To: DG Jackie Christensen

August 10, Cabinet Meeting

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The weather hasn't cooperated with the Sensory Garden this year. Lots of rain and hot weather. There is a weed that took over the garden this year and is taking a lot of time getting it cleared. Never saw it before – must have been the "ideal" weather we had.

Needless to say, we can use a lot of help. The Ohio State School for the Blind staff is helping but with this crop of weeds, it is taking a lot of time. New plants are ready to go in but the weeds have to go first.

Funding for the Garden is also an important factor. This can be done by purchasing a paver (\$300) or row of bricks (\$150) in honor of or memory of a Lion. Other donations to cover weed prevention, animal repellant and mulch are also welcome. These donations can be sent to; Ohio Lions Foundation, PO Box 21016, Columbus, OH 43221 Checks should be made payable to The Ohio Lions Foundation, with a memo line "for the Sensory Garden"

Please contact PDG Eileen Brenner (614-395-8591, <u>eileenlb2010@yahoo.com</u>) with any questions you may have and to schedule a work day for your club.