



Lion Pride Through Service

2021-2022
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May The New Year Bring Renewed Dedication To Service & Service From The Heart

Dear Lions,

I love the month of January because it brings such a sense of hope. A new year, a new start.

While we are in the midst of a busy season of service as Lions, I like to pause and reflect on the calendar year—the one that is coming to a close and the one that is just beginning.

It's wonderful to look back at all I did over the past year and yet, just as important to note the things I want to improve upon in the new year. Where might I have done better?

Then, I rededicate myself to service. By doing this, I am making a choice, every year, to be a Lion.

And I could not think of a more meaningful way to begin a new year than by choosing service.

Lions, you are doing so much. Take the time to celebrate your accomplishments. Then, think about what ways you may want to improve in the coming months.

We can all do better. The world is in need. What do you have to give?

I am sending all Lions, near and far, my best wishes for a very happy new year.

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The new year is a time of great personal reflection and hope for the future. It is an opportunity to celebrate your achievements, build on your successes and find new ways to do even greater things in the months ahead. As Lions, let's use this opportunity to reflect, renew and ready ourselves for a new year of service.

That begins with each of us. So focus on strengthening your club and the incredible connection you share. And encourage each other to grow to your full potential as Lions and community leaders. Because when we ensure that every Lion has the opportunities to live out the service in their hearts, the best is yet to come.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

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International President, Lions Club International





District Governor Report February 2022



A January Greeting to All Lions of OH4! With our holiday decorations all put away and the appearance of snow and ice on our doorsteps, it's time to regroup but still stay connected as a Lions Family. During January, many of our clubs are busy planning events for the upcoming spring holidays and summer months. Many times, members prefer not to venture out in the cold and ice and stay home from meetings. Well, have you thought about January being a perfect time for an on line or Facebook meeting? It's a way to keep in touch with members when one doesn't want to dress up to slip and slide in the snow and ice. It's a safe way to share ideas. Yes indeed its not perfect, but during the cold times of the year it has a purpose and better than falling!

How connected are you with your club members? We have all been challenged through these almost 2 years of "Covid" to find ways to stay connected to each other. We all joined Lions to serve actively in our communities and share fellowship with each other. However, during these last two years everyone knows it's been difficult to stay connected and serve. Let's make an extra effort to keep in touch with members of our clubs who choose to stay home for their safety. Give each other a call after a meeting letting them know they were missed and reassure them that you look forward to seeing them soon. Drop a card in the mail to a member, let them know you are thinking about them. Try to keep all of your members connected in some way though out these challenging times. This small act of kindness, as our IP Doug Alexander mentions, may help to keep the drops from your clubs to a minimum. Reach out to keep in contact with your Lion family pride!

As I look at what the Lions of District OH4 have accomplished this last 6 plus months, I can assure you the District Team is proud of this Lions' Pride. Continue to reach out to family and friends, inviting them to join in the fun of serving and making a difference in your communities. Every clubs accomplishments should be a reason for each club to attend our District's Convention Celebration in Akron, Ohio. There is more information in this newsletter for you to read and sign up for a weekend of Great Lions Fellowship!

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District Governor Report February 2022



I want to take a moment to thank all of the clubs of OH4 that contributed to the Kentucky Lions disaster request either through LCIF or the Ohio Lions Donations. To date 27 clubs have accepted the challenge and I will up my personal donation \$10.00 per club. That's another \$270.00 for the Kentucky Lions Relief effort! (See photos below for update on MD 13 total as of 1/28/22.)

Finally, let me ask each club to set a membership growth goal for this Lions' year of 2021-2022. We have been challenged in serving more and more during this virus time in our history. Let's keep moving forward to build a plan for our clubs for the years ahead. Will we as Lions still be serving and visible? Remember new members of all ages bring more hands to help serve and new ideas on how to serve the needs in a community! Ask a family member to join your club and take advantage of the family plan of half dues. Ask a working friend to pitch in during a service project then offer them the opportunity to join the group for fellowship. Take advantage of the \$35.00 initiation fee waiver to build your clubs membership numbers. Ask GMT/ PDG Tony DeLuke and Extension/Retention Chairs PDG Mike Tyler and PDG Ron Anderson for help in building you club.

Thank you Lions of District OH4 for you dedication to serving others! You absolutely Roar!!!

Lion Judy Young
District Governor MD13 OH4





MD13 OH4 DISTRICT CONVENTION
March 25, 26, & 27 2022
Akron Hilton Garden Inn



Lions All,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Convention for District OH4 in Akron, Ohio. You will find all the information you need to register for the convention in this packet of information.

Our International guest for the weekend will be International Director Deb Weaverling and her husband Lion Ron from Basehor, Kansas. Let's welcome them in Ohio Lions Style.

District OH4 will gather for the purpose of recognizing the efforts of our Lions, provide Lions Learning Sessions, discuss district business, hold our district elections and to remember the Lions of our clubs that have passed away.

Friday evening will start the festivities with the theme "Happy Days". Pianist Jason Volovar will supply background music from the good times, as we start our weekend with a welcoming night of food, fun, fellowship, and other activities.

Saturday will include our OH4 business meeting, nominations for offices and parade of checks. At lunch, we will hear some motivational words by Michael A. Kachilla from the University of Mount Union. In the afternoon, there will be learning sessions of various lions' topics, projects & techniques to help your clubs visibility grow, as well as a district service project. Saturday evening, we will have a few awards & honor our Lions that have passed, followed by a dinner for all! After which, Jim Gill Music will entertain us.

Sunday will begin with a non-denominational service. We will then have our election of officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year. The Grand Banquet will follow with special awards, recognition of clubs & cabinet member, and an encouraging message from our International Director Deb Weaverling.

Thank you Lions for a great year of service during 2021-2022. We look forward to celebrating everyone's accomplishments!

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Convention Chair Dee Pamer
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Convention Co-Chair Priscilla Allcorn
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Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Convention
“Service From The Heart”
Akron Hilton Garden Inn
March 25, 26 & 27, 2022

UPDATED Tentative Schedule

Friday Evening – March 25th

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

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - “Happy Days Again” **(NO FULL MEAL)**

Welcome, Costume Contest, Hors d’oeuvres (8 – 10), Fellowship & Background music.

Saturday – March 26th *Attire for the day is casual dress*

Hospitality Room - Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Juice

7:30 am - PDG Meeting

8:00 am - Noon - Registration & Delegate Certification

9:00 am - 11:30 am - Cabinet Mtg, Business Session, Parade of Checks, Nominations, etc.

12 Noon - 1:30 pm - Lunch & Speaker

1:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Multiple Forums (Sessions)

4:15 - Eye Care Foundation Meeting

6:00 pm - ??? - Necrology Service followed with Dinner (**FOR ALL**)

8:00 pm - Entertainment

Sunday – March 27th

Hospitality Room - Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Juice

8:30 am - Sunday Morning Service

9:15 am - Elections & Other Business

11:00 am - Grand Banquet: Recognitions, Awards, Meal, ID’s Address & Prizes

Attire for the Grand Banquet:

Head Table - White Coat, Red Tie & Red Cumberbund

All Other Lions - Red Jacket (if available)

If you have any special dietary needs, please note that on your Registration Form or contact Priscilla Allcorn at 330-581-8362, email sebr_pxa@att.net

DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION - 2022

Dear Club President and/or Secretary:

According to the Constitution & By-Laws of Ohio Lions Inc. and the International Association of Lions Clubs, the election of district officers shall be conducted by secret ballot. To ensure a secret ballot and that the casting of ballots is done only by authorized delegates, clubs and delegates must comply with the following rules:

1. Each Club is entitled to one (1) delegate and (1) alternate for every (10) members of major fraction thereof. It is the duty of each Club to send a full delegation to the District Convention.
2. All Past District Governors in OH4 shall be considered Delegates-at-Large to this Convention, in addition to the delegate quota of your Club. Any delegate shall have but one vote on each question or issue that is submitted to this Convention.
3. The Club must be in good financial standing with Lions International and District 13 OH4. All dues must be current and merchandise paid for (15) fifteen days prior to the Convention.
4. This form, listing delegates, MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED to the CABINET SECRETARY, by the Club Secretary or President, on or before March 7th, 2022.
5. Each delegate must be a member in good standing with your Club and must pick up his/her authorization card from the Certification Desk prior to the business session and to receive a ballot for the election.

CLUB _____

LIST BELOW your Club's official delegates and alternates:

DELEGATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ALTERNATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Signed: _____

Club Secretary or President

Date: _____

Return By March 7, 2022 to:

PDG James Ferritto
Cabinet Secretary
1478 East Parkway
Madison, OH 44057

james.ferritto1955@gmail.com
440-223-6138

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL CALL FOR OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13OH4 ELECTIONS



During the Annual District Convention, March 25-27, 2022

In order to have elections, we need volunteers to “step-up” and be willing to serve our District! !

We are searching for and willing to accept “letters of intent” for a 2nd Vice District Governor and a trustee for the OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

If you’re interested, please contact District Governor Judy Young or District Parliamentarian PDG Chuck Allcorn. They will be glad to talk you through the details.

District OH4 will conduct elections for 2022-2023 officers and trustee starting on March 26th with presentation of nominations and conclude with official voting session on March 27th. Ballots will be provided to: a) the registered delegate(s), of each Lions Club that provided the official delegate and alternate form for the District Convention. b) whereas each club’s delegate count is based on the February monthly membership report in addition to any Past District Governor that may reside within that clubs membership. c) and where any outstanding dues or balances were paid within 15 days of the convention in order to be entitled to delegates.

Elections will end and any/all ballots will be cast at the determined time and place on March 27th, 2022, in order to be considered valid.

Respectfully – trying to advise all possible.

District Parliamentarian, Election Overseer
Lion Allcorn

MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13-0H4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL / DISTRICT CONVENTION

DELEGATES MEETING

With the



BOARD of DIRECTORS



March 26th, 2022 4:15PM
at the Akron Hilton Garden Inn

Any Lion wishing to serve as an officer and would like to be placed in nomination for a particular position, should contact Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose, President of the Foundation, so your name can be forwarded to the nominating committee.

Following is the nomination committee's recommendations, thus far:

PRESIDENT – Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose (2nd year, as permitted)

VICE PRESIDENT – Lion PDG Maggie Dellmore

SECRETARY – Lion PDG Chuck Allcorn ASSISTANT SECRETARY – Lion Ray Dellmore

TREASURER – Lion PDG John Woodside ASST. TREASURER – Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose

MEDICAL ADVISOR – Lion Dr. Richard Lehrer



Final call for nominations will be received at the District Convention. The annual election for 2022-2023 officers will then follow with club (delegate) voting.

All delegates, alternates and any Lion(s) are welcome. Come hear the great service being provided by the Lions of District 13OH4 to the people of this great District by you and your Foundation! ! ! ! !

Reminder - - this upcoming Lions year is the cycle for Zones 2-5-8 to be endorsed for continuance or replacement as a Zone Promoter.

PLEASE report your vision screening results to secretary of the “Eye Care Foundation”. We request the screening location, date of screening, ages or grade levels screened, total number of screenings completed and a referral or passing number for those that were screened. To date, 64 events occurred for adult or children vision screenings totaling 6343 individuals with 107 referrals (10.2%). If you need screening equipment, contact your Zone Promoter or the Secretary!



IPDG/First Vice District Governor Report February 2022



OH4 Lions,

What a wintry day I'm facing as I look out our front window! A neighbor is clearing our driveway with his snowblower. He's not a Lion, but definitely has a heart of service. (We have invited him to join previously.) It's also good to have reliable reports to warn us of advancing conditions that could cause problems ahead.

I can see some obvious comparisons here. How much do our communities depend on us Lions to serve their needs when life situations pile up around them? Without our help, they may be stuck. Then... that analysis of tough times ahead could apply not just to weather but to our organization now or in years to come. Warnings don't do us any good if we just ignore them. That's why there's been such an emphasis on bringing in new Lions and keeping our current members. Our "forecast" could be very difficult if we don't work to reverse the downward membership trend we've seen in years past. Remember that the International fees waiver has been extended until June 30. Talk to friends and encourage them to help volunteer with a service project. We all want our organization to grow and be vital in its future service.

I personally hope to dig out and be able to complete some scheduled club meetings and zone gatherings in the next few months. I know that health concerns have again caused some cancellations, but we can be optimistic and look for better times ahead, especially if we stress safety procedures when we gather. (I thank DG Judy for the suggestion to be open to meeting virtually if we can't meet in person for a while.) Reports from clubs indicate that many projects have been successfully completed in the last month or so. Keep up the good work with reports on MyLion.

Our district "Governors Team" has been formulating plans for a gathering of Lions interested in analyzing trends so we can stress all the good things that Lions have been accomplishing and look for suggestions of ways to improve. You should find an invitation as part of this newsletter, as everyone is invited. (I hope that the date and other details are correct, as it's been a struggle to find a good time and place to meet. If not, you will definitely see an email updating details.) Please consider joining us in our brainstorming. We'd love to have lots of people who may have felt that they aren't always asked for their opinions. This could be a very positive "storm" of ideas that helps us continue on a productive path toward the future.

Sharing our Lions service,

Lion Carol Snyder
OH4 FVDG/IPDG



Who: All OH4 Lions:

All Interested Lions – from any club. No need to be on the cabinet

What: BUILD A VISION gathering – Part 1

When: Saturday, February 26, 9:30-11:30 am
(Part 2 to be held at the OH4 Convention, March 26.)

Where: Deerfield Friends Church, 1261 St. Rt. 14, Deerfield, OH

Why: For our Lions to share ideas about developing a vision for the district:
Face challenges to step toward the future.
To attract more members, serve more people, and be the best we can be.

How: Brainstorm with small and large groups.
Discuss: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)
Focus on Goals to Rejuvenate, Revitalize, Remotivate Clubs and Support Leaders

Details: No registration fee! (Only donations toward snacks and beverage)
Light refreshments.
Casual dress
Come prepared to share your ideas and vision.
If you want to look ahead, go to lionsclubs.org
Search “North American Membership Initiative Process”

TO REGISTER:

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING BY FEB. 12, 2022
(So we know how many to expect)

FVDG/IPDG Carol Snyder czs50@aol.com or call/text 330-265-6585



Second Vice District Governor Report February 2022



Lions of OH4, welcome to a new cold & blustery year. The old saying "be careful what you ask for" is coming to roost. I among others lamented about the warm and snow free December, flowers were sprouting, grass was growing and NO SNOW FOR SANTA. Well live and learn, LOL.

The holidays are behind us and we personally enjoyed the Winter Retreat, seeing and enjoying people we haven't seen for a couple of years.

Now it's time to dig out of the snow and the doldrums and get our clubs moving again. Zone meetings are starting up again, the Cabinet meeting is next month and spring can't be far behind. Stay warm and Blessing to all of you.

Lion Janet Christen
SVDG MD13 OH4
nan.smugmug.com



LCIF Disaster Relief Donations

Thank you, Lions and Clubs, for continuing to support LCIF's disaster relief efforts by donating in December and January in the wake of the Heartland Tornadoes. Lions have been compelled to contribute to LCIF and donations continue to roll in. On the last recap of donations report the total given to disaster relief through the end of December by individual Lions and Clubs in OH4 topped \$2,000. This total does not include the funds that continue to come in in January. Please consider giving now and as part of the upcoming Convention Parade of Checks.

Together we can do so much to relieve the immediate and recovery needs of those affected by devastating natural disasters or calamities, including the latest volcano eruption and subsequent tsunami that caused significant damage along the western coast of the main island of Tongatapu.

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: Community Recovery Grants

In wake of current disasters affecting at least 100 people, Community Recovery Grants aid districts interested in supporting short-term cleanup and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs. Lions' district governors may submit proposals for Community Recovery Grants.

Grants awarded provide up to \$20,000, matching funds not required.

Funded items include: equipment for repairs and coordination of temporary services; do not fund construction projects; grant must be requested within 60 days post-disaster

<http://lionsclubs.org/DisasterGrants>



From LCIF Chair Jung-Yul Choi, Immediate Past International President

“As you reflect on those in need, please let us not forget why we are Lions and how we give freely of our time, labor, and means... The next devastating wildfire, hurricane, flood, storm, or wave of disease will strike. Your support of LCIF – both past and ongoing – creates a safer, healthier world for your community and others in great need.”

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
330-806-8433

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



Lions Of District 13 OH4,

January 1st marked the halfway of our 2021-2022 Lions' year. Membership, overall, has been a lot better than the 2020-2021 Lions' year. As it stands as of today, January 30th, 2022, we have a total of -71 for the entire State of Ohio. A year ago, we had several districts that were -71 at this point. Our district is -10 even though we have lost 2 clubs, Wellsville and West Mahoning. I would like to thank all the Membership Team, PDG Mike Tyler & PDG Ron Anderson for their hard work. A shout out to all the club's membership chairpersons, zone chairpersons also!

We (Membership Team) are working on updating the Membership Handbook because NAMI has been replaced with GMA, Global Membership Approach. We also had Guiding Lion training on September 19th where we gained 9 new Guiding Lions. We also gained 3 more Guiding Lions from the 2022 Winter Retreat. We had one Zoom meeting with the district's membership chairpersons on November 3rd, 2021. From that meeting we decided that an online training concentration on the Ohio Plan was needed. We will be having a Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 6th at 7:00 pm. We will be concentrating on The Ohio Plan. It will be led by myself, PDG Mike Tyler and PDG Ron Anderson. We will extend the invitation to the zone chairpersons and all the club presidents. Thanks! Look forward to seeing everyone!

In closing, I can't help expressing the need for continued membership growth. Not only do we need new volunteers (members), but we also need to do a better job with retention of current members. It doesn't do your club any good to bring in new members when you're losing them out the back door (retention). When a member leaves a club, you need to do an exit interview to find out why they left your club. Another very important component is "Service". Your club needs to continue to do service in your community. Members join Lions because they want to do service for their community. It's the reason that I joined Lions Club. It sure wasn't to only do fund raising, even though that is important also. "We Serve"!

Yours in Lionism,

Tony DeLuke, PDG/MD13 GMT Coordinator



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL OHIO LIONS CLUBS THAT SPONSOR A BOY SCOUT TROOP

Most clubs that are sponsors for a BSA troop have been receiving paperwork giving them the option to "opt-out" of the litigation in the BSA bankruptcy case (Boy Scouts of America & Delaware BSA, LLC No. #20-10343). We want to make clubs aware of the following recommendations from Lions Clubs International.

PER LCI:

"We recommend Lions clubs not opt-out of the action at this time. However, local counsel can be sought if a club has been named in a claim and has concerns about their position as it relates to bankruptcy.

With respect to incorporation, we certainly recommend all clubs incorporate, as it provides additional benefit to the officers and members of the club. However, this is not a requirement.

As usual, if any Lions clubs are served with documentation regarding litigation, please have them contact the Legal Division at legal@lionsclubs.org and we will coordinate with our insurance provider and outside counsel to ensure appropriate support is provided."

All clubs that have concerns should contact Legal Division at the email address provided.

MD13 CC Kerry Parker

Now that the snow and cold have found their way to our district, it's a great time to send out those cards and letters to the residents that are shut in. Also think about sending thank you notes to the school nurses and custodians for all they do to keep our children safe. Let them know how we appreciate them. Just keep serving your communities and be sure to put it into MyLion. DG Judy would like to have every club report at least 1 project to MyLion by the end of her term. We can do this as a district. Cards or letters as mentioned above are an easy service project and can be done right at one of your meetings.

See the following pages for a refresher on entering your service into MyLion.

Thank you,
GST Roger Mansfield

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

MyLiⁿ

How to report and celebrate service

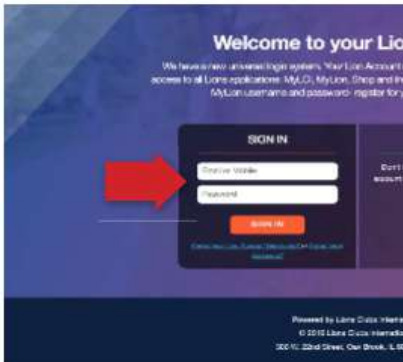


Lions Clubs International

1. On lionsclubs.org, select
“Member Login”



2. Log in to your Lion
Account

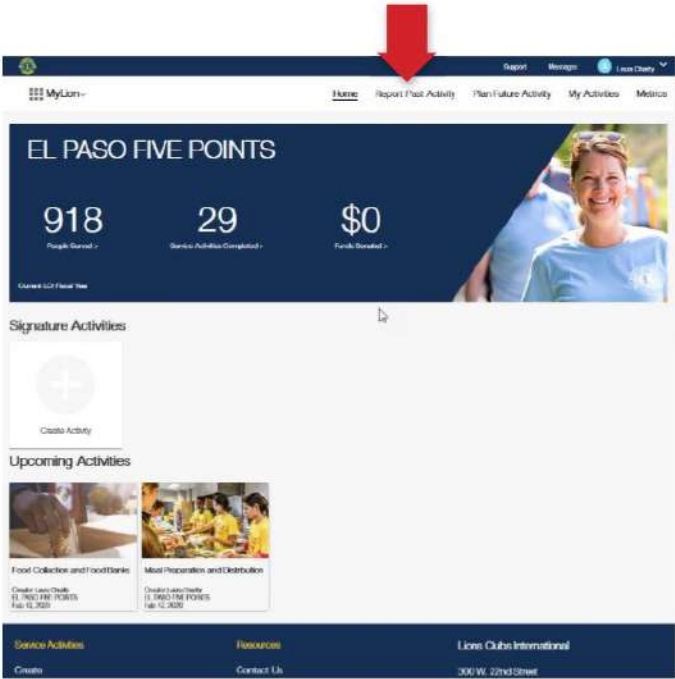


3. Select the MyLion icon



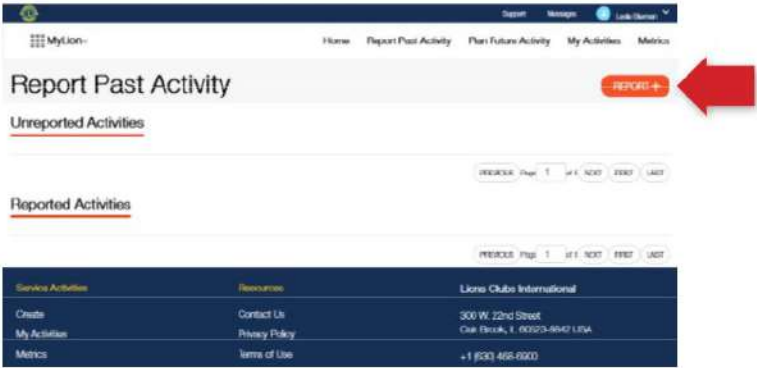
Lions Clubs International

4. Select “Report Past Activity”



5. Click “Report +”

Only reporting officers will see this button



6. (A) Complete the form

(B) Select “Report”

The screenshot shows the 'MyLion-' Activity Form. A red box labeled 'A.' encompasses the following sections:

- Activity Name:** A text input field.
- 1. Activity Level:** Includes 'Activity Level' (set to 'Club') and 'Club' (set to 'FERNANDO').
- 2. Activity Details:** Includes 'Activity Creator' (set to 'Leslie Sherman'), 'Activity Duration' (radio buttons for 'Single Day' and 'Multiple Day'), 'Start Date' (calendar icon), 'Activity type' (dropdown menu), 'Signature Activity?' (checkbox), 'Cause' (dropdown menu), and 'Project type' (dropdown menu).
- 3. Share:** Includes 'Who can see this?' (dropdown menu set to 'Everyone').
- 4. Story:** Includes a 'Description' text area with the placeholder 'Tell your story about the activity.'

At the bottom right, a red arrow labeled 'B.' points to the 'Report' button, which is next to 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

7. Select “OK”

The screenshot shows the '4. Story' section of the form. A white dialog box with the text 'Successfully Submitted!' is centered on the screen. Below the text is an orange 'OK' button. A red arrow points directly to this 'OK' button. Below the dialog box, the 'Featured Photo' section is visible, showing a photo of a lion and a plus icon for adding more photos. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Delete', 'Save', and 'Report' buttons.

Learn more at lionsclubs.org/service-reporting

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

Thank you to those who participated in our January 5th meeting via Zoom. It helps to get everyone's input. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much more."

Clubs can help by:

1. Submitting applications for eye exams, glasses, cataract surgery or equipment.
2. Collecting "retired" eyeglasses, sunglasses and readers.
3. Attending the next meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. either in-person at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center or via Zoom. Please save the date.

If you have any questions, please call 216-363-2500 and leave a message or email us at lionseyepgm@gmail.com.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary



Lions Spring Conference



SATURDAY
APRIL 10th, 2022

All Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer's and everyone Welcome

SAVE THE DATE!
TRAINING COURSES WILL BE SCHEUDLED
VIA ZOOM ONLY

Club President's Training
Secretary Training
10am – 12pm

Treasurer & Compliance Training
2pm – 4pm



Membership Meeting



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6th, 2022

Meet with us at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89717609098>

For Membership Chairs and Club Presidents
but all are welcome to attend
7pm

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

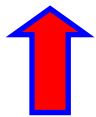
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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

With deadlines rapidly approaching, I'd like to invite any active graduating Leo to apply for the LCI Leo of the Year, Ohio Leo of the Year, Ohio Lions Leo Scholarship 2021-2022 and the LITPC Leo Scholarship. These scholarships and awards have due dates of March 1, 2022; however, the Youth Committee recommends that the applications be sent to the district Youth Chair by February 14th! Leo Club of the Year application is due to the District Youth Chair by January 31, 2022. Leo Advisors received this information from State Youth Chair Darlene Roll in November.

District OH 4 has very active Leo Clubs, and as District Youth Chair, I want to thank their Advisors and sponsoring Lions Clubs for their support of the Youth Programs! The past 2 years have been a challenge to learn how to "serve from afar" as one of our Brimfield Lions put it. I am looking forward to hearing from our Leo Clubs and graduating Leos!

Lion Pat Bissler
District OH4 Youth Chair
prbissler@gmail.com
youthOH4@OhioLions.org

Ohio Lions Youth/Leo Committee
***Award Information for Leo Club Members,
Leo Clubs and Sponsoring Lions Clubs***

November 21, 2021

Dear Leo Club Advisors and Sponsoring Lions Club Presidents,

Below is a list, by due date, of upcoming awards and scholarship opportunities for Ohio Leo Club members. You are also receiving one copy of each of the forms needed for Leo Club members and Lions Clubs to take advantage of these awards. Please share the information with Leo Club members and sponsoring Lions Club members. Dates listed as "suggested" in the bullet points are to help ensure that your application gets to the appropriate person by the actual deadline date.

- January 31, 2022 – Ohio Leo Club of the Year Application – Must be returned to the District Youth/Leo Chair by January 31, 2022.
 - **Suggested date: By January 24, 2022, in case there are questions or missing pages.**
- March 1, 2022 – LCI Leo Of the Year Award – Must be received by LCI no later than March 1st.
 - This form requires the Leo Club Advisor signature and the Multiple District Council Chairperson's signature.
 - **Suggested date: No later than February 14, 2022, to the Multiple District Council Chairperson.**
- March 1, 2022 – Ohio Lions Leo 2021-2022 Scholarship – Must be submitted to the District Youth Chairperson no later than March 1st.
 - This form requires a parent signature and the Leo Club Advisor signature.
 - **Suggested date: No later than February 14, 2022, to the District Youth Chairperson.**
- March 1, 2022 – LITPC Youth Scholarship – Must be submitted to the Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairperson by March 1st.
 - **Suggested date: By February 14, 2022, to the Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairperson to ensure that it is received on-time.**
- March 15, 2022 – NEW – Ohio Leo of the Year Award – Must be received by the appropriate Ohio Lions District Youth/Leo Chair no later than March 15th.
 - This form requires the Leo Club Advisor signature and the appropriate Lions District Governor signature.
 - **Suggested date: February 28, 2022, to the District Governor.**
 - **District Governor then submits Form to the Ohio Lions District Youth/Leo Chair by March 15, 2022.**

If you have questions, please contact your District Youth/Leo Chair listed in the attachments or Lion Darlene Roll, State Youth Chair (youth@ohiolions.org).

Sincerely,



Lion Darlene Roll
State Youth Chair

Lion Ernie Richmann
District Diabetes Chair

- ♦ I am planning to walk for 24 continuous hours beginning at 8 am on April 30. I am asking for donations to support Camp Ho Mita Koda and to provide financial assistance to our district leaders to offset the many expenses they incur. I will accept checks or cash (possibly other payment forms). I can send invoices after the event. My goal is 73 miles. Pledges can be any amount or an amount per mile that I complete.
- ♦ The JDRF is planning to have their annual walk on October 16th in person at the Cleveland Zoo. "We are very excited to come back together for an in person event! Websites will open in mid-March for registration."
- ♦ Meetings are in progress to plan a new Lions Club at Camp Ho Mita Koda.
- ♦ I will consider all requests from clubs wanting to schedule a diabetes presentation.
- ♦ I will be participating in a forum at the district convention along with Lion Maureen Lerch. The forum will cover LCIF grants and information about Camp Ho Mita Koda.

District OH4 Cabinet Meeting Sunday, February 20, 2022

The next District OH4 Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for:

Sunday, February 20th at 2:30 pm

Friends Church

1261 OH-14 , Deerfield, Ohio 44411

If you have a report to submit, please email it to me no later than Monday, February 14th. Please let me know if you plan to attend and if you will be having lunch. The cost for the lunch will be \$12.00 . This may be subject to change because the cost may be less. Checks should be made out to the Magnolia Lions Club. I will let you know of any change in cost.

Also, there is a GAT Meeting prior to the Cabinet Meeting at 1:00 pm. A separate email will be sent for that meeting.

CS/PDG Jim Ferritto

440-223-6138

james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Upcoming Zone Meetings

3rd Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Angie Tyler	2/26/22	1:00 PM - Zoom
2	Kathy Ray	3/9/22	Painesville - Local Tavern Fish Bar 11 Chester St
3	PCC Betty Robbins	3/23/22	Niles Lions Club
4	PDG Tony DeLuke	3/29/22	6:00 PM, Roy Smith Shelter House Fred Fuller Park, Kent
5	Jill Reitz	3/3/22	Suffield Lions Clubhouse
6	Cathy/Caroline	2/24/22	Youngstown Hosting Mahoning Valley Restaurant
7	Jim Harshman	TBD	
8	Bill & Vicki Ferrebee	2/10/22	Canal Fulton Hosting Central Presbyterian Church 47 2nd St NE, Massillon
9	Bill Humphry	3/8/22	North Canton Club
10	Joe	TBD	

Upcoming Zone Meetings

4th Zone Meeting			
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		

From the Massillon Lions Club:

LINCOLN

T H E A T R E

Located at 156 Lincoln Way E. in Massillon, Ohio, the Lions Lincoln Theatre was originally built in 1915 as a movie theater and beautifully restored as a performing arts center by the Massillon Lions Club.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2022:

80's Time Machine featuring: New Wave Nation

Saturday, February 5, 2022 @ 7:30 pm

Fleetwood Gold - Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Saturday, February 19, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

MARCH 2022:

Massillon Lions Club Annual Show - "Under Construction"

Friday, March 4, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 5, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 6, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Friday, March 11, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 12, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 13, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Lights Out: Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute

Saturday, March 26, 2022 @ 7:30 pm

Lions Lincoln Theatre
156 Lincoln Way E, Massillon, OH 44646
Phone: (330) 481-9105
<https://lionslincolnthatre.org/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/lionslincolnthatre/

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



**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

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

KENT LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2022

8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Assisted by DELTA GAMMA SORORITY

Proceeds To
**KENT LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**

FREE
**Glaucoma
Screening Available**

Adults: \$8.00 • Children 10 & Under: \$5.00
(Dine-in, pick-up)

BRING YOUR OLD EYE-GLASSES & HEARING AIDS TO OUR LIONS COLLECTION BOOTH ON PANCAKE DAY.
“WE SERVE” that they may see.

Take-out orders available !



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.



Application for Advertisement Space in the 102nd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 102nd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2022.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement Size (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$25.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$50.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (2 1/2" x 4") -black & white	\$50.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$75.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Back Page Advertisement (5" x 8" Vertical- Full Color).....	\$125.00
Check on availability for Page 2, Back Page and Inside Back. (Full Color)	
(1 st right of refusal from 2021)	

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and advertisement to:

(Does not have to be Camera Ready)

PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057

440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



FEB 5 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, 80s TIME MACHINE FEATURING: NEW WAVE NATION, 7:30 PM.
For more information see [page 32](#).

FEB 19 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, FLEETWOOD GOLD - FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE, 7:00 PM.
For more information see [page 32](#).

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 [pages 32-33](#).

MAR 6 - KENT LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
For more information see [page 34](#).

MAR 26 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, LIGHTS OUT: FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS TRIBUTE, 7:30 PM.
For more information see [page 32](#).

UPCOMING DISTRICT & 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 36](#).

FEB 6 - DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP MEETING VIA ZOOM, 7:00 PM.
For more information see [page 24](#).

FEB 14 - DISTRICT LEO AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE.
For more information see [pages 26-27](#).

FEB 20 - DISTRICT CABINET MEETING, FRIENDS CHURCH, DEERFIELD, 2:30 PM.
For more information see [page 29](#).

FEB 26 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 BUILD A VISION GATHERING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 9:30-11:30 AM, REG BY FEB 12.
For more information see [page 12](#).

MAR 2 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DELEGATES MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER or VIA ZOOM, 6:30 PM.
For more information see [page 23](#).

MAR 25-27 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, AKRON HILTON GARDEN INN, REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAR 1.
For more information see [pages 5-9](#).

MAR 26 - DISTRICT 13 OH4, MELVIN JONES EYE CARE FOUNDATION, DELEGATES MEETING 4:15 PM.
For more information see [pages 10](#).

APR 10 - DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE, TRAINING COURSES VIA ZOOM, PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, TREASURER AND COMPLIANCE 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
For more information see [page 24](#).

APR 30 - DISTRICT DIABETES CHAIR ERNIE RICHMANN 24 HOUR WALK FOR CAMP HO MITA KODA AND DISTRICT STAFF.
For more information see [page 28](#).

MAY 7 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING SOCIAL - KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED PARTY, 4:30 PM, DEERFIELD TOWN HALL.
For more information see [page 35](#).

OCT 16 - JDRF WALK, CLEVELAND ZOO, DETAILS COMING SOON.