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SAVE THE DATE
Zones 5 & 7 meeting
December 6, 2022
Ohio State School for the Blind

District Bowling Tournament
Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl
3224 South High St., Columbus
Saturday, February 11, 2023

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

Learn to Roar
TBD
June 10, 2023

OLENTANGY LIONS CLUB SHRES THEIR SERVICE SUCCESS!
The 2023 print/braille calendar is here!

Make sure you don't miss out — and spread the word!

**2023 Peanuts "Happiness Is..." Calendar!**

Print/braille calendar: $16.00

All ages!

The 2023 Peanuts calendar rings in the New Year with a different "Happiness Is..." quote each month. All your favorite Peanuts characters are here: Linus, Sally, Lucy, Charlie Brown, and — of course — Snoopy and Woodstock! This full-color wall calendar is 12"x12" (hanging on the wall it's 12" wide and 24" tall). The braille is included on clear plastic labels that go right over the print pages.

Every year, the calendar sells out, and every year, customers tell us, "I should have ordered sooner!" **Don't miss out — click here to order now!**
Hello,

As you may or may not know the Ohio State School for the Blind will be appearing in Boston next July 7 to 13, 2023. In order to do so they need our help with the costs of transportation and lodging. Not only do the band members need our help but their guides also need help with the trip expenses. They will be marching in the Parade of Nations and appearing in other venues during the LCI International Convention.

I am excited to let you know that our next Zone 5 and Zone 7 meeting will be held at the Ohio State School for the Blind on December 6th, 2022. Our goal will be to help OSSB raise funds for their trip to Boston next year.

As always we are not limited to Club Officer’s so please invite your Club members.

If you want a tour of the facilities you will need to be at OSSB at 6 PM. Dinner will be $20 and will begin at 6:30PM.

FYI we will be limited to the first 60 Lions and or guests. Get your reservation in soon. RSVP to ZC Bill Phythyon btiremen@gmail.com.

If you are unable to join us you can send a check to OSSB Parent Teacher Staff Foundation to support the Band (put band trip on the comment line). The address for OSSB is: 5220 N. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43214

Since this is a fundraiser for the Band’s trip to Boston if you have anything or can donate a gift card we can raffle off please let me know.

Thanking you in advance.

ZC’s Bill Phythyon and Joan Bird
A Season of Service

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. *It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.* The best way to find yourself is to lose ourself in the service of others. *Service to others in their time of need is a privilege and an honor.* There is no higher religion than human service. *To work for the common good is the greatest creed.* No time is better spent than that spent in the service of your fellow man. *If a man does his best, what else is there?* I used to think “someone ought to do something about that.” Then I realized I was somebody.

**WE SERVE**

Global Service Team Coordinator Lion Jane Jarrow reminds us that “We Serve” is more than a motto – it is our commitment and our calling.
Ohio Lions Foundation Update from IPDG Joe Jackson

OLF Trustees decided that they would not assist victims of single home fires per their recent meeting on November 13, 2022.

I don’t know what this means for duplexes or condominiums.

I also don’t know if voucher requests for fire damages are to be authorized by a local Lions Club. I greatly appreciate the actions of several Lions clubs that have authorized financial assistance to victims of fires in their communities: Springfield National Trail, Troy, Arcanum, and Versailles.

All zone chairs need to know that OLF has made this change in their policy and procedures.

Our OH-5 OLF Liaison is PCC Ben Cosgray who needs to know if Clubs need assistance with house fires beyond single family disasters. Thanks to PCC Ben, many families have received assistance.

Respectfully,

IPDG Joe Jackson

MORE FROM COLUMBUS NORTHEAST!

Cols NE Lions President Lisa Stackel, Secretary Jeff Craig with PDG Ray Empson during his 90th Birthday Party held at the Salvation Army Citadel.
From the Olentangy Lions Club:

On November 1st, Lion Nikki’s first grade class made 30 Veteran Day Cards.

On November 3rd, we worked to fill 50 treat bags for Veterans. In the bags we included pins, flags, Cheryl’s cookies and the cards Lion Nikki’s class made. Lion and Veteran Doug delivered these bags to the Columbus Vet Center.

On November 15th, we worked to make 255 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Jordan’s Crossing. Jordan’s Crossing Resource Center ministers to the homeless and addicted on the west side of Columbus, primarily in the Hilltop area.
2023 LIONS DISTRICT 0H5 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In Memory of JACK HARDING

Hosted by the Grove City Noon Lions Club

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

Registration begins at noon | Bowling starts at 1 p.m.

Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl
3224 South High St., Columbus, OH 43207

2023 Entry Form $100 per team ($20 per bowler, includes shoes)

Registration open until Friday, Feb. 3. Prize for the Lions Club with the most potential Lions Club members.

Club Name: _____________________________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________

Team Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

TEAM LINE-UP

All are welcome, Lions and future Lions!

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Mail entries (one per team) to: Lion Toni Gray, 6180 Dietz Dr., Canal Winchester OH, 43110. Phone: 614-214-0204

Make checks payable to: Grove City Noon Lions Community Fund (GCNLCF)

Rules:
- Handicap will be 90% of 230 so every team has a chance. If no handicap or book, it will be computed after bowling.
- Vacant in 210 with 0 handicap.

Prizes: include a 50/50 raffle.

Suggested arrival time is noon to complete registration, lane assignments and raffle tickets.
**2022-2023 District OH5 Convention**


March 10th & 11th, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbus/Worthington

175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, OH 43235

Convention Total $80.00 **Please Note: NO MEALS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

Room Total $90 Per /+tax (Includes Breakfast) ** ROOM REGISTRATION ENDS ON FEBRUARY 15TH, 2023**

Club Name:

Club Position:

Friday Night: Join the madness and wear your favorite team outfit. We will have corn hole and other tailgate games as well as painting. Painting is limited to the first 20 people and there is a $5.00 fee to participate.

Painting: _____

Menu:

- Lunch: TBD
- Dinner: TBD

Food Allergies:  Gluten ____  Vegetarian ____  Nut ____

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Please make checks payable to:

District OH5 Lions, Inc.
359 Sitterly Road NW
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS February 28, 2023

**Please Note: NO MEALS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
Reynoldsburg Lions Club
Presents:

LETTER FROM SANTA

Children love receiving their own mail...especially from someone as magical as Santa! Santa Claus sent the Reynoldsburg Lions an e-mail and wants to do something special for our community!

Santa wants to let the children know that he’s making his list, checking it twice, and wants to do something for all those that are nice.

Surprise your child, niece, nephew, cousin, neighbor or any other child in your life. Best of all, the proceeds from these letters will help the Reynoldsburg Community.

Imagine your child’s excitement when getting a piece of mail from Santa Claus!

If you’d like Santa Claus to write your child a letter, click on the Letter From Santa link on the Reynoldsburg Lions Club website at https://www.reynoldsburglions.org/ and Santa asks that you complete our online form. Each letter cost $5. Once online payment is received, your letter will be sent within 48 hours.

Orders will be accepted from November 1st to December 15th
GROVE CITY LIONS CLUB

Free Vision Screening

During the breakfast don’t forget to get your child’s vision screened. Help us prevent childhood blindness.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

WHERE
Grove City United Methodist Church
2684 Columbus Street

WHEN
Saturday, December 10, 2022
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.