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Hello, Fellow Lions!

I wrote last month's article shortly before Lion Paul and I left for Japan, knowing we wouldn't be back until July 6. The International Convention was held in Fukuoka, Japan, a large city (1.4 million) in the northern part of the island Kyushu. The other 6 Ohio District Governors and I attended training classes for three days, followed by the International Convention. There were 3 Plenary sessions. At the end of the third one, June 28, our spouses or partners in service pulled off our "Elect" ribbons and we officially became District Governors. The following day, Lion Paul and I took a Lions Post Tour for the next week with 21 other Lions from the U.S. and U.K. We visited Hiroshima and the museum there, many beautiful shrines and temples, Japanese gardens, a waterfall, and the famous Mount Fuji. We rode the bullet train twice—quick transportation! We experienced Japanese cuisine at nearly every meal—most of it very good (lots of fish and veggies). We even spent a day at an authentic Japanese hotel where we donned Kimonos to eat dinner and slept in a "real" Japanese living quarters with tables at eye level, rice mat flooring, and a mattress on the floor for sleeping. It was an interesting experience, but I must admit I was happy to sleep in a regular bed the next night! While I was away, West Virginia experienced severe flooding. Fortunately, 1st VDG Dave and 2nd VDG Barb stepped up and began collecting funds to help. They pledged \$1,000 and by now, several hundred over that amount has come in. Thank you, Lions of OH7! The additional money will be sent to the flood victims. 1st VDG Dave will have more to report in his column.

Our new International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew, is from Milton, Tennessee. His theme is "New Mountains to Climb." His focus this year is Membership. As other service clubs, membership has been declining the last several years. We know that particularly in Ohio, as our reduced numbers has forced us to redistrict. The Centennial officially started in 2014 and will end in 2018—what an important time to become a Lion! Please encourage friends and neighbors to join during this special celebration. Both new members and their sponsors will

receive a special Centennial pin. It's a great time to become a Lion as we begin a second century! (continues on page 2)



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GOVERNOR SUE's article continues...

My theme for the year is "Communication is Key." As a retired editor, I have always felt communication is important—in our community, in our clubs. We need to advertise ourselves—be it on the web, on Face book, in newspapers. If we are doing an activity, be it a service activity or fundraiser, we need to tell others about it. We don't want to be known as a "best-kept secret." I have been busy working on the district directory, which is now available on the Ohio Lions website. It is now at the printer's, so I'm finally starting my visitations. I have scheduled them so far through November. My visitation schedule is listed below. I'm looking forward to visiting your club soon!

Yours in Lionism,

Governor Sue Diehm

Governor Sue's Visitation Schedule

- July 26—Thornville July 27—Alexander July 28—Belpre August 1—Wellston August 2—Coal Grove August 4—Beverly August 9—Chesterhill August 11—Chauncey-Dover August 15—Duncan Falls-Philo August 16—Zone 1 meeting August 17–Zone 6 meeting August 18—Zones 4 & 5 meeting August 22—Zone 3 meeting August 23—Zone 2 meeting August 29—Zone 8 meeting August 30-Zone 7 meeting September 6—Athens September 12-Chesapeake
- September 19-Centerburg September 20—Gallipolis September 21—Jackson September 23—Marietta Noon September 27—The Plains September 28—Pomeroy-Middleport October 4—Reno October 11-Etna October 18-Fredericktown November 2—Scenic Hills November 3—Noble County November 7–Zones 4 & 5 meeting November 8–Zone 3 meeting November 9–Zone 6 meeting November 15-Zone 7 meeting November 16–Zone 8 meeting November 17—Zone 2 meeting November 21-Zone 1 meeting

OH 7 Governor Sue Diehm with International President Bob Corlew



Paul Diehm, Dianne Corlew, Bob Corlew, Sue Diehm







1st VICE Dave Stockum

It has been a pretty hot summer so far, and the new Lion's year is starting to heat up as well. Thank you to the clubs that have contributed to the West Virginia Flood Relief Project so far. 2VDG Barb and I delivered a \$1000 check to the IPDG of West Virginia District 29C, Lion Ken Valko. Another \$1000 has been sent to DCT Ed Otte to go south to West Virginia. The



"The entrance to the Ironton Noon Lion's Haunted Tunnel."

recovery from the devastation caused by the "once in a thousand years" flood will continue well into the future. Please keep the donations coming in. They can be sent to: DCT Ed Otte, 2625 East Park Street, Millersport, Ohio 43046. I enjoyed a visitation to the Ironton Noon Lions and appreciate the tour of the old State Route 75 Haunted Tunnel and Ironton Scenic Overlook that Lion Joe Jenkins gave me. After a nice drive along the Ohio

River on Route 52 past Coal Grove and Chesapeake, I eventually reached Route 7 passing through Gallipolis and Pomeroy where I headed up Route 33 to Athens. That put me in or around six of our "river" clubs in one lovely day which ended with a super meeting with the Athens Club at the O'Bleness Hospital Cafeteria in the evening; ended, that is, if you don't count the dusting I took at the card table at

the hands of some astute Athens poker players prior to heading up the road to Lancaster a sadder and a

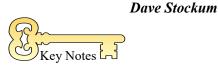
wiser man. Thank you, Athens Lions, for a generous donation to the flood relief effort and an informative meeting. It was great to see over 70 per cent of the club's membership at the meeting. I am confident the Athens Club will have an outstanding year. I am looking forward to visiting a few more clubs in August, as well as attending all the Zone Meetings. If I forget to RSVP, count me in please. Below I have listed the visitations I have scheduled in addition to those I listed in the July Newsletter. Have a good month!



"A view of Ironton from the overlook maintained by the Ironton Noon Club."

| October 3 (rescheduled) | Wellston |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| October 6 | Noble County |
| November 2 | Jackson |

1st Vice





What a great time I have had visiting Region 1 clubs. It has started out with Hebron Lions meeting at Buckeye Lake Museum. What a busy club. They're planning to help Canal Park in their town. They donated to the West Virginia Flood Relief Fund. They are busy planning their fund raising events for the coming year. The next stop was Rushville Union. They are taking in 4 new members at their next meeting. They are gearing up for the Sweet Corn Festival. What a great group of guys. Baltimore was my next stop, with an outing to the Buckeye Lake Winery. They are a busy club getting ready for the festivals that they do. They are a small club that donates back to the community.

Centerburg Lions sure are busy for a small group. I enjoyed their speaker of the evening talking about geocoaching. When I retire I think we will be active in this. It is free and a lot of fun. I also found a grave in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Sparta that had a plaque for a teacher who taught Helen Keller. That was most interesting. I enjoyed the food afterward.



I am looking forward to visiting Fredericktown on August 1st, West Muskingum on August 3rd, and Mt Vernon on August 9th before the zone meetings. On August 25th, I will visit the Carroll Lions, then off to the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival for 4 days helping different booths along with Baltimore Lions. Come visit and try the pumpkin funnel cake. Is it ever good. So many Lions have such good food there to purchase and get your taste buds going, and other Lions Clubs have fun games to play when your belly is full.

Keep Believing in all you do for your communities

2VDG Barb Bachman



OH 7 Family News



Lions who conducted the games were (left to right) Henry & Pat Dillon, PDG Rick Tipple, Rick & Jeri Howell, and Jeff Mullins.

Citizen of the Year!

GALLIPOLIS LIONS

The Gallipolis Lions Club helped with Kids Day at the River Rec Festival on July 4th. The Club held a sack race, a frog jumping contest, and a terrapin race. The





events were open to all ages and adults enjoyed competing as much as the younger ones



The Gallipolis Lions Club honored Robbie Pugh as Lion Club Citizen of the Year. Robbie received the award for all he does for the community with DRP, Hoops Project, and promoting businesses in the downtown area. (Pictured left to right)are: Lion Club President Rick Howell, Tessa and Robbie Pugh, and Immediate Past President Ollie Paxton.

DUNCAN FALL PHILO LIONS

Our hearts are sadden to hear that Lion Edgel Koons, a 27 year member of the Duncan Falls - Philo Lions Inc., passed away July 16, 2016 of cancer. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Knight for Sight recipient, Past President, Past Secretary, a 2 time Lion of the Year, & Current 3rd VP. Lion Edgel will be missed by many. Our prayers and condolences to his family and friends.





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HEATH LIONS CLUB

Heath Lions at the Thornville Lions 65th Charter Anniversary.



(From left to right) are Lions; PDG Russ Perkey, Laura Bretz Perkey, Fran Heimerl, Bill Sisco, Marilyn Fraunfelter, Cindy Prince, and Vickie Boychan.



State Farm presents Grant!

State Farm retiree and Heath Lions Club member Cindy Prince (left) presents a \$500 grant from State Farm Insurance to Heath Lions resident Vickie Boychan to be used for

charitable causes. The grant was presented by State Farm in recognition of Cindy's many volunteer hours as Heath Lions Treasurer and Chairperson of the Heath Lions Texas Poker Booth at the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival.

Heath Lions Club at Heath's Star Spangled Celebration at Geller



<u>The Heath</u> Lions passed out information about the club and had Applications for membership available. The also sold candy bars, potato chips, and bottled water. Profits went for the West Virginia flood victims.



Heath Lion Bill Sisco and WCLT Radio's Wild Wally at Heath's Star Spangled Celebration on July 2nd.

Heath Lions that worked (left to right) are Lions; Marty Sisco, Augie Boychan, Vickie Boychan, Carol McLaughlin, Cindy Prince. and Bill Sisco. Lion Fran Heimerl also worked but was not available for the picture

AMANDA LIONS

We are very sorry to hear the passing of Lion Daniel Claypool. Lion Dan was a member of the Amanda Lions Club and had served as their secretary for sometime. We would like to express to his family and friends our heartfelt prayers for their loss.





NEW CONCORD LIONS

19TH ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK, And MOTORCYCLE SHOW

The car show was a winner! Lion Gene Savage estimates total revenue to be



around \$4500. The weather was perfect. Owners of 62 vehicles and many visitors enjoyed the day. A 50/50 drawing, food, drinks and our door prizes were a success.



As usual DJ Spike Man was a hit and has been "reserved" for our June 17th show next year.

KINDERGARTEN VISION SCREENING EAST MUSKINGUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The New Concord club will be conducting a Vision Screening Program using the Cambridge Lions non-invasive mobile screener. The Plusoptix vision screener is easy to use and can detect, in less than one second, common vision disorders including:

- □Hyperopia
- □Myopia
- □Astigmatism
- \Box Anisometropia
- □Anisocoria

□Strabismus

Three to 4 members are needed to work in the program. Screenings are projected to take 1 to 2 hours at each school. Each child will be given a New Concord Lions *I HAD MY VISION SCREENED TODAY* sticker.

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President Bennett will be coordinating the program. Please contact Brian if you would like to volunteer.



RUSHVILLE UNION LIONS

Rushville Union Lions Club 8th Annual Verne Ardrey Golf Outing

Valley View Golf Course

August 13, 2016

Shotgun Start 8:00 Registration: 7:15



4-Person Scramble Format @ \$280 per team

Team prizes for low overall, low mixed team(at least one woman), low family team (at least two family members), low Lions team (at least one Lions member). Can only win one team prize. \$200 Skins Game included. One mulligan per player per side on any shot included.

Skill prizes: long putt (2), long drive (men, women, senior), and closest to the pin (men, women, senior). Max and Erma's Challenge. May not use mulligans for skill prizes.

Call Dave Stockum at 740-407-2403 or e-mail at <u>davestockum@gmail.com</u> to enter team or sponsor hole.

Registration on day of event at Valley View Clubhouse.

PICKERINGTON LIONS

All Lions Clubs are invited to enter your club floats or other entries into the Pickerington Lions Labor Day Parade on September 5. As in previous years, parade begins at 10am from



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the Pickerington High School Central on Opportunity Way. The parade is followed by the Fish Fry at Victory park at 11 am. Contact Lion Cherie Koch at <u>614-837-8810</u> to register for the parade.



MILLERSPORT LIONS

SWEET CORN FESTIVAL IS ABOUT LIONS TEAMWORK

On August 31 - September 3 the Millersport Lions Club will host their largest fundraising project, the ever popular Sweet Corn Festival. While year round preparation and planning by its members has been the key to its success, it takes the support, dedication and teamwork of their fellow



Lions and Lioness Clubs to host an event of such size and reputation.

The Millersport Lions wish to publicly thank all of the members of the clubs that are the backbone and foundation of the Sweet Corn Festival: Baltimore Lions Club, Glenford Lions Club, Heath Lions Club, Hebron Lions Club, Logan Lions Club, Millersport Lioness Club, New Albany Lions Club, Pickerington Lions Club, Reynoldsburg Lions Club and Rushville Union Lions Club. The District OH-7 Lions working together as a team representing many other clubs will operate a game booth again this year to help raise funds for Lion charities.

PDG Larry & Lion Char Roberts provide a classic car and drive the District Governor in style in the Grand Parade. We are also appreciative of the numerous members of the District Cabinet that attend and help all of the clubs participating during the four day event.

This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the Millersport Lions Club and the Sweet Corn Festival. To celebrate the famous "Franzen Performing Animals" will host several shows daily just east of the Charles Holliday Covered Bridge.





The corn will sure be sweet, but the Lions teamwork will be even sweeter, so make plans to show your support for Governor Sue and Lion Paul Diehm in the Wednesday evening Grand Parade, see Lee Greenwood in concert on Friday night and Lonestar performing on Saturday night. There will be plenty of delicious food, lots of contests, a large midway, games for all ages, nightly tractor pulls, and a chance to win \$10,000.00. Come see why we are earresistible! Check us out at www.sweetcornfest.com

Submitted by Lion Ron Keller, Festival General Chairman



OH 7 Zone Meetings



Zone 1 Advisory meeting

When: Tues August 16, 2016 Time: Camp tour begins at 6:30 pm Meeting begins at 7 pm

Where: Camp Echoing Hills

36272 County Road 79

Warsaw, OH 43844

Menu: Grilled Chicken of Hamburgers

Potato salad, Macaroni salad

Baked beans

Dessert

Beverages

Cost: \$10.00 per person (a portion will be sent to WV flood victims)

Reservations due by Friday, August, 5th to Lion Mary Bumpus at 740.485.0115 or b quilting@yahoo.com

Directions to Camp Echoing Hills can be obtain at www.campechoinghills.org

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT OH-7

ZONE 3 ADVISORY MEETING

AUGUST 22, 2016 AT 7:00 PM

MEETING WILL BE AT TOWNSHIP HALL IN DUNCAN FALLS

(SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR)

M Chicken Parmesan & Spaghetti

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Toss Salad

Pie or Cake and Drinks

Cost for meal \$10.00

The Zone 6 meeting will be at Holy Smoke Event Center catered by Cowboy Concessions. Cost is \$18 per person. <u>All reservation must be in by Thursday August 11th.</u>

> COWBOY CONCESSIONS LLC 7585 State Route 821 Whipple, Ohio 45788 <u>740-585-2073</u> (fax) <u>740-502-2365</u> (cell)

cowboydan7@netzero.com

Lion's Club Dinner Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Location: Holy Smoke Event Center Time: 7:00

> Chicken Breast Pulled Pork Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Cole Slaw Cupcakes

Kathy Boersma, Secretary Marietta Noon Lions <u>740-374-8501</u> (w) <u>740-373-1797</u> (h)

Need to have reservations to me by August 17

e-mail grhoward@columbus.rr.com

Phone 740-819-2544

SEE YOU THERE

Lion Gerald R. Howard Zone 3 Chairman





ALEXANDER LEOS



Alexander Leos had a great time visiting at Camp Echoing Hills just enjoying being with great company. (Pictured from left to right) are: Alexander Leo Harley Blower,, Lauren Unger, Echoing Hills Director, Zone 1 chair Lion Mary Bumpus, Alexander Leo Adison McClain, and Buddy Busch, Echoing Hill President.

OH 7 Keeps growing and growing!



MOUNT VERNON LIONS

Centerburg Assistant OH 7 Zone 1 chair, Lion Lynn McCann inducted the 3 new members in the Mount Vernon Club at their annual Lions picnic in the shelter house. Pictured from (left to right) are: Assistant

Welcome to the Family



OH 7 Family News continues... BELPRE LIONS





Part of Belpre Lion's history consisted of the welcoming sign we have had when entering the city. We are excited to say it has been restored!







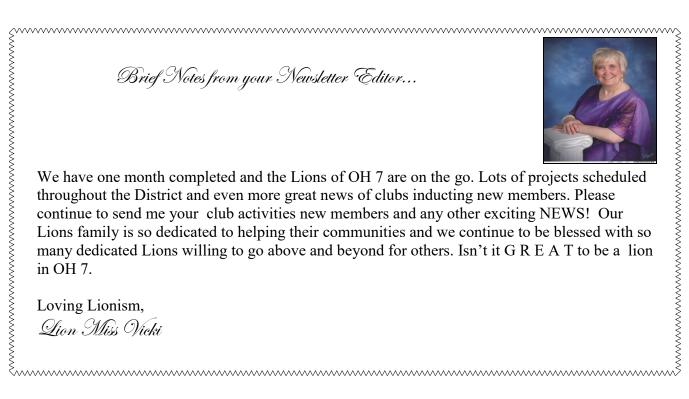
Purchase a ticket for \$5 to win the table/bench of you choice or it can be designed in the colors or logo you prefer. The Belpre Lions are selling tickets at the Belpre Homecoming. Displays of this unique items will be there also.



Military Boxes sent



Lions Cathy Rose (left) and Gloria Johnson spear headed the project to send care packages to 2 soldiers the boxes were sent this month.



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OHIO Lions News!



The Ohio Lions shine at the Convention. They were in Japan to be inducted as our new Multiple District 13 Governors! (pictured on the right)





Comfortable robes for everyone!

District Governor Elect Sue not quite our Governor. Just a little bit more time before it's official.



Assisting Fellow Lions from W

In the wake of the terrible flooding that has recently occurred in Greenbrier and the surrounding counties in West Virginia, immediate support of relief efforts is needed. It can be accomplished in many ways. District Governor Sue Diehm has approved providing some immediate monetary aid for the stricken residents through a fund called the MD 29C Flood Relief Fund, initiated in part by Past International Director Bob Browning from West Virginia. We have taken \$1000 from the 13K account, prior to its transfer to OH 7, and will hand deliver it on the 30th of June to MD--29C District Governor Ken Valko to be deposited in the 29C Relief Fund. It is our belief that these funds will be replaced in the new OH 7 account as a result of donations, both personal and club-approved, from members of our new district. It is also our belief, based on past generosity in supporting district projects and in recognizing the extent of the devastation of this natural disaster, OH 7 support of this project will far exceed the initial donation of \$1000. As a matter of fact, over \$850 was pledged at the Thornville Lions 65th Charter Celebration June 28th. All funds donated beyond the initial \$1000 will be sent to the relief fund at appropriate intervals. Certainly, a number of communities in our district have dealt with the aftermath of major flooding, and we are all aware of the damage Nature can inflict in its many forms. Our neighbors in West Virginia, many of them only an hour or two away from our "river" clubs, need our support now and in the coming days. Please support this district project as you are able.

Checks can be sent to: CST Ed Otte, 2625 East Park Street, Millersport, Ohio 43046. Write checks to "District OH 7" and put "29C Flood Relief Fund" on the memo line.

IPDG Dan O'Connor, 1VDG Dave Stockum, 2VDG Barb Bachman



OHIO Lions News continues!

Dear Ohio Lions!

Ohio Lions RLLI *2016

is coming!

September 30, October 1 & 2

aDeer Creek Lodge

GLT (Global Leadership Team)

*Regional Lions Leadership Institute

A weekend for our Ohio Lions to focus on the importance of "Leadership" within their clubs and districts.

(More details will follow.)

Please "talk-up" this special training within your newsletters/ bulletins, zone meetings, upcoming conventions, and general emails. Check the Ohio Lions GLT web site for more specifics to promote this special training. The cost to you is \$150. this includes some of your meals and lodging.

Yours In Lions Service,

Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

State Executive Committee



OHIO Lions News continues!



From Lion Sharon Sweeney, Eyeglasses Recycling Chair, An update...

District 13K donated nearly 50,000 pairs of eyeglasses for the 2015-2016 year. A big thank you to Lions John and Jonda Crutcher for helping load the glasses into our pickup truck, to PDG Richard Sweeney for driving his pickup loaded with glasses to OSU optometry school, and to my grandson Sergei Weidner for helping unload the pickup. Thanks again to those who helped sort the first load of eyeglasses--Lion Jonda Crutcher, Lion Paul Diehm, PDG Bill Schultz, DG Sue Diehm, and PDG Richard Sweeney.

Thanks to all clubs and individuals for your donations. Below is the message I received from OSU Optometry Lions Club representative.

Let's continue to collect for such a worthy cause.

From the OSU Optometry School sent to Lion Sharon Sweeney

Hi Sharon, We got to counting and estimate that you brought over 25,300 frames! <u>That is incredible!</u> Thank you so much for collecting the glasses. You are helping improve the quality of life for so many!

Danielle



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2018 Host Committee

The Ohio Lions will be hosting the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at the Columbus Convention Center September 20 – 23, 2018. To helps cover expenses of advertising and hosting the 2018 Forum, the MD-13 Host Committee has issued a pin.

The 1.5" by 2.0" pin shows downtown Columbus at night along the Scioto River. We are selling the pin for a very reassembly price at: 1 pin for \$3 or 2 pin for \$5

Each District has a District Coordinator selling the pins. The District Coordinators who are selling the pins are:



| OH1 | Lion PDG Bill Keller |
|-------|---------------------------|
| OH2 | Lion PDG Francis Hensel |
| OH3 | Lion PDG Rob Murry |
| OH4 | Lion 1VDG Wayne Christen |
| OH5 | Lion Jackie Christensen |
| OH6 | Lion Lydia Houser |
| OH7 | Lion PDG Bill Schultz |
| MD-13 | Lion PDG Bill Christensen |

Outside your District, pins will also sold at the Omaha Forum, Ohio Winter Retreat at Deer Creek State Park, and the MD13 Convention at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, OH.

Lion PDG Bill Christensen Treasurer / Fundraiser Chairperson MD-13 Host Committee

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | |
| | 1Gov visiting Wellston 2ndV visiting | 2 Gov visiting Coal Grove | 3 2nd V Visiting West Muskingum | 4 Gov visiting Beverly | 5 | 6 Chesterhill Pancake Breakfast | | | |
| | Fredericktown | | | | tickets for bench/t LPRE Homecon | | | | |
| 7 Cabinet Meeting at Rushville Union | 8 | 9 Gov visiting Chesterhill 2nd V visiting Mount Vernon | 10 | 11Gov visiting Chauncey- Dover | 12 | 13 Golf at Rushville Union | | | |
| 14 | 15Gov visiting Duncan Falls- Philo | 16 Zone 1 Meeting | 17 Zone 6 Meeting | 18 Zone 4 & 5 Meeting | 19 | 20 | | | |
| 21 | 22 Zone 3 Meeting | 23 Zone 2 Meeting | 24 | 25 2nd V visiting Carroll Lions | 26 | 27 | | | |
| 28 | 29 Zone 8 Meeting | 30 Zone 7 Meeting | 31 SWEET CORN FEST BEGINS Millersport PARADE too | | | | | | |

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