



REPORT #Z-4

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-OH5 ~~ ZONE 4 CABINET REPORT
February 15, 2020

To: District Governor Jackie Miller, Cabinet Members, Zone Chairs, District Committee Members, & Others

From: Lion Cathy Hill, Zone 4 Chairperson

Happy 2020 --A busy year ahead for Zone 4 Clubs as we celebrate Marion County's Bicentennial this year with numerous events being planned by the townships, villages, and communities residing in Marion County. Each community has been invited to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration by planning a special event/celebration or partnering with an on-going event offered the residents of their community or surrounding communities.

Marion's Popcorn Festival and Parade this year is September 10th and due to Marion's Bicentennial Year Long Events they are partnering together and sponsoring a *Grand Parade* with "Celebration" as its theme.

My goal for our Zone 4 Lions Club is to participate in the Grand Parade as one Unit. The parade is currently scheduled to end at the site of the new President W.C. Harding's Library to be dedicated later in September.

Updates/Comments for Your Review:

- ❖ Our second Zone 4 meeting of 2019-2020 was held on December 3rd, and hosted by the Pleasant Lions Club. Embraced in the holiday season our theme was "GIVING". Each club shared their Christmas Service Project/s sharing how their project is meeting a family or community need in their area.
- ❖ A special Challenge presented by a member of the Marion Evening Lions Club spoke to the need of ensuring everyone this winter has one or more blankets for themselves or their family. In a matter of 10 minutes over \$60 was contributed by members of the Zone 4 Clubs to help with this challenge. I learned later that more than 100 blankets were given to those in need as a result of this challenge. How heartwarming and gratifying to see our Zone 4 Club Challenges ensure kids, families, homeless, elderly and others in need had a least one new warm blanket for this year's winter season.
- ❖ Our December Meeting had the largest attendance of any Zone meeting while serving as Zone Chair. We had 42 Lions in attendance for the meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening was Dave Noble, Director of VOICEcorps, who spoke of the miracle of individuals hearing as a result of receiving a hearing machine through VOICEcorps and how that machine changed their lives.
- ❖ The goal of offering two screenings this year will be met with upcoming events and could reach maybe four screenings by the end of 2020.
- ❖ During our fall Zone 4 Meeting ~~~ Zone 7 Chair Stu Kobel - made a *CHALLENGE TO ZONE 4 CLUBS TO COLLECT MORE THAN 101 LEGO BOXES IN ORDER TO BEAT ZONE 7'S COLLECTION OF 101 BOXES*. The Lego's collected will be given to Columbus Children's Hospital for children undergoing cancer treatments. The challenge was accepted and Zone 4 Clubs are currently collecting un-opened boxes of LEGO's and will be bringing them to the District Conference in March for the final count.
- ❖ Happy to report Zone 4 LaRue Lions Club recruited three new members in January 2020. Hopeful all Zone 4 Clubs will meet their recruitment challenge of one new member by June 30th 2020.

TOGETHER WE SERVE ~~~ TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF SOMEONE IN NEED!!!

Cathy Hill
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