OH5 Pride Report

December, 2020

Stronger Together

District Governor Jason Gray

Lions,

Happy December! Wow this has been an eventful year to say the least. As we grow closer to finally putting 2020 to bed and starting a new year off in a new way, I encourage you to reach out to all your members, their family and friends to check on them during what can be an even more difficult time of year than most. Show them the true Lions way and show them you and your club are there to support them and their loved ones while focusing on a better and more service-oriented community.

I encourage you and your clubs to survey your members and gain a better understanding of what they would like to see in their Lions Club. Ask the tough questions and listen to their suggestions with candor and an open heart. Personally, I think it is a great time to gain understanding of where we are and where we could grow. Positioning ourselves now, so we can make a bigger impact when the environment changes in our favor, giving us strength years to come. As we look at membership numbers for the first half of the year, we are seeing a sharp decline in dropped members. A lot of that is due to the amazing work you are doing in your clubs and in your communities. I also think that the numbers are telling us that people are making it through a difficult time in our history and they want to make a difference by serving others. As Lions, we are the perfect platform to help them make the difference they are looking for. Please take this time to reflect on what your members and potential members are telling us and help us all move forward to help create a more service-oriented society.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Jason Gray

FROM 1ST VDG JOE JACKSON

Paying Our Respects

Necrology Data Needed:

Club officers, please email me the names of any members that passed away since March 2020. Although I am aware of some data, I cannot rely on LCI for total accuracy as some clubs do not report their data consistently.

Many thanks!
Respectfully,
1VDG Joe
shoelessjj71@gmail.com

2ND'S THOUGHTS! 2ND VDG DEBBIE LUTTRELL

Christmas is coming…

What is on your wish list this year? No more staying at home, going out to eat like we did in February? Shopping in person, not online? This has been a year for the books, but you have persevered and have made a difference in your communities. You have collected monies, food, or masks for those most vulnerable and pandemic or not, you continue to make a difference. Thank you for your service while keeping yourself and others safe!

On the next page, you'll be hearing about a new membership challenge, not against each other but with that state up North (who OSU will be beating on Dec. 12th) and that state to the west, Indiana (a team that OSU barely beat a couple of weeks ago). Remember, with many we can do so much more. Be thinking about who you can ask to serve along side you, and if you get a new member before the end of December the initiation fee is waived.

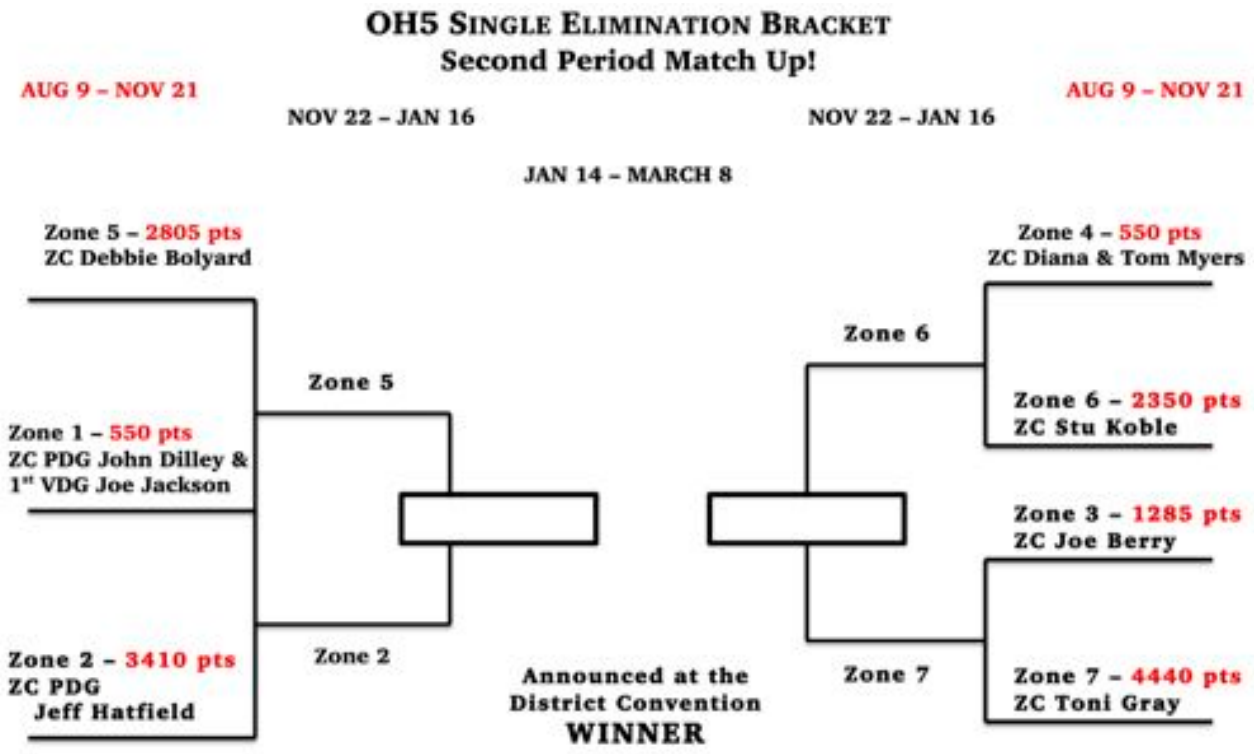
As we approach a new year, I pray that all those wishes on your list will be granted and that you continue be safe, healthy and enjoy your time with family.

Peace,
2nd VG Debbie

FIRST RESULTS FROM ZONE COMPETITION

The first stage of the Zone Competition has come to an end. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to your clubs and your communities. Congratulations to the Zones and the Zone Chairs that are moving on to the next round.

If your Zone has not moved onto the next round, please do not quit the competition. YOUR CLUB is still in the competition for Club of the year. Please keep working on gaining those points and reporting them to your zone chair and the District Governor.



STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND ACTIVITIES

Lions of Ohio,

I am excited to announce that we, the Lions of Ohio, have entered into a membership recruitment challenge with the Lions of Indiana and Michigan. This challenge will run from December 1st through March 31st. The objective is to bring more new members into Lionism and retain more members than the other states.

This is not just a contest, but also an opportunity. We can strengthen our clubs, improve our service to our communities, and have some fun along the way. Even though we will once again be demonstrating to our neighbors that you don't mess with the Buckeyes, we will also be working with them. Together we will be sharing ideas to improve our organization and help our clubs thrive. The Governors and the MD13 leadership team are working to put together information to assist your club. We are putting a Zoom seminar together with Lions from around Ohio that have had success starting new clubs and recruiting new members.

Even with the current restrictions, your club can work on preparing for a membership event. Through email, Zoom, or even by phone you can compile lists of potential members and begin reaching out to them. Does your club have a Facebook presence in you community? Work on developing one. If you need assistance, there are Lions who can help you. There are even some great free online tutorials on social media, websites, and basic computer use.

Together we can make our organization stronger. Together we can help more people in our communities and around the world. Together we will be successful.

There will be more information to come. Including how we will recognize those that bring in new members. Let's not wait. Let's start today (just don't enter the new members into LCI before December 1st). If you or your club have questions or would like assistance, don't hesitate to contact your Zone Chair or your Governor team.

Yours in Lionism,

Council Chair Kenny Schuck
kennyrschuck@gmail.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
Come and Join us for the 2021 Winter Retreat as we "ROAR INTO THE 20's"
WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
• THEME FOR THE WEEKEND THE 20'S
• FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WITH ERIC MELLEBY
• LIONS TALENT SHOW ON SATURDAY
• SCAVENGER HUNT ALL WEEKEND
• FUN SESSIONS
• SERVICE PROJECTS–NOTE CARDS, FOOD DRIVE, EYE GLASSES/BALLCAPS COLLECTION
Salt Fork State Park
January 15-17, 2021
$120.00 if paid by Dec.1,
$140.00 after.
Register at www.ohiolions.org

Winter Retreat
Service Projects:
1. Note Cards- write "pick me up" notes to others.
2. Food Drive-bring a can or two of food
3. EyeGlasses/Ballcaps Collection
At the end of the weekend the Food Drive and EyeGlasses and Ball caps will be split between the districts.
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Got Talent!
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
Calling all Lions,
If you got talent
WE NEED YOU!
We are having a talent show at the Winter Retreat on January 16, 2021. You can register at the retreat or contact Lion Debbie Horn @ country_girl740@yahoo.com
The Roaring Twenties

Check Out All These Sessions For This Year's Winter Retreat: -- Something for Everyone!

SATURDAY MORNING:

Disaster Relief Info
Ask the Experts: Lions officers, ID's, PID's, Zone Chairs, District Governors
Cambridge Museum of Glass
Grave Yards by Beth Santore
Condiments at Large: a Seasonal Salt Forks Mystery
MyLion for Everyone
Family Feud
So You Aren't Playing with a Full Deck… that's OK!
Women Leaders in History
Learn How To Plan a Great Event
Photo Basics (Bring Your Camera!)
Black Belt Mentality with Jabba Body

VENDER DISPLAYS:
Saturday, All Day

Blue Frog Promotions:
Clothing and Lions Items

Pin Traders

Games

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Photo Editing (Bring Your Laptop, iPad, tablet)
Cookie Decorating
Trees of Ohio
Life of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan
Progression of Lions
NAMI (North American Membership Initiative)
Dickens Village
Trains
Cheese Tasting
Day Tripping Around Ohio
Do's and Don'ts and Majesty of Montreal International Convention 2021
Understanding Diabetes and Diabetes Service

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT:
HTTP://WWW.OHIOLIONS.ORG/NEWS-EVENTS/COMING-EVENTS/71-OHIO-LIONS-WINTER-RETREAT

OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT

2021 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 15, 16, 17, 2021

REGISTRATION FORM
SALT FORK STATE PARK RESORT
CAMBRIDGE, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2020 will be **$120.00**. Full registrations December 2, 2020-January 4, 2021 will be $140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 5, 2021. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. Or use your credit card and go to **www.ohiolions.org** & use PayPal. NO REFUNDS AFTER January 6, 2021.

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District ☐

NAME:_____ EMAIL_____

NAME:_____ EMAIL_____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: $_____ I/WE will be attending the Sunday Breakfast(Y/N)____
Children's meals available: Total number of children:_____ (price per meal to be determined)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, **including the need for a Diabetic Meal.**
Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____
Registrant's Name: _____ Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

_____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone **1-740-435-9000**. Room reservations prior to December 10, 2020 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of $109.00/night plus tax. After December 11th the room rate may increase. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.saltforkparklodge.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!

DISTRICT LEVEL INITIATIVES

Please support and donate…

District OH-5 Lions Clubs & Leaders:

This year, Lions Clubs International Foundation continues to celebrate 50 plus years of empowering Lions to make a profound difference. LCIF is funded entirely by chartable donations of Lions, and our friends and partners, the foundation has awarded US$ 1billion through 13,000 grants focused on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian programs.

Campaign 100 is the most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US300 million. By June 30, 2021, Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people each year and ensure resources to increase service impact to our communities, our country and worldwide.

I respectfully ask that you and your clubs raise funds through various strategies such as asking individual members to make a gift or pledge, dedicating a fundraising event to Campaign 100, making a gift to LCIF from your club funding and asking members of your community or area to make a gift.

Through the "Lions Share Program" LCIF has designed to recognize donors for three levels of support by providing a pin based on the level of support given. These levels are as follows: for individual donations of US$50.00 the donor will be eligible to receive a gold 1-star pin, donations of US$100 a gold 2-star pin and for donations of US$200.00 or more a 3-star pin.

It is also important to note that donations made for the "Lions Share Program" are also eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.

As you prepare for your yearend philanthropic donations as well as your individual donations please consider supporting LCIF and Campaign 100.

In closing, in 100 years LCI has proven that Lions united in service can transform lives to millions. With the help of every District Lion and every District Lions club LCIF through Campaign 100 will be poised to expand our global causes and to offer financial support to those millions that are in need.

Asking for your financial help is not easy especially during these strange yet difficult times with COVID-19. I understand that each dollar you receive comes with work and commitment. I have served as a District Governor twice and know what great clubs and Lions we have in District OH-5.

Please help me help others through LCIF and Campaign 100.

Your generous club or individual donation can be sent to myself at this listed address:

PCC Dave Risen
1219 Hilton Drive
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
H-614-864-9819
C-614-212-3488

I welcome any questions or comments and wish you all the very best Holiday and New Year ahead.

PCC Dave Risen
District OH-5 LCIF Coordinator

RACES

Recorded races - Raffles - Auctions - Fun!!

Horses on sale now!

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

Doors open 6:30 pm - First race 7 pm

*****OWNERS BONUS*****

If your horse wins its race, you win $100 and a place in the Champions race! If your horse wins the Champions race, the pre-chosen OH5 Charity of your choice wins 75% of the net profit for the evening (other charities listed will receives an equal payout of the remaining 25%)

~See your Zone Chair or District Governor Team for owners slips!

2020 OH5 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

http://district13oh5.org/

March 13-14, 2020

Double Tree Hotel Columbus/ Worthington

175 Hutchinson Ave, Worthington, OH

ENTIRE CONVENTION $75
FRIDAY NIGHT FUN ..... FREE
SATURDAY LUNCH $30
GRAND BANQUET $40
CONVENTION ATTENDANCE ONLY (No Meals) $5

Club Name: _____
District: _____

Room Rates are **$85/Night + Tax**
Call for Reservations: 614-885-3334
Double Tree Hotel Columbus/Worthington

Please make your own room reservations and ask for the Ohio Lions District OH5 rate
Room rates are good until February 19, 2021.

Name	Club/District Position	Entire Convention $75	Lunch $30	Grand Banquet $40	Convention Attendance ONLY $5
				French Pork Chop or BBQ Beef Brisket	
				French Pork Chop or BBQ Beef Brisket	
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Please make checks payable to: **District OH5 Lions, Inc.**

MAIL TO: Lion Jennifer Luttrell

625 W Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614-439-3447
Luttrellzoo@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2021

Please Note: NO MEALS may be purchased after this deadline!

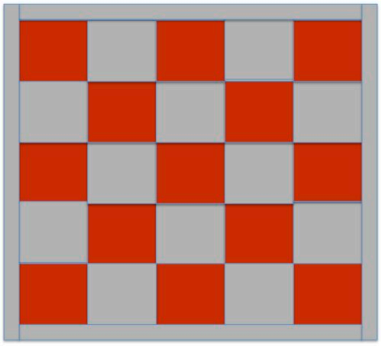
Special Meal Requirements: Gluten Free ☐ Vegan ☐ Other: _____

A Service Project for EVERY CLUB While Staying At Home for the Holidays

DO-IT-TOGETHER PANDEMIC QUILT

The pandemic has certainly put a cramp in holiday festivities for everyone this year, and poses significant challenges for Lions. We are used to coming together, as a group, to perform community service and to support those in need. But how can we make a difference ***together*** when we are ***apart?***

Here is an ACTIVE service project for any (and every!) club in the district. We still have many masks created by Lions in District OH5 for the Buckeye Mask Project. We are ready to repurpose some of those masks for use in our ***Do-It-Together Pandemic Quilt Kits*** (that is "Do-It-Together" because it is NOT "do-it-yourself" – this is a group project!!!).



Each kit contains:
25 different Lions-created facemasks
25 fabric squares (to form a checkerboard pattern), each of which YOU will sew a mask onto
4 decorative strips for the top, bottom, sides
One full piece of fabric for backing of the quilt – 48" x 48" finished size
Instructions for sewing a mask onto each square and for compiling the quilt from the individual pieces

This is a project that **EVERY** club can do, no matter how large or small.
This is a project that **EVERY** Lion can be part of!

Once the quilt is finished, your club can choose what to do with it. For example, you might donate it to a local library or school for display, as a tangible reminder of the Year of the Pandemic. You might offer it for sale at a local craft show, or auction it off, with proceeds donated to your favorite Lions charity. You might turn the kit over to youngsters in your local school for them to participate in this service project with the support of the Lions Club. Or you may choose to keep it within your club, to be displayed along with your Lions banner and bell, as a formal reminder of how your club members worked together, even while apart.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SEW WELL, AND YOU DON'T NEED A SEWING MACHINE. Everyone who is sewing a mask in a square will need their own needle and thread. That is ALL they will need. The task will be to secure one mask in the middle of one square of cloth, without the stitches showing through on top. That's all!! If you have someone in your club who can sew straight seams on a machine, we'll provide instructions for how to put those squares together. If not, we have folks from throughout the district who have already stepped forward and volunteered to compile the quilt for you. All you need to do is be ready to sew 25 masks in 25 squares.

Cost to the club? $150

(all proceeds coming back to the Buckeye Mask Project)

To order your ***Do-It-Together Pandemic Quilt Kit*** contact Lion Jane Jarrow, lionjjarrow@gmail.com, 614-571-5681.

Worthington Noon Lions

(This message was sent to the Worthington Noon Lions following their November meeting, honoring veterans everywhere.)

Worthington Noon Lions:

It is fitting that a wonderful philanthropic club like ours with a motto: *We Serve,* take time to thank those Veterans for their service.

Thank you Worthington Noon Lion members that are Veterans, as well as their family members that are still with them and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

I personally want to thank our Programming Chair Lion Joan Bird for all the work getting today's Keynote speaker, Colonel William Butler.

If you were unable to make today's meeting, Colonel Butler, retired Army, discussed his 27 years of active duty in the military that took him all over the world. He commanded Light Infantry, Ranger and Airborne units. His combat deployments include three-year deployments to Iraq, and Afghanistan. Col Butler is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Eastern Kentucky University. He now is Chief of Staff of the Columbus National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Colonel Butler presented a power point presentation on the National Veteran's Museum.

November 11th is the National Day of Remembrance for our Veterans.

WNLC President Lion Tim Lee

Olentangy Lions Club

(From the Common Ground Free Stores Ministries)

Our new friends from Olentangy Lions Club paid us a visit on Tuesday to present us with a $500 check to help us in a couple of ways these days! As some of you know, we had a Restaurant of the Day when Covid hit, and we purchased food with donated money from local restaurants to help send some business their way, and feed our shoppers!

They do an annual "Block Pool" and sell their squares for $20 each. A portion of that is used to give to a local charity, and we were blessed to be the recipient this year! Not only did we receive their gift, but some of their new members also brought in some toys for Miracle on William Street, too! Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to you all for being a part of our mission!

The Lions, whose motto is "We Serve," have been in Ohio for over 100 years and the Olentangy Club is always looking for new members. If you would like more information about them, please visit www.olentangylions.org Check out the list below of what they currently do to serve!

*Ways the Olentangy Lions are serving the community:

- Eye & Health Screenings
- Collecting Eye Glasses
- Supporting Local Food Pantries
- Raising Money to Support Veterans
- Children & Youth Programs
- Health Programs
- Disaster Relief

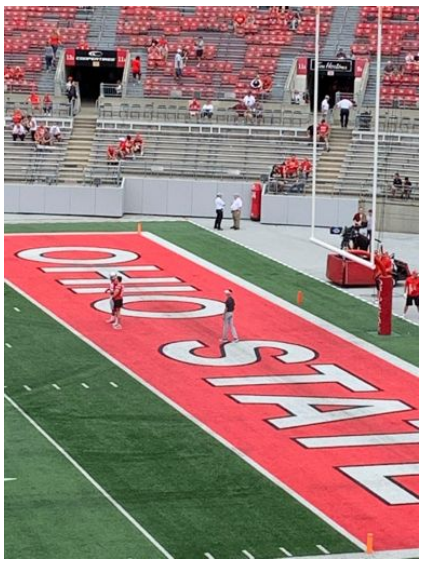
NOTE: It's Not Too Late! Registration extended until December 5th.

Help the **Tri-Village Lions**

show up the Michigan Fans
in this classic (*virtual!)* matchup!!!
http://lionscollegefanfundraiser.com.

Here is a chance to show those folks "up north" who has the Best Damn Fans in the Land. Make a contribution to move our team "across the field" and run up the ***SCORE FOR THE BUCKEYES!***

The Ubly Lions Club (of Michigan) has thrown out a challenge. They think the Wolverine fans can "score" more points than we can -- but we know better!



Your donation here will go to the Ohio Lions Foundation (Tri-Village Lions Restricted Fund) and will be used to support the philanthropic and service mission of the Lions.

Franklinton Lions Club Presents:

LETTERS FROM *Santa*

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends!!!

Want a unique and personal way to put a smile on the face of a child this Christmas?

The Franklinton Lions Club would like to help you create an extra special holiday surprise for the children in your life, by sending them a personalized letter from Santa Claus. Each letter will be personalized, hand-written and sent in a wax sealed envelope.

Letters are **$5** each, with proceeds to benefit local Franklinton Lions Charities

To request a letter from Santa, complete the form below and send it with payment by Friday, December 11, 2020 to :

Franklinton Lions Club Letters to Santa
625 W. Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215

****Please make checks payable to: Franklinton Lions

One form per child please ***(can be mailed together)***

Recipients Name:_____Age_____Gender_____

Recipient Address:_____

_____

Special Information you would like Santa to write about: *(siblings and parents names, pets names and what they are, hobbies, sports, clubs, special interests, etc.)* _____

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Your Name_____Phone #_____

Your Address_____

Questions, please email Amber at **jabi_1011@yahoo.com** *In subject line please put Franklinton Santa Letters*

JACK HARDING MEMORIAL

2021 DISTRICT OH-5 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021

Registration begins at noon | Bowling starts at 1 p.m.

Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl

3224 South High St., Columbus, OH 43207

2021 Entry Form $125 per team ($25 per bowler, includes shoes)

Early-bird registration open until Thursday, Dec. 31. $100 per team ($20 per bowler)

Club Name:_____

Contact Name:_____

Team Name:_____

Email Address:_____ Cell Phone:_____

TEAM LINE-UP

All are welcome, Lions and future Lions

Player's Name	Handicap (blank if unknown)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Mail entries (one per team) to: **Lion Toni Gray, 6180 Dietz Dr., Canal Winchester OH, 43110**. Phone: **614-214-0204**

Make checks payable to: Grove City Noon Lions Community Fund (GCNLCF)

Rules:

- Handicap will be 90% of 230 so every team has a chance. If no handicap or book, it will be computed after bowling.
- Vacant in 210 with 0 handicap.

Games and Prizes: include raffle prizes and 50/50.

Suggested arrival time is 12:30 p.m. to complete registration, lane assignments and raffle tickets.