

Summary Report for District 13 OH 7 Zone 8 Rick Howell Zone chair.

Coal Grove Lions Club. The Club has been very active in local activities and projects. These include Breakfast with Santa for over 100 children, Giveaway of Food Baskets at Christmas (45) and Thanksgiving (45) baskets, helping those in need, and two eye exams and purchase of eye glasses for them. They are planning for the "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" on April 20th, "Run Like A Lion" 5K race/walk on May 23rd, Golf Scramble in September. They also fund several Lions International Projects. They have a roster of 26 with a 40% average Attendance at meetings They have a potential 3 new members within the next couple months.

Gallipolis Lions club. The has just completed their "Christmas With the Children" serving 110 children with over \$10,000.00 in gifts and food with the Leos wrapping, stuffing Christmas stocking with candy and serving by helping purchase and wrap presents. The Local Police Dept. and Sheriff Dept. assisted be running a Boot drive to collect Money for Project. All three local Leo Clubs (River Valley, GCLC, South Gallia) assisted in the Christmas project, The Club assisted the Gallipolis Community Leos (GCLC) by purchasing Socks for their "Socks for Veterans", Drive, Collected Stuff Toys for the (GCLC) Leos for the Police Dept., assisted a River Valley Senior Leo Member by Donating Diapers, ETC to Holzer Hospital to support her Senior Project. The club has set up exams and purchased glasses/contacts for people in need, funded 10 Humanitarian projects for Lions International. The club is preparing for The Golf Scramble in June, The St. Patrick Day parade, and Special Olympics water giveaway.

The club recently had a membership drive and will potentially take in 2-3 new lions. The Roster carries 36 members with a 55% to 60% average attendance.

Ironton Lions club. The Ironton Club is serving their local community by providing dollars and food to the local food bank, to the City Mission, clothes, toiletries, etc., Working toward Community Glass Recycling Project, and working with and supporting the "Ironton In Bloom" project. They also participate and work with the Memorial Day and Halloween parades. Their Haunted Tunnel Project was a success. (main fund Raiser)

Lion Gary Stout passed away recently.

We discussed how to retain and gain new member who would be at meetings. Roster number is 29 with a 20%to 30% average attendance.

Jackson Lions Club. The largest club in the Zone with 59 members and a 50% to 60% average attendance. Is very busy with a load of volunteer work. 57 lions volunteer with over 180 hours of time put into their projects/activities. This includes recycling, maintaining a Blessing Box, Donating and distributing clothes, Historical Society, The Hope Center, Girl Scouts, Lillian Jones Museum, The local Library, United Way org. Business and Professional Women's Group, They have funded various Lion International projects as well as local projects. They have funded eye exams and purchased glasses for those in need.

Rio Grande Lions Club. Rio Grande continues their support for local activities which include Donating clothes, etc. to homeless people,

Support for the Serenity House for battered and abused women and children, Recycling project in Rio Grande, The club is making plans for planting flowers in the Rio area flower beds, continued support for festivals and parades. They are also planning their 10th anniversary.

Roster is 10 members with 70% average attendance. They will be taking in 3 new members shortly.

Wellston Lions Club. The Wellston Club has grown as on February 4, 2019 they inducted 7 new lions into their club. That brings their club from 10 to 17 members and an average attendance of 90%. They have supplied glasses and exams to the needy, contributed to the local food bank, the club works with the schools to create a new High School Track and Field Complex, the club was involved in the Halloween parade, Christmas parade and float. They run a Food Booth at the Ohio Coal Festival and other community activities and place Flags during holidays. They fund annual Scholarships at Wellston.

Chesapeake Lions Club. I have not had the opportunity to schedule a meeting with the club. I will do so within the next three weeks and send in a report. Roster 40 members

All the clubs are spending large amounts of hours doing community work in areas where it is vital to the community. It is because of their work that each community has the opportunity to thrive

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