

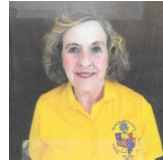


# OH 7 Key Notes

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Hello, Fellow Lions!

By the time you read this, we will officially be OH7! I'm writing my article a little early as Lion Paul and I will leave for Japan on Sunday, June 19. After the convention we are taking a post tour, and will return on July 6. Then I will begin my visitations in the new OH7 district.

I hope you like the new layout of the district newsletter. We needed to change the heading to OH7. I chose red because it is the Ohio Lions color. My motto for the year is: Communication Is Key (see key at the bottom of the page). The title of this year's newsletter is Key Notes, using the Key theme. My district pin is in the upper left, which shows the outline of our new district. In the middle is one of the two Centennial Celebration logos. We are encouraged to use it in our communications—newsletter, website, and district directory. As you know, next year Lions will be 100 years old! Please promote that when you see prospective Lions. What a great time to join our organization! As a Centennial sponsor you will receive a special pin with 100 on it, as will your new member. Endings and new beginnings—that's what this year is all about. We bid a fond farewell to District K with 50 years of memories. Thanks go to Governor Dan as he successfully led us while we closed one chapter and prepared to open a new one. Hello, OH7 as we make new memories! I am honored to serve our district as your next governor.

May each of you have a successful new Lions year!

Yours in Lionism,

Governor Sue



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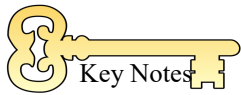
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# Twice Blessed

1st VICE  
Dave Stockum



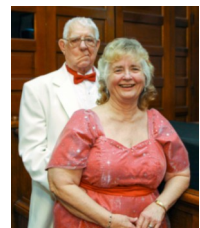
Welcome to Oh 7! I am looking forward to meeting and greeting the Lions of the clubs in Region 2. I really enjoyed travelling around Fairfield, Coshocton, Knox and Licking Counties last year, as well as making all the zone meetings. There are lots of good clubs from the singers at West Lafayette to the eaters at Licking Valley (great cooks at that church!). I also got my dozen eggs at Centerburg, thanks to Lion Lynn. I made Fredericktown twice, just like our founder Melvin Jones. I thought I would include the visitations I have confirmed so far. I am working to travel in good weather as much as I can and maybe enjoy a few local golf courses in the process. I am keeping the Perry County clubs and others closer to my home in Lancaster for the spring. A few of my goals, with the assent of District Governor Suzanne Diehm, are to continue to support the Pilot Dogs' Building Program and to promote attendance to zone meetings and the district and state conventions. Looking forward to seeing you all in Region 2 at your clubs and, of course, catching up with friends I have made the last few years in Region 1 at the Zone Meetings and district and state conventions. I have enjoyed installing officers at the Beverly, Pataskala and Gallipolis Clubs. I also had a great time at the Hebron, Heath, Rushville, Newark, and Thornville Charter Nights. The following list includes the visitations I have confirmed at the time of publication of the July OH 7. *1st Vice Dave Stockum*

July 19	Ironton Noon	September 6	Reno
July 19	Athens	September 27	Chesterhill
August 1	Wellston	September 28	Alexander
August 11	Belpre	October 5	Scenic Hills
August 12	Marietta Noon	October 11	New Concord



# BELIEVE!

2nd VICE  
Barb Bachman



Imagine with all your mind. Believe with all your heart. Achieve with all your might.

I can not wait to meet all the Lions in Region 1 this year. I will start out with Hebron on July 7<sup>th</sup>, Centerburg on July 18<sup>th</sup> and Warsaw on July 19<sup>th</sup>. I will be coming to Fredericktown on August 1<sup>st</sup> and Mt Vernon on August 9<sup>th</sup>. PDG George and I will be at all Zone meetings in August.

I am looking forward to communicating and

listening to so many great things that every club is doing for the community.

I will be attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska September 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see some of you there!

Believe in Lions Serving

**2VDG Barb Bachman**

# LICKING VALLEY LIONS



Newly installed officers for the Licking Valley Club (left to right): Rodney Lothes, Lori Baker, Bryan Smith, George Locke, Mike Bishop, Dan Fleming, Ron McLeish, Scott Robinson, PDG Steve Tyo, PDG Don DeVault, and Roger Smith. (Out front) Erin



The Potluck Dinner for the Licking Valley Lions was attended by several members and guest looking forward to enjoying some good cooking!



(Left to right) Lynn and Roger Smith; Bryan Smith and Mary Lou Nethers



PDG Steve and Debbie Tyo



(Left to right) Del Booher, Roger Smith, George Locke, and Yvonne Booher.



Mike and Becky Bishop

Mary Jane and Buck Crawmer



Ara and Evan Fee. (left side)



# Why Am I a Lion?



Lion Scott Robinson

I recently had several ‘experiences’ which helped remind me why I am a Lion. In April of this year my wife and I traveled to Florence, Italy. One day during our stay we visited the Piazza de la Republica where the Lions of Florence were celebrating Lions Day. This celebration focused on accessibility for people in wheelchairs and acceptability of people in wheelchairs by showing just how mobile and versatile people in wheelchairs can be. They had demonstrations of people in wheelchairs playing basketball and even ballroom dancing. It was exhilarating to see the large crowd cheer and applaud the skills displayed by these courageous people. It was uplifting to know that everyone has dreams and aspirations and that they can achieve those dreams with a little help; help from people like Lions. I was proud to meet a few of the Florence Lions and although we couldn’t speak each other’s language we both understood the bond of service we share when I was able to communicate that “I’m a Lion, too!”. Yes, we share a bond of service by serving our communities all around the world.

My other “experience” was to have retinal surgery on both eyes shortly after we returned from Italy. This left me functionally blind for a short time. I thank

God that my vision is returning because of the skills of my ophthalmologist and the excellent care I received. As my eyes were healing I comprehended that not everyone in the world has access to this level of eye care, not everyone has access to eyeglasses to help correct vision problems, not everyone has access to the medicines and simple tests that could detect problems and prevent blindness. I also understood the loneliness and isolation that blindness can bring; I couldn’t watch TV, read a newspaper or go anywhere on my own. Somewhere in the midst of this I thought about Helen Keller’s struggles to overcome her handicap. I marveled at her perseverance and her wisdom to understand that in 1925 not many blind people had the dedicated assistance that she had. That’s why she asked Lions to be the “Knights of the Blind”, to help fill the void so blind people could be accepted and fully functional people in our society. I’m pleased that Melvin Jones had the vision to accept Helen’s challenge; it defined our organization and changed the world. So, why do we collect eyeglasses, why do we do eye screenings, why do we support the Lions Eye bank, why do we support Pilot Dogs, why do we sponsor the radio reading service? We do all this and more because we are Lions, we help one another and “We Serve”.

*Lion Scott Robinson,*

*Licking Valley Lions Club*



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**ZANEVILLE-HOST**



President Lion Gary Russell presented two Zanesville High School students a \$500 Scholarship in Memory of Larry Banfield and Dave Hamilton. Those students receiving the scholarship are Kaitlyn Bookless and Cole Pennington.



***New Officers Installed!***

PDG Lion Steve Tyo (back row far right) installed the new officers Ann Knight President. (back row 2nd on left) Tom Tewksberry 1st Vice President. (back row far left) Jeff Williamson 2nd Vice President. (front row left) Katie Tewksberry Secretary. (back row in middle) Chris Delancey. treasurer (back row 2nd in on right) and Immediate Past President Gary Russell (front row on right side)

**BEVERLY LIONS**

**2016-2017**



***Beverly Officers***

New Beverly Lion officers (left to right) Pete Kegley, President, Heather Mahoney, 1st VP LeeAnn Stan, 3rd VP, Joyce Morgenstern, Membership Chr, First Vice Governor-elect Dave Stockum, Kay Shreve, Secy-Treas, Miranda Brown (Shumar), Director Duane Pool, Director, Barb Adkins, Tail Twister, (not present) Walt Schaad, Lion Tamer, Linda Schaad, Director and Kelli Walsh, 2nd VP)

**CHESTERHILL LIONS**

Mouth water gooooood! Load up the car and travel to the Chesterhill Lions Clubhouse where you can indulge in a fantastic PANCAKE-BREAKFAST! What better way to start off the day. The club holds their monthly breakfast on the FIRST Saturday of each month. Donations are asked to help with the cost. They serve everything to fill you up mighty fine!



Eggs to order, French toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, the list goes on. Then you can enjoy a cup of coffee, orange juice or even milk. You can't get it any better than that! MARK **July 2nd** beginning at 7 AM to 10 AM.



# Thank You!

The note shown is from Devan Walters and his Mother. This is the young boy many clubs in the district helped to fund the eye training needed to get his eyes to work together (divergence insufficiency). He is having an evaluation on June 7 to determine if additional training is needed.



## SCENIC HILLS LIONS

Update...



You are just  
TOO kind  
and it is just  
SO appreciated!

*Thank you doesn't  
even come close to expressing  
how thankful we are for  
your help with Devan's  
vision therapy.*

*Crystal  
Walters*

*Devan  
Walters*

## RUSHVILLE-UNION LIONS



Immediate Past District Governor Dan O'Connor installed the 2016-17 officers. 55 members and guests were entertained by a barbershop quartet and enjoyed an excellent meal provided by the Bremen United Methodist Church. Lion Bob Pontious was recognized as the most recent member to receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion David Ruff was "Lion of the Year" for 2016-17. Lion Bob and Lion David were presented their awards at the Charter Night Celebration by PID Jerry Smith and CC Don Robinette. Lion Lowell Fisher was presented the Dick Bryan Fellowship for his service during the year.

## Rushville Union Lions New Officers

President : Doug McCullough  
Second Vice President: Chip Friesner  
Secretary: Chip Friesner  
Membership: Dave Stockum  
Assistant Treasurer: Lowell Fisher  
Lion Tamer: Tom Burke  
Chaplain: Dean McCullough  
2 year Director: Dave Stockum  
1 year Director: Matt Osborne

First Vice President: Richard West  
Third Vice President: Kevin Wilson  
Treasurer: Brian Irwin  
Lion Assistant Secretary: Roger Snider  
Tail Twister: Ed Smith  
Sunshine: Bob Beyer  
2 year Director: Jerry Rhodes  
1 year Director: Don Hillyard  
Eye Glasses: Loren Young

## HEATH LIONS CLUB



PCC Ron Keller installed the Heath Lions Club officers for the 2016/17 Lions year. (Pictured seated is) President Vickie Boychan. Standing are Lions Marilyn Fraunfelter (IPP and Assistant Secretary), Bill Sisco (2nd VP). Cindy Prince (Treasurer), Carol McLaughlin (Lion Tamer and Two Year Director), Fran Heimerl (Secretary), Dennis Klineman (1st VP). Laura Bretz-Perkey (Assistant Treasurer and Two Year Director), and PDG Russ Perkey (Membership Chair). Other officers not pictured are Lions Jerry Boyles (3rd VP), Virginia Rardain (One Year Director), and Carolyn Rupp (One Year Director).

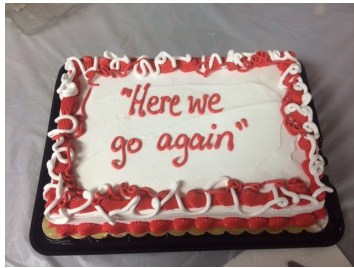
## G.O.O.D. Awards presented...

Heath Lions Club President Marilyn Fraunfelter attended the Heath Middle School 6th and 7th Grade Honors Ceremony on May 31st and presented GOOD Awards to sixth grade students Taylor Hoover and Russell Sloan and to Seventh grade students Rowen Haidet and Arianna Spivey. The GOOD Awards are given by the Heath Lions Club but are selected by the teaching staff based on good attendance, good listening skills, good work habits, good citizenship, and students that have shown tremendous determination and perseverance in overcoming a difficult situation(s).



Heath Lions Club President Marilyn Fraunfelter returned to Heath Middle School on June 1st for the 8th Grade Farewell Ceremony . She presented GOOD Awards to 8th grade students Mariya Hyryk and Cody Wilson.

## BELPRE LIONS



Like so many other small clubs, the Belpre Lions Club's officers have remained the same from the previous year. A relaxing meal was shared at the meeting and some nice visiting time among members, with a brief update on things.

Belpre Lions Club Officers for 2016-2017 are:

President	Bobette Grimm
1st Vice/Asst. Treasurer	Debbie Marshall
Treasurer	Bill McAfee
Secretary/Membership	Vicki Boggs

### Bench Or Table



This unique item converts from a bench to a picnic table. It can be custom made by being painted in your favorite colors or team logo.



**PURCHASE A TICKET** for ONLY \$5 each to win one of these benches. The winner can decide whether or not you want it painted or your favorite team on it. You decide. You can also place a customized order with a \$25 deposit (at time of order). Contact a **BELPRE LIONS CLUB MEMBER NOW!** Displays will be set up to see at the Belpre Homecoming **AUGUST 4,5,and 6th**. Winner will be announced on Saturday evening at the Homecoming.

Look for Upcoming Events for Belpre Club..



# BELPRE HOMECOMING

August 4, 5, and 6th,

Manning the Barlow fair gates



DONKEY  
BASKETBALL



## MUSKINGUM VALLEY LEO CLUB



Safetytown 2016 (random pics) 2nd picture shows Muskingum Valley Leo Sarah Wagner with her group.

## OH 7 Keeps growing stronger!

It is always exciting to hear about clubs getting new members. What a great way to start off the new District with “NEW” members!

**ZANESILLE HOST** inducted 2 (two) new members.

Lion Gary Russell is the sponsor of Darren Alexander and

Lion Jeff Williamson is the sponsor for Randy Williamson.

We are truly excited for the club and the District. **WELCOME** Lions Darren and Randy!



PCC Ron Keller installed new Member of the **HEATH LIONS CLUB** Augie Boychan at the June 16th meeting of the Heath Lions Club. His sponsor Lion Vickie Boychan is pictured placing the LCIF pin on Lion Augie’s shirt as PCC Ron Keller looks on. Welcome to the OH 7 Lions family, Lion Augie.



## **ATTENTION: ALL CLUB SECRETARIES**


### **CLUB SECRETARY LOG IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENTENNIAL REPORTS**

- 1 Log into: Lionsclubs.org
- 2 Log in your user name (i.e. membership number) and password
- 3 In the box of My Tasks click on Service Activities, including Centennial Services
- 4 Click on date, and enter date of activity
- 5 “Select Type” to add a service activity
- 6 Add activity description, number served, etc.
- 7 **You must click on add activity for each item entered**
- 8 Centennial Community Legacy projects are located under the Community Cultural Activity category
- 9 For entering a Legacy project, report the activity description and the level, either 1, 2, or 3
  - 1 Bike rack, park benches, new Lions signs at the entrance of your community
  - 2 Establishing a community garden, refurbishing a garden, provide medical equipment
  - 3 Build a clinic, school, hospital or library

**Should you need help, you may contact Lion Cathy Dardis at: 740-407-6632 or [cmred2000@gmail.com](mailto:cmred2000@gmail.com)**

*Brief Notes from your Newsletter Editor...*



Your  are needed from each of your club activities. Please continue to send me your club's NEWS! Also if you have a member you would like to feature, please feel free to send their picture and story. (providing we have room to put in, just in case we get overwhelmed!) We are very fortunate to be blessed with a lot of FANTASTIC Lions who dedicate many hours to service. Recognizing them would be one way of show our appreciation for their hard work and sharing their story can be an inspiration to others. I know from meeting many of you that we would be able to showcase many of our great lions in OH7.

Loving Lionism,  
*Lion Miss Vicki*





# OH 7 Family

## REGION 1

## REGION 2

### Zone 1

Centerburg, Danville, East Knox, Fredericktown, Warsaw, West Lafayette, and Mount Vernon

### Zone 2

Etna, Heath, Hebron, Licking Valley, Newark, Pataskala, and Summit Station

### Zone 3

Duncan Falls-Philo, Frazeyburg, Limestone Valley, New Concord, Springfield Township, West Muskingum, and Zanesville Host

### Zone 4

Amanda, Baltimore, Bloom-Carroll, Carroll, Lancaster, Lancaster-Tarhe, Pickerington, and Rushville Union

### Zone 5

Glenford, Logan, Millersport, Millersport Lioness, New Lexington, Roseville, Somerset, and Thornville

### ZONE 6

Belpre, Beverly, Chesterhill, Marietta Noon, Noble County, Reno, and Scenic Hills

### Zone 7

Alexander, Athens, Chauncey-Dover, Pomeroy-Middleport, and The Plains

### Zone 8

Chesapeake, Coal Grove, Gallipolis, Ironton, Jackson, Jackson Lioness, Rio Grande, and Wellston



You belong to a fantastic District that the sky is the limit on what we can do together for our communities!. "WE SERVE"



Dear Ohio Lions!

***Ohio Lions RLLI \*2016  
is coming!***

***September 30, October 1 & 2***

***@Deer Creek Lodge***

\*Regional Lions Leadership Institute

**GLT (Global Leadership Team)**

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.

**Yours In Lions Service,**

**Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.**

**State Executive Committee**

## July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Chesterhill Breakfast 7am-10am
3	4  	5	6 Governor Sue returns home from JAPAN	7 2nd V Barb Visiting Hebron	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 2ndV Barb visiting Centerburg	19 1stV Dave visiting Ironton Noon And Athens 2ndV Barb at Warsaw	20	21	22	23
24       31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Where there is a Need, there is a LION!**

