

OH5 Pride Report

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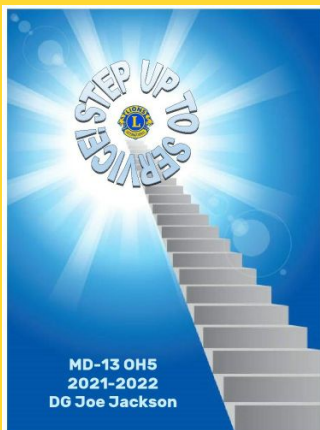
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OH5 District Dates
OH5 Cabinet Meeting
August 21

OH5 Convention
March 11-12, 2022



From the District Leadership

Look for updates from DG Joe Jackson, VDG Debbie Luttrell, Lions Jackie Miller (MD13 GLT), Steve Kaplan (OH5 GLT), and Ben Dawson (OH5 GST).

ROARING BACK from the Pandemic

A new regular feature for this year's *Pride Report*, we'll talk about picking up from where we left off – except better! This month, we focus on how to restore and/or revamp your communication with Lions in your club. Page 5

Calling All Golfers!

While weather permits, Lions throughout the District are making the most of it with a number of golf outings planned in the coming months. Check out the announcements, starting on Page 9.

Upcoming Activities

Mark your calendar with all the dates for all the activities now being planned by Lions and community partners. There are invitations and opportunities scattered throughout the pages that follow.

“Working Together, It All Fits”

(and that includes stepping up to service!!!)

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Our district lists fifty clubs; however, too many have not yet developed plans for service to their communities despite LIONS five areas of service: Vision, Childhood Cancer, Environment, Diabetes, and Hunger.

Service projects can take many forms; both ongoing and special events are important. We also need to collaborate with other community clubs and organizations as we all desire to serve as a team. For example, the Urbana Club works with the Urbana VFW to distribute flags within the Urbana community. The Troy Club recently partnered with the Troy Optimist Club to deliver and pick up more than 200 flags within the greater Troy community.

Recently, MD13 was awarded a grant to improve membership; more details will follow.

There are continuing projects for every club:

- Peace Poster/Peace Essay for children 11-13. The theme this year is “We Are All Connected.” Posters and Essays are due to the DG by November 15, 2021: the global prize is \$5000. Ask your club secretary to order a peace poster kit as soon as possible.
- We also need more LEO and Campus Clubs to develop future leaders in our district. If you graduated from a private or public community college or university, consider contacting your alumni association to discuss a Campus Club. Currently, our district only has one Campus Club at the OSU School of Optometry.

Reminder: If you drive or collect cars, you need a LIONS License plate to help improve our public image; plus, funds from BMV go to the Ohio Lions Foundation.

Need help? Our District Cabinet members are experts in many areas of interest and are ready to assist clubs to grow. In addition, we keep a list of events to participate in and to assist program operation (don't forget to send in your events!):

- August 21: District Cabinet Meeting @ Pilot Dogs, 11AM-2PM
- September 1-4: Sweet Corn Festival, Millersport
- September 9-11: USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, Iowa
- September 23-25: “Tough Enough To Wear Pink” Horse Show @ Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.
- September 25: BISH BASH @ Westerville Christian Church, 471 E. College Avenue, 10AM-3PM
- October 14: Reynoldsburg Lions Club Auction @ Summit Station Lions Den, 6 PM Dinner; 6:30 PM Auction

Lastly, RIP to Past President Joe Berry (Marysville) and PDG Charlie Newland (Leesburg). Ohio Lions lost two long-time and dedicated Lions members.



You CAN!!!

VDG Debbie Luttrell

The power of one and service:

You can purchase some puzzle books from the Dollar Store and donate them to nursing homes for stroke and Alzheimer's patients.

You can donate dog and cat food to Meals on Wheels for their client's pets. They share their meals with their pets because they can't afford to buy pet food.

You can donate a new Lego set for children at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

You can write letters or send cards to shut-ins within your club or neighborhood.

You can make a batch of cookies and give them to a neighbor.

You can smile at others – a positive attitude is contagious.

You can read to a young child.

You Can!!!

CERTIFIED GUIDING LION

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) is offering the ability to become a Guiding Lion with a self paced electronic study book. After reading the workbook, one must complete a twenty question test and submit the answers to the district GLT for certification. The study book and test is available on the Lions Club International website or by contacting GLT Coordinator Lion Steve Kaplan at skpk1984@aol.com.

REMEMBER!

If your club just started a new fiscal year on July 1st, remember that now is the time to file the club's IRS return and Ohio Attorney General return. Please complete these two important returns as soon as possible. Instructions are available on the district website. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to contact the Lion Steve Kaplan of the compliance committee at skpk1984@aol.com.

From Your OH5 Global Service Team Coordinator

Hope everyone has had good Summer so far. (hopefully a lot better than last year)

I have been honored to be District GST again and am excited to help in anyway I can for our District. How many took advantage of the Virtual LCI Conference? Very interesting, no matter where we're from we are Lions ready to serve. I will be sending out some sites from the conference I thought were interesting to the Zones and hope they will pass along to their clubs.

Check out the site shown below. Use this for finding services in Ohio Lions happening now and in future.

The Ohio Lions eNews Service is pleased to announce that any events or fundraisers emailed out through the service can now be accessed on the Ohio Lions website under the "News & Events" tab (www.ohiolions.org/news-events).

I am looking forward to joining some club meeting in future am open to invites.

Thank you

Lion Ben Dawson District GST coordinator

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IN THE
ZONE

We've had a year of being apart, of disruptions to our service projects and fundraisers. It is time to get back to work. Each month we will provide news and ideas about how Lions throughout OH5 are *Roaring Back* from the Pandemic.



WHAT WILL YOUR MEETINGS BE LIKE MOVING FORWARD?

Did your club hold meetings by Zoom during the pandemic? Or through conference call technology? You COULD still use that technology for committee meetings or board meetings now that the pandemic is over (because it is easier to get together that way – no travel – it may be that meeting through technology allows committees to meet more often!). While you won't want to continue to have general meetings through technology now that you CAN come back together, there may still be ways to use the technology. You may want to consider “streaming” the meetings to folks who can't be there in person – even if it is only by phone hook-up. (Check out freeconferencecall.com)



If you have one or two tech-savvy members who DO understand the technology and Zoom, and a projector, you may be able to expand the availability of speakers by offering to bring THEM to a live meeting by Zoom (that is, the speaker is on Zoom while the Lions sitting in the room can hear and interact with the speaker).

Don't make your meetings different than they were...make them **better** than they were!

STAYING CONNECTED BY PHONE OR EMAIL

How many of your members have ACTIVE email addresses that you can use to keep in touch with them about club activities? There is a difference between HAVING an email address and wanting/choosing to use it. Start by polling your members individually. That means getting on the phone with each one and asking them how THEY prefer to receive club news and information.

If they are good with email, that's fine. If they tell you they would rather get a phone call, THAT'S fine, too. If you have just a few folks wanting phone information, find one person who is willing to be the go-between and call folks to relay information sent by email. If you have more folks who want telephone communication, then recruit a couple of Lions and give each of them a part of the list of “phone people.”

That doesn't mean going with the phone INSTEAD of by email, even if more than half of your folks want phone contacts. For those who prefer info by email, make it easy for THEM, too.

NEWSLETTERS (AND THE LIKE!)

If you continued with your regular newsletter (or whatever your standard communications mechanism was before the pandemic), then now is the time to do a splashy edition that says “some things never change” and that they are holding/viewing the latest edition of a communication that never lost touch. If you DID curtail your regular communications during the pandemic, it's time to start them back up (or, if you didn't have it before, START a regular communication) and say, “WE'RE BACK and we're ready to roar!!!”

You don't have to do a long newsletter each month if you don't have anyone to take on the responsibility or you don't have that much to share. What you want is REGULAR communication. Think about doing a one pager to be sent out weekly, with reminders of upcoming events, or a few sentences of news about something happening, or a review of last week's meeting, or SOMETHING. Just something to send that is worth having folks open up to read and be reminded that they are part of the Lions Club.



Mark your calendars for November 13th and 14th, 2021! Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held this year.

RLLI

The RLLI program is designed to build the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities at the district level.

We hope to have all 3 levels of RLLI this year—registration permitting—so get the word out to your clubs.

Location: TBD

This will be a hybrid program. To keep the program to 2 days, there will be on-line assignments prior to the in-person sessions on Saturday/Sunday.

Contact: PDG Jackie Miller

pdgjackie@gmail.com

Mobile/Text: 614-530-1861

THINGS TO DO! (MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!)

The *Prospect Lions Club* is co-sponsoring a car show,

Location: Prospect Village Park

When: September 4th 2021

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Co-sponsor: Marion Flywheels

Lions will also be selling
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs



ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE! 70th Charter Anniversary Celebration September 26, 2021 7:00–9:00 pm

*A **unique** celebration for a **unique** club!*

The *Tri-Village Lions* are preparing to celebrate their 70th (plus 1!!!) Charter Anniversary on the evening of September 26th. Rather than a traditional sit-down dinner, this formal reception will feature a review of our history, a glimpse of our future, a remarkable Silent Auction, and wonderful food and fellowship. Our special guest for the evening will be PID Steve Thornton... but we have a few surprises planned, too!



More information to follow in the weeks to come. Hope to see you there!



Read on!!!





Do you love Ohio State Football?

Then you'll absolutely love The Worthington Noon Lions 2021 Ohio State Football Pool. ***An amazing 52 chances to WIN!*** Fun every week in all 13 B1G TEN season games. A "Season Pass" is only \$30. Payout is \$25 per quarter with the B1G TEN Championship game paying \$50 per quarter!

Join the FUN!

You'll love the adventure!

Mail \$30 and Completed Order Form to: ***Worthington Noon Lions
c/o Bourgeois Dental Center
5400 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43214***

Order Form

VERY IMPORTANT Print Legibly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____



2021 Greater LaRue Open

Sunday August 15th

12:00 PM Shotgun Start

Memorial Golf Course Kenton, Ohio

Format

Play with the foursome you bring, but teams will be drawn at random while play is happening

Cost

\$200.00/Team or \$50.00/person if you don't have a team

Skins included

\$10.00 Yellow Ball per foursome

*Yellow ball play: Ball must be rotated in foursome at start of each hole. Each ball brought back at end of play will be numbered and drawn at random to determine winner. Any ball that is lost or has gone out of play is not eligible.



1st place team pays out \$200.00

All proceeds go to help with
service projects, scholarships,
Village beautifications projects,
Eye glasses and vision screenings,
And more!

Contact any of the following LaRue Lions Members if you would like to play

Jim Lynch Mike Sager Rich Wolf Shane Sager
740-361-0796 740-360-7545 740-225-2258 740-360-7544

Email

laruelions@gmail.com

Dinner provided and door prizes after the round in the banquet room.

The Tri-Village Lions Invite You to the 3rd Annual SWING FORE A CURE COLUMBUS

Saturday August 21, 2021

Golf Club of Dublin

5805 Eiterman Rd

Dublin, OH 43016

Registration 6:45 am

Tee-off 8:00 am

Banquet 2:00 pm



Cost:

\$125 per individual golfer

\$450 per foursome (early entry on or before June 30)

\$500 per foursome (after June 30)

\$30 to attend the banquet only

Registration:

Includes entry into all golf contests, 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, valet bag service with bag tag, and banquet following golf

Hole-in-One Prizes, prize raffle at the charity banquet, and more

Golf attire is required. No steel spikes are allowed on the course. All participants must be at least 14 years of age.



Questions? Jeff Bornemiss ohio.golf4acure@gmail.com 770-315-7922

Net proceeds benefit Cure JM Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to finding a cure for Juvenile Myositis, a childhood disease affecting children in Columbus and across Ohio. Cure JM's mission is to find a cure and better treatments for Juvenile Myositis and improve the lives of families affected by this disease.

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www.curejm.org



BEXLEY LIONS CLUB - 2021 GOLF OUTING!!

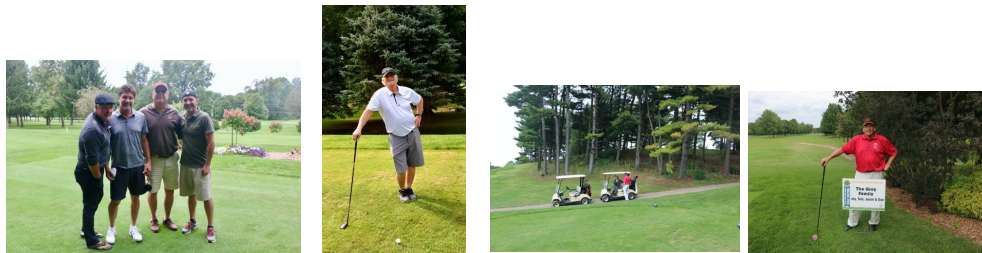
Haven't spent any time at the lake or on the beach this year? We have all the **WATER** and **SAND** you need!! Call 3 of your friends, coworkers, family, or golf legends and come play in the Bexley Lions Club fall Golf Outing and support a great cause!

Friday September 10th

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

THE LINKS AT GROVEPORT

- \$80 per Golfer
- \$100 Hole Sponsorship
- \$5 per mulligan, limit 4 mulligans per player
- \$5 Raffle tickets – Prizes & GRAND PRIZE
- **WINNERS/ SENIOR WINNERS/ PUTTING COMPETITION**
- Boxed lunch



Send inquiries and responses to: bexleylionsclub@gmail.com

The Bexley Lions Club asks that all players adhere to any updated COVID 19 regulations provided by the golf course and that we work together to comply. If required, please bring your mask and keep social distancing in appropriate settings.