



# Lion Pride Through Service

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

### Celebrate Success



Hello Lions,

I can't believe my year as your international president is already coming to a close. But when I look back at the places I visited and the many faces I saw, I am humbled by the sheer scale of the work we do as Lions. We've had such incredible success!

As we bring this Lion year to a close, let's take a moment to reflect on our year and all the good work that we did.

Remember, success can take many different forms. Yes, success is when you complete a meaningful service project or raise the required amount of funds to keep things rolling next year.

But when you are a Lion, success is also the smile you get from the girl entering kindergarten with a new backpack she got from Lions. Success is when the city council sees your tent up at the local fair and thinks of reaching out for help with a cleanup project at the park. Success is the young professional who joins because they were looking for a way to give back and found a welcoming home in Lions.

While it's our instinct to notice the things that need fixing, let's also notice all that is right. Here's to you, Lions. Serving as your international president has been the experience of a lifetime!

Make a great day,

*Brian E. Sheehan*

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International President, Lions Clubs International





## District Governor Report July 2023



Well it seems like a long time ago that I said I would run for 2nd VDG and it also seems like yesterday. But the day has come for me to become your Governor and I will do my very best for you. Our goals remain much the same year to year because our needs and concerns as Lions remain the same. Our membership is dwindling as are our clubs. We closed 3 clubs last Lions' year and that is the wrong direction. We are looking forward to growth this year and depend on those of you in the trenches to help. We need direction and you are in the best position to point us to new possibilities.

A pressing need is for a 2nd VDG. Bill Humphrey and I will do our best to cover responsibilities usually handled by the 2nd, but we cannot be your Governor in 2025-2026. The requirements remain the same to run - club president and 2 years on the cabinet. Zone chairs are on the cabinet, so you qualify. Please search your hearts and your priorities and consider running. I won't tell you it's a cake walk because it takes time, effort and money. But the rewards of service to our communities and district far outweigh the costs. If you are interested, please contact Bill or myself ASAP with questions and we will do our best to answer. Our numbers are in the directory and mine will be on the bottom of this article.

I am looking forward to a great year with you and thinking back to former President Alexander's slogan "Service from the Heart " and President Sheehan's call to Have Fun while serving. I hope to do both. My theme is LIONS ARE HAPPY TO SERVE and I hope to see lots of smiles in the next year as we serve our communities.

Well my next step is Boston but I am still only a call or email away, don't hesitate to reach out any time.

*Lion Janet Christen*

Governor District 13 OH4

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## Immediate Past District Governor Report July 2023



Lions of District 13OH4 (and guests):

A fresh Lions' year awaits us! I wish I could look into the future to see what creative, thoughtful service will be provided to our communities by the Lions of our great District OH4. As I look back over the past 12 months and more, I am so grateful for all the club and district leaders who have stepped up to keep us moving and serving. All Lions can of course be considered leaders in their communities based on their willingness to get out and help - embodying the motto "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion"! Just one example would be the amazing response for the citizens of East Palestine in their time of need.

The year contains some "down sides" as well as successes. As Governor I've had to help with the disbanding of 3 of our clubs: Canal Fulton Northwest, Struthers, and Willoughby Hills. I appreciate the Guiding Lions and Zone Chairs who have aided in the process. This is always a sad event. I'm just thankful that some of the Lions have determined that they will transfer to a nearby club. I hope that all the folks involved will continue using their hearts for service in some fashion. Please also look around your area to see if there is a location where a new club could be formed. Our membership total is in the negative for the year, including the 28 reported deaths. I'm sure that DG Janet and IVDG Bill will strive with their cabinet to turn this pattern around.

I hope that throughout my years of district service I have been an "encourager" to all our Lions. I know that it has always lifted my spirits during visitations to hear of all the activities our clubs have planned and executed. Keep up the good work! In a book I read this week I found that the word "encourage" literally means "to put the heart in" and "discourage" means "to tear the heart out". I trust that as you read the newsletter and service reports, plus talk with your fellow Lions, you will have your heart strengthened. Don't let a negative number, low turnout at a project, or conflict with someone tear out your passion to help others. There are always Lions who will be glad to put the heart back into your service. Just be encouraged to share an issue and brainstorm ways to put the spark back! I encourage you also to spend time on the LCI website researching new ways to build your service.

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## Immediate Past District Governor Report July 2023



Thank you to all our district cabinet members for their work during the 2022-2023 Lions' year. I know it takes time and effort to fill a position effectively. You've been great to serve with. Please share the "nuts and bolts" with new leaders stepping in and keep your eyes open for other club members qualified and eager to help. Thus we can have a succession of Lions ready to "Step Up to Service." See you soon as District 13OH4 continues its service.

In Lionism,

*Lion Carol Snyder*

IPDG District 13 OH4



## First Vice District Governor Report July 2023



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

First, I want to congratulate PDG Carol Snyder on an excellent year. Her willingness to step in and serve a second term as District Governor is to be commended. Our District owes her a debt of gratitude. Thank you PDG Carol!

In June, I attended Super Weekend at Salt Fork. It is training for First and Second Vice District Governors. On June 10, I attended the Spring Conference at Alliance Middle School. Both training sessions were well done.

We are still looking for a Second Vice District Governor candidate. If you are interested in running, notify DG Janet Christen.

Regarding membership, as of June 25 we are at -61 for the district. Congratulations to clubs that recruited new members in May and June. You still have 5 days left in the year to get new members. If you have the requirements for the Club Excellence Award, you can apply for it after June 30. Send your application to DG Janet. Applications are due by August 31. Remember to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One.

Peace poster kits are available and can be ordered through the Club Supplies Sales Department at International headquarters until 10/1. Start looking for a group or groups to give a kit to. Before you order a kit, you may want to see if there is anything else you need from the International store. The kit is \$14 and the postage is about the same. It will save you having to pay postage twice.

Let's start the new year off with positive membership growth in July!

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion Bill Humphrey*  
First Vice District Governor





## Global Membership Approach July 2023



Hello Lions of OH4!

Here we are with a new Lions' year approaching. I hope each club is working on starting the year off looking for new volunteers to help with your service activities. Have you starting working on a plan with your clubs membership chairman? Now is a time to get together over a cup of coffee or dinner at a park to begin planning your approach to build membership gains in your club to serve your community year-round. The membership team members and I are here to help you! Give me a call and I will share your request with your zone's membership liaison contact.

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

The district is attempting a different approach in helping clubs grow. The team includes a contact person in your zone to help the zone chairman with membership development. This is a Lion you will know well from prior contacts. They will have a host of ideas and resources to share with the Membership Chairman of your club. Your Membership Chair will be getting a package of materials from LCI to help you plan successful membership growth and retention. These resources are also available on-line at the Lions' website [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org). There are posters, handbooks, membership brochures and applications on line that can be accessed immediately. If you do not have a membership chair, consider asking your past president to take on the task of helping each Lion of your club to Ask I, Get I and Keep I Lion in the pride of your club. Let's all work together to increase "working & helping" hands to serve our communities.

Each club should have a vision for itself! What is your vision for your club this Lions' year of 2023-2024? Will you be able to apply for the Club Excellence Award with

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## Global Membership Approach July 2023



membership growth? Check out the steps to obtaining this as a club by visiting [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) and type in Club Excellence Award. Read about it and set a goal to achieve it! You can do it! Let it be your guide to a successful year.

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

*Lion Judy Young*  
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## Council Chair July 2023



Allow me to introduce myself. I am PDG (twice) Dave Stockum and am honored to serve as Council Chairperson for the 2023-2024 Lions' year. One of my personal goals is to broaden the lines of communication throughout the district. If we can share those things that have been successful in our clubs and districts over the years, we can all grow as individual Lions and clubs and do a better job of the thing that Lions were created to do – Serve!

I would like to take advantage of the opportunity this first month of the Lions' year to announce some of the new leaders who have stepped up to serve MD13. We will have coordinators in each of the Global Causes of our International Association. Lion Ernie Richmann from the Painesville Lions Club is going to be the Diabetes Coordinator. Lions Kirby Witmer from the Columbus Northern Lions Club is going to be the Environment Coordinator. At this time, we are still searching for a Hunger Coordinator. As Executive Director of the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation, OH5 DG Mike Kerek is the Childhood Cancer Coordinator. And OH1 PDG Bill Niejadlik from the Sight and Hearing Committee is the Vision Coordinator. These folks will act as resources, sharing information on projects both in practice and potential, as well as presenting quarterly articles in the State Newsletter pertaining to their particular cause. Their reports to the Council of Governors will be available on the MD13 Website as well.

New Voices is a relatively new Lions' program that is growing in popularity, and Lion Tamarra Parker-Stephens from the Millersport Lions Club, the New Voices Coordinator, is working on defining just what New Voices entails. In the past five years Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 have all run Spring programs under the New Voices logo, and the Spring of 2024 will see Districts 3 and 4 offer a New Voices Symposium dealing with diabetes, one of the aforementioned global causes. Look for Lion Tamarra's article in the first quarterly edition of the state newsletter coming in mid-August.

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## Council Chair July 2023



There will be a special edition state newsletter offered at the end of July updating MDI3 officers prior to the first Council of Governors Meeting. This newsletter will also highlight some of the activity from the 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention taking place July 7-11 in Boston, Massachusetts. You can get on the state newsletter direct mailing list by going to the MDI3 Website at [ohiolions.org](http://ohiolions.org) and following the links to “News&Events” and then “eNews Service.” Under “News&Events” you can also open the link to current and previous newsletters. PDG Jay Deutschman does a great job keeping the website updated, and Lion Brian Fox from the Pickerington Lions Club will serve as the MDI3 Newsletter Editor.

We have a super group of district governors this year who have worked well together in their training over the past two years in order to serve our districts and state association progressively and efficiently. I plan to be visible in all our districts, working with your district leadership to accomplish local goals. I will attend as many Lions activities as time, weather and conflicting dates allow. My email address is: [stocklaw72@gmail.com](mailto:stocklaw72@gmail.com).

Best wishes in the coming Lions' year. We Serve! (Hint: the word “serve” appears six times in this article.)

Lion Dave Stockum  
Council Chairperson



## Global Service Team July 2023



I wanted to give you a heads-up on what we know about the new Lion Portal. I'm taking as much of this as possible from the [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) resource page, so that the message is consistent with LCI's message.

The new portal is an evolution of our current digital tools. MyLion, MyLCI and Insights won't be available when you log into the new portal. Instead, you'll access the various functions you performed in those products directly from the home-page. For example, rather than clicking into MyLion to report your service, you'll access service reporting directly from the home page of the Lion Portal. We don't know yet what these tabs will be called, but LCI is working to make the new labeling very self-explanatory.

When will the new Lion Portal open? We don't have an exact date for the technology rollout. While originally it was set for the end of July 2023, it may be September or even later until it opens. LCI realizes that it is important to test the site appropriately and make the necessary fixes before releasing it to our 1.4 million Lions.

For log-ins, to ensure the security of your account, current Lion Account passwords are encrypted. This means LCI cannot see them or port them over into a new system. Because of this, you will be prompted when it's time to update your Lion Account credentials (your username and password) to access the Lion Portal. Please note that we can no longer support the use of telephone numbers as usernames. You will need to use a unique email address (one that is used by only you) and create a new password to log in.

Until the technology transition happens, officers will still be able to access bills, input new members, and update member information. For reporting service, the internet website [Mylion.org](https://mylion.org) will still be available for inputting service projects.

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## Global Service Team July 2023



However, some people are experiencing difficulties with their smartphone MyLion apps. There is no patch for the smartphone apps. We don't foresee those glitches being fixed. Please contact your district governor or district global service coordinator for your district's protocol for service reporting between July 1 and the rollout of the new system.

MyLion, MyLCI and Insights as we know them today will not be available once the new Lion Portal is live. However, the same functionality of those tools will be available. For example, instead of clicking on MyLCI to access your member roster, you'll be able to click into a member reporting section on the main portal page where you can access your roster. The functions will no longer be housed within separate tools. New member information and billing information will not be lost in this transition. It will simply be accessed through a different tab/tool.

The new portal is built on Salesforce, a commercially available platform used by over 150,000 organizations, including 40,000 nonprofits. Salesforce is the recognized industry leader in relationship management systems and will allow us to offer a rich and continually improving digital experience.

For more information, please check out the resources on [lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org).

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>).

Lion Brett Housley  
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A 501 C(3) Corporation

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



Once again, the Officers and Directors of the Lions Eye Program wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July.

We also want to remind you of our next meeting on July 5th via Zoom. If you have not registered yet, please email [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com) or call 216-363-2500 and leave a message as soon as possible. That way you will receive the Zoom invitation and information pertaining to the meeting.

Lion Earl Cohen and his team will be installed for the fiscal years 2023-25, so why not attend the meeting to show them your support and participate in making plans for the next two years. Your input would be appreciated.

Finding office and storage space is taking longer than expected, but we hope to make an announcement soon. In the meantime, we are still working from home and serving others in need of eye exams, eyeglasses and/or cataract surgeries.

Used eyeglasses, sunglasses and/or cases are still being collected and prepared for pickup by VOSH. If you are running out of storage space, just contact us via email and arrangements can be made.

Club referrals and/or correspondence to the Lions Eye Program should be sent to P. O. Box 46185, Bedford, OH 44146.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary

## District 13 OH4 2023-2024 Zone Chair Meeting Dates

( Please submit your meeting info as soon as possible so we can fill in these tables.)

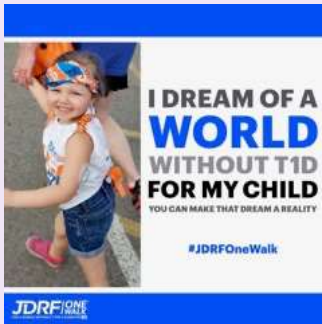
### 1st Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
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4	Missy	Thu, 6/7/23, 6:00 PM	Kent United Methodist Church
5	Roger	Sept	TBD - Hosted by Rootstown
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10	Nancy	Thu, 9/21/23	TBD - Hosted by New Waterford

### 2nd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
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## **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](mailto:erichmann49@yahoo.com)

*Lion Ernie Richmann*

District Diabetes Chair  
District LCIF Coordinator

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message at 440-668-8310

# STEPS



## Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

Raising Research Dollars for a Children's Hospital near you

Don't let them walk alone!



**Sunday, October 1st 2023**  
**Wingfoot Lake State Park**  
993 Goodyear Park Blvd.  
Suffield Ohio 44260

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



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

More information: Lion Dee Pamer  
330-221-0720



Register or Donate on-line: [Steps13OH4.org](https://Steps13OH4.org)

The STEPS walk will involve a duck in the theme this year.  
(Think about the last couple walks.)

Walkers will be on a duck hunt on the walk.

Watch Facebook and emails for hints about getting your ducks in a row.



# 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)



Please find attached a QR Code in jpeg 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

On Wednesday, June 7, at the Austin Manor, the **Austintown Lions Club** and the **Austintown Lioness Club** held their annual Installation of Officers night with acting King Lion Past District Governor Bob Whited presiding. Serving as Installing officer was Second Vice District Governor Bill Humphrey of the North Canton Lions Club, with special guest his wife, Sandy. Before he installed the Officers he gave a State of the District in his remarks.

Installed for the Lions Club were: King Lion - John Susany; Vice President - PDG Bob Whited; Secretary/Treasurer - Larry Jensen; Tail Twister - Patti Diacin; Lion Tamer - Victor Boerio; Membership and PR - PDG Bob Whited; Lioness Liaison - Larry Jensen.

Installed for the Lioness Club were: President - Lori Stone; Vice President - Lou Skerkavich; Secretary - Teresa McCallen; Treasurer - Jane Grace.

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The **Ashtabula Lions Club** installed new officers at their June 6th Steak Fry at Pine Lake. Thanks to Lions Casey Kozlowski and Dee Fassett who did a fantastic job as the Steak Fry Chairs. Everything was delicious.



Officers from left to right are: Lion Ken Powell from the Conneaut Lions Club who conducted the installation; Lion Ed Searles - Director; Lion Sandy Searles - Lion Tamer; Lion Kathy Ray - Vice President; Lion Charlie Hutson - Immediate Past President; Lion Dale Fassett - President. Missing officers are 2nd Vice President - Ann Staats; Secretary - Lion Mike Thornton; Treasurer - Lion Donny Thornton; and Director and Tail Twister - Lion Hazel O'Neil.

# Club Reports

At their June 15 meeting, the **Kent Lions Club** officers were installed for the 2023-2024 Lions' year. PDG Mike Tyler performed the installation. Lions installed included: Glenn Luttner - President/King Lion, Missy Harmon - IVP/King Monarch, Steve Hardesty - 2VP/Secretary, Jane Gwinn - 3VP, Elaine Sinopoli - Treasurer, Nancy Wachsmuth - Financial Secretary, Kathy Wessels, Jerry Fiala, Polly Germer and Jeff Coffee - Directors, Doug Long - Lion Tamer, Dyanne Schoterman - Tail Twister, PDG Tony DeLuke - Membership Chair.



Kent Lions L-R: Polly Germer, Elaine Sinopoli, Dyanne Schoterman, Glenn Luttner, PDG Tony DeLuke, Nancy Wachsmuth, Steve Hardesty, Missy Harmon, Doug Long

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At the June 15 **Kent Lions Club** meeting, PDG Tony DeLuke was presented the Journey of Hope Award for his efforts with his Regional Lions Leadership Institute team to establish the STEPS walk for a 100th Centennial Legacy Project in 2017. The initial walk had six out of seven districts participate, with the seventh district joining a couple years later. They also established the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF) in 2019 to expand on the STEPS success and further efforts in pediatric cancer research.





# Club Reports

The United Way Day of Caring saw 6 members of the **Ravenna Lions Club** doing service at the Center of Hope in Ravenna. Three Lions worked in the kitchen and three worked on landscaping outside.



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The **Poland Lions Club** provided a family fun venue at the "Celebrate Poland" community celebration June 23-24 for the 9<sup>th</sup> year. Over 300 golfers donated to play the course, with the proceeds being donated back to the Celebrate Poland Committee for next years event. Celebrate Poland is filled with games, family activities, food, bounce houses, music groups and concludes with fireworks. It is equivalent to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events held in other communities.





# ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB

## Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 1, 2023

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1342 W. Prospect Rd, Ashtabula

Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Coffee

\$8.00



The Ashtabula Lions Club plans to hold a pancake breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month.



## **WINDHAM LIONS CLUB 2023**

**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.**



The Ravenna Lions Club cordially invites you, your club members, and guests for a special evening to help us celebrate our 70<sup>TH</sup> Charter Night

on

SATURDAY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

The Center Of Hope

1081 WEST MAIN STREET

RAVENNA, OH 44266

The Guest Speaker will be PDG Michael Tyler

SOCIAL 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

COST: \$30/PERSON

### MENU

ROAST BEEF

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

PARSLEY POTATOES

CALIFORNIA MEDLEY

SALAD

ROLLS & BUTTER

DESSERT



Make reservations by July 1. See next page.



## RAVENNA LIONS CLUB

## 70TH CHARTER NIGHT

Saturday, July 15, 2023 6pm

Center of Hope in Ravenna

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each

RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY JULY 1, 2023  
TO LION MISSY HARMON AT 432 S.  
WALNUT ST. RAVENNA 44266. OR  
CALL AT 330-256-0684. CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO RAVENNA LIONS CLUB.

RAVENNA



Chartered June 2 1953



# 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 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



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 CLUB**  
**TREASURES OF**  
**THE TRUNK**  
**SALE**

**VENDORS NEEDED**  
**40 SPACES AVAILABLE**

**SEPT 16**  
**9AM-2PM**

- CRAFTERS
- COLLECTIBLES
- ANTIQUES
- TOOLS
- PAMPERED CHEF
- AVON
- FURNITURE
- BABY ITEMS
- TOYS AND DOLLS
- GARAGE SALE ITEMS
- FOOD TREATS

**WHERE:**  
**Prince of Peace**  
**Lutheran Church**  
**Parking Lot**  
**2985 Center Road**  
**Poland, OH**

Proceeds benefit  
scholarship fund and  
community projects,  
please support us



Vendor Registrations accepted until September 11, 2022  
Any Questions Call : Judy at 330-360-3641 or  
Karen at 330-207-2418 or Lori at 330-506-9611

**See next page for registration information and registration form.**





**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!!!

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**TREASURES of THE TRUNK SALE REGISTRATION**

Please reserve 1 2 space and enclosed is my check ! 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?** \_\_\_\_\_



## USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**Reno, Nevada**  
**September 21 – 23, 2023**

**47th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
**Reno, Nevada**  
 Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Saturday, September 23, 2023  
 The Forum begins on Thursday morning and ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.  
 Please book your hotel stay accordingly.

**Registrant A**

SUB-DISTRICT  LION  LEO  NON-MEMBER

Name  First  Last  Initial  Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address  Street Number/PO Box  City  State/Prov  Zip/PC

Phone  Primary Phone  Alternative Phone  E-Mail  Please print clearly

☐ This is my First Time Attending a Forum ☐ I was invited to the Forum by  (name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

Forums attended  Highest Office Held  Past  Present

**Please check all that apply:**  
 Special Meals: ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Hindu Vegetarian ☐ Other   
 (Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

☐ Hearing Challenged ☐ Visually Challenged ☐ Physically Challenged ☐ Specific needs  
 (Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e., hearing device, Braille, wheelchair access...)

☐ I am a Pin Trader ☐ I will need a table for pin trading  Number of tables needed  
 (Pin trading tables will be available at \$50 each)

☐ I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2023. (Cost is \$25 per person)

T-shirt size

**Registrant B**

SUB-DISTRICT  LION  LEO  NON-MEMBER

Name  First  Last  Initial  Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address  Street Number/PO Box  City  State/Prov  Zip/PC

Phone  Primary Phone  Alternative Phone  E-Mail  Please print clearly

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**HOUSING**  
 Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. Do not register directly with the hotel. Please rank hotel choices in order of preference. Rooms can-not be reserved without \$150 US deposit.

HOTELS	RATE **	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Silver Legacy	\$139	Adjacent
El Dorado	\$139	Adjacent
Circus Circus	\$129	Adjacent

**Arrival Date**  **Departure Date**

**# in Room**  **# of Beds**

**Sharing Room with**

**Special Room Requests:**  
 Room requests will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. Any cancellations received between July 1, 2023 and August 1, 2023 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2023 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2023. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

**HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL**  
 I will be arriving by:  
☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided  
☐ Car ☐ Other

**Registration Fees (US \$)**  
 Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2023	Postmarked after July 31, 2023
Registrant A	\$285	\$320	\$345
Registrant B	\$285	\$320	\$345
Loss	\$150	\$150	After 9/1 \$175
Hotel Deposit	\$150	\$150	\$150
Strides Walk	\$25	\$25	\$25
Reg A	\$25	\$25	\$25
Reg B	\$25	\$25	\$25
Pin Trading per Table	\$60	\$60	\$60
<b>Total Due Now</b>			

**REGISTRATION FEE** covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.

**Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

**Please note:** The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

**PAYMENT**

**By Credit Card:**  
 I authorize \$  to be charged to my credit card. Signature

card number  exp date  security code (3 digits on back)

I have included check #  in the amount of \$

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605) 723-4007; Fax (605) 791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org  
 Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org

Visit: <https://lionsforum.org/promotion/>  
 for information and online registration.

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

**JUL 1 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8:30-11:00 AM.**

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

**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 23](#).

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

For preliminary details see [pages 24-25](#).

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

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

**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 27](#).

**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 [pages 29-30](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

## Mark Your 2022-2023 Calendar

**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 13](#).

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

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

For preliminary details see [pages 24-25](#).

**JUL 23 - MINI CABINET MEETING FOR ZONE CHAIRS, GOV'S, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.**

**AUG 6 - COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING.**

**AUG 13 - CABINET MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 PM, GAT PRIOR AT 1:00 PM.**

**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 28](#).

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

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

**SEP 21-23 - LUSA / CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM, RENO, NV.**

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

**OCT 1 - STEPS WALK, WINGFOOT LAKE STATE PARK, SUFFIED, OH, 5K 10:00 AM, 1 MILE 10:30 AM.**

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

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

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

**NOV 4 - COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING.**

**NOV 12 - CABINET MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 PM, GAT PRIOR AT 1:00 PM.**

**JAN 12-14, 2024 - WINTER RETREAT, SALT FORK STATE PARK.**

**FEB 10, 2024 - COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING.**

**FEB 18, 2024 - CABINET MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 PM, GAT PRIOR AT 1:00 PM.**

**MAR 22-23, 2024 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, CANTON, OH.**

**MAY 4, 2024 - SPRING SOCIAL.**

**MAY 17-19, 2024 - LIONS MD 13 STATE CONVENTION.**

**JUN 21-25, 2024 - LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.**

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