



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



Diabetes News



JDRF has changed its name to **Breakthrough T1D** as of 6/4/24- please make sure donations are payable to the new name.

We started a District fundraiser to raise money for a Diabetic Alert Dog for Marilee Scott. To date, we have sent \$2,175 toward a \$13,000 training cost. We have an additional \$250 we have raised for a total of \$2,425. While you are working on your budgets for the new year, please consider adding this line item. Zone chairs – please share with your clubs. Send checks payable to **Providing Pawsable** to Kelly Hogrell, 6661 Diley Rd, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. I will accumulate checks and send them in batches.


The State Diabetes Chair, Lion Ernie Richmann, has sent a request for money for Camp Ho Mita Koda (a camp for children & teens with Type 1 diabetes) located in Newbury, OH (NE). They were in the path of the storms that went through Northeast Ohio. Donations and/or volunteers are appreciated. Donations can be mailed to Camp Ho Mita Koda at 14040 Auburn Rd, Newbury Twp, OH 44065. Volunteers can contact Ian Roberts at ian@camphomitakoda.org.

World Diabetes Day is Nov. 14, 2024. The theme is Diabetes & Wellbeing. See www.worlddiabetesday.org/get-involved/ for ideas!!



Peace Poster & Essay

- October 1- Deadline to order kits from LCI
- November 15- Posters due to District Governor
- Visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



Filing Due!

Reminder...

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.

The Reynoldsburg Lions have been busy!



The Reynoldsburg Lions Club and Columbus East Side have been partnering for many events and we have definitely been busy. We attended National Night out cooking hot dogs and hamburgers, handing them out with chips and water. We also attended a Chamber event with volunteering where we were needed. A few days following we began the set up and three days of the Tomato Festival. Setting up a kids zone with bubbles and other games. A huge Thank you to CC Lion Mike Kerek for all he does to make these events happen. With all the events we have also Adopted a road in Reynoldsburg and cleanup has been in full force. Thank you to our volunteers.



News from the Westerville Lions... Location Update!

The Westerville Lions have a new meeting location for Lion year 2024-2025. The new location is The Landings of Westerville located at the northwest corner of County Line and Africa Roads. The Lions' meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month beginning with a social time at 6:30 followed by the regular meeting at 7:00.



The Westerville Lions have had a presence at the Westerville Farmer's Market every Saturday morning from 9 - 12. Westerville Lion Secretary Hank had the privilege of meeting Ms. Ohio at a recent Saturday market.

Last year the Westerville Lions became sponsors of the Westerville BMX club. The club hosts races throughout the warm weather months, and a group of Lions helped with a regional event on August 4th. The Westerville Lions donated \$500 to BMX for the sponsorship and another \$500 for scholarships for those racers needing financial support to participate.



Grove City Lions Kidsfest



The Grove City Lions participated in a community Kidsfest providing back to school supplies, games, activities and "giveaways" for 200 kids. We had a tent setup to greet the community, pass out candy, Lions puzzles, and US flags. Interested parents were given brochures about the GC Lions

Lions Bob Brotherton, Stu Koble, Sue Koble and Claudia Wilson made it all happen!



What's New with Worthington Noon

The Worthington Noon Lions Club delivered much needed second grade class list school supplies, teacher gift cards and Pelatonía t-shirts to the second grade teachers at Slate Hill Elementary School. Principal Julie Gulley shared that second grade in her building was at full capacity this school year and she had to add an additional classroom teacher. The Lions were so grateful to be able to provide all 4 classrooms with headphones to assist with their reading program instruction. The gift cards will enable teachers to replenish their classroom supply needs

as the school year progresses. The Lions know this much needed community service project assists parents who continue to be faced with such a difficult financial year due to inflation and still recovering from the economic downturn of the pandemic.



Worthington City Manager Robyn Stewart and City Council Member Katy Brewer received golden Lion statue figurines as a token of appreciation for speaking at the Worthington Noon Lions Club monthly meeting to share the “Vision Worthington” plan. This presentation will enable Lions Club members to keep informed so they can continue to stay engaged in productive partnerships in the Worthington community through impactful service opportunities.

The Worthington Noon Lions Club was thrilled to present “official” Lion vests to two new club members, Joan Sylvester and Rick Roberts at the August monthly meeting. WNL Club membership chair, Lion Tim Lee, shared these vests help Lion members remain visible when engaged in service projects out in the community.





Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Your Lions Legacy- Creating a World of Good for generations for come through LCIF

As a Lion, you have done so much for so many. To continue serving humanity, consider becoming an important part of our global foundation's future by including a donation to LCIF or adding LCIF to your estate plan.

Stewarded with care, your LCIF donation and support provides sustained funding for LCIF grant programs, like those that empowered so much of your service. Your gift or donation will make a lasting difference in people's lives.

This past Lions year District OH-5, through its Lions clubs and fellow Lions, donated to LCIF \$37,334.00 which surpassed its assigned goal by **109%**. In District OH-5, 31 of 50 clubs supported LCIF through their donations and commitments. My heartfelt gratitude to all those District clubs and Lions who made this happen. Words cannot properly express my utmost appreciation.

LCIF is pleased to share its gratitude by offering membership in the Lions Legacy Society through those Lions and individuals that commit future gifts. In addition, PIP Patti Hill introduced the LCIF personal recognition pin program of honored supporters of LCIF.

As we enter this new Lions year, I ask the clubs and Lions of District OH-5 to continue its financial support of LCIF. Make LCIF a part of your Philanthropic donation distribution for this Lions year.

Please donate now and empower Lions' compassionate service for the next one hundred years and beyond.

PCC David Risen
District OH-5
LCIF District Coordinator

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.

The Sunbury Lions Present the

35th Annual Country Cruise-In

Sept 29th
2024
Registration
9 to Noon



Dash
Plaques
for the
first
100

\$20
Registration

AT THE BIG WALNUT GRILL SUNBURY, OHIO

Awards:

Favorite 50

Best in Show: Car, Truck, Street Rod,
Unrestored, 2000 & Newer
Sponsor's Choice

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Discounted pre-registration at
www.sunburylionsclubofohio.org



100% of net proceeds will go to pediatric cancer causes.

7th Annual

Super Braxton

Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

November 2, 2024

Reynoldsburg HS Summit Campus
8579 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg, OH



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



\$65,000+ 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

