

Ohio Lions Council of Governors Meeting Youth Committee Report

Prepared by PCC Darlene Roll
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We on the Youth Committee and youth around Ohio look forward to working with the Council during the 2023-2024 Lions Year and appreciate your support. Our year looks busy – as always.

Separate pages identify the committee's 2023-2024 goals and responsibilities.

Highlights for 2023-2024:

- Service Reporting – To have 100% Service Reporting by all Ohio Leo Clubs.
- Ohio Leo Convention – A convention is tentatively planned for February 24, 2024. We are working with All Occasions Catering and Banquet Facility in Waldo, Ohio.
- Cub Program – To encourage Lions Clubs throughout Ohio to form Cub Clubs.
 - Children ages 3-12, *Lions family members or not*, are welcome into these clubs.
- Service Projects – To encourage all Ohio Leo Clubs to participate in Ohio Lions service activities separately or with their sponsoring Lions Club.
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay – To work with all Lions Clubs to sponsor Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay Contests.
 - LCI Peace Essay Contests are open to visually impaired children only.
 - Theme is “Dare to Dream”
- Liberty Day Booklets – To promote Liberty Day booklet sales/distribution throughout Ohio.
- James T. and Betty Coffey Grants – To promote awareness of these grants that are available throughout Ohio.
- Sharing Information – To continue to share Youth information with Lions and Lions Clubs around the state.

Activities upcoming:

- Leo Convention – February 24, 2024
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contests – to District Governors by November 15, 2023.
- Scholarship opportunities – Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC), Ohio Lions Youth (2 scholarships - \$500 each).
- Leo Club of the Year
- Leo of the Year (both Ohio Leo of the Year and LCI Leo of the Year)

News: Ohio had an LITPC scholarship winner (per PID Steve Sherer).

From Lion Bill Phythyon:

I do not have a lot to report, but I will soon see more activity as the Leo's return to school and I will be more knowledgeable about Leo's and Cub Clubs..

The big news is that the Annual Leo Convention is set for February 24th, 2024, at All Occasions In Waldo.

I have previously asked the Zone Chairs to forward an email to their Clubs concerning the Peace Poster Concept and the Cub Club revision that Cub Club members do not need to be related to Lions Club members. The Westerville Lions do have one potential Cub Club in process.

Additionally I am working with the Lions Clubs with Leo Clubs to insure we have Leo Club

Advisers entered into LCI and to have asked that I be invited to their Leo activities.

LCI reports 10 Leo Clubs in the District, one of which Westerville, is not active. I need to confirm the status of the Ohio State School for the Blind, a Club not recently known to be active.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Bill Phythyon