



Lion Pride Through Service

2021-2022

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Change Hearts, Change Minds, Change Actions

Dear Lions,

It's no secret that the world is in need. One of the reasons I became a Lion was because I saw the way Lions were working in their communities to make changes. They were working to make things better for people. And that spoke to me. I wanted to be a part of that.

Today, I couldn't be more proud to be a Lion, working with all of you every day, to meet the needs of others. However, sometimes the problems seem so big it's hard to know where to start. How do we make the big changes needed to see a difference in our world?

We do it by changing ourselves. We do it by first changing our hearts, then our minds. And new actions will follow. We will lead by example. That is how we change the world.

... we are changing, each and every one of us, in order to address the challenges. We're saying no to single-use plastics. We're cleaning up beaches in order to build connections in our communities that will forge a deeper relationship between our environment and our cultures. We're building lighthouses to be a symbol of hope and guidance.

Change is never easy. However, once we recognize the need to change our hearts, we can change our minds. And then it happens. We change. And we create change. This is how we make a difference in our world.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

Douglas X. Alexander
International President, Lions Club International





District Governor Report March 2022



Hello Lions of OH4. What a great month it has been seeing the activities of the clubs increasing and the attempts to get back to serving in our communities. District OH4 Clubs have been conducting eye screenings, assisting in local community food banks, delivering meals on wheels, and conducting appreciation events for local police and fire staff. Projects being conducted with minimal face to face contact include the following: Blessings Bags, cards to shut-ins and nursing homes, eyeglass recycling and the Trex plastic bag recycling project. The clubs of OH4 have indeed found ways to serve in their communities and remain visible too!

As I look at what the Lions of District OH4 have accomplished this last 8 months, the District Team is proud of this Lions' Pride. The Lions of our district have continued to put smiles on the faces of each person where a Lion has served. Be sure to share your wonderful works with the Lions throughout the district on your Facebook pages. Take time to attend your zone meetings to share your great projects with other Lions within your zone. Most of all, be proud of the acts of service you have performed throughout the year.

The Ohio District Governors project for the Kentucky tornados has a part II. District OH4's GST Roger Mansfield and the State GST team will be sharing the project with the zone chairs to share with each club. I hope you will participate to help put lives back together in Kentucky.

Have you set plans for a new member recruitment event? Now is the time to begin planning for the April 30, 2022 Worldwide Induction Day. Consider holding an informational event or invite a friend to help with a clubs service project. Share your passion for being a Lion and ask them to join you in membership. Take advantage of the \$35.00 initiation fee waiver to build your clubs helping hands & membership numbers. Ask GMT/ PDG Tony DeLuke and Extension/Retention Chairs PDG Mike Tyler and PDG Ron Anderson for help in building your club. Remember new members of all ages brings more hands to help serve and new ideas on how to serve the needs in a community!

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District Governor Report March 2022



I hope to see many of the Lions of OH4 at the District Convention March 25-27 at the Hilton Grand in Akron, Ohio. It's a time to celebrate the great things our clubs and Lions have accomplished this past year. It will be a time to visit with each other and share the success stories each club has achieved. Information about the convention events was available in our February newsletter and is available at the ohiolions.org website by clicking on the OH4 section of the Ohio map on the Ohio Lions website.

As we head toward the final 4 months of this Lions year, here is a recent quote from Abraham Maslow "You will either step forward into growth, or you will step backward into safety." How can this quote help guide us when planning activities for our clubs and district? I hope we will choose to take steps to continue our growth in service and leadership within our communities.

Have a great March everyone!

Lion Judy Young
District Governor MD13 OH4



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



Hurry !!!
Registration Deadline
March 1, 2022

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
windowbox7248@gmail.com

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

**Complete & Return
By
March 7, 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. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 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:

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Cabinet Secretary
178 East Parkway Dr.
Madison, OH 44057

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

Fellow Lions,

If you will be submitting a report for the District OH4 Convention Book at the Business Session, please email them to me by **March 10th**.

Thanks,

CS/PDG Lion Jim Ferritto

440-223-6138

james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

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!

**SUMMARY of CHANGES to
DISTRICT OH4 CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS and POLICY MANUAL
to produce version #6 – January 2022 final draft - has been approved.**

Due to the recent pandemic resulting in various and numerous cancellations, modified meetings (held in person), Zoom and tele-conference meetings, there has been a lack of action to update various committees, positions and documents, as defined by Lions Clubs International and/or the Multiple District of Ohio Lions, within the past two years. This lack of action has also been within District OH4.

With the District OH4 Constitution and By-Laws chairman working with the Multiple District committee to update the state documents, attempts have been made to try and bring our own District documents up to date, since nothing has been done since March 2019 (the 5th revision - printed).

The Long Range Planning Committee has heard a couple presentations, reviews and comments on proposed changes within our District document – that a final copy has been produced for final approval by that committee and a secondary "stamp of approval" agreed upon by cabinet. Being all changes were related to current & previous actions by MD13 and LCI, attempt to make our document gender neutral and define the split and duties of (once called) Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer into separate positions - were classified as housekeeping measures following all reviews and comments. If you would like a full list of the "summary of changes", a copy can be emailed upon request to District OH4 Parliamentarian.

So therefore, let it be known, that the new and latest version of the OH4 District Constitution and By-Laws will be version #6 1/2022. This edition will be posted on our District Web site in the very near future for your reference.

Respectfully,
District OH4 Parliamentarian



First Vice District Governor Report March 2022



Lions of OH4,

Well friends, I believe that we are facing the light at the end of the tunnel as far as weather is concerned. No matter if there are a few steps back, we know that warmth and new life is coming.

Likewise, we keep up our positive thinking that the struggles and worries of getting together as Lions will be much reduced in the weeks and months ahead. Our clubs are renewing their energy as they choose new ways to serve and encourage friends to volunteer with them. Take some time to read about some projects reported on MyLion. Then consider if any of those projects might be tweaked to fit your own club and community. We do so much to fulfill IP Doug Alexander's vision of "Service from the Heart."

I am so pleased to have been able to attend District, Zone and Club meetings, with more scheduled soon. To me, the most exciting of these was today's "Build a Vision" gathering. I truly appreciated the dedication and enthusiasm of the 20 district Lions who took time out of their busy Saturdays to share their ideas. They were tasked to do a brainstorming analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of our District OH4. After lots of discussion, and a few laughs, we came up with quite a list of things we are proud of, plus suggestions of weak areas that we look to improve. These concepts will be part of the planning for goals and action steps for the Lions year to come. I only wish that more of you could have joined us! I will give more of a report in the next newsletter. Plus one of the forums at the Convention will be "Part 2" of the process, focusing on how the Vision process can work at the club level.

The District Convention coming in a few weeks should be a highlight of our Lions year. I look forward to seeing many of you there to celebrate together. DG Judy and the committee have organized plenty of hours of fellowship, food and learning, packed into one weekend. See you there!

Lion Carol Snyder
FVDG/IPDG OH4

OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

This year marks 70 years since formation of the initial Ohio Lions Eye Research Committee and 65 years since obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) is committed to finding treatments and cures for blinding retinal diseases. With your continued support, we have been able to develop new breakthroughs and fund groundbreaking research that provides hope to those living with blinding retinal diseases through our grants and fellowships. However, there is still much more work to be done in the fight against blindness, and we cannot do it without you. Now is the time to renew/continue your dedication to ending blindness and vision loss here and around the world.

You can help OLERF find treatments and cures by continuing your commitment as a supporter to those affected by retinal diseases. Just look at what we have been able to accomplish together however, there is still more work to be done and we will not stop until we have eradicated blinding retinal diseases and restored vision across the world.

- All funds received by OLERF remain in **Ohio** for research
- \$579,291.47 committed for 11 research projects for 2021-2022. This is a record for dollars granted by OLERF for research.
- Over \$7 million dollars have been given to Ohio researchers by OLERF
 - Major progress by our research funds. One highlight is the development of a tiny capsule that can treat Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Check out the videos on our website to find out more. Go to: <https://ohiolionseyeresearch.org>

More than 10 million Americans - and millions more worldwide - live with blinding retinal diseases. Your support brings hope for therapies, treatments, and cures. **Each District in Ohio has an OLERF member.** Contact them for more information, to speak at a club meeting, district meeting, etc., or to donate. OLERF is proud of the research being accomplished and looks forward to continuing to be a leader for Ohio in eye research.

RESEARCHER KATELYN SWINDLE-REILLY, PHD, AND OHIO LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OLERF)

In 2017, Katelyn Swindle-Reilly, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering at The Ohio State University, was awarded with the inaugural Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation Lois Hagelberger-Huebner Young Investigator Award. Dr. Swindle-Reilly conducts innovative research on using polymeric biomaterials for drug delivery and medical devices, focusing on ophthalmic applications. Funding from OLERF has helped her, along with Matthew Ohr, MD, Retina Director at Ohio State, develop several drug delivery systems for age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Her research has led to several new drug delivery systems to deliver anti-VEGF long-term with potential to reduce intravitreal injection frequency for patients. This includes nanoparticles, microparticles, and a bi-layered capsule system. This work has been published in top scientific journals and has resulted in 7 patent applications. In 2020, several of these ocular drug delivery technologies were licensed by Columbus-based startup company Vitranu. Drs. Swindle-Reilly and Ohr are working with the company as Chief Technology Officer and Chief Medical Officer, respectively, to help bring these new treatments to the clinic.

The only way to currently prevent permanent blindness from AMD is to receive an intravitreal injection directly into the eye on a monthly basis for the rest of the patient's life or surgically implant a refillable port delivery system. Her technology with the highest potential to impact patient outcomes is a tunable, injectable, biodegradable sustained-delivery implant system that allows for sustained release treatment for wet AMD. Preliminary studies indicate duration of action of the implant system can be tuned to cover 6 months to over a full year of treatment, and additional biologic or pharmaceutical agents which require different release kinetics may also be used in this drug delivery system.



Friday, February 4, 2022

District Governor Judy,

Seven months are in the books. On July 28th, 2021, we had our first monthly MD13 GMT meeting with all the District GMT's. We decided to meet monthly moving forward, meeting every month except December 2021. The Ohio Lions GMT Membership Manual for all the Clubs in Ohio to use as a resource for Membership Recruitment has been updated to incorporate removing NAMI and replacing with GMA (Global Membership Approach). I will be getting those out very soon. As of November 3, 2021, we were (+31) in the state. As of February 18th, we are now (-71).

OH4 (-11)

The district is -11, including the loss of one club, 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 are working on a new club at Camp Ho Mita Koda, a Diabetes camp. We are ready to launch. We met with the new marketing person and are getting ready to have meetings. We will select 2 Guiding Lions for this Club. *We had a Zoom Meeting on Sunday February 6th at 7:00 pm. We concentrated on The Ohio Plan. It was led by me, PDG Mike Tyler and PDG Ron Anderson. We extended the invitation to the Zone Chairperson's and all the Club Presidents.*

January 1st marked the halfway of our 2021-2022 Lions year. Membership has been a lot better than the 2020-2021 Lions year. As it stands as of 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. We (Membership Team OH4) have updated the Membership Handbook because NAMI has been replaced with GMA, Global Membership Approach. We also had Guiding Lion Training on January 15th at the Winter Retreat at Maumee Bay where we trained three new Guiding Lions. Thanks, PDG Wayne Christen, Z5C Jill Reitz & Lion Dee Pamer for stepping up!

In closing, I cannot help expressing the need for continued membership growth. Not only do we need new Volunteers (members), we also need to do a better job with Retention. It does not do your club any good to bring in new members when you are losing members 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 the Lions Club. It sure was not to only do fund raising, which is, granted, also important. "We Serve"! Members can serve as New Club Guiding Lions and Club Rebuilding Lions. Just remember to "Just Ask 1"!

Membership is not easy. But we must get over our fears of asking someone to join Lions. Just imagine what being a Lion has done for all of us. All because someone asked us to join. Why should we not want to share this feeling with friends and family and other people that are in our lives. Go Ohio Lions!!

This will be my last year as District GMT. I will continue to represent the District as State Finance & Planning representative and as a At-Large Director for OLPCF (Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation).

Tony DeLuke-MD13 OH4 GMT Coordinator

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.



Have you heard about the Orcam MyEye Pro? It is a sound activated device that can be attached to glasses of the blind or visually impaired. It helps the individual instantly read, recognize faces, work more efficiently and live a more independent life.

The Executive Board of the Lions Eye Program is proud to announce it has purchased this device from Magnifiers & More in Mentor and that Leroy E. Stull, Sr. (seated) from Scio, Ohio has been trained on how to use it.

Standing is Lion Earl Cohen, our Marketing Director, who was instrumental in obtaining a good price and was present when the training took place.

This is an example of where there is a need, the Lions Eye Program is ready and willing to help. This is just one way of how your donations in the Parade of Checks are being put to good use.

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 lion-seyepgm@gmail.com.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Spring Conference 2022

April 24th, 2:00-4:00 PM

Deerfield Friends Church

1261 State Route 14
Deerfield, OH 44411

TRAINING FOR:

Club Presidents

Club Secretaries

Club Treasurers, with Compliance

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please write in how many of your club members plan to attend:

What Club? _____

_____ Club President's Training

_____ Club Secretary's Training

_____ Club Treasurer's Training with Compliance

Then send this completed sheet to PDG Michael Tyler at mpty526@oh.rr.com.

Send no later than **April 8th, 2022.**

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

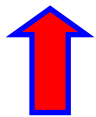
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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,

I wanted to share some information about progress towards starting a new Lions specialty club at Camp Ho Mita Koda. You probably know Camp Ho Mita Koda is the camp for diabetic children that our district has supported with the diabetes grant and service work days.

I am recommending that all diabetes Parade of Checks go to Camp Ho Mita Koda - make out checks to Camp Ho Mita Koda. After the convention, I will be providing information about the JDRF Walk (Sunday, October 16 at the Cleveland Zoo) and that will be a better time to donate to JDRF. So, please consider your diabetes donations to Camp Ho Mita Koda for Parade of Checks.

On April 30 beginning at 8 AM, I will be walking for 24 hours with a goal of walking 73 miles. I am hoping to raise funds to support Camp Ho Mita Koda and also support the new Lions club. I would also like to use part of the donations to support our district officers with the expenses of traveling and supporting clubs in all the things they do. Would you donate an amount for my 24 hours walk or per mile? I can send invoices after the event. Contact me at erichmann49@yahoo.com or message me at 440-668-8310.

I am really excited about forming a new Lions Club at Camp Ho Mita Koda. I have completed the Guiding Lions training and I am getting help from Lions Tony DeLuke and Mike Tyler. I need your help. We all met with the new director of development at the camp and she is all in about a new Lions Club at the camp.

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

Lion Ernie Richmann





3rd ZONE 2 ADVISORY MEETING

The Painesville Lions will host the 3rd Zone 2 Advisory Meeting

When: March 9, 2022, 6:00pm

Where: Local Tavern's Fish Bar

11 Chester St.

Painesville, Ohio 44077

Price: Order from the Menu

Please join Zone 2 Chair Kathy Ray, for the 3rd Zone 2 Advisory Meeting hosted by the Painesville Lions.

Zone meetings are for ALL Lions! Please come and find out what is happening in the Zone, District, State, and International.

If any District Cabinet Member would like to speak, please let me know.

Reservations due by March 2, 2022 to Lion Kathy Ray: 831-5405867 or

Kathleen.Ray 0@gmail.com



3rd Zone 4 Meeting



WHEN: Tuesday March 29, 2022

TIME: Social 6:00/Dinner 6:30

HOST: Kent Lions Club

WHERE: Roy Smith Shelter House

602 Middlebury Road

Kent, OH 44240

Menu: Catered by Siciliano's Pizzeria-Ravenna, Ohio

Fried Chicken

Rigatoni

Parsley Potatoes

Green Bean

Salad

Rolls & Butte

COSTCO White Vanilla Cake with Vanilla Cheesecake Mousse and Vanilla Icing.

COST: \$13.00

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: March 24, 2022

Call PDG Tony DeLuke 330-730-3117 or you can email me at tonydlukerealtor@gmail.com

All cabinet members are welcome to attend the zone meetings but there will only be a few at each zone meeting invited to speak. The idea is to allow more time for the clubs to present their ideas and information. If you want time to speak, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!

PDG Tony DeLuke, Zone 4 Chairperson



Lions Are Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things

Zone 5 Invite You To Join Us For Our 3rd Advisory Meeting

Brimfield – Randolph – Rootstown – Southeast – Suffield
Leo's: Field & Southeast

When: Thurs. 3-3-22

Time: Doors open at 5:30pm * Call to Order at 6:30

Hosted by: The Suffield Lions Club

Location: 1128 Waterloo Rd *Mogadore/Suffield (Behind The School)

Menu: Warm Up To Some Homemade Chili, Cornbread and Fixings

Coffee - Punch – Water – Dessert

Cost \$ 10.00

RSVP due 2-25-22 to ZC Jill Reitz call/text: 330-931-8028

*Reminder..."A made reservation, is a paid reservation."

If any District Cabinet Member would like to speak or set up a table, please let me know.

The third advisory meeting for Zone 9 will be hosted by the North Canton Lions on Tuesday Mar. 8, 2022 at Arrowhead Golf Club, 1500 Rogwin Cir. SW, North Canton, OH 44720. Dinner is at 6:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$15 and includes tax, tip, beverage, and dessert. Let know if you plan to attend by Mar. 1. If you are a district cabinet member or district committee chair, let me know if would like to speak. A reservation made is a reservation paid.

Respectfully,
Bill Humphrey, Zone 9 Chairman

Upcoming Zone Meetings

3rd Zone Meeting			
Zone	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Angie Tyler	2/26/22	Zoom
2	Kathy Ray	3/9/22	Painesville - Local Tavern Fish Bar 11 Chester St
3	PCC Betty Robbins	3/23/22	Niles Amen Corners Restaurant 20 W Main St, Girard
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	2/22/22	Zoom
8	Bill & Vicki Ferrebee	2/10/22	Canal Fulton Hosting Central Presbyterian Church 47 2nd St NE, Massillon
9	Bill Humphry	3/8/22	Arrowhead Golf Club, North Canton 6:00 PM Dinner
10	Joe	TBD	

Club Reports

Do you wonder what happens to the eyeglasses you donate to your local Lions club? Several **Kent Lions** recently visited the **Uniontown Lions Club** where donated glasses are sent. Kent Lions members took a tour of the facility led by Uniontown Lions KL Marvin Jordan. The Uniontown Lions Club collects and stores the donated glasses. Then club members sort them, measure the prescription, and package the glasses for the mission trips. The visit was an amazing learning experience and reinforced why Lions serve the visually impaired and the blind. The volunteers who go on the mission trips pay their own way and assist the doctors in providing eye glasses to hundreds of people. For two years missions have been suspended due to Covid. However, we were told there will be a mission to Mexico this March. We appreciate the community for all the donations of adult and children's glasses. At the Kent Lions Club Pancake Festival Sunday, March 6 at Stanton Middle School in Kent, we will be collecting used glasses.



Uniontown KL Marvin Jordan demonstrates how prescriptions are measured by a machine provided by a grant from the Lions Eye Care Foundation.



L-R Kent Lions attending the visit: John Gwinn, Missy Harmon, Glenn Luttner, Jim Stroble, Uniontown KL Marvin Jordan, Jane Gwinn, Kent KL/PDG Tony DeLuke, Bob Springer.



Some of the thousands of pairs of glasses donated to the Lions in communities across NE Ohio.



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.



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



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 !



North Canton Lions Club

Spring Craft & Artisan Show

Saturday, March 26, 2021

9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

North Canton Hoover High School

Contact Lion Bill Humphrey for Info:

330-497-1694, or

bhumphrey5@att.net





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



- MAR 4, 11, 18, 25, 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 26](#).
- 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 27-28](#).
- MAR 6** - KENT LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
For more information see [page 29](#).
- MAR 26** - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB, SPRING CRAFT & ARTISAN SHOW, NORTH CANTON HOOVER HS, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
For more information see [page 30](#).
- MAR 26** - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, LIGHTS OUT: FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS TRIBUTE, 7:30 PM.
For more information see [page 27](#).

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 32](#).
- 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 17](#).
- MAR 7** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM DUE.
For more information see [page 7](#).
- 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 [page 11](#).
- 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 [page 18](#).
- APR 30** - DISTRICT DIABETES CHAIR ERNIE RICHMANN 24 HOUR WALK FOR CAMP HO MITA KODA AND DISTRICT STAFF.
For more information see [page 20](#).
- MAY 7** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING SOCIAL - KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED PARTY, 4:30 PM, DEERFIELD TOWN HALL.
For more information see [page 31](#).
- OCT 16** - JD RF WALK, CLEVELAND ZOO, DETAILS COMING SOON.

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