



# ***Pride Report***

## **DISTRICT 13-OH5 NEWSLETTER**

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***FROM THE PEN....DG JOE JACKSON***

### **A CLOSER LOOK: ISSUES/SERVICES FOR LIONS CLUBS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES**

#### **Celebrating Agencies**

Agencies in OH-5 contribute to exemplary services to clients in communities we serve:

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center Dawn Gleason, CEO 614-263-5151	Newsreel, Inc. 1-888-723-0700
Central Ohio Eye Bank 614-545-2057	Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio 937-396-1000
Ohio State School for the Blind 614-752-1359	Prevent Blindness Ohio Sherry Williams, CEO 800-301-2020 Please see the article by Pam Turrell
Pilot Dogs PCC Lion Jay Gray, Executive Director 614-221-6367	

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### **RLLI Vision Van Project**

The project is currently fundraising through both a raffle and a “go fund me” page--a worthy project to support! Contact 1VDG-Elect Lion Jackie Christensen for more details at [cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com)

### **Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)**

RLLI is looking for Ohio Lions to participate in this leadership program in the fall of 2018. Please contact DG-Elect Mike Kerek if interested or for more [information: mjkerek@msn.com](mailto:mjkerek@msn.com)

### **Eye Glass Recycling Programs**

In Zone 1, DG Joe will collect; in other zones, Ohio State has a program run by Natalie, a student in the Optometry School. Call Natalie at 937-542-1710.

### **Braxton's Wish**

The late Braxton Long was a victim of pediatric cancer; his last wish was to distribute LEGO™ toys to youth in treatment for cancer for both fun and therapy. Please contribute new, unopened LEGO™ sets at your zone meetings where they will be collected for DG-Elect Mike Kerek.

### **Hunger Project**

Instead of bringing canned goods to the State Convention to support this worthy cause, your District Officers are asking you to bring vegetable seed packets (easily purchased from garden centers and hardware stores). The packets will be distributed to needy families so that they can grow fresh vegetables.

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### **DG Joe's Visitations, Training, and Celebrations**

As your District Governor, it's my privilege to represent you and to participate in a number of events.

### **Club Visitations and District Business Meetings**

- March 1: Groveport-Madison Club Visitation
- March 5: Convention Committee
- March 10: District OH5 Cabinet Meeting
- March 13: Zone 1 meeting, Versailles Lions Club
- March 19: Zone 4 meeting, Marion
- March 21: St. Paris Club Visitation

### **Training**

- March 24: STEPS
- March 27: Long Range Planning, North Hampton
- March 30: Convention Committee, Plain City

### **Celebrations**

- March 3, District OH-7 Convention, Lancaster
  - March 4, Woodstock Lions Club
  - March 9-10: District OH-5 Convention, Columbus
  - March 18: District OH-4 Convention, Canton
  - March 29: LEBWCO, Dayton
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### **In Memoriam**

Please report the passing of any LION to your zone chair and Lions Clubs International.

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### Upcoming Events and Conferences

April 13-15: District Convention OH-2, Sandusky

April 20-21: District Convention OH-1, Findlay

April 22: Marion Evening Lions Club Trivia Challenge, 2pm, Bluefusion

April 28-29: District Convention OH-3, Canton

May 5: District Convention OH-6, Washington Court House

May 11: GloBall Night Golf, Springfield National Trail

May 12: Raiderthon, Summit High School, Reynoldsburg

May 18-20: State Convention, Marriott Columbus North, Dublin

June 10: Cabinet Appreciation Dinner, Pilot Dogs, 4pm.

June 16: Learn To Roar, Training For Officers and Members, Der Dutchman, Plain City

June 22-23: Special Olympics, Columbus

June 30-July 3: Memorial Tournament Program

June 29-July 3: Lions International Convention, Las Vegas

October 6: District OH-5 STEPS at Summit High School, Reynoldsburg

### Lions Clubs International Convention

International Convention is in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3, 2018; registration is \$200.

DGE Mike Kerek will become DG Mike Kerek! Congratulations, Mike!!

### USA/Canada Forum

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus; contact 1VDG-Elect Lion Jackie for assignments: [cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com).

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## **Prevent Blindness Ohio**

The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness (PBO) enhances the visual quality of life for Ohioans. PBO partners with organizations by training staff and volunteers to provide eye health & safety education to their clients, identify potential vision problems in their clients, and provide access for their clients living at 200% poverty or worse to our voluntary system of comprehensive vision care. Prevent Blindness programs and services ensure that no Ohioan, regardless of their ability to pay, goes without sight-saving vision care.

Thanks to help from our partners PBO provides adult and preschool vision screening, trains and certifies vision screeners and delivers our EyeWatch / Eye Health Advocate Program. The goal of these programs is to decrease the incidence of preventable vision loss among high-risk populations through promotion of healthy lifestyles, early detection and treatment. Volunteer vision screeners detect vision problems early, when treatment is most effective. We help underserved children start school "Ready to Learn".

This past year, our reach was wide.

- 202,287 Ohio residents have received a vision screening by one of our 2,877 volunteer Certified Vision Screeners
- 3,532 Ohio residents received free eye exams and eyeglasses

**Your club can join Prevent Blindness in the fight against vision loss** in your community by:

- Sponsoring an Adult or Preschool Vision Screening in your area.
- Become Certified Adult or Preschool vision screeners.

Evidence shows that up to 50% of vision problems that can lead to vision loss **CAN BE PREVENTED** with early detection and treatment. Eyes cannot be transplanted and we need to remember that when it comes to eyes, we **only get one pair, no spare!**

PBO serves all 88 counties in Ohio; recently PBO has provided screening training, equipment and certification to health care and social service providers, preschool staff, and community groups in Huber Heights, Springfield, and Middletown in April will provide a training at the Columbus Metropolitan Library Franklinton Branch. PBO has been able to help adults like Brenda Jacobsen from Franklin County. She wrote saying...

*"I can see so much better. My grandchildren's faces are more defined and cuter. I can read much better (to look for a job). Thank you very much."*



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## **Second Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen**

It was great seeing everyone at the convention! If you weren't able to join us you missed a lot of

fun. I was pretty busy running around as Convention Co-Chair but it was great spending the time with all of you I had. The convention may be over but your Governor's team is still hard at work as we still have 3 months left in this Lions year and much to do.

I hope you enjoy some of the pictures from the Convention later in this newsletter. You'll see some of the fun you missed. Your team is already talking about next year's convention so mark your calendar now so you don't miss it – March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

I still have a few more clubs to visit but most of my visitations for this year are done. It has been great getting to know the new clubs in our District and seeing all the wonderful things you are doing in your community. Keep up the great work! I'll catch the rest of you next year.

In my travels to your zone meetings and club visits I came across another project I would love for our clubs to get involved in for the rest of this year and next. We all know SVOSH and others that take our recycled eyeglasses for distribution to those who need it do not take the glass cases. I've learned that the glass cases can also be recycled and used as first aid kits for the homeless! I would like to make this a District project for next year and I hope you will all join me in doing so.

DGe Mike Kerek's club, The Reynoldsburg Lions, has taken toiletry items, blankets, etc. to the homeless in Columbus and distributed them. I would like to join them in doing this next year by adding first aid kits made with these eye glass cases. I'm looking for the hard cases that snap closed easily. I'm also looking for donations of Band-Aids and the like to put inside them. I'll get you a complete list of items I will be putting in them at a later date. If you can help out with donations and/or are interested in collecting the cases, please contact me and I will pick up any of these items from you. If there are other homeless areas in our District, beside Columbus, who can use these,

please reach out to me and let me know. A great way to help out those in need in our own District!

Remember, it's GREAT to be a Lion!!



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### In Memoriam

We are very sadden to learn of the passing of Lion Jack Skudmore, our Newsletter Editor for 2017-2018! Lion Jack was a great Lion and was very dedicated Lion and he will be missed by many.

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Please send all future articles and notifications for the newsletter to 1VDGe Lion Jackie Christensen at [cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com).

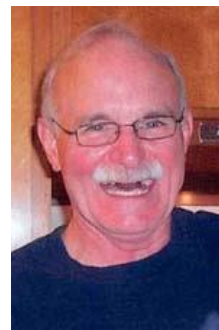
Any club information about your upcoming events would be greatly appreciated. The goal is to have many clubs sending in their events. Many Lions throughout our District enjoy traveling to other Ohio Lions Club events and supporting your efforts. Give it a try!!

This month's newsletter is a little light as I'm trying to get it out to all of you as quickly as possible. We were not able to come up with what Lion Jack had actually do so far for this month.

However, I would like to hear from all of you about what YOU would like to see in YOUR newsletter!!

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### RIP Lion Jack Skudmore



Jack E. Scudmore

April 28, 1945 ~ April 9, 2018 (age 72)

Jack E. Scudmore of West Milton, Ohio went to heaven to be with the Lord on April 9, 2018. He was born on April 28, 1945 in Oakland, California. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Hattie Scudmore, an infant brother and his brother Jon Scudmore. He will be deeply missed by his wife Ann Scudmore (Blackmore), sister, Leah Dean, his 6 children, Dee Ann Baker (Larry), Dawn Scudmore (Denise Schmitz), Jack Scudmore Jr., Dawn Cauldwell, Steve Goudy (Amy) and Brad Goudy (Erinn), 15 grandkids and 9 great grandkids. Jack proudly served his country for 14 years in the United States Marine Corps. He attained the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and served in the Vietnam War for 2 years. Jack was the president of the West Milton Lions Club and wrote the district newsletter, an adjutant of the West Milton American Legion, a member of West Milton Parks and Recreation where he was the member in charge of the 4th of July Celebration for many years. Jack was also an active member of Living Word Church where he served as head greeter.

Memorial contributions may be sent to West Milton Parks and Recreation at the Municipal Building at [701 S. Miami St. West Milton, Ohio 45383](https://www.google.com/maps/place/701+S.+Miami+St.,+West+Milton,+OH+45383) to support the 4th of July Fireworks.

Online memories of Jack may be left for the family at [www.hale-sarver.com](http://www.hale-sarver.com).

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## REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI3)

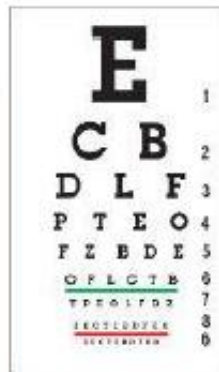
### Mobile Eye Screening Unit

80% of all visual impairments can be prevented or cured! The 1st step is awareness, the 2nd is early detection through Vision screening. Help us to reach more children throughout Ohio by donating to help us raise \$50,000 for our share of the LCIF grant to make this happen in Ohio! Together as Ohio Lions we CAN make this happen!

Where There's a Need—Mobile Screening Unit for Ohio—There's a Lion.



OR Donate on-line through The Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, a 501c(3) organization at <https://www.gofundme.com/mobile-eye-screening-unit>.



Buy a \$20 ticket for a chance to win:

1st place—\$2,000

2nd place—\$1,000

3rd place—\$500

Winners will be drawn at the State Convention

In OH5 you can get your ticket from:

Lion Joan Bird—[joan\\_bird@att.net](mailto:joan_bird@att.net)

1VDGe Jackie Christensen—[cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com)

Lion Billie Pfeifer—[billie135@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billie135@sbcglobal.net)

You can also make a tax deductible donation payable to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Put MESU on the memo line. Send the check to Lilane Fox, 11400 Pickerington Rd, Pickerington, OH 43147.

CLUB NEWS INFORMATION

# LONDON LIONS CLUB

## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

7:30 am to 10:00 am

Saturday Apr. 21st, 2018

MADISON HOUSE  
351 KENY BLVD

London, Ohio 43140

Adult \$6.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00

Proceeds will be used to build a bridge at Cowlin Park  
And other community service projects



# LIONS TAKE THE STAGE IN LAS VEGAS

LIONS 101st ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION

JUNE 29 - JULY 3  
2018

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
MGM Grand\*



## CANAL WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB FLOWER SALE

Ordering DEADLINE: April 21, 2018  
PICK-UP: Saturday, May 5, 10AM to 1PM

at CWHS Bus Loading Area (curved drive in front of school)



Online Ordering

\*\*\*\*\*FLATS - \$13\*\*\*\*\* 1/2 FLATS - \$7\*\*\*\*\* ALL FLATS CONTAIN 36 PLANTS\*\*\*\*\*

FLOWERS	COLOR	# FLATS	COST	FLOWERS	COLOR	# FLATS	COST
DIANTHUS	Mixed			IMPATIENS	Red		
PETUNIAS	Red			IMPATIENS	White		
PETUNIAS	White			IMPATIENS	Pink		
PETUNIAS	Mixed			IMPATIENS	Mixed		
MARIGOLDS - Inca	Yellow			SNAPDRAGONS	Mixed		
MARIGOLDS - Dwarf	Variegated			LOBELIA	Mixed		
TORENIA	Mixed			PORTULACA	Blue		
BEGONIAS	Red			DAHLIA	Mixed		
BEGONIAS	White			VINCA	Mixed		
BEGONIAS	Pink			VERBENA	Mixed		

☀ full sun ☂ part sun ☁ mostly shade

\*\*\*\*\*HANGING BASKETS -- 10 INCH POTS -- \$15 EACH\*\*\*\*\*

BASKETS	COLOR	# BASKETS	COST	BASKETS	COLOR	# BASKETS	COST
STRAWBERRIES	Fruit/red			TRAILING PETUNIA	Assorted		
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	Red			(assortment of colors to chose from day of pick up)			
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	Orange			MILLION BELLS	Yellow		
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	Pink			MILLION BELLS	Purple/Blue		
IVY GERANIUM	Red			MILLION BELLS	Red		
IVY GERANIUM	Pink			FERN -- BOSTON	Green		
RED, WHITE & BLUE PETUNIA							

\*\*\*\*\*CARRIER (6 OF SAME VARIETY/COLOR) - \$13 \*\*\*\*\*HALF CARRIER (3 OF SAME VARIETY/COLOR) - \$7 \*\*\*\*\*

4 INCH POTS	COLOR	# OF CARRIERS	COST	4 INCH POTS	COLOR (looks like)	# OF CARRIERS	COST
ZONAL GERANIUMS	Deep Scarlet			WAVE PETUNIAS	Blue(deep purple)		
ZONAL GERANIUMS	Rose Sizzle			WAVE PETUNIAS	Purple (deep rose)		
ZINNIAS	Assorted			WAVE PETUNIAS	Lavender		
TOMATOES	Roma			PEPPERS	Sweet Banana		
TOMATOES	Big Boy			PEPPERS	Bell Boy		
TOMATOES	Supersonic			HOT PEPPERS	Jalepeno		
BASIL	Herb			OREGANO	Herb		

\*\*\*\*\*12 INCH PLANTER -- \$18 PER PLANTER -- 14 INCH BOWL\*\*\*\*\*

12" Planter	COLOR	# OF PLANTERS	COST	14" BOWL	COLOR	# OF BOWLS	COST
Ass'd Plants and Flowers	Assorted			Plants & flowers in 14" bowl	Assorted		

Extra Flats, Baskets, Carriers and Planters and Color Bowls available day of pick up

**4 WAYS To order:** Order Online: follow link at [canalwinchesterlions.org](http://canalwinchesterlions.org) (it will take you to Jack's photography website that is hosting our online ordering.)

Call or Email: Loretta Sweeney (834-1516 - please include name and phone number with all orders) or [lorettasweeney@ameritech.net](mailto:lorettasweeney@ameritech.net) (put flower order in the subject and # of orders included if more than one) You will receive an email confirmation for all email orders, please contact me if you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours; **OR** return form to school before deadline;

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE(required) \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER AND PAY ONLINE! OR CASH--CHECK--CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED DAY OF SALE.

ALL PROCEEDS from the flower sale to benefit Canal Winchester Schools, Scouting Programs, CW Performing Arts, CW Athletics, Pilot Dogs and other community needs!





# Plain City Lions Annual Dinner & Auction



Thursday, April 26, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Der Dutchman Restaurant, Plain City, Ohio

*Featured Items:*

Four Cooper tires  
Donation by Schrock Automotive

Adirondack Chair  
Donation by Yutzy's Farm Market

Stihl Gas Leaf Blower  
Donation by Hilliard Lawn & Garden

Prime Rib Dinner for Twelve  
K Family Concession & Catering  
Donation by Darcy and Tom Olinger

San Franciscan Doll House  
Kit by DuraCraft - Scale 1" to 1'  
Width 24" x Height 43" x Depth 20"  
Donation and 249 hours of assembly by  
Lion Judy Bodenbender and Karen Vance

One Skid of Water Softener Salt  
Donation by ASE Feed & Supply Store

Front and Rear Brakes  
up to \$450 in Value  
Donation by E & R Tires Plus

Perch Dinner for Twelve  
Donation by Lion Roger and Ann Weeks

Entertainment Center  
with Glass Shelf  
Width 56" x Height 28 1/2" x Depth 26"

Get Organized - Family Message  
Center with dry erase board, shelf and  
hooks for keys, etc.

Handmade by Lion Perry Beachy

**Tickets: \$17**

**Available at these fine retailers**

True Value Hardware (see Lion Perry Yoder)

Plain City Druggist (see Lion Joe Craft)

**Auctioneers: Geoff Smith, Jay Kurtz and Dan Westlake**



Springfield National Trail Lions Club Presents:

## 2018 Glo-Ball Focus on Vision

Night Golf \* Soccer Golf \* Dinner \* Fun

### Participant Registration Form



Friday Evening, May 11th \* Locust Hills Golf Course \* Springfield, OH

Springfield National Trail Lions Club is a group of people who work together to support local, state, national and international projects...and we love Springfield-Clark County and our surrounding neighbors!

**Proceeds of 2018 Glo-ball Focus on Vision project will benefit projects related to:**

\* preserving sight \* preventing blindness \* assisting persons with visual impairment

So many ways to participate—please plan to join us!

You choose:	What it is:	What's included:
	<b>Play Night Golf</b> with a glow-in- the dark golf ball (5 holes) Tee times between 8:30—9:15 PM	Includes Buffet Dinner, T- Shirt and Golf Greens Fee \$40.00 per person (\$30.00 for child ages 6—12 years old) Circle your T-shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL Want to join 3 friends as a team? Please have each member fill out a sheet and provide a common Team Name here: <input type="text"/>
	<b>Play Soccer Golf</b> with a glow-in-the dark soccer ball (10 holes) Tee times between 8:30—9:15 PM	Includes Buffet Dinner, T- Shirt and Soccer Golf Greens Fee \$40.00 per person (\$30.00 for child ages 6—12 years old) Circle your T-shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL Want to join 3 friends as a team? Please have each member fill out a sheet and provide a common Team Name here: <input type="text"/>
How many? ___Adult ___Child	<b>Dinner, Music &amp; Fun</b> No golf? Just join us for dinner, and music by Noah Back Dinner Served 7:00—8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner \$15.00 per adult \$10.00 for a child's meal (ages 6-12 years old) The food is great, and to make it extra great, purchase a T-shirt below!
How many? Please put a number by the sizes	<b>What about a shirt?</b> So you say you can't come...you say you have another commitment. Ok...but will you buy a t-shirt?	Select your T-shirt sizes: ___XS ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL ___3XL \$12.00 per shirt Front of the T-shirt has a Helen Keller quote; Back of the T-shirt displays the logos of our wonderful 2018 Sponsors. Color? We'll see, but you know it's gonna be something bright! After all, it is the Glo-ball!
<b>Total Cost</b> <input type="text"/>		
Make checks payable to: <b>Springfield National Trail Lions Club</b> Mail check and registration to: Carol Miller, 1700 Marinette Drive, Springfield		
<b>Thanks!</b>		
<b>Your Name:</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>Email:</b> <input type="text"/>		<b>Phone:</b> <input type="text"/>

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