



# Lion Pride Through Service

**2022-2023**  
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## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### We Are The Good Things

Hello Lions,

In Minnesota, even though December is cold and dark, our hearts are never more warm and filled with light than they are during this time. It's in December that we share meals with loved ones and find ways to connect with friends we haven't seen all year. We look for ways to give to those in need. And we are thankful, more than ever, for not only the things we have, but the ways in which we are able to help those who need us.

Besides my family, there is nothing in this world I'm more thankful for than the ability to serve others. I am honored to serve soup to the homeless, build parks and community gardens, and invest in the care of our environment. I am humbled by the people who allow me into their lives so that I may give to them a small portion of what the world has given to me.

Lions, as we near the end of the calendar year and start thinking about our hopes for the new year, let's not forget about the people we serve. Let's remember that we are all hoping for good things in our lives—and that we are the good things in our lives. Our loved ones, our fellow Lions, and those we serve.

Make a great day,

*Brian E. Sheehan*

Brian E. Sheehan  
International President, Lions Clubs International





## **District Governor Report** **January 2023**



Happy New Year OH4:

As you know, this is the time of year when we are encouraged to think back and think ahead, like what's represented by the Lion's head on our logo: remembering a proud past and optimistically looking forward to the future, a brand new year! I hope that we can all face it with positive ideas and plans. I've enjoyed seeing lots of our Lions leaders in club and zone meetings thus far and continue to have travel plans for visits in the upcoming months. .

Do you have "New Year resolutions"? I think that ordinarily means a person realizes that something in his/her life needs some improvement, or there's something new to be accomplished that hadn't yet been tried. For example, I could say that I need to lose some weight, but I honestly know that isn't going to happen if I don't have a plan of what needs to change: awareness of food choices and balancing calories with increased exercise. Now apply that idea to your Lions club. In leadership terminology, that's called setting goals and formulating the action steps needed to achieve the goals.

One of our district's goals is to have 100% service reporting. We're on our way with 75% showing on Ohio records, so there are still actions needed by some clubs to "step up" and learn the process. I know our district leaders encourage each month and offer help along the way. Perhaps a tech-savvy member can offer help to a struggling secretary.

Another goal is to provide orientation and retention programs so that we retain 90% of our current membership. So far our numbers show that we've lost 70 members since July 1, which includes 15 who have passed away. New and old Lions need to learn and be reminded of objectives such as "being united in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding." (Quote from the "New Member Orientation Guide" that is one resource on [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org).) It is about

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## District Governor Report January 2023



20 pages long, and I am attaching 2 pages from the guide at the end of this report. Take a look and consider using it with your club. I can get you a printed copy if you prefer. I suggest small segments rather than trying the whole thing at once. Have fun with the process. Maybe hold a contest with small prizes? (Some clubs like Calcutta give each new member a notebook to peruse at their own timeframe.) Building a spirit of fun and respect can make our members want to participate and feel the joy of being needed in the service we provide. The “Just Ask!: Fostering a Culture of Recruitment” is another guide for gaining and keeping members. I have enough copies of that to give to each club’s membership chair.

Lions were chosen as our symbol because they represent “strength, courage, fidelity and vital action”. May our clubs be seen that way in our communities and our world. Let’s find the joy in service and keep asking others to volunteer with us. Did you know that studies show that volunteers live longer than those who don’t share their time and energy? That’s a good point in recruitment.

I will try to share some more ideas about District and Club goals in the months to come.

Have a wonderful winter, OH4 Lions!

*DG Lion Carol Snyder*  
District 13 OH4

## Test Your Lions IQ

1. What year was your club founded? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the name of your club president? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When and where does your club meet? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List three service projects that your club participates in. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What district is your club located in? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the name of your district governor? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When founded LCI? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where was LCI founded? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What year was the association founded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the LCI's motto? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What did Helen Keller challenge the Lions to become? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the primary service activity of Lions clubs worldwide? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What does LCI stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Who is the current international president? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Where is International Headquarters located? \_\_\_\_\_

To learn more & access additional resources, visit  
[www.lionsclubs.org/Membership/Ohio](https://www.lionsclubs.org/Membership/Ohio)



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Orientation Checklist

Knowledge of your Club

- ☐ History
- ☐ Organizational structure
- ☐ Traditions
- ☐ Elections
- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Service and fund-raising activities
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Meetings
- ☐ Dues
- ☐ Budgets
- ☐ Communications

Knowledge of your District and Multiple District

- ☐ Organizational structure
- ☐ Convention
- ☐ Communications

Knowledge of Lions Clubs International

- ☐ Who Lions are
- ☐ History
- ☐ Origin of the name "Lions"
- ☐ Logo
- ☐ Organizational structure
- ☐ International Constitution and By-Laws
- ☐ International Framework
- ☐ International Headquarters
- ☐ Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Service activities
- ☐ Membership development
- ☐ Communication

Notes:

To learn more & locate additional resources, visit [lionsclubs.org/MembershipChair](https://lionsclubs.org/MembershipChair)



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## First Vice District Governor Report January 2023



Well the Holidays are over for another year and I hope yours were filled with family and Joy. All that work and it's all over in the blink of an eye. Now we're looking forward to the Winter Retreat and I hope to see many of you there.

It's time to gear up our clubs for more projects and membership efforts. The more people we have the more projects we can do and the more people we can help. I'm sure we all know this but it bears repeating.

Now for some housekeeping items. I am filling out my cabinet for next year and if you have a position you feel qualified for and would like to fill please contact me ASAP. Don't be afraid of pushing someone out of a position, they might want to be pushed and we need fresh blood all the time. We especially need a 2nd Vice District Governor.

If interested, talk to Governor Carol Snyder, 2nd VDG Bill Humphrey or myself for detail. We are in the directory. Step out of your comfort zone. I think all of your current governor team did and felt unsure of themselves. It passes and you move on to do the job. There are lots of people out there willing and able to help every step of the way.

*Lion Janet Christen*  
First Vice District Governor





## Second Vice District Governor Report January 2023



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. In December, Sandy and I attended the Christmas party of the Homeworth Lions. We are planning to attend the Winter Retreat Jan. 13-15 at Deer Creek State Park.

Regarding membership, as of Dec. 25 we are at -16 for the district. I hope you are planning a membership event for an upcoming month. Also, I would like to see more clubs apply for the Club Excellence Award. It isn't difficult to meet the requirements and doing so can help your club set goals in the areas of membership, service, leadership, and organizational excellence and marketing. You can get the form on the Lions International website, or I can send your club one. Remember the goal is to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One.

In the last month, I saw some areas where the district can make some improvements. The District Convention (Mar. 24-26) will be here before we know it. Last year, there were 15 clubs that didn't participate. I would like to see that number improve. We are still looking for a Second Vice District Governor candidate, also. On Dec. 6, I attended the Delegates Meeting of the district Eye Care Foundation. Out of all the clubs in the district, two clubs sent delegates. There are only two Delegate meetings a year. Each club should have a delegate to the Eye Care Foundation and should have them attend these meetings. It is important for them to let your clubs know what the Eye Care Foundation is doing. Lastly, every year Lions International has a Peace Poster contest. This year there was only one entry to judge at the district cabinet meeting. I know we can do better than that. Clubs can also get some publicity opportunities from this event. If you have any questions, contact the district Peace Poster chair Pat Bissler ([prbissler@gmail.com](mailto:prbissler@gmail.com)). Let's try to improve in these areas this year.

Yours in Lionism,  
Second Vice District Governor  
*Lion Bill Humphrey*





## Global Membership Approach January 2023



Happy New Year to all Lions of District OH4,

A busy December was had by many clubs with Christmas parties, ringing the bells for the Salvation Army, food and gift deliveries, Santa breakfast events and a whole lot more. Lions are serving their communities during this time of fellowship and sharing of our talents.

As I write this months article, I find that we are minus 16 members from our count at the beginning of the year. Realizing this is the month many clubs drop inactive members to avoid paying dues, it rises in December. However, have you called these members to find out why they are not coming to meetings and events? This is called “RETENTON”. Reaching out with a personal phone call may result in a Lion staying in your club and reinvigorate their desire to return to serve with you. Each one of us wants to feel appreciated and welcomed. Consider taking that extra step to let those missing members know you are thinking of them.

As we begin the second half of the Lions’ year, I challenge each club to put their best effort forward and increase the membership of their club with at least “ONE” new member by June 1 without losing a member. As of this newsletter, the following clubs are PLUS ONE for the first half of the 2022-2023 Lions’ Year: Ashtabula, Canal Fulton, Crestwood, Highland Heights, Lisbon, Lordstown, Painesville, Poland, Salem, Sherrodsville, Suffield, Tuslaw, West Point & Willoughby Evening. Painesville leads the count with 5 new members since July 1, 2022. I hope all 52 Clubs of OH4 are planning membership informational nights soon.

As you plan for a membership recruitment event, consider having one before April 1st. Then plan on hosting an Induction on April 29, 2023 for those new members. That is Lions International World-Wide Induction Day set aside by Lions International. This could be a great opportunity to have a fun evening welcoming new members into your club with social time. A host of materials to help

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## Global Membership Approach January 2023



you plan for this event can be found at [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org). Once you get to the main page type click on the magnifying glass and type “World Wide Induction Day” on the search line. You will find the following materials to help you plan for the event: a planning guide for both Lions & Leo Clubs and a special World-Wide Induction Certificate to use from International President Brian Sheehan.

If a member of the District Membership & Retention Team or I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Each zone has a special Lion to help provide information for clubs to create a membership club plan. We are here to serve you.

Have a great January recruiting season!

*Lion Judy Young*

GMT MD13 OH4 2022-2023

Immediate Past District Governor MD13 OH4

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

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Lion Ron Meyers made a trip to Cleveland last month and took all our “retired” eyeglasses and cases to VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) in Pandora, Ohio for their mission trips this year. Thanks to the Conneaut Lions Club, we will be getting nine banker's boxes filled with more glasses to start our 2023 collection.

As of this date, we are still planning to meet Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in the DePaul Room (near the Security Desk) at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 East 22nd Street in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Your input is important to our growth and continued success. If the weather is bad, we will meet via Zoom and invitations, agendas, minutes and financial reports will be emailed to those who make their reservations.

By Thursday, January 5th, please call 216-363-2500 and leave a message, or email us at [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com) to make your reservations.

Why not make the Lions Eye Program's Website one of your New Year's Resolutions? Just log onto [lionseyeprogram.com](http://lionseyeprogram.com), learn more about us and then let us know what you would like to see on this site and how we might be of service to others.

The Executive Board wishes every one of you a Happy 2023, filled with peace, love and joy.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary



## **Date of 2023 Spring Conference is Set - June 10, 2023**

Through training we can produce more – and more effective – leaders. Planning is under way for our 2023 District 13 OH4 Spring Conference. It will be held on Saturday, June 10th at a location to be determined. A tentative schedule is not ready at this time, but as you mark your calendar, our hope is that we'll open the doors at 8:30 am and be done about 1:00-1:30 pm. The first sessions will begin about 9:15 am after a brief opening.

A lot has changed since our last Spring Conference at the Alliance Middle School, but we're looking at getting back to having more than just club officer training. We are planning to have club officers training sessions, but also sessions for all levels of Lions' experience, and time to interact with fellow members. The date was chosen to give clubs more time to get their officers elected, but that may have limited our venue choices.

The expectation is that much more information will be provided at our district convention or about that time. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this valuable training event!

In the meantime, check out the Lions Learning Center offerings. Log into the Member Portal on the LCI website and follow the links to the Learn page, and then the Lions Learning Center.

PCC Dave Gauch  
District GLT Coordinator



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

District goal is for all clubs to contribute to LCIF.

Donations to LCIF can be made at:  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Donations can be designated for Empowering Service or for Disaster Relief. Encourage all Lions to consider a donation. Online donations are easy and a confirming email will be sent by LCIF for your records. Checks can be sent to me made out to LCIF and either “Empowering Service” or “Disaster Relief” written in the memo line. I will credit donations that come my way to the donor or club. It would be helpful if it is an individual donation to have the member number. My address is Lion Ernie Richmann: 48 Lincoln Blvd, Painesville, Ohio 44077. Donations can also be sent directly to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA.

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.



#### Vision

LCIF helps Lions prevent avoidable blindness and care for the visually impaired.



#### Youth

LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development for young people around the world.



#### Disaster Relief

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF empowers those crucial relief efforts.



#### Humanitarian

Lions identify the world's most crucial needs, and LCIF supports them in their efforts to provide humanitarian aid around the globe.



#### Diabetes

LCIF is fighting to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for people diagnosed with this disease.



#### Hunger

LCIF is on a mission to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



#### Environment

LCIF is dedicated to helping Lions take on large-scale projects that will create a sustainable and healthy future for generations to come.



#### Childhood Cancer

LCIF is committed to helping cancer patients and their families, and we're constantly exploring new ways to improve quality of life for these children.





## Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

### From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

As we prepare to enter a new calendar year, we reflect on the successes of 2022. Lives around the world were changed because of Lions humanitarian service in our communities, empowered by LCIF.

Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the year was the successful completion of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Thank you to every Lion and Leo who embraced the philosophy of serving by doing AND giving and contributed to this historic campaign. People everywhere will benefit from your support.

In 2023, continue to share with your fellow Lions and others around the world how much more is made possible by supporting our global foundation. Through LCIF, single clubs or districts can do so much more. LCIF grants enable Lions to think big and to tackle large-scale projects that we wouldn't be able to do alone. In fact, LCIF is the only Lions foundation that empowers the service of Lions worldwide and remains committed to magnifying your service, while strengthening our humanitarian mission.

Please join me in continuing to support LCIF in 2023. Together, we can build on the success of Campaign 100 and bring hope to a world in need throughout the next year – and beyond!





## 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		

## Club Reports

On Wednesday, December 7, at The Manor restaurant in Austintown, the **Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs** and spouses enjoyed their annual Christmas party with King Lion John Susany presiding, and Lion Larry and Nancy Jensen serving as program chairs. There was much fellowship in the air as both groups enjoyed dinner, door prizes, games, holiday cheer and notice of upcoming events for the clubs.



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The **Ashtabula Lions Club** inducted two new members on December 1, 2022. Immediate Past District Governor, Judy Young (far left) inducted Jorel Beache (to her left) and Ann Staats (far right). Also pictured are their sponsors King Lion Charlie Hutson and Hazel O'Neal. These two members have been a big asset helping the Lions during their recent Rose Sale, Spaghetti Dinner and the Pancake Breakfasts.



# Club Reports

Approximately 90 people, including Lions, attended the annual **Magnolia Lions Club** Senior Citizens Christmas Party.



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First Vice District Governor Janet Christen and District Governor Carol Snyder recently visited a **Hubbard Lions Club** meeting and are shown with Hubbard Lions Club President Joe Schroeder.



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The **Brimfield Lions Club** had a great turnout for their Christmas party. Two Suffield Lions and five Kent Lions joined in the festivities along with the Brimfield Lions.



# Club Reports

**Windham Lions Club** provided a report on their program “12 Months of Giving 2022-2023”.

July 2022 \$50 donation to Windham UMC for their food pantry



August 2022 \$40 donation towards supplies for Windham KT Elementary School



September 2022 \$25 donation to STEPS walk and 2 raffle baskets



Also, sweatpants were donated to Headstart, and 25 pounds of plastic  
Were donated to the OH4 District Trex program

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# Club Reports

## Windham Lions Club “12 Months of Giving 2022-2023” continued.

October 2022 \$25 donation to JDRF, 2 members did the JDRF walk at Cleveland Zoo, and 1 member did the JDRF walk while on a cruise



November 2022 \$2,000 to the Windham School Food Pantry, \$200 to Windham UMC for Thanksgiving food bags, \$25 to Haven of Portage County



December 2022 Donations made to the Salvation Army - bought gifts for 4 Windham children (\$50 each) listed on the Giving Tree, bought 8 turkeys and 6 hams for \$150



# Club Reports

The following tips are provided for anyone wishing to submit a Club Report for the newsletter, but hesitant to undertake writing an article. PCC Dave Gauch of the **Windham Lions Club** found the tips in the Farm Show Magazine.

## How To Write Good

1. Avoid alliteration. Always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writers should never generalize.
- Seven: Be consistent.
8. Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.







## **WINDHAM LIONS 2023 PANCAKE BRUNCH**

**JAN 8 - FEB 5 - MAR 5**

**The Windham Lions will host an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch at The Brick Chapel on 9001 N. Main Street, Windham. Brunch consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverage.**

**Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Adults & Teens cost is \$8.00 Presale tickets \$7.00**

**Youth ages 5 - 12 - \$6.00 Presale tickets \$5.00**

**Child 4 and under Free**

**Serving the Windham community since 1955**



# Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat “Music, Music, Music”



January 13-15, 2023  
Deer Creek State Park  
20635 State Park Road 20,  
Mount Sterling, OH 43143  
(740) 869-3124

Fun Sessions

Entertainment:  
Talent Show

Get Together  
With Friends

Badminton  
Tournament

Tip and Pledge to  
Back. Register  
Online \$125



Fun



Donations to  
Benefit  
The Ohio School  
for the Blind  
Marching Band  
to go to Boston

Registration paid by 1 Dec 22: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 22 – 3 Jan 23 \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 23

Register online at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 23



## 2023 Winter Retreat Sessions\*\*

"Plus Optics" Virtual  
Presenter: Tammy Johnson

"Tall Twisting"  
Presenter: PCC Lydia Houser

"Mount Sterling Community Museum"  
Presenter: Steve Chambers

"Smokey Bear with PDG Bill Schultz"  
Presenter: PDG Bill Schultz

"Tea Leaf Reading" Part 1 & 2  
Presenter: Chris Weller

"So, That's What That Songs About"  
Presenter: PDG Marty Savage

"Ohio Caverns"  
Presenter: JP Harshfield

"Ever Wonder what it's like to be an  
International Director?"  
Presenter: PID Steve Thornton

"JFK's Last Two Days In Texas: The  
Assassination of President John F.  
Kennedy"  
Presenter: PDG Rob Murry

"Technology for Lions (Facebook)"  
Presenter: PDG Ric Houser

"John & Dave's Excellent adventures.  
Culinary and otherwise"  
Presenters: PDG John Bond  
PDG Dave Stockum

"Ohio Mammals"  
Presenter: Hannah Mousavi

"Johnson Farms"  
Presenter: Andy Hite

"Pin Trading"  
Presenter: PID Steve Shorer

"Antique Road Show" Part 1-3  
Presenter: Eric Pandrea

"Lockington Locks"  
Presenter: Andy Hite

"Paint & Sip" Part 1 & 2  
Presenter: Alicia Mehl

"State Park History"  
Presenter: Jenna Landuyt

"International Convention"  
Presenter: IVG Deb Crawford

"Historical Reconnecting"  
Presenter: Dennis & Yvonne Henkel

"Origami Class"  
Presenter: Natoko Parker

"Mid-Western/Ohio Reptiles"  
Presenters: Hannah Mousavi

"Pilot Dogs, Inc."  
Presenter: Jim Alloway

"Blue Frog"  
Presenter: Kimberly Gibbs

**\*\* Sessions subject to  
change\*\***



**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](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card, go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://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 diet.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.deercreekstateparklodge.com](http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



## The Ohio Lions Past District Governor (PDG) Association Annual Raffle

Tickets are on sale now until February 1, 2023.  
The raffle will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023.  
Must receive tickets and money by that February 1.

Each ticket costs \$5.00.  
Only 1,000 tickets were printed.  
You do not have to be a PDG or a Lion to purchase tickets.

Tickets are available from your District coordinator or state raffle coordinator,  
Lion Darlene Roll.

There are 5 winning tickets to be drawn.

1st - \$500    2nd - \$250    3rd - \$125    4th - \$75    5th - \$50.

Need not be present to win.

District coordinators are:

OH1 – Lion/PCC Darlene Roll

OH2 – Lion/PDG Francis Hensel

OH3 – Lion/PDG Rob Murry (contact PDG-Raffle@ohiolions.org for tickets)

OH4 – Lion/PDG John Woodside

OH5 – Lion/PDG Lynn Thomas (contact PDG-Raffle@ohiolions.org for tickets)

OH6 – Lion/PDG Norman Cupps

OH7 – PDG Sue Diehm

Profit will go to the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band (OSSBMB) trip to the Lions International Convention/Parade in Boston in July 2023 where they will represent Ohio.

For more information or to purchase tickets,  
please email Lion Darlene Roll at: PDG-Raffle@ohiolions.org.

Thank you for supporting an Ohio PDG Association activity!



**FIRST CALL TO THE CONVENTION with**  
**District Governor Carol and PDG Jeff Snyder**  
*OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION*  
**MARCH 24, 25, 26, 2023**  
**HOLIDAY INN CANTON, OHIO**

Lions, Leos, and Guests pack your gear and join District Governor Carol and PDG Jeff Snyder "Around the Campfire" for Fun, Fellowship, Laughter, Food, and much more at the annual District 13 OH4 Convention. The Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, 4520 Everhard Road NW, Canton, Ohio, Friday, March 24 - Sunday, March 26, 2023.

We will begin Friday, March 24, 2023, with registration from 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm in the hotel lobby. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner and entertainment in the Ballroom. Meet up with old acquaintances and meet some new friends along the way! The Hospitality rooms will be open both Friday and Saturday evenings at 9 pm. Saturday we will have Educational Forums, our District Business Meeting, a luncheon for all Lions, spouses, and guests, and an Appreciation Dinner which is open to everyone, followed by entertainment. Sunday we will start the morning with a Church Service and our Necrology Service remembering those Lions that have passed during the 2022-2023 Lions year. Following our Church Service, Past International Director Bob Block will be our guest speaker at our Grand Banquet. Past International Director Bob and Lion Brenda are from Dyer, Indiana.

Friday evening wear your "Camping Gear" and enter in the best dressed camper contest! The rest of the weekend the dress code will be casual, Lions or Red Coat.

Enclosed you will find the registration form for both the convention registration and the hotel (back-to-back), a form for your Delegates and Alternates, and a form for your Deceased members.

#### Registration Fees

Lions, Spouse, & Guest	Entire Convention includes Friday Buffet, Saturday Lunch and Appreciation Dinner, Sunday Grand Banquet, and all other activities.....	\$115.00
Lions, Spouse, & Guest	Friday Buffet and all other activities.....	\$ 25.00
Lions, Spouse, & Guest	Saturday Lunch and all other activities.....	\$ 20.00
Appreciation Dinner (everyone is welcome)	Saturday evening (choice of Pork or Salmon).....	\$ 35.00
Lions, Spouse, & Guest	Sunday Grand Banquet.....	\$ 35.00

All tickets will be issued in your registration packets, and all persons wishing to attend must register in advance. **No tickets will be sold at the door for any meal.** Sunday Grand Banquet will be assigned seating according to the postmark of your paid reservations.

*Deadline to register for Hotel & Convention is March 1, 2023 no refunds after this date*



### Hotel Reservations

Rooms at the Holiday Inn are \$120 per night, this rate includes all taxes. Each reserved room will receive **up to** two (2) coupons for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. Hospitality rooms are \$120 per night and **MUST** be paid along with your Hotel and Convention Registration **before** March 1, 2023.

## **Tentative Schedule**

### Friday evening - March 24<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm – Registration & Delegate Certification (Hotel Lobby)

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm – “Around the Campfire” Dinner and Entertainment (Walnut & Buckeye Rooms Ballroom 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Welcome, Dinner, Best dressed “Campers,” Entertainment

9:00 pm – Midnight - Hospitality Rooms (Birch & Hickory Rooms 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### Saturday - March 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am – 8:45 am - PDG Breakfast & meeting Walnut room (Ballroom 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

8:00 am – 11:00 am - Registration & Delegate Certification (Hotel Lobby)

9:00 am – 9:15 am – Welcoming Ceremony (Mulberry Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

9:30 am – 11:15 am Multiple Forums – Sessions (Mulberry & Maple Rooms 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Lunch, speaker (Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Business Session, Parade of Checks, Nominations, etc. (Mulberry 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm – Melvin Joens Eye Care Foundation Meeting (Mulberry or Maple 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Appreciation Dinner (everyone is welcome) Entertainment (Ballroom 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

9:00 pm – Midnight – Hospitality Rooms (Birch and Hickory 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### Sunday - March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – 9:00 am - Sunday morning Worship and Necrology Service (Mulberry 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

9:15 am – Elections & Other Business (Mulberry 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm – Grand Banquet (Ballroom 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Blue Frog Promotions Friday afternoon – Sunday morning (outside Ballroom area)

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Annual Convention

Holiday Inn, 4520 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, Ohio

Please TYPE or PRINT legibly.

Send Full Amount due with checks payable to;

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Oulu Lions 2014 QM Convention

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

C/o PCC Betty Rotblind

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

199 Stahl Ave.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cortland, OH 44420

Convention Registration:

### Participants

1 - Full Registration - \$115

Fri. - Backyard BBQ Buffet

2 - Friday evening - \$25

0002 Pulled Pork

3 - Saturday lunch - \$20

Marinated Chicken Breast

4 - Appreciation Dinner (everyone welcome) \$35

### Three Cheese Mac & Cheese

5 - Sunday Banquet \$35

**Sun. Banquet – Lemon Pepper Chicken**

All Convention Registrations MUST be received before March 1, 2023. Seating for Sunday Grand Banquet will be determined by your postmark.

Print or Type Name legibly exactly as you wish it to appear on your name badge.	Entire Convention \$115	Friday BBQ \$25	Saturday Lunch \$20	Sat. Nitte Pork or Salmon \$35	Sun. Banquet \$35	PCC Breakfast \$10	Total	Meal Special Requests
Ex: PCC Betty Robbins	\$115			Salmon		\$10	\$125	
Total	\$115					\$10	\$125	

Please use the proper form. This form may be duplicated as needed. See other side for Hotel reservations. Remember to total both sides.

## HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Ohio Lions District 13 OH4 Annual Convention

Holiday Inn, 4520 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, Ohio

**Hotel Reservations**

A block of rooms have been reserved for the 13 OH4 Lions District Convention for Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The hotel room rate is \$120 per night, which includes taxes. Each room will receive up to two coupons for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. All room reservations **MUST** be received **before** March 1, 2023. Please prioritize your room requests example: Handicap, Near Elevator, Two Beds, King, etc. Hotel reservations made directly through the hotel **WILL NOT** receive this rate nor breakfast coupons.

Please TYPE or PRINT legibly

Send Full Amount due with checks payable to:

Name of Qurb: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio Lions 13 Qld Convention

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

C/o PCC Betty Robbins

(max. \_\_\_\_\_)

199 Stahl Ave.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contland, CN 44410

Print or Type Name legibly exactly as you wish it to appear on your name badge.	Convention Registration Total (from other side)	Friday \$120	Saturday \$120	Total of Both Sides	Guest(s) per Room	Special Requests
Ex: Lion Betty Robbins	\$125	\$120	\$120	\$365	1	Near elevator, 2 beds
Total	\$125	\$120	\$120	\$365		

Please use the proper form. This form may be duplicated as needed. See other side for Convention Registration.

**DISTRICT 13 OH4 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OFFICIAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE FORM  
March 24, 25, 26, 2023**

**Please type or print clearly**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: CS PDG Jim Ferritto  
178 East Parkway  
Madison, OH 44057

This form is for listing delegates and alternates only. Also please list all Past District Governors in your club on this form as Delegates-at-large.

NAME	DELEGATE	DELEGAT-AT-LARGE (PDG'S)	ALTERNATE

Each club in good standing on the January, 2023 membership report can send one (1) delegate per every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof.

I certify that the delegates and alternates listed above are members in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club.

Signed by the Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting Form for Necrology Service****Deceased Lions for 2022-2023 Lions Year**

Send info to District Governor Carol Synder and PCC Betty Robbins

At [Czs50@aol.com](mailto:Czs50@aol.com) and [bdr254@embarqmail.com](mailto:bdr254@embarqmail.com) OR mail this information to:

DG Carol Snyder  
5686 Hazlett Dr.  
Magnolia, OH 44643

PCC Betty Robbins  
199 Stahl Ave.  
Cortland, OH 44410

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

What year did they join Lions? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual providing info \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a picture of the Lion. Digital Format is appreciated but a good quality picture will work as well.

For inclusion in the memorial service being held at our 2023 District Convention, all material must be received by March 1, 2023.

Copy this form as needed.



## Registration Open

### Register for LCICon now and save!

The Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts July 7 - 11, and you don't want to miss it.

Join Lions from around the world as they converge in Boston to experience world-class entertainment and speakers, attend engaging seminars, see old friends and make new ones, and celebrate our service on the biggest Lion stage of the year.

Start planning your trip — and register now to save US \$75.

Register at: <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/attend/registration-information/>





**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 28 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 GREAT 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 2022-2023 Calendar

**JAN 8, 2023** - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BRUNCH, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, THE BRICK CHAPEL, 9001 N MAIN ST, WINDHAM.

For more information see **page 21**.

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

**JAN 11, 2023** - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC, BOARD AND DELEGATE MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST. VINCENT CHARITY MEDICAL CENTER, 6:30 PM.

For more information see [pages 11](#).

**JAN 13-15, 2023** - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, DEER CREEK LODGE & CONVENTION CENTER, MT. STERLING, OH.  
**FULL REGISTRATION FEE (\$140.00) DEC 2, 2022 - JAN 3, 2023.**

**NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER JAN 3, 2023.**

For more information see [pages 22-24](#).

**FEB 11, 2023** - PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING, TICKETS ON SALE NOW UNTI FEB 1, \$5 PER TICKET.

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

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

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

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

**MAR 24-26, 2023** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, HOLIDAY INN, CANTON.

For more information see [pages 26-31](#).

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

Details later.

**JUN 10, 2023** - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING CONFERENCE, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM, LOCATION TBD.

For more information see [page 12](#).

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

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

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