

July, 2019

OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Jackie Christensen

Fellow Lions,

WELCOME to the 100th year of Ohio Lions! I am pleased to be able to share this 100th year of Ohio Lions with you. Let's make it a great year and a GREAT celebration. Not many multiple districts can say they are 100 years old!

As you read this article I am likely on my way to Milan, Italy for the International Convention and my final day of training as your District Governor. DG Mike has left me some hard shoes to fill as he did a GREAT job as our Governor last year.

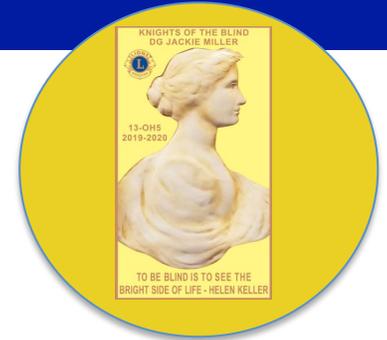
We have a lot to do and a lot to celebrate and I hope you enjoy the ride with me.

I was humbled last week to be with our ALERT Chair, Lion Debbie Horn, as many District 13 OH5 Lions made visits to those people in our District who were affected by the tornadoes to deliver food and see how they were doing. I can't tell you in words how it felt to be with them and hear their stories. You realize how lucky you are to be alive and to not have been in that tornado! One gentleman, by the grace of God, lived through it while hunkered down in a motor home while his house next to him no more than 100 ft was destroyed by the storm! Thanks to Lion Debbie Horn for showing this District what it really means to have an ALERT chair who knows what needs to be done to help these victims afterward.

I'm looking forward to getting out to visit all of you this year, attending your events, and seeing what you all are doing in the name of Lions to make your communities a better place to live!

Buon Viaggio!

Ciao, DG Jackie



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DG Lion Jackie has asked me to take on the role of Editor for the *Pride Report* (while she is busy doing other things!). Knowing what a stellar job Lion Jackie has done (and Lion Jack Scudmore, before her), I recognize that my job is to build on what has been established, but not to stray too far from what already exists. You will see some cosmetic changes (that is, different print styles, banners, and such) as I experiment with what seems to work best for you. But the biggest change I hope to institute is in who receives the *Pride Report* on a regular basis.

For the past several years, the *Pride Report* has been distributed to members of the Cabinet, Zone Chairs, and Club officers, with the hope that they will share it with club members throughout the district. Instead, we would like to establish a mechanism that will allow all the Lions in OH5 to receive the newsletter directly every month.

This abbreviated newsletter is being sent directly to all the members of your club who have email addresses. Within the next 24 hours, you will receive an invitation to join the OH5_PrideReport group through Google Groups. At the bottom of that invitation, there will be a link that says, "Accept This Invitation." If you click on that link, you will be added to the newsletter mailing list and you will receive all future Pride Reports through that listing (one post, once a month!). If you would rather not receive the Pride Report directly, just close the invitation without clicking on anything. The invitation will expire in a few days and you will not be further bothered.

**ABOUT THIS
NEWSLETTER**
*(And those to
come!)*

YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES – you can click on "Accept This Invitation" or you can close the invitation and not click on anything! (We tried to make it simple!)

Meanwhile, I hope you will continue to send in news about club events and happenings, and advertisements for upcoming activities. The deadline for articles for the next month's newsletter will still be the 25th of the previous month. You can submit information within an email message, or attach information as a WORD document, or in PDF or JPEG format. Please send to: JaneJarrow@aol.com. Thanks, in advance, for helping to keep the Lions of OH5 up-to-date on what's happening.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Jane Jarrow

LCI SERVICE INITIATIVES



ALERT Report

OH5 received a Grant for \$10,000.00 for the tornadoes that occurred on May 27, 2019. Clubs and other individuals also donated an additional \$2500. Several clubs came together to distribute care packages to homes in Hocking, Miami, and Pickaway Counties. We reached a total of 337 people.

Lion Debbie Horn, OH5 ALERT Chair, earned the International Presidential award for a job well done organizing everything and bringing everyone together to get the care packages boxed and delivered.

Your Foundation at Work

Your contributions to the Ohio Lions Foundation go directly back to the people of Ohio. Here is a list of OLF contributions in the recent past to Ohio tornado victims.

This is a summary of the funds that OLF has provided those in Ohio in need via Wal-Mart and Meijer gift cards, including those impacted by the May 27th tornadoes.



\$5K to Shelby County for tornado relief. Plymouth LC to coordinate. Late April.

\$5K to Dayton area for tornado relief. OH6 DG Lydia to coordinate. May 29

\$2.5K to Circleville – Laurelville “corridor” tornado. OH5 DG Mike to coordinate. May 30.

\$5K to Laura, West Milton, Ludlow Falls, et al. tornado. Laura LC Richard Smith to coordinate. June 3.

\$2.5K additional to Circleville – Laurelville area. OH5 DG Mike to coordinate. June 3

In total, OLF has provided \$20K in gift cards to those in need. We have been one of the first to help with initial support, thus living up to Lion Jeff Brantner’s example.

We hope you will make sure that clubs in your areas are aware of what OLF can do for them when needed. Remember, help can just be a phone call away.

Donations to OLF’s Disaster Relief Fund always gratefully accepted.

**PCC Ben Cosgray
Exec. Secretary OLF**

News from the State of Ohio Emergency Management Agency:

On June 18, 2019, Governor Mike DeWine announced that President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration for federal assistance for individuals and business. Clients can go to DisasterAssistance.gov to see if they qualify for assistance.

Opportunity to Serve and be part of Voicecorps Services

Lions are Readers Day

Tuesday, August 20

Voicecorps is a 24/7 radio station that provides access to print for people who cannot read the printed word. Anyone who cannot read a traditional newspaper because of a disability is eligible for our service. Some listeners are totally blind while others have low vision from macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, trauma or glaucoma. Some listeners can no longer turn the pages of a newspaper because they have had a stroke or have Parkinson's disease. Still others are unable to read due to dyslexia.

You will be reading Live over the air waves

The radio schedule features newspapers, magazines, assorted periodicals/journals and books. Some of our most popular offerings include grocery/retail ads, obituaries and live programs.

We would love to get 2 lions per 20-minute reading shift...

You may do more than one 20-minute slot

(Arrival time before your time slot would be 10 minutes)

Voicecorps

2955 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43204

(The parking lot is located off Binns Street (North) and is the first driveway on your left.)

Time Slots

8 /8:20 /8:40	11 /11:20 /11:40
9 /9:20 /9:40	12 /12:20 /12:40
10 /10:20 /10:40	1 /1:20 /1:40

Please email Worthingtonnoonlions@gmail.com with your name, phone number and time slot.

You will be contacted closer to the event with any other details.



From 2nd VDG Joe Jackson:

Get your club ready to work with youth:

Cub and Leo clubs always need your help and support. You can start a Leo club at 8th grade, so make an appointment with school leaders as school starts BEFORE Labor Day!

The deadline for Peace Poster/Essay is November 15, so find out if your school wants to participate: non-public or public; home schooled also are encouraged to participate. Schools have email and will respond to suggestions.

Use your Zone Chair:

- Zone 1 – PDG John Dilley
- Zone 2 – PDG Joe Jackson
- Zone 3 – Barb Phillips

- Zone 4 – Cathy Hill
- Zone 5 – Judy Shoemaker
(Co-Chair: Joan Byrd)
- Zone 6 – Debbie Horn
(Co-Chair Jonathon Bolyard)
- Zone 7 – Stu Koble

Unsure about speakers for a club event such as a Charter Night? Contact me for suggestions.

Service opportunities for vision screening start with training to use equipment; clubs should ask a member to become involved.

Respectfully,
2VDG Joe

HAPPY LIONS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and had a safe and relaxing 4th of July! It is a wonderful time of year to visit with family and make new friends.

As we turn a new page and follow new leadership, I would like to send a special thank you to PDG Mike for his hard work and dedication to our district over the last four years. Hopefully he is taking a few nights off to see what his house looks like in the daylight.

With the start of a new Lions year, I would like to remind everyone that the district cabinet is here to help. We love to be involved in community service projects, fundraisers, or to just talk at club meetings. Please include us in your activities and communications, We love to help anywhere we can. On the same note, if you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact us, as we are here for you.

Once again happy New Year! I look forward to meeting all of you throughout the next year and participating in as many of your events as I can.

Thank you
1st VDG Governor Jason Gray

The Service Toolkit is a collection of resources designed to help you serve your community the way only you can. And it's all centered around the Club and [Community Needs Assessment \(CCNA\)](#): a perfect starting place for Lions and Leos eager to increase their impact and affect positive change in their communities. The CCNA can help you and your club:

- 1 Assess current strengths and challenges
- 2 Explore motivations that inspire action
- 3 Identify new opportunities for service

From finding like-minded partners to raising funds to sharing your club's story, the Service Toolkit has a lot to offer. What will you do with it?

**Discover your
service
potential.**

<https://tinyurl.com/LCI-ServiceToolkit>

URGENT!

Lions Club Logo Ohio License Plate Now Available – *ACT NOW!*

Only 92 plates have been sold. We need a total of 150 sold by 9/25/19. LET'S NOT LOSE 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 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

REMEMBER!

Watch for your invitation to join the mailing list for the OH5_Pride Report. You can “Accept the Invitation” or you can close the invitation without action.

We Hope You Will Join Us!
(see you next month!)

