



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

DISTRICT  
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CARL GASS

MARCH 2026



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due by the 27th of the month

### SAVE THE DATE:

District Convention  
March 13-14, 2026  
Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Columbus  
2700 Corporate Exchange  
Dr, Columbus 43231

Ohio Lions State  
Convention  
May 15-17, 2026  
Holiday Inn, Roberts  
Center,  
Wilmington, OH

Learn to Roar  
June 13, 2026  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Tolles Career & Technical  
Center  
7877 US Hwy 42 S  
Plain City, OH 43064

Lions International  
Convention  
July 3-7, 2026  
Hong Kong

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# from the desk of

1VDG GARY LIKENS

Greetings fellow Lions,

February was training month. Myself along with hundreds of 1st Vice Governors from all over the world, each in our own language, spent many hours in zoom sessions and with pre and post session assignments. We will continue our training at the Lions International Convention in July.

DG Carl's OH5 Convention is soon to take place on March 13th and 14th at the Embassy Suites in Westerville. Friday night will be fun filled with Casino Night and Happy Hour. More importantly we will undertake our District service project. Saturday will be business, honoring our deceased Lions, elections, and the Grand Banquet. Hopefully I will see many of you then.

Yours in Lionism,  
FVDG Gary Likens

## MARCH SCHEDULE:

March 1: Urban Planning Seminar- Millersport  
March 3: London Lions  
March 4: Olentangy event  
March 5: Zone 2 Meeting- Northridge  
March 6-7: OH7 Convention- Lancaster  
March 9: Zone 6 Meeting- Gahanna  
March 11: Worthington Noon Charter Night  
March 13-14: OH5 Convention- Westerville  
March 17: London Lions  
March 18: Olentangy event  
March 19: Zone 5 Meeting- Sunbury  
March 20-21: OH4 Convention- North Canton  
March 22: DGE Group 31 Zoom

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## March Madness- Challenge Accepted! 20 members in 40 days

One New Member Every Two Days

That is the recent challenge to the United States from International President A.P. Singh — the 40/20 Membership Challenge. The goal is simple and powerful: Each district is challenged to add 20 new members in the next 40 days.

This is our opportunity to create energy, build momentum, and grow every club. We have a great jump start on this with our March Madness Membership Challenge

### Challenge Accepted! 20 members in 40 days

Imagine the impact across our district — fresh ideas, new energy, expanded service, and stronger communities. Our district challenge is simple: **Each club brings in one new member.** Now the question becomes...

👉 *What will your membership event look like?*

This is your opportunity to get creative, have fun, and showcase what makes your club special! Whether you go casual or formal, service-focused or social, there's an event style that fits your club's personality.

### Membership Event Ideas to Spark Engagement:

Lunch & Learn — Demonstration/Skill-Sharing Session — Donation Drive — Service Project — Fundraiser Event — Charity Walk/Run — Care Package Assembly — Appreciation Event for Local Heroes — Potluck Dinner — Game Night — Ice Cream Social — Coffee Meetup — Guest Speaker — Workshop — Panel Discussion or Q&A Night — Trivia Night — Scavenger Hunt — Karaoke Night — Themed Party (St. Patrick's Day!) — Bingo Night — Open House / Mix & Mingle...

**The key? Make it welcoming, engaging, and reflective of your club's heart for service.**

### And Don't Forget to Market It!

A great event deserves great promotion. Be sure to:

1. Share consistently on social media - at least once a week leading up to the event.
  2. Personally invite community members.
  3. Encourage members to bring a friend.
  4. Use graphics or images. Consider using ready-made graphics from LionsUSA Facebook albums
- Membership growth doesn't happen by accident — it happens with intention. Let's step up. Let's invite boldly. Let's grow stronger together

**LIONS**  
**L**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

# 40/20 CHALLENGE

20 new members in the next 40 days

There's no time like the present to bridge the membership gap and finish this Lions year  
**STRONG and POSITIVE!**

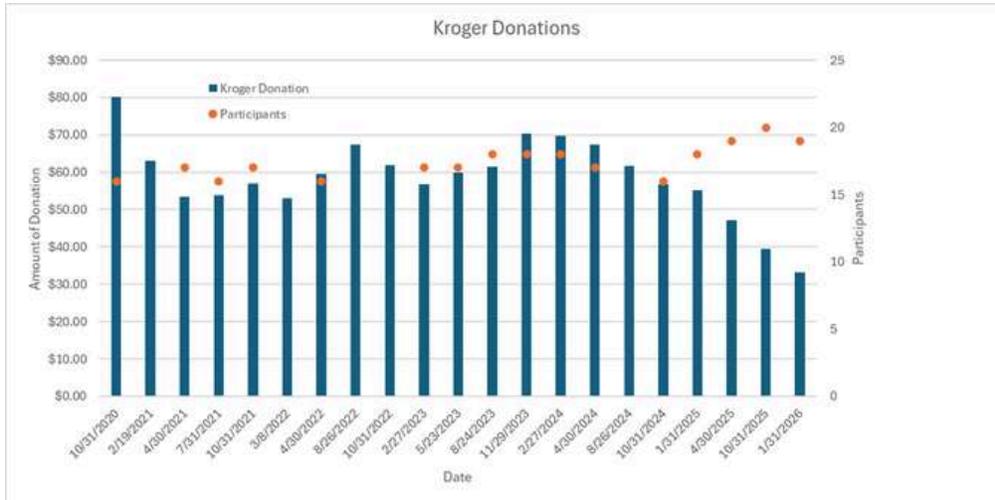
ONE new member every TWO days to achieve this goal,

JUST IN TIME FOR  
WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY  
April 25, 2026  
YOU CAN DO IT!

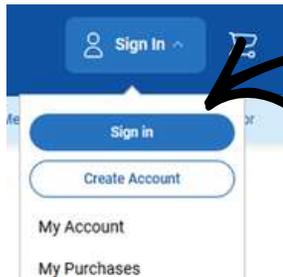
# Kroger Community Rewards

Hello? Are you there?

The Kroger card donations have hit an all time low per quarter. \$33.22 donated from Nov 1st to Jan 31st.



If you shop at Kroger consider enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards program. It's easy to do and the donations are automatic. Money goes to the Eye Care Advisory Fund to pay for surgeries and other needs. Please help and enroll!

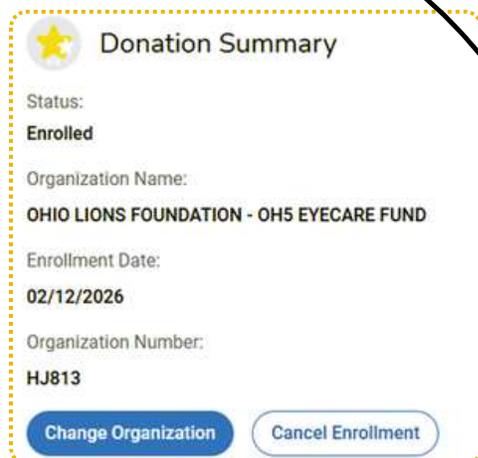


Go to: <http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com>

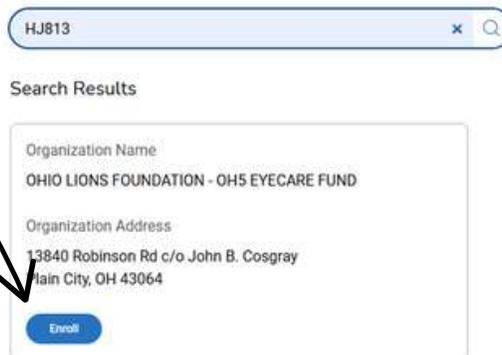
If you have an account sign in, if you do not have an account create one. If you get taken back to the Kroger home page, just go back to <http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com>, you should stay logged in.

Find the section "Link your Card to an organization" and find a link saying to search for your organization.

Look for an "Enroll" button. Search for HJ813  
Click the "Enroll" button.  
If you did it right, you should see something like this:



## Find an Organization



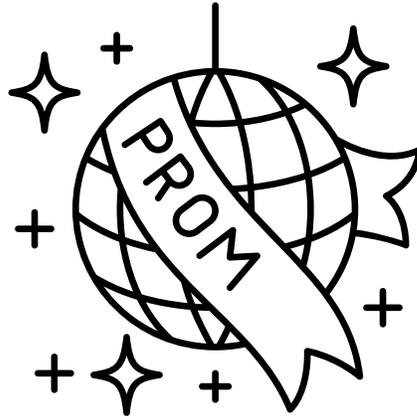
Then from now on look at the bottom of your Kroger receipt. It should remind you that you are enrolled and have the Eyecare fund listed. The Eyecare fund are funds YOUR CLUB can apply to help meet vision needs that your Club cannot meet on its own. Information about procedures & policies as well as application can be found at <https://www.e-district.org/sites/district13oh5/page-12.php> under "District 13-OH5 Eye Care Fund".



Prom Night

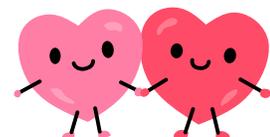
**Grove City Lions working together!**

Both GC clubs came together to help at Traditions Senior Center with their "Senior Prom". We had a great time serving meals, helping them to their tables, and serving good will. This was Lionism at its finest! They were so appreciative we were there to help. 145 residents enjoyed an evening of dancing and music. We gained a new member too!



**Grove City Shares the Love**

As a "after meeting" project we made 90 valentine cards with a handwritten note and a piece of chocolate candy for the seniors in our community. Fun project and well received. 30 mins to make 90 seniors smile!





**Address Change for the OH5 Eye Care Fund, OLPCF, the Sight and Hearing Committee, Sight and Hearing Foundation, and Voicecorp OH5 reps**

PDGs Debbie and Dave Luttrell have a new address. To contact them, please use  
1690 W LANE AVE UNIT 322  
UPPER ARLINGTON OH 43221-2588



**Columbus Speech and Hearing has closed**

As of February 13, 2026 the Columbus Speech and Hearing facilities have closed. Any donation checks sent to the OH5 Sight and Hearing representative will be returned. We will be looking for alternatives that we can recommend.  
PDG Dave Luttrell, OH5 S&H rep



**Worthington Noon Lions welcome speaker**

The Worthington Noon Lions Club heard an excellent presentation at their February monthly meeting by Ms. Shiloh Todorov from the “Families Flourish” organization. Her awesome presentation falls under the Lions Club’s humanitarian focus. If you are a realtor in your community, you may want to reach out to the Families Flourish organization to partner with them to address the cause of housing issues. ([www.families flourish.org](http://www.familiesflourish.org))

Photo: Worthington Noon Lions Speaker being presented with a Lion figurine. Left to right WNL Vice President Marcia Snell, Shiloh Todorov, speaker from Families Flourish and WNL President, Ty Nisthauz.

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## Olentangy Lions Club March Madness Fundraiser

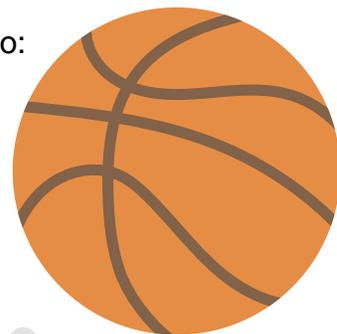
Now that the college football playoffs are finished, The Olentangy Lions Club would like to invite you to participate in our 2026 March Madness fund raiser. No basketball skill or knowledge required.

The game is the same as in previous years. Your \$20 buys a square on a 10 X 10 grid. Names will be added to the grid at random. Numbers will be added to the grid so that each square has a winner and loser value from 0 to 9. The number combination for each square you purchase will be emailed to you prior to the start of the tournament. If your winner/loser combination matches the final score of the game, you are the winner for that game.

Games pay between \$10 and \$250 depending on the round. Play-in games are not included. Game starts on Thursday with the round of 64. Winners will be announced by E-mailed after each round is complete. There is no limit on the number of times you can win. There is no limit on the number of squares you can purchase. Please pass along to anyone else that might like to play. Entries must be received by March 19.

Make check payable to: "Olentangy Lions Club" and mail to:

Olentangy Lions  
C/O Bob Dotson  
458 Commons Drive  
Powell, OH 43065



Application flyer  
included in the  
flyers section  
at the end  
of the  
newsletter.



## Meet the Newest Grove City Lion!

Meet our newest member, Dr. Eric Hall! Graduated from the school of optometry at the Ohio State University. Inducted as a new member and gave us a dynamic presentation about eye diseases all in the same evening. Our relationship started when he donated \$25 to our business card ads for our pancake breakfast. He accepted our invitation to help us with the breakfast and while there filled out an application. He has already proven to be a great asset to our club!

## Learn to Roar Date Announced



**What:** Lions “Learn to Roar” Leadership Training  
**When:** Saturday, June 13th  
**Time:** Doors open at 9:15 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 1<sup>st</sup>. \$25 each if paid after June 1<sup>st</sup> or at the door.  
 Contact Lion PDG Jackie Miller at [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com) or 614-530-1861 with any questions.  
 See flyer, Invitation, and registration forms in the flyers section at the end of the newsletter.

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# YOU'RE INVITED!

Rescheduled 15<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Celebration

## Worthington Noon Lions Club



Join us as we celebrate

**15 Years of Service,  
Leadership & Community  
Impact!**



**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**



**7:15 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**



**Worthington Community Center**

345 E. Wilson Bridge Road

Worthington, Ohio 43085



**Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres Will Be Served**



**RSVP by Friday, March 6, 2026**

— WN Lion Club Secretary —

**Monica Baughman**

[mbaughman@worthingtonlibraries.org](mailto:mbaughman@worthingtonlibraries.org)

**Celebrating 15 Years of Service to the Worthington Community**

Dublin Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday March 14th

7am - 11am

at Sells Middle School

all you can eat

prizes

\$8 kids / \$12 adults

Raffles

money raised supports those in need  
in Dublin & surrounding communities



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**Reynoldsburg Lions Presents:**  
**7th Annual Auction!**  
**April 21st, 2026 6:00pm start**  
**(Dinner Starts 6:00pm, Auction 6:30pm))**  
**Summit Station Lions Building**  
**7600 Summit Road, Pataskala, OH**



**Auctioneer:**  
**Jeff Carroll**

Going...  
Going...  
Gone!



**Live auction items include sports memorabilia, collectibles, antiques, household items and consignment.**

**Silent Auction**

**A wide assortment of choices for those who enjoy the silent auctions!**

**Door prizes will be drawn for throughout the evening. Who knows, you could be a lucky winner!**



**Cost only \$15 for your meal, door prize ticket and bid card. Limited seats are available - buy your tickets now! (Event is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion, through Venmo, or by credit card through our Facebook event page. Tickets purchased online will be available at the door in the name of the credit card holder.)**



**Please check us out on Facebook! For questions or ticket information, please contact Dave Risen at (614) 212-3488, drisen@insight.rr.com, or Mike Kerek at (740) 412-4692, mjkerk@msn.com. Tickets can be purchased through the event link on Facebook!**

**100% of net proceeds go to philanthropic causes, including but not limited to vision related, pediatric cancer, diabetes, environment, and hunger!**



# NASCAR AUCTION & DINNER

**March 28, 2026**  
**PROSPECT LIONS CLUB**

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

**DINNER AT 5:00 PM - \$20.00**

(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 Yvonne Nye  
740-223-6688

**MARTINSVILLE  
SPEEDWAY** 



# Olentangy Lions Club

13<sup>th</sup> Annual

## MARCH MADNESS

NO Basketball Skill or Knowledge required

Only 100 tickets will be sold with \$1490 returned to players

\$510 will go to help Olentangy Lions Projects

Contact any member of Olentangy Lions  
or  
Mail your entry and payment to:

Olentangy Lions  
458 Commons Drive  
Powell, OH 43065

For more information call 740-591-8077  
brd1954@gmail.com

### WINNING AMOUNTS BY ROUND

Round of 64 pays each winner \$10

Round of 32 pays each winner \$20

Sweet 16 pays each winner \$30

Elite 8 pays each winner \$40

Final 4 pays each winner \$100

Championship game pays \$250

-----CUT HERE and return with payment-----



OLENTANGY LIONS  
MARCH MADNESS 2026

Tickets are \$20 each. Final score determines winner. One winner for every game starting with round of 64. Entrants name will be placed at random on 10X10 grid. Numbers for grid will be picked at random. Winners determined by the score of each game.

Proceeds benefit **Olentangy Lions Projects**



Olentangy Lions Club  
PLEASE PRINT

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!



*PDG Jackie Miller*

*For Ohio's International Director*

Hello, Lions!

As a candidate for **International Director for Ohio**, I hope many of you have had the opportunity this past month to learn more about me through posts on my campaign Facebook page [here](#). If you haven't yet, I invite you to visit it and get to know my journey and my vision for Lionism.

This month, I'd like to share a little more about where my passion for leadership and service began.

From a very young age, leadership and community involvement were simply part of who I was. I had my own paper route, babysat, and mowed lawns—learning responsibility and work ethic early on. I was active in Brownies and later chose 4-H because I wanted to learn practical skills like cooking and sewing. Thanks to my mom who started teaching me those skills. I still enjoy sewing, knitting, and quilting today.

Service through faith and youth leadership also shaped me deeply. I began teaching Sunday School at the age of 16 and continued well into my 50s, including serving for two years as a teaching coordinator at my church. Along the way, I learned how important it is to guide, mentor, and encourage others.

In school, leadership showed up in many forms. I was a cheerleader in both elementary and high school and served multiple times as Cheerleading Captain. I played in the band, marching with the Flag Corps, and was honored to serve as Flag Corps Captain as well. These experiences taught me teamwork, accountability, and how to lead by example.

That same leadership carried into my professional career. I served on—and chaired—numerous committees, led teams, and was honored to serve multiple years as President of my Toastmasters Club, whose members included our CEO and CFO. I even led our company softball team to a winning season and proudly played on our volleyball team. Whether organizing United Way campaigns or fostering friendly competition between departments to raise funds, I learned how powerful motivated people can be when they work toward a common goal.

When I look back, one thing is clear: **leadership and community service have always been part of my life**. They are not roles I step into—they are part of who I am. That foundation is what I bring with me as I seek to serve Ohio and Lions everywhere as your next International Director.

## **PCC LYDIA HOUSER**

FOR OHIO MD13 ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



### **WHY OHIO NEEDS STRONG INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION**

Ohio Lions needs strong international representation by having an International Director because the Lions Clubs International organization operates on a global scale, influencing policies and initiatives that affect all member clubs. An International Director from Ohio ensures that the unique perspectives, needs, and strengths of Ohio Lions are effectively communicated and considered in international decision-making. This representation helps Ohio Lions stay connected to worldwide service opportunities, fosters collaboration with other regions, and advocates for resources and support that directly benefit their local projects. Additionally, it elevates Ohio's profile within the global Lions community, inspiring greater engagement and pride among its members.

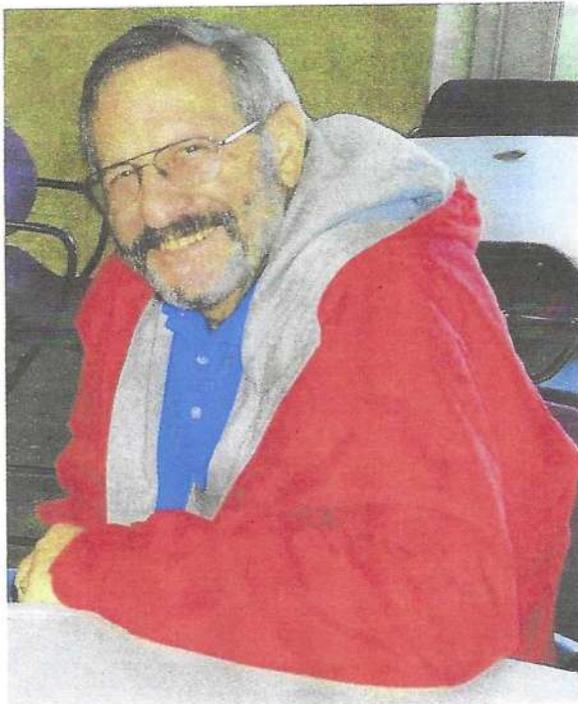
Ohio needs robust international representation to ensure its Lions Clubs are fully engaged in shaping the future of service worldwide. By electing me as the endorsed candidate for International Director, Ohio secures a leader whose vision, passion, and advocacy will elevate its voice on the global platform. I bring a wealth of local leadership experience, a deep understanding of Ohio's unique challenges, and the proven ability to connect those needs with international opportunities. My collaborative spirit and forward-looking mindset will empower Ohio Lions to influence international strategies, attract greater resources, and participate in innovative service initiatives. On both the state and world stage, my dedication to serving others, transparent communication style, and unwavering commitment to the Lions' mission make me an outstanding ambassador. Electing me means Ohio's priorities will be championed internationally, while my leadership inspires progress, unity, and pride within communities at home and across the globe.

For more detailed information, my full bio and answers to some specific questions are on the State web site: <https://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/827-meet-the-candidates-for-international-director>. Or follow my candidate's page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586735977187>

As Lions, we can be the change by "Sharing Kindness – One Act at a Time".

If you have questions or requests, please contact me by email at [LMHYOYO@aol.com](mailto:LMHYOYO@aol.com) or via phone at (937) 609-6594.

**VOTE FOR**  
**PDG Joe Jackson**  
**OH5 REP TO OHIO LIONS**  
**FOUNDATION**



**Experienced in the Field:**

- \* West Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Trustee 2004 - Present
- \* OLERF Trustee 2014 - Present

**Experienced in Leadership:**

- \* Zone Chair 5 Years
- \* GMT Chair
- \* DG 2017-18, 2021-2022

**Honored for Dedication:**

- \* Melvin Jones Fellow
- \* Dick Bryan Fellow
- \* Intl Leadership Award
- \* Intl Presidential Award

**Committed to Service:**

- \* Member of Troy Lions 33 Years
- \* Past Club Secretary & President
- \* Sponsored 4 Peace Poster Winners
- \* Championed the Lions License Plates
- \* SB5K Committee Member
- \* Sponsored 5 New Members

*Say it IS so, Joe!*

**DEDICATED**  
**EXPERIENCED**  
**KNOWLEDGEABLE**



# **CALL TO THE OHIO LIONS**

## **STATE CONVENTION**

### **in Ohio, We Know How to Cheer!**

Here in the Buckeye State, we take our team spirit seriously! Whether you bleed scarlet and gray for the Buckeyes, rally behind the Bobcats, or shout for the Zips, one thing's for sure — Ohio knows how to cheer loud and proud!

That same energy is heading straight to Wilmington this weekend as we welcome our special guests, 1st Vice President Mark and Lyn Lyon. They are incredible champions for Lions and service around the globe, and we're honored to have them join us. Let's show them what Ohio hospitality — and enthusiasm — is all about!

This gathering also marks a truly historic moment for MD-13 Ohio Lions. We will take an exciting first step as we vote to endorse our first female candidate for International Director. What an inspiring milestone! Be sure to visit the Ohio Lions website to learn more about PCC Lydia Houser and PDG Jackie Miller and their dedication to service. Delegates, don't forget — certification must be completed by 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Make your voice count!

Friday is packed with opportunity and fellowship. Meetings will fill the day, followed by dinner on your own — then it's back for an evening of hospitality you won't want to miss! Enjoy tailgate-style snacks, great conversation, and lively music from the Buckeye Blend Quartet. It's the perfect way to celebrate Lions fellowship — and yes... Go Bucks!

All the action happens at the Wilmington Roberts Centre Holiday Inn and Conference Center — the place to be for fun, learning, connection, and plenty of Ohio spirit.

Bring your energy. Bring your pride. Bring your roar.

We'll see you there!

**\*\*MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13 OHIO LIONS 106th STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM\*\***

**May 16 – 17, 2026**

**Roberts Centre Holiday Inn**  
123 Gano Rd., Wilmington OH 45177

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel reservations are available at the Roberts Centre Holiday Inn by calling 937-283-3200, option #3, Daily rate: \$145.00+tax. Please mention **Ohio Lions State Convention to receive this rate**. Reservations received **after April 23, 2026** 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, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- 1 – Full Registration - \$130 (includes all meals and activities)
- 2 – Business Registration Only (NO Meals) - \$15
- 3 – Friday only (Snack tables, entertainment & hospitality) \$65
- 4 – Saturday Awards Luncheon & Seminars Only - \$ 55
- 5 – All Day Saturday – (seminars, Saturday Luncheon, Grand Banquet and Hospitality) - \$ 120
- 6 – Grand Banquet only - \$ 65

**NO REFUNDS AFTER April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Convention Schedule:**

**Friday – Opening Celebration: OSU Theme**

**Meet the Candidates**

**Entertainment: Buckeye Blend Quartet**

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

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

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

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

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

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Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice	Special Dietary Needs	Amount

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

**Send to: 2082 Stringtown Rd, PO Box 155, Grove City, OH 43123 PH: (614) 539-5060 E: ohiolions@gmail.com**

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

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FIRST 150 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2026 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 13OH \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status as of April 1, 2026, Eligible 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 2026 State Convention, in all relevant matters.

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Signed this Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club President)

OR

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

### DELEGATES: (Please Print) NOTICE: PDGs are listed below.

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

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: (Delegates-At-Large) (Please Print)

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

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**PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED FORM TO: "OHIO LIONS, INC., 4074 HOOVER RD., GROVE CITY, OH, 43123" PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2026, 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 13OH \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



# Shoe the Love!

Your closet clean-out can support kids fighting cancer!

## Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive!

Bring your gently used or new pairs of shoes to your District Convention or State Convention!

- Boots to ballet shoes,
- Sandals to soccer cleats
- Official dress or casual tennis shoes
- Tie shoelaces or rubber-band pairs together for easy sorting - we will take them all if they're gently used or new!



in partnership with

Every pair donated help raise funds to support kids and families fighting pediatric cancer through *Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation* and *Kids Get Cancer Too!*



There will be a Golden Shoe award for the district and Club who donate the most pairs of shoes!

**Contact your District OLPCF Representative for more donation information!**





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## ***Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive*** ***INFORMATION***

The Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation is partnering with Kids Get Cancer Too to raise funds to benefit Ohio families battling childhood cancer via Funds2Org!

Funds2Orgs is a social enterprise that helps schools, nonprofits, and community groups run zero-cost, no-sell shoe drive fundraisers, where they collect gently used shoes, get paid by weight, and keep them out of landfills, while providing inventory for micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations to create local businesses, offering a win-win-win for fundraising, sustainability, and global poverty reduction.

Lions Clubs throughout the state will collect gently used or new shoes (any style, any size) to bring to their District or State Convention on May 16, 2026.

Each club will need to tie shoelaces or rubber-band pairs together for easy sorting and place in the clear bags that will be provided.

Each bag must contain **only** 25 pairs.

Whichever club gathers the **MOST** pairs will be presented with the **GOLDEN SHOE AWARD** at the State Convention!

Every pair donated helps raise funds to support kids and families fighting pediatric cancer through Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation and Kids Get Cancer Too!





# MD13 OH-5 District Convention



## Kenny Spafford Memorial Strides Walk Fundraiser

supporting Central Ohio Diabetes Association

Lions raising \$5 or more in pledges will receive a Strides pin

You can bring your donations to the convention

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make tax deductible checks out to: **Central Ohio Diabetes  
Association or Dayton Diabetes**  
Both are now part of Life Care Alliance



# LEARN TO ROAR

## Leadership Training

June 21, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tolles Technical Center | Plain City, Ohio

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Leadership Training for ALL Lions! This comprehensive training equips club leaders and members with practical tools, strategic insight, and renewed enthusiasm for service.

### ***Officers Training***

- Presidents & Vice Presidents
- Secretaries
- Treasurers (including Compliance)
- Tail Twisters
- Membership Chairs

### ***Program Highlights Include:***

- Service Projects
- Mental Health Initiatives
- Ohio Lions Foundation
- Public Relations and Social Media
- Fundraising

### ***Become a Guiding Lion***

If you love Lions and are excited about your club, learn how to become a Guiding Lion and help support and strengthen other clubs.





## “Learn to Roar”

- What:** Lions “Learn to Roar” Leadership Training  
**When:** Saturday, June 13th  
**Time:** Doors open at 9:15 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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
\$25 each if paid after June 1<sup>st</sup> 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. ALL 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 (seen 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Tolles Career & Technical Center. Doors open at 9:15 am and the first class begins at 10:00 am. Lunch will be catered and will be at approximately 12:00 pm. All classes end at 3:00 pm.

See the attached class schedule, officer requirements, and the registration form. The deadline to register is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 LCI for 2026-2027 will be given these Leadership pins at graduation from Learn to Roar**



# “Learn to Roar” Registration Form

Saturday, **June 13, 2026**

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

Doors open at 9:15 am

Tolles Career & Technical Center

7877 US Hwy 42 S, Plain City, OH 43064

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

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

Name of Lion	Will be attending as: (circle office below)		<b>Cost: \$20 each before June 1<sup>st</sup>.</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 (Director, etc.)	
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**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 1, 2026**