

*Ohio Lions District 13-K
2013-2014 Convention Reports
March 1 - 2*



"Only You"



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My Friends and Fellow Lions,

I would like to THANK YOU ALL for this great year as Lions of District 13-K. You have completed many projects and cared for your local communities in outstanding ways. You have worked hard at getting new members and keeping the members already on your rosters. You have tried some new things like the MEGA Zone meeting and the Fight for Emily. I had challenged you to make me wear the Green Plaid Swimsuit and show my Tattoo, but the challenge to help fund the Diabetes Alert Dog was much more important and you all came thru with flying colors! We, as individual clubs and as a District, have accomplished great things this year that we can all be VERY PROUD OF. I am proud of each and every one of you and I am proud to call myself a member of District 13K – the greatest District in OHIO!

Thank you for all you have done to make me feel special this year and thank you for being my friends. Most of all - Thank You for being LIONS! - And Thank You for letting me serve as your Governor. It's Great to be a Lion!

Governor Bill Schultz

1VDG Convention Report

My second year as an officer in Lions District 13K is on the downhill run. It has been a lot of fun while giving me the opportunity to learn more about Lions and how they go about their business of helping the poor and less fortunate. I have made many new friends and enjoyed working with them.

It has been very busy visiting the Lions Clubs in Region Two, attending District Cabinet Meetings, Zone Meetings, State Council of Governors Meetings, collecting a large stack of Monthly Membership Reports (some clubs are using electronic mail) and working with Lion Sharon supporting the Ohio Lions All State Band. The most enjoyable part was the support of District 13K Lions.

Governor Bill and 2nd Vice Governor Dan have been a big help. They were always eager to help with positive suggestions and making it fun at the same time. PDGs are a good source of information and have always greeted me with a big smile showing that they are always willing to help. It has been a pleasure working with all of the cabinet members especially CST Kitty Keller and Lion Stephanie Wiles who NEVER got upset with my slow reports.

It is very enjoyable reading and hearing the reports of all the projects that the clubs are doing and the great response from the recipients of those projects. That is why it is so enjoyable being a Lion.

Thanks to the Lions of 13K

A special thanks to Lion Sharon who sits next to me and cracks my knuckles with her ruler when I hit the wrong key. Just like being back in grade school. Fun! Fun! Fun!

1st VDG Lion Richard Sweeney

Convention Report

I would like to thank all of the Clubs in Region 1 for their support this year. I was impressed with all they have done so far this year. I would like to thank the clubs for their hospitality during my visitations.

I would like to THANK my home club of Thornville for their support as I continue this journey. They are making it easier for me to travel and make my visitations. For all they are doing, I am grateful.

I am looking forward to next year and the great things I will learn about the clubs in Region 2.

YOURS IN LIONSISM

2ND VDG Dan O'Connor



Convention Report

February 16, 2014

Zone 1

Zone Chair Mary Bumpus

Assistant Zone Chair Janice Harris

Centerburg - 10 Members

- Conducted GOOD program for 7th and 8th grade classes
- Maintenance on Heart of Ohio Trail and cleaned portion of Route 314
- Maintain area around Alleycat recycle center
- Had 5K run –walk during the Old Time Farming Festival
- Donated to Heart of Ohio Trail Committee
- Held a Liberty Day program for the 6th grade
- Donated to Centerburg Band Boosters for trip to Florida
- Planted 4 apple trees in the community
- Made donations to LCIF, OLERF, Pilot Dogs, and OLF
- Helped decorate village Christmas tree
- Donated gas cards to Interchurch Services
- Hosting Zone 1 meeting in February

Danville – 12 Members

- Awarded 4 \$500. Scholarships to Danville High School Seniors
- Donated to Friends of Scouting Campaign, Sanctuary Community Action, LCIF, OLERF, Lions Eye Bank, Sight & Hearing, LLF, Diabetes Association, Leo Clubs, Lions Band, Interchurch Christmas baskets, and the United Way
- Sponsored Merchants tent and worked with Boy Scouts and crews to park cars during the Danville Turkey Festival
- Crossing guards during the Halloween trick or treat
- Held 70th Annual Raccoon Dinner and Entertainment

East Knox – 19 Members

- Lions visit and assist shut-ins
- Held weekly turkey shoots in the fall
- Lion instructs groups about preparedness for disaster relief
- Popped 300 bags of popcorn for a community party.
- Lion helped prepare a community program on Veteran's Day
- Assisted with Youth Field Day held by Pheasants Forever
- Lion helps prepare and serve meals for those less fortunate
- Participated in "Earth Day" at Kenyon College. Had an eyeglass collection box and membership information available.

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- Awarded two scholarships totaling \$2500. to East Knox High School seniors
- Held 5K “Turkey Trot” run as part of the Danville Turkey Festival
- Helped with the Food for the Hungry collection in December
- Rang bells for Salvation Army
- Purchased hog at the Knox County Fair. This is considered a “scholarship” for farm youth.
- Had root beer float stand during the Dan Emmett Festival#

Fredericktown – 35 Members

- Lions visited shut-ins and nursing homes
- Lions makes desserts and work every week at food pantry and food for the hungry
- Hosted Zone 1 meeting in August
- Lion donates time at the Knox County Humane Society for their bingo fundraiser.
- Purchased eyeglasses for those in need.
- Ran food booth at July 4th celebration at the park.
- Awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Danny Lamb
- Held 75th Charter Celebration on May 20th.
- Operated food booth at Annual Tomato Show.
- Donated to LCIF, Eye Research, Sight and Hearing, Pilot Dogs, Eye Bank, OLF, Diabetes Association, and Leo Clubs. Also special project – Emily June
- Passed donuts (35 doz.) and cider (11 gal.) during Halloween trick or treat.
- Donated safety books to 4th grade students
- Helped a family during the Christmas holidays

Mount Vernon – 16 Members

- Lion helps prepare and serve meals for those less fortunate
- Lions transport handicapped person to various functions
- Gave Scholarship to deserving Mount Vernon High School Senior.
- Operated food trailer during Dan Emmett Festival
- Donated items for boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Purchased schools supplies for an elementary school in Mount Vernon
- Hosted Zone 1 meeting in November
- Lion helps families in emergency situations by cataloging and distributing items they may need
- Lions donated fruits and vegetables from their garden to those in need.
- Lion helped at a benefit horse show raise funds
- Sponsored a Liberty Day program at the Mount Vernon Middle school for 8th graders.
- Purchased and installed a fence at a local elementary school for the safety of the students
- Collected mittens, hats, and scarves for local school children
- A blind Lion’s member held classes about his blindness, proper etiquette around a guide dog and handler, and the opportunities for the blind having a guide dog.
- Donated to Compassionate Friends to help build a statue in memory of children and family members lost in death.
- Provided many pairs of glasses to those in need.

- Operated food trailer during annual yard sale held at the Knox County Fairgrounds in May.
- Mowed yards for neighbors in need.
- Received a CCTV as a donation and was able to pass this item on to a person who needed one to help her be able to read.
- Helped with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life” by having a team walk.
- Operated the food trailer during the “Relay for Life” and donated profit to the American Cancer Society.
- Donated to Hope Now, Inc., Faith Lutheran Church, Food for the Hungry, LCIF, OLERF, Eye Bank, Sight and Hearing, Pilot Dogs, MD 13 International Relations, Diabetes Association, Youth Exchange, and OLF.

As you can see, we are a vital part of our communities. I have more than likely missed some of the activities and the various ways of we help and donate; please accept my apology.

I would also like to take this time to thank District Governor Bill Schultz for allowing me to be an active member of this year’s cabinet. It has been an honor and a privilege.

I would also like to thank Lion Janice Harris for being my assistant this past year. Thanks for everything!

In Lionism,
Mary Bumpus
Zone Chair

WE SERVE!

Zone 2 Report
February 16, 2014
July 2013 thru January 2014

<i>Deceased Members</i>		<i>New Members</i>
Johnstown	0	0
Summit Station	0	0
Etna	0	0
Pataskala	1	0

Life Members

Family Units

Etna	5
Pataskala	13

Club Activities

Pataskala Club

Lions fundraiser for the and youth baseball and football
 Lions cut and trimmed grass in the Pataskala Parks (nine)
 Pataskala Street Fair Concession stand.
 Hosted the haunted forest fundraiser.
 Pataskala Power Show
 Decorating of community Christmas tree.
 Christmas Food Baskets.
 Christmas Coach Rides.
 Donated to: Ohio Lions, Licking county center for visually impaired, LCIF, Good Program,
 Lions Eye Bank, Sight and Hearing, OLF, ADA, Pilot Dogs, Camp Echoing hills
 K-9 Companions, Governor’s Project, Convention Gifts, Church for club meeting

Etna

Lions volunteered twice a week at the local food pantry.
 Donated To: Church for assistance with community programs, Earth Angels Foundation
 Helped a community resident with their Medication cost.

Johnstown

Collected two hundred seventy pair of glasses for Licking county Center for visually impaired
Lions volunteered at the Johnstown Historical Society Heritage Day in preparation for the
Johnstown Bicentennial

Summit Station

Food Trailer at Pataskala Street Fair, Truck show in Newark and Out Ville Power Show.

Getting ready for the annual turkey shoot fundraiser

Sponsored a local ball team

Holding Hunter's Education program in there club building

Hosted Zone meeting

Christmas Pot luck meal.

Donated to: Visually impaired, Leads, Special Olympics, Sight and Hearing, Pilot Dogs, Eye Research
Foundation, Canine Companion, Central Ohio Lions Foundation, International Relations,
Senior citizens brunch at Licking Heights

Fred Biesecker

District 13 K
Zone 3
Feb. 2014

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Zone 3 Report
February 25, 2014
Zone Chair Jeff Craig
Assistant Zone Chair Carol Perkey

Club Reports

Heath-21 members

Heath Lions helped pay for food baskets to Licking County Senior Citizens, unloaded and distributed poinsettias for the District and sponsored Santa and Mrs. Claus' visit to Garfield Elementary School. Five Heath Lions attended the Frazeyburg Lions Charter Night, rang the bell for Salvation Army, sold Elder-Beerman Community Day Books, collected 550 pairs of eyeglasses, paid for an exam and glasses for 3 needy heath residents, four Lions donated blood, and the club fulfilled all financial obligations. The Heath Lions all mourned the loss of Lions Yvonne Lorenz and George Wolfe.

Hebron-28 members

The Hebron Club has not reported due to Lion Cindy's health.

Newark-55 members

The Newark Lions Club held their annual fall pizza day sale, made a trip to Purdue for the OSU-Purdue football game, raffled a 7-day cruise, and held a foundation day basketball game at Newark High School.

Licking Valley-56 members

Licking Valley Lions Cleaned St Rt 146, donated to the Philippines Disaster Relief, Project Emily, and just held their Sweetheart Auction and Dinner.



Barb

District 13K Zone 4



2013-2014



Dave



Amanda – 17 members

Donated \$250 to Mega Zone Project – Emily June family support

Donated \$255 to District 13K Project –diabetes dog

Held Ladies Night including entertainment by One Voice

Baltimore – 24 members

Donated \$300 to Liberty Union High School for Boys State

PDG George Bachman and DG Bill Schultz helped Logan Lions at their booth for Winter Walk

Carroll – 19 members

Donated \$200 to Shalom Methodist – Shoes for the Needy

Donated \$200 to Bloom Carroll HS Music Department

Donated \$50 to Camp Tatiyee, Mesa, A

Z. In honor of Lion Robert McCoy

Carroll Bloom – 18 members

Eyeglass recycling – 9 lenses, 89 eyeglasses, and 6 sunglasses

Donated toiletries to the domestic violence shelter in Lancaster

Recycling of paper and plastic products in clubhouse

Lancaster – 37 members

Acted as clearing house for the Mega Zone Project

Donated to the Southeast Ohio Sight Center Prevention Program

Gearing up for golf outing

Lancaster Tarhe – 21 members

Salvation Army kettle on Dec. 6th

Donated \$840 for a needy family over the holiday

Purchased two new pair of eyeglasses

Donated \$250 to SEO Sight Center

Donated \$250 to sponsor a local little league baseball team

Donated to Mega Zone project

Held annual Christmas Dinner at the Lodge in Lancaster – entertained by Prospect Hill

Donated money to Fairfield County Special Olympics

Logan – 8 members

Booth at the Winter Walk Ash Cave location

Millersport – 101 members.

Two blood drives collecting 69 pints of blood

Purchased four pairs of eye glasses

Donated funds to Red Cross Blood Drive, FHA at Millersport HS White Christmas, The Good Program, Pilot

Dogs, 3 Food Pantries, Children’s Hospital, MHS Academic Boosters, Midwest Retina, and Southeast Ohio Sight

Center Prevention Program

Hosted “Breakfast with Santa” on Dec. 14

Had 24 members attend Mega Zone meeting on Nov. 11

Pickerington – 53 members

Donated to 13K Convention

Assistance to individuals of \$450

Purchased three pair of eye glasses for local children

Hosted social evening at bowling alley

Rushville Union – 52 members

Donated building 13 times for local meetings, funeral receptions, etc.

Completed generator project making building secure Red Cross Emergency Shelter Site

Served four banquets to local groups (antique car club, Pleasant Hill Church, etc.)

Donated 360 pair of used glasses to Zone 4 Meeting

Held one Red Cross Blood Mobile collection (January collection cancelled due to weather)

Donated \$250 to District Diabetes Dog Project

Donated \$100 to FUHS Music Department for production of THE KING AND I

Donated to Southeast Ohio Sight Center Prevention Program

ZONE 5 CABINET MEETING REPORT

Sunday February 16, 2014

1. **Roseville** – 8 Members
 - a. Sponsored “GOOD” program in Roseville Elementary/Crooksville Middle S
 - b. Planning 2014 Cruise-Ins
 - c. Planning 2014 Celebration of 75th Anniversary of Roseville Lions Club

2. **New Lexington** – 13 Members
 - a. Filled Secretary & Treasurer positions
 - b. Purchased eyeglasses for 12 residents

3. **Glenford** – 21 Members (+1 since last cabinet meeting)
 - a. Set up booth at Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
 - b. Planning 2014 truck & tractor pulls
 - c. Awarded \$500 College Scholarship to resident
 - d. Hosted Zone Meeting – Feb. 2014

4. **Somerset** – 30 Members
 - a. Planning 2014 Chicken BBQ in Somerset
 - b. Assisted residents with purchase of eyeglasses

5. **Thornville** – 32 Members
 - a. Hosted Thornville Country Fair
 - b. Assisted residents with purchase of eyeglasses

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Zone 5 Chair
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Zone 6
2113-2014 District 13-K Cabinet
And
Convention Report

The clubs of Zone 6 have been very busy again this year in supporting the various local, state, and Lions International projects. Many pair of eyeglasses have been purchased to help many people see better. The clubs of the zone donated many hours working at the Muskingum Valley Miracle League. The zone is looking into purchasing a Braille I Pad for The Muskingum County Library. We will vote on it at our last zone meeting March 17, 2014.

Three clubs in the Zone sponsor Leo Clubs, Duncan Falls-Philo—Philo Thundercats, Maysville and Springfield Township,--Maysville Leos and Frazeyburg—Tri-Valley Scotties. All of the Leo Clubs have worked hard supporting local, state and international Lions projects.

Looking forward to finishing my 1st year as zone chair and already planning things for this summer and next year.

Tom Tewksbary
Zone 6 Chairman

OH Lions 13-K Zone 7 Report



Membership as of 1/31/14

Club	Family Units	Female	Male	Leo to Lion	Total	Change (since 6/30/13)
Belpre	6	15	16	0	31	-4
Beverly	4	10	14	2	24	2
Chesterhill	8	12	10	0	22	-1
Marietta Noon	4	25	43	0	68	-3
Noble Co.	2	10	7	0	17	-2
Reno	4	14	10	0	24	0
Scenic Hills	3	4	26	0	30	-7
TOTALS		90	126		216	-15

Membership info provided by Lion Greg Randolph

❖ **BELPRE:** Held a Pancake Day fundraiser for \$5/pp and recognized Veterans, Police, Firemen and EMT's at \$4/pp. Held an auction and sold concessions to raise funds to support Secret Santa Project. Organized the Belpre Holiday Lights Parade with Santa. Purchased Christmas presents for seven disadvantaged children. Held a luncheon to honor outstanding seniors from eight organizations in the area. A total of 46 individuals from these organizations were present. DG Bill Schultz presented special awards to Lions present at the luncheon. Upcoming events include a Pancake Breakfast on March 8th and a Magic Show on March 10th.

❖ **BEVERLY:** Paid club dues. Purchased 1 pair of eye glasses for someone in need. Donated to various organizations like items for the Toys for Kids project., \$100 to the All Access Field Project, \$25 to the Lowell Fire Dept in memory of Lions Bob Brooker's brother. Held a Christmas Auction, Quilt raffle, Peanut Brittle and White Elephant Sale.

❖ **CHESTERHILL:** Purchased two iPads for the local library. Helped Children Services Department. Sponsored the community holiday lights. Purchased pair of glasses for someone in

need. Held monthly breakfast and sold knives, towels, etc. Collected 1192 pair of used glasses. Held a Holiday dinner and gift exchange for members.

❖ **MARIETTA NOON:** Received 19 sight saving applications and approved 8. Community Service Activities included putting up flags for the day on Martin Luther King Day at sponsoring businesses in and around Marietta. Held a food and product drive for a local food pantry in December. Also held a member Christmas party on January 25th. Upcoming events include a special event for Family & Friends Month, a club golf outing on April 25th and our Annual Track & Field Meet on May 3rd.

❖ **NOBLE COUNTY:** Put up and decorated a Christmas tree at the Summitt Acre Nursing Home in Caldwell as well as taking it down later. Collected 16 pair of used eye glasses and purchased 1 pair for someone in need. A member continues to volunteer at Shanandoah Elementary School with their Reading Program. Donated \$25 for the District Convention.

❖ **RENO:** Held a Christmas dinner for members. Sold Poinsettias for the District. Rang bells for the Salvation Army. Donated to Secret Santa. Collected used eyeglasses. Purchased 1 eye exam & pair of glasses. Donated \$500 to the Policeman's Picnic, \$255 to the Bantam Baseball League and made various Humanitarian donations.

❖ **SCENIC HILLS:** Paid out \$877 for eye exams and glasses YTD. Sponsored the Warren Cross Country Track Meet on 8/31. Operated a Barlow Food Booth and netting nearly \$5000. Sponsored a Foundation Basket Ball Game in November at Warren H.S. Contributed \$1000 to the club's Warren Scholarship Fund. Recycled 237 pair of eyeglasses this past January with 1057 pair YTD. Held a club Christmas party for members and spouses. Delivered 100 Poinsettias to club widows, rest homes and shut-ins. Sponsored the Christmas in the Village Parade. Upcoming events include sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo at the Barlow Library on Feb 22. Respectfully

Submitted by:

Lion Stephanie Wiles

Lion Stephanie Wiles

Assistant ZC

A Note from Zone Chair, Lion Jeremy Life:

All the clubs are busy considering the weather! We need to work on membership. Maybe survey members to see what they expect the clubs to do. Thanks for allowing me to serve as Zone Chair and a BIG THANK YOU to my Assistant Zone Chair, Lion Stephanie Wiles.

Yours in Lionism,
ZC Jeremy

2013-2014 - Convention Report – Zone 8 – Memorable Moments

Zone Description -- Zone 8 clubs are located in the counties of Athens and Meigs. The Zone 8 Chair is Lion Jim Norris and Assistant Chair is Lion Laura Jordan.

<i>Charter Date</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Community Service Years</i>	<i>Total Members</i>
03/19/1946	Athens	68	21
01/03/1949	Pomeroy-Middleport	65	14
12/21/1971	Alexander	43	29
10/15/1970	Chauncey-Dover	44	17
08/23/1978	Trimble Township	36	3
10/17/1980	Coolville	34	19
03/31/1983	The Plains	31	26
03/29/2012	Nelsonville-York	2	6
		GRAND TOTAL LIONS	135

Congratulations

**30 Years of Service The Plains
35 years of Service Trimble Township
65 years of Service Pomeroy-Middleport**

Athens Lions – Signature activity this year is the Fair booth at the Athens County Fair and this club supports eyeglasses purchase as needed not only in the City of Athens but county-wide; tree planting activity planned for March 15 in support of the District Environmental Chair Lion Laura Jordan; support Special Olympia activities; and the make monetary donations. Hosted the February 2014 Zone 8 meeting. The evening speaker was Lion Lilane Fox, from Pickerington, who will be giving the Zone an update on, “ The Toolkit.”

Alexander Lions – Signature activity this year is the Fair booth at the Athens County Fair and supports the Alexander Township area; make monetary donations; support Halloween activities in the schools; support Special Olympia activities; and the support Alexander High School LEO club.

Chauncey-Dover Lions – Signature activity this year is the Spring Festival and supports the Dover Township area; completed a Holiday Basketball project as well as Halloween activities.

Coolville Lions – Held a Final Founder’s Day Celebration and supports the community known as the town of Coolville; continue to support charity type activities by allowing use of the club house to raise funds for those in medical need. The Club held the November 2013 Zone 8 meeting and the speaker for the evening was Lion Jackie Christensen aka Helen Keller.

Nelsonville-York Lions – Signature activity for this group is the Santa Train and they supports the Nelsonville and York Township area; recycles aluminum cans; participated in the Final Friday events; made monetary donations this year including to the Food Pantry at Wesleyan Church of Nelsonville; LCI Foundation; Sight and Hearing; Ohio Pilot Dogs; Ohio Lions Foundation, OLERF; and Ohio Band; also held a Helen Keller Night for the community and invited other clubs to participate.

Pomeroy-Middleport Lions – Signature activity is the Fair booth at the Meigs County Fair supports both the Pomeroy and Middleport communities. They held the August 2013 Zone 8 meeting and supported the, “Wild Shirt” night.

The Plains Lions – Signature activity of this club is the Indian Mound Festival and held many car shows; supports The Plains community; and coordinates the Fabulous Fourth event for the City of Athens. This club supports the Athens High School LEO Club.

Trimble Township Lions – Small but mighty and supports the Trimble Township area.

Zone 8 Chair and Assistant Chair support the District Convention with their attendance and playing music and Karaoke.

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February 16, 2014 Activity Report of GMT Region 2 Assistant Lion Greg Randolph

Attendance and participation in following Zone Meetings:

- 1) Zone 1, November 5 at Mount Vernon
- 2) Zone 2, 3, 4 & 5, November 11 at Millersport
- 3) Zone 6, November 12 at Zanesville
- 4) Zone 8, November 14 at Coolville
- 5) Zone 7, November 18 at Marietta
- 6) Zone 7, February 10 at Reno
- 7) Zone 5, February 11 at Glenford

Attended the Marietta Noon Club on January 3 and presented the LCI DVD titled:
Lions Make a Difference Everyday ... Everywhere

This same presentation is scheduled for February 27 at Pataskala.

If clubs are interested in any of the following presentations, please contact me.

Lions Clubs International Presentations

- **Building a Better Tomorrow in Communities Just Like Yours** (PR36DVD). This 12-minute recruitment DVD focuses on the volunteer experiences and lives of five Lions from around the world, exemplifying how being a Lion has enhanced their lives and benefited their communities.
- **It Takes a Lion.** (6 minute presentation) With our renewed brand, we celebrate our heritage while presenting ourselves in a fresh and modern way. This video captures Lions renewed brand and core messages. The Lions brand renewal is a new way of talking about and promoting Lions to the world.
- **Lions Make a Difference Everyday ... Everywhere** (PR41DVD). This 15-minute DVD looks at how Lions are making a difference in their communities. "We Serve" is evident as the program illustrates Lions work on avoidable blindness in China, health-related services in the United States, disaster relief in India, caring for children in Bosnia and Herzegovina and bringing clean water to a village in Kenya.
- **New Member Orientation PowerPoint**

- **International Headquarters PowerPoint Presentation.** This PowerPoint presentation features the operations of each division at International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA.

Lion Greg Randolph

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District 13K Cabinet Report—February 16, 2014
Global Leadership Team (GLT)

Since the last cabinet meeting, the Ohio Lions held its 5th annual Ohio Lions Winter Retreat, January 17 – 19 at Deer Creek State Lodge. There were 178 who registered, 173 who attended—down just slightly from 188 who registered and 182 who attended last year. Everyone seemed to enjoy the informality of the weekend—all under one roof. The food and entertainment were both excellent. There was a nice mix of Lions and non-Lions topics—anything from Lions Quest to Wine Tasting! Next year's retreat will be held at Salt Fork State Lodge, near Cambridge, the site of last year's Winter Retreat. It will again be held on the third weekend in January. Come join us for a fun weekend!

The next event your District Global Leadership Team is planning is the annual District K Leadership School. It will be held on Saturday, May 3, again at Licking Valley High School, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The most important function of the Leadership School is club officer training. For that reason, the Global Leadership Team is again offering a patch for your club banner if the following 4 club officers attend: **President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair**. Again, these are the 4 club officers for the next Lions year—the ones listed on this year's PU-101. If your club received a banner patch last year, you also received a rocker patch with 2013-2014 to go under it. If you qualify again, you will receive another rocker patch, this time with 2014-2015 on it. Of course, those who qualify for the first time this year will receive both the banner patch and the rocker patch. This is merely an incentive to encourage club officers to attend. Likewise, we are interested in getting your club's new Lions to attend. Anyone who has been inducted since last May can attend Leadership School **free!** And for everyone else, it's still a bargain at \$5, which includes a continental breakfast, fabulous speakers and sessions, and a box lunch! We will be offering 6 new sessions this year—including a special lunchtime speaker, Beth Short, from the Ohio Attorney General's office, speaking on "Avoiding Theft in Nonprofits." Look for more information in the April edition of the District Newsletter. As you make visitations throughout our district, please encourage your fellow Lions to attend Leadership School. They will be glad they did!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Sue Diehm, District K GLT Coordinator
Lion Larry Mason, Region 1
Lion Gerald Smitley, Region 2



Women and Family in Lions District 13-K Convention Report 2013-2014

<u>District 13-K</u>	<u>July 2013</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Jan 2014</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Total Membership	1402		1373	
Family Units	162	11.54%	163	11.87%
Women Members	420	29.95%	419	30.51%

The percentages are increasing only due to loses in membership. I am pleased to see that we have reduced the number of clubs without women by one. So we are moving in the right direction.

Lions Family and Friends Month in April 2014!

Invite family and friends to learn, serve and celebrate with your Lions club in April. Organize a service project, plan an open house or host a lunch or picnic—you decide how to introduce your family and friends to the club you love! Special Event! **Join the Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4th!**

The Lions World Lunch Relay is a 24-hour international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. Start planning your lunch event today! Click to learn more! <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/family-and-friends-month.php>

Here are some great ways to make your Family and Friends Month a success:

- Plan an Open House. Invite family and friends to learn more about your club and the difference you are making in the community.
- Go Green in Your Community. Plan an April service project to showcase the Protecting Our Environment campaign so everyone can feel the satisfaction of improving the community. Consider planting trees, recycling or cleaning up a park for your campaign.
- Share the Gift of Literacy. Organize a fundraiser or service project that promotes the power of reading to children in your community. Learn more about the LCI Reading Action Program and find literacy project ideas and resources for your club.
- Sponsor a Leo club. April is also Leo Awareness Month, so it's a great time for your club to get involved and support youth development in your community. Learn more about the Leo Club Program in the Leo Zone.
- Host a Picnic or Barbecue. Celebrate with family and friends after your successful service project or fundraiser.

We Serve!
Lion Cathy Dardis
(740) 407-6632 or cmred@columbus.rr.com

Environmental Update

Prepared by Lion Laura Jordan for the District 13K Convention 2013-2014



Lions around the World!

Reminders:

Convention Display

The display promotes membership, environmental excellence, recycle eyeglasses and tree planting.

Magazines were delivered to the Chillicothe Veterans Hospital that was denoted by Lions. A picture of the delivery was placed on Facebook and I received numerous notes from Lions around the World!

Tree Planting

Predict weather during the day for March 15, 2014, is a high of 52 degrees, with winds at 3 mph. It will be mostly cloudy and warmer than February. It is predicted, no snow, no rain, and no ice.

Scheduled date is Saturday, March 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m., gate to enter into the AEP property is near LE-AX Water, 6000 Industrial Drive, Athens (The Plains, OH area 45780); restroom facilities available at LE-AX; coffee and hot chocolate will be waiting for you and others snacks; sign up at the convention; Watch DENS for updates...

District Photo Contest Winner

Our District 13K winner is PDG Steve Tyo! His photo will be displayed at the Convention!

Items to be recycled can include: Eyeglasses (Lions recycle millions of pairs each year); Hearing aids; Paper – books, magazines, telephone books; Aluminum; Metal – keys, dry cleaner hangars, patio furniture; Plastics; Motor oil; Paint; Computers; Inkjet cartridges; Cellular telephones; Athletic shoes; Clothing; Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and crutches. I'm listening! Please email me what's going on because I would like to write a memory report on our successes during this Lion year to display at the District 13K Convention!

OHIO LIONS ALL-STATE BAND CONVENTION REPORT

Your band representatives have attended all of the state band committee meetings, all 13K zone meetings, and visited all of the clubs in Region II.

Band Director for this year is Tasia Savage, band director at New Lexington High School in Zone 5 and daughter-in-law of PDG Marty & Linda Savage.

At our last state meeting members said that they have about 20 possible members. This will be enough to have a band, but we would like to have 35 members. If you have not contacted your band director, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2014. We would like to have a good band this year. If Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Mississippi, and Missouri can have bands with more than a hundred, Ohio should be able to have a band of 35-50 members.

We had hoped to be able to offer scholarships to clubs to sponsor band members, but we have not yet received \$600 in donations which is what we would like to give to the State Band Committee. If you would still like to make a donation to the band, please make your checks payable to “**District 13K Lions**” and write “Lions Band Donation” in the memo. Send all donations to your representatives listed below.

Please contact your local school as soon as possible to get applicants for the band!

Thank you to all clubs that have made donations to the band! If you have made a donation to the band and you are not on the list, I have not received your check. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted by
1st VDG Richard & Lion Sharon Sweeney
5419 Election House Road
Carroll OH 43112
Band Representatives

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
 REPORT TO
 OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13K
 CONVENTION OF MARCH 1, 2014

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Governor Bill for allowing me to serve this great district. Secondly I want to thank all of the clubs that made donations this year. As of January 31, 21 clubs have made donations.

The following table is a breakdown by Zone of the club donations received as of January 31, 2014. A total of \$1,620.00 has been collected.

CLUB	AMOUNT	Zone	CLUB	AMOUNT	Zone
Mt Vernon	\$50.00	1	Thornville	\$150.00	5
Summit Station	\$100.00	2	Duncan Falls/Philo	\$50.00	6
Pataskala	\$50.00	2	Zanesville Host	\$50.00	6
Licking Valley	\$50.00	3	New Concord	\$50.00	6
Carroll	\$100.00	4	Frazeyburg	\$50.00	6
Millersport	\$200.00	4	Marietta Noon	\$100.00	7
Bloom Carroll	\$60.00	4	Reno	\$100.00	7
Pickerington	\$100.00	4	Alexander Leo Club	\$10.00	8
Amanda	\$50.00	4			
Rushville Union	\$200.00	4			
Lancaster Tarhe	\$100.00	4			

This is a decrease in clubs and donations over last year's collection. I understand that the economy is probably affecting the ability of all clubs to keep up with the donations they have provided in the past.

The international relations Committee met October 5th at the OSSB in Columbus. Eight districts were represented. The SVOSH and AMIGOS groups gave PowerPoint and verbal presentations and answered questions from the district chairs. The VOSH representative was unable to be present because she was in the Ukraine, but she sent a PowerPoint presentation.

Your support of this project will be used to help various organizations next year. Amigos, S.V.O.S.H., and V.O.S.H. Ohio were the three organizations that received help this year from funds donated during last year. Last year \$17, 765 was collected State wide. It was decided to use the same formula as last year with 15% for VOSH, \$2,664.75; 50% for SVOSH, \$882.50; and 35% for AMIGOS, 46217.

There are still almost 4 months left in this year. If any club can see fit to make a donation, it will be appreciated by the organizations that we support next year.

Dan Osborn
 Lion Dan Osborn
 International Relations#

OHIO LIONS STATE BUILDING TRUSTEES
3RD QUARTER REPORT
February 8, 2014

Council Chair Forrest Conrad, Jr
Council of Governors 2013-14
International Family Members

Report # 5

The third quarterly meeting of the Ohio Lions Building Trustees was held on January 22, 2014 at the State Office Building. Trustees were present from 9 of the 10 sub districts. PDG Pete DiCesare was excused due to surgery earlier. DG Tom Zickefoose, DG liaison; PDG Norman Cupps, F&LRP liaison and MDS/PDG Debbie Luttrell were also present.

We are pleased to report that all tenants housed in the Ohio Lions Building are current with their monthly lease payments; in fact, SWEA has paid in advance. We continue to have prospective tenants working with our leasing agent, Ohio Equities, Inc. Ohio Equities has shown the first floor facility to several prospective leases but we have not received any offers to lease the premises at this time.

Following the approval of the trustees' request at the November Council of Governors meeting to remedy our gurgling sink problem, we continued to pursue the resolution of this long running issue. We are disappointed to say that we have been unable to solve this issue due to legal issues that continue to be raised with adjacent property owners. Following much discussion at the recent trustee meeting, we are taking a different approach to try and resolve the issue in-house.

A significant amount of time was dedicated to discussing the future of the current State Office Building over the next five to ten years. A committee had been appointed at our November meeting to begin this analysis and their report opened various items that need to be considered in any long range plan. We will continue to study this far-reaching topic and plan to have a preliminary report available in the near future.

The trustees will begin to develop our proposed budget for the building trustees for the 2014-15 Lions year and expect to have it ready for submission to the F&LRP committee in due time. In the past, we have tried to be very conscious of our income vs expenses, and recognize that it continues to be more difficult to present a balanced budget.

The Building Trustees have presented proposals to F&LRP to paint the interior hallways and stairwells of the building. We have met with different vendors, and Lion Mike Reiger, District H trustee, who is a painting contractor by profession, has reviewed the best proposal and feels it is a very fair proposal.

The Building Trustee positions from four districts are up for election this spring at the sub district conventions of Districts A, D, G and J. I encourage the District Governor from each of those districts to be mindful of the need to hold an election for Building Trustee in their district during their upcoming district convention.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jay Carey, Chair

Constitution and By-Laws Report
District Convention 13-K
2013-2014

I want to thank Lion Governor Bill for allowing me to serve on this committee again this year. This has been an interesting year with the redistricting issues. It looks like we will have our hands full with constitution issues if the redistricting proposal passes all present 13 districts and the state convention. The majority of our discussions have been “what if”.

Lion Tom Tewksbary
MD-13 Constitution & By-Laws Rep

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
USA/CANADA FORUM

Report to District 13-K February 16, 2014

The International Convention Committee met on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014 at the Ohio School for the Blind for our 3rd quarterly meeting.

Pin Report:

We still have current 2014 State pins available for those who are interested. Cost is \$2.00 per pin. The 2015 pin was approved.

97th International Convention:

The 2014 International Convention will be in Toronto, Canada, July 4th thru 8th. Passports Will Be Needed. The Ohio delegation will be in the Eaton Chelsa Hotel. The International parade is on Saturday, July 5th. Parade assembly area (TBA). The following parade uniform is for the Lions wishing to participate from Ohio. The red button up shirt we have worn the past couple of years, black full length pants or slacks, black shoes & socks and possibly a hat or visor.

Midwest Breakfast:

Ohio MD will be hosting the Midwest Breakfast which will be held on Monday, July 7th at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel at 100 Front Street at 7:00 am. Doors will open for picking up tickets and seating at 6:30. Buffet breakfast at 7:00. ALL tickets MUST be purchased from MD Sec. PDG Deborah Luttrell at the State convention or by June 15, 2014. The cost is \$25.00 each for Ohio Lions.

To Toronto by Bus:

Those Lions wishing to go by bus must fill out applications and submit with deposit by April 15th. A limited amount of seats are available. See me (PDG Ted Keller) for applications. Total cost for bus trip is \$250.00.

International Campaign Support for 2nd VP:

The Ohio Lions will be supporting PID Bob Corlew, of Tennessee, for Lions Clubs International 2nd VP. We will need people to help pass out literature at the convention center and drive his representative campaign speakers to various hotels in Toronto. Those wishing to help please sign up at the front desk during the 13-K Convention or see me.

USA/Canada Forum:

USACANADAlionsforum.org

I have flyers for the 2014 USA/Canada Leadership Forum which is in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Sept. 11 thru 13, 2014.

Future International Conventions:

2014 July 4-8	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2015 June 26-30	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
2016 June 24-28	Fukuoka, Japan
2017 June 30-July 4	Chicago, Illinois, USA
2018 June 29 – July 3	Las Vegas, Nevada

Future USA/Canada Forums:

2014 Sept 11-13	San Juan, Puerto Rico
2015 Sept 17-19	Grand Rapids, Michigan
2016 TBA	Omaha, Nebraska

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**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUE HABAN
DISTRICT 13-K LCIF COORDINATOR**

I am happy to announce that thirty-one (31) Lions Clubs, two (2) Leo Clubs, and four (4) Lions members will receive certificates, at the District 13-K Convention, for their donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

In addition fourteen (14) clubs have qualified for the Russ Williams Chapter Award. The Russ Williams Chapter Award is presented to those clubs that donate \$10.00 per member to the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

I am also pleased to report that 14 clubs in District 13-K have qualified for Melvin Jones Awards. They are as follows:

Amanda Lions Club
Danville Lions Club
Duncan Falls-Philo Lions Club
East Knox Lions Club
Heath Lions Club
Johnstown Lions Club (2)
Marietta Noon Lions Club
Millersport Lions Club
Newark Lions Club (2)
Pataskala Lions Club
Pickerington Lions Club
Reno Lions Club
Thornville Lions Club (2)
Zanesville Host Lions Club

Why let your money set idle when you could be honoring a member of your club with this very prestigious award. Think about it, and contact me as I will be happy to send in the paperwork for you. You may call or e-mail me at any time, and I will inform you as to the amount of funds you need in order to name a Melvin Jones Fellow from your club.

Yours in Lionism,

Immediate Past District Governor Sue Haban



Public Relation & Marketing

The PraM Team has been working hard designing a Tri-Fold for all of the Ohio Lions to use. The Tri-Fold is on the website for all to use. There are blank spots for clubs to place pictures and information about their club and there is a place to put the meeting time and location.

At this time, we are taking orders for ads to be placed in the State Convention Booklet for this coming year. I would like to thank those in 13-K that placed an ad last year and will be returning this year.

If your club hasn't already done so, consider using social media such as Facebook and Twitter to put your Lions club name out there. Use it to inform your communities about fundraisers, service projects, and anything else you can think of.

**Lion Barb Boggess
MD-13 Public Relations & Marketing Rep**

I want to thank Governor Bill for giving me the opportunity to serve as District S & H Chair this year. The S & H Committee has been one of the most rewarding projects in which I have been involved. I have the opportunity to personally observe how our contributions have assisted those individuals with sight and hearing disabilities by giving them independence and confidence to become a productive part of our society. The gratitude expressed by those receiving our assistance has brought tears of joy to my eyes on every visitation to the S & H agencies

In 1925 Helen Keller issued her challenge to the Lions to become Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness. I often wonder if she had any idea of the ramifications of her challenge. Nobody knows how many millions of individuals with sight and hearing disabilities have experienced the "gift of sight" through our numerous Lions Sight and Hearing projects. Why is our mission so important? Every 11 minutes someone loses their eyesight. Blindness and visual impairment exact a great price from individuals in our society. Vision and hearing loss robs people of their independence, mobility, and quality of life. These impairments are also an enormous cost to society, estimated at over \$60 million annually in Ohio

The MD13 Sight and Hearing committee wishes to thank all the Lions, Lioness, and Leo clubs for their continual support to the Sight & Hearing projects during 2013-2014. As of February 16th, 32 Lions Clubs, 1 Lioness Club, and 3 Leo Clubs have donated over \$9,670 to the Lions Sight & Hearing projects, and we are still counting the contributions. Donations are about the same as year's donations for the same period of time. Currently, Zone 1 is the only Zone in our District which has 100% Club contributions to the Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing projects. I would like to have more Leo Clubs sponsor a Sight and Hearing project.

We want to encourage your continual contributions to one or more of the S & H projects – Pilot Dogs & Hearing Dogs, Prevent Blindness Ohio, Ohio Speech and Hearing, Newsreel, and Ohio Radio Reading Service. We also encourage Lions clubs and individual Lions to make a donation as a memorial to a deceased Lion or as recognition to a deserving Lion.

Pilot Dogs continually needs individuals to raise Pilot Dog puppies. There are over 90 puppies of various breeds at the Pilot Dog's kennel waiting for a foster home to raise them. If anyone is interested in this program please contact me for information.

The District Vision Screening Committee is available to train Lions Club members with the Welsh Allyn Sure Sight Vision screener to screen the preschool children. Now is the time to start training for next year's preschool vision screening. This project has great potential for recruiting new Lions members.

This is my last year as Sight & Hearing Chairman. I want to thank all Lions clubs in District 13K for your many efforts and concerns giving the gift of sight to individuals with vision disabilities. You are the heroes in their lives. THANK YOU!

WE SERVE With Lions Pride

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Stan Starling, Sight & Hearing Chair



2013-2014 District 13-K Youth Convention Report



LEO'S: On Sept. 29th, 2013 we held our first District Leo meeting of the year. Elections were held and we had two candidates for each office. The Leos present elected for Leo President, Leo Morgan Cole from the South West Licking Leo Club. For Leo Vice President, Leo Kaitlyn Bennet from the Maysville Leo Club, and for Leo Secretary, Leo Emily Dietz from the Maysville Leo Club.

The Leos present decided to collect glasses and used cell phones as this years' district project, and they will be making their own collection boxes to be placed in their schools or community. These boxes will be judged at the Dist. Convention on March 1st.

This year instead of the Leos making games to be auctioned off at the Convention, our Gov. Bill Schultz has asked them to make corn hole games to be used on Saturday nights fun time and they will be auctioned off that evening. All monies raised will go to the Leo Clubs who made them for their treasury.

On Dec. 1, 2013 a fun time was had by the Leo clubs in attendance at our Christmas Party.

Food, games, and a gift exchange and lots of laughter were shared by all.

We currently have 20 Leo clubs. We were hoping to have a new club at West Muskingum this year, but it has been put on hold at this time.

If you are thinking of starting a new Leo Club, please contact me and I will be glad to help you get started.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST: Only 5 entries were received this year and the winner is Alex Teters, sponsored by the Beverly Lions Club in Zone 7.

We have 51 clubs in our district, and I would love to judge 51 Peace Posters next year. Please consider purchasing a Peace Poster kit and take them to a local art teacher in your district or have a project in your club and invite twelve year old youth to participate in this project. The cost of the kit is only \$10.95. Request PPK-1 from Club Supplies Dept. at Lions Clubs International. Order for 2014-2015.

LIBERTY DAY OHIO: Please call PDG Lion Don DeVault as he is in charge of the Liberty Day Books. He will be glad to get them to you, and remember to reimburse him for them. They cost \$1 a book. A small cost for such a wonderful book. 740-763-3733

G.O.O.D PROGRAM: What a wonderful program Lion Ron Derry has put together for our area youth. Please continue to support Lion Ron with his Going On Or Deferred program. 740-862-3363

YOUTH EXCHANGE: PDG Lion Steve Tyo is in charge of this years' Youth Exchange. We have three applications into the State Youth Chair Lion Jim Klages. Hopefully we will have youth visiting from Finland in July.

CAMP ECHOING HILLS: Please continue to keep the camp in for your yearly donations. This is a wonderful place to support and finance Camperships. This year they dedicated the new pool, which will make it so much easier for the campers to enjoy it. Please go and visit or volunteer your time to keep this camp an amazing and wonderful place for our handicapped youth and young adults to attend each summer.

JAMES & BETTY COFFEY SCHOLARSHIPS: Please continue to donate to his fund for future awards.

LIONS QUEST: No workshops were held this year to date.

Respectfully submitted: District 13-K Youth Chair Lion Debbie Tyo

CLUB	Date Rec.	CHECK #	ECHOING	YOUTH	LIBERTY	LEO	PEACE	LIONS	COFFEY		Mailed
* sent in by Don DeVault			HILLS	EXCHANGE	DAY	CLUBS	POSTER	QUEST	FUND	TOTALS	
Millersport Lions	10/6/2013	8009	\$700.00							\$700.00	10/30/2013
Licking Valley Lions	10/5/2013	4572	\$150.00							\$150.00	10/30/2013
Carroll Lions	10/5/2013	2424		\$100.00						\$100.00	10/30/2013
Bloom Carroll Lions	10/20/2013	2025		\$60.00						\$60.00	10/30/2013
Carroll Lions*		2426			\$100.00					\$100.00	Don mailed
Centerburg Lions*		690			\$100.00					\$100.00	Don mailed
Licking Valley Lions*		4577			\$150.00					\$150.00	Don mailed
LVHS* Leos		4588			\$10.00					\$10.00	Don mailed
Mount Vernon Lions	10/25/2013	3670	\$50.00	\$50.00						\$100.00	10/30/2013
Millersport Lions	10/6/2013	8018				\$100.00				\$100.00	10/30/2013
Millersport Lions	10/6/2013	8019			\$50.00					\$50.00	10/30/2013
Ed Otte	10/6/2013	1003	\$100.00							\$100.00	10/30/2013
Carroll Lions	10/5/2013	2423	\$100.00							\$100.00	10/30/2013
Thornville Lions	11/20/2013	2901		\$250.00						\$250.00	12/3/2013
Thornville Lions	11/20/2013	2900	\$200.00							\$200.00	12/3/2013
Alexander Lions	11/26/2013	6349	\$50.00							\$50.00	12/3/2013
Rushville Lions	11/22/2013	5879	\$200.00							\$200.00	12/3/2013
East Know Lions	11/21/2013	2007	\$300.00							\$300.00	12/3/2013
Fredericktown Lions	11/17/2013	4670				\$50.00				\$50.00	12/3/2013
Duncan Falls-Philo	11/14/2013	1464	\$50.00							\$50.00	12/3/2013
Millersport Lioness	10/28/2013	2511	\$100.00							\$100.00	12/3/2013
Zanesville Host Lion	11/12/2013	1652	\$50.00							\$50.00	12/3/2013
Amanda Lions	11/6/2013	2627	\$50.00							\$50.00	12/3/2013
Baltimore Lions	11/15/2013	1727				\$50.00				\$50.00	12/3/2013
Pickerington Lions	11/13/2013	44739362	\$100.00							\$100.00	12/3/2013
New Concord Lions	12/8/2013	1259	\$50.00							\$50.00	1/3/2014
New Concord Lions	12/8/2013	1260				\$50.00				\$50.00	1/3/2014
Frazeysburg Lions	12/13/2013	1343				\$50.00				\$50.00	1/3/2014
Scenic Hills Lions	12/13/2013	1653	\$100.00							\$100.00	1/3/2014
Scenic Hills Lions	12/13/2013	1654		\$100.00						\$100.00	1/3/2014
Beverly Lions	12/28/2013	5508	\$50.00							\$50.00	1/3/2014
Maysville Leos	12/15/2013	223				\$10.00				\$10.00	1/3/2014
Maysville Leos	12/15/2013	224	\$10.00							\$10.00	1/3/2014
Maysville Leos	12/15/2013	225			\$10.00					\$10.00	1/3/2014
Baltimore Lions	1/8/2014	1743	\$50.00							\$50.00	2/7/2014
Alexander Leos	1/24/2014	605	\$10.00							\$10.00	2/7/2014
Alexander Leos	1/24/2014	609				\$10.00				\$10.00	2/7/2014
										\$0.00	
										\$0.00	
										\$0.00	
										\$0.00	
			\$2,470.00	\$560.00	\$420.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,770.00	
						\$270 Dist. Leos					
						\$50 State Leos					

District 13-K Convention Report



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February 14, 2014

PDG Steve Tyo

District Youth Exchange

Lions All,

We are looking for host families to host youths from Finland this Lions year. I have forward 3 applications on to the state youth chairman Lion Jim Klages. We are looking forward to hosting 3 young people from Finland in our District this year. if you are still interested in hosting a youth this summer let me know.

Lions International Youth Exchange was officially introduced in 1961. Since then thousands of young people ages from 15 to 22 have experienced life in another culture. Unlike other Exchange program the Lions Youth Exchange does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. Instead this is strictly a 4 to 6 week culture exchange where youth from other countries share their culture with their host family and sponsoring Lions Club. They will arrive in late June and go home around the first of August.

Lion Debbie and I have had the opportunity to host three young ladies one from Peru and two from Finland. We are still in contact with all of them and hope to see them again some time. We will be hosting another one this year from Finland. This will be the first time we will be able to spend more time with them because we both were working full time when we hosted before. Since I retired in March and Debbie will retire in January.

What you do as a host family is treat them as one of the family and take them with you when you go about your everyday activities. If you are like us and many lions you don't have children that age in your home, but you do have an extra bedroom and you many have grand children around that age.

Debbie and I would really like to come to your club and put on a program about the Lion Youth Exchange Program. Or if you have any questions please feel free to contact us for more information.

Thank you, PDG Steve

District 13-K 2014 Convention Report - PDG Ed Otte

District 13-K Lions Eye Research Donations 2013-2014 Thru February 15, 2014

Lions Club	Eye Research	Ck #	Bryan Fun	Ck #	Fellowship	Ck #	Neiderhauser	Ck #	Total
Alexander	\$ 150.00	5344							\$ 150.00
Amanda	\$ 50.00	2620							\$ 50.00
Athens	\$ 50.00	1539							\$ 50.00
Baltimore	\$ 300.00	1721							\$ 300.00
Beverly	\$ 50.00	5502							\$ 50.00
Bloom-Carroll	\$ 60.00	2017							\$ 60.00
Carroll	\$ 200.00	2416							\$ 200.00
Centerburg	\$ 100.00	760							\$ 100.00
Chesterhill	\$ 25.00	3836							\$ 25.00
Duncan Falls-Phil	\$ 50.00	1458							\$ 50.00
Frazeysburg	\$ 50.00	134							\$ 50.00
Fredericktown	\$ 50.00	4664							\$ 50.00
Heath	\$ 50.00	1329							\$ 50.00
Lancaster Tarhe	\$ 300.00	1104							\$ 300.00
Licking Valley	\$ 200.00	4574							\$ 200.00
Logan	\$ 50.00	2377							\$ 50.00
Marietta Noon	\$ 750.00	3008							\$ 750.00
Millersport	\$ 800.00	8011							\$ 800.00
Mt Vernon	\$ 50.00	3633							\$ 50.00
New Concord	\$ 50.00	1253							\$ 50.00
Pickerington	\$ 100.00	44741730							\$ 100.00
Rushville-Union	\$ 1,000.00	5883							\$1,000.00
Scenic Hills	\$ 100.00	1648							\$ 100.00
Springfield Twp	\$ 50.00	1139							\$ 50.00
Summit Station	\$ 300.00	6956							\$ 300.00
Thornville	\$ 500.00	2894							\$ 500.00
Zanesville Host	\$ 50.00	1646							\$ 50.00
Millersport Lions	\$ 100.00	2514							\$ 100.00
Maysville Leos	\$ 10.00	221							\$ 10.00
Alexander Leos	\$ 10.00	61							\$ 10.00
Lion Donation	\$ 100.00	1664							\$ 100.00
Lion Donation	\$ 300.00	1004							\$ 300.00
Total	\$6,005.00								\$6,005.00

District 13-K 2014 Convention Report - PDG Ed Otte

District 13-K Lions Eye Bank Donations 2013-2014 Thru February 15 , 2014

Lions Club	Amount	Ck #	Lions Club	Amount	Ck #
Amanda	\$ 50.00	2621	Millersport	\$ 300.00	8013
Athens	\$ 50.00	1538	Mt Vernon	\$ 190.00	3664
Baltimore	\$ 100.00	1722	New Concord	\$ 50.00	1254
Bloom Carroll	\$ 60.00	2019	Pataskala	\$ 300.00	1067
Carroll	\$ 100.00	2417	Pickerington	\$ 520.00	44833555
Duncan Falls-Phil	\$ 50.00	1459	Reno	\$ 100.00	2181
East Knox	\$ 75.00	2003	Rushville Union	\$ 500.00	5882
Frazeysburg	\$ 50.00	1348	Scenic Hills	\$ 100.00	1649
Fredericktown	\$ 50.00	4667	Summit Station	\$ 250.00	6957
Heath	\$ 50.00	1328	Thornville	\$ 400.00	2895
Lancaster Tarhe	\$ 300.00	1105	Zanesville Host	\$ 50.00	1647
Licking Valley	\$ 300.00	4570	Leos		
Marietta Noon	\$ 750.00	3007	Licking Valley H	\$ 10.00	4583
			Lion Do tion	\$ 300.00	1005
			Total	\$5,055.00	
			PDG Ed Otte		

District 13-K 2013-14 Cabinet Report

Region 2 Chaplain

I would like to thank all of the District Governors (*past and present*) who graciously allowed me to serve as Region 2 chaplain the past few years. I always believed that along with the new members induction and officer installation ceremonies, a Lions service can be a fitful end to a members Lionistic career. In this regard I will always be available to any club or family member who needs me. District 13-K, regretfully, loses Lions members to death each year. As of this writing,

(February 22nd) 21 members (*listed below*) have been reported to the District and will be remembered at the March 2nd Necrology Service at the 13-K Convention. Special thanks to Lion Bill Sisco on the 13-K Lions News Network for helping to communicate about our deceased members and also to Lion Dan and Ruth Osborn for doing the slide show presentation of pictures. Each member is special and should be appreciated for their service; don't wait until they are gone before you tell them.



Respectfully submitted,
PDC Marty Savage,
District 13-K Region 2 Chaplain

Club Name

Amanda
Carroll
Chesterhill
Coolville
Coolville
Danville
Fredericktown
Granville
Heath
Heath
Hebron
Licking Valley
Millersport
Millersport
New Concord
New Lexington
Pataskala
Rushville-Union
Rushville-Union
The Plains
West Muskingum

Robert Shannon
Robert McCoy
George Newburn
Joann Cole
Francis Henderson
Alexander Lindsay
Clyde Jacobs
Charles R. Barclay
Yvonne Lorenz
George Wolfe
Sherman Clay
Walter Brookover
Troy E. Cook
Howard D. Worrell
Richard Tom
Richard Nixon
Lewis P. Fraker
Jack McLaughlin
Woodie Phillips
Mark Metcalf
Horace Hamilton

Contest & District Service Report

The Contest & Service reports have been finished and have been sent to District 13 K District Governor Bill Shultz. I was amazed at the work these clubs are doing for the state and district and their communities. You should be very proud to say, “I am a Lion.” A big “Thank You” to each club who turned in their reports. Only 22 Lion Clubs and 2 Leo Clubs turned in reports. We have 51 clubs and 1 Lioness club in our district and that was disappointing. Could we somehow raise more interest. These clubs work hard and deserve the recognition.

District 13 K Contest & Service Chair
Lion Virginia Rardain





CONVENTION REPORT

The dynamics of a successful convention begins with the dedication and vision of the Host Committee. The Baltimore Lions Club, home of Governor Bill Schultz, have once again demonstrated their ability to plan, promote and implement a fun, uplifting and rewarding convention experience for everyone.

It takes many people to coordinate a Lions Convention. Special thanks goes out to Jill Warner and the staff and volunteers of the Crossroads Center, a ministry of Lancaster's First United Methodist Church for providing their premier banquet facility; the Lancaster Tarhe Lions for giving their physical labor during set-up, clean-up and tear-down; the Thornville, Carroll and Baltimore Clubs for providing hospitality; every club and Lion that donated money or door prizes; and Lion Jeff Garver of the Frazeysburg Lions for serving as our Master-of-Ceremonies.

The convention had over 270 registered attendees, not including the Leos. A new feature this year was the offering of four seminars on Saturday afternoon. The convention kicked off with Zone 8 Chair Jim Norris and Asst. Zone 8 Chair Laura Jordan providing music and karaoke at the Holiday Inn on February 28, our annual business meeting, elections and lumberjack competitions on March 1 and finally award presentations and a keynote address by PID Jerimiah Myers of Kodiak, Alaska on March 2.

We appreciate everyone that made it a priority to attend the District 13-K Convention to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and recognize those that are making a difference in the lives of others.

Yours in Service,

Ron & Kitty

PCC Ron & CST Kitty Keller
Convention Co-Chairs

2013-2014
Diabetes Awareness Report

Much confusion occurred this year with the acceptance of donations.

The State OLERF Committee's bank **would not** accept checks that did NOT have payable to: O.L.E.R.F.; on each of the checks. The committee Treasurer resigned due to health problems. Finally, all the problems were worked out!

For the 2014-2015 Year, ALL checks made to Diabetes Awareness; which will be used for the Dick Bryan Awards and the Knight for Sight awards must have written in the Payable line on all checks: **O.L.E.R.F.**

Also write on the Memo line: Diabetes awareness.

I would like to thank each club for your patience and quick response to correct all the problems that occurred.

A donation to help eradicate Diabetes is a very important aspect of our Lions program. 1 in 3 persons will be affected by this deadly disease. Research is making progress towards a cure.

Again Thank You.

PDG Don DeVault
District 13-K Diabetes Awareness Chair.

Club	Amount	Ck #	Date Rec'vd	Date Sent
Licking Valley Lions	\$ 300.00	4576	9/30/2013	10/21/2013
Licking Valley Leos	\$ 10.00	4587	9/30/2013	10/21/2013
Carroll Lions	\$ 100.00	2427	10/16/2013	10/21/2013
Millersport- Ed Otte	\$ 100.00	1008	10/6/2013	10/21/2013
Millersport Lions	\$ 800.00	8010	10/6/2013	10/21/2013
Bloom-Carroll Lions	\$ 60.00	2024	10/21/2013	11/1/2013
Mt. Vernon Lions	\$ 50.00	3668	10/29/2013	11/1/2013
Millersport Lioness	\$ 100.00	2515	10/30/2013	11/1/2013
Pickerington Lions	\$ 300.00	44741731	11/19/2013	
Heath Lions	\$ 100.00	1326	11/27/2013	
New Concord Lions	\$ 50.00	1258	12/10/2013	
Fredericktown Lions	\$ 50.00	1258	12/10/2013	
Rushville Union Lions	\$ 325.00	5877	11/22/2013	
Amanda Lions	\$ 50.00	2626	11/6/2013	Void it
Duncan Falls/Phil Lions	\$ 50.00	1462	11/13/2013	
Baltimore Lions	\$ 150.00	1729	11/15/2013	Void it
Marietta Noon Lins	\$ 500.00	3013	11/12/2013	
Millersport Lions	\$ 800.00	8071	11/13/2013	
Millersport- Ed Otte	\$ 100.00	1017	11/13/2013	
Rushville Union Lions	\$ 500.00	5870	11/13/2013	
Pickerington Lions	\$ 100.00	44741771	11/14/2013	
Zanesville Host Lions	\$ 50.00	1651	11/18/2013	
Thornville Lions	\$ 200.00	2899	11/20/2013	
East Knox Lions	\$ 75.00	2006	11/22/2013	
Chesterhill Lions	\$ 25.00	3837	11/23/2013	
Alexander Lions	\$ 75.00	6348	11/27/2013	
Mt. Vernon Lions	\$ 50.00	3681	12/14/2013	
Scenic Hills Lions	\$ 100.00	1652	12/16/2013	
TOTAL	\$ 4,970.00			
Mt. Vernon Lions	(\$50.00)	3668	Duplicate	Void it
Millersport- From Ed Otte	(\$100.00)	1008	Duplicate	Void it
Millersport Lions	(\$800.00)	8010	Duplicate	Void it
TOTAL	\$ 4,020.00			
Frazeysburg Lions	\$ 50.00	1341	12/23/2013	
TOTAL	\$ 4,070.00			

Beverly Lions	\$ 1,042.75	5509	1/4/2014
TOTAL	\$ 5,112.75		
Reno Lions	\$ 100.00	2178	1/15/2014
Amanda Lions	\$ 50.00	2632	Replacement Check
Baltimore Lions	\$ 150.00	1745	Replacement Check
TOTAL	\$ 5,412.75		
Alexander Leo Club	\$ 10.00	604	1/27/2014
Pataskala Lions	\$ 300.00	1060	1/29/2014
Pataskala Lions	\$ 500.00	1066	1/31/2014
Nelsonville York Lions	\$ 50.00	5023	2/1/2014
TOTAL	\$ 6,272.75		

Eyeglasses Recycling

February 1, 2014

This year the participating clubs of District 13K donated 18,043 pairs of used eyeglasses. These recycled eyeglasses are given to SVOSH to be taken to people who may never have had the opportunity to have glasses otherwise. We collected over 3,200 eyeglass cases this year. Even though SVOSH isn't taking any cases at present, I have room to store them for the future. As for the soft cases I have another organization that accepts their donation.

We collected 12 hearing aids for recycling this year.

The cell phone redistribution to Domestic Violence safe-houses is a commendable endeavor but many people are recycling them for their own use. This year we received 7 cell phones.

The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital was the recipient of the 97 pounds of pop tabs that we collected this year. We received a *thank you* card stating in part "we are so grateful for your thoughtful and generous contribution."

Any club wanting a speaker for their meeting, Ronald McDonald House has a designated speaker to provide information about their organization. They have many more needs other than recycling pop tabs.

I want to thank District Governor Bill for allowing me to continue to serve in this capacity. Thank you to the participating clubs making my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Piper

13K Eyeglasses Recycling Chairperson

13-K Tree Top News Special Edition Feb 28 – Mar 2, 2014



Letter from the Editor

Dear Fellow Lions of 13-K,

I have been fortunate enough to produce the 13-K District Newsletter for the past 5 years. It all started in July 2009 with PDG Gary Kelsey asking me to be his District Newsletter Editor and continued over the next several years for PDG Ron Keller, PDG Janice Arnold, IPDG Sue Haban and currently for DG Bill Schultz. I wish to thank each and every one of them for the great opportunity to serve as the District's Newsletter Editor, under their leadership, over the years.



Of course, we wouldn't have a newsletter without the great articles, pictures and activities each club provided for the newsletters. A special thanks to those District members who supplied articles that helped keep the membership up on all things related to Lionism and our cause.

I'd also like to thank those clubs who submitted their newsletters to me for the District 13-K Newsletter Contest. It was a pleasure reading each one and I thank the clubs that participated. Congratulations to the winning editors and their clubs in the categories of Single Page and Multi-Page Newsletter!



I encourage all clubs to either begin or continue to contribute even more in the months to come as you will have a new District Newsletter Editor come July.... Lion Vicki Boggs! You each put a lot of effort into the activities and fundraisers and you should be proud to let others know what you have done and plan on doing in the future. I'm sure that Lion Vicki will do the District proud as she takes over the newsletter and puts her own spin on things.



Yours in Lionism,

Lion Stephanie Wiles
13-K District Newsletter Editor
Marietta Noon Lions Club

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

– Helen Keller



POINSETTIA REPORT 2013-14

Thanks to all who bought flowers, kept in touch with us during the figuring and helped wait for the truck and set up for delivery. We got some beautiful flowers and paid a fair price for them. I hope everyone was satisfied with the result and thanks to Lion Jeremy Life for taking care of Zone 7 pick up and delivery. We couldn't have done this project without the Zone Chairs who got the orders together and all the other hands that helped. We did better than I had anticipated, thanks to a last minute order and Governor Bill's rescue. We ended up with one more flower this year than last.

Zone 1-

East Knox- 1 red
Danville- 10 red
Mt. Vernon- 2 red
Centerburg- 5 red
Fredricktown- 7 red 7 white

Zone 2-

Pataskala-57 red

Zone 3-

Heath- 17 red 7 white
L. Valley- 33 red 5 white

Zone 4-

Bloom Carroll- 1 red 1 white
Millersport- 19 red 1 white
Tarhe- 18 red
Pickerington- 16 red 12 white

Zone 5-

Thornville-15 red
8 white

Zone 6-

Duncan Falls Philo- 13 red
Brighton Church- 18 red

Zone 7

Reno- 12 red 3 white
Beverly- 10 red
10 white

Contributions- Tarhe- \$12,00, Baltimore- \$50.00, Brighton Church- \$27.00, Marietta \$50.00.

Thanks again to all who contributed and this will help the Convention Fund to the tune of \$1330.92.

Yours in Lionism,

The Bookers

District 13K Webmaster Convention Report

By Lion Brian Fox

1. WWW.13klions.com is up & running on the E-clubhouse platform. We've updated the site in a number of ways this year in order to include important documents, such as:
 - The District Directory;
 - The Ohio Lions Redistricting Proposal;
 - Convention registration form;
 - Club Awards Forms;
 - Governor's Contest Form, etc.
2. **It currently has 12 pages, including:**
 - Home
 - Events Calendar
 - Projects
 - Photo Gallery
 - Contact Us
 - District Officers
 - Cabinet Directory (with photos)
 - Contact our Clubs and other Links
 - District Directory and Lions Resource Center
 - District 13K Convention
 - Governor's Message & Goals
 - Tribute Page to 13K PDGs (**lot's of new photos added, courtesy of PDG Bill Keller of 13E**)
3. **Club Statistics**

There are currently approximately 36 clubs with websites in the District. I'm happy to say that most of them appear to be up to date. I encourage all clubs to check your websites and make sure that they contain correct information and that they give the public an easy way to contact your club.
4. **Low Maintenance Websites**

I have a plan to help clubs create very LOW-MAINTENANCE websites that will look professional and give the club a presence on the web using the LCI platform e-clubhouse. If you have an interest in getting your club online, but cannot commit a lot of time or resources to it, please contact me at bfox1964@aol.com or 614-619-3977 and I will help you do it.

www.13klions.com



LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

It all starts with a puppy. CCI begins with a puppy raiser giving them a loving home for 13 to 18 months. They ensure that each pup receives proper nutrition and veterinary care, playtime and basic obedience training, and lots of love.

The rewards of puppy raising. CCI puppy raisers enjoy meeting other dog lovers learning about dog training and care and feeling the satisfaction of making a difference in people's lives.

Training: Puppies then go into the CCI program for advanced training which lasts a minimum of six months. After mastering 40 specialized commands, they join their future human partners for two additional weeks of training.

I would like to thank the Lions of District 13K for their donations to this worthy program and if you are interested in being a raiser or trainer or would like to schedule a program for your club or if you know someone who would be in need of a service dog, you can reach me at my home 740-927-5602 or email dcrab4@aol.com

Yours in service

Lion Dottie Crabtree

