OH-5 DISTRICT CABINET LCIF DISTRICT COORDINATOR THIRD QUARTER REPORT Report #F-1

February 16, 2019

District Governor Mike Kerek
District OH-5 Cabinet Members
District OH-5 State & District Cabinet Members

Dear Governor Mike:

It is once again both an honor and privilege to be appointed as the District OH-5 LCIF Coordinator for this Lions Year 2018-2019.

As previously stated in my second quarter report that PDG Ron Robbins served with both honor and distinction as District OH-5 LCIF District Coordinator along with the previous District 13-F, as its LCIF District Coordinator. His dedication and service to this position is beyond description. Further, his devotion and conviction to the principals and purpose of LCIF was of the highest. I clearly have large shoes to fill! My heartfelt thank you to PDG Ron and wish him much success and happiness in his new life in Arizona.

This continues to be an exciting time for LCIF and the Lions of the world. **Campaign 100** has been introduced as the new fundraising opportunity. Not since Campaign Sight First 11 has a fundraising event been instituted of this magnitude.

Constitutional Area 1-B, which Multiple District 13, Ohio and District OH-5 constitute, has been directed to reach or surpass its previous fundraising goal with the intent and direction to support **Campaign 100** in the Lions year ahead.

LCIF is currently asking that we in District OH-5 pledge for each Lion Club in good standing personally pledge \$250.00 and that each District OH-5 Lion pledge \$75.51 to this **Campaign 100** in this Lions year for an annual 3 year committed dollar fundraising goal of \$383,500.00 or \$115,833.55 per Lions year. This number is based on current District membership at 1,516 and 56 clubs in good standing.

As of this report I have personally received \$8,500.00 from 17 District OH-5 Clubs in support of both LCIF Campaign 100 and in the allocation of MJF as directed.

During Lions year 2017-2018 District OH-5 donated to LCIF a total of \$35,999.35 with the majority of the District Club donating with only two club in abstaining donations. It should be noted once again that in District OH-5 we have one club, the Marysville Lions Club, whom exemplifies its LCIF giving and is noted as a major LCIF donations club.

The LCIF State Coordinators met in August at the Ohio State School for the Blind under the new chairmanship of PCC Betty Robbins. During that meeting we reviewed many of the projected and current fundraising numbers both by District and Multiple District. Understanding the importance of **Campaign 100** and after much discussion it was determined that we as both a District and Multiple District will do our best to reach those fundraising goals as reflected by LCIF. The LCIF State Committee did not meet during this third quarter period.

Based on this direction, I plan to pledge my full attention and efforts both to Campaign 100 and to our District and its Lions in this LCIF fundraising event.

In doing such, I will continue to be attending Zone meetings as well as personal visits to many of our District Club in the promotion and encouragement of this LCIF fundraising opportunity.

In addition, I will be sending out notices in early March of all Melvin Jones Fellowship allocations and balances for information and action.

I will continue to ask for the support and assistance of both the District leadership as well as the Zone Chairs in support of LCIF and Campaign 100. I will be reporting throughout the Lions year both on a monthly and quarter basis our annual donations

and will be in communication with each of our District Clubs and leaders as well as Club LCIF Coordinators in the promotion of the fundraising event.

PCC David Risen LCIF District OH-5 Coordinator