



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

DISTRICT  
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CARL GASS

AUGUST 2025



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for Club Excellence Award  
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*Send newsletter  
articles to:*

**DISTRICTOH5NEWS@GMAIL.COM**

due by the 27th of the month

### SAVE THE DATE:

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



## Marysville Lions Roar at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!

The Marysville club has been participating in the parade for 40 years now, on the float is several Lions members along with the President PDG Jeff Hatfield.



Left is Governor Dr. Carl T. Gass, Libby Ramge OSU student, Stu Koble, (GET) Global Extension Team, Right is PDG Joe Jackson, Lion Doug Beitzel, trustee for the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation and Fred Porter, (GMT) Global Membership Team.

## Planning the start of an OSU Lions Club

This was a planning meeting to start a new club with OSU students in any and all fields of study. Our last OSU club was comprised of Optometry students only. Libby is studying Agriculture and is living in a dorm with AG students. She was an officer in the Leos and her grandfather Bill Conklin is a Lion in Marysville along with her dad Jan Conklin. We are working with her to give her the tools and information needed to recruit not only Ag students but all students who have an interest to serve as Lions.

Since this is a new “start-up” we are asking clubs interested in helping with a monetary donation to contact us. If you have a student going to OSU or perhaps a friend, relative or grandchild, let them know we are actively looking for members. Remember, the more Lions we have the more we can serve to help those in need. If you need more information please contact Stu Koble, 614-561-1873, Fred Porter 304-312-6113 or Governor Carl Gass 660-229-1274.

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# 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](mailto:skpk1984@aol.com).

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## Diabetes News

As many of you are aware, Kenny Spafford passed away June 25, 2025. I will miss my Vice Diabetes Chair very much. He was a devoted fundraiser especially for Breakthrough TD1 (JDRF). Please consider making a donation to them in his honor. Kenny's passion and devotion to making the world a better place is a goal to which we should all aspire.

Thank you,  
Kelly Hogrell  
Diabetes Chair



Thank you for reading!

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*"Service thru Leadership"*

*MD13 Ohio Lions*

*Global Leadership Team*

**MD13 GLT Coordinator**

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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](http://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.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> with a filing **deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://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.

# **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, OLRF, Pilot Dogs, Ohio Lions Foundation, etc)  
 Club Officer or Committee Chairperson

2 Per Year



## Application for GLT Contest

Return to [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto: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			



**C**OME JOIN US!



**FOR A WINTER RETREAT  
JANUARY 16-17-18, 2026  
at  
DEER CREEK STATE PARK LODGE**  
at Mt. Sterling, Ohio  
online at [OhioLions.org](http://OhioLions.org)



**Visit with the Global Action Team  
Members:**

PCC Kerry Parker, Regional GAT  
PDG Jackie Miller, GLT  
PCC Dave Stockum, GST  
PDG Tim Kershner, GET  
PCC Mike Kerek, GMT



**Enjoy These Sessions  
and more...**

“So, What is that Sound About?”  
Origami  
Paint 'n Sip  
Outdoor Adventures and  
Performances  
Explore Your Family Tree  
A Little History  
Young's Jersey Dairy  
Culinary Adventures  
Sing Along  
Board Games and Euchre  
Pilot Dogs  
Pilot Dog Service Project



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



**MARYSVILLE EVENING  
LIONS CLUB**



# **PIZZA CHALLENGE**

**SEPTEMBER 27,  
2025**

**EAGLES LODGE**

**700 MILFORD AVE,  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43040**

**4:00PM-6:00PM**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL  
BE ABLE TO VOTE  
ON SEVERAL CATEGORIES  
FOR 'THE BEST OF MARYSVILLE'**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
AT THE DOOR OR  
FROM ANY LIONS MEMBER**



**NON-ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
THROUGH THE EAGLES**

**COST: \$10 FOR ADULTS  
\$5 FOR CHILDREN  
12 AND UNDER**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO**

**UNION COUNTY  
MOBILE MEALS**



*Please join the*  
**COLUMBUS NORTHERN  
LIONS CLUB**

*as we present our first*

**"Swing Into Service"  
Topgolf Tournament Fundraiser**

On **SUNDAY**  
Aug 10th, 2025

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**



**Please come &  
support the Lions  
as we raise money  
for our local  
charitable  
causes.**

**100%**  
**OF PROCEEDS ARE  
DONATED TO OUR  
CAUSES**

**BUY  
your TICKETS  
online at:**

**[www.columbusnorthernlions.org](http://www.columbusnorthernlions.org)**



**TOPGOLF POLARIS**  
2000 IKEA Way Columbus,  
OH 43240





How do you  
unpack 75 years of  
memories and  
service to our  
communities?

Attend the Tri-Village Lions  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
To Find Out.

Join us on September 28<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-4:00 PM  
at Upper Arlington's  
Bob Crane Community Center  
For a Celebration of 75 Years  
Treasured Traditions and Service

So put a star on your  
calendar. We'll see you then.



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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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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# 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](mailto: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](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)