



OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT

2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

November 3, 2018

DG Mike and the OH-5 Cabinet,

The following schedule was put together by PDG John Davis, OH1, chairperson for the Winter Retreat. Please note: Early registration of \$120/person ends December 1st, after that the registration goes to \$140/person. December 1st is also the last day for the special hotel rate at Maumee Bay Resort.

Please checkout the great sessions and events that are part of this year's event!!

PDG Debbie

The 2019 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat is only eleven weeks away. Have you registered? Plans are ahead of schedule and promises to be one of the best ever. The following is a preliminary schedule:

Friday, January 18th

3:00 – 6:00: Registration Open

Pickup your registration pack in the resort lobby.

Have your picture taken on the second level outside the dining area. Frames for *Ohio Lions Winter Retreat, New Voices* and *Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation* are available. Pick one or all three. Pictures can be taken as a single or in groups; then put on Facebook or any other social media. Pictures can be taken throughout the weekend by individuals or can be scheduled with the photographers.

7:00 – 8:30: Dinner

Theme: *“Setting Sail for the Next Century of Service”*

Following the dinner a reception for ID Steve and Lion Becky Thornton will be held. The reception is sponsored by the International Convention Committee and the Ohio Liaison Committee. Following the reception, PID Gene Spiess, constitutional rep for GAT, would like to meet with COG for a brief get together.

Saturday, January 19th

Breakfast on your own

9:00 – 9:45: first 5 of 15 morning sessions begin. (see list of sessions on following sheet)

Remember to take your Passport to each session you attend. You'll receive a sticker for that

session. At the end of the day you should have six different stickers.

12:15 – 1:30: Friendship Luncheon

Theme *“New Voices”*

During the luncheon we will recognize all women who have served at the District and International level. We will also recognize all Ohio Lion Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Zone Chairs serving during the 2018-19 Lions year.

Our luncheon speaker will be Lion Becky Thornton addressing *“New Voice”* and women’s leadership in Lionism.

2:00pm “New Voices: A Round Table Discussion”

Presenters will be Lion Becky Thornton, Lion Kathy Cosgray & Lion Pattie Gauch

2:00 – 4:00: beginning of the afternoon sessions.

3:00pm and 4:00pm: Leo sessions

Theme: *“Opening New Doors”* and *“We Serve”*

6:15 – 8:00: Evening Dinner

Theme: *“Dropping Anchor to Serve”*

Go forward and use what you have learned.

8:00 – 11:00 : “Saturday Night at the Movies”

Next to the two banquet rooms an old time theater will be set up for everyone to enjoy a family movie. You can enjoy the movie with fresh popcorn, soda (or pop) and your favorite theater candy. This will be a date night you’ll never forget.

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 – 9:30: Worship Service

All are welcome to join PDG Jeff, 2VDG Carol Snyder and fellow Lions to a weekend closing service.

9:45 – 11:00: Breakfast and Closing

Theme: *“Our Travels Begin”*

After a short closing and breakfast all may leave when ready. The Winter Retreat Committee all had a relaxing and enjoyable time. Next big statewide event will be the **Ohio Lions State Convention on May 17-19, 2019.**

This was a quick glance of what you can expect.

Several years ago, WR started a tradition to support other Lion projects. This year we would like to support the newly formed *“Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation”*. You all should have received an email about this project and the hope is all Ohio Districts will participate.

Early registration deadline is December 1, 2018. Go to the Ohio Lions website and look for 2019 Winter Retreat. **NOTE:** Lodge reservations must be made through the Maumee Bay State Park.

The committee also is requesting the help from all Lions to serve as session moderators. Please contact PDG John Davis or the State Office.

Remember to register by December 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG John Davis

WR Committee Chair

2019 Winter Retreat Sessions

Liberty Aviation Museum - Ford Tri-Motor"
(2 sessions)

Presenter: **Todd Hachbart**

"Everything You Need to Know to Go Ice Fishing"

Presenter: **PDG Dan O'Connor**

"Ohio Lions Finances"

Presenters: **PCC Jay Gray, MD 13 Treasurer**
PDG Rob Murry, Assistant Treasurer

"National Museum of the Great Lakes"

"GMT, GLT and GST"

Presenter: **PID Gene Spiess**

"Birds and the Bees"

Presenter: **Caiden Davis**
Caleb Davis

"Promoting Your Club on Social Media and Websites"

Presenter: **PDG Dan Ritter**

"LCI International Convention" "Milan"

Presenter: **2VDG Kerry Parker**

"Compliance Matters"

Presenter: **PCC Dave Risen**

"Not Sure I Want to Collect All Those Pins"

Presenter: **PID Steve Sherer**
PDG Rob Murry

"Lions Quest: A Success Story"

Presenter: **PDG Charlie Newman**

**"Everything You Wanted to Know About Champaign
100 LCIF Empowering Service - But were Afraid to Ask!"**

Presenter: **PDG Barbara Plaughter**
PCC Betty Robbins

" Young Not Dumb- Millennial in Lions"

Presenter: **Lion Mikaela Ashburn**

"Toledo Zoo" (2 sessions)

"US Life Saving Station" (2 sessions)

Presenter: **Dennis Kennedy**

"Black Swamp Bird Observatory"

Presenter: **Kim Kaufman**

**"Maumee Bay Naturalist - Ohio
Natives**

Presenter: **Lauren Broddrick**

"180th Tactical Fighter Group"

"Opening New Doors"

Presenter: **PCC Darlene Roll**

"We Serve"

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**"Planning a Banquet for 150 or
More"**

**"Children Cancer Research Toledo
Hospital"**

"Let's Go for a Walk"

Presenter: **PDG Craig Gauger**

**"Marble Head Lighthouse"
(2 sessions)**

Presenters: **Kara Freimark**
Sara Chong

"Toledo Police K-9 Unit"

**"New Voices: A Round Table
Discussion"**

Presenters: **Lions Becky Thornton,**
Kathy Cosgray & Pattie Gauch

"Cheese Tasting"

Presenter: **PDG Rita Shisler**