

I have appreciated all of the input gleaned from visiting clubs, projects, and meetings. It appears that we are on the move forward, but that not all clubs are at 100% in meeting in person or comfortable with getting their projects back on track. OH5 has many resources that can help these clubs, please contact myself, DG Joe or 2VG Mike or your zone chairperson for assistance.

I was pleased to see that our district was well represented at Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) last month with 5 in attendance. It was a great weekend of learning and fellowship. Congratulation to Lions Steve Kaplan, Howard Baum, Bill Phythyon, Thomas Grote and Larry Craft with furthering your leadership skills.

2VG/CST Mike has been busy planning the District Convention March 11-12, 2022. The registration form is online now. This is a great way to introduce the new Lions in your club to other Lions in their district and to expand their journey in service.

Speaking of the District Convention, if you have members that have passed away since July 1st, please send me an email, I want to make sure they are recognized for their service at the Memorial Service.

Winter Retreat – there is still time to signup for the retreat. This year we are at Maumee Bay State Park and it promises to be a weekend full of learning, service and fellowship. Registration is \$140, with a deadline of January 2nd. Hotel rooms are \$115/+tax per night. Date: January 14-16, 2022.

Serving with you from the Heart!!

1st VG Debbie