



Lion Pride Through Service

2022-2023
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together We Can

Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan
International President, Lions Clubs International



Greetings Fellow Humanitarian,

On behalf of the Lions of the world and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we want to thank you for your outstanding commitment to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.



It was our sincere pleasure to announce at the 104th Annual Lions International Convention in Montreal that we successfully reached – and even exceeded – our campaign goals.

Because of your leadership and support, LCIF raised a total of US \$325 million during this historic campaign.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to make this campaign so successful. We could not have accomplished this amazing milestone without your hard work and dedication. This success is a reflection of your leadership and humanitarian spirit.

Throughout your years of service to this campaign, your leadership and example helped ensure that LCIF can continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable in the years and decades to come.

Even during the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved – because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100.

Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on this campaign success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need around the world for generations to come.

We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you in service in the years to come. While the campaign is coming to an end, our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Campaign 100 Chairperson

J. Frank Moore III
Past International President
Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson



District Governor Report **September 2022**



Lions of OH4:

Welcome to September! Many of our clubs are gearing up for work at various county fairs, some screening eyes, some with food booths, all putting themselves out there in public view to market our great organization. (My own Magnolia Club's annual sponsorship of Canal Days is one example of fun activity together with fundraising from hayrides, bingo and ice cream sales.) Picnics and new officer celebration times have been positive fellowship events of our clubs. Service hours go so much faster when fun and fellowship are involved. I am so looking forward to the next couple of months where I'm scheduled to visit many of your clubs and events.

The first district cabinet meeting was recently held, all present officers having time to report, plus some extra time spent dealing with finance issues related to our new Cabinet Treasurers coming on board. A special meeting was later held to approve the budget. Zone Chairs are taking the reins and eager to work, as well as a new Membership Retention team formed to work closely within the zones.

We're gearing up for events and hours of service; So far showing 133 service activities reported, with 28,000 people served and \$19,570 funds donated. These figures don't closely reflect all the service, as it represents about half of our clubs, Leos included. We have some work ahead to get all the clubs on board with reporting their activities, our goal being 100% reporting during the FY. Think positive! Be sure to carefully read the "Fall into Service" flyer on a later page and sign your club up for an October project.

Fall is a great time of year to organize an event to introduce friends to the joy we find in our service organization. Check out the Membership Handbook from the last couple of years, especially the Ohio Plan, or look on lionsclubs.org for lots of ideas under "Membership Growth Event Toolbox." Once you've had some contact

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District Governor Report September 2022



and taken in some new members, be sure to plan orientation so they can learn about our set-up, what all those initials mean, and hear about some of the awesome things we can accomplish together. This orientation should include “seasoned” Lions as a kind of refresher course.

One of those “initial” groups is LCIF. As part of our orientation, all of us need to recognize the wonderful projects completed nearby and around the world, using the donations that our clubs are continuing to make. But it’s not just clubs as a group – I would encourage all of you as individuals to send a contribution now and then, even if it’s a small amount. Those funds total up and provide amazing things for children and adults in need. It’s not just about Melvin Jones Fellowships and people thousands of miles away. It could be in our own backyard when disasters hit.

By the way, I was so “blown away” by being honored with a Fellowship during the last cabinet meeting. Thank you, District OH4 Lions. I’m anticipating seeing quite a few of you soon. Until that time or event, just keep in mind: We Serve!

In Lionism,
DG Lion Carol Snyder
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DG Carol displays an awesome cake at the cabinet meeting.





First Vice District Governor Report September 2022 Part I



Greetings, Lions of OH4!

It was a slow start for us in this Lion year. Wayne and I had Covid in July after attending our all school class reunions. Guess we didn't think that one through. So, after about 14 days that felt like a month in isolation, and more time to get our strength back, we are on the road.

We will hopefully have attended a half dozen clubs by the time this goes to print. We had a mini cabinet meeting and our full cabinet meeting on the 14th of August. We will visit the Little Beavers Lions Club in Pennsylvania on August 11th for their annual steak fry and combined club meeting. We were in Columbus the first week of August for our first Council of Governors meeting and it was good to get back with the Governors teams from all over the state to see what everyone is doing. We visited Pilot Dogs and as always they are in need of items. If you are interested in donating please pull up their website and see what they can use, because they can't use just any dog food or biscuits. The feeding and training are very strict.

Kudos go out to Jill Reitz for putting a spectacular evening together with a Rubber Ducks ball game following a great meal at the Spaghetti Warehouse, we even had fireworks and she even arranged for perfect weather. It was a perfect evening. Thanks again Jill.

The push is on again for more members, more reporting and more service. This year's President Brian Sheehan asks all this of us and says to HAVE FUN while you're doing it. So, I'll just say lets get this year rolling and lets HAVE FUN.

In Lionism,
First Vice District Governor
Lion Janet Christen



First Vice District Governor Report September 2022 Part 2



Greetings, Lions of OH4!

Fall is in the air, schools are opening, fairs are being held and pumpkin flavors are coming out in our coffee shops. I hope your clubs are beginning fall activities as well and I hope you are reporting those activities. I have visited several clubs already and I see evidence of these activities. Some clubs are so busy it makes my head spin and my heart swell with pride.

My own club is doing eye screenings at our Back To School Bash this afternoon.

Many of us help the Canfield Club with their eye screening efforts at the Canfield Fair next weekend.

The district is allowing PDG Wayne and I the chance to head up a TREX program that will allow us to get a couple of benches for the Pilot Dogs program. Thank you to the Randolph Club for their donation of 500 pounds of plastic that will get our first bench and get us off the ground running. If your club would be willing to donate to this district project (it doesn't have to be 500 lbs) please contact us at 330-853-4882 or janet.christen@gmail.com. You can drop off plastic at your local collection site, contact us with the amount and we will plug your donation in on our computer. Any amount will be appreciated and it will all add up quickly.

Go into fall joyfully and remember LIONS ARE HAPPY TO SERVE.

In Lionism,
First Vice District Governor
Lion Janet Christen



Second Vice District Governor Report September 2022



Greetings Lions of OH4,

Isn't it great to be a Lion!

In August, I went to Columbus to listen to presentations on what the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation is doing. Then a group of us took a tour of a research lab. Very interesting. They are putting our money from the Parade of Checks to good use. The next day, I went to the Council of Governors meeting. On August 14, I attended the first district cabinet meeting and on August 21, I sat in on a district budget meeting on Zoom.

Last month, I recognized two Lions who had stepped up and accepted new positions in the district. At the district cabinet meeting, I realized several others had stepped up also. There were several new zone chairmen and a new GST to name a few. Others that had been on cabinet stayed on the cabinet in new roles. I salute all of you. The one thing that bothered me was that no one took the LCIF position in the district, so DG Carol filled the position. This should not happen. Hopefully, next year all the positions will be filled.

Regarding membership, currently we are at -11 for the district. With the new GMT team in place, we should be able to achieve our membership goals. One thing I heard recently was to have clubs work toward the Club Excellence Award. One of the benefits should be an increase in membership. Remember the goal is to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One.

In the coming months, there are many opportunities for service including: Steps Walk on 9/25, Fall Into Service Week 10/9 – 10/16, and the JDRF Walk on 10/16 at the Cleveland Zoo. Consider participating in these events.

Yours in Lionism,
Second Vice District Governor
Lion Bill Humphrey



Global Membership Approach September 2022



Hello Lions of OH4,

September is approaching and Clubs are meeting and planning great things for their communities. Service projects are moving forward, fundraising and just plain Lions Fellowship is occurring. It sure is great serving as a Lion!

As your District Membership Chair, I am hoping you are beginning to plan great service projects & informational meetings to invite helping hands to visit and find out more about your club. Let them experience the fun of taking part in a project first, then ask them if they would like to join you in the future as a member. Let them experience the fun of changing the life of someone in your community and share your vision.

The Membership team has been working hard to help provide you with resources and answers to conduct membership building events. Please welcome them to your clubs as well as the Zone Chairmen who are just a phone call or email away from providing you help in especially planning membership informational nights. Notice, I did not mention “meeting”, but an informational session or activity to tell interested individuals about the great works you club and the LIONS of the world do to serve in their communities.

The District is attempting a different approach to assisting clubs grow. The team is comprised of a contact person in your zone to help the zone chairman with membership development. This is a Lion you will know well from prior contacts. They will have a host of ideas and resources to share with the membership chairman of your club. We are also continuing the use of the handbook resource developed by PDG Tony, PDG Mike & PDG Ron to guide club teams with finding resources to assist. If you do not have a membership chair consider asking your past president to take on the task of helping each Lion of your club to Ask I, Get I, Keep I Lion in the pride of your club. This is the theme for the State of Ohio this year. Let's all work together to increase “working & helping” HANDS to serve our communities.

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Global Membership Approach September 2022



Each club has a vision for itself! What is your vision for your club this Lions' year of 2021-2023? Will you be able to apply for the Club Excellence Award with membership growth? Check out the steps to obtaining this as a club by visiting lionsclubs.org and type in "Club Excellence Award". Read about it and set a goal to achieve it! You can do it!

If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone. I promise to get back to you ASAP. Have a Super Fun September In Serving!

Lion Judy Young
GMT MD13 OH4 2022-2023
Immediate Past District Governor MD13 OH4
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2022-2023 MD13 Global Membership Team

OH1-1VDG Deb Crawford, OH2-Melody Barnes, OH3-PID Steve Thorton,
OH4-IPDG Judy Young, OH5-Linda Rosine, OH6-Beth Cauley,
OH7-PDG Ollie Paxton-Tipple, MD13 Coordinator PCC Kenny Schuck



ROARING 4 MORE LIONS- ASK 1, GET 1, KEEP 1!

Ohio Lions,

Last year MD13 came the closest it has come to positive membership growth in 40 years. This improvement has not come by chance, but through the efforts of recent Governor teams, membership chairs, and Lions throughout the state working to bring new people to Lionism. Membership is crucial to our organization for a number of reasons. It takes members to perform projects, and the more members the lighter the load. More members also allows us to take on more projects and have a greater impact in our communities. Also, it takes funds to run our organization, larger member numbers help to keep dues low and the programs and support the organization provides strong. This year we want to build on the ground work that has been laid down in the past and continue to improve on the success of last year. It is possible and we can reach the objective of returning MD13 to positive membership growth. We want to see everyone **ROARING 4 MORE LIONS!** To reach the objective of membership growth, there is three keys we are asking every member to assist in.

ASK 1: We would like every member to Ask at least 1 new person to join Lions. We realize not every person asked will join; however, they are guaranteed not to join if never asked. Everyone of us was once asked to join and we found a place of fellowship, friendship, and service. Help give others the opportunity that we once accepted.

GET 1: We would like everyone to not only ASK another person to join, but put forth the extra effort to make them a new member. Follow up after asking, to make sure they understand what opportunities are available through our organization. Make sure they know what great accomplishments have been achieved in your community and on a global level. Answer any questions they may have.

KEEP 1: Every year we lose members because they feel un-involved. Not only is it important to ASK 1 and GET 1, it is just as crucial to make every member feel involved, welcome, and apart of our organization. Whether you sponsored the member or not, we all need to make it our mission to KEEP that 1 member that may leave because they don't feel welcome. Make sure they understand our organization and how it works. Ensure they feel comfortable, involved, and welcome at meetings and functions.

We are also asking for every club to plan a membership recruitment initiative. Hold a information night, recruitment event, or other activity to bring in new members, ex. Ask people to participate in a Fall Into Service Project.

Together we can make a difference. Together we will make a difference! If you need assistance in any area of Ask 1, Get 1, Keep 1; or a membership initiative, do not hesitate to reach out to your District GMT coordinator or to me.

PCC Kenny Schuck: MD13 GMT Coordinator

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Lion Brett Housley will be the OH4 GST
for Lions' year 2022-2023.
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216-789-1214

Ohio Lions

Fall Into Service

October 9-16, 2022

Join us as Lions and Leos throughout
Ohio work in their communities
to do what we do best... WE SERVE!

1. **Create** a service project suited for your community
2. **Send** your Letter of Commitment to your Global
Service Chairman
3. **Perform** Service
4. **Share!**
 - **Report** it to LCI on MyLion
 - **Post** on social media and
Share with your community through
local news outlets

SERVICE IDEAS

Roadside Clean-up

Clean Gravestones

Food Pantry Donations/
Volunteers

Donate/Volunteer at
Homeless Shelter

Collect/Donate School
Supplies

Host a Parade/Party at a
Senior Facility

Collect/Donate Gloves, Hats,
Scarfs

Eye Glass Collection

Voice for Voiceless

Write/Send Letters to Military

Volunteer at the Humane Society

Collect/Recycle Pill Bottles

TREX recycling

Yard clean-up for local seniors

Community beautification

Health screenings / Blood Drive

Appreciation for local services /
teachers / nurses...

Club Strides Walk (diabetes)

Collection for foster children

Organize a community "Closet
Cleaning" with a collective yard sale

Remember: This does not have to be a "New Project" -- ongoing projects count as long as part of the work is done October 9-16, or in the month of October for our Leos.

DON'T FORGET - REPORT YOUR SERVICE

OH4 Lion Brett Housley
bretthousley@icloud.com or 216-789-1214



OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK

OCTOBER 9-16, 2022

Letter of Intent

Please include the Lion/Leo Club as a participant in **Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week**. This club will participate and report a service project(s) performed or completed October 9-16 or during October for our Leos.

Club Name: _____ District _____ Zone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____@_____

Local/Community Paper: _____ Phone: _____

___ YES! Our club plans to participate in **Fall Into Service Week**, but we are still planning...

___ YES! Our club is participating in **Fall Into Service Week** with the following project:

And, our club/I would like help with the following (check all that apply):

___ Service Project Ideas _____ Learning how to Report Service

___ Learning how to advertise Service _____ Using Service as a Membership tool

___ Working with a Leos club _____ Starting a Leos club

___ Learning how to work with other organizations in the community

___ Other: _____

Date

King Lion/President or Secretary

Please email the completed form to your District GST on or before September 22:

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OH3 Lion Josie Prokop lionjosiep@gmail.com

OH4 Lion Brett Housley bretthousley@icloud.com or 216-789-1214

OH5 Lion Jane Jarrow janejarrow@aol.com

OH6 Lion Jay Newland cnjnewland@yahoo.com

OH7 Lion Tamarra Parker-Stephens liontamarra@gmail.com

7-11
JULY

**SPONSOR OUR
OSSB
MARCHING BAND**

**2023
#LCIcon**
Boston

The Lions Club International Convention is returning to the United States – Boston July 2023!

With the convention in our backyard, the Ohio Lions are sponsoring the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to march with us in the Parade of Nations and to perform at special venues.

We are teaming up with the fundraising branch of the OSSB Foundation to send these 26 youth and their 14 marching aides to Boston. To reach our goal, the Ohio Lions are asking Lions and clubs to sponsor these youth -- \$1 per band member, \$5 per member, \$10 per member -- every bit helps. This year only. This parade is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our visually impaired students and we want to make it a GRRREAT experience for them.

For all payments to meet the student travel deadline, all donations need to be received at the State Office **by March 1, 2023.**

Checks should be made payable to:
Ohio Lions, Inc
4074 Hoover Rd.
Grove City, OH 43123
(Band Fund on the memo line)

**Ohio State
School for
the Blind**



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023



Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

Based on 2019 estimates, among the overall US population:

- ◇ 37.3 million people of all ages had diabetes - 11.3% of the population
- ◇ 37.1 million adults (18 and over) had diabetes - 14.7% of adults
- ◇ 8.5 million adults (18 and over) who met laboratory criteria for diabetes were not aware of or did not report having diabetes

It is not too early to register or donate to the JDRF Walk to be held at the Cleveland Zoo, Sunday, October 16, 7:30 AM, and help Team Lions of District OH4 meet its \$5000 goal. Friends and relatives are welcome to participate with the District Lions team. What a great opportunity to invite perspective members. Go to the website to register, or to get more details: <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/13oh4>.

District clubs have been generous in contributing to JDRF. However we have had very few walkers in the past. Please make plans to walk with us this year. It is a fundraiser to support diabetes research. To learn more about the research the funds will support, go to <https://www.jdrf.org/impact/research/>.

Come and enjoy an hour or two at the Cleveland Zoo.

See the resident lions and walk with the OH4 Lions.

There will be news coverage of the walk at the zoo.

Let the public know Lions serve.

Walkers are asked to raise at least \$25 to offset the entrance fee into the Zoo.

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

Lion Ernie Richmann





Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

It's Not Too Late ...



... to make a donation and help Lion Ernie Richman blow past his \$1000 goal in the VeloSano!

On September 10th, District Diabetes Chair Lion Ernie Richmann and his son Lion Ernie, both Painesville Lions, will be riding the 50 mile route in this year's VeloSano bike ride. Latin for "swift cure", VeloSano is Cleveland Clinic's premier fundraising initiative in which 100% of every dollar raised supports lifesaving cancer research at Cleveland Clinic and Cleveland Clinic Children's. Since its inception in 2014, nearly \$30 million has been raised and has advanced over 200 cancer research projects. Visit his website, <https://give.velosano.org/fundraiser/3914875>, for information and/or to make a donation to help Lion Ernie exceed his \$1000 goal. Any donation amount will help.

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

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

Lion Ernie Richmann



LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.**A 501 C (3) Corporation****2351 East 22nd Street****Cleveland, Ohio 44115**Website: lionseyeprogram.comEmail: lionseyepgm@gmail.com

Phone: 216-363-2500 (Leave a message.)

The next Executive Board and Delegates Meeting will be Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the DePaul Room at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 East 22nd Street in Cleveland. If you have not made your reservation yet, please do so right now by calling 216-363-2500 and leave a message indicating whether you will joining us for cake and beverages, or just the meeting. The cost for refreshments will be \$5 per person.

To bring you up to date, since January 2022 we have reviewed 80+ applications for eye exams and/or glasses. The count is down due to Covid and vacation schedules of the staff at Geauga Vision and their satellite locations, as well as not as many referrals from the clubs. But, the numbers should increase soon.

If you hear of someone who needs eye care and cannot afford it, please refer them to us. It is our mission to see that no person is deprived of the gifts of sight and hearing. Applicants for hearing aids are referred to the Greater Akron Lions Hearing Aid Program.

For those new to this program, our primary purpose is providing eye exams, glasses, eye surgeries, prosthetic eyes and/or equipment to people in need. We do charge a nominal fee to assure the appointments will be kept and glasses are not left with the provider. We also collect used eye glasses, which are cleaned, measured, and packed in boxes for mission trips.

We look forward to seeing you September 7th. If you cannot make it, please mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 2nd and plan to join us.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Club Reports

The **Magnolia Lions Club** helped celebrate the 2022 Sandy & Beaver Canal Days on August 12-13 at the Magnolia Village Park.



Magnolia Lions Jeff and Linda and Leo Raven selling ice cream treats, raffle and hay ride tickets.



Bingo it is! Magnolia Lions Doug, Brady, Pete and Dan-

Hop up to the hay wagon! Lion Bob, Jimmy, Jeff and Jim.



A pride of Magnolia Lions - Mike, Kevin, Travis, Gus & Jim

Club Reports

Twenty-five Lions attended the August 18 meeting where new Lion Dyanne Schoterman was inducted into the **Kent Lions Club**. King Monarch Leo Lux, with the help of PDG Tony DeLuke and Membership Chair Lion Doug Long, conducted the induction.

King Lion Missy Harmon is Lion Dyanne's sponsor.

L-R: Lions Doug Long, Dyanne Schoterman, Missy Harmon, Leo Lux, Tony De-Luke.



On the first Wednesday of each month the **Kent Lions Club** assists with the Salvation Army Red Shield Food Distribution Program in Kent. Pallets of donated food are broken down, sorted and distributed to families in need as they drive through the site. This photo shows the August crew that served 175 families before the food supply ran out.

I didn't receive any other activity reports or photos from other clubs in the district.

Did the district adopt the European model and take off the month of August ?



Lions Needed At The Canfield Fair To Help With Eye Screening

For the past 30 years plus, the Lions have been doing eye screening at the Canfield Fair. This year's fair is Wednesday, August 31st thru Monday, September 5th. I am looking for some volunteers to fill in with clubs that cannot fill the schedule on their day at the fair. Each day there are 3 shifts to fill with 6 volunteers for each shift.

	Shift 1 10 AM - 1 PM	Shift 2 1 PM - 4 PM	Shift 3 4 PM - 7 PM
Wed, Aug 31			
Thu, Sep 1	Full	Full	Full
Fri, Sep 2			
Sat, Sep 3			
Sun, Sep 4			
Mon, Sep 5			

As of mid August you can see there are many slots to fill. Hopefully, some/many of these slots have been filled. **Please call 330-533-3942 or 330-509-5735 to find out where help is still needed.**

All volunteers receive an admission ticket to the fair.

Operation of the equipment used is easy, and on-the-job training is provided.

Volunteers do not all need to be Lions.

You can ask your spouse, friend or neighbor to help.

Thank you,
PDG Ted Filmer

District 13 OH4 2022-2023 Zone Chair Meeting Dates

1st Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	9/1/22	Chesterland
2	Kathy	9/1/22 6:00 PM	Ashtabula
3	Betty	9/21/22	Cortland
4	Jane	10/5/22 6:00 PM	Kent
5	Roger	9/27/22	Brimfield
6	Cathy	9/13/22	New Middletown
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky	9/22/22	Tuslaw Lions Park
9	Linda	10/11/22	N Canton
10	Violet	9/19/22	West Point

2nd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	12/1/22	Chesterland
2	Kathy		
3	Betty		
4	Jane	11/30/22	Deerfield
5	Roger	11/30/22	Deerfield
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky	12/6/22	Massillon Lions Club
9	Linda		
10	Violet	11/23/22	Lisbon

District 13 OH4 2022-2023 Zone Chair Meeting Dates

3rd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	2/23/23	Chesterland
2	Kathy		
3	Betty		
4	Jane		
5	Roger	3/15/23	Rootstown
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky		
9	Linda		
10	Violet	2/27/23	West Point

4th Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis		
2	Kathy		
3	Betty		
4	Jane		
5	Roger		
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky		
9	Linda		
10	Violet		



WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

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.**



JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS TO HOST PILOT DOG ALUMNI CONVENTION

Beginning on Wednesday, September 14, and ending when the last tail wags on Sunday, September 18, 2022, the Pilot Dog Alumni Convention will be held in Stark County. This group of individuals has acquired their dogs through the Pilot Dog Program in Columbus, Ohio, which raises and trains dogs for everyday living for their visually impaired owners. The Pilot Dog Alumni Convention has been meeting annually since 1970 at various locations throughout the United States. This year the Jackson Township Lions Club will be hosting the event.

Between twenty and thirty dogs and their owners will arrive on September 14 and stay at the Hilton Garden Inn near the Akron-Canton Airport. The participants may tour the Harry London/Fannie Mae Candy facility and the MAPS Museum. A variety of activities that will be of interest to members of the community include an Obedience Course competition and an Obstacle Course. In these two events owners and their dogs will navigate through the courses and demonstrate skills needed for everyday living. Awards will be presented to winners of each event. On Saturday evening, a banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn for the alumni. This convention allows members to become reacquainted with one another and also permits them to visit and experience new destinations as they navigate a world without sight.

Members of the public are invited to bring their lawn chairs and attend outdoor events such as the Obedience and Obstacle Courses. Please visit the Jackson Township Lions website (www.jacksontownshiptions.org) monthly activity page for details on the schedule of events a week prior to the convention.

THE

POLAND LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS OUR 8TH ANNUAL

Treasures of the Trunk Sale

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 * 9AM-2PM
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40+ VENDORS & BASKET RAFFLE

TOOLS, GARAGE SALE ITEMS, AVON, PAMPERED
CHEF, CRAFT ITEMS, COLLECTABLES, BABY ITEMS,
TOYS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, REFRESHMENTS
AND MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BENEFIT
LOCAL CHARITABLE AND COMMUNITY
PROJECTS.



Conneaut Lions Club MONEY NIGHT

Each \$60 ticket includes cocktails, a prime rib dinner and a chance at the
\$2,500 drawing!

(Extra dinner tickets are available for \$30.)

The night includes door prizes, a 50/50 drawing,
basket auction, and entertainment from local comedians

TIM BOOTHBY AND MOUSEY BENEDICT!

SEE ANY CONNEAUT LION FOR TICKETS!

Hattie Grubke 440-862-4566
David Thomas 440-812-9022

Eric Nesbitt 440-228-0012
Encie Moroski 440-593-5966

Proceeds will benefit Conneaut's Safety Town.

Help us keep Safety Town an annual success story!

Saturday, September 24, 2022
6:00 pm
Conneaut Human Resources Center

STEPS 2022

Get Your Walking Shoes Ready!

The 2022 STEPS 5K/1 Mile - Run/Walk is fast approaching.

Our theme this year is the sunflower.

With hopefully sunny skies and smiling faces to support Pediatric Cancer Research.
Can't wait to see you there.

Register or donate at:

[STEPS13OH4.org](https://Steps13OH4.org)



STEPS 

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research
Raising Research Dollars for a Children's Hospital near you

Don't let them walk alone!



Sunday, September 25, 2022
Wingfoot Lake State Park
993 Goodyear Park Blvd.
Suffield Ohio 44260

5K Run/Walk 10:00 AM
Children \$10 to participate
Registration \$20 (through 9/7 includes shirt)
1 mile walk 10:30 AM
Registration \$25 (through 9/7 includes shirt)

We welcome all participants,
regardless of age or physical
abilities. Walk, run or roll to
support the cause.



More information: Lion Dee Pamer
330-221-0720

Register or Donate on-line: Steps13OH4.org

NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB

craft show

SATURDAY
October 15

free entry 9am – 3pm

North Canton High School
7th Street NE • North Canton, OH

Features: Bake Sale, Craffle Table, Concession Stand
Crafters Contact: Bill Humphrey 330.705.6659

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SCHOOLS

You can also request more information at: nclionscraft@gmail.com.



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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



Early registration is over.
But there is still time to register
at: <https://lionsforum.org/>

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

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



SEP 9-10 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, STATE ROUT 303, PARKING LOT NEXT TO CIRCLE K, FRIDAY 10 AM - 7 PM, SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM.

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

SEP 14-18 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB, PILOT DOG ALUMNI CONVENTION, VARIOUS TIMES AND VARIOUS STARK COUNTY LOCATIONS.

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

SEP 17 - POLLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURES OF THE TRUNK SALE, PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2985 CENTER RD, POLAND, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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

SEP 24 - CONNEAUT LIONS CLUB, MONEY NIGHT, CONNEAUT HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER, DINNER, PRIZES, AUCTIONS AND 2 LOCAL COMEDIANS, 6:00 PM.

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

OCT 15 - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB, FALL CRAFT SHOW, NORTH CANTON HIGH SCHOOL, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

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AUG 31 - SEP 5 - EYE SCREENING AT THE CANFIELD FAIR, **HELP NEEDED.**

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

SEP 7 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC, BOARD AND DELEGATE MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST. VINCENT CHRITY MEDIACL CENTER, 6:30 PM. (RESERVATION DEADLINE SEP 2**)**

For more information see [page 18](#).

SEP 10 - DISTRICT DIABETES CHAIR ERNIE RICHMANN VELASANO RIDE FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

See [page 17](#), for information on how you can contribute.

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

For more information see [pages 30-31](#).

SEP 25 - OH4 STEPS WALK FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH, WINGFOOT LAKE STATE PARK, SUFFIELD, OH.

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

OCT 9-16 - OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK.

For more information see [pages 12-14](#).

OCT 16 - JDRF WALK, CLEVELAND ZOO, 7:30 AM.

For more information see [page 16](#).

JAN 13-15, 2023 - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, DEER CREEK LODGE & CONVENTION CENTER, MT. STERLING, OH, ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON.

MAR 1, 2023 - DONATIONS / SPONSORSHIPS DUE FOR OSSB MARCHING BAND TO ATTEND 2023 LCI CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

For more information see [page 15](#).

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