



Ohio Lions District 13 OH5 Social Media/Communications Report D1

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To: District Governor Carl Gass
From: Zone 7 Chair Christina Beargie
Subject: Social Media/Communications Report

Lions Clubs International has launched a test version of a new website that will replace the e-Clubhouse websites for Lions Clubs, Leo Clubs, and Districts. Our District was selected to be one of a team of about 95 testers across Clubs and Districts.

I encourage everyone to view the test site at <https://site.lionsclubs.org/district-13oh5>. Not every link works yet and you will see some placeholder pages, but you can view the District Honor Roll, the Convention event page, and a few others.

The test is determine usability, get feedback, etc. LCI isn't sure that the final product will be exactly the same as what is being tested, or that the sites we build as part of the test will be available after June. They might, if the final website ends up being very close to what is being tested. If large changes are made, the work may be lost, but they have warned us about that. LCI is also not sure at this stage whether the new website will be available to Clubs & Districts for free or if there will be a nominal fee. Cost of hosting and resources continues to increase.

My feedback so far is that the website is modern, flexible, and visually much more interesting and engaging than the e-Clubhouse. There are many more tools to publish events, put up albums of pictures, organize pages of projects and initiatives, and more. It is already mobile-optimized. Drawbacks are that the system (Wix) is much more complex and using it may be a barrier for those Clubs or Districts without a member with some web experience. The good side is that there is a way to only update content if you don't want to change the layouts or structure, which can simplify the process.

All in all it is a much needed modernization and upgrade to the LCI-provided website that has a lot of promise.

Respectfully Submitted,
ZC Lion Christina