



**OH-5 DISTRICT CABINET
Zone 6 Report**

Report #Z-6

February 16, 2019

Honorable District Governor Mike Kerek
District OH-5 Cabinet Members
District OH-5 State & District Committee Representatives

SUBJECT: 1st Quarter Zone 6 Report

District Governor Mike:

It is both an honor and privilege to once again serve as your Zone #6 Chairman for this Lions year.

Enclosed is the third quarter of 2018 District Cabinet Report for Zone #6.

This report reflects the Lions year through January 31, 2019.

Per the Club Health Assessment Report for OH-5 through January 31, 2019 is the following Club Membership numbers for Zone 6:

Columbus Southeast Lions Club	34
Columbus Southern Pine Lions Club	26
Canal Winchester Lions Club	20
Circleville Lions Club	8
Columbus Inner City Lions Club	19
Gahanna Lions Club	21
Groveport Madison Lions Club	15
Bexley Lions Club	30
Reynoldsburg Lions Club	25
Whitehall Area Lions Club	19
Current Total Members	217

Important to note that the member count during the third quarter of last Lions year reflected a total membership of these same clubs at **207** which show a positive net growth of 10 members from prior year. It should also be noted that

during this third quarter year to date that Zone #6 has added 3 members with 4members drop for a net YTD negative growth of **-1.00%**.

The review of the third quarter Monthly Activities Reports to date for Zone #6 indicated that many of the Zone clubs are in the continuing stages of starting activities for the current Lions year. Those clubs reporting are as follows:

Canal Winchester Lions Club: Continued its Winter activities and its impact on both its community and our District. Club had a net two-member increase from the first second of last year to this first quarter.

Columbus Southern Pines Lions Club: Conducted its annual project event in parking cars at the annual Franklin County Fair in the summer. This is one of the clubs major fundraising projects which support its philanthropic distributions.

Reynoldsburg Lions Club: The Reynoldsburg Lions Club was instrumental as the host club for the 2018 District OH-5 Super Braxton 5K Walk/Run for STEPS during the second quarter. The entire club took an active role in support of this event to include hands on participation. The club Membership is in the planning stages to follow the OHIO PLAN and implement a membership drive. The Reynoldsburg Lions Club has once again formed a partnership with the Summit Station Lions Club in holding its Fall Turkey Shoot on the Summit Station Lions Club grounds that began in early September 2018. Once again, this annual Fall Turkey Shoot was a success. The club is planning a first annual Auction event on April 11, 2019 at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church in Reynoldsburg. More information to follow.

Whitehall Area Lions Club: This past summer The Whitehall Area Lions Club supported the annual City of Whitehall "Concerts in the Park" event by providing both food and drink to the public. This has been a Club project and has been a positive relationship with the city and the Whitehall community. The Whitehall Area Lions Club also participated in the annual Whitehall July 4th parade. It held its annual Spaghetti Dinner in October which was once again a successful event. The club conducts eye care applications at the Columbus Public Library at its Whitehall Branch bi-monthly.

The Gahanna Lions Club: This Lions Club is the main service organization in the Gahanna community. Its service to the Gahanna community was recognized by the Gahanna Mayor and City Council as the lead service organization in helping serve the Gahanna Community.

The Columbus Southeast Lions Club: The Columbus Southeast Lions Club held its annual paper drive and sale during the pre-holiday season. The focus of this event is to both recognize business and leaders in the Columbus southeast corridor as well as a fund-raising mechanism for the club. This years Lions Road newspaper event was a great success.

The Groveport Madison Lions Club: The Groveport Lions Club held its annual Super Bowl sub sale event. It was a very successful sale with an increase in sub sales from last Super Bowl sale period.

As Zone 6 Chairman my goals for this Lions year will continue and are as follows:

- 1) Develop a Zone project agreed upon by the club Zones and its membership and implement that project as soon as possible.
- 2) Show a continued net membership growth in Zone #6 of a minimum of **0.5%** by Lions year ending 2018-2019. One Zone Club is currently below the 15 member's required number.
- 3) Currently seven clubs show a net "no report" Monthly Activities reporting for three plus months. My emphasis to these clubs as well as all Zone #6 will be the importance of reporting these activities to Lions Clubs International.
- 4) To follow both the International President and District Governor's motto and goals for this Lions year.
- 5) Identify potential leaders in Zone#6 and promote participation in training and leadership development opportunities.
- 6) Encourage Zone clubs to identify new service projects.
- 7) Open discussions on Club challenges and successes.
- 8) Promote positive club planning and club management.
- 9) Encourage clubs to be involved in the LCIF and Campaign 100.
- 10) Emphasize compliance and to verify each Zone #6 Club compliance status.
- 11) Promote and encourage implementation of the OHIO PLAN in all Zone #6 Clubs.
- 12) Monitor the health and status of clubs in Zone #6 for the entire Lions year.

The third quarter Zone # 6 Advisory meeting will be hosted by the Canal Winchester Lions Club and will be conducted on **Thursday, February 21, 2019** at the Canal Winchester Community Center, 22 South Trine Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110. The meeting will start promptly at **7:00pm** with dinner to begin at **6:30pm**. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Those District Cabinet members wishing to have handouts or information discussed at this Zone Advisory meeting are encouraged to do participate and to contact myself at the following:

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The Columbus Southern Pines Lions Club will be hosting the fourth quarter Zone Advisory meeting and social in May 2019.

I look forward to working with the officers and clubs of Zone #6 in support of District Governor Mike and International President Guprun Bjort Yngusadottir as we affirm "Beyond the Horizon" in the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

PCC Lion David Risen
Zone 6 Chairman
2018-2019 Lions Year