

Changing the World



2023-2024
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LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Changing the World



Dear Lion,

Every day, we're changing lives for the better. With every life we change, we are Changing the World. The best part of our mission is that we're doing it together, as a global community of caring and dedicated Lions and Leos.

The greatest gift we can give is our care and our kindness, and our kindness means even more to people and families in need during the holiday season. You can make the holiday season brighter by planning a project to fight hunger in your community or make a gift to our global foundation, LCIF. Your contributions will make a profound difference in someone's life.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

International President, Lions Clubs International



LCIF CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Changing the World



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

As we close 2023, I encourage you to reflect on everything you and your fellow Lions accomplished this year through your acts of service and generosity. Together with funding from our global foundation, Lions worldwide continued to create amazing impact in communities whenever and wherever we were needed. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished.

This month, we highlight a story about how LCIF grant funds helped Nepal rebuild after a devastating earthquake struck in 2015, just as new funding is helping the country recover after another quake struck last month. See the December LCIF News for details on this story.

As we enter a new year, please continue to be an ambassador for our global foundation and share with fellow Lions, Leos and others around the world how LCIF empowers our humanitarian service. Through LCIF, we can think bigger and implement projects that our individual clubs or districts couldn't do alone. Your donations to LCIF make this life-changing service possible.

Make a great day,

Lion Brian E. Sheehan

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation





District Governor Report January 2024



This will be short and sweet. I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays with family and loved ones. We have been running around getting ready and it's all over in a few hours. But what a wonderful few hours. We have a 3 year old grandchild and seeing it all through her eyes makes you a believer again in the magic of the Holidays.

I know many are grieving this year with the passing of loved ones, some the week before Christmas. We offer our condolences to the families of these Lions. If you know these families reach out in this new year and offer a shoulder, an ear or just heartfelt condolences in their time of need.

We are chartering a new club this month in Willoughby and wish them the best of luck as they flex their wings and fly.

I WISH A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU.

Lion Janet Christen

Governor District 13 OH4

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330-853-4882



First Vice District Governor Report January 2024



Happy New Year!

Isn't it great to be a Lion!

The year is half over. Now is the time to look for ways to increase membership, look for new service projects, and new fundraisers. Let's have a good second half of the year!

Regarding membership, as of December 28 we are at -31 for the district. Congratulations to the Perry Township and Uniontown clubs for adding new members since my last report. Let's work toward positive membership growth. Remember to keep IP Patti Hill's goal of 1.5 million members in mind and to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One. Start working toward a Club Excellence Award.

Thanks to those whose endeavors are responsible for the establishing of a new Willoughby Hills Lions Club. Their charter night will be January 18th. Congratulations!

You should be receiving your registration packets for the District Convention on March 22 – 23 at the Holiday Inn in Canton. Help the convention committee by returning your registration as soon as possible.

Thanks to the clubs who sent their delegates to the Melvin Jones Eye Care Foundation meeting in December. Attendance was much better than it has been in the past.

I hope to see you at the Winter Retreat!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bill Humphrey
First Vice District Governor



Second Vice District Governor Report January 2024



Lions of OH4,

I hope everyone is enjoying the end-of-year festivities. I was able to attend a few club holiday parties and had a great time. It is wonderful that the clubs get together to celebrate. As 2024 is upon us, let's carry these fun times forward. Please also make an extra effort to let your local communities know how much fun your clubs are having and share your plans for the upcoming year.

I still have many clubs to visit in Region 2 in the upcoming months. If I haven't contacted or visited your club, I will be reaching out shortly. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me on my cell phone number below, if you would like to schedule a visit or have any questions.

2VDG Report Addendum - District GST Report!

Great news, club reporting is at 77 percent. The whole state of Ohio is doing great at reporting, and it shows how much impact service clubs are making in their communities. Thank you to those clubs that have reported. If possible, please make sure that all activities are reported in MyLion by the end of the year. Keep up the good work!

I have not heard anything new on the new Lions Club web page. The International Lions Club page does have a couple of videos for those who are interested in the latest updates. I will keep everyone posted when the new web site is up and running as soon as there is something to report.

Wishing everyone the best in the upcoming year. Please reach out with any questions or issues.

Yours in service,

Lion Brett Housley

Second Vice District Governor - Cell phone 216-789-1214

District LCIF Coordinator Report January 2024



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Lions of OH4:

January – a time to look back and forward. This Lions' year we have reached 8.57% of our district's goal for donations. We thank individuals from the following clubs who have registered a donation: Ashtabula, Beach City, Hartville, Kent, Magnolia, New Middletown, Painesville, Poland, Willoughby Evening, and Youngstown. Many of you plan to give of your funds in the upcoming months. Others may have followed a link online. The above percentage represents only 10 of our 1240 district Lions. Looking forward, just imagine what service can be accomplished if each of us opens our hearts to help in one of the global causes! (The attached picture shows the newly designed pins which recognize a one-time donation of various amounts. Smaller donations are more than welcome!)

One Foundation cause is Hunger. I know many clubs support holiday distribution of food. Wonderful projects for our communities! Please be aware, as an example, LCIF Hunger Grants may also be used to support food banks or school feeding programs if a larger amount is needed over what a single club can provide. Besides children, statistics show nearly 5.5 million US senior citizens face hunger. Your LCIF donations could be part of the effort to face this challenge.

There are Grants available to help in any one of our Global Causes, which include Vision, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes along with Disaster Relief. Keep these in mind as your club looks forward to service projects you could create to provide to your local or global neighbors in need.

In closing, I'll remind you of the dollars that our state LCIF group is trying to raise through the Helen Keller ornaments, as described in December's newsletter and on the page following my report. (Suggested donation \$18 or \$23.) Our district will get "credit" for each one that I have delivered to one of our Lions.

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District LCIF Coordinator Report January 2024



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Please consider one for yourself or as an addition to your club's banner. They are beautiful and are representative of our Lions' primary cause. You can contact me using the information at the bottom and we can meet up somewhere. I'm also available to speak at a club meeting if you'd like to know more about our Foundation. WE SERVE!

IPDG Carol Snyder
District LCIF Coordinator
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Email: czs50@aol.com

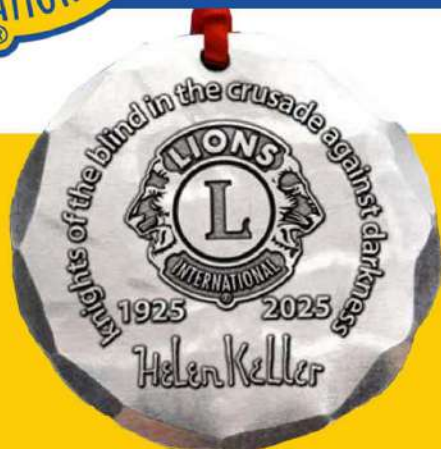
Presidential LCIF Supporter

Bronze 	Silver 	For individual donations US\$50 and above. Frequency of award: ■ Annually, on completion of level/s Levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bronze Pin: US\$50-\$99.99 ■ Silver Pin: US\$100 – US\$199.99 ■ Gold Pin: US\$200 and above ■ Leo Supporter: minimum donation of \$20
Gold 	Leo 	



Helen Keller

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE



Ohio Lions and Wendell August Forge Are honored to present a limited edition ornament

At the 1925 Lions International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller presented her challenge to the Lions to be her "Knights of the Blind"

Her cause lives on as today's Lions provide vision services worldwide as one of eight global initiatives.

For a suggested minimum donation of \$18 (US dollars) for the hand forged aluminum and \$23 for the bronze version, with all proceeds benefiting Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), you will receive a one of a kind memento, with Helen Keller's digital signature.

All Ohio Lions LCIF Leadership will have these to offer in person. All others can purchase through WAF website directly at wendellaugust.com/lcif

WAF and the Ohio Lions *thank you* in advance for your donation and sharing in a piece of Lions International history.

This fundraising project is brought to you by the LCIF Leadership team of MD13 Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING: We greatly appreciate our international customers. While online international orders aren't available due to various shipping complexities, we do consider minimum bulk orders of 100 pieces or more on a case-by-case basis, with certain restrictions. For assistance, please call 1-800-923-4438. For a timelier response, email info@wendell.com and type "LCIF Helen Keller" in the subject line. Thank you for your understanding. We're dedicated to providing a smooth experience for all our international customers.



Global Membership & Retention Approach January 2024



Hello Lions of District OH4,

Happy New Year Lions. Thank you for Serving your communities. What a great December you all had serving! Santa breakfast events, parades, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, food baskets for families, parties with Santa for disabled children, visiting hospitals, blankets for children and so many more. December was indeed a month of great service projects completed by our clubs.

As I write this article, I find our district down by 31 members. December always seems to be a time where members drop for so many reasons. Take a moment and send them a note telling them they will be missed and invite them to reconsider their membership. If they still decide to drop ask them if they would share the reason why? Sometimes the reasons are for medical circumstances or moving from the community. This is understandable. At other times you may hear that they want to participate in more “service” activities and they think the meetings are dull. Find a way to open a dialogue with them to improve your club’s retention of members.

As we begin the second half of our Lions’ Year, the Global Action Team challenges each club to put their best effort forward to increase the membership in their club by at least “One” new member by June 15th without losing a member. We believe that each club is capable of reaching this goal. If you need help we are only an email or phone call away. Please call!

We have been recognizing clubs that have added new members during the year so far. Let’s continue to recognize all new Lions in our district. We welcome the following new Lions that appear on our District’s New Membership Report from Lions Clubs International.

Kent: Lion Tina Reynolds

Perry Township: Lion Estella Wey

Uniontown: Lion Donald Cassetty & Lion Robert Cassetty

West Point: Lion Christina Kimble

Welcome these NEW Lions to our Lions Pride in Service.

Remember... “Together We Can Grow”!

Lion Judy Young

GMT MD13 OH4 2023-2024

Past District Governor MD13 OH4. 2021-2022

Cell: 330.360.3641

e-mail: lion513jmyoung@zoominternet.net



CC Dave's Report to the Sub-Districts for January

Fellow Lions,

I hope your Holiday Season went well with family, friends and fellow Lions. As I wrote this, it didn't look like the weather was going to be prohibitive of anticipated Holiday activities. Of course, this is Ohio, and we all know "if you don't like the weather, wait a day and it will change!" Happy New Year. May 2024 bring you all the things that you treasure: happy families, good health, and positive experiences in your personal activities – the Lions being one of those!

Among the goals for the second half of our Lions Year, membership growth is a major one. We are unveiling the Recruiter's Passport Program at the Winter Retreat on January 12-14 at Salt Fork State Park. If you get this newsletter in time, registration for the Winter Retreat ends January 3. Go to ohiolions.org for registration information. While you are there, you might check out some of the YouTube videos we have produced using last year's Marketing Grant. These videos can be used for membership nights. We are currently planning new videos on our LEO's and some of our foundations.

A second goal is to improve our communication. Keeping our websites updated has been important for our District Governors, as well as producing regular newsletters like this one. On the Multiple District Level, we have published two quarterly newsletters, an international convention and new officers supplement, and a direct distribution program utilizing subscribers' email accounts. Remember that you can find reports to and minutes from the Council of Governors Meetings by entering "cog" in the username slot and "lions" as the password on the MD13 Website log-in.

On February 24, there will be a LEO State Convention at the Event Center near Waldo, Ohio. LEO Clubs are being added to district rolls and their activity is getting reported on MyLion. They are working on a video competition for their convention. If your club sponsors a LEO Club, congratulations! If not, it's a simple process once you find an advisor, and your District Governor would be glad to provide assistance in the process. Not only are the LEO's having their convention, but the district convention season is not far off. Check your district website for information pertaining to your district's convention. I'm looking forward to seeing many Lion friends at your convention and making a few new ones.

Best Wishes - CC Dave Stockum



LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.
A 501 C(3) Corporation
Located at Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital
1730 W. 25th Street
Cleveland, OH 44113



Website: lionseyeprogram.com
Email: lionseyepgm@gmail.com
Phone: 330-840-8303 (Leave a message.)

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our next Executive Board and Directors Meeting on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Your input is important to our growth and continued success. Please call 1-330-840-8303 and leave a message or email us at lionseyepgm@gmail.com to receive an official Zoom invitation.

More information is available on our website; however, you will need to contact Lion Ernie Richmann (erichmann49@yahoo.com) for an invitation to view the password protected page entitled LEP Board/ Delegates.

Applications or general correspondence will be accepted via email or by mailing to the Lions Eye Program, Inc., 1730 W. 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

If you would like to schedule a date and time to deliver your collection of used eye-glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, cases and hearing aids, please contact us at 1-330-840-8303 or lionseyepgm@gmail.com.

The past year has been full of challenges, but we look forward to 2024 and brighter days as we continue to serve others.

Lion Earl Cohen
President

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.)

3rd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis Farmer		
2	Charlie Hutson		
3	Betty Robbins		
4	Missy Harmon	Wed, 3/20/24	Windham Lions
5	Roger Mansfield	Tue, 3/19/24	Randolph Lions
6	Cathy Price		
7	James Harshman		
8	William Ferrebee	Thu, 3/14/24	Tuslaw Lions
9	Linda Salom	Thu, 3/7/24	Jackson Lions
10	Nancy Kirkbride		

4th Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis Farmer		
2	Charlie Hutson		
3	Betty Robbins		
4	Missy Harmon		
5	Roger Mansfield		
6	Cathy Price		
7	James Harshman		
8	William Ferrebee		
9	Linda Salom		
10	Nancy Kirkbride		

2024 Scholarship Opportunities

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) Youth Scholarship

- ♦ One (1) \$2,500 scholarship
- ♦ For a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a Lion or Lioness, or a member of a Leo Club.

The Ohio Lions Scholarships

- ♦ Two (2) \$500 scholarships
- ♦ For graduating senior Ohio Leos

Scholarship applications are available on the Ohio Lions website:

www.ohiolions.org

Click on "Leo" at the top home line to go to the LEO page.

Scholarship applications are listed at the lower left.

Click scholarship to go to the application forms.

If you have questions contact:

youth@ohiolions.org

or,

Lion Pat Bissler

The deadline for both scholarships is March 1, 2024.

Save the Dates: January 12-14, 2024

WINTER RETREAT

Salt Fork State Park Lodge in Cambridge, Ohio

**Registration
Closes
January 3 !**



Plan to attend a fun weekend with Lions from all over Ohio. Lions sessions that are included will be Guiding Lions Training by OH4's PDG Dave Gauch, How to Navigate a LCIF Grant Request, and Roaring Into Technology to name a few. There will also be speakers sharing history of the National Museum of Cambridge Glass, Guernsey County & The National Road. There will be the popular Sip 'n Paint session for a small material fee, as well as sessions on Tea Leaf Readings, Self Defense and Origami. There will be something for everyone. The key point is this will be a great time during January after the hustle and bustle of the holidays to catch up on some Lions knowledge or just sit back and learn about the area around Salt Fork and play cards with your friends. Registration begins sometime in October. Save some \$\$\$ and be sure to register by December 1, 2023 for the Early Bird Rate. Early Registration is \$125.00 per person plus room costs at the lodge. Registration includes all programs and meals for the weekend. Hope to see you attend!

Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**Registration
Closes
January 3 !**

January 12-14, 2024
Salt Fork State Park
14755 Cadiz Rd
Lore City OH 43755
(740) 432-1508

Fun Sessions

Get Together
With Friends

Entertainment:
Possible Karaoke

Euchre
Tournament

Lions Sessions

Fun

Sip and Paint is
Back. Register
Online \$30

Food

Auction for a 4-day
stay at a Hilton resort
courtesy of CC Dave
Stockum (\$\$\$ to be
donated to pediatric
cancer)

Calling
All
Lions!



Registration paid by 1 Dec 23: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 23 – 3 Jan 24 \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 24

Register online at www.ohiolions.org

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

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 24





2024 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 12, 13, 14, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM
SALT FORK STATE PARK
CAMBRIDGE, OH

**Registration
Closes
January 3 !**

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2023 will be \$125.00. Full registrations December 2, 2023 – January 3, 2024 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2024. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd., PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2024.**

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

District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

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

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: 1-740-435-9000. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2023, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$119.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room**. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

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

FIRST CALL TO CONVENTION WITH

GOV. JANET & PDG WAYNE CHRISTEN



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION MARCH 22, 23, 2024 HOLIDAY INN CANTON, OHIO



District Governor Janet Christen invites all Lions, Lioness and Leos to attend the 8th annual District 13 OH4 Convention. (CHANGE) Gov. Janet has decided the convention will be two days this year starting on Friday evening, ending with the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening. There will nothing on Sunday.

We will begin on Friday, March 22, 2024 with registration from 3:00 PM till 5:30 PM. The opening ceremony be at 5:45 PM, meal at 6:00 PM with entertainment to follow. This will allow you the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. The Hospitality rooms will be open after the entertainment. Saturday will be devoted to Educational Forums, District Business Meeting, voting and there will be a Luncheon for all. There will not be a separate Cabinet Banquet this year. The Cabinet will be recognized at the Friday evening Banquet. The Grand Banquet will be held Saturday evening. Our guest for the weekend will be ID Lee Vrieze and his wife Lion Mary from Jim Falls, Wisconsin.

WE ASK EACH CLUB TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Send a list of names of all deceased members since our last year's Convention for our Memorial Service. This is for ALL Clubs whether your Club is coming to the convention or not.
2. Select your Delegates and Alternates now! You get One Delegate and one Alternate for every ten members in your club or major fraction thereof.

REGISTRATION FEES

Lions or Spouse	Entire Convention	\$120.00
	This includes Friday Banquet, Luncheon, Grand Banquet. All Convention functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.	
Lions or Spouse	Friday Night Buffet Only	\$45.00
	Entertainment and Hospitality Room	
Lions or Spouse	Saturday Luncheon Only	\$30.00
Lions or Spouse	Saturday Grand Baquet	\$45.00

All tickets will be issued in registration packets and all persons wishing to attend must register in advance.
No tickets will be sold at the door for any meal Functions.

Deadline to register for Hotel & Convention will be Febuary 19, 2024

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ROOMS: \$130.00 Per night including Taxes. This rate includes a free breakfast coupon. The convention is over Saturday night but if you choose to stay this rate still applies. You make this reservation thru the Convention Chairman and remit payment with reservations.

THE RESERVATIONS AND MONEY MUST BE SENT TO THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN IN ORDER TO GET THIS PRICE. THIS PRICE IS ONLY IF YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE MADE AND PAID THROUGH THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN DO NOT CALL HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS!

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include member's title, name and spouse's title and full name. If you are bringing a friend, please list his/her full name.

Full registration fee must be sent with the registration forms. Names will not be registered for the convention until the fees are received. Registration must include member's full name and spouse's full name. If you bring a friend, please list his/her full name.

Deadline to register for Hotel & Convention will be February 19, 2024

Please **do not** send in Hotel Registration without convention registration forms.

NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

All Registration Forms with fees are to be sent to:

PDG Tom Kirkbride
39764 S.R. 517
Lisbon, Ohio 44432
330-424-7955 or 330-853-6565 (Cell)
Lion Nancy cell is 333-853-1289

Make all checks payable to: District 13 OH4 Convention Fund

Cutoff Date for Cancellation or Refunds is March 1, 2024. No Refunds after that date. This applies to rooms and registration.

Again this year, we will have assigned seating at the Grand Banquet; tables will be assigned according to the postmark on your paid registration.

PDG breakfast will be Saturday morning . If you have a paid hotel reservation you will receive a breakfast coupon. If you don't have a paid hotel reservation the cost will be \$15.

Friday night theme and attire is:

LIONS ARE "HAPPY" TO SERVE

**DRESS IN YOUR HAPPY THE DWARF SHIRT OR OUTFIT OR ANYTHING
DISNEY
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED MALE AND FEMALE**

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
MARCH 22,23, 2024

CLUB NAME _____
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 13 OH4 CONVENTION & SEND FORM WITH CHECK TO: PDG Tom Kirkbride
39764 State Route 517
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

RESERVATION DEAD LINE IS FEBRUARY 19, 2024

LIST ON THIS FORM ALL MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND GUEST THAT ARE ATTENDING ALL OR PART OF THE CONVENTION. PLEASE NOTE IF SPOUSE IS A LION, ETC. Please select your grand banquet meal

(Print your name as you want it to Appear on your name badge)	Entire CONVENTION \$120.00	FRIDAY ONLY \$45.00	Saturday LUNCH ONLY \$30.00	Saturday GRAND BANQUET \$45.00	Grand Banquet Lemon Pepper Chicken	Grand Banquet Beef tenderloin	Total
(Example) PDG Tom Kirkbride	\$120.00				X		\$120.00
(Example) Lion Nancy Kirkbride	\$ 120.00					X	\$120.00
1							
2							
3							
4							
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6							
7							
NUMBER REGISTERED							

SEND FULL AMOUNT DUE WITH THIS FORM TO THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
Duplicate forms can be downloaded off the District Web Site (NO Cancellations/refunds after March 1, 2024)
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

MARCH 22, 23, 2024

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT
13 OH4 8th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Holiday Inn
4520 Everhard Rd.NW
Canton, Ohio 44718

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF CLUB _____ ROOM MUST BE RESERVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 13 OH4 CONVENTION & SEND FORM WITH CHECK TO: PDG Tom Kirkbride
39764 S.R. 517
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN. THIS
WILL GUARANTEE RESERVATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION. YOU WILL BE PAYING THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.
IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR ROOM BY MARCH 1ST YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

**REMEMBER, THE CONVENTION WILL END AFTER THE GRAND BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING. IF YOU CHOOSE TO
STAY SATURDAY NIGHT. PLEASE MARK THE SATURDAY COLUMN AND REMIT PAYMENT.**

LION	SPOUSE	FRIDAY \$130.00	SATURDAY \$130.00	TOTAL	GUEST PER ROOM	SPECIAL REQUEST
(SAMPLE)	PDG Tom & Nancy Kirkbride	\$130.00		\$130.00	2	Non Smoking – 2 Double Beds

SEND FULL AMOUNT DUE WITH THIS FORM TO THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
Duplicate forms can be downloaded off of the District Web Site (NO Cancellation/Refunds after March 1, 2024)
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION

8th ANNUAL OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-OH4 CONVENTION
OFFICIAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF CLUB;_____

SEND TO: PDG TOM KIRKBRIDE
39764 S.R. 517
LISBON, OHIO 44432

THIS FORM IS FOR LISTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ONLY:
ALSO PLEASE LIST ALL PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S IN YOUR CLUB ON THIS FORM AS
DELEGATES AT LARGE

NAME	DELEGATE	DELEGATE AT LARGE (PDG’S)	ALTERNATE

EACH CLUB IN GOOD STANDING ON THE JANUARY, 2024 MEMBERSHIP REPORT CAN
SEND ONE (1) DELEGATE PER EVERY TEN (10) MEMBERS OR MAJOR FRACTION THERE
OF.

I CERTIFY THAT THE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES LISTED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS
IN GOOD STANDING OF THE _____ LIONS CLUB

SIGNED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY:_____

DATE:_____

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4 2023/24 CONVENTION
LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE
SINCE OUR LAST CONVENTION

NAME OF CLUB: _____

Send to: PDG Tom Kirkbride
39764 S.R. 517
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

This form is used to list members who have passed away since the last Convention

Name of deceased Member (<u>Please Print Clearly</u>)	Date of Death
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- Join local service projects in and around Melbourne

Register now at lionscon.lionsclubs.org

Club Reports

The **Ashtabula Lions** continue to serve their community. They presented Steve Sargent, Director of Samaritan House, a donation of \$500 cash and supplies. Shown with Steve are Lions Kathy Ray, Laura Digiacomio and Tonja Amato.



The **Ashtabula Lions Club** will hold a Pancake Breakfast on January 6, 2024 from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. This will be held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 1342 W. Prospect Rd in Ashtabula. There will be eggs, bacon and sausage available too. The Lions Club plans to hold these pancake breakfasts every 1st Saturday of the month. Come support your Lions Club and enjoy some good food and comradery with others.

Club Reports

WINDHAM LIONS NEWS

Turkeys...Toys...Truck... We Serve!!



We donated Thanksgiving turkeys to the Salvation Army.



A donation was made to the Windham United Methodist Church for their Thanksgiving baskets.



Toys were donated to the Windham Police Department 'Fill-A-Cruiser'.



The Windham Lions truck participated in the Windham Parade of Lights. (PCC David did a great job decorating!)

Club Reports

On Wednesday, December 6, at the Austin Manor, the **Austintown Lions and Lioness Clubs** held their annual Christmas Party with King Lion John Susany presiding. Special guests included District Governor of District 13 OH-4 Janet Christian and husband Past District Governor Wayne Christian from the Calcutta Lions Club. Guests also included spouses, widows and friends.

Highlight of the evening was an induction of new member, Rusty Myers, by the Governor. Rusty was sponsored by Lion John Susany. In her remarks, the Governor thanked both clubs for their service, and told of her personal pediatric cancer fund program for the district.

The clubs enjoyed playing reindeer games plus door prizes, as the spirit of Christmas prevailed with much fellowship. The program was directed by Larry and Nancy Jensen.



(L-R) Seated: Jack Kochansky, John Susany Lou Skerkavich; 1st row: Theresa McCallen, Joyce Whited, PDG Bob Whited, Patty Diacin, Jim Banyots, Brenda Puntel, Joe Puntel, Linda Susany, Lori Stone, Nancy Jensen, Jane Grace; Back row: PDG Wayne Christen, Marie McCallen, DG Janet Christen, Victor Boerio, Rusty Myers (new member) and Larry Jensen. Missing from photo is June Hoelzel.



(L-R) King Lion & sponsor, John Susany, new member Rusty Myers and DG Janet Christen



ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, January 6, 2023

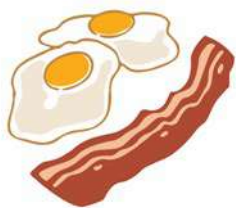
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

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 2024 PANCAKE BRUNCH

JAN 7 - FEB 4 - MAR 3

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

Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

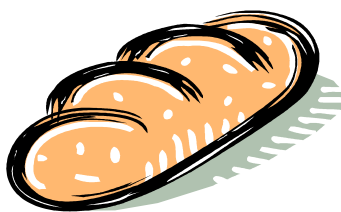
Adults & Teens cost is \$8.00 Presale tickets \$7.00

Youth ages 5 - 12 - \$7.00 Presale tickets \$6.00

Child 4 and under Free

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EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

DONATION: \$15.00

5:00PM—7:30PM

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

8001 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141

TICKET INCLUDES: SOUP, SALAD, BREAD, BEVERAGES & KEEPSAKE BOWL

“Empty Bowls” is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. The project was created by The Imagine/RENDER Group, a 501 (c)3 organization. “Empty Bowls” allows local artists, art groups and craftsmen to create and donate bowls. Guests are invited to choose a bowl and enjoy a simple meal of soup, salad and bread in exchange for a minimum cash donation. The guests keep their bowls as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. All proceeds from the event

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Brecksville Food Pantry and South Hills Lend-A-Hand Food Bank in Broadview Heights.

FOR INFORMATION AND TICKETS

RICH DELROSO - 216-433-6774 - richard.l.delroso@nasa.gov

KEVIN KRCMAR - 440-590-2380 - klkrcmar@gmail.com

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

STAR SPORTS - 7033 MILL ROAD - BRECKSVILLE

BROADVIEW CHIROPRACTIC & HEALTH - 1100 W ROYALTON ROAD
BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

Service announcement from our friends at District 13 OH3
Broadview Heights Lions Club

February 17, 2024

Solar Eclipse 2024



Presented
by:

McKenzie Villataro,
Portage County Emergency
Management Agency

Where:

Brimfield Methodist Church
1235 Tallmadge Rd Kent

When:

Presentation at 1:00 pm in
Sanctuary; refreshments and
activities downstairs following

What:

Learn about how the upcoming
Solar Eclipse can affect you!

Sponsored by the Brimfield Lions Club
Questions? Please call 330-552-7240

The Brimfield Lions Club is hosting a Solar Eclipse information session.

February 17, 2024 - 1:00PM

Brimfield Methodist Church - 1235 Tallmadge Rd. Kent, OH, 44240

There will be activities after in the basement of the church.



KENT LIONS CLUB

Assisted by DELTA GAMMA SORORITY

PANCAKE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
(Dine-In and Carry-Out)

Adults: \$8.00 * Children 10 & Under: \$5.00



UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2023-2024 Calendar

JAN 6 - ASHTABULA LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8:30-11:00 AM.

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

JAN 7 - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE BRUNCH, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, THE BRICK CHAPEL, 9001 N MAIN ST, WINDHAM.

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

FEB 6 - BROADVIEW HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB (OH3), EMPTY BOWL PROJECT, CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER, 8001 BRECKSVILLE RD, BRECKSVILLE 5:00-7:30 PM.

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

FEB 17 - BRIMFIELD LIONS CLUB, SOLAR ECLIPSE INFO SESSION, BRIMFIELD METHODIST CHURCH, 1235 TALLMADGE RD, 1:00 PM.

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

MAR 3 - KENT LIONS CLUB, PANCAKE FESTIVAL, STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

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

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & STATE ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2023-2024 Calendar

JAN 10 - LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC., DELEGATE MEETING, 6:30 PM. THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING.

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

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

For more information see [pages 15-17](#).

FEB 10, 2024 - COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING, STATE OFFICE. 1:15 PM.

FEB 11, 2024 - CABINET MEETING, DEERFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH, 2:00 PM.

NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE. ORIGINAL DATE WAS FEB 18.

MAR 1, 2024 - DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, LITPC YOUTH AND OHIO LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

MAR 22-23, 2024 - DISTRICT 13 OH4 CONVENTION, HOLIDAY INN, CANTON, OH. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CONVENTION AND HOTEL IS FEB 19, 2024.

For more information see [pages 18-23](#).

MAY 4, 2024 - SPRING SOCIAL.

MAY 17-19, 2024 - LIONS CLUBS MD 13 STATE CONVENTION, WORTHINGTON, OH.

JUN 21-25, 2024 - 106th LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

For more information see [pages 24-25](#).

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