

Report from Zone 2 to District 13, OH 5

Nov 9th , 2024

Report No. J6

The next Zone 2 meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec 3rd, 2024- location is Northridge Lions Club. 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM *(Originally scheduled for Wed, Nov 4th but moved up to avoid schedule conflict with Poinsettia flower delivery)

Future Zone 2 meetings:

Nov 21st, 2024- TBD

Mar 5th, 2024- Farmer's Daughter Restaurant, Urbana, OH

Goals: 1.) seek out new ways to facilitate group projects between the clubs to leverage strength in numbers. 2.) Discuss the lessons learned from clubs to ferret out the most productive, efficient, and successful means and methods for carrying out projects. Ex: St. Paris hosts a wildly successful pancake breakfast every year- why and how are they making this happen? Northridge conducts a Christmas tree sale every Nov/Dec. What are their processes to make that happen?

Northridge Lions Club- 37 members

- Hosting 5 Car Cruise-ins fund raisers per year
- Hosted first ever blood drive at den
- Donated school supplies to local middle school
- Created and drove Northridge Lions float during the KRHS Homecoming parade
- Hosted biannual Lions Craft Show at Den with over 13 booth vendors
- Donated Den use for Wounded Warrior fund raiser for scholarships
- Trunk or Treat with adjacent church
- Assisted West Liberty Lions for their car show
- Donated case of headphones to local elementary school

North Hampton Lions Club- 22 members

- Active with projects and training and consistently attend zone and group meetings
- Still effectively use social media
- Pancake breakfast, serving 170 people
- Participated in Van Crest Nursing Home Father's Day Cruise-in
- Supported local little league baseball
- Added two members
- Took field trip to Windy Acres Candy Store
- Donated \$4,000.00 to local park for several upgrades
- Hosted annual North Hampton Lions golf outing

St. Paris Lions Club- 24 members

- Very active club that hosted a remarkably successful pancake breakfast in March
- Use social media effectively
- Strong presence in their community
- Participated in Pony Wagon Days, conducting game of chance
- Lawnwood Commons activities- Sep 26th
- Participated in and supported Graham High School Band Festival- Sep 21st

Springfield National Trail Lions Club- 10 members

- Strong supporters of their community
- Get a lot of bang for the buck with only 10 members
- Could not attend Zone meeting

Troy Lions Club- 21 members

- Another very respected club and partner in their community
- Good leadership and good use of social media
- Information sharing from this club is paramount due to its strong history and leadership
- Valentine's Day Card Shower
- Paint Night for Miami County Dental Clinic
- Paid for eye exams and purchased eyeglasses
- Plastic film recycling
- Provided cookies/brownies to St. Pat's soup kitchen
- Delivered used glasses to VOSH
- Easter Card Shower
- Donated to Dolly Parton Imagination Library and TMPCL summer reading program
- BBQ chicken/pulled pork dinner fund raiser
- Preschool vision screening
- Helped with Optimist Club Flag Program
- Sold donut holes at Troy Strawberry Festival
- Gave 4 scholarships to Miami County HS seniors
- Hosted booth at Troy's 2024 Juneteenth Festival
- July 4th Card shower

West Milton- 10 members

- Do not utilize social media but would likely benefit from it
- Annual Chicken BBQ is a very successful fundraiser
- Conduct successful community blood drives
- Get a lot of bang for the buck with small membership
- Recently lost President but still running club with interim Pres.

Respectfully,

Lion Paul Harrison

Zone 2 Chair