

# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE LUTTRELL | MAR. 2023 | LY 22-23



## ANOTHER BUSY MONTH

...for the Worthington Noon Lions! They share with us on [Page 8](#)

## DISASTER RELIEF

Your foundations are making a difference- here's how you and your club can help [Page 4](#)

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due by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month

## SAVE THE DATE

District 13-OH5 Convention  
Doubletree Worthington  
March 10-11, 2023

New Voices Symposium  
Deer Creek State Park  
May 6, 2023

Ohio Lions State Convention  
Marriott Columbus Northwest  
May 19-21, 2023

Learn to Roar  
Tolles Career & Technical Center, Plain City  
June 10, 2023

## COLEB

Seeking board members from OH5! [p.5](#)

## FOOD PANTRY

At the February District Cabinet Meeting, 77 items were donated to the food pantry via Giant Killer Nation Lions Club!

## STATE CONVENTION

Details at end of newsletter!

**FROM DG DEBBIE:**

# March Madness!!

We are just days away from March – where has the year gone? So much to do, and while the clock is ticking, still lots of time to get everything accomplished.

With just 2 weeks away from the District Convention, I am hoping that you will find time to be a part of it. Especially with either the hospitality on Friday night or the service project on Saturday afternoon, filling 300 snack bags for the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus. Whatever the reason you attend, I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

There will be two training events for all Lions to attend: New Voices, on Saturday, May 6th at Deer Creek Lodge, which will be helping to determine how we can better serve our community with hunger; developing resources (flyer at end of newsletter). And Learn to Roar, on Saturday June 10th at Tolles Technology School in Plain City. This event is for Lions at all levels, not just officers. There will be informational sessions for everyone.

Lastly, through club visitations, zone meetings and newsletters, I have enjoyed hearing about all of the service projects that you have been involved in. Did you see the latest Lions Magazine, especially on pages 46 and 53? Congratulations to the Prospect and Westerville Lions clubs for getting their news in the magazine!!! Submit your news to the Lions Magazine, I'd love to see your club get the recognition you deserve.

Together we Can,

DG Debbie



Supplies for the District Convention  
Service Project!

**Please share this letter with each of your members.**

In May 2023, the delegates to the State Convention will vote on a proposed \$5.00 dues increase. This will be the first dues increase since July 2010.

The two administrative funds [State Council and Office Operations] are estimated to go to \$0.00 in the 2025-2027 timeframe as they are losing about \$25,000 total each year.

Since July 2010 the Ohio Lions have lost over 4000 members or approximately \$48,000 a year in lost revenue. Clearly, if we had these members there would be no need for a dues increase at this time.

With the \$7.00 LCI dues increase approved last June, this additional \$5.00 for MD13 dues totals \$12.00 a year. This is \$1.00 a month. While no dues increase is desirable, an additional \$1.00 a month is not a significant burden.

The Council of Governors with the assistance of the Finance and Planning Committee has adjusted the dues allocation multiple times to delay a dues increase as long as possible. Over \$10 of the total \$12.16 annual dues is going to State Council and Office Operations. Additional adjustments will not avoid a dues increase. Costs have been reduced as much as practical without eliminating additional services. This proposed \$5.00 dues increase is the best choice for the future of Lionism in Ohio.

All delegates are urged to vote for this dues increase.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Norman Cupps  
Finance and Long-Range Planning Chair

Article submitted by PDG Dave Luttrell F&P OH5 rep.  
Contact info is 614-459-0821 or [pdgdave@luttrellzoo.com](mailto:pdgdave@luttrellzoo.com)

# Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

## YOUR foundations are taking immediate action!

### TURKEY AND SYRIA

A powerful earthquake struck Turkey and Syria and strong aftershocks followed, killing more than 2,000 people and injuring thousands more. As one of the strongest quakes to hit the region in more than 100 years, it has left entire communities destroyed.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe grant to empower Lions in Turkey and other impacted areas to help their communities recover.

Your donation can make a difference. Over \$200,000 was approved within **one** day of the disaster, and has already been mobilized by LCIF and is making a difference TODAY.

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit [www.lionsclubs.org/disastergrants](http://www.lionsclubs.org/disastergrants) or email [LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org). You may also contact PCC Dave Risen, District OH-5 LCIF District Coordinator at [drisen@insight.rr.com](mailto:drisen@insight.rr.com).

### EAST PALESTINE, OHIO

Through the Ohio Lions Foundation, Lions of District OH4 are providing residents of East Palestine, OH with gift cards to address citizens' immediate living needs.

The initial distribution of gift cards was held on Friday, February 24; the allotment of gift cards was exhausted in two hours time. A successor Lions gift card distribution is set for Wednesday, March 1, 2023 for local residents. These Lions gift cards, totalling \$10,000 to date, are assisting the community in helping meet their needs.

The Ohio Lions Foundation is the disaster relief resource which funds the in-state gift card distribution, as overseen by OH4 Lions clubs nearest East Palestine. In communication with the East Palestine City Administration, state and federal agencies are providing the community with cleaning supplies, food and water to local residents impacted by the train derailment and its aftermath.

Lions who seek to assist the community are asked to send donations to:

The Ohio Lions Foundation  
P.O. Box 470301  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

**Memo: East Palestine relief**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and advancing the Lions Motto of "WE SERVE"

***Win this fantastic piece of Ohio State history! Contact your favorite past district governor or come to the District Convention to get your raffle ticket!***

**District 13-OH5 Past District Governors Association, Inc.**



**Raffle** for a Framed Heisman Trophy print signed by all five Ohio State Heisman winners.

Winner will be selected during the PDG meeting on June 29, 2023

**Cost:** \$10 per ticket (must be a Lion to purchase ticket)



(View larger size)

**Note:** there are SIX Ohio State Heisman winners!

## Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank needs YOU!

The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank is looking for Lions of OH5 to serve on its Lions Board of Directors (<https://www.coleb.org/lions-board>) Only three of a possible seven spots are currently being filled. (Our district is woefully underrepresented!) The board meets once a quarter, and meetings last about an hour. In return, you are involved in the inner workings of one of the world's leading eye banks.

To learn more contact PDG Jeff Sweeney ([sweeney.17@osu.edu](mailto:sweeney.17@osu.edu)) and/or contact DG Debbie to ask to be appointed to one of the open positions



## OH5 & OH6 NEW VOICES SYMPOSIUM

**Participants Wanted!** There will be a New Voices Symposium hosted by OH5 and OH6. Symposium is for both women and men.

- Date - May 6, 2023
- Where - Deer Creek State Park  
20635 State Park Road 20, Mount Sterling, OH 43143
- (740) 869-3124
- Time - 9 am - 4:30 PM
- Maximum - 50 participants

PID Connie LeClerc-Meyer will be our LCI guest and is an LCIP certified trainer. She brings a wealth of knowledge, and we are excited she can join us for the day! PCC Kerry Parker and Lion Jane Jarrow will also be trainers. Theme is Combating Hunger. Goals for this will be:

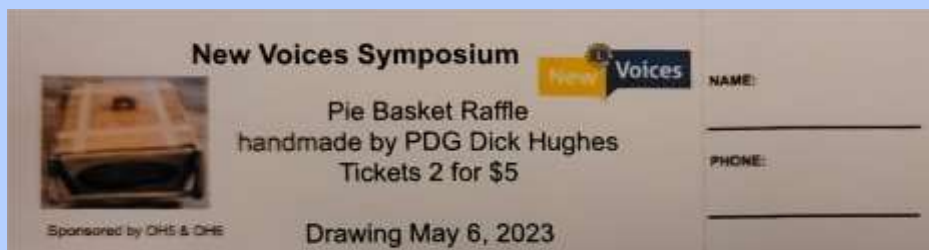
- Feeding School Children
- Feeding Low-Income Families
- Feeding the Homeless
- Food Pantries - Government vs. Non-Profits

The New Voices symposiums aim to promote gender parity and diversity, while seeking to increase the number of women, young adults, and other underrepresented populations in our organization. The symposiums are useful tools for pinpointing needs and relevant service opportunities that will spark the interest of people of all ages and backgrounds in the community. They serve to promote Lions clubs and service projects of interest to the community, recruit non-Lions, as well as provide information and resources for chartering a new club or club branch with the goal of developing new community projects.

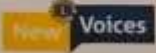
There is beautiful wooden pie basket carrier that we are selling raffle tickets for at 2 tickets for \$5. Anyone can buy a ticket to help support this New Voices Workshop.


Attached at the end of the newsletter is the application for the event. Everyone will get a Polo shirt with their registration. This event is open to men and women.

Please sign up quickly. We have seats for 25 people from each district. Please contact PDG Jackie Miller, (614) 530-1861 or email: [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com) for additional information. You can also email to get a raffle ticket!



**New Voices Symposium**

 **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Pie Basket Raffle**  
handmade by PDG Dick Hughes  
Tickets 2 for \$5

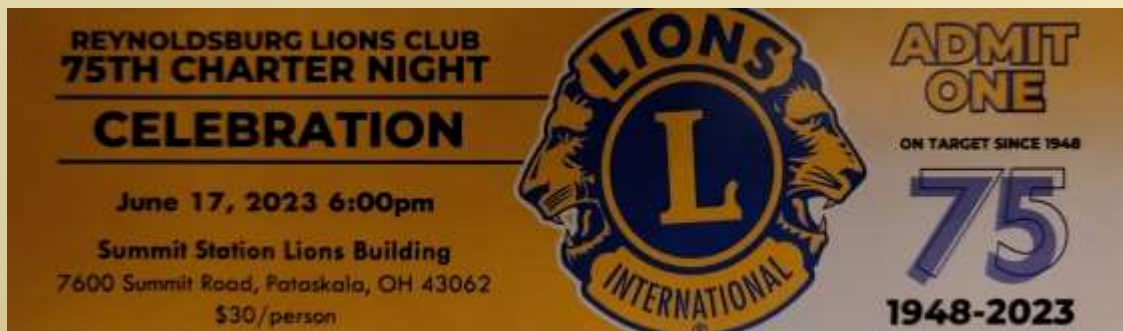
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by OH5 & OH6 **Drawing May 6, 2023**



# Reynoldsburg Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Night

Reynoldsburg Lions Club is celebrating our 75th Charter Night on June 17, 2023. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any Reynoldsburg Lions Club member.



Reynoldsburg Lions Club is holding their 4th annual auction on April 27, 2023 (the ticket is misprinted at 2022) at 6pm at the Summit Station Lions Building. Tickets are \$15 which includes a meal and door prize ticket and can be purchased from any Reynoldsburg Lions Club member (some contact info below).



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614-212-3488

Lion Bob Theisen  
[RJTheisen123@gmail.com](mailto:RJTheisen123@gmail.com)  
614-403-8389

## WORTHINGTON NOON LIONS KEEPING BUSY!

The Worthington Noon Lions are proud to share:

- Hosted Captain Ray Valdez of the Salvation Army Worthington Woods Post at the 2/14 general meeting. After his presentation, First Vice President, Lion Dr. Brenda Toler presented Captain Valdez with a \$100 check on behalf of the Club for the Salvation Army's work in the community
- The District OH-5 PDG Association Honor Roll Committee met and selected District OH-5 recipients for the 2023 Honor Roll recognition. The Worthington Noon Lions Club is so pleased that Lion Robert (Bob) Scheetz of the Worthington Noon Lions Club who passed away last year, was selected as one of the five recipients. He was an outstanding Lion and his service makes him a most deserving honoree!

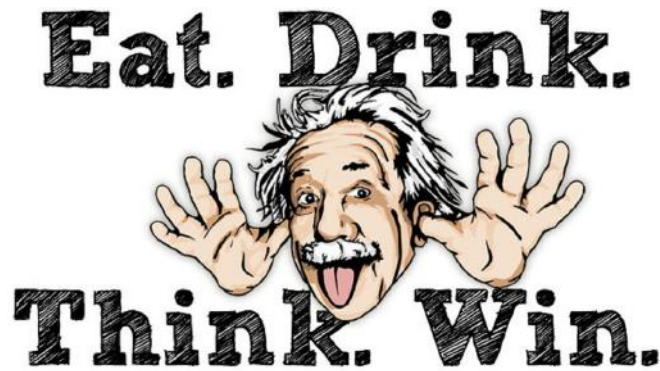
Lion Robert will be posthumously presented both an Honor Roll Certificate and special lapel pin that his family will accept on his behalf at the District OH-5 District Convention Grand Banquet on March 11, 2023 at the Doubletree Worthington Hotel. Also, his name will be placed on the Honor Roll Banner for current and future display.

- The Worthington Noon Lions Club was thrilled to make a generous \$500.00 donation to LCIF to assist with its support of the Turkey/Syria disaster victims.
- Kudos and congratulations to Lion Gary Holloway, Worthington Noon Lions Treasurer, for being presented with the 2-Member Key Award for sponsoring new outstanding members that have been such an asset to our club.

**What great things does YOUR club have to share? Let us know!**  
**Message [districtOH5news@gmail.com](mailto:districtOH5news@gmail.com) with your pictures and stories!**



SUNDAY, March 19, 1:00-5:00 PM  
**33<sup>nd</sup> Tri-Village Lions Pub Trivia Contest**  
The Tri-Village Lions Challenge You!!



**Did you know that Albert Einstein was a Lion???**

*(He wasn't. But if he HAD been, he probably would have been really good at Trivia!!)*

## 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!

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 19  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** Smokehouse Brewing Company  
1130 Dublin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215

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

**\$10/person entry fee (\$40 per team)**



**MOVIES, MUSIC, HISTORY, PEOPLE SPORTS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

Tempt your taste buds and take a chance on some of this year's themed raffle baskets, as well!



# NASCAR AUCTION & DINNER **MARCH 25, 2023**

## **PROSPECT LIONS CLUB**

**ALL OCCASIONS CATERING & BANQUET**  
6989 WALDO DELAWARE ROAD  
WALDO, OHIO

**DINNER AT 5:00 PM - \$15.00**

(TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY MEMBER  
OF THE PROSPECT LIONS CLUB OR AT THE DOOR)

**LARGE LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS FOLLOWING DINNER**



**DOORS  
OPEN AT  
4:00 PM**



**All proceeds go toward  
scholarships, community  
food banks, charities, and  
other worthy projects.**

**QUESTIONS:  
LION DAVE GERFEN  
740-360-4622**

**CIRCUIT OF THE  
AMERICAS™**  
EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix



**JOIN US FOR**

**WALK FOR VISION 5K**

**SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL  
OHIO LIONS EYE BANK**

**SATURDAY  
April 29, 2023**

*Sponsored by: District OH-5 ZONE 4 Lions Clubs*



**Fees: \$25 Adults      Kids 7-18 \$10**  
**Kids 7 and under Free\***

***REGISTRATION STARTS: 7am***

***WALK/RUN STARTS: 8:30 am***

**PROSPECT COMMUNITY PARK**

**PROSPECT, OHIO**



# ~~REGISTRATION FORM~~

Pre-Registration is required for the free T-shirt by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
We are accepting same-day registration with no free T-shirt offer

(Please Print)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Contact # in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If using this form for multiple participants, please add each additional person in lines below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 adults Kids 7 to 18 - \$10.00 Kids under 7 FREE (no t-shirt)

**Same-day Registrants and Extra Walk/Run Tee Shirts \$15 each**

Children Small \_\_\_\_\_ Children Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Children Large \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Extra Large \_\_\_\_\_ Adult 2X-3X (add \$2 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED PAYMENT AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:** Prospect Lions Club ~~ **MEMO LINE: 5K Walk/Run**  
**MAIL TO: TREASURER YVONNE NYE 6431 HOLIDAY DRIVE, PROSPECT, OHIO 43342**

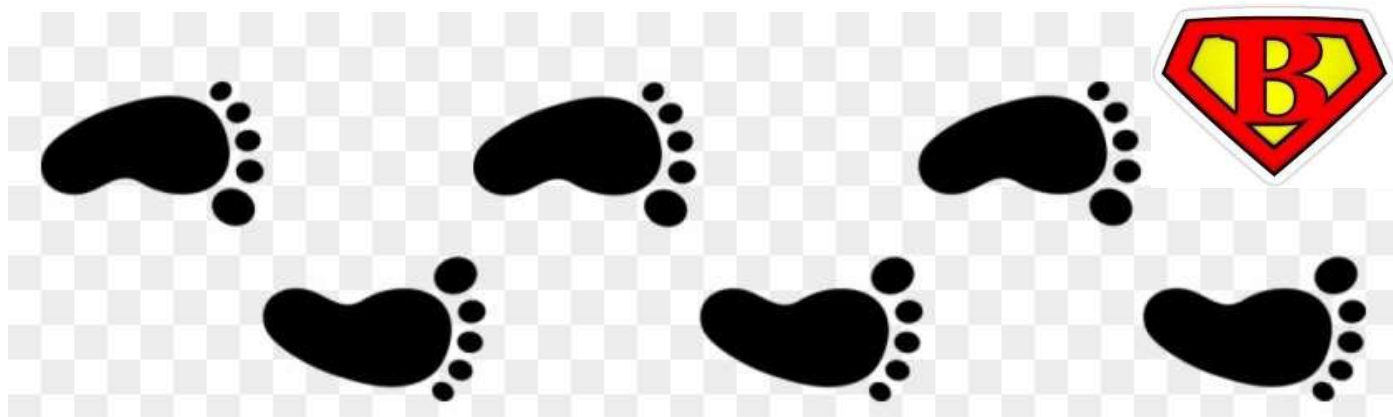
**WALK/RUN WAIVER:** I individually or as a parent, and/or guardian of the named minor for in consideration of acceptance of this entry in this event, do hereby release, remise, and forever discharge the Zone 4 Lions Clubs of District OH5 comprised of the Delaware, Green Camp, LaRue, Mt. Gilead, Pleasant, Prospect, and Ridgedale Lions Club, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, of causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or relating to any injury, loss, or damage, including death, relating to participation in the aforesaid event. I further state I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE, IF UNDER AGE OF 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS -- PLEASE CONTACT ZONE 4 LIONS CHAIRS TOM & DIANA MYERS ~~740.360-6385 ~THANK YOU!!**

**\*Kids under 7 will NOT receive a free t-shirt\***



*MD13 OH-5 District Convention*

## *Steps Walk Fundraiser*

*District Super Braxton supporting  
Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation*

*Get your steps in at the OH5 District Convention!*

*You can bring your donations to the convention*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make tax deductible checks out to: Reynoldsburg Lions  
Club Charitable Fund (they have a 501c3 set up)*





**New Voices Symposium Application**  
**MD13 OH5 and OH6**  
**Deer Creek State Park**  
**22300 State Park Rd 20, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143**  
**May 6, 2023 · 9 AM – 4:30 PM**

Join OH5 and OH6 along with PCC Kerry Parker, and many other Ohio Lions including special guests PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer, and Tracy Kronk from Sufficient Grace for a workshop geared toward **COMBATING HUNGER** for children and diverse and minority groups in our Districts.

Workshop will include topics for:

- Feeding School Children
- Feeding the Homeless
- Feeding Low-Income Families
- Food Pantries – Government vs. Non-Profits

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

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

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

MD13 District: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Polo Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL      Men's Polo Shirt size: M L XL 2XL 3XL

Questions and/or Mail with registration fee of **\$25** to:

PDG Jackie Miller  
6728 Cherry Bend  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
[pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com)  
614-530-1861

Online Registration Option is available at: <https://www.e-district.org/sites/district13oh5>.

**Come one, come all to the 2023 State Convention!!!**  
**May 19-21,2023 at the Columbus Northwest Marriott Hotel**  
**Dublin, OH**

Registration Fee: \$120 per person. Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds after May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Hotel Reservations: \$119/night + tax, call 614-791-1000 and ask for the Ohio Lions Room Block. Deadline: April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our LCI Guest for the weekend will be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Patti Hill and Lion Greg Holmes, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Purchase your Canadian t-shirts, available for pre-sale only (see registration form), and will wear them on Friday night to make them feel welcome!!!

Attached: Delegate and registration forms, and the ballot item that will be voted on. These items are also available on our website: [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org).

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles. On Saturday of the State Convention volunteers will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash. (see flyer attached).

Friday Night: Our sponsor for Friday night is Pilot Dogs. After dinner we will have a presentation from Lion Jim Alloway and staff. Afterwards, we will have entertainment by musician Jim Boedicker.

We look forward to seeing you in May!!!

**The State Convention Committee**

# **\*\*MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13 OHIO LIONS 102<sup>nd</sup> STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM\*\***

**May 19 - 21, 2023**

**The Columbus Northwest Marriott**  
5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017

## HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel reservations are available at the Marriott Cols. NW and can be made directly through the hotel at the following number: (614) 791-1000. Daily rate: \$119.00+tax. Please **mention Ohio Lions to receive this rate**. Reservations received **after April 24, 2023** will be provided on a space available basis **at prevailing rates**. The State Office **will not accept** hotel reservations or room deposits.

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION – DEADLINE, May 1<sup>st</sup>

- 1 – Full Registration - \$120 (includes all meals and activities)
  - 2 – Business Registration Only (NO Meals) - \$15
  - 3 – Friday only (dinner, music & hospitality) \$35
  - 4 – Saturday Awards Luncheon & Seminars Only - \$40
  - 5 – All Day Saturday – (seminars, Saturday Luncheon, Grand Banquet and Hospitality) - \$85
  - 6 – Grand Banquet only - \$45
  - 7 - Children meals (ages 4-12) -- Contact State Office
- NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Convention Schedule:**

**Friday** – Opening Dinner – Pilot Dogs  
Music – Jim Boedicker

**Saturday** – Business, Memorial Service,  
Leadership seminars, Awards Luncheon,  
Voting, Grand Banquet, Hospitality

## CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## **SERVICE PROJECT – Pill Bottles**

(See Flyer on Ohio Lions website)

<b><u>PRINT or TYPE</u></b> Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice -	DELEGATE	T-Shirts S – XL - \$8 Specify Sz. & Qty	T-Shirts 2XL- \$10 Specify Qty	T-Shirts 3XL -\$12 4XL -\$12 Specify Sz & Qty	Special Dietary Needs	Amount

Make checks payable to: **Ohio Lions, Inc.**

Send to: **4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123**

PH: (614) 539-5060 E: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com)

To use credit card go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal\*

Total  
Due

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FIRST 150 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2023 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN

**\*You do not have to have a PayPal account to use your credit card.**

# MD13 – OHIO LIONS, INC. STATE CONVENTION CLUB CREDENTIALS FORM

District 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status as of April 1, 2023 Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Living PDG's \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO THE MD13 STATE CONVENTION

### Articles XI Section 5 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states the following:

Each chartered Club in good standing on the first day of any convention of Multiple District 13- Ohio Lions, Inc. shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or a major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Membership shall be shown by records of the International Association Office as of the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. In all cases each club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Selection of each Delegate or Alternate shall be evidenced by certificate signed by the President or Secretary of each Club.

### Additionally, Article XI Section 7 of the MD13 – Ohio Lions, Inc. Constitution states:

All Past District Governors who on the date of any Convention of the Organization are members in good standing of any Club belonging to Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc., shall be considered a Delegate-At-Large, irrespective, and exclusive of any Delegate quota of their club. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person more than one (1) vote upon occasion or in connection with any question before the Convention of Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions, Inc.

Accordingly, we the undersigned officers of the above named Lions Club do hereby certify the above Club Membership information is accurate and the Lions listed below are the officially recognized Delegates, Delegates-At-Large and Alternates chosen to represent our club at the MD13 – Ohio Lions 2023 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by:

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by:

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

DELEGATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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ALTERNATES: (Please Print)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____

**PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123" PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2023 OR BRING TO STATE CONVENTION.**

ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION: In the event that this form cannot be signed by the Club President and Secretary, the District Governor must verify the Club Delegates. Every attempt however, should be made to ensure Club Officer verification.

District Governor District 13 \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Signature)

## **MD-13 Constitution Existing language:**

### **Section 3 State Revenue and Funds**

The revenue received under Section 1 and 2 of Article VIII shall be distributed as state funds and as district funds [Refer to Article X Section 1.]. The state funds shall total **\$12.16** of the annual per capita dues. The allocation of state revenue among funds will be determined by the Council of Governors upon recommendation of the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee and will be documented in the MD13 Policy Manual.

## **Proposed Language, change in RED**

### **Section 3 State Revenue and Funds**

The revenue received under Section 1 and 2 of Article VIII shall be distributed as state funds and as district funds [Refer to Article X Section 1.]. The state funds shall total **\$17.16** of the annual per capita dues. The allocation of state revenue among funds will be determined by the Council of Governors upon recommendation of the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee and will be documented in the MD13 Policy Manual.

#### **Rationale:**

Since there has been a decline in membership since the last dues increase over 12 years ago, the Ohio Lions membership has dropped over 4000 Lions. This loss of revenue has impacted the two operational funds of MD13 (State Council and Office Operations). These funds are losing approximately \$25,000 each year and are estimated to run out of money around 2025-2027. For this reason, a dues increase is proposed.

Cutting costs has been performed during this timeframe. However, there is a limit to this; after that Lion services must be impacted. An organization that is actively cutting services such as training and recruiting Lion leaders cannot thrive. A thriving growing Ohio Lions is in everyone's best interest.

If the Ohio Lions had not lost these members (i.e. over \$40,000 in in one year alone), this proposal would not be necessary, We have been unable to stem our losses in membership. To survive and then hopefully grow, the Ohio Lions need to approve this proposal.



# PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

## FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT



**District GST**  
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**or**

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The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles.

Bags of bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19 - 20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash.

We are recycling all pill bottles – with and without labels. Label-free bottles will be shipped for reuse; labeled and sticky bottles will be recycled into road reflectors.

**How can you  
participate??**

### STEP ONE

**Make sure there is a  
cap for each bottle.**

### STEP TWO

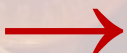
**Clean each bottle,  
please.**

### STEP THREE

**Remove all labels;  
personal information  
must at least be  
blacked out**

### STEP FOUR

**Get the bottles to a  
drop off point: state  
convention or district  
location. Ask your  
District GST for drop  
off information.**





## Application for Sponsor-A-Table Sign 102nd Annual Ohio Lions State Convention

The Ohio Lions MD13 will be celebrating our 103th State Convention in May of 2023. The convention committee is raising funds to keep the registration cost down so all Lions can attend. We want to make this a memorable weekend for all Lions. To help defray expenses, we are asking individual Lions, Lion Clubs and Lion Committees to sponsor a table at one of our meals. For \$20.00 you can honor a PDG, a current District Officer, or in memory of a departed Lion. Your Sponsorship can be for Friday Night, Pilot Dogs Night, Saturday Luncheon, or Saturday Nights Grand Banquet. If you have no preference the committee will place your sponsorship where needed. You may sponsor one event, two events or all three, each sponsor helps keep our cost down and recognize your club or a fellow Lion.

We hope you will consider being a Sponsor-A-Table participant.

### "Sample of Sponsor-A-Table sign"

	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Pilot Dogs Night</i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> </div>	# of Signs _____
Friday Night	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Friendship Luncheon</i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> </div>	_____
Saturday Luncheon	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Governor's Grand Banquet</i></p> <p><i>(Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.)</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> </div>	_____
Grand Banquet		

No Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Sponsor-A-Table. Please no later than April 15, 2023.

Enclose is a check or money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ covering the payment of our sponsors.

Lion Name/Lion Club/Etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form, payment to:

PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, OH 45840

419-306-7003 [jdavis1952@hotmail.com](mailto:jdavis1952@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support!