



Pride Report

District 13-OH5 Newsletter

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FROM THE PEN....DG JOE JACKSON

DG Joe's Visitations, Training, and Celebrations

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

Club Visitations and District Business Meetings

April 5: Westerville

April 10: Columbus Northeast

April 11: Franklinton

April 16: Convention Committee

April 23: STEPS Committee

April 24: Northwestern

Training

April 30: PDG Association

Celebrations

April 14: OH2 Convention

April 21: OH1 Convention

April 22: Marion Evening Lions Trivia

April 26: Plain City Auction

April 29: OH3 Convention

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 new, unopened LEGO™ sets at your zone meetings where they will be collected for DG-Elect Mike Kerek.

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Upcoming Events and Conferences

May 5, District Convention OH-6, Washington Court House
May 11: GloBall Night Golf, Springfield National Trail
May 12: Raiderthon, Summit High School, Reynoldsburg
May 18-20: State Convention, Marriott Columbus North, Dublin
May 30-June 3, 2018, Memorial Tournament: Contact PCC Jay Gray to volunteer
June 10: Cabinet Appreciation Dinner, Pilot Dogs, 4pm
June 16: Learn To Roar, Training For Officers and Members, Der Dutchman, Plain City
June 22-23, Special Olympics, Columbus
June 29-July 3, Lions International Convention, Las Vegas
July 14: Zone Chair Training (Washington Court House)
July 21: Zone Chair Training (Ashland)
October 6: District OH5 STEPS at Summit High School, Reynoldsburg

Lions Clubs International Convention

International Convention is in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3, 2018; registration is \$200. DGE Mike Kerek will become DG Mike Kerek! Congratulations, Mike!!

USA/Canada Forum

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus; contact 1VDG-Elect Lion Jackie for assignments: cwpaws13@gmail.com.

In Memoriam

Lion Don Horner, Greenville Lions Club

Thank you for allowing me to serve! *DG Lion Joe*

Newsletter Articles Needed!!

Fellow Lions, we're looking for information for the Pride Report! Articles will be due the **25th** of each month and should be sent to 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Jackie Christensen at cwpaws13@gmail.com.

We would love to get articles from our **District Committee's**—let our District Clubs know what your committee does, how we can help you, and who to contact for presentations?

Clubs—send me your articles about what your club is doing—events, fundraisers, special occasions. We'd love to hear about our clubs around the District. Many Lions like to support other clubs endeavors so the more you let us know about your activities, the more Lions can support you.

Second Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen

I've had a pet peeve since our state reorganized Districts that I wanted to share. I think it's important for all Districts to keep it in mind and make sure we are listing the name of our Districts correctly. When the name of our District was set it is officially **District 13-OH5**. It is not 13OH-5 or 13OH 5 or any other version of the name. It is simply—District 13-OH5. Just as each of the other Districts are listed this way—District 13-OH1, 13-OH2, 13-OH3, etc. When you are listing the name of our District in your Club newsletters and other publications, banners, etc. please be sure you list the name correctly—District 13-OH5.

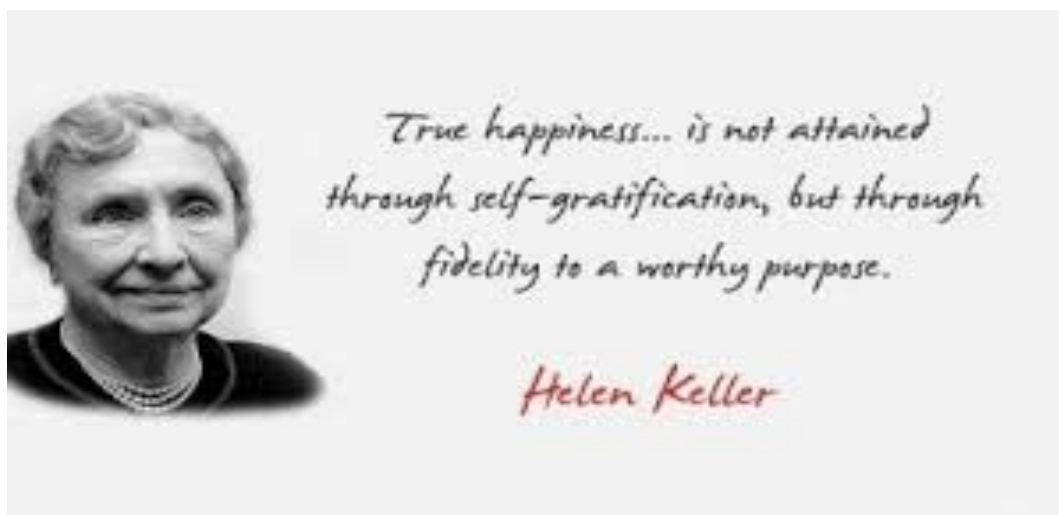
Don't forget about saving those eyeglass cases over the next year so we can recycle them and use as first aid kits for the homeless! I'm looking for the hard cases that snap closed easily. I'm also looking for donations of the following items for the kits:

- Band-aids (big and small)
- Wet Wipes
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Sample size meds—Tylenol and Aspirin
- Chapstick
- Toenail clippers
- Tissues (small hand pack)
- Sewing kits (small travel size)



I hope you all enjoyed our convention in March! We had such a great time and we plan to continue having that much fun next year. Next year's convention will be a beach theme, so plan on coming Friday night in your best beach costume. We'll be at the Crown Plaza next year and I know you will all enjoy this new location. As part of the convention committee, we're going to continue the Chinese auction which was a lot of fun. If you are talented in woodworking, sewing, crochet, knitting, or a host of other do it yourself activities, we'd love you to donate something you've made for our auction. If you have a business and can donate items, we'll take that too. Lets make it a great raffle!

Remember, it's GREAT to be a Lion!!



Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU)

\$50,000 Needed

11 Lions throughout MD13, attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute Level 3 in the fall of 2016. Level 3 participants choose a project to carry out. The group the previous year, the 1st time Level 3 RLLI was held, began the Steps Program for Pediatric Cancer. Our project is to buy and equip a mobile eye screening unit.

The van will be used by Lions Clubs, Zones, and Districts throughout MD13 (Ohio). It will allow the Lions to provide screening for amblyopia, visual acuity, myopia, hyperopia, color blindness, and glaucoma.

It will be equipped with two PlusOptix Vision Screening devices, a VIP Box, a LEA Box, Ishihara Pseudoisochromatic Test, Infant/Pediatric Color Test, eye chart, a printer, and a generator, which will enable the vehicle to be utilized at multiple venues such as fairs, festivals, schools that do not have the necessary area to conduct the screenings.

The van will be a 22-25-foot vehicle and will have a wrap advertising Lions and LCIF. So, it will be a traveling billboard for Ohio Lions – a win/win situation for all!

Should our group be unfortunate enough to not get you all to purchase or donate the funds we need for our share of the Grant from LCIF, all donated money will be going to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, a 501c(3) organization, to be utilized for other sight and hearing needs – another win/win situation for us all!

If every club donated \$1,000 we'd be able to meet our share of the Grant and be able to help Ohio Lions move forward in this fight against preventable blindness!







Ways you can help:

- Purchase a raffle ticket, \$20 each. Drawing at MD13 Convention. Grand Prize - \$2,000; 2nd Place Prize - \$1,000; 3rd Place Prize - \$500.
- Make a tax deductible donation payable to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Put MESU on the memo line. Send the check to Lilane Fox, 11400 Pickerington Rd, Pickerington, OH 43147.
- Donate on line through the Sight & Hearing Foundation GoFundMe page. The web link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/mobile-eye-screening-unit>. This donation also goes to the Sight & Hearing Foundation and is tax deductible.



How You Can Fight Diabetes in Your Community

Even small service activities can make a big difference in the fight against diabetes. Try one or more of the activities below, or use this list to inspire your own ideas based on the specific needs of your community.

 Donate a diabetes magazine subscription or diabetes-related books to your local library.	 Invite a role model with diabetes to a local school to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.
 Provide an organized physical activity to promote healthy exercise for children who are in after-school programs.	 Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work and share a healthy snack afterwards.
 Write about healthy lifestyle choices in your community or school newspaper.	 Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.
 Develop a list of diabetes patient resources and services and distribute them in your community.	 Bring fresh produce to a local pantry or food bank.
 Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event in your community.	 Volunteer for a day at a diabetes camp. Visit www.diabetescamps.org to find a camp near you.

Westerville Lions Club 66th Annual Chicken Dinner



Join the Westerville community in supporting the Westerville Lions Club Chicken Dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit our services for the visually handicapped and other Westerville community projects.

Dinner includes

- Half a roast chicken
- Baked beans
- Cole Slaw
- Dinner roll
- Dessert

Only \$9.00 per person!

**Dinner held at the American Legion Post
393 E. College Avenue in Westerville
Friday, June 1, 2018
4:00—8:00 PM**

Dine In or Carryout available

For additional information or tickets, email:
info@westervillelions.org

Contact any Westerville Lion for tickets
Tickets also available at the door on the day of the event.



Springfield National Trail Lions Club Presents:

2018 Glo-Ball Focus on Vision

Night Golf * Soccer Golf * Dinner * Fun

Participant Registration Form

Friday Evening, May 11th * Locust Hills Golf Course * Springfield, OH

Springfield National Trail Lions Club is a group of people who work together to support local, state, national and international projects...and we love Springfield-Clark County and our surrounding neighbors!

Proceeds of 2018 Glo-ball Focus on Vision project will benefit projects related to:

*** preserving sight * preventing blindness * assisting persons with visual impairment**

So many ways to participate—please plan to join us!

You choose:	What it is:	What's included:
	Play Night Golf with a glow-in- the dark golf ball (5 holes) Tee times between 8:30—9:15 PM	Includes Buffet Dinner, T- Shirt and Golf Greens Fee \$40.00 per person (\$30.00 for child ages 6—12 years old) Circle your T-shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL Want to join 3 friends as a team? Please have each member fill out a sheet and provide a common Team Name here: <input type="text"/>
	Play Soccer Golf with a glow-in-the dark soccer ball (10 holes) Tee times between 8:30—9:15 PM	Includes Buffet Dinner, T- Shirt and Soccer Golf Greens Fee \$40.00 per person (\$30.00 for child ages 6—12 years old) Circle your T-shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL Want to join 3 friends as a team? Please have each member fill out a sheet and provide a common Team Name here: <input type="text"/>
How many? ___Adult ___Child	Dinner, Music & Fun No golf? Just join us for dinner, and music by Noah Back Dinner Served 7:00—8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner \$15.00 per adult \$10.00 for a child's meal (ages 6-12 years old) The food is great, and to make it extra great, purchase a T-shirt below!
How many? Please put a number by the sizes	What about a shirt? So you say you can't come...you say you have another commitment. Ok...but will you buy a t-shirt?	Select your T-shirt sizes: ___XS ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL ___3XL \$12.00 per shirt <i>Front of the T-shirt has a Helen Keller quote; Back of the T-shirt displays the logos of our wonderful 2018 Sponsors. Color? We'll see, but you know it's gonna be something bright! After all, it is the Glo-ball!</i>
Total Cost		Make checks payable to: Springfield National Trail Lions Club Mail check and registration to: Carol Miller, 1700 Marinette Drive, Springfield

Thanks!

Your Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Email:		Phone:	



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