



# Lion Pride Through Service

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



## Points of Contact:

**DG Judy Young** (Lion Paul)  
 6373 Tara Dr.  
 Poland, OH 44514  
 H: 330-757-9805  
 C: 330-360-3641  
 Email: lion513jmyoung@zoominternet.net



**2nd VDG Janet Christen** (PDG Wayne)  
 46711 Sidehill Road  
 East Liverpool, OH 43290

H: 330-385-3706  
 C: 330-853-4882  
 Email: janet.christen@gmail.com

**CS / PDG Jim Ferritto** (Cindy)  
 37519 Grove Avenue Apt. 101  
 Willoughby, OH 44094  
 C: 440-223-6138  
 Email: james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

**CT / PCC Paul Metrovich** (Lion Linda)  
 48643 Lakeview Circle  
 East Liverpool, OH 43920  
 H: 330-385-4405  
 Email: p\_metrovich@yahoo.com

**IPDG Carol Snyder** (PDG Jeff)  
 5686 Hazlett Drive NE  
 Magnolia, OH 44643  
 C: 330-265-6585  
 Email: czs50@aol.com

**Deadline for Newsletter Articles is the 20th of the month.**



**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
 Immediate Past International President  
 LCIF Chairperson  
 Busan City, Republic of Korea



**Brian Sheehan**  
 First Vice President  
 Bird Island, Minnesota



**Dr. Patricia Hill**  
 Second Vice President  
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



**Fabricio Oliveira**  
 Third Vice President  
 Catole do Rocha, Brazil



**Judy Young**  
 District Governor  
 Poland Lions Club



**IPDG Carol Snyder**  
 First Vice District Governor  
 Magnolia Lions Club



**Janet Christen**  
 Second Vice District Governor  
 Calcutta Lions Club



## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Serving With Love

Dear Lions,

As a Lion, one of my favorite projects during this time of year is serving food to those who don't have enough to eat. And one of the things I think about a lot when I do this is how important it is to serve from the heart.

Now, I can go to a soup kitchen, and I can just stand behind a table with all of this beautiful food, or I can stand there with a smile. I can do it simply because I volunteered to do it, or I can do it with love and kindness. I can do it from my heart.

The people who eat at soup kitchens don't want to be there. They don't want to ask for free meals. Many are dealing with hardships, are lonely, or are suffering from poor health. It's important that I stand there with love and kindness in my heart, that I smile, and I offer that food with warmth. People can feel your energy. When you do something with kindness, it radiates from you.

If I have a smile on my face, and if I'm feeling good about what I'm doing, I think people pick up on that. They see it. They feel it. And the people we serve feel it too. So be aware when you serve. Ask yourself—am I doing it from my heart, or am I doing it just because it was something I said I'd do? There's a difference.

People need to feel wanted and appreciated, no matter what their station is in life. So, this month and every month, when you're serving that meal, serve it with a smile, serve it with tenderness, and serve it with kindness. Because it truly matters.

Yours in service,

*Douglas X. Alexander*

Douglas X. Alexander  
International President, Lions Club International





## District Governor Report January 2022



Happy New Year Lions of District OH4,

Throughout 2021, the service you have all provided to your communities has changed lives. You have made an impact on hunger in your communities with your holiday food basket and gift giving to those in need. The Trex recycling program has netted over 50 Trex benches for your communities and has removed over 46,000 pounds of plastic from out landfills. That's 23 tons of plastic not in our landfills. You have returned to the schools to provided much needed eye screenings and provided eye glasses for many kids who would have trouble seeing the boards in school. This is a small sample of what many of our clubs have accomplished this year.

I hope that as these events unfolded you shared your efforts of kindness within your community! How did you promote your clubs presence in the community to help you add more hands to serve through such projects. The social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter and currently TikTok can help make your club more visible, especially to the various age groups under 60 years of age. Under 35% of this age group buy a newspaper. These generations use social media platforms to get up-to-date news and to find out what is happening in their communities and with friends. Community Facebook pages as well as a club Facebook page can increase your clubs visibility and recognition within your community. Social media visibility can help build membership amongst these younger generations. During the pandemic lockdown, clubs that engaged in social media platforms and posted pictures and writeups about their project have grown in membership. Reach out to our GLT and Technology chairmen for help.

As 2022 begins, I am hoping that each club is planning a recruitment event to help increase membership and add hands in your club to help with community projects. Over and over on my visits, I have heard clubs mention they have done projects on a smaller scale from years past because they state, "We just don't have enough hands to help". We all must ask others to join our association regularly. More hands to help during a project helps to keep the workload of the project from being overwhelming! Ask our District

*Continued on next page.*



## District Governor Report January 2022



GMT Tony DeLuke for ideas to help your club increase membership. This next six months is a perfect time to ask someone you know to join the ranks of Lions International. Lions Clubs International has waived the \$35.00 initiation fee until June 30<sup>th</sup> of 2022. Make a list of friends and family members that can join our ranks. There are incentives to encourage family memberships for those living at the same address to be a Lion. Help your club plan a recruiting event to build membership after the holidays. New Lions bring not only more hands to help but also new ideas to evaluate and try.

Finally, a shout out to all the clubs of District OH4 who have been actively making a difference in the lives of those families needing some assistance to make their holidays special. All the food drives, gift collections, basket giveaways, Santa calls and letters & parades you organized and implemented have been absolutely phenomenal! You have indeed found a way to exercise our motto of “WE SERVE” throughout the challenges of this COVID time. Continue to overcome this challenge because the needs of others are real!

A quote for the month from the “Best of Success” by Wynn Davis:

“Overcoming the negative is the price of achievement...the price of greatness”

Lions of OH4 you have accomplished so much during this year of 2021. THANK YOU!

Have a blessed, safe and Happy New Year !

Lion Judy Young  
DG MD13 OH4



## **IPDG/First Vice District Governor Report** **January 2022**



### **Lions of OH4:**

We've made it into a New Year, Lion friends! Time to look back at things accomplished and forward to positive goals for the future. Our district clubs have put together some great projects, some completed and some yet to come. It's fun to look at the reports on MyLion and I encourage all the clubs to continue their reporting. Secretaries, don't be afraid to ask for help if you get stuck in the process. It's not too difficult. Even our club's new secretary (my husband PDG Jeff) has it pretty well figured out! By the way, one of our district goals each year is to raise our percent of clubs reporting.

As I consider the holiday season each year, I am truly blessed by the lights all around us, from window candles to trees to yard decorations. I love the glow and I'm a little sad each January as many of them are turned off until the next year. This makes me think of how much light the Lions spread to our communities through their service. It's sure a good thing that we don't just "turn that off" when the calendar page turns. Our personal contacts with people help them to feel seen and appreciated. By inviting them to our clubs' activities we are sharing our light so they can also pass it on. Be sure to thank your own club members for whatever parts they play during each year. "We Serve" is a way of life, not just a motto.

I'm continuing to send out some email requests this month, inviting myself to visit some of the District OH4 clubs. I've had a few responses, hoping to see more soon. It's a joy to meet and chat with our active Lions. That's one of the best things about being a Vice Governor or District Governor. I also look forward to seeing some of the Ohio Lions that Jeff and I have met and grown to truly enjoy. One upcoming event for this is the Winter Retreat. I'll report next month on ideas shared and knowledge gained there. I hope to see some OH4 Lions there as well.

*Continued on next page.*





## IPDG/First Vice District Governor Report January 2022



Keep looking ahead with positivity. Set some goals for membership and service and determine what small steps need to be taken on the way to reaching larger goals. Look to suggestions from club members, nearby Lions and Cabinet members, plus find information found on the [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) website. Look toward the next Lion's year by thinking about who in your club could step up as a club or district officer. Commend them for their ideas and encourage them to step up for the future of our Lions.

Happy New Year!

IPDG/FVDG Carol Snyder



## Second Vice District Governor Report January 2022



I hope this finds all of you enjoying the Holidays. It is important that as we help our communities, we take time to also enjoy our families and practice those traditions that keep us all united, happy and fulfilled.

We have been busy baking with our grandchildren, filling cookie trays for teachers and friends. Kalachi has also been flying out the doors as fast as I make them.

I hope we will all treasure this time with family and take a deep breath so we can enter the new year with a new found commitment to fulfill our duties as Lions. Try to extend this spirit of love & generosity into the new year. Unfortunately the needs don't stop after Christmas.

We need to continue to look for new members but also engage our current members, as they came to us to serve and if we don't provide those opportunities they will look for other ways to help their communities .

Best wishes to you and your families from our family

Lion Janet Christen  
SVDG MD13 OH4  
[nan.smugmug.com](mailto:nan.smugmug.com)



## Support LCIF in the Wake of the Heartland Tornado Disaster

I am reaching out today to ask all Clubs and Lions in District OH4 to assist the efforts of LCIF in providing relief and recovery to the families affected by the Heartland Tornadoes late last week. I am so grateful to the many individual Lions and Clubs who have already answered the call for help.

Like many of you, I have been watching the media coverage and am overwhelmed and feel so helpless. In the wake of the devastation caused by disasters like this, it's in our nature to want to help in some way to ease the suffering of those affected.

Please consider joining me in supporting the efforts of Lions serving the communities affected by this humanitarian crisis by donating to LCIF. Our foundation responds with grant funding directly to those clubs serving the urgent needs of these communities.

By donating to [LCIF's disaster relief fund](#) individual Lions and Lions Clubs can deliver the needed funding to the families and relief workers impacted by this crisis. If each Club in our district donated \$50 to LCIF today, that would provide over \$2,500 to LCIF to actively relieve some of the suffering in Kentucky and other states affected by this latest disaster.

Fellow Lions, please consider donating online to the disaster fund today. If your club would like to help, please make checks out to LCIF and place a note in the subject line for "Disaster Relief Fund." Checks can be mailed directly to LCIF or you can send them to me and I will ensure that the donations be credited to your club's Melvin Jones Fellowship installment accounts.

1. Donate online: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
2. Text "LCIF" to 888-801-5959. More info here: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/connecting-in-crisis>
3. Pledge ongoing support: <https://lionsclubs.jotform.com/90524105483149>
4. Donate with a check:
  - Make it out to LCIF and add "Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo.
  - Mail to either LCIF or me, addresses below.

## LCIF Grant Highlights: Disaster Relief: Preparedness Grants

Disaster Preparedness grants are intended to support districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. The objective is for Lions to identify needs and determine their role in the community long before a disaster strikes. Lions are encouraged to engage in advance planning through training and partnering with local emergency/disaster management services and other social agencies.

*Continued on next page.*





- Amounts: Grants are made to districts between \$5,000 - \$10,000 with a required local match of total project cost.
- What does LCIF fund?
  - Participation in local emergency response or disaster training programs
  - Stockpiling of key materials and supplies for future response
  - Assembly of disaster kits or relief kits
  - Advance support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities and shelters
  - Public relations and outreach activities to encourage community preparedness
- This grant is available to districts once every three years
- <http://lionsclubs.org/DisasterGrants>

## Contact Me

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.

Maureen Lerch, LCIF District Coordinator  
848 Deerfield LN NE  
Massillon, Ohio 44646  
[mlerch@uakron.edu](mailto:mlerch@uakron.edu)  
330-806-8433

To mail donations directly to LCIF:  
Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Attn: Donation Department  
Department 4547  
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

I hope all of you had a great and healthy holiday season. As we enter the cold weather months of January and February, Lions need to stay active helping our communities. Some ideas include: reaching out to your community food banks to see if they need any items to help them restock their shelves following the holidays, or making cards out and sending them to shut-ins or care facilities. Food can be brought to and cards can be made at your club meetings and then delivered to the facility. Below is a list of nationally celebrated days in January and February that you could use to incorporate a service event or project into your club's schedule. Please remember to put your service projects into MyLion and advertise in local or social media what your clubs have been doing in service to your community.

Thank you,  
GST Roger Mansfield

Jan 9	National Law Enforcement Day
Jan 12	National Youth Day
Jan 19	National Popcorn Day
Jan 24	National Peanut Butter Day
Jan 31	National Hot Chocolate Day
Feb 7	Send a Card to a Friend Day
Feb 8	National Boy Scout Day
Feb 9	National Pizza Day
Feb 17	Random Act of Kindness Day
Feb 18	National Care Givers Day

## LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Lion Ron Meyers, “Picker-Upper” as he calls himself, made a trip to Cleveland last month and took all of our “retired” eyeglasses and cases to VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity in Pandora, Ohio) for their mission trips. The storage room was vacuumed and made ready for six boxes of cases from the Kent and Windham Lions Clubs. Thank you for being first-time contributors and working with us on this project.

As of this writing, we are still planning to meet Wednesday, January 5, 2022 in the DePaul Room (near the Security Desk) at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 East 22nd Street in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m.

Cost of dinner will be \$18/person. Menu: Pepper Steak, Rice, Mixed Veggies, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls and Brownies. If you prefer not to eat, you may still join us. Everyone is welcome to attend. Your input is important to our growth and continued success.

If we need to meet via Zoom, invitations, agendas, minutes and financial reports will be emailed to those interested in joining us.

Please make your reservations by calling 216-363-2500 and leave a message, or email [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com) by Thursday, December 30th.

Why not make the Lions Eye Program’s Website one of your New Year’s Resolutions? Just log onto [lionseyeprogram.com](http://lionseyeprogram.com), learn more about us and then let us know what you would like to see on this site.

The Executive Board wishes each and every one of you a Happy New Year, filled with peace, love and joy.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

2nd Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Angie		
2	Kathy	12/7/21	Ashtabula Elks Lodge
3	PCC Betty	11/17/21	Hubbard Lions Club
4	PDG Tony	12/2/21	Deerfield Friends Church Mega combined zones 4&5 meeting
5	Jill	12/2/21	Deerfield Friends Church Mega combined zones 4&5 meeting
6	Cathy/Caroline	11/11/21	Boardman
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki	11/17/21	Beach City
9	Bill Humphry	1/11/22	Crossroad Restaurant, 11141 State Rte 800 Magnolia, Meeting/Dinner 5:30 (order from menu) <b>Reservations w/ Lion Bill by 1/7/22</b>
10	Joe		

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

<b>3rd Zone Meeting</b>			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Angie		
2	Kathy	3/9/22	Painesville - Local Tavern Fish Bar
3	PCC Betty	3/23/22	Niles Lions Club
4	PDG Tony		
5	Jill	3/3/22	Suffield Lions Clubhouse
6	Cathy/Caroline	2/1/22	Youngstown - Details to follow
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki	2/10/22	Canal Fulton
9	Bill Humphry		
10	Joe		

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Zone Meeting</b>			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Angie		
2	Kathy		
3	PCC Betty		
4	PDG Tony		
5	Jill		
6	Cathy/Caroline		
7	Haven		
8	Bill & Vicki		
9	Bill Humphry		
10	Joe		





Pilot Dogs is in need of:

- J & J 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!

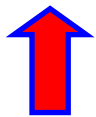
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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 following article on Camp Ho Mita Koda is from the Lions Magazine, and submitted by Lion Ernie Richmann, District Diabetes Chair.**

**“Welcome My Friend” by Joan Cary**

Camp Ho Mita Koda, the world’s first and oldest operating summer camp for kids with Type 1 diabetes, will soon be welcoming campers year-round, thanks largely to LCIF and the hands-on work and financial support of the Lions in Northeast Ohio.

Founded in 1929, the Ohio camp about 25 miles east of Cleveland kicked off National Diabetes Awareness Month with major updates to their facilities. Four of their eight cabins are now ready for winter use, and the others will have final renovations completed by early spring. Finished cabins are now fully insulated for the winter, have new roofs, doors, and windows, updated lighting, and new internal siding.

Don’t recognize them? That’s because their boring grey exterior has been repainted, taking them back to the camp’s historic color, Ho Mita Koda Red.

The Sherwin-Williams Company, headquartered in Cleveland, resurrected the nostalgic paint color that was used on the cabins back in the 1950s. Volunteers, including Lions, helped staff with the painting.

Funding for the improvements came from a US\$45,000 LCIF Diabetes Grant and US\$7,500 District and Clubs Community Impact Grant. An additional US\$7,500 in matching funds was contributed by the clubs and District 13 OH4, says Painesville Lion Ernie Richmann, the district diabetes chair.

The grant was approved on the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin and the camp name comes from the native Sioux language, meaning “Welcome, my friend.”

Upwards of 300 children ages 4 to 17 spend a week at the 72-acre not-for-profit camp each summer, making friends, having fun, and learning to manage their disease. Another 300-plus come to visit with other programs.

Richmann says these improvements will help expand their reach and service, supporting more people and providing rental opportunities to the community. A retired science teacher, he holds a special place in his heart for the camp and the kids. For 20 years he was a competitive runner, and at age 57 he learned that he had Type 1 diabetes.

“When I was teaching, I’d see third graders wearing an insulin pump and they’d see my pump,” says Richmann. Both understood what the other was going through.

He first learned about the camp from a Lion’s webinar. Intrigued by this place less than an hour from his home, he went out to take a look.

“The next thing I know I’m helping with fishing derbies,” he says.

*Continued on next page.*

He was hooked. Richmann joined the many Lion volunteers of Northeast Ohio who have helped help paint, build wheelchair ramps, split wood, repair fences, and planted trees on the land.

Camp Executive Director Ian Roberts says what's been built by Lions for the children on this wooded land is incredible.

In 1929, Camp Ho Mita Koda was a quiet spot, the summer home of Dr. Henry John from the Cleveland Clinic, and his wife, Betty, who worked in the clinic's lab. They took in six children to try and help them manage their diabetes. There, on what is now camp land, they witnessed the power of insulin not just to keep children alive but to help them live a higher quality of life.

More than 90 years later, during COVID-19, Camp Ho Mita Koda became the only overnight Type I diabetes camp for kids in the world that remained open, says Roberts. The staff stayed through the season, never leaving the grounds. Medical staff from hospitals including the Cleveland Clinic helped them operate safely and within all restrictions.

Parents and their children know that same medical attention is on site around the clock, pandemic or not, just as they appreciate that Lion support is right around the corner.

"Lions have been involved in every step," says Roberts. "We could not have done it without them."





# Club Reports

**Magnolia Lions Club** recently held their annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner where a meal is provide at no cost to any local senior. Photos submitted by IPDG/FVDG Carol Snyder.



King Lion Linda and Lion Kevin - festive in red.



Lion Superintendent Dave works the room.



Check-in, door prizes and lottery tickets.



Past Cabinet Secretary Bob tells his annual angel joke.



A few of the many happy diners.



PDG Jeff contemplating dessert choices.

# Club Reports

**Kent Lions Club** celebrated the holidays with performances by two musical groups from Kent Roosevelt High School at their December noon meetings.



December 2 - Woodwind Quintet



December 16 - 8 Aces Choral Group

\* \* \*

**Zones 4 & 5** held a Combined Mega Zone Meeting on Dec 2. Darleen Seward of the Salvation Army spoke briefly on their Coats for Kids Campaign where gently used or new winter coats are donated so that no child will go without a coat this winter. She and her husband started by collecting coats and hats in Ravenna and placing them in clear plastic bags on the fence at Brown Middle School in Ravenna. **Kent and Windham Lions Clubs** were presented chevrons for their \$500 donations to the Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation. And, Lion Maureen Lerch, LCIF District Coordinator presented Lion Larry Hurley from the **Ravenna Lions Club** with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award for his years of service.



Darleen Seward speaks on the Coats for Kids Campaign.



Lions Jane Gwinn, Kent Lions, and Dave Gauch, Windham Lions, accept Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation chevrons from PDG Tony DeLuxe.



Lion Maureen Lerch, LCIF District Coordinator, presents a Melvin Jones Fellow Award to Ravenna Lion Larry Hurley with many members of Larry's family in attendance.





Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention  
Akron Hilton Garden Inn  
March 25, 26 & 27, 2022

**Tentative Schedule**

Friday Evening – March 25<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Registration & Delegate Certification

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - “Happy Days Again” (**NO full meal**)

Welcome, Hors d’oeuvres, Costume Contest & “Happy Days” background music.

Saturday – March 26<sup>th</sup>

Donuts, Bagels & Coffee (Hospitality Room)

8:00 am - PDG Meeting

8:00 am - Noon - Registration & Delegate Certification

9:00 am - 11:00 am - Business Session, Parade of Checks, Nominations, etc.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm - Lunch

1:40 pm – 4:00 pm - Multiple Forums (Sessions)

4:15 - Eye Care Foundation Meeting

6:45 pm – ??? - Necrology Service followed with Dinner (**for all**):

Includes: Cabinet Appreciation ... Club & Special Awards ... Entertainment ... etc.

Sunday – March 27<sup>th</sup>

Donuts, Bagels & Coffee (Hospitality Room)

8:30 am - Sunday Morning Service

9:15 am - Elections & Other Business

11:00 am - Grand Banquet

**Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention Registration Form**  
**Akron Hilton Garden Inn March 25, 26 & 27, 2022**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING . . . Form must be postmarked by March 1, 2022**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send full amount with this form.*

Convention Registration Option #'s:

1 - Entire Convention \$120

2 - Friday Evening Only \$15

3 - Saturday Business Mtgs, Lunch & Forums \$25

4 - All Day Saturday \$65

5 - Sunday Only \$45

6 - All Day Saturday & Sunday \$110

**Make Checks Payable to: Dist 13 OH4 Convention**

c/o Lion Priscilla Allcorn

515 Royal Oaks Cir

Sebring, OH 44672

Priscilla: 330-581-8362

Doc Pamer: 330-221-0720

Please type or print legibly (Print name exactly as you wish it to appear on the name badge)	Delegate or Alternate	Convention Option	Hotel (includes taxes)			Total Amount Due	Special Requests (RE: Room, Meals, etc)	
			#	Amount	Friday Night \$			Sat Night \$
Additional Information			Total Due:			Amount Enclosed:		

# Save the Date:

## MASSILLON LIONS CLUB 78th Annual Show March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 - 2022

Lions Lincoln Theatre

156 Lincoln Way E - Massillon

7:00pm Fridays & Saturdays  
(Doors Open @ 6:00pm)

2:00pm Sundays  
(Doors Open @ 1:00pm)

Tickets  
\$10  
for all shows



### TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

BONNIE'S ENGRAVERS GALLERY • BUEHLERS (MAYFLOWER LOCATION)  
EMMERT'S MARKET • FRIENDS & FAMILY CREDIT UNION (DOWNTOWN LOCATION)  
MASSILLON SENIOR CENTER • SWEEPER MART • MASSILLON LIONS CLUB MEMBERS  
AT THE DOOR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY • ONLINE @ [WWW.LIONSLINCOLNTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.LIONSLINCOLNTHEATRE.ORG)



OH4 Lions Spring Social

**WE SERVE**

It's A Run For the Roses...  
Kentucky Themed Derby Party!

Who: ALL Lions

When: Saturday May 7, 2022

Where: Deerfield Town Hall (NOT The Church)  
1450 St. Rt. 14 – Deerfield

Time: Doors Open @ 4:30 w/Supper @5:30

Meal Cost: \$ 15.00/person

Wear your BEST and BIGGEST Hat and Derby outfit for best dressed contests and FUN!

Clubs are asked to donate a basket with their best Derby horse name and theme or Clubs can send gift cards to be auctioned off. Let's Make This A Night To Remember...  
More information and details to follow in near future.



## **MDI3 PDG Association PDG Raffle**

Tickets will be on sale until the drawing at the state convention next May.

### Details:

- Each ticket costs \$5.00.
- Only 1,000 tickets were printed.
- Tickets are now available from your District coordinator.
  - They will each have 100 tickets to distribute to any willing salesperson.
- There are 5 winning tickets to be drawn — \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100, and \$50.

District coordinators are:

OH1 - PCC Darlene Roll

OH2 - PDG Francis Hensel

OH3 - PDG Rob Murry

OH4 - PDG John Woodside

OH5 - PDG Sheryl Schlater

(with DG Joe Jackson and PDG Mike Kerek helping)

OH6 - PDG Norman Cupps

OH7 - PDG Sue Diehm

Our profit will go to the Ohio Lions W.R. "Dick" Bryan Diabetes Fund.

This year, let's sell all the tickets!

We are hopeful that because we are distributing tickets early, and diabetes is a disease that affects so many, that we really can sell all 1,000 tickets.

# STEP RIGHT UP!

## Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat



January 14-16, 2022  
Maumee Bay State Park  
1750 State Park Road #2  
Oregon, OH 43616  
419-836-1466

[www.maumeebaylodge.com](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com)

Fun Sessions

Get Together  
With Friends

Food

Fun

Theme is



# WINTER CARNIVAL

Movie:  
Come dressed as  
your favorite  
"Grease"  
character

Games

Service Project  
to Benefit  
Cherry Street  
Mission

Registration paid by 1 Dec 21: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 21 – 3 Jan 22: \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 22

Register online at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

**NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 22**





## 2022 Winter Retreat Sessions\*\*

**"Maumee Bay Naturalist"**

Presenter: Kara Freimark

**"Succession for Leadership"**Presenter: PCC Lydia Houser  
Lion Beth Cauley**"Guiding Lions Class – Part 1 - 3"**

Presenter: PCC Dave Gauch

**"GMT"**Presenter: CC Kerry Parker  
PID Steve Sherer**"Better Photography"**

Presenter: PDG Jackie Miller

**"Oregon Police K-9 Unit"**

Presenter: Sargent Jeff Martin

**"Burmester Virtual Bar – Kahoot Game"**Presenter: Jodi Burmester  
Daniel Elkins Murray**"Sip and Paint"**

Presenter:

**"Toledo Zoo"**

Presenter: Mitch Magdith

**"Technology for Lions (Facebook)"**

Presenter: PDG Ric Houser

**"Great Lakes Museum"**

Presenters: Ellen Kennedy

**"BOLD – Outdoor Activities with Visional Impaired"**

Presenter: CC Kerry Parker

**"Fallen Timbers"**

Presenter:

**"Cookie Factory"**

Presenter: Rudy Lomeli

**"Oregon Police K-9 Unit"**

Presenter: Sargent Jeff Martin

**"Johnston Fruit Farms"**

Presenter: Martha Mora

**"Jet Express"**

Presenter: Kelly

**"The FUN in Fundraising"**

Presenter: Lion Linda Savage

**"U.S. Life Saving Station"**

Presenter: Dennis Kennedy

**"Montreal – International Convention"**

Presenter: CC Kerry Parker

**"Meteorology – 13 Action News"**

Presenter: Heather Pollauf

**"Planet Doctor – OSU Extension Education"****"Marblehead Lighthouse & Keepers House"**

Presenters: Dennis Kennedy

**"Pilot Dogs, Inc – A New Dog in Town"**

Presenter: Jim Alloway

**"Are You Playing with a Full Deck"**

Presenter: PDG Josie Prokop

**\*\* Sessions subject to change\*\***



**OHIO LIONS  
WINTER RETREAT**

## 2022 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 14, 15, 16, 2022

**REGISTRATION FORM  
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT  
OREGON, OH**

### REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2021 will be \$125.00. Full registrations December 2, 2021 – January 3, 2022 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2022. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card: go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2022.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend Certified Guiding Lions Training (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Facilitators

\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: 1-419-836-1466. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2021, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$112.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of 95 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.maumeebaylodge.com](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



**MAR 4-6 & 11-13** - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, 78TH ANNUAL SHOW, 7:00 PM (FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS) 2:00 PM (SUNDAYS), TICKETS \$10 FOR ALL SHOWS.  
For more information see [page 23](#).

## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



**NOW - MAY 2022** - MD13 PDG ASSOCIATION , PDG RAFFLE , SEE DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION.

For more information see [page 25](#).

**JAN 5** - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DELEGATES MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER, 6:30 PM. **Reservation deadline Dec 30.**

For more information see [page 11](#).

**JAN 14-16** - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT, OREGON, OH.

For more information see [pages 26-28](#).

**MAR 25-27** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, AKRON HILTON GARDEN INN, REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAR 1.

For more information see [pages 21-22](#).

**MAY 7** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING SOCIAL - KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED PARTY, 4:30 PM, DEERFIELD TOWN HALL.

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

2021 – 2022

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

KENT LION JIM STROBLE

Email: [strobles@neo.rr.com](mailto:strobles@neo.rr.com)

Phone: 330-678-5847



**Kimberly Gibbs**  
Owner  
(513) 290-3735 cell  
(513) 681-3218 office  
(513) 791-0246 fax  
4005 Lansdowne Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236  
[www.bluefrogpromo.com](http://www.bluefrogpromo.com)  
[bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com](mailto:bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com)