**Memorial Golf Fund Committee**

**TO: Governor Toni Gray and**

**Cabinet Members 13-OH5**

First, I would like to thank the captains of this committee, Thursday Lion Kirby Witmer, Friday PDG Lynn Thomas, Saturday PDG Ray Empson, Sunday PDG Jeff Hatfield and PDG John Fischer and all the 197 Lions and Friends and LEO’s 24 from all over the state that helped this past year.

It is hard to believe we have been doing this for over 24 years. We also have been able to present over $46,000.00 worth of scholarships to High School seniors going on to further their education. This past year the selection process was again very difficult due to the number and quality of the applicants. We selected 4 individuals this past year. The winners were E Ishmael from Jonthan Adler HS attending University Missouri studying Nursing/ Physical Therapy, J Hicks from Greenville H.S. attending Ohio State University to study Agriscience, A Copeland from Westfall H.S. attending Grace College studying Spanish and Counseling, L Leslie from Ridgedale H.S. attending Bluffton University.

Dates for This coming Year 2025 is:

MONDAY May 26th - SUNDAY JUNE 1st

**RECOMMEDATIONS: The committee would like the cabinet to consider the following disbursements from the Memorial account for this coming year?**

1. **$1000.00 to the Cabinet budget for the Governors gift of a PIP Jim Coffey award to be given to our International Director guest visiting at the district convention this year.**
2. **$2000.00 to be donated to the Reynoldsburg Lions foundation in support of the Ohio Pediatric Cancer walk this coming year.**
3. **$4,000.00 for 4 Scholarships for 2025.**

**Respectively Submitted,**

**J Jay Gray**

**PCC PDG Jay Gray Chair**