



OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

SAVE THE DATE:

USA/Canada Forum
Sept. 5-7, 2024
Louisville, KY

Super Braxton 5k
Nov. 2, 2024
Reynoldsburg HS
Summit Campus

Ohio Lions Winter
Retreat
Jan. 17-19, 2025
Maumee Bay State
Park

OH5 District
Convention
Mar. 28-30, 2025
Deer Creek State Park

State Convention
May 16-18, 2025
Sawmill Creek Resort



From District Governor Toni Gray

As district governor I have had to set goals for OH5. One area of focus is Mission 1.5. We always here about growing membership and membership retention. Both of these are important for Lions clubs all over the world. The district goal for Mission 1.5 is to continue to have positive growth. All that means is every Lion in OH5 needs to ask a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member to join their club. Not every Lion will get a new member but you won't know unless you ask!

Encourage someone to attend a service project, fundraiser or club cookout. Show a prospective member what all Lions do best (yes, eating is something we are all very good at)!

Keep your members by accepting their new ideas. Keep them engaged in projects, meetings, and events.

We all joined the largest service organization in the world because we know there's a need and where there's a need, there's a Lion. Go ask someone!



Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

Lion Dave Luttrell is replacing PDG John Davis as Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation treasurer. All donations should be made out to **Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation** and sent to:

PDG Dave Luttrell
2034 Fraley Dr
Columbus Oh 43235-7544

Any questions should be sent to dave@luttrellzoo.com or 614 459 0821
Thanks!



SVOSH and VOSH/Ohio

Since the International Relations state committee has been eliminated, donations should be sent directly to:

Student VOSH (SVOSH)
OSU College of Optometry
338 W 10th Avenue
Columbus Oh 43210
-OR-
VOSH/Ohio
Darlene Pohlman
Treasurer
11330 Bloomlock Rd
Delphos, Oh 45833

Deadlines & Reminders

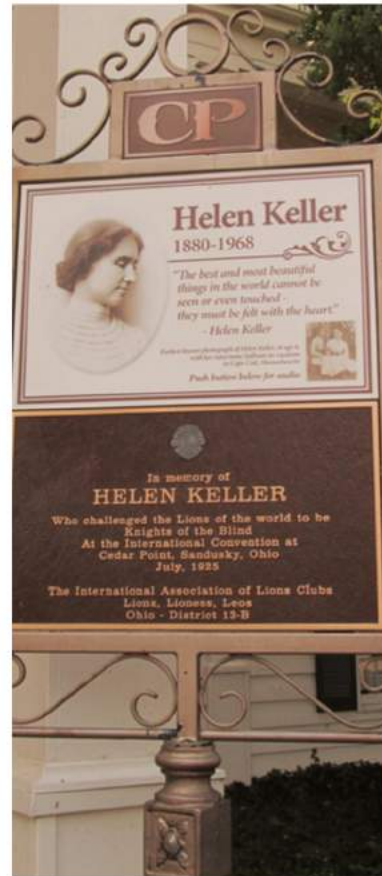


Filings

All Lions Clubs in Ohio must file their Unclaimed Funds report through the Ohio Business Gateway prior to November 1st.

All Lions Clubs whose fiscal year ended June 30th have until November 15th to file their IRS and Ohio Attorney General returns.

Please complete these three required government filings as soon as possible. If you need assistance, contact the Steve Kaplan of the Compliance Committee at skpk1984@aol.com.



Helen Keller Centennial

This year the Pride Report will be featuring articles celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Helen Keller's charge to Lions to become "Knights of the Blind". Ohio has a particularly special place in Lions history. It was at the 1925 International Convention held at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, that Helen Keller engaged our great association with the mission that has been part of our work for a century.

"I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"



Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- February 1: International winners notified on or before this date



Worthington Noon Lions new Signage Board featured on the Worthington Village Green

The Worthington Noon Lions purchased a new signage board on the Worthington Village Green to kick off their new club year which began July 1st. Lion Dr. Brenda Toler, club president, shared that the club hopes the new sign will help increase the club's visibility in the community, and inspire people to join or support this awesome organization that sponsors so many worthwhile service projects in the Worthington area.

Pictured left to right is
Lion Tim Lee, Membership Chair
Lion Dr. Brenda Toler, President and
Lion Ty Nisthauz, Programming Co-Chair



Lions Helping Lions

Grove City Lions pitched in for a spectacular evening at Delaware's "First Friday" .

There was live, entertainment, dozens of vendors, a car show, food, music, and more. We set up a Lions info tent with a new banner, Lions brochures, candy, and American flags.

It a meet and greet the community for us. We met a lot of wonderful people and in doing so passed out over 3 pounds of candy, 150 American flags and 38 brochures " Lions make a difference". While no one made a commitment to join on the spot, we have several leads on potential new members that are willing to serve the community.

We'll be back for the "First Friday" in August!



Thank you for reading!

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OH5 Leadership Training PIZZA PARTY anyone?



September 19, 2024

MARION'S PIZZA

1270 Experiment Farm Rd

Troy, OH 45373

(Order from menu)

October 14, 2024

VFW POST 7201

1614 Marion-Marysville Rd,

Marion OH 43302

(pizza bar app. \$15)

AGENDA

6-6:30 pm—Talk/drink/order

6:30-7 pm—Eat

7-8:00 pm—Sessions

Didn't make Learn to Roar training in June? These 2 additional training sessions for the District will help your **officers and members** get some training. You won't want to miss out!

- Sessions will be presented simultaneously. 1 set for Officers, 1 set for members. Including Lions Portal Training!
 - **Officers:** Compliance update; Lions Portal for Secretaries,
 - **Members:** Resources; Club Assessment; Member Involvement
- Open to ALL LIONS!
- 2 dates, 2 locations, same format
- Relaxed atmosphere—Yes, you will really be learning and it won't even feel like it.
- Short, concise presentations with resource handouts provided.
- **RSVP's ARE REQUIRED!** If we don't know you are coming we won't have enough handouts for everyone.

RSVP is REQUIRED! Seating is limited! Please Include location attending.

GLT PDG Jackie Miller, pdgjackie@gmail.com or text to 614-530-1861.



CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK

Join Us

6 pm: Doors Open
7 pm: Dinner is served

SELECT FROM: GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN
ROSEMARY BISTRO FILET
SAUTEED BROCOLINI AND CRISPY TOFU

**7:30 – 8:30 pm: Speaker and
Awards Presentation**
8:30 pm: Silent Auction Closes
9 pm: Doors Close

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
679 W. SPRINT ST., COLUMBUS OHIO, 43215

Dress Code: informal

\$50 per ticket: Reservation Required

www.Coleb.org/Product/50th-anniversary-ticket/



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CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Donation - Any

Acknowledgment in event publication.



Donation - > \$500

Donations in excess of \$500 will have their logo on the entry banner along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.



Donation - >\$1000

A logo added to the backdrop for the photo area backdrop along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.

Donation - > \$5000

For every multiple of \$5000 the organization will receive a table at the event. (8 attendees). Along with the donor's logo be used for all promotional materials, along with benefits received for lower donation tiers.

