

Lion Pride Through Service

2021-2022 **International President** Douglas X.Alexander **Brooklyn, New York**



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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE The Secret of Service

Dear Lions.



For my first message to you in LION Magazine, I want to talk about the small things. When Lions Clubs International was started more than 100 years ago, it was founded on the idea that those who can help, should. It was that simple.

I grew up with those same values. I was raised in Brooklyn, where most families worked hard and came home tired at the end of the day. But, they saw the value in supporting one another. They knew they were stronger together. And, they knew that as tired as they were, or as steep as their own struggle seemed, they still had something to give. So, they did.

It's so easy to make a difference. That's the secret that so many Lions already understand and what I wish more people knew. You don't have to end all suffering for humankind—not on your own. But, you can ease one person's struggle. You can pick up their bag and carry it for a while. And, when you think of service in little moments like this, it becomes easier to see just how many ways there are to give back. And, it gets even easier when each one of us invites a new member to join our club. That gives us more helping hands. And more service from the heart.

I know we are all busy, and we all have heavy loads—these days especially. But, remember that the small things you do as Lions are as important as the big things. The way you serve may look different than how I serve or how your buddy down the street serves. And, that's a good thing. That gives us balance and diversity. That makes us Lions.

I am honored to embark on the next year as your International President and look forward to serving from the heart with you.

Sincerely,

Douglas X. Alexander

Douglas X.Alexander
International President, Lions Club International





District Governor Report September 2021



Hello Lions of OH4!

It's so good to see our clubs carefully returning to serving in their communities. Many clubs of our district are engaging in community impact projects with precautions, busy making a difference in the lives of others. By doing activities that impact your communities, you become visible! Visibility brings more project needs to our attention and helps to retain members wanting to serve. Visible service provides the opportunity for a local club to grow in membership too!

Here are a few projects our Lions are working on currently. Brimfield, Calcutta, Canfield, Poland & Randolph are just a few of the clubs in the district that have obtained benches for their community parks with the TREX program. This is a great no cost project that benefits our environment and helps each community with a nice comfy bench to sit upon. Reach out to GST Roger Mansfield for information or Trex.com to find out more. The Chesterland club engages the youth of their town by coaching and sponsoring youth football and cheerleading for the kids. Chesterland's Safety Town activities that prepare the kindergarteners for bus and traffic safety are being held again after going on hold last school year. There is so much happening in our communities! Let's keep serving with our hearts and continue to do so with precautions as we serve!

Throughout the new Lions' year, the district team is challenging each club to evaluate how things have changed with the pandemic. Please consider doing a club assessment of your clubs memberships strengths and resources, and identify the bumps in the road that exist. Then talk about them as a group and set some goals for growth for this Lions' year. Setting goals and an action plan for your club will provide a roadmap to help revitalize your clubs purpose throughout the year. Keeping abreast of the technology challenges and gains through the past months will provide stepping stones for future skills. Remember to also use the resources your

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zone chairmen has provided to help you with this process. If you need help, reach out to the district team or your zone chairman for additional assistance.

October 10-17th. Plan on doing some type of service project "visibly" in your community. Take pictures and wear Lions gear to let others know who you are while serving. Then post your pictures and story on your personal Facebook pages, community Facebook pages and the local papers to let everyone know that "You Serve". Finally, don't forget to take the time to report your activity on MyLion. Let Lions Clubs International know you are serving in your community.

Want to know about leadership? Have you thought about stepping up in leadership in your club but do not know where to begin? Well, Ohio Lions is sponsoring a weekend of leadership training November 13 – 14 at Mohican State Park. It's a great time to not only get some training but a great way to meet Lions and make friends with others from all over the state. Check out the application in this newsletter.

Thank you Lions for your service to your communities!!! Continue to be active serving in a safe way, during this pandemic time!

Have a great month!

Lion Judy Young
DG MD13 OH4 2021-2022
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Second Vice District Governor Report September 2021



Lions of OH4,

Since the last newsletter, I have been busy visiting clubs in my region and scheduling the rest in the near future. I was in Columbus for the Council of Governors meeting in August, and have attended many zoom meetings, not my favorite way to communicate.

I am still part of the Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation as a co-zone promoter. I work the food bank once a month, attend my own club meetings and babysit the grandkids as often as possible. They will all be in school this fall, so I will miss them except for some after school pick up & visits. I will be able to volunteer at the school this year (as of right now) and will look forward to doing that in kindergarten, 3rd & 4th grades.

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Announcement

GUIDING LIONS COURSE

Sunday, September 19th at 2:00 pm Reservations required by <u>September 12th.</u>

> Deerfield Friends Church 1261 State Route 14 Deerfield, Ohio 44411

For any Lion wishing to become a Guiding Lion to:

- help clubs rejuvenate their membership
- help clubs with fundraisers
- help clubs plan and carry-out services

Please contact PDG Mike Tyler via: Email - Mpty526@oh.rr.com Phone - 440-975-0477 (H)

440-478-4535 (C)

Guiding Lions make a difference.



Lions of OH4,

It's no secret the pandemic has taken a great toll on America. And, it's safe to say Covid has probably touched everyone in some manner. Even if you personally were not sick, your life has been impacted. The same can be said for organizations throughout the country and the world. It's not hard to find references to attendance and memberships being down in everything from Boy Scouts to sports teams, from churches to service organizations, from schools to vacation destinations.

Lions Clubs are no exception. Some Lions may have been reluctant to participate in activities. Some clubs may have slowed or even stopped their normal Lions' activities. Lions may have dropped from the roles due to the inactivity. Some clubs may have closed because of the pandemic.

What does all this mean as we slowly recover from the pandemic? For one, it means there is a lot of work to do to rebuild membership. The first place to look is at inactive members. We need to reach out to those who have backed off and find out why. They may reveal some easy fixes for your club that would bring them back.

To attract new members, we need to use some of the tools we already have such as The Ohio Plan, NAMI and "Just Ask". The new Ohio Lions GMT Membership Manual is also now being released. Your club will learn of this soon if you haven't already. These methods work. For example, the Kent Lions Club used The Ohio Plan to invite five people to a steak fry / introductory meeting in July. Six Lions gave short talks on Lionism, Lion and club history, club activities and club service. In August four of the five invitees were inducted into the Kent Lions.

Your community has many people who are interested in service to the community, but maybe are unsure how to get started. If you show them what you do, they may see the match for what they have to offer. If your club has been active during the pandemic, get that word out to the community. If your club has slowed down during the pandemic, it's time to get going again. Reach out to community leaders to see where help may be needed. Reach out to your club members to see what ideas they have for service or what they might be interested in doing. Remember, if a club member has an idea and runs with it, they will be more engaged, and it may lead to a new community service or club activity that will grow with the club.

The time to act is now. People are tired of being stuck at home. Give them the opportunity to return to the community in a productive manner. But remember, there will be competition as other organizations act to rebuild. Paint the best picture you can of your club and use it to up your membership.

I would like to encourage all the clubs of District 13OH4 to start planning for the FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK of October 10th - 17th.

I would like to get at least 50-75 percent participation from the clubs. Be sure to report your service activities to MY LION.

I ask that clubs report their projects and meetings in MY LION monthly.

I am encouraging clubs to start or continue doing plastic bag recycling for the TREX bench community program. If you need assistance, please reach out to us.

I encourage clubs to participate in the diabetes walk and the child cancer STEPS walk. The District Team diabetes walk will be September 25, at II:00 AM, at Camp Ho Mita Koda in Auburn Township. The District STEPS walk will be October 3, at Wingfoot Lake State Park in Suffield. The 5K run/walk starts at I0:00 AM. The I mile walk starts at I0:30. Additional information on these events is available towards the end of this newsletter.

We are hoping to get service projects started at zone meetings and cabinet meetings as well

Thank you,

Roger Mansfield District 13 OH4 GST 330-607-3228



Ohio Lions Fall Into Service

October 10-17

You create the service best suited for your community.

Let your GAT know your club is participating ... (email your Governor, GLT, GST or GMT).



Perform Service (or complete service) between October 10-17.

Report your service to LCI.

Join our fellow Lions, and Leos throughout Ohio as we work to safely do what we do best...



WE SERVE!

Roger Mansfield District 13 OH4 GST 330-607-3228



See the next 2 pages for some service ideas.

100 Simple Service Ideas

Youth

- Organize a community event to promote activities like safe cycling
- Collect and donate clothes for a home for boys or girls
- Paint a playground involving local youth
- Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for the young people in your community
- Donate books to a school library
- Host a dance or youth social at a community center
- Organize a clothing drive to provide young people with formal gowns and suits for school dances
- Host an alcohol/drug awareness seminar in the community
- Host a game night for local youth to promote healthy social events that don't involve drugs or alcohol
- Donate computers to a school or library
- Tutor at an after school program
- Volunteer with youth at a senior center or local food pantry
- Organize a job fair to help young people identify their career goals
- Plant a garden at a school
- Host a speech contest in your community
- Organize a college visit day
- Provide a diversity awareness training to educate youth on global culture
- Implement a reading program at a school or library
- Organize a health fair or seminar at a local school
- Schedule a visit to a local fire or police station
- Organize a ceremony to recognize outstanding youth in your community
- Mentor a youth
- Host a seminar on social media safety
- Clean-up a local park or school and include youth
- Volunteer with local youth at a special needs camp

Health/Nutrition

- Volunteer at a clinic or hospital
- Make/donate hygiene kits to homeless shelters
- Invite healthcare professionals to a communitywide event to demonstrate proper hand washing
- Donate blood at a medical clinic/hospital
- Plant a vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food
- Prepare and deliver food baskets to families in need
- Collect/provide clean water to elderly members in community
- Create a cookbook of easy to make, nutritious recipes and distribute in the community
- Volunteer at a food bank/soup kitchen
- Collect food to replenish a local food pantry
- Prepare sandwiches for homeless/street children
- Arrange transportation services to a doctor appointment or grocery shopping for persons who are blind/visually impaired
- Collect items to include in care packages and send to military personnel
- · Host a seminar on nutrition in your community
- Host a fitness day
- Donate nutritious snacks to an after school program
- Host CPR training at a local community center
- Work with local health professionals to provide free vision, hearing and diabetes screenings
- Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for local community
- Work with local medical personnel to administer free HIV tests
- Cook or deliver meals to needy residents
- Help provide immunizations
- Assist medical professionals
- Provide dental/medical check-ups
- · Host a community walk

Children

- Make hygiene kits for children at an orphanage
- Work with healthcare professionals to provide free immunizations
- Make baby supply kits for newborns in need
- Read to a child
- Collect/donate coats for needy children
- Donate toys to a local children's hospital
- Host an arts and crafts day at a local center or church
- Organize a beep baseball tournament
- Have a play day at an orphanage
- Assemble school supplies
- Host a music day at a local center or church
- Repair furniture at a school
- Provide snacks for children in childcare facilities
- Volunteer at a camp serving children with special needs
- Have children make cards and write letters for military personnel
- Provide ID bracelets to children
- Donate backpacks to school children
- Host a fishing derby for blind/visually impaired children
- Donate shoes to an orphanage
- Work with children ages 3-5 to prepare for kindergarten
- Build a wheelchair access ramp for disabled children
- Donate a Braille machine to a school or library for the visually impaired
- Donate books to a school
- Repaint/repair a playground
- Host a community sports day for children

Environment

- Raise awareness about eco-friendly lifestyle choices
- Plant a tree
- Organize a community-wide bike to work/school day
- Collect recyclables in the community and take them to a recycling center
- Plant a flower garden at a senior home
- Clean up a park
- Clean the yard of elderly residents in the community
- Volunteer at a recycling center
- Clean a community center
- Organize a carpooling campaign
- Recycle books
- Construct bird feeders for a senior home or school
- · Clean a highway
- Donate recycled paper goods to a food pantry or soup kitchen
- Install energy efficient light bulbs at a school or community center
- Recycle items such as phones, computers and printer cartridges
- Clean up a local body of water
- · Host an environmental seminar in your community
- Clean up a vacant lot or parking lot in your community
- Host a beach clean-up
- Create compost in your own backyard by mixing food scraps and leaves with the soil and letting them decompose
- Recycle plastic shopping bags
- Raise awareness about harmful substances in homes and the community
- Organize a project to protect endangered animals or plants
- Organize a nature walk

LCIF.ORG | A letter from your chairperson





Dear Lion,

As you and other Lions continue helping the world come back from the pandemic, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to support you in serving your community's needs. To help Lions protect medical staff in India, help children learn coping skills in Chile, provide food and water to those left homeless by floods in the USA, and more, LCIF awards grant funding empowering you to make the greatest impact. The latest LCIF newsletter is full of these stories and with opportunity to share your own service made possible by LCIF. In reading the newsletter, I know you will feel inspired and motivated to act. Thank you for supporting LCIF and Campaign 100 through a donation or pledge and by spreading awareness. I encourage you to be a champion of our foundation.

To view the LCIF newsletter go to:

https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es? s=94443966&e=816262&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f& elq=0d8eeddd56f74b6da423c0cbfd50bf7f&elqaid=20743&elqat=1

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation



LCIF in Action: Haiti

We all know that where there is a need, there is a Lion. The recent earthquake followed by a hurricane in Haiti is a humanitarian disaster that makes us all say, "What can I do to help? What can my club do to help?" Even though most want some active way to provide relief to those suffering, the best possible thing we all can do is this: Donate to LCIF.

Because of generous donations by Lions, Lions Clubs, and others, LCIF is there to support Haitian Lions and their communities in this time of need. LCIF had mobilized funds including a \$100,000 major catastrophe grant to Lions to deliver relief in Haiti.

When you donate to LCIF, you make these grants possible and these funds can then provide clean water, food, shelter, and clothes to those suffering quicker than a local supply drive could manage. Please consider donating to LCIF and encourage your friends and family to support LCIF's disaster relief efforts.

www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate

Campaign 100 Update

This is the final year for Campaign 100, which was extended after many of our fundraising efforts were sidelined by COVID-19. The good news is that donations continue to gain ground and Constitutional Area I (USA) has raised \$32.4 Million as of 7/26/21.

Our district continues to make progress with our own Campaign 100 goals. I thank those individuals and clubs who have already donated and hope you all will plan to include LCIF in your planned giving this year!

Does your Club have an LCIF Club Coordinator?

One of the newer club officer roles may be overlooked by many clubs, especially in smaller clubs. But, this role is an important one, and there are a variety of ways to determine who should be serving in this leadership role in your club.

The club's LCIF coordinator serves as an ambassador for LCIF and shares stories on LCIF programs, motivates others to support LCIF, and enables the foundation to advance its humanitarian work in your community and around the world. The Club LCIF Coordinator is nominated by the club's nominating committee, elected as a member of the board, and serves a one-year term. Individuals may be nominated to serve additional terms on an annual basis. The Club LCIF Coordinator works closely with local Lions leadership.

In my Club, our immediate Past President serves as the LCIF Club Coordinator. In other clubs, the members select a leader who plans to serve in the role for several years for continuity. I would love to

hear how your clubs select Lions for this important position and I look forward to communicating with these leaders over the next year.

If your club does not currently have a designated Lion in this role, I will plan to communicate to your Club's secretary.

Fundraising Ideas

Did you know a percentage of your Amazon purchase price can be donated to LCIF? Simply do your shopping through smile.amazon.com. Same great products, same great prices, same services you know and love about Amazon. Just enter LCIF as your charity of choice, buy your products, and you're done! There's no additional cost to you. Go to smile.amazon.com for more details.

As of today, my shopping has generated \$32.54 for LCIF, and overall our foundation has received \$14,682.69 as of June 2021. Way to go Lions!

LCIF Grant Highlights

Each month I will be highlighting the various grant types available through LCIF. These grants are made possible by our contributions to LCIF's Campaign 100. This month, let's take look at the Childhood Cancer Grants:

Childhood Cancer Grants

\$10,000 - \$150,000: Help support and improve quality of life for children with cancer and their families

- What does LCIF fund? Construction and expansion of infrastructure such as family homes; child-friendly areas at child cancer treatment facilities; patient transportation, education, recreation
- Applicable for districts and multiple districts
- Matching funds: 25% 50% of total project cost, depending on applicant location
- www.lionsclubs.org/ChildhoodCancerGrant

Contact Me

I look forward to working with individual Lions and with Clubs in our efforts to support our foundation. Please reach out if you have questions about how to donate, if you want more information about a grant, or if your club is interested in awarding a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The best way to contact me is via email, but you can call or text, too!

mlerch@uakron.edu

330-806-8433

Yours in service,

Maureen Lerch

LCIF District Coordinator

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

The next Executive Board and Delegates Meeting will be Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The meeting will be by Zoom, as we have not yet been given the okay to meet in person in the DePaul room at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. Everyone is welcome to join us. Just call 216-363-2500 and leave a message to make your reservation.

According to our Constitution & Bylaws, every Lions Club in Districts OH3 and OH4 should be represented at these meetings. Your input is important to us and our clients. Presidents, please select a delegate and an alternate and send their contact information to:

lionseyepgm@gmail.com.

Delegates and Alternates should be members in good standing. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November, unless it has to be changed because of a holiday. If you have any questions, please contact us by phone (216-363-2500) or email (lionseyepgm@gmail.com).

On behalf of our Executive Board and clients, thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing from each and every club.

Lion Lois Lowe Secretary

Upcoming Zone Meetings

1st Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
I	Angie	9/4/21	Noon - The Tyler's home - 2770 Worrell Rd, Willoughby Hills
2	Kathy	10/13/21	Painesville - Local Tavern Fish Bar - I I Chester St, Painesville
3	PCC Betty	8/19/21	Lordstown - Buena Vista Café
4	PDG Tony	9/20/21	6:00 - Mantua - Jake's Eats - 4680 Prospect St
5	Jill	8/17/21	6:00 - Randolph Senior Center
6	Cathy/Caroline	9/16/21	Canfield - A-La-Cart
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki	9/7/21	Perry
9	Bill Humphry		
10	Joe	9/24/21	7:00 - Calcutta w/ possible Zoom option

Upcoming Zone Meetings

2nd Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
I	Angie		
2	Kathy	12/7/21	Ashtabula - Elks Lodge - 3115 Lake Rd West
3	PCC Betty		
4	PDG Tony	12/2/21	Deerfield - Combined Mega Zone
5	Jill	12/2/21	Deerfield - Combined Mega Zone
6	Cathy/Caroline		
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki	11/17/21	Beach City
9	Bill Humphry		
10	Joe		

Upcoming Zone Meetings

3rd Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
I	Angie		
2	Kathy	3/10/22	Conneaut - Biscotti's Restaurant - 186 Park Ave, Conneaut
3	PCC Betty		
4	PDG Tony		
5	Jill	3/3/22	Rootstown
6	Cathy/Caroline		
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki	2/10/22	Canal Fulton
9	Bill Humphry		
10	Joe		



Pilot Dogs is in need of:

- . | & | Baby Shampoo for puppies
- . Nylabones and Kong toys for the puppies
- · Bath Sets for the blind residents in training
- Any donation

U.S. Veterans:

Bath Sets, toiletries and any donations

Bring them to your second Zone meetings in Nov-Dec, and we will distribute them.

















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

The Conneaut Lions Club
Commemorates 75th Anniversary

This bench shown here, at Ed Malek Park in Conneaut Ohio, commemorates the 75th Anniversary of



the Conneaut Lions Club. Seated is Past President Lew Shiley and Lion Larry Wright. Standing is Lion Encie Moroski, Conneaut Councilman Rick Gaugh and the President of the Conneaut Lions Club, Mike David. Gaugh was instrumental in building the raised beds for a native plant nursery at the site and installing the bench at the park.

The pandemic prevented the Conneaut Lions Club from celebrating their 75th Anniversary together last year, but they commemorated the event this summer by donating a bench for the park. The bench was installed in May in front of a newly planted native nursery, also a project of the Lions Club. Early in the spring of 2021, the Conneaut Lions received a generous grant from the Manitou Foundation through the efforts of The Ohio State University's Program Director of Pollinator Education, Denise Ellsworth. The grant provided the club with three to four plants of ten different native species, which members and friends of the Lions Club planted in May within three raised garden beds provided by Councilman Mr. Gaugh. The nursery is being maintained by Lions members throughout its first growing season and will hopefully need only occasionally weeding and pruning maintenance in years ahead.

The Lions Club's purpose for creating this nursery is to educate those using the park's Walking Trail on the importance of native plants and biodiversity in home land-scapes. A poster in one of the beds explains each plant's use both as a food source and a host plant for various pollinators.

The **Uniontown Lions Club** 26th Annual Festival is an annual event to raise funds for the support of our various community service and outreach programs. After having to cancel last year's Festival due to the COVID-19 virus, we were EXCITED to be back in 2021 and celebrate with our Festival Theme, "BACK TOGETHER AGAIN." All profits from the Festival help support various local community projects and could even expand the scope of our services!

This year's festival was held on Wednesday, August 18-21 at Hartville Market Place. Every evening there was free entertainment, such as; LaFlavour Dance Band, Dave and Daphne Live From Nashville, Gerald Harris - The Entertainer, Lake High School Band, Friday evening Car Show with 74 classic vehicles and much, much more. The community could also enjoy a variety of food vendors, rides, many games of chance and many other vendors. And, Mother Nature was very kind!

We want to thank the community for supporting and making the 26th Annual Uniontown Lions Club Festival a great success!







The **Magnolia Lions** completed a major project upgrading the facilities at the town park in preparation for their annual Canal Days.

The bandstand flooring was sanded and refinished plus the deteriorating Lions Bingo stand was covered with new material on the tables and benches. Pictured are some of the many Lions who worked a huge number of hours. Also pictured are the results, plus the club's hayrides and Bingo. Magnolia's citizen of the year, Lion John Little, spearheaded much of the construction work.



















At the August 19 noon meeting, Lion Leo Lux of the **Kent Lions Club** conducted an induction ceremony for <u>4</u> new Kent Lions. Using the <u>Ohio Plan</u>, Membership Chair Lion Doug Long, assisted by 2VP Missy Harmon, hosted a steak fry / introductory meeting in July for Lion candidates. Liking what they saw in Lionism at that event and seeing the opportunity to serve the community, four of the five candidates have now joined the Kent Lions Club. Welcome new Lions and congratulations to Kent Lions on a very successful Ohio Plan program!



L-R: Lions Leo Lux - Lion Tamer, Laurel Stiller, Dianne Nahas, Doug Long - Membership Chair, Paula Lovinsky, Nancy Wachsmuth, Jane Gwinn, PDG Tony DeLuke - King Lion. Doug sponsored Laurel, Diane and Paula. Jane sponsored Nancy.

At this same meeting, KL Tony honored Lions Doug Long and Missy Harmon as "Lions of the Month" for their efforts on the Ohio Plan membership drive.

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In a joint service project between Zones 4 & 5, Lions from various clubs manned a booth at the Portage County Fair in Randolph throughout fair week (Aug 24-29) to perform vision screening for children using some of the latest equipment in use outside of a doctor's office.



At the beginning of 2021, the **Kent Lions Club** began collecting plastic bags and wrap for the Trex Community Recycling Program. The incentive to do so was a presentation by Lions Diane and Dan Kuntzman at the Kent Lions November 5th noon meeting. The program encompasses collecting plastic bags and wrap and turning it into a participating retailer for recycling. For every 500 pounds of plastic recycled in a six month period, Trex will send the registered organization a Trex bench. Information on this program can be found at:

https://www.plasticsmarkets.org/jsfcontent/NexTrex_Info_Sheet-Community_jsf_I.pdf

In February 2021, Kent Lions started communicating the program to the Kent community. Communication was through Facebook, The Portager, the Record Courier and "word of mouth." Kent Lions collect plastic on the last Friday of every month from 12:00-2:00 PM at the Kent United Methodist Church where their noon meetings are held. The response has been outstanding. The community very much appreciates the extra effort to recycle, keeping plastic out of the landfills and oceans and off of the roadways. Lions Wayne Wilson and Glenn Russell go the extra distance and collect plastic from local retail and industrial locations.

This is a very easy program / service for any club to undertake. A couple hours a month, a location to store the plastic while you collect it, a box of plastic recycling bags, a scale to weigh it (a \$15 hand held luggage scale works great) and a means to transport it are all you need. You will be doing your community a great service!!



Aug 27, 2021

Kent Lions 2021 Results:

Feb 218 lbs Jun 383 lbs

Mar 320 lbs Jul 330 lbs

Apr 392 lbs Aug 563 lbs

May 442 lbs 2,648 lbs Total to date

The pandemic has cancelled the annual Sweet Corn Festival for the second year in a row.

In order to recoup some of the loss, the

Kent Lions Club

is holding another raffle.



Labor Day 50 /50 Raffle
Tickets
\$5 Each
Or
5 for \$20

Don't wait to get your tickets. The winner will be drawn soon - September 7.

(Winner need not be present.)

(Last year's winner received over \$3,000!)

Contact:

Steve Hardesty 330-678-4102 or shardesty@neo.rr.com

Tony DeLuke 330-730-3117 or tonydelukerealtor@gmail.com

Jane Gwinn 330-603-3598 or janeagwinn@gmail.com

Jerry Fiala 330-687-5174 or <u>javerage@att.net</u>
Or order at: https://kent-lions-club-store.square.site/

Or contact any Kent Lion







WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

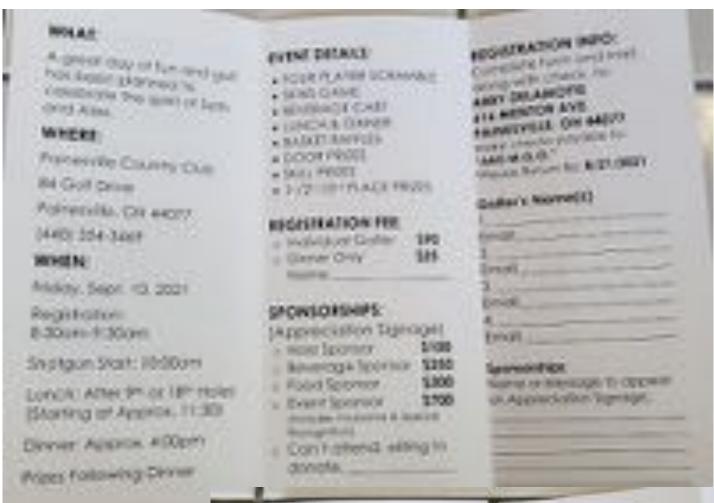
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 OCTOBER 1 & 2

\$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.

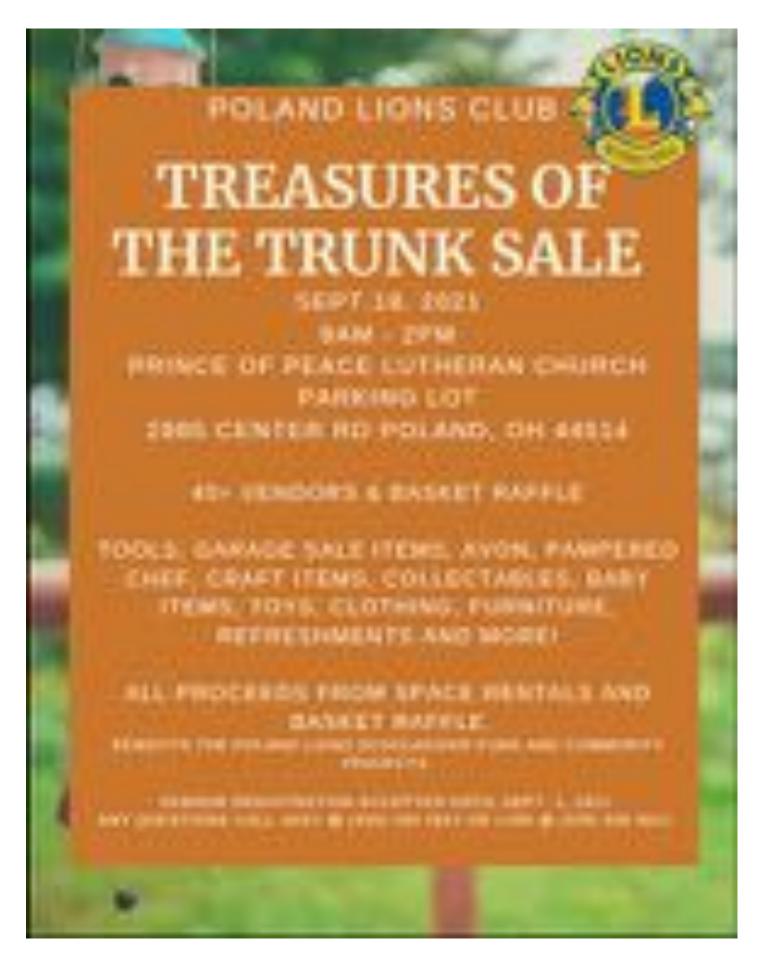


This golf outing is sponsored by Painesville Lion Adam Delamotte in memory of his brothers.











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 <u>before July 30, 2021</u>. **\$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 <u>reserve your space early</u>
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!!!

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

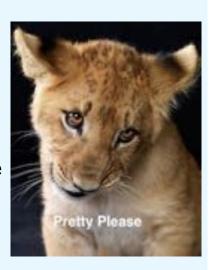
TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION

(circle one) MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: POLAND I		
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	



Support Diabetes Research Help Turn Type One Into Type None

Good News - The District JDRF Walk will take place at Camp Ho Mita Koda on Saturday, September 25 beginning at 11:00 am. The camp is located at 14040 Auburn Road, Newbury Township, Ohio 44065. It will be Your Walk - Your Way - any distance. It could be from your vehicle to the provided lunch area, or walk all around the property to see a little more of the camp and the renovations taking place with the help of our district diabetes grant funds. Please sign up at: http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions



Although a contribution is not required, I am encouraging a donation. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. All Lions and friends of Lions from any club/district are invited.

Can't make it that day, do a - "Your Walk Your Way" - any day, any time, any place. Send a photo of your walk to me at: erichmann49@yahoo.com

You can also donate at: http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/OH4Lions.

Or, send a check made out to JDRF to:

Lion Ernie Richmann, 48 Lincoln Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 44077

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



Painesville Lions Your Raffle Your Way

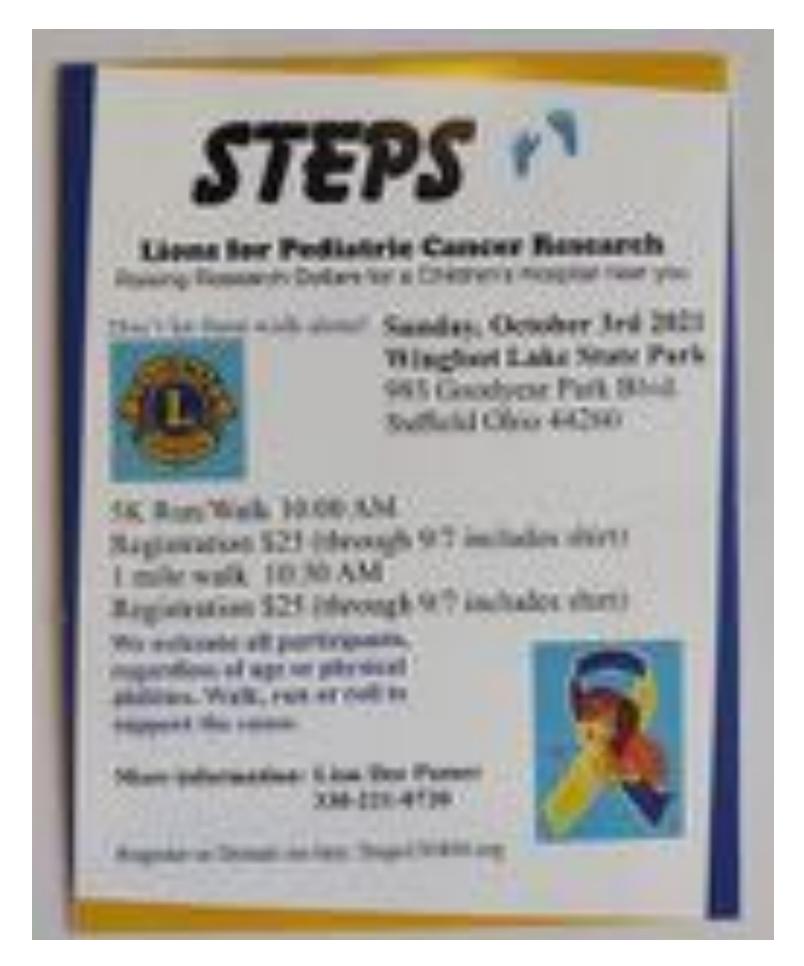
Win \$1000 in your choice of gift cards

One chance for \$10, or 3 chances for \$25

Drawing is September 30

Enter online at:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/PID60YE97VTDJ/checkout/ RJFNJ2PZY5F5XTNI7BPQRHU6





ROOTSTOWN LIONS CLUB Sip & Paint



\$40.00 per person Project includes 5 inserts and everything you will need to make this amazing project.

Additional cut-outs will be available for \$0.00 each.

Enjoy friends, fun and fellowship, smacks & sips! DATE: OCT 9, 2021
TIME: BOO PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: ST. PETER OF
THE FIELDS, 3487 OLD
FORGE ROAD, ROOTSTOWN
OND 44272

Limited Seating
To reserve your sest, contact Tricis
Ligenti et (130) 701-5104 ,
T Ligenti@yelses.com or any

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Like us on Facebook at Rootstown Township Lions Club











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Clarification

- ANYONE can join Level I that hasn't already done so. Anyone that has already done Level I or 2 will automatically go to the next level up, if they wish to attend.
- Anyone who is already a vice-governor or governor does NOT need level I and would register for Level 2, if they haven't already done Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), because their Governor training waives Level I.



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



With the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum a couple short weeks away, we wanted to make sure you had the latest COVID-related information, address a question that has come up frequently about why the Forum will not be having a virtual component, and share the best alternative we have this year.

A lesson that I've learned many times over this year, is that when you're in a position of leadership, you can't please everyone all the time. And trust me, that's a tough lesson for a serial people-pleaser! But I can say that our team of volunteer Lions continues to do the best we can with the information we have at the time it's needed to make decisions, and we haven't taken any of these considerations lightly.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Des Moines for #LionsForum2021. However, we hope that if you aren't able, or don't feel comfortable/safe in gathering this year, that you'll mark your calendars for <u>Sept. 15-17, 2022</u> to join us for an amazing Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada!

In leadership, friendship, and service,

Wendy Cain

COVID-19 Current Protocols and PCR Testing

The Forum will follow applicable public safety guidelines for the Iowa Events Center. These have not changed since our last newsletter, but we monitor closely as they may be subject to change prior to the Forum. Currently:

• Per the CDC and Polk County (Iowa), face coverings should be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status to help prevent the spread of the virus and protect others.

The Forum strongly encourages all attendees to wear face coverings and practice social distancing where practical during Forum events. We also wish to embrace "kindness matters" and respect fellow Lions' personal comfort and precautions of wearing face coverings and social distancing.

A COVID test is not required to attend the Forum or enter the facility.

To facilitate COVID testing that may be required for participants leaving Des Moines, the Forum has contracted with Exemplar Care to provide onsite COVID tests (with results guaranteed within 24 hours) onsite at the Iowa Events Center (Room 333) on Friday, Sept. 10 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Scheduling and payment for the test are the responsibility of attendees.



Virtual/Hybrid Evaluation

While it is essential that each individual considers their own circumstances and personal situation/comfort level when deciding whether or not to attend the Forum, the Forum also has an obligation to be fiscally responsible. The Forum is an independent Lion-led organization that doesn't receive any portion of your Lions dues.

Earlier in the year, we evaluated the potential of providing a virtual component of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. However, two factors led us away from this option.

We had a deadline in March to finalize the Forum format in order to adequately consider all the logistical intricacies of incorporating virtual features with an in-person event. At that time (prior to the emergence of the Delta variant), the COVID data was going in the right direction and all indications were trending toward continued improvement.

To ensure a high-quality experience for both in-person and virtual participants, we would have needed much more extensive audio/visual as well as high capacity livestreaming capabilities for 10 seminar rooms simultaneously and our large banquet hall. This would have made registration for a virtual option cost prohibitive.

Lions have been enjoying high quality FREE or low cost virtual training since the Spring 2020 (if not before). The Forum can't compete with free and provide the infrastructure necessary for quality hybrid events; there would have been little demand for what we would have needed to charge.

We will always support and encourage Lions to take advantage of virtual and on-demand learning opportunities such as (but not limited to):

- Lions University Provided by the Forum since 2014; you can take all the courses you want for free; however graduation requirements do include attendance at events.
- Lions Learning Center LCI's online learning portal.
- Lions Virtual Ongoing Zoom educational and social activities, and a mobile app that incorporates social sharing and other resources.
- Global Lions Forum Facebook Group with great discussions on topics of interests to Lions.

Although we will not be able to have remote participation in the Forum, we have arranged a way to bring at least part of the Forum experience into your homes.

Our A/V vendor will have equipment to record audios of the educational seminars, and many of the seminar facilitators have graciously agreed to provide their presentation materials.

These are intended to be available for purchase after the Forum as a single package. However, since this is the first time the Forum has attempted this, we are not taking pre-orders. We want to ensure the clarity and quality of the recordings before offering for sale.

There is a significant expense to offer even this limited capability, and your response will help inform the Forum as to projected interest and demand for future remote learning options.

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2021 Calendar

- SEP 7 KENT LIONS CLUB, 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING, BUY TICKETS NOW FROM ANY KENT LION. For more information see page 26.
- SEP 10-11 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 27.
- SEP 10 ALEX DELAMOTTE AND SETH CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING, PAINESVILLE LION ADAM DELAMOTTE SPONSORING, PAINESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB, REGISTRATION 8:30-9:30 AM. For more information see page 28.
- SEP 11 CHESTERLAND LIONS CLUB, POOR MANS RAFFLE, 5:00-12:00 PM, SNPJ HALL, 10946 HEATH RD, KIRTLAND. For more information see page 29.
- SEP 18 POLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE, PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PARK-ING LOT, 2985 CENTER ROAD, POLAND, 9 AM - 2 PM. For more information see pages 30-31.
- SEP 30 PAINESVILLE LIONS CLUB, YOUR RAFFLE YOUR WAY DRAWING. For more information see page 33.
- OCT 9 ROOTSTOWN LIONS CLUB, SIP N PAINT, 1:00-3:00 PM, ST PETER OF THE FIELDS, 3487 OLD FORGE ROAD, ROOTSTOWN, LIMITED SEATING CALL TRICIA LIGOTTI (330-701-5104) FOR RESERVATIONS.

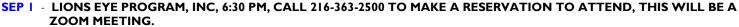
 For more information see pages 35-36.
- OCT 10 ROOTSTOWN LIONS CLUB, CHILI COOK-OFF, WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON. For more information see page 35.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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For more information see page 15.

- SEP 9-11 USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, DES MOINES, IA, THIS WILL BE AN IN-PERSON EVENT. For more information see pages 40-42.
- SEP 19 GUIDING LIONS COURSE, 2:00 PM, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, DEERFIELD, OH, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SEP 12.

For more information see page 6.

- SEP 25 JDRF WALK, CAMP HO MITA KODA, II:00 AM, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AS WELL AS A LIGHT LUNCH FOLLOWING THE WALK, I4040 AUBURN RD, NEWBURY TOWNSHIP, OH 44065. For more information see page 32.
- OCT-DEC ZONE MEETINGS, BRING DONATIONS FOR PILOT DOGS, INC TO YOUR 2ND ZONE MEETING. For more information see pages 16-18 and page 19 concerning Pilot Dog donations.
- OCT 3 STEPS WALK, WINGFOOT LAKE STATE PARK, 5K RUN/WALK 10:00 AM, 1 MILE WALK 10:30 AM, REGISTRATION THROUGH SEP 7 INCLUDES A T-SHIRT.

 For more information see page 34.
- OCT 10-17 OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK, PLAN NOW AND REPORT ACTIVITIES TO YOUR GAT.

 For more information see pages 8-11.
- NOV 13-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, MOHICAN STATE PARK LOUDONVILLE, ATTENDANCE RE QUIRED FOR ENTIRE EVENT.

For more information see pages 37-39.

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