

# PRIDE REPORT

2022-2023

August 1, 2022

## DISTRICT OH5 OFFICERS

PDG Debbie Luttrell  
District Governor

PDG Mike Kerek  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor

Lion Ben Dawson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor

IPDG Joe Jackson  
Imm, Past District Governor

Lion Loretta Sweeney  
Cabinet Treasurer

PDG Jeff Sweeney  
Cabinet Secretary

## WELCOME TO A NEW LIONS YEAR!

New year, new Governor.... new goals. I'd like to share with you a couple of the goals that I've written for the district, ones I hope you will work along side me to attain:

1) Membership – the goal is to be at a +1 by June 30, 2023. All of us have someone we can ask to join in the fun and serving others.

2) Service – 100% reporting. Under IPDG Joe's leadership we were able to get there, and we need to continue. At one point we, MD-013 Ohio Lions, were the only multiple where each district was at 100% reporting of service activities. I'd like to continue this and with your help, along with 1VG Mike's as District Administrator, we will!!

3) LCIF – Campaign 100 was an overwhelming success. Let's keep the momentum in donations and finding ways to utilize the many grants that LCIF offer clubs/districts to find better ways to serve our communities.

4) Leadership – one goal that I have along with PDG Jackie Miller (District GLT Chair) is to hold a New Voices training event. There will

be more on this soon. More importantly, ensuring that club and zone officers and Lion members receive the best training possible.

My personal focus for this year is children – in particular in the areas of hunger and pediatric cancer. Last year, 62, 010 or 21.8% of children under 18 in Franklin County were food insecure; meaning that they do not receive daily regular meals. How can you help? Donate fresh foods to a local food bank; increase your donations of non-perishable items from 1 time a year to 2. See what the needs are in your communities. Children need to feel safe, making sure more food is available is a good way to start.

Pediatric Cancer- raise funds to help this cause, get your club together and participate in events that benefit this cause. One such event that is coming up soon is the Super Braxton Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk. (see attached form). Another way to help all cancer patients is to participate in the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Horse Show in Springfield OH. Go to [tetwphs.com](http://tetwphs.com) to volunteer September 22-25, 2022 (flyer attached).

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if you need an extra hand at a fundraiser/service project.

DG Debbie

***Together We Can***



WE SERVE!

Following the International Lions Club meeting in June, newly elected International Director Ron Keller sent back this message: "Nothing made me more proud last week in Montreal than to be sitting in an international board meeting hearing President Brian Sheehan talk about how **MD-13 was the only multiple district worldwide** to achieve 100% reporting. It was an AWESOME FEELING Team Ohio."

What that means is that every Lions Club and LEO Club throughout the state participated in at least one service project and reported it back to LCI. We owe thanks to folks at both the District and State levels who shepherded the reporting process, to make sure everything was reported back. But the effort began with the willingness and enthusiasm of every club – and every Lion! – to serve. It was an impressive accomplishment, and one that we want to build on in the current Lions' year!

To kick off our effort to double down on that commitment to service, a Week of Service is being planned for Lions and LEOs statewide, October 9-16<sup>th</sup>. Start planning now for your club to join with Lions throughout OH5 and MD13 as we remind our communities that WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Jane Jarrow – GST Coordinator  
[lionjjarrow@gmail.com](mailto:lionjjarrow@gmail.com)



Columbus Northern Lions Club Fundraiser at Top Golf on July 17th, 2022. These are the Lions from Columbus Northern and other Lions Clubs that came out to support Columbus Northern.

1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Place: Lions State Office 4074 Hoover Rd, Grove City OH– enter through the back door, go to the lower level.



## Meet our new International Director

### Ron Keller

Ron Keller from Millersport, Ohio, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022.

Director Keller has more than 35 experience as a government administrator and event coordinator. He is currently the Cultural Arts and Events Manager for the city of Columbus where he manages city staff, drafts city legislation, oversees purchasing of equipment and supplies for events, and serves as a liaison to civic and community leaders in Columbus' urban neighborhoods. One of his most notable projects was redesigning a public subsidy mechanism to make it easier for minority nonprofits to apply and receive city services within their neighborhoods. He joined the Millersport Lions Club in 1979 with a desire to help better this small, rural community.

Since then he has held a number of offices within the association including GST coordinator, multiple district council chairperson, US/Canada Lions Leadership Forum host chairperson and Lions centennial celebration coordinator. He was a member of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Operating Board and since 1990, he has served as general chairman for the Millersport Lions' Sweet Corn Festival. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Keller is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a past president of the Walnut Township Board of Education and Millersport Board of Public Affairs. Additionally, He has been a board member of the Ohio Festivals & Events Association and the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Amusement Ride Safety Board. Director Keller and his spouse, Kitty Lea Keller, who is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and seven grandchildren.



Next Newsletter Deadline: August 27, 2022. Send your

Articles and pictures to [districtOH5news@gmail.com](mailto:districtOH5news@gmail.com).



100% of net  
proceeds will  
go to pediatric  
cancer causes.

# Super Braxton

## Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

### November 5, 2022

# Event Sponsor Form



**Please Check one of the Options Below:**

\_\_\_\_ **GOLD \$1000** (list on website with link; sponsor banner at event; PA announcement before/during/after event; promotional materials in packets, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **SILVER \$500** (list on website with link; company name on banner; promotional materials in packets, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **BRONZE \$250** (list on website with link, named on sponsor banner, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **MILE MARKER \$100** (company name on mile markers, similar to golf hole sponsors)

\_\_\_\_ **In Kind or Other Amount** (we are in need of snacks, water, etc.)

**Contact Information:**

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

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZC: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed please find my payment of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **This donation is tax deductible. Please check here if you need a letter.**

Make checks payable to **Reynoldsburg Lions Club Charitable Fund** and mail to *Super Braxton Pediatric Cancer Run, c/o Reynoldsburg Lions, P.O. Box 575, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068*. Contact [reynlions@outlook.com](mailto:reynlions@outlook.com) with questions, or visit [district13oh5.org](http://district13oh5.org). Sponsored by District OH5 Lions. Hosted by the Reynoldsburg Lions Club & the Reynoldsburg HS Leos Club.



**7-11**  
JULY

**SPONSOR OUR  
OSSB  
MARCHING BAND**

**2023**  
**#LCICon**  
Boston

The Lions Club International Convention is returning to the United States – Boston July 2023!

With the convention in our backyard, the Ohio Lions are sponsoring the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to march with us in the Parade of Nations and to perform at special venues.

We are teaming up with the fundraising branch of the OSSB Foundation to send these 26 youth and their 14 marching aides to Boston. To reach our goal, the Ohio Lions are asking Lions and clubs to sponsor these youth -- \$1 per band member, \$5 per member, \$10 per member -- every bit helps. This year only. This parade is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our visually impaired students and we want to make it a GRRREAT experience for them.

For all payments to meet the student travel deadline, **all donations need to be received at the State Office by March 1, 2023.**

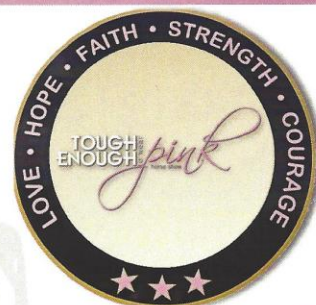
Checks should be made payable to:  
**Ohio Lions, Inc**  
4074 Hoover Rd.  
Grove City, OH 43123  
(Band Fund on the memo line)

**Ohio State  
School for  
the Blind**



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023**





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# Champions Center

4122 Laybourne Rd.

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

September 22, 23, 24 & 25

*Come Join in the Fun!*

*Help us raise money for Cancer Patient Assistance*

*Tough Enough To Wear Pink Horse Show*

**TETWPHS.COM**





Ohio Lions

# *Fall Into Service*

**October 9-16, 2022**

Join us as Lions and Leos throughout Ohio work in their communities to do what we do best... WE SERVE!

1. **Create** a service project suited for your community...
  2. **Send** your Letter of Commitment to your Global Service Chairman
  3. **Perform Service**
  4. **Share!**
    - **Report** it to LCI on MyLion
    - **Post** on social media and **Share** with your community through local news outlets
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