



A Servants Heart

District Governor Lilane Fox

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On Your Mark, Ready, Set, Go!



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It's hard to believe it is August already! Our Cabinet will have their first meeting on August 18, which will be followed by our Zone Meetings for Zones 3 (8/26), 4 (8/19), 5 (8/21), and 6 (8/22). Due to the late time frame for our Cabinet meeting, there will be some Zone meetings in September too this year.

I hope you will come out to your Zone meeting as I will be announcing our District Project for this year. International President Fabricio Oliveira asked each District Governor to select two of our global causes to focus on this year. I selected vision and humanitarian service. For humanitarian service, I have chosen to partner with the charity [My Very Own Blanket](#), headquartered in Westerville, Ohio. This program will enable clubs to support their local foster program, and make a lasting impact on children in our own communities. Please come and learn more about how to participate in this special project!

August is also the last month for clubs to apply for the Club Excellence Award. Download the application by clicking on this link [2023-2024 Club Excellence Award Application](#). Complete the application and forward to IPDG Sara Camacho via email so she can sign and submit it for you to Lions International. I would like nothing more than to see your club be awarded with this recognition!

To end August with a bang, the 28th through the 31st is the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival where we have our own District OH7 Booth with the game of skill to ring the money. To go along with my other chosen global cause, vision, all proceeds raised from this booth will be donated to the Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation to help individuals afford needed vision and hearing medical services. We are looking for volunteers to work this booth right now. If you would like to help out raising money for this worthy cause, please contact the booth chair, Jo Ann Seaman, at jroseaman@gmail.com or 614-774-4010.

As you can see, we are starting out the year with ways you can offer service to help many in our communities and our multi-district of Ohio. I hope you will join me in these efforts, and invite others to help. Together, we will show our communities "We Serve" with "A Servant's Heart!"

Get ready to "Make Your Mark" OH7 Lions!

DG Lilane



1ST Vice District Governor Kelvin Hite



As the Paris Olympic games has started so has OH7 has started their year. I think we are going to get a GOLD Medal.

Robin and I went to the International Convention in Australia, If you have not gone to one, you should. It was a great time seeing other Lions from all over the world and talking to them. Seeing the places other countries live and then comparing them to the US is something you should be proud of.

It was one of the smallest International Convention's we have ever seen. The sessions were very good, and I learned a lot. When you leave the Convention, you are fired up for the next year. I think if we try a little harder to keep the members that we have and try to get new members and clubs we will get the gold medal for Lilane. I have had some health problems but getting better slowly. I will be calling some clubs in zones 5-8 soon to come visit. If you need anything at all please let one of your governors know, that is what we do, we are here to help your club and your community. We are getting the Sweetcorn Festival ready for this year AUG.28-31. Please help the district booth as they always need help.

I will be in the Major Prize booth so stop by and get a chance to win \$10,000.

I would like to see all clubs at the Zone Meetings this year so we can get you the information you will need to have a great year.

Till next month, We SERVE

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Retention

Membership

**JUST
ASK**

**Service
SERVICE**



2ND Vice District Governor Tamarra Parker Stephens



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Hello fellow Lions!

I hope this message finds you enjoying your summer, and excited about the new 2024-2025 Lion's year. In these last few short weeks, I have learned so much DG Lilane's goals and I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful team of OH7 leaders. Together, DG Lilane, IPDG Sara, 2VDG Kelvin make up a dynamic group and I am honored to be a part of the team

During the 2024-2025 Lions year, aside from focusing on Region 1 club visits and support, I will also continue to champion our Mission 1.5 goals. As the OH7 GET (Global Extension Team) coordinator, this will include seeking out appropriate locations to start new clubs, as well as seeking out your input and support to help this happen. Do you know of an area that needs a new club? Do you know if a group of people with similar interests or hobbies that could start a specialty club? Please do let someone know and get in on the ground level of spreading our message of humanitarian service through spreading Lionism into every corner of our district.

I will also continue to promote the Recruiter's Passport, which I designed to reengage our existing members, and reawaken the Lions' heart that lives within each of us. I firmly believe that when we look back at the reasons we remain Lions, we will see how we have each had our lives change by the service we have done. Then we will be inspired to share our stories with non-Lions and inspire them to want the same life changing experiences for themselves. Lions have been doing amazing things for over one hundred years, let's keep it up, by bringing in more people to serve alongside of us.

"We serve!" Working together in fellowship, we Lions can make our portion of the world better and humanitarian reach even greater. Thank you for all the hard work you've done so far, and I look forward to serving with you in the years to come. Please reach out to me if I can be of any help to you or your club.

Yours in Lionism,

2VDG Tamarra Parker-Stephens

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TRAVELING WITH ID RON and LION KITTY



FROM THE DESK OF:
IPID RON KELLER

LET THE JOURNEY CONTINUE...



AT THE
SWEET
CORN
FESTIVAL



There is no place like home and that is exactly where they will be. Corn , corn, and more corn! They have it down to an art on preparing the corn. If you haven't had it shame on you! It is absolutely ear-resistable!

The endless numbers of helpers involved with the preparation, cooking, and serving the corn is mind boggling. You can't help enjoying EVERY JUICEY bite. Yum yum!!! And all the hours it takes is indescribable. It gives one a whole new perspective on corn on the cob.



Crowds near and far come and enjoy the many activities on the grounds, Great entertainment, foods of all kinds. Fun for the kids. ALL in one place, So get your walking shoes on, and



It isn't all about corn. The Sweet Corn Festival crowns some royalty too! Such stunning young ladies are given the honor to represent this humongous event held each year.

come and enjoy four glorious days of jam pack FUN!!!



MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS



Greetings one and all! I am Lion Kevin Plummer and I have volunteered to be the Marketing and Communications Director for this Lions year.

Why use Gmail for your club.

Google is one of the top companies in the world, ranking second in size according to the majority of listing services. It is only out ranked by Amazon in size, scope of consumer usage, and profitability. It is reported that out of all email communications, Google accounts take up 95.78%. The rest are emails held by private companies and domains.

Google's size and dominance of the communications industry is not the reason I will urge you to have a Google account for your club. In all actuality it is a very small part of it; the fact is that Google has created a platform of products available to everyone for free that work together in the best way possible. These products like Forms, Groups, Drive, Docs, Sheets, etc. will make working on your club much easier in many ways.

Secondly, using Google is more secure than just using paper records which most of our clubs are still doing. Google records, including anything on your Google account are backed up daily to a number of servers in buildings around the world. This ensures that your information does not get lost due to natural disasters, or any others means. Paper records are fragile. They fade, rip or tear, get misplaced, have coffee stains, or God forbid get consumed in a fire. So I can not stress enough to have a club member volunteer to scan your records to pdf files and store them on your club's Google account. You should also keep a local copy on a USB drive so your officers can access files anywhere they might not have internet access. Oh and if no one in your club has a scanner, BUY ONE for the club. You can get perfectly good ones for under \$100 these days. You can even contact me for suggestions on models.

Now BEFORE you go running off to create your club's account, let's talk about names...

Your Gmail account needs to represent your club. Give a lot of consideration when creating it. A good email address will be:

SHORT – no one wants to remember an email that is very long.

SIMPLE – try to use words and not include numbers if possible.

MEMORABLE – the email should be easy to remember and easily identify your club with it.

While wearelions@gmail.com may be available and fun to use, think about those people you might need to reach out to on the international level who need to work with clubs around the world. That name is not so easy to remember in a list of hundreds.

IDENTIFIABLE – Make the email identify your club quickly and easily. For example our club email is simply loganohiolions@gmail.com this is instantly recognizable to anyone we message and easy for them to recall should they wish to email us later on.

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB

In place of their regularly scheduled second meeting of the month, the members of the Athens club held a surprise early birthday party for their Lion Carl Savage (who will turn 90 on August 10th). Lion Carl has been a member of their club for over 29 years, and was sponsored as a member by our Lion Jay Beam.

Members and guests enjoyed refreshments of cupcakes, cookies and coffee and soda. Lion Carl was gifted with several birthday cards as well as with a Lions baseball cap, a long sleeve t-shirt sporting a vintage Lions graphic and a stuffed animal Lion having a Lions logo shirt. A good time was had by all!



GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB



Gallipolis Lions Club had 6 members help to make Christmas light bulbs for Gallipolis in Lights. Pictured are Lions Wilma, Bri-Ella, Lori, Cheryl, McKenzie, and Ollie. We love serving our community!!

Gallipolis Lions picked up the flags from the 4th of July weekend. The flags are safely tucked away until the next patriotic holiday. We had a great crew working together and still smiling in spite of the heat. Pictured are 6 Lions and 2 prospective new members.



Lion Jeff Fowler celebrated the achievements of two outstanding graduates from Gallia Academy High School and South Gallia High School. Congratulations to Jalyn Short and Emily Bowling, the recipients of the Gallipolis Lions Club Scholarships. We are impressed by your dedication and excited for your bright futures.

A shout out to the Gallipolis Lions Club. They have hit the floor running as they are dedicated to serve in their community. Great Job!

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE...(continues)
MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



**SWEET CORN
FESTIVAL**
It's ear-resistable fun!

NEWS RELEASE

MILLERSPORT, OHIO

AUGUST 1, 2024

The Millersport Lions invite one and all to Historic Lions Park for the 77th Sweet Corn Festival on August 28 – 31. Besides four days of tractor pulls, all of the delicious sweet corn a person can consume, unlimited food choices, games for all ages, crafts galore, and a multi-million dollar midway packed with thrill rides, there will be continual free entertainment at four different venues. Featured is the rock group “McGuffey Lane” on Wednesday, country artists “Shenandoah” on Friday and the Jimmy Buffet tribute band “Parrots of the Caribbean” on Saturday.

The four-day extravaganza kicks off on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 pm with the Grand Parade. Lions throughout District OH-7 are encouraged to line the parade route and cheer on District Governor Lilane Fox and her partner, Lion Brian. Working diligently to raise funds for Lions charities will be the Glenford Lions Club, Heath Lions Club, Hebron Lions Club, Licking Valley Lions Club, Logan Lions Club, New Albany Lions Club, Pickerington Lions Club, Millersport Lioness Lions Club Branch, and the Millersport Lions. Also, District OH-7 Lions from numerous clubs will be working together in their game booth.

There is a Midway Ride Special on August 28 & August 29 from 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. for \$22.00 per person. Guests can get an additional \$2,00 discount ride coupon at www.sweetcornfest.com or www.DurantAmusements.com for Wednesday and Thursday only. There is a Midway Ride Special on August 31 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm for \$22.00 person. The special only is valid on mechanical rides.

Heritage Village and the Charles Holiday Covered Bridge are open all four days. Where else can one enjoy free hot buttered sweet corn just by entering one of our daily Corn Eating Competitions? Take plenty of time to browse in our Souvenir Country Store or relax in our Beer Garden. Don't miss an opportunity to purchase a ticket for a chance to win \$10,000.00 or a slew of other major prizes. Come see why this event is always ear-resistable fun!

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE ...(continues)

ZANESVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB

Lion Ann Knight sponsored two members, Don and Tricia Cox. Governor Lilane Fox inducted our new members at their July meeting

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB



The Marietta Noon Lions had at their meeting, some of the goodest guest speakers

Thank you to Patterson K9 Academy and Lion Devon for a presentation on how dogs communicate, knowing the genetic predisposition of your dog to know if it needs to work or be a pet, and - demonstrated some of the training.

We don't mind going to the dogs for a presentation like that! #WeServe



No dog program should be without our favorite dog! Boomer!

He is showing his ability to follow the rules too!



Come on out and swing your club at the Marietta Noon Lion Golf Scramble. Profits from the event will benefit the Marietta Noon Lions community projects. Skill prizes on every hole, 50/50, Lunch and snacks provided. 8 am



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HEATH LIONS CLUB

GARAGE SALE



HEATH LIONS CLUB

HOBACK SHELTER

AUG 2-3 9AM TO 4 PM

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

CLOTHING

GOLF CLUBS

BICYCLE

KNICK KNACKS

LITTLE USED
GENERATOR

MUCH MORE

MULTI-
FAMILY
COLLECTION
OF ITEMS

50-50
RAFFLE

\$1.00 EA OR
6 FOR \$5

MILLERSPORT TICKETS

3 for \$5

\$10,000, \$5000, \$2500

VARIOUS OTHER PRIZES

ALL PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS GOES INTO **THE HEATH LIONS CLUB CHARITIES** FUND TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED.

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BEVERLY LIONS

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



PDG John Shreve inducts their newest Lion, Anah Mahoney. Lion Heather, proud mother, pins her daughter. Welcome to the Lions family Lion Anah.



Lion Kay Shreve, Leo Garren Schaad, and Lion Linda Schaad preparing the snack bar.



Auction crowd getting ready for the next item.



Lions Diana Oliver and Brad Lanier in charge of the auction.

Leo Addison Schaad, Lion Debbie Marshall, PDG Janice Arnold, and Lion Kay Shreve running the snack bar and quarter bank.



OHIO NEWS for DISTRICT



Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

Lion Dave Luttrell is replacing PDG John Davis as Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation treasurer. For All donations in our District should be made out to **Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation** and sent to:

IPDG Sara Camacho at:

821 Fleshers Run Rd.

Ravenswood, WV 26164

SVOSH and VOSH/Ohio

Since the International Relations state committee has been eliminated, donations should be sent directly to

Student VOSH (SVOSH)

OSU College of Optometry

338 W 10th Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210

VOSH/OHIO

Darlene Pohlman, Treasurer

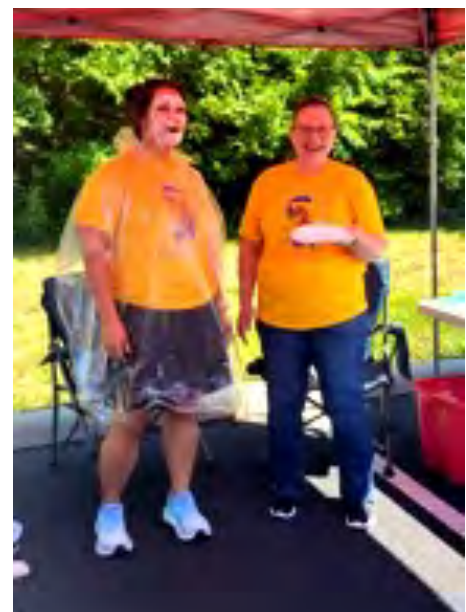
11330 Bloomlock Rd.

Delphos, OH 45833

PEDIATRIC CANCER-PIE IN THE FACE!!



What better cause is there to get a pie in your face? DG Lilane and IPDG Sara graciously got plastered with creamy pies to raise money for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation.



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)

DUNCAN FALLS-PHILO LIONS CLUB

On July 1st 2024 was the first meeting of the Duncan Falls – Philo Lions Club this year.

My goal this year as President is to build the membership of our club, after sadly losing three members last year to death.

Starting the year off with a with a bang, I had the privilege to reinstall a former member Lion Don Hull. Lion Don, who at the age of 96 came to our meeting the month before and asked if he was too old to join the club again. Lion Don had lost his wife of 73 years last September. He stated that he has always kept an eye on what we have been doing for the community, and that he enjoyed his time when he was a part of the club before.

Lion Don had previously joined the club in 1970 and was a member for 4 years before he left the club because of work and raising his family.

Lion Don had given me his vest several years ago when I was serving as District Governor. I have had it stored in a closet since then. After reinstalling him as a Lion, I presented him with his vest that he had worn in 1970, and it still fit him perfectly. We are so happy to have Lion Don back serving with us.

It just goes to show you that you can serve as a Lion at any age.

Pictured with Lion Don is his neighbor and sponsor Lion Jim Sprague.

PDG Lion President Steve Tyo



**WELCOME
BACK TO
THE
LIONS
FAMILY**

EDITOR NEWS...

Hi Everyone

Thank you for the kind words regarding our news letter. It has been so exciting to get the many activities each of your clubs are doing. Keep those articles coming. We all work very hard within our communities making a difference and there is nothing wrong with letting others know. You never know that your projects maybe a blessing to another club. “We Serve” not only to others but within our Lions family!

Please be sure to read the heartwarming story from the Duncan Falls -Philo Lions Club. (above). We have many clubs bringing new members in and that is so awesome!

Loving Lionism,

Lion Miss Vicki

P. S. HEY Leos we would love to hear from you too! Clubs please let the LEOS know to submit stuff too! Thanks

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)



BLOOM-CARROLL LIONS CLUB

We had a successful golf outing with OH7 Lions participating from Rushville Lions Club, Millersport Lions Club, Marietta Noon Lions Club and 2 members from outside the District, Lions Jay & Toni Gray. The day was beautiful and fun was experienced by all. Several return golfers expressed how they enjoy our outing.



GREAT SHOT!



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Bloom-Carroll Lions Club presented two \$1,000 scholarships to Andrew Carter who will be going to The Ohio State University, studying entomology, and going into research. Kate Johnson who will be attending The Ohio State University, studying Animal Science, and pursuing her degree to become a veterinarian.



Congratulations!

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)



THORNVILLE LIONS CLUB



Official Call For Exhibitors
Thornville Lions Country Fair
Sunday, October 20, 2024
(Rain date) October 27, 2024



New Vendors

Dear Friend,

The Thornville Lions Club is sponsoring the **49th Annual Thornville Lions Country Fair**. It will be held in downtown Thornville on **Sunday, October 20, 2024** with a rain date of October, 27, 2024 (if necessary). The fair and sales begin officially at 11:00a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. The Theme is “Arts and Crafts and Antiques”. Food will be available for purchase throughout the afternoon.

We would appreciate your participation. Vendor spaces are **\$60. 00** Your paid fee must be sent with your application when you register. This fee is non-refundable.

Our Club will send you set-up information by early August as we process applications. Please follow the directions on the follow-up carefully.

If you are interested in participating there are two ways to submit your application:

1) Send the completed bottom portion off the letter and your \$60.00 fee to: Larry Roberts, P.O. Box 33, Thornville, OH 45076 . Make checks payable to: **The Thornville Lions Country Fair**.

2) Or if you prefer and are able, edit the pdf application and email it to: thecountryfair@gmail.com
Send your payment through Venmo to @ThornvilleLions.

Call Lion Larry Roberts for mor information at 740-246-6194.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Type of Craft, Arts, or Antique items for sale.

Paid with Venmo. Your Venmo Account

Find us on our website www.thornvillelions.com or our Facebook page, @ThornvilleLionsClub.

BELPRE LIONS CLUB

IT'S OFFICIAL...

The Belpre Lions Club has relocated. The **time is slightly different** as well; **6:15pm** and it's location at Belpre Nazarene Church 1301 Putman Howe Drive. Love to see you

Great things are happening within the Club. We are working diligently to grow the club. And being more involved with the schools and community.

Serve your community.

Become a LION today!



Belpre Lions Club

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday @ 6:15p
Belpre Nazarene Church
1301 Putnam Howe Dr.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 1st-4th **BELPRE HOMECOMING** Thurs/Fri begins at 5pm-10pm; Sat.9am-11am and Sunday 10am-6pm
- August 2nd & 3rd **HEATH** Garage Sale-Multi-family. Check it out (see flyer)
- August 3rd-4th **COUNCIL of GOVERNORS** meeting
- August 3rd-**CHESTERHILL BREAKFAST** -7am-10am
- August 9th-11th-**MISSION 1.5** Summit for District Leaders at Orlando
- August 10th-**MARIETTA NOON** - Golf Scramble
- August 18th-**Cabinet meeting**-at Millersport.
- August 19th Zone 4 at **Amanda**
- August 21st-Zone 5 at **Millersport**
- August 22nd-Zone 6 at **Marietta**
- August 26-Zone 3
- August 28th-Sweet Corn Festival begins at **MILLERSPORT**
- September 6th- **TARHE** -Golf Outing (see flyer)
- September 7th-**CHESTERHILL BREAKFAST**
- September 12th -Zone 1 in East Knox
- September 14th-OH7Steps Walk
- September 19th-Zone 2 at Hebron
- October 12th -13th **BELPRE** Apple Butter Stir Off Festival
- October 20th-**THORNVILLE**-Country Fair-see flyer/application
- October 24th-**CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYEBANK**-Celebrating 50 years

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)

LANCASTER-TARHE LIONS CLUB



TARHE LIONS 36th ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by The Tarhe Lions Club

Date: Friday, September 6th, 2024

Time: 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Registration Opens at 7:15 A.M.

Place: The View Golf Club

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Format: Four Person Scramble

Entry Fee: \$300.00 per Team

This fee includes two carts.

SKINS GAME: \$20.00 per TEAM (Pay on the day of the outing!)

Fee Includes: Golf, Golf Cart, Prizes, Skins Game and Lunch!!

Deadline: Friday, August 30th, 2024 (**First 20 Teams**)

First Place Trophies plus - \$300.00

Second Place - \$170

Skins Game-\$20.00 per Team

Raffle Drawing

Make Checks Payable to: The Tarhe Lions Club

TEAM PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE VIA ONE CHECK OR FULL CASH AT TIME OF SIGNUP



CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK

Join Us

6 pm: Doors Open
7 pm: Dinner is served

SELECT FROM: GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN
ROSEMARY BISTRO FILET
SAUTEED BROCOLINI AND CRISPY TOFU

7:30 – 8:30 pm: Speaker and Awards Presentation
8:30 pm: Silent Auction Closes
9 pm: Doors Close

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
679 W. SPRINT ST., COLUMBUS OHIO, 43215

Dress Code: informal

\$50 per ticket: Reservation Required

www.Coleb.org/Product/50th-anniversary-ticket/



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