

# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE LUTTRELL | MAY 2023 | LY 22-23



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

## SAVE THE DATE

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

USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum  
Reno, Nevada  
Sept. 21-23, 2023

## EARTH DAY

Olentangy Lions gather to pick up litter on Earth Day (left). More from the Olentangy Lions on [p.8](#)

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Millersport Lions share information on raising funds via the Sweet Corn Festival. Flyer at end of newsletter

## FROM DG DEB

Grant opportunities for Blessing Boxes [p.2](#)

## LEARN TO ROAR

Officer training and more- including Vision Screening training!  
[Pages 3-4](#)

## MY LION UPDATE

Get your officer information in by June 1<sup>st</sup>!  
More information [p. 5](#)

## From DG Debbie:

Being a Blessing.....

I'm sure you've all heard Past Council Chair Dave Risen say the word mitzvah; a Jewish term for "doing a good deed". PCC Dave also told us in the fall that our district donated enough money to be eligible for a \$13,000 Community Action Grant. So, after asking for suggestions on how to use the funds, it has been decided that we do Blessing Boxes (see pictures below). It's a smaller version of a food pantry and is the responsibility of a group that wants to help those that are food deprived.

The Blessing Box in the picture is situated by the Parks & Recreation/Senior Center in Hilliard and is maintained by a local church. A great location that serves youth, families and senior citizens alike. I'm looking for clubs or a zone that will make a commitment to utilize a Blessing Box to serve your community on an ongoing basis.

The district will apply for the grant, pay for the box kit, lumber, hardware, a plaque and give \$100 towards food for the box. The club/zone will be responsible for putting the box together and keeping it stocked. Think of the fun you will have building the box together and the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your community in a new way.



We have enough funds through the grant to purchase at least 10 kits and supplies, I just need to know if you want to be a part of this new opportunity. I need to apply for the grant soon, so please contact me at [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com) by May 15<sup>th</sup> if you want a box or two. And thank you in advance for being a blessing to others.

On another note, the State Convention is just weeks away and if you are planning to be a delegate from your club, remember that you need to be registered for the convention. There is a \$15 registration option for just the business sessions (no meals), if that fits your schedule better, but time is running out. Registration forms are available on [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org).

Together we can!!!

DG Debbie

## SERVING TOGETHER

It Is ALWAYS Time for Service

I hope everyone is looking into the possibility of doing yet-another service project before the end of the Lions year. Service shouldn't be something we check off on a "to do" list -- it should be something we are always looking to provide.

At the State convention, May 19-21, you will have an opportunity to show that commitment. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a chance to join with fellow Lions from MD13 to process the medicine bottles we have all been saving for months. (And, by the way, if you have pill bottles that you've been collecting, bring 'em along to the convention!).

Then, on June 10, we hope you will join us at Tolles Career Center for this year's Learn To Roar leadership training (more information on page 4). Among the topics open for discussion, we'll discuss ways to encourage service within your club, and ways to plan service that everyone can be part of.

See you then!  
Lion Jane Jarrow  
OH5 GST Coordinator  
[lionjjarrow@gmail.com](mailto:lionjjarrow@gmail.com)



## Vision screeners needed! Get trained at Learn to Roar!

### ***Wanted: Vision Screeners***

District OH-5 needs more Lions and LEO's to be trained as Vision Screeners, specifically with pre-school children, in public and private preschool programs.

There will be a training session at Learning To Roar, on June 10, at the Tolles Career Center, on SR 42, South of Plain City.

Please respond to registration via email or contact PDG Jackie Miller with a request for training at another time/place if June 10 is not possible for your plans.

Respectfully,

IPDG Joe



## “Learn to Roar”

**What:** Lions “Learn to Roar” club officer and general Lion training

**When:** Saturday, June 10th

**Time:** Doors open at 9:00 am. Classes run 10:00 am until 3:00 pm

**Where:** Tolles Career & Technical Center, 7877 US Hwy 42 S, Plain City, OH 43064

**Cost:** Includes: registration, course materials, room rental & lunch

\$20 each if paid by deadline of June 3rd.

\$25 each if paid after June 3rd or at the door.

All Lions are invited to attend “Learn to Roar,” Lions training school. There will be three different classes going on each hour. Students attending for official club officer training will have one required class to take and three electives. General Lions are welcome to attend any class. You can pick-and-choose topics of interest. Check out the attached class descriptions. There is something for every Lion. Officer-elects (only those listed on their club’s PU-101) will receive their appropriate leadership pin (see at bottom). All Lions, whether an officer-elect or not, will receive a diploma and are welcome to come, learn something new, and network with your fellow Lions.

Come join us on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 at Tolles Career & Technical Center. Doors open at 9:00am and the first class begins at 10:00am. Lunch will be catered by Subway and will be at noon. All classes end at 3:00pm.

See the letter, class schedule with class descriptions, officer requirements, and the registration form at the end of this newsletter. **The deadline to register is June 3rd.**

Contact Lion PDG Jackie Miller at [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com) or 614-530-1861 with any questions.



## My Lion & My LCI updates

Improvements are coming with a NEW online system from Lions International. More details will be coming as soon as they are available, but you can and should PLAN NOW to make sure your club is ready. The #1 most important thing is to **have your elections** so you can *get your officers updated in the CURRENT system no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>*. This will help ensure that when the switch happens, your 2023/24 officers have access right away. Keep an eye on Learn to Roar and the State Newsletter, as well as communications from Lions International, for updates.

## Membership Materials

Does your club need new membership materials? There's an easy way to order! You can get new member materials, new club materials, recruiting posters, and more.

Go to <https://lionsclubs.jotform.com/221145756631050>

You will need your Lions Member # to complete the form. Other Lions have reported that they received their order within a week.

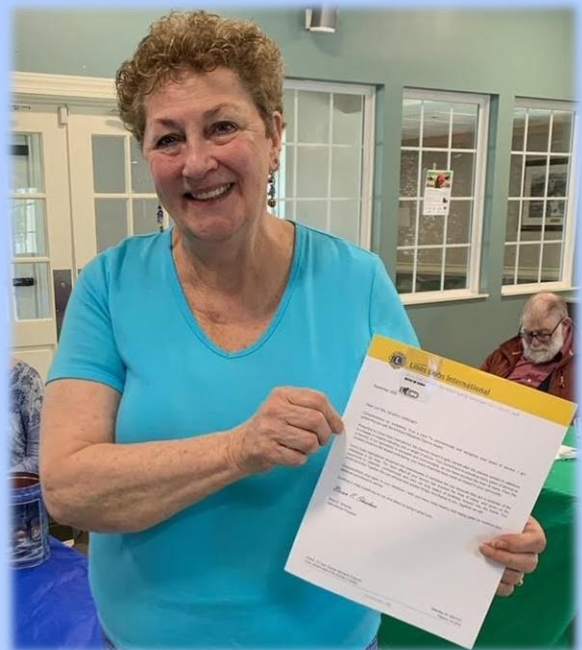
**What great things does YOUR club have to share? Let us know! Message [districtOH5news@gmail.com](mailto:districtOH5news@gmail.com) with your pictures and stories!**



## WORTHINGTON NOON LIONS CLUB HONOREES

- Congratulations to our Worthington Noon Lions Club treasurer, Lion Gary Holloway, who was awarded a “Council of Governors Award” at the Lions International District 13-OH5 Convention held on March 11, 2023. Kudos to Gary who is most deserving. We are so proud of him.
- Congratulations to Lion Ciss Sweeney on being recognized for her 15 years of service. She was presented with the “Milestone Chevron Award.”

In Brian Sheehan’s words, this award is presented by Lions Clubs International, and is aptly named after the chevron symbol in reference to a badge or insignia indicating rank or length of service. Her commitment to providing many years of service as a member of our association is honorable and commendable, as she has touched the lives of many. From the smallest project to the largest undertaking, her years of service have made an impact in your community. Lions Clubs International recognizes the anniversaries of members like her because they are a reminder of the milestones in our lives. The ripple effect of her service has touched the lives of many, and given us the opportunity to celebrate, commemorate and carry our long legacy of kindness forward into the future. She understands that “Together We Can” achieve even greater things. Her fellow Worthington Noon Lions are so proud of her reaching this milestone.



## New Albany Founders Day

New Albany Lions are participating in the annual New Albany Founders Day celebration, with our food booth and strikers

Saturday May 20, 2023  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM EDT

City of New Albany Heit Center parking lot and Rose Run Park area

Parade at 11am, Festival to follow

Free admission

Click here for [New Albany Founders Day Schedule](#)

## Olentangy Lions Club updates & honors

At their April meeting, Olentangy Lions welcomed 2 wonderful speakers from the community. First, Allen Miller from the Powell Liberty Historical Society shared about Powell's history with an educational and interesting slideshow! It was great learning about our community! Then, our neighbors from Northeast Lions Club came and shared about their Mother's Day Rose Charity Fundraiser! Last, we were so proud to learn our own President Lion Julie Lather was named Lion of the Year! We are so proud of her!







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**Where:** Tolles Career & Technical Center, 7877 US Hwy 42 S, Plain City, OH 43064  
**Cost:** Includes: registration, course materials, room rental & lunch  
\$20 each if paid by deadline of June 3rd.  
\$25 each if paid after June 3rd or at the door.

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See the attached class schedule with class descriptions, officer requirements, and the registration form. The deadline to register is June 3rd.

Contact Lion PDG Jackie Miller at [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com) or 614-530-1861 with any questions.



President



Secretary



Treasurer



Tail-Twister



Membership Chair

Only officer-elects listed on PU-101 form for 2023-2024 will be given these Leadership pins at graduation from Learn to Roar



## **“Learn to Roar” Registration Form**

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Classes are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Doors open at 9:00 am

Tolles Career & Technical Center

7877 US Hwy 42 S, Plain City, OH 43064

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of Lion</b>	<b>Will be attending as: (circle office)</b>		<b>Cost: \$20 each before June 3rd.</b> \$25 after or at door (Includes school, room rental, and lunch)
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	

**Total submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Lions District 13 OH5**

Submit this registration form to: PDG Jackie Miller  
6728 Cherry Bend  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Registration **Deadline: June 3, 2023**

## "Learn to Roar" — Class Schedule — 2023

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Pick one class to attend each hour

Time	Title	Description	Required	Room	Instructor
10:00 to 10:50	What is District Office	So you want to learn about the District? What types of Committees are available and how can you get involved at the District Level?		TBD	Mike Kerek
	Vision Screening	Learn how to do vision screenings with the District's PlusOptix Vision Screeners		TBD	Jackie Miller & Debbie Horn
	Collaborative Service: Amplifying Our Motto	We all know that, as Lions, our motto is WE SERVE. How do we make our individual commitment and efforts more meaningful, to ourselves and our communities? Let's talk about how to engage your Lions, your Clubs, and your communities in service - TOGETHER.		TBD	Jane Jarrow
11:00 to 11:50	The Making of a President	Specific skills to be a good leader and to run productive meetings	Presidents	TBD	Steve Kaplan
	Secretaries- Club's Anchors	Provide the support your club needs without being dragged down. Learn about reporting, officer inactions, liaison functions, and more.	Secretaries	TBD	Mike Kerek
	Learn to Roar - PUBLICLY!!	Marketing your Lions Club - Learning to use new technology tools to create press releases and content. From PSA's, Local Print and Other Media.		TBD	Jane Jarrow
12:00 to 12:50		Lunch Break			
1:00 to 1:50	Financial Integrity	Best Practices for Lions Club Finances	Treasurers	TBD	Steve Kaplan
	The Three R's of Membership: Recruit, Retain, REPEAT!	Be strategic in your approach to the role of Membership Chair. You don't just want to recruit numbers - you want to recruit MEMBERS. How do you reach out to find folks who share your commitment to service? More, it doesn't help to recruit new members if you are losing to old members. And it is important to remember that the role of Membership Chair is on-going (never-ending!).	Membership Chairs	TBD	Jane Jarrow
	New Voices are Endless	New Clubs - Columbus Eastside / New Voicies / Branch Clubs - It's all possible		TBD	Debbie Luttrell & Jackie Miller
2:00 to 2:50	Solutions for Compliance Challenges	Learn the skills and set the culture for smooth adherence		TBD	Steve Kaplan
	Tail Twisting	Come learn great ideas for making your meetings fun! Get members excited to come back to the next meeting.	Tail Twisting	TBD	Jackie Miller
	Lions 101	Learning to Orient new members to what Lionism is all about		TBD	Mike Kerek



# SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

*It's ear-resistable fun!*

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AWAITS

Is your club, charity or organization thinking about a new "turn key" way to raise funds for that next community service project? Maybe the Millersport Lions Club can help your club achieve its goal.

There is no investment on your part. For every ticket your members sell you keep 1/2 of the proceeds and only have to return the other 1/2 of the proceeds, all ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before opening day of the Sweet Corn Festival. It doesn't get much easier than that for a way to raise big dollars quickly. The tickets sell easily because of the top prizes, the funds benefit worthy causes and the event has been around for over 76 years.

If you want to learn more about this proven fundraiser or want to place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lion Kelvin Hite at 614-354-3159 or [kelvinhite@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinhite@gmail.com) today. Kelvin serves as the Chairman of the Major Prizes for the Sweet Corn Festival, Past President of the Millersport Lions Club and currently 2VDGE for District OH-7.

**GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: \$2,500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$500.00**

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 30 - September 2 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; queens' pageant on Thursday at 7:30 pm; national headline artists on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 pm; and a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$10 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: [www.sweetcornfest.com](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)

**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.	<b>Registration Choice -</b>	<b>DELEGATE</b>	<b>T-Shirts S – XL - \$8 Specify Sz. &amp; Qty</b>	<b>T-Shirts 2XL- \$10 Specify Qty</b>	<b>T-Shirts 3XL -\$12 4XL -\$12 Specify Sz &amp; Qty</b>	<b>Special Dietary Needs</b>	<b>Amount</b>

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.



## 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"

		# of Signs
Friday Night	 <i>Pilot Dogs Night</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.) 	_____
Saturday Luncheon	 <i>Friendship Luncheon</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.) 	_____
Grand Banquet	 <i>Governor's Grand Banquet</i> (Lions Club, Lion's Name, etc.) 	_____

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!

# PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

## FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT



**District GST**  
**Jane Jarrow**  
[lionjjarrow@gmail.com](mailto:lionjjarrow@gmail.com)

**or**

**IPCC Kerry Parker**  
[kep121@msn.com](mailto:kep121@msn.com)

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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.**

