

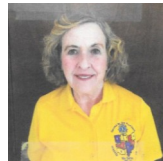


OH 7 Key Notes

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DG Sue Diehm

Hello Fellow Lions,
 I hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebrated with family and great food! Early in November Lion Paul and I visited Warsaw Lions, one of the clubs that are now part of OH7. Their major fundraiser is their yearly Minstrel Show. Later in the month we attended their show and had front row seats. What fun! The show's theme changes from year to year, but this year's theme was Western. The vocal numbers were well performed, and the jokes between acts were hilarious. We enjoyed it and plan to be back next year! We had a delicious turkey dinner at Scenic Hills and listened to them discuss their plans for Christmas in the Village. We also visited Noble County, a small club that is visible in their area by participating in weekly community bake sales.



Lion Fred Wachtel, secretary of the Warsaw Lions, performing at the Warsaw Lions Minstrel Show.



Pataskala Lions and DG Sue enjoy a game of BITEM Bingo.

At Pataskala, Lion Paul and I played a game of BITEM Bingo with club members. The game is played just like Bingo, but the letters BITEM take the place of BINGO! It was a game designed by LEOs for the club. Several door prizes were given out as each winner shouted out "Bitem!"

As you know, we have just finished the second round of zone meetings. Each zone had good attendance with nearly all the clubs represented. In fact, Zone 1 had all 7 clubs represented! All the clubs reported their activities since the last zone meeting—all are very busy in their communities. Most clubs have completed at least one Centennial Service project and many are working on a Legacy project. I had the honor of presenting Membership Chevrons to many Lions at this round of zone meetings. I gave every Lion member with 25 years of service or more my personal pin. To me, someone who has been a member for a quarter of a century or more deserves

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Twice Blest



1st VICE
Dave Stockum

Happy Holidays,

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. We have a lot for which to be thankful. I am grateful for the many Lions who made the second round of Zone Meetings so meaningful. It was great to renew some acquaintances, make a few new ones, and just associate with such a fine group of people who choose to serve in so many different ways. Keep President Teresa Ours of the Hebron Club in your prayers. Her enthusiasm is surely missed over in Licking County, but V.P. Karen Carpenter and PP Cliff Mason did a great job hosting the Zone 2 Meeting. I can't say enough about the pulled pork the Pomeroy Club cooked down in Syracuse, Ohio, either! That is between Racine and Minersville. Oh yes, I am learning what a beautiful and varied state we live in. Congratulations to the folks in Zone 1. All clubs were represented at the meeting. **ZONE ONE HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**



Thanks to Governor Sue Diehm, we are starting our OH 7 Centennial Project a few months early. We plan to donate 100,000 cans of soup to local food pantries by February 1, 2018. I think 100 thousand is a nice round number and a

lofty goal. I have talked with the editor of the Lion Magazine, and he assured me that they will run an article on our campaign when it gains "a little traction." In talking with him, he mentioned that the magazine will only be printed quarterly come January, 2018, but that a digital edition will still be published monthly. I am looking forward to having OH 7 make the magazine with a splash, featuring pictures of local clubs, both regular Lions and LEO's, lined up behind stacks of soup cans. See the DENS for the details of the Souper Lions Campaign. (Also a burp in this newsletter on page 10)



Best wishes to all for a great month celebrating with friends and family those things which bring us all together. Don't forget to pick up your poinsettia's this weekend and make plans to attend the District Convention in March, as well as the State Convention in May. Hopefully, our district will be well represented at the Winter Retreat, at which time the State Centennial Legacy Project to support Pediatric Cancer Research will be presented. I am looking in to the possibility of securing a larger bus for the International Convention trip to Chicago in June, 2017. Right now we have a 36-rider bus filled, and the next size is 54. Unless we can get commitments for about 12 more riders, it isn't really economically feasible to make the change.



1VDG Dave Stockum





BELIEVE!

2nd VICE
Barb Bachman



Believe

The 26th of October we visited Summit Station. What a great group of Lions. They are working with Reynoldsburg Lions at their turkey shoot. They still will have some turkey shoots coming up. They have sent all the contributions in. On the 29th we visited Pataskala Lions at the Haunted Forest.

Working side by side it was quite interesting. November 2nd we visited Newark Lions. I just had to purchase a ticket for their cruise in the Bahamas. On November 3rd I visited Bloom Carroll Lions. They were busy planning their December activities.

To help us continue to do vision screenings, we need to get a new machine or two. One issue is the current machine has been discontinued, and will only be serviced as long as parts are available. Second, our screening program is starting to take off, and having more than one machine will enable us to take on more.

If you haven't made your donations to Sight and Hearing yet, and you would like to donate to help us buy vision screening equipment for our district, make your checks out to District OH7 Lions, memo: Vision Screening Fund.

Send checks to: Lion Lilane Fox at 11400 Pickerington Rd.
Pickerington OH 43147.

If you would like the vision screening team to do screenings for your preschool, please call Lion Lilane or me.

George and I hope you had a safe and happy Thanksgiving and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Keep believing in Lions

District 13 OH 7 Screening Team at Work



OH 7 Key Notes *continue...*

extra recognition. Lion Harold Cooper, a charter member of the Carroll Lions, received a Chevron for 70 years! Thank you, all Lions, for your many years of service!

In closing, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Sue



Congratulations, Lion Harold Cooper, for your 70 years of Lions service!

OH 7 Family News

BELPRE LIONS

Pictured is Lion Gerald Smitley enjoying a moment of relaxation on his new bench/table he had won from the Belpre Lions Club raffle. Congratulations, Lion Gerald!!



Pancake Dinner

The Belpre Lions Club held their 2nd successful Pancake Dinner. We were very fortunate to have lots of great help from of all sizes of helpers. The tiniest to the more mature.

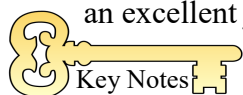


Little Curtis helped wipe the tables too.

The other Royalties helped and even recruited a brother along the way.



Miss Apple of Your Eye was focusing on serving the guest too with out any minor accidents. All the girls did



an excellent job! We couldn't have done it with out them!

Holiday Lights Parade



Our girls just sparkled all over representing the Belpre Lions Club!!



Lion Debbie Marshall also was Mrs. Rock Your Paws.



You can't forget Santa and Mrs. Claus.

OH 7 Family News continues...

WELLSTON LIONS CLUB

The Wellston Lions Club kept themselves pretty busy at the Coal Festival as usual. A study line kept their hands full as they continued serving delicious French fries and yummy fish sandwiches.



GALLIPOLLIS LIONS CLUB



The Gallipolis Lions Club honored Lion Hobart Wilson Jr. for serving the Gallia County for 60 years. He is a Charter Member and believes in our motto, "We Serve". His wife Beverly was there to see him receive this honor. Congratulations Lion Hobart and thanks for being a mentor. You are an inspiration too many.

ATHEN LIONS CLUB

The Athens Lions Club had the privilege of having Speaker Nicole Phillips (former Miss Wisconsin, Former TV news anchor, Newspaper writer) and (wife of OU Basketball Coach) as their Motivational Speaker at one of their meetings.



BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



The District OH 7 Team screen Beverly preschoolers with help from Lions Kay Shreve and LeeAnn Stan.



Beverly Lions Club members served cookies and hot chocolate after the community Christmas Parade. Pictured Lions include: Barb Adkins, Joyce Morgenstern, Kay Shreve, Kenna Reynolds, (top) Kevin Adkins, Elizabeth Stephens, Ralph Spencer, John Shreve, Pete Kegley, and Dan Pennock. (bottom picture)



OH 7 Family News continues...

BEVERLY LIONS CLUB continues...



The Beverly Lions Club

11th Annual

**Christmas Display &
Treats Auction**

**Sunday, December 4th
at 2:00pm**

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



**At 216 ½ 5th Street
(next to Dough Boyz Pizza)**



**All profits will be divided equally between diabetes research
and the Beverly Lions community projects.**

OH 7 Family News continues...

NEW CONCORD LIONS CLUB

The New Concord Lions Club sponsors a summer T-Ball Program every year. Pictured are the team members proudly showing off their new caps and Lion T-shirts.



Lion Terry Requardt coordinated the vision screening program in collaboration with the Cambridge Lions Club. Kindergarten thru 2nd grade students in the East Muskingum Elementary Schools were screened.

- 500 Students were tested
- 14 Students were referred to an optometrist for further examination.

Lion Terry described the day as a “BIG SUCCESS”!

THANK YOU TO THE CAMBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

HEATH LIONS CLUB

This heart warming story is showcasing the HEATH LIONS CLUB.

They had helped a young girl, and she mentioned them. Many of you might remember the story about someone asking the little girl if she knew who the Heath Lions were and she replied, “yes, they are the good guys in red.” She is the daughter this lady is referring to in her comment and it was over 20 years ago. We Heath Lions Club) purchased a Closed Circuit Television Magnifier for her.

“The Lions club is such a great organization.. my daughter and I are greatly appreciative of the Lions Club in the Licking County area . They helped my daughter and I for we struggled trying to get her [Cynthia Detro](#) the best education that we could. With their help and that of others . My daughter is visually impaired and the Lions



Club is a big supporter of helping those in need be it guidance glasses ophthalmologist bills playing Santa at Christmas time and even encouragement. With the Lions Clubs help we did achieve the best education we could. I hope that my friends and family will be participating in this drive I'm sure your \$5 will go a long way all your help is appreciated by all of us that have depended on them in the past especially my daughter and I and thank you so much Bill Cisco you were a tremendous help as a member of the Lions Club . You will always be appreciated by myself and my daughter.”

HEBRON LIONS CLUB

The Hebron Lions Club continues to get the news out that they are there to support the school. Their banner is on display above the score board where it can be seen by everyone attending the game!

Three Cheers for Hebron!
Rah, Rah, Rah!!!!



OH 7 Family News continues...

PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB



The Pickerington Lions Club donated dozens of canned and boxed food to the Pickerington Food Pantry in November. This is an annual service of the club. In addition to the food, the club also donated \$300 to the food pantry.

Pictured are: Lions Club members Bob & Deb Hulvey (front) and Carol Yurt, Dorothy Kavanaugh and Pat Deskins (back) with some of the food donated.

BLOOM CARROLL LIONS CLUB

It is with great sadness to report the death of Lion Virginia Miller founding and charter member of the Bloom-Carroll Lions Club. She is the mother of Lion Carolyn Fox and wife of the late PDG David Miller. Lion Virginia was a special lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.



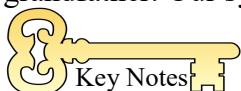
*In
Loving
Memory*

PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

It is with deep sadness that the Pickerington Lions Club has lost another hard-working Lion, Lion Dick Hoffman, who passed away at the age of 84. Lion Dick was a past president of our club and was active in many of the club projects and fundraisers over the years. He will be fondly remembered by those of us who knew him. We are sorry to hear of the loss of a devoted lion.

EAST KNOX LIONS CLUB

Lion James Edward Gresley, 70, of Mount Vernon was a member of the East Knox Lions Club. Lion Jim was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Most recently he was an active participant in the Prostrate Cancer Support Group at Knox Community Hospital. Jim attended the Seventh-day Adventist City Church. He will be remembered as a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather. Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.



Welcome to the OH 7 Lions Family !

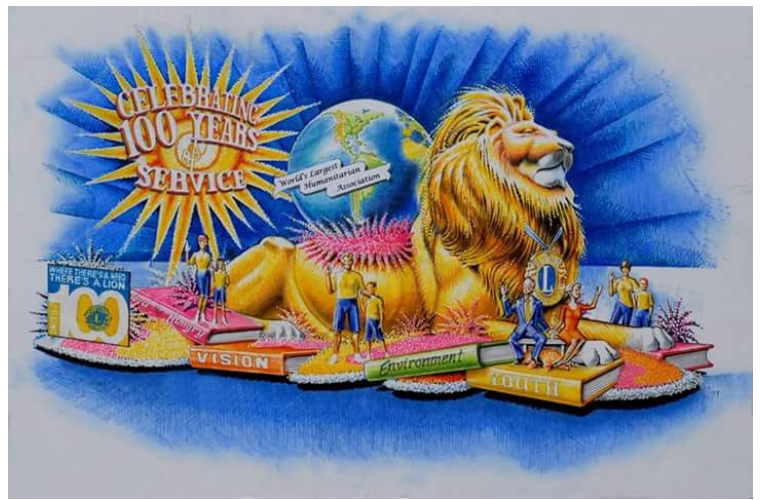
ATHEN LIONS CLUB

We would like to welcome The Athens' Clubs newest member, Lion Marissa Owens, to our OH 7 family. Pictured with Lion Marissa is her sponsor Lion Tim Hartman (left) and PDG Bill Schultz (right).



Sneak Preview

This is the Lions Club International float for the Rose Parade this New Years Day. Doesn't it make you want to get New Years tickets to Pasadena and see how incredible it will really be.



OH 7 News to Share

Governor Sue was presented a patch for the District by completing the Centennial Service Challenge from Council Chair Ben Cosgray.



District Governor Sue, gave IPDG Dan a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada for his service as governor last year.



More OH 7 News to Share

Be A "Souper" Lion

Hear ye! Hear ye!



100,000

Beginning: **NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

Till: **FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

Calling **ALL** Clubs we need your help providing cans of soup for your local food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens or other organizations providing food for those in need. (Includes Lions, Lionesses, and Leos Clubs)

The Rules:

1. Collect cans of soup at local club meetings and activities.
2. Donate the collected cans of soup to local food pantries and kitchens or other efforts to alleviate hunger.
3. Send 1VDG Dave Stockum an accounting with your club name of how many cans of soup were donated, when they were donated, and where they were donated. Call (740) 407-2403, e-mail davestockum@gmail.com, or mail the form below to: Dave Stockum, 459 Crestview Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 will accomplish the reporting. You may send reports at whatever time intervals you wish.



Reporting form: (for mailed reports)

Club name: _____

of Cans of Soup _____ Date donated: _____

Donated to _____



OH 7 Zone News

ZONES 4 & 5



Lion Linda greeting with new Zone Chair Roy.

Zone Chair Matt and assistant Zone Chair Nicole post for a snap shot together. (Husband and wife team!)



Club awards were given to Lion Christian from the Logan Lions and Lion Rob from the New Lexington Lions Club.



Meet your District 13 OH 7

Vision Screening Team:

(Left to right) Lions PDG Bill, Lilane, Barb, George, PDG Sue, DG Sue, and Mary Bumpus (not pictured).

Chevons are presented for years of service!



Lion Bob from Logan Lions.



Lions Dottie and PDG Ed both from Millersport Lions.



Lion Linda from Thornville taking a selfie with DG Sue just to have documentation she was there!



OH 7 Zone News continues...

ZONE 6

Zone Chair Stephanie Wiles (center) conducted the meeting with the usual protocol given by Lion Bobette Grimm (asst ZC). Almost all of the clubs in the zone were represented. (Left to Right , top to bottom). Some Lions in attendance were PDG Janice and Lion Barb Barry from Reno, Kay and PDG John of Beverly, Gregg Randolph and JoAnne Ingram from Scenic Hills, PDG Stan and Nancy from Chesterhill, and then the gang from Marietta Noon. DG Sue distributed several Chevrons to the members in the zone with many years of service.



ZONE 7

Lion President Bill Snyder from The Plain Lions Club reports on what is happening as Lion President Kenny Klein from the Pomeroy-Middleport Lions listens .



2nd Vice Barb Bachman and Zone 7 Chair Lion Laura also are listening to the reports given from the zone.



Attending is Lion Randy Dillinger from Alexander and one of the door prize winners, Lion Dave Montle also from the Alexander Lions Club.



2nd Vice Barb Bachman is showing her award that was presented for her work as Zone Chair last year.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!
To everyone for the years of service.

OH 7 News



The 4 Centennial Challenges



Bring Food and Paper Products



Bring School Supplies



Bring used eye Glasses



Each person will receive a Litter Bag.

For each donation to the above Centennial Challenges you will receive a drawing ticket. On which you will need to place your name and District. These will be placed into a drawing and the winning 2 in each category will take half of the items collected back to their District / club for Distribution.

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Breakfast at CHESTER- HILL 7am
4 BEVERLY Christmas display and treats auction 2pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	28	30	31

Where there is a Need, there is a LION!

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OHIO Lions News continues!



Dear Lions Youth Supporters,

Thank you for all the things you do! **“You are fantastic”** because the real service takes place by ordinary Lions doing extraordinary work. Lions local accomplishments and global influence comes from ‘networking’ together. It’s going outside our communities to bring back ideas, concepts, and funds that are beyond our local capacity that makes Lionism what it is today. Lions Quest is one of these programs that can provide life skills to our local youth but is too costly to be provided by a local club.

This is a request for One (1) Dollar from each Lion in Ohio. It’s the small things that make a big difference. If each Lion in Ohio would donate \$1.00, it would generate more than the cost of training 40 teachers. This dollar-per-Lion can be collected by the club treasurer and forwarded to: Ohio Lions, Inc. Attention: MD 13 Treasurer PCC Jay Gray, 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123. Please note it’s for Lions Quest on the memo line.

The Multi-District 13 Lions Quest Committee met 16-October and will apply for a \$25,000 LCI Core -4 Grant. It is a 75-25% matching grant. We need to provide 25% which is \$8,333 and LCI will provide 75% or \$25,000. The funds will be used for teacher workshops on a first come first served basis and will train/certify teachers to use and acquire additional Lions Quest Materials. The cost of a single workshop for 40 teachers is \$9,500 which will provide each participant with the new teaching packet. Additionally, not required, is to provide lunches and snacks during the workshop. These workshops require active participation and generally work during the lunch with interaction and conversation. Any Lion can attend and participant without charge.

Lead with Vision, Finish Strong

Lion Charlie

Brief Notes from your Newsletter Editor...

Hello to my Lions Family,

I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends, family, or just someone special. You all continue to go like the energizer bunnies. This time of the year it seems we keep busy by giving to our communities when the need is so real around the holiday. Thanks for all the news you have been sending my way.

As always I love sharing your club activities with other clubs to encourage them too. I hope each of you have a joyful Christmas and the Happiest New Year!

Lovin Lionism,

Lion Miss Vicki

