

August, 2020

OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Jason Gray

**Stronger
Together**

HAPPY AUGUST, LIONS!

We hope you are staying cool and having a good summer! As this year continues, I encourage you to reach out to your zone chairs, and OH5 Cabinet, including myself, if you have any questions or if we can help in any way. We are here to support you and provide guidance where we can. There are a few things that I would like to point out and remind everyone about.

The district has a Zoom account that is free for any club or committee to use as needed. With the zoom account you can host up to 100 people and meetings are unlimited, as long as they last under 24 hours. We have learned more about the meetings in the last few months. We can send you an invitation to the meeting that you can forward to your contact list. When it is time to start the meeting, I will log onto the meeting and change the host to your club leader, so you control the meeting. If you have any questions or would like to host a meeting through Zoom, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you would like more up to date information on what is happening in the district please, feel free to follow the district Facebook page (Ohio Lions OH5), Instagram (oh5lionsgovernor), and Twitter (oh5lionsgovernor).

In this newsletter you will find information on the Zone Bracket Competition. The Zone Bracket challenge and the club of the year will run concurrently, and any points acquired by clubs will go towards both competitions. Please review the point system and reach out to me or your zone chair if you have any questions. The competitions start on August 9th so please get ready to start having fun.

Also, in this newsletter you will find a list of the new zones. Unfortunately, after some clubs turned in their charters our zones were not in alignment. We had some zones that had more than 8 clubs and some with 6 clubs. While rezoning, we tried to include clubs that had similar community dynamics that could possibly facilitate collaboration between the clubs. We understand that no realignment can be perfect, but we tried to make it as beneficial for all as we could.

Thank you for everything you do, and we hope to see you all soon!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Jason Gray

FROM 1ST VDG JOE JACKSON

This year's Peace Poster Contest theme is "Illuminate the World." The contest is for students 11-13. Clubs should contact their local schools, both public and non public, plus homeschooled students, and find out who will be the coordinator for the school/student. Posters must be submitted to DG Jason Gray by November 15, 2020. Consider funding school staff to assist with the costs of participation.

If you know of students or adults who need the assistance of a reading program for news outside Central Ohio, consider the "Reading Radio Program," operated by Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley. Radios with a set frequency are given to clients who request this free service. For more information contact the RRS at gesmv.org.

Respectfully,
1st VDG (PDG) Joe Jackson

WHERE'S WALDO MY CLUB?

The clubs of District OH5 have been rezoned. Check the list below to find your new zone and contact information for your Zone chair.

Zone 1

Zone Co-Chairs: PDG John Dilley

lionjdilley@gmail.com

1VDG Joe Jackson

shoelessjj71@gmail.com

Arcanum

Bradford

Laura

Pittsburg

Troy

Versailles

West Milton

Gettysburg

Zone 2

Zone Chair: PDG Jeff Hatfield

buckeyeguy5@hotmail.com

Mechanicsburg

North Hampton

Northridge

Saint Paris

Urbana

Woodstock

Springfield National Trail

Zone 3

Zone Chair: Lion Joe Berry

berryj801@gmail.com

Marysville

Milford Center

Dublin

Hilliard

London

Plain City

Northwestern

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Jason Gray jasongray@pilotdogs.org

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Joe Jackson shoelessjj71@gmail.com

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Debbie Luttrell liondebbie@gmail.com

Zone 4

Zone Co-Chairs: Lions Diana and Tom Myers

tem629@yahoo.com

Delaware

Green Camp

La Rue

Marion Evening

Mount Gilead

Pleasant LC

Prospect

Ridgedale

Zone 5

Zone Chair: Lion Debbie Bolyard

debkaybolyard@gmail.com

Bexley

Columbus Inner City

Gahanna

New Albany

Sunbury

Westerville

Worthington Noon

Olentangy Noon

Zone 6

Zone Chair: Lion Stu Koble

sfkoble@gmail.com

Canal Winchester

Columbus Southeast

Grove City

Reynoldsburg

Columbus Southern Pine

Whitehall Area

Grove City Noon

Zone 7

Zone Chair: Lion Tony Gray

tgray@pilotdogs.org

Columbus Hilltop

Columbus Northeast

Columbus Northern

Tri-Village

Columbus Beechcroft

Ohio State University

Columbus Franklinton

ZONE AND CLUB CONTEST

The rules are simple: complete the most tasks and receive the allotted points. There are two contests running concurrently, a Zone Contest and Club Contest. Points earned will count toward both contests. The Club with the most points will win Club of the year and will receive an award at the district convention. The zone that wins the bracket challenge will win zone of the year, awarded at the district convention. Any ties will be broken by first looking at most net members gained. If still tied it will go to most community service hours as reported in MyLion.

- First new Lion member for each period of the competition - 100 Points
- Partner with another Lions club or community organization to perform community service - 400 Points
- Members attend a zone meeting - 5 Points/member
- New member - non-officer less than 3 years a Lion - attending a Zone meeting - 25 Points/member
- Most new members during the date period - 100 Points/member
- Least dropped members (excluding Deaths) - 100 Points
- Club survey of membership satisfaction (How are my ratings, Membership satisfaction guide, or self-made survey; survey must be given in writing to members.) - 150 Points
- Club creation of and implementation of written/actionable plan to address opportunities raised in the membership satisfaction survey. - 250 Points
- Club following the “Ohio Plan” to host a membership event - 250 Points
- Host a member outreach night with 4 or more potential new members (not based on the “Ohio Plan”) - 150 Points
- New Members completing sections of the “New Members Workbook” (New member is defined as joining Lions after July 1, 2018) - Points assigned in WB
- Participating in a club visitation (visit another club with 3 or more members from your club) - 100 Points/visit
- Club tries a new community service project (one that the club has not done for more than 5 years) - 150 Points
- Participate in a community service activity in 3 out of the 5 initiatives (Hunger, Diabetes, Vision, Environment, Childhood cancer) - 50 Points
- Must be entered into My Lion**
- Participate in a community service activity in 4 out of the 5 initiatives (Hunger, Diabetes, Vision, Environment, Childhood cancer) - 75 Points
- Must be entered into My Lion**
- Participate in a community service activity in 5 out of the 5 initiatives (Hunger, Diabetes, Vision, Environment, Childhood cancer) - 150 Points
- Must be entered into My Lion**
- Collect Lego Boxes (also counts towards Childhood Cancer initiative) - 5 Points a box (250 Point Max)
- Collect Eyeglasses (also counts towards Vision initiative) - 1 point/pair of glasses (250 Point Max)
- Host a meeting in a new way (Zoom, new location, as part of another group, teleconference, ect...) - 100 Points (first time)
- Induct Cubs into your Lions Club - 25 Points each Cub
- Highest percent of increase in MyLion account use - 100 Points

You can see the match-up of the Zones on the next page. If you have questions regarding the criteria or recording your points, please check with your Zone Chair.

OH5 SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET

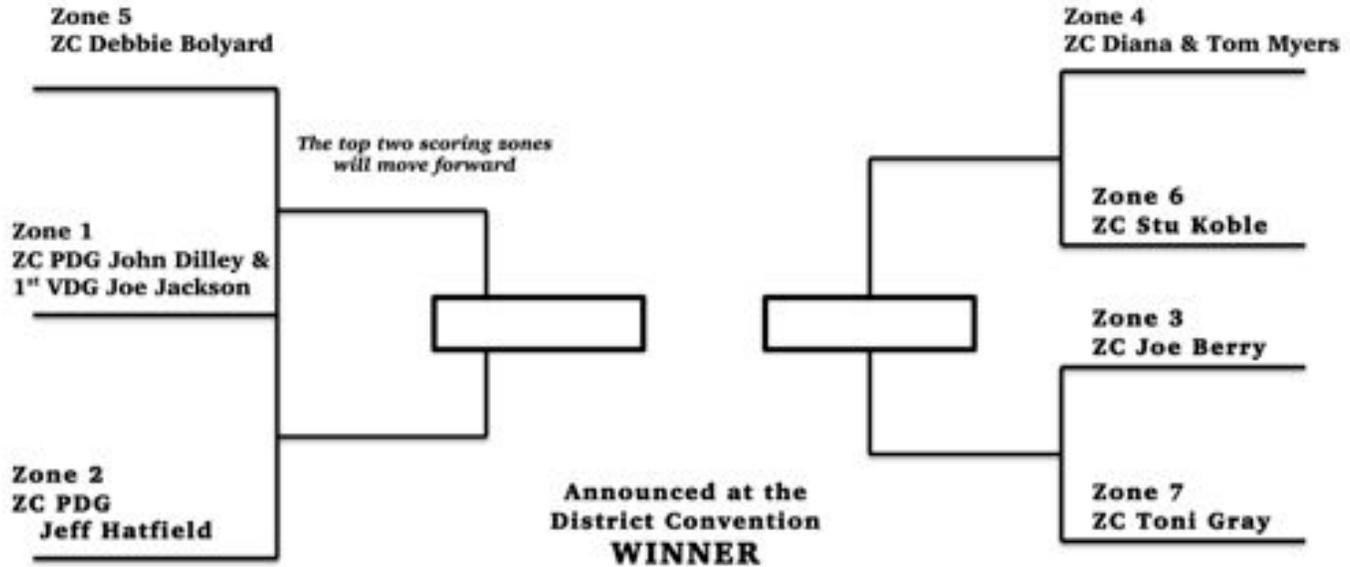
AUG 9 - NOV 21

NOV 22 - JAN 16

NOV 22 - JAN 16

AUG 9 - NOV 21

JAN 14 - MARCH 8



MUIRFIELD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COVID-19

During their meeting in May, the cabinet moved to offer up to \$16,000 from the Muirfield Philanthropic Fund to help with local organizations hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be \$2,000 available for each of the seven zones. Clubs may nominate organizations they feel deserve the funds. An additional \$2,000 will be awarded to one organization overall.

The Muirfield committee reviewed all club recommendations to decide how much would go to each organization. As a result of this motion the following donations were made:

Amount	Nominating Club	Recipient
\$700	Northwestern, Marysville & Woodstock	Hope Center, Blessing Backpack
\$575	Plain City	Plain City Food Pantry
\$575	London	Sufficient Grace Meals for Kids
\$575	Milford Center	Milford Center Food Bank
\$575	Urbana	Urbana Caring Kitchen
\$575	Mt. Gilead	Enterprise Baptist Church Food Pantry
\$575	Prospect	St. Paul's Food Pantry
\$575	Ridgedale	Salvation Army (Marion) Food Pantry
\$575	Sunbury	Big Walnut Friends
\$575	Olentangy	Mid Ohio Food Bank (Delaware)
\$575	Columbus Northeast	Salvation Army
\$575	Columbus Northern	Gethsemane Food Pantry
\$575	Tri Village	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry
\$575	Worthington Noon	Worthington Resource Pantry
\$575	Gahanna	GRIN (Gahanna resident in need)
\$575	Reynoldsburg	Helping Hands
\$575	Grove City Evening	Southwest Ministerial Association
\$700	Grove City Noon & New Albany	Mid Ohio Food Bank
\$575	Hilliard	Hilliard Food Pantry
\$575	Columbus Beechcroft	St Lawrence Haven
\$575	Franklinton	Gladden Community House
\$2,000		Blue Frog Promotions

STAYING IN TOUCH IN THE AGE OF CORONAVIRUS

In an attempt to communicate more effectively with ALL Lions, and hopefully reach people in our communities, we have created two new ways to follow the Governor and see what is happening in the district. We will continue to post things on Facebook and on the website, but we hope these new communication methods will allow another way to contact the Governor and learn what other clubs are doing in the district. Please follow us on the following platforms.



twitter@oh5lionsgovernor



Instagram

instagram@oh5lionsgovernor



District 13 OH-5 Lions

Please send pictures and club event information that you would like added to any of these social media platforms to: md13.oh5.socialmedia@gmail.com



Is your club having trouble holding "traditional" meetings because of COVID-19? Please explore hosting your meeting on a digital platform. We have used Zoom for Ohio Lions events, as well as district events. It is easy to use and has an option for someone to call in if they don't have a computer or aren't comfortable using one. Zoom is free for the first 40 minutes. If you need more time to conduct business, please contact DG Jason Gray and we will establish a free ZOOM account for your club to use for your meeting. It is more important than ever to keep contact with our members. **We are here to help, please reach out and let us know how we can!** If you are already having zoom meetings, please let DG Jason, 1stVDG Joe, and your zone chair know. We would love to attend your meeting!

LCI Says:

Stay Safe - Stay Connected - Stay Active – Stay Informed

Still not sure you are ready to try a virtual meeting? LCI can help. You can visit this site

<https://tinyurl.com/Lions-VirtualMeetingTips>

and find *Tips for Hosting a Successful Virtual Meeting*. It is a step-by-step guide that takes you from planning, through notification, through hosting of a virtual meeting.

Try it... you'll like it!

FROM PDG CHARLIE NEWLAND, MD13 GMT

HISTORY: For decades there has been a gap between most of local Lions Clubs recruiting and the organizational leader's programs. If you have been a Lion during the past few decades, Lions Club International has developed several membership programs: namely: the Tool Box where LCI put all their recruiting information into a single source. As new administrations, LCI Presidents, come to office, the emphasis shifted. During my first DG year, the MERL-Program and Ohio MERL-COW were popular. Do you remember, if Lions were more like Geese flying in a wedge, taking turns being the lead? Ha! Ha! There was a period of time when it was believed that extension, starting (New Clubs) was the answer. Ohio chartered 18 clubs in one year. Do you remember the "Just Ask" or the Just "Ask ONE", "Start ONE", and whatever the other ONES were? The Ohio Leadership has been pushing the Ohio Plan. More recently, you and I are aware of the Global Teams; GAT, GLT, GMT, and GST. The latest initiative is called: NAMI or North American Membership Initiative.

ATTITUDES: The major problem with previous programs for M'ship has been a top down cure to grow Lionism at the club level. Each program was the state-of-the-art in thinking of the leadership at the time. The missing element has been the local Lions Club acceptance and implementation. Initial opinion may be NAMI is just another LCI – Program, that will bite the dust in a few years. However, there are differences! It may be just what you have been thinking about at the club level.

FACTS: An LCI Team of Leaders are using information obtained from visiting districts/clubs that are failing and those that are growing. Their initial inquiry was; "what is the difference between growing and declining in Lions Organizations"? Jerome Peterson, LCI GAT for CA1, and all three LCI VPs are on-board pushing NAMI. The findings are similar to the OHIO PLAN ~ It's a process. The process, if we choose to Opt-in, requires the

District/Clubs to determine the HOW to implement. Each organizational level will need to develop their own team, their vision (purpose), set goals, and their own plan-of-action. NAMI intent is to provide guidelines on what each part of the organization can do to build success toward "Growing Lionism". You can choose to OPT-IN or not.

COMMENTS: What are your ideas and obstacles about growing your club's membership? Before discounting NAMI as just another membership program, take the time to learn what it's about and other options. You might find it has value to you and your club! The GMT -Coordinator(s) will be providing more insight into NAMI in the near future. Meetings can be scheduled on request to provide more information. Do you and/or your club want to discuss the possibilities?

Lead with Vision Finish Strong

Lion Charlie

PDG Charles R. Newland, MD13 GMT
P: (937)763-7595 E: cnjnewland@yahoo.com

SENSORY GARDEN - MAINTENANCE

Maintenance has been put on hold until mid August to September. Temperatures should be more bearable and the OSSB campus should be more accessible.

Pavers and rows of brick are still available to purchase and now have a contact willing to come and engrave on site. This is so much better than having to remove bricks and pavers and risk the possibility of them breaking.

Please contact me with any questions or comments you may have.
eileenlb2010@yahoo.com

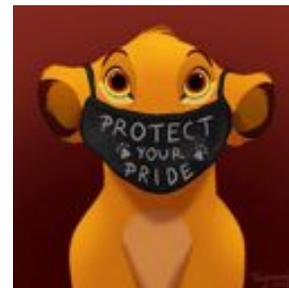
Stay safe – Wash hands, wear masks and remember six foot distance!

PDG Eileen Brenner
Committee Chair

ARE YOU BUSY MAKING MASKS!?

The OH5 BUCKEYE MASK PROJECT Service - Fundraising - Fellowship

Ohio State University is planning to resume classes in just a few weeks. The students, staff, and faculty will need facemasks while on campus. Clubs all over District OH5 appear to be busy making masks (or recruiting community help to make masks). Will your club participate?



Let's help keep the Buckeyes safe, feed the hungry, and put a little money into the project fund of every Club across the district!

Each club is invited to make as many facemasks as they choose. Send your masks to Columbus, where they will be shared out to several student service organizations on campus, to be sold to members of the campus community.

Getting Started:

There are dozens of places on the internet to find instructions on making cloth facemasks. Use whichever pattern you find that you like and find easiest to manage. The masks don't have to match (not those from one club or those from across the district). There are only two rules: (1) the masks must be able to cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the wearer; and (2) DO NOT USE "licensed" fabric (i.e., fabric that has an official OSU insignia or design).

You can buy fabric online, at the local fabric or craft store, or use fabric donated by your members who have leftover fabric from other projects. OR, we can provide the fabric and elastic for you (someone donated materials in bulk to support the project).

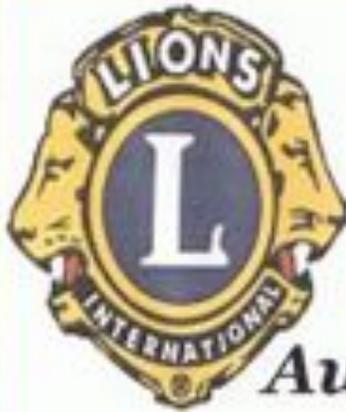
We can help. Contact Lion Jane Jarrow (lionjarrow@gmail.com) and let her know how many masks you are hoping to produce and arrange to get the supplies you need.

The Service Project:

Clubs can contribute masks in lots of 10, to be purchased by students on campus. For every 10 masks you send in, you must send an 11th mask. That 11th mask will be donated to the Buckeye Food Alliance – the food pantry on campus for students who are facing food insecurity. (If they can't afford food on a regular basis, they can't afford masks, either!) The Buckeye Food Alliance can make the donated masks available to those who come to use the pantry.

Additionally, one dollar of the purchase price of each mask will be donated directly to the Buckeye Food Alliance. That means that every lot of 10 masks that you contribute will generate a donation of \$10 to help feed the hungry.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lion Jane Jarrow (lionjarrow@gmail.com). In the meantime, **GET TO WORK!**



Whitehall Area Lions Club Annual Auction

August 17, 2020 6:30 pm

*Summit Station Lions Building
7600 Summit Rd S.W.
Pataskala Ohio 43062*

\$15.00 Per Person

Menu
Lasagna
Salad
Garlic bread
Desserts

R.S.V.P. by August 10, 2020

To: Kathy Whiteman (614) 578-7580

Karen Risen kdrisen@yahoo.com

Hope to See 🙄🙄 You There!!



100% of net proceeds will go to pediatric cancer causes.

3rd Annual
Super Braxton
 Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk
November 21, 2020



→ **LOCATION TBA** ←



★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★



Braxton Long lost his 3 year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 years old. He loved life, was optimistic and kind by nature, and had a smile on his face to the end.

Important to know:

The SB5K will be run in compliance with Ohio Law applicable at the time of the event. PPE, including face masks, will not be required at this time, but will be respected for those who choose to use them.

Please do NOT attend if you are sick the day of the race, even if you are registered!

For those who want to help but are not comfortable attending, you can donate or sign up as a Virtual Walker. It all helps the cause!

If you have any questions, please call Debbie at (614) 202-8907 or Mike at (740) 412-4692.

**REGISTER (ALONE,
 FAMILY OR AS A TEAM!)
 OR DONATE TODAY!
 EARLY BIRD DEADLINE 10/1/20**

<p>Event Schedule 8:00-9:00 Registration (performing arts center) 9:00 Kids Fun Run (FREE) (event start location) 9:30 5K Start</p>
--



Information and on-line registration coming soon on District OH5 Lions site at district13oh5.org

