

# OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Joe Jackson



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## From the District Leadership

Hear from District Governor Joe Jackson (below) and then read about plans for the upcoming year and more about how the District plans to help clubs get back to service after the Year of the Pandemic from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Debbie Luttrell and GST Coordinator PDG Jackie Miller. (P.2)

## OH5 Zones for 2021-22

Check to make sure you know what Zone your club is in, and who your Zone Chair will be this year. Contact information provided. (P.3)

## FEATURE ARTICLE – Meet Jim Alloway

Meet Jim Alloway, the new Executive Director of Pilot Dogs, who begins his tenure on July 1. (P.4)

## Club News and Upcoming Activities (P.5+!)

### A Message from District Governor Joe Jackson

*Working Together.* It all fits and it defines the work of our district: Clubs, LEO's, DG's, PDG's, Guiding LIONS... all working for common goals.

We serve to support vision health, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment, and diabetes.

I pledge to serve our district and empower the dreams of those willing to support our projects and activities.

Let's renew past efforts, initiate new ideas and model programs to serve our communities.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR from 1VDG DEBBIE LUTTRELL**

It's a new Lions year!!! Congratulations to all new club officers!! I'm hoping you were able to attend this year's Learn to Roar. There was a lot of good information passed on by both the presenters and attendees. I know you all are ready to have a Fun filled, SERVICE driven year!!

International President Doug Alexander has been stressing that kindness matters. It does and through the over 15 months of living through the pandemic, kindness has been taking a back seat lately, we lose our patience in lines or on the freeways more easily these days. Let's strive to make kindness more important as we serve our communities and each other. Remember several years ago, we used to look for random acts of kindness? Celebrate those who make kindness a priority.

Upcoming events – do you have some projects planned but need a few more helping hands? Just let me know or contact your zone chair – there are lots of members in other clubs ready to help!!! And speaking of an upcoming event, the 2021 USA/Canada Forum is coming soon. Des Moines, Iowa is the place and September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> is the date. This year it's an all in-person event. Plan to attend and meet new Lions, listen to motivating speakers and attend outstanding programs. It's a great learning experience!!

I look forward to serving alongside you.  
Remember, Kindness matters,  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG Debbie

**Happy New Year!**



## **From PDG JACKIE MILLER – STATE GLT COORDINATOR**

As the State's GLT Chair, my goal is to improve the Leadership direction of MD13. I will be working closely with all the District GLT Coordinators and together we will help to recognize and improve Lions Leadership within MD13. Our District GLT, Lion Steve Kaplan, and I have been talking about our District in particular and we will be having Zone Chair training in July for all our District ZC's. The date and location will be sent to all the District Zone Chairs soon. Keep an eye out for communication coming from Lion Steve on this important training.

The State will be having Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) training on Nov 12-13, 2021 at Mohican State Park. So what is RLLI and who should attend? RLLI is designed to train the everyday Lion about Leadership. It can be for those already in a leadership role within their club who want to learn more and move up in leadership positions, and hopefully, someday consider Multiple District Leadership at the State level and maybe even run for Governor someday. But more importantly, it's for ANY Lion who is considering running for an office in their club and wants to learn how to be an effective leader. So what are YOU waiting for? Participation will be limited to the first 75 participants throughout the state who sign up! So look for information coming out in the next couple of months to sign up and participate. In the meantime, please complete our survey here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ICmZzXxlr7NJJ0R4yuyelrfWb\\_kOrWyC8okvD\\_ZW6qc/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ICmZzXxlr7NJJ0R4yuyelrfWb_kOrWyC8okvD_ZW6qc/edit)

Want to know more? Contact PDG Jackie Miller, [pdgjackie@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjackie@gmail.com) or call me at 614-530-1861.

## OH5 ZONES/ZONE CHAIRS 2021-2022

### ZONE 1

**CO-CHAIRS:** Nancy McClurg  
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Arcanum  
Bradford  
Gettysburg  
Laura  
Pittsburg  
Versailles

### ZONE 2

**CHAIR:** Doug Beitzel  
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North Hampton  
Northridge  
Springfield National Trail  
St. Paris  
Troy  
West Milton

### ZONE 3

**CHAIR:** PDG Jeff Hatfield  
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London – Marysville  
Mechanicsburg – Milford Center  
Northwestern – Plain City  
Urbana – Woodstock

### ZONE 4

**CO-CHAIRS:** Diana and Tom Myers  
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Delaware – Green Camp  
LaRue – Marion Evening  
Mt. Gilead – Pleasant  
Prospect -- Ridgedale

### ZONE 5

**CO-CHAIRS:** Joan Bird and Bill Phythyon  
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Columbus Northeast – Columbus Northern  
New Albany – Olentangy Noon  
OSU Campus Club – Sunbury  
Tri-Village – Westerville – Worthington Noon



### ZONE 6

**CHAIR:** Debbie Horn  
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Bexley – Canal Winchester  
Columbus Southeast – Columbus Southern Pines  
Gahanna – Reynoldsburg

### ZONE 7

**CHAIR:** Jennifer Luttrell  
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Columbus Beechcroft  
Columbus Hilltop  
Dublin  
Franklinton  
Grove City Noon  
Grove City Evening  
Hilliard

## Meet Jim Alloway of Pilot Dogs



Announcing

**JIM ALLOWAY**

as Pilot Dogs, Inc.  
new Executive Director



The Board of Directors of Pilot Dogs, Inc. is pleased to announce the selection of Jim Alloway as its new Executive Director, following an extensive search conducted by Benefactor Group. A leader with a deep understanding of nonprofit management, canine welfare and service to the community, Alloway has the expertise to guide Pilot Dogs in its next chapter.

“Jim’s expertise and experience puts Pilot Dogs in a great position to build upon the foundation of serving the blind established by Executive Director, Jay Gray,” said Melissa Black, President of the Board. “As Jay nears his retirement, and we reflect on his over 41 years of

dedicated service to Pilot Dogs, we believe Jim is the perfect bridge to lead us into what promises to be a bright future for the organization.”

Alloway joins the Pilot Dogs community after spending the last five years as Executive Director of the Union County Humane Society, an organization responsible for the care and placement of over 1,200 animals annually. During his tenure at the Humane Society, Alloway doubled animal intake and adoption outcomes; measurably improved the quality of animals’ nutrition, medical care, training, and wellness; revitalized essential processes, procedures, and systems; and led the organization to hit its ten-year financial goal in under six years.

As the former President of the United Schutzhund Clubs of America, an international membership organization dedicated to preserving the German Shepherd Dog’s working heritage, Alloway successfully increased membership by 8% over two years, halting a six-year membership decline. He also restructured the organizational structure and board function to improve processes and governance.

Jim not only brings critical strategic and executive leadership skills to Pilot Dogs, but also deep values of integrity and a passion for the organization’s mission. “It’s humbling and a privilege for me to be a part of an organization with such a noble mission and rich history of helping people,” said Alloway. “I am honored to be a part of this team that has such great enthusiasm for its truly incredible mission.”

In his position as Pilot Dogs’ Executive Director, Alloway will serve as the organization’s key representative, articulating the value of its work to a wide range of audiences while fostering enthusiasm for the mission across Pilot Dogs’ corps of supporters and volunteers. Under his guidance, the organization will grow to touch even more lives and thrive for decades to come.

After serving Pilot Dogs for over 41 years, nearly 30 years as Executive Director, Jay Gray is looking ahead to his retirement in July but will remain an active supporter of the organization. “I will miss the interaction with the students and the public that I enjoyed as Executive Director,” said Gray. “I am looking forward to continuing my support of this organization that has meant so much to me and supporting Jim in this new role.”

Alloway is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in economics, and of The Ohio State University, where he earned his juris doctor.

*(Pilot Dogs Press Release, June 3, 2021)*



## A New Look for a New Year!

The *Pride Report* is taking on a new look for the 2021-2022 program year. You'll see more short blurbs about happenings around the district, more use of color to set off new topics, and at least one "feature" article in each issue. The newsletter is meant to be a showcase for ALL clubs in OH5. Please send in news about what YOUR club is doing so that we can celebrate our service and share our commitment. Send your news and comments to Lion Jane Jarrow:

[JaneJarrow@aol.com](mailto:JaneJarrow@aol.com)

## Olentangy Lions Create "Bundles of Love"

The Olentangy Lions met at the home of our vice president, Julie Lather on Sunday June 13 for fun, food and a service project. The club had been collecting items for the USO and their **'Bundles of Love'** project.

**'Bundles of Love'** is a special operation in effect right now to support our military families when they're expecting a new baby.

The club filled and donated 15 tubs of baby supplies and clothing and had a wonderful time doing it. The tubs contained such items as: Wipes, bibs, books, blankets, socks and outfits.





Mark your calendars for November 13th and 14th, 2021! Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held this year.

# RLLI

The RLLI program is designed to build the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities at the district level.

We hope to have all 3 levels of RLLI this year—registration permitting—so get the word out to your clubs.

**Contact: PDG Jackie Miller**

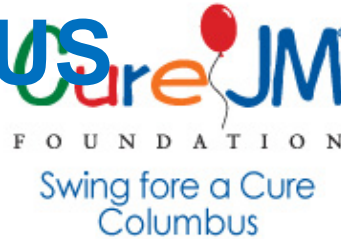
**pdgjackie@gmail.com**

**Mobile/Text: 614-530-1861**

Location: TBD

This will be a hybrid program. To keep the program to 2 days, there will be on-line assignments prior to the in-person sessions on Saturday/Sunday.

# The Tri-Village Lions Invite You to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SWING FORE A CURE COLUMBUS



**Saturday August 21, 2021**

**Golf Club of Dublin**

5805 Eiterman Rd

Dublin, OH 43016

Registration 6:45 am

Tee-off 8:00 am

Banquet 2:00 pm

**Cost:**

**\$125 per individual golfer**

**\$450 per foursome (early entry on or before June 30)**

**\$500 per foursome (after June 30)**

**\$30 to attend the banquet only**

**Registration:**

Includes entry into all golf contests, 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, valet bag service with bag tag, and banquet following golf

***Hole-in-One Prizes, prize raffle at the charity banquet, and more***

Golf attire is required. No steel spikes are allowed on the course. All participants must be at least 14 years of age.



**Questions?** Jeff Bornemiss [ohio.golf4acure@gmail.com](mailto:ohio.golf4acure@gmail.com) 770-315-7922

Net proceeds benefit Cure JM Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to finding a cure for Juvenile Myositis, a childhood disease affecting children in Columbus and across Ohio. Cure JM's mission is to find a cure and better treatments for Juvenile Myositis and improve the lives of families affected by this disease.

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# SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

*It's ear-resistable fun!*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 9, 2021 - Millersport, Ohio

It is now “full steam ahead” as the Sweet Corn Festival Committee announces plans to host the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweet Corn Festival, September 1 – 4 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport.

The State of Ohio had several mandatory social-distancing rules that included a ban on most mass gatherings since March of 2020. Now that Governor DeWine has issued new health orders allowing the return of Ohio's fairs and festivals, we hope patrons will attend this year's four-day event the Wednesday thru Saturday before Labor Day.

“We will do everything possible to comply with the latest health and safety guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Department of Health to protect the health and safety of our community, patrons and volunteers” said Ron Keller, General Chairman. “We will work closely with the Fairfield County Board of Health during our planning efforts.”

Patrons, volunteers, staff, vendors and suppliers will need to avoid physical contact. If everyone wears facial coverage, maintains social distancing, carry hand sanitizer and follow posted COVID signage, our guests can have a safe and fun-filled experience. There may be social distancing rules in place for the entertainment venues, so guests are encouraged to bring their own seating and cluster in groups of 10 people or fewer. Individuals should stay home if they have a fever, cough or other signs of COVID.

“We have every intention of hosting the 2021 Sweet Corn Festival for the public good in an effort to help 65 Central Ohio non-profit organizations rebuild their depleted treasuries after doing their part to serve those in need during the COVID Pandemic above their normal charitable giving. The health and safety of our volunteers, participants, sponsors, and community continues to be our top priority. The return of the Festival will be a big boost for Millersport and the greater Buckeye Lake area,” said Keller.

The Festival has relied on donations during the shut-down to help maintain Historic Lions Park. The State of Ohio only provided state funding for county fairs in 2020. We want to publicly thank everyone that helped us through difficult times. Donations can still be made online using the Festival website. The Festival continues to be the largest fundraising project of the Millersport Lions Club and we are always looking for service minded people to join our team because “kindness matters.”

Those interested in keeping up with Sweet Corn Festival news should continue to visit the website ([www.sweetcornfest.com](http://www.sweetcornfest.com)) or follow us on Facebook.