



OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

SAVE THE DATE:

International
Convention
July 13-17, 2025
Orlando, FL

USA/Canada Forum
Sept. 18-20, 2025
Atlantic City, NJ

Regional Lions
Leadership Institute
Oct. 24-26, 2025
Deer Creek State Park

Super Braxton 5k
Nov. 1, 2025
Reynoldsburg HS
Summit Campus

Ohio Lions Winter
Retreat
Jan. 16-18, 2026
Deer Creek State Park



Welcome DG Dr Carl Gass!

My dearest fellow Lions of Multiple District 13, District OH-5, It is with profound gratitude and immense humility that I address you today, having been elected to serve as your District Governor. The trust and confidence you have placed in me by entrusting me with this vital role fill my heart with both pride and a deep sense of responsibility. I am truly overwhelmed by your support and incredibly excited to embark on this journey alongside each and every one of you. For many years, I have been inspired by the unwavering dedication and impactful service of the Lions in our district. I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of our collective efforts – from supporting local communities to addressing global challenges, our commitment to "We Serve" resonates in every project, every fundraiser, and every act of kindness. Being a part of this incredible organization has been a privilege, and now, to be given the opportunity to lead and guide our district, is an honor beyond words. I understand the significance of this position and the expectations that come with it. I promise to approach this role with an open mind, a collaborative spirit, and an unwavering commitment to our shared goals. My vision for the upcoming term is rooted in strengthening our clubs, empowering our members, and amplifying our impact across District OH-5. I believe that by working together, fostering innovation, and embracing new ideas, we can achieve even greater heights in our service to humanity. This is not a journey I undertake alone. The strength of our district lies in the dedication of each club, the passion of every member, and the collective wisdom of our leadership team. I am eager to listen to your ideas, learn from your experiences, and work hand-in-hand to ensure that our district continues to thrive and make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you, once again, for this incredible opportunity. I am truly humbled and deeply appreciative of your belief in me. I look forward to the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead, and I am excited to serve as your District Governor, united in our mission to bring hope and help to those who need it most. Together, let us continue to make our mark, one act of service at a time.

Yours in Service,
Dr. Carl Gass
District Governor, Multiple District 13, District OH-5



Thank you IPDG Toni Gray!

As this Lions year comes to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your service and dedication. We have faced some challenges, embraced change and continued to serve with purpose and passion. From vision screenings and food drives to youth programs and disaster relief efforts, you have shown what it truly means to be a Lion.

District Governor Elect Carl Gass will officially become governor at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Orlando. He is prepared to continue to work hard within the district. I encourage you to help him to grow membership, strengthen cub leadership, and enhance our visibility in the communities we serve.

I would like to thank all of the cabinet members. As Governor I had challenges and could not have been successful without everyone involved. I can't thank you all enough.

Good-luck to DGe Carl, 1VDGe Gary and 2VDGe Fred. It's a great team and I know our district will remain strong because of them! Continue to serve!!
DG Toni

Service Updates and more!

Marysville Evening Lions Club

The Marysville Evening Lions club donated a Buddy Bench to the Trinity Lutheran School through the Trex Recycling Program.



Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank seeks assistance

District OH5 Lions, Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB) is looking for help to purchase a \$1000 tent to be used at things like the Clippers Game they host and many other events. This tent will have the Lions Logo on it. A good promo for us and COLEB!! If you can help please reach out to PDG Jackie Miller at pdgjackie@gmail.com. The sooner the better. More than one clubs help with a donation for this purchase would be appreciated! What better way to promote Lionism!!



Worthington Noon Lions Club

This month Lion Dr. Brenda Toler had the pleasure of passing the Presidential gavel to Lion Ty Nisthauz! Congratulations to Ty and the 2025-2026 Worthington Noon Lions Club officers and board members who were installed by Past District Governor, Lion Eileen Brenner! Following the installation ceremony WNL Club Members and Ty's family celebrated at The Worthington Pies and Pints Restaurant.



Unclaimed Funds Reporting

It is time for every Lions Club to submit its Unclaimed Funds report. The good news is that there is a new and easy way to report. It will take less than 2 minutes. We ask all clubs to review the attached information and step-by-step instructions, submit your report, and then send the compliance committee a notice that your club has completed this task. District OH5 compliance chair is Lion Steve Kaplan. Email is skpk1984@aol.com.



A note about the
GLT contest:

Since the GLT contest in the attached flyer runs
July 1- March 1, credit will be given for the
previous years District and State conventions
so that there is time to get those
submissions in! Any questions,
please contact GLT PDG Jackie Miller.

Thank you for reading!

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www.e-district.org/sites/district13oh5/	www.facebook.com/DistrictOH5

Lions Clubs and Unclaimed Funds Reporting

Unclaimed Funds are money being held by organization or business that is owned by a third party. These funds must be turned over to the Department of Commerce when there has been no activity after 3-5 years and the holder of the funds can't locate the owner.

All Lions Clubs are required to file an Annual Report of Unclaimed Funds to the Ohio Department of Commerce (Revised Code Chapter 169). This may be a "Holder Report" if you have unclaimed funds, or a "Negative Report" if you do not. Lions Clubs usually do not have any unclaimed funds (abandoned bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, paychecks). But it is possible, such as in the case of an unclaimed raffle cash-prize. This money is owed to the winner. Note that an uncashed donation check is not an unclaimed fund as the money is not owed to the party that has not cashed the check.

In most cases, Lions Clubs will file an annual Negative Report. The negative report must be filed electronically. Paper reports are no longer permitted. All reports can be filed through the Ohio Business Gateway, or a simpler method is now available through the Department of Commerce website directly. See the step-by-step filing instructions below.

Ohio's annual unclaimed funds reporting period is July 1st through June 30th with a filing **deadline of November 1st** regardless of the club's fiscal year. Therefore, you should file your report between July 1 and November 1 each year. Failure to file could result in civil penalties of \$100 per day.

NEGATIVE REPORT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to website: www.Ohio.gov
2. Click on the link on the top of the page: "Our State Government"
3. Click on the link in the middle of the page: "State Agencies and Departments"
4. Scroll down and click on the link: "Department of Commerce"
5. Scroll down and click on the link: "Unclaimed Funds Reporting"
6. Click on the link: "Launch"
7. Click on the link: "Submit a Report"
8. Click on the link: "Submit a Negative Report"
9. Fill in only the required fields (indicated by red star)
Note that Holder is your club name and Holder Tax ID is the same as your EIN.
On the second page, verify the information and type your name, and click on submit.
10. On the Holder Summary page, click on "Print Summary" and retain this printout for your records.



"Service thru Leadership"

MD13 Ohio Lions

Global Leadership Team

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2024-2025**

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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.

GAT – GLT Contest

Lions Year 2025-2026

Runs 7/1 - 3/1

Leadership Contest runs yearly for all Lions in District 13 OH5. A Leadership award and pin will be awarded to all who successfully complete the contest. A total of 10 Leadership events per year must be attended and approved.

CLUB VISITATIONS

Club Visitations – not your own (excluding Zone Meetings) 2 Per Year
Must be confirmed by Club Officer – Sec’y/Treasurer or President (sign off)

EVENTS

Leadership Training	Registered, GLT will confirm
Attend Your Own Zone Meeting	Zone Chair Signs Off
Attend Another Zone Meeting	Zone Chair Signs Off
Other (Bowling Tournament, Muirfield, etc - Participant)	Committee Chair Sign Off
Winter Retreat	Registered, GLT will confirm
District Convention	Registered, GLT will confirm
State Convention	Registered, email confirmation
USA/Canada Forum	Registered, email confirmation
International Convention	Registered, email confirmation

6 Per Year

LEADERSHIP (these will be confirmed by the GLT with appropriate DG or other representative)

District Officer or Cabinet Member
District or State Philanthropic Board Member/Rep (Canine Companions, COLEB, OLERF, Pilot Dogs, Ohio Lions Foundation, etc)
Club Officer or Committee Chairperson

2 Per Year



Application for GLT Contest

Return to pdgjackie@gmail.com or take a photo and text to 614-530-1861
no later than 3/5 every year. Once all 10 are complete you can turn in.

Name: _____

Club: _____

	Club, Event, Leadership Position	Date	Sign off, Registration confirmation, etc.
Club Visit			
Club Visit			
Event 1			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Leadership 1			
Leadership 2			

HELP FEED
HUNGRY KIDS!

TRI-VILLAGE LIONS INAUGURAL

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 8, 2025

FROM 5 - 8PM

AT

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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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