OH 5 District Cabinet

LCIF YOUTH/LEO Club 1st Quarter Report

Report# C-13

August 14, 2026

District Governor Gary Likens

District Cabinet Members

DC Gary and Cabinet,

Kits are still available through LCI until October 1st and clubs can order those and pay the shipping. This year's theme is "Harmony in Humanity". Digital Peace Poster kits are also available from LCI (at a fee).

- The postmark deadline for clubs to send their completed posters to their district governor is November 15, 2026.
- One poster per district is sent to the state office for judging. The postmark deadline to the state office (Council Chair) is December 1, 2026.
    - *Please keep in mind that it is the governor's responsibility to get the poster to the state office by that date and to ensure that the forms are completed and signed before sending them to the state office.*
- December 15, 2026 is the date that the state office (MD Council Chair) must send one winning poster to LCI.
- The state Peace Poster & Peace Essay winners are recognized at the Ohio Lions State Convention.

Currently in OH 5- 4 clubs have already purchased their Peace Poster/Peace Essay kits. OH 5 was the district with the 2024 Peace Poster Essay Student Winner for the Ohio. We are excited to make this another great season for artist and writers in our district!

OH 5 currently hosts 9 active Leo Clubs.

Goals for Youth/LEO Committee for 2026-2027:

- Service Reporting – To have 100% Service Reporting by all Ohio Leo Clubs by December 31, 2026.
- Ohio Leo Convention – Fairborn High School in OH6 is the location we are tentatively planning to use. We are waiting on the school to respond to our request.
- Cub Program – To encourage Lions Clubs throughout Ohio to form Cub Clubs.

    - Children ages 3-12, *Lions family members or not*, are welcome into these clubs.
- Service Projects – To encourage all Ohio Leo Clubs to participate in Ohio Lions service activities separately or with their sponsoring Lions Club.
- Peace Poster/Peace Essay – To work with all Lions Clubs to sponsor Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay Contests.
    - LCI Peace Essay Contests are open to visually impaired children only.
    - Theme is “Harmony in Humanity”
- Liberty Day Booklets – To promote Liberty Day booklet sales/distribution throughout Ohio.
- James T. and Betty Coffey Grants – To promote awareness of these grants that are available throughout Ohio.
- Sharing Information – To continue to share Youth information with Lions and Lions Clubs around the state.

Upcoming Activities:

- Leo Convention – February 27, 2027 (tentative- request is out to Fairborn School District to host OH-6)
- Scholarship opportunities
    - Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC)
    - Ohio Lions Youth (4 scholarships - $750 each)
- Leo Club of the Year
- Leo of the Year (both Ohio Leo of the Year and LCI Leo of the Year)
- Ohio Leo Pin Design Award