



The MD13 OH5 Pride Report

District News for November 2017

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**A wish for a
Happy
Thanksgiving.
Great family,
food, and
football!**

Governor announcements

From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities

A High Honor: Honor Roll

It's not too early to consider nominations for Honor Roll. Qualifications are listed on p. 51 of the District Directory. The deadline is January 31, 2018. Send nominations to [PDG Sam Bates](#), 86417 N. Bay Rd, Scio, Ohio 43988.

VSP Vouchers

VSP vouchers for sight services are available through Sight & Hearing Chair [Lion Bob Medley](#) or 937-339-4141.

Funding sources for disasters:

- Ohio Lions Foundation: Contact [Lion Jeff Brantner](#) to apply for local relief, or 614-361-2554.
- LCIF donations: Clubs may target specific issues for donations; contact [PDG Ron Robbins](#) for assistance, or 614-738-9312.

DG Lion Joe September 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:

- October 11: Staley Road Distillery, Troy Lions
- October 12: Zone 2 Meeting, North Hampton
- October 14: Talladega Night, Prospect Lions

- October 15: Whitehall Lions Fundraiser
- October 17: Long Range Planning Committee, North Hampton
- October 21: Troy Lions BBQ Chicken Dinner
- October 22: STEPS committee review, Grove City
- October 23 Gahanna Lions
- October 25 Northridge Lions
- October 30 PDG Association
 - October 31: Groveport-Madison Lions

Celebrations:

- October 16: Bexley Lions 75th Charter Night
- October 17: LEO recognition, Reynoldsburg Lions

Training:

- October 13: Compliance, Columbus

Compliance Issues

Our district has several district officers with experience in helping clubs with compliance issues with the Secretary of State, State Attorney General, and the IRS. Currently, several clubs need to ask for help; please contact [CST Lion Steve Kaplan](#), [PCC Lion Dave Risen](#), and/or [1VDG Lion Mike Kerek](#) if you are unsure what process to follow.

Ohio House Bill 321

This bill passed the House Transportation Committee on September 19. 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, RLLI is looking for Ohio Lions to participate in this leadership program possibly in Spring 2018. Please contact [1 VDG Mike Kerek](#) VDG Mike Kerek if interested.



International President

Lion Naresh Aggarwal

Contact Us:

District Governor

Lion [Joe Jackson](#)

1st Vice Governor

Lion [Mike Kerek](#)

2nd Vice Governor

Lion [Jackie Christensen](#)

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Lion [Jack Scudmore](#)

Visit our website at:

<http://>

www.district13oh5.org

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In memoriam

PDG Bill Spires, District Governor of 13-F from 1971-1972. Passed away on September 23, 2017.

Braxton's Wish

The late Braxton Long was a victim of pediatric cancer; his last wish was to distribute LEGO™ toys to needy youth. Please contribute LEGO's at your zone meetings where they will be collected for 1VDG Mike Kerek.

USA/Canada Forum:

Plan to help out September 20-22 in Columbus; see [2VDG Lion Jackie Christensen](#) for assignments. Thank you for allowing me to serve you!



DG Lion Joe

President's Message

Dear Lion,

Our members are the heart and soul of Lions. We are the world's largest service club organization because of the incredible men and women working every day to change the world. But to achieve our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, we need to increase the Power of We by welcoming new Lions so we can serve more people than ever before.



That's why I've set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by the end of our Lion year. It may seem like an ambitious goal, but it is within our



reach.

But more importantly, it will help your club do more of the incredible service that makes your community stronger and keeps your members coming back.

True membership growth is a state of mind, not just the result of a one-time event or membership drive. This means that every day is an opportunity to welcome new Lions into your club. And remember—Lions want to serve, but not every service project

is right for every Lion. So plan a wide range of activities to get your members excited about the causes they care about.

Let's make sure that everyone who wants to make a difference in their community has an opportunity to do so as a Lion!

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](#).



Take Advantage of GMT Resources to Jumpstart Growth

The Global Membership Team (GMT) is an outstanding resource that can help you grow your club. Make sure your club takes full advantage of everything the GMT has to offer by appointing your [GMT Club Membership Chairperson](#) as soon as possible. Your GMT chairperson will be your go-to Lion for planning a great membership campaign. Visit the [Global Membership Team Toolbox page](#) for resources that can help you get started today.



Service Is the Best Recruitment Tool

Putting service at the center of your club experience is the best way to engage your Lions, raise your visibility in the community and meet unmet needs. One of the greatest unmet needs in communities around the world is our new global service focus, diabetes. Start the conversation in your club by preparing for the [Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes](#), November 13-19. And keep watching for a special event commemorating World Diabetes Day on November 14.

"You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something, your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life."

~ Steve Jobs

A Very Special Evening

On September 28, the Tri-Village Lions held a once-in-a-lifetime Charter Celebration. In September, we marked the 67th Anniversary of the Club's founding, but this year we mark the 100th Anniversary of Lions. We thought both milestones should be acknowledged.

The evening began with a wonderful buffet meal, prepared by our friends at the MCL Cafeteria, including a cake from Lion Jean Davis, sporting the Centennial logo and the words, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!" After the 50 Lions and guests had finished eating, they were treated to a truly unique – and very fitting – presentation. 2nd Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen was on hand to remind us of our history as she took us back to Cedar Point, in 1925, and reenacted Helen Keller's legendary presentation to the gathered Lions at that early International Convention. As Lion Jackie noted, the words spoken that day and the challenge to become "Knights of the Blind" have helped to drive the actions of millions of Lions over the intervening years, and provided support for countless number of folks around the world.

Past Council Chair Jay Gray, of Pilot Dogs, was on hand for the evening. There is no single, ongoing activity of our club that has so focused our efforts or personified what the Tri-Village Lions are all about than our longstanding support of Pilot Dogs. President Lion Shirley Brooks Jones presented Lion Jay with a ceremonial check from the Tri-Village Lions for \$167. That is one dollar for each year of Lionism, and one dollar for each year of the Tri-Village Lions.

One more surprise awaited the assembled Lions. While it was wonderful to be able to welcome new members to our club, it seemed appropriate to remind our established members what they signed up for, and what Lionism is all about. All the Lions present were asked to stand, and we prevailed upon Lion Jay Gray to administer a kind of “renewal” oath, reminding us of our commitment to service.



A night to remember...



OH 5 Leo Advisors –

“A lot” of information has come your way in the last few weeks .

- If you are on Facebook, please join our “Ohio Lions Youth” Facebook page. We’d love to see postings about your activities (past & upcoming) and photos as well.
- January 13, 2018 – Winter Retreat at Salt Fork State Park – The Youth Committee met on September 9th (included some Leos & Advisors – all Leos & advisors around the state were invited, if we had a good email address).
- We plan to have a Leo presentation and also a Leo-led project that everyone from the youngest attendee to the oldest person there could help with and learn about Leo Clubs at the same time. We hope that some of you and your Leo Club members can attend. I’m waiting to hear what kind of a discounted rate we can get for that day.
- February 24, 2018 – 1st statewide Leo Convention at Peace Lutheran Church in Pickerington. More information soon. Will start at 10:00 a.m. and be over by 3:00 p.m. Leos & Advisors at the September 9th meeting helped develop the agenda (leadership skills, projects, team building among the items). Lunch will be provided. We hope that you and your Leos (at least some) can attend.
- September 22, 2018 Columbus, Ohio is the site for the Lions USA/Canada Forum from the 20th through the 22nd. On the 22nd, it will be “Leo Day” and we are

asking all clubs to participate.

We have been “strongly encouraged” to have a major Leo presence because we have a lot of Leo Clubs and Leos. PCC

Darlene Roll is working on getting a discounted rate for Ohio Leo Club members, advisors and “transporters” to attend. We are also hoping that we will have Leo Club members from other states and are contacting all the states that surround Ohio.

That’s it for now. Please keep [myself](#) State Leo Chair, State Youth Chair, [PCC](#)

[Darlene Roll](#), and District OH5 Coordinator, [Lion Aimee Westlund](#) updated on activities and events. If some of us can attend, we’d love to do so.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Lion Sheryl Schlater
State Leo Chair

The 2VDG's and 1VDG, and Lydia Houser had a GREAT time at the USA/Canada Forum this year helping promote the Columbus Forum in 2018. Hope to see you all there!! We are going to need a lot of Ohio Lions helping out with the Forum next year. Plenty of things to volunteer to assist with even if you don't plan on attending. Your help can still be used. Check out the OH Lions Forum Page for the 2018 Signup Sheet and Forum Registration: <http://www.ohiolions.org/2018-columbus-forum-home>



"Truth is the glue that holds governments together.
Compromise is the oil that makes governments go."

~ Gerald R Ford

Diabetes Awareness: Peach Bowl video will feature Tuscaloosa Magnet students, exercise

[Click on Link](#)

I love this reminder: **With Halloween upon us**, please keep in mind, a lot of little people will be visiting your home. Be accepting. The child who is grabbing more than one piece of candy may have poor fine motor skills. The child who takes forever to pick out one piece of candy may have motor planning issues. The child who does not say trick or treat or thank you may be non-verbal. The child who looks disappointed when they see your bowl might have allergies. The child who isn't wearing a costume at all might have a sensory issue (SPD) or autism.

Be nice. Be patient. It's everyone's Halloween!

Last year Cooper made it to exactly three houses before he pushed a pumpkin off a deck and tried to bust into the house to watch TV. He also walked backwards the whole time, Yes, backwards. We were quite the sight. The year before that he made it to one house before he ran down the road, darted, rolled, cried and head hit because the WiFi on his Kindle didn't work. He didn't wear a costume the year before that...too itchy. This year we are hoping for four houses, lots of fun and smiles, and time to enjoy both of our boys. And that he can use his talker to communicate. Cooper wants to go and we would never deny him the opportunity. But...it takes A LOT of preparation on our part.

Be patient friends. Kiddos like Super Cooper don't know 'what' they are supposed to do or 'why' they are even doing it. Trick-or-treating is strange in general. Then add in costumes, sugar, people, noises, excitement and a crazy brother and the whole situation gets escalated quickly. If you see me, know that I am sweating buckets and trying to hold it together. I accept wine!

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

7 October - Ohio State School for the Blind

10 February - Ohio State School for the Blind

District Cabinet Meetings

18 November (Saturday) 11 to 1 - Northridge Lions Den, Springfield

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 (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

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.



Get the World Diabetes Day Toolkit

This just in: a great resource to help you have a productive club meeting about joining the fight against diabetes.

GET YOUR TOOLKIT

Get access to:

- An engaging PowerPoint presentation on diabetes and its impact on individuals, families, and communities
- An activity to help members share their diabetes stories
- Inspiring ideas for diabetes-related service activities
- An information-packed meeting flyer for your members

[Download the toolkit](#) now and remember, you'll get credit for your service by hosting this important meeting.

P.S. Please make sure you've scheduled your diabetes meeting on **World Diabetes Day (Tuesday, November 14)** or during our **Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes (November 13-19)**.

*Thank you veterans
for your service*





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

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Lions, family
members, friends,
children,
& co-workers!

TRI-VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

PUB QUIZ

= \$10

per person

4-person teams

WHEN:

**SUNDAY, November 19
1 PM SHARP**

WHERE:

**SMOKEHOUSE BREWING CO.
1130 DUBLIN RD, COLUMBUS**

CONTACT:

**Jeff at lionjeffd@aol.com
Or call 614-488-5681**
your table of four

- MOVIES
- MUSIC
- HISTORY
- PEOPLE
- SPORTS
- HISTORY

**100% of proceeds
go to the Lions
Clubs charities**

**Prizes for
1st place!**

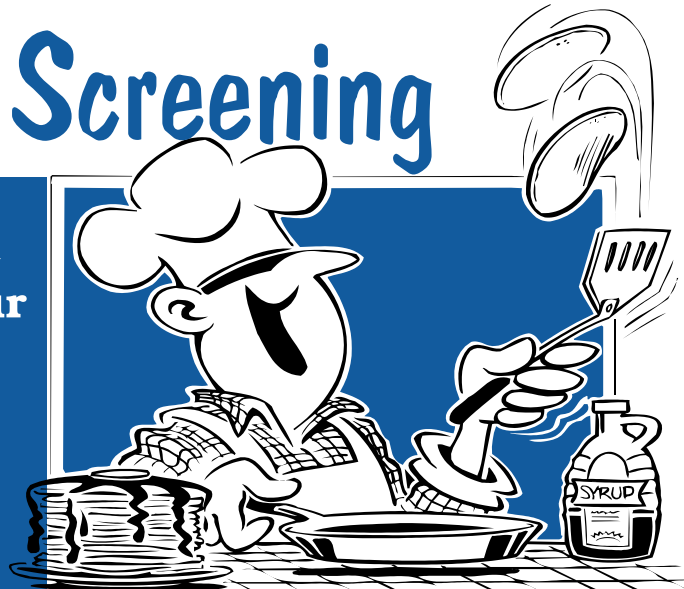




GROVE CITY LIONS CLUB

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.