

The MD 13 OH5 Pride Report

District News for August 2017

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Governor announcements

From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities

International Convention Notes:

Nick Vujicic, a paraplegic, discussed inspiring change and understanding to increase the power of service! A truly motivational young man!

DG-Elect classes highlighted understanding the dynamics of leadership for LIONS CLUBS to effect change for Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision, and Pediatric Cancer.

Lion Carolyn and I participated in the Parade of Nations on Saturday morning, July 1. Thousands of Lions members marched. We were proud to follow the Ohio School for the Blind Marching Band.

DG Lion Joe July 2017 Visitations, Celebrations and Training

As your District Governor, it's my privilege to represent you and to participate in a number of events.

Club Visitations:

- ❖ July 12: Springfield National Trail: Induction of Officers
- ❖ July 17: Worthington Noon: meeting members and sharing activities
- ❖ July 29: Tri-Village: fundraising breakfast

Celebrations:

- ❖ July 23: Cabinet Social at the Northridge Lions Den
- ❖ July 30: Camp Echoing Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration

Training:

- ❖ July 22: State Constitution & Bylaws meeting
- ❖ July 8 & 15: Zone Chair Training in Ashland and Washington Court House

New members! Involve a Veteran Program

The entrance or charter fee waiver for both veterans and active duty military is continued until August 30, 2018.

Peace Poster – Picture the Future of Peace

Lion Steve Cvinar is the District Chair for the Peace Poster/Essay contest. Contact [Lion Steve](#) for more info.

Order a Peace Poster Kit to sponsor the 30th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest: engage our youth and promote peace around the world.

Ohio Lions eNews: Share your news with MD13

Contact Ohio Lions eNews Coordinator, [Lion Lisa](#). Include who, what, when, where, details, and contact information.

Ohio Lions Foundation – Emergency Grants For Flooding

Contact [Lion Jeffrey Brantner](#) or at 614-459-5200 ext. 230, Fax 614-459-1151.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Consider attending this worthwhile event to be held on October 20-22, 2017, at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Hudson, OH. Contact [FVDG Lion Mike Kerek](#). Your cost is only \$150 for registration, lodging, and most meals.

VoiceCorps: Audio Access to the world/info@voicecorps.org

More than 42,000 people in central Ohio need VoiceCorps to listen to daily news and events. VoiceCorps is always looking for program volunteers to record information. Their next fundraising event is the Twelfth Annual David Liebchen Memorial Golf Outing on September 17, 2017, at the Northstar Golf Club in Sunbury, Ohio. Cost is \$99 per golfer. Registration begins at 11:30 am with a 1 pm start.

LIONS STEPS for Pediatric Cancer Research Run/Walks (two events)

- ◆ Sunday, September 24, 2017: Thomas Worthington High School in Worthington, Ohio. 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM 5K Run/Walk Event
- ◆ Friday-Sunday, September 29/October 1, Brumbaugh Fruit Farm in Arcanum, Ohio. Come anytime during regular business hours. Walk/run through the corn maze or make a donation.

Early Childhood Literacy Efforts: Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Several agencies in Lions District 13 OH5 sponsor the Imagination Library which serves children from birth to age 5. Books for registered children are

delivered to participating libraries and agencies. The children's book are for parents to read to nonreading children and books that children who read can enjoy independently or with their parents. A donation of \$25 provides 12 books for one year for a child.

The following are participating agencies per county in OH5:

- ◆ Champaign/Clark/Madison: United Way, 120 S. Center St, P.O. Box 59, Springfield, 45501
- ◆ Darke: United Way, P.O. Box 716, Greenville 45331
- ◆ Franklin: Easter Seals Central & SE Ohio, 3830 Trueman Ct, Hillard, 43026
- ◆ Miami: Troy-Miami County Library, 419 W. Main, Troy 45373
- ◆ Union: United Way of Union County, 648 Clymer Rd, Ste 120, Marysville 43040

If you would like to learn more from a participating librarian, attend the Troy Lions Club meeting on September 13, 2017, at the Troy-Hayner Center, 301 W. Main St, Troy. The program will be presented by Nancy Hargrove, Children's Librarian, Troy-Miami County Library. She will discuss the Imagination Library program. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the program begins at 7 pm. Call DG Joe for reservations at 937-307-4581. Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

DG Lion Joe

International President

Lion Naresh Aggarwal

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MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, NARESH AGGARWAL

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Dr. Naresh is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A lifetime member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, President Dr. Naresh has served with great distinction as club president and international director. He also served as chairman of the Council of Governors for MD 321 in 1989-90.

Dr. Naresh served as international director from 1998 to 2000. He earned great appreciation by achieving significant membership growth while serving as Global Membership Team area leader. He was a faculty and group leader for DGE Seminars at three International Conventions. He also served as international board appointee three times, and as Global Leadership Team constitutional area leader

Dr. Naresh is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He has been trustee and patron to many other projects.

Dr. Naresh has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Dr. Naresh and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.

President's Message

Dear Lion,

Growing up in Batala, India, I witnessed the amazing power of service firsthand. I watched daily as the Golden Temple—the holiest of all Sikh temples—operated one of the world's largest soup kitchens, distributing up to 300,000 meals to people of all ages, races and denominations.

I knew I wanted to do something to change Batala and the world. And I found that opportunity as a Lion. It changed my life. And the longer I served, the more I realized just how important our motto, "We Serve," truly is. That's why it's my theme for the year.

I also realized that as individuals we can only do so much. But when we work together, 1.4 million



of us can make the impossible a reality. Just imagine the impact of each of us serving just one more hour per week—that's 73 million more hours of service each year. That is **the Power of We**.

I realized that solving our world's greatest problems is within reach when we work together to change lives and make the world a better place through service. That is **the Power of Service**.

And I began to see how we could take advantage of our global presence by engaging Lions in communities all over the world. That is **the Power of Action**.

As your international president, it is my honor to guide this great organization into our next century of service. You can learn more about my vision for Lions and download my presidential program by visiting the [president's program page](#). I can't wait to work with you to make this vision of our second century of service a reality.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International President

Lions in California Nourish their Neighbors

Posted by LCIF Marketing on Tuesday, July 25, 2017
Natural disasters can strike anywhere, at any time. And when they do, Lions can count on disaster relief grants from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to help them meet immediate needs within their communities.



California, USA. Nearly 5,000 people were evacuated from their homes as the fire consumed nearly 80,000 acres. As of today, the fire has been burning for 10 days and is now 65 percent contained. Some evacuations orders have been lifted, but not all.

Local Lions could not simply stand by and watch. They sprang to action immediately and secured a US\$10,000 Emergency grant from LCIF. The Lions of District 4-A1 are using this grant to

On the warm, peaceful afternoon of Sunday, July 16, 2017, a wildfire broke out in Mariposa County,

serve meals to those displaced by the fire.

Members of the Sonora Lions Club helped the American Red Cross to set up a kitchen at a shelter in Sonora, California, and are shopping for, purchasing, preparing and serving three meals to more than 1,500 people every day. Way to go, Lions!



You can support ongoing relief efforts by donating to LCIF's disaster fund.

Donate Now



Support Our New Global Causes

Service defines us. It's why Lions change the world, day after day. Set your sights on new and emerging needs in your community and the world by supporting our new global service framework. Learn more about our **new global service focus, diabetes**, which impacts more than 420 million people around the world. And put the Power of Service into action by taking part in the [Centennial Service Challenge](#), which is a great way to support the new framework.

Share the [service framework](#) with your club. Let's make this our biggest year of service ever!

[1953 Lions International Convention in Chicago](#)

[Click on Link](#)



You Can Still Earn Centennial Recognition

We are beginning the final year in our Centennial Celebration, and it's your last chance to earn your Centennial Membership Awards. So encourage your Lions to invite new members. Not only will they earn their Centennial Sponsor pin and certificate, they'll increase your service impact *and* put your club on track for its own Centennial recognition.

Visit the [Centennial Membership Awards page](#) today for more information!

Global Action Team

Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership development
- Membership
- Service

By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.



[Click here](#) to hear the Lions Clubs Anthem.

Meet Our Executive Team



Immediate Past International President & LCIF Chairperson
Robert "Bob" E. Corlew
Milton, TN



First Vice President
Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir
Gardabaer, Iceland



Second Vice President
Jung-Yul Choi
Busan City, Rep. of Korea



Third Vice President
Haynes Townsend
Dalton, Georgia

"One man with courage is a majority."
~ Thomas Jefferson

Branding Photos

Branding photos of Lions are available for Lions, clubs, districts and multiple districts to download and use for promotional purposes.



Some of the many branding photos at our fingertips. To see all that are available visit the [LCI web site](#).

"Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."

~ Helen Keller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

International Events

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum,
Portland OR, **21-23 September**.

THANK YOU to all who have sent me articles and announcements and to those that have posted on the District Facebook page. Your input is appreciated in the publishing of this newsletter.

THE NEXT DEADLINE for your Zone/Club activity information to be published is the 20th of this month. Send your information to jackscudmore@gmail.com.

BEXLEY LIONS CLUB



Come join the members and guest of the Bexley Lions Club for a fun filled day on the golf course with all the proceeds going to sight related and community projects:

Ohio Lions Eye Research, Bexley Recreation, St Catherine's Little League, BCA, Camp Echoing Hills and Pilot Dogs to name a few.

A \$5.00 raffle tickets will be available that day. Drawing will be after golf you do not need to be present to win.

Where: The Links at Groveport
1005 Richardson road
Groveport, Ohio 614-836-5874

When: Friday, September 8th 2017

Time: 9:00 AM Shot Gun Start

Cost \$75.00 per person Includes Continental Breakfast, Golf, Cart & Lunch after Golf

TEAM: Name _____

Player 1. _____ Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____ Player 4 _____

Make Check Payable to: BEXLEY LIONS CLUB

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