



# Lion Pride Through Service

**2021-2022**  
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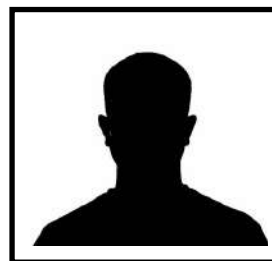
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## LCI IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Showing Up

Greetings Lions,

The two years that I have had the great honor of serving as your international president have been some of the most memorable and meaningful of my life. It's inevitable that one goes into this role with a set of expectations about how it will be, but I can surely say that my tenure in this role was nothing like I expected and far exceeded all my expectations.

While I never anticipated I would serve two full terms as your international president, the past sixteen months have been different than we all imagined.

This year has changed me. And I know it's changed you, too. We head into the 2021-2022 Lion year as new Lions, ready to take on anything. Because we have shown that we can take on anything. I have been amazed every day by the ingenuity and dedication I see from Lions. But even more, I've been astonished at how your kindness has always shone so brightly.

My experiences as your president have shown me that I, too, have so much still to learn about life. And I learned those lessons from you. From you, I learned what perseverance really looks like. From you, I learned what kindness really means. And from you I learned what service truly is – it's giving even when you have nothing. It's finding something in yourself to be of service to another no matter how hard your own life is. Because no matter how hard our circumstances, Lions know there is always someone whose circumstances are more dire. There is always someone who needs us. And you, Lions, have shown me what it means to show up, truly, when everything is at stake.

I am humbled, as ever, to have served as your president. I thank you profusely for the honor.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

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



**We Serve**



### LCI IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### United in Kindness and Diversity Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lion,

This is a year that we will never forget. Because more than any other, this is the year that you showed the world the true depth of a Lion's courage. Your conviction to stand for others, to inspire hope and to serve has been the difference for so many people in your community and around the world.

I'm so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of kindness, innovation and safe service. As we move forward, we will continue to meet this global challenge together. Because we are Lions. In good times or times of great need—at all times and in all places—where there is need, we will be there.

Thank you for your bravery and commitment to making our world a better place for all people. It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve you.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
Immediate Past International President

**LCIF.ORG | A letter from your chairperson**

Dear Lion,

My term as chairperson of LCIF is coming to an end. After two years in this role, I have so many wonderful memories to reflect on, from visiting LCIF-supported Lion projects before the pandemic, to witnessing Lions' creative online fundraising strategies, to participating in LCIF's Foundation Fridays webinar series. Together, we have accomplished so much. I look forward to continuing to watch LCIF succeed and will always be here for support. Thank you for the endless inspiration and motivation you give to me, Lions. I am grateful for having been on this journey with you. I encourage you to visit the LCIF newsletter to learn more about what is going on in our foundation.

<https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=771558&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=64d6d7a5efd94e56a70ab8e0c9a5175b&elqaid=19480&elqat=1>

In friendship,

Gugrun Yngvadottir  
Lions Club International Foundation





## District Governor Report July 2021



Hello Lions of OH4 from Lion Judy Young. I want to take this opportunity to THANK IPDG Carol for leading our District through this difficult year. She has been a mentor to me through the difficult times and an inspiration to staying on top of things that go on day to day with the Lions of OH4. Again, thank you IPDG Carol for leading OH4 during this challenging year!

I am proud to say that through the 2020-2021 Lions Year, the Lions of OH4 provided many service hours to their communities. Masks were worn, care was taken, but in the end Lions took care of the needs of many in their communities. First responders were given meals and donuts, teachers were supplied much need equipment, lots of benches were obtained through collecting 500 lbs. of plastic bags, bells rung for the Salvation Army, drive by dinners, Easter egg hunts and food drives are just a few of projects reported. As Lions year 2021-2022 begins let us celebrate what we have accomplished by attending IPDG Carol's celebration of her year on July 10th from 9:30am – 7pm at Deerfield Friends Church at 1261 SR-14, Deerfield, Ohio 44411. It will be a great opportunity for us all to catch up with each other and share our stories of the year. Hope to see you there!

As we begin a new year, I challenge you to **Revitalize** and **Reshape** your club's objectives and membership. New members bring energy and new ideas to each club. As your District Governor for 2021-2022, I have formed a team of dedicated Lions to help you with the process of revitalization through rebuilding membership in your club. As you increase your Visibility by serving in your communities, individuals who want to help will come! Remember the past statements of Lions International, "One new Lion" helps a club to serve five additional people in their community. Please reach out

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## District Governor Report July 2021



and ASK Lion PDG Tony our GMT for new ideas on how to build your club's membership with the Ohio Plan, or Just Ask! Lion PDG Mike will help you expand your leadership skills and help develop those skills in your new Lions. Lion Roger, our GST, will provide you with information about the State "Fall into Service Week" as well as provide ideas to implement different projects in your community.

As restrictions ease from the pandemic, let us take the risk to jump out of our slumber and become a visible part of our communities. Make it a point to let everyone in your community know, that the Lions of \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank) are alive, well and eager to serve others. Take pictures and post them on the community Facebook Pages. Post them on your own Facebook and ask friends to share the projects your club is accomplishing. Call the local TV stations who look for such stories. Write an article for the newspaper and submit it for publication in their local spotlight sections. Share your accomplishments in our OH4 Newsletter. Clubs that did those simple steps grew in membership last year. Again, if you need help there is a Lion somewhere that can help you accomplish these tasks.

I am looking forward to serving as you District Governor this Lion's year of 2021-2022. Remember this is "Our" District and we all would like to see our Lion impact grow in each community we serve. Together we can accomplish much! I will leave you with this thought from Mother Teresa.

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot;  
together we can do great things."

Lion Judy Young  
District Governor MD13 OH4  
Lion513jmyoung@zoominternet.net



## Immediate Past District Governor Report July 2021



### Lions of OH4:

Well, we made it through this extremely challenging Lions year! In some ways it has flown by, but in others it seems to have lasted much longer than 12 months. As we look back, we can all say “Who Knew?” When I flew into Chicago airport last February, nervous and excited about DGE training, there was no way I could have anticipated what this year would bring.

But in spite of all the frustrations of the pandemic cancelling just about all gatherings for some time, I am honored and amazed by the ways our District has pulled together to continue its service. Just a few examples: We provided food for the hungry of our communities, gave thanks to first-responders in special ways, collected coats and toys and eyeglasses, helped provide families with a means to celebrate holidays, hosted drive-by parades and fundraisers, donated to LCIF, partnered with other community organizations in so many ways, and rescued mountains of plastic from landfills!

With this message, I send my thanks to all our club leaders and district officers for the hundreds of hours spent meeting and thinking in new ways, planning service projects, and learning, learning, learning that we can't stop our mission: We Serve! I so appreciate all the support and love shown to me as I tried my best to lead our team.

Our communities and world are better places because of the efforts of our District and many others like ours. May this year show us that confronting obstacles can bring positive growth and change.

Look ahead, my friends, to the new leadership of District Governor Judy, her cabinet, and new slates of officers. Good luck and I hope to see you all soon!

In Lionism,  
IPDG Carol Snyder



## Second Vice District Governor Report July 2021



### Lions of OH4:

I'd like to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I am your newly elected 2nd Vice District Governor Janet Christen. I am from the Calcutta Lions Club, and have lived in this area all of my life. I am married to PDG Wayne Christen and I have 2 children and 4 grandchildren who are the light of my life - don't ask because I have about a million pictures I could share.

I have been a Lion for 12 years and have held various offices in my club and the district. I look forward to serving you in this position for the upcoming year. And if I can be of any assistance don't hesitate to contact me. My door may not be always open but my phone is always on.

Yours in Lionism  
2VDG Janet Christen  
janet.christen@gmail.com  
Cell 330-853-4882  
Home 330-386-3706



While looking at a “calendar of celebrations”, it dawned on me that there are a number of celebration days in July and August that clubs could use to build an event or project around.

For example, July 3 is plastic bag free day. This was probably done to encourage you to take reusable bags with you on your shopping trips. But as a club, you could use it to start or build on a plastic bag collection day in the Trex recycling program.

July 14 is Mac and Cheese day. Clubs could start a program to collect mac and cheese (along with other food items) for donation to a food pantry.

July 18 is national ice cream day. So, organize an ice cream social for your community or to honor your local first responders.

August 4 is chocolate chip cookie day. Donate cookies to first responders or senior centers.

August 9 is book lovers day. Collect and donate books to schools, senior centers or nursing homes.

August 14 is national garage sale day. Organize a community garage sale.

August 21 is senior citizen day. Do something special for the seniors in your community or at a local nursing home.

Every month has some celebrations we can build on to make someone else's life a little better. If each club picked one or two of these celebration days to act on, think of all the additional service we would be doing within District 13 OH4.

Thank you,

Roger Mansfield  
District 13 OH4 GST

## Celebration Reminder - Saturday, July 10



**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](mailto:ronaldclifton@zoominternet.net)

## Help is here for Club Secretaries!

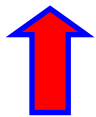
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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



**The offer to help still stands for new club secretaries, or not so new club secretaries looking for a refresher session.**

Why MyLCI ?



Club Officers Can:

- Maintain member names, addresses and phone numbers
- View and pay LCI statements
- Print membership cards
- Track club service activities
- Create club rosters and mailing lists
- Designate next year's officers
- Report monthly membership

## LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

As we begin 2021-2023 under the leadership of Lion Jerry Volk, we would like to thank Lion Shirley Frazier for her leadership and dedication during the last several years. She is the first president to guide us through a pandemic, hold Zoom meetings and take care of business as usual.

Lion Jerry Volk will be calling our July 7th meeting to order via Zoom. Log onto: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83672131663?pwd=L2FITnA2SUVOZTRjd3hqc3U5bIVqQT09> at 6:30 p.m. if you care to join us. There will be a discussion regarding making what we do more visible. New ideas and attendees are always welcome.

If a member of your Club knows of a potential client for the Walmart project, please have them log onto the following for an application, which should be completed and returned to [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com) for review and forwarding: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9QFuuweTa2oIZeAzfnbzs79u\\_HKS8uTsje\\_q6RMpzpNeaUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9QFuuweTa2oIZeAzfnbzs79u_HKS8uTsje_q6RMpzpNeaUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link). All information will be kept confidential.

The Executive Board wishes you a Happy and Safe 4th of July. Hope to see you on the 7th via Zoom and if permitted, in person at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center September 1st.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary

## Club Reports

The 2021-2022 officers of the **Ashtabula Lions Club** were recently installed by Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray.



L-R: Richard Fassett-Treasurer; Lois Fassett-1 Year Director; Laura DiGiacomo-Past President and Membership Chair; Gary VanderLind-President; Charlotte Hutson-1st Vice President; Dale Fassett-Secretary and 2nd Vice President; Kathy Ray-Zone 2 Chair; Sandy Searles-Lion Tamer; Hazel O'Neal-Tail Twister; and Ed Searles-2 Year Director.

2021-2022 **Conneaut Lions Club** officers were recently installed by Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray.

Seated L-R: Larry Wright-Tail Twister and Lew Shiley-Past President.  
 Standing L-R: David Thomas-1st Vice President; Michael David-President; Ken Powell-2nd Vice President; Gary Pape-Lion Tamer; Jen Boroski-Treasurer and Kathy Ray-Zone 2 Chair. Officers missing are Encie Moroski-Secretary; Eric Nesbitt and Hattie Grubke-2 Year Directors and Stephanie Nesbitt-1 Year Director.





# Club Reports

**Kent Lions Club** officers for 2021-2022 were installed by PDG Mike Tyler at the June 17 noon meeting.



King Monarch Jerry Fiala passes the gavel to King Lion Tony DeLuke while PDG Mike Tyler looks on.

Seated L-R: Ron Manson - Financial Secretary, Jane Gwinn - 2020-2022 Director, Tony DeLuke - King Lion, Steve Hardesty - Secretary, Missy Harmon - 2nd Vice President, Jim Stroble - Newsletter Editor.

Standing L-R: Polly Germer - 2021-2023 Director, Glenn Luttner - 3rd Vice President, Scott Stiegemeier - Tail Twister, Jerry Fiala - King Monarch, Doug Long - Membership Chair, Glenn Russell - 2021-2023 Director.

Inset: Leo Lux - Lion Tamer.

Not Present: Jeff Coffee - 1st Vice President, Scott Mikula - Treasurer, Bob Springer - 2020-2022 Director.

At the same meeting, Jim Stroble received Lion of the Year and Melvin E. Jones Fellow awards.





## **WINDHAM LIONS CLUB**

**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.**



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

# **Beach City Lions Club**

Chicken BBQ Dinner - Take-Out

August 21

Starting 12:00 Noon

At the Park Pavilion Along State Route 93

Coincides with the Beach City garage sales.



## **Jackson Township Lions**

**\$1000 Amazon Gift Card Raffle**

**June 28 - August 26**

**Ticket sales by Jackson Township Lions**

**\$10 for 1 ticket or \$25 for 3 tickets**

**Or visit:**

**<https://jacksontownshiplions.org/amazon-gift-card-raffle>**





POLAND LIONS CLUB

# TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE

SEPT.18, 2021

9AM - 2PM

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PARKING LOT

2985 CENTER RD POLAND, OH 44514

40+ VENDORS & BASKET RAFFLE

TOOLS, GARAGE SALE ITEMS, AVON, PAMPERED  
CHEF, CRAFT ITEMS, COLLECTABLES, BABY  
ITEMS, TOYS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE,  
REFRESHMENTS AND MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM SPACE RENTALS AND  
BASKET RAFFLE

BENEFITS THE POLAND LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND COMMUNITY  
PROJECTS.

VENDOR REGISTRATION ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPT. 1, 2021.  
ANY QUESTIONS CALL JUDY @ (330) 360 3641 OR LORI @ (330) 506 9611



## POLAND LIONS "TREASURES of The Trunk Sale"

### Saturday September 18, 2021

**9:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM – Held Rain or Shine**  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Parking Lot**

**A One-Day Sale from the Trunk of Your Car**

**Registration is \$15.00 per one parking space before July 30, 2021.**  
**\$20.00 per space after July 30, 2021 – BRING YOUR OWN TABLE...**  
 (Tables up to 8 foot work best in front of your trunk )

**Procedures of the Sale: Hot food vendors or raffles are not allowed**

There is a **limit of 40 spaces** so reserve your space early  
 After your registration payment is received you will be notified of confirmed space.

Vendor set up **begins at 7:30 A.M.** Please **be in** assigned space **by 8:30 A.M.**

**NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON...** the EVENT will be held Rain or Shine  
 Questions Call : Judy at (330) 360-3641 or Lori at (330) 506-9611

**Event PROCEEDS BENEFIT the POLAND LIONS SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY FUNDS**  
 Please fill out the form below and return ASAP!!!

### TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION

Please reserve 1 or 2 space and enclosed is my check ! **(Non-Refundable )**  
**(circle one)**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : POLAND LIONS CLUB and Mail TO:**

Poland Lions Trunk Sale : PO Box 5424 : Poland , Ohio 44514

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of spaces** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **.00**

**What type of Items will you be selling?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you returning Vendor?** \_\_\_\_\_ **The year you reserved a space** \_\_\_\_\_



## The 2021 JDRF One Walk Will Be Virtual Again

“JDRF has decided to keep the event virtual this fall out of an abundance of caution for the high numbers of children that attend our events. We are keeping in mind that we serve a vulnerable population and the fact that vaccines aren’t available for children has made JDRF air on the side of caution. We are encouraging folks to get together with their family and friends and walk while taking video and pictures, and we will include them in a celebration/thank you video. We also have partnered with Cedar Point, and every team that raises \$1500 after June 2nd will get 4 free tickets to Cedar Point where you could hold your own little walk as well.”

I just received this email on June 29. I am disappointed, but I understand the concern. I will think this over to see what we can do as a District Team and get back to you soon.

Lion Ernie Richmann  
District Diabetes Chair  
440-668-8310  
erichmann49@yahoo.com

Join and/or donate to the District Team by going to: <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions>

Funds will support diabetes research. To learn more go to: <https://www.jdrf.org/impact/research/>

Our team is walking to end type 1 diabetes (T1D).

When you have T1D, your body stops producing insulin—a hormone essential to turning food into energy. Managing the disease is a constant struggle that involves monitoring your blood-sugar level, administering insulin, and carefully balancing these insulin doses with your eating and activity just to stay alive.

With T1D there are no days off and there is no cure, yet. But there is hope.

So, will you join us and help make a cure a reality? Your fundraising or donation not only changes lives for people with T1D but will change your own life too. The inspiration and fun you experience on walk day will stick with you, and the pride you can take for your role will last a lifetime. Thank you for your support.





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.

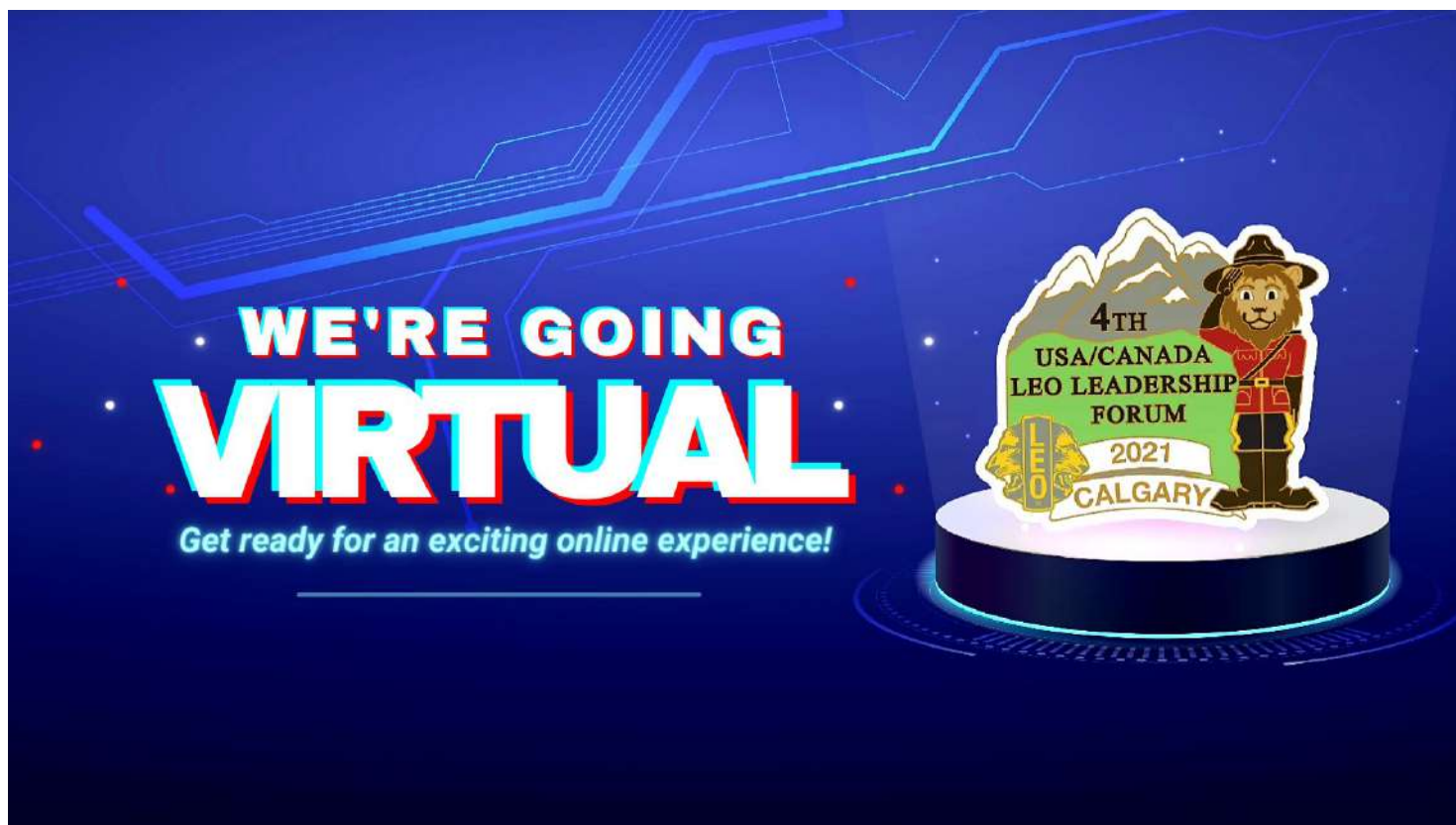
Location: TBD

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**



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/>**



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR

THE PLANNING AND HOST COMMITTEES CONTINUE TO PLAN THE FINER DETAILS OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED. I KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH LIKE-MINDED LIONS FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND OF LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER (THE CURRENT FEE IS \$320), BUT SOME OF THE HOTELS HAVE FILLED UP, SO DON'T STAY ON THE FENCE TOO LONG.

THERE ARE MANY INTERESTING THINGS TO DO IN DES MOINES, AND WE ARE BRINGING SOME NEW FEATURES TO THE FORUM THIS YEAR TO COMPLEMENT THE MANY THINGS YOU ALREADY ENJOY. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT #LIONSFORUM2021!

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 to 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.



## Save The Date

October 3, 2021

## Steps Walk

Wingfoot Lake State Park

Save the Date / Information Cards  
Coming Soon

### Diabetes Presentation Available for Your Meeting

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

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

Lion Ernie Richmann  
District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chairperson



## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2021 Calendar



**NOW - AUG 26 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB, \$1000 AMAZON GIFT CARD RAFFLE.**

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

**JUL 9-10 - 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 15](#).

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

For more information and registration form see [page 16](#).

**AUG 21 - BEACH CITY LIONS CLUB, BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - TAKE-OUT, STARTING AT 12:00 NOON.**

For more information see [page 17](#).

**SEP 18 - POLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE, PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT, 2985 CENTER ROAD, POLAND, 9 AM - 2 PM.**

For more information see [pages 19-20](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

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

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

**JUL 10 - IPDG 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 21-23 - 4th USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM, THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT.**

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

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

For more information see [page 24-26](#).

**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 22](#).