



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

### SAVE THE DATE:

Super Braxton 5k  
Nov. 2, 2024  
Reynoldsburg HS  
Summit Campus

**Peace Posters due to  
DG Toni Gray by  
November 15th!**

Ohio Lions Winter  
Retreat  
Jan. 17-19, 2025  
Maumee Bay State Park

OH5 District Convention  
Mar. 28-30, 2025  
Deer Creek State Park

State Convention  
May 16-18, 2025  
Sawmill Creek Resort

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## From DG Toni

As Lions of OH5 we continue to exemplify our motto, "We Serve", by embracing our commitment to improving lives and uplifting our communities. From tackling hunger and environmental issues to supporting youth and assisting those in need. OH5 Lions have been actively involved in meaningful service projects. With the holidays approaching clubs are planning their annual charity events, from toy drives to meals for those in need. It's more important than ever that we continue to support LCIF. LCIF continues to provide financial relief to those in the southeast. The need is great and we are all contributing to that. Keep up the good work!

As we move forward, I'd like to encourage all clubs to share their success stories, challenges and upcoming events. If my schedule allows, I'd love to join you. Send me an email I'll do my best to make it.

The convention committee is working hard to plan a fun and informative convention at Deer Creek State Park. It will be held March 28 & 29th. Come join the fun and good fellowship!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



### Springfield National Trail Celebrate Ohio Sale!

Springfield National Trail Lions Club is conducting its 2024 Fall Celebrate Ohio Sale! By popular demand, the sales items will be delivered in November, instead of December. The deadline is quickly approaching

Online orders (with credit card payment) must be placed by **Sunday, November 10th at 6 PM.**

Orders by forms (with check or cash) must be submitted to Treasurer Carol Miller by Saturday, November 9th (1700 Marinette Drive, Springfield, OH 45503) If you want to make certain that your order was received, you can email [SNTLions@yahoo.com](mailto:SNTLions@yahoo.com) Most orders will be delivered by the weekend of November 22-24.

**See attached flyer for more info, or scan above!**



### QR codes in action!

Think about it. When someone gives you a brochure, do you actually take the time to read it? QR means quick response. We found a do it yourself QR code on the Internet. Now when I give someone my card they can use the QR code to go to our website. It needs some work and updating but soon it will be an effective tool to get our message across about what Lions are and what we do. It will include upcoming events and an application for membership. We are also planning to put the QR code on our placemats for our annual pancake breakfast. Larger QR signs can be used for other functions and events. Just a suggestion to help communicate and perhaps attract some new members.

-Lion Stu Koble

**Editor's note-** these were two GREAT uses of QR codes sent separately to the newsletter this month- how can YOUR club use this great tool?



## Grove City Lions October Highlights



Grove City Lion Judy Vass was given this large Lion to take with her to all Lion functions until such time as she brought a potential new member to a meeting. It didn't take long for her to bring her friend Greg to a meeting. Then she was allowed to pass the Lion onto another member, Jen Uhrin. She in turn will do the same. Just a fun idea to create some enthusiasm and motivation to invite potential new members.



### Above & Beyond!



Lions Jen Uhrin, Duane Shaul & Claudia Wilson were awarded the Grove City commemorative pin for exemplary service "above and beyond". The pin celebrates GC's 85th anniversary, 1939-2024. This pin was specially commissioned by Grove City President Stu Koble to award Lions in their club who go above and beyond to get something done and make things happen. Congratulations and appreciation for a job well done!



### Boo Off Broadway

Grove City Lions Stu & Sue Koble handed out candy to more than 800 kids at Boo off Broadway. Supporting the community and spreading Lionism. We spoke with dozens who were interested in learning more about Lions and have several potential new members.





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## Worthington Noon Lions Club Keeping Busy!



### Ronald McDonald House

The Worthington Noon Lions club members were living up to the Lion's motto, "Fall Into Service" during the month of October. Fifteen members and guests prepared and served lunch under the supervision of Chef, Blair Arms at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House. They had the honor of preparing and serving a noon time meal to family members who have children being treated as patients at the hospital. Following the meal prep, purchased from their Lion's Club donation, Chef Blair gave a wonderful informative presentation and the Worthington Noon Lions President, Brenda Toler presented her with a gold Lion figurine as a token of their appreciation.



Fall has been busy for the Worthington Noon Lions. The 13th Annual "Battle of Hard Road" Community Service Project took place in September. This event, addressing hunger in the community, is a joint venture between the Worthington Noon Lions Club, Worthington Kilbourne High School, the Dublin Lions Club and Dublin Scioto High School. This year the Dublin Rotary Clubs collaborated with both Lions Clubs to help make this an impactful project. During the week leading up to the battle, WKHS Social Studies teacher coordinator, Lauren Glaros and her counterpart coordinators, Alyssa Ritchart at Dublin schools accepted food and cash donations during school hours. Worthington Resource Pantry Executive Director, Nick Linkenhoker provided a fundraising page for online donations.

This event concluded when the two high schools played their annual football game. The goal was to see which school could raise the most food and money for their respective community food pantries. Following half time at the game, Dublin Scioto High School whose donations totaled \$3535.00 was announced as the "WINNER" of the battle and received the beautiful ceramic Trophy Bowl, which gets traded back and forth between the schools on a yearly basis to the winner. Regardless of which school and community wins, their resource food pantries are the real winners. WKHS raised \$2,890.47. Congrats to both high schools and Lions Clubs for such an impactful service project.



# Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

## Update from LCIF on disaster relief efforts...

Between July 1, 2024 and October 14, 2024, LCIF awarded 147 grants globally totaling US\$2,828,653 under the cause of disaster relief. This includes refugee relief grants.

### United States

- Since September 27, LCIF has awarded 10 Emergency grants totaling \$150,000 for hurricane relief across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. We are still working with Lions in additional districts that are assessing needs, and we anticipate additional grant funding will be awarded soon. Lions in these districts are using Emergency grants first, and then will assess if additional LCIF funding is needed.
- In addition to these 10 Emergency grants, LCIF has also awarded 2 Major Catastrophe grants. Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina) were each awarded Major Catastrophe grants for \$100,000 each. Lions are working to develop a plan to use these funds.
- As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$350,000 for US hurricane relief.
- Donations to the general disaster fund help us award these grants immediately to Lions who are impacted by natural disasters. We anticipate additional funding requests will be received and awarded to help support Lions continue hurricane relief activities.

We deeply understand the extensive damage across these states and are in ongoing communication with Lions in affected areas. We're continually reviewing new requests from districts that may need further assistance. Our commitment to supporting relief efforts is unwavering, and we truly appreciate the dedication of Lions actively helping in these devastated communities. Your enthusiasm for sharing the impactful work of YOUR foundation is incredibly inspiring.

### **From PCC Dave Risen to our OH 5 Clubs:**

I ask that our clubs please make LCIF a major priority in its philanthropic giving. My personal request is that we not only open our pocketbooks but also our hearts to those many in urgent need.







## Fundraising update: OH5 Diabetic Alert Dog Support

Thanks for the donations toward training Bailey - Marilee Scott's diabetic alert dog. We're trying to raise \$13,000 for Bailey's training. Bailey is with the trainer and they are starting to introduce blood sugar samples. So far we've raised \$3,375. Please allocate a donation in your budgets this year.

- Reynoldsburg Lions Club \$200
- Carol Miller \$25
- Karen Dolan \$50
- Kelly & Paul Hogrell \$200
- Canal Winchester Lions \$500
- Urbana Lions \$1000
- Springfield National Trail Lions \$200
- Painesville Lions \$100
- Good Hope Lions \$1000
- Hilliard Lions \$100

Note from Marilee:

I want to thank each of you for taking the time to read and learn about my cause. I'm passionate about educating folks about diabetes as well as service dogs and their various uses. I am so deeply grateful for the support I have received so far. This has meant the world to myself and my family. Every dollar sent my way has made a huge impact towards Bailey's training. I am hopeful she will be a fully trained service dog in no time - thanks to the kind and generous donations we have received!

-Marilee Scott

### Thank you for reading!

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**When you support the Springfield National Trail Lions Club,  
you contribute to local, state, national and international projects.**



**Join us, and help us Celebrate Ohio by purchasing Ohio products!  
Orders Due by November 10, 2024 ~ Delivery dates: November 21-24, 2024**

*Thank you!*

Marble (Colby and Jack)  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Colby  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Cheddar  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Baby Swiss Cheese  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Mild Swiss  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Pepper Jack  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Gouda  
By Pearl Valley Cheese 12 oz



**\$7**

Ohio Maple Syrup 1 Pint



**\$14**

Honey 8oz  
By Bee Boy and Mom Apiary



**\$8**

Gourmet Mustard Sauce by  
Foodie Bob's 19 oz  
Sweet Heat or Sweet Love



**\$7**

Smales Hard Pretzels  
Large Bag of 25



**\$11**

Coffee— House / Burg Blend  
By Hemisphere Coffee Roasters  
12 oz Ground




**\$12**

Coffee— Decaf/Mad River Blend  
By Hemisphere Coffee Roasters  
12 oz Ground



**\$12**

Chocolate Malted Milk Balls 7oz  
By Trophy Nuts



**\$4**

Peanut Squares 6oz  
By Trophy Nuts



**\$4**

Cashew Halves 5oz  
By Trophy Nuts



**\$4**

Mixed Nuts with Peanuts 6oz  
By Trophy Nuts



**\$4**

Cranberry Trail Mix 6oz  
By Trophy Nuts



**\$4**

*Ready to order?*



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (we will call or text to arrange delivery): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting the projects of the Springfield National Trail Lions Club!**

There are 2 ways to order, pick the one that works the best for you!

- ◆ Indicate your order on this sheet, and turn in order and money to one of the SNT Lions Club Members.
- ◆ Scan this QR code to shop and pay with credit cards; we will contact you to deliver your order.



**Single Items (not part of a basket):**

Item	#	Total Cost	Item	#	Total Cost	Item	#	Total Cost
Marble Cheese	\$7		Maple Syrup	\$14		Malted Milk Balls	\$4	
Colby Cheese	\$7		Honey	\$8		Peanut Squares	\$4	
Cheddar Cheese	\$7		Gourmet Mustard Sweet Heat	\$7		Cashew Halves	\$4	
Baby Swiss Cheese	\$7		Gourmet Mustard Sweet Love	\$7		Mixed Nuts	\$4	
Mild Swiss Cheese	\$7		Smales Pretzels Small, 25ct	\$11		Cranberry Trail	\$4	
Pepper Jack Cheese	\$7		Coffee Regular	\$12		Total Cost of Single Items:		
Gouda Cheese	\$7		Coffee Decaf	\$12				

**Baskets: I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (#) baskets that contain these items (up to 4 items to go in a basket.)**

**Basket Charge is \$2 per basket to cover cost of wrapping.**

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Pepper Jack Cheese	\$7		Coffee Reg	\$12		Basket Wrapping	\$2	
Gouda Cheese	\$7		Coffee Decaf	\$12		Total Cost of Baskets:		

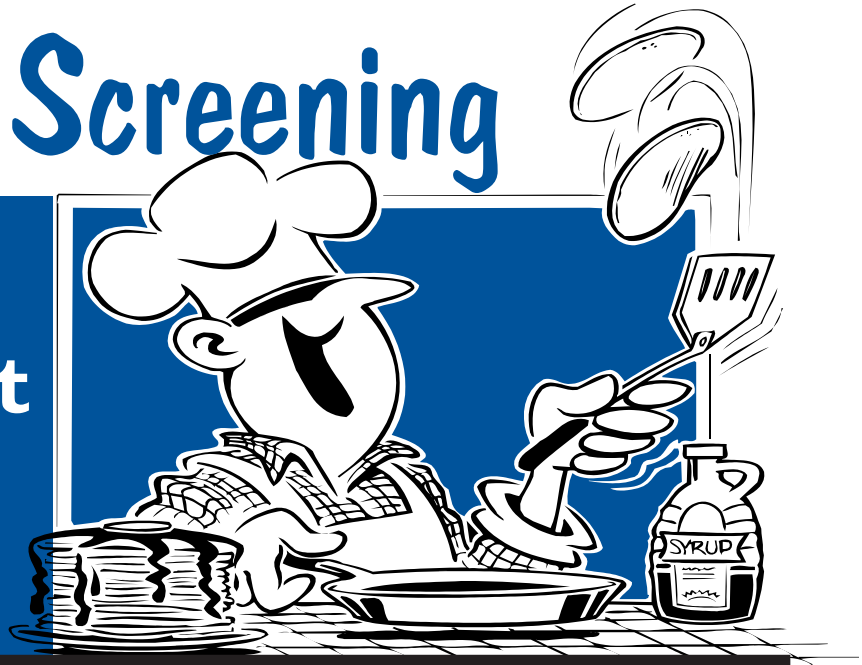




# GROVE CITY LIONS CLUB

## Free Vision Screening

During the  
breakfast don't  
forget to get  
your child's



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

### WHERE

Grove City United Methodist Church  
2684 Columbus Street

### WHEN

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

### COST

Donations accepted at the door.

Photo with Santa  
from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Photos: \$10.00 each



All proceeds benefit Pilot Dogs, Inc.  
and Grove City Lions' Sight Care Programs.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> , 1:00-5:00 PM**  
**37<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual CANTINA Trivia Contest**  
*(Same fun - different setting!)*

**Speedy Gonzalez thinks HE has all the answers.  
How about you?**

***Come join us for our next  
CANTINA Trivia Contest  
And show us what you've got!!!***



**LIONS TRIVIA CHALLENGE!**

In addition to competing for the overall honors (and prize!) for the contest, those Lions Clubs that field a team of 4 (Lions, family, friends) to play on behalf of their club will also be eligible to win LIONS BRAGGING RIGHTS - a "traveling trophy" that currently bears the names of the Worthington Noon Lions (twice!), the Beechcroft Lions (twice!), and the Ohio5sters (three times!).

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
***Don't Forget to Change Your Clocks!***  
**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**WHERE:** El Vaquero Restaurant  
3230 Olentangy River Rd,  
Columbus, OH 43202



**Questions? CONTACT: Lion Jeff Davis**  
**lionjeffd@aol.com**

**§ 10/person entry fee**

**MOVIES, MUSIC, HISTORY, PEOPLE SPORTS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**  
**Take a chance on some of this year's themed raffle baskets!**

***All proceeds are used to fund the service and philanthropy work  
of the Tri-Village Lions.***



## Application for Advertisement Space in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2025.

### RATES

Business Card Advertisement Size (2 ½" x 2" horizontal – black & white)....	\$35.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$60.00
Fourth Page Advertisement ( 2 ½" x 4" ) -black & white .....	\$60.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$85.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Inside Front and Inside Back (5" x 8" Vertical Full Color).....	\$110.00
Back Page Advertisement (5" x 8" Vertical- Full Color).....	\$135.00

Check on availability for Page 2, Back Page and Inside Back. (Full Color)

(1<sup>st</sup> right of refusal from 2024)

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covering full payment for our advertisement.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Send this form, payment and advertisement to:

(Does not have to be Camera Ready)

PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057

440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support!*



# Growing Lions Workshop

Join Lion leaders from across **Global Action Team Area 1D** to learn tips & tools you can use to **start new clubs & grow membership in existing clubs.**

This Workshop is designed for your **District Growth Team** to work through the process of starting new clubs together & use these same tools to rejuvenate membership in current clubs — and, if all goes well, have a new club chartered, or well on its way to being chartered, by the end of the 6 week session or soon thereafter.

**All sessions are virtual & begin @ 8 PM EST (Eastern)**



Wednesday, January 8  
Wednesday, January 22  
Wednesday, February 5

**Advance Registration Required**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

<https://bit.ly/AreasCDGrow>

## Workshop Overview

- Session 1 - Mission To Grow, Resources, Clubs Types & Formats, Develop Your Team, Identify Areas of Opportunity & Site Research
- Session 2 - Promoting the New Club, Inviting A New Generation, Recruitment Models, Recruiting Tips
- Session 3 - Formation Meetings, Club Process & Approval & Launching the Club
- Each session involves a 120 minute virtual learning component, success stories, and an assignment to complete before the next session
- District Teams will work together during each session to plan & strategize
- Live participation in all sessions is strongly encouraged
- Session recordings will be available