



"We Can FIX IT"

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Welcoming the New Year: A Message from District Governor

Dear Lions of District OH-7,

As we turn the page to 2026, I want to extend heartfelt greetings to each of you and your families. The new year brings fresh opportunities, renewed enthusiasm, and a chance to reflect on the impact our clubs make across our communities. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and compassion. Let's continue to roar with service and kindness in the months ahead! See you at the Winter Retreat.

District Highlights: December 2025 in Review

- Holiday Food Drives: Multiple clubs organized food collections and distributions, supporting over 400 local families across OH-7.
- Winter Coat Project: Thanks to our volunteers, more than 300 coats were delivered to those in need before the holidays.
- Senior Outreach: Lions visited local nursing homes, spreading cheer and delivering gift bags to residents.
- Many other Service Projects

Upcoming Events: January – February 2026

- OH-7 Leadership Workshop
- Date: 01/24/2026
- Location: Millersport Clubhouse
- Grow your leadership skills and connect with fellow Lions.

All club officers and interested members are encouraged to attend. RSVP by 01/06/2026.



Membership Matters

Are you looking to grow your club? January is the perfect time to invite friends and neighbors to join Lions. Consider hosting an open house or informational breakfast. Resources for recruitment are available from the District Membership Team—contact:

GMT Tersa Ponn-Lemaster @ tebunnell@live.com for assistance.

Reminders & Announcements

- Club Secretaries: Please submit your January reports by 01/31/2026. PLEASE
- CHECK SECRETARIES INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE IN THE PORTOL.

New Year's Reflection

As Lions, our collective vision for 2026 is to serve with even greater compassion, innovate in our communities, and support one another as we advance the Lions mission. Let's make this year memorable with projects that change lives and bring hope.

Happy New Year,

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



FVDG Newsletter Article:
January 2026

Dear Fellow Lions,

As we step into a new year, I hope that each of you has enjoyed a joyful winter and a meaningful holiday season. This time of

reflection and renewal reminds us of all that we cherish, family, friendship, and the spirit of service that unites us as Lions. For many, this season also brings moments of remembrance for loved ones, friends, and fellow Lions who are no longer with us.

Their presence may be missed, but their impact continues to shine through every act of kindness and service we carry forward. Let us resolve to honor them with a living legacy of compassion, community, and Lionism that endures through our actions.

Now, as we reach the halfway point of our Lions year, it is the perfect time to take stock of both our accomplishments and our aspirations. We can look back with pride at the difference we have made in our communities through vision screenings, food drives, youth programs, environmental projects, and countless other efforts that uplift those in need. Yet, as Lions, we know that the work of service is never complete. There are always new challenges to meet, new partnerships to build, and new opportunities to make a meaningful difference.

The coming months are filled with chances to reconnect, recharge, and be inspired. I encourage you to join us at upcoming district gatherings and conventions, where fellowship, fun, and purpose come together. These events are more than meetings, they are celebrations of what it means to be a Lion, opportunities to share ideas, learn from one another, and rekindle the enthusiasm that fuels our service.

Together, we grow stronger, and our shared passion for helping others becomes the spark that lights the way forward.

As we embark on the second half of this Lions year, may we do so with renewed excitement and dedication. Let us plan and execute service that truly reflects the needs of our communities, while keeping the heart of Lionism, kindness, courage, and hope, at the center of all we do. Like the crew of the *Enterprise*, let us continue to 'boldly go' where service is most needed, exploring new possibilities, reaching out to new people, and venturing beyond what we've done before. The future belongs to those who imagine it and who act with purpose and unity. The stars await those who dare to serve boldly.

Here's to a happy and prosperous new year, filled with fellowship, inspiration, and the joy of serving together as Lions, living long, prospering greatly, and lighting the way for generations to come.

Yours in Lionism,

1VDG Tamarra

Lion Tamarra Parker-Stephens

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“Every Day is a Gift!”



2nd Vice District Governor Kitty Keller



ARE MAKING NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS WORTH IT?

Traditionally, Americans like to make New Year Resolutions, and the fact is that 77% of those resolutions fail within one week after January 1. That's really discouraging. So why set yourself up for the first big failure of 2026?.

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You can improve the resolutions you do make and set yourself up for success. Traditional resolutions are framed on tests of willpower. How often have you set a goal to accomplish something like cleaning out a room, spending more time on your hobbies, or even taking a cruise, but the enthusiasm in the beginning fades over time, so the room remains cluttered, the hobbies are not underway, and the cruise never comes to fruition? We are masters of great intentions.

Now let's shift our focus from our personal life to that of our Lions life. Have you ever taken time to stand in front of a mirror and asked yourself, "how can I be a better Lion?" Or "how can I help improve my club?" Or even, "how can I "better my community?"

Maybe now is the best time of the year to consider making some positive changes in your Lions life. It doesn't matter if you just joined a club or you have been a Lion for 50 years, it isn't too late to "shake things up!"

When was the last time you undertook online Lions training? Would you like to learn how to master the Lions Portal? Have you thought how AI can help your Lions Club's community outreach? When was the last time you attended a zone meeting, district convention, or multiple district convention? Have you ever traveled to a Lions Forum or International Convention? How long has it been since you asked anyone to join your Lions Family? Is there a need within your community that you know would be a terrific service project for your Lions Club? Lastly, what is your passion for serving others?

So, let's "shake things up in 2026." Not just in your Lions life, but in your club, your district and your global Lions Family. We rarely focus on the accomplishments we achieve. Now is the time to build upon those accomplishments and resolve to do more in building better communities!

In Service,
2nd VD G Kitty



SHARING NEWS...



MORE TRAVELS WITH PID RON



The club with the only remaining charter member, Tom Souther (center with walker).



On the way to the dinner, PID Ron stopped at the Good Hope Lions Candy Store that sells 11 ton of Christmas candy from Nov. 10 - Dec. 24. All members take shifts stocking and selling. They have been doing this project for 40 years. They net between \$30,000 - \$40,000 annually to support their service projects.

PID Ron was the guest speaker at the Good Hope Lions Club 70th Charter Celebration in Washington CH.





SHARING NEWS... around the District.



MEET INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATE FOR OHIO

PCC Lydia Houser



Lion Lydia joined the Mad River Lions Club, Dayton, Ohio, in March of 1999. Since joining, she has served as Tail Twister, Board Director, Membership Chairman, Service Chairman, Assistant Secretary, Vice President (3rd, 2nd, 1st) and President. She is chairperson of the Mad River Lions Constitution & By-Laws Committee, Vision Committee, Morale and Welfare Committee, Food Pantry and the Scholarship Committee and is on numerous other committees of the club. Lion Lydia stays involved in her club's fundraisers and service projects. She has served as Zone Chair, District 13H Newsletter editor (2008-2012), Lioness Liaison, North American Membership Initiative Chairperson, GLT, New Voices Chairperson and, Convention Tail Twister for many years. She is the district committee Region 1 Chairperson, USA/Canada Forum representative, and Convention Chairperson.

Lion Lydia served as OH6 2VDG, 1VDG and DG then was elected as Council Chairperson (2019-2020) where she led the way utilizing creative ways of communications/meeting due to COVID. From 2022-2025, she was a member of the Liaison Committee, where she served as secretary for two years. She is the Executive Director for the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation since 2019 and board member since 2012. She is also on the board of the Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio (2022) as well as on the Executive Board of Prevent Blindness Ohio Miami Valley (2022) where she is Community Services Committee Chairperson (2024). She was previously on the board and Executive Board of Pilot Dogs (2019-2023). Lion Lydia was also on the SA/Canada Forum Ohio committee for the 2018 USA/Canada Forum in Columbus, Ohio. She has been a moderator at the USA/Canada Forum multiple years. She also participates in the Alliance of Lions Foundations. Lydia has taught and continues to conduct numerous seminars at many Lions training events and conventions. She has her Bachelor's from Lions University.

Lion Lydia is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has 100% attendance since joining the Lions. Lion Lydia has received numerous awards: two International President's Letters of Commendation and Awards, five International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, James T. Coffey Fellow, three Council of Governor's Awards of Merit, Council Chairman's Award of Excellence, and the WR "Dick" Bryan Award. She became a Guiding Lion in 2016 (currently guiding the Miami Valley Lions and previously the Peebles Lions) and has been a Club Excellence Facilitator.

Lion Lydia is married to fellow Lion PDG Ric Houser. They have four children - Chris, Jason, Jeremy and Rachelle - and eleven grandchildren. Lydia's parents, PDG Freda and Lion Buck, were instrumental in her becoming a Lion. Lions is a family affair with her parents, husband, daughter (DG Rachelle), son-in-law Josh and now granddaughter working to form a Leos club. Serving together is extra special when the family works together to make a difference. (It seems more logical to have these two sections together.)

Lion Lydia retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after 39 years as the Chief, Configuration/Data Management, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces Directorate managing a multi-billion-dollar portfolio of programs. She was also an instructor teaching many classes for Air Force employees and contractors. She is involved in her church, schools, Hope for Riverside, clothes distribution for families in need, and women shelter projects.

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SHARING NEWS... around the District.



International Director Candidate endorsement request continues...

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Lion Lydia has served as a Sunday school teacher for youth and named Sunday school teacher of the year. She coached cheerleading for ten+ years for grade school and high school youth and served as Cheer Athletic Director for six years where her squads received numerous awards. She also coached co-ed volleyball and softball for adults. She is recognized on the United States Air Force Museum Hall of Fame for her leadership and received numerous awards for her service to the government. She was named in Who's Who of American Professionals.

In her spare time, Lion Lydia enjoys traveling (especially cruising and going to the Smoky Mountains), reading, shopping and sports. She is an avid Kentucky Wildcats basketball fan and Ohio State football fan who loves watching her beloved teams.

As you can see by my "Bio" above, Lions are a large and very important part of my life. My personal involvement in my community and my professional career, training and experience have prepared me to be a candidate for International Director. I respectfully ask all Lions to consider supporting me as the Ohio Lions candidate for International Director.



SHARING CLUB NEWS... PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

IPDG Lilane Fox inducted the Pickerington Lions Club's newest member **Kelly Keys**. Her sponsor is Zone 4 Chair Dave King at left." WELCOME to the Lions family **LION KELLY** so excited to introduce you the rest of the District!!!

ZONE 5

Zone 5 Chair & Convention Chair Kris Keller was at North Valley Bank on Dec. 20 trying to convince Santa that DG Kelvin Hite should be on his good list.





SHARING CLUB NEWS...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB

Athens Lions Club Member Lion PDG Bill Schultz participated in two holiday events by portraying Santa Claus at the Beacon School and for the Southeast Ohio Youth Mentoring organization. Lion Santa spread holiday cheer with all the folks at these events!



Lion PDG Bill Schultz (Santa Claus) with a child at Beacon School in Athens.



Lion PDG Bill Schultz (Santa) with children and staff of Southeast Ohio Youth Mentoring organization in Athens.



The Athens Lions Club members Tim Hartman and Dave Gehlauf made donations of puzzle books to the Emergency Departments of the Marietta Memorial Health System and Ohio Health O'Bleness Hospital in Athens. These books were donated to help ease the stress during an emergency room visit for patients (especially for children and teens) requiring emergent care.



Lions Dave and Tim at Marietta Memorial Health Systems in Athens with Jennifer from the Emergency Department.

Lions Dave and Tim at Ohio Health O'Bleness Hospital with Josie and Bridget of the Emergency Department staff.





SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB continues...

The Athens Lions Club held their annual holiday party at the Shade Community Center in Shade, Ohio. Twenty one members and guests were in attendance. After the delicious meal (prepared thanks to the Shade Community Center Staff), the club held their auction fundraiser. Thanks to the many folks that donated items to the auction (where anything sock themed was a huge hit). Thanks also to Lion Treasurer Mark Mace for acting as auctioneer and Lion Ryan Ham for capturing the winning bids for each item.

All guests also received a festive pen (for the holiday quiz) as well as a small container of home-made candy prepared by Lion Katie Hartman.

The Athens club also donated to the Shade Community Center a collection of personal care bags (prepared at our prior club meeting) for their blessing box. In addition, a collection of candy (remaining from the club's participation in the Halloween Trunk or Treat event at the Athens Market on State) was also donated to the Center for their use.

The Athens Lions Club wishes everyone a very safe and happy holiday!



Lion Katie Hartman, serving as master of ceremonies for the evening, starts the auction fundraiser by showcasing one of the many items donated.



SHARING CLUB NEWS

HEBRON LIONS CLUB



The Hebron Lions held their annual Food Drive and donated 375 food items to the LEADS food pantry and \$100 in food donations to the Lancer Locker (Lakewood High School) food for students to have during school breaks. Those who participated are: Lion Rose Mason, Lion Clifford Mason, Lion Matt Born Lion Sharon Reimas (two of her children)

Lion Rose and Lion Clifford Mason helped with the delivery!



Lions Clifford and Rose Mason, with Lakewood School Superintendent Scott Coffey



Pictured are Hebron Lions: Clifford, Rose Mason, Randy, Patty Fisher, Kathy, Ted Duffus, Dana Weekley, Connie Mason, Janice Harris and Sharon Remias



SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



ZANESVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB

The Zanesville Host Club held a pearl valley cheese fundraiser . The money went to buy Christmas for the foster kids . Three foster kids were adopted for Christmas.



Zanesville host Lions adopted 5 residents from Adams Lane Nursing Home for Christmas

BELPRE LIONS CLUB

Another one of our members was selected as our January Veteran of the Month.

Jeff Greenley has not only served for his country, but he is the current superintendent for the Belpre schools. President Jolene Reeder present Lion Jeff with a certificate and yard sign. CONGRADULATIONS! Jeff





SHARING CLUB NEWS



THORNVILLE LIONS CLUB



It was such a delight to have Santa & Mrs. Linda Claus in the Thornville Christmas Parade

PATASKALA LIONS CLUB



Quick news flash for the Editor

DG Kelvin & Hope at the Pataskala Lions Christmas Parade & Cookie Walk.

IT'S AMAZING THE
NUMBER OF GREAT
PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES
THAT WE WOULDN'T
HAVE EVER MET IF IT
WASN'T FOR



LIONS



SHARING CLUB NEWS...



MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



The Work Crew moved the trolley from the Mast Barn to the Warehouse/Workshop where it got new tires, the wheel bearings were re-packed, and it was measured for Christmas decorations. A wireless brake and directional lighting system has been acquire. A safety restraint system will be installed. We also hope that it can be painted and new canvas and cushions installed before summer. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Despite our best efforts, some nuts ended up in the leaf pile.

SOME OF LEAF CREW 2025





SHARING CLUB NEWS...

CHESTERHILL LIONS CLUB



WHERE DO YOU FIND THE BEST BREAKFAST BUFFET IN OHIO?

Start the New Year off right, by savoring a delicious Country Cooking Breakfast Buffet in the beautiful hills of Lions District OH-7. Don't believe those naysayers that say "you can't get there from here." Not far from the intersection of State Highways 377 and 555, you can experience one of the BEST breakfasts within the Ohio Valley at the Chesterhill Lions Community Building at 8687 Boxer Mayle Lane, south of town.

On the first Saturday of every month, 7:00 – 10:00 am, the cooks, chefs and servers of the very friendly Chesterhill Lions Club, roll out a spread that would fill up even World Champion Nathan Hotdogs Eating Winner Joey Chestnut. No one goes home hungry at a meal that offers Crispy Bacon, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Fried Buttery Potatoes, Savory Sausage, Golden Brown French Toast, Heavenly Pancakes, Hearty Biscuits & Gravy, Wholesome Milk, Freshly Prepared Juice and Piping Hot Coffee. You can fill your plate for making a donation to the Club.

Sadly, the Lions Club Community Building needs urgent repairs and upgrades to enable the Chesterhill Lions to continue to serve others in one of the few handicap-accessible buildings in the area. They are currently raising funds for a new roof, new HV/AC unit, a new hot water heater, numerous kitchen upgrades, and much more. They are in the process of assembling a list with estimates to share with potential donors.

The Chesterhill Lions Club is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization. Any donation for any amount will be appreciated, plus they will gladly accept donations of labor, material and/or equipment. Checks or money orders made payable to CHESTERHILL LIONS CLUB can be sent to PDG Stan & Nancy Starling, 7666 Doctor Whitacre Lane, Chesterhill, OH 43728. If more information is needed, contact Stan or Nancy at 740-525-5148 or nastarling@yahoo.com

During the months of November and December, numerous Lions Clubs and Lion members have attended a breakfast and made significant contributions to the building fund. The Chesterhill Lions are humbled by the support they have received to date but still need to raise much more to be able to have a new roof installed. If you would like to pack up the family, some good friends or fellow Lions on the first Saturday of any month in 2026, the Chesterhill Lions will welcome you with open arms, feed you and gladly explain their ongoing building repairs project.

•Article submitted by PID Ron Keller on behalf of the Chesterhill Lions





SHARING CLUB NEWS...

MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB



The Marietta Noon Lions Club stopped by the Chesterhill Lions Club Breakfast last month to make a \$500 donation to their building repair fund.

Marietta Noon Lions Members President Peggy Byers, Assistant Treasurer Bob Ferguson, and Lions Randy Burnworth, Tom Henderson and Sara Camacho.

Marietta Noon Lions pulled their Bridge of Heroes trailer in the Marietta MainStreet Holiday Parade.



Marietta Noon Lions sponsored 10 local kiddos through the Three Little Birds Christmas Holiday Helpers.

Marietta Noon Lions put together meat and cheese trays from the District Meat and Cheese fundraiser for our local elementary school teachers to help during the holiday season! Our own "grinch" and reigning "Big Cheese" made the deliveries!



Marietta Noon Lions donated to the RSVP program's coat drive, to help local seniors have coats for this winter season!





SHARING CLUB NEWS...

MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB



In an effort to spread some cheer, Marietta Noon Lions brought candy canes and Christmas cards to the Harmar Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Home this holiday season - for residents and staff!



Marietta Noon Lions hosted Blessing Birds, a local 501 (c)3 nonprofit that assists in our schools to help bring Santa Shop and book fairs to those kids that might not otherwise be able to participate. We donated \$750 to help offset the Santa Shop this holiday season.



Marietta Noon Lions sponsored the Christmas Carol live show at the People's Bank Theatre on December 10. Members handed out information about the Marietta Noon Lions and what we do, in an effort to spread more information about our Club and service!



FIVE BENEFITS OF BEING A LION

- 1 We have fun**
Service is meaningful—and it's fun.
- 2 We're part of something big – yet unique**
- 3 We have opportunities for personal growth**
- 4 We're backed by a global association and foundation**
- 5 Doing good feels good**



SHARING CLUB NEWS...



BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



Twenty nine Beverly Lions and guests shared our annual Christmas Dinner. High point of the night was the announcement that our 20th annual Christmas Auction made \$7341.00 to be divided between Diabetes Research and Childhood Cancer.

Auctioneer Kreig Worstell and Kay his wife were presented a Dick Bryan award for all their help with the auction.





NEWS FROM THE LEOS



MUSKINGUM VALLEY LEOS



Leos to Lions Hunter Mahoney and Anah Mahoney and Lion / Leo Advisor Heather Mahoney (center) had a table at Community Day and talk to students about the Muskingum Valley Leos and Beverly Lions and community service.



Lion Hunter Mahoney visiting Appletree assisted living in Beverly, Ohio on Christmas Day 2025. There is a picture of Hunter as a Leo in 2016 visiting residents at Appletree assisted living in Beverly and pictures of Lion / Ohio State patrol trooper Hunter Mahoney visiting residents on December 25th 2025. Hunter passed out sweets and gave hugs to residents for Christmas.

LOOKS like the residents are enjoying Lion Hunter's visits! I'm sure it made their day.





SHARING CLUB NEWS...



OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATIONS Update

As the currently elected OH7 representative, I want to send out a reminder that my seat to represent the district on the state OLPCF board is up for election this year.

When I ran three years ago, I was under the impression there were term limits - there are not. However, I said I wouldn't run again to allow OH7 the opportunity to continue to grow new leaders who are passionate about our causes.

The past two years, IPDG Lilane and DG Kelvin have had to appoint someone to fill my position as OH7 representative as I have served as the Executive Director. At this time, I still believe OH7 should elect a new representative to ensure continuity and leadership growth.

We have recently had two more gas card applications approved in OH7 (as of 12/29). We have the need, and we need a strong Lion with a passionate heart, can keep donation records, and plan our annual 5k. I want to mentor the next leader for pediatric cancer and help you find your passion through this service!

If you are interested in running, please reach out to me, to ensure our policies for election are followed and complete for District Convention. A Lion must be in good standing with their club and club be in good standing with both international and the district. Applications must be submitted to the Parliamentarian prior to February 1 for the intention to run.

We Serve in many ways, and I am excited to help someone find their passion in OLPCF as I have over the past 7 years.

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SHARING CLUB NEWS...



Upcoming Leadership Training Opportunities

Happy 2026 Lions!

On Saturday, January 31 we will be holding Officer training - in person, virtually, and recording the sessions for later watching for credit.

The only session listed below that will not be recorded is the Guiding Lion Training.

Training will be held at Millersport Lions Clubhouse with the following schedule:

8:30 - 9:30a - President - IPDG Lilane Fox

9:45 - 10:45 - Treasurer - CT Dan Osborn

11a - 12p - Secretary - CS Cathy Dardis

12:30 - 1:30p Membership Chair - 1st VDG Tamarra & GMT Teresa

If you plan to attend in person, please email GLT Sara at lionssaracamacho@gmail.com to register - especially for Guiding Lion Training.

If you are unable to make it in person or via Zoom (which will be sent to pre-registered Lions for 1/31/26 training), we will also be offering credit by watching the Officer videos and reporting back per the instructions offered on the videos.

If you prefer in-person training, but are unable to attend on January 31, our annual District Leadership School, with Officer Training, will be held on Saturday, May 2. More details about location and cost will be released in the coming months - but mark your calendars for Saturday, May 2!

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SHARING NEWS... around the District.



MEET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATE FOR OHIO

PDG Jackie Miller



Hello everyone! I want to introduce myself. I am PDG Jackie Miller from OH5 and I am running for International Director. Many of you already know me as I've been all over the State for many years. Maybe we met at your convention when I was taking pictures, maybe at a meeting giving a Helen Keller presentation, or maybe just having fun at a Lions event. If we haven't met yet, I hope we do soon.

As an International Director for Ohio, my vision is to motivate Lions to remember why we began this journey of service. I'm committed to carrying our legacy forward with hope and purpose. I believe that service begins with hope – and I'm committed to inspiring it in every Lion I meet!

I joined Lions in 2004 and I have become more active in Lions every year. To learn more about me, you can read my bio on the State web site: <https://www.ohiolions.org/news-events/news/827-meet-the-candidates-for-international-director>. I've accomplished a lot in Lions and my personal life; I cannot wait to share more next month.



Notes from your Editor...



Happy New Year Lions family,

It is so hard to comprehend that we are now into 2026! Amazing!! I hope each of you had a wonderful time with your family and friends during the Holidays. I have no doubt that many of you are already serving in your communities, where you left off. We did have our white weather, only it was too early for Christmas.

I really appreciate ALL the birthday wishes sent to me. It really made it even more special.

Our convention will be here faster than you know. Please continue to send me your clubs news to share with the other Lions in the District and such!

Lovin Lionism,



Lion Miss Vicki



SHARING CLUB, DISTRICT, AND STATE NEWS...



JANUARY

January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 3rd

CHESTERHILL LIONS-Monthly Breakfast 7am-10am

January 4th

LIONS NATIONAL BRAILLE DAY

January 5-13

Hunger Week of Service!

January 6th

DEADLINE to Attend Leadership Training

January 16-18

Winter Retreat-Deer Creek State Park Lodge

January 31

SECRETARIES last day for January reports. ALSO be sure information is correct for the portal.

January 31

Leadership Training Opportunity!

FEBRUARY

February 1st

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

February 7th

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

February 14th

Happy Valentine's Day!



WE SERVE

