

THE PRIDE REPORT

District 13-OH5 Newsletter

June 2019



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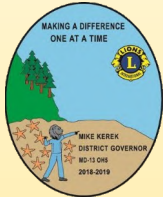
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Making a Difference 1 Lion at a time!

Governor Mike Kerek



Fellow Lions,

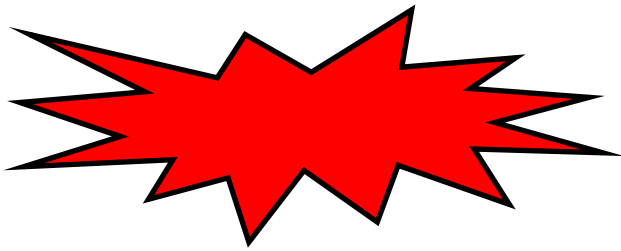
It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the 2018-19 District 13 OH5 District Governor. I have met many wonderful people throughout the 4 years in the chairs; participated in numerous events that exemplified the purpose for being a Lion; and made and/or strengthened some friendships along the way. I made my share of mistakes, and not all my decisions were popular, but I can go to bed June 30 knowing that I did my best.

Our district is in good hands over the next 3 years at least; Jackie, Jason and Joe exemplified their abilities and willingness to serve in many ways this year. Without their assistance and support, I would have had a much more difficult year. A special thanks to Stu Koble who, taking the brand new position of District Administrator and running with it, set a bar so high that DGE Jackie had to keep him! Likewise, PDG Jeff Sweeney took a position that didn't even exist, that of MyLion Chair, and created a program to introduce and promote this new facet of Lionism. Jane Jarrow created a whole program on diabetes testing. Debbie Bolyard and Winston Brumbaugh each ran highly successful pediatric cancer fundraisers. The list goes on.

We have a stellar group of zone chairs and committee chairs, CST, GST, GLT, GMT, and everyone on this year's district cabinet. On a personal level and as the governor, thank you for a successful year, thanks to your efforts to make it so, and I look forward to maintaining the relationships I enjoyed this year.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank my club, the Reynoldsburg Lions, who supported me in many ways throughout this journey; my wife, Joy, who stood by me and my choices; my parents, who have always been my biggest fans; and always first and foremost God, who made it all possible.

We have had our challenges, to be sure, not the least of which occurred the night of May 27, 2019, when two tornadoes devastated our district on both sides. I hope that individual Lions, and clubs, step up to the plate and make a difference; here is a prime opportunity to serve others in significant need. You'll have to make that choice.



OH5 Disaster Relief Fund Opportunity

Two tornadoes touched down in our district, causing major property destruction and changed many lives forever. Homes, barns, vehicles, livelihoods, all blown away in minutes. It is estimated that it will take 1- 1 ½ years, many hours of labor, and many dollars, to clean up the devastation and rebuild. As many of the families are discovering, even those with insurance, it doesn't cover everything.

You and your club can make a difference.

I am creating a money-in, money-out disaster line in our budget, which will be in effect through June. Any individual or club that wishes to make a donation to one of the affected areas can do so by making a check payable to "District 13 OH5 Lions" and in the MEMO line, put in "East" or "West" to designate where you want the money to be sent. **Send the check to CST Neal Bennett, 7053 Treebourne Dr, Bldg 18_7053, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.** CST Neal will send a check to the coordinating Lion of the area to distribute where the funds are needed the most. 100% of the money will go to the people who need it, the families hit by the tornadoes.

(Note – any check received without designation will be split between the two.) The money for the "West" will go to the victims of the F3 that caused damage between Laura and West Milton in Miami County. The money for the "East" will go to the victims of the F2 that caused damage between Circleville and Laurelville in Pickaway County.

Physical help in many ways is also being sought in both areas, from clean-up to tree cutting to construction. If you have time and the inclination, there will be something for you to do. Contact me at either 740-412-4692 or by email at mjkerek@msn.com if you can help, and I will refer you to the proper person.

Thanks,

DG Mike

DG Mike (Continued from Page 1)

In closing, I want to share with you thoughts that were shared with me, ones that I have tried to take to heart and live by:

- Good leaders pull from the front; poor leaders push from behind.
- Have a good day today...or not. It's your choice.
- Everyone always plans contingencies for the big things, but it's the "Damn little things" that trip up the unprepared.
- When you don't know something, surround yourself with those who do know, shut up, and listen.
- Actions speak louder than words..
- Sometimes the thing a person needs most is another person's time and attention.

We can make a difference, one person at a time. Best of luck as we move forward!

First Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen



Lions and Friends,

Keeping it short this month. Such sadness with the disasters going on in Ohio from the TORNADOS. I hope you all consider giving to the Alert Disaster Relief efforts in our District as outlined by DG Mike. Working in the insurance industry as I do (and formally in disaster relief), I see this happen all the time, when it's this close to home, you realize how lucky you are to not be directly affected by the disaster. However, some of our own Lions in this District were affected, please give generously!

I'm having a busy summer trying to get ready for my upcoming year as your Governor and all the paperwork that goes with it and getting ready for Italy to be inducted as your Governor! I'm looking forward to my trip and hope I get back safely and will be ready to get to work for all of you. My job is very busy and not a 9 to 5 job. I have also been busy having to pack and move to a new home. But despite it all I will still make time for whatever I can and need to do for all of you. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can help you out.

I'm excited about my upcoming year. I love Lions and all the initiatives we support and I can't wait to see what you all have in store for our 100th year as Ohio Lions!! I hope every club plans something in their community to let them know about Lions and what we do, have done and will be doing in the last 100 years and in the next 100 years. It's GREAT to be a Lion!

District News and Information



Saturday, **June 15th 2019** at the Der Dutchman in Plain City.
 Registration will start at 9:00am and the first class begins at 10:00am.
 Lunch will be catered by the Der Dutchman and will be at noon.
 All classes end at 3:00pm.

"Learn to Roar" – Class Schedule – 2019



Time	Title	Description	Required	Room	Instructor
9:00 to 9:50	Registration	Check in and pick up paperwork		Lobby	
10:00 to 10:50	Duties of the Board of Directors	Serving on the board is not an honorary position. Understand your role, functions, and responsibilities.	Presidents	A	Steve Kaplan
	Public Relations and Marketing	Manage the spread of information. Promote favorable relationships with the public through various means.		B	Debbie/Lee Bolyard
	Community Service	Learn simple and meaningful projects to get started in each of Lion's global service 5 areas of need.		C	Jane Jarrow
11:00 to 11:50	Engaging our Youth	Learn how youth involvement can benefit your club as well as the youth themselves.		A	Darlene Roll
	Succession Planning	Proactively develop members to fill key positions and offices in your club and beyond.		B	Micheal Gibbs
	Recording and Reporting	Your club is what your secretary reports. Help collect, organize, & communicate information for club success.	Secretaries	C	Jeff Hatfield
12:00 to 12:50	Lunch	Governor-elect Jackie to address group at 12:45		Serving lunch in A You may eat in A, B, or C	
1:00 to 1:50	Financial Transparency	Good club management demands transparency. What treasurers should do, and members should expect.	Treasurers	A	Steve Kaplan
	MyLion	The future is here. Magnify your influence, reach more volunteers, make service projects better.		B	Jeff Sweeney
	Membership Growth	Get serious about growing your club. A plan to make your club more attractive to new & current members.	Membership Chairs	C	Jane Jarrow
2:00 to 2:50	Lion's Insurance and Legal Update	What is and isn't covered by your Lion's insurance. Plus, the latest on keeping your club compliant.		A	Steve Kaplan
	New Voices Initiative	Promote gender parity and diversity within your club. Celebrate the contributions everyone can make.		B	Jackie Christensen
	Twist Some Tail	A dull meeting is death. Make meetings more enjoyable, interactive, and productive.	Tail-Twisters	C	Micheal Gibbs
3:00 to 3:15	Wrap-up	Fill out evaluations. Pick up diplomas and pins		A = Presidents & Treasurers B = Secretary & Membership C = Tail-Twister and Others	



“Learn to Roar”

Club Officer Training and Seminars for all Lions

Registration Form

Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Doors open at 9:00 am. Classes start at 10:00 am and run until 3:00 pm
 Der Dutchman Restaurant
 445 S Jefferson Ave (Route 42) Plain City, OH 43064

Club Name _____

E-mail address for confirmation of registration _____

Name of Lion	Will be attending as: (circle office) <small>Select “Other” for Vice-Presidents, Board-of-Directors, and general Lions</small>	Cost: \$20 each if received before June 7, 2019. \$25 after this date or at the door
	President-elect Tail-Twister-elect Secretary-elect Membership Chair-elect Treasurer-elect Other	
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Total submitted: _____

Make checks payable to: **Lions District OH-5**

Submit this registration form to:

Lion Steve Kaplan
 2915 Bridle Path Way
 Troy, OH 45373

Registration Deadline: June 7, 2019

Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band

2020 Outback Bowl Game and Parade

It's been ten years since the OSSB Marching Band played at the "Granddaddy" of them all! On January 1, 2020 they'll head to Orlando, Florida to inspire crowds and audiences from around the world as they perform on one of the biggest stages in college football, the 2020 Outback Bowl! Once again The OSSB Marching Band, the only band in the world in which all members are blind or visually impaired, will become ambassadors for the visually impaired community on a broad scale via television coverage as they share their talents and promote the abilities of people with disabilities, and ultimately raise awareness for those who have visual impairments.

This band does not sit idle. Along with marching at numerous fairs, festivals and HS football games they've managed to keep their travel schedule full!

- **October 23rd, 2010** they were presented the prestigious National Citation award by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. An award for outstanding achievement and contributions to music in America, setting new standards of excellence for persons with disabilities.
- **July 5, 2011**, the OSSB Marching Band accepted the invitation of the President of LCI to be the lead marching band for the Lions Clubs International Convention "Parade of Nations" in Seattle, Washington.
- **September 21, 2013** – Before a crowd of 105,000 fans at the OSU-FAMU performed its signature drill Braille Script "Ohio," while the OSU Marching Band performed Script "Ohio" during half time!
- **Saturday July 1, 2017** Marched in the Lions Clubs International (LCI) Convention, "Parade of Nations" event, in Chicago Illinois.



The 2010 Rose Bowl Bound Members

The Ohio State School for the Blind and its Band Supporters recognize that much of this would not have been possible without the generous support of local, state, national and international Lions Clubs.

With a budget of \$54,000 to make the Outback Bowl Trip a reality we are once again reaching out to all Lions Clubs.

If your local Lions Club would like to support the OSSB Marching Band you may contribute with checks payable to the OSSB-PTSFoundation c/o Joe Mazzoli, Treasurer P.O. Box 307491, Columbus, Oh. 43230

In addition to Lions Eye Banks that assist with ocular tissue, please be aware that “Community Tissue Services” in Dayton is the global provider for medical services for burn victims as well as ligament and bone replacement. The program is located off SR 35 in Dayton in Research Park, near Woodman Rd.

This is a private program not run by Lions, but their inventory may improve someone’s life. The program encourages conversation regarding donation of tissue from family members to build new beginnings and save/ enhance lives.

They currently have several vacancies for both experienced and inexperienced personnel. Contact: www.communitytissue.org; 1-800-684-7784.

The program welcomes visitors for tours with an appointment.



GET YOUR PU101'S IN NOW!!

Lions Officers—PLEASE get your PU101's in to LCI NOW so we can have your correct, updated officer information. This is NOT used as “big brother” checking up on you. This is for our District so that we have correct and proper contact for all club officers. If you need help—this is how we get a hold of you. If we need to contact you—this is how we get a hold of you. If other clubs want to contact you about your events—this is how they get a hold of you. If District cabinet chairs and District organizations (like OLF) need to get a hold of you to come and speak at your club—this is how we get a hold of you! I think you get the point.

We are trying to get the directory together and we need this information from you in order to have accurate information. Need help getting your PU101 information in? Please contact Lion Stu Koble our District Administrator and he can help you do that. Contact Lion Stu at 614-561-1873 or sfkoble@gmail.com.

Zone Chair Training and Information

2 Dates are set for Zone Chair Training:

- **6/22/2019—Ashland, OH**
- **7/29/2019—Washington Court House, OH**

Zone 7 Meeting—August 21, 2019—Hilliard branch, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 4500 Hickory Chase Way, Hilliard, OH 43026



Camp Echoing Hills has been serving Individuals with Disabilities for over 50 years - and continues to create opportunities to know and experience Jesus Christ.

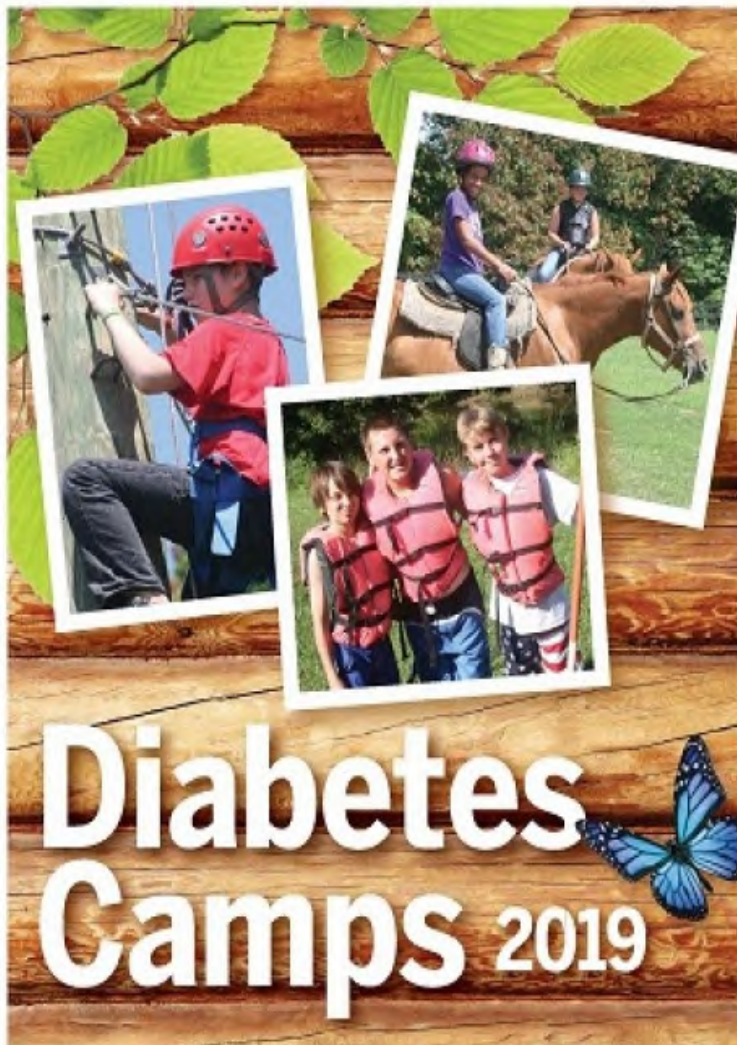
Each week of camp we are looking for volunteer groups, individual volunteers, and those who are willing to share their gifts and talents in a variety of ways. We are specifically looking for churches or individuals from churches to help lead worship on a Sunday evening to kick-off each week new campers arrive.

We want to help start off each week in an *environment focused on worship to God*, and help create a space where our campers will begin to feel God move immediately from the beginning of their week at camp, and feel His love.

Dates for Camp:

- Journey Camp (Young Independent Adults) - June 16th-21st
- Encounter Camp (Adults with High Care Needs) - June 23rd-28th
- Cornerstone camp (Older Adults) - June 30th-July 5th
- Impact Camp (Kids + Teens) - July 7th-12th
- Ignite Camp (Young Adults) - July 14th-19th
- Revolution Camp (Adults) - July 21st-26th
- Expedition Camp (Independent Adults) - July 28th-August 2nd

52nd Year for the Central Ohio Diabetes Association Camp Program



Register Today for Our 2019 Diabetes Camps!

kids camp

June 17 – 19, Ages 3 to 7

Hoover Y-Park, Lockbourne OH 43137

stepping stones

June 20 – 22, Ages 8 to 12

Hoover Y-Park, Lockbourne OH 43137

camp Hamwi

July 21 – 27

Senior Challenge: Ages 13 to 17

July 28 – August 3

Junior Challenge: Ages 7 to 12

Camp Mohaven, Danville OH 43014



For more info, call 614-884-4400 or visit www.diabetesohio.org.





LETTING KIDS BE KIDS

Camp Hamwi & Diabetes Youth Camps

The Central Ohio Diabetes Association's summer youth camps allow children and families to connect with a community of support, part of a lifelong path to living well while navigating the challenges of diabetes.

Campers learn about diabetes management — including nutrition and carbohydrate counting, insulin therapy, and blood glucose monitoring — while participating in exciting traditional summer camp activities.

Camp staff include cabin counselors, social workers, nurses, dietitians, and physicians. Many staffers have diabetes themselves.

Camp Hamwi serves youths ages 7-17, and children as young as 3 can attend diabetes day camps at Hoover YMCA Park. Scholarships are available thanks to our generous sponsors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
Call 614-884-4400 or email amy@lifecarealliance.org

WWW.DIABETESOHIO.ORG

2019 Summer Diabetes Youth Camps

Camp Hamwi

Register by Friday, July 5, 2019

Camp Hamwi is a residential camp for youths ages 7-17 with diabetes.

Located at Camp Mohaven in Danville, Ohio, Camp Hamwi offers a diverse program for any skill level. Activities include horseback riding, archery, volleyball, soccer, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, drama, dance, outdoor living skills, nature crafts, and outdoor adventure.

Incorporated into the daily schedule are diabetes education sessions to increase campers' understanding of diabetes.



Junior Challenge (ages 7 - 12) July 28-Aug. 3

Activities are geared to entertain and encourage our youngest resident campers. Outdoor games, water games, a talent show, and a treasure hunt are a few of the activities that fill this program with wholesome fun. Special programs are offered based on a yearly theme.

Senior Challenge (ages 13 - 17) July 21-27

A more advanced program for our oldest campers. Seniors are exposed to rappelling, canoeing, overnight camping, initiative games, and much more. Senior campers can invite a friend to attend Hamwi with them by checking the appropriate "Friend" box on the application form.



Diabetes Day Camps

Kids Camp (ages 3-7) June 17-19 Hoover Y Park

Campers explore their potential, try different activities, build friendships, and learn about diabetes. Parents and siblings are encouraged to be involved in the day camp experience.

Stepping Stones (ages 8-12) June 20-22 Hoover Y Park

An introductory program for youths who want to explore what camping is all about before committing to residential camp. Stepping Stones includes an overnight camp-out on Friday.

Register by Saturday, June 8, 2019





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 corneas 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



CENTRAL OHIO LIONS
EYE BANK

Be a part of the vision.

HELEN KELLER SIGHT SAVER AWARD

Application

Individual Completing this Form:

Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Contribution Details:

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

Donor ID _____

Donor Club _____

Donor District _____

Amount of Contribution _____

☐ Full Payment ☐ Installment ☐ Final Installment



Recipient of Recognition: (Individual person)

Recipient: ☐ Be Named Later ☐ Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque)

Recipient ID# (if applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Club of Recipient _____

Club # _____

District _____

For Memorial List name of Hellen Kellar "Sight Saver" surviving family member to whom Memorial plaque will be given.

(Needed for recognition letter which accompanies 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



The Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF)

By PCC Ben Cosgray
OLF Executive Secretary

The Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF) has just assisted OH6 DG Lydia Houser by providing a major donation of Wal-Mart and Meijer gift cards for use by tornado victims. These cards will be distributed to the local Lions Clubs in the Dayton area that requested help. The clubs will then distribute the cards to the families needing food and clothing. This is the second such assistance that OLF has provided this current calendar year due to tornados.

If you are unsure of what OLF can provide to individuals or clubs, please see our website, www.ohiolionsfoundation.org for a list of grants and scholarships. These are available to all Ohioans provided they meet the criteria for the individual grant or scholarship. If you have any questions concerning these services, contact your district OLF trustee as listed on the roster in the website. They are there to assist you.

Please consider donating to the Ohio Lions Foundation so that we can continue to provide Disaster Relief services along with the other listed grants/scholarships we provide. OLF is a 501-c-3 charitable organization, and as such, donations are tax-deductible. Individuals, corporations and clubs can make donations by writing a check payable to Ohio Lions Foundation and sending it to the Ohio Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 21016, Columbus, OH 43221. Use the memo line on the check to specify which fund the donation should be used for, e.g., disaster relief, Helen Keller Scholarships, OSSB Marching Band, etc. If you leave the memo line blank, your donation will go to our unrestricted fund to be used at the Board's discretion. Again, if you have any questions please contact your district's OLF trustee.

Thank you for all your support in the past. We look forward to serving your needs in the future.



Peace Poster / Essay Contest

2VDGe Joe Jackson

Don't forget to get started on the new Peace Poster/Essay contest, "Journey of Peace", is the title for the 2019-2020 Lions year.

Students in public and non-public programs, ages 11-13, are eligible to submit their posters or essays. Please get the posters/essays to District Governor Jackie no later than November 15, 2019.

Order your kit, with student documents from LCI now so parents and staff understand the rules and procedures.



Prevent Blindness Declares May as UV Awareness Month to Educate Public about Harmful Effects of UV on Eyes

Ultraviolet rays pose a danger to more than just your skin. In fact, cumulative UV damage has been linked to the development of macular degeneration, cataract and cancer. It can also cause immediate injury, such as a corneal sunburn (photokeratitis) that occurs from extended exposure to rays reflected off water, snow or concrete.

Prevent Blindness has declared May as Ultraviolet (UV) Awareness Month to help educate the public on the dangers of UV exposure as well as provide information on the best ways to protect vision. An eye care professional can offer recommendations on the best types of sunglasses for everyone in the family, including those that may need prescription lenses.



Everyone should wear a brimmed hat and sunglasses to protect the eyes when outdoors. Always choose sunglasses that:

- reduce glare
- filter out 100% of UV rays
- protect your eyes
- are comfortable to wear
- do not distort colors

According to the [American Academy of Ophthalmology](http://www.aao.org), polarized lenses cut reflected glare, (sunlight that bounces off smooth surfaces like pavement, car windows, chromed surfaces or water). However, polarization has nothing to do with UV light absorption, but many polarized lenses are now combined with a UV-blocking substance. The group advises to check the label to make sure the lenses provide maximum UV protection.

Prevent Blindness also recommends consulting with an eye care professional on eye protection that both blocks UV as well as protects eyes from injury. Eye protection glasses and goggles with UV coating may be found for almost any sport or outdoor activity, including yard work, etc.

"As the weather starts to warm and we spend more time outdoors, it's important to remember never to leave the house without UV protection for the eyes," said Sherry Williams, President and CEO of the Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness. "Consistently protecting our eyes today can help save sight in the future."

For more information on the dangers of UV exposure and how to choose the best UV protection, please visit the Prevent Blindness dedicated Web page at <http://www.preventblindness.org/protect-your-eyes-sun> or, contact Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate at (800) 301-2020 or visit www.pb ohio.org.

Club News and Information

14th Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Tri-Village Lions

July 20th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grandview Middle School

1240 Oakland Ave

\$7/person, Children 6 and Under FREE



GREAT FOOD – AMAZING RAFFLE BASKETS – KIDS KRAFT CORNER –

On May 23, District Governor Elect Jackie Christensen crowned a new King of the Castle for the Tri-Village Lions, as she installed our Officers and Board for 2019-2020. Incoming Lion President Ed Hower received his charge from DGE Jackie, as did with the others members of his “court,” from the King’s advisors (Vice Presidents) right down to the court jester (Taittwister). Lion Jackie also installed our newest member, Lion Jeff Bomemiss, in a unique ceremony that began with Lion Jeff blindfolded, to remind him of the darkness experienced by those without vision – the very population we have focused on helping for 100 years as Knights of the Blind.

At the banquet, we also recognized Tri-Village Lions who have provided outstanding service to our club, and commitment to Lionism throughout the year just ending. Lion Ed Hower received a *Melvin Jones Fellowship* from LCI, Lion Paul McCalla was awarded a *Dick Bryan Fellowship* from O.L.E.R.F., and Secretary Lion Al Sulser was recognized as our *Lion of the Year* for his outstanding work during a difficult year of transition and loss. The Tri-Village Lions thank outgoing President Lion Nancy Morrison and her Board for their work, and look forward to more service, fellowship, and FUN in the year to come.



Fletcher Lions Club

The Fletcher Lions club recently completed a community service project spreading mulch at Garby's Big Woods, partnering with the Miami County Park District. Nice job Fletcher Lions!!



State News and Information

Why Vote **#YESPatti** ?

Our Lions Association is blessed with numerous strong qualified candidates for higher office. Lion Dr. Patti Hill is one of those. We believe Dr. Patti is the #1 Candidate for election in Milan, Italy at the 2019 LCI Convention.

Why Vote for PID Dr. Patti Hill?

- She is very knowledgeable, as are others.
- She is very Loyal, as are others.
- She reflects the face of young potential Lions, as many do.
- She is the Most Dedicated Lion we know.
- She cares beyond heartfelt.
- She is second to none, She is the *Only One*!

#YESPatti

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.



Lions Club Logo Ohio License Plate Now Available

PLATES NEED TO BE ORDERED BY SEPTEMBER 2019!!! LET'S NOT LOOSE THE HARD WORK WE PUT INTO GETTING THESE PLATES. We need MANY Lions to order these plates throughout the state. GET YOURS NOW!!

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

Details - Just request the Lions Club Logo License Plate at the BMV or at WWW.OPLATES.COM. 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, shoelessjj71@gmail.com





International News and Information

Your New Lion Account

Welcome to the Lions Clubs International digital ecosystem!

Here you'll find a variety of helpful, easy-to-use products designed to simplify and improve your service.

MyLCI

Tools for Lion leaders.

- Manage your membership
- Check club voter eligibility
- Document & plan conventions
- Check application status

GO

MyLion

Connect. Serve. Report.

- Report service
- Create district & club profile
- Plan service projects
- Connect with other lions
- Create personal profile

GO

Shop

Buy all things Lions.

- Order club essentials
- Order awards, pins and more
- Get great Lions gifts

GO

Insights

Increased knowledge. Increased impact.

- Explore membership trends
- Explore club trends
- View service activity impact
- Track Foundation donations

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