

# Lion Pride Through Service



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## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Generations of Service Makes Us Stronger



Hello Lions,

It's amazing but not at all surprising to me when I meet a Lion who has served for five or six decades. Lions are the most dedicated people I've ever known. We live to serve, and we know our actions have real impact.

But if we are to make a lasting impact, we must continue to bring new generations of Lions into the fold. Young people have skills and life experiences that can strengthen what we do and how we go about doing it. When experienced Lions welcome a new generation of members, clubs are strengthened, their service is enhanced, and they are more likely to succeed well into the future.

And that's what this is all about, after all -- ensuring the work we do, the kindness we sow, and the lives we change, go on.

Make a great day,

*Brian E. Sheehan*

Brian E. Sheehan  
International President, Lions Clubs International





## District Governor Report May 2023



### OH4 Lions:

A beautiful day and I'm inside staring at the wall right now. Weird, I know, but what's on that wall is puzzle pieces forming a display of my grandkids' photos. Pieces together forming a beautiful bigger picture – that's what Lions are. As an organization we need to keep in mind the big picture – Service to others! At the same time we can't ignore all the small pieces and how they fit smoothly. The analogy doesn't totally fit, as unlike doing a jigsaw puzzle, when we lose pieces we can still compensate by bringing in new ones, perhaps of a slightly different shape.

Some of our clubs have dropped members and our district is losing at least two clubs soon. (Read IPDG Judy's great ideas about membership later.) Our question becomes: "What are we going to do to keep and expand our service?" One recent article from LCI listed survey results of why Lions leave their clubs. The #1 response was "conflict within the club." Take a good look at yourselves here. As adults we need to cooperate and deal kindly with differences of opinion. There is a course in the Lions Learning Center that you might study if this is your club's major issue. The #2 response was a "lack of feeling of belonging" and #3 "not having enough time to devote." Retention is so important to our service that we need to always be alert to including and encouraging others. Take the time to really listen and find ways to use service of those who can't regularly come to meetings. Perhaps something as simple as writing notes or uplifting texts. Invite them and friends to a short-term service project. Don't throw the pieces away! Start building a new picture instead. Be creative in considering new service. Read about the Club Excellence award, qualify yourselves, and submit at the end of the Lions year.

Have fun together as you serve! That's essential to moving forward. Our District Social on Saturday was an example of enjoying each other. Thanks to Lion Jill and committee for their creative work. (Save the date – May 4, 2024, for next year.) Keep positive vibes going as you meet, plan and work together. That's contagious for local people who see us and ask "What do Lions do?" One of our members said recently that he was told early as a Lion "Whatever needs to be done in the area, the Lions are part of it." Let's pray that comment is true for your club, now and always! We serve!

*Lion Carol Snyder*

District Governor 13 OH4



## First Vice District Governor Report May 2023



Lions of OH4,

Well, since I sent my last article into the newsletter we had our district convention and I am now your District Governor elect. I am still a woman of few words. I want to thank you for your support and hope I will have it through thick and thin next year.

I want to encourage all of your secretaries to submit their PUIOI's as soon as your elections are over (this is what usually holds up the directories being printed in a timely manner). This also needs to be submitted to LCI. If you have questions reach out to our district administrator Sharon Hall at [joeswife03@concast.net](mailto:joeswife03@concast.net), or 330-932-9356. This is your MOST IMPORTANT priority to finish out this Lions' year.

I would also like clubs to reach out to me as soon as possible to schedule visitations for next year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you again. Contact me at: 330-853-4882, or [janet.christen@gmail.com](mailto:janet.christen@gmail.com).

There is a contest going to see who can bring in the most new members from May 1st to June 30th. Let's show the state what we're made of. 🍀🍀🍀 I will offer a prize to the club in our district who brings in the most new members. It will be a surprise.

Just a reminder, spring is here despite the hail we have had the last couple of days. Ohio, gotta love it or leave it. Enjoy the nice days as they come around.

*Lion Janet Christen*  
First Vice District Governor  
[nan.smugmug.com](http://nan.smugmug.com)



## Second Vice District Governor Report May 2023



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

We are still looking for a Second Vice District Governor candidate. I know of several Lions who are interested in running in the future, but not right now. If you are interested in running, notify District Governor Carol Snyder or DG elect Janet Christen. It is not just the responsibility of the three district governors to find a candidate. Every club should be looking at their members for good candidates and encouraging them to run.

Regarding membership, as of April 23, we are at -21 for the district. Congratulations to clubs that recruited new members. Keep working toward the Club Excellence Award and remember to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One. There will be 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. More details will be forthcoming.

Peace poster kits are available and can be ordered through the Club Supplies Sales Department at International headquarters until October 1. Work to find a school group now so they can start to work on their posters when school starts in September and get them in by November 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 entries than we did last year.

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



## Global Membership Approach May 2023



### **“Roaring 4 More Lions – Ask I, Get I and Keep I”**

Hello Lions of District OH4,

MD 13 (Lions of Ohio) is running a Membership Challenge state-wide for the months of May and June. Why is this being done you may ask? Maybe, it is because this is 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 during the period May 1 through June 30, 2023 will be provided a Membership Challenge Award. On top of that, I personally will donate to LCIF \$25.00 per club that ends the 2022-2023 year at PLUS 1 over the clubs 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 April 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 Lions’ Year. OH 4 as of this article is down 31 Lions.

Now, here’s why I’m putting my money and my heart where my passion for helping other exists. Lions clubs are far and away the greatest service organizations in our communities. And every community with a Lions Club has enjoyed the powerful impact of that club’s service for many years. However, if we don’t “Ask” and

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## Global Membership Approach May 2023



bring new Lions of all ages, especially some younger Lions, 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!

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 MD13 OH4 2022-2023

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Email: [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com)

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



Thank you to all the Lions who supported us financially in the Parade of Checks at the OH3 and OH4 District Conventions. If you would like to hear how much was collected, the various clubs that donated, and learn more about how we are helping others, plan to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

Besides financially, there are other ways you can support the Lions Eye Program. Since our meetings are being held via Zoom, distance should not be a problem and you can sit comfortably in your chair, while learning more about our mission and how we are working to accomplish our goals. Your input would also be appreciated.

To make a reservation, just call 216-363-2500 and leave a message or email [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com). The official Zoom invitation, agenda, minutes and financial report will be emailed the end of this month to those who have registered. Don't be shy – call or write us today!

Thanks again, and we look forward to receiving registrations and support from every club in both districts.

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 is May 31st, 2023.](#)

Contact me at 216-346-4633 or [pccdave1213@gmail.com](mailto: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.

<b>TENTATIVE Room Assignments - 2023 Spring Conference</b>			
Room	1:15 – 2:05	2:15 – 3:05	3:15 – 4:00
102	<----- PDG Mike Tyler ----->		<b>PCC Betty Robbins</b>
	Secretaries		Compliance with Sec. and Treas.
104/Library	<----- PDG Bob Booher ----->		
	Presidents & Vice Presidents		
105	<-- PDG Judy Young & PDG Tony DeLuke -->		<b>PDG Tony DeLuke</b>
	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	<b>Lion Ernie Richmann</b>	<b>Lion Brett Housley</b>	<b>Lion Joe Hall</b>
	LCIF	Service Projects	Social Media
611	<----- PCC Dave Gauch ----->		<b>DG Carol Snyder</b>
	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 attendee**Please send your payment along with the attached registration form by **May 31, 2023**.**Cancelations after June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Club \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Name	2023-24 Club Office (If any)	Might Attend These Sessions	Paid By May 31 <sup>st</sup> \$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**  
**11048 Parkman Road**  
**Garrettsville, OH 44231**

**For questions:**

**PCC David Gauch**  
**pccdave1213@gmail.com**  
**c: 216-346-4633      h: 330-527-2048**

## **Camp Ho Mita Koda - Workday**

**Saturday, May 6**

**Come and go when you can - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Snacks and drinks provided.**

**Variety of jobs available.**

**Gloves are recommended.**

**14040 Auburn Road, Newbury, OH 44065**

**Contact Lion Ernie for info, or to let him know you can participate.**

**Lion Ernie - [erichmann49@yahoo.com](mailto:erichmann49@yahoo.com) or message at 440-668-8310**



## **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**



*Lion Ernie Richmann*

District Diabetes Chair

District LCIF Coordinator

email at [erichmann49@yahoo.com](mailto: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

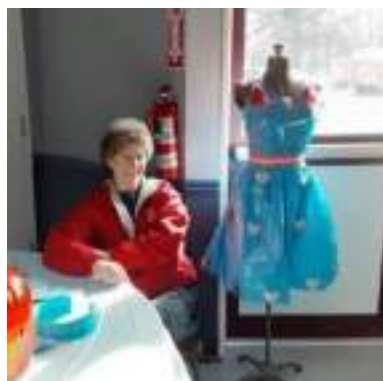
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It's OH 4 Lions District Social  
Let's Celebrate!!!!!!



Saturday April 22, 2023  
Deerfield Town Hall\* Not The Church\*  
Doors Open at 4:30\* Meal at 6:00  
It will be a night of FUN, Fashion, Worms and Dirt

**Don't Miss Out...Save The Date!!!**  
Questions or to help contact Lion Jill: 330-931-8028







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# OHIO LIONS

***Serving with Pride Since 1920***

MD 13 News and Events

State Convention – May 19-21

## Keeping Up with the Kellers!

*(This update from ID Ron Keller is offered to the Lions of MD13 to give you a better idea of what it means to be part of an international organization! Here is a rundown on the Kellers' trip to the Emerald Isle.)*

On Saturday, March 11, ID Ron and Lion Kitty Keller arrived in Belfast for a week of Lions International board and committee meetings, sightseeing and fellowship with Irish Lions. Our meetings were held in the same place as our lodging, the mammoth Culloden Resort, built as the Bishop's Palace during the Victorian Era that overlooks the city and harbor. One highlight of the trip was the tour of the Titanic Museum at the very dock where she was built.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Lions International Executive Officers, Board of Directors & Spouses, LCI Staff and the Lions of Ireland marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through downtown Belfast. The Lord Mayor and City Council approved our participation. This year's parade was significant. It marked the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Good Friday Agreement**, also known as the Belfast **Agreement**, which was a political deal designed to bring an end to 30 years of violent conflict in Northern Ireland.

In route to the parade line-up area at Belfast City Hall, a massive Victorian structure that dominates the city, the local Lions had our buses navigate the battle scarred neighborhoods on both sides of the divided wall where some of the worst battles that took place for a period of 30 years starting in the 1960s.

The parade is not your typical St. Patrick's Day celebration, but rather one that promotes peace through music and the arts of young performers. The Lions' contingent was the largest unit in the parade and was well received by the massive audience, mostly consisting of young adults, youths and children.

Several of us after the parade admitted that we were apprehensive and tense that violence could have broken out along the parade route at any time since it was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of peace being established in Northern Ireland. Hopefully the Lions of the world made a difference by offering hope for the future!

Departing Belfast by charter buses on March 18, we traveled south crossing the board into the Republic of Ireland for a trip to Dublin Heuston Train Station to board a fast-speed train to Mallow Train Station in Cork County. Everyone enjoyed seeing the rural countryside of fields borders by hedges or stone walls to keep the sheep or dairy cows safe. Every once in a while, someone would spot an old castle or two from the 12<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> century in the distance. We traveled by charter buses to the Europe Hotel in Killarney to start four days of service projects and sightseeing.

While in Killarney your International Board and spouses toured the Monastery School, planted trees with high school students in the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Park, and assisted with competitive Special Olympics sports activities. All of these programs are supported by the Killarney Lions. Highlights of our time in Killarney was a guided tour of the mountainous Kerry area (popular spot for Hollywood movie production) and buying authentic wool clothing. In route to our final destination, Dublin, our buses stopped in Thurles to tour the magnificent public housing complex built and managed by the 50-member Thurles Lions Club. The facility provides modern apartments for those on low income or elderly. Their goal is to eventually build 90 apartments with some being for families. The club recently took in some Syrian earthquake refugees. The current \$3.9 million facility is also where their Lions Club meets regularly. While in Dublin, a city over a thousand years old and founded by Vikings from Denmark, we toured the Holy Family School for the Deaf and participated in classroom activities organized by the students. A tree planting was held here and our entire group was invited to join the school's signing chorus for a dance production following International President Brian Sheehan's theme "Together We Can." During COVID the Dublin Lions purchased Chrome I-pads for every student and staff and has continued their support of fulfilling needs of the school.

Before departing Dublin, time was set aside for seeing this historic city and we chose to spend most of our free day touring Dublin Castle, the administrative center of British rule from 1200s to 1922. Today it is used by the President of Ireland for public ceremonies. During our long flight home, we were still pumped up from witnessing all of the good works done by the Lions of Ireland and how the Lions Clubs International Foundation supports our mission of helping those in need globally.



Cullodeen Resort, where we met (and stayed) in Belfast.



Opening ceremony at the Belfast International Board Meeting.





My colleagues from the International Membership Development committee



Above, scenes from the Belfast parade. To the right, the wall that divides the Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods of Belfast.



Planting trees in Killarney with IP Brian Sheehan (left) and PIP Douglas Alexander (right).



Board Members playing basketball with Special Olympians in Killarney.



A visit and service project at Holy Family School for the Deaf.





## So many sights to see and remember...



The dock, in Belfast, where the Titanic was built.



ID Ron visits with Charlie Chaplin in Kerry.



Actress Maureen O'Hara hung out in the picturesque village of Sneem when not in Hollywood.



The majestic Dublin Castle, inside and out!



We had the opportunity to visit with the very active and committed Lions of Thurle.



In stark contrast, we visited these old, restored Irish farm houses.



# 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](mailto: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: \$2,500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.sweetcornfest.com](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)



# Club Reports

The Ashtabula Lions Club received Certificates of Recognition from District Governor Carol Snyder during the District Convention in March 2023.

Pictured below on the left is King Lion Charlie Hutson of the Ashtabula Lions Club, and on the right is First Vice District Governor Janet Christen.



The Recognition was for the following reasons:

1. Supporting the Ohio Lions Governor's Kentucky Tornado Project.
2. Supporting the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band.
3. In appreciation of the Ashtabula Lions Club dedication to service.

The Ashtabula Lions Club also donated almost \$5000 at the District Convention. Some of the causes that they donated to were: eye and hearing aid programs, pediatric cancer research, diabetic camps for children and Pilot Dogs.

## Club Reports

For many years, the **Kent Lions Club** has “adopted a highway”. The 3.3 mile stretch of Route 261 that wraps around the south and east sides of Kent is kept looking good by a dedicated group of Lions from the club who venture out on Saturday mornings 3-4 times a year to cleanup the sides of the road. The latest cleanup was on April 15 when about a dozen Lions picked up 30 bags of trash in just a couple hours. The service project is most always followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant, of course.



## Club Reports

From noon to 2:00 PM, on the last Friday of every month, in the parking lot of the Kent United Methodist Church, the **Kent Lions Club** holds a soft plastic (bags and wrap) collection for the community. The plastic is bagged, weighed and turned in at a local Giant Eagle that takes part in the Trex Community Recycling Program. The Kent community really appreciates and supports the program. There is usually a pretty steady flow of traffic through the parking lot dropping off plastic. In the 2 years the club has been doing this, 11,521 pounds of plastic has been collected and kept out of landfills and waterways and off of roadways.



# Club Reports

Zone Chairman and Secretary Lion Violet Mellon hosted five ladies from the **West Point Lions Club** as they prepared dresses for the district social at Deerfield. Those Lions were Mary Duris, Monika Lutton, Jaimie Santiago, Linda Billingham and Reina Linville.





# CANFIELD LIONS

## FISH FRY 2023

### DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU

**May 5 - Drive thru only**

LOCATION-A LA CART CATERING

429 LISBON ST. CANFIELD 330 533-0363

HOURS: 4:00-7:00 PM                      PRICE \$16

Haddock (fried or baked)

Choice of one of the following: Macaroni & Cheese,  
French Fries, Haluski or Pierogies.

Choice of one: Green Beans or Cole Slaw





### **WINDHAM LIONS CLUB 2023**

**MAY 5 & 6**

**JUNE 2 & 3**

**JULY 7 & 8**

**AUGUST 4 & 5**

**SEPTEMBER 8 & 9**

**OCTOBER 6 & 7**

**\$6.00 will buy you the best Sausage or Steak  
Sandwich in Portage County.**

**Our Trailer will be located on  
St Rt 303 in the parking lot next to Circle K.**

**Open Friday 10 am till 7 pm  
Open Saturday 10 am till 2 pm**

**The Windham Lions have been serving the  
Windham community since 1955.**

## **Hartville Lions Club Hanging Flower Basket Sale, May 5-6, 2023**

The Hartville Lions Club has been selling a variety of Hanging Flower Baskets since the early 1990's, mainly as part of the Quail Hollow Herb and Craft Fair. The Fair, like many other outdoor activities, was cancelled due to the Corona virus and will not be held again. As one of our Club's fundraising events, we were contacted by many of our supporters to see if we could somehow sell them baskets. We were able to secure some flowers from our supplier and managed to have a limited online sale.

This year we have decided, with our supplier, that we will open online sales to anyone who would like to purchase baskets this year. With Mother's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May it is a good time to remember her or any loved one with the gift of Flowers. It is time to cheer up and put a smile on with a taste of Spring. The following is a list of baskets that will be available.



**Geraniums  
Red or Pink**



**Petunia**



**New Guinea Impatiens  
Pink, Salmon, Red**



**Orange**



**Non-Stop Begonias  
Yellow**



**Red**



**Fuchsia**



**Million Bells/Calibrachoa  
Purple, Blue, Light Blue,  
Yellow, Pink, White, and combinations**



**Verbena**

Prices are \$20.00 each      \$37.00 for 2 baskets      54.00 for 3 baskets      and \$68.00 for 4 baskets.

**All sales are to be paid with Cash or Check when picked up**

**Pick up days will be Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**Hartville Lions Club**  
**Hanging Flower Basket Sale**  
**Last day to order is Wednesday, May 3**  
**Pick Up - Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6**

Where - Pick up Locations:

R W Koch Home, 2135 Howard St, NE, Hartville, OH 44632  
(9:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Peter Procaccio Home, 11049 Sagebrush Ave, NE, Uniontown, OH 44685  
(9:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Hartville Volunteer Fire Department, 411 E Maple St, Hartville, OH 44632  
(9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Details - Size is 10-inch. Cost is \$20.00 ea., \$37.00 for 2, \$54.00 for 3 and \$68.00 for 4. \$17.00 for any number after 4 purchased.

Types of Flowers available:

Geraniums (Red or Pink)

New Guinea Impatiens (Pink, Salmon, Red and Bi-color {each bloom has two colors})

Non-Stop Begonias (Orange, Red, Yellow)

Fuchsia (No color choice)

Million Bells/Calibrachoa (Red, Purple, Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, Pink, White and combinations of the various colors)

Petunia (Variety of colors and combinations)

Verbena (No color choice)

Please contact one of the following Hartville Lions to place your order:

Dr. Rachel S. Bright, DDS, at her office 330-877-9935

Pete Procaccio at 330-309-6939 or [peterprocaccio@gmail.com](mailto:peterprocaccio@gmail.com)

Russ Koch at 330-958-6084 or [russellwkoch@aol.com](mailto:russellwkoch@aol.com)

Harry Wall at 234-521-2775 or [4walls@neo.rr.com](mailto:4walls@neo.rr.com)

Dave Lawson at [liondave2010-hartville@yahoo.com](mailto:liondave2010-hartville@yahoo.com)

More information can be found on the Hartville Lions Club's Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/HartvilleLions>



NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING  
REGISTRATION FORM  
EVENT DATE 05/21/2023

Location: Bedford Trails Golf Course 713 Bedford Rd. Lowellville, OH 44436

**0800 SHOT GUN START**

Donuts and Coffee During Registration Food at the Turn Dinner at the End  
Prizes Contests Guaranteed Fun

**\$90.00 PER MAN**

Includes 50/50 ticket and a Mulligan

Team Skins available to purchase at registration

Senior Golfers (65 & older) tee off from the Gold Tees!!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO GET REGISTERED PLEASE CONTACT:

Glen Milton 330-565-9437

Jeff Dyer 330-502-2494

John Davis 330-720-0827

You can send this form to the address below by May 15, 2023

**Make All Checks Payable to New Middletown Lions Club**

	TEAM MEMBERS	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____

PROCEEDS USED TO HELP BENEFIT SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM and OTHER LIONS PROJECTS

**CONSIDER BECOMING A BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTER  
LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING HOLE SPONSOR**

Cost for Sponsorship is \$75.00

Name/Company on The Hole Sponsor Sign \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB  
97 WOODLAND DRIVE  
NEW MIDDLETOWN, OH 44442**

THIS FORM TO BE RETURNED BY 05/15/2023

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  
the COLOSSAL CHARCUTERIE  
SODAS, MIXES, & WATER



Interested in buying a horse?

Race horses will be available for sale  
before the event for \$25.

You pick your horse's name  
and if he/she wins,  
you'll win \$100!

Deadline  
to purchase horses  
is May 26, 2023.

Contact Lion Mike  
or Lion David FMI.



## TICKETS only \$20

Available from any

Conneaut Lion OR CALL

Lion Eric Nesbitt 440-228-0012  
ericnesbitt@hotmail.com

Lion Mike David 440-381-1196  
teamdavidthreeday@yahoo.com

Lion David Thomas 440-812-9022  
thomas15david@gmail.com







## 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](mailto:rmansfield9233@yahoo.com) .





The Ravenna Lions Will Be  
Celebrating Their 70<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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



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



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# PDG Messenger

March 7, 2023

Lion Year 2022-2023

Issue Convention Special



## Ohio Lions Convention Special

It's Coming! It's Coming! Don't miss out on the 2023 Ohio Lions State Convention! This special issue has all the information and forms you'll need.

May 19-21, 2023, at the Columbus Northwest Marriott Hotel  
Dublin, OH

Registration Fee: \$120 per person

Deadline: May 1, 2023

No Refunds after May 5, 2023

Hotel Reservations: \$119/night + tax, call 614-791-1000

Ask for the Ohio Lions Room Block

Deadline: April 24, 2023

Our International Guests

1VP Patti Hill & Lion Greg Holmes

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



Make VP Patti and Lion Greg feel welcome. Canadian t-shirts are available for pre-sale only. The shirts will be worn on Friday night. Costs are: \$8.00, S-XL; \$10.00, 2XL; \$12.00, 3XL-4XL. Shirts can be ordered on the registration from.

Bi-annual PDG Association Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 7:30 – 8:00pm

Election of the 2023-25 Officers elected

## Special Events Throughout the Week-End

Friday night, "Pilot Dogs Night"

Lion Jim Alloway and his staff are sponsoring our opening night. A list will be coming out soon for dog items needed as a thanks to the Pilot Dogs. Lions attending can bring the items. A small doghouse will be available for cash donations. After dinner Pilot Dogs will have a program of dog training.



Following the Pilot Dog program, we will be entertained by musician Jim Boedicker. Jim has performed at several Winter Retreats and Ohio District Conventions. PDG Jeff Snyder and PDG Marty Savage will be featured during the Performance, singing a few songs with Jim. Could this be future super-stars?

### Annual Memorial Held on Saturday

The Memorial Service will be held at 9:30am Saturday. The service will be conducted by PDG Jeff and DG Carol Snyder. Following will be a power point presentation honoring the Lions we lost in District.

### Council of Governors Grand Banquet

First Vice President Patti Hill and Lion Greg Holmes needs to leave early. Therefore, the Grand Banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Please note that there is nothing scheduled for Sunday at this time.

### Pill Bottle Collection For State Recycling Project At State Lions Convention

Pill bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19-20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash. For addition information see the flyer in this package.

### 2023 State Convention Schedule

#### Friday, May 19, 2023

Select Committee Meetings	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
DGEs Meet with VP Patti Hill	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Council of Governor's Luncheon	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Hosted by OLRF (BY INVITATION ONLY)	
Council of Governor's Meeting	1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Select Committee Meetings	1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Convention Registration	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Certification of Delegates	
Opening Dinner "Pilot Dogs Night"	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment & Hospitality – Ballroom	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 20, 2023

PDG Meeting	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Registration	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Delegate Certification	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Foundation & Pin Traders Displays	8:00 am. – 3:30 p.m.
Blue Frog Clothing	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Opening Business Session	8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Necrology Service	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Seminars & State Project	10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Saturday Afternoon Business Session	2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Dismissal for MD-13 District Caucuses	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Voting	4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Pictures	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Council of Governors Grand Banquet	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM  
IS  
GOING TO RENO, NEVADA  
SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2023

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!**



# **\*\*MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13 OHIO LIONS 102<sup>nd</sup> STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM\*\***

**May 19 - 21, 2023**

The Columbus Northwest Marriott  
5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017

## **HOTEL RESERVATION**

Hotel reservations are available at the Marriott Cols. NW and can be made directly through the hotel at the following number: (614) 791-1000. Daily rate: \$119.00+tax. Please mention **Ohio Lions** to receive **this rate**. Reservations received **after April 24, 2023** will be provided on a space available basis at **prevailing rates**. The State Office **will not** accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

## **CONVENTION REGISTRATION – DEADLINE: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 1 – Full Registration - \$120 (includes all meals and activities)
- 2 – Business Registration Only (NO Meals) - \$15
- 3 – Friday only (dinner, music & hospitality) \$35
- 4 – Saturday Awards Luncheon & Seminars Only - \$40
- 5 – All Day Saturday – (seminars, Saturday Luncheon, Grand Banquet and Hospitality) - \$85
- 6 – Grand Banquet only - \$45
- 7 – Children meals (ages 4-12) – Contact State Office

**NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Convention Schedule:**

**Friday – Opening Dinner – Pilot Dogs**  
Music – Jim Boedicker

**Saturday – Business, Memorial Service,**  
Leadership seminars, Awards Luncheon,  
Voting, Grand Banquet, Hospitality

## **SERVICE PROJECT – Pill Bottles**

(See Flyer on Ohio Lions website)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b><u>PRINT or TYPE</u></b> Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice -	DELEGATE	T-Shirts S – XL – \$8 Specify Sz. & Qty	T-Shirts 2XL – \$10 Specify Qty	T-Shirts 3XL – \$12 4XL – \$12 Specify Sz & Qty	Special Dietary Needs	Amount
<p>Make checks payable to: Ohio Lions, Inc. Send to: 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123 PH: (614) 539-5060 E: <a href="mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com">ohiolions@gmail.com</a> To use credit card go to <a href="http://www.ohiolions.org">www.ohiolions.org</a> &amp; use PayPal*</p>							<p><b>Total Due</b></p>

FIRST 150 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2023 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN

\*You do not have to have a PayPal account to use your credit card.





## Application for Sponsor-A-Table Sign 102nd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention

The Ohio Lions MD13 will be celebrating our 103th State Convention in May of 2023. The convention committee is raising funds to keep the registration cost down so all Lions can attend. We want to make this a memorable weekend for all Lions. To help defray expenses, we are asking individual Lions, Lion Clubs and Lion Committees to sponsor a table at one of our meals. For \$20.00 you can honor a PDG, a current District Officer, or in memory of a departed Lion. Your Sponsorship can be for Friday Night, Pilot Dogs Night, Saturday Luncheon, or Saturday Nights Grand Banquet. If you have no preference the committee will place your sponsorship where needed. You may sponsor one event, two events or all three, each sponsor helps keep our cost down and recognize your club or a fellow Lion.

We hope you will consider being a Sponsor-A-Table participant.

### "Sample of Sponsor-A-Table sign"

	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p><i><b>Pilot Dogs Night</b></i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div>	# of Signs _____
Friday Night	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p><i><b>Friendship Luncheon</b></i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">   </div>	_____
Saturday Luncheon	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p><i><b>Governor's Grand Banquet</b></i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div>	_____
Grand Banquet	No Preference _____	

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Sponsor-A-Table. Please no later than April 15, 2023.

Enclose is a check or money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ covering the payment of our sponsors.

Lion Name/Lion Club/Etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form, payment to:

PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, OH 45840

419-306-7003 [jdavis1952@hotmail.com](mailto:jdavis1952@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

## MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status as of April 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Living PDG's \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

#### Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following:

Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13- Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

#### Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective, and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2023 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by:

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by:

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

#### DELEGATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____

#### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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#### ALTERNATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____

**PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123" PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2023 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.**

**ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION:** In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Governor District 13 \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**MD-13 Constitution Existing language:****Section 3 State Revenue and Funds**

The revenue received under Section 1 and 2 of Article VIII shall be distributed as state funds and as district funds [Refer to Article X Section 1.]. The state funds shall total **\$12.16** of the annual per capita dues. The allocation of state revenue among funds will be determined by the Council of Governors upon recommendation of the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee and will be documented in the MD13 Policy Manual.

**Proposed Language, change in RED****Section 3 State Revenue and Funds**

The revenue received under Section 1 and 2 of Article VIII shall be distributed as state funds and as district funds [Refer to Article X Section 1.]. The state funds shall total **\$17.16** of the annual per capita dues. The allocation of state revenue among funds will be determined by the Council of Governors upon recommendation of the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee and will be documented in the MD13 Policy Manual.

**Rationale:**

Since there has been a decline in membership since the last dues increase over 12 years ago, the Ohio Lions membership has dropped over 4000 Lions. This loss of revenue has impacted the two operational funds of MD13 (State Council and Office Operations). These funds are losing approximately \$25,000 each year and are estimated to run out of money around 2025-2027. For this reason, a dues increase is proposed.

Cutting costs has been performed during this timeframe. However, there is a limit to this; after that Lion services must be impacted. An organization that is actively cutting services such as training and recruiting Lion leaders cannot thrive. A thriving growing Ohio Lions is in everyone's best interest.

If the Ohio Lions had not lost these members (i.e. over \$40,000 in in one year alone), this proposal would not be necessary, We have been unable to stem our losses in membership. To survive and then hopefully grow, the Ohio Lions need to approve this proposal.



# PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

## FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT



District GST  
or  
IPCC Kerry Parker  
kep121@msn.com

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles.

Bags of bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19 - 20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash.

We are recycling all pill bottles – with and without labels. Label-free bottles will be shipped for reuse; labeled and sticky bottles will be recycled into road reflectors.

How can you  
participate??



### STEP ONE

Make sure there is a  
cap for each bottle.

### STEP TWO

Clean each bottle,  
please.

### STEP THREE

Remove all labels;  
personal information  
must at least be  
blacked out

### STEP FOUR

Get the bottles to a  
drop off point: state  
convention or district  
location. Ask your  
District GST for drop  
off information.



## “PILOT DOG NIGHT” at the Ohio Lions State Convention

For many years the Ohio Lions and Pilot Dogs have partnered in providing help for those with sight impairment. This year at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Lions State Convention, Pilot Dogs will be bringing several K9s for a program on training showcasing how these dogs can maneuver. In gratitude we are asking Lions to help support Pilot Dogs.

This can be done in two ways; first by purchasing any of items below. Bring them to the convention. Second a cash donation would be appreciated. There will be small doghouses at the convention for cash donations Friday and Saturday.

### DOG TOYS



Tugs



Ring

Both come in a variety of sizes and colors



Nylabone Chew Toys

### DOG TREATS



#### CHARLEE BEAR DOGTREATS

Flavors like Chicken, Beef, Salmon  
Peanut Butter & Oats & Many More



#### ZUKE'S MINI DOGTREATS

Many flavors to choose from

All of these items can be found on line or at your local pet store. While shopping, don't forget your four-legged friend at home might enjoy a new toy or treat too.

Thank-you in advance for supporting Pilot Dogs.



The following 4 pages detail the financials relative to the upcoming vote in May concerning a potential \$5 dues increase.

5 YEAR FORECAST		V4- 11/05/2022 COG											
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027			
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated			
<b>Agency Funds (no dues monies)</b>													
Band		\$ 22,276	\$ 22,276	\$ 22,376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376			
International Relations		\$ 6,880	\$ 25,725	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488			
RLLI		\$ 7,317	\$ 7,317	\$ 8,702	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417			
Sight & Hearing		\$ 15,069	\$ 18,852	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161			
Youth		\$ 25,634	\$ 25,682	\$ 30,648	\$ 27,698	\$ 24,748	\$ 21,798	\$ 18,848	\$ 15,898	\$ 15,898			
Total Agency Funds		\$ 77,176	\$ 99,852	\$ 130,375	\$ 103,140	\$ 100,190	\$ 97,240	\$ 94,290	\$ 91,340	\$ 91,340			
<b>Restricted Funds (no dues unless noted)</b>													
Building		\$ 28,816	\$ 34,520	\$ 35,125	\$ 38,830	\$ 42,697	\$ 46,681	\$ 50,728	\$ 54,779	\$ 54,779			
Building Restricted		\$ 49,591	\$ 38,290	\$ 68,556	\$ 40,556	\$ 47,556	\$ 54,556	\$ 61,556	\$ 68,556	\$ 68,556			
International Convention (dues)		\$ 57,605	\$ 58,298	\$ 58,300	\$ 56,455	\$ 46,524	\$ 45,557	\$ 44,554	\$ 39,515	\$ 39,515			
IC Special Projects		\$ 32,232	\$ 32,506	\$ 31,323	\$ 26,928	\$ 22,533	\$ 21,138	\$ 19,743	\$ 18,348	\$ 18,348			
MD 13 Events		\$ (4,657)	\$ 14,237	\$ 11,842	\$ 11,847	\$ 12,982	\$ 14,117	\$ 15,252	\$ 16,387	\$ 16,387			
Promotions (originally dues)		\$ 26,340	\$ 26,410	\$ 30,699	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475			
Restricted (dues)		\$ 57,489	\$ 69,472	\$ 76,607	\$ 71,357	\$ 71,123	\$ 77,005	\$ 82,503	\$ 87,617	\$ 87,617			
Total Restricted Funds		\$ 247,416	\$ 273,733	\$ 312,452	\$ 268,448	\$ 265,890	\$ 281,529	\$ 296,811	\$ 307,676	\$ 307,676			
<b>Operational/Administrative Funds (dues funded)</b>													
Office Operations		\$ 61,820	\$ 74,291	\$ 66,162	\$ 55,605	\$ 43,683	\$ 23,614	\$ (737)	\$ (29,426)	\$ (29,426)			
State Council		\$ 64,120	\$ 80,383	\$ 85,552	\$ 66,001	\$ 46,512	\$ 26,435	\$ 5,620	\$ (15,933)	\$ (15,933)			
Total Operational/Administrative Funds		\$ 125,940	\$ 154,674	\$ 151,714	\$ 121,606	\$ 90,195	\$ 50,049	\$ 4,883	\$ (45,359)	\$ (45,359)			
Totals		\$450,532	\$528,258	\$594,540	\$493,193	\$456,275	\$428,817	\$395,983	\$353,657	\$353,657			
3rd VP Campaign Agency Fund		\$33,584	\$33,584	\$21,334									
Total BVA Fund Balances		\$484,116	\$561,842	\$615,874									

Estimated members for dues calculations			Dues per Fund per member				V4- 11/05/2022 COG	
			IC	OO	Promotions	Restricted	SC	
Jul-19		11094	\$1,331.00	\$92,080.00	\$0.00	\$14,200.00	\$27,291.00	
Jun-20		10690	\$1,283.00	\$88,727.00	\$0.00	\$13,683.00	\$26,297.00	
Jun-21		10162	\$1,219.00	\$84,345.00	\$0.00	\$13,007.00	\$24,999.00	
Jun-22		10039	\$1,205.00	\$83,324.00	\$0.00	\$12,850.00	\$24,696.00	
Jun-23		9739	\$1,169.00	\$80,834.00	\$0.00	\$12,466.00	\$23,958.00	
Jun-24		9439	\$1,133.00	\$78,344.00	\$0.00	\$12,082.00	\$23,220.00	
Jun-25		9139	\$1,097.00	\$75,854.00	\$0.00	\$11,698.00	\$22,482.00	
Jun-26		8839	\$1,061.00	\$73,364.00	\$0.00	\$11,314.00	\$21,744.00	
			IC	OO	Promotions	Restricted	SC	
Jul-19			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-20			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-21			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-22			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-23			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-24			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-25			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-26			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-27			\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16



SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES WITH \$5.00 DUES INCREASE EFF. 7/1/2023		V4- 11/05/2022 COG																
		2019	2020	2021	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025	2025	2026	2026	2027
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated
Agency Funds (no dues monies)																		
Band		\$ 22,276	\$ 22,276	\$ 22,276	\$ 22,376	\$ 22,376	\$ 22,376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376	\$ 376
International Relations		\$ 6,880	\$ 25,725	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488	\$ 27,488
RLLI		\$ 7,317	\$ 7,317	\$ 7,317	\$ 8,702	\$ 8,702	\$ 8,702	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,417
Sight & Hearing		\$ 15,069	\$ 18,852	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161	\$ 41,161
Youth		\$ 25,634	\$ 25,682	\$ 30,648	\$ 30,648	\$ 30,648	\$ 30,648	\$ 27,698	\$ 24,748	\$ 21,798	\$ 18,848	\$ 15,898	\$ 12,948	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,050	\$ 4,100	\$ 1,150	\$ 0
Total Agency Funds		\$ 77,176	\$ 99,852	\$ 130,375	\$ 130,375	\$ 130,375	\$ 130,375	\$ 103,140	\$ 100,190	\$ 97,240	\$ 94,290	\$ 91,340	\$ 88,390	\$ 85,440	\$ 82,490	\$ 79,540	\$ 76,590	\$ 73,640
Restricted Funds (no dues unless noted)																		
Building		\$ 28,816	\$ 34,520	\$ 35,125	\$ 35,125	\$ 35,125	\$ 35,125	\$ 38,830	\$ 42,697	\$ 46,681	\$ 50,728	\$ 54,779	\$ 58,829	\$ 62,880	\$ 66,931	\$ 70,982	\$ 75,033	\$ 79,084
Building Restricted		\$ 49,591	\$ 38,290	\$ 68,556	\$ 68,556	\$ 68,556	\$ 68,556	\$ 40,556	\$ 47,556	\$ 54,556	\$ 61,556	\$ 68,556	\$ 75,556	\$ 82,556	\$ 89,556	\$ 96,556	\$ 103,556	\$ 110,556
International Convention (dues)		\$ 57,605	\$ 58,298	\$ 58,300	\$ 58,300	\$ 58,300	\$ 58,300	\$ 56,455	\$ 46,524	\$ 45,557	\$ 44,554	\$ 43,551	\$ 42,548	\$ 41,545	\$ 40,542	\$ 39,539	\$ 38,536	\$ 37,533
IC Special Projects		\$ 32,232	\$ 32,506	\$ 31,323	\$ 31,323	\$ 31,323	\$ 31,323	\$ 26,928	\$ 22,533	\$ 21,138	\$ 19,743	\$ 18,348	\$ 16,953	\$ 15,558	\$ 14,163	\$ 12,768	\$ 11,373	\$ 9,978
MD 13 Events		\$ (4,657)	\$ 14,237	\$ 11,842	\$ 11,842	\$ 11,842	\$ 11,842	\$ 11,847	\$ 12,982	\$ 14,117	\$ 15,252	\$ 16,387	\$ 17,522	\$ 18,657	\$ 19,792	\$ 20,927	\$ 22,062	\$ 23,197
Promotions (originally dues)		\$ 26,340	\$ 26,410	\$ 30,699	\$ 30,699	\$ 30,699	\$ 30,699	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475
Restricted (dues)		\$ 57,489	\$ 69,472	\$ 76,607	\$ 76,607	\$ 76,607	\$ 76,607	\$ 71,357	\$ 71,123	\$ 77,005	\$ 82,503	\$ 87,617	\$ 92,731	\$ 97,845	\$ 102,959	\$ 108,073	\$ 113,187	\$ 118,301
Total Restricted Funds		\$ 247,416	\$ 273,733	\$ 312,452	\$ 312,452	\$ 312,452	\$ 312,452	\$ 268,448	\$ 265,890	\$ 281,529	\$ 296,811	\$ 312,093	\$ 327,375	\$ 342,657	\$ 357,939	\$ 373,221	\$ 388,503	\$ 403,785
Operational/Administrative Funds (dues funded)																		
Office Operations		\$ 61,820	\$ 74,291	\$ 66,162	\$ 66,162	\$ 66,162	\$ 66,162	\$ 55,605	\$ 43,683	\$ 51,931	\$ 54,997	\$ 58,063	\$ 61,129	\$ 64,195	\$ 67,261	\$ 70,327	\$ 73,393	\$ 76,459
State Council		\$ 64,120	\$ 80,383	\$ 85,552	\$ 85,552	\$ 85,552	\$ 85,552	\$ 66,001	\$ 46,512	\$ 45,313	\$ 42,776	\$ 40,239	\$ 37,702	\$ 35,165	\$ 32,628	\$ 30,091	\$ 27,554	\$ 25,017
Total Operational/Administrative Funds		\$ 125,940	\$ 154,674	\$ 151,714	\$ 151,714	\$ 151,714	\$ 151,714	\$ 121,606	\$ 90,195	\$ 97,244	\$ 97,773	\$ 98,302	\$ 98,831	\$ 99,360	\$ 99,889	\$ 100,418	\$ 100,947	\$ 101,476
Totals		\$450,532	\$528,258	\$594,540	\$594,540	\$594,540	\$594,540	\$493,193	\$456,275	\$476,012	\$488,873	\$499,742	\$510,611	\$521,480	\$532,349	\$543,218	\$554,087	\$564,956
3rd VP Campaign Agency Fund		\$33,584	\$33,584	\$21,334	\$21,334	\$21,334	\$21,334											
Total BVA Fund Balances		\$484,116	\$561,842	\$615,874	\$615,874	\$615,874	\$615,874											

Estimated members for dues calculations				Dues per Fund per member				V4- 11/05/2022 COG	
				IC	OO	Promotions	Restricted	5C	
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Jun-23		9739		\$1,169.00	\$80,834.00	\$0.00	\$12,466.00	\$23,958.00	
Jun-24		9439		\$1,133.00	\$106,661.00	\$0.00	\$12,082.00	\$42,098.00	
Jun-25		9139		\$1,097.00	\$103,271.00	\$0.00	\$11,698.00	\$40,760.00	
Jun-26		8839		\$1,061.00	\$99,881.00	\$0.00	\$11,314.00	\$39,422.00	
				IC	OO	Promotions	Restricted	5C	
Jul-19				\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-20				\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-21				\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-22				\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-23				\$0.12	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$2.46	\$12.16
Jun-24				\$0.12	\$11.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$4.46	\$17.16
Jun-25				\$0.12	\$11.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$4.46	\$17.16
Jun-26				\$0.12	\$11.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$4.46	\$17.16
Jun-27				\$0.12	\$11.30	\$0.00	\$1.28	\$4.46	\$17.16



## 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

**MAY 5 - CANFIELD LIONS CLUB, FISH FRY, DRIVE-THRU ONLY, 429 LISBON ST., CANFIELD, 4-7 PM.**

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

**MAY 5 & 6 - 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 28](#).

**MAY 5 & 6 - HARTVILLE LIONS CLUB, HANGING FLOWER BASKET SALE PICKUP AT 3 LOCATIONS. ORDER NOW - NO LATER THAN MAY 3.**

For more information see [pages 29-30](#).

**MAY 21 - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB, GOLF OUTING, BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE, 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START, DINNER AT END. REGISTER BY MAY 15.**

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

**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 28](#).

**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 32](#).

**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 33](#).

**JUL 7 & 8 - 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 28](#).

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

For preliminary details see [page 35](#).

**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 36](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

**MAY 3 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATE MEETING, 6:30 PM. THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING. MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND BY APRIL 28.**

For more information see [page 8](#).

**MAY 6 - CAMP HO MITA KODA WORKDAY, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**

For more information see [page 14](#).

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

For more information see [page 38-45](#).

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

For more information see [pages 9-13](#).

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

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

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

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

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

For more information see [page 51](#).

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

For preliminary details see [page 35](#).

**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 37](#).

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

For more information see [page 22](#).

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

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