



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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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

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## 1VDG GARY LIKENS

Greetings fellow OH-5 Lions.

This year is off to a fast start! DG Carl, 2VDG Fred, GET Stu, IPDG Toni and IPCC Mike and I have met several times already to discuss strategy to make this a banner year for our District. Like all Districts, we face issues of losing both Clubs and individual members. However, we are hard at work to find answers to both issues.

I was assigned the opportunity to help revive the Olentangy Lions Club. The remaining members along with co- Zone 5 Chair Pat Loudermilk from the Sunbury Lions Club, and I had a successful day at a Festival in Powell. Five individuals gave us their contact info and many more expressed interest in Lions. We have several more events planned in the Olentangy area to promote the Club. We also are planning a service project for early November.

Below is my schedule for late August and September:

Aug 26- Greencamp Picnic  
Aug.27- Zone 5 Meeting @ Sunbury  
Aug 28 - Plain City Picnic  
Aug 29 - Olentangy event  
Sep 2 - London meeting  
Sep 3 - Olentangy event  
Sep 4 - Zone 2 Meeting @ Northridge  
Sep 8 - Convention Committee  
Sep 9 - Mechanicsburg meeting  
Sep 11 - Milford Center meeting  
Sep 13 - Olentangy event  
Sep 15 - District officers meeting  
Sep 16 - London meeting  
Sep 17- Urbana meeting  
Sep 18-21 USA/Canada Forum@ Atlantic City NJ  
Sep 22- Zone 3 Meeting @ Der Dutchman Rest.  
Sep 25 - Tri- Village meeting

Yours in Lionism,  
1VDG/ZC Gary Likens  
Secretary London Lions

## Honoring Lion Bill Galloway – Melvin Jones Fellow

The Marysville Evening Lions Club is proud to recognize Lion Bill Galloway as our newest Melvin Jones Fellow, a prestigious honor celebrating his decades of service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the ideals of Lionism.



2VDG Fred Porter presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Bill Galloway

Lion Bill has been a dedicated member of our club since 1990, embodying the spirit of community, compassion, and action. His contributions over the years have left a lasting impact—not only on our club, but on the lives of those we serve.

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In the newsletter cover photo, Lion Bill stands proudly alongside fellow Melvin Jones Fellows from our club, a powerful reminder of the legacy of service that connects us all. Together, they represent the heart of our mission: “We Serve.”

Congratulations, Lion Bill! Your passion and dedication continue to inspire



### 2026 Ohio Lions PDG Association Raffle

Tickets are now available for purchase and/or sale for the 2026 Ohio Lions PDG Association Raffle.

The drawing will be held at the state convention on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

- Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be sold to anyone (not just to Lions).
- Tickets and money must be returned no later than May 1, 2026 - however, the sooner the better!
- Checks payable to Ohio Lions PDG Association

The proceeds from this year's raffle will go to the Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF). As many of you know, OLF supports:

- disaster relief grants in Ohio
- a college scholarship program
- James T. & Betty Coffey Fund grants
- a low vision reader program
- managing restricted funds set up by Lions Clubs.

Contact OH5 PDG Joe Jackson for tickets:  
(937) 307-4581  
shoelessjj71@gmail.com



## Worthington Noon Lions Community Service School Supply Drive

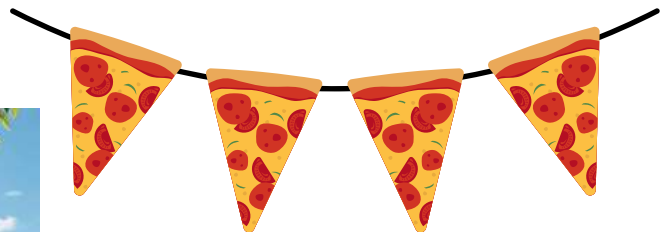


Pictured left to right is third grade guest teacher, Lily Podolan, third grade teachers Jen Fischer, Madison Harrington, Karlie Severance, WNL treasurer, Debra Harper, WNL community service chair, Dr. Brenda Toler, WNL Lion Tamer, Bob Brenner and Slate Hill Principal, Julie Gulley



The 2025 Worthington Noon Lions Club “School Supply Drive” was a huge success! This was the WNL Club’s first community service project of the new club year and was truly a team effort. Much needed third grade class list school supplies, head sets and Lakeshore Teacher gift cards were given to the third grade teachers at Slate Hill Elementary School.

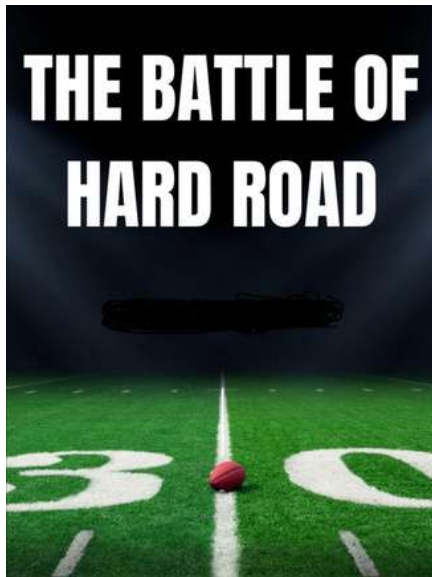
Principal Julie Gulley shared that the third grade classrooms were so appreciative. The gift cards will enable teachers to replenish their classroom supply needs as the school year progresses. The Lions felt this much needed project would assist students whose parents continue to be faced with limited financial resources.



## Worthington Hills Market Fundraiser



- Our Worthington Noon Lions Club held its first charitable FUNDRAISING “pizza sale” event of the new club year, which was held August 6th at the Hills Market. A good time was had by all. We appreciate all the community support which enables us to do a variety of charitable community services for very important causes!



[worthingtonresourcepantry.org/battleofhardroad](http://worthingtonresourcepantry.org/battleofhardroad)



## **Worthington Noon Lions: Upcoming Annual Community Food Drive**

“The Battle of Hard Road” is Friday September 19, 2025. Come out to the Worthington Kilbourne High School/ Dublin Scioto High Football game at Dublin Scioto High School to support the annual community FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Worthington Resource Pantry. This is an annual contest between Worthington Kilbourne High School and Dublin Scioto High School held in conjunction with the “Battle of Hard Road” football game to see which school can raise the most food and money for their respective food pantries to address food insecurity. Over 820 million people worldwide don’t have enough to eat. Hunger affects children, seniors, and families in every community.

Both schools and the Worthington Noon Lions will be collecting food and money throughout the week of September 15, preceding the game. Community members can drop off canned goods at Worthington Kilbourne High School to the attention of teacher, Lauren Glaros, the week to prior to the game or at the game on Friday evening. The Worthington Resource Pantry executive director, Nick Linkenhoker, has listed a QR code and link for community members to make monetary donations on line also. He shared that the pantry is in need of peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna, etc.

The night of the game both schools will set up tables outside of their respective ticket booths at the Dublin Scioto football stadium to collect as much food and money as they can. Look for the Worthington students and Worthington Noon Lions Club members with their silver donation buckets!!! The contest will be over after halftime and the winners will be announced between the third and fourth quarters of the game. Thank you in advance for your support!



## Regional Lions Leadership Institute is still open for registration!

**WHAT:** All 3 Levels are open for Lions to sign up.

Partial list of topics for Level 1 include:

- Lions Fundamentals
- Working in Teams
- Diversity
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Creating a Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

Level 2 expands on these topics and adds to them with many management level skills every business owner seeks.

Level 3 is for anyone who has completed Level 2 in the past and is a group focused project. It is a fun and rewarding program to become a part of!

**WHEN:** OCTOBER 24-26, 2025. LIONS MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS OF TRAINING. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8-9AM ON FRIDAY OCT 24TH.

**WHERE:** DEER CREEK STATE PARK, 22300 STATE PARK RD 20, MT. STERLING, OH

Sign up today! Go to the link below or see the attached application.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2M4X\\_PrV0TQGuB91DhFADKhuHjoMYq4RcIBfp7OTOT5Vrkg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2M4X_PrV0TQGuB91DhFADKhuHjoMYq4RcIBfp7OTOT5Vrkg/viewform)

## Thank you for reading!

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*"Service thru Leadership"*

*MD13 Ohio Lions*

*Global Leadership Team*

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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.



**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**



# You're Invited!!!



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>  
1:30-3:30 PM  
at Upper Arlington's  
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For a Celebration of 75 Years  
Treasured Traditions and Service

Special Guest: PID Ron Keller

\$30/person  
Contact Lion Jane Jarrow  
To reserve your place  
[lionjarrow@gmail.com](mailto:lionjarrow@gmail.com)  
614-571-5681







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THE 3RD ANNUAL

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100% of net  
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cancer causes.

8th Annual

# Super Braxton

Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

**November 1, 2025**

Reynoldsburg HS Summit Campus  
8579 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg, OH



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**\$75,000+ FOR  
RESEARCH  
AND  
COUNTING!!**

From the free kids race where all children 12 and under win a medal, to princesses and Star Wars Characters, plenty of food, awards and a forgiving but accurate 5K route, this event is perfect for both the competitive runners and families out to walk alike!

### Event Schedule

**8:00-9:00 Registration**

(performing arts center)

**9:00 Kids Fun Run (FREE)**

(event start location)

**9:30 5K Start**

Braxton Long lost his 3 year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 years old. He loved life, was optimistic and kind by nature, and had a smile on his face to the end.

Please note: registration cut-off for shirts is Oct. 15. We cannot guarantee your shirt size will be available after this date.



For more information, forms, or to register, please visit the District OH5 Lions site at [district13oh5.org](http://district13oh5.org)







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7:30-9:00am Registration 9:00am Kids Fun Run (FREE) 9:30am 5K

## Registering for (Please Check One):

\_\_\_\_ I'm registering as a regular participant. (Age: \_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ I am a former or current pediatric cancer patient, or immediate family member, registering to walk/run. (FREE, but still must register.)

\_\_\_\_ I'm registering as a Virtual Walker. (Walk on your own time, your own schedule, but you are still supporting the cause.)

If using this form for multiple participants, please add each additional person in the lines below:

\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

## Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt(s) needed: \_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_ CL \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_ 3XL

**Please note: shirt sizes are only guaranteed for participants who register by October 15.**

Enclosed please find my payment of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional donations are appreciated and can be included in the check or money order.)

\$30/person, which includes T-Shirt. **Early Bird Discount: \$25/person if registered by 10/15/25!**

Former and current Pediatric Cancer patients and their immediate families are free, but must still register. Make checks payable to **Reynoldsburg Lions Club Charitable Fund** and mail to *Super Braxton Pediatric Cancer Run, c/o Reynoldsburg Lions, P.O. Box 575, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068*. Contact [reynlions@outlook.com](mailto:reynlions@outlook.com) with questions, or visit [district13oh5.org](http://district13oh5.org).

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## Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

### November 1, 2025

# Event Sponsor Form



### Please Check one of the Options Below:

\_\_\_\_ **GOLD \$1000** (list on website with link; sponsor banner at event; PA announcement before/during/after event; promotional materials in packets, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **SILVER \$500** (list on website with link; company name on banner; promotional materials in packets, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **BRONZE \$250** (list on website with link, named on sponsor banner, name on event shirts)

\_\_\_\_ **MILE MARKER \$100** (company name on mile markers, similar to golf hole sponsors)

\_\_\_\_ **In Kind or Other Amount** (we are in need of snacks, water, etc.)

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find my payment of: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **This donation is tax deductible. Please check here if you need a letter.**

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JANUARY 16-17-18, 2026  
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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



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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



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