

THE PRIDE REPORT

District 13-OH5 Newsletter

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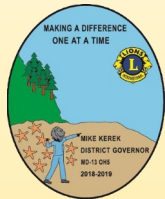
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Making a Difference 1 Lion at a time! Governor Mike Kerek



Fellow Lions, I stand corrected. I recently replied to a letter with the assurance of knowledge, without the benefit of information. In an effort to clarify points in a letter to the newsletter editor by Southeast President Kelly Reagan, I was erroneous in saying that there were no Southeast Lions who lived in German Village...Lion Tom Grote reached out to Lion Stu Koble and informed him that there was, indeed, someone. He knows that because he lives there himself.

In a subsequent meeting between Lions Stu, Tom, Kelly and Jonathon Bolyard, it also came out that there have been numerous significant donations made to various German Village entities who serve others. So the Southeast Lions have been contributing to the German Village cause over the years, and I offer both thanks and my apologies for my misinformed claims otherwise.

In this same conversation, Lions Tom and Kelly were provided with a lot of information about Lions that they weren't aware of, or perhaps had incorrect information about. It was a two-way conversation that opened doors previously closed, that provided a potential foundation for compromises and cooperation down the line. (I report second hand here, but as the same information was reported by two individuals who were there, am confident it was a very enlightening experience for all who were included.)

Why do I bring this up? First, because it's the right thing to do. When I am in error, I own it.

Second, because it is a perfect example of the solution to a pervasive problem in our society, including in Lions. Two sides who had differing views of the same situation came together to discuss the issue, opening the door to resolution, as opposed to steadfastly digging in their heels and refusing to accept any other viewpoint as having any merit.

Emotions and/or beliefs become reality, and are shared as facts. Others, having no reason to doubt, accept them as such, despite no evidence to support these "facts." Depending on who is doing the sharing, there are times when anger morphs into malice, and these "facts" become destructive in nature, affecting relationships, reputations, and ultimately membership. I have seen this time and time again, sadly, over the 20 years I've been a Lion. I've been affected by these actions myself a couple of times. I have no doubt that there are some of you who can relate to this as well.

We may never change those who harbor such intense feelings, but we can avoid falling into the trap of acceptance without verification, of spreading misinformation and ill will through ignorance. It starts with a simple action – communicate.

If something or someone bothers you, or especially if you hear something about someone, take it to the source. Communicate with them – by that I mean not only share your concerns, but actively listen to their responses. You may not agree, but you may find some common ground that you can use. You also may discover that the basis of your grievances may be inaccurate or incomplete.

I commend and thank the aforementioned four Lions who reminded me how effective communication can be, and I share their story to help us all remember it as well.

There are 1500+ Lions in this district, which means a lot of diversity in personalities, backgrounds, ages, and beliefs. Despite that, we all share a commonality: we all are Lions, with service as our ultimate and united goal. Let's not allow brush fires to burn down the forest.



First Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen

Last month I talked about your District Officers and our Leadership team and gave an example of how we are here to help you. DG Mike, reiterated that with his article this month with more of our leadership team and the positive benefits of why you all have a team of District leaders.

PLEASE, continue to reach out to us and let us know what your club needs or what you think about how we are doing. We are here to help, not tell you what to do, and continue to build Lionism throughout this District. It's not the District Team who does that, we just help. It's all of our 1500+ Lions throughout this District who can do that. THANK YOU for what you all do!!

Last month at our Council of Governors meeting they talked about the goal of getting more women in Lionism. I am proud to say that in the State of Ohio, District 13-OH5 has the highest percentage of women in Lionism. That is a part of my goal as your District Governor next year as well. It has been great on my visitations to clubs, zone meetings, or events to find many clubs getting more women to join. Congratulations! Now ladies, let's get you into leadership roles. We have a unique perspective to bring to Lions and together between both men and women, young and older Lions, we have a LOT to offer our clubs, our communities, our District, our State and beyond. I am looking for those Lions who haven't been involved at the District level to consider it. You don't have to be in a District role, there are many things we need volunteers to help with. You can get your feet wet and see what the District operation is all about and if it would interest you. You can also consider shadowing an officer in your club to see if it's something you'd like to do in the future. There are many ways to find out what roles are available, what they entail, and the training involved. Reach out to me and I'll tell you how to discover them.

Our team has been very busy working on every detail of our upcoming convention! I've got a lot of work to do in the next month to make sure everything is in place when you arrive. It's going to be a great time and a lot of fun, so if you haven't registered for the convention yet, make sure you do, we'd love to see you. Deadline is March 20th. If you've never been or had a bad experience in the past, please consider joining us, you'll be pleasantly surprised! We'll see you at the convention.

Don't forget about your upcoming officer elections. Please make sure you register your new officers with LCI by May 1st, if possible. This is needed for a couple of reasons—our District uses that information to include club officers in our District directory. Communication was important for DG Mike, and it's also important to me. If we don't have accurate information we have no way of reaching your club and your club won't get important information, including this newsletter, from the District. So it's not just for LCI purposes. Let's get 100% reporting of this information!

Lastly, I know it's still early but I am very much looking forward to being your District Governor next year! It will be a VERY busy, exciting, humbling, and enjoyable experience. I hope you all come along and enjoy the journey with me.

District Convention Necrology Service

Fellow Lions, if your club has lost a Lions member since March 1st of last year, please be sure to let your District officers know so that we can honor them at this year's necrology service on Saturday morning of the District Convention. Please send their name and Club information to IVDG Jackie Christensen at cwpaws13@gmail.com.

WEST CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK

Upcoming Event:

Strides for Life 5K—April 27, 2019



"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

— Helen Keller

DON'T FORGET SCHOLARSHIPS

Pin Traders \$2,500 Scholarship available—A Lions Connection is required—Click [Here](#).

George "Ray" Empson—4, \$1,000 Scholarships are available—Click [Here](#).

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

Zone 4 Meeting — March 4, 2019—6:30pm—Green Camp Community Building, SR739, Green Camp.

District Project for the Homeless—UPDATE

Supplies for our kits are here! We have more than 500 cases. Special thanks to the Groveport Lions Club who donated money for materials for the cases! We will fill these cases with the following items:

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

I have made 15 cases so you can see what they look like. This will be one of our service projects at the convention. I will need MANY hands to help us fill all these eye glass cases!! I can't do it alone. If you can't be at the convention, PLEASE get in touch with 1VDG Jackie Christensen and let her know how many kits you need for those in your communities.

Contact 1VDG Jackie at cwpaws13@gmail.com or 614-530-1861.

EYEGLASS CASES—FIRST AID KITS FOR THE HOMELESS



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! See you there.

Legos

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 than happy to pick up these Lego sets up. Please give her a call for more information at 614-202-8907.



“Save-the-Date”

Save-the-Date: **June 15, 2019**. All Lions are invited to attend “**Learn to Roar,**” Lions training school. There will be three different classes going on each hour. Students attending for official club officer training will have one required class to take and three electives. General Lions are welcome to attend any class. You can pick-and-choose topics of interest. Among others, there will be classes on Duties of the Board of Directors, Financial Transparency, Succession Planning, New Voice Initiative, Lion’s insurance, Tail-Twisting, and Engaging our Youth. Come join us on 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. Watch for more details including the class schedule and the registration form coming out soon.



Donation Checks to The Ohio Lions Foundation

Last year your Ohio Lions Foundation celebrated its **thirty second** year of service. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded grants in the total amount of **\$1,889,975**, while its administrative expenses have averaged less than five percent (5%) of revenues.

Support Your Ohio Lions Foundation

- **Ohio Lions Foundation Helen Keller Scholarship Program** (now in its 29th year, a total of **11** scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate, graduate and professional school students at seven state supported universities. The *OLF Helen Keller Scholarship Program* is one of the very few scholarship programs available for visually impaired students pursuing post-graduate courses of study. To date, **over \$676,800** in Helen Keller Scholarships have been given to students in nearly every academic field of study, including nursing, education, rehabilitation, physical therapy, electrical engineering, finance, mathematics, computer/information science, music, law and veterinary medicine.
- **Disaster Relief Grants** (The OLF is proud of its record of being the first organization on the scene with disaster relief funds for direct assistance to victims of floods, tornados and other natural disasters in Ohio). The Foundation has provided disaster relief to flood victims in Deshler, Napoleon and Holgate in Henry County, flood victims in Ripley, Ohio and in Crooksville, Ohio and victims of a devastating fire which displaced residents of a multi-unit apartment building in Medina, Ohio.
- **Low Vision Reader Matching Grant Program** (over 70 low-vision readers have been placed to-date in public libraries throughout Ohio). The program has now been expanded to include matching grants for the acquisition of **iPads** (which come with voice-over technology built-in) for public libraries and senior centers to be made available to visually impaired individuals.
- **Matching grants for sight-related programs and equipment**
Direct grants to qualified blind individuals for acquisition of assistive technology.
 - With the creation of the **Charles E. Cody Fund** for Aid to the Blind (Through a generous bequest from the Estate of Charles E. Cody), grants are now available directly to qualified blind individuals for the acquisition of Apple iPads (which come with built in voice over technology) and Victor Trek GPS/Reader devices.
 - The Foundation has created the **Tom and Helen Roberds Fund** (through a bequest from the Estate of Helen Roberds) which is dedicated to providing funding for sight-related grants.
- **Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band.** Let's get behind our nationally recognized **Ohio State School ForThe Blind Marching Band**. The *Ohio Lions Foundation* maintains a Restricted Fund specifically for the support of the OSSB marching band. Donations may be made payable to the "*Ohio Lions Foundation*" with the designation in the memo line "*Ohio State School for The Blind Marching Band Fund*", and mailed to the Ohio Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 21016, Columbus, Ohio 43221.
- **Lions Sensory Garden at the Ohio State School For The Blind.** The Foundation recently sponsored a series of classes through the "*One-Touch Project*" which teaches self-defense techniques to blind individuals.



- **Other restricted funds:** The OLF also serves as the trustee for various restricted funds such as the **James and Betty Coffey Endowment Restricted Fund**, the **District OH5 Eye Care Restricted Fund** and the **Lions Sensory Garden Fund** (a District OH5 project).

Please support your Ohio Lions Foundation by contributing to the Foundation's Annual Campaign. **Contributions should be made payable to The Ohio Lions Foundation and mailed to the Ohio Loins Foundation, John B. Cosgray, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 21016, Columbus, Ohio 43221-0016.**

Contributions of \$1,000 (which may be paid over a four-year period) qualify for the Ohio Lions Foundation *Founder's Award*.

See the OLF website for further information about the Foundation and for Grant Applications. Website: www.ohiolionsfoundation.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/olf2017

The Ohio Lions Foundation is a Section 501(c) (3) charitable foundation and contributions are tax deductible as provide by law.

Donation Checks to the OH5 Eye Care Fund

The OH5 Eye Care Fund is a restricted fund under the Ohio Lions Foundation Charitable Organization umbrella created to assist OH5 clubs in providing funding to individuals with vision related issues. If the club does not have the financial resources to help qualified individuals to obtain glasses, have eye related surgeries, or to obtain vision assistance device, please complete the Eye Care Fund grant application that is available on the district website (www.district13oh5.org under the Resources and Training link).

Donation checks need to be made payable to **The Ohio Lions Foundation** with a notation in the memo line **OH5 Eye Care Fund**. Also, add the club name making the donation, if appropriate, to the memo line.

Banks have become very strict in the past few years and will not cash checks not made payable to the account name. Hence, the checks need to be made payable to **The Ohio Lions Foundation** or **OLF**.

Please help us continue to help those in need of vision assistance. This year we have helped an individual obtain some special contacts to permit her to see, have helped with cataract surgeries and contributed to the purchase of an eVision device for a young lady. We contributed \$3,000 towards the \$6,450 total cost of the device. Our maximum grants are \$3,000.

The Ohio Lions Foundation is a Section 501(c) (3) charitable foundation and contributions are tax deductible as provide by law.

Mail your donation checks to: Ohio Lions Foundation, PO Box 21016, Columbus, OH 43221-0016

HARVESTING HOPE

What YOU Can Do to Support A Child With Cancer

At the February 17th Zone 5 meeting, attendees were privileged to hear a presentation by Dr. Colleen Spees. Dr. Spees is a faculty member at OSU, doing research into the impact of healthy eating and nutrition on children with cancer, as well as on the families (caregivers) who support those children. Children (and families) who have been through treatment and are currently released from care are often left without support from medical professionals who can help them cope with a family dynamic that is forever changed. Dr. Spees' program helps to fill that void.

Every year, the program identifies 60 children from Central Ohio who have been through cancer treatment and invites them and their families to participate in their activities. The families come out to the Hope Garden, established at Waterman Farm (261-acres slice of farmland on the western edge of the Ohio State University campus), to plant and grow their own vegetables and herbs. Over the course of several months, the families tend their gardens, harvest their food, and are taught how to plan and cook healthy meals. The results are impressive, with the children registering significant gains in strengthening their immune systems (to recover from treatment) and families report improved interaction and greatly reduced stress levels. As Dr. Spees told us, "it's great to see families resetting their relationships to create a new normal – one where they're shopping, cooking and spending quality time together at home."



We asked Dr. Spees to share with us how we could help – and she did. After conferring with others in the program, they were able to establish the cost of participation for one child/family at \$500. For \$500, one more child can participate in a program originally funded for only 60. So the Tri-Village Lions have donated \$500 to fund the first "Lions Scholarship" for this year's program. One more child/family will have the experience and receive the benefits of this terrific program.

We invite the Lions of OH5 to join us in this sponsorship. For more information about Harvesting Hope, visit <https://cfaes.osu.edu/stories/hope-grows>. For \$500, your club can sponsor a child's participation. If you are only in position to donate \$250, you can co-sponsor a scholarship with another club in the district. If your club would like to have a direct impact on the life of a child with pediatric cancer, please contact Lion Jane Jarrow (JaneJarrow@aol.com, 614-571-5681) for more information.

**PDG Charles Newland, District OH6, L.Q. Coordinator****“Just One-Buck”**

Thank You one and all for the great service(s) you provide to your community and beyond. Each Lion program has a story. In today's high pressure and rapidly changing environment, it's a matter of priority and interest of your members which programs you support. Many Lions don't receive information or have limited information on what the different programs are all about.

We are requesting your financial support for Lions Quest. The amount of at least \$1.00 from each club members. This provides an opportunity to participate and help us meet matching funds for the L.Q. Grant.

Our belief is that all the other club programs are important and we do not want to take away from your Clubs existing programs. We want to offer each Lions Club member the opportunity to participate in raising the needed matching funds. We are requesting one-dollar from each Lion in Ohio. If your donation equals or exceeds the number of members in your club, your club will qualify for a Lions Quest Banner Patch. The first one-hundred Lions Clubs that meet or exceed the one-dollar challenge will receive one of these banner patches. Your club treasurer should collect the dollars and mail a check made out to MD13 OHIO LIONS, Inc and mail to:

OHIO Lions INC. 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
Enter: Lions Quest *on memo line*.

The committee will mail a “Thank You” with a Banner Patch.

Getting involved is more than the name Lions Quest infers. It is owned and operated by Lions. Its aim is to teach life skills to pre-K thru 12 grade students. The Scope of the program includes Social and Emotional Learning, SEL and character education which provides:

Building a Positive Learning Community.
Social Development
Leadership and Service

Personal Development
Health and Prevention
Reflection and Closure

Beyond the classroom and the effects of anti-bullying and drug prevention, it provides an opportunity for your club members to connect with your school personnel. Additionally, you can give information about your club and the other Youth Programs such as: LEO Clubs, Peace Poster Contest, Student Exchange, Camp Echoing Hills, Kamp Dovetail, Liberty Day, Essay Contest, Environment Photo Contest, the GOOD Program, Eddie Eyeglasses, All-State Band, and James T. & Betty Coffey Program. If more information is desired, contact your District L.Q. Coordinator or one of the State Lions Quest Committee Members in the State Directory.

PDG Charlie Newland, 937-763-7595, email: cnjnewland@yahoo.com



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

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

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.

Saturday's Theme – Making a **Difference One at a Time**

- 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 \$70
 FRIDAY NIGHT FUN FREE
 SATURDAY LUNCH \$30
 GRAND BANQUET \$40



Room Rates are \$109/Night + Tax

Call for Reservations:
 Crown Plaza-Worthington
 614-885-1885

Club Name _____

District: _____

Please make your own room reservations and use the code: Ohio Lions – District OH5
 Room rates are good until March 8, 2019

Name	Club/District Position	Entire Convention \$70	Lunch \$30	Grand Banquet \$40

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

MAIL TO:

1VDG Jackie Christensen
 70 Flintlock Way
 Canal Winchester, OH 43110
 614-837-1851
cwpaws13@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 20, 2019

Please Note: NO MEALS may be purchased after this deadline!Special Meal Requirements: Gluten 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 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



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

Club News and Information

Gettysburg Lions Club

- ♦ **Potpie Supper** will be held **March 23rd, 4:30-7:00 pm**, at the Gettysburg Community Park Building, Gettysburg, OH.

Milford Center Lions Club

- ♦ **Bean and Vegetable Soup Dinner** will be held **March 7th, 4:30-7:30 pm**, at the Milford Center Lions Den, 10 London St., Milford Center, OH. Cost is a donation and it is all you can eat! Carry-out is also available.



Whitehall Area Lions Club Annual Auction

March 18, 2019 6:30 P.M.

The Woodlands
5380 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43213

\$15.00 Per Person

Menu

Baked Chicken
Pasta Bake
Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Salad, Rolls
Desserts

R.S.V.P. By March 11, 2019

To: Pauline Rogers (614)491-8763

Karen Risen kdrisen@yahoo.com

Hope to See You There!!



Blue Frog and Worthington Noon Lions
have collaborated on a
Buckeye Tie Dye Shirt
with the Lions Logo on the left shoulder

We are taking orders...Till March 1

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Prices: S-XL \$26 / XXL \$28 / XXXL \$30 / XXXXL \$32
The price includes shipping/handling/delivery

****More than 1 name can be on the order sheet
if you belong to the same club.****

Make checks payable to: Worthington Noon Lions

Send form and Check to Judy Schomaker, 5950 Linworth Rd, Worthington OH 43085
or

Email Worthingtonnoonlions@gmail.com to send you a square email to pay with a credit card

Thanks and Go Bucks



Olentangy Noon Lions Club

6th 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 2019

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.

Proceeds benefit Olentangy Lions Projects



Olentangy Noon Lions
PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, Zip: _____

Thank You!



Westerville Lions
PO Box 597
Westerville, Ohio 43082-0597

Westerville Lion's 32th annual Pancake Breakfast

All the pancakes you care to eat

Saturday March 2, 2019

American Legion Post 171

393 E. College Avenue, Westerville

All proceeds go to Westerville Lion's Philanthropic Programs

Cost \$7.00 each

Time 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Contact any Westerville Lion for tickets
Or get tickets at the door

TRI-VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Juvenile Myositis

Sydney Harrison – The Battle Continues: Chapter 2

From the Fall of 2015 through the Spring of 2016, the Tri-Village Lions Facebook page told the ongoing story of Sydney Harrison, and her battle against Juvenile Myositis (JM). Sydney, the daughter of Tri-Village Lions Sandi and Zack Harrison, was just four years old when she was diagnosed with this potentially devastating, and very rare disease. JM is a life-threatening disease which causes the body's own immune system to attack healthy cells and tissues. It can cause pain, weakness, inability to walk and disfigurement. It can affect virtually any system of the body, the heart, lungs, skin, muscles, and more. For months, Sydney spent one day a week down at Nationwide Children's Hospital receiving IVIG treatments to fight the progression of the disease. By the end of that time, we were thrilled to report that Sydney had been officially declared "in remission." She no longer needed active treatment, but we knew that remission was not the same as a cure. And we NEED a cure.



Sydney – November, 2015

The Tri-Village Lions joined TeamSydneyForACure (an online fundraising campaign through crowdrise.com), and with the help of Lions, family, and friends, saw more than \$10,000 raised to support research for a cure. The Tri-Village Lions have been holding a number of fundraisers in the intervening time (including an annual Visit to Santa's Workshop) with funds earmarked to support the CureJM foundation. That was then – this is now.

Shortly after the first of the year, doctors confirmed that Sydney is having a "flare" in her JM. Translation – she is no longer in remission. This brave little girl is back in active treatment. It is hoped that they will be able to get things under control more quickly this time, but it provides a grim reminder that the danger continues for Sydney and all the other children diagnosed with JM until we find a cure. So it is time to ratchet up our efforts to support research that can bring about a permanent solution.

Lions Sandi and Zack are serving as Co-Presidents of a multi-state chapter of the CureJM organization, and were already planning a fundraiser, here in Columbus, for late April. The "Walk Strong to CureJM" family fun event and fundraising walk will be held on April 27, 2019 at Glacier Ridge Park in Plain City. The event is free, and open to the public. The Tri-Village Lions will be out there helping on the day of the walk, but we invite Lions from throughout OH-5 to join with us and make a difference – for Sydney Harrison and all the other children who live with JM.



Sydney – February, 2019

How can you help? You can go to the newly established online fundraising site (<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/team-sydney5>) and contribute directly, as an individual or through a contribution from your club. Or you can come out and walk with us on April 27, and take pledges from friends and neighbors to contribute in support of your efforts. *How about getting the youngsters in your LEO club to take pledges and come out on that Saturday morning to join us for the event?* If you would like more information

about Juvenile Myositis, or would like to have a speaker for an upcoming meeting of you LEO or Lions Club, please contact Lion Zack Harrison (zharrison@strongtie.com) or Lion Jane Jarrow (JaneJarrow@aol.com). In the meantime, please watch for our posts to the Tri-Village and OH-5 Facebook pages as we continue to chronicle Sydney's struggle.

WE NEED A CURE!!!

Sunbury Lions Club Reverse Raffle

Saturday, May 11, 2019

at the All Occasions Catering and Banquet Facility

6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd, Waldo, OH 43356

Doors Open 5:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:00 PM, Raffle Begins 7:00 PM

Proceeds Benefit Honor Flight and the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial

THE FIRST TICKET DRAWN AND
EVERY 25TH TICKET DRAWN
WILL HAVE THEIR \$70.00
TICKET COST RETURNED

ONLY 300 TICKETS
SOLD AT
\$70.00 EACH

**ROAST PORK LOIN DINNER
REVERSE SCRABBLE
50-50 DRAWINGS
OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE**

The 296th ticket drawn wins \$200.00
The 297th ticket drawn wins \$300.00
The 298th ticket drawn wins \$400.00
The 299th ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00
The 300th ticket drawn wins \$5,000.00

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET
BY APRIL 11, 2019 FOR
A CHANCE TO WIN AN
EARLY BIRD PRIZE OF \$100.00

**WINNER DOES NOT
NEED TO BE PRESENT
TO WIN**

Cash prizes are awarded based upon total ticket sales.
If fewer than 300 tickets are sold, the Sunbury Lions Club
reserves the right to adjust the cash prizes as necessary.



Honor Flight Network recognizes
American Veterans for your
sacrifices and achievements by
flying you to Washington, D.C.
to see YOUR memorial at no
cost. Top priority is given to
World War II and terminally ill
from all wars.



The Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial was
founded and established in 2005 by
several local Veterans who had a vision to
build a beautiful tribute to all of the men
& women in uniform from Ohio that have
made the ultimate sacrifice defending our
Country in the Global War on Terrorism
since September 11, 2001.

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Ticket # Assigned _____

**Sunbury Lions Club
May 11, 2019 Reverse Raffle
Ticket Order Form**

_____ Enclosed is my check (payable to Sunbury Lions Club) for _____ (number) of Reverse Raffle tickets @ \$70.00 each. Each ticket includes participation in the Reverse Raffle, one roasted pork loin dinner, pop, and snacks, and the opportunity to participate in side boards and other games at the event. If you wish for two or more tickets to be put in different names, please print the names on the back of this form and the number of tickets in each name.

_____ I would like to purchase _____ (number) meal tickets @ \$20.00 each. Each meal ticket includes one roasted pork loin dinner, pop, and snacks, and the opportunity to participate in side boards and other games at the event.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST ZIP: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email address: _____

To help us determine an accurate number of attendees, please indicate if you will be attending the event and the number of people attending (should match the number of raffle tickets and meal tickets ordered):

YES/Number _____ No _____

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to split the pot if your ticket is one of the last two tickets remaining, please sign on the line below. In the event that both final ticket holders do not agree to split the pot, the 299th and 300th tickets will be drawn and prizes awarded separately.

Signature: _____

Please remember to return this form to purchase your tickets prior to April 11, 2019 to be eligible for the \$100.00 Early Bird drawing.

Please note: NO tickets will be available at the door. ALL tickets must be purchased prior to the weekend.

Please return this form along with your payment to any Sunbury Lions Club member or mail it to:

Sunbury Lions Club Reverse Raffle
Gary Clark, Chairman
2651 Maple Leaf Ct
Centerburg, OH 43011

Tickets will be returned to you in the mail shortly after receipt of this form and your enclosed check. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Gary Clark at (614) 620-9405.

Club use only:
Date Received: ____/____/____ Cash ____ Check # ____ Amount Received: _____



SUNDAY, April 7, 1:00-5:00 PM
29th SEMI-ANNUAL Pub Trivia Contest

The Tri-Village Lions Challenge You!!

Eat. Drink.



Think. Win.

Did you know that Albert Einstein was a Lion???

(He wasn't. But if he HAD been, he probably would have been really good at Trivial!)

LIONS TRIVIA CHALLENGE!

In addition to competing for the overall honors (and prize!) for the contest, those Lions Clubs that field a team of 4 (Lions, family, friends) to play on behalf of their club will also be eligible to win LIONS BRAGGING RIGHTS - a new "traveling trophy" that will be inaugurated at this year's contest.

WHEN: Sunday, April 7
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WHERE: Smokehouse Brewing Company
1130 Dublin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215

Questions? CONTACT: Lion Jeff Davis
lionjeffd@aol.com

\$10/person entry fee (\$40 per team)

MOVIES, MUSIC, HISTORY, PEOPLE SPORTS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Tempt your taste buds and take a chance on some of this year's themed raffle baskets! (Wine, Tea, Goodies, Thanksgiving, and Christmas!)



St. Patrick's Day

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
7:00AM - 11:00AM
NORTH HAMPTON LIONS DEN
(CORNER OF RT. 41 AND MAIN ST.)

ENJOY AN ALL YOU CAN EAT ASSORTMENT OF
REGULAR AND GREEN PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE JUICE AND COFFEE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR
AND GO TOWARD HELPING OUR CLUB
TO GIVE BACK TO THE NORTH
HAMPTON COMMUNITY



GROVE CITY LIONS CLUB



Tickets

\$40.00
Pre-Sale

\$45.00
at the Door

Designated
Driver: \$5.00

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Saturday, March 23, 2019

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The Aladdin Shrine Center

1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH 43123

Tickets On Sale Now!

Purchase Tickets Online At
www.springcraftbeerfest.com

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND EVENT
Please Drink Craft Beers Responsibly

All proceeds benefit Pilot Dogs and
Grove City Lions' Sight Care Programs

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

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 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 *

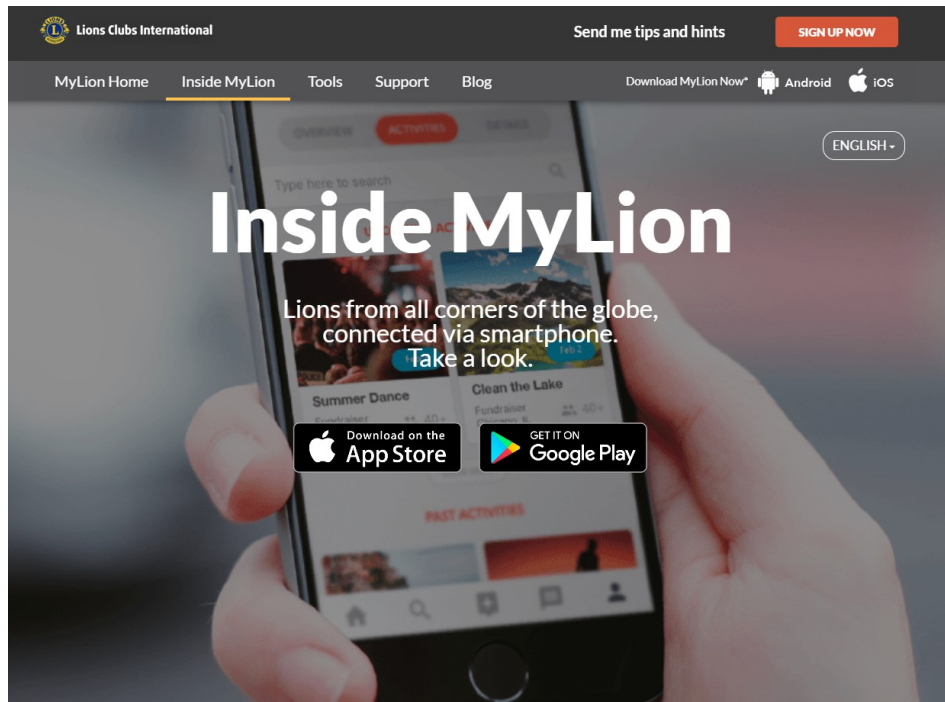
Contact - If you have Questions please contact PDG Joe Jackson, shoelessjj71@gmail.com





International News and Information

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



Have you heard of New Voices?



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is coming up on March 8th. Don't forget to post using the #NewVoices and #BalanceforBetter, this year's International Women's Day theme. Take a selfie in the Balance for Better pose, demonstrated here by IP Gudrun! Visit International Women's Day site for more details.

Initiatives include:

- Work to identify projects women can connect to.
- Encourage and mentor women to take up leadership roles in their clubs and districts.
- Promote stronger female membership to bring gender parity to LCI
- Demonstrate to their community LCI is open to men AND women.
- Share stories of female leaders on their service on social media, and find innovative ways to spread their message



A World in Need

245

245 people die each day from measles, prevented easily by a safe and inexpensive vaccine.



800m

Each night, 800+ million people go to bed hungry.



15%

Each year, our planet experiences a 15 percent rise in natural disasters, robbing innocent people of homes, jobs and lives.



1/2

By 2025, half the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.



400m

400 million people are living with diabetes; this number may soar to nearly 650 million by 2040.



2 min



Every two minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.

253m



253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired; global trends suggest this number may triple by 2050.

2/3



Two-thirds of our children report being victims of bullying.

Our challenges are great. But where there's a need, there's a Lion. Now, more than ever in our 100-year history, Lions must rise to serve. Our mission is pure, our hands and hearts ready. It's time.