



Lion Pride Through Service

2021-2022

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tell The World Your Story

Dear Lions,

Once upon a time...remember those magic words? They have the power to instantly transport you to another place and time. That's what stories do. They stop time and enable you to imagine other worlds.

When I was young, I loved to read stories about baseball players and listen to my grandmother tell stories about our family. Today, I love the stories I hear about you. Lion stories are the greatest stories on Earth. They are stories about kindness and effort and grace. They are stories about bringing people together and giving of ourselves because we know in our hearts that it's the right thing to do and the right way to live.

In a world where tragedies feel all too frequent, it's more important than ever to share your stories of service. Share them on social media, share them at city council meetings, and share them with fellow Lions at club and district meetings. Call up the local newspapers and tell them about the great projects you're doing. People want—and need—to hear about the good being done in the world. And we have the honor of doing a lot of good for a lot of people.

In honor of World Storytelling Day on March 20, I am planning to sit down with a cup of tea and my favorite stories—stories about Lions—for a few hours of heartwarming tales. I know I will come away inspired. Inspired by you, Lions.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

Douglas X. Alexander
International President, Lions Club International





District Governor Report April 2022



Hello Lions of OH4,



A great time was had by those able to attend District OH4's convention celebration of the 2021-2022 Lions' Year that took place this past weekend. It was great to see the Lions from around the district in person together again! "Oh, Happy Days"! Friday evening was a fun time of visiting in one open hospitality room. Lions enjoyed music by Jason Volovar as they could move from table to table to catch up with Lions throughout the district. Saturday was a packed day for everyone attending the convention with our business meeting, educational sessions and the necrology service that was held before dinner. At lunch Saturday, Professor Michael Kachilla gave us some insights on how the different generations view volunteer organizations such as Lions International. Perhaps his insights will guide us as we reach out to potential members of all ages during our recruitment drives. Sunday began with a Lions' Prayer service before the delegates electing next year's district leaders. Congratulations to DGe Carol Snyder, FVDGe Janet Christen and SVDGe Bill Humphrey. Our district has a strong team to lead us into our future. Our visiting International Director, Deb Weaverling, from Kansas gave us some thoughts to consider as she addressed the Lions of OH4 and guests at our grand banquet. She praised our district on the service provided by our clubs and challenged us all to reach out and invite others to help us with projects. Adding helping hands with each project we complete, often leads to new members.

As we talk about membership, the GAT team hopes that each club will be at least "I" member higher than the clubs beginning balance as of July 1, 2021. International recognizes each club that has plus 1 in membership each year. A club is awarded a patch when the club is plus membership on June 30th of 2022. Also, any club achieving a +3 for this Lions' year will receive a special Lion Catching Patch as displayed above from our district.

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I recently received a reminder from Lions Clubs International for the April 30th., 2022 Lions Worldwide Initiation Day for new Lions and Leo's. More information can be found at lionsclubs.org. Type in Worldwide Initiation Day and a host of information and a special certificate can be used for each Lion inducted on this special Lions date. I hope your club will plan to participate in this special event. Spring is a great time to bring in new working hands thru service activities. Remember that doing service activities in your community keeps you visible so you can attract more helping hands. As Lions, we need to be proud of the various ways we help our community. With that pride comes visibility that should encourage us as Lions to "ASK" others to volunteer with us. Until June 30, 2022, International Lions Association is waiving the \$35.00 initiation fee for new members. It's a great time to ask others to join, as they would only be responsible for whatever your club dues are at the moment. If you have a family member, spouse or child living with you, their International dues are \$21.50 as a member in the same household. Consider asking family as well as friends to help you serve with all the benefits of being a Lion.

Finally, again I was so grateful to see many of you at our District Convention this weekend. Thank you for attending and contributing \$71,070.64 to the various Lions projects during the parade of checks. A complete report is available on the following page.

Have a great spring in service and growth everyone!

Lion Judy Young
District Governor MD13 OH4



2022 Lions District 13 OH 4 Parade of Checks

Melvin Jones Foundation	\$9426.42
Camp Echoing Hills	\$4801.42
Lions Hearing Aid Program	\$1850.00
GALEP (Greater Akron Lions Eyecare Program)	\$1000.00
St.Vincent Eyecare Program	\$2225.00
Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation	\$7741.12
Ohio Lions Foundation	\$3876.42
Diabetes	\$7452.42
International Relations	\$1900.00
Lions Clubs International Foundation	\$8956.42
Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation	\$3380.00
Sight and Hearing/Pilot Dogs	<u>\$18,461.42</u>
Total	\$71,070.64

Submitted by,
CS/PDG Jim Ferritto

Lions of District OH4,

On behalf of the Nomination, Credentials, Election Committees and the voting Delegates of District OH4:

I'm proud to announce that the candidates for all open positions to serve District OH4 for 2022-2023 or terms as defined by the respective Foundations, were properly voted upon and approved, as required by Lions International and the Lions of Ohio.

Congratulations to:

- Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation Trustee - Lion Dr. Jeffrey S. Reech
- Ohio lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation Trustee - Lion Dee Pamer
- 2nd Vice District Governor - Lion Bill Humphrey
- 1st Vice District Governor - current 2nd VG Lion Janet Christen
- District Governor - current 1st VG/IPDG Lion Carol Snyder

Prior, during and after the voting session, many questions arose. As an educational minute and explanation, I would like to highlight the concerns. Names have been omitted.

a) Explained the voting procedure and said that a majority was needed, according to International, to elect the positions. Even though unopposed - a majority of at least 51% of the ballots cast is needed to be approved

b) Why "Yes"/"No" on ballot? Ballot was a duplicate (of exhibit) from LA-4 with our District officers names inserted and the yes / no provides your ballot mark to show support of or not of the candidate listed (thus the 51% majority).

c) Lions asked why a verbal vote couldn't be taken since they were all unopposed? Parliamentarian said that it must be by Secret Ballot - for the Officers, per Lions International. He did say that the OLERF and OLPCF positions could be voted on that way (verbal) but the ballots were made up already with a color code; if that is the wish of the delegates.

Agreed without conflict to proceed, as is, with ballots. Again, it was noted the ballots were the same as how LCI had them with the listing of our names/officers as the only difference.

d) While everyone was voting the clubs were allowed to report on any upcoming activities.

e) Motion was asked if the ballots could be destroyed, was ruled out of order stating that LCI requires they be saved for a period of time in case someone wants to contest the election through formal procedure as outlined by LCI.

My congratulations and hope some of the extra "tibits" from the elections helps all understand the election.

District OH4 Parliamentarian, PCC Lion Allcorn

MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

Announces the Election of Officers for 2022-2023
As elected by the delegates at the annual meeting held March 26th, 2022

PRESIDENT	Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose (2nd of 2 year term, as permitted)
VICE PRESIDENT	Lion PDG Maggie Dellmore
SECRETARY	Lion PDG Chuck Allcorn
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Lion Ray Dellmore
TREASURER	Lion PDG John Woodside
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Lion PDG Tom Zickefoose
MEDICAL ADVISOR	Lion Dr. Richard Lehrer

Use these suggestions when you talk to potential new members. Lion Marian Zickefoose, Chair of Marketing and Communications

Top Ten Reasons You Should Join a Lions Club



The work of Lions clubs requires a continuation of effort by many people. Your support as a member will insure that the service contributed in your community and throughout the world can continue. You've heard it before, but the work of many hands doing little things brings great results.



Every person offers unique talents to any organization. When we combine our efforts and work toward a common goal, the results are usually mind boggling. Lions' work is like a gigantic puzzle. Until the last piece is found, the picture is never complete. Your unique piece to the puzzle is a vital part of our community service. Seek out a Lions Club today and help complete this worldwide effort



Lions began as a means for business owners to expand their professional and career contacts. Today Lions membership continues to be a valuable method to network and link with people and groups that can benefit your work, social and personal lives.



By engaging youth, Lions are helping develop strong leaders for the future. Leo clubs provide youth volunteer opportunities that allow young adults become involved in community service and begin learning about the impact they can have around the world.



Lions clubs offer opportunities for families to volunteer together. Become a Lion with your spouse, children, grandchildren and siblings, and start spending quality time together while serving the community.



Through volunteer work and community service, Lions are learning new things and developing leadership skills every day. Learn how to plan a food drive and feed the hungry. Learn about the risks of diabetes, and share your knowledge with community members to help them lead healthier lifestyles. LIONS- Making a difference throughout the world every day, one Lion at a time.



There is no greater feeling than making a positive impact on someone's life. Lions are doing good- for others and for themselves.



Joining a local Lions club is a great way to network with other people in your community and make new friends. Find a special interest club that involves people with the same interests, hobbies and passions. Or consider starting your own club! Serving together can help build relationships that last a lifetime.



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Lions are committed to partnering with local leaders and organizations, identifying the unique needs of their communities and surrounding areas, and planning service projects that address those needs. From community clean-up projects to food drives to fundraisers, Lions help people in need who are close to home. We serve!



First Vice District Governor Report April 2022



Three months to go until the close of the 2021-2022 Lions' year! Think back about all the service performed and the gatherings of Lions enjoyed thus far. Our communities have received so much through our efforts and we pray that they are encouraged and motivated to join us in our future projects.

I was honored to have been elected at the OH4 Convention to serve in 2022-2023 as District Governor. Thank you for your support and encouragement over the last few years.

Last month I said I would do a further report about the "Build a Vision" process tried in February. As the 20 Lions brainstormed about our District's strengths, they praised: OH4's training of officers, the work of the Eye Care Foundation, our conventions, and the collaboration among clubs and communities. Also included were the input of PDG's and women members and the efforts made at communication during the pandemic. Kudos to the current District Leaders!

The main weaknesses listed in the discussion were concerns about: retention and recruitment of members, unwillingness to change, difficulty of getting new leaders, and lack of respect in following procedures. Also brought up were: too much paperwork, too much assumed with little orientation, needing more in-person training on all levels, and too high cost of conventions.

We still have things to work on!

Now this kind of sharing is only a first step in the process of gathering leaders together to plan for the weeks and months to come. In the "Part 2 Forum" at the convention Saturday, I tried to describe how to use analysis to set up reasonable and specific goals, leveraging our strengths to improve the weaknesses. (As DG Judy has said repeatedly, the goals are the district's, not just for the Governors.) Then comes the planning of actions and a time frame including who will do what, what resources are needed, and when steps can be completed to reach the goal. Whew! This takes Lions willing to think and work together, not just "wish" for things to improve.

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A quote I shared, attributed to Helen Keller: “A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn!” We need to plan, making the turn to move forward as a strong district.

In the Part 2 forum I distributed these materials:

- “Plan for Your Club’s Success! (Global Membership Approach)”
- “Club Quality Initiative”
- “How are Your Ratings? (An Essential Evaluation Tool for Clubs)”

There are many other resources available such as “Membership Satisfaction Guide, New Member Orientation Guide, and Your Club Your Way”

All of these are meant to be used by your club in order to evaluate your own strengths and weaknesses in planning for the year to come. Club officers, or any Lion, can search for them online at lionsclubs.org. I encourage you to check them out so you can Build Your Own Vision of what our organization can be, with your input and encouragement of others.

I hope to see many of you at the officer training on April 24 at Deerfield.

Keep up the Great Service, Lions of OH4! We can make each year better than the last!

Lion Carol Snyder
FVDG/IPDG OH4, Now DGE



Second Vice District Governor Report April 2022



By the time this goes to press, I will (hopefully) be your First Vice District Governor elect. Since my last report I have been to Columbus for a Council of Governors meeting, attended several zone meetings both live and on zoom and am trying to keep up with my own club activities.

Governor Judy, FVDG Carol and I have met and communicated frequently, updating and coordinating these meetings and getting ready for the convention.

Wayne and I are attending the other district conventions, except for OH 5 where snow kept us home that weekend. It's fun and interesting to see how other districts approach their conventions, often very different, but unique to their needs.

Thanks for your support,

Lion Janet Christen
SVDG OH4 / FVDGe
nan.smugmug.com



Lions Of District 13 OH4,

April 1st will mark the beginning of the last quarter of the 2021-2022 Lions' year. Membership has been a lot better than the 2020-2021 Lions' year. As it stands today, March 30th, 2022, we have a total of -29 for the entire State of Ohio. On January 1st we were minus 71. A year ago, we had several Districts that were -71 at this point. Our District is -6 even though we have lost 2 clubs, Wellsville & West Mahoning. I would like to thank all the Membership Team, PDG Mike Tyler & PDG Ron Anderson for their hard work in raising membership. And a shout out to all the club membership Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons also!

We (Membership Team) updated the Membership Handbook to include GMA, Global Membership Approach, which replaced NAMI. We had a Zoom meeting on Sunday February 6th at 7:00 pm concentrating on The Ohio Plan. It was led by PDG Mike Tyler, PDG Ron Anderson and me. We extended the invitation to the Zone Chairperson's and all the Club Presidents. Thanks! It was great seeing everyone!

I have calculated all the Membership awards for the Multiple District 13 Ohio Lions. I was very pleased to have to order 121 Plus +1 patches. Last year I only ordered 71 patches. This is an increase of 50 Clubs in Ohio to achieve this Plus +1 award. Job well done to all my District GMT leaders! 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. 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 your 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, which is also important. We still have 3 months to finish strong in membership. I would like to be on the plus side. We have averaged over 250 lost Lions for at least the past 5 years.

"We Serve"!

Tony DeLuke PDG/MD13 GMT Coordinator





LCIF: Ukraine Support

LCIF is encouraging donations to the new Refugees and Displaced Persons fund. Contributions made to this fund will help ensure that Lions are there to help families find the safety and security they desperately need. As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$200,000 to relief efforts in Ukraine. As the refugees move further into Europe, Lions districts welcoming numerous refugees will become eligible to request grants of up to \$15,000 through the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Designated Grants for Refugees.

Check out the [Ukraine Support Page](#): This page will show real-time information regarding LCIF support to Ukraine. You will find information on grants given, funds raised and images how Lions are supporting our Lions in Ukraine.

1. Donate [online](#)
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 "Refugees & Displaced Persons Fund" in the memo.
 - Mail to either LCIF or me, addresses below.

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

Ohio Lions' Kentucky Relief

Ongoing statewide project through June 30, 2022



The world's attention is currently focused on the disastrous events in the Ukraine. But, as a result of the tornados a year ago, our neighbors in Kentucky are also displaced and desperate, just without the continued media coverage. We want to show them the heart that Lions have.

As victims are slowly beginning to get their insurance claims handled, they are trickling back to the affected towns. Clubs, individual Lions, and our community partners can participate in one of three ways:

1. Pack plastic totes with household items - sheets, kitchen utensils, tools, anything from the list on the next page. District service coordinators will arrange pick up points. Then Millersport Lions will collect all totes at their clubhouse.

- Totes will be collected at the OH4 spring social in Deerfield on May 7.

2. Monetary donations to help buy 2"X4"s, 2"X6"s and plywood to help with repairs for the uninsured and the many UNDER-insured. These folks are just now able to start patching roofs and walls now that the insurance adjusters have been out. Instead of collecting wood, we are collecting money to purchase the wood closer to Hopkinsville and get it delivered to the distribution center.

- Money can be sent to Ohio Lions, Inc 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City OH 43123, or there is a Paypal link for donations on [ohiolions.org](https://www.ohiolions.org).

3. Sending thoughts and prayers for those struggling to make ends meet, to secure housing, to cope with the depression and PTSD that are affecting their families.

For additional info contact:
GST Roger Mansfield

Kentucky Relief Project Items

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Sheets (twin and queen)
- Comforter sets (XL twin and queen)
- Totes
- Electric blankets
- Dish sets
- glasses
- Silverware
- Utensils of all kinds
- Bath towels
- Curtains blinds
- Touchless thermometer

KITCHEN ITEMS

- Pots & pans
- Dish sets
- Silverware
- glasses
- Dish towels & dish cloths
- Crock pots
- Electric kettles
- Teapots
- Toasters
- Coffee pots (preferably 12-cup, not K-cup)
- Electric skillets
- Hand mixers
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Trash cans
- Plywood
2" X 4"s / 2" X 6"s
- Jersey gloves XL-2XL

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Washrags
- Dish soap
- Mops & brooms
- Shout
- Lysol spray

BIGGER TICKET ITEMS

- Slightly used furniture, dressers especially
- Hot air fryers
- Microwaves
- Electric heaters and Buddy heaters
- Mattresses (twin and queen)
- Toaster ovens
- Electric griddle

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Underwear for Men and Ladies - all sizes up to 4X)
- Socks - all sizes up to 4X

FOOD ITEMS

- Coffee
- Coffee filters
- Sugar
- Flour
- Pam spray
- Cooking oil
- Ziplock bags - all sizes
- Salt & pepper
- Easy fix foods - soups, canned meat, microwave mac-n-cheese

GIFT CARDS

For propane, kerosene, gasoline
Other items



Lions Spring Conference



SUNDAY
APRIL 24th, 2022

All Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer's and everyone Welcome
TRAINING COURSES AT

DeerField Friends Church
Located at 1261 SR-14
Deerfield, Ohio 44411

Club President's Training
Club Secretary Training
Club Treasurer & Club Compliance Officers Training
Starting from 2pm – 4pm

To Register:

Please send the names of the members that want to attend and the training courses they prefer to attend to
PDG Michael Tyler @ michaelt Tyler526@gmail.com

Deadline is April 18th, 2022

Thanks to:

PDG Tony DeLuke for conducting the President's Course
PCC David Gauch for conducting the Treasurer's Course
PCC Betty Robbins for conducting the Compliance Course
&
PDG Michael Tyler will conduct the Secretary Course

Spring Conference Registration Form
April 24th from 2pm to 4pm at
Deerfield Friends Church

Lions Club Name _____

**Please fill in the names of the Club members that wish to participate
in the courses below:**

Presidents Course

Secretary Course

Treasurer & Compliance Course

Please send this form to PDG Michael Tyler at
michaelt Tyler526@gmail.com

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

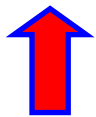
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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



Lion Ernie Richmann
District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

On April 30, beginning at 8 AM, I will be walking for 24 hours with a goal of walking 73 miles. I am walking to raise funds to support Camp Ho Mita Koda and also support the new CHMK Lions Club. Would you donate an amount for my 24 hours walk, or per mile? If so, please make out checks to the Painesville Lions Club. I can also send invoices after the event as a reminder of your pledge if you prefer. Contact me at erichmann49@yahoo.com, or message me at 440-668-8310, for more information or to make a pledge.



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Save the Date
Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM
Camp Ho Mita Koda Workday

CHMK staff and contractors will be doing major projects in April. These projects will require detailed finishing touches and clean-up. There will definitely be painting that needs done. They are also thinking of buying materials to replace as many of the cabin steps as possible on the workday. They will prepare a list of projects prior to the workday. If received in time, we will post it in the May newsletter. If you are interested in helping on the May 14th workday, please contact me with your name and your contact information so that I can keep you informed of the projects we will be doing.

The Lions who helped at the last workday in November had a great time providing service to the camp. Don't miss out on the fun! See you in May.



Please share this information with your club and all fellow Lions.

Lion Ernie Richmann



Lion Ernie Richmann
District Diabetes Chair



The JDRF Walk this year will be Sunday, October 16
at the Cleveland Zoo.

Join and / or donate to the JDRF Walk by going to:

<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/I3oh4>

Lion Ernie Richmann

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

A 501©(3) Corporation
2351 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Website: lionseyeprogram.com
Email: lionseyepgm@gmail.com
Phone: 216-363-2500 – Leave a message

The Lions Eye Program is pleased to announce a new partnership with your local Walmart. We hope this new program will help the clubs in OH3 and OH4 better serve those in need right in your neighborhood. Please share this information. To obtain applications or get answers to any questions you might have, check our website, email or call the office. “We Serve” so others may see.

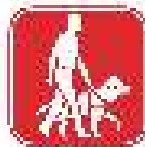
Now that it is convention time, the Executive Board wishes to thank the clubs who have donated or are considering a donation to the Lions Eye Program in the Parade of Checks. Your support is most important because those checks are our main source of income, and they help those without insurance to see well.

The number of exams and glasses have been down a little this year, but there has been an increase in the number of applications submitted lately. As of February 28th, \$4,704 was spent on exams and glasses; \$3,750 was used to purchase OrCam equipment; and \$500 was donated to the Honduran Children’s Relief Mission for medicine to improve the vision of the children on their mission trips. Wherever there is a need, we try to help. All decisions are reached on a case-by-case basis.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions Eye Program, Inc., please make a reservation for our next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, May 4th in the DePaul Room at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 East 22nd Street at 6:30 p.m. Instead of having dinner, there will be an Ice Cream Social for \$5. If you choose not to have ice cream, you are still welcome to join us. When making your reservation, just give your name, club and mention whether you will or will not be eating. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 29th.

Once again, thank you for your support – whether it is by check, service you provide or by collecting used eyeglasses and cases.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary



PILOT DOGS

EST. 1921

Do you love puppies AND making a difference?



If so, join our crew of volunteer Co-Pilots and help raise our puppies until they are old enough to begin their formal guide dog training! We have a LOT of puppies, so we need a LOT of YOU!

What to expect:

Free unlimited supply of puppy kisses and snuggles

Exceptional support from our staff every step of the way

The chance to make a life-changing impact in the life of someone who is blind or visually impaired



To learn more and get started, visit <http://bit.ly/625copilot> or scan the QR code



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PART-TIME, OR
PUPPY-SITTING
OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE!

Club Reports



FVDG Lion Carol Snyder recently inducted the newest Lion in the **Beach City Lions Club**. Left to right: New Lion Nicole Savage, FVDG Carol Snyder and President Lion Judy Rentsch.

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The **Kent Lions Club** inducted two new Lions at their March 17 meeting. Lion Tamer Lion Leo Lux and King Lion PDG Tony DeLuke conducted the induction.

Left to right: Lion Tamer Lion Leo Lux, Lion John Hall (sponsor for Lion Michael), new Lion Michael Primmer, new Lion Jeff Hardy, King Lion PDG Tony DeLuke, Membership Chair Lion Doug Long (sponsor for Lion Jeff).



King Lion Tony DeLuke also presented service chevrons to a number of Kent Lions.

L-R: KL Tony, Lions Ron Manson (50 years), Don Brown (25), John Gwinn (45), Fran Hardesty (15), Bill Drugan (20), Jerry Fiala (15).

Not present: Lions Doug Ripkin (30), Fred White (25), Erik Valenta (10), Doug Hiestand (10).



Club Reports

On Wednesday, March 2, at the Manor Restaurant in Austintown, the **Austintown Lions Club** held their regular meeting, with acting President PDG Bob Whited presiding. Special guests included Mike Muder, Chief Broadcast Technician for the Youngstown Radio Reading Service; Hannah Telelesc, Marketing and Relationship Coordinator for Good Will Industries; Lions Zone 6 Chair Kathy Price and potential member Alan Scrochi along with the Austintown Lioness Club.



L-R: Mike Murder, acting President PDG Bob Whited, Hannah Telelesc.

The club presented \$1,000 check to Muder and Youngstown Radio Reading Service, which is part of Good Will Industries and is located on 2747 Belmont Avenue. The donation also included an I-Pad and case, an IAAIS membership subscription (a volunteer-driven membership organization of services that turn text into speech for people who cannot see, hold or comprehend the printed word) and a USA Today digital subscription.

Youngstown Radio Reading Service is a private nonprofit radio station broadcasting readings of local newspapers, magazines, best-selling books, along with presenting talk shows and special interest programs to people across Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania who are blind or experiencing visual impairment. Muder and Telelesc in their remarks thanked the club for their donation and what it meant to help their existence.

Zone Chair Price gave a list of activities that the club could use in the future. Those interested in becoming an Austintown Lion club member should please contact Lion Bob Whited at 330-792-7907 or olebertl@aol.com.

Club Reports

After missing 2021 due to the pandemic, the **Kent Lions Club** held it's 64th Annual Pancake Festival on March 6 chaired by Lion Steve Hardesty (right). Thirty plus Lions and thirty plus Delta Gammas from KSU helped to make the day a great success, raising over \$3,000 that will go into service to the community.



Club Reports



PDG Association Award

This year the PDG Association's "Lion of the Year" was presented at the **Third Zone 4 Meeting** held on March 29th in Kent. DGe Carol and PDG Jeff Snyder, PCC Gauch, PDG DeLuke, and PDG Association Chair PDG Michael Tyler presented the award on behalf of the PDG Association to Lion Scott Stiegemeier of the Kent Lions Club for his continuous hard work serving the Kent Lions and community. The "Lion of the Year Award" is presented to a Lion that is recognized by our team of Past District Governors. This award recognizes someone that is not on our District Cabinet but a laymen Lion with outstanding achievements. Congratulations Lion Scott Stiegemeier!



CANFIELD LIONS

FISH FRY

Dine-in or Drive- thru

Jan. 7	Feb. 4	Mar. 4
Mar. 11	Mar. 18 (drive-thru only)	Mar. 25
Apr. 1	Apr. 15 (Good Fri.)	May 6
Aug. 5		

Location: Ala Cart

Hours: 4:00 to 7:00 PM

429 Lisbon Street

Canfield, Ohio 44406

(330) 533-0363

Price: \$15.00

Haddock (fried or baked)

Choice of one of the following: Macaroni & Cheese,
French Fries, Haluski or Perioges.

Choice of one Green Beans or Cole Slaw.

Dessert, Roll and a Beverage.



Spaghetti Dinner

Ashtabula Lions Club

All you can eat!

When: Saturday, April 9, 2021 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
1342 West Prospect
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

\$9.00 per person; \$6.00 kids under 12

Funds raised from this event support our scholarship program for Ashtabula County students.

Mention coupon code "Scholarship22" or show this ad at the door to save 50¢ on each meal.

Have you considered becoming a LION? Speak with any Lion to learn more!

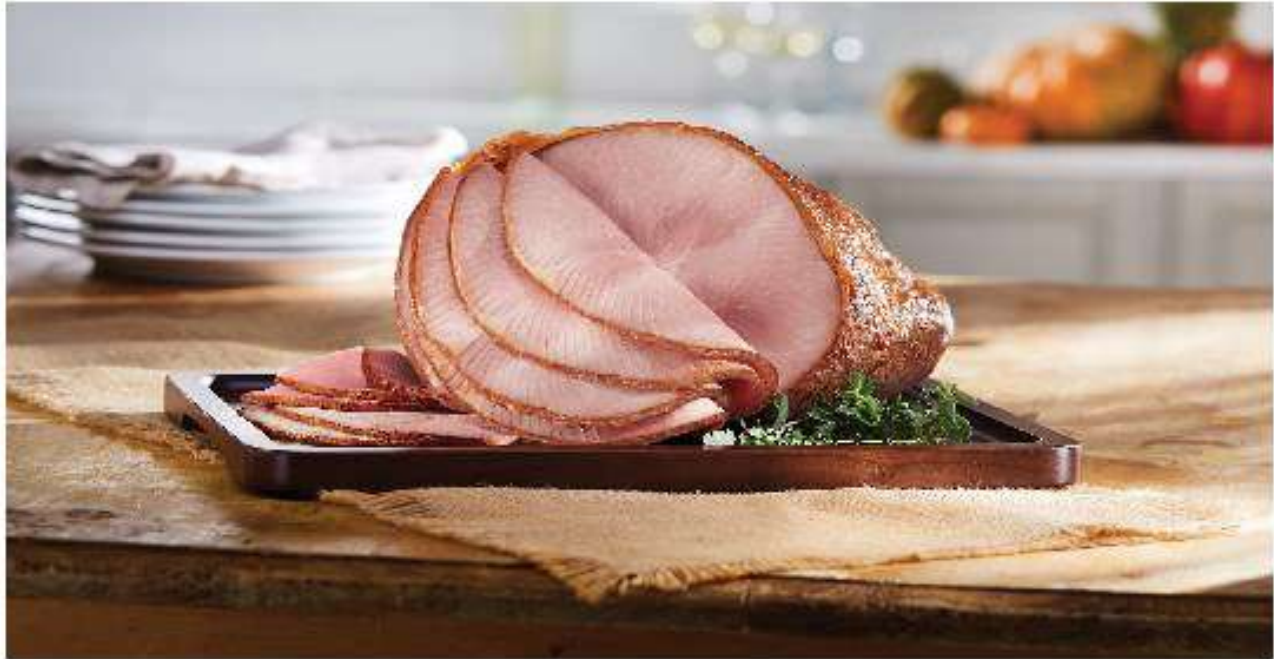


Like us on Facebook!

ashtabulalions.org | lionsclubs.org



"We Serve"



WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS

Help us meet our fundraising goal
20% of every purchase supports our group

WHAT CAN YOU GET WITH A HONEYBAKED GIFT CARD?

There are so many ways to enjoy HoneyBaked. Every HoneyBaked Ham is fully cooked & ready to serve, so you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with family. Your gift card is good for their signature ham, tender turkey, delicious desserts or tasty Heat & Serve sides. And you know you will be serving the best! You can also use your gift card to enjoy your favorite home-made sandwich all year long when you visit a HoneyBaked Ham store for lunch!

You can use your HoneyBaked Gift Card to shop in-store at any HoneyBaked location nationwide or online. And the most satisfying part? 20% of your purchase goes directly to support the Willoughby Evening Lions. Click or copy & paste the link below and order your HoneyBaked Ham gift card today! Due to widespread shipping delays, HoneyBaked Ham recommends electronic gift cards to ensure delivery before the holiday.

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Willoughby_Evening_Lions_HoneyBaked_Ham_Fundraiser

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Now Until Monday, April 18th

The Hartville Lions Club have been selling a variety of Hanging Flower Baskets since the early 1990's, mainly as part of the Quail Hollow Herb and Craft Fair, held the first weekend in May. The Fair, like many other outdoor activities, was cancelled last year due the Coronavirus and will not be held again this year. As one of our Club's fundraising events, we were forced not to hold this annual event. Since we have developed such a following over the years, we were contacted by many of our supporters to see if we could somehow sell them baskets. We were able to secure some flowers from our supplier and managed to have a limited online sale.

This year we have decided, with our supplier, that will allow us to open up online sales to anyone who would like to purchase baskets this year. With Mother's Day on the 8th of May it is a good time to remember her or any loved one with the gift of Flowers. It has been a down year for all of us and it is time to cheer up and put a smile on with a taste of spring.

The following is a list of baskets that will be available:



Geraniums
Red or Pink



New Guinea Impatiens
Pink, Salmon, Red



O r a n g e



Non-Stop Begonias
Yellow



Red



Fuschia



Million Bells/Calibrachoa
Purple, Blue, Light Blue, Yellow,
Pink, White, and combinations



Verbena

Prices are \$18.00 each \$34.00 for 2 baskets 48.00 for 3 baskets and \$60.00 for 4 baskets
All sales are to be paid with Cash or Check when picked up

Last Date orders will be accepted is May 4, 2022.

Pick up days will be May 6 and May 7, 2022

Where: R. W. Koch Home, 2135 Howard St., Hartville, OH 44632 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Please contact one of the following Hartville Lions to place your order:

Dr. Rachel S. Bright DDS at her office 330-877-9935

Pete Procaccio at 330-309-6939 or peterprocaccio@gmail.com

Russ Koch at 330-958-6084 or russellwkoch@aol.com

Harry Wall at 234-521-2775 or 4walls@neo.rr.com

Dave Lawson at liondave2010-hartville@yahoo.com

Since all proceeds from our fund raisers must be used for community and world service none of those profits are used to operate our Club. When you purchase a basket (or several baskets) you are investing in a child's first pair of glasses that will allow them to see, read, and get a better education. Other Lions' community service areas you may be investing in are:

- Pre-school vision checks
- Providing funds to the Lake Twp. Local Food Bank FISH
- Putting a gift under the Christmas tree for a child or children from a family in need
- Furnishing the opportunity for an underprivileged child to become a YMCA member
- Funding a scholarship for a qualified student to move on and better their life and those around them (who knows it may be the child we purchased the first pair of glasses)
- Providing fresh water and supplies through grants from the Lions Club International Foundation for areas that have devastating disasters around the world, or a local family that needs help from disasters that leaves them in need

So put a smile on your or a loved one's face and feel good that you did and are helping to put a smile on the face for those in need.

It has been a trying year dealing with COVID-19 and it's time to brighten things up and what a better way to do so than a basket, or more, of sunshine.

HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB HANGING FLOWER BASKET ORDER BLANK
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Customer Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Quantity	Type of Basket	Circle Color Preference
_____	Geraniums	Red or Pink
_____	New Guinea Impatiens	Pink Salmon Red or Bi-Color each bloom has two colors
_____	Non-Stop Begonias	Orange Red or Yellow
_____	Fuchsia	Variety
_____	Verbena	Mixed
_____	Million Bells/Calibrachoa	Red Purple Blue Light Blue Yellow Pink White or Combination of various colors
_____	Total Baskets	Total Price _____

Prices are \$18.00 each \$34.00 for 2 Baskets \$48.00 for 3 Baskets
\$60.00 for 4 Baskets and \$15.00 for each basket over 4

When do you wish to pick-up baskets Friday May 6 _____?
Saturday May 7 _____?

Pick-up can be made between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Where, R. W. Koch
Home, 2135 Howard St. Hartville OH

ALL PURCHASES MUST BE CASH OR CHECK WHEN PICK-UP IS MADE

_____ Sellers Name

Note to Seller: Orders to be picked up on Friday or Saturday by customer must be picked up
from supplier no later than Wednesday. Do not hold orders as arrangements with supplier must
be made in advance.



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

MAY 6 & 7

JUNE 3 & 4

JULY 8 & 9

AUGUST 6 & 7

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

OCTOBER 7 & 8

**\$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.**



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.



WILLOUGHBY LIONS CLUB

e-clubhouse.org/sites/willoughby/



Historical Medallion

featuring the Gazebo in Downtown Willoughby.
Perfect for your Christmas Tree!

\$15⁰⁰
each

Available at the Recreation Dept.
at Willoughby City Hall

or call **440-223-6138**

Proceeds go toward adding two benches
on the Bridge over the Chagrin River on Mentor Ave.

MDI3 PDG Association PDG Raffle

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

Come one, come all to the 2022 State Convention!!!
May 20-22, 2022 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Columbus/Worthington

Registration Fee: \$115 per person. Deadline: May 1st. No refunds after May 5th.

Hotel Reservations: \$112/night + tax, call 614-885-3334 and ask for the Ohio Lions Room Block. Deadline: April 30th.

Our LCI Guest for the weekend will be 1st Vice President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan. They are from Bird Island, Minnesota and are avid penguin lovers. We will have penguin t-shirts available for pre-sale (see registration form) and will wear them on Friday night to make them feel welcome!!!

Our goal for this in-person event is to have a safe and healthy environment per the Ohio Department of Health orders at the time of the convention:

As of today, No masks. We'll keep you up to date if things change. The hotel is committed to sanitation hand sanitizer will be available all over the place. A supply of masks and disposable gloves will also be available if you need a replacement.

Attached: Delegate and registration forms, and ballot items that will be voted on. These items are also available on our website: www.ohiolions.org

We will also have several service projects, especially one designed to help the tornado victims in Kentucky. Check the Ohio Lions website for more information in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you in May!!!

The State Convention Committee

MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13 _____ Date: _____ Club: _____

Membership Status as of April 1, 2022: _____ Members: _____ Living PDG's _____

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following:

Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13 - Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2021 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day _____, 2022 by:

Signed this Day _____, 2022 by:

(Club President) OR _____
(Club Secretary)

DELEGATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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ALTERNATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____

PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123" PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2022 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.

ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION: In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Governor District 13 _____ : _____
(Signature)



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
When: September 15-17, 2022



Register: lionsforum.org
Early Registration Ends: May 31, 2022
Early Registration: \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we
"Stampede to Lead!"

Register: lionsforum.org

A Message from Our General Chair

Lions of Canada, the United States, and around the world, the 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary is only 6 months away and we cannot wait for this new baby to be born

into reality. The planning started last October and will continue until the last days. We are excited about having another in-person Forum and being able to provide you the best leadership and learning opportunities available from great Lions and guest speakers. We can never stop learning.



As I mentioned earlier, we are planning an in-person Forum. We understand the concern about whatever variant may be out there and possible travel difficulties in getting to Calgary, but we truly believe that in-person is better. Will circumstances change before September? They probably will, but we can only plan with the facts at this time and if adjustments need to be made we will make them. I have an outstanding committee and they are committed to bringing you the best Forum possible.

Thank you to all the past attendees, the current attendees, and the future attendees of the Forums. From the humble beginnings in Illinois to today we believe our purpose is to train and we will continue to fulfill that purpose.

Until next time stay safe stay healthy and continue your great Lions work.

Yours in Service,

Randy Heitmann



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



APR 1, 15, MAY 6 - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB, FRIDAY FISH FRY, DINE-IN OR DRIVE THRU, 4:00-7:00 PM, 429 LISBON ST, CANFIELD.

For more information see [page 27](#).

APR 9 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB, SPAGHETTI DINNER, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHTABULA, 4:00-7:00 PM.

For more information see [page 28](#).

NOW - APR 18 - WILLOUGHBY EVENING LIONS CLUB, HONEYBAKED HAM GIFT CARD SALE.

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

NOW - MAY 4 - HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB, HANGING BASKET FLOWER SALE, ORDER NOW AND PICKUP AND PAY ON MAY 6 OR MAY 7.

For more information see [pages 30-32](#).

MAY 6 & 7 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, ST RTE 303, PARKING LOT NEXT TO CIRCLE K, FRIDAY 10 AM - 7 PM, SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM.

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

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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](#).

APR 24 - DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE, TRAINING COURSES FOR PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS (WITH COMPLIANCE), DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

For more information see [pages 16-17](#).

APR 30 - DISTRICT DIABETES CHAIR ERNIE RICHMANN 24 HOUR WALK FOR CAMP HO MITA KODA AND NEW LIONS CLUB AT CHMK.

For more information see [page 19](#).

MAY 4 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC, MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, DEPAUL ROOM, ST VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER, 6:30 PM. **RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 29.**

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

MAY 7 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING SOCIAL - KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED PARTY, 4:30 PM, DEERFIELD TOWN HALL. **BRING TOTES/ITEMS FOR KENTUCKY RELIEF PROJECT**

For more information see [page 34](#) and [pages 14-15](#).

MAY 14 - CAMP HO MITA KODA WORKDAY, 9:00 AM.

For more information see [page 19](#).

MAY 20-22 - 2022 STATE CONVENTION, DOUBLE TREE HOTEL, COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON. **RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 1.**

For more information see [pages 37-39](#).

SEP 15-17 - 46TH USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA. **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.**

For more information see [pages 40-41](#).

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

See [page 20](#).

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