

Global Service Team Report

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Throughout the early months of the Lions' program year, the clubs of District OH5 have focused on both doing and reporting their service projects, as have clubs throughout MD13. We have a reputation to maintain. WHEN (not "if," but *when*) we reach 100% reporting again, this year, it will make three years in a row. More, we were the ONLY district (worldwide!) to reach 100% reporting in that first year, so three years in a row would be impressive, indeed.

As of the latest reporting, about 80% of the clubs in OH5 have held at least one service project and reported it through the Lions portal. For those clubs who have not yet reported, we ask the Zone Chairs to follow up and see what can be done to help. DG Mike Kerek is our "go-to" person to help clubs document their service.

As GST, I prepared information for the two "Pizza Party Trainings" that were arranged in Troy and in Marion for OH5 Lions who were unable to attend Learn To Roar. (I was unable to attend the second offering – my thanks to 2nd VDG Carl Gass for stepping in and stepping up at the last minute). These outreach training sessions proved a great opportunity to provide some ideas and some enthusiasm to Lions in more rural areas to find ways to serve their communities.

With the help of *Pride Report* Editor Christine Beargie, we have been promoting the Lions Trading Post in the *Pride Report*. It would be great to have more clubs offer up their leftovers for others to use. We all have items stashed in someone's garage or basement – overrun from a project that is completed, or leftovers from events that our clubs are no longer holding. Please contact Lion Christine and let her pass along the good word!

Respectfully submitted,
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