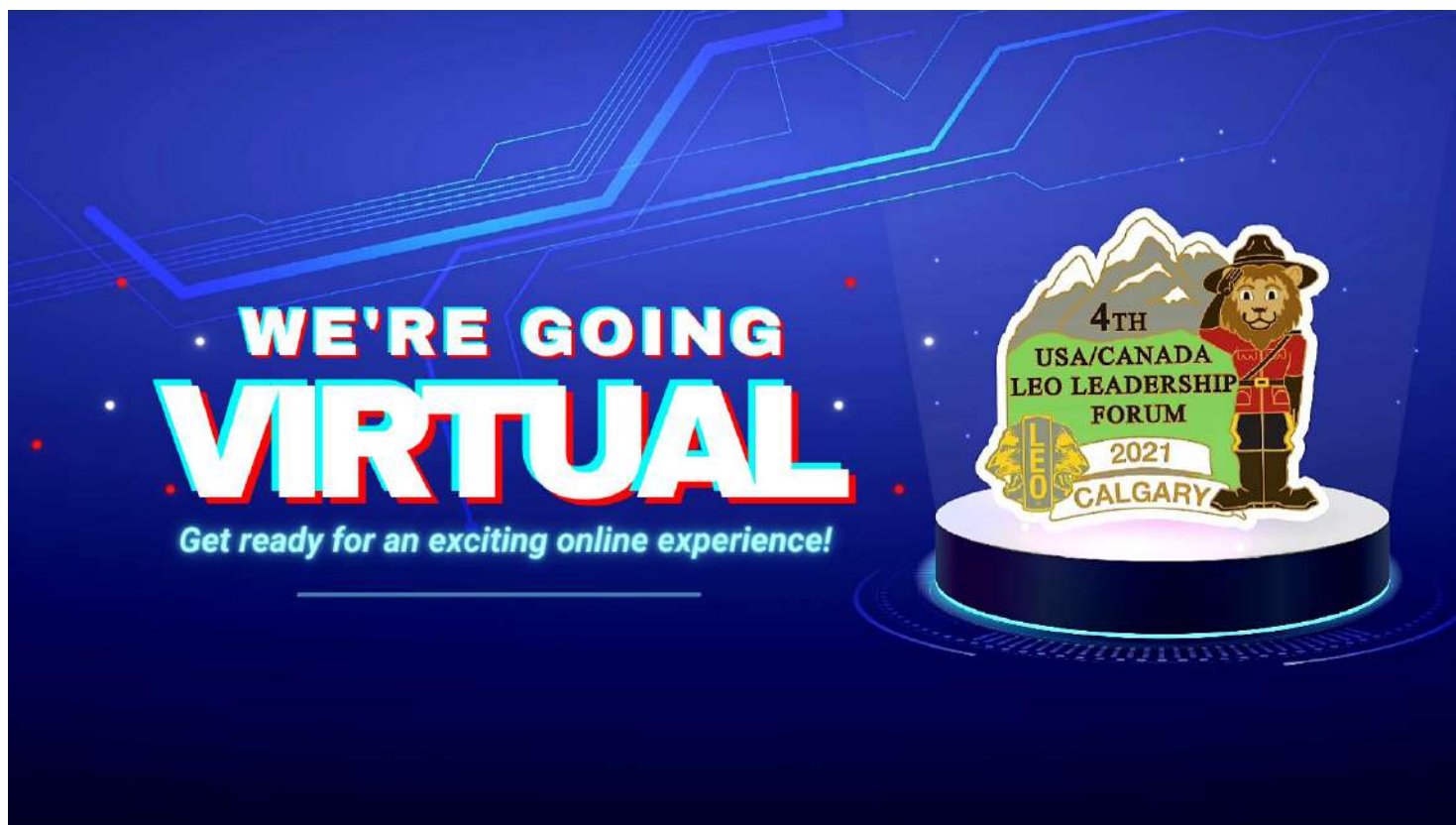
- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – **The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention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



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR



THE FORUM PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE IOWA LIONS CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR AN EXCITING FORUM IN DES MOINES.

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET, KEEP IN MIND THE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASED TO \$320 AFTER MAY 31.

ALSO, HOTEL PREFERENCES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, SO DON'T DELAY!

TOGETHER IN SERVICE,

WENDY CAIN

SEE THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ON THE 2021 STRIDES EVENT AT THE FORUM ON THE NEXT PAGE.



The 2021 Strides event at the Forum is going to be different this year! Instead of a traditional group “Walk”, we are having a Scavenger Hunt with activities that can be completed throughout the Forum weekend. This has allowed us move forward in our planning with participant safety and uncertainties around COVID and large/close groups in mind. Registered participants can pickup their shirts Thursday morning, and there will be a short informational kickoff.

NOTE: Lunch will NOT be provided as part of Strides this year, but healthy snack packs will be available for those who registered. This prevents food handling and distribution concerns, and allows us to keep our expenses lower so that more of the fee can be contributed to diabetes programs.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is excited to partner with Camp Hertko Hollow, the beneficiary for 2021 Strides funds raised. Camp Hertko Hollow, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity, is a member of the Diabetes Education and Camping Association (DECA) and is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). It’s mission is to:

- Provide an educational and recreational camping program for Iowa’s youth between the ages of 5-17 who have diabetes.
- Promote diabetes management skills.
- Help children gain independence and develop a positive attitude for controlling the disease.

Since 1968, Camp Hertko Hollow has provided a positive camping experience for over 15,000 children with diabetes. Campers are predominately Iowa residents, however, it has a regional reputation of being a very well-run and fun diabetes camp. In 2019, 275 campers came from 130 towns across Iowa as well as 47 campers from other states: Wisconsin (3), Texas (1), South Dakota (5), Missouri (11), Nebraska (11), Minnesota (1), and Illinois (15).

The cost to attend the week-long camp is \$650. However, the true cost of the program exceeds the fees charged; the actual cost of summer overnight camp is almost \$1,300 per camper. The generosity of families and other donors makes Camp Hertko Hollow a reality. No camper will be turned away due to an inability to pay. The goal is to be able to offer every child living with diabetes in Iowa the opportunity to attend Camp Hertko Hollow, regardless of their financial situation. Financial assistance is available for those who cannot afford to pay the full fee.



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 2021 Calendar



JUN 4-5 - 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 28](#).

JUN 6 - HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB, OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN BARBECUE, DOWNTOWN HARTVILLE, 10 AM - 2 PM, THIS IS A PICK-UP ONLY EVENT, ALL DINNERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.

For more information see [page 29](#).

AUG 14 - CONNEAUT LIONS CLUB, 2021 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING BENEFITTING THE LIKE STOUGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, SHOTGUN START 10:30 AM, VILLAGE GREEN GOLF COURSE, KINGSVILLE, OH.

THIS IS A PICK-UP ONLY EVENT, ALL DINNERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.

For more information and registration form see [page 30](#).

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2021 Calendar



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 31](#).

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

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

JUL 7 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC, 6:30 PM, THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING, WATCH FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION.

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

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 15-18](#).

JUL 21-23 - 4th USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM, THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT.

For more information see [page 32](#).

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

For more information see [page 33-35](#).

SEP 25 - JDRF WALK, DETAILS COMING SOON.

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

NOV 13-14 - REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, LOCATION TBD, THIS WILL BE IN-PERSON TRAINING WITH PRIOR ON-LINE ASSIGNMENTS.

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