



**OH5 - DISTRICT CABINET MEETING
ZONE 4 REPORT ~ February 12, 2019 ~~~~**

To: District Governor Mike Kerek, District OH5 - Cabinet Members, DistrictOH5 - State & District Committee Representatives
From: Zone 4 Chairperson, Cathy Hill

Our Zone 4 Winter Meeting was held on Monday, December 3rd, and hosted by the Prospect Lions Club at the Prospect Lutheran Church. Unfortunately, we had three Zone 4 Lions Clubs who were unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

The following Lions Clubs comprised Zone 4 and current Membership numbers per club as provided in the Club Health Assessment for District13 OH% as of January 2019 are:

1. Delaware Lions	<i>Not in Attendance</i>	22
2. Green Camp Lions	In Attendance	12
3. La Rue Lions	<i>Not in Attendance</i>	26
4. Marion Evening Lions	In Attendance	16
5. Mount Gilead Lions	<i>Not in Attendance</i>	22
6. Pleasant Lions Club	In Attendance	26
7. Prospect Lions Club	In Attendance	45
8. Ridgedale Lions Club	In Attendance	43
9. Ridgedale Leo Club	In Attendance	43 Students

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BRIEF OVERVIEW**

Focus of December’s meeting was -- All About the Clubs in Attendance. Provided the Clubs a few minutes to reflect on Service Year 2018 and response to - Did the Club Meet its Goals for 2018, Does the Club have Goals for 2019, What major Challenge did the Club face this year, what was their most successful Service Project this Year, Plans for New Projects in 2019, Membership Goal for ff2019, and others to challenge the Club to stay service minded, active, beneficial, supportive, and met the Mission, Goals, and Outcomes of a Club has outlines by Lions International and also the Challenges presented by District Governor Mike Kerek.

The opportunity to review recent submitted Zone 4 Clubs Activities Reports as requested by the District13OH5 -- it was extremely gratifying to learn all Zone 4 Clubs submitted a report and review projects, fundraisers, donations allocated, families helped, non-profit organizations who benefited from donated funds, to Ohio Lions Projects and foundations receiving funds, and on-going opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others residing within their communities. It was heartwarming, exciting, and illustrated the level of commitment, funds, and goodwill each Club provided to their respective communities. The list is endless and remarkable.

A CLUB'S POTENTIAL CLOSING TO COLLABORATIVE ACTION & A PROMISING FUTURE!!

The opportunity to work DG Mike, 1st Vice District Governor Jackie Christensen, and Lion Jeff Ruth from the Marion Evening Lions Club was truly one of our most impressive successes I've been involved as Zone 4 Chair in the short period of less than two months. Outstanding collaboration, cooperation, and communication between the District Staff and the local club, working totally in collaboration they were able to remove the Marion Evening Lions Club from Financial Suspension to the complete removal of being suspended in a three week time period was truly incredible. Talk about Great Team Work -- it was in action from the moment the suspension letter arrived until the notification the suspension was lifted. They did it and the Club is moving forward with the potential for a change of venue to attract to new members, re-organizing their meeting structure, contacting all previous members and encouraging them to return, moving forward with plans for spring fundraising events and so much more. A remarkable success story to end 2018.

Challenges and Goals as Zone 4 continue:

- ❖ **Improve membership in all our clubs by 1 new member and more if possible. Give careful consideration to conducting a New Member Night or Event.**
- ❖
 - ~~ Recently the Prospect Lions Club installed two new members at their January 24th Meeting and we were pleased to have as our guest, 1st Vice District Governor Jackie Christenson install the new members.
 - ~~ Delaware Lions Club as a result of their recent successful 68th Annual Pancake Breakfast had 5 Delaware residents express an interest in joining the club during this event. Hopeful all 5 individuals will become members.
 - ~~ Ridgedale Lions Club had one hopeful new member.
- ❖ **Attend as many Zone 4 Lions Meetings as I can and also support their various fundraising events to ensure SUCCESS!!!**
- ❖ **I continue to encourage the Zone 4 Clubs involvement in the collection of items needed for the District's various Family Centered Projects including the homeless in the Columbus area.**

Thanks for your time and support as I continue to assist and be of Service to YOU and others as and where needed.

Together WE CONTINUE TO SERVE EACH OTHER AND RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE SERVE AND TAKE PRIDE IN THAT SERVICE.

2019 --- Will be a Great Year for ALL District13-OH5 Lions Clubs. "We Serve" and Do it With Pride, Commitment, and Devoted Lion Members.

All the Best and Much Success for 2019.

***Lion Cathy Hill
Zone 4 Chairperson***