



"We Can FIX IT"

District Governor Kelvin Hite



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District Governor's Message

Appreciation for Your Support

I would like to thank everyone for attending the district convention and for your generous donations through the silent auctions and envelope contributions. Your support has been invaluable, and because of your commitment, I am optimistic that we will finish the year on a strong note.

Grant Update and Donation Process

Unfortunately, I have learned that I cannot receive a grant, as we have already begun collecting donations. However, this does not impact on our fundraising efforts. You may continue to send your donations to Dan Osborn until July. After that, please send them directly to Lions Project for Canine Companions, PO Box 3896, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. All checks should be made payable to Lions Project for Canine Companions.

Reflections on the Year

It has truly been a great year, and I am very grateful to everyone for the help and encouragement you have given me throughout my term. I am proud to share that we have successfully chartered one branch club and are actively working to establish another.

Looking Ahead

As we move into spring, I encourage you all to continue prioritizing service projects, recruiting new members, and, most importantly, enjoy yourselves as you serve. **Don't forget to come to the Leadership training on May 2.**

Contact Information

I still have three months remaining in my term. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call or text me.



With the **wrench** we tightening up on projects , goals, and friendships..

Our **hammer** enables us to pound things into place to secure them.

And the **saw** let's us cut through the obstacles that keep us from growth and more service.

District Governor, *DG* Kelvin Hite

"WE CAN FIX IT"



1st Vice District Governor Tamarra Parker Stephens



Hello Fellow Lions,

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What a wonderful and successful District Convention we experienced in March! It was truly a celebration of service, leadership, and the incredible spirit that defines OH7. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and contest winners, both individuals and clubs. We are so proud of each of you, and we hope you are proud of yourselves as well. While Lions are known for our selfless service, it is important that we take time to recognize and celebrate the meaningful work we do every day. The lives we touch and the communities we strengthen are worthy recollection and celebration.

Across our district, there are truly impactful acts of service happening in every corner of OH7. From small acts of kindness to large-scale projects, the dedication and compassion of our Lions continue to shine brightly. We are incredibly blessed to have such committed and passionate members in our pride. Like a well-coordinated crew on an important mission, each Lion plays a vital role and together, we are making a difference that reaches far beyond what we can see.

As we look ahead, we are reminded that there are still three months remaining in this Lions year, three months full of opportunity to continue making a difference. Let us rally together and continue supporting District Governor Kelvin’s goals, especially his meaningful work with Canine Companions. Canine Companions reflects the very heart of Lionism, changing lives in ways that are both powerful and lasting. Let us move forward with purpose and determination as we complete this mission, finishing big and finishing strong.

At the same time, I find myself growing more excited for what lies ahead. Lions Year 2026–2027 offers us a chance to chart a bold new course, one defined by service, growth, and innovation. I am working to develop goals that are both relevant and ambitious, helping guide us as we continue to “boldly go” where service is needed most. Together, we will keep reaching outward, lifting others, and creating lasting impact in our communities. It is truly great to be a Lion. The mission continues and the future is bright.

Yours in Lionism,
DGE Tamarra

Thank you for all you do. The momentum is building, and together, we will continue to Serve Boldly.

Yours in Lionism,
Tamarra



2nd Vice District Governor Kitty Keller



SPRING IS THE PERFECT TIME TO REVITALIZE YOUR LIONS CLUB

Spring brings a sense of fresh starts—flowers bloom, animals stir, and the world feels ready to grow again. It’s a natural time to think about what’s next.

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As nature renews itself, it’s also a great moment for your club to do the same. When you begin selecting officers for 2026–2027, consider encouraging emerging Lions to step forward and take on leadership roles. Fresh energy can spark exciting ideas.

Spring also invites us to try something new—whether that’s refreshing your club’s identity, launching a new service project, or reconnecting with members you haven’t seen in a while. It’s a season that reminds us change can be positive and full of possibility.

With longer days and warmer weather, it’s easier to gather, connect, and serve. There’s more time to share kindness, lend a hand, and make a difference in your community.

It’s also a wonderful time to invite others in. Reach out to friends, family, and neighbors—ask them to volunteer, attend an event, or simply meet for coffee or tea. New connections often begin with small conversations.

Recently, PID Ron and I enjoyed visiting several inspiring clubs making a difference every day. Thank you to Bloom Carroll Lions (Feb. 5), Summit Station Lions (Feb. 11), Carroll Lions (Feb. 12), and Newark Lions (Feb. 18) for your warm hospitality.

We also fondly remember a fantastic visit to Louisiana in July 2023 with ID Chris and Lion Kathy Carlone, whose hospitality—and love of Creole and Cajun cooking—made it unforgettable. I hope you had the chance to meet this dynamic couple at the OH-7 Convention.

Looking forward to visiting your club in the next few months!

1st VDG-E Kitty Keller



SHARING CLUB NEWS from LCIF...

March 1, 2026

LCIF Focus

This month we will **looking forward to April** and planning for the Environmental Activities. This is our home and back yard that we are talking about. Let's keep them beautiful or make them beautiful throughout our communities.

Some sad data to share:

- 1.) 12 million hectares of forests are destroyed each year. What is a hectare you say?
One hectare is equal to 2.47 acres or 2.5 football fields or 10,000 square meters.
- 2.) 6-7 million premature deaths are caused annually by air pollution
- 3.) 1/3 is the amount of waste generated that is not easily managed
- 4.) 17 million metric tons of plastic entered the ocean in 2021. Add 3 more years to that count. It is projected to double or triple by 2040. that year s not far away!

There are several service areas for you club to consider.

Tree planting Tree care Environmental Delay up and restoration Clean water Sanitation Recycling and waste management Environmental Awareness, education, and advocacy



Trees are important to urban areas. They can lower the temperature by 8 degrees 22 pounds of CO2 are absorbed by a mature tree every year

Since 1990, 420 million hectares of forest have been lost and another 100 million are at risk 1.6 billion people rely on forests to make their living

Forests are home to 80% of all species of land animals

Plastics are ingested by humans through seafood, drinks and common salt

This causes hormonal changes reproductive abnormalities , developmental disorders and even cancer



100,000 marine animals are killed yearly by plastic pollution

1 million plant and animal species are threatened with extinction

Plastic is 85% of marine litter

40% of the population is adversely affected by land degradation

.37% of trash goes to a landfill, 13% is recycled, 11% is incinerated



11.2 **billion** tons of solid waste is collected globally each year

3 **billion** globally do not have access to waste disposal services

17 trees can be saved for every ton of paper recycled

13% of food is lost after harvesting and 17% is wasted



SHARING CLUB NEWS from **LCIF** continues...

LCIF Focus



30% of the global population experience deadly heat waves more than 20 days a year 700 million people will be displaced by drought by 2030

84% of young people say they need more information to prevent climate change Medium to large disasters will increase 40% between 2015 and 2030



2.2 billion globally do not have access to safe drinking water

improved water and sanitation, and hygiene could prevent death of 297,000 deaths of children under 5

50% of the global population lacks safe sanitation

3 billion do not have access to hand washing facilities

Now that we know the statistics, let's get busy and clean up our communities and lower the stats! Give it a **RoAR** in April.

IPDG Sue Davis





SHARING CLUB & ZONE NEWS...



ZONE 1

Notice my very own dedicated ACE reporter. PID RON!



Zone 1 Meeting was held at Danville. It was the last of the Zone meetings held. It has been a good round up of Zone meetings!

HEBRON LIONS CLUB

The Hebron Lions Club celebrated 85 years of service in their community!!
CONGRADULATIONS



Zone Chair Ron McLeish presented Hebron Lions President Clifford Mason with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at the 85th Charter.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Lions Peggy and Scott getting more hotcakes ready

The Licking Valley Lions Club works magic through service! For their Hotcake Hop a major windstorm left large sections of the community without power, including the elementary building on Friday night and a handful of members became unavailable. However, this club banded together and pulled off another amazing event - one that would have made Lion



Lion Erin is Keeping company with the Easter bunny!



Irene quite proud. In fact, you might even say that we are lucky ducks! Many people showed up this morning looking for a hot breakfast because they had no power. We welcomed them in. Many people created memories with grandchildren and children. A teenager seized the

opportunity to "be the bunny" and she did a great job!

Another community member stepped in and flipped pancakes for us. The cafeteria was FULL of fellowship and laughter! We are lucky to serve TOGETHER! LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB, INC. March 2026

Lions Mark and Ron.



Lion Haley flipping hotcakes!

Lion Rod enjoying his hot cakes! Yummy





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

2ND ANNUAL PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

CHARITY TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11
CHECK IN 5:00PM
PLAY BEGINS 6:00PM**



**AMERICAN LEGION 283
7725 REFUGEE ROAD, PICKERINGTON OH 43147**

**\$120 BUY-IN AND REBUYS (FIRST TWO HOURS)
\$80 TO JACKPOT POOL / \$40 TO LOCAL CHARITIES**

**CASH PAYOUTS: TOP 15% CASH PRIZE POOL
TO A MAX OF 10 PLAYERS**

- FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- ALCOHOL SALES PROVIDED BY LEGION
- ONSITE SECURITY PROVIDED - NO WEAPONS
- LIONS CLUB 50/50 RAFFLE



QUESTIONS? PICKLIONSPOKER@GMAIL.COM

100 PLAYER LIMIT – REGISTER TODAY!



SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...
BLOOM-CARROLL LIONS CLUB



BLOOM CARROLL



LIONS CLUB

**ANNUAL
 PLANT SALE**
 May 2 & 3rd



Vegetables, Flowers,
 Hanging Baskets,
 and Flowering Pots

For more information, contact:

Cathy Dardis at (740) 407-6632
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6th ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING

- Cash prizes for 1st,
 2nd & 3rd
- Food
- Skins • Raffles



Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Pine Hill Golf Course -
 4382 Kauffman Rd, Carroll

- 1:30pm Shotgun Start
- 3 Man Scramble - \$85 per Player/
 \$255 per Team

To register, contact:

Cathy Dardis at (740) 407-6632
 BloomCarrollLions@gmail.com

Deadline to Register:
 Monday, June 15th, 2026

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT BLOOM CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
 SCHOLARSHIPS, COMMUNITY PROJECTS, AND LOCAL NEEDS**



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

BLOOM-CARROLL LIONS CLUB



Boom Carroll's President Karen Smith (right) presented Lion Kay Helm her International President Certificate at their Club meeting in March.

CONGRADULATIONS LION KAY!

It is such a wonderful time to introduce DGe Tamarra with her fellow 1st vice governors. They were there to support her as she was recognized as our DGe.

(pictured below)

A **HUGE** shout out to the fantastic MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB for the hard work, dedication, and a full support!!!





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was a success!



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Attendees from Beverly were: Julie Randolph, Lion Greg Randolph, PDG Janice Arnold, Lion Larry Arnold, Lion Kay Shreve, and PDG John Shreve.



PDG John Shreve is a redhead! How is that for rock'n it?





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



BEVERLY LIONS CLUB

Beverly-Waterford

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday

April 4th

12:00 pm



Dodge Park

Preschool through Grade 4

Bring your own baskets

Sponsored by the
Beverly Lions Club & the
Muskingum Valley Leo Club





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



In February a community wide birthday party was held in Lancaster for Majorie Householder Leitnaker of Thurston. She was celebrating her 95th birthday and was recognized by the Ohio Senate for being the Sweet Corn Festival's oldest living Queen. She was crowned in 1949.

At the conclusion of the LCI Urban Club Development Workshop a group photo was taken. There were 9 Millersport Lions and 4 Pataskala Lions in attendance. 13 total from OH7 isn't bad.



The Millersport Lions has hired a contractor to build two dugouts at the Millersport School campus on a youth based ball field for a new service project .



Millersport Lions continue repairs to the historic Spurgeon Store.





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB

Partner with Us for Ticket Pre-Sales!

Join the Excitement at the Major Prize Booth — be part of the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival's community building and help your nonprofit raise funds!



Sell tickets for a chance to win:

- \$10,000 Grand Prize
- \$2,500 Second Prize
- \$500 Third Prize

and many door prizes!

- Keep 50% of all ticket sales to support your organization.

How It Works

- Tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5 - great value for festival fun!
- Tickets come in booklets of 3 for easy selling and tracking.
- Simply complete a quick form with your name, nonprofit's name, the number of booklets you'd like, etc. Once approved, you'll receive your ticket allotment to start selling right away!

Partner Responsibilities

- Return all completed ticket stubs, 50% of your ticket sales revenue, and any unsold tickets by 4PM 09/03/2026.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

CARROLL LIONS CLUB



Carroll Lions



Saturday April 25th 2025 4:00-6:30

Carroll Community Center 75 Center St.

Beer Battered Fish

Potato Salad, Cole Slaw

Assorted Deserts

Coffee, Tea, Water

Dine In (must be consumed on premises)	\$12.00
Carry Out (packed with extra fish)	\$12.00
Kids (under 10 years)	\$5.00
Fish Sandwich (carry out)	\$6.00
Piece Of Fish To Go	\$4.00



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



LOGAN LIONS CLUB

Logan Lions Club is taking up its first LARGE service project.

In September of 2025, the City of Logan began a conversation with a few members of the Logan Lions Club about needing a non-profit to assist with renovations to the city's largest park. Mingo Park is a 35-acre park on the west side of Logan and features a huge wooden playground dubbed the "Castle", 9 baseball fields, 6 soccer fields, 2 shelter houses, a disc golf course, and 2 smaller modern playground structures.

The "castle" was built over 30 years ago and has served the children of Logan well; but has suffered from rot, decay, and sadly... vandalism during those years. As part of determining how the Lions could help, I took some drones over to the structure to do aerial photos. The extent of the rot was more evident from the skies. I was even able to drop a smaller drone down into what should have been solid vertical timbers but had become completely hollow making me wonder how the structure was even standing. Photos also showed places where walkways had collapsed and metal chains used for climbing were rusted and broken.

While taking photos, I had to stop and retrieve 2 boards from an 8 to 10 year old girl that had come off the structure. Though I did feel sad for disturbing her use of them to draw designs in the pea-gravel, it was for the best as upon examination they had rusted nails protruding from them.

I also walked the entire playground with a hammer and found several places where just the slightest tap crushed the exterior inward showing not just rot but damage from insects. And the vandalism that I found was extensive and to be honest, disgusting in nature at some locations. All this information was shared with our club, and we agreed to help however we could. I took on the project chair position since I was already super involved. This led to me sitting in on multiple city council and parks meetings. I researched repair costs and the costs of replacing it with a new cedar structure. Both options were not viable due to costs. Replacing was actually less than repairing it due to being able to level it and start over thus not needing to carefully remove sections.

However, it was determined that a new cedar structure of that size would only have a 10-year warranty and that was only if documented proof of the companies prescribed maintenance program was kept. The estimate of the yearly maintenance was \$5K per year at current prices which means an added \$50,000+ in costs over the 10-year period.

So the plan going forward needed to be a completely new playground made of modern materials that has a 30-year warranty without a complicated and costly maintenance program. Coloring will be Logan Chieftain purple and gray (gray in place of white due to possible discoloring in sunlight). The new structure uses approximately the same footprint as the "castle" but is a bit larger in some ways. I was also able to make a deal with the supplier to get a discount equal to the shipping costs (almost \$15K). With our club being a 501c3 non-profit, we were able to apply for and secured a \$175,000 grant on behalf of the city from the Hocking Hill Tourism Association to pay for the project. A local contractor is being used and our club will assist with volunteer hours as needed.



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

LOGAN LIONS CLUB continues...



The playground replacement is only phase 1 of 3 that we decided to take on. Phase 2 will focus on community projects including a small reading area with a book lending library and an amphitheater style seating area allowing for a reading in the park program which we are working on with the Logan Library. The seating for this will be in cooperation with Logan Clay. The seats will double as a climbing area for the kids to use jumping from one to another. An interactive activity wall for children to scoop the pea-gravel into tubes that filter down over spinning objects before falling on assorted bells and drums to create sound is being designed with the help of the Hocking Hills Children Museum. An art piece that will capture sunlight and refract it in patterns on the ground is also being worked on in conjunction with Jack Pine's Glass Studio. We also hope to add wheelchair accessible swings after we apply to the Ohio Lions Foundation grant matching program.

Phase 3 will be the construction of dugouts on those fields missing them. Currently we are working to secure the materials for these and plan to use volunteer labor with assistance from the Tri-County Career Center.

All these new things will be protected by the Logan Police Department with a new state-of-the-art security surveillance system that is part of a modernization program the city has received a \$300K grant for. This will help reduce the chances of vandalism that was evidently a problem with the "castle". Logan's Recreation Department is working to get all fields brought up to standards prior to the construction of the new dugouts.

Finally, Logan Lions will be setting up a "Play it Forward" program to allow for the donation of used sporting goods recycling/loan program which will be run through the Logan Lions website so more kids can participate in sports without putting undue financial burdens on the families. Submitted by Lion Kevin Plummer, Logan Lions, Mingo Project Chair. received a \$300K grant for. This will help reduce the chances of vandalism that was evidently a problem with the "castle". Logan's Recreation Department is working to get all fields brought up to standards prior to the construction of the new dugouts. Finally, Logan Lions will be setting up a "Play it Forward" program to allow for the donation of used sporting goods recycling/loan program which will be run through the Logan Lions website so more kids can participate in sports without putting undue financial burdens on the families

Submitted by Lion Kevin Plummer, Logan Lions, Mingo Project Chair.

Check DENS for photo of projected finished product.

LIONS SERVICE
Because we are Lions.

- S Sustainable Projects** Creating initiatives that have lasting impact in the community.
- E Engaging Outreach** Programs that actively involve and connect with the people we serve.
- R Relevant Needs** Projects that address real, current community priorities.
- V Valuable Impact** Delivering meaningful results that improve lives.
- I Inclusive Service** Reaching diverse populations across all backgrounds and abilities.
- C Collaborative Efforts** Partnering with organizations, schools, and communities for greater reach.
- E Extending Hope** Bringing relief and support, spreading kindness wherever we go.

Projects that matter. Impact that lasts.



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



BELPRE LIONS CLUB



Lions Jolene and Steve Reeder took a short trip to support our neighboring Lions Club. **BEVERLY** by attending their Wings, etc. fundraiser in Marietta.



Lion Miss Vicki



And Lions Steve and Jolene Reeder at the convention.



1,455 pieces of candy and 1000 fruit snacks for the MOV Easter Parade

The Belpre Lions were apart of the parade with the BIG TRUCK. Lions Steve and Jolene Reeder, Laura Coram , and Geoge Gilbert . Lots of candy for the kiddos.



LEFT ←

RIGHT ↓

Recipe for a Lion

- Take a dash of kindness
- Add a pinch of compassion
- Stir in plenty of love
- Fold in the teamwork
- Add an pin
- Volunteer
- Enjoy
- Repeat





SHARING STATE NEWS...



PCC LYDIA HOUSER

FOR OHIO MD13 ENDORSED CANDIDATE
FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



Our Voice Counts: The Power of Lions in Service

Making a Difference, One Act of Kindness at a Time

As members of Lions Clubs International, our greatest strength lies not only in our hands but also in our voices. Every time we speak up for those in need, we amplify hope and compassion throughout our communities. Our voice is a powerful tool—it inspires others, raises awareness, and brings people together to serve a greater purpose.

It is important to use our voice as Lions because, through advocacy and storytelling, we shine a spotlight on causes that might otherwise go unnoticed. Whether we are organizing a local food drive, supporting vision screenings, or standing up for vulnerable populations, our voices help rally support and resources. By sharing our experiences and the stories of those we serve, we motivate others to join our mission, become members and extend our reach far beyond what we could accomplish alone.

No act of service is too small. Whether you are helping one person or a thousand, you are making a tangible impact on someone's life. Every meal served, every eye screened, and every word of encouragement spreads ripples of kindness throughout the world. Each act reminds us that service is not measured by the number of people reached, but by the depth of care and compassion we offer.

As Lions, we are united by our dedication to service. By raising our voices—individually and collectively—we create lasting change in our communities and inspire others to do the same. I believe if we continue to speak out, serve with heart, and show that by working together, we can touch lives and spread kindness—one act at a time.

For more detailed information, my full bio and answers to some specific questions are on the State web site: <https://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/827-meet-the-candidates-for-international-director>. Or follow my candidate's page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586735977187>

If you have questions or requests, please contact me by email at LMHY-OYO@aol.com or via phone at (937) 609-6594.



SHARING STATE NEWS... continues



PDG Jackie Miller

For Ohio's International Director



Ohio Lions,

As April arrives, I hope you've had the opportunity to read the recent articles and get to know me a little better. If you have, then you know how deeply service has shaped my life—and continues to do so today. While I've supported many service organizations over the years, Lions is where my heart truly belongs. It will always be number one for me. I believe in what we do, I trust how our funds are used, and my passion for Lionism is unwavering.

We still have a few conventions ahead, and I'm looking forward to connecting with many of you along the way. The State Convention is quickly approaching, and this year, we have a truly historic moment ahead. For the first time, Ohio will elect a woman as International Director— and you will help decide who that will be.

I am honored to be in running alongside PCC Lydia Houser, and I respectfully ask for your support. Please ensure your club delegates are present at the State Convention business session and ready to cast their vote for Ohio's endorsed candidate. I sincerely hope to earn your vote

Be part of this historic occasion—consider organizing a district trip and join us for the day. Experience the energy of the business session, enjoy the demonstrations, and witness history as Ohio selects its next International Director.

You can learn more about me by reading my bio in the April edition of the MD13 eNews, available at the end of the month. If you're not already on the distribution list, simply email MD13enews@gmail.com to be added.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to Lionism. It's GREAT to be a Lion! Let's

Support PDG Jackie Miller for International Director!

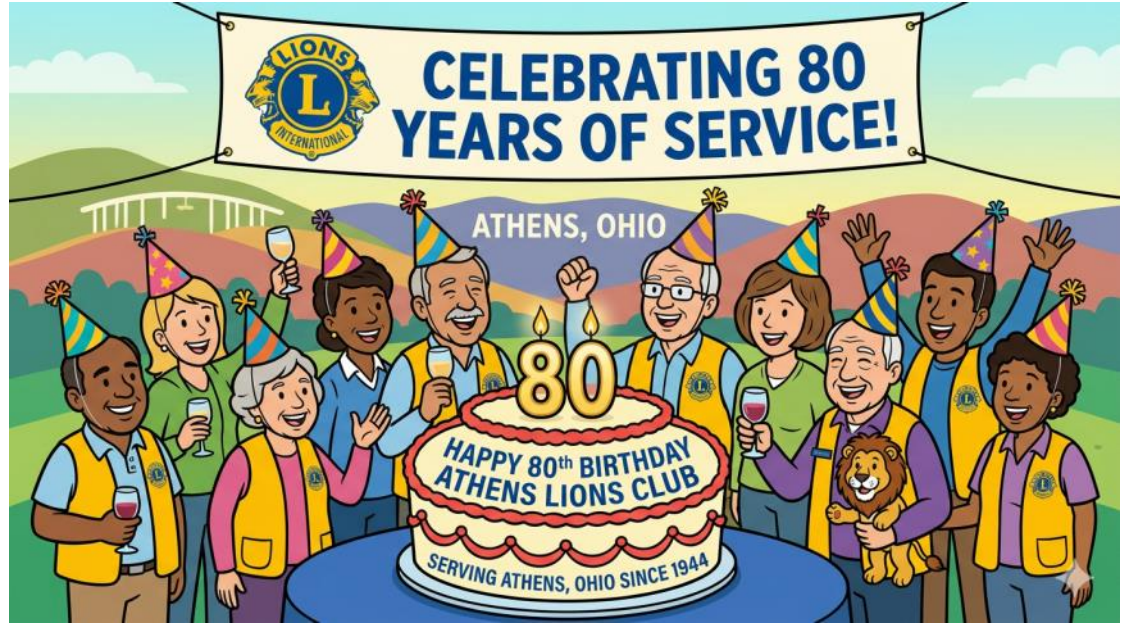


SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB

On March 18, our Athens Lions Club turned **80 years old!** (our club was chartered on March 18, 1946).



In place of our regularly scheduled meeting on March 17th, members of our Athens Lions Club met at the Athens County Food Pantry (at Athens County Jobs and Family Services Building on SR13 in Millfield - the old County Home) to pack food boxes and bags for the Pantry.

Lion Dave Gehlauf pulling shelf stable food items from inventory for packing.



Lions Dan Neason, Mark Mace, Ryan Ham, Bill Schultz, Warren Jeffers and Brian Shapiro helping to pack food bags. Not pictured: Lion Mike Harrington (photographer)



SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB

Preschool Vision Screening for Spring 2026



Lion Randy Dillinger (Alexander) performing observation and ocular muscle balance. ↑

On Wednesday and Thursday (March 18-19), members of the Athens and Alexander Lions Club performed preschool vision screening at Alexander Elementary School in Albany, Ohio. A total of **28** children were screened for vision health and four students were referred to an eye care professional for a full examination. Many thanks to Athens Lions Warren Jeffers, Dave Gehlauf, Bill Schultz and Mike Harrington. Many thanks also to Alexander Lions Randy Dillinger and Steve



Lion Warren Jeffers (Athens) performing 5' crowded LEA Symbol visual acuity ↑



Lion Steve Dillinger (Alexander) performing color deficit testing (color blindness) ↑

Several additional preschool screenings will be conducted by the Athens Lions Club in the coming weeks for Athens County, including: Morrison Gordon Elementary (Athens City Schools), Trimble Elementary (Trimble Schools in Jacksonville) and Amesville / Coolville Elementaries (Federal Hocking Schools).



Lion Dave Gehlauf (Athens) performing 5' crowded LEA Symbol visual acuity ↑

Lion PDG Bill Schultz (Athens) performing Plus Optix autorefractor visual acuity →

Vision screening was conducted as part of the Preschool Roundup requested through Deb Richter with the Athens / Meigs Educational Service Center. The various screenings conducted this Spring will help prepare the children for formal enrollment in preschool this coming Fall.





SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...
MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



Lots of “bunny” helpers at the Millersport Lions Club Easter Breakfast and Egg hunt!



Find the eggs,, they are everywhere!



Millersport Lions supported the Aladdin Shrine Circus, March 26-29, in the Celeste Center at the Ohio Expo Center.



Kitchen helpers are hopping to get the breakfast ready to feed the little peeps!





SHARING DISTRICT NEWS



2026 Leadership School Agenda Licking Valley Schools – Newark, Ohio

8a-9a

Registration in Entrance Foyer

Light Breakfast foods and Shoe Drop Off/Bagging in Cafeteria

9a-945a

Orange Room: Vision Programs – PDG Mary Bumpus

Purple Room: President’s Training – DG Lilane Fox

10a-1045a

Red Room: Revitalizing the Lions Brand – PID Ron Keller

Purple Room: President’s Training – DG Lilane Fox

Green Room: Treasurer Training – CT Dan Osborn

Blue Room: Youth Exchange – PDG Sue Diehm

Yellow Room: Zone Chair – DG Kelvin Hite

11a-1145a

Yellow Room: LCIF – PDGs Rick & Ollie Tipple

Green Room: Compliance – CT Dan Osborn

Blue Room: Lions Portal – Lion Kevin Plummer

Orange Room: OLF – PDG Fred Boring

12p-1p

Lunch & Speaker Recognition

Shoe Drop Off/Bagging in Cafeteria

1p-145p

Purple Room: Starting a LEO Club – PDG Fred Boring

Blue Room: Technology Class – Lion Kevin Plummer

Green Room: Membership Chair – DGe Tamarra Parker-Stephens

Yellow Room: Secretary Training – CS Cathy Dardis

2-245p

Red Room: Revitalizing the Lions Brand – PID Ron Keller

Orange Room: Service Project Roundtable – 1 st VDGe Kitty Keller

Purple Room: AI – IPDG Lilane Fox

Green Room: Recruiters Passport – 1 st VDGe Tamarra Parker-Stephens

Yellow Room: Secretary Training – CS Cathy Dardis

Get your RSVPs in for our annual Leadership School to lionsaracamacho@gmail.com today!

Join us on Saturday, May 2nd at Licking Valley Schools - [1379 Licking Valley Rd NE, Newark, OH 43055](https://www.lionsaracamacho.com/1379-Licking-Valley-Rd-NE-Newark-OH-43055)

Registration is due by Monday, April 27.



SHARING CLUB, DISTRICT, AND STATE NEWS...



NEWS FROM THE LEOS



Notes from your Editor...



Greetings Fellow Lions,



WOW!! What a Day! If you didn't attend the Convention it was a jammed pack day. Lots of different changes from previous conventions. Lots of recognition to so many well deserved Lions. On the side we had the packing up by wrapping the many pairs of shoes with rubber bands. (Our challenge to support Pediatric Cancer Fund Raiser. A special shout out to all those who helped me get the information and pictures to complete the District Convention Newsletter. Our busy times are coming in fast, don't forget to submit your clubs service or fundraisers to me. I want to share with our fellow Lions how awesome each of you really are!!

Lovin' Lionism, Lion Miss Vicki



APRIL

Entire month of APRIL being LEO Awareness!

- April 1st **MILLERSPORT LIONS** Blood drive 12pm-6pm
- April 4th **BEVERLY LIONS** Easter Egg Hunt (see flyer)
- April 4th **CHESTERHILL LIONS CLUB** monthly breakfast 7am-11am
- April 11th **PICKERINGTON LIONS** Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament
(see flyer)
- April 23rd **RUSHVILLE UNION** 75th CHARTER Night (more info to
come)
- April 25th **WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY** (see insert)
- April 25th **CARROLL** -Fish Fry (see flyer)
- April 26th **ROSEVILLE LIONS CLUB**-Car show (see flyer)
- April 27th **DEADLINEFOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL RESERVATIONS**

MAY

- May 2-3 **BLOOM CARROLL** Annual Plant Sale (see flyer)
- May 2nd **PDG DENNY IRWIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**-(see info)
- May 10th **MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 15-17th **STATE CONVENTION**-

JUNE

- June 20th Bloom Carroll 6th Annual Golf Outing (see flyer)
- June 21st **FATHER'S DAY**



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