



Lion Pride Through Service

2022-2023
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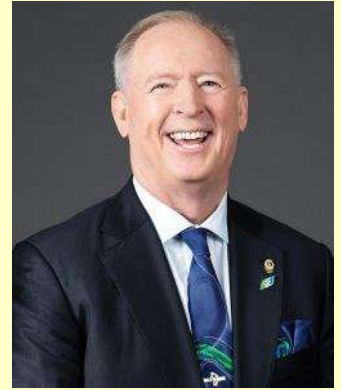
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Leaders Show The Way



Hello Lions,

Learning how to lead is one of the perks of being a Lion. We invest in our Lions to ensure that you have all the opportunities you need to become effective leaders in service, in your communities, and in life.

But don't mistake having a title for being a leader. You could be president of the world and still not be an effective leader. Leaders show the way through their actions. They inspire others by being the type of person others can look up to. Real leaders show up. They recognize what needs to be done. And they do it.

Lions are leaders in their communities every day. In Turkey, in Ukraine, in communities around the world, Lions are showing up.

So, while it's important to gain the skills needed for advanced leadership, don't forget that real leadership is in the doing. It's in the service. And it's what Lions do every day.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

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International President, Lions Clubs International





District Governor Report **June 2023**



Beginnings and endings. We celebrate these throughout our years. June is the beginning of summer to me, and of course to teachers and students finishing the school year. This season it is graduation time, honoring those who've reached a milestone. We also honor military heroes at Memorial Day. Lions celebrate with conventions where we share highlights. It's good to conclude a year and celebrate. I'm pleased to be finishing my term as Governor and know that DGE Janet and IVDGE Bill have begun their planning. Obviously, time continues every day before and after those beginning and ending dates. People in our communities need our service in every season, every day. They don't take time off from their needs and neither should we.

At the state convention last weekend, many of our leaders were awarded certificates and medals to thank them for their outstanding service throughout this year. For many recipients, this is a continuation of service they were involved in for years before, and they will continue in days ahead, either individually or by mentoring others. That's what we do when we "Step Up to Serve." We use our talents, time, and effort to help, then encourage others to join us in leadership and service. Following our worship service on Saturday, we honored those 204 Lions from Ohio who passed away this Lions' year. (This includes 15 PDG's.) Their service surely will be missed.

One topic from our District's caucus prior to voting was a discussion of which Lions are qualified for appointment as Second Vice District Governor. Evidently we have not yet urged anyone strongly enough to agree to step up. A more deliberate effort throughout the district could involve all Lions in the search for individuals with a passion to serve and skills to lead at all levels, then support them so they know they are not alone. This begins at club-level committees and offices and continues up through the district cabinet. The end of one Lions' year moves right into the next. Our International Vice President Patti Hill asked us to continue to "share our joy," telling our story of what Lions do so that others are motivated to join us.

Thank you to those delegates who took time to enjoy the convention and register their votes. The \$5.00 dues increase was approved, so our State can continue to fully

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support our service and leadership. (Clubs need to include this in their financial planning this year.) Another high point for me was hearing the report of one of the researchers who had been supported through OLERF grants. She spoke of the creation of a new long-acting capsule that can be used to treat Macular Degeneration without having monthly shots, instead acting for at least six months. What an exciting opportunity that we Lions have helped to support!

I wish all of you could have attended with us. I could go on and on about things happening, but I'll leave it to DGE Janet and IVDGE Bill to continue with notes about the big service project, other impressions about the convention, and planning for the months ahead.

A final thought about membership: Our year is far from over! There's a special patch coming for those clubs who bring in +2 members during May and June. Keep on inviting others to share your joy in serving. It's never too late! It's been a great year. Thanks for your support. I'll be sure to write more of an "ending" letter next month. "Step Up to Serve," my friends.

Lion Carol Snyder

District Governor 13 OH4, 2022-2023



First Vice District Governor/DGe Report June 2023



Lions of OH4,

Governor Carol talked about beginning and endings in her report and it is SO applicable at this time as the Lion year ends in June and a new year starts again in July. As of July 1st, I will be your Governor although I won't be officially sworn in till July 11. It's a scary time for me. Hoping I can live up to the expectations you and I have for the year. I certainly appreciate the support I have received so far and I know you will continue to show me the same in the coming year. 1st VDG Bill and I will work closely together to meet your needs and to search for a 2nd VDG. The work can't continue without the 2nd VDG and we cannot recycle PDGs (Past District Governors) as we have in the past. Someone new needs to step up soon. There is a process that can start July 1st. So, if you have an interest or can recommend a good candidate, please reach out to DG Carol, 1st VDG Bill or myself ASAP.

I want to thank all of you who saved and transported medicine bottles to Columbus for the State Convention. The committee was able to sort and package 10,500 bottles, which were transported to the Matthew 25 Ministries for use in medical supply boxes. An estimated 3,000 bottles were taken to a recycling center. Good work folks.

Thank you, and see you next month.

Lion Janet Christen
District Governor Elect
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Second Vice District Governor/IVDGe Report **June 2023**



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

Here it is June and we are still looking for a Second Vice District Governor candidate. The requirements have been modified so a candidate only needs to be a member in good standing, be a member of a club in good standing, served as president of a club, and served on his club's board of directors for two years. If you are interested in running, notify District Governor Carol Snyder or DG elect Janet Christen.

Regarding membership, as of May 23 we are at -34 for the district. Congratulations to clubs that recruited new members. Keep working toward the Club Excellence Award. You can apply for it after June 30. Remember to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One. There is a contest like last year against other states that will run from May 1 to June 30. Clubs gaining 2 members or more will be recognized at next years District Convention. Our International First Vice President Dr. Patti Hill said at the State Convention that our international board of directors is tired of saying we have 1.4 million members. Our goal is now to have 1.5 million members by 6/30/27.

Peace poster kits are available and can be ordered through the Club Supplies Sales Department at International headquarters until 10/1. Work to find a school group now so they can start to work on their posters when school starts in Sept. and get them in by Nov. 15. You can also look for any group where the entrants would be in the 11 – 13 age group like a church youth group. Let's have a few more club entries than we did last year.

There is to be a tell-a-thon for LCIF on June 4th from 10 AM – 2 PM CDT with a goal to raise one million dollars (US). Register and donate at www.tellathon.org. Every dollar you donate will be used to change lives. For the latest tell-a-thon news, visit the [Lions Virtual TellAThon Facebook group](#).

Let's have a great June!

Yours in Lionism,
Second Vice District Governor
Lion Bill Humphrey



Global Membership Approach June 2023



“Roaring 4 More Lions – Ask 1, Get 1 and Keep 1”

Hello Lions of District OH4,

The Lions of Ohio have been encouraging a Membership Challenge state-wide for the months of May & June. How are you doing in your club? Will you end the year at plus, at least one member, or minus membership from the beginning of the Lion Year last July 1, 2022? June tends to be the month when clubs drop members for various reasons. Perhaps our members stop coming around because the club is not having fun! Another reason may be small conflicts over selected projects. Whatever the reason, the fact is we all need more hands to serve our communities and the Lions of Ohio are encouraging each club to reach out and retain Lions and “catch” new ones to help serve each community. Let’s stop the loss and build up our clubs.

Each club that brings in 2 members in May & June, will be provided a Membership Challenge Award for adding 2 Lions from May 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2023. On top of that, I personally will donate to LCIF \$25.00 per club that ends the 2022-2023 year at PLUS 1 from the club’s beginning July 1, 2022 club count. So far there are clubs that qualify. Will you keep that plus 1 status or let it slip away? Let’s retain every Lion each club has as of this article writing of May 24, 2023.

So, why am I doing this? Right now, the seven districts in Ohio are down in serving Lions by over 100 Lions since the start of the Lion’s Year. OH 4 as of this article is down 43 Lions.

Now, here’s why I’m putting my money and my heart where my passion for helping others exists. Lions Clubs are the greatest service organizations in their communities. Every community with a Lions Club has enjoyed the powerful impact

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of that club's service for many years. However, if we don't "Ask" and bring more new Lions no matter the age and some younger blood into our clubs, our communities will suffer the consequences when those clubs are gone! Don't let that happen! We need more hands to do the work and new ideas to expand our service. You can give your club a brighter future with membership growth.

So for this challenge,, increase you visibility, serve with happy faces as you are having fun, and "ASK " family members, friends, college students to help you serve as a Lion. Invite them to a service project to help and see what we are all about!

Together We Can build the Lions Pride..... Together We Will!

Lion Judy Young
GMT MDI3 OH4 2022-2023
Immediate Past District Governor MDI3 OH4
Cell: 330-360-3641





LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.

A 501 C(3) Corporation

Website: lionseyeprogram.com

Email: lionseyepgm@gmail.com

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



Once again, we would like to thank all the clubs that donated to the Lions Eye Program in the Parade of Checks this year. We are proud to have the backing of so many dedicated Lions.

Lion Jerry Volk, it does not seem possible that your term of office is coming to an end. Time does fly! We thank you for serving as president from 2021-23 and helping us through this relocation process.

Lion Earl Cohen, our 2023-25 president, will be calling the July 5th meeting to order via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by emailing lionseyepgm@gmail.com by Friday, June 30th so we can send the official Zoom invitation, agenda, minutes and financial statements to you in a timely fashion. If you have any questions, you may call 216-363-2500 and wait to leave a message. Your call will be returned.

When PDG Ron Meyers from VOSH picked up the boxes of our unwanted eyeglasses, he mentioned that his group had just returned from a trip where 4,600 people were examined in 5 days. Some of the volunteers were staying another week so our donations of glasses are being used and appreciated. If you log on to lionseyeprogram.org, you will see a couple videos Lion Ernie Richmann was able to obtain for us. Collecting used eyeglasses is an easy way to help others. Our efforts make a world of difference to so many children, women and men.

Please send club referrals and/or correspondence to Lions Eye Program, P. O. Box 46185, Bedford, OH 44146. We look forward to receiving your input.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July.

Lion Lois Lowe
Secretary



2023 Spring Conference Update

The 2023 Spring Conference will be held at the Alliance Middle School on June 10th, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm. The format will be similar to past years, but it will be held in the afternoon. As such, other than light refreshments, no food will be served. This was done for a few reasons including to keep the cost down and to permit some flexibility if needed. The schedule and sessions are yet to be determined, but instructors are being identified and asked to help. Registration and session information, and the registration form are on the following 4 pages of this newsletter. The deadline for registration was May 31st, 2023.

Contact me at 216-346-4633 or pccdave1213@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PCC Dave Gauch
District GLT Coordinator

District 13 OH4 Spring Conference 2023

Seminars, Presenters and Content

Presidents & Vice Presidents

PDG Bob Booher

Designed for incoming presidents and vice presidents, this seminar will focus on aspects of leading a Lions club, such as conducting effective meetings, setting club goals, and hosting the district governor.

Secretaries

PDG Mike Tyler

This seminar is designed for secretaries and will focus on the duties of the club secretary: recording minutes, filing reports with Lions Clubs International and the District, maintaining attendance records and other records as required by the board of directors of the club.

Treasurers

PCC Dave Gauch

This seminar will focus on the responsibilities of the club treasurer: keeping financial records, reporting to the club, writing receipts, timely deposits, IRS form 990, keeping activity and administrative funds separate and other aspects of being the club treasurer.

Membership Chairs

PDG Judy Young & PDG Tony DeLuke

This seminar is designed to focus on all aspects of club membership development including membership drives, the Ohio Plan, other recruiting tools, conducting new member orientation, and member retention. There will also be a discussion on extension. Open to all membership chairs and others interested in membership development.

District 13-OH4 Eye Care Foundation

PDG John Woodside & others

This seminar, conducted by officers of the Melvin Jones District 13-OH4 Lions Eye Care Foundation, will discuss the history and mission of this signature district service project.

Hands-on Eye Screening Equipment Training

PDG John Woodside & others

This seminar will provide hands-on training for operating the various vision screening equipment available to the Lions clubs in our District. This training will benefit those who have never used this equipment, as well as those who have conducted many screenings.

Compliance (with Secretaries and Treasurers)

PCC Betty Robbins

As non-profits operating in the USA and Ohio, compliance to government regulations is crucial and club officers need to understand what is necessary to comply. This seminar will discuss the requirements and filing deadlines to maintain compliance with applicable laws.

Conducting a new member orientation

PDG Tony DeLuke

It is important that our fellow members understand how our clubs and our association operate. This session will discuss how to conduct an effective and informative member orientation.

LCIF

Lion Ernie Richmann

This session will present our foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and why our support as members is so important. The impact of Lions around the world will be discussed.

Service Projects

Lion Brett Housley

This seminar will focus on Lions International's primary mission, helping others. Ideas for hands-on service projects will be discussed as well as promoting and reporting your club's projects.

Serving Beyond your Club

DG Carol Snyder

This seminar will focus on the duties, opportunities, responsibilities, and rewards of serving on the District Governor's cabinet. This seminar is open to all Lions who have an interest in serving as a zone chairman or in another capacity such as a district chairman. The responsibilities and expectations of being a vice district governor and a district governor will also be discussed.

Social Media

Lion Joe Hall

Your electronic devices should be used for more than taking photos of your meals and keeping up with your grandkids' activities. This session will discuss the myriad of social media in use today and how it can be utilized in Lions to promote your club.

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102	<----- PDG Mike Tyler ----->		PCC Betty Robbins
	Secretaries		Compliance with Sec. and Treas.
104/Library	<----- PDG Bob Booher ----->		
	Presidents & Vice Presidents		
105	<-- PDG Judy Young & PDG Tony DeLuke -->		PDG Tony DeLuke
	Membership Chairs		Conducting a new member orientation
106	<----- PDG John Woodside & others ----->		
	Hands-on Eye Screening Equipment Training CONTINUOUS AS NEEDED		District 13 OH4 Eye Care Foundation
610	Lion Ernie Richmann	Lion Brett Housley	Lion Joe Hall
	LCIF	Service Projects	Social Media
611	<----- PCC Dave Gauch ----->		DG Carol Snyder
	Treasurers		Serving Beyond Your Club

DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING CONFERENCE**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Alliance Middle School, 3205 S. Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio

It's time to train our club officers and all Lions for the 2023-24 Lions year. All newly elected, as well as returning, club officers and all Lions in District 13 OH4 are encouraged to participate in this valuable training. Get your year off to a great start! ALL Lions who would like to attend are invited to register for the same cost.

REGISTRATION: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

OPENING: 1:00 pm – 1:10 pm

TRAINING SESSIONS: 1:15 pm – 4:00 pm (see below)

REGISTRATION COST: \$ 5.00 per attendeePlease send your payment along with the attached registration form by **May 31, 2023**.**Cancelations after June 2nd cannot be refunded, but another attendee can be substituted.****For questions or additional information:****PCC David Gauch****216-346-4633****pccdave1213@gmail.com****TENTATIVE SESSION SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING CONFERENCE**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Alliance Middle School, 3205 S. Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio

Club _____

Club Contact _____

Phone No. _____

Attendee Name	2023-24 Club Office (If any)	Might Attend These Sessions	Paid By May 31 st \$5 per attendee

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Number attending _____

Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions District OH4**And include on memo line: 2023 Spring Conference****Mail registration & full payment to:****PCC David Gauch
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Garrettsville, OH 44231****For questions:****PCC David Gauch
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c: 216-346-4633 h: 330-527-2048**



JDRF One Walk

Sunday, October 22

Cleveland Zoo

Register at <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/oh4lions>

Your participation helps fund diabetes research.

Walkers are asked to raise at least \$25.00.

A couple hours of your time would be a big deal to me.

Lion Ernie Richmann

I am trying to determine if there is an interest in a Zoom meeting to learn more about the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and the JDRFWalk scheduled for Sunday, October 22 at the Cleveland Zoo. The Detroit area Lions have been very successful raising funds for JDRF and would like to share ideas. The Zoom meeting is open to Lions presidents or Lions representing the club.

Once it is determined that there is an interest, a Zoom meeting will be scheduled.

Please let Ernie Richmann (District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chair) know if your club has an interest in attending the Zoom Meeting. erichmann49@yahoo.com

Lion Ernie Richmann

District Diabetes Chair
District LCIF Coordinator

email at erichmann49@yahoo.com
message at 440-668-8310

LIONS HELP NEEDED!

Summer Special Olympics Vision Screenings

I am seeking anyone interested who can help with:

Screening athletes on Saturday, June 24th

- All day (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM) - **Preferred if you are able.**
- Morning (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM), or
- Afternoon (12:30 PM – 4:30PM)

You will be trained on your stations the day of, if needed, and an informational email will be sent out prior to the screenings date.

Screenings will be on the Ohio State University campus inside a building near the football stadium.

T-shirts and lunch will be provided.

Thank you for your help in caring for these athletes! Please contact me to sign up yourself and/or a friend or family member. You do not need to know anything about eye care to come help.

Thank you!

Dr. Elizabeth Cockerill

Contact Dr. Elizabeth Cockerill at:

740-707-2180 (cell), or

Elizbeth_cockerill@yahoo.com



SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

It's ear-resistable fun!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AWAITS

Is your club, charity or organization thinking about a new "turn key" way to raise funds for that next community service project? Maybe the Millersport Lions Club can help your club achieve its goal.

There is no investment on your part. For every ticket your members sell you keep 1/2 of the proceeds and only have to return the other 1/2 of the proceeds, all ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before opening day of the Sweet Corn Festival. It doesn't get much easier than that for a way to raise big dollars quickly. The tickets sell easily because of the top prizes, the funds benefit worthy causes and the event has been around for over 76 years.

If you want to learn more about this proven fundraiser or want to place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lion Kelvin Hite at 614-354-3159 or kelvinhite@gmail.com today. Kelvin serves as the Chairman of the Major Prizes for the Sweet Corn Festival, Past President of the Millersport Lions Club and currently 2VDGE for District OH-7.

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00, 2nd PRIZE: \$2,500.00, 3rd PRIZE \$500.00

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 30 - September 2 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; queens' pageant on Thursday at 7:30 pm; national headline artists on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 pm; and a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$10 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: www.sweetcomfest.com

Please find attached a QR Code in Jpg format. Scanning this code with the camera on your phone will open a link that takes you directly to our Ohio Lions Media YouTube playlist.

Please share this code. The idea is to get it out to the club level to give our officers and members easy access to marketing videos for their social media accounts and websites.

If you have other Lions videos that you would like added to the channel, please send me the links. This channel is in its beginning stages and more input and ideas are welcome.

Yours in Lionism,
PCC Kerry



Club Reports

May 6 was a beautiful day to spend at camp. Which is exactly what a number of District 13 OH4 Lions did for the Camp Ho Mita Koda workday. Those helping were: Lions Bill and Sandy Humphrey from **North Canton Lions Club**, Ernie Richmann III, Ernie Richmann IV, John Hise, Scott Nickel and future Lion Aiden Richmann (Ernie III's grandson) from **Painesville Lions Club**, Missy Harmon, Dave Harmon, Glenn Luttner, Steve Hardesty, Jeff Coffee and Jim Stroble from **Kent Lions Club**. In addition, PDG Wayne Christen, DGe Janet Christen and Dee Pamer (**Brimfield Lions Club**) delivered Trex benches to the camp. Along with the Lions, there was a good contingent of campers from prior years and their families pitching in to help get the camp ready for opening day. Projects included: repairing steps, hanging curtain rods, installing stair railings, painting steps, ramps and window sills, landscaping, planting a large flower garden and cutting, splitting and stacking enough firewood for the whole season and then some.



Club Reports

Ashtabula Lions Club Lion Donny Thornton, was recognized for his Impact as a New Voice in the Area of Marketing. This Appreciation of Gratitude was signed by the Lions International President, Brian Sheehan. Lion Donny is shown here with the Ashtabula Lions Club President, Charlie Hutson.



The **Painesville Lions Club** inducted another new member at their May 10, 2023 meeting. Shown below from left to right is Lion Scott Nickel, Painesville Lions President; New Member Lion Katie DeMoss; Katie's Sponsor Lion Gena Richmann; Zone Chair Kathy Ray who performed the Induction; and Membership Chair Ernie Richmann. Lion Ernie also celebrated his 40th year of Service with the Painesville Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Ernie and welcome Lion Katie.



Club Reports

Painesville Lions Club held their annual meeting for the Installation of New Club Officers on May 10, 2023. Pictured below from left to right are Lion Jack Becka - Tail Twister; Lion Ernie Richmann III - Secretary and Membership Chair; Lion Scott Nickel - President; Zone Chair Kathy Ray who conducted the Installation; Lion Pat Carmody - LCIF Chair; Lion R. David Gray - First Vice President; Lion Ernie Richmann IV - Second Vice President and Marketing Communications Chair; Lion Pam Richmann - Club Director and Lion Tamer; and Lion Beth Zanko - Treasurer. Absent was Lion Sue Knapp - Club Director. There were 17 members and guests who attended the meeting.



Club Reports

On Wednesday, May 3, at the Manor Restaurant in Austintown, the **Austintown Lions Club** held their annual Governor's Night with King Lion John Susany presiding. Guests of honor were District Governor Carol Snyder of District 13 OH4 and her husband Past District Governor Jeff Snyder, both from the **Magnolia Lions Club**. In her remarks she praised the Austintown club for their contributions at the recent District convention where some \$84,500 was presented by the district to various causes, plus \$20,000 which was presented in the form of gift cards from The Ohio Lions Foundation to the residents of East Palestine. She reminded the Lions to step up to service and increase membership. District 13 OH4 is comprised of some 52 Lions Clubs in 9 counties.



Club Reports

On Monday May 8, PDG Mike Tyler and eight Lions from the **Kent Lions Club** visited a **Hartville Lions Club** meeting. Following dinner at the Hartville Kitchen, Hartville Lions Russ and Carolyn Koch talked on the “Taste of Hawaii” based on their may vacations spent in paradise. They touched on some history, scenery, plants, animals, souvenirs and food they have experienced in their travels to all the islands. They also brought samples of fruits, nuts and beverages popular in Hawaii for all to sample. Each participant was also given a shell lei as they arrived. The Kent Lions send their thanks for a fun evening.



Club Reports

The **Ashtabula Lions Club** inducted a new member at their last meeting held on May 18, 2023. Lion Zone Chair, Kathy Ray (left) inducted Denise Cross (middle) who is the owner of the Goddess Wine House where the Lions Club has been meeting since September. King Lion, Charlie Hutson (right) sponsored Denise into the Club.



The **Conneaut Lions Club** installed new officers at their May 25, 2023 meeting. Seated is Lion Lew Shiley - Membership Chair and Lion Encie Moroski - Secretary and Marketing Chair. Standing from left to right: District Zone Chair Kathy Ray who conducted the Installation; Lion Mike David - Vice President and LCIF Chair; Lion Larry Wright - Service Chair and Tail Twister; Lion Ed Somppi - Program Coordinator; Lion Tim Church - Two-Year Director and Lion David Thomas - President. Not pictured were Lions Eric Nesbitt and Jen Boroski.





WINDHAM LIONS CLUB 2023

JUNE 2 & 3

JULY 7 & 8

AUGUST 4 & 5

SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

OCTOBER 6 & 7

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**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.**

Conneaut Lions Club presents

A Nite at the Races for SAFETY TOWN



Saturday, June 3, 2023
Doors Open at 6 pm
Conneaut Human Resource Center

327 Mill Street, Conneaut, Ohio



FOR A FUN NIGHT FILLED WITH ENTERTAINMENT:

TWELVE VIDEO RACES
DASH FOR THE CASH
50/50 DRAWING
CHINESE AUCTION

AND GOOD FOOD:

NACHOS appetizer
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SODAS, MIXES, & WATER



Interested in buying a horse?

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and if he/she wins,
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to purchase horses
is May 26, 2023.

Contact Lion Mike
or Lion David FMI.



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Lion Mike David 440-381-1196
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Lion David Thomas 440-812-9022
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The Hartville Lions Club Old-Fashioned Chicken Barbecue

When: June 4
Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Longaberger parking lot
224 E Maple St,
Hartville, OH 44632, USA.

Hosted By: Hartville Lions

Details: **Pick-Up Only** - Dinners must be preordered.
Order tickets until May 31:
From any Hartville Lion
At Mel's Barbershop
At Best Bib & Tucker Resale Shop
Call or text to Lion Pete Procaccio
330-309-6639
Online at:
<https://hartville-lions-club.square.site/>

Dinner Includes: A half chicken
A baked potato
A roll & butter
Coleslaw
A cookie
A bottle of water

Cost: \$15 / dinner

Proceeds benefit the community service projects of the Hartville Lions Club.



Monday, June 12th, 6:00 PM
Suffield Lions Club Building

Menu: Hamburgers and hot dogs

Bring a dish to pass

Drinks provided

(And, beer available to purchase)

Cost: \$5 if you bring a dish, \$10 if you don't

This is a Zone 5 sponsored event, open to the entire district.

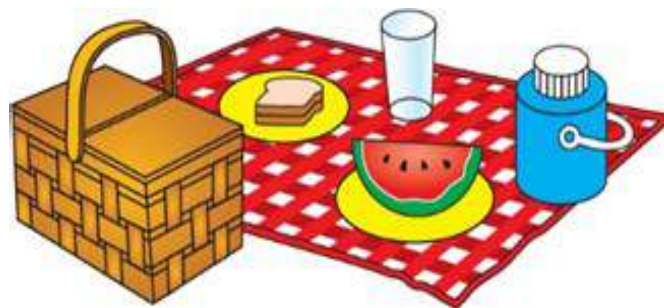
New officers can be sworn in for any club.

Also, any new Lions can be inducted.

Send reservations for a head count by June 4th.

Send to Zone Chair Roger at 330-607-3228, or

rmansfield9233@yahoo.com .





The Ravenna Lions Will Be
Celebrating Their 70th Year
Serving Their Community
...Please Save The Date of

July 15, 2023

For A Night of Memories, Food
and Fun!

More Information and Details To Follow



Girard Lions

28th Annual Golf Outing



Benefit Golf Outing • Help A Child See Better

Saturday July 15, 2023

Mahoning Country Club

710 Liberty Street • Girard, Ohio

Registration 8 am - 8:45 Coffee & Donuts • Shot Gun Start 9:00 am

\$70.00 per person Four Man Scramble (Skins Game Included in Price)

Includes: 18 Holes of Golf and Cart • Full Course Dinner • Beer and soft drinks all day

Hot Dogs, Fried Bologna Sandwiches and Chips at the Turn • Chinese Auction

~ Catering by Sforza & Carmella's ~

Applications available from any Girard Lions Club Member, or Write to:

Girard Lions Club P.O. Box 306 Girard, Ohio 44420 or

Contact: Joe Barnot 330.718.6560

Please submit forms as soon as possible! First come first served basis.

_____ Golf Package at **\$70.00** per golfer = \$ _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Names in the group:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sponsor A Hole : Hole Sponsors will be recognized at the outing on **July 15, 2023**

Name of Hole Sponsor _____

_____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ \$ Other

Deadline for Hole Sponsors is Friday July 1, 2023



Conneaut Lions Club 2023 Annual Golf Outing

to benefit the
Luke Stough Scholarship Fund



When: Saturday, July 22, 2023
Where: Village Green Golf Course
Kingsville, Ohio
Corner of Rt 193 and Lake Road
Time: 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cost \$300 per team

Contact Ken Powell at 440-812-2405
OR
Michael David at 440-381-1196
with any questions you may have.

(Skins purchased separately-\$20 a team)

Each golfer gets:

- LUNCH
- 18 HOLES GOLF
- BEVERAGE ON THE COURSE
- CART (2 PER CART)
- FRIED FISH DINNER

(\$20 for dinner only)

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME

OTHER TEAM MEMBER NAMES

1) _____ 2) _____

ADDRESS _____ 3) _____

PHONE _____ 4) _____

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE *limited to 32 teams*
CASH PRIZES for 1st, 5th & 14th PLACES
HOLE PRIZES, OTHER PRIZES & RAFFLES

*Cancellations due to inclement weather
will result in a rain date to be determined.*

Mail this completed form with payment to:

Conneaut Lions Club
c/o Michael David
5988 Furnace Road
Conneaut, OH 44030

NAME/COMPANY: _____

Please make check payable to: Conneaut Lions Club



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Lions District Baseball Game

When: Sat. Aug. 19th @ 7:05 –vs- Erie Seawolves
With Fireworks After The Game!!

Where: Located @Canal Park – Downtown Akron

Cost: Baseball Tickets \$12.00/each

RSVP/Money Due 8-10-23



We Serve



BEFORE The game- Plan to Join Us For Supper
at the Spaghetti Warehouse!

Reservations Due 8-14-23

Come Out and Make Some New Friends and Memories!

Make Checks Payable To: Jill Reitz

Call/Text: 330-931-8028 or born2ride44240@yahoo.com



POLAND LIONS "TREASURES of The Trunk Sale"
Saturday September 16, 2023
9:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM – Held Rain or Shine

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2985 Center Road: Poland , Ohio 44514

A One-Day Sale from the Trunk of Your Car
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE
 (Tables up to 8-foot work best in front of your trunk)

Registration is \$25.00 per one parking space before August 15, 2023.
AFTER August 15th. Registration will be \$30.00

Procedures of the Sale: Hot food vendors or raffles are not allowed : Thank You

There is a **limit of 40 spaces** so reserve your space early
 After your registration payment is received you will be notified of confirmed registration by mail.

Vendor set up **begins at 7:00 A.M.** Please **be in** assigned space **by 8:00 A.M.**

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON... the EVENT will be held Rain or Shine
 Questions Call : Judy at (330) 360-3641 or Lori at (330) 506-9611

Event PROCEEDS BENEFIT the POLAND LIONS SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY Projects
 Please fill out the form below and return ASAP!!!

TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION

Please reserve 1 2 space and enclosed is my check ! 2nd space \$10.00
(circle one) (Non-Refundable)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : POLAND LIONS CLUB and Mail TO:
 Poland Lions Trunk Sale : PO Box 5424 : Poland , Ohio 44514

Name:_____ **Phone** _____

Address:_____

City:_____ **Zip Code:**_____

E-mail address: _____

Number of spaces _____ **Amount Enclosed \$** _____ **.00**

What type of Items will you be selling? _____



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/>

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

JUN 2 & 3 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, STEAK AND SAUSAGE SANDWICH TRAILER, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM ON FRI, AND 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM ON SAT, PARKING LOT NEXT TO CICLE K ON ST RT 303, WINDHAM.

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

JUN 3 - CONNEAUT LIONS CLUB, A NITE AT THE RACES FOR SAFETY TOWN, 6:00 PM DOORS OPEN, CONNEAUT HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER, 327 MILL ST, CONNEAUT. **PURCHASE HORSES BY MAY 26.**

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

JUN 4 - HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB, OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN BARBECUE, 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, PICK-UP AT LONGABERGER PARKING LOT, HARTVILLE. **DINNERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY MAY 31.**

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

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JUL 15 - RAVENNA LIONS CLUB, 70TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY NIGHT.

For preliminary details see [page 29](#).

JUL 15 - GIRARD LIONS CLUB, 28TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, MAHONING COUNTRY CLUB.

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

JUL 22 - CONNEAUT LIONS CLUB, ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT LUKE STOUGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 9:30 AM SHOTGUN START, VILLAGE GREEN GOLF COURSE, KINGSVILLE.

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

SEP 16 - POLAND LIONS CLUB, TREASURERS OF THE TRUNK SALE, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE, PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2985 CENTER RD, POLAND.

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

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

JUN 10 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 SPRING CONFERENCE - TRAINING FOR CLUB OFFICERS, ALLIANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1:00 - 4:15 PM

For more information see [pages 10-14](#).

JUN 12 - ZONE 5 SPONSORED PICNIC AND NEW OFFICER INDUCTION, OPEN TO ALL DISTRICT CLUBS AND LIONS.

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

JUN 24 - SUMMER SPECIAL OLYMPICS, OSU CAMPUS, **LIONS HELP NEEDED WITH EYE SCREENINGS.**

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

JUL 5 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATE MEETING, 6:30 PM. **THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING. MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND BY JUNE 30.**

For more information see [page 9](#).

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

For more information see [page 34](#).

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AUG 19 - DISTRICT BASEBALL GAME AT CANAL PARK, RUBBER DUCKS v ERIE SEAWOLVES, 7:05 PM. **RSVP AND MONEY DUE AUG 10. PRIOR TO GAME - DINNER AT SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE, RSVP NLT AUG 14.**

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

AUG 30 - SEP 2 - MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB SWEET CORN FESTIVAL, **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CLUBS.**

For more information see [page 17](#).

OCT 22 - JDRF CLEVELAND ONE WALK, CLEVELAND ZOO, ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

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

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I apologize for the late issue of this newsletter.
I was traveling from May 21 to June 5 and could not work
on the newsletter during that time.

Lion Jim