

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT OH3 DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 21-22, 2023

OFFICIAL CALL



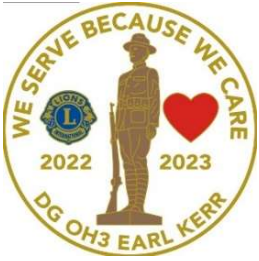
District Governor Earl Kerr hereby issues the Official Call for the 2023 District 13 OH3 District Convention to be held at the Greystone Event Center, located at 50 Riffel Road in Wooster, Ohio. Overnight accommodations are available at the adjacent Holiday Inn Express & Suites Wooster, 128 Riffel Road, Wooster, Ohio.

The Convention Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 8:00 A.M. The Business Meeting and Elections will follow at 9:00 A.M.

The purpose of the Convention is to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor for the Lions Year 2023-2024. Also, to be elected for a three (3) year term beginning with Lions Year 2023-2024 is the Building Trustee.

This call is issued in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the International By-Laws and the Multiple District 13 Constitution & By-Laws.

Earl Kerr, District Governor
Lions Clubs International District 13 OH3



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT OH3 DISTRICT CONVENTION INVITATION April 21-22, 2023



Lions All,

You are cordially Invited to attend the 2023 Annual Convention for District 13 OH3 in Wooster. You will find all the information you need to register for the convention contained in this packet of information.

Our international guests for the weekend will be International Director Ken Ibarra and his partner in service, Amy Fink, from San Bruno, CA. On the first evening of the convention, we will hold a social hour prior to dinner to give everyone an opportunity to meet ID Ken and Lion Amy.

District 13 OH3 will hold the Business Meeting for its annual convention at 9:00AM on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster. We will gather to discuss district business, elect our District Officers and Representatives for next year, renew old acquaintances, make new friendships, and remember the Lions that have passed away during the last year.

Remember to bring along your Club banner and stand. Club banners will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall, recognizing those clubs in attendance. Plan to set your banner up before the 8:00 AM Memorial Service in Ballrooms 3 & 4.

We are asking each club and zone to donate an item or a gift basket to put in the raffles. We will hold both a Silent Auction and a Chinese Raffle at the Convention, in addition to 50/50 raffles. The items you donate allow us to raise funds to help us keep the convention costs as low as possible and the proceeds will be split for a donation to LCIF. Plan to attend the Service Project Saturday afternoon.

Thank-you in advance to everyone that helped sponsor this event with a monetary donation, an item, or a raffle basket. Recovering from the pandemic, we hope to return to all the fun activities previously experienced in the past.

District Governor Earl Kerr

OHIO DISTRICT 13 OH3 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

April 21-22, 2023

Greystone Event Center and Holiday Inn Express & Suites Wooster Wooster, Ohio

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room reservations must be made directly through Holiday Inn Express Wooster by calling (330) 601-1221. Room rates are **\$119** per night plus tax of 12.75% with breakfast for up to two persons per room included per night. When reserving a room, please mention OH3 (2023 LIONS CONVENTION) to obtain this special rate. You must be registered for the convention to receive this rate. **Cut off is 04/01/23.**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- 1 – Full Registration (includes 3 meals)- \$95
- 2 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$15
- 3 – Friday Night Celebration Dinner - \$30
- 4 – Saturday Awards Luncheon - \$30
- 5 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$40

MEALS

Friday Evening Buffet -Maple Glazed Pork
Tenderloin, Asiago Crusted Chicken, Butter
Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Bacon Pecan Green
Beans, Rolls/Butter & Assorted Desserts

Saturday Luncheon Buffet-2 Soups, 3 Wraps,
Assorted Salads, Fruit & Veggie Platter & Asst.
Desserts

Saturday Grand Banquet Buffet-Beef
Medallions, 5 Stuffed Cheese Chicken, Penne
Pasta, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Rolls/Butter

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

<u>PRINT or TYPE</u> Name as to appear on name tag.	Registration Choice(s) 1,2,3,4,and/or 5	Indicate if you have any Special Dietary Needs Vegetarian option For Saturday Banquet is Butternut Stuffed Ravioli	Seating request will be accommodated when all parties have registered (Name Lions or Club)		Amount

Make checks payable to: Lions District 13 OH3

Send Form & Checks to: PDG Rob Murry, CST
212 Ross Street
Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Total
Due

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DISTRICT 13 OH3 CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION - 2023

Dear Club President and or Secretary:

According to the Constitution & By-Laws of Ohio Lions Inc. and the International Association of Lions Clubs, the election of district officers shall be conducted by secret ballot. To ensure a secret ballot and that only authorized delegates, clubs and delegates cast ballots, delegates must comply with the following rules:

1. **Each Club is entitled to one (1) delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, that have been enrolled in the Club for at least one year and a day as of February 28, 2023. It is the duty of each Club to send a full delegation to the District Convention.**
2. All Past District Governors of District 13 OH3 shall be considered Delegates-At-Large to this Convention, in addition to the delegate quota of your Club. Any delegate shall have but one vote on each question or issue that is submitted to this Convention.
3. The Club must be in good financial standing with Lions International and District 13 OH3. All dues must be current.
4. This form, listing delegates, **MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED** to the CABINET SECRETARY, by the Club Secretary, on or before **April 10, 2023**.
5. Each delegate must be a member in good standing with your Club and must pick up his or her authorization to receive a ballot for the business session from the Registration/Certification Desk, prior to **9:00 AM on Saturday April 22nd**.

LIST BELOW, by name, your Club's official delegates and alternates:

CLUB _____	Number of delegates _____
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:	ALTERNATES:
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

Signed: _____ Secretary of Club Date: _____

RETURN BY APRIL 10, 2023, TO: PDG Rob Murry
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
212 Ross Street
Uhrichsville, OH 44683

email: murry@roadrunner.com
phone: 330-204-2960



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH3 DISTRICT CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS April 21-22, 2023



Room reservations for the District 13 OH3 Convention must be made by calling the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Wooster directly, 330-601-1221. The special room rate for the Lions 2023 District 13 OH3 Convention is \$119.00 per night plus taxes (currently 12.75%) for the King Room or \$124.00 for the double Queen Room. When reserving your room, be sure to mention **OH3 (2023 Lions Convention)** to secure our special rate.

This rate includes hot breakfast for registered guests in the first floor Lobby of the hotel each morning.

Check-in time at the hotel is 3:00PM and Check-out time is 11:00AM.

Cut-off date for room reservations is APRIL 1 at 6:00PM

After that time, the hotel will release our block of rooms to the general public. Rooms will only be available after that time at the prevailing rates. Cancellations may be made up to 24 hours prior to arrival time.

The Holiday Inn Express is conveniently located next door (they share a parking lot) to the Greystone Event Center where most convention activities will take place.

**Holiday Inn Express
128 Riffel Road
Wooster OH 44691**





WE SERVE BECAUSE WE CARE



District 13 OH3 Convention Schedule of Events Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd

(Revised 12/29/22)

Friday, April 21st, 2023

3:00-7:00 PM Blue Frog (off Greystone Lobby) & Exhibits (Greystone Ballrooms 1&2) open

4:00-6:00 PM Registration & Delegate Certification (Greystone Lobby)

6:00-7:00 PM Social Hour Visit with ID Ken Ibarra--Cash Bar available (Greystone Ballrooms 1&2)

7:00-9:00 PM Celebrating Great Lions, Buffet Dinner and Individual Awards

With Entertainment & Cash Bar available (Greystone Ballrooms 1&2)

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023

7:30-10:00 AM Registration & Delegate (till 9:00) Certification (Greystone Lobby)

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Blue Frog open (off Greystone Lobby)

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Exhibit Room Open (Greystone Ballrooms 3&4)

8:00-8:45 AM Memorial Service (Greystone Ballrooms 3&4)

8:00-10:00 AM Doylestown Lions Donut Trailer at Greystone Parking Lot, benefit donations

9:00-11:00 AM Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Parade of Checks (Greystone Ballrooms 3&4)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM Strides Walk for Diabetes (Register & Start in Greystone Lobby)

12:30 PM -2:30 PM Celebration of Clubs Luncheon and Presentation of Toys for Tots check

Keynote Address by Lion Amy Fink with Club Awards and Peace Poster Award Presentation
(Greystone Ballrooms 1&2)

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Registration for Grand Banquet Only (Greystone Lobby)

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM Service Project and Exhibits (Greystone Ballrooms 3 & 4)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Official Dignitary Photographs (Greystone Lobby)

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Seating for Grand Banquet—Cash bar available till 8:00 (Greystone Ballroom)

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Grand March of Dignitaries (Greystone Ballroom)

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Grand Banquet & Keynote Address by ID Ken Ibarra

With Lions International & other Awards, plus Raffle winners (Greystone Ballroom)

8:00 PM -10:30 PM Hospitality Rooms Open - Dessert served (Holiday Inn First Floor)



Dear Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year to you!

Lions are **AWESOME!** Thank you for making many good things happen for people!

A notebook of parade of checks history has been shared with me that reflects over 4 million dollars has been given to our recipients since 1988. Think of all the wonderful gifts we have given to people by our efforts to share. That is a lot of fund raising to be able to give generously.

In District OH 3 in Lions year 2020 to 2021 the parade of checks raised \$53,000. In the year 2021 to 2022 the parade of checks raised \$66,000. The amounts are very helpful and put to good use by our funds. We are looking to be generous this year as our clubs have been very successful with their efforts and the funds are using our money for research or to help people locally and globally.

On the next page is a listing of the eleven 2022-2023 Parade of Check recipients and their additional fund categories. If your club will not have a representative at the convention on April 21 and 22 meeting to distribute the parade of checks, you may mail them to me at the address below. For accounting purposes it will be helpful to have the checks the first week of April 2023 if you are mailing instead of attending the convention.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the convention!

Lion Don Cunningham
Chairperson, Parade of Checks
14505 Doylestown Rd
Doylestown, OH 44230

Thank You
FOR YOUR HELP

2022-2023 PARADE OF CHECK RECIPIENTS

1. Greater Akron Lions Eyecare Program (GALEP)
2. International Relations Committee
3. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)
4. Lions Eye Program, Inc.
Checks may be payable to any one or a combination of these funds.
 - a. Lions Eye Program, Inc.
 - b. Lions Eye Program Endowment Fund
5. Lions Hearing Aid Program
6. Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF)
Checks may be payable to any one or a combination of these funds.
 - a. OLERF Eye Research (general research)
 - b. OLERF Bryan Fund (Diabetes Research)
 - c. OLERF Neiderhauser Fund (Age Related Macular Degeneration Research)
 - d. OLERF Fellowship (research by graduate students)
7. Ohio Lions Foundation
Checks may be payable to any one or a combination of these funds.
 - a. Ohio Lions Foundation
 - b. Ohio Lions Foundation – Coffey Fund
8. Sight & Hearing Committee
Checks may be payable to any one or a combination of these funds.
 - a. Sight & Hearing
 - b. Pilot Dogs
 - c. Sight and Hearing Foundation
9. Camp Echoing Hills
10. Akron Children's Hospital Diabetes Program
11. Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation