THE PRIDE REPORT

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Making a Difference 1 Lion at a time! Governor Mike Kerek

The day before our November Cabinet meeting, I received a text from a person in trouble. She wasn't asking for anything, mind you; in fact, it was just the opposite. She was trying to make her

misfortune, and that of her children, into something positive. I won't go into specifics here, but suffice to say that I was truly bothered.

I shared her story to the cabinet at the end, asking for their hearts to lead, and subsequently, emboldened by the generosity of the cabinet members, asked for further assistance at two zone meetings the following week. When I met with the mother and her children one week after learning of their problems, it was with over \$400. That gift, along with another \$200 for immediate needs bought that day, was augmented by a couple of Lions Clubs and individual Lions who collectively chipped in another \$600 the following weekend. More is still trickling in, with food, clothes, and material needs.

Why do I share this story? Because the theme this year is, "Making a difference one person at a time." With this family, we as Lions made a difference. We need to continue seeking out those in need, regardless of the specifics, and do our best to assist where we can. One at a time.

The Holiday season is important, regardless of your faith. It encompasses family, friends, good food, cozy fires, fellowship, and fun. Most of us will take for granted the warmth of our homes, the gifts, the full plates of food, the difficult selection of just the right outfit to wear to the next party or gathering. Many of us will take for granted the relationships, the camaraderie, the love.

While we are certainly deserving of enjoying the fruits of our labors, and we have all earned a brief period of respite from our individual and collective daily grind, I hope that we will not turn a blind eye to those who will not have that opportunity during this time. To the homeless and the hungry; those caught in financial hard times; who are ill; who are no longer ambulatory due to age or injury; who are caught in domestic situations beyond their control; those who are grieving for the loss of a loved one. There are many reasons why this season may not be as joyous for some. As Lions, each of us has a chance to make a difference to one of those who are in need. IF we choose to do so.

When I made the decision to run for district governor four years ago, it was because I thought I had done as much on the club level as I could, and I wanted to make a difference on the district level, too. It turns out I had it all wrong. Big sweeping gestures, policy changes, endless meetings...all that pales in comparison to the emotions I feel each time I see the impact I make through personally giving – whether it's monetary, food, clothing, glasses, a service, support, or even something as simple as a smile.

In this month of Holidays, I ask each of you to give one thing to one person, from the heart, outside of your norm. Make a difference to one.

I serve one. You serve one. Together, we serve many.

I wish you all Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays.



First Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen

Fellow Lions, I want to wish ALL OF YOU a very **joyous holiday season** and a **wonderful New Year**!

May all clubs enjoy the holidays, family and your communities this season. I hope you all stay safe and warm this winter.

Looking forward to our District Convention next year. You can find the convention registration in this newsletter and also on the District Website. We hope you'll be there to join us for some fun and excitement as well as for our service projects!

My wish from all of you is to hear more about what you are all doing. I love club visitations and enjoy hearing about all the good you do in your communities. I know others will enjoy it too and hope more of you send me articles for the newsletter. Let's quit keeping our clubs a secret and let each other know what we are up too.

Your club officers have been hard at work helping those of you who have reached out to us. Anything we can do we are all very willing to do to help your club. After all WE SERVE! I have found that enjoyment more as a district officer than at any other time during my Lions involvement. It really is....

GREAT to be a Lion!

WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?

Carol Channing Fiorello LaGuardia Billie Jean King Sonia Sotomayor Brent Michaels

If you don't know — ASK A LION!



These names, along with 10 others, appear on a poster put together by Zone 5 Chair, Lion Jane Jarrow, for disability awareness month in November (but good all year round!). The answer, of course, is that all the folks named have diabetes. There is also a three-fold brochure that identifies the folks named and gives some information about diabetes awareness and prevention. If you would like electronic files of the poster and brochure, so that you can print them for your club members to use in awareness activities, please contact Lion Jane at lanelarrow@aol.com

Deadline for all articles is the 25th of the month. Send to: cwpaws13@gmail.com

Any club information about your upcoming events would be greatly appreciated. The goal is to have many clubs sending in their events. Many Lions throughout our District enjoy traveling to other Ohio Lions Club events and supporting your efforts. Give it a try!!



District News and Information

Upcoming Zone Meetings

December 3rd — Zone 4 Meeting — St. Paul's Luthern Church, 200 E. Water St, Prospect, OH — 6:30 p.m.

District Project for the Homeless

We have been getting plenty of hard eyeglass cases from all of you. Thank you so much for the outpouring of support in this great endeavor. We have more than 500 cases! Cases still continue to come in and we'll continue this project in the upcoming years. We will fill these cases with the following items:

- Bandaids (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)



We received our grant from the Muirfield Fund. Join us during the March 2019 District Convention and help us fill the eye glass cases! You will get to take these home with you after the Convention to give to those in need in your community or we will get them to the homeless in Franklin County.

District Honor Roll

See information for the District Honor Roll Nominee's on Page 6. You can also nominate your candidate on-line on the District 13-OH5 website here. Or go to: www.e-district.org/sites/district13oh5 and click on the "Resources/Training" link and look for "District 13-OH5 PDG Association Honor Roll".

Communications Contest

Runs from **Oct 1-Mar 1**. Don't forget if you signed up, make sure you get all your communications information out.



Other District Projects

We are continuing our District projects from last year—so at next year's convention don't forget to bring your **Legos** for the kids at Children's Hospital and your **Vegetable Seeds** for those who can't afford to buy vegetables at the grocery store. If you aren't coming to the convention, which we sure hope you do, you can also bring these items to your Zone meeting or get them to your Zone Chair or District Officer when they visit your club or event and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

Call to Convention!!

See the District Registration form later in this newsletter. We hope you join us for a fun-filled Convention in March!

<u>Legos</u>

Please help us collect new legos for the Nationwide Children's Hospital. Braxton Long (pictured below), during his battle with cancer, he collected Lego sets for all his friends on the oncology floor at Children's hospital. He lost his battle with cancer at age 8 in 2016. Since his death his family has kept his spirit alive by collecting over 5,000 sets of Legos the last 2 years. Please help us keep his memory alive by helping with this Lego drive. The hospital is down to 21 sets and in need of new Legos for these kids facing chemo. Lion Debbie Bolyard will be more then happy to pick up these Lego sets up. Please give her a call for more information at 614-202-8907.





Lions District OH-5 Bowling Tournament Sat. January 12th, 2019 @ 1:15

Capri Bowling Lanes 5860 Roche Drive Columbus, Oh 43229

2019 Entry Form—\$75 per Team (\$15 per bowler) 24 Team Limit: Entry Deadline is January 1, 2019.

Club Name:	
Contact Name:	Best Phone:
email Address:	
Team Name:	

TEAM LINEUP

Players Name	Average (blank if unknown)
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	

Mail Entries (1 per Team) To: Lion John Mikesell, 194 Storington Rd., Westerville, Ohio, 43081. Phone: 614-937-8100 (After 4 PM). Email Entry To: jmikesell51@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to Westerville Lions Club.

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 is 210 with 0 handicap.
- At least 1 Lion or Leo club member must be on a team.

Games & Prizes:

rs League

We will have several fun games for all skill levels, Loads of prizes, raffles, 50/50.

Please try to Arrive by 12:30 to handle money, lane assignments and the chaos!!!

GUARANTEED TO BE FUN!!!





Lions Clubs International District 13-OH5 PDG Association

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Qualifications

- 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
 - 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:
 - A Lion or group of Lions
 - Club
 - Zone
 - B. With the nomination submit
 - Reason for the nomination
 - Stories about the nominee
 - 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

- 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
 - District Convention
 - District Officer Training
 - 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	o:
Person to be nominated:		
Name:		
First		Last
Club:		
Club.		
Years in Lionism: (Mu	ist be at least 10 years to qualify fo	r nomination)
Attach information on how this	Lion:	
 Has made a different 	ce to the Club	
 Is active in the comm 	nunity outside of Lions	
 Include stories about 	the Lion	
 Don't forget to includ 	e a picture of the Lion	
Is the award being given posthumous	sly?	
Send form to PCC Dave Risen –	1219 Hilton Dr., Reynoldsburg C	OH 43068
	(614) 212-3488 Cell or (614) 86	
	drisen@insight.rr.com	

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





DISTRICT 13 – OH5 2019 DISTRICT CONVENTION

http://district13oh5.org/

Crown Plaza, Worthington March 29-30, 2019



Making a Difference

Schedule of Events – Come Join the FUN!!

Weekend Theme – Aquatic/Beach 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

- Best Dressed Contest Beach Theme
- District Bowling Awards
- Chinese Auction Raffle

<u>Don't miss BLUE FROG – Get your</u> <u>Lions Apparel</u>

DISTRICT PROJECTS

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

We'll collect and make first aid kits for the homeless or other needy organizations.

<u>Saturday's Theme – Making a</u> <u>Difference One at a Time</u>

- Necrology Service 9:00 AM
- Business Meeting 9:45 AM
- Nominations 11:00 AM
- Lunch 12:00 2:15 PM (NO Hotdogs this year!!)

Lunch Speaker – Camron Berio – How Lions Made a Difference In My Life

- Elections 2:30 PM
- Session 1 3:00-4:00 pm
 - Lions 101 (The Game)
 - Making First Aid Kits with Eyeglass Cases.
- Session 2 4:00-5:00 pm
 - MyLion App
 - STRIDES Walk
- Grand Banquet 5:30 (Seating) 9:00 PM
- PLUS: 50/50, Chinese Auction Raffle, Diabetes Screening

RESERVE YOUR SPACE IN THE CONVENTION BOOKLET!

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

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

Advertise your business, your club event, or your Governor's Team good luck!

REGISTRATION AND ADVERTISING FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY



DISTRICT OH5 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

http://district13oh5.org/

March 29-30, 2019 Crown Plaza, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Worthington, OH

ENTIRE CONVENTION FRIDAY NIGHT FUN SATURDAY LUNCHSATURDAY LUNCH	FREE \$30		MI	0-13 OH5 018 - 19
Room Rates are \$109/Night + Tax	Club Nam	e		
Call for Reservations: Crown Plaza-Worthington 614-885-1885	District: _			
Please make your own room reservations and us Room rates are good until March 8, 2019	se the code: Ohio Lions – District OH	5		
Name	Club/District Position	Entire Convention \$70	Lunch \$30	Grand Banquet \$40
Please make checks payable to: District OH5 L REGISTRATION <u>DEADLINE</u> IS MARCH 20, 2019 Please Note: NO MEALS may be purchased aft		70 Flintl Canal W 614-837	ockie Christe lock Way /inchester, C /-1851 13@gmail.c)H 43110
Special Meal Requirements: Glutten Free	Vegan Other:			





HELEN KELLER SIGHT SAVER AWARD

In 1925, when Lions International was only seven years old, the legendary Helen Keller spoke to Lions members at their annual convention and challenged them to become "Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness"

Quote from Helen Keller in that address: "Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught;" set the Lions' course. Since this pivotal moment in 1925, the Lions have founded eye banks around the globe and, millions of Lions members worldwide have devoted their service careers to "hasten the day" by helping people with visual impairments.

As a tribute to this inspirational woman, The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank has created the Helen Keller Sight Saver Award. The award is an excellent way to honor an exceptional Lion, Lioness, non-Lion individual, business or organization. Recipients are typically persons or groups who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight and who see and care for the needs of those less fortunate than themselves.

A \$1,000 donation to the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank allows the donor to present a Helen Keller Sight Saver Award. The award recipient receives a beautiful plaque and pin. The recipient's name is put up on the Helen Keller award board at the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank. Both the donor and the recipient have the satisfaction of supporting worthwhile Lions projects. Donations can be in the form of a one-time payment or cumulative donations over four years to equal \$1,000.

The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank was founded in 1973 on the campus of The Ohio State University, thanks to the support of the Ohio Lions clubs. In December of 2005 we moved to our current location at The Eye Center of Columbus. The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank operates a laboratory accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America for performing comprehensive eye banking service, from donor recovery to microscopic evaluation, donor eligibility determination, storage, and distribution of surgical eye tissues. The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank with the help of our healthcare community, has been able to provide over 18,000 corneas for transplantation since its founding in 1973. Our goal of advancing eye care through research and medical education is also accomplished with eye research projects and through residency training for physicians who will become eye care specialists. The Eye Bank provides comeas to patients in need, regardless of financial circumstances, insurance status, race sex, country of origin or other demographics

Mission

To restore, improve, and preserve sight by connecting eye donors and educating physicians and enhancing eye research through quality eye banking services.

Vision

To open greater opportunities for sight restoration





HELEN KELLER SIGHT SAVER AWARD

Application

Individual Completing	:his Form:	
Name	Date	
E-mail	Phone	
Contribution Details: Donor Name (individual, clo	ıb, company, foundation)	
Donor Name (individual, clu	ıb, company, foundation)	
Donor Name (individual, clu		
Donor Name (individual, clu Donor ID Donor Club		



Recipient of Recognition: (Individual pe	erson	
Recipient: ☐ Be Named Later ☐ Mem	orial Plaque in memory	y of deceased
Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engrav	ved on plaque)	
Recipient ID# (if applicable)		
Address		
		Postal Code
Club of Recipient		
Club #		
District		
For Memorial List name of Hellen Kellar "Sig given.	ght Saver" surviving far	nily member to whom Memorial plaque will be
(Needed for recognition letter which accom	panies plaque.)	
Shipping Information:		
Ship to Member ID # (if applicable)		
Name		
Address		
City	_State/Province	
Country	Postal Code	
E-mail	Phone	

Mail Completed Form to: Helen Keller Sight Saver Award

Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank

Jason Brosious, Executive Director

262 Neil Ave. Suite 140 Columbus, Oh., 43215



Club News and Information

Upcoming Club Events

?????? CLUBS WHERE ARE YOU ??????

Club events are always needed!! Submit via email to: cwpaws13@gmail.com

Grove City Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast—December 8th—7am—Noon—"Purple Door" Methodist Church 2684 Columbus St., Grove City, OH—Pictures with Santa, Vision Screening and Diabetes Screening—Don't miss it!

Prospect Lions Club

Breakfast with Santa—Dec I— 8:30 am—Prospect Community Center and at 6:00 pm—Prospect Christmas Tree Lighting—Village Green-Fourth and North Streets.

Partner with the Sierra Club

We all know **environment** is one of our service initiatives. Consider partnering with the Ohio Chapter of the Sierra Club. Here's what they've done lately:

- 1. Restored 83 acres of land in the Columbus area and Ohio by removing 13,761 pounds of trash.
- 2. Worked with underserved communities and taught 19 environmental education camps that reached 645 children.

Contact them and talk to them about partnering on a project together:

131 N. High Street, Ste. 605 Columbus, OH 43215-9998

https://www.sierraclub.org/ohio



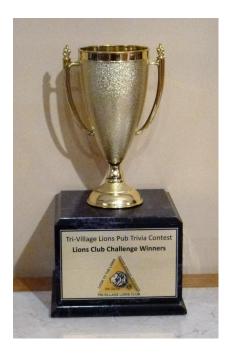


Tri-Village Lions stay busy

WHAT A WEEK!

The week of November 12-18 was a busy time for the Tri-Village Lions. During that one week, two Tri-Village Lions attended a Zone meeting, three Lions put in 4 hours at the Upper Arlington Library on World Diabetes Day (sharing information on diabetes awareness and prevention), three Lions gathered more than 400 books for our Give-a-Book, Get-a-Book program, two Lions spent two hours covering an information booth for the Ohio Lions Eye Bank, and 17 Lions put in 32 hours ringing the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle collection. That doesn't include the five Lions who gave away 750+ books at Avondale School, earlier in the month, or the eight Lions who will be serving dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter on November 30th.

But while the "work" of such service is the reason we became Lions, we also took time in that week for play. If you weren't there, you missed a terrific afternoon of fun and fellowship on November 18th, when our 28th Semi-Annual Trivia Contest featured the inauguration of the Lions Club Trivia Challenge -- a chance for the winning team from another Lions Club to have their name enshrined in our Club Challenge Trophy. First honors (and bragging rights!) belong to a team from the **WORTHINGTON NOON LIONS**, who promised to come back on March 17th to defend their title. We hope you'll join us then, for a great afternoon of food, fuel, and fun.









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 8, 2018 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.



TROY LIONS ENJOYED THEIR CHICKEN/PORK DINNER!!



Chicken / Pork Dinners













LIONS MAKE HALLOWEEN HAPPEN IN PROSPECT





Elgin basketball player Carter Sager and coach Dill Clem fill treat bags while Lions Merle Dutt and Dill Hughes assemble the filled bags at Oct. 25 meeting.

October 31 is Halloween on the calendar. In Prospect, Halloween means Lions are serving the community. At the meeting before the big day, members filled hundreds of bags with candy to be given out after Trick-or-Treating was completed in the village. Elgin baseball coach Bill Clem and junior Carter Sager helped fill the bags. On Halloween night, Lions were marshals for the parade from the Municipal Building to Main Street. Then they helped keep the crowds organized as costumes were judged and candy bags were distributed. The Meijer store in Marion helped support the effort, as the community celebrated with the help of the Lions Club.





State News and Information



2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat 10th Anniversary



January 18, 19, 20, 2019 REGISTRATION FORM MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK RESORT OREGON, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2018 will be \$120.00. Full registrations December 2, 2018-January 3, 2019 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2019. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. To use your credit card: go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2019.

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat! District			
This year Saturday night's meal you item is marked you will be served ch		n. Please designate choice below. If no	
NAME:	EMAIL	Chicken Salmon	
NAME:	EMAIL	Chicken Salmon	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ Children's meals available:	Total number of children:	(price per meal to be determined)	
SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List Registrant's Name: Registrant's Name:	t any special dietary needs required, including the Needs: Needs: Needs:		
Yes,	Session Facilitators would help as a session	facilitator at the Winter Retreat.	

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at http://www.maumeebaystateparklodge.com or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2018, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$106.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of 95 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.



Check out <u>www.maumeebaystatepark.com</u> for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!





State Pins

2019 State pins are available at \$2.00 each and may be obtained from Lions Merle Dutt, Lion Pauline Rogers, Lion PDG Eileen Brenner or Lion PDG Karl Cox. A "NEW" design and a "BEAUTIFUL" pin is a "MUST" to add to your collection.



<u>Lions Club Logo Ohio License Plate Now Available</u>

On Sale Now!! No need to wait for your renewal!! I've got mine—hope you get yours too. Get up to 6 letters/characters of your choice—subject to BMV approval.

Where - WWW.OPLATES.COM or your local Deputy Registrar / BMV

Details - Just request the Lions Club Logo License Plate at the BMV or at <u>WWW.OPLATES.COM</u>. There is a \$25 additional charge for the Lions Club Logo Plate, however \$15 of that charge is a contribution to the Ohio Lions Foundation.

You do not have to wait until your plate needs renewed, you can order the plate now for just the Logo Fee (\$25*), Service fee (\$3.50*), New Plate Fee (\$8.25*) and Postage (\$3.02*) If also renewing your license plate the Annual Vehicle Renewal Registration Fees apply. *Costs may vary dues to local taxes Please check www.oplates.com or your local Deputy Registrar/BMV for the actual cost and fees *

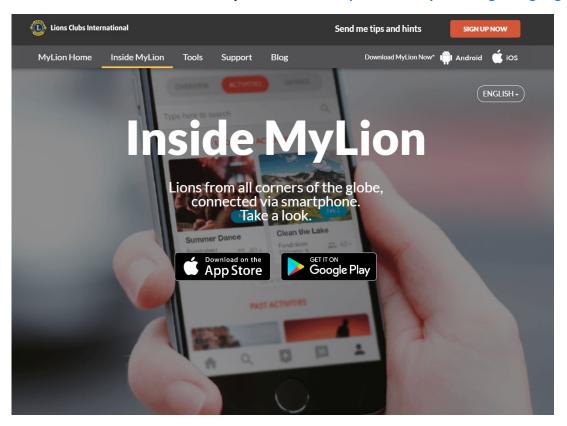
Contact - If you have Questions please contact PDG Joe Jackson, shoeless-jj71@gmail.com





International News and Information

IT'S COMING!!! Learn more about MyLion here: http://www.mylion.org/?language=en



Childhood Cancer

We're dedicated to protecting our youth. Especially from the devastating effects of cancer. To help children all over the world who've been diagnosed with cancer, we're supporting projects and initiatives aimed at improving their quality of life during and after treatment.



Global Statistics

With the right resources, children diagnosed with cancer can have a much better chance of survival. We want to give every child a chance at a full and joyful life.

Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

Less than ½ of the world's children have access to effective care.

Six is the average age for diagnosis.