



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

### SAVE THE DATE:

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

USA/Canada Lions  
Leadership Forum  
September 3-5, 2026  
Memphis, TN

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# from the desk of

## 1VDG GARY LIKENS

Well it's official, I am the District Governor-elect. Myself along with 1st Vice-District Governor-elect Fred Porter and 2nd VDGe Stu Koble are looking forward to carrying the momentum forward into the 2026-2027 Lions year.

The OH5 Convention was a great success. Friday's Casino night was a lot of fun and turned out to be a great fundraiser. Saturday went off without a hitch. My thanks to Lion Jen Lutrell and her Convention Committee. They set a standard that we will be hard pressed to match next year. But, we will do our best. They say that your Governor year is judged by your convention. If that is the case, DG Dr Carl will be remembered fondly.

As we enter the home stretch of the current Lions year, our work is not done. There are troubled clubs to help and new clubs to start. Most importantly, there are many people throughout OH5 to serve, many communities with needs. Our work isn't over, our task incomplete. This has been a great Lions year here in OH5, let's continue moving forward!!

Yours in Lionism,  
DGe Gary Likens

4/6 Zone 3 meeting, Der Dutchman - Plain City  
4/7 London Lions  
4/8 Troy Lions visit  
4/10-11 OH3 Convention - Wooster  
4/13 DGE Grp 31 zoom  
4/16 Plain City auction- Der Dutchman  
4/17-18 OH1 Convention- Findlay  
4/21 London Lions  
4/24-25 OH6 Convention-Blue Ash

## News from Worthington Noon Lions Club

On March 11, 2026 the Worthington Noon Lions gathered to celebrate fifteen remarkable years of shining its light in our community. What began as a simple charter and a shared desire to serve has grown into a living legacy of neighbors helping neighbors, friendships forged in service, and a steady presence of hope in Worthington and beyond. For fifteen years, they have shown up—at food pantries and vision screenings, at literacy projects and community events—quietly doing the work that changes lives in ways both seen and unseen. This 15th charter anniversary date of January 6, 2011 is more than a date on the calendar; it is a tribute to every charter member who dared to dream, every past president who helped steer the way, and every Lion who has rolled up their sleeves and said, “How can I help?” This celebration honored the families who have shared their loved ones with the club, the community partners who have linked arms with us and the countless individuals who have been touched by our compassion. Our story is written in shared meals, clearer sight, fuller backpacks, and hearts lifted when times were hard. As we celebrated last night, we looked back with pride and look forward with purpose. The needs of our community are still great, and the Worthington Noon Lions are still needed—perhaps now more than ever. Congratulations, Worthington Noon Lions Club—thank you for fifteen faithful years, and here’s to many more years of leading with courage, serving with humility, and living the true spirit of Lionism!

Lion Joan Bird receiving her 15 year pin from WNL Club President, Ty Nisthauz



WNL Club Vice President, Marcia Snell, receiving congratulations for a job well done.



Lion Dr. Brenda Toler and OH-5 District Governor Lion Dr. Carl Gass

Lion Dr. Brenda Toler, the WNL Club Community Service Chair was truly humbled and grateful to be honored with the “New Voices Award” at the Lions Multiple 13 OH-5 District Convention on March 14, 2026. The convention consisted of excellent speakers, activities, elections and a lovely luncheon where an array of awards were given by District Governor, Dr. Carl Gass.

Her award of recognition from international president A.P. Singh, of Lions Clubs International was in acknowledgement of her impact as a “New Voice” in the area of SERVICE while serving on Dr. Gass’s district cabinet. It was shared that her being recognized by the international president as a “New Voice” in the area of Service means her way of serving is seen as innovative, inclusive, and inspirational—something that models the kind of creative, people-centered service, Lions International wants to lift up around the world.

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## SVOSH visits the London Lions Club

The London Lions collect used eyeglasses in the London area, and recently took 2,794 pairs of used eyeglasses to the Ohio State University, and the Students that are involved in SVOSH.

Optometry students at Ohio State are involved with Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (SVOSH). The activities that SVOSH is involved in is a year long effort that starts with monthly sorting parties and culminates with a mission trip to help the less fortunate. In the sorting parties, groups of students meet to read the prescriptions of the donated glasses, make needed repairs, and determine which donated glasses may not meet the minimum requirements. All of the glasses are either packaged to be redistributed, or recycled in a variety of ways. Beyond prescription eyewear, there is also the “reader” glasses and sunglasses that can also be redistributed. According to Rohana Chintakindi, a 2nd year Optometry student, and Loreta Prenaj, a 1st year Optometry student, the need to be seen by “eye doctors” is great worldwide. There are 2.2 billion people in the world with a vision impairment, of which 1 billion people could be helped with proper corrective lenses. It was also pointed out that only 36% of people that need glasses, actually have glasses. This need is where SVOSH, which are students, and VOSH, who are professionals step in and help out. Groups of students, with Attending Physicians, take the eyeglasses they have worked on, basic medical eye equipment, and other items to less advanced countries.



After establishing a base, they load up in trucks and travel hours away to very small towns that may not have any doctors at all. Once in these locations, the group starts to give eye exams, including visual acuity, checking pupils, checking refraction by using loose lenses, and then dilation of the eyes to diagnose various eye conditions. The patients are then able to receive a free pair of eyeglasses that had been previously donated.

Last year the Ohio State SVOSH group travelled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras and provided services to 273 patients. The services were provided by 13 students, 2 Doctors, and additional local support. The 2026 medical mission trip is currently being planned, and funds are being raised to pay for the trip. Donations can be sent to SVOSH, c/o Bradley Dougherty, 537 Fry Hall, 338 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

(Photo: OSU Optometry students Rohana Chintakindi (L) and Loreta Prenaj (R) give a presentation to the London Lions Club)

## Peace Poster winner from Worthington Noon

Congratulations to Isla Helinski from Worthingway Middle School who earned first place at the Worthington School District level and then **ADVANCED** on to the Ohio Multiple 13 OH-5 District where she **WON** the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. She was recognized with a \$100 monetary award at the M13 OH-5 DISTRICT CONVENTION held March 14, 2026. She is the daughter of Justin and Jessica Helinski. Her principal is Mr. Todd Keenan and her art teacher is Molly Patridge.



Prevent Blindness Ohio

**HAS  
MOVED**

*(Columbus office only)*

Our new address is:

Prevent Blindness Ohio  
585 South Front Street, Suite 220  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Delegate Forms due May 1, 2026!**



Reminder that delegate forms are due May 1 for the State Convention! MD13 is advancing a candidate for International Director- **GET YOUR DELEGATES OUT!** The form is attached to this newsletter.



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## Green Camp Lions Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast  
and Hourly Silent Auctions

Sponsored by: Green Camp Lions Club in cooperation with Green Camp  
Fire Dept.

**Saturday April 11, 2026**

**8:00am – 11:00am**

Green Camp Community Center  
200 Marion St. Downtown Green Camp

Freewill Offering – proceeds to help with Lion's charities & local projects

Lions mission statement: "To empower volunteers to serve their  
communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote  
international understanding through Lions clubs."



For more information – call or text - Diana Myers, President 740-360-  
6385

Thank you for reading!

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*PDG Jackie Miller*  
*For Ohio's International Director*

Ohio Lions,

As April arrives, I hope you've had the opportunity to read the recent articles and get to know me a little better. If you have, then you know how deeply service has shaped my life—and continues to do so today. While I've supported many service organizations over the years, Lions is where my heart truly belongs. It will always be number one for me. I believe in what we do, I trust how our funds are used, and my passion for Lionism is unwavering.

We still have a few conventions ahead, and I'm looking forward to connecting with many of you along the way. The State Convention is quickly approaching, and this year, we have a truly historic moment ahead. For the first time, Ohio will elect a woman as International Director—and you will help decide who that will be.

I am honored to be in running alongside PCC Lydia Houser, and I respectfully ask for your support. Please ensure your club delegates are present at the State Convention business session and ready to cast their vote for Ohio's endorsed candidate. **I sincerely hope to earn your vote.**

Be part of this historic occasion—consider organizing a district trip and join us for the day. Experience the energy of the business session, enjoy the demonstrations, and witness history as Ohio selects its next International Director.

You can learn more about me by reading my bio in the April edition of the MD13 eNews, available at the end of the month. If you're not already on the distribution list, simply email **MD13enews@gmail.com** to be added.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to Lionism. It's GREAT to be a Lion!

**Let's Support PDG Jackie Miller for International Director!**

**PCC LYDIA HOUSER**  
FOR OHIO MD13 ENDORSED CANDIDATE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



## Our Voice Counts: The Power of Lions in Service

Making a Difference, One Act of Kindness at a Time

As members of Lions Clubs International, our greatest strength lies not only in our hands but also in our voices. Every time we speak up for those in need, we amplify hope and compassion throughout our communities. Our voice is a powerful tool—it inspires others, raises awareness, and brings people together to serve a greater purpose.

It is important to use our voice as Lions because, through advocacy and storytelling, we shine a spotlight on causes that might otherwise go unnoticed. Whether we are organizing a local food drive, supporting vision screenings, or standing up for vulnerable populations, our voices help rally support and resources. By sharing our experiences and the stories of those we serve, we motivate others to join our mission, become members and extend our reach far beyond what we could accomplish alone.

No act of service is too small. Whether you are helping one person or a thousand, you are making a tangible impact on someone's life. Every meal served, every eye screened, and every word of encouragement spreads ripples of kindness throughout the world. Each act reminds us that service is not measured by the number of people reached, but by the depth of care and compassion we offer.

As Lions, we are united by our dedication to service. By raising our voices—individually and collectively—we create lasting change in our communities and inspire others to do the same. I believe if we continue to speak out, serve with heart, and show that by working together, we can touch lives and spread kindness—one act at a time.

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>

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.



# Plain City Lions Annual Auction



**Thursday April 16, 2026**

**Doors Open at 6:00 pm – Dinner at 6:30 pm**

**Der Dutchman Restaurant Banquet Room**

Plain City, Ohio

**Sampling of Auction Items:**

**\$600 voucher off rental of Hocking Hills area vacation cabin**

*- The Mitchell Family*

**Skid of Water Softener Salt – ASE Feed**

**Skid of Ohio Black Mulch – Plain City ACE Hardware**

**Adirondack Chair - Yutzy Farm Market**

**Little Free Library (cedar siding/cedar shake roof)–Lion Perry Beachy**

**Lunch with Plain City Mayor Jody Carney**

**Pool Membership for 2 – Village of Plain City, Parks & Recreation**

**Authentic German Dinner for 8 - Lions Claudia and Brent Hostetler**

**Stihl Gas Trimmer – Hilliard Lawn and Garden**

Many more items and new items being donated daily!

*Silent Auction* Items too numerous to list.

Auction proceeds benefit many local nonprofit organizations.  
Come to the auction and support your Plain City community!

**Auctioneers: Jay Kurtz and Grant Phipps**

**Special Thanks to Der Dutchman Restaurant for Hosting**

**Get your dinner tickets (\$25) from any PC Lion or at**

**Plain City Shell**

**Plain City Library**

**Rummell•Brill•Cassady Insurance**

**SUNNY Pharmacy**

SUNDAY, April 19, 1:00-5:00 PM  
40<sup>TH</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL Pub Trivia Contest  
The Tri-Village Lions Challenge You!!



**Albert Einstein is all dressed up and ready to join us at our new venue – the Hofbrauhaus in Grandview. Will we see you there?**

## 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 (a whole bunch of times)!

WHEN: Sunday, April 19  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WHERE: **The Hofbrauhaus**  
*Grandview Yard -800 Goodale Blvd*  
Columbus, OH 43212

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

**\$10/person entry fee**

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!

All proceeds are used to fund the service and philanthropy work of the Tri-Village Lions





**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!**



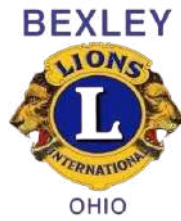
**Cost only \$15 for your meal, door prize ticket and bid card. Limited seats are available - buy your tickets now! (Event is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion, through Venmo, or by credit card through our Facebook event page. Tickets purchased online will be available at the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

# KICK IT FOR A CAUSE



Prepay or Donate:



Sponsored by the Bexley Lions Club

◆ Blind Soccer Try-It ◆ Blind Yard Games ◆ Cookout

## April 24, 2026

### 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Commonwealth Park  
144 - 188 N Columbia Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43209



All proceeds support



### Blind Soccer Try-It

4:30pm - 5:30pm

- Learn basic skills and drills
- For individuals who are blind and visually impaired  
(Family Members welcome)

\$15 per person

Family discount offered:  
\$30 per family

### Fundraiser Cookout

5:30pm - 8:00pm

- Dinner (cookout food)
- Blind Yard Games
  - Cornhole
  - Running
  - Putting
  - Kickball
  - T-Ball
  - and More

\$20 per person

\*Blind Soccer "Try-It" registration fee covers dinner and games

◆ For clinic registration, please contact Katie Smith at [ksmith@envisionblindsports.org](mailto:ksmith@envisionblindsports.org) ◆



George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Award

Lions Memorial Tournament Committee

Value of the scholarship: \$1,000.00 a year payable to the established institution in the name of the recipient. The institution must be an accredited post secondary educational school, vocational, college or university. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, or books, as needed. The scholarship is non-renewable, except by reapplying. Any money in the account at the end of the academic year will be returned to the George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Fund.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS April 30, 2026**

**ONE APPLICATION PER SCHOOL**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered with an accredited post secondary educational school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: (student government, sports, publications, school –sponsored community service programs, student faculty committees, arts, music, etc.)

Activity

Roles & Responsibilities:

_____	_____
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List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation.)

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List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.

Attain a letter of recommendation re: to your leadership abilities and volunteerism

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

Date

RETURN APPLICATION TO: PDG JAY GRAY, 6180 Dietz Dr. Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 or E-mail

pccjj.73@gmail.com

# **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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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**

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FIRST 150 FULL REGISTRATION ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A 2026 MD-13 STATE CONVENTION PIN

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# 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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| 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, 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)



## “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

## 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***

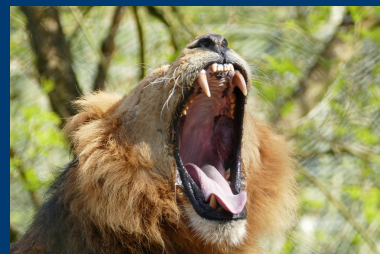
- Presidents & Vice Presidents
- Secretaries
- Treasurers (including Compliance)
- Tail Twisters
- Membership Chairs

### ***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” 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**