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WE SERVE

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To: DG Jackie Miller and Cabinet
Re: OH5 Lions District Youth and Leo Committee Report - February, 2020

Goals & Updates (updates in italics, new items at the bottom of the page)

- To support a State Leo Convention – *Scheduled: February 29, 2020 at Worthington Kilbourne.*
- To promote a State Youth/Leo Project – *Part of Leo Convention activities.*
- To encourage Peace Poster & Peace Essay in each district
*Completed in all districts, state winner chosen.
Determine when and how the Ohio Lions state winners will be recognized.
To be addressed with CC Lydia and MDS Debbie.*
- To promote Liberty Day booklet sales/distribution along with Constitution Day (September 17th) and Liberty Day (March 16th).
*Sent sample Liberty Day books to Ohio Girls state office. They may want 400 booklets (free or at a reduced price).
Liberty Day books we have may be the last. Booklets will only be available to Colorado schools.*
- To encourage Lions Clubs to use the Lion Cub program to increase membership in Lions Clubs.
Youth Committee members have Lion Cub Program packets.
- To encourage youth and Leo Club members throughout the state to volunteer at Camp Echoing Hills and/or Kamp Dovetail.
Created t-shirt bags at Winter Retreat. Many of those will be given to Kamp Dovetail.
- To help promote awareness of the James T. & Betty Coffey Grants which are available through Ohio Lions Foundation. *In progress*

- To sponsor Leo Advisor training sessions, equipping new and existing Leo Club Advisors with information regarding their duties.
In progress, some training will happen during the Leo Convention.
- To provide opportunities for Leo Club members and advisors to share ideas.
In progress, part of the Leo convention.
- To work with the Ohio Lions Quest committee to promote Lions Quest throughout the districts.
No report
- To promote the LITPC scholarships to all Ohio Leo Clubs through partnership with the Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club.
Sent to Leo Club advisors, announced on Facebook & E-news.
- To promote Ohio Lions Band activities.
No report
- To promote STEPS Walks and support the STEPS Committee where needed.
Completed in each district
- To share Youth information with Lions and Lions clubs throughout the state.
On going
- State Leo Scholarship
\$500 scholarship – application form created and distributed
- Leo Pin Ohio Contest
Pin created and will arrive soon. Only entry from a Leo was disqualified, did not follow the rules.
- Leo Clubs, Lions Clubs, and Parent involvement
Youth Committee members ask that District Governors also stress to Lions Clubs in their areas the “Leo to Lion Transition” advantages and the form required.
Working with the state GAT to determine ways the Leo Clubs can help Lions Clubs membership
Youth Committee members would like input on how Lions Clubs that sponsor Leo Clubs interact with the Leo Clubs (participate in Leo activities, invite to Lions events, etc).
- NEW – USA/Canada Lions Forum in Louisville, Ky
At least 20 Leos and advisors are considering going for Leo Day. Cost this year is \$50 and includes lunch and dinner. Ohio Lions Youth Committee would like to pay \$25 per person of this cost.
- NEW -Leo Club in OH4.
Southeast Leo Club, sponsored by Southeast Portage Lions Club, is in process of chartering.

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State Leo Chair

Yours in Lionism

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