



Lion Pride Through Service

2021-2022

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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Tending To Our Common Home

Dear Lions,

I have always believed that you take care of the things you care about. That's why I keep my home tidy and my plants watered. When something is damaged, I fix it. I know that if I don't do these things, my house won't be the place I want to call home. The rooms would be a mess if I didn't keep them clean, the house would fall into disrepair if I didn't take care of it, and my plants would die if I didn't bring them water.

My house is in Brooklyn. Yours may be in Kentucky, or Mexico, or India. But really, we all share one home—the Earth. And it's filled with so much diversity and so much beauty. As Lions, we have committed to caring for our environment in the same way we have committed to caring for our fellow humans. Because, we cannot separate the wellbeing of people from the wellbeing of our planet.

Earth Day was April 22. But I would argue that every day should be a day that we ask ourselves what more we could do to protect and restore the natural world. Whether you participate in a clean-up event, save a corner of your garden for pollinator plants, or spend the time to ensure you are recycling properly, I hope you are able to find some way to give back to the environment this month.

Because, no matter where in the world we live, we all have only one true home. Let's take care of it together.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

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International President, Lions Club International





District Governor Report May 2022



Happy spring Lions of OH4,



It's great being a Lion and it's great seeing all the clubs who have been busy with the Trex bench program, Easter egg hunts, fundraisers and whatever else is going on in your communities. You have all indeed done a lot to increase the visibility of Lions in your communities. Let's take that visibility and use it for inviting new members by the end of this Lions' Year in June 2022.

At the time of writing this article, our district is at -11 members from the start of the 2021-2022 Lions' Year of July 1 of 2021. We are still losing members at a higher rate than what we bring in to replace members who have left our ranks or have died during this past year. The future of each club and our district depends on membership growth. Lions Club International is still offering a \$35 waiver to ALL new Lions who are on the books by June 30 of 2022. Indications are clear that this waiver will not continue after June 30 of 2022. Just think of the impact of your projects if your club had extra hands to help in service. Consider the new projects that could be started to serve the people in the community generated by those new members. As the year winds down, it is still a good time to invite those friends and neighbors and acquaintances to join Lions International. Extra members will help in planning service activities for the 2022-2023 Lions' year that is just a few weeks away. I will restate the questions I asked when I have visited your clubs. What is your vision for your club? If you fail to ask others to join, will your club be in existence 2 years, 5 years or 10 years down the road? Each club holds the answer to these questions. Just "Ask" someone to join your Lions club!

A BIG "Thank You" to all of the Club secretaries, club administrators and King Lions for making sure to report your service activities including your meeting times, fundraisers and service activities. Ohio and our district have been challenged to meet the 100% reporting of service activities for our clubs. I want to take a moment to thank our

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District Governor Report May 2022



District Administrator Sharon Hall and Global Service Team member Roger Mansfield for their extra efforts in helping our clubs reach the challenge. You all Roar!!!!

As you continue to read our newsletter this month, look at the various activities that clubs are doing in our district. Take time to support these activities if time permits. Your support will be appreciated. Finally, I would like to bring to your attention the Spring Social of May 7 which has a derby theme and is slated to be a fun night of fellowship and activities. Proceeds from this event will go towards Lions Club International Foundation and provide assistance to upcoming leaders in our district. Let's gather together for a fun filled night.

Have a great May in Service everyone !

Lion Judy Young
District Governor MDI3 OH4





First Vice District Governor Report May 2022



Lions of OH4:

'Tis the Spring season, and for Lions it's the season for conventions. We truly enjoyed the hours spent at our own District's gathering. How awesome to see so many great Lions, recognizing the service accomplished and the goals ahead! Recently we have been able to visit 3 other Ohio districts as they celebrate the Lions' year. Then comes the State Convention in mid-May. You may ask, "What's the purpose of visiting other groups?" One positive aspect is just having a fun time and fellowship, but the key reasons are to give us the opportunity to hear about service projects completed elsewhere, which may give us encouragement to try something similar here. Plus, we can see the differences in how conventions are handled in case we want to "tweak" our traditional format. Lots to think about.

Now would be a great time to apply this concept to our individual clubs. For many of us it's been a long time since some of our members visited another nearby club. It's a good thing to consider, and not just so you can "steal their bell!" The majority of Lions are upbeat people, which makes it fun to surprise them with a visit. You can learn by seeing how they run a meeting, sharing their membership and service successes, and hearing how they fixed things that didn't work well. Then go back to your home club and use the ideas! (Consider a phone or zoom visit if you can't coordinate being there in person.)

This can work to revitalize our clubs, just as we can only have continued growth if we bring in more people and use their new ideas to upgrade what might no longer be "fresh" service. Make them a vital part of the way you help your community.

Finally, in considering fresh input, your club and our District always need people willing to step up into a new position. Each year the Governors team is seeking different Lions for the cabinet, not because the previous members are ineffective, but because we have so many wonderful Lions who have leadership skills that can grow with a little "watering" and encouragement. That can bring fresh growth; so if one of the team calls or writes, asking you to try a new position, please say "Yes!" You never know where that choice may lead us.

In Lionism,
DGE Carol Snyder, IPDG OH4



Second Vice District Governor Report May 2022



It's so nice to see things beginning to green up around us. We have a beautiful crop of lilacs this year, if the frost doesn't get them. Well it is April in Ohio. I hope this spring will put a spring in our steps as we begin to dig out of the winter doldrums and begin to take on more projects and look for new members.

We have been keeping busy with the District Conventions. The last one is this weekend and we will have made 6 of the 7, a surprise snow storm kept us from one. All have been delightful with lots of differences. As we traveled around we made notes that we hope to use at my convention in March of 2024. Seems like a long time until then, but I'm sure it will be here before I know it.

We are looking forward to the Spring Social on May 7th and hope to see many of you there. It looks to be a fun time and as Lions we need to have fun once in a while. The State Convention is also next month, May 20-22, and we hope many of our friends will be there. We haven't seen some people in a couple of years.

I am continuing with my training to become a better Governor and will give it my all. As of July 1st I will be visiting Region I clubs, and since these clubs are a distance I hope to schedule many of you before the snow flies. If you have control over your clubs calendar and would like to schedule me for a visit this summer or fall please contact me at janet.christen@gmail.com, or call 330-853-4882. I look forward to seeing all of you and if I don't hear from you I will be in touch soon. Thank you and enjoy the rebirth we see out our windows.

Lion Janet Christen
SVDG OH4 / FVDGE



GLT District Coordinator Report May 2022



Spring Conference 2022 Completed

Thanks to all of the Lions that attended the Spring Conference this year on April 24th, 2022 at Deerfield's Friends Church from 2pm to 4pm. We had the signatures of 22 Lions that attended the president's course, 23 Lions that attended the secretary's course, and 16 Lions that attended the treasurer/compliance course for a total of 61 Lions that completed the training.

Thanks to PDG Tony DeLuke who trained the presidents, PDG Michael Tyler who trained the secretaries, PCC David Gauch who trained the treasurers and PCC Betty Robbins who trained all the Lions in the treasurer's course about compliance with governmental agencies. Thanks to Lion Bill Bissler Sr. & Lion Bill Bissler Jr. for helping with the technology, putting up tables, setting out chairs and tearing down. Thanks to Roger Mansfield for setting up the date so we could use the church and for unlocking the doors. Thanks to all those that helped set up tables and chairs and tear down everything when we finished. Special thanks to PDG Tony DeLuke for the donation of drinks and to Zone Chair Angie Tyler for the donations of snacks.

And to PDG Tony DeLuke, thanks again for helping with strategy and planning for the conference.

It was a very successful Conference.

GLT/PDG Michael Tyler



Melvin Jones Fellowships

Many of the clubs in our district generously donated to LCIF this year, including many who made Parade of Checks designations at this year's convention.

This means that many clubs are also now eligible to award Melvin Jones Fellowships as part of their year-end celebrations, awards events, or installation programs.

I am here to help!

Please reach out if you would like to know if your club has qualified to award a MJF award by having at least \$1,000 on installment with LCIF. If your club is close to meeting the deposit amount, your club may decide to fill the gap with an additional donation. Donations made to LCIF can be designated for Disaster Relief, the new Refugees and Displaced Persons fund, or the Empowering Service Fund.

I am also available to help complete the application and answer your questions. Please remember that the process can take 4-6 weeks to process any payments and to have the award plaque and materials mailed.

This year our district donated **over \$12,000** to LCIF as part of our District's Parade of Checks.

Thank you for your continued support!

Lion Maureen

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To mail donations directly to LCIF:

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Attn: Donation Department

Department 4547

Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547



Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

I would like to thank all clubs donating to Diabetes as part of the Parade of Checks at the District Convention. Clubs should receive a recognition from Camp Ho Mita Koda, JDRF, or the American Diabetes Association. The JDRF donations went to the JDRF Walk - it is all the same organization and supports diabetes research. [See the flyer on page 15](#) for more details on this year's walk

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As you read this newsletter, I will either be doing or will have just finished my 24 hour / 73 mile walk. My goal to begin walking at 8:00 AM on April 30, is to raise funds to support Camp Ho Mita Koda and also support the new CHMK Lions Club. Even if you are reading this after the fact, I will continue to accept donations. Make out checks to Painesville Lions Club and write "Ernie's walk" in the memo line. Send to the Painesville Lions Club, PO Box 633, Painesville, Ohio 44077, or to my home address: 48 Lincoln Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 44077. I can also send an invoice to your email. Message me at 440-668-8310, or email at erichmann49@yahoo.com.

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I will be glad to present to any Lions Club, information about diabetes, diabetes research, Camp Ho Mita Koda, or any related diabetes topic. This can be in person or Zoom.

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

Lion Ernie Richmann



Lion Ernie Richmann
District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

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



CHMK staff and contractors are doing major projects in April. These projects will require detailed finishing touches and clean-up. Camp staff reports that the camping season is coming fast and that there is no shortage of work to be done in getting ready. As provided by the camp's facility manager, following is a list of some of the work needed :

- Replace 6 sets of cabin steps
- Rebuild a tether ball court that was torn down for a trenching project
- Replace sections of split rail fence
- Interior and exterior painting
- Drywall taping, mudding, sanding and painting in 1 cabin
- Screen repair
- Cleanup following excavating to include raking, seeding, mulching and strawing
- Firewood cutting and splitting - if you can bring your own chain saws and splitters
- Tuck pointing on brick work

There will probably be more needs by the time May 14 comes.

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 and also plan for a light lunch for all.

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



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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

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Website: lionseyeprogram.comEmail: 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 Rescue 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



OH4 Lions District Social

It's a Run For The Roses Kentucky Derby Style!

Basket Raffles*Horse Race*50/50 *

Live Auction of Club Baskets and FUN!!!

When: Saturday May 7th (Derby Day)

Location: Deerfield Town Hall (NOT The Church)

Time: 4:00pm Doors Open

5:15pm Horse Auction For Naming Rights and Light Appetizers

5:30pm Start of OH 4 District Horse Race

6:00pm Supper

7:00pm Live Auction of Club Baskets and Baked Goods

Don't Forget....Wear Your BEST Derby Hat and Outfit...Prizes for BEST Hat and Outfit...

Be Creative, The Sky is the Limit!



Tickets: 20.00 Catered By Siciliano's

Light Appetizers * Baked Chicken * Roast Beef *

California Medley* Salad * Roll * Dessert

Drinks: Mint Julep, Water & Coffee

Checks or Verbal Reservations Due: April 30th

Reservations Made Are Reservations Paid

Each club is encouraged to make/bring an auction repurposed item or basket (or submit a donation or gift card of \$50 to support the district)

Reservations and Club Donations can be sent to:

Lion Jill Reitz

1640 Tallmadge Rd.

Brimfield, Ohio 44240

330-931-8028



4-22-22 Update: This event is for ALL to enjoy – All tickets, auctions can only be purchased through (or by) Lion members, all of the proceeds raised will be used to fund RLLI and/or any other administrative purpose,

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

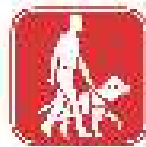
- Underwear for Men and Ladies - all sizes up to 4X)
- Socks - all sizes up to 4X

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



PILOT DOGS

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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://blt.ly/625copilot> or scan the QR code



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

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

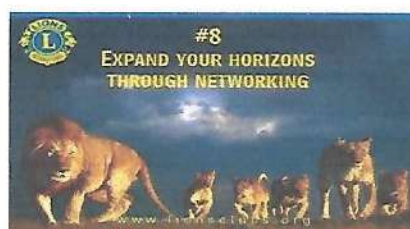
Top Ten Reasons You Should Join a Lions Club



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.



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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!

Help is here for Club Secretaries!

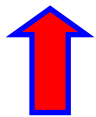
If you are a Club Secretary and you're having trouble using the MyLCI app to do your club's membership reports, or using the My Lion app, or have questions on all you need to do as a club secretary - we can help you!

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

Club Reports



At the monthly meeting of the **Ashtabula Lions Club**, Lion Kathy Ray (far right) presented years-of-service awards. Pictured from left to right are Lion Ed Searles (25 years), Lion Richard Fassett (50 years), Lion Dee Fassett (10 years). Not pictured are Lion Jim Nizen (25 years) and Lion Dr. Matthew Mak (40 years). Thanks to each of these Lions for their many years of service to

the Ashtabula community.

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Lion Chuck Allcorn, **Uniontown Lions Club**, and Lion Jill Reitz, **Brimfield Lions Club**, recently picked up a large quantity of eyeglasses that had been collected before and during the pandemic and stored at PDG Barb Sorkin's house. The glasses had been collected by the **Rootstown, Ravenna, and Kent Lions Clubs** (and possibly others?). A total of 56 boxes of various sizes were picked up and delivered to the **Uniontown Lions** for sorting, cleaning, grading and packaging so that they can be taken on mission trips to help people recover their vision where they have no other means to do so. The photo on the right is just a portion of all the glasses collected. With this many glasses donated, it will take a while to process all of them and report the numbers to the donating clubs.





THE HUBBARD LIONS CLUB IS HOSTING



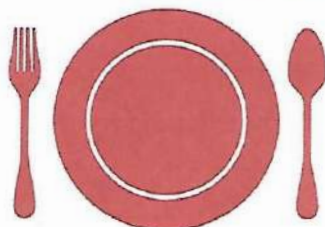
Michael's Miracle PASTA DINNER

When: Sunday May 1st, 2022 11AM-5PM

Where: Hubbard VFW 710 W. Liberty ST.

Price: \$10.00

50/50
Raffle



Chinese
Auction*

Tickets: Sold by Lions members,
VFW, and at the door

Questions: Sharon & Al Chiaberta (330-448-6104)(330-501-2171) Patty & Joe Schroeder (330-507-8286)(330-881-4089) or Barb Langley(330-550-6639)

Michael Parteleno, son of Tom and Tammy Parteleno started to lose his vision at the age of 4. At age 5 he was diagnosed with a rare, progressive neurodegenerative disorder called Batten Disease. There are 13 types of Batten diseases are based upon the gene that is affected and the age at which the symptoms began. Michael's type is CLN3. This type of disease has no treatment, no cure, and is 100% fatal. Vision loss is typically the first sign, which then is followed by dementia. He will develop epilepsy/seizures, speech and language problems, nor will he swallow or walk. Life expectancy is only in his teens. Michael is now considered blind. He uses a walking cane to get around. He has special services at school to help him as well as at home. Michael attends several therapy sessions weekly to help keep his body and mind strong. More information can be found via the Batten Disease Support and Research Association at BDSRA.org
We continue our fight for Michael's Miracle.

*note- baskets can be dropped off the week of the event

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:

Last Day to Order Is May 4



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.

Last Day To Order Is May 4

HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB HANGING FLOWER BASKET ORDER BLANK

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.

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.





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.**

Suffield Lions Club

Carnation Sale

\$ 15 Bouquet

Saturday, May 7

Pick-up 10:00 to 2:00

Suffield Town Hall

Suffield Center, State Route 43

Order: 330 / 699-6856

www.SuffieldLionsClub.org

Order Name _____

Address: _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Special Instructions _____

Paid _____

Proceeds benefit local Food Shelf, Field scholarships, community program

Lion Sales Person _____



Canal Fulton Lions Club Car Show and Cruise-In

May 20, 2022, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Helena Heritage Park
123 Tuscarawas St NW,
Canal Fulton, OH 44614, USA.

Fun community event to benefit the
Canal Fulton Lions Club's
ongoing commitment to feeding the community.





NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS GOLF OUTING

**WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START**

**WHERE: BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE
713 BEDFORD ROAD
LOWELLVILLE OH 44436**

REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED BY MONDAY, MAY 16TH

DONUTS----HOT DOGS----DINNER----PRIZES-----LOTS OF FUN!!!!

THIS IS A TEAM SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT, 4 GOLFERS PER TEAM. \$90 PER GOLFER WHICH INCLUDES MULLIGANS AND A 50/50 TICKET.

SENIORS (67 AND OLDER) TEE OFF FROM THE GOLD TEES!!

PROCEEDS TO HELP BENEFIT THE SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES AND PHONE #'s

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB
5926 COLUMBIANA ROAD
NEW MIDDLETOWN, OH 44442

IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT KL MARK DIGIACOMO AT:
digiacomomp@hotmail.com, or 330-301-0160

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

SINCERELY,
KL MARK DIGIACOMO
NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB



Bring The Family and Take Me
Out To The Ball Game!

It's a OH-3 and OH4 Joint
Lions District Baseball Game

Sat. July 30th @ 7:05—vs- Eric Sea Wolves
With Fireworks After The Game!!
Located @Canal Park – Downtown Akron

Tickets \$12.00/each

Money Due 7-1-22



Also... BEFORE The game- Plan to join us for
Supper at the Spaghetti Warehouse!
Reservations Due 7-1-22

For More Information Contact Lion Jill Reitz (Ritz):
Call/Text: 330-931-8028 or born2ride44240@yahoo.com



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

Our weekend guests, Vice President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan need to leave early Sunday morning, so we are moving the Grand Banquet to Saturday night. Only those of you who have already registered for the option All Day Saturday, only, if you would like to attend the Grand Banquet, please send an email to the Lions State Office, ohiolions@gmail.com, letting us know and send an additional \$45 by check or by credit card on the Ohio Lions website. If you registered for the Grand Banquet only and cannot make it Saturday night, let us know via email and you will be issued a refund. If you are a FULL Registrant, no action is needed.

Our Memorial Service honoring those Lions that have passed away since the last State Convention, remains on Sunday

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:

OR

(Club President)

(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

Hey Marilyn, "Are you going to the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary in September?"

"What are you talking about Randy, I am always open to new learning opportunities but you need to tell me more."

"Well the Leadership Forum will be held in Calgary, Alberta Canada from September 15-17 at the BMO Centre where the Calgary Stampede is held and it is the best leadership training conference that you can find. We bring in the best Lions from across the United States and Canada to provide training on all types of topics. These topics will not only help you become a better Lion and help you with all your Lion duties, but the training will also apply to your business and personal lives. These Lions are really good!," said Randy.

"Well that sounds like something that I would like to do because I am always up for learning something new. But I also like to have fun!! Is there anything to do in Calgary?," Marilyn responded.

Randy answered, "Marilyn, there is so much to do in Calgary that you will need to add a week to see just part of it. Calgary is a vibrant city with various types of restaurants, bars, and nightlife to keep you hopping at night. Many different varieties that will appear to every person in attendance. Downtown Calgary will definitely make you want to stay longer!

And when you are ready to see what else is available you can always go to the Calgary Zoo, the Heritage Park, and the Calgary Tower. Outside of Calgary, is the wonderful Canadian Rocky Mountains with Banff, Lake Louise, and numerous other sight seeing options. The area is great to visit!"

"Ok, you've convinced me to go, what do I have to do to register?," Marilyn replied.

Just go to our website and go to the registration page, but you will want to hurry as the price goes up the end of May. Get registered and come enjoy the Forum with 2,000 of your best friends.

Hope to see you there!!

Yours in Service,

Randy Heitmann



46th USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Tentative Schedule (This will change as more Information is available.)
All times Mountain time zone.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Booth Setup, Planning Committee and Host Committee Offices Open
8:00am-7:00pm	Registration Distribution
10:00am-5:00pm	Pin Trading

Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:00am-3:00pm	Registration Distribution at Hotels
7:00am-6:00pm	Registration Distribution at Iowa Events Center
8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open, Planning Committee and Host Committee Offices Open
8:00am-5:00pm	Pin Trading
8:00am-8:30am	Forum Store Open for Special Needs Only
9:00am-5:00pm	Forum Store Open
8:30am-11:00am	Planting the Seeds of Service: Examples of the 5 Service Areas
9:30am-11:15am	Strides T-shirt Pickup
11:30 am-Noon	Strides Event Kickoff
12:30pm-1:40pm	Sowing the Seeds of Change: Tradition vs. Service
2:00pm-3:10pm	Seminars
3:30pm-4:40pm	Seminars
3:30pm-4:40pm	Lions University Graduation
5:40pm-6:50pm	Seating
6:00pm	Opening Banquet/Ceremonies

Friday, September 16, 2022

7:00am-3:00pm	Registration Distribution at Hotels
8:00am-11:00am	Forum Store
8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open, Planning Committee and Host Committee Offices Open
8:00am-5:00pm	Pin Trading
8:30am-9:40am	Seminars
10:00am-11:10am	Seminars
11:20am-11:30am	Seating
11:40am-1:30pm	Luncheon Session
2:00pm-5:00pm	Forum Store Open
2:00pm-3:10pm	Seminars
3:30pm-4:40pm	Seminars

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00am-3:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open, Planning Committee and Host Committee Offices Open
8:00am-3:00pm	Pin Trading
8:00am-11:00am	Forum Store
8:30am-9:40am	Seminars
10:00am-11:10am	Seminars and Service Project
11:20am-11:30am	Seating
11:40am-1:30pm	International President's Luncheon
2:00pm-3:00pm	Forum Store Open
2:00pm-3:10pm	Seminars and Service Project
3:30pm-4:40pm	Seminars
5:40pm-5:50pm	Seating
6:00pm	Closing Banquet/Ceremonies

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



MAY 1 - HUBBARD LIONS CLUB, PASTA DINNER, HUBBARD VFW, 710 W LIBERTY ST, 11:00 AM—5:00 PM.

For more information see [page 20](#).

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 21-23](#).

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 24](#).

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 25](#).

MAY 7 - SUFFIELD LIONS CLUB, CARNATION SALE, SUFFIELD TOWN HALL, STATE RTE 43, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

For more information see [page 26](#).

MAY 20 - CANAL FULTON LIONS CLUB, CAR SHOW & CRUISE-IN, St. HELENA HERITAGE PARK, CANAL FULTON, 5-8 PM.

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

MAY 22 - NEW MIDDLETON LIONS CLUB, GOLF SCRAMBLE, BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE, REGISTER BY MAY 16.

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

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 31](#).

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 9](#).

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 12](#).

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 [pages 13-15](#).

MAY 14 - CAMP HO MITA KODA WORKDAY, 9:00 AM, **CONTACT LION ERNIE TO LET HIM KNOW YOU CAN HELP.**

For more information see [page 10](#).

MAY 20-22 - 2022 STATE CONVENTION, DOUBLE TREE HOTEL, COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON.

RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 1.

For more information see [pages 32-34](#).

JUL 30 - DISTRICT BASEBALL OUTING, AKRON, RUBBER DUCKS, 7:05 PM, DINNER PRIOR AT SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE, RESERVATIONS AND MONEY DUE BY JULY 1.

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

SEP 15-17 - 46TH USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31.

For more information see [pages 35-37](#).

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

See [page 11](#).