



# The MD13 OH5 Pride Report

District News for February 2018

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Lion Naresh Aggarwal

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#### Visit our website at:

<http://www.district13oh5.org>

## Governor announcements

From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

### **A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities: Assistance for Vision Issues: OLF Eye Care Fund**

Most Lions Clubs have budgeted funds to assist eligible clients with the expenses of vision exams and glasses; however, many clubs are unprepared to assist with more expense procedures such as cataract surgery.

The Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF) can provide financial assistance for eye exams, eye-related medical procedures, and eye glasses where other sources of assistance have been exhausted or unavailable.

Please contact:

Lion Norm Brusk, Chairman  
Eye Care Advisory Committee  
1861 Crosswick Court  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
614-866-9977

### **Issues for Mobile Food Units**

OFC (Ohio Fire Code) 320 requires new requirements that apply to all units used by LIONS Clubs.

See OFC Chapter 3,  
1301:7-7-03(T) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

### **Lions Youth Scholarship Applications**

Check with your local club or Zone Chair for both local scholarships and District Awards such as the George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Award, due by March 5, 2018, to PCC Jay Gray, 625 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The application for the Empson Scholarship can be found on the District Website.

### **DG Lion Joe January 2018 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:**

- January 4: Delaware Lions Club
- January 10: Circleville Lions Club
- January 20: District Bowling Tournament
- January 22: Sunbury Lions Club
- January 23: Convention Committee
- January 25: Milford Center Lions Club
- January 29: PDG Meeting

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

RLLI is looking for Ohio Lions to participate in this leadership program possibly in Fall 2018. Please contact 1VDG Mike Kerek if interested or for more information.

### **In Memoriam**

Lion Maggie Berry, wife of PDG Bob Berry. Lion Maggie was the current treasurer for the Marion Evening Lions Club.

### **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.

### **Upcoming Events and Conferences**

- LEO Convention, February 24, Pickerington
- District Convention: March 9-10; Holiday Inn, Worthington.
  - o Friday March 9: come to relax and enjoy district hospitality
  - o Saturday, March 10: Necrology Service, Elections, Constitution & By-

February 2018

Laws voting, Luncheon with Ron Derry, Trivial Pursuit, Meet Your International Director, Dinner and Awards.

- o Remember that you must reserve your own room; ask for the LIONS rate.

### USA/Canada Forum

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus; contact 2VDG Lion Jackie for assignments.

### Lions Clubs International Convention

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

I thank you for allowing me to serve you!

*DG Lion Joe*

## Presidents Message

Dear Club Leader,

There are no easy solutions to the challenges facing our communities. That's why there are Lions. We know that it takes commitment and kindness to make a difference. We know it takes heart. It also requires that we look for innovative ways to serve.

Fellow Lion, innovation is deep within our DNA. For 100 years, innovation has driven us to not simply identify problems—it has driven us to find solutions. When obstacles block our paths, we do not stop. We find the way forward. Because so many people are depending on you as a Lion.

You, my friend, are not alone. The Global Action Team is ready to help innovate your leadership, membership and service so your club can take on new challenges and achieve greater service outcomes. Our revolutionary MyLion app provides new and innovative ways to connect and serve.

And remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our foundation, has been powering the service of Lions for 50 years, providing life-changing grants and proving that together we can do more.

True innovation is a state of mind. It's about working together to find new solutions to old problems. When we adopt this mindset, we can—no, we will—serve more people than ever before.

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.*

## Energize Your Club with the Global Action Team

It takes the right tools to innovate. The Global Action Team can provide resources, tips and support that can help take your club to the next level. Learn more about what this global network can do for your club by visiting the [Global Action Team webpage](#) today.



## Innovate Your Service

Want to amplify your service impact? Then consider these great ways to do it:

- [Download MyLion](#) to mobilize and share your service. Now available in more countries!
- Learn how [LCIF grants](#) can support life-changing service projects in your district.
- **Engage youth** in service to get fresh ideas and more help for projects.
- **Create local partnerships** to increase your visibility and impact.

Remember, innovation starts with you!



**ONE SHOT  
ONE LIFE**  
Lions Measles Initiative

Fellow Lions,

On February 18, we have a wonderful opportunity for expanding your knowledge of Lionism and potentially being a resource person for a new club or an existing club that is having some difficulties. Even if you aren't available to do those things, simply taking this course will help you become a more knowledgeable Lion and better prepared to assist your own club. Past Council Chair Dave Gauch will be leading the training, which will begin at 2:00pm and will last approximately 3 hours. The training is free; just bring a writing tool. All other training materials will be provided. Location is being worked on; we will inform the registered participants soon, but it will be in the Columbus area.

In order to become a CERTIFIED Guiding Lion, you must have served as a club president. However, anyone can come to the training and get the information.

Designed for New, Existing and Priority Designated Clubs primarily, the Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.,

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

We have 30 spots available. If you are interested, please make sure to let me know asap. I will

accept the first 30 people. After that, it will be up to the trainer if he can take more. Please do not consider yourself registered until you get a reply back from me, which may take a day or two.

Please inform club members of this opportunity, and I hope to see some of you there!

Mike Kerek  
District OH5 GLT  
1st Vice District Governor



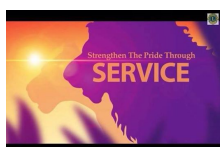
## Congratulations on Doubling Our Service Goal!

When we began our Centennial Celebration, Lions accepted the challenge to serve 100 million people. You not only met the challenge, you went above and beyond—and doubled our Centennial Service Challenge goal! Lions have now served 200 million people around the world, and we're not done yet. Watch the video congratulations, and be encouraged to keep serving and changing lives. Let's set a new goal to see how many more people we can serve by June!

The **West Milton Lions** sponsored a blood drive on 17 January in the activity room of the West Milton United Church of Christ.

A total of 55 pints were drawn from 64 people registered to give.

The next blood draw will be on 14 March 2018.



## The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas

Let's close our Centennial in style as Lions take the stage at the 101st Annual International Convention, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship. Be a part of history as we celebrate our Centennial highlights and look forward to our future.

Registration information is now available!

### Centennial Highlights:

- New Presidential Videos Just Released – Lion leaders share our service legacy in a new series of inspirational presidential videos. Enjoy them today!
- Has Club Completed a Legacy Project? – Every club can complete a Legacy Project by the end of the Centennial. This is your last chance to be a part of this historical event! Make sure to report your project so you can be counted.
- Centennial Grant Program Closing – Centennial grants have assisted numerous multiple and single districts in promoting Lions clubs through Centennial activities. Download a Centennial Grant application today, as the final deadline is March 31, 2018.

## 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!



**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 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. Send your information to [jackscudmore@gmail.com](mailto:jackscudmore@gmail.com).

## Deadliest Earthquake on Record

On Jan. 23, 1556, an 8.0 magnitude earthquake struck Shansi, China killing 830,000 people.

## Attention Lions!

Have you been an instructor at local Lions training events or do you have experience as a professional trainer? Then we have some exciting news for you! Continued on Page 4



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The Leadership Development Division is accepting applications for the new Lions Certified Instructor Program!

The Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) will establish a group of certified instructors who will provide the highest quality instruction at all LCI-directed institutes, DGE seminar and other training related events. There is an upcoming LCIP Training for those Lions who have not been recent LCI faculty. It is scheduled for May 17-20, 2018. It will be conducted in English, Spanish and Portuguese. If interested, please click below for more details.

**LEARN MORE**

Questions about the LCIP can be sent to: [LCIP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIP@lionsclubs.org). Thank you.

**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

**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

"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."

~ Arthur Ashe

**Presidential Quotes**

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

~ George Washington

8 January 1790

"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

~ Abraham Lincoln

"There is nothing stable but Heaven and the Constitution."

~ James Buchanan

"Nothing brings out the lower traits of human nature like office seeking."

~ Rutherford B. Hayes

The **Beechcroft Lions Club** is hosting a Valentines Pasta Dinner at the Abruzzi Club in Worthington.

See their flier on Page 5 of this newsletter.

**ATTENTION: CLUBS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Are you ready to join the fight against diabetes? On February 11th, ZC Lion Jane Jarrow will be training Lions from Franklin County in how to conduct diabetes screening, and helping them determine how their clubs can best get started in carrying out this important service activity within their community. The training is being done, and the materials provided through a grant to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association (CODA) and is restricted to Franklin County. (NOTE: If clubs in the wider OH5 area would like to send participants to learn the procedure, we would be happy to have them join in, and will help you explore resources in your own geographic area to support your participation).

The training will be held at the MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale in Upper Arlington, from 3:00-5:00 on Sunday, February 11th. If you are interested in being part of the training (or having someone from your club be part of the training) please contact [lionjjarrow@aol.com](mailto:lionjjarrow@aol.com) or at 614-571-5681.



**Reflections from the Presidents: PIP Joe Preston**

Click on the link above

**1790**

Federal marshals conduct the first census by going door-to-door through the 13 states plus the districts of Maine, Vermont, Kentucky, and the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). The marshals record the name of every householder and count the occupants in each house. African-American slaves are counted as three-fifths of a person, and American Indians, who do not pay taxes, are excluded. The census is completed in 18 months at a cost of \$45,000. The census counts 3.9 million people.

12 February 1809

Abraham Lincoln born

14 February

Valentines Day

19 February

Presidents Day

22 February 1732

George Washington born

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

~ Helen Keller

# **BEEHCROFT LIONS**

## **Valentines Day-Pasta Dinner**



**February 11, 2018**  
**Sunday 12:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Adults: \$ 10**  
**Children 3-12: \$ 5**  
**Children under 3-Free**  
**Carry Out will be available**

**Pasta-(2) Meatballs**  
**Green Beans/Potatoes**  
**Salad**  
**Rolls/Butter**  
**Coffee-Water-Soft Drinks**  
**Cash Bar: Beer and Wine**

**Abruzzi Club**



**273 Hannawalt Drive-Westerville, 43081**

**To Purchase Tickets:**  
**Contact Roger Heckel [rhecke6245@gmail.com](mailto:rhecke6245@gmail.com)**  
**Reserve your ticket via PayPay on**  
**site.beehcroftlions.com**  
**614.882-6245**  
**740.971.7495**



**Bexley Lions Club**

Cordially invites you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Valentine's Wine & Beer Tasting**

All Proceeds go to Pilot Dogs Inc.

Tickets: \$85.00 per person

Sponsorships:

Best of Show: \$1,000.00  
(Includes 6 tickets)

Best of Breed: \$400.00  
(Includes 2 tickets)

*Event begins at 6 pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone, tour the kennel building, and meet & walk with Pilot Dogs.*

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

677 West Town Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

***Parking lot entrance located on Skidmore Street***

RSVP by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to

[jgray@pilotdogs.org](mailto:jgray@pilotdogs.org) or 614-221-6367

Register on the Pilot Dogs website: [www.pilotdogs.org](http://www.pilotdogs.org)

Event Chairpersons:

Ed Straub (614) 296-1278 Jay Gray (614) 221-6367





# 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 2018



## RIDGEDALE LIONS CLUB DAYTONA 500 DINNER & AUCTION



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM, DINNER AT 5:00PM, AUCTION FOLLOWING**

**Marion City Recreation Center  
Behind Marion City Hall & Across From Marion 1st Church of the Nazarene  
240 West Church St.**

### **\*2 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED\***

- Buy a ticket for \$10 and join us for a fun evening at the auction, which will include a ½ chicken dinner with sides prepared by Country Caterers.
- Buy an auction item and support the Ridgedale Lions Club service projects.

**Tickets are available by calling a Ridgedale Lions Club member at \_\_\_\_\_ or (740) 225-4517. Limited number of tickets available.**

**LIVE AUCTION OF 1/24 SCALE NASCAR COLLECTORS DIE-CAST CARS**

**IF YOU ARE THE TOP BIDDER FOR A CAR IN THE LIVE AUCTION, THAT WILL BE YOUR CAR IN THE FEBRUARY 18, 2018 DAYTONA 500.**

**IF YOUR CAR FINISHES:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - YOU WIN \$595**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - YOU WIN \$275**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - YOU WIN \$200**

**4<sup>TH</sup> - YOU WIN \$100**

**40<sup>th</sup> (LAST) - YOU WIN \$100**

**MOST LAPS LED - \$100**



**Many more ways to win!**

**Purse over \$2,500!**

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED BY THE RIDGEDALE LIONS CLUB TO SUPPORT THE CLUB'S DONATIONS AND SERVICE PROJECTS**





5<sup>th</sup> Annual



# MARCH MADNESS

NO Basketball Skill or Knowledge required

Only 100 tickets will be sold with \$1490 returned to players

\$510 will go to help Olentangy Lions Projects

Contact any member of Olentangy Lions  
or

Mail your entry and payment to:

Bob Dotson  
519 Commons Drive  
Powell, OH 43065

For more information call 614-389-4799 or 740-591-8077

## WINNING AMOUNTS BY ROUND

Round of 64 pays each winner \$10

Round of 32 pays each winner \$20

Sweet 16 pays each winner \$30

Elite 8 pays each winner \$40

Final 4 pays each winner \$100

Championship game pays \$250



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OLENTANGY LIONS  
MARCH MADNESS 2018

Tickets are \$20 each. Final score determines winner. One winner for every game starting with round of 64. Entrants name will be placed at random on 10X10 grid. Numbers for grid will be picked at random. Winners determined by the score of each game.



Thank You!

Olentangy Noon Lions  
PLEASE PRINT

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

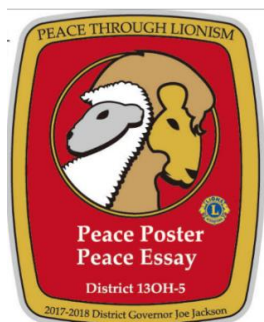
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds benefit **Olentangy Lions Projects**





## DISTRICT 13 – OH5

### 2018 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Holiday Inn, Worthington

March 9-10, 2018



## Peace Through Lionism

### Schedule of Events – Come Join the FUN!!

#### Friday Night's Theme – Peace 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

- Best Dressed Contest – 60's Peace Theme
- 60's Trivia
- Name That Candy Contest
- Euchre Tournament
- District Bowling Awards
- Chinese Auction

- Necrology Service – 9:00 AM
- Business Meeting – 9:45 AM
- Nominations – 11:00 AM
- ID Candidates – 12:00 PM
- Lunch – 12:45 PM – Baked Potato Bar, Soup and Different types of Salads

Lunch Entertainment – Simply Joseph  
Lunch Speaker – Ron Derry on Leadership

- Elections – 2:45 PM
- SESSIONS – 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Surviving the Transition
  - Trivia Contest
- Grand Banquet Seating – 5:30 PM – Italian Buffet
- PLUS: Raffle, 50/50, Chinese Auction

#### Don't miss BLUE FROG – Get your Lions Apparel

#### DISTRICT PROJECT

**We'll have 2 collection boxes during the convention for Legos and Vegetable Seeds.**

#### RESERVE YOUR SPACE IN THE CONVENTION BOOKLET!

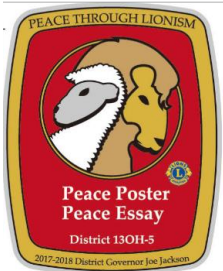
We're selling advertising space in the Convention Booklet this year.

We'll offer ¼ page for \$20, ½ page for \$30 and full page ads for \$50

Advertise your business, your club event or wish your favorite candidate good luck!

REGISTRATION AND ADVERTISING FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

**DISTRICT OH5 CONVENTION REGISTRATION**  
March 9-10, 2018  
Holiday Inn, Worthington



ENTIRE CONVENTION ..... \$65  
FRIDAY NIGHT FUN ..... FREE  
SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION ..... \$5  
SATURDAY LUNCH..... \$30  
GRAND BANQUET ..... \$35

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

Room Rates are \$89/Night + Tax

Call for Reservations:  
Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington  
7007 N. High St, Worthington, OH 43085  
614-436-0700

Please make your own room reservations and use the code: **Ohio Lions Club**  
**Room rates are good until February 16, 2018**

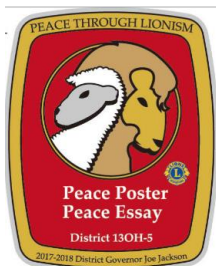
Name	Entire Convention \$65	Friday Fun FREE	Business Only \$5	Lunch \$30	Grand Banquet \$35

Please make checks payable to: **District OH5 Lions, Inc.**

MAIL TO: 2VDG Jackie Christensen  
70 Flintlock Way  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-837-1851  
Email: [cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2018

**Please Note:** NO MEALS may be purchased after the deadline of March 1, 2018!



## Application for Advertisement Space in the DISTRICT 13-OH5 Convention Booklet

Please reserve space for us in the District 13-OH5 District Convention Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the District 13-OH5 Lions Inc. and Convention Committee are not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 1, 2018.

### RATES

Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white)	\$20.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white)	\$30.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white)	\$50.00

All checks & money orders payable to DISTRICT 13-OH5 LIONS, INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Send this form and payment to:  
CST Steve Kaplan, 2915 Bridle Path Way, Troy, OH 45373

Email camera ready advertisement and advise size of ad (1/4, 1/2 or full) to 2VDG Jackie Christensen:  
[cwpaws13@gmail.com](mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com)

Ads will be reproduced as close to the original artwork that is provided as possible. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support!*



## **RLLI LEVEL 3 – 2016 PROJECT GROUP**

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute Level 3 (RLLI3) group of 2016 has chosen a Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU) as their legacy project. The group will be purchasing a MESU for the Ohio Lions.

After the necessary funds are raised, the group will then turn the MESU over to the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing (S&H) Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. The S&H Foundation has joined the RLLI3 group in their excitement of this project!

The RLLI3 group feels the MESU will be a great asset for reaching out to large numbers of children to find eye sight impairments. It is important all Ohio Lions work together on a way to reach out to those in need of our assistance, especially children, and the MESU will help us to do just that.

The MESU will be equipped and supplied so Lions throughout Ohio can conduct free sight and glaucoma screenings. It will be made available for use at community events, county fairs, health fairs, public and private schools, nursing and assisted living homes and anywhere else people may gather.

Other states have had great success with their MESUs. For example, in the years the Massachusetts Lions has had their mobile unit they have been able to reach out to over a half a million people. HOW GREAT IS THAT!!

### **Project Funding**

Our project has been approved for a \$50,000 grant from LCIF. This grant requires that we also raise \$50,000. To assist us in raising those funds the RLLI3 group is selling raffle tickets for \$20 each with the grand prize being \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,000 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500 with the drawing to be held at the 2018 Ohio Lions State Convention.

Our group is asking each Lion and Lions Clubs to step on board and support us in this valuable project. How great it will be to reach out to people throughout the state that we wouldn't otherwise be able to reach?!

All donations are tax deductible! Should the group not be able to raise the needed funds for our grant your donation will be transfer to the Sight and Hearing Foundation and used to continue helping us assist those in need of sight and hearing assistance in other ways, so your donation is a win-win all around.

### **Project Mission**

RLLI3 group mission is to carry out our "WE SERVE" mission by purchasing the MESU so we can provide a new level of service to our communities throughout the State of Ohio! See **Project Purpose** on Page 13



### **Project Purpose**

To travel to communities throughout Ohio so Lions can provide free health screenings for vision and glaucoma to people throughout the state. Lions are dedicated to helping citizens preserve their vision. Conducting these health screenings is a grassroots way we can have a direct and positive impact on our citizens, especially the elderly and children. Our MESU could possibly provide over 50,000 screenings a year. HOW AWESOME THAT WOULD BE!!

The RLLI3 group from 2016 includes Lions: Joan Bird, Jackie Christensen, Cathy Doyle, Carol Hawker, Linda Metrovich, Cindy Palmentera, Billie Pfeifer, Donna Saylor, Sharon Sweeney, Ollie Paxton-Tipple, and Judy Young. You can buy your tickets from any group member or Zone Chairs throughout the state who will assist you with getting your tickets. Our group members can provide you with more information about the project and answer any question you may have. We'll also get more word out about the project through District Newsletters and other means.

We hope you will support the RLLI3 group and the Sight and Hearing Foundation in this project to further our vision as Knights of the Blind and help us continue our pursuit to eradicate preventable blindness!

refreshing sight in light of the season we are in.

