



The MD13 OH5 Pride Report

District News for December 2017



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Governor announcements

From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities [Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project](#)

The last day to submit AHAP applications is December 31, 2017 as the LCIF Board of Trustees has decided to retire the program due to declining applications; LCIF will still support matching grants.

[Lions International Trading Pin Club Youth Scholarship Applications](#)

Graduating seniors who are children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness or who are members of LEO clubs should apply to: www.litpc.org; 52500 is available for qualified seniors.

[DG Lion Joe November 2017 Visitations, Celebrations, and Training](#)

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

Club Visitations:

- November 1: St. Paris Lions
- November 2: Columbus Hilltop
- November 4: Council of Governors
- November 5: Versailles Lions Breakfast
- November 6: Worthington Noon
- November 7: Ron Derry's "Good Program," Piqua
- November 7: London Lions
- November 8: Circleville Lions
- November 8: Troy Lions
- November 9: Tri-Village Lions
- November 10: Bexley Lions
- November 11: Woodstock Fish Fry
- November 12: OLERF Meeting/Peace Poster-Essay selection
- November 15: Newton LEO Pizza Party
- November 16: CanalWinchester Lions
- November 18: Northridge: OH-5 Cabinet
- November 19, Columbus: Tri-Village Trivia
- November 22 Springfield, Springfield National trail
- November 27: Columbus, Zone 6

Over **900** copies in circulation

- November 28: Grove City, Zone 7
- November 30: Upper Arlington, Zone 5

Celebrations:

- District Peace Poster Winner: Tiffany H., Prospect Lions Club
- District Peace Essay Winner: Eli P., Delaware Lions Club

[Compliance Issues](#)

Thanks to CST Lion Steve Kaplan, PCC Lion Dave Risen, 1VDG Lion Mike Kerek, and 2VDG Jackie Christensen for their expertise!

[Ohio House Bill 321](#)

This bill will enable Ohio Lions to purchase a Lions license plate; please encourage your representative to support this bill. Thanks to Lion Kyle Kohler for his support!

[Regional Lions Leadership Institute](#)

Although the October program was cancelled, RLII is looking for Ohio Lions to participate in this leadership program possibly in Spring 2018.

Please contact [1VDG Mike Kerek](#) if interested.

[In Memoriam](#)

Lion Bill O'Brien, West Milton Lions, passed away on November 4, 2017.

[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 LEGO's at your zone meetings where they will be collected for 1VDG Mike Kerek.

[USA/Canada](#)

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus. Contact 2VDG Lion Jackie for assignments! I thank you for allowing me to serve you!

DG Lion Joe

Presidents Message

Dear Club Leader,

Excellence isn't a destination. It's a journey. We are committed to excellence at all levels of Lions. As a club leader, you have an incredible opportunity to help transform your club into a stronger, more efficient team that can serve your community in more ways than ever before.

To realize your club's full potential, you will need to focus on creating a quality

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club experience for all members. The [Club Quality Initiative](#) makes it easy by taking you step-by-step through the process.

The Club Quality Initiative can help make your service more effective and your operations more efficient. It can help keep your members engaged in service and club life. That means you can better serve your community *and* your members. Plus, a quality club experience is closely linked to membership retention. It hurts much more to lose an existing member than it does to miss out on a new one.

And don't be afraid to try new things. Success can come from unexpected places and even the smallest changes can have a profound effect on your club. There's no time to waste! Together we can transform our clubs, our association and the world. Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Your International President

*To follow my travels around the world
and see our global service in action,
[follow me on Facebook.](#)*

Join the Club Quality Initiative

Ready to take your club to the next level? Then check out the Club Quality Initiative. It can help you engage your members, increase your service impact and create a great membership experience for all Lions. And be sure to involve your club's Global Leadership Team club coordinator on your plan for improvement. So get on the road to excellence. Download the [Club Quality Initiative](#) today!

Take Your Club to New Heights with LCI Forward

A total quality initiative—from the international level down to each and every club—is a cornerstone of our strategic 5-year plan, LCI Forward. This global plan creates the roadmap for our second century of service. We're enhancing our service and service impact, raising our visibility around the globe, and working to create a world-class membership

experience for all Lions. Visit the [LCI Forward page](#) today to learn more.



Hello mobile Lions.

We've been getting great feedback about MyLion, as more and more of us embrace our new mobile app. In this edition of MyLion Connect, we'll share some exciting news and valuable tips to help you enhance your service and change the world with MyLion. Keep using the app and keep sending us your [questions and suggestions](#).

[TELL US WHAT YOU THINK](#)

TIPS & HINTS

A World of Discovery

Did you know you can search MyLion to find friends, clubs, and activities worldwide? Check your local area—or hit the road and find Lions wherever your travels take you.

[READ MORE](#)

MYLION IN ACTION

Lions Helping Lions: Check out the new MyLion Facebook group.

With a background in IT and as 2nd Vice District Governor for Michigan District 11-B1 in the United States, Michael W. Scott, Jr. launched the MyLion App Support Forum so MyLion users can share tips, discuss issues and have fun.

[READ MORE](#)

MYLION MILESTONES

MyLion Usage— July & August

In July and August, MyLion users shared and ran 1,154 activities tied to the global service framework.

VISION: 435 ACTIVITIES

HUNGER: 308 ACTIVITIES
ENVIRONMENT: 256 ACTIVITIES
DIABETES: 101 ACTIVITIES
PEDIATRIC CANCER: 54 ACTIVITIES

LCIF Newsletter

Dear Lions,

Happiness is seeing healthy children run and play and go to school. Unfortunately, in areas where measles is prevalent, some children have those simple pleasures taken away. Nearly 400 people die from measles every day, most of them children. Survivors can be left with life-altering complications including permanent hearing loss, blindness, and brain damage. This doesn't have to happen. Measles is a preventable disease, which is one reason why Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is supporting measles initiatives. One measles vaccination costs about US\$1. I've seen Lions pull together and accomplish great things, so I know that we can eliminate measles by donating to the cause and volunteering in local measles campaigns. Let's see what we can do to fight measles and give all children a healthy start to life! Consider donating to LCIF's measles initiative, One Shot, One Life.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
**Chairman, Lions Clubs International
Foundation**

**[READ MORE ABOUT ONE SHOT,
ONE LIFE](#)**

Lions and LCIF Work Together to Fight Measles

As many Lions know, LCIF has committed to raising US\$30 million dollars by the end of 2017, which will go to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, an organization that will match LCIF's measles contribution dollar-for-dollar. Meanwhile, Lions are using LCIF grants to get measles and rubella vaccinations to areas that need it the most. Through organized campaigns, Lions are helping to vaccinate children at no cost to their family. Learn how

Lions and LCIF are fighting measles by visiting our [blog](#). Help us with the vaccination of 114 million children; donate today!



[DONATE NOW](#)

Lions Quest Makes Its Way to Alaska, USA



Anchorage, Alaska, home to many of the USA's most diverse neighborhoods, is now implementing [Lions Quest](#), LCIF's social and emotional learning program, into their students' curriculum. In late September, the Anchorage School District began implementation of Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence by training their educators. Lion Walt Hays, the local project administrator, described its positive introduction, stating, "During the recent Lions Quest training, our middle school teachers were impressed by the comprehensive content, the 'teachability' of the curriculum, and how it might be adapted to a variety of settings and needs." It sounds like Anchorage is off to a great start!

Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin: Opportunity Ending Soon!

In December 2017, the opportunity to purchase the beautifully crafted [Lions Clubs Centennial](#)

[Commemorative Coin](#) will end. Hot off the U.S. Mint presses, this is the most impressive item of Lions' memorabilia. These silver collectable coins are the perfect gift for hard-working members or to say thank you to long-time Lions. You can order a coin with proof finish for US\$52.95 or an uncirculated finish for US\$51.95. There is a US\$2.95 handling fee per order, or per coin if shipped internationally. If you would like to place a bulk order, place your order through [Club Supplies](#). Time is running out; purchase your coin today!

[PURCHASE YOUR COIN](#)

SUNBURY LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



The **Sunbury Lions Club** will again be selling Christmas trees on the Square in Sunbury from November 26th through December 24th or until they are all sold. Trees will range in price from \$35-\$75 dollars depending on the size. The types of trees to be sold are Canaan firs and Concolor firs. Each tree will be marked with the price. The trees will be freshly cut and come from Timbuk Farms of Granville, Ohio.

Trees will be sold Monday through Friday from 5-8 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m.- 8 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m.- 8 p.m. Payment for sales outside of these hours are on the honor system and can be made at Molly's Flowers, Whitney Insurance, Evans Insurance, or Hildreth Insurance during their regular business hours.

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to BIG WALNUT FRIENDS WHO SHARE. The Lions have sold Christmas trees for over 30 years.

SUNBURY LIONS' CLUB ANNOUNCES PEACE POSTER WINNERS

The Sunbury Lions Club has announced the winners of their annual Peace Poster contest. This contest is sponsored by the local Lions and the Lions' clubs throughout the world as a way of encouraging students to put their ideas for peace into a picture. The contest is open to middle school students, and the pictures are judged to determine the winners. An overall winner is chosen and goes on to compete at the district, state, national, and world levels. Students receive certificates and monetary prizes for their efforts.

The winners of this year's contest from Big Walnut Middle School are: London Melvin-7th grade grand prize winner; Ashlyn Curry-7th grade runner up; Hailey Taylor-7th grade runner up; Cindy Serna-8th grade grand prize winner; Ryan Grudell-8th grade runner up. Their art instructor is Nancy Crawford.

The students were given their certificates and monetary awards at the November 13th Lions' Club meeting. Eighth grade student Cindy Serna's poster was chosen to compete at the district level.

SVOSH

at OSU Optometry kindly requests that our box managers be contacted prior to donation drop-off with a specific date and time scheduled for the drop-off, to avoid any disruption in our optometry clinics. Our current box managers are [Natalie](#) and [Lydia](#). These positions change yearly, but you can find the most updated information, as well as other officer contact information and trip updates, on our website <http://org.osu.edu/svosh/>. Thank you for your continued support of SVOSH!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

International

USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum **September**
20-22, 2018, Columbus, OH

Conventions

2018 - 29 June-3 July, Las Vegas, NV
2019 - 5-9 July, Milan, Italy
2020 - 26-30 June, Singapore, Japan
2021 - 25-29 June, Montreal, Quebec
2022 - 1-5 July, Delhi, India
2023 - 7-11 July, Boston, MA
2024 - 21-25 June, Melbourne, Australia

State Committee Meetings

10 February - Ohio State
School for the Blind

District Cabinet Meetings

17 February (Saturday) 11
to 1 - Der Dutchman, Plain City

Winter Retreat

12-14 January (Fri/Sun) -
Salt Fork Resort Park

District Bowling Tournament

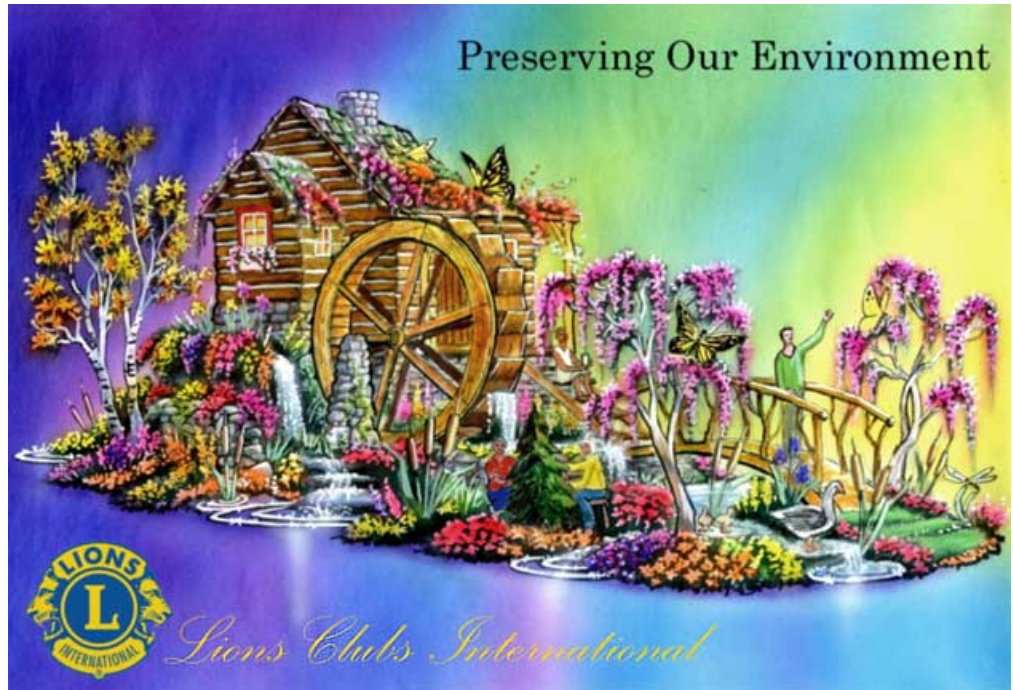
**20-21 January 2018 (Sat/
Sun)** - Capri Lanes

District 13 OH5 Convention

9-10 March (Fri/Sat) -
Holiday Inn, Worthington

MD 13 State Convention

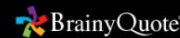
18-20 May (Fri/Sun) -
Marriot Northwest, I270, Tuttle
Road exit



For more float information visit <http://www.lionsrosefloat.com>

**So long as the memory of certain
beloved friends lives in my heart,
I shall say that life is good.**

Helen Keller

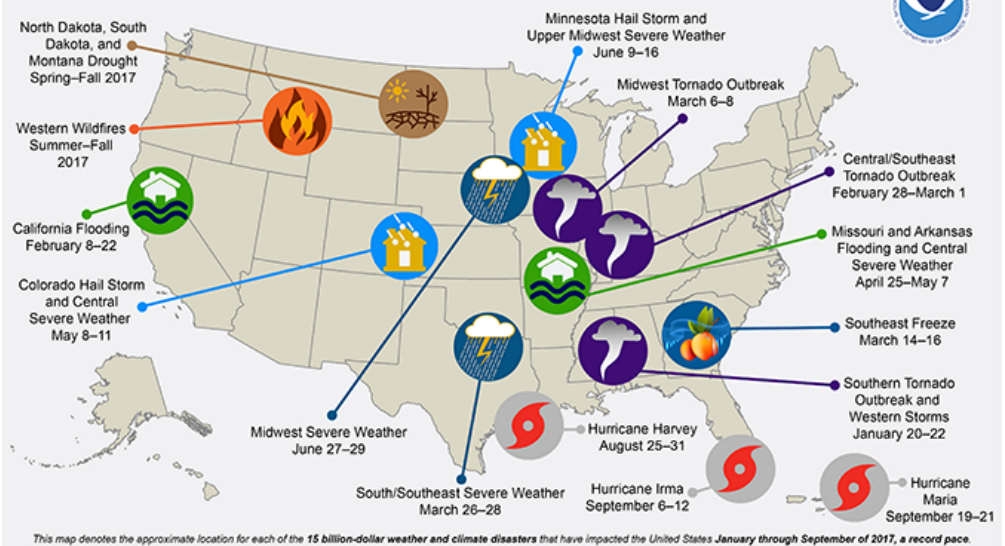


THANK YOU to all who have sent me articles and announcements and to those that have posted on the District Facebook page. Your input is appreciated in the publishing of this newsletter.

THE NEXT DEADLINE for your Zone/Club activity information to be published is the 20th of this month. Send your information to jackscudmore@gmail.com.



U.S. 2017 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters





Lions Clubs International District 13-OH5 PDG Association

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Qualifications

- I. Current Lions
 - A. Lion for at least ten (10) years
 - B. Lions who have shown leadership, but is not necessarily a current or past Club Officer
 - C. Made a difference to the Club
 - D. Other Community activities outside Lions
 - E. Lion cannot be a member of the Honor Roll Committee
- II. Nomination Process
 - A. Nomination submitted by any of the following in the District:
 1. A Lion or group of Lions
 2. Club
 3. Zone
 - B. With the nomination submit
 1. Reason for the nomination
 2. Stories about the nominee
 3. Must include a photo of the nominee
 - C. Nominations shall be postmarked or emailed by January 31st of the current Lions Year.
- III. The total number of inductees will be limited to:
 - A. Maximum of five (5) per year
 - B. Up to one (1) of the five (5) can be deceased Lions
- IV. Selection of each of the year's inductees will be determined by the Honor Roll Committee

Award

- I. Small Plaque
 - A. Presented to individual inductee
 - B. Present at District Convention
- II. Lapel Pin
- III. Lions Banner
 - A. With complete list of inductees through the years
 - B. Display banner at events
 1. District Convention
 2. District Officer Training
 3. Zone Meetings
 - C. Store in possession of a Honor Roll Committee member
- IV. Display inductee name, photo, and induction year on District Website

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Requester:

Name: _____
First Last

Club: _____ Zone: _____

Person to be nominated:

Name: _____
First Last

Club: _____ Years in Lionism: _____

Activities outside of Lions:

Reason for nomination:

(Use back of paper for additional space)

Is the award being given posthumously? _____

Send form to PDG Sam Bates – 86417 N Bay Rd, Scio OH 43988 – (614)361-6185 – sdb7866@aol.com

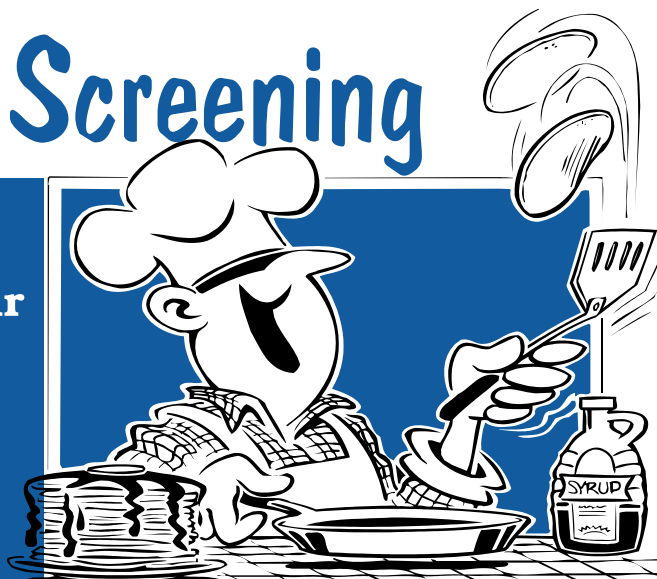
Deadline: ALL NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY: JANUARY 31 2017



GROVE CITY LIONS CLUB

Free Vision Screening

During the breakfast
don't forget to get your
child's vision
screened. Help us
prevent childhood
blindness.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

WHERE

Grove City United Methodist Church
2684 Columbus Street

WHEN

Saturday, December 9, 2017
7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

COST

Donations accepted at the door.

Photo with Santa
from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Photos: \$10.00 each



All proceeds benefit Pilot Dogs, Inc.
and Grove City Lions' Sight Care Programs.

The **Tri-Village Lions** are concentrating on service and fun during the holidays, rather than meetings. In November we held our annual Give Your WRITE Arm to a Soldier campaign (encouraging community members to write letters to active duty military personnel), held a book giveaway at Avondale School, and then rang the bell for the Salvation Army for a week just before Thanksgiving. In December, we will be helping to fill and deliver food baskets to needy community members through Boulevard Presbyterian Church, working with the Hilliard Lions on their annual Breakfast with Santa, and giving out several hundred more books at homeless shelters run by the National Church Residence program. Meantime, our semi-annual Pub Trivia Contest was well-attended and a lot of fun, and our annual Christmas Party is fast approaching.

Our November 9th meeting featured a presentation by author Nancy Row Pimm about War Dogs -- dogs that have been an important part of our military ranks since the civil war. Nancy has written a new children's book about the dogs, and her terrific stories of the soldiers she studied and interviewed in putting together the book made for a great presentation, right on topic so near to Veterans Day.

Also in December, we will be taking the stuffed animal BFFs of local children for an overnight visit to Santa's Workshop. This fundraiser, for Cure JM, will provide each child with a souvenir photo album of their animal with Santa and Mrs. Claus as a fun reminder of the season. Happy Holidays!



*Jesus is the
reason for the
Season*

