

Ohio Lions Council of Governors Meeting Youth Committee Report

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We on the Youth Committee and youth around Ohio look forward to working with the Council during the 2023-2024 Lions Year and appreciate your support.

Highlights for 2023-2024:

- Ohio Leo Club Video Contest – Information sent to Leo Club advisors. Contest will end in mid-January.
- Service Reporting – To have 100% Service Reporting by all Ohio Leo Clubs.
 - Continuing to work with Leo Clubs to report Advisors in MyLCI and to report activities in MyLion.
- Ohio Leo Convention – A convention is tentatively planned for February 24, 2024. We are working with All Occasions Catering and Banquet Facility in Waldo, Ohio.
 - Several Leo Club members have volunteered to help plan the event. Clubs represented so far are Field (OH4), Ridgedale (OH5) and Jonathan Alder (OH5).
 - The first Zoom meeting was held on October 22nd. The next Zoom meeting is scheduled for November 12th.
- Cub Program – To encourage Lions Clubs throughout Ohio to form Cub Clubs.
 - Children ages 3-12, *Lions family members or not*, are welcome into these clubs.
 - Cub programs in place in Painesville and Licking Valley. Others may have Cub programs but have not indicated that to us or through social media.
- Service Projects – To encourage all Ohio Leo Clubs to participate in Ohio Lions service activities separately or with their sponsoring Lions Club.
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay – To work with all Lions Clubs to sponsor Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay Contests.
 - LCI Peace Essay Contests are open to visually impaired children only.
 - Theme is “Dare to Dream”
 - Peace Posters are due to District Governors by November 15th.

Activities upcoming:

- Leo Convention – February 24, 2024
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contests – to District Governors by November 15, 2023.
- Scholarship opportunities – Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC), Ohio Lions Youth (2 scholarships - \$500 each).
- 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).