



A Servants Heart

District Governor Lilane Fox

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Service Like This Warms the Heart!



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This month I am going to tell you a story that exemplifies why Lions are so great. An older woman from Perry County, who works part-time and is on Medicare, found herself needing medical care in a number of areas and not enough financial resources to obtain what she needed. Her priority at the moment was hearing aids. She was talking to her Pastor who suggested she reach out to the Lions as they may be able to help.

She was able to make contact with PDG Stan Starling of the Chesterhill Lions Club. He reached out to our Sight and Hearing Chair, PDG Mary Bumpus, who reached out to me to better understand what our Ohio Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation may be able to do. With the sponsorship of the Chesterhill Lions Club, and Stan's help, this woman was able to complete the application process for the Foundation. She had a Medicare plan that would cover the hearing aids except for her cost sharing of \$500. She was eligible for help and the Foundation approved to pay the \$500 for her hearing aids.

As I worked with her and her hearing provider to pay the \$500, I obtained information on some other needs she had. She needed a pair of glasses that insurance wouldn't cover and some dental care. Her dental issues were so bad she was having difficulty eating. Given she lived in Perry County, PDG Mary reached out to the Thornville Lions to see if they could help. They had a relationship with an optometrist and would be able to get her the glasses. Given most Lions clubs don't normally help with dental issues, I also had a conversation with PDG Marty Savage to see if he thought the club would help with it as even though it was covered, she would have another \$500 cost sharing payment which she could not afford. Marty mentioned they had a dentist in the club and maybe he could see if he could help.

This dentist, Lion Chase Smith, didn't know if he could help without examining her situation. She went to see him, and he could help! She will soon have her dental issues taken care of as well!

So with the help of 1 pastor, 5 Lions, 2 clubs and our Sight and Hearing Foundation, we were able to make a big difference in this woman's life in a period when she is facing some significant challenges. This is why I am a Lion, and it is service like this that warms my heart and makes me proud to be part of this District. As an individual, we can help, and together, we can make a big difference easily!

Please keep your eyes open for needs in your community, and continue to meet that need with A Servant's Heart!

We Serve!
DG Lilane



DISTRICT OH 7 PROJECT

Gov. Lilane's District Blanket Project

As I have been announcing at Zone Meetings, District OH7 has teamed up with an organization called **MY VERY OWN BLANKET** to make special fleece blankets for kids in foster care as our District Project this year. My goal is for Lions of OH7 to produce at least 400 blankets. My Stretch goal is 800 -- less than 20 per club. Each blanket will have a special tag sewn into it that has the Lions Logo and a place to write your name and a note to the child.

This is an easy project that Lions and Leos of all ages can be a part of. All you have to do is order blanket kits online and follow the instructions provided. Each kit is only \$12, making this an easy and affordable way to provide another service to your community. In fact, this would be a great **"Fall into Service"** Project over the next few months.

Check out the flyer below and also attached for more details. The website to order kits is: www.myveryownblanket.org/lions-international

Thank you, Lions, for helping OH7 *Make its Mark with a Servant's Heart.*

DG Lilane



DISTRICT OH7 PROJECT
MY VERY OWN BLANKET
 Sending love in a blanket for kids in foster care

It's Easy! Just order blanket kits online. Each kit has everything you need to make one warm blanket.

Only \$12 per kit!

DG Lilane's Goal is 400 blankets. Her stretch goal is 800. Can your club help?

How to order kits

- go to: myveryownblanket.org/lions-international
- Scroll down, select "Westerville pick up" or "Ship to you"
- Follow instructions on how to pay by check or Credit card
- Create shipping label if necessary
- Donate finished blankets to local foster care program

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My Very Own Blanket
 Giving LOVE to youth in foster care & in need!

A Servant's Heart
 MD-13 DISTRICT OH7
 GOVERNOR LILANE FOX
 2024 • 2025

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE...

PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB



100% of the proceeds is donated to Veterans!



PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

Pizza Challenge

11.14.24 | 5:30-8 PM

Combustion (Upstairs)





1ST Vice District Governor Kelvin Hite



I hope everyone is feeling good and getting ready for winter. I am back on my feet and trying to catch up to some of your club visits.

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As we all go to our meetings make sure to have fun and get everyone involved. That is how we can save the members we have; it is called retention. If your clubs keep doing service projects and having a good turn out, then you are doing it right.

We all have things to do in our own life, but you have a family of Lions that could make things better, just ask. We also need to get with our other Lions Clubs and see if you can help them do something or if they can help your club. You can call them Cousins, and maybe pick up some service hours, and a club visit.

We are all one family and doing the same thing, serving our community and having fun. The more your community sees you, the more members you can get. If you just ASK THEM, they will come.

I hope to see more clubs this month than I did last month. I am feeling a lot better now and getting around. I had some bad health problems July 10 and just now I am getting over it. So, watch out I will be coming to see you soon.

1 st VDG Kelvin Hite

Retention

Membership



Service
SERVICE



2ND Vice District Governor Tamarra Parker Stephens



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I hope this message finds you enjoying changing autumn colors and getting ready for the upcoming festive months. I recently attended the Marietta Noon Lions 100 Anniversary Celebration. It was a wonderful evening, held in a unique venue, and included some wonderful speakers, amongst which were IPIP Ron Keller and Club President Jennifer Greene. I would like to provide a few of Jennifer's words for you today, because I was greatly impacted by her candor and sincerity and reminded of some of my own reasons for living a life dedicated to helping others as a Lion. I hope they are as meaningful to you, as they are to me:

“In these past decades, we have dedicated ourselves to making a difference in the lives of those around us. Each of us is here tonight because we are committed to the common ethos -- the ethos of service. It drives who we are, what we do, and what we believe. If ever someone were to ask who we are and what we do, the answer would be simple. We are Lions, and we serve. Each other, our neighbors, our communities, and our world. We Serve.”

But it goes much deeper than that. Because really, when you get right down to it, we're not just talking about service. We're talking about love. At its core, I believe service is love in action. It's the embodiment of our compassion and our unwavering belief that we can create a better world together. As we look ahead, let's remember that service isn't just about the hours we volunteer or the projects we undertake. It's about the relationships we build and the hearts we touch. It's about standing together in times of need and celebrating each other's triumphs.

When we love, we naturally seek to uplift those around us. Consider a devoted volunteer, whose weekends are spent nourishing those in need. Each act – serving meals, tutoring children, or organizing cleanups – radiates from a heart overflowing with care. This love transforms into a living force, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment within the community. Imagine a future where every act of service is a testament to our love for one another, where compassion is woven into the fabric of our daily lives. Let us be the guiding light for those who will follow us, demonstrating that when we serve, we are truly loving.”

“We serve!” Working together in fellowship, we Lions can make our portion of the world better and our humanitarian reach even greater. Together, we can and do work for something greater than ourselves. We are changing lives, sharing kindness, and expressing love through each act of service to help another person. I am proud to be a Lion, and I am proud that you are a Lion, too.

Thank you for all the hard work you've done so far, and I look forward to serving alongside you in the years to come. Focusing on Region 1 club visits and support, if we have not scheduled visitations, please do reach out to me as soon as possible so we can get you on the schedule.

Please reach out to me if I can be of any help to you or your club.

Yours in Lionism,
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THANK YOU! Donations from individual Lions were the only donations received through the end of September. The SUPER news is donations from our Lions members were almost twice the amount received by any other Ohio Lions District. Words can't adequately express my APPRECIATION for your support. The total donations processed by LCIF are \$2,035 through much of September. It appears LCIF is almost five weeks behind in showing donations processed.

The recent hurricanes have brought huge donations from numerous Lions Clubs in our District. October has brought over \$13,000 in donations from our Lions Clubs. Most were designated for specific hurricane relief. Below is an update on grants already awarded by LCIF to states impacted by recent hurricanes.

- Since September 27, LCIF has awarded 11 Emergency grants totaling \$165,000 for hurricane relief across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. We are still working with Lions in additional districts that are assessing needs, and we anticipate additional grant funding will be awarded soon. Lions in these districts are using Emergency grants first, and then will assess if additional LCIF funding is needed.
- In addition to these 11 Emergency grants, LCIF has also awarded 2 Major Catastrophe grants. Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina) were each awarded Major Catastrophe grants for \$100,000 each. Lions are working to develop a plan to use these funds.
- As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$365,000 for US hurricane relief.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming zone meetings during November. I wish each of you a blessed Thanksgiving celebration and a wonderful holiday season that is quickly approaching.

My last item is to offer a program at your club meeting if you ask. I would love to attend your club meeting and present more LCIF information in my last year as your District Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator. If you have questions about LCIF, please ASK.

THANK YOU!

Always remember the theme of DG Lilane Fox:

A Servant's Heart

Yours in Lionism,

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TRAVELING WITH PID RON and KITTY



Lion Kitty and PID Ron were the international guests at the District C-2 Lions Convention in Calgary, Canada. This district has 89 Lions Clubs and 7 Leo Clubs for the southern half of the province of Alberta. PID Ron is inducting 20 new members from throughout the District.

Presentation of an International President Certificate of Appreciation to Convention Chair Cayenne Garadle. With PID Ron are DG Glenn Garadle, PID Marvin Chambers, PID Ben Apeland and PIP Justice Brian Stevenson.



How exciting to see special recognition to a devoted Lion, Dr. Rose at the remarkable age of 101. Congratulations! Dr. Rose.



MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS



As promised, this month we will look at the setup of a Google Drive...

Google Drive is a powerful tool for collaboration and file sharing, making it ideal for clubs and organizations. This guide will walk you through setting up a shared Google Drive for your club,

focusing on folder structure and

permissions to ensure smooth operation and information accessibility.

1. Creating the Shared Drive

1. Navigate to Google Drive: Go to drive.google.com.
2. Create a Shared Drive: On the left side, click Shared drives and then New.
3. Name Your Drive: Choose a clear and concise name for your club's shared drive (e.g., "[Club Name] Shared Drive").
4. Click "Create" Your shared drive is now ready for organization!

2. Establishing a Folder Structure

A well-defined folder structure is crucial for easy navigation and file organization. Here's a suggested structure for your club's shared drive:

Admin: This folder houses essential administrative documents.

Permissions: Restricted to club leaders and officers.

*Subfolders:

- o Meeting Minutes: Store minutes from all meetings.
- o Financials: Keep track of budgets, expenses, and income.
- o Membership: Maintain membership records and applications.
- o Policies: Store club bylaws, guidelines, and codes of conduct.

Projects: Organize files related to ongoing or past club projects.

Permissions: Varies depending on the project; assign access to relevant members.

*Subfolders: Create separate folders for each project (e.g., "Fundraising," "Community Outreach," "Annual Event").

Resources: This folder contains valuable resources for club members.

Permissions: Generally accessible to all members.

*Subfolders:

o Templates: Store templates for commonly used documents (e.g., flyers, presentations, reports).

o Training Materials: Provide onboarding materials or training resources for new members.

o Reference Documents: Keep important reference documents readily available.

Public: This folder contains information accessible to the public.

Permissions: Anyone with the link can view.

*Subfolders:

- o News & Announcements: Share newsletters, press releases, and upcoming event information.
- o About Us: Provide general information about the club, its mission, and contact details.
- o Join Us: Include membership applications, information on how to join, and meeting schedules.

3. Setting Permissions

Google Drive offers granular control over file and folder access. Here's a breakdown of the roles and their corresponding permissions:

Manager: Full control over the shared drive, including adding/removing members and changing permissions.

Content Manager: Can upload, edit, move, and delete all files within the shared drive.

Contributor: Can upload and edit files.

Commenter: Can view and comment on files.

Viewer: Can only view files.

.Applying Permissions:

1. Go to the **Shared Drive:** Navigate to the shared drive in your Google Drive.
2. Click '**Manage members**': This option is at the top of the screen.
3. **Add members:** Enter the email addresses of the people you want to add to the shared drive.
4. **Assign roles:** Choose the appropriate role for each member based on their responsibilities and the level of access they need.

Example Permissions Setup:

*Admin folder: Managers (club leaders), Content managers (officers).

* Projects folder: Varies by project; assign Content managers or Contributors to active project members.



MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS

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*Resources folder: Viewers (all members) for most subfolders, Contributors for specific subfolders if editing is necessary.

*Public folder: Set to “Anyone with the link can view” for all subfolders.

4: Best Practices for Shared Drive Management

*Regularly review permissions: Ensure that members have the appropriate level of access and remove access for those who no longer need it.

* Use clear and consistent naming conventions: This makes it easier to find files and maintain organization.

* Encourage members to organize their own files: Promote responsibility and ownership within the shared drive.

* Utilize Google Drive’s search functionality: Quickly find files by name, content, or owner.

* Consider using color-coding for folders: Visually distinguish different categories of information.

* Establish a system for archiving old files: Move old or irrelevant files to a separate archive folder to keep the main drive organized.

*Provide training to members: Ensure everyone understands how to use the shared drive effectively.

5. Leveraging Advanced Features

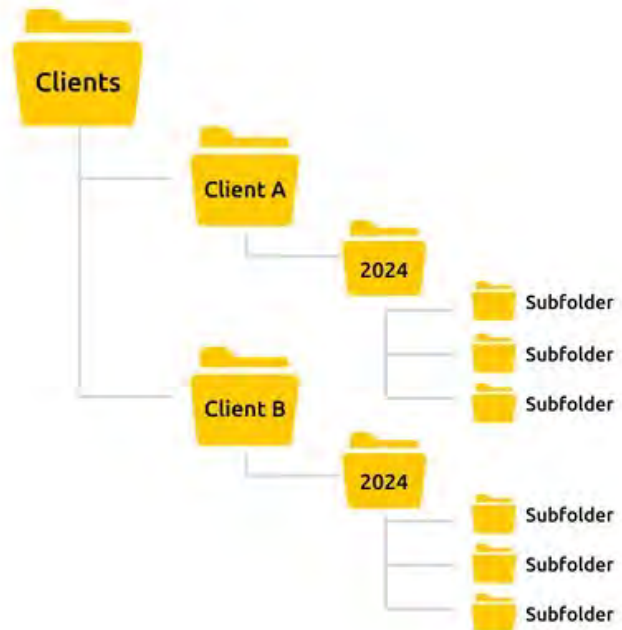
* Activity Tracking* Monitor file activity to see who has viewed, edited, or commented on files.

*File Version History: Revert to previous versions of files if needed.

*Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides: Collaborate on documents in real-time with other members.

Integrations: Connect Google Drive with other tools and services your club uses.

By following these guidelines, you can create a well structured and efficient shared Google Drive that empowers your club members to collaborate effectively and access information with ease. Remember to adapt the folder structure and permissions to your club’s specific needs and always prioritize data security and organization.





CLUBS NEWS to SHARE

JACKSON LIONS CLUB



Lion Ted Nichting is one of the helpers putting the flags out.

Lion Kevin Wechter showing how beautiful our flag really is.



The Jackson Lions Club were busy displaying the flags throughout the city. Lion Matt Harvey is rolling up one of the flags.

HEBRON LIONS CLUB

Hebron Lions participating in Hebron Village Trunk or Treat. (Pictured left to right) Lions President Clifford Mason, Lions Rose Mason, secretary Sharon Remus, and treasurer Matt (the Lion) Born.



Lots of kids lined up to get their goodies from the Hebron Lions Club!



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PATASKALA LIONS CLUB

Register Now for the 2024
PATASKALA
 **LIGHTED** 
CHRISTMAS
PARADE

Proudly Presented by Your
PATASKALA LIONS CLUB




SCAN HERE with your phone to access the **FREE Online Registration!**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH
AFTER THE COOKIE WALK

LINE UP AT WASHINGTON AUTO PARKING LOT AT 5:00PM.
PARADE STARTS AT 6PM
FREE TO REGISTER. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE LIGHTS!
\$100 CASH PRIZES FOR THE TOP ENTRIES!

The 2024 Pataskala Lighted Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 7th 2024 at 6:00 PM immediately after the 2024 Pataskala Cookie Walk. You are invited to do our FREE registration for parade entries at the following link: <https://forms.gle/9q5J83JESBrH6MrH7> \$100 CASH PRIZES for the top entries in the following categories: Best Use of Lights, Most Christmas Spirit, and Judge's Choice. Parade Route: Starts at Washington Auto Parking Lot, turn left onto Oak Meadow Dr., turn left (east) on Broad Street, turn right (south) on Main Street and end at Mill Street. For more information about the Cookie Walk please visit our Facebook Page: Main Street Christmas - Pataskala.



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE ...(continues)



BELPRE LIONS CLUB

The Belpre Lions Club had a full month like so many other Clubs. We were blessed with a beautiful weekend for our annual Apple Butter Stir Off. This year we had a variety of activities such as FREE rides on a hay wagon. Lions George Gilbert and Laura Coram loaded up the wagon with



all ages . We held our Apple of your Eye Pageant. Our Royalty were very helpful with the Doggie Pageant . Each year we have the privilege of having the Belpre High School Band. To have fun we had a pie eating contest. Our raffle for the 7ft. Skeleton was very popular too. Another new item was our Apple Butter Recipe tasting contest. We had approximately 418 people try the apple butter. Hopefully next year we will have more entries. They all were yummy!

Another first was the FAITH and BLUE program. It consisted of area churches and our Local Police departments. (City and Township) coming together to let our community know they are here to help and work together .They had a very moving presentation.

ABSO Doggie of the Year!
"COMPASS"



Belpre Lions Club November Veteran of the Month



Roy Sees was the Belpre Lions Veteran of the month. It was such an honor to present this special recognition to him; It was even more exciting knowing that Mr. Sees would be celebrating his 106th birthday in a few days. Such a wonderful and kind man.

TRUNK and TREAT was so much fun. Over 750 kids pass our trunk and there were so many different costumes. Very unique! It was held at the Belpre Elementary School .



Lion Steve Reeder



Lion Jolene Reeder



BELPRE LIONS CLUB

BELPRE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

PIZZA CHALLENGE

WHO HAS THE BEST PIZZA IN THE MOV?

NOVEMBER 16TH 2024

Join us for a family-fun event where you get to taste pizzas side-by-side from area pizzerias. And you get to be the judge! Vote on the Best Crust, Best Sauce, Best Cheese, Best Pepperoni, Best Specialty, and Overall Crowd Favorite.

5-8 PM

Belpre High School Cafeteria
612 3rd St, Belpre, OH
45714

TICKETS

\$8 PRE-SALE

\$10 @ DOOR

\$5 AGE 10 AND UNDER



All Profits go to supporting the Belpre Area Veterans. The Belpre Lions Club thanks you for your service and continued involvement in our community!



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE ...(continues)



LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB

EYES ON VISION WEEK!



They collected 191 pairs of glasses in just 4 days!

The Licking Valley Lions Club was a part of the first "Eyes on Vision" Week at Licking Valley Primary School. It was an amazing week of awareness and service organized by Lions April Cooperrider, Jodi Nichols and Melissa Flanigan. Students learned about Helen Keller, braille, and color blindness. Our Lions were able to assist the school nurses with vision screenings. The staff of LVPS made a video sharing when they first got glasses. So many students can't wait to be a Lion and they now know that they can start early as a cub and a Leo.



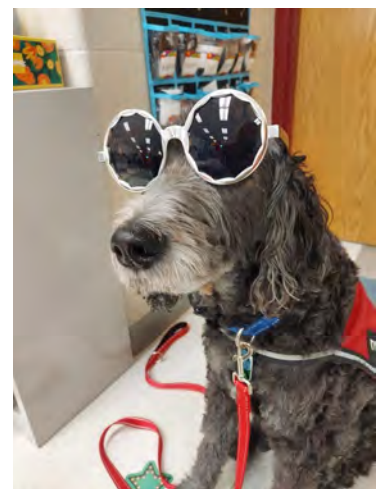
Mark and Logan



Lion Ron Derry and Lions Mark and Hayley Pappas met with students and shared the tools and aides that assist those with visual impairments.



The final count of the glasses was posted



Jarah wanted to be in the spotlight too!

CLUBS NEWS to SHARE...(continues)



WELLSTON LIONS CLUB and JACKSON LIONS CLUB



The Wellston and Jackson Lions Club had the honor and privilege of joining together to honor and celebrate an amazing man at the Wellston Lions Club October meeting. A remarkable man with an impressive record of service to his community. Lifelong Wellston resident Tom Baker was honored this October for 50 years of faithful and diligent service to his community in the Wellston Lions Club. During that 50 years he has served in just about every capacity there is to serve in. And after 50 years you can still find him working in the fish and veal booth and in any other area he is needed in. He is an example to the younger generations of what it means to be an honorable man.. a good citizen to his community and a Lion among Lions. The Jackson and Wellston Lions Club enjoyed a delicious baked steak dinner that was cooked by our own Jim Lemaster chef extraordinaire. Followed by a celebratory cake in honor of our esteemed Lion Tom Baker.. but even all the awards and speeches and delicious food cannot repay the lifetime of service that has been given by this remarkable man. We love you and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your service and your faithfulness God bless you.. And Thank You Tom Baker!



President Kerry Rafferty presenting Lion Tom Baker with an appreciated plaque honoring his 50 years of service.



Pictured from left to right are: Lions Charlie Patton, Teresa Ponn-Lemaster, Tom Baker, Kerry Rafferty, and Scott Coffman.



GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB

The Gallipolis lions
Club Presents:

**RYAN DAY
AUTOGRAPHED
FOOTBALL
HELMET**

Raffle

**Tickets
are:**

1 for \$10 or
2 for \$15



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE...(continues)



ZONE 4 MEETING CHALLENGE

A PRIZE goes to the club with the highest % of club attendees per total club members **BRING** the **WHOLE CLUB!**

Cash Bar will be on hand. Hungry? Arrive early as there will be a food truck onsite, Bob's BBQ, and a pizza shop available for you to purchase dinner. You may want to arrive closer to 6 pm so you have time to park, get food and be settled in for the meeting.

CLUBS - BE READY

Each club will select a spokesperson and has 3mins to 5mins to present the following:

1. The year your club was chartered / founded.
2. # of current members and #of new members since July 1 of 2024
3. Share the Service Projects / Events completed in the last 2 months.
4. What is the annual Service Project / Event your club operates that has the most impact on the community and why?
5. What is your club doing to be **MORE present and visible in your community**, which in turn is driving new members.

FAVOR - can you bring a small gift to share with another club?

1. Nothing expensive, re-gifting is encouraged.
2. Can even be as simple as a scratch off ticket.
3. Club Officer's - this is a great way to get rid of some basement clutter!
4. Get creative: for example, could be a certificate with your club name and meeting dates inviting a club to your next meeting.

Email or call me with questions. This isn't intended to break anyone's bank! Just a memorable way of sharing amongst friends.

ZC Dave King

A Heartfelt THANKS!



IPDG Sara here. I just want to extend a personal thank you to Lions, clubs, and friends who sent along heart felt messages and condolences with the passing of Boomer. The friendships



made in Lions is what keeps many of us serving. Thank you for remembering and sharing in my best boys life the past many years.



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



You are cordially invited to

Charter Night Celebration

of the Pleasantville Lions Club



Guest Speaker:
Past International Director
Ron Keller



November 17, 2024
Social Hour 2p - 3p
Dinner 3p
Business Casual Attire

Pleasantville
Community Center
207 W. Columbus St.
Pleasantville, OH 43148

Cost \$20 per person
Includes meal
RSVP required

RSVP required by Nov. 10, 2024
email: sam.mccreery5@gmail.com
or mail to: PO Box 193
Pleasantville, OH 43148



START UP DONATIONS APPRECIATED
Can be made via cash or check

Make registration and donation checks
payable to Pleasantville, Ohio Lions Club





BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



The Beverly Lions Club
19th Annual
Christmas Display & Treats
Auction

Sunday, December 8th 2:00 pm

At Beverly Methodist Church
700 Park Street

Browsing from 1:00-2:00 prior to the auction.

All profits will be divided equally between Diabetes Research
and Pediatric Cancer.



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)

POMEROY-MIDDLEPORT LIONS CLUB



The Pomeroy-Middleport Lions Club "fall into service" project, our members installed a new weathervane on the gazebo located at the Pomeroy riverfront. We wanted to thank the village of Pomeroy for removing the old bird house which had become an eyesore. A special thanks to our members Bob Workman and Bill Klein for climbing the ladder and doing the work. A special thanks goes to Belva Workman for taking the photos.



The old birdhouse goes bye bye



The new weathervane that replaced the old birdhouse .

MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB



Another Milestone accomplished for the **Marietta Noon Lions Club**. Celebrating 100 years of service is a phenomenal celebration. PID Ron Keller was the key note speaker for this fantastic event! Congratulations!





WARSAW LIONS CLUB



PRESENTS

65TH ANNUAL SHOW

**ONE-HIT
WONDERS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - 7:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 2:00

TICKETS

740-824-5048

OR ONLINE AT



River View Music Boosters Concession Stand
Open prior to each show serving:
Sandwiches
Chicken & Noodles
Beverages



CLUBS NEWS to SHARE... (continues)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 2nd- **CHESTERHILL**-
Monthly Breakfast

November 3rd-**EAST KNOX**-Turkey
Shoot (see flyer in last month's newsletter)

November 4th- **ZONE 5 MEETING**-
hosted by **THORNVILLE**

November 6th-**ZONE 2 MEETING**-
hosted by **HEATH LIONS**

November 7th-**ZONE 4 MEETING**-
hosted by **BLOOM CARROLL** (see
information)

November 10th-**EAST KNOX**-Turkey
Shoot (see flyer)

November 11th-**ZONE 7 MEETING**-
hosted by **ATHENS CLUB** Albany
Library (Wells Public Library)

November 14th-**PICKERINGTON**-
Pizza Challenge (see flyer)

November 16th-**MT. VERNON**-Corn
Hole Tournament (see flyer last month)

November 16th-**BELPRE**-1st Pizza
Challenge (see flyer)

November 17th-**EAST KNOX** - Turkey
Shoot (see flyer)

November 20th-**ZONE 6 MEETING**-
hosted by **SCENIC HILLS** located at
Tunnel United Church November 24th-
EAST KNOX - Turkey Shoot (see flyer)

November 21st-**ZONE 1 MEETING**-
hosted by **CENTERBURG LIONS**

November 23rd and 24th- **WARSAW**
annual show (see flyer)

November 26th-**ZONE 8 MEETING**-
hosted by **GALLIPOLIS LIONS**

December 7th- **CHESTERHILL**-
Monthly Breakfast

December 7th- **PATASKALA** -Holiday
parade, will be after the Cookie walk!
(see flyer)

December 8th-**BEVERLY** -Christmas
Display and Treat Auction (see flyer)

Zone information is also located on the calendar of
our OH7 website at OH7lions.com



DISTRICT NEWS for YOU!



Association Gun Raffle

Raffle tickets for the 2025 OH 7 PDG Association Gun Raffle are now ready for distribution to all PDG's. PDG's should plan to pick up at least a dozen tickets at the cabinet meeting and start selling to raise funds for Kelvin and Robin as they assume office next summer. If a PDG will not be able to attend cabinet, please let PDG Fred Boring know of a designee to pick up his/her tickets. Tickets are \$10 each, and only 250 will be sold. Any Lion can purchase a ticket for himself/herself, or for family members. The raffle prize this year is a choice between a Smith & Wesson SV 40 handgun fitted with a Crimson Trace laser sight, or a 4+1 Bolt action Legend 400 rifle with Weaver 9x 40 scope.

LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Welcome to the FAMILY

Be sure to give a shout out to the newest Lion in the Licking Valley Lions Club. Lion Ginny Conrad (left). Her sponsor was her daughter, Lion Melanie Roberts!



EDITOR NEWS...

Greeting to Everyone

We are coming upon the most busy part of the year in service. Our holiday time encourages us to reflect on the many sacrifices made for our freedom along with the abundance of blessings we have experienced and continue to do so. Then we are able to give to others and show our love and we celebrate our religious beliefs. Don't be afraid to let others how much they mean to you. Serving comes in so many different avenues.

Loving Lionism,

Lion Miss Vicki



If there's one thing the lotus flower is a testament to, it's overcoming adversity. Each day, it faces the darkness of the night, only to re-emerge, reborn and radiant with the morning sun. Its journey is a powerful reminder that we, too, can rise above our challenges, no matter how insurmountable they seem.

There has been a push the last few years to restore the pride of Lionism in Constitutional Area 1 (CA1) which includes the United States, it's affiliates, and Bermuda and the Bahamas. Promoting the pride and excitement of Lions International in our own CA1 is an opportunity to honor the legacy of service where it all began. As the birthplace of Lions Clubs International, the U.S. holds a special significance in the history of the organization. It was here that our Shared mission to serve communities took root, and the values of kindness, leadership, and global service were first embraced. By celebrating our origins and reigniting that founding spirit, we can inspire a new generation of Lions to carry forward this proud tradition, reinforcing our commitment to making a lasting difference.

The mission of the Lions of the United States ("LOTUS") across Constitutional Area 1 is to take such actions, now and in the future, to:

- (1) expand and sustain an inclusive and thriving membership in every club, District and Multiple District;
- (2) build and promote a supportive network of Lions that drives positive change for a better tomorrow;
- (3) cultivate and promote dynamic and forward thinking Lions leaders;
- (4) empower Lions to engage in humanitarian service projects, no matter how large or small;
- (5) strive to inspire all Lions to serve and lead with integrity, conviction and compassion; and
- (6) encourage fun, camaraderie, fellowship and family as we grow and serve.

2025 Ohio Lions State Convention

On the next page is an application for purchasing an ad in our state's convention program for our historic May 2025 convention. It was in 1925 that Helen Keller was invited to give a little 10 minute speech in the middle of the afternoon at the International Convention at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio to promote a Foundation she was working with, the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB). However, she challenged the Lions in attendance to be Knights of the Blind and moved them so deeply the future of Lions Clubs International was forever changed. Our 2025 Convention will be celebrating this moment and Ohio's contribution to the history of Lionism by recreating the moment in the same location Helen Keller spoke in 1925! Please help us with funding by purchasing an ad for your club, or perhaps personally. I also strongly encourage you to attend this convention. It will truly be one to remember!

Celebrating Centennial Speech of Helen Keller

May 16-18, 2025

Sawmill Creek Resort

400 Sawmill Creek Drive

Huron, OH 44839

419-433-3800

International Guest: **PIP Frank Moore**

Online registration will be available online at LionsClub.org in the future.

Knights of the Blind





Application for Advertisement Space in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 105th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2025.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement Size (2 ½" x 2" horizontal – black & white)....	\$35.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....	\$60.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (2 ½" x 4") -black & white	\$60.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....	\$85.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white).....	\$100.00
Inside Front and Inside Back (5" x 8" Vertical Full Color).....	\$110.00
Back Page Advertisement (5" x 8" Vertical- Full Color).....	\$135.00

Check on availability for Page 2, Back Page and Inside Back. (Full Color) (1st right of refusal from 2024)

Make checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and advertisement to:
(Does not have to be Camera Ready) PDG Jim Ferritto
178 East Parkway Dr., Madison, Ohio 44057
440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

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