



Lion Pride Through Service

2022-2023
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Proud to be a Lion

Hello Lions,

I'm proud to be from Bird Island. I'm proud to be a son and a father. But I'm most proud of my role as a Lion. Here in Bird Island everyone knows us. It's a small community and our club has made our presence known in many ways, most prominently by building a large baseball stadium. But in lots of other small ways as well.

You don't have to do big things to make an impact in your community.

Lions make a difference whenever they serve their community—whether it's a food drive, participating in the peace poster contest, starting a community garden, or serving fun foods at the local fair. When it comes to showing your pride in the community, all you really have to do is—show up!

Be there for your community in whatever way makes sense for your club and the community's needs. Wear your Lions gear while you do it. Take pictures and post them on social media. And spread the word—we're Lions, were here to help, and we are proud to serve.

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan
International President, Lions Clubs International





District Governor Report **November 2022**



Lions of OH4:

As we head into November each year, I like to take some time to recognize the importance of giving thanks. Personally I had reason to be thankful this week when I had an accident while driving and God was watching to see that no one was injured. (Other than damage to my perfect driving record and the back corner of our truck!) I'll definitely have to reschedule my club visit that was planned for that evening. I'm so glad that "life does go on" in spite of our human mistakes.

I'm so thankful for all of you wonderful Lions who made a special effort last week to "Fall into Service." I enjoyed seeing lots of Facebook posts and I'm looking forward to reading all the reports that you post on MyLion. It was also fun to walk with four other Lions at the zoo, where our team raised a significant amount for Juvenile Diabetes Research. Just consider how our communities have been positively impacted by the service projects completed all around the state of Ohio. Please take time to share with friends, encouraging them to volunteer with you next time.

I'm thankful for the many Lions of District OH4 who've taken some of their valuable time to be leaders in their clubs and to serve the district in Cabinet positions. I know it seems like we just had elections, but very soon the Vice Governors will again be seeking volunteers. It's not too early to think about how you might step up to a different area of leadership and service, perhaps by offering to chair a new club project or run for office. Ask questions of those already in a position so you can see if it might be a "good fit" for your interests and skills. Take a positive step, knowing there's a lot of good Lions around to help you be successful.

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District Governor Report **November 2022**



I was honored to induct a new member in two out of four of the last clubs I've visited. Congrats to those new Lions and clubs. It's not a bad percentage, but our total district membership is still down 11 as of yesterday. The goal still is in sight of being positive at Lions year's end in June. Positive is the operative word, Lions friends! As the Code of Ethics says, we need to "be careful with criticism and liberal with praise, ...build up, not tear down." IP Brian encourages having fun in our service and showing others the joy we find as part of Lions. Consider innovative membership events and service, involving your new as well as seasoned Lions. That's how we "Ask 1, Get 1, Keep 1". Help others to feel confident as they "Step up to Service."

DG Lion Carol Snyder

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First Vice District Governor Report November 2022



I would like to start with a big THANK YOU to the district for your response for plastic for TREX Benches for Pilot dogs.

At the last cabinet meeting, I was granted permission to open an account and collect plastic from the clubs in our district for benches to donate to Pilot Dogs. Thanks to Randolph, Windham, Southeast Portage and Calcutta clubs we collected enough plastic to order the first 2 benches. Both should be ready to deliver the first weekend of November when we travel to Columbus for a Council Of Governors meeting. We will take pictures and I hope to include them in next month's newsletter. (If i can figure out how to do it - LOL.)

We will continue to accept donations from clubs for additional benches in the future.

As we approach the holidays, Wayne and I are busy visiting clubs and zone meetings. I have had training on zoom and will continue that training in person in Oakbrook, Ill in February.

Have a good month!

Yours in Lionism,
First Vice District Governor
Lion Janet Christen

ATTENTION PARADE OF CHECKS PARTICIPANTS

I have had numerous requests for more information from the parade of check organizations. Lions would like to hear from you: what does your organization do, where does the money go, ETC. They asked that you put info into the newsletter, info sent to zones or clubs. Offers for visits from you to the zones/clubs. Please contact me if you need more information about these requests. ISTVDG. Janet Christen, 330-853-4882



Second Vice District Governor Report November 2022



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

Of utmost importance, remember November 15 is the deadline for filing compliance reports with the IRS and State Attorney General for most clubs. After filing the forms, make sure that you fill out the form saying you have done so and send it to PCC Betty Robbins, our district compliance chair.

In October, much of my time was spent planning our club fall craft show. I did find time to attend the zone 9 advisory meeting hosted by the North Canton Lions.

Regarding membership, as of 10/28, we are at -10 for the district. So far this year, the district has gained 38 members and dropped 48. I encourage clubs to follow up with the dropped members to find out why they left. PDG Tom Kirkbride had a survey several years ago that could be given to dropped members that might help. I hope everyone is planning a membership activity and is working toward the Club Excellence award. Remember the goal is to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One. Also use IPDG Judy Young's team for any issues involving membership.

I hope all clubs had a successful Fall Into Service Week and reported their activities to the GST. During the coming months, there will be a lot of opportunities for service and to get visibility for your club. Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, adopting families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and food drives, to name a few.

If you are planning to attend the Winter Retreat at Deer Creek State Park on Jan. 13-15, be aware that early registration ends Dec. 1 and no registrations will be accepted after Jan. 3. Details are on the Ohio Lions website.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Yours in Lionism,
Second Vice District Governor
Lion Bill Humphrey



Global Membership Approach November 2022



Hello Lions of OH4,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and busy recruiting “Helping Hands” for all of your upcoming holiday projects. Potential members are great helping hands and can be asked to join your club in service for the whole year. Remember our state theme this year of, **ASK ONE, GET ONE & KEEP ONE!** Let’s do our best to increase the helping hands available for the projects we provide in our community. Remember new eyes and hands bring fresh ideas for serving others.

As we consider conducting membership informational nights, take a look at how you market your club activities. Do you look like you are having fun and inviting? I believe so from the Facebook posts I have had the opportunity to view. Keep up the good work! Our International President Brian Sheehan mentions each time you share with others what your club is doing in your community, it shows the **PRIDE** you have in being a Lion. If your club does not have a marketing chair try to find some tech savvy Lion to take on the fun of showcasing your club’s activities by Facebook, Twitter and conventional news venues. Post often and invite the viewers to check out your local club with a club email address and to visit lionsclubs.org for more information about our Lion’s Mission.

More information about marketing tools and resources for Clubs can be found at our famous Website lionsclubs.org. Type in Social Media for Lions Clubs, Lions Press Center or Brand & Marketing Toolkit in the search bar and have fun reading and exploring the potential ways you can market your great Lion’s activities. Remember, I am here to help you grow. Feel free to contact me or one of the zone promoters of our membership development team for help, please do not hesitate to reach out.

A great Thanksgiving holiday to you all. Hope to be seeing you soon!

Lion Judy Young

GMT MD13 OH4 2022-2023

Immediate Past District Governor MD13 OH4

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The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

The MJF Program was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.



The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

Areas of Giving

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will now be able to help more people than ever before by making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. Donors will receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

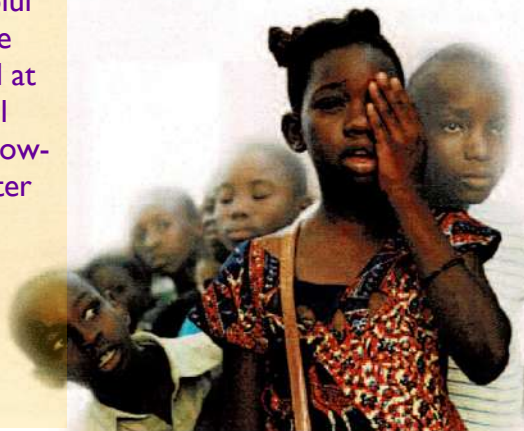
- **The Empowering Service Fund**
- **The General Disaster Fund**

Empowering Service Fund: Any of LCIF's causes (sight, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian support, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment).

Disaster Relief: Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the area's most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.

I thought this information about the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program would be helpful to some members/clubs. I did not include the application but it can be downloaded at www.lionsclubs.org. I am encouraging all Lions to donate to LCIF- either the Empowering Service Fund or the General Disaster Fund.

Lion Ernie Richmann
MDI3 OH4 LCIF District Coordinator



Did you know...

Districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program, but only an individual can receive the recognition. MJF applications using collective donations from multiple donors must be accompanied by written consent from all donors to use their donations for MJF recognition for the individual specified on the application.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual.

Melvin Jones Fellowships do not need to be paid in full at one time; minimum installments to LCIF of US\$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total US\$1,000, at which time the MJF Application is completed.

Complete the MJF application on reverse side or download from www.lionsclubs.org and submit with payment. If MJF payment has already been credited by LCIF, you can submit the MJF application online under the Ways to Give section at www.lionsclubs.org.

LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

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

Website: lionseyeprogram.com

Email: lionseyepgm@gmail.com

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

Our primary purpose is to provide eye exams, glasses, eye surgeries, prosthetic eyes and/or special equipment for people in need of eyecare wherever they reside. There appears to be no duplication of services in OH3 and OH4 due to location restrictions by some Lions' organizations.

Examples of our services are: over 90 applications have been reviewed and processed since January, sight equipment has been purchased for the Sunbeam School students, vision medical supplies were purchased for a mission trip to Honduras, several individuals have been referred and given cataract surgery, a lady from Kentucky who had cancer behind her eye received financial help with her doctor's bill and transportation to and from the airport and hotel in the Cleveland Clinic area, Orcam MyEye Pro equipment was purchased for a gentleman from Scio, Ohio, and reading glasses have been provided for the psych/addiction patients on the 4th floor at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center.

Presently, we are working with the Greater Akron Eyecare Program to procure a prosthetic eye for a gentleman from Youngstown, Ohio, who moved from Missouri.

International has sent us referrals and so has the following OH4 Clubs: Ashtabula, North Coast, Painesville, and Youngstown. Through our website, we have had requests for assistance from Florida and California, which we referred to more local Lions Clubs.

We have been receiving requests from various preschools and nurses regarding vision screening. These tests will begin in November.

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If anyone would like to learn more about the Lions Eye Program, they are welcome to join us Wednesday, November 2nd in the DePaul Room at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 E. 22nd Street in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available for \$5, but there will be no charge to just attend. To make your reservation, call 216-363-2500 and leave a message, or send an email to lionseyepgm@gmail.com. The deadline will be Friday, October 28th.

A representative from the Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) organization will be our guest speaker. The presentation will be interesting since they have just returned from a mission trip.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We are always ready and willing to help others.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary

Fellow Lions,

The **2nd Cabinet Meeting** for this Lions' year is Sunday, November 13, 2022, at Deerfield Friends Church 1261 OH-14, Deerfield, Ohio at 2:00 pm. The cost of the meal will be \$12.00. Please let me know by Monday, November 7th if you will be attending and if you will be having lunch. Also let me know if you need a Gluten Free meal. If you are paying by check, please make it out to the Calcutta Lions Club. If you will be turning in a report, please email it to me by Monday, November 7th .

Thanks,

CS/PDG Lion Jim Ferritto
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MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13-OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

FIRST NEWSLETTER NOTICE DELEGATES MEETING

with the
BOARD of DIRECTORS



DECEMBER 6th, 2022 7:00 P.M

at the
DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH
St. Rt. 14 Deerfield, Ohio

Everyone is invited to this upcoming meeting **for updates, discussion of needs for updating the Code of Regulations.**



Vision screening - updates and requirements.

Input and acceptance of nominations for officers will be accepted.

Update and discussion of the District Convention meeting and election of officers.

Any non-attending Lion that wishes to serve as an officer and be placed in nomination should contact Lion Tom Zickefoose, President of the Foundation, so your name can be forwarded to the nominating committee.

Further nominations can and will be received at the District Convention's annual meeting, maybe – prior to a voting session.



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

Reminder - - this upcoming Lions year (2022-2023) is the cycle for Zones 2-5-8 to endorse for continuance or replacement for a Zone Promoter.

Map and directions to the Friends Church on next page.



MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

2022-2023

DELEGATE / ALTERNATE UPDATE and/or REVISION

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN TO:

MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

C/O Charles Allcorn, Secretary

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Sebring, Ohio 44672 Email: Sebr_cna@att.net

Fax: 330-938-1566

In accordance with the MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION "Code of Regulations", each Lions Club of District 13 OH4 is to appoint or elect a Club Delegate and Alternate as a representative to the "Eye Care Foundation".

Would you please fill out the following for clarification / correction to our current records. The most recent mailings have recognized some controversies and caused some embarrassing mailings.

NAME OF LIONS CLUB: _____

CLUB DELGATE IS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS for Club Delegate is: _____

Phone and email is: _____

CLUB ALTERNATE IS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS for Club Alternate is: _____

Phone and email is: _____

Respectfully Thanking you,

Lion Charles "Chuck" Allcorn, Secretary

MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13 OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION

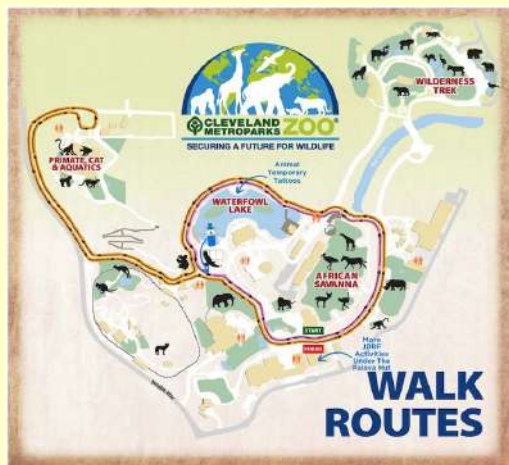


Lion Ernie Richmann District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

We had 19 District members on the JDRF team this year and we raised over \$2500 for diabetes research. Walkers who walked at the Zoo were Pam and Ernie Richmann, David and Patti Gauch, and DG Carol Snyder. Walking for JDRF on her cruise was Lion Mary Masters. Thanks to all Lions and Clubs donating to the district team.



Lion Ernie Richmann



Vision screening by Lions clubs appears to be back in full swing after the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years were hampered due to covid. To date, the following clubs have reported that they have conducted screening for preschoolers, kindergartners, elementary, middle school and/or high school age students:

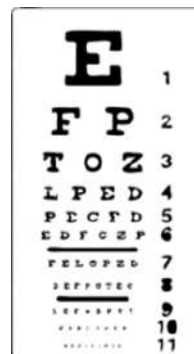
Ashtabula	Canal Fulton	Uniontown
Calcutta	Jackson Twp	Massillon
Boardman	North Coast	Homeworth
Hartville		

In addition, multiple clubs have reported that they participated in vision screening of children and adults at two county fairs (Portage/Randolph and Mahoning/Canfield) and at the MAPS/SAM Veterans Resource Fair.

So far this service to the communities has resulted in:

Number of people screened	5,483
Number of people passed	4,616
Number referred for further evaluation	784
Percentage referred for further evaluation	14.3 %
Volunteer hours	1,173

If your club is doing vision screening, please remember to report the results to the Eye Care Foundation, attn Lion Charles Allcorn, Secretary.



A TIBBIT OF INFORMATION:

Parliamentarian says beware.....BE PREPARED.....Do Not Rob from the public.

If your Lions Club operates on the Calendar year instead of the Lions Fiscal year - be sure you are prepared for the known (and possible) dues increase(s) to be effective July 1st, 2023.

In July 2022, Lions International adopted A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SEMI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DUES TO BE PHASED IN OVER THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.

- It was resolved that effective July 1, 2023, Article XII, Section 2(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by increasing dues \$1.50.
 - $\$1.50 \times 2 = \3.00 / year
- IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2024, Article XII, Section 2(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by increasing dues another \$1.00.
 - $\$1.00 \times 2 = \2.00 / year
- IT WAS THEN FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2025, Article XII, Section 2(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by increasing dues another \$1.00.
 - $\$1.00 \times 2 = \2.00 / year
- This amounts to a Known \$7.00 yearly increase after the third full year.

Now the *MD13 Constitution & By-Laws Chr. has informed* the District OH4 Officers that language was approved for a ballot proposal (to the Delegates) at the 2023 annual State Convention, to raise dues \$5.00, effective July 1st, 2023. This will be contingent on the voting in May. *This means a possible additional increase.*

Therefore, please prepare your billings accordingly so you are not caught with a subsidy to your club's administration operations with public (gained) funds.

PCC Chuck Allcorn
Parliamentarian

Club Reports

On Wednesday, October 5, at The Manor, the **Austintown Lions Club** held their monthly meeting with King Lion John Susany presiding. Special guest was Zone 6 Chair Cathy Price from the Canfield Lions Club. Zone 6 Lions includes clubs from Austintown, Austintown Lioness, Boardman, Canfield, New Middletown, Poland, Struthers and Youngstown.



King Lion John Susany and Zone Chair Cathy Price

ZC Price in her remarks gave the Lions an update on the latest Lions activities and emphasized Lions diabetes Camp Ho Mita Koda, new membership with the Ohio plan, the results of the eye screenings at the recent Canfield Fair and the 2023 Lions International Convention which will be held in Boston in July and will feature the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band sponsored by The Ohio Lions.

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Ashtabula Lions Club Awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to Ethan Yost, grandson of Judge Gary Yost. Ethan graduated from Geneva High School and is now attending Ohio State University studying Environment, Economy, Development Sustainability. He is pictured with Lion Dee Fassett. Ethan is also pictured helping our Lion members pack Red

Roses for their Sweetest Day Sale. The Ashtabula Lions Club would like to thank the community for buying all 400 dozen Red Roses.



Club Reports

The **Magnolia Lions Club** and the **Sandy Valley Leos Club** recently performed a highway cleanup along route 183. The photo below shows two of the eight Lions (Lions Nicki and Carol) and the amazing turnout of Leos who participated in the cleanup, including in front of the Sandy Valley school property.



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Lions from the **Kent Lions Club** are once again able to assist with school vision screening. In 11 days of screening completed (and 2 days remaining), 1230 students have been screened. 190 students have been referred for further evaluation.



Club Reports

For a “Fall Into Service” project the **Ravenna Lions Club** went to the Portage County Historical Museum where they planted mums and helped with cleanup and rearranging items at the “Indian Village” section of the museum.



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Thursday night, Oct 13, the **Conneaut Lions Club** had its annual Seal Stuffing Night. Each year we stuff about 2,500 envelopes with sight-saving seals and requests for donations to help the club pay for eye exams and corrective lenses for those in the community who cannot afford them. We were fortunate to be joined by DG Carol Snyder and her husband PDG Lion Jeff, as well as 1st VDG Janet Christen and her husband PDG Wayne Christen.



Attached is a photo of our Zone 2 Chair Lion Kathy Ray and District Governor Carol Snyder. They are smiling because there was pizza. The second photo is of Lions Wayne and Janet Christen, sitting across from our treasurer Lion Jen Boroski. They are hard at work, which is why we finished up shortly after 8 pm, probably a record!



Club Reports

The **Painesville Lions Club** held their Sweetest Day Rose Sale during “Fall Into Service” week. Unsold roses were donated to the Brookdale Senior Living Facility. The Painesville Lions also collected items for the Painesville Schools Resource Center (an ongoing project) at the Sweetest Day Rose Sale.



PAINESVILLE LIONS' SWEETEST DAY

ROSE SALE

\$20 PER DOZEN

WE ALSO WILL COLLECT
laundry detergent,
toothpaste, deodorant,
shampoo, lotion, dish soap,
feminine products
to help the Family
Resource Center at
Elm Street Elementary

PREORDER ONLINE NOW!

THEN, PICK UP YOUR ROSES
Friday, Oct 14 | 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday, Oct 15 | 9 am - noon
@ Lake County Fairgrounds
Mentor Ave. Main Entrance

LIONS INTERNATIONAL “we serve”



Club Reports

As part of a larger “Fall into Service” effort, the **Conneaut Lions Club** offered native beardtongue plants to passers-by Saturday at Ed Malek Park while they did some cleanup at the Native Nursery on the walking trail. Cooler weather and some rain cut the project short, so club members plan to return later in the month to finish their work and distribution of the perennial wildflowers.

The Native Nursery was planted two years ago to encourage the community to grow natives in their own landscapes. Only native plants serve as hosts for pollinators such as monarch butterflies and spicebush swallowtails. Many birds depend on natives as a food source for seeds and nectar.

Lion Encie Moroski, an Ashtabula County master gardener volunteer, advises gardeners not to cut down their natives in the fall for that reason. “Besides,” she says, “the seed heads of ironweed, coneflowers and other natives will provide winter interest in the garden and attract songbirds.”

She also suggests that gardeners not rake leaves out of the flower beds until later in the spring. Many beneficial insects, like the great spangled fritillary and wooly bear caterpillars, burrow under leaves for the winter. Additionally, other critters hibernate there—spiders, snails, worms, beetles, and more—that support the chipmunks, turtles, birds, and amphibians that rely on these insects for food.

The Native Nursery is just one of the projects supported by the Conneaut Lions Club. Among other efforts, they host Safety Town every summer, provide eye exams and corrective lenses to families with limited resources and raise money for scholarships to graduating Conneaut seniors.

Nick Ward bags a native wildflower handed out by the Conneaut Lions Club at the Native Nursery in Conneaut’s Ed Malek Park on Saturday.

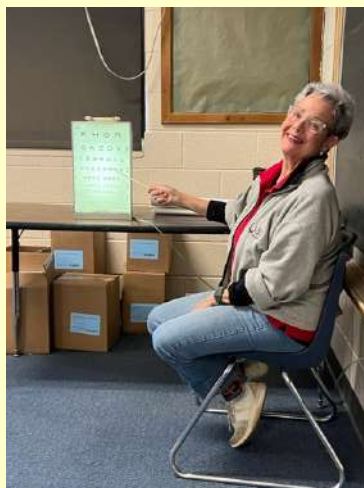


Club Reports

A combined Lions team helped Ravenna screen 98 5th graders and 84 7th graders in one morning at Brown Middle School on October 19. A total of 32 students will be referred for further evaluation as a result of this screening. Lions from the **Ravenna Lions Club**, the **Brimfield Lions Club**, the **Southeast Lions Club** and the **Kent Lions Club** conducted the screenings.



Front row L-R: Lions Dyanne Schoterman (Kent), Fran Mansfield (Southeast), Debbie Sunderland (Ravenna), Jill Reitz (Brimfield). Back row L-R: Kent Lions Scott Steigemeier, Jane Gwinn, Bill Drugan, KL Missy Harmon, Steve Hardesty.



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	9/22/22	Alliance
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	11/17/22	Ashtabula
3	Betty	11/15/22	Buena Vista, Warren
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	11/22/22	Magnolia
10	Violet	11/16/22	Lisbon (date chg)

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	2/23/23	Jackson
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		



KENT LIONS CLUB CARNATION DAYS

Nov. 4, 2022
(Friday)

Nov. 5, 2022
(Saturday)



\$15.00 Per Dozen
FREE DELIVERY TO DESIGNATED AREAS

Assisted by
DELTA GAMMA SORORITY

**Proceeds To
KENT LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

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Brimfield & Randolph Lions



Night at the Races

November 5th, 2022

Get your Tickets:

www.brimfieldlions.org/night-at-the-races

Pickup at Window Box Florist or
Hometown Bank Brimfield



- When:** Saturday, November 5, 2022
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Races start at 7:00 PM
- Where:** St. Joseph K of C Hall (2697 Waterloo Rd, Mogadore, OH 44260)
- Menu:** Baked Lasagna, Baked Italian Chicken, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, 2 Beverage Tickets
- Price:** \$25.00 / person - includes dinner and 2 beverage tickets
Tables for 8 available - request when you order your tickets
\$20.00 to buy/name a horse (if any are still available)
- Tickets:** Order online at onlinestore.brimfieldlions.org
Or, call 330-552-7240
Or, pickup at Window Box Florist or Hometown Bank Brimfield

The Ashtabula Lions Club
brings you, not just one, but two
outstanding dining events.



Spaghetti Dinner

November 12th @ 4:00 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1342 W Prospect Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Meals are \$9.00 per adult and \$6.00 for kids under 12.

Supports our scholarship program.



Have a meal with the Lions.

Pancake Breakfast

November 5th @ 8:00 AM (Every first Saturday)

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1342 W Prospect Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Meals start at \$5.00 - \$8.00

Supports our giving throughout the year.





Coming Attractions

Event dates are subject to change. Please check our website at www.lionslincoltheatre.org for updated event listings.



3rd Annual Lions Lincoln Theatre Christmas Tree Festival – November 3 through November 19, 2022

- Come and see our beautifully-decorated Christmas trees on display in the theatre lobby. This is an annual fundraiser for the Lincoln Theatre and all trees will be auctioned off. Bids may be placed in person during one of our shows, open houses, or by appointment; online through Facebook or our website; or by phone. Be sure to check out Santa's Gift Shop located in our concession stand! Open Houses: Nov. 3, 6 – 8 pm; Nov. 5, 6 – 8 pm; Nov. 10, 6 – 8 pm; Nov. 11, 6 – 8 pm; Nov. 13, 3 – 5 pm; and Nov. 18, 6 – 8 pm. Bidding ends at 7 pm on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Popovich Comedy Pet Theater – Friday, November 4, 2022 - 7:00 pm \$25 / \$30

Who let the dogs and cats out? Gregory Popovich. In fact, he's rescued more than 30 abandoned pets to join him onstage for this fun, family-friendly show. Exuberant animals perform amazing skills and stunts onstage alongside Gregory, an internationally-renowned circus performer and animal trainer who focuses on positive reinforcement to bring out the best in his four-legged costars. This unique blend of physical comedy, award-winning juggling, and other extraordinary talents has been voted "Best Family Show" in Las Vegas! Come see the show that audiences are calling better than Cirque du Soleil, Ringling Bros and Barnum and Bailey combined!



Into the Blue: Electric Light Orchestra Tribute - Sunday, November 6, 2022 - 3:00 pm \$15 / \$20

An Electric Light Orchestra Tribute show to remember! "Into the Blue" is excited to be playing the Lincoln Theatre, Sunday November 6th at 3:00. "Into the Blue" is made up of 11 professional musicians with strings from the Tuscarawas Philharmonic. They're bringing you all of ELO's smash hits!

The Return of Buddy Holly – Saturday, November 12, 2022 – 7:30 pm \$25 / \$30 / \$35

The Return of Buddy Holly is one of the most original shows of its kind paying tribute to the iconic Rockabilly performer of the 1950s. The show features a Dion Tribute Artist as host of the show while also doubling as the Big Bopper opening the show with Chantilly Lace. Then the magic starts with the introduction of a one of kind Buddy Holly performer that will make you think that the REAL Buddy Holly has actually returned and taken the stage ~ and the show is delivered with excitement while telling "his own story" with an authentic Texas accent. As a special bonus, the encore is welcomed to the applause of the same performer coming out as Ritchie Valens and ending the show with his hits and ending the show with the iconic La Bamba! The guitar playing, the voice and Texan accent are all there! And those folks who never got to see the real deal may be in for an overwhelming shock! Buddy Holly Lives in The Return of Buddy Holly. The show also features songs by Dion, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens.



All seats are assigned. For tickets, please call 330-481-9105 or go to: www.lionslincoltheatre.org

If you would like to receive our newsletter to be informed of upcoming events, please sign up at:

www.lionslincoltheatre.org or call 330-481-9105.

Looking for the perfect gift? Give a Lions Lincoln Theatre Gift Certificate!

To purchase gift certificates, call 330-481-9105

Thank you for supporting the Lions Lincoln Theatre! (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization)

Quarter Auction

To Benefit Massillon Lion's & Epworth U. M. C. Mission Projects



Sunday, November 13, 2022

Starts at 2:00 pm

Doors open at 1:00 pm



Place:

Epworth U. M. C.
3061 Lincoln Way N. W.
Massillon, Ohio 44647

Only \$5.00

Extra paddles \$ 2

**Also All In Paddles will
be available**

For more info. call


Bryan @330.309.1900

Or email

bstuck@sssnet.com



50/50 to benefit Make-A-Way



MASSILLON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:

Gift Card Raffle!

2 x \$500 Visa Gift Cards
Only 300 tickets sold!

TICKETS: \$10 DONATION
PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT LOCAL LIONS PROJECTS

Drawing will be held on the December 6th at 7:30 p.m.
during our Facebook Live event:
<https://www.facebook.com/massillonlions>

Contact: Lion Bryan Jones
440-228-5865
bjonesnccoc@gmail.com





The poster features a dark blue background with a large, stylized 'LIONS' logo on the left. The text 'Painesville Lions Club' is in yellow, followed by 'HOLIDAY' in white and 'RAFFLE' in large yellow letters. Below this, 'Dec. 10th Drawing' is written in white on a dark blue banner. To the right, '1st Prize \$750' and '2nd Prize \$250' are listed in white and yellow. A central white box contains the Lions Club logo, the text 'Painesville Lions Club HOLIDAY RAFFLE', the prizes, and a form with fields for Name, Address, Email, and Phone. A small text box notes that raffle proceeds support programs for diabetes, pediatric cancer, hunger, the environment, and vision. At the bottom, '\$10 for one or 3 for \$25' and 'ENTER TO WIN!' are written in large, bold letters.

Painesville Lions Club
HOLIDAY RAFFLE
1st Prize \$750 | 2nd Prize \$250

Dec. 10th Drawing

1st Prize \$750
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email _____

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Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/PI D60YE97VTDJ/checkout/RJFNJ2PZY5F5XTNI7BPQRHU6>

Or, a check can be made out to the "Painesville Lions" and sent to:
Lion Ernie Richmann, 48 Lincoln Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Once I have received payment, I will fill out a ticket. I can send a photo of the entry by message or email when requested.



**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT**

2023 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 13, 14, 15, 2023

**REGISTRATION FORM
DEER CREEK STATE PARK
MT. STERLING, OH**

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2022 will be \$125.00. Full registrations December 2, 2022 – January 3, 2023 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2023. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2023.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) _____ (limited to 25 people)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____
Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: 1-740-869-2020. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2022, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$113.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.deercreekparklodge.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

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

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar

NOV 1-5 - KENT LIONS CLUB, CARNATION WEEK, DELIVERIES TO SELECTED AREAS ON NOV 4-5.

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

NOV 3-19 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, 3RD ANNUAL LIONS LINCOLN THEATER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.

For more information on dates and times see [page 29](#).

NOV 4 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER, 7:00 PM

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

NOV 5 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, TRINITY PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1342 WEST PROSPECT RD, ASHTABULA, 8:00 AM.

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

NOV 5 - BRIMFIELD AND RANDOLPH LIONS CLUBS, NIGHT AT THE RACES, ST. JOSEPH KofC HALL, 2697 WATERLOO RD, MOGDOR, DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM.

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

NOV 6 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, INTO THE BLUE: ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA TRIBUTE, 3:00 PM.

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

NOV 12 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB, SPAGHETTI DINNER, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1342 WEST PROSPECT RD, ASHTABULA, 4:00 PM.

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

NOV 12 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, LINCOLN THEATER, THE RETURN OF BUDDY HOLLY, 7:30 PM.

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

NOV 13 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, QUARTER AUCTION, EPWORTH UMC, 3061 LINCOLN WAY NW, MASSILLON, 2:00 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM.

For more information see [page 30](#).

DEC 6 - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, GIFT CARD RAFFLE, 7:30 PM, FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

For more information see [page 31](#).

DEC 10 - PAINESVILLE LIONS CLUB, DRAWING FOR HOLIDAY RAFFLE. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

For more information see [page 32](#).

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar

NOV 2 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC, BOARD AND DELEGATE MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST. VINCENT CHRITY MEDICAL CENTER, 6:30 PM.

For more information see **pages 9-10.**

NOV 13 - 2ND DISTRICT 13OH4 CABINET MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 PM, RESERVATIONS BY NOV 7.

For more information see **page 11.**

DEC 6 - MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13OH4 EYE CARE FOUNDATION DELEGATES MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 7:00 PM.

For more information see **pages 12-14.**

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

EARLY REGISTRATION AND REDUCED FEE (\$125.00) DEADLINE DEC 1, 2022.

FULL REGISTRATION FEE (\$140.00) DEC 2, 2022 - JAN 3, 2023.

NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER JAN 3, 2023.

For more information see **page 33.**

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

For more information see **page 34.**

MAR 3, 2023 - 45TH ANNUAL LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

MAR 24-26, 2023 - DISTRICT 13 OH 4 CONVENTION.

Details later.

MAY 19-21, 2023 - OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION, MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NORTHWEST, DUBLIN.

Details later.

JUL 7-11, 2023 - LCI CONVENTION, BOSTON, MA.

Details later.

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