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Since the last cabinet meeting, the Ohio Lions held its 10th annual Ohio Lions Winter Retreat, January 18 – 20 at Maumee State Park. There were 141 Lions in attendance, with 7 canceling due to the bad-weather forecast. Most of us left on Sunday morning, but a handful, including me, chose to stay an extra night because we had to drive through a couple of counties that were still Level 3. The 20+ Lions who stayed enjoyed having extra time together. As always, there were both Lions and non-Lions sessions—everything from Campaign 100 to the annual favorite, Cheese Tasting. Saturday Noon featured Women in Lions, with Lion Becky Thornton speaking. Saturday evening's entertainment consisted of a movie about P. T. Barnum—complete with popcorn and candy! On Sunday, there was a worship service and a farewell breakfast. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's Winter Retreat back at Salt Fork State Park, January 17 – 19, 2020. Come meet your fellow Lions from all over the state, and find out what you've been missing!

The next event our Global Leadership Team is planning is its yearly Leadership School. It will be held on Saturday, May 4, at Licking Valley High School, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The most important function of Leadership School is club officer training. For that reason, we are again offering a patch for your club banner if the following officers for 2019-2020 attend: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. As an incentive to get new Lions to attend (those joining May 2018 or after), they can attend Leadership School FREE. For everyone else, the cost is still \$5.00. We are offering several new topics this year, as well as a few that haven't been presented for a while: Campaign 100, Face Book for Beginners, Preschool Vision Screening, Is Your Club Compliant?, and STEPS. The lunchtime session will feature PDG Bill Schultz talking about Ohio's 100th celebration in 2020. More information will be included in the March and April district newsletters.

The Global Leadership Team will again offer Zone Chair Training in July in Ashland and Washington Court House. More information to come!

Yours in Lionism,

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