



OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

SAVE THE DATE:

Ohio Lions Winter
Retreat
Jan. 17-19, 2025
Maumee Bay State
Park

OH5 District
Convention
Mar. 28-30, 2025
Deer Creek State Park

MD13 State
Convention
May 16-18, 2025
Sawmill Creek Resort

International
Convention
July 13-17, 2025
Orlando, FL



The Westerville Lions Club is sponsoring the Rudolph 5K Run/Walk and WINTERFEST on Sunday, December 8th! This year, the Lions are expanding this beloved holiday tradition with even more fun for the whole family. In addition to the 5K run, enjoy a variety of festive activities before and after the run, including:

✨ Games and activities for all ages

🎵 Live DJ and local entertainment

📷 Photos with Santa

🍷 Costume contest

🍔 Delicious food trucks

...and so much more!

Come join us as we kick off the holiday season, celebrate community, and support the Westerville Lions' charitable initiatives. Don't miss out on this fun-filled day!

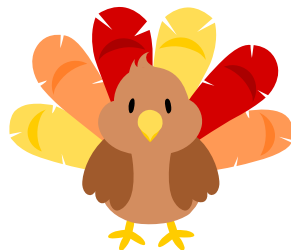
Activities begin at 1:00 with the run starting at 2:30 pm.

👤 Sign up for the Rudolph 5K today at: <https://runsignup.com/rudolphrun>



Marysville Lions & Leos

Marysville Lions and Marysville HS Leos helping to pack Thanksgiving meal boxes for the Byron Saunders Foundation. Helping families in need!



A note on the Ohio Lions Foundation:

The OLF has many resources available to clubs to support certain sight projects & surgery requests. While their website is down, please contact PCC Ben Cosgray for information at jcosgray@gmail.com

Grove City Lions at the Super Braxton



Lions helping Lions

The Lions of Grove City pitched in to help at the Braxton 5K Pediatric Cancer run in Reynoldsburg. They are well organized and everything went great including the weather. We donated 10 cases of water for the event and presented the Long family with 100 LEGO's collected by the GC LIONS for the children in the Pediatric ward at Children's Hospital.



Grove City Lions Remember



In memory of recently deceased Lions Joe Clark and Larry Sellers our club donated 2 trees and Bronze name plates celebrating their many years of service to our community at Windsor Park. Lions, family members and friends were in attendance. Both will truly be missed.



2024-2025 Worthington Noon Lions Club Peace Poster Winners Announced

The Worthington Noon Lions Club is thrilled to announce the 2024-2025 Worthington School District Peace Poster winners sponsored by their club, who entered the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11 to 13 to creatively express what peace means to them. This year's contest theme is "Peace Without Limits." This contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding. Posters were evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging: originality, artistic merit and expressions of the theme. The school district judging was held at the Worthington Education Center in collaboration with Ms. Emilie Greenwald, the Director of Secondary Education's office.



Minglang Chen, a 13 year old 8th grader from Perry Middle School earned first place at the Worthington School District level. The following 3 students also placed at the local Worthington School District Level:

Emery Heidorn, a 12 year old from Phoenix Middle School earned second place.

Ingrid Wharton, an 11 year old from Kilbourne Middle School earned third place and

Kate Hegarty, an 11 year old from Perry Middle School earned fourth place.

WNL Club president, Lion Dr. Brenda Toler shared that these four students will receive a monetary award and be recognized at their Middle Schools "Nights of Excellence" in this spring. The Worthington Noon Lions Club received 142 art entries this year, and hope to receive even more for next year's competition. All 5 middle schools participated this year. The participating middle school art departments that sent entries this year will also receive a monetary donation in recognition for their collaboration.

Worthington Noon Lions Out And About in the Community

The Worthington Noon Lions held their November Monthly meeting at SWACO (Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio). Following their meeting they heard an informative presentation by Kim Chapman, the Education Specialist at SWACO, who also took the WNL club members on a shuttle bus tour of the grounds. The Lion's learned about the importance of recycling and its impact on our environment. This was an important field trip since "Environment" is one of the 8 Global causes of Lion's International.





District OH5 Honor Roll applications NOW OPEN

The District OH-5 PDG Association takes both pride and great honor in presenting at the annual District OH-5 convention its “Honor Roll” recognition.

The due date for application is January 31, 2025. The criteria and application are attached to this newsletter.

This has become a time-honored tradition and one of the many highlights of the District OH-5 convention.

Please remember to submit a photo for the online honor roll page!

It is important to recognize deserving District lions who have excelled not only in their clubs but in their community and our International Association.

Honorees can be seen at <https://e-district.org/sites/district13oh5/page-8.php>

Thank you for reading!

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**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT**

2025 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 17, 18, 19, 2025

**REGISTRATION FORM
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT
OREGON, OH**

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2024 will be **\$125.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2024 – January 3, 2025 will be **\$140.00**. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2025. Make all checks payable to: “THE OHIO LIONS” and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED OR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2025.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Will attend Lion’s Pin Art (\$3 fee) _____ (LIMITED TO 32 PEOPLE)

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) _____ (LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE)

Interested in the Beer Tasting (\$10) _____ (LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE/per session: 2 **duplicate** sessions offered)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant’s Name: _____

Needs: _____

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Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel www.maumeebaystateparklodge.com or by phone **1-800-282-7275**. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2024, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat(Block code #1094EB) group rate of \$124.00/night plus tax. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.maumeebaystatepark.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

Winter Retreat Sessions

Beer Tasting (additional expense)

Recruiter Passport session

Lighthouse Keepers

Portal Session – Bring your computer/tablet

Lion Pin Craft (additional expense)

Toledo Botanical Gardens

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Sip and Paint (additional expense)

PET - Personal Energy Transportation

Origami

2025 State Convention – Helen Keller Centennial Celebration

Excellent Adventures in Eating

Photography

Liberty Aviation Museum

Personal Tendencies – Let's have fun with who you are!



Application for Advertisement Space in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2025.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement Size (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white)....	\$35.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$60.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (2 1/2" x 4") -black & white	\$60.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$85.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Inside Front and Inside Back (5" x 8" Vertical Full Color).....	\$110.00
Back Page Advertisement (5" x 8" Vertical- Full Color).....	\$135.00

Check on availability for Page 2, Back Page and Inside Back. (Full Color)

(1st right of refusal from 2024)

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and advertisement to:

(Does not have to be Camera Ready)

PDG Jim Ferritto 178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057

440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!



Lions Clubs International District 13-OH5 PDG Association

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Qualifications

- I. Current Lions
 - A. Lion for at least ten (10) years
 - B. Lions who have shown leadership, but is not necessarily a current or past Club Officer
 - C. Made a difference to the club.
 - D. Other Community activities outside Lions
 - E. Lion cannot be a member of the Honor Roll Committee
- II. Nomination Process
 - A. Nomination submitted by any of the following in the district:
 1. A Lion or group of Lions
 2. Club
 3. Zone
 - B. With the nomination submit
 4. Reason for the nomination
 5. Stories about the nominee
 6. Must include a photo of the nominee.
 - C. Nominations shall be postmarked or emailed by January 31st of the current Lions Year.
- III. The total number of inductees will be limited to:
 - A. Maximum of five (5) per year
 - B. Up to one (1) of the five (5) can be deceased Lions.
- IV. Selection of each of the year's inductees will be determined by the Honor Roll Committee

Award

- I. Small Plaque
 - A. Presented to individual inductee or family representative
 - B. Present at District Convention
- II. Lapel Pin
- III. Lions Banner
 - A. With complete list of inductees through the years
 - B. Display banner at events
 1. District Convention
 2. District Officer Training
 3. Zone Meetings

- C. Store in possession of an Honor Roll Committee member
- IV. Display inductee name, photo, and induction year on District Website

Revised on 11/26/24

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Requester:

Name:

First

Last

Club: _____ Zone:

Person to be nominated:

Name:

First

Last

Club:

Years in Lionism: _____ (Must be at least 10 years to qualify for nomination)

Attach information on how this Lion:

- Has made a difference to the Club.
- It is active in the community outside of Lions.
- Include stories about the Lion.
- Do not forget to include a picture of the Lion.

Is the award being given posthumously?

Send form to PCC Dave Risen – 1219 Hilton Dr., Reynoldsburg OH 43068
(614) 212-3488 Cell or (614) 864-9819 Home
drisen@insight.rr.com

Deadline: ALL NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY **JANUARY 31, 2025**

NOTE: Nominations received after January 31, 2025, will not be accepted.