



# "We Can FIX IT"

## District Governor Kelvin Hite

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## Welcome to the New Year, OH-7 Lions!

Happy New Year to all our dedicated Lions across District OH-7! As we begin 2026, we reflect on the successes of the past year and look forward to new opportunities to serve our communities. Thank you for your ongoing dedication, passion, and commitment to our shared mission.

One quite thing **DO NOT DROP ANY MEMBERS FOR NOT BEING ACTIVE** if they paid their dues, they are active.

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

- Mark your calendars! This year's annual convention will be held on March 7, 2026. All members are encouraged to attend for a day of fellowship, learning, and inspiration. Come connect with fellow Lions and celebrate our accomplishments. More details on location and registration are out now. For discount hotel rooms cutoff date is February 7.
- Urban Development has been rescheduled for February 28 at Millersport Lions Clubhouse.

## Stay Connected

- District Website: [\[URL\]](#)
- Facebook: Lions District OH-7
- Questions? Contact District Governor at [kelvinhite@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinhite@gmail.com)

Let's make 2026 a year of growth, service, and fellowship. Don't forget to join us at the convention on March 7!

We Serve

DG Kelvin Hite

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.



**“WE CAN FIX IT”**



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## 1st Vice District Governor Tamarra Parker Stephens



### OH7 Newsletter for February 2026 edition :

Dear Fellow Lions,  
As we enter the third quarter of our Lions year, our upcoming round of Zone Meetings

gives us a perfect opportunity to focus on something that belongs to every one of us, leadership. Leadership in Lions does not begin with a title. It begins with a decision. Every District Governor, every Zone Chair, every club officer was a Lion first, and a member who showed up, cared deeply, and took one small courageous step forward. Leadership lives in the member who volunteers for a project, who welcomes a guest, who offers an idea, or who simply says, "How can I help?"

This is your invitation and it's an unintimidating one. Leadership can be large or small. It can be leading a committee or bringing snacks to a meeting. It can be chairing a fundraiser or calling a member who hasn't been there in a while. What matters is not the size of the task, but the heart behind it...your Lion heart.

We have resources all around us to help you grow. Explore the Lions Learning Center online. Attend in-person trainings across the state. Talk with leaders at every level and you'll quickly find that they are approachable, encouraging, and still learning too. Like the best crews in Star Trek, we are strongest when every role is valued and every voice matters. Lions'

leadership is not about perfection. It is about participation. We may not be exploring distant galaxies, but we are exploring new ways to serve, to lead, and to boldly go where service is needed most.

I believe in the message of courage. Choose your attitude every day. Choose to be courageous. Look for the good, even in ordinary moments. It takes courage to try something new, to raise your hand, to share an idea, or to lead in small ways. Courage is not about being fearless, it is about stepping forward anyway. Each time we say yes to service, we grow, and we help our communities grow too.

Remember the good days, your Lions "heyday" moments of service, fellowship, and impact. Let those memories give you the courage to continue. We are part of something that outlives us. There is meaning, a message, and a masterpiece in each of you, waiting to be shared through service.

Lastly, please do join us at your upcoming Zone Meetings to share your thoughts, and come celebrate at our District Convention for fun, fellowship, and renewed inspiration.

I wish you warmth, fellowship, and the excitement of planning and carrying out meaningful service in our communities. Leadership lives here... in you.

Warmest regards,  
Lion Tamarra Parker Stephens  
OH7 1st Vice District Governor



## 2nd Vice District Governor Kitty Keller



### LET'S SPREAD KINDNESS AND LOVE AS LIONS

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**740-503-4770**

**Valentine's Day** is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine, and through later folk traditions it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

The U.S. Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately 190 million valentines are sent each year in the US. Half of those valentines are given to family members other than husband or wife, usually to children. When the valentine-exchange cards made in school activities are included the figure goes up to 1 billion, and teachers become the people receiving the most valentines.

An easy Lions service project for the month of February that can quickly get everyone in any Lions or Leo Club involved, is to make or purchase simple valentines and mail them or better yet, to personally deliver them to members that haven't participated in a meeting or project lately. A forgotten member can soon become a lost member. Let them know you care about them!

Now, let's enlarge the circle of service and send them to your community's shut-ins or residents of a nearby retirement facility, hospital or rehabilitation center. What about sending valentines to your community's first responders, business or government leaders? It does take much more effort to include a plate of cookies, a box of donuts or a box of chocolates. Let them know your club values them.

It doesn't cost much to spread love, hope and kindness. That's what Lions and Leos do best.  
**WE SERVE!!!**

2VDG Kitty





## SHARING DISTRICT NEWS...



March 7, 2026

# OH7 DISTRICT CONVENTION



**Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead**

**CROSSROADS EVENT CENTER  
2095 W. FAIR AVE  
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130**

**Join us for the Great Hospitality Suite Hosted by the Millersport Lions on Friday & Saturday Evenings – Snacks, Beverages, Games!**



**To Register for the convention, use the QR Code at left OR...**

**Print off the attached registration form and mail it in with your check!**

## WELCOME!

We are looking forward to welcoming Lions, Leos and guests to the Crossroads Event Center in Lancaster, site of our 2025-26 OH7 Convention. Your Convention Team will be working hard to make this event full of fun, food & fellowship!

**CONVENTION HOTEL:** Hampton Inn at 2041 Schorrway Drive, Lancaster, OH 43130



**Reservations can be made at  
740-654-2999.**

**Discounted Room Rates are \$115/night, plus tax. Lions rate expires FEB 7. Complimentary breakfast included.**

**Mention the Lions Convention.**

**FULL REGISTRATION is \$100 (includes Lunch and Grand Banquet)**

**Grand Banquet Only Option: \$75  
Business Meeting & Lunch: \$25  
Business Meeting Only: \$15**

**Registration Deadline: February 21**



## SHARING NEWS... around the District.



### PCC LYDIA HOUSER

#### FOR OHIO MD13 ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

##### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME



I am PCC Lydia Houser of the Mad River Lions Club, OH6, in Dayton, Ohio and I am running to be Ohio's endorsed candidate for International Director. I joined the Mad River Lions in 1999 and have served in leadership positions in numerous roles continuously since 2000. I was Governor of 13 OH6 in 2018-2019 and served as MD13 Ohio Council Chair in 2019-2020 and Covid. I have served as Executive Director for the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation for seven years. I was elected to the state's Liaison Committee in 2022 and served through 2025.

I am married to fellow Lion PDG Ric Houser. My parents, PDG Freda and Lion Buck Wagner, were instrumental in me becoming a Lion. Lions are a family affair with my parents, husband, daughter (DG Rachelle), son-in-law Josh, and now grandchildren involved in Lions.

After a 39-year career at Wright- Patterson Air Force Base, I retired as the Chief of Configuration Management, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces Directorate managing a multi-billion-dollar portfolio.

Ohio's endorsed candidate for International Director should epitomize leadership in all areas of Lionism. I bring values-based leadership, executive experience, my talents as motivator, trainer, and presenter, and years of membership experience – from club rebuilding to new club development and mentorship. I am an experienced team leader, and I value my reputation as a Lion of integrity, innovation, and initiative.

Lions are more than a service group to me —they are a global family and a lifelong source of friendship and inspiration. Working side by side to serve others motivates us to meet needs with kindness and compassion. I believe that leadership means service, collaboration, and transparency.

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> As Lions, we can be the change by "Sharing Kindness – One Act at a Time".

If you have questions or requests, please contact me by email at [LMHYOYO@aol.com](mailto:LMHYOYO@aol.com) or via phone at (937) 609-6594.



# SHARING NEWS... around the DISTRICT



## PDG Jackie Miller

INTERNATINAL DIRECTOR CANADATE FOR OHIO ENDORSEMENT



PDG Jackie resides in Canal Winchester and has 3 beloved cats – Bella (Tonkinese), Daffy (Siamese) and Velvet (Burmese). She's been a Lion since 2004 and held many officer positions, including President. She is a member of the Reynoldsburg and Canal Winchester Lions Clubs.

On the District level, PDG Jackie has held the positions of Marketing and Communications Committee, Zone Chair, Region Chair, Newsletter Editor, Convention Chair, GLT Coordinator, Lions Information Chair, PDG Association Treasurer and USA/Canada Forum Coordinator.

At the State level, PDG Jackie served 6 years on the Financial Oversight committee, Winter Retreat committee, has served 2 Years as the GLT Coordinator, and is PDG Association Communications Coordinator. PDG Jackie has served 8 years on the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB) Lions Board and 3 Years on the COLEB Operations Board.

Beyond Ohio PDG Jackie served as a USA/Canada Forum moderator, photographer, and presenter. As well as presenting at the International Convention in Italy. She completed Level 3 of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute and earned a Doctorate Degree from Lions University.

PDG Jackie is a Jim Coffey Fellow, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Dick Neiderhauser Fellow. She also received a Ross F. DiMarco Fellowship from District 14-M. She has received a Helen Keller Sight Saver award, a Council of Governor's Award of Merit, many Presidential Certificates of Appreciation in Ohio and 1 in Mississippi and sponsored many members into Lionism. She is also a pin trader and has been to many USA/Canada Forums and International Conventions.

PDG Jackie built a distinguished 34-year career with State Auto/Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies specializing in personal, bond, and commercial lines underwriting as well as business continuity and security.

Beyond her Lions service, PDG Jackie is a 5th degree black belt who teaches Taekwondo, runs her own photography business, Jack's Photography, and leads her own speaking enterprise, Women in Leadership – talking about women in history, including of course, Helen Keller to Lions everywhere.

PDG Jackie's campaign manager is PDG Jeff Sweeney ([jeffsweeney@ameritech.net](mailto:jeffsweeney@ameritech.net)). Please contact him for anything related to PDG Jackie's campaign for ID.



# SHARING NEWS... around the DISTRICT

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PDG JACKIE MILLER

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATE FOR OHIO ENDORSEMENT

### 1. What past experiences would make you the best candidate for International Director?

My professional and Lions leadership experiences have provided me with a strong foundation to effectively serve as an International Director.

1. I spent 34 years in the insurance industry with a super-regional property and casualty carrier, serving in commercial, personal, and bond underwriting, as well as in corporate business continuity and security role. This career gave me a deep understanding of organizational operations, risk management, governance, and strategic decision-making.
2. I served for 15 years on the Parks and Recreation Board as Treasurer, working closely with commissioners across multiple community programs. During this time, I also founded the Taekwondo program, through Free Spirit Karate, that I continue to teach through the Parks and Recreation Department.
3. I am a small business owner, operating two enterprises: Jack's Photography and Women in Leadership, a professional speaking and leadership development organization.
4. Since becoming a Lion in 2004, I have consistently attended District Conventions across Ohio, allowing me to build strong relationships, gain insight into the unique priorities of each district, and better understand the needs of Lions throughout the state.
5. I have held numerous leadership positions at the Club, District, and Multiple District levels, most recently serving as MD13 GLT (2 yrs), OH5 LCIF Coordinator, and MD13 PDG Association Communications Coordinator, just to name a few.
6. I have represented the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank on its boards for many years, contributing to its mission and governance.
7. I have attended numerous District, State, and International Conventions, developing meaningful relationships with Lions from across MD 13 and around the world.
8. I have participated in multiple USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums as both an attendee and a presenter, served as a moderator, and earned a Doctorate from Lions University.
9. I have participated in every Winter Retreat as both attendee and a presenter, served as a moderator, and been on the Winter Retreat committee.

### 2. What current resources can you draw upon to be an excellent ID?

I bring a broad network of relationships and strategic resources that will support effective service as an International Director.

- I have established strong connections and lasting friendships with many Past International Directors and Past International Presidents throughout the United States and internationally, providing valuable insight, mentorship, and collaboration opportunities.
- I maintain active relationships with numerous organizations outside of Lions, including the American Red Cross, Hospice organizations, insurance companies and agencies, Toastmasters, Taekwondo and other youth-focused organizations, Parks and Recreation departments, Community Associations and multiple Chambers of Commerce. These connections strengthen partnerships, expand Lions' community impact, and support membership growth and service initiatives.



## SHARING NEWS... around the DISTRICT continues...



PDG JACKIE MILLER

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATE FOR OHIO ENDORSEMENT ...continues

### 3. What project or charity that is endorsed by Lions International are you most passionate about? Why?

The Lions International initiative I am most passionate about is vision services, inspired by the legacy of Helen Keller and her enduring influence on Lions worldwide.

Those who know me well understand that my commitment to vision services is deeply rooted in Helen Keller's historic challenge to Lions. Too often, we forget why Lions began this journey and why vision remains critically important more than 100 years later. When I was first asked to speak about Helen Keller, I wanted to understand more than just the speech she delivered to Lions; I wanted to know why she chose to speak to us and what motivated her call to action.

As I researched her life and impact more deeply—particularly to answer the many questions Lions asked after my presentations—Helen Keller became increasingly fascinating to me. That growing understanding transformed into a profound passion for vision screening and vision care. The more screenings we conducted, the more referrals we received, and the more powerful stories I heard—stories of individuals whose sight was saved or restored because Lions were there.

It is impossible to imagine where the world, or Lions, would be today without Helen Keller's influence. Because of her vision and advocacy, Lions embraced vision services, which became the foundation from which our service initiatives expanded. From that single focus, Lions now serve through seven global causes. Over the past century, millions of people worldwide have had their eyesight restored or preserved, enabling them to lead healthier, more active, and more independent lives. This extraordinary impact traces back to one brilliant woman whose message continues to guide and inspire Lions more than 100 years later.

### 4. How do you see your ability as a PID to help the Lions of Ohio?

Throughout my Lions career in Ohio, I have consistently served wherever I was needed—whether at the Club, District, or State level—always with a commitment to supporting the Lions of Ohio in any capacity asked. As a Past International Director, I will continue that same service.

In this role, I will share my knowledge and experience in Lionism both locally and internationally, serving as a resource and point of connection for Ohio Lions. I see my responsibility as helping to effectively communicate and filter information between the international organization and our local Lions, serving as a liaison within the broader International family.

I have always connected well with the Lions of Ohio and strive to remain approachable, accessible, and supportive wherever I go. I look forward to continuing to serve as a Past International Director in any capacity that benefits the Lions of Ohio and supports their ongoing success.



## SHARING CLUB NEWS...



# Shoe the Love!

Your closet clean-out can support kids fighting cancer!

## Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive!

Bring your gently used or new pairs of shoes to your District Convention or State Convention!

- Boots to ballet shoes,
- Sandals to soccer cleats
- Official dress or casual tennis shoes
- Tie shoelaces or rubber-band pairs together for easy sorting - we will take them all if they're gently used or new!



in partnership with



Every pair donated help raise funds to support kids and families fighting pediatric cancer through *Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation* and *Kids Get Cancer Too!*

There will be a Golden Shoe award for the district and Club who donate the most pairs of shoes!

Contact your District OLPCF Representative for more donation information!





## SHARING MORE NEWS...



# Shoe the Love!

Your closet clean-out can support kids fighting cancer!



## Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive INFORMATION

The Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation is partnering with Kids Get Cancer Too to raise funds to benefit Ohio families battling childhood cancer via Funds2Org!

Funds2Orgs is a social enterprise that helps schools, nonprofits, and community groups run zero-cost, no-sell shoe drive fundraisers, where they collect gently used shoes, get paid by weight, and keep them out of landfills, while providing inventory for micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations to create local businesses, offering a win-win-win for fundraising, sustainability, and global poverty reduction.

Lions Clubs throughout the state will collect gently used or new shoes (any style, any size) to bring to their District or State Convention on May 16, 2026.

Each club will need to tie shoelaces or rubber-band pairs together for easy sorting and place in the clear bags that will be provided.

Each bag must contain **only** 25 pairs.

Whichever club gathers the MOST pairs will be presented with the GOLDEN SHOE AWARD at the State Convention!

Every pair donated helps raise funds to support kids and families fighting pediatric cancer through Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation and Kids Get Cancer Too!





## Mourning the Lost of a GREAT Lion...

The Millersport Lions Club remembers **PDG Ted Keller**.



Saying goodbye is always difficult. PDG Ted was such an amazing man. His dedication to his country and his Lions Club is an example of SERVICE! He will be deeply missed by so many. His commitment is truly shown in his life example within his community. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife, Lion Dina and family.



## Notes from your Editor...



*Greetings Fellow Lions,*

*I hope you all are staying inside during the frigid weather. I honestly believe that our winter this year is making up for the mild ones we have had. Check the calendar for the upcoming Zone meetings, cabinet meeting, and of course our DISTRICT CONVENTION. Lots of things are happening within and out of the District. I hope everyone is well. I am so sad to hear of the loss of PDG Ted Keller. He will be deeply missed. Keep your club news coming for me to share with the other clubs. Take Care,*



*Lovin' Lionism, Lion Miss Vicki*



**SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...**



## **HEBRON LIONS CLUB**

# **HEBRON LIONS**

**CELEBRATING 85 YEARS**

**1941 - 2026**



**March 5, 2026, 6:30PM**  
**Meal provided \$25/PP**

**RSVP to: [masoncj67@gmail.com](mailto:masoncj67@gmail.com)**  
**by February 28, 2026**

**612 W. Main Street  
Hebron, OH  
(Hebron Christian Church)**



## SHARING NEWS... around the District.



### CABINET MEETING

Date: **Saturday, February 21, 2026**

Where: **Grace Baptist Fellowship**  
240 South New York Ave, Wellston, OH 45692

(if you need directions, please reach out to Lion Teresa Ponn-Lemaster at (740) 418-5335).

Time: **10AM** Zone Chairs meet with DG Kelvin

**10AM** PDG Association meeting

**11AM** Full Cabinet meeting

This email has more than just the OH7 cabinet members copied on it. **If you have a cabinet position, please have your cabinet report emailed to me by Friday, February 13, 2026. I would greatly appreciate it.** If you need your report number, please let me know.

Thank you,

We Serve!  
CS Lion Cathy



## SHARING MORE NEWS...



Zone 1 Meeting

MARCH 4, 2026

**ZONE 1**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

## ZONE 2 MEETING

February 24, 2026

7:00pm

Host Club: Summit Station Lions Club

Summit Station Lions Club Building  
7600 Summit Rd. SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

**ZONE 2**

**“MEMBERS MATTER.....AND LEAD!”**

Clubs will be reporting on Leadership activities

**\*\*NO MEAL\*\***

Please RSVP to Zone Chairman Lion Ron McLeish  
By phone or text at 740-334-2954  
Email [ronly@windstream.net](mailto:ronly@windstream.net)



# SHARING MORE NEWS...



## Zone 3 Meeting Announcement

February 17, 2026 – Wayne Township Hall, Duncan Falls, OH

You're Invited: Zone 3 Meeting

We are pleased to announce the upcoming Zone 3 meeting and invite all members interested participants to join us for an engaging evening of connection and discussion.

### Event Details

Location: Wayne Township Hall, 216 Bridge Street, Duncan Falls, OH, 43737

**ZONE 3**

- Social Time: 6:30 pm
- Meeting Starts: 7:00 pm
- Snacks Provided: Enjoy a variety of refreshments and snacks throughout the evening.
- Please bring your club reports covering November through the beginning of February.
- Please have a club representative ready to report on club activities.

### What to Expect

Join us at 6:30 pm to socialize, meet fellow attendees, and enjoy light snacks before the meeting officially begins at 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other members and share ideas relevant to Zone 3 clubs.

Remember DG Kelvin's district project is to raise funds for Lions Project for Canine Companions.

Save a stamp bring you club or personal donations to the Zone Meeting, just make out the check to: Lions Project for Canine Companions

### We Look Forward to Seeing You!

Whether you are a regular or attending for the first time, your presence is valued. Please mark your calendar and come for a friendly and productive evening at Wayne Township Hall.

- For questions or directions, contact Zone 3 Chair. Lion Dan Osborn.
- If you wish to speak, please contact Zone 3 Chair. Lion Dan Osborn.

Also remember we voted at the first Zone meeting to take up collections at each zone meeting to support the Battered Women's shelter as a Zone Project.

### Zone 3 Chair.

Lion Dan Osborn  
12355 Scout Rd.  
Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822  
Home: 740-828-2313



## SHARING CLUB NEWS...



### Zone 4 Meeting - March 3

The next and final Zone 4 Meeting for the 2025-2026 Lions Year is on **March 3, 2026, hosted by the Rushville Lions Club.**

- Location: 2960 Logan Thornville Rd NE, Rushville, OH
- Time: Social 6:30pm, Meeting Starts 7pm
- Snacks and drinks will be provided.

ZONE 4

All clubs will be able to report out on recent service projects, membership and other noteworthy activities.

Each club is asked to attend and send at least 2 representatives; more the merrier! And to bring a fun, not overly expensive, door prize. Maybe that Christmas present that you will never use! Ha! Ha! We will also have some other prizes to raffle off as well.

**Please reply with names of attendees no later than February 21, 2026.**

Appreciate!

Lion Dave K  
Z4C  
*Mobile: 614-581-3021*  
*Email: [dlking.home@gmail.com](mailto:dlking.home@gmail.com)*



## SHARING CLUB NEWS...



### Zone 5 Meeting - February 27

**ZONE 5**

February 27th AT 7:00 pm

Pleasantville Community Center.

Details to follow

### MD 13 OH 7

#### ZONE 6 MEETING

February 25, 2026

**ZONE 6**

6:30 PM Social Time and Refreshments

7:00 PM Meeting

#### Host Club

**Marietta Noon Lions Club**

**Washington Electric Co-op, 440 Highland Ridge Rd, Marietta, OH**

**Clubs will be reporting on past and future activities.  
And discuss Leadership Development ideas**

**Please remember to bring your "Change for LCIF" jars  
Door prizes will be given**

**Any questions can be directed to  
Zone Chairman Lion Greg Randolph  
By phone or text at 304-893-7765 Email: [liongreg@outlook.com](mailto:liongreg@outlook.com)**

We look forward to seeing everyone and sharing ideas to strengthen our service in Zone 6!

## SHARING CLUB NEWS...



### Zone 7 Meeting

**Thurs. Feb 26, 2026**

**ZONE 7**

Where: The Plains Community Park Building  
65 Connett Rd  
The Plains, OH 45780

Time 6:30--social me Miller's Fried Chicken Dinner  
(no charge but the Club will be doing a split the pot.)

7:00 meeting—Zone 7 Clubs, be prepared to discuss  
Leadership in your club, report on your Club's actives since the November  
Zone meeting, and report on membership. Also, are there any  
challenges that your club needs help with?

Don't forget there is a traveling trophy for the club with the highest % of members attending.  
Congratulations to Pomeroy Middleport for winning the November attendance contest.

District Cabinet members will be given time to speak.  
Hosts: The Plains Lions Club

RSVP: Ollie text or call 740-645-1616  
or e-mail [pax595@gmail.com](mailto:pax595@gmail.com)

### **ZONE 8**

**February 23rd, 2026**

Host: Wellston Lions Club

Location: Scotty's on 1st Bar & Grill,  
10 E. First Street,  
Wellston, OH 45692

Menu: Eat off the menu

6:30 p.m. Social time ; 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting

Please share with your club members.

If there are any District leaders and Cabinet members needing to speak please notify Zone 8 Chair: Cathy Garvey so you can get added to the agenda.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday February 20th, 2026 if you are attending for seating purposes.

Zone Chair, Cathy Garvey by texting, calling or email. Phone: 740-418-4126  
Email: [garveylionc50@gmail.com](mailto:garveylionc50@gmail.com)



## SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



### BELPRE LIONS CLUB



The Belpre Lions Club honor their Veteran of the Month, Ronald Weiner. It was such a treat to hear about his experiences. We had a great time visiting with his family and friends having some pizza. President Jolene Reeder presented him with his yard sign and certificate of appreciate. It was exciting to have a nice size attendance.

Each year money is collected at the gingerbread house for the Holiday Lights displayed throughout the city. This year Lions Kendra Webb (left) and Jolene Reeder (right, in disguise) helped greeting visitors driving by to see the lights at the dock and donating for a great cause!





## SHARING DISTRICT NEWS...



### Scholarships

There are 2 scholarship applications that are currently available.

- Both are available to Ohio Leo Club members.
- One is available to children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness club members as well.

The deadline for both scholarships is March 1, 2026 - but I would recommend getting applications submitted no later than February 20, 2026 (weather and postal delays possible).

If you need an application, please Email: [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org).

*Both scholarship applications include checklists for returning the completed applications. Please be sure to use the checklists and make sure to include everything that is required. If everything is not completed, the application will not be accepted.*

#### 1. LITPC Scholarship Application

- The Lions International Trading Pin Club is proud to announce a **Youth Scholarship of \$4,000** for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club.

#### 2. Ohio Lions Scholarship Application - for Ohio Leos only

- Four (4) \$750 scholarships will be awarded to graduating senior Ohio Leos.

**The deadline for both scholarships is March 1, 2026.**

Any questions, please contact [youth@ohiolions.org](mailto:youth@ohiolions.org).

Submitted by Ohio Lions Youth Committee

PCC Darlene Roll, Chairperson & OH1 Chair

PDG Fred Boring, OH7 Chair



## SHARING CLUB NEWS...



# LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB



The Licking Valley Lions Club turned their January Meeting into a fundraiser/event. Following a brief business meeting, blindfolds were handed out to the members of the club, including a few Lions from the Hebron Club. LVHS Leo Club



members served as guides and waiter staff for the event.



The Leos led blindfolded Lions down the hall, down a set of steps and into the basement dining room. Once seated, dinner was served. Lions Mark and Hayley Pappas did a phenomenal job of bringing to light some of the challenges that face those who are blind daily.

This event brought a greater understanding for those that deal with vision challenges or total blindness. It is a testament to how we



are always working to meet the needs of others not only through acts of service but also through personal learning to gain a greater understanding of those in our community.



## SHARING CLUB NEWS...

# PLEASANTVILLE LIONS CLUB



Mr. Steve Williams is a lifelong resident of Pleasantville who has been recently diagnosed with both terminal liver and pancreatic cancer. He has volunteered many hours to the village, the elementary school, the local pool, and many churches. **The Pleasantville Lions Club is hosting a benefit dinner to help with his upcoming medical and funeral bills.** Anyone who would like to make a donation can call the Pleasantville Municipal Building at 740-468-2237 or join us on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 4pm.

# TERMINAL LIVER & PANCREATIC Cancer

Celebration of Life Benefit Dinner

for  
**MR. STEVE WILLIAMS**

Every Donation Makes a Difference!

All Proceeds Will Help With Funeral & Medical Expenses

February 1st - 1 pm to 4 pm

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

Join Us For a  
Yummy Pasta Bar, Salad  
and Ice Cream Sundae  
Bar and Basket Raffle!

BY DONATION

*Your kindness and support mean the world! Thank you!*



## SHARING CLUB, DISTRICT, AND STATE NEWS...



## FEBRUARY

February 1st Application for OLPCF position needs to be in PRIOR to 2/1/2026

February 1st **PLEASANTVILLE LIONS CLUB** Fund raiser for community member . 1pm -4pm (see fyer)

February 7th Breakfast at **CHESTERHILL LIONS CLUBHOUSE** 7am-10am

February 7th **Deadline** for Hotel package deal at Convention (\$110)

February 14th **Happy Valentine's Day!**

February 17th **ZONE 3** meeting at Duncan Falls - Pilo (see flyer)

February 21st **CABINET MEETING-** 10:00 ZC & PDG (see flyer)  
11:00 Full Cabinet

February 21st **DEADLINE** to register for CONVENTION!!

February 23rd **ZONE 8** meeting at Wellston (see flyer)

February 24th **ZONE 2** meeting at Summitt Station Clubhouse (see flyer)

February 25th **ZONE 6** hosted by Marietta Noon (see flyer)

February 26th **ZONE 7** meeting at The Plains

February 27th **ZONE 5** information to come later

## MARCH

March 3rd **ZONE 4** meeting at Rushville Lions Clubhouse (see flyer)

March 4th **ZONE 1** information to come later

March 7th **OH7 DISTRICT CONVENTION**



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