

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT OH5 YOUTH CHAIR REPORT, AUGUST 16, 2025

District OH5 Leadership,

As the 2025-26 Lions year got underway State Youth Chair Darlene Roll held a Zoom Meeting with the Youth Chairs from the various districts in Ohio. Lion Darlene, an experienced committee member, prepared goals consistent with prior years. Upon discussion no major changes were suggested. The goals for the State Youth Committee include:

100 percent of District Leo Clubs report at least one activity on the Portal.

100 percent of District Leo Clubs report their officers for this year. Currently, all but two Leo Clubs have done so.

Encourage all Leo Clubs to participate in "Service With Lions" with a Leo activity or an activity with a Lions Club, and report it by the end of October.

Support a state Leo Convention.

Encourage Peace Poster participation in each District.

Encourage Lions Clubs to make use of the Lion Cub Program.

Promote awareness of the James T. and Betty Coffey Grants available through the Ohio Lions Foundation.

Promote awareness of the Ohio Lions Youth/Leo Scholarships.

Sponsor Leo Advisor Training Sessions.

Encourage Leos and other Youth to be involved in District and State conventions and other activities outside their clubs.

As the school year is just getting under way there is nothing to report now in the way of activities. ZC Amanda Jones has graciously volunteered to assist me with the above stated goals, especially on the east side of District OH5. Zone Chairs, if you would like one of us to attend a Zone Meetings to discuss Leo/Youth activities we will do our best to honor your request. We can share information on the Peace Poster Contest, Leo Clubs, Cub Clubs, grants, scholarship opportunities, etc.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Fifer, OH5 Youth Chair