

September, 2019

OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Jackie Christensen

August has been an interesting month for me...

So much happening around the District! We had a great Cabinet meeting earlier this month and I look forward to the year. As I said in my Cabinet Meeting, I am very excited to be your District Governor this year. I have a wonderful Cabinet and I look forward to doing all that I can for our District this year. That doesn't mean I won't make any mistakes, I'm sure I'll make plenty. But I will do everything with great enthusiasm and hope to help you all in any way I can, with the help of the Cabinet. I have asked many of the cabinet members to put articles in this Pride Report to help you all learn more about the organizations and committees we support. But please don't be afraid to reach out to anyone in the cabinet and ask them to join you at a club meeting to educate you all about what they do and who we Lions support. You can find a PDF copy the directory on our District's website. Speaking of the website, have you been there lately? Check it out: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/district13oh5/>

I was hit at work with mandatory overtime for August which has kept me from getting out to many of your clubs and events, but I hope to make up for that. However, we do not know if the mandatory OT will continue into September or not but it seems likely. That makes keeping up with everything a bit trying but I'm doing the best I can. If you happen to be a club in Franklin County, please reach out to me via my email address and let me know when I can come

visit your club. That would help with my lack of time from the OT to get everything done. I can get to most clubs within the county by 6:30 pm if your club meets at that time or later. I look forward to hearing from you!

I want to get you all to start thinking about the District convention next year. It will occur on March 13-14, 2020 at the DoubleTree in Worthington. This is Ohio's **100th Anniversary of Lions!!** We have been serving our communities for a long time and not many states can claim that. We have a lot to celebrate. We would love to have you send pictures of what your clubs have done for the last 100 years so we can help celebrate. Please send them to IPDG Mike Kerek at mjkerek@msn.com. On Friday night we're going to have a Renaissance Ball. So get your costumes ready and get ready to dance and have some fun. It's time to celebrate being "Knights of the Blind". Saturday will be a busy jam-packed day with lots to accomplish. You won't want to miss out! We have already been meeting to work on the convention. More information to come.

Looking forward to all the happenings in the District next month.

See you around the District.
Yours in Lionism,
DG Jackie



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HAPPY SEPTEMBER, LIONS AND FRIENDS!

We hope everyone had a wonderful safe summer. As the kids and grandkids head back to school, the days get quieter and the sun goes down a little earlier, it can only mean one thing, IT'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON! The best part of College football season are all the amazing fundraisers that Lions have to support their communities. Some of my favorite fundraisers happen in the next few months and I can't wait to attend. If your club is having a fundraiser in the next few months, or anytime throughout the year, please don't forget to invite VD Jackie, myself, 2VD Joe, and your zone chair. We are all here to support you and we really enjoy participating in your events.

On a side note, we are excited to invite you to MAFRE Stadium to watch the Columbus Crew take on the Philadelphia Union on September 29th at 5 PM. We will have a bring your own drink, and food if you would like, tailgate party starting at 3:30 PM in the parking lot. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for more information.

Have a wonderful September and please don't hesitate to contact any of the Governors. We truly are here to help.

1st VDG Jason Gray



OUR NEXT CLUB? GERMAN VILLAGE

As many of you know we are moving forward with establishing a Lions club in German Village. We joined the German Village Society to provide us with a base point for meetings. The GV visitor's center is located there too. This gives us visibility and the opportunity to have various Lions literature available to anyone interested.

Recently we volunteered to show a home on the Haus and Garden Tour. We had hundreds of visitors throughout the day giving the Lions visibility to GV and allowing several opportunities to talk to visitors about establishing a new club. We have also been working with St. Mary's School on the upcoming Peace Poster contest. We were excited to donate the art supplies needed for the project and look forward to the new school year. We will also provide vision screenings to their students. It's a great opportunity to help children who may otherwise go without any type of eye care.

Thus far we have provided 8 eye glass collection boxes to various locations including the GV Visitors center, Kroger's, Giant Eagle, St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's elementary school, The Livingston Ave United Methodist Church and more.

The Livingston Avenue United Methodist Church runs a monthly food pantry and is always in need of help. They are looking for donations and helpers each month for shopping day. Some travel by bus to take advantage of the pantry and cafeteria and needed help to transport their food items back home on the bus. We have provided a few used suitcases that are on wheels for the task and have worked on shopping day. We are looking forward to building the GV club so that we can provide more help.

Rather than setup meetings and hope interested and perspective new member's show up we have implemented a one-on-one approach to talk about the Lions. Thus far we have 5 people who have promised to join....all women!

The future of a Lions club in German Village looks very promising. If you would like to help in this endeavor please contact me. I want to take this opportunity to thank IPDG Mike Kerek, DG Jackie Christensen, Lion Deb Horn and my protégé PDG Joe Jackson for their hard work and help to make this project a success.

Lion Stu Koble
Zone 7 Chair & District Administrator

(Council Chair Lydia Houser's contact information has been added to the contact information block on Page 1. The question is, why would you have need to contact the Council Chair? Here is an open invitation from CC Lydia!)

What It Means to Be State Council Chairperson (CC)

As Council Chairperson (CC), you have the important and rewarding task of coordinating the multiple district in its quest to advance the purposes of Lions Clubs International. The multiple district council chairperson is expected to be a coordinator and a facilitator of the council of the district governors. The CC is the link among the district governors who are individually responsible to their own districts and we have seven in Ohio. The CC needs to be the biggest cheerleader and supporter of the DGs as well as all our Lions, Lioness and Leos and willing to help out when needed. The incoming class of District Governors (DG) elect a CC from the current DGs as well as a Vice CC who is a member of the incoming DG class. The CC may only serve for a one-year term and cannot be the chairperson again.

In cooperation with the Council of Governors (COG), the Council Chairperson shall:

- (a) Further the Purposes of the association;
- (b) Assist in communicating information regarding international and multiple district policies, programs and events;
- (c) Document and make available the goals and long range plans for the multiple district as established by the council of governors;
- (d) Convene meetings and facilitate discussion during council meetings;
- (e) Facilitate the operations of the multiple district convention;
- (f) Support efforts initiated by the International Board of Directors or the council of governors that are intended to create and foster harmony and unity among district governors;
- (g) Submit reports and perform such other administrative duties as may be required by the multiple district constitution and by-laws or needed assigned by the multiple district COG;
- (h) Facilitate, at the close of the term of office, the timely presentation of all multiple district accounts, funds, and records to their successor in office.

The council chairperson, as a member of the Global Leadership Team at the multiple district level, is responsible for actively supporting the local training of district governors-elect. The training is coordinated/conducted by the GLT multiple district coordinator. Multiple districts, either individually or jointly, should hold the training sessions annually.

The council is responsible for organizing the order of business for the multiple district convention, which is held each year prior to the International Convention. Ohio has their state convention in May and next year's dates are May 15-17, 2020. Ohio has a Multiple District Secretary who is critical in making the convention run smooth as well as all the day-to-day functioning of the office operations for the state. In other words, the MDS is integral to the success of the CC and state Lions operations. We also have a Multiple District Treasurer who handles the financial activities. Of course, we have our DGs, International family, committee chairs, etc., who are also instrumental for the success of our Ohio Lions, Lioness and Leos.

The CC is also looking at membership numbers as a state, district, and club. The CC works with the Global Membership Team (GMT) to promote recruiting and retaining members. The Global Membership Team (GMT) provides a global structure for membership development which is continuous, focused, and integrated. All of us need to continue to work on adding new members this year and retaining our current members. It would be great to lead Ohio in members for 2019-2020!

There are many things that are too detailed to go into but the rewards of being CC are numerous especially the people you meet and interact with on this journey. In a nutshell, the CC is part of the Lions state office team who works diligently for the Lions of Ohio.

This is a quick overview of the CC responsibilities but I am always willing to answer questions if anyone has them. My email is: LMHYOYO@AOL.COM and my phone number is Home (937) 236-5254 or Cell (937) 609-6594. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to serve our state as CC!

CC/IPDG Lydia



The **London Lions** are pleased to share this picture of the new LIONS BRIDGE that is part of the ongoing Access Cowling park renovations. This bridge spans the creek that runs along N Walnut Street, and will allow people to enter the park from N Walnut Street. There is a parking lot directly across the road, just south of the Baseball Field. There is still work to be done, as Access Cowling will have a paved path that connects N Walnut St, to the main part of Cowling Park, with the bridge as an integral part. The Lions would like to THANK the Madison County Engineer's Office, the City of London, the board of the former CAMP MADI-LON, and Access Cowling for working so well together to make this happen!!

WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN SERVE MORE!

Lions from 4 clubs recently joined forces to provide vision screening and diabetes testing for a health fair conducted on the west side of Columbus at Medcare 4125 W Broad St in Columbus.

The Lions who pitched in for the day were Lion Doug Beitzel (**Troy**), ZC Jane Jarrow (**Tri-Village**), PDG Joe Jackson (**Troy**), PDG Bill Christensen (**Canal Winchester**), Lion Bob Medley (**Troy**) and ZC Stu Koble (**Grove City**).

Thirty-five were tested for diabetes finding 3 with levels of concern. One in particular was extremely high only to discover she had forgotten to take her medication. 38 were screened for vision finding, 10 who we identified as needing additional testing from an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist. Three of those were children from the same family.

We were able to help Medcare with the organization of their health fair, which was much appreciated. We arranged for additional parking, we helped with advertisement in the Westside Messenger, and were able to negotiate a substantial discount for event t-shirts. Some interest was also generated with forming a Lions specialty club specific to their community.

REMEMBERING – AND HONORING – A PASSING

Sunbury Lion PDG Eileen Brenner is mounting a personal effort to honor the memory of her daughter, Barbara Long, who passed away earlier this year. PDG Eileen is opening her barn (7127 Berkshire Rd, Sunbury) for two days of selling a huge variety of items to raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The bounty includes 100 year old barn windows, old quilts, old lamp stands, ceramics (birds, angels, and other collectables), oil lamps, yarn, a coffee table, stroller with infant carrier and bracket for car, toddler toys and girls clothes, crib (converts to youth bed) with mattress, microwave, old photographs, pictures (some hand painted), *and more*. The sale will be held **September 27-28**. Plan to come, browse, buy that thing you don't need (but always wanted!), and support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night, an annual event to remember those who have passed and recognize survivors. Those wishing to make direct donations can make their tax-deductible checks payable to Leukemia Lymphoma Society, in memory of Barbara Long (Light the Night), 2215 Citygate Dr., Suite A, Columbus, OH 43219. *Lions wishing to help out, please contact PDG Eileen at 614-395-8591.*





I WANT YOU

to be on the lookout for potential Lions Leaders. Help inspire your fellow Lions to challenge themselves with new leadership opportunities. Training and motivation are available. Submit their names and contact information into Lion Steve Kaplan: skpk1984@aol.com

HELP THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE REACH OUT TO AILING LIONS

I would like to receive the names of Lions throughout the district who are in hospital, have passed away, are ailing and need a little encouragement, and such through out our Lion Pride.

Please be sure and send me an email to pie4angels@yahoo.com, if I can help assist our Pride Lions. Everyone needs a little angel behind the scene to encourage one to keep going on these days.

Thanks, Lion Peggy Sue Myers,
Wellness Committee

What is YOUR Club doing to support LCI's War on Diabetes?

Would your club members like to learn how to do diabetes testing? You can learn to do screening at a regular meeting, and receive a starter screening kit from the District that will allow you to screen up to 200 members of the community. Teach your friends and neighbors about the hidden dangers of untreated diabetes, and promote health and wellness. To arrange for training, contact Lion Jane Jarrow, lionjjarrow@gmail.com.



URGENT!

LAST CALL! ACT NOW!!!

Lions Club Logo Ohio License Plates

WE STILL HAVE NOT REACHED OUR GOAL.

We need 28 more Lions to buy an Ohio License Plate by

September 25, 2019

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 to be 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

*Costs may vary dues to local taxes

LOOKING FOR USED ITEMS FOR OUR PUPPIES!



We need your help to collect any of the following items, to be used in our puppy classes (to get them used to the kinds of things they will find in the homes of the folks they are placed with). If you have any of these items (used) and would be willing to donate, please contact Lion Toni Gray, tgray@pilotdogs.com

- 1 Used children's toys or play equipment
- 2 Large, quadrupedal stuffed animals
- 3 Things with wheels (skateboards, wheelchairs, tricycles, bicycles, scooters, etc) -
- 4 old baby teething toys (hard material like plastic key rings, rattles, etc)
- 5 old kitchen utensils like plastic or metal measuring cups, wooden spoons, baking trays

For Sale!

The 2020 Ohio State pin for Singapore is now for sale. The cost is \$2/pin and they will be available from:



Lion Merle Dutt
Lion Pauline Rogers
Lion PDG Eileen Brenner

Reminder!

Zone 3 Meeting -October 2 at 6 PM at Der Dutchman.
For more information contact Zone Chair Lion Barb Phillips, barbmphillips@yahoo.com

~~WANTED~~ **NEEDED!!!**
ACCEPT THE CLUB CHALLENGE
COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

On the district website is a Lions Club's "Compliance Check." In addition to the 4 areas of legal filing requirements, this checklist reviews areas of a club's financial and general operations. Every member serving on a club's board of directors should know this information in order to perform their fiduciary duties to their club. **The challenge is to answer all questions on the checklist.** Any member in the club can (and should) go to their board of directors and ask for the checklist to be completed. Afterwards a report should be given back to the club membership.

The checklist can be found at www.District13OH5.org then click on the Resources/Training tab and look for Compliance Check under Forms. A completely compliant club should be able to answer all questions and check every box. If your club cannot complete lines 1-28, please consider making the appropriate changes. For assistance with any changes, please contact the District GLT Chair Steve Kaplan at skpk1984@aol.com.

WHY LIONS?

Recently, IPIP Lion Gudrun Yngadottir sent a message to Lions everywhere, saying:

Dear Lions

We may have not met personally, but I believe I know who you are: You are a motivated person who wants to make a difference in the lives of people who are less fortunate. This is who we are, it's what Lions do. But every now and then, we need something to spark our imagination. Inspiration! ...

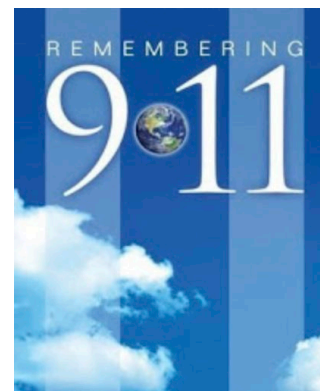
Here are two stories from District OH5 that remind us why we became Lions, that spark our imaginations, and that inspire action!

An Afternoon To Give You Hope for the Human Race

“Never forget!” has become the mantra of those who urge us to remember, and to learn, from the tragedy that was 9/11. Adults remember the day that our world changed forever, and still mourn the loss of innocent lives. We have heard the stories of bravery and heroism that surrounded the events, and the aftermath, of that day. But not everyone has heard the tales of ordinary people everywhere, who responded with extraordinary kindness to those who were caught up in those tragic events. It seems that when things are at their worst, people are at their best!

Those are the stories the Tri-Village Lions hope to share on **Sunday, October 6**. We'll share stories from a first responder who was sent, with his unit, to help with the rescue and retrieval efforts at Ground Zero, and who experienced, first-hand, the kindness and caring of New Yorkers who couldn't help with those efforts, but could support those who did. You'll hear stories from an everyday hero who wasn't part of any rescue team, but felt compelled to go to the site before the ashes settled, to try to help in any way he could. And you will hear the remarkable story of a little town in Newfoundland whose people opened their hearts and their homes to the stranded “plane people” from international flights who couldn't go home for four days, and who couldn't know what they would find when they got there.

Why is it important to hear – and remember – these stories? Because it reminds us that we are all part of something bigger than ourselves. Our actions matter. Each of us *can* make a difference. Those individual actions may not be felt or remembered on the world stage. They may never be known or recognized by anyone. But every offer of kindness, every selfless act, every contribution you make towards a better world will, indeed, make our world a better place. (See more information on Page 16)



From Lion Ed Hower, President of the Tri-Village Lions:

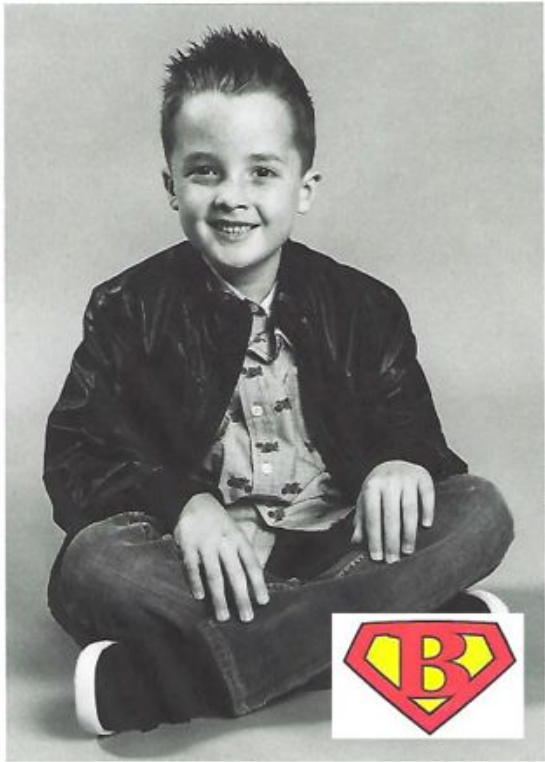
Lions everywhere share in the primary mission of the organization – WE SERVE. Lions are continually looking for opportunities to serve, both as individuals and as a group. The stories of kindness and selfless service that followed the tragedy of 9/11 are a reminder that what we do, every day, matters.

We're hoping that Lions from throughout District OH5 will join us on October 6th. And we hope you will wear something that identifies you as a Lion. From red jackets, to Lions shirts, to vests or pins, we want everyone else to know that Lions everywhere support kindness and community service -- it is at the heart of all we do.

SUPER BRAXTON!

Braxton Michael Long (Super Braxton) was diagnosed in October of 2014 with Glioblastoma multiform, GBM, stage 4 brain cancer. He woke up from sleeping with a debilitating headache, which was quickly followed by complete loss of the use of his left side and being able to talk. He

was rushed by squad to Nationwide Children's Hospital. He underwent brain surgery the next morning to remove a tumor that had exploded in his brain, followed by another surgery to place a shunt. He had to undergo physical and occupational therapy to regain basic functioning, and then underwent intense chemotherapy for 9 months. He was declared cancer free in July of 2016, but 6 months later the cancer returned. Braxton then went through 3 months of radiation and



Braxton Long lost his 3 year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 years old. He loved life, was optimistic and kind by nature, and had a smile on his face to the end.

chemotherapy every 2 weeks until December 30, 2016 when his MRI revealed the cancer had infiltrated his entire brain, brain stem, and spine. He was put on hospice and told he had 4-6 weeks left to live. However, Braxton survived 7 months with a smile on his face until the last week! He was an amazing kid who never let anything get him down. He was known at the hospital for never complaining and always having a smile on his face. He was very outgoing and optimistic. Braxton passed away on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 after fighting for 3 years.

Braxton presented his idea of collecting Legos for his friends in the hospital while he himself was in the middle of his fight. The months before Christmas 2016 he decided he wanted to figure out a way to "make his friends smile". What better way than his favorite toy of Legos. Braxton always had Lego sets with him at the hospital whether we were there for a day of chemo infusions or a month inpatient stay. They were something fun to do from a hospital bed that other than watching TV.

Braxton Long inspired two important initiatives for the Lions of OH5 – the Super Braxton 5K, and the collection of Legos for Children's Hospital. The smaller sets go to kids getting chemo infusions that get to go home after several hours and bigger sets to kids who have longer stays ahead of them.

From Lion Debbie Bolyard, Reynoldsburg Lions:

The Super Braxton 5K is near and dear to my heart. The reason being is because my family and I knew the Long family. My son, Austin, became friends with Braxton when their sisters joined the same volleyball team. The boys would get bored watching the practices, so they would play games together. One of those days Austin went to Braxton's house and spent the day playing with him and some other friends. They were just doing what little boys do. We found out a short time later than Braxton was battling cancer for a 2nd time.

He never let anything get him down, though. He always had a smile on his face and always wanted to help others feel better no matter how he was feeling. He always had a positive outlook, and was a big time momma's boy. We really miss him a lot.

When I met this family I was not a Lion, now I am a Reynoldsburg Lion and I am the Pediatric Cancer Chair. Our Steps 5K is called the Super Braxton 5K in honor of him, and his twin sister starts the race because we felt it was fitting. Children's Hospital still calls his family when they are low on Legos and that is why I want the Lions to keep collecting Legos; I take them to the family to deliver to the hospital. I became a Lion because of this family. They have truly made me very passionate about finding a cure for this terrible disease.

(See more information about the Super Braxton 5K on Page 15)

2019-20 Lions Club International Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contests

The 2019-2020 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contest, "Journey of Peace" is open.

Deadlines for clubs to purchase kits and to work with youth are as follows:

PEACE POSTER:

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Each kit contains:

- 1 Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- 2 Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- 3 Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- 4 Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- 5 Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group



PEACE ESSAY:

For the Peace Essay rules, please go to the Peace Essay area on the LCI website.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-essay>

Students who are visually impaired, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typed in black ink and double-spaced.



CONTACT:

For information regarding either contest, please contact Lion Darlene Roll, Ohio Lions Youth/Peace Poster/Peace Essay Chair, at youth@ohiolions.org.

Scholarship Opportunity



Attention: High School Juniors and Seniors

Ohio Lions is celebrating its 100th birthday and would love for you to be a part of it!

Ohio Lions is looking for a current high school junior or senior to create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to spread the word about Ohio Lions.

To enter you must create a script for a 30 second audio PSA encouraging people to get involved with their local Lions Club.

The winning PSAs will be used by Ohio Lions to spread the word about Lionism. The creator of the winning PSA will receive a \$500 scholarship, the runner up will receive \$300 to continue their education after high school.

Ohio Lions is a division of Lions Clubs International. Since 1920 Ohio Lions have been serving their communities and being knights of the blind. Today there are 12,000 members in over 400 clubs located in the state of Ohio.

The submission form can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2VwYyG2>

All submissions must be received no later than: December 1, 2019

Any questions or concerns reach out to: Michael Gibbs at ohloco@hotmail.com

More Information on the history of Lions Clubs International and Ohio Lions can be found at: www.lionsclubs.org and www.ohiolions.org

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.44 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving in over 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects, and we are able to extend our service impact through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are focused on supporting sight, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and our new global cause, diabetes, to help address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity. Lions have set an ambitious goal of helping 200 million people per year so we can bring even more service to more people than ever before. For more information about Lions Clubs International visit lionsclubs.org.

Ohio Lions District 13



Please join us for a fun night with the Columbus Crew. ALL Lions, Family, and friends are invited to watch the Columbus Crew take on the Philadelphia Union on September 29th at 5 PM. We will have a bring your own beverage tailgate in the parking lot starting at 3:30 PM. It's not a true Lions event unless we are helping someone, so if you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item or a Lego kit to the game, they will be collected, for donation, during the tailgate party.

What: The Columbus Crew VS. The Philadelphia Union

Where: MAPFRE Stadium

When: September 29, 2019 @ 5 PM. Tailgate starting at 3:30 PM.

Cost: Tickets are only \$15 a person, this is a group discount rate. Parking is \$10, this is not a group discount rate.

Please let Jason Gray, jasongray@pilotdogs.org, know by September 25th how many tickets you would like.



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Ohio Lions
Global Leadership Team

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August, 2019

Dear Aspiring Lion Leader,

We are pleased to inform you that the MD 13 GLT will once again be offering a "Regional Lions Leadership Institute" to the Lions of Ohio. Levels I and II will be limited to thirty participants each.

The Lions Institutes are indeed the "Ivy League" of leadership training. The institute at both levels will be a three-day immersion into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training will not only help you in your work with Lions, but also in your profession and your life.

This institute is designed solely to enhance your leadership skills. It will not be about fund raising, membership, or service projects. It will be held Friday, October 18 thru Sunday, Oct 20, 2019. Attendance is required for all three days.

The cost to participants is \$185.00. The total institute cost per participant is over \$350. Your only other expenses will be your incidentals and transportation to and from. Your hotel room and 2 dinners and 3 lunches will be paid in full by MD 13 GLT. Grants from LCI and funds from the MD-13 GLT committee allow you to attend for approximately half of the institute cost.

We invite all Level I graduates to enroll in the Level II program. Encourage Lions in your clubs and district that may be stepping up to club or district offices to enroll in the RLLI Level I. We assure you that it will be well worth your time and involvement.

Your application can be filled out and submitted via email to MDS Debbie at ohiolions@gmail.com or mailed to MDS Debbie Luttrell at the Ohio Lions State Office, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123. A deposit of \$75.00 must accompany your application for the application to be accepted.

We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to the Lions of Ohio and look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions, feel free to contact any member of the Executive Committee or your District Coordinator.

Sincerely,

PDG Jay Carey
MD 13 GLT Coordinator

WHITEHALL AREA LIONS
ALL YOU CAN EAT
SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, OCT 6, 2019
NOON TO 4:00 PM

BERWICK MANOR PARTY HOUSE
3250 REFUGEE ROAD
COLUMBUS, OHIO

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$6.00 ADULTS \$11.00

CONTACTS: LION KATHY WHITEMAN 614-578-7580
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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ACCEPTING USED EYE GLASSES CARRY OUT AVAILABLE



The **Grove City Lions** will be selling their WORLD FAMOUS bologna sandwiches, popcorn, and cold beverages at the
Grove City Arts in the Alley
Grove City Town Center

September 21st 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

September 22nd 11:00 am – 5:00 pm



We invite our fellow Lions to visit this family friendly event and help support the club.



Who - VOICEcorps (An agency supported by Ohio Lions)

What - 14th Annual David Liebchen Memorial Golf Outing

When - **Sunday, September 8th**, check-in opens at 11:30 AM, play begins at 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline - *Friday, August 30th*, 11:55 PM

Where - NorthStar Golf Club, 1150 Wilson Rd., Sunbury, OH 43074

Details - Registration is now open for the 14th Annual David Liebchen Memorial Golf Outing benefitting VOICEcorps! Join us at the beautiful NorthStar Golf Club on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Network with business associates, friends and potential new customers while supporting central Ohio's only reading service for people who are blind, have low vision, or other disabilities that prevent reading. Here's the link to our on-line registration page! [REGISTRATION](#)

This is a 4-Person Scramble. For your \$109 registration, you receive: 18 holes of golf with cart and Mulligan, a boxed lunch plus our now-famous player's gift! Shotgun Start. Golfers will have use of the putting green and driving range. You may also enjoy the appetizer buffet and refreshments. Silent auction follows play.

Our event will also feature an online auction of items useful, interesting, and must-haves for every golfer. Plus, we have sports memorabilia including an autographed football by Terrance Mitchell #39 of the Cleveland Browns; a Pittsburgh Steelers player photo and a Cubs player photo! Soccer fan? We've got Crew tickets! You may have an advanced look at our auction by clicking [this link](#). All bids are online using your smartphone, PC, or tablet. Don't delay! Register yourself or your foursome for the 14th Annual David Liebchen Memorial Golf Outing today!



100% of net
proceeds will
go to pediatric
cancer causes.

2nd Annual
Super Braxton

Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

October 5, 2019

**Reynoldsburg HS Summit Campus
8579 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg, OH**



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Braxton Long lost his 3 year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 years old. He loved life, was optimistic and kind by nature, and had a smile on his face to the end.

Each year in the U.S., the parents of approximately 15,300 kids will hear the words "your child has cancer." Across all ages, ethnic groups and socio-economics, this disease remains the number one cause of death by disease in children.

Yet less than 4% of funds raised for cancer research goes to pediatric cancer.

*REGISTER (ALONE,
FAMILY OR AS A TEAM!)
OR DONATE TODAY!
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE 9/1/19*

Event Schedule

8:00-9:00 Registration
(performing arts center)

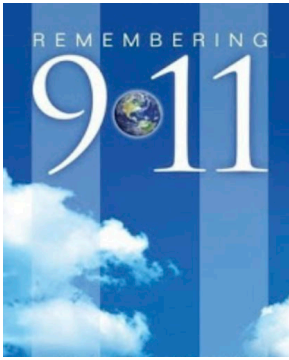
9:00 Kids Fun Run (FREE)
(event start location)

9:30 5K Start



For more information, forms, or to register, please
visit the District OH5 Lions site at district13oh5.org





The Tri-Village Lions Present
After 9/11: How Strangers Made a Better World
An Afternoon To Give You Hope for the Human Race

"Never forget!" has become the mantra of those who urge us to remember, and to learn, from the tragedy that was 9/11. Adults remember the day that our world changed forever, and still mourn the loss of innocent lives. We have heard the stories of bravery and heroism that surrounded the events, and the aftermath, of that day. But not everyone has heard the tales of ordinary people everywhere, who responded with extraordinary kindness to those who were caught up in those tragic events. It seems that when things are at their worst, people are at their best!

Those are the stories we hope to share on **Sunday, October 6**. We'll share stories from a first responder who was sent, with his unit, to help with the rescue and retrieval efforts at Ground Zero, and who experienced, first-hand, the kindness and caring of New Yorkers who couldn't help with those efforts, but could support those who did. You'll hear stories from an everyday hero who wasn't part of any rescue team, but felt compelled to go to the site before the ashes settled, to try to help in any way he could. And you will hear the remarkable story of a little town in Newfoundland whose people opened their hearts and their homes to the stranded "plane people" from international flights who couldn't go home for four days, and who couldn't know what they would find when they got there.

We thought about naming the event "The Feel Good Sunday." We expect that when you leave the panel discussion that day, you will leave with a smile. Come and hear about the kindness of strangers in response to unthinkable tragedy, and consider how you can make a difference to someone else every day, in little ways that count.

We think that LEOs throughout the District should hear these stories, as well. These youngsters are from a generation not yet born on 9/11. What they know of the event is likely to be only of the tragedy, the loss of lives, and the consequences in changing the world stage. What they **NEED** to know is that ordinary people responded in extraordinary ways in the aftermath of the attack. They need to know about the selfless acts of kindness that **should** be the lasting memory of 9/11. If your club sponsors a LEO club, consider encouraging – and supporting – their attendance on October 6.

SAVE THE DATE!

October 6, 2019

2:00 PM, Upper Arlington High School Auditorium

\$10/person (\$5 with student ID)

Proceeds will support the Flight 15 Scholarship Fund
and the Tri-Village Lions

More information will follow.

Questions? Contact Lion Jane Jarrow (lionjjarrow@gmail.com)

BENEFIT for SUFFICIENT GRACE
Saturday, Oct 12. 2019
Noon to ???
West Jefferson VFW
Post 7005
West Jefferson. Ohio

*Entertainment by
Local Musicians
Food, Raffles, Live auction*



PUBLIC INVITED
FREE ADMISSION

*Donation of food
and auction items
greatly appreciated*

*Sponsored by the
London Lions Club
& West Jefferson
VFW Post 7005 Auxiliary*

*Reverse Raffle \$10.00/ticket
No more than 300 tickets sold*

*Prizes 1st ticket drawn - \$10.00
Then every 25th ticket - \$10.00
3rd to last - wins \$200
2nd ticket to last - wins \$375.00
Last ticket drawn - wins \$750.00*

*DRAWING held 6:00 p.m.
Saturday October 12th, 2019
West Jefferson VFW Post 7
Need not be present to win!*

**PROCEEDS to BENEFIT
SUFFICIENT GRACE**

*For tickets call
Lion Nera 614-736-8384*