

Report from Zone 2 to District 13, OH 5

Feb 21, 2026

Report No. J6

The next Zone 2 meeting will be held on Thursday, Mar 5th, 2026.

Location: Northridge Lions Club, 4590 Derr Rd., Springfield, OH 45503.

Time: 6:30 PM – Homemade chili, cornbread & bottled water will be served at \$5.00/member.

Northridge Lions Club- 34 members

- Hosting 5 Car Cruise-ins fundraisers per year
- Held Christmas Tree fundraiser- Nov/Dec
- Held successful Christmas raffle- Nov/Dec
- Conducted Christmas Poinsettia sales fundraiser- Nov/Dec
- Spring Flower sale- Mother's Day weekend
- Hosting second gun raffle- March/Apri
- Hosting Easter Egg Hunt with neighboring church
- Hosting Pancake Breakfast fundraiser- April 4th weekend
- Collected school supplies for local schools
- Awarding 4 scholarships to graduating seniors in NELSD (2 HS, 2 Trade School)
- Planning in-house garage sale for members and community in Apr/May
- Provided eyeglasses for two local students
- Hosting the KR Jazz Band at next club social meeting
- Blood Drives scheduled for May, August, and November with community blood bank

North Hampton Lions Club- 20 members

- Active with projects and training and consistently attend zone and group meetings
- Still effectively use social media
- Presented 4 scholarships to NWHS seniors
- Members participated in tour of Central Ohio Eye Bank
- 7th Annual "Shots for Service" Golf Scramble fundraiser- September
- Pass out candy at Halloween to local youth on beggar's night
- Upcoming project- assemble 30 hygiene kits for unsheltered persons in Clark County in collaboration with the Nehemiah Foundation
- Participate in North Hampton Halloween Night
- Conducted successful Golf Outing, yielding 14K
- Conducted the Winter Clothing collection project for Resurrection Church
- Collect Lego kits for kids
- Collaborate with Salvation Army collecting clothing

St. Paris Lions Club- 25 members

- Very active club that is hosting its hugely successful pancake breakfast on March (7th) at Graham Elementary; will serve over 1000 residents. Graham HS Band and Choir will perform as well.
- Use social media effectively
- Awarded 5 scholarships in June 2025; anticipating awarding an extra scholarship this year
- Provide eyeglasses and optometry visits to local children in need
- Hosted Christmas party for its members and former elderly members
- Strong presence in their community

Springfield National Trail Lions Club- 9 members

- Strong supporters of their community
- Screened over 500 students for hearing and vision among 9 schools
- Conducted annual Glo-ball Golf fundraiser
- Collected eyeglasses
- Conducted Valentines for Developmental Disabilities project
- Successful school supply/hygiene kits drive for local school
- Get a lot of bang for the buck with only 9 members
- Successful annual cheese sale fundraiser
- Pres. Christina Conover left and moved to PA with family
- Kitty Smith- new Pres.
- Carol Miller moved to southern Ohio and left the club

Troy Lions Club- 23 members

- Another very respected club and partner in their community
- Good leadership and good use of social media
- Information sharing from this club is paramount due to its strong history and leadership
- Hosted Lions Booth at a local store to educate community on various eye diseases
- Donated glasses to VOSH
- Conducted vision screening for Council of Rural Services
- Worked a Lions booth at Troy Strawberry Festival as a fundraiser for Newton HS Leo Club
- Conducted a chicken barbecue fundraiser
- Delivered 47 children's Christmas boxes
- Collected 168 food items and used them to restock 11 food boxes around Troy
- Members work second Tuesday of each month serving meals at St. Pat's soup kitchen
- Members work each month at the Kids Weekend Backpack Food Project and the Troy Veteran's Museum
- Donated \$250.00 to the El Sombrero restaurant to support their annual community Thanksgiving diner program
- Held a paint night fundraiser, raising \$500.00 for pediatric cancer research
- Work with the Noon Optimists Club putting up and taking down flags for flag program members

- Bake brownies every month and deliver to St. Pat's Soup Kitchen

Respectfully,

Lion Paul Harrison

Zone 2 Chair