

Ohio Lions Council of Governors Meeting
Youth Committee Report
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February 10, 2024 Meeting

We on the Youth Committee and youth around Ohio appreciate the Council of Governors' support as well as support provided by sponsoring Lions Clubs and Lions of Ohio.

Sadly, on January 9, 2024, Leo Grant Siefker of the Columbus Grove Leo Club lost his life in a tragic accident. Cards have been forwarded to the family. Monetary donations have been made by Ohio Lions Youth Committee and individual Lions to the Columbus Grove Livestock 4H Club.

Updates for 2023-2024:

- Service Reporting – **as of January 25, 2024, Leo Clubs in Ohio are 100% reported** with at least one activity during the 2023-2024 Lions Year to-date. Some Leo Clubs submitted reports through MyLion, others provided reports through our local reporting program (thank you, PCC Kerry Parker for that). In many cases, the GST district members entered information in MyLion based on reports Ohio Lions Youth received.
- Ohio Leo Club Video Contest – 5 Leo Clubs submitted videos as of 01/27/2024. Judging will take place soon.
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay
 - Theme is “Dare to Dream”.
 - Emilia Garner, sponsored by Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club, has been named the MD13 winner. Her entry has been submitted to the LCI contest.
- Ohio Leo Convention – Registration forms available. Event is February 24, 2024, in Waldo, Ohio at the All Occasions Event Center.
 - Several Leo Club members have volunteered to help plan the event. Clubs represented so far are Field (OH4), Ridgedale (OH5), Jonathan Alder (OH5) and Fairborn (OH6).
- Cub Program – To encourage Lions Clubs throughout Ohio to form Cub Clubs.
 - Our thanks to Lion Mary Stafford of the Licking Valley Lions Club (OH7) and advisor for the Licking Valley Middle School, who provided a program on the Cub Program at Winter Retreat.
- Ohio Leo 2024 Pin – The 2024 pin is available for purchase. \$2.00 per pin. Graduating Leo Club members will receive a pin and a service recognition cord at no charge.

Activities upcoming:

- Leo Convention – February 24, 2024 at All Occasions Catering, Waldo, Ohio.
- Scholarship opportunities – Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC), Ohio Lions Youth (2 scholarships - \$500 each). – Due by March 1, 2024
- 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). Alicia Graham of Licking Valley High School (OH7).