

# OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Joe Jackson

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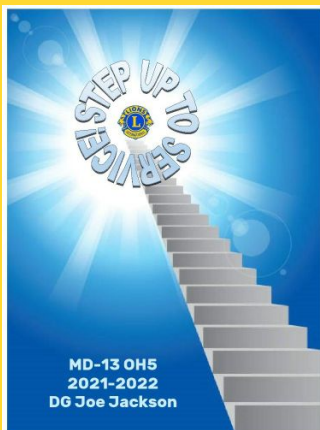
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OH5 District Dates  
Cabinet Meeting –  
December 11

Cabinet Meeting –  
February 26

OH5 Convention  
March 11-12, 2022



## From the District Leadership

Look for updates from DG Joe Jackson (pg. 2), and a holiday message of encouragement from Lion Ben Dawson, OH5 GST (pg. 2).

## Focus on Youth

Learn more about scholarships and awards available for LEOs and youth in our District. Encourage their participation and help them to be recognized. (pg.3)

## SVOSH

A newsy update from the OSU students of SVOSH give information about what they've been doing and how we can help. (pg. 4)

## A Parable for Our Times – It's Not Easy Being Green *(even if you are a Lion!)*

Can you find yourself and your fellow Lions in among the fun (and quirky) Muppets? (pg. 5)

## Things to Do (Starting Right Now!!!)

Check out the upcoming activities, starting this week and going up through the District Convention in March. (pg. 6)

## From District Governor Joe Jackson

December is a month to celebrate several achievements: Peace Poster Winners and additional Club Excellence Awards.

### **Peace Poster Winners:**

District Award goes to Sydney L. of Sunbury Schools.

We also appreciate posters submitted by Faith P. of Sunbury Schools and Syrenity A. of London Schools.

All three posters will be displayed at the District Convention at Deer Creek on March 11-12, 2022. The three families have been invited to the Convention luncheon on March 12, 2022 at Deer Creek.

### **Club Excellence Awards:**

Congratulations to Canal Winchester and Westerville Lions Clubs for earning their awards.

### **Compliance:**

Several Clubs have been contacted by Lion Steve Kaplan and PCC Dave Risen regarding issues with the IRS and/or the State of Ohio. Please contact either Lion Steve or PCC Dave for assistance with compliance for your Club.

### **Data Matters:**

Club officers must update their membership and activities monthly. Remember, your Club will be billed for what your membership is on the LCI website. If you need help updating deceased and new members, contact CST Lion Mike Kerek at: 740-412-4692 or [mjkerek@msn.com](mailto:mjkerek@msn.com) after 5PM.

### **Cabinet Meeting:**

Our District Cabinet meeting is Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Northridge Lions Den in Springfield, from 11 AM-2PM. Please confirm your attendance/lunch reservation with CST Lion Mike Kerek.

### **District Convention:**

Please register with CST Lion Mike Kerek for the Convention at Deer Creek. Come and enjoy fun activities at Deer Creek; our guest, ID Allan Hunt from Canada, will encourage all Lions to serve and be proud of their service.

## From GST Lion Ben Dawson

Everyone have a wonderful holiday. Keep up the great services you have been performing. MyLion is working much better now since the Apple fix. I have seen an increase in reporting by clubs. I would like to see more people signing up for the MyLion app. It has good info on clubs and activities. If anyone needs assistance I would be glad to help. My e-mail is [liondawson38@gmail.com](mailto:liondawson38@gmail.com). May the New Year be a productive one and one we can move forward to spread the aim of Lions to make it a better world.

## Focus on Youth

Attached to this newsletter you will find information about three terrific opportunities to help our youth shine!

### The Ohio Leo of the Year Award Nomination Form

### The Ohio Lions Leo 2021-2022 Scholarship Application

### Lion International Pin Trading Club Scholarship Program

We encourage you to download the forms, check out the criteria for nominating some deserving young person, and make it happen!



Columbus Northeast Lions White Cane Day Sale  
at Cooks IGA, 10-24-2021.

Lions Jeff Craig, Lisa Stackel, and Irwin Hott

From Lion Jeff Sweeney – did you know that LCI has officially retired the old Lions Club International Logo in favor of a new design using the new “official” colors?



Old Logo

Historical Emblem (1920)



New Logo

August, 2021

## SVOSH: The Ohio State University College of Optometry

### Dear Friends and Family,

I am super excited to report that SVOSH has returned from another successful mission to bring sight to those less fortunate. This year we were blessed to be able to travel to Maryville, TN with 10 students and 2 doctors to provide care to 231 patients. None of this would have been possible without the continued prayers and monetary support that you donate, and for that we are all eternally thankful. This was the first trip SVOSH was able to serve since the COVID-19 pandemic began, so although things looked a little different than usual, it was still overall a successful mission.



We worked closely with Remote Area Medical (RAM) to provide the vision care screenings, and with their help we were also able to work alongside dentists and primary care doctors who provided dental and medical care. Our president, Ellen Smith, shared a story of a patient staying the night in their car in the parking lot the night before our clinic just to get her eyes checked. The patient was so grateful to not only receive that care, but also receive their first pair of glasses in a long time. Ellen said that it allowed her to understand the health care disparities in our country in a new light.

During the trip we saw many interesting cases and conditions including diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, glaucoma, and various retinal hemorrhages. After patients were seen by us, they would go and pick out a new pair of glasses free of charge to take home with them that day. One little girl that I did pre-screening tests on was so excited to pick out a new pair of glasses because her current pair were missing a temple on one side and had been taped up on the other. When I saw her in the hallway later on that afternoon she said that she couldn't remember what it was like to not have to hold one side of her glasses up so that they didn't fall off.



After two long and rewarding days of clinic, SVOSH kicked back to relax and enjoy the beauty Tennessee had to offer.\* We went ziplining through the Smoky Mountains, explored downtown Gatlinburg, and were able to listen to a local band at dinner one night. Being able to share stories of the clinic and laugh about the memories made was worth all the time we put into the days at the clinic.

This trip was extremely successful as a direct result of your generous contributions. We truly made a difference in our patient's lives, and they most certainly have touched ours for eternity.

**Thank you** for giving all of us the opportunity to give the gift of sight to others around us.



\*This part of our trip was funded personally by each student. All donated funds went toward the clinic days of the trip.

**A NOTE FROM SVOSH:** We are still taking glasses donations so if you have any you would like to donate please reach out to Emily Magas at [osusvosh.donations@gmail.com](mailto:osusvosh.donations@gmail.com). We recently had to move locations and do not have as much storage space as we once did so donation drop off/pick-ups may be somewhat delayed at the moment. If you have any questions about donations please reach out to Emily and she would be happy to help.

Also if you are interested in having our group come present to your club to learn more about what we do, please respond directly to this email and I would be happy to set that up!



## A Parable for Our Times: It's Not Easy Being Green (even if you are a Lion!)

*Just for fun, we thought you might enjoy this rundown on leadership, Muppet-style. Bet you can find parallels of your own members in these descriptions!!!*

I recently found an intriguing article in Slate (an online magazine), written by Dahlia Lithwick. She described two kinds of Muppets: Order Muppets and Chaos Muppets. She suggested that most people fall into one of the two camps. The Order Muppets -- Kermit, Bert, Scooter, Sam the Eagle -- are concerned with keeping the show running. The Chaos Muppets -- Cookie Monster, Ernie, Gonzo, Animal -- are a bit more, well, demonstrative. They bring energy, and lack of predictability.

Lithwick's point was that a functioning organization needs the right mix of Order and Chaos Muppets. If you have nothing but Order Muppets, the organization will calcify and nothing creative will happen. If you have nothing but Chaos Muppets, the theater will quickly collapse in a smoldering pile of rubble. You don't want Order Muppets serving as Taittwister (assessing fines without humor), and you don't want Chaos Muppets in charge of paying the LCI dues. The mix is the key. I think the article may have direct application to Lions and leadership.

I'd make a distinction between "soft" and "hard" variants of each type. Soft Chaos Muppets, like Grover, Ernie, or Fozzie, are a little rough around the edges, but they aren't threats to anyone. They're sweet, even if a little scattered. Hard Chaos Muppets -- Animal, Gonzo, or that guy with the dynamite blaster -- have moments of brilliance, but need to be contained. Left unchecked, they have a way of destroying everything. Similarly, Hard Order Muppets -- Bert, Sam the Eagle -- are so organized that they actually become bitter. Left to their own devices, they would suck the life out of everything, on the grounds that life is messy, and messy is bad. Soft Order Muppets, like Kermit, maintain just enough order to give the Chaos Muppets a venue in which to shine. Kermit understands that the show must go on, but he also understands that the show is better when Gonzo can be Gonzo. Asking Gonzo to tone it down would defeat the point of Gonzo, and would result in a much worse show.

(I admit, I'm not sure what to do with Miss Piggy in this typology. Maybe she's a Chaos Muppet who thinks she's an Order Muppet, even while quietly suspecting that she isn't.)

In this typology, Kermit is a great model for leadership in the Lions. He keeps the show running, but it's clear that he actually enjoys the Chaos Muppets and wants them to be able to do what they do. His work makes it possible for Gonzo to jump through the flaming hoop with a chicken under his arm while reciting Shakespeare, even though Kermit would never do that himself.

Kermit endures snark from Statler and Waldorf in the balcony; let's just say I get that. And the few times that Kermit freaks out have much more impact than when, say, Animal does, because a freaked-out Kermit threatens the working of the show. Freaking out is just what Animal does. Leaders can fail if they're too Chaos-y themselves, obviously, but they can also fail if they're too much like Bert or Sam. Successful leadership involves genuinely appreciating the Chaos folks for the energy and breakthroughs they bring, even while keeping them from blowing the place up.

It's not easy being a leader. But it helps having a little green role model.

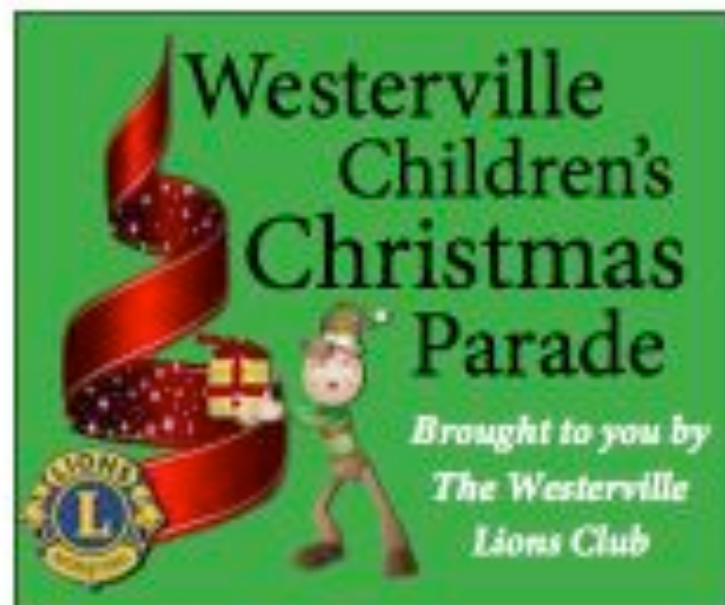
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*(This piece was ripped off, almost in its entirety, from*

<http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/confessions-community-college-dean/kermit> )

# THINGS TO DO

Starting Right NOW... THIS WEEK!!!



**Sunday,  
Dec. 5, 2021**



**Rudolph 5K Run/Walk** begins at 2:30 PM,  
immediately followed by the **Westerville  
Children's Christmas Parade!**

## FUN FOR ALL AGES!

For Information About the Rudolph Run/Walk or  
the Children's Christmas Parade visit:

[www.westervillelions.org](http://www.westervillelions.org)

**An Elementary School Challenge will be part of the Rudolph  
Run again this year! Sign up your group today!**



## It's Christmas! You Can EAT WELL and DO GOOD With the Tri-Village Lions!



Order pies from the famed Der Dutchman Restaurant and Bakery to serve to your family and friends as part of your Thanksgiving feast. Consider ordering more pies to be donated, in your name, to Christmas dinners offered by churches and shelters throughout Central Ohio for folks who are less fortunate.

This is a fundraising event for the Tri-Village Lions. The price for the each pie is set to include roughly \$5 for the Tri-Village Lions. We will use that money to support the many service and philanthropic activities for which the Lions are known.

Please let us know how many pies, of which variety you would like to order for your own use, and how many pies you wish to donate.

	# of Pies	Amount(at \$15 per pie)
Dutch Apple		
Apple		
Peach		
Cherry		
Blueberry		
Blackberry		
Pumpkin		
Pecan		
Sugar Free Apple		
Sugar Free Cherry		
DONATED PIE(s)		

**Total # Pies:**

**Total Amount Due:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE WHEN PIES ARE PICKED UP.

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021.**

PICK UP ON **DECEMBER 22 or 23** FROM LION JANE JARROW'S PLACE (2938 Northwest Blvd).

Orders must be sent to Lion Tom Dolbow at [tom@dolbowinsurance.com](mailto:tom@dolbowinsurance.com). Email is preferred but you can also call in/text to Lion Tom at 614-774-0706. *Please make sure you get an acknowledgement from Lion Tom of your order, so we are sure to have your goodies ready for you when you arrive!*

## The Great South-end, South-side Debate and Reunion



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 AT 2:30 PM – 5 PM**

**@ Hey Hey Bar & Grill**

**361 E. Whittier Street**

**Help us decide the great South-end/South-side debate.** Re-unite with old friends and meet new ones. We all have one thing in common: **We all love the South- end/South-side.** Bring your photos, stories and your pride. Join us as we celebrate our past, present and future.

**Sponsored by the Columbus Southeast Lions Club**  
**Pick up a copy of the 73rd edition of the Lion's Roar Newspaper**  
**[www.columbussoutheastlions.org](http://www.columbussoutheastlions.org)**



# STEP RIGHT UP!

## Come to the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat



January 14-16, 2022  
Maumee Bay State Park  
1750 State Park Road #2  
Oregon, OH 43616  
419-836-1466  
[www.maumeebaylodge.com](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com)

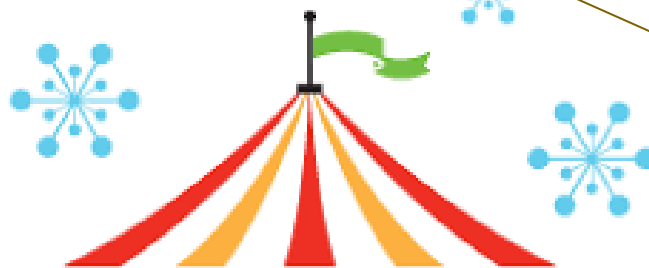
Fun Sessions

Get Together  
With Friends

Food

Fun

Theme is



# WINTER CARNIVAL

Movie:  
Come dressed as  
your favorite  
"Grease"  
character

Games

Service Project  
to Benefit  
Cherry Street  
Mission

Registration paid by 1 Dec 21: \$125

Registrations 2 Dec 21 – 3 Jan 22: \$140

No registrations will be accepted after 3 Jan 22

Register online at [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org)

Or send in the registration form and make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 4 JAN 22.



# 2022 DISTRICT OH-5 BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF TOM KALINOWSKI

**Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022**

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

**Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl**

3224 South High St., Columbus, OH 43207



**2022 Entry Form \$125 per team (\$25 per bowler, includes shoes)**

Early-bird registration open until Friday, 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** or email completed form to [tgray@pilotdogs.org](mailto:tgray@pilotdogs.org). Questions, call 614-214-0204.

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

### Rules:

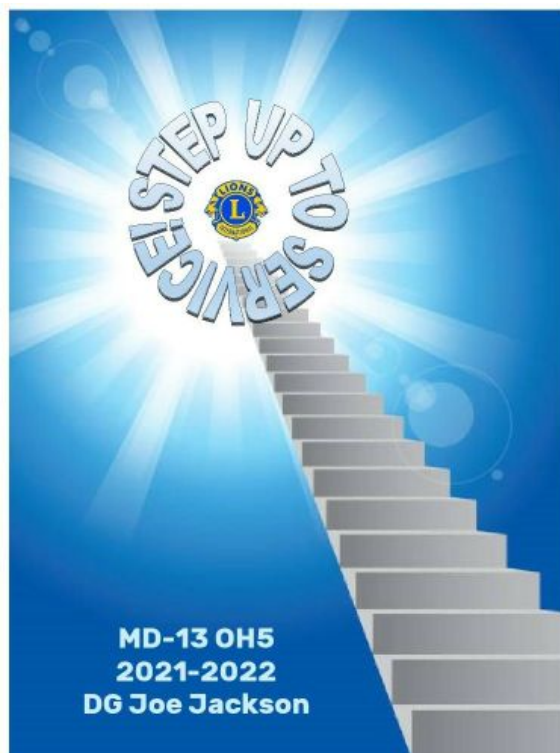
- Handicap will be 90% of 230 so every team has a chance. If no handicap or book, it will be computed after bowling.
- Vacant in 210 with 0 handicap.

**Games and Prizes:** include raffle prizes and 50/50. For every future Lion you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket for a special prize! The 50/50 raffle is in honor of Grove City Noon Lions Club, Lion Jim Heller.

District 13 OH5 Presents

# 2022 Convention!

Deer Creek State Park  
March 11-12, 2022



**GREAT FUN! GREAT FOOD! GREAT CHOICE!**

**Friday Night:**

Murder Mystery (7:30pm)  
Crafts program  
Hospitality Rooms

**Saturday:**

Fun sessions to choose!  
STEPS Walk  
Blue Frog  
Various agencies

**Friday Night (FREE):**

Free Snacks and Drinks

**Saturday Lunch (\$35):**

Potato / Salad Bar Buffet

**Saturday Banquet (\$40):**

Lasagna (Meat & Veggie)  
Buffet with extras

Personalize your experience at our convention!

Want to take part in all the opportunities we are offering? We welcome you! Or hang out at a fireplace with friends. Either way, come for a great time!

**Two easy ways to register today!**

Register at [www.district13oh5.org](http://www.district13oh5.org)

**Or**

**Print the registration form and  
mail it in (info on reg form)**

**Complete Convention \$75**

**Saturday Lunch \$35**

**Saturday Banquet \$40**

**As always, Friday is FREE!**

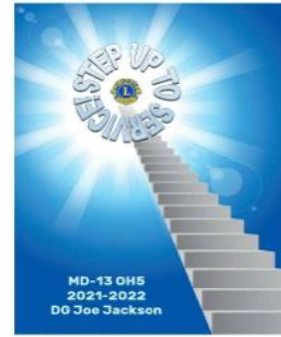
## DISTRICT-13 OH5 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

[www.district13oh5.org](http://www.district13oh5.org)

### March 11-12, 2022

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mt Sterling, OH 43143

ENTIRE CONVENTION: \$75  
FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT: FREE  
SATURDAY LUNCH \$35  
SATURDAY BANQUET \$40



Room rates are \$115/night + tax

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call for room reservations:

Deer Creek State Park Lodge  
740-869-2020

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your own room reservations and use the code: **Ohio Lions Convention - District OH-5**

Room rates are good until March 1, 2022

Name	Club/District Position	Lunch \$35	Banquet \$40	Entire Convention \$75

Please make checks payable to: District OH5 Lions, Inc

You can also register online at [www.district13oh5.org](http://www.district13oh5.org)

(Please note, there is a small convenience fee assessed for online reg)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 1, 2020

**Please note: NO MEALS may be purchased after this deadline!**

Mail to: OH5 Convention  
c/o CST Mike Kerek  
26808 Kingston Pike  
Circleville, OH 43113  
[mjkerek@msn.com](mailto:mjkerek@msn.com)  
(740) 412-4692

Special meal requirements:    Gluten Free ☐    Vegan ☐    Kosher ☐    Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't delay - register today!**