



OH5 PRIDE REPORT

**DISTRICT
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TONI GRAY**

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JUNE 2025



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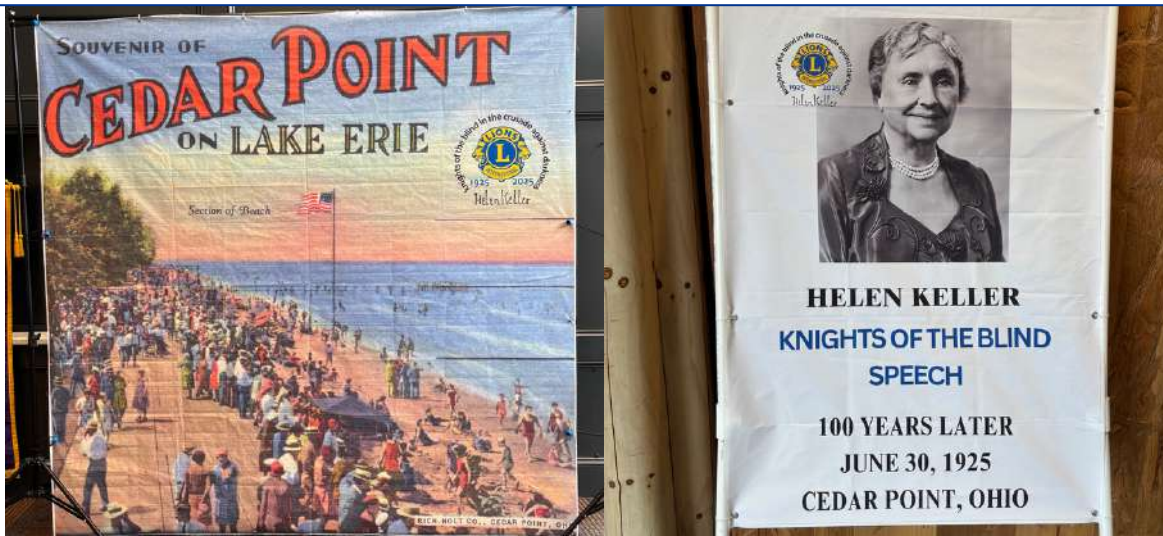
Learn to Roar
June 21, 2025
Tolles Career
Center
Plain City
*See flyers at end
of newsletter for
info!*

International
Convention
July 13-17,
2025
Orlando, FL

*Send newsletter
articles to:*

DISTRICTOH5NEWS@GMAIL.COM

due by the 27th of the month



From DG Toni:

It's amazing how quickly the Lions year is coming to a close. We still have so much work to do. That's because Lions work is never done, We Serve! Have you asked a friend, co-worker, neighbor or family member to become a Lion? How about asking them to help with a service project or fundraiser, attend a meeting or social event? Lions work hard but also like to have fun. Potential members want to see all sides.

As you elect new club officers please remember to put those officers in the Lions Portal. If you need help, reach out. Help is always available. Take advantage of the information available in the Lions Portal. In LEARN you will find:

- Club Officer Training
- Club President Responsibilities
- Club Secretary Responsibilities
- Club Treasurer Responsibilities

Please consider Learn to Roar for a day of training for all Lions on June 21st at Tolles Career & Technical Center in Plain City.

If you missed the District or State Convention, keep them in mind for next year. It's a great way to meet new Lions, connect with Lions that you haven't seen in a while and get some new ideas for your Lions Club. We're never too old to try new things! Or try old things again!!

Thank you for all you do!

DG Toni

Both Grove City Clubs help with cookout



This was a great service project with both GC clubs servicing over 200 meals to the seniors at Transitions in GC. This was an annual event for Traditions with live music and good food on a beautiful day. They needed our help and the Lions came through! If you have a project larger than your club can handle, ask other clubs to pitch in and help. 10 Lions from both clubs made it happen!

Plain City Lions Club 85th Charter Night Celebration

Date: June 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: New California Presbyterian Church,
10089 Industrial Pkwy, Marysville 43040 (US 42
and Industrial Parkway intersection)

Meal Cost: \$20 if we have 35 attendees or over
(\$24 if fewer than 35)

Speaker: PID Steve Thorton

RSVP: How many attending before June 6, 2025

PCC Ben Cosgray

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C: 614-595-6216



Service Highlight: Worthington Noon Lions

Len Proper of the Veterans Care Network delivered an impactful presentation at the Worthington Noon Lions Club May meeting. The WNL Club presented the Veterans Care Network with a \$250 donation at the conclusion of his remarks. His organization helps veterans succeed by helping with employment, shelter, food security, financial coaching and vet-to-vet support. The Lions learned about the “holistic” approach the Veterans Care Network shared as it strives to help families get lifted out of poverty to lead successful lives. The WNL Club members plan to pack food boxes at the Veterans Care Network’s Food Bank as part of their community service goals in the new club year.



Len Proper and WNL club president, Brenda Toler

Worthington School Volunteers Celebrated



On Monday, April 28, 2025 the Worthington Noon Lions Club had its annual Worthington Schools “Volunteer Recognition Program” at the Worthington Education Center. This is one of their signature community service projects. A lovely reception was held before the official school board meeting. Worthington Mayor, Scott Holmes, Worthington Superintendent, Dr. Trent Bowers, Worthington School Board President, Kelli Davis, building principals, family members and friends joined the Lions Club members in celebrating the awesome school volunteers during this phenomenal evening. Congratulations to all the volunteers nominated and selected from their respective buildings! We applaud them and everything they do for the buildings in which they serve! We appreciate being able to collaborate with the directors of secondary and elementary education, Emilie Greenwald and Rob Messenheimer who helped facilitate the program process!

Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Foundation **Opening Eyes®**



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

The Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games will be hosted at Ohio State at Saturday, June 14th. Through the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program, athletes receive free health screenings in a fun and inclusive environment.

Many of the positions require no eyecare knowledge and can be learned on site the day of.

What: Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games - Vision screenings

When: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Where: Ohio State campus (inside a building near the RPAC)

Time: 8:00am-5pm

If you'd like to help, please email Dr. Cockerill with your preferred time. Help is needed from 7:45-12:30, 12:30-5:15, or all day shifts.

elizabeth_cockerill@yahoo.com

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/special-olympics-partnership>

BY THE NUMBERS:

455,000+

Special Olympics athletes have received free vision screenings through LCIF's and Special Olympics' Opening Eyes program

194,000+

Special Olympics athletes have received free prescription eyeglasses at Opening Eyes events

22,000+

Lions have volunteered with Special Olympics since 2000

1,100+

Eye care professionals have volunteered their services

Thank you for reading!

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HELP FEED
HUNGRY KIDS!

TRI-VILLAGE LIONS INAUGURAL

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 8, 2025

FROM 5 - 8PM

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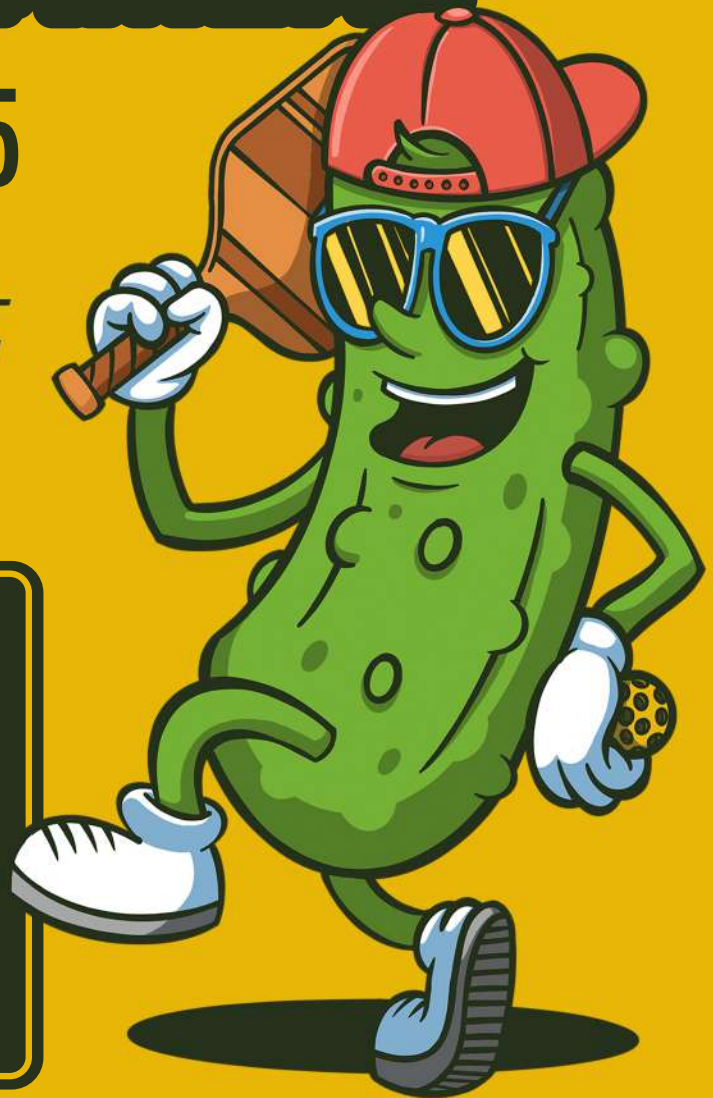
Pickle & Chill

• TEAMS OF TWO •

\$100/TEAM

EVERY PARTICIPANT GETS A T-SHIRT!

MEDALS AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE
TEAMS IN BOTH SKILL LEVELS



FOOD SUPPLIED BY THE CHOCOLATE CAFE • COFFEE SUPPLIED BY CRIMSON CUP
CASH BAR & A SILENT AUCTION FEATURING AN ARRAY OF AWESOME BASKETS!

SIGN UP HERE!

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“Learn to Roar”

What: Lions “Learn to Roar” Leadership Training
When: Saturday, June 21st
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 13th.
\$25 each if paid after June 13th 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 21st, 2025 at Tolles Career & Technical Center. Doors open at 9:15 am and the first class begins at 10:00 am. Lunch will be catered by Subway and will be at 12:00 pm. All classes end at 3:00 pm.

See the attached class schedule with class descriptions, officer requirements, and the registration form. The deadline to register is June 13th.

Contact Lion PDG Jackie Miller at 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 2025-2026 will be given these Leadership pins at graduation from Learn to Roar

"Learn to Roar" — Class Schedule — 2025

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Pick one class to attend each hour

9:55 Opening and Welcome - Room 324

Time	Title	Description	Required	Room	Instructor
10:00 to 10:50	Recruiting & Retention - The Key to a Successful Club	Recruiting - New ways to recruit members to your club. Retention - Why Retention is important for a club and how different action items help to improve retention in your club.	Membership Chair	Room 323B	Gary Hollaway
	Service Projects to Scale	Whether you have a club of 10, or a club of 50, you can mount service projects that fulfill your mission and serve your community. This session will provide examples of service projects that fill a critical need and how they can be carried out by clubs, large and small.		Room 324	Jane Jarrow
	The President and Vice President Team	By working together, the club can achieve success	Presidents/Vice Presidents	Room 323C	Steve Kaplan

11:00 to 11:50	Board of Directors Training	Solid board structure for successful Lions Club operations	Board of Directors	Room 323C	Steve Kaplan
	Secretaries/Club Administrators	Provide the support your club needs without being dragged down. Learn about reporting, officer inactions, liaison functions, and more.	Secretaries & Club Administrators	Room 323B	Mike Kerek
	Our District Committees and Foundations	What are the Committees in our District, what do they do and how do they serve our District? What are the Foundations in our District, how do they help our		Room 324	Debbie Luttrell

12:00 to 12:50

Lunch Break

1:00 to 1:50	Enhance your Leadership Skills	Become a better leader, in Lions, in Life		Room 323C	Steve Kaplan
	Lions Portal	Still struggling with the portal? Bring your laptop and/or tablet and we'll help you figure out how to get around in LCI's site to find anything you need to find.		Room 323B	Jeff Sweeney
	Lionsism is F.U.N.	Join in on the Friendly, Unique and Nuttiness of what it means to be a Lion! Come see what the fuss is all about and join in on all the F.U.N.! If you don't leave laughing, you don't know how to be a good tail twister; so it's time to learn!	Tail Twisters	Room 324	Jackie Miller

2:00 to 2:50	Club Finances	Proper procedures, reports, compliance, and oversight	Treasurers and Compliance	Room 323C	Steve Kaplan
	Furture Lions	In some areas of our District we have large Leo Clubs, what are we doing to convert them to Lions in the future?	Youth	Room 324	Bill Python
	Effective Use of AI Technology	As Lions, our mission is to serve, and AI can amplify our efforts in ways we've never imagined. Whether it's enhancing communications or driving innovative solutions to longstanding challenges, AI holds the key to our next chapter of impact. Join us for this exciting journey into the world of AI. Let's learn, innovate, and lead the way together.		323B	Stu Koble

2:50 Meet in Room 324 for conclusion, to pick up Certificates, get your pins, and turn in evaluations

Presenters
Guests

Wifi access: **Tconference** access to laptops; PW: **accessdenied**
Wifi access: **Tguest**; no password needed



“Learn to Roar” Registration Form

Saturday, June 21, 2025

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)		Cost: \$20 each before June 13th. \$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 13, 2025**



"Service thru Leadership"

MD13 Ohio Lions

Global Leadership Team

MD13 GLT Coordinator

PDG Jackie Miller

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2024-2025**

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PDG Jackie Miller – OH5

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Lion Mary Bookman - OH6

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IPDG Sara Camacho – OH7

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May 15, 2025

Dear Aspiring Lion Leader,

We are pleased to inform you that MD13 GLT will be offering a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) to the Lions of Ohio! All three levels will be offered this year. All Levels will be limited to twenty-five participants each Level, so you'll want to get registered ASAP since class size is limited!!

The Lions Institutes are indeed the "Ivy League" of leadership training. The institute at all levels will be a two-and-a-half-day immersion into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training will help you in your work life, your Lions career, and in your personal life as well. If you've ever thought about taking on a Leadership role in your club and beyond, this is the Institute for you!!

The institute is specifically designed to enhance your leadership skills. It will **not** be about fundraising, membership, or service projects. It will be about **Leadership!** This will be held at Deer Creek State Park, Mt Sterling, Ohio on October 24 - 26 and attendance is required for the entire event.

The cost to participants is \$185.00. The total institute cost per participant amounts to over \$300. Thanks to Grants from LCI and funds from the MD13 GLT committee you can attend for much less than the institute cost. Your only other expenses will be your breakfast and transportation to and from. Your hotel bill, 2 lunches and 1 dinner will be paid in full by MD13 GLT.

Below you will find the list of criteria and qualifications for all levels. Remember, space is limited to 25 participants for each level so make sure you get signed up before space runs out! We **MUST** have at least 15 Lions per level to hold this RLLI, so make sure you get the word out to **all** Lions.

We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to the Lions of Ohio and look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions feel free to contact any committee member listed on the side column.

Sincerely,

PDG Jackie Miller

MD13 GLT Coordinator

Eligibility Requirements for attending all levels of RLLI	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Attended a previous Regional Lions Leadership Institute (any level) or Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.	No	Yes	Yes
Basic Computer Competency	Yes	Yes	Yes
Must Attend ENTIRE Institute	Yes	Yes	Yes
An interest in learning about Lions leadership opportunities	Yes	Yes	Yes

CRITERIA FOR MD-13 LIONS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

1. Your member and club number are available on your membership card, from your club secretary, or on your membership information on LCI's website.
2. **DO NOT** send money with this application process, if your application is accepted, payment instructions will be sent with your acceptance notification.
3. This information will be available soon on MD-13 Ohio Lions website www.ohiolions.org and select the **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** tab or click on the Global Action Team (GAT) Logo (see above).
4. All applications must be completed online.
5. All applications must be received **NO LATER THAN September 24, 2025** to be considered.
6. Participants will share a room at Deer Creek State Park Lodge. A single room is available by paying a higher fee.
7. Click this [link](#) to complete the application process and, if accepted, you will be notified by GLT Chair, PDG Jackie Miller, of your acceptance.



SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

It's ear-resistable fun!

Looking for a simple and effective fundraising solution for your club, charity, or organization's next community service project? The Millersport Lions Club offers a "turn-key" fundraising opportunity through their Major Prize Ticket sales for the annual Millersport Sweet Corn Festival.

There's no initial investment needed. Your members can keep 50% of every ticket they sell, and simply return the remaining 50% along with ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before the festival's opening day (August 27th, 2025). With attractive top prizes, supporting worthy causes, and a 78-year history – these tickets are an easy sell.

If you would like more information about this proven fundraiser or place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lindsay Drumm at 614-400-4886 by text or email drumm.89@osu.edu today. Lindsay serves as the Chairman of the Grand Prize Booth for the Sweet Corn Festival.

The grand prize is \$10,000, with a \$2,500 second prize and a \$500 third prize.

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 27-31 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, \$20 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: www.sweetcornfest.com