



THE # 1 ZONE REPORT

TO THE CABINET

DISTRICT OH - 5

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The first Zone meeting of the # 1 Zone was held 6:30 PM, October 10, 2023, being hosted by the Versailles Lions Club and held at the Vet's Club 106 S. Center St. Versailles, Ohio 45380

The meeting was called to order by Versailles Lions Club President Lion Jeff Subler followed by the Pledge and Invocation. All were welcomed.

The meeting was recessed for dinner served at 6:45 PM. The meeting resumed at 7:15 for Club Reports.

Arcanum - 35 Members, 1 Lion was inducted, and 1 Lion (Lion Alan Forman) has died. The Club service activities include the purchase of eyeglasses for a young lady living in our school district, and the collection of used eyeglasses from the community. Club fund raising activities include Parking at the gathering at the Garst, The annual Lonnie Memorial Golf Outing, and Working the Darke County Fair gate #1 and the Handicap Wheelchair booth. Other upcoming Club activities include the annual community Bean Supper on October 28, 4:00 – 6:00pm, and planning to the purchase of a park bench in memory of Alan and Judy Forman

Bradford - 6 Members, No new members, 314 pr. and 11 Lenses of glasses turned in, Club Events include; a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and an Ice Cream Social was held on the 14th of August, The Club took applications for Scholarships from High School Seniors, Participated in the Community Parade October 14th.

Gettysburg – 14 Members, no new members, Purchased 3 pairs of glasses for local students, made annual contributions to State and International Projects, worked on Planning Club fund raising projects

Laura - 17 Members - 1 new member to be inducted,

The Club awarded a \$500.00 to a student at Troy Christian School and a \$500.00 Scholarship to a student at Milon-Union School, The 50 Club members, spouses and Guest attended the Dayton Dragons Baseball game, The Club worked the gates for 3 days at the Greenville "Power of the Past", two members attended the International Convention in Boston, The Club worked the Miami Co fair gates in Troy, The club donated \$2,000.00 to the local Fire Department as well as helping with a painting project at the Fire Dept. Members worked with the community on Enlight Project, and clearing brush and trees from 4 local homes and baked several dozen cookies for meals.

Pittsburg - **28 Members, no new members**, Participated in the community Blood Centers Blood Drive, Cleaned up trash on the Highway, worked the Darke County Fair Gate, and looking forward to its annual Halloween project

Versailles - **23 Members, no new members**, The Club had Versailles Head Football Coach as a Speaker, Planning for the Club Annual Christmas Party, The club hold a Pancake Breakfast in the spring

After the Club Reports The assemblage was addressed by:

PDG Joe Jackson, 2nd PDG Carl Cass, and DG Mike Kerrick where DG Mike reminded the Clubs that there were district Lions ready to help provide membership and other issues that their clubs may need help with, **“WE SERVE”**.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE ZONE MEETINGS:

2ND MEETING; February 15th ,2023 at Arcanum

3rd MEETING; April 2nd ,2023 at Laura

4rd MEETING ; TBD

I want to thank District Governor Mike for the privilege to serve the District as the Zone 1 Chairperson.