



Pride Report

District 13-OH5 Newsletter

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FROM THE PEN....DG JOE JACKSON

DG Joe's Visitations, Training, and Celebrations

As your District Governor, it's my privilege to represent you and to participate in a number of events.

Club Visitations and District Business Meetings

May 5:	Mechanicsburg (Champaign County Animal Welfare Event)
May 8:	Versailles
May 9:	Columbus Northern
May 14:	Pleasant
May 19-20:	State Convention
May 21:	STEPS Meeting
May 23:	Grove City Evening Lions
June 5:	Gettysburg/Greenville Lions
June 18:	Fletcher Lions

Training

May 17:	Compliance Update
May 22:	Long Range Planning
June 11:	Dr. Lins, Troy—Hearing Aids Project Presentation
June 16:	Learn to Roar

Celebrations

May 3:	Larry Long, London Lions, Melvin Jones Presentation
May 5:	OH6 Convention
May 11:	Springfield National Trail/Glo Ball Night Golf
May 12:	Raiderthon, Reynoldsburg Leo's
May 30-June:	Memorial Tounment
June 10:	Cabinet Appreciation Picnic, Pilot Dogs
June 23:	Special Olympics, Columbus
June 29-July 3:	International Convention, Las Vegas

Braxton's Wish

The late Braxton Long was a victim of pediatric cancer; his last wish was to distribute LEGO™ toys to youth in treatment for cancer for both fun and therapy. Please contribute new, unopened LEGO™ sets at your zone meetings where they will be collected for DG-Elect Mike Kerek.

Upcoming Events and Conferences

July 14: Zone Chair Training (Washington Court House)
July 21: Zone Chair Training (Ashland)
July 26: Zone 2 Meeting, Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield
Sept. 15: BISH BASH, 471 E. College, Westerville
Sept 15-16 &
Sept 22-23: District 13-OH5 STEPS at Brumbaugh Farm, Arcanum
Sept 20: Zone 1 Meeting, Arcanum
October 6: District OH5 STEPS at Summit High School, Reynoldsburg
Oct 26-28: Regional Lions Leadership Institute, Deer Creek State Park Lodge

Lions Clubs International Convention

International Convention is in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3, 2018; DG-Elect Mike Kerek will become DG Mike Kerek! Congratulations, Mike!!

USA/Canada Forum

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus; contact 1VDG-Elect Lion Jackie for assignments: cwpaws13@gmail.com.

Compliance Issues

There are three agencies that clubs must be compliant with: 1) The Attorney General's Office; 2) The Secretary of State; and 3) The IRS. Clubs that ignore deadlines will face consequences including possible fines and penalties. Please contact CST Steve Kaplan and PCC Dave Risen for assistance.

In Memoriam

Lion Richard Sammons, Columbus Southeast Lions Club

Thank you for allowing me to serve! *DG Lion Joe*

We all make a difference in Lionism

Second Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen

Don't forget about saving those eyeglass cases over the next year so we can recycle them and use as first aid kits for the homeless! I'm looking for the hard cases that snap closed easily. I'm still sorting out if I can get all of these items in a case and it may depend on the size of the cases. But for now I'm looking for donations of the following items for the kits:

- Band-aids (big and small)
- Wet Wipes
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Sample size meds—Tylenol and Aspirin
- Chapstick
- Toenail clippers
- Tissues (small hand pack)
- Sewing kits (small travel size)



Thanks to all those who came to the State Convention to support Lion PCC Ben Cosgray on his run for Ohio's endorsed candidate for International Director. Unfortunately, he did not win but hung on until the end when PCC Steve Thornton won the election as Ohio's Endorsed Candidate. We wish PCC Steve well in Las Vegas!

The increase in dues did not pass! District Governor Elect Mike and the rest of the Council of Governors will be working hard next year to decide what will have to be done at the state level on next year's budget to make our current dues structure work.

I'm happy to report that the creation of the STEPS Foundation DID pass! DGe Mike and the rest of the STEPS committee will be working hard the next year on the next steps to creating this Foundation's name, constitution and by-laws. More information will come out as details get worked out.

District Governor Elect, Mike, received the Presidential Medal Award at the State Convention.



Remember, it's GREAT to be a Lion!!



A CHALLENGE TO ALL LIONS CLUBS!

Mobile Eye Screening Unit

80% of all visual impairments can be prevented or cured! The 1st step is awareness, the 2nd is early detection through Vision screening. Help us to reach more children throughout Ohio by donating to help us raise \$50,000 for our share of the LCIF grant to make this happen in Ohio! Together as Ohio Lions we CAN make this happen!

Where There's a Need—Mobile Screening Unit for Ohio—There's a Lion.



Donate on-line through The Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, a 501c(3) organization at <https://www.gofundme.com/mobile-eye-screening-unit>.



A CHALLENGE TO ALL LIONS!

The Power of WE!

As International President challenges the power of how WE can all make a difference, we are challenging ALL Lions Clubs and/or Lions in Ohio to donate \$100 to this Legacy project before August 10th! If we can match our share of the grant by this time we will be able to move forward to put a mobile screening unit on the road throughout Ohio. If we can't meet that goal, all donations will go to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation which will do great things for sight and hearing throughout Ohio. WE can make a difference!!

You can also make a tax deductible donation payable to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Put MESU on the memo line. Send the check to Lilane Fox, 11400 Pickerington Rd, Pickerington, OH 43147.



Join the Fight Against Diabetes

Diabetes is one of the fastest-growing diseases in the world today, currently affecting 422 million people of all races, income levels, and ages, even children. As Lions, we're dedicated to fighting the diabetes epidemic to improve lives, strengthen families, and revitalize communities.

Our Goals

- Educate ourselves and our communities about diabetes.
- Develop environments that inspire and support healthy lifestyles.
- Increase access to diabetes care, medication and diagnostic equipment.
- Increase coordination and support of national policies and plans.

President Naresh's Diabetes Message

"Lions Clubs International will not sit on the sidelines as the disease mounts. We will be in the thick of efforts to prevent and treat the disease."

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a chronic condition that occurs when the body can't produce enough insulin or use available insulin properly. Glucose remains in the blood, which can ultimately lead to nerve, organ and blood vessel damage. There are three types of diabetes:

- **Type 1 Diabetes** occurs when the immune system destroys insulin-producing cells and the body can't produce insulin. It usually develops in children and teens, but can happen at any age.
- **Type 2 Diabetes** occurs when insulin is produced but not properly absorbed by the body. It is on the rise in most countries, but simple lifestyle measures have been shown to be effective in preventing or delaying it. Worldwide education is desperately needed.
- **Gestational Diabetes** in pregnant women affects one in seven births. If not properly managed, women are at an increased risk of complications during delivery. Babies may be born with a high birth weight, breathing difficulties, or low blood sugar, and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes in the future as well as their mothers.

Westerville Lions Club 66th Annual Chicken Dinner



Join the Westerville community in supporting the Westerville Lions Club Chicken Dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit our services for the visually handicapped and other Westerville community projects.

Dinner includes

- Half a roast chicken
- Baked beans
- Cole Slaw
- Dinner roll
- Dessert

Only \$9.00 per person!

**Dinner held at the American Legion Post
393 E. College Avenue in Westerville
Friday, June 1, 2018
4:00—8:00 PM**

Dine In or Carryout available

For additional information or tickets, email:
info@westervillelions.org

Contact any Westerville Lion for tickets
Tickets also available at the door on the day of the event.



District Convention 2019

March 29-30, 2019

Crown Plaza, Worthington, OH

SAVE THE DATE!!

Mark your calendars now for next year's District 13-OH5 convention. A lot of fun will be in store for all who attend! We'll have a beach theme for the weekend. Friday night is fun night so come dressed in your best beach costume and let's have a great time.

Do you have a talent? Do you have a business or are you good at woodworking, quilting, crochet, etc? We are looking for donated items from our Lions for the weekend raffles.

Your District Officers can pick them up from you at any club visitation or zone meeting.

We're looking forward to seeing you all there!



Help is still needed—sign up to volunteer at the USA/Canada Forum

Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1993325/false#/invitation>



NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

Please be sure you all get your PU-101's in to LCI right away!

We use that information for the District Directory so your District Officers know how to get a hold of your club. Directory will be compiled and printed in July.



The Centennial Celebration Continues!

The 101st annual Lions Clubs International Convention Las Vegas, NV USA, June 29 – July 3, 2018

