



"We Can FIX IT"

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Lions District OH 7 continues to make a meaningful difference in our communities through dedicated service, leadership, and collaboration. Over the past month, our clubs have organized impactful projects including local food drives, vision screenings, and support for schools and families in need. These efforts not only demonstrate our commitment to service but also strengthen the bonds within our neighborhoods.

We are proud to highlight the recent success of our district's youth outreach initiatives. With the involvement of passionate Lion members and volunteers, students participated in leadership workshops, environmental clean-up days, and making blankets to give out to ones in need and fundraising events that brought the community together for a common cause.

Looking ahead, District OH 7 is preparing for our annual State convention, where members will have the opportunity to share the best practices, and celebrate the achievements of our clubs. We encourage all Lions to get involved, bring new ideas, and continue to embody our motto: "We Serve." Thank you for your ongoing dedication and for making a lasting impact across District OH 7.

In my last couple of months, we need to bring in some new members and make OH 7 the best District in the state.

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"



1st Vice District Governor Tamarra Parker Stephens



Hello Fellow Lions,

This past month has been a whirlwind, and in the very best way. Between meetings, trainings, and club visitations, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the strength and spirit of our district. One of the greatest joys has been attending club charter celebrations, and revisiting decades of dedicated service to their communities. These moments are more than anniversaries; they are living proof of the lasting impact Lions make, not only day by day, but cumulatively over generations.

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It fills me with pride and admiration to see how our service continues to ripple outward, touching lives in ways we may never fully realize. That momentum is something special, and something worth protecting and growing. Like a seasoned crew reflecting on past missions, we can look back with pride while keeping our eyes on the horizon ahead.

As we move toward the final stretch of this Lions year, we remain focused on what keeps our clubs strong: growing membership, reengaging and retaining current Lions, and continuing to explore opportunities to establish new clubs or branches in underserved areas and among underrepresented populations. This is how we continue to "explore new worlds" of service, meeting needs wherever they exist.

At the heart of all of this is a simple truth: TEAM-Together Everyone Accomplishes More. None of this work happens alone. It happens because Lions step forward, support one another, and share their time and talents in meaningful ways. Each and every Lion truly makes a difference, whether big or small, every act of service changes a life for the better.

As I begin looking ahead to the coming Lions year, I am also beginning to think about how we can expand that sense of teamwork across the district. If you've ever wondered how you might become more involved, without taking on a full leadership role, this may be your moment. There are many ways to contribute, and every bit of support strengthens the whole.

One fast approaching way to connect with fellow Lions and learn about what they do in Lionism, is to come to District Leadership Training this Saturday, May 2nd. Please consider joining us on this fun filled day of learning about Lionism in all of its facets.

Let's stay the course. There's still so much good work to be done, so let's finish this year strong! In doing so, we'll prepare to launch into the new Lions year on July 1st with energy, purpose, and excitement.

Yours in Lionism,
Tamarra
OH7 District Governor-elect



CALLING ALL LIONS: JOIN THE MISSION!

Looking ahead to the coming year, one thing is clear, this is not a solo journey. It is a shared mission, and there is a place for every Lion on the team. Let's begin to shape a vision rooted in connection, growth, and bold service.

Stepping into leadership can sometimes feel intimidating, especially when titles like "Chairperson" seem to carry a heavy responsibility. But leadership doesn't have to begin there.

This is your invitation to simply step forward and help.

What does that look like?

It might mean making a few phone calls, doing a bit of research, or attending a meeting alongside a chairperson. Think of it as "getting your toes wet," not to swim in the ocean right away, but to learn, observe, and contribute. This approach allows you to "test out the water" while building confidence and connection.

There is a place for you here, and your contribution matters.

Right now, I am also seeking Lions interested in serving as Zone Chair for **Zones 1 and 7**. And in the spirit of teamwork, this could even be a shared role, with two or more Lions working together, supporting one another, and dividing responsibilities.

I am also forming a District **Service** Team, and there is a place for you. Whether you are an idea generator, a project organizer, an encourager, or simply curious about how service comes together, your role matters. Strong mission teams require diverse talents and every one of those talents is needed.

Finally, I am looking for Lions interested in our **Global Causes** who would like to help build awareness and engagement across the district (their icons are above and below as the page border). If something sparks your interest, even just a bit of curiosity, I would love to hear from you.

There is so much ahead of us. The mission continues, the path is clear, and *the future is bright*.

So step forward. Join the team.

Let's Serve Boldly, together.

Yours in Lionism, DGE Tamarra





STRONGER TOGETHER. *Better Every Day.*



PRACTICAL WAYS TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS

We lead with kindness. We speak up with respect. We protect our mission.

1



RECOGNIZE IT EARLY

Pay attention to what you see and hear. Address small issues before they grow.

- Trust your instincts
- Don't wait
- Speak up early

2



TALK TO THE PERSON DIRECTLY

Have a private, respectful conversation. Focus on behavior, not the person.

- Be calm and clear
- Use "I" statements
- Listen to understand

3



LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND

Give others the space to explain. Ask questions. Seek to understand.

- Be open
- Stay curious
- Show empathy

4



SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Make expectations clear and aligned with our values and purpose.

- Share our guidelines
- Agree on solutions
- Follow up

5



INVOLVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE

If needed, bring in a trusted leader or mentor. You don't have to do it alone.

- Seek guidance
- Use the chain of leadership
- Get support

6



DOCUMENT THE BEHAVIOR

Keep a factual record of what happened, when, and the impact.

- Stick to facts
- Note dates & details
- Focus on behavior

7



TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION

Use our policies and procedures. Be fair, consistent, and solution-focused.

- Follow Lions guidelines
- Apply fairly
- Focus on resolution

8



SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED

Check in. Offer encouragement and remind them they are not alone.

- Listen
- Offer comfort
- Connect them with help

9



OFFER A PATH TO IMPROVE

People can grow when given the chance. Provide resources, mentoring, and encouragement.

- Focus on growth
- Provide tools
- Celebrate progress

10



PROTECT OUR CULTURE

Our culture is our strongest asset. Let's keep it positive, respectful, and inclusive.

- Model our values
- Celebrate kindness
- Hold each other accountable



We are here to serve.
We are here to lift each other up.
*Let's choose compassion.
Let's lead like Lions.*



WE SERVE.



WE RESPECT.



WE LIFT OTHERS.



WE ARE LIONS.

DON'T BE A HYENA.
BE A LION.



1st Vice District Governor Elect Kitty Keller



MAKE MAY THE MONTH TO REJUVINATE YOUR CLUB



As the warmth of spring firmly establishes itself, ushering in the vibrancy of summer, the month of May holds a special place in the calendar and in the hearts of many. Its arrival brings a sense of renewal, growth, and the blossoming of not just nature but our clubs.



This is the perfect time for every Lions Club to reconnect with just about everyone throughout the community they serve. Warmer weather and more daylight hours provide ample opportunities for each one of us to “tell our Lions Story” to friends, neighbors or even complete strangers. Are you aware that May is “National Share a Story Month?”

It has been a long, long winter here in Ohio. Do you remember the first snow fall was back in November? We have all been cooped in our homes for way too long and it is now time to make the most of every day. Let’s get outdoors, inhale the fresh air, and start reconnecting with everyone we haven’t seen in a long time. There isn’t a better time to ask someone to come to your next project, fundraiser or get together, than now!

April was such an exciting time for me as I had the opportunity to induct a new member at the Duncan Falls-Philo Lions Club, enjoy a meal with the Amanda Lions Club, share some of the experiences we had during our trip to Africa with the Frazeysburg Lions Club, and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Rushville-Union Lions Club. PID Ron and I were also the international guests of District 14-E in Delmont, Pennsylvania for their convention on April 17-18. It was indeed a fun month with Lions.

Hope you make it a priority to attend the OH-7 District Leadership Training School at Licking Valley High School on May 2 and the MD-13 Ohio Lions State Convention on May 15-16 in Wilmington. Amazingly, an entire year will have passed since I was nominated and elected at last year’s MD-13 convention for the position of 2VDG. It’s true what they say about time flying while you are having fun!

Before the 2025-2026 Lions Year ends on June 30, why not spend the month of May rejuvenating our clubs with new members, new ideas and new projects? Let’s do our part to make our clubs and communities bloom and flourish!

1st VDG-E Kitty Keller



TRAVELS WITH PID RON and 1st VDGE KITTY



Kitty & I were asked to wear Ohio State attire. Bringing a part of home with us!

We participated in a service project during the convention of packing flower seeds, soil, and paper cups in a small bag to be distributed to elementary students during Lions Environmental Week.



We even participated in a corn hole game. Blindfolder ! Now that is skill!!



Lions International Family attending District OH6 Convention on April 25 in Blue Ash, Ohio. Left to Right: PID Ron Keller, 1VDGE Kitty Keller, PID Steve Sherer, PDG Mary Ellen Sherer, PDG Elaine Newberry, PDG Becky Thornton, PID Steve Thornton and ID Bert Nelson from Minnesota.



SHARING Global Service Team NEWS ...



District 13 OH 7 Global Service Team Report A Year of Service, Impact, and 100% Reporting

Fellow Lions,

What an incredible service year it has been across District 13 OH 7. From the very beginning, the dedication and creativity shown by our clubs have set the tone for a truly impactful year of service.

Throughout our communities, Lions have been actively meeting needs in meaningful ways. Projects have ranged from environmental cleanups and food drives to hands-on outreach and local initiatives that directly support those in need. In addition, events such as car shows, festivals, and dinners have brought people together while raising support for important causes.

Each club has contributed in its own way, demonstrating that no act of service is too small. Every project completed, every hour volunteered, and every dollar raised has helped strengthen our communities and expand the reach of Lionism.

As the year progressed, we saw steady momentum in service reporting. From an early milestone of 42%, to 85% with only a handful of clubs remaining, the commitment to sharing your service story remained strong. That dedication has led us to an outstanding achievement:

District 13 OH 7 has reached 100% service reporting.

This accomplishment represents more than a number. It reflects full participation across the district, ensuring that every project, every volunteer effort, and every life touched is recognized. Your reporting tells the story of Lions in action and highlights the true impact of our work.

Service, leadership, and membership continue to go hand in hand. When clubs are active and visible in their communities, they build stronger leaders, engage current members, and attract new ones. By reporting your service, you not only document your impact but also help grow and strengthen Lionism for the future.

As we reflect on this successful year and prepare to share these accomplishments at convention, you should all take pride in what has been achieved. The stories, activities, fundraisers, and donations from this year demonstrate the power of collective service.

Thank you for your continued dedication, commitment, and heart for service. Together, we are making a lasting difference. Together, "We Can FIX IT, One Act of Service at a Time"

In service and gratitude,
Lion Jenn Davies
OH7 GST Coordinator



SHARING LCIF NEWS ...



What's the difference between LCI and LCIF

Lions Clubs International (LCI) is a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization.

It exists to support Lions clubs across the globe in their mission to serve—whether that's responding to local needs or addressing major humanitarian challenges. LCI doesn't accept charitable donations, but they do provide the structure, tools, and leadership to help clubs thrive.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is our charitable arm—a 501(c)(3) public charity. LCIF helps bring Lions' service to life by awarding grants that fund large-scale humanitarian efforts. It's eligible to accept donations and plays a key role in expanding our impact around the world.

LCI and LCIF work hand-in-hand to support Lions and the communities we serve. Here's how:

Support & Empowerment: LCI provides the resources and framework Lions need to organize and lead service. LCIF steps in with funding when a project calls for additional financial support.

Global Causes: From vision and hunger to the environment, diabetes, childhood cancer, and disaster relief—both LCI and LCIF are deeply committed to tackling these global challenges together.

Partnerships & Projects: LCI coordinates service activities on the ground. LCIF helps fuel those efforts by securing grant support and working with partners to amplify our reach such as the Carter Center in Georgia, the World Health Organization and Johnson & Johnson, to name a few

Leadership & Training: LCI invests in growing confident, capable Lions leaders. LCIF supports this by funding the programs and resources that make that growth possible, in addition to our leadership structure and training that goes along with that.

Together, **LCI and LCIF create a powerful partnership**—one that helps Lions serve more effectively and make a lasting difference.

Thank you for being part of this incredible community of service.

Your donations are helping those in need and are greatly appreciated.

Ollie & Rick Tipple



SHARING STATE NEWS



Get Ready for State Convention: Supporting PCC Lydia Houser for MD13 Ohio Endorsement



Why Your Club's Vote Matters and the Leadership We Need

By: PCC Kerry Parker and PCC Betty Robbins
(Campaign Chairpersons)

As the State Convention approaches, it's time for every Lions Club in Ohio to prepare for one of the most important votes of the year. The endorsement for the Multiple District 13 (MD13) Ohio candidate is not just a formality; it's a vital step in shaping the future of Lionism in our state and around the world. Your club's voice and vote can make a significant difference, so it's essential to discuss, plan, and ensure full representation at the convention.

One candidate stands out this year: Past Council Chair (PCC) Lydia Houser. Lydia's dedication to service, proven leadership, and deep understanding of what makes our clubs thrive make her the ideal choice for endorsement. Her years of service within MD13, from club leadership to district and state-level positions as well as supporting International at USA/Canada Forums being part of the Ohio committee, Moderator and Facilitator, have given her the experience and vision necessary to represent Ohio Lions at the highest level.

PCC Lydia Houser is known for her inclusive leadership style, her commitment to transparency, and her ability to unite clubs around common goals. She listens to concerns, values diverse perspectives, and inspires Lions to reach new heights of service. By endorsing Lydia, your club is choosing a leader who will advocate for every Lion and ensure our organization continues to grow and adapt to the changing needs of our communities.

As you prepare for the convention, discuss Lydia's candidacy at your next club meeting, review her accomplishments, and consider the positive direction she can help steer MD13 and Lions worldwide.

Make plans now for your club delegates to attend the State Convention and participate in this critical vote. Together, we can ensure the strongest leadership for our future by endorsing PCC Lydia Houser for MD13 Ohio.

For more detailed information on PCC Lydia, her 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 here candidate's page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586735977187>

If you have questions or requests, please contact Lydia by email at LMHYOYO@aol.com or via phone at (937) 609-6594. She would love to speak to you in person on why she is the right person to be endorsed.



SHARING MORE STATE NEWS...

PDG Jackie Miller



For Ohio's International Director



Ohio Lions,

We're in the home stretch and the State Convention is just around the corner. **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 a woman for our next International Director.

I hope you've all had a chance to get to know me through my articles and Convention speeches A refresher for all:

- I want to be Ohio's International Director to remind Lions to remember why we began this journey of service. I'm committed to carrying our legacy forward with **hope and purpose!**

- **My vision:**

- o Strengthen clubs through **Leadership**

- o Grow **Membership** through meaningful service

- o Champion **LCIF** and our global causes

- o **Represent you** and your voice at the International Level

- Why me?

- o I'm a Lion who is approachable, collaborative, and deeply committed to service

- o I understand grassroots club needs

- o I'm a Lion who leads with heart, integrity, and accountability

Thank you for believing in the power of service to change our world! It's GREAT to be a Lion! **Let's Support PDG Jackie Miller for International Director!**



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

DUNCAN FALLS-PHILO

LIONS CLUB



New Members Pictured (left to right) are Lions Jack & Betty Drake, sponsored by Lion Anna Lee Lewis. Welcome to the Lions family Lions Jack and Betty!! Great job Lion Anna!



Lions Debbie Tyo, Anna Lee Lewis are striking a pose with 1stVDGe Kitty Keller at the Duncan Falls-Philo meeting.





SHARING CLUB NEWS ...

MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



Thank you goes out to Lions Kris Keller, Michael Starr, Steve Shover, Richard Neff & Kelvin Hite.



The strong, buff, and brawny members of the Millersport Lions Club got to use their mighty muscles to lift into place the new roll-down serving window in the Lions Clubhouse. Such willpower and six-pack abs do come in handy when our members come together as a team to "get the job done right!"

Not only does the new streamline design of the kitchen look so much better but it also eliminates a safety concern many of us had with the old wooden windows that have been in place since the Clubhouse was built in 1967.

Another project for 2026 is a wrap!

Millersport Lions Lindsay Drumm & Angie Drumm kicked off the 2026 Sweet Corn Festival Major Prize Tickets Distribution to various non-profit organizations.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB

Millersport Lions Steve Shover & Richard Neff spent some of time removing parking blocks and signs from the Lions Clubhouse parking lot to prepare the site for new asphalt, new parking blocks and new handicap signs.



On this beautiful day the Spires Paving Company completed the stripping of the new designated handicap parking area directly in front of the Clubhouse. There are now 10 handicap spaces of which two are reserved for van unloading. The new layout complies with Federal ADA regulations and increases the number of spaces for those with mobility challenges. SCF Vice Chair for Operations, Steve Shover has new curbs and signage ordered to be installed soon. The goal was to have additional handicap parking ready for the Ohio Primary Election Day on May 5. Thank you Steve for managing this latest capital improvements project!

How awesome is that from all angles!!





SHARING CLUB NEWS ...

MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB



CRUISIN' ON THE COMMONS

**at the
Millersport Lions Park
Home of the Sweet Corn Festival**



May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, and Aug 15, 2026

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

CARS TRUCKS MOTORCYCLES

\$15 Registration

FUN TROPHIES MUSIC FOOD



**Pre 1972, 1973-1999, 2000
& Newer**



Door Prizes 50/50

For more Info call 614-562-1919

Hosted by the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival Committee

Proceeds will benefit Millersport Lions supported charities.

Not responsible for accidents



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



CARROLL LIONS CLUB



The Carroll Lions spent the day repairing, cleaning and preparing their food trailer for their busy event season. From the top to the bottom and inside out!



Carroll Lions had a successful Fish Fry !

It was great to have the Pleasantville, Bloom Carroll, and Millersport Lions sent volunteers to help. Clubs supporting other Clubs help to strengthen each other!



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SERVE



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



Donating to Blessing Birds

Just two Lions supporting another non-profit benefit! Blessing birds is a 501c3 in Marietta that helps kids participate in book fair and Santa shop at Marietta schools regardless of their financial circumstances. They also perform random acts of kindness in the community, supports animal welfare, and spreads love and kindness wherever it is needed.

Marietta Noon Lions has been helping with some sponsorships. Both Jolene and Steve Reeder are on the committee for it and helped get all the paperwork filed to help them become a 501c3



CARROLL LIONS CLUB

Carroll Lions Club is seeking volunteers

Carroll Lions Club is seeking volunteers for their Annual Carroll Lions Car Show

on Saturday, May 9, 11am - 4pm.

John Crutcher can be contacted for more information at:

740-503-2918 Club Sec/Treasurer
or crutchjohn@columbus.rr.com



The venue is in the center of town.



SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



BELPRE LIONS CLUB

Belpre Lions President Jolene Reeder and Immediate Past President Miss Vicki had the privilege to serve the 47 Senior Citizens attending their usual luncheon. The Lions Club funded this even to save the attendees a little money. Cook and Senior Center President Carol sharing the moment.



Belpre Lions Club did their first Highway pickup project. Lions Steve and Jolene (photographer) Reeder completed about a half mile of the area assigned to the club on the 18th of April. We will schedule another one later in year. Our first had a few conflicts in scheduling with our other members.

No Lion Steve is not fishing!



The Belpre Lions Club had the honor and privilege to show their appreciation to their April and May Veterans of the month. Carl (Tony) Remella (left) was our April and Mark Pugh (right) was our May. Both gentlemen share some of their experiences



while in the service. It was a great time to learn about their

years of service. We also had the privilege to meet Mark's wife Karen and Tony's dear friend Ronald (our February recipient)



SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



HEBRON LIONS CLUB

The Hebron Lions Club recently celebrated 85-years of service to the community. The Hebron Lions Club was sponsored by the Newark Lions Club in January 1941 and has been a significant part of the village and Lakewood Schools since.



Hebron Lions Club is currently home to twenty-three members and meets once monthly. An evening of celebration and delicious food was held at a local church and DG Kelvin Hite offered remarks to cap off the evening. Our local school superintendent, Mr. Scott Coffey served as keynote speaker and held the attention of the guests by delivering a great message. The club received many



kind remarks and a few memorable gifts from other clubs and the evening is one that will be remembered by all who participated for a long time. Lion President Clifford extends his heartfelt appreciation to all club members and guests for being a part of our special celebration. Thank You for making our evening a memorable event. It's great to be a Lion, serving our community and beyond.



In honor of their 85 years of Service, the Thornville Lions Club presented them with a remembrance monument for such a historical achievement.



Hebron Lions Club President Clifford L Mason was awarded the Melvin Jones Award on March 5, 2026 during the club's 85 year celebration. By Zone chair Ron McLeish.





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



HEBRON LIONS CLUB

Celebrating 85 years!!





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues
THORNVILLE LIONS CLUB



Thornville Lions Club

75th
Chàrte Night
Celebration

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of service, community, and fellowship with the Thornville Lions Club! 

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
MAY 11 th	6:00 PM	Trece Tequilas 9510 Jacksontown Rd, Thornville, OH

Dinner off the menu & evening of fun and fellowship!

RSVP TODAY!

- Call Lion Linda Savage at **740-975-6199**
- Maximum of **60** Guests – Reserve Your Spot Early!

We look forward to celebrating with you!





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



BEVERLY LIONS CLUB

The Bunny Hop 5K just kept Hoppin'



The Bunny Hop 5k in Beverly, Ohio. The Beverly Lions Club and Muskingum Valley Leos were route guides again this year. 12 Lions, 2 Leos and 3 family members help as route guides.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



The Beverly Lions Clubs annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success!



From the scattering of the kids, finding the eggs. And having a final egg count what more can you do than HAVE FUN!!!



Beverly members bagged up 300 pairs of shoes which will be delivered to the Leadership school.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

ATHENS LIONS CLUB



Members of our Athens Lions Club conducted a litter pickup as part of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program on April 18, 2026 in support of Earth Month and environmental stewardship. Six full bags of trash were collected along Ohio State Route 682 (our clubs designated 2-mile stretch). Our club holds a "Gold Star" designation for providing this service for more than 25 years.

Many thanks to our Lions Tina Scott and Mike Harrington for their continued support of this service project.

Personal Care Item Bags Packed for Clients of Athens County Food



Athens Lions Club held our second meeting for the month of April on April 21st. Following the business meeting, Lion Katie Hartman of our club led the members through an in-meeting service project



of packing personal care item bags. Each bag contained a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, soap, shampoo, conditioner and lotion. These simple in-meeting service projects continue to be a



great mechanism to conduct a project while members are assembled for regularly scheduled meetings (in today's busy world of a million distractions



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS... ATHENS LIONS CLUB continues...



JOIN US FOR
CAT CAMP
DIABETES DAY CAMP
AGES 8-17

JUNE 8-12, 2026
GROVER CENTER
OHIO UNIVERSITY – ATHENS, OHIO

HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES \$150 COVERS 4 NIGHTS

REGISTRATION: \$50

- SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- REGISTER BY MAY 6, 2026

Questions? Contact: Karie Cook diabetesinstitute@ohio.edu

OHIO THE DIABETES INSTITUTE
Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY

Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine Diabetes Institute CAT CAMP

Our Athens Lions Club donated \$200 to the Ohio University Diabetes Institute to support their Cat Club to help children deal with living diabetes. The camp costs \$50 per participant and \$150 for family housing for the four day event (on June 8 – 12, 2026) held at Grover Center.

FRAZEYSBURG LIONS CLUB

1VDGE Kitty presented Frazeyburg Lion Jeff Garver with a 35-Year Chevron on April 16.



Notes from your Editor...

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We only have a few months to wrap up a fantastic year for DG Kelvin!! Then we need to get ready and hit the floor running and take another gulp of air for DGe Tamara's year.

As we hit the summertime it will feel like there are not enough hours in a day to serve all our communities needs. DON'T GIVE UP! Just remember we take it one step at a time! And together it can happen!!!

Lovin' Lionism, Lion Miss Vicki

P.S. Keep those pictures and activities coming!

WE SERVE!





SHARING CLUB NEWS CONTINUES...
RUSHVILLE UNION LIONS CLUB
75 Years of Service



DG Kelvin was their keynote speaker!

The President of the Millersport Lions presented this gift in honor of their celebration of 75 years!

Entertainment for the celebration!



A nice souvenir to remember!

Rushville Union Lions Club
 Charter Celebration



Rushville Union Lions

Paul Beery	Chad Belville
Jeno Bonhomme	Nancy Bonhomme
Sheri Burnside	Joe Cattrell
Carmen Clay	Bryan Courtright
Bobby Dupler	Kelly Dupler
Carolyn Fisher	Lowell Fisher
Chip Friesner	Marcia Friesner
Sally Grimm	Don Hillyard
Terry Holder	Brian Irwin
Scott Johns	Tina Johns
Dan Jones	Doug McCullough
Debbie Meese	Jane Meese
Ray Meese	Mark Morgan
Darrell Myers	Nicole Osborne
PDG Matt Osborne	Pat Paskins
Jerry Rhodes	Mark Ricketts
Mike Roach	Nicole Roby
Dena Schmelzer	Jeff Schmelzer
Matt Schweitzer	Gary Seals
Ed Smith	David Spicer
Joyce Stickdorn	Roger Tipton
Kevin Wilson	Loren Young

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WE SERVE
 Where there is a need,
 there is a Lion!

A blast from the past to reflect upon.





SHARING CLUB NEWS CONTINUES...

HEATH LIONS CLUB



The Heath Lions Club held its 60th annual Easter egg hunt on April 4th, 2026. It was an absolutely beautiful day for the event. The Lions put together 200 bags containing candy and coupons from some of our local businesses. 60 Easter baskets and stuffed animals were given away to kids who found prize eggs.

Someone was very happy to meet the Easter Bunny!!



Team work was helpful with many kids attending.



Keeping looking for more eggs to fill up you bucket or basket.

Getting ready for the return of the kids to present the variety of prizes.





SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...

LOGAN LIONS CLUB



Looking for Lions Vendors, food trailers, etc.

The Logan Lions Club needs assistance!

We were recently requested to help the **Logan Washboard Festival** with the understanding that the Logan Lions will take control of the festival over the next two years to ensure its continued operation in our community.

The Logan Washboard Arts & Music Festival is an annual event that celebrates everything related to a unique piece of American history: the washboard! Here in Logan, Ohio we are proud to be home to the last operational washboard factory in the United States: the Columbus Washboard Company. While the washboard has a distinctive place in our history, you may be surprised to hear that it still has a firm place in the everyday lives of thousands of people around the world. Whether used by deployed soldiers to wash clothes, as a decorative piece of artwork, or to create that distinctive washboard music sound, the washboard is a historic object that has found its place in the modern world. The Logan Washboard Arts & Music Festival is an annual event that celebrates everything related to a unique piece of American history: the washboard! Here in Logan, Ohio we are proud to be home to the last operational washboard factory in the United States: the Columbus Washboard Company. While the washboard has a distinctive place in our history, you may be surprised to hear that it still has a firm place in the everyday lives of thousands of people around the world. Whether used by deployed soldiers to wash clothes, as a decorative piece of artwork, or to create that distinctive washboard music sound, the washboard is a historic object that has found its place in the modern world.

With that enduring spirit, we gather every year in June, to celebrate all things washboard. In addition to getting to know the history of the Washboard and touring the actual washboard factory, you'll also find amazing craft vendors and some delicious food at our many trucks and tents, all while listening to music from one of our three stages. With that enduring spirit, we gather every year in June, to celebrate all things washboard. In addition to getting to know the history of the Washboard and touring the actual washboard factory, you'll also find amazing craft vendors and some delicious food at our many trucks and tents, all while listening to music from one of our three stages.

We are desperately needing vendors and crafters to help fill Main Street with a variety of items. We invite all Lions members and clubs to consider setting up a space to sell off crafts, food items, or other wares. Come help us bring this festival back to life! We are desperately needing vendors and crafters to help fill Main Street with a variety of items. We invite all Lions members and clubs to consider setting up a space to sell off crafts, food items, or other wares. Come help us bring this festival back to life!

Festival Dates are June 4th through the 6th. Spaces are limited and fees can be negotiated.

See <https://www.loganwashboardfestival.com> for details. .

Lion Kevin Plummer
Logan Lions
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SHARING CLUB NEWS continues... ZANESVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB



This is the picture the Zanesville -Host Lions Club class attended a class to re-create.



The Zanesville-Host Lions Club held a painting fundraiser at the Zanesville Legion post 29 . Everyone had fun and it was a great turnout . Niki from Three Sisters Studio taught the painting class .



Pastor Micheal Bullock came to our meeting to talk about Miles' Mission . It's a park in Zanesville that will honor infant loss . He talked about all the help and service they are doing in our community



Miles' Mission honors pregnancy and infant loss.



**MILES' MISSION
MEMORIAL PARK
GRAND OPENING**

Join us as we celebrate the opening of this very special place dedicated to the lives of little's gone too soon.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
Miles' Mission Memorial Park
710 Military Rd
Zanesville, OH 43701
11:00am

Grand opening will include the dedication of bricks honoring children in heaven.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SHARING CLUB NEWS continues... ZANESVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB



Zanesville host lions sponsored the G.O. O. D. Program at West Muskingum Elementary

Founder, Ron Derry goes around area schools and teaches the kids about good behavior and



character too. The kids are awarded a T shirt if they do good in school by the end of school year .

The Zanesville-Host Club has been busy. They were able to purchase an exam and glasses for a gentleman in there community.

They are currently collecting pop tabs, one can at a time.

They also have recently turned in 628 pairs of used glasses and 125 loose lenses





SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...

MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB



On Friday, April 24, Marietta Noon had over 1400 pairs of shoes to bag! Along with help from our guest speakers and a prospective member, we made light work of the shoes and were able to get them all bagged and stored for pick up in May!



SUMMIT STATION LIONS CLUB



SUMMIT STATION LIONS CLUB

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Summit Station Lions Club

7600 Summit Rd SW

Pataskala, OH 43062

Mail money for dinner(s) to :

Lion Don Bringardner

Address: 23 White Court

Pataskala, OH 43062

DEADLINE: By JULY 11th

July 25, 2026

5:30 Social Time; 6:00 Dinner

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,

Corn, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Cost \$ 15.00



PDG Marty Savage needs your help!



I'm working on a PDG History book for 13OH7. I did one back about 20 years ago but with AI and more advanced search engines, I'm able to fill in some of the blanks. But I need your help! There are several PDG's that I have limited information on. For some, it's mainly just the year they served and what club they belonged to. What I'm looking for is pictures of their directory covers and any biological or historical information that you might have. Please take a look at the two lists below. If the PDG is from your club, maybe you can add some personal insights as well. Lion Brian Fox and PDG Bill Keller (OH1) have been a big help already. If you have anything that I can add in, please e-mail it to: moedadd@hotmail.com or text it to 740-975-7321. Thanks in advance!
 PDG Marty Savage

Information (Governor's Bio's, anything that has to do with them)

- PDG William Schrontz 1936-37 (B)
- PDG C.L. Chute 1941-42 (B)
- PDG Dr. Hugh Wyatt 1941-42 (D)
- PDG C.E. Denman 1943-44 (B)
- PDG Norman LaFaber 1948-49 (B)
- PDG Walter Muir 1949-50 (B)
- PDG Lee Dill 1950-51 (E)
- PDG Lawrence Holtsberry 1950-51 (B)
- PDG Clarence Stuckey 1950-51 (F)
- PDG Dwight Robinson 1951-52 (B)
- PDG Leonard Boord 1952-53 (H)
- PDG Tom Hawk 1952-53 (B)
- PDG Sanford Kearns 1953-54 (H)
- PDG William Joy 1953-54 (B)
- PDG Cloyce Martin 1955-56 (H)
- PDG Charles Bean 1956-57 (B)
- PDG Lester Krieg 1956-57 (H)
- PDG Edgar Work 1957-58 (B)
- PDG Lewis McBride 1958-59 (H)
- PDG Hobert McGinnis 1959-60 (H)
- PDG Charles Olmstead 1961-62 (A)
- PDG Robert Lowery 1961-62 (E)
- PDG John Waring 1961-62 (B)
- PDG Wayne Kreutzer 1963-64 (B)
- PDG Cecil McGlone Jr. 1968-69 (K)
- PDG Charles Hawbaker 1975-76 (J)
- PDG William Shondel 1981-82 (J)
- PDG Gene Kight 1990-91 (K)
- PDG Dwain Clark 1991-92 (J)
- PDG John Vorys 1995-96 (J)
- PDG John C Smith 2003-04 (J)
- PDG Bob Buxton 2008-09 (G)
- PDG Debbie Lloyd 2008-09 (J)

Directory Covers Needed:

- Anything before 1965 Redistricting
- PDG Marvin Davis 1967-68 (G)
- PDG Cecil McGlone Jr. 1968-69 (K)
- PDG John Dollmeyer 1969-70 (K)
- PDG Charles Hawbaker 1975-76 (J)
- PDG William Shondel 1981-82 (J)
- PDG Gene Kight 1990-91 (K)
- PDG Dwain Clark 1991-92 (J)
- PDG John Vorys 1995-96 (J)
- PDG John C Smith 2003-04 (J)
- PDG Bob Buxton 2008-09 (G)
- PDG Debbie Lloyd 2008-09 (J)
- PDG Rick Tipple 2012-13 (J)

If you have any information on the above years, Please let PDG Marty know. Any help would be deeply appreciated!



SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB



Save the Date!

Pickerington Lions Club
80th Charter Night
Celebration!

September 19, 2026
Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Drive, Pickerington
6:30 pm Social • 7 pm Dinner



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.lvschools.org/1379-Licking-Valley-Rd-NE-Newark-OH-43055)

Registration is due by Monday, April 27.



MAY

- May 2-3 BLOOM CARROLL Annual Plant Sale (see flyer)
- May 2nd PDG DENNY IRWIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL-(see info)
- May 2nd ZANESVILLE HOST-Supporting Grand Opening of the new Miles' Mission Memorial Park
- May 9th CARROLL LIONS- Car Show 11-4 Help is needed !!
- May 10th **MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 11th THORNVILLE LIONS 75th CHARTER (see flyer)
- May 15th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS (see flyer)
- May 15-17th STATE CONVENTION-

JUNE

- June 17th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS (see flyer)
- June 20th Bloom Carroll 6th Annual Golf Outing (see flyer last month)
- June 21st **FATHER'S DAY**

JULY

- July 4th **HAPPY JULY 4TH**
- July 17th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS (see flyer)
- July 25th SUMMIT STATION 60th CHARTER (more info pg.29)

AUGUST

- August 6-9th BELPRE Homecoming
- August 15th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS (see flyer)

SEPTEMBER

- September 2-5 MILLERSPORT SWEET CORN FESTIVAL
- September 19th PICKERINGTON LIONS 80th CHARTER (see flyer save date)



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