



DISTRICT OH – 5 CONVENTION REPORT



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For the **Lions Year through 2/19/2019 Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank** has had 819 Donors (which provided 1638 eyes) and enabled over 1200 sight saving surgeries including Corneal Transplants and Glaucoma Patches, while providing over 144 Research and Training Eyes.

The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank participation in the USA/ Canada Forum was well received and it allowed **COLEB Lions Board** to inform the Forum Attendees of the **Sight Savings efforts of District OH – 5**, as well as Districts Oh – 6 & OH – 7.

OH - 5 for Lions year 2018-2019 donations of \$26,626.00 were made by the following Clubs which will all receive a Certificate for their contributions in addition several clubs will receive either a small patch (**SP**) for a donation of at least \$10.00 per member (based upon LCI Membership data as of February 2019), or Large patch (**LP**) for doubling or more their previous years donation. These clubs are; **Canal Winchester, Columbus Beachcroft (SP), Columbus Northern, Columbus Northern, Delaware (SP), Green Camp, Grove City (SP), Grove City Noon (LP), Groveport Madison (SP), Marysville, New Albany, Plain City, Pleasant, Prospect, Reynoldsburg, Sunbury (SP), Tri Village (LP), Westerville (LP), Whitehall Area (SP), Worthington Noon and Lions District OH -5 (LP)..**

This year **The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank** and the **COLEB Lions Board** announced and kicked off the new **Helen Keller Sight Saver Award** where-in a for a donation of \$1,000.00 donation to the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank allows the donor Club to present a Helen Keller Sight Saver Award. The award recipient receives a beautiful plaque and pin. The recipient's name is put up on the Helen Keller award board at the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank. Both the donor and the recipient have the satisfaction of supporting worthwhile Lions projects. Donations can be in the form of a one-time payment or cumulative donations over four years to equal \$1,000.

We are pleased to announce that the first **Helen Keller Sight Saver Award** will be presented during this convention. **Congratulations** to the deserving recipient who will be named later.

Finally, **The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank** and the **COLEB Lions Board** wish to congratulate **District Governor Mike Kerek** for an outstanding **Year of Leadership and Lionistic Service**,

Thank You for allowing me the **pleasure of serving** as the OH – 5 Cabinet COLEB Representative this year!