



# The MD13 OH5 Pride Report

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Lion Naresh Aggarwal

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# We Serve

## Governor announcements

### From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

#### A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities

#### [LCIF: A proactive process for recent tragedies](#)

Lions Clubs International Foundation accepts donations for those in need from earthquakes and hurricanes. Lions clubs and Lions members can designate that their entire donation be allocated to recent issues from earthquake and hurricane damage. Consider the donation of funds rather than clothing, diapers, books, and games as each disaster site has different needs.

Some clubs may also qualify for a Melvin Jones award for a cub member if there is an additional donation to current funds. Our district LCIF Chair, PDG Lion Ron Robbins, can help any club assess its funding level with LCIF. Contact [PDG Lion Ron](#).

#### [DG Lion Joe September 2017 Visitations, Celebrations, and Training](#)

As your District Governor, it's my privilege to represent you and to participate in a number of events.

#### [Club Visitations:](#)

- ✘ September 4: **Sunbury Lions** Labor Day Celebration
- ✘ September 5: **Central Ohio Eye Bank**—serving 44 of 88 Ohio counties
- ✘ September 7: **District Convention Planning**—Holiday Inn/Worthington and Columbus Hilltop—List of scholarship recipients
- ✘ September 11: **New Albany:** Vision Conservation programs
- ✘ September 12: **Pittsburg:** Memorial Plaque presented to

the family Lion James Conner; Lion James had fifty years of perfect attendance!

- ✘ September 18: **Prospect: Zone 4 meeting** chaired by ZC Lion Cathy Hill
- ✘ September 20: **Reynoldsburg: Zone 6 meeting** chaired by PCC Lion Dave Risen
- ✘ September 21: **Arcanum: Zone 1 meeting** chaired by DG Lion Joe
- ✘ September 25: **North Hampton Lions:** Membership Night

#### [Celebrations:](#)

- ★ September 8: Ohio State Lions: A Night at the Races
- ★ September 13: Troy Lions: Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program
- ★ September 16: Westerville/ Bish Bash: A great day of activities to raise funds for pediatric cancer! All funds after expenses assist families with household budget issues. Thanks to the Reynoldsburg ions Club for their assistance with hot food and cold drinks.
- ★ September 19: Columbus Northern Lions: Touchdown Fundraiser. The Columbus Northern Lions raise funds with this particular event for many activities including support for the Oho State School for the Blind.
- ★ September 24: LIONS STEPS: Funding for research in pediatric cancer. Thomas Worthington High School, Worthington
- ★ September 30-October 1: Brumbaugh's Fruit Farm Fun Walk

#### [Training:](#)

- ☆ September 9: Compliance Training, Ohio Lions office.

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## Compliance Issues

Our district has several district offers with experience in helping clubs with compliance issues with the Secretary of State, State Attorney General, and the IRS. Currently, only a few clubs need to ask for help; please contact [CST Lion Steve Kaplan](#), [PCC Lion Dave Risen](#), and/or [1VDG Lion Mike Kerek](#) if you are unsure what process to follow.

## Ohio House Bill 321

This bill passed the House Committee on September 19. This bill will enable Ohio Lions to purchase a Lions license plate; please encourage your representative to support this bill. Thanks to Lion Kyle Kohler for his support!

## Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Consider attending this worthwhile event to be held on October 20-22, 2017, at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Hudson, OH. Contact [1VDG Lion Mike Kerek](#). Your cost is only \$150 for registration, lodging, and most meals.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

*DG Lion Joe*



## President's Message

Dear Lion,

It's an honor to work alongside Lions like you who are changing communities and the world every day. Throughout more than 40 years as a Lion, I have witnessed how the Power of Service enables Lions to meet any need and overcome any challenge.



That's why Lions have focused our attention on diabetes—a disease that impacts over 420 million people and claims the lives of five million people every year.

As Lions, we have the power to make a difference and stop the rise of this epidemic. By making diabetes our new global service focus, we have committed to not only supporting those

affected by diabetes, but to raising awareness and creating a global brand of diabetes expertise. And it all begins with you.

Educate yourself and your club about the impact of diabetes in your community. Invite medical professionals to speak at your meetings and reach out to friends and neighbors with diabetes. With an increased understanding of the disease, you'll be ready to identify and address unmet needs in your community.

Diabetes is a global humanitarian crisis. And we can be part of the solution if each of our 1.4 million Lions commits to playing a small but important role in our new signature cause. I look forward to working with you to tackle our greatest challenge yet.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Naresh Aggarwal**  
**Your International President**

*To follow my travels around the world and see our global service in action, [follow me on Facebook](#).*



## **25 Ways to Support Diabetes in Your Community**

Looking for a way to start impacting diabetes but don't know where to begin? We've got you covered. Download [25 Diabetes Project Ideas](#) for a list of service projects that can help any club anywhere get started. Plus, you'll earn special Centennial Service Challenge recognition when you report your diabetes service project on MyLCI. Download the project ideas today to get started!



## **Impact Diabetes this November**

The fight against diabetes isn't just our new global service focus, it's also a part of the Centennial Service Challenge. The **Worldwide Week of**

**Service to Halt Diabetes this November 13-19** is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness of diabetes throughout your community. There are so many ways to support your friends and neighbors who have been affected by this global epidemic. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes page](#) to learn more and start planning your service project today!



## **LCIF Newsletter**

Dear Lions,

As a leader of this organization, something I want you to know is that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) stands with Lions. LCIF helps Lions' projects reach more people and benefit more communities. Have you ever thought about if the service project in your community could have reached more people if provided additional resources? Have you ever been involved in a project that you wish could have helped more people? LCIF grants are available to help you do that.



Receiving a grant for your service project may seem like an abstract idea, but it is possible to accomplish this for your own community. The donations that LCIF receives go directly to Lions who apply for grants and meet the required criteria.

Think about the service projects your club is participating in. Can a grant make your projects more impactful to your community or the community you are serving? In addition, think about this the next time you consider giving a donation to LCIF.

We have some exciting changes happening to our grants framework, so I hope you will talk with your club about LCIF and the potential grant opportunities available to you.

Very truly yours,

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International President**

**DONATE NOW**



## Pass the Plate Mural

[Click on Link](#)

## New Grant Categories



As the needs of this world continue changing, LCIF must also evolve to provide support to those in need. With these changes come new grant categories. The new categorization will keep the foundation's mission in mind and will encourage Lions and LCIF to focus on more sustainable

projects. In addition, a new, very exciting grant is coming soon. Leos will be able to plan and implement their own service projects with assistance from an LCIF grant!

You can expect more information on these changes soon. With brand-new options, Lions are now going to be able to impact more people than ever.

## Still Recruiting Club LCIF Coordinators



The [Club LCIF Coordinator](#) is an ambassador for LCIF at the club level. This position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. This Lion shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow

Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. Club LCIF Coordinators will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions. This position is truly an exciting role and is of great importance to LCIF. If you would like to serve in this position for your club for the 2017-2018 year, tell your club president today!

## Share Your Stories



Lions are working hard every day to create change around the world. Some Lions are volunteering their time in schools, some are planting trees, assisting communities after disasters, or spreading the word about safe and effective vaccinations. Whatever your project is, share it with LCIF and all Lions! Stories and pictures not only let everyone know about the good work you are doing, but they inspire others to create projects of their own. Share your stories today!

### SHARE A STORY

"Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourself a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere, and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles."



## Hopefully the moment you have been waiting for; answers to last months brain teasers.

The fathers 5th daughters name is Jyoti (Jyoti's father has 5 daughters)

"M". Minute has one M, moment has 2 Ms, and thousand has no Ms.

TON. Forward heavy, backward NOT.

## Used Hearing Aids Needed

Many Lions Clubs find used hearing aids in their eyeglass collection boxes. If you have no other use for them, please consider donating them to the Troy Lions Club. They have established a collaboration between the club and a local audiologist. When the Lions turn in a pair of hearing aids, the doctor professionally checks and cleans them. For patients identified by the Lions Club, the audiologist provides a hearing test and then reprograms the aids to match the needs of a patient. The Troy Lions, in addition to collecting the used hearing aids, are providing administrative and logistical support, such as providing the financial needs screening. There is either no charge or a very minimal cost to the patients. You can help by recycling collected hearing aids to the Troy Club. For information about starting your own program, contact [CST Steve Kaplan](#).

**THANK YOU** to all who have sent me articles and announcements and to those that have posted on the District Facebook page. Your input is appreciated in the publishing of this newsletter.

**THE NEXT DEADLINE** for your Zone/Club activity information to be published is the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. Send your information to [jackscudmore@gmail.com](mailto:jackscudmore@gmail.com).



## Dear Lion Leaders,

As an organization, we need to extend our legacy by creating a diverse network of clubs that are united by a shared passion of service. Launched in August 2017, the Specialty Clubs Program is a call to answer IP Aggarwal's mission of "We Serve." Specialty clubs are centered on common interests and shared circumstances. By developing specialty clubs, we are aligning our 100-year-old mission with a modern society that is ever-changing to meet community needs and our own busy schedules.

Lions can charter many types of specialty clubs:

- ~ Culture clubs allow individuals to share similar cultural experiences while serving their communities.
- ~ Sports clubs unite Lions in service during sporting events.
- ~ Clubs for early retirees provide continued purpose after career goals have been achieved.
- ~ Cause-focused clubs allow Lions to focus on important causes around the world, like diabetes or serving individuals with disabilities.

**Also, if you've recently formed a Specialty Club in this Lionistic year, please let us know the club name and type of specialty so we may register it by e-mailing [http://membershipdev@lionsclubs.org](mailto:http://membershipdev@lionsclubs.org)**

**Lastly, when using MyLCI to create new club information, the Club Specialty field is located below the Club Type field. Users will be able to select the type of Specialty Club (i.e., cultural, sport, retirees, cause-focused).**

Thank you for your support and assistance with the program. Please let us know if you have questions, and have a great day!

Best regards,  
PID Sanjay Khetan

Chairperson – Specialty Clubs

"Public opinion: May it always perform one of its appropriate offices, by teaching the public functionaries of the State and of the Federal Government, that neither shall assume the exercise of powers entrusted by the Constitution to the other."

~ James Polk

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS International

USA/Canada Lions  
Leadership Forum **September  
20-22, 2018**, Columbus, OH

#### Conventions

**2018 - 29 June-3 July**, Las Vegas, NV

**2019 - 5-9 July**, Milan, Italy

**2020 - 26-30 June**, Singapore, Japan

**2021 - 25-29 June**, Montreal, Quebec

**2022 - 1-5 July**, Delhi, India

**2023 - 7-11 July**, Boston, Mass.

**2024 - 21-25 June**, Melbourne, Australia

#### State Committee Meetings

**7 October** - Ohio State School for the Blind

**10 February** - Ohio State School for the Blind

#### District Cabinet Meetings

**18 November (Saturday) 11** to 1 - Northridge Lions Den, Springfield

**17 February (Saturday) 11** to 1 - Der Dutchman, Plain City

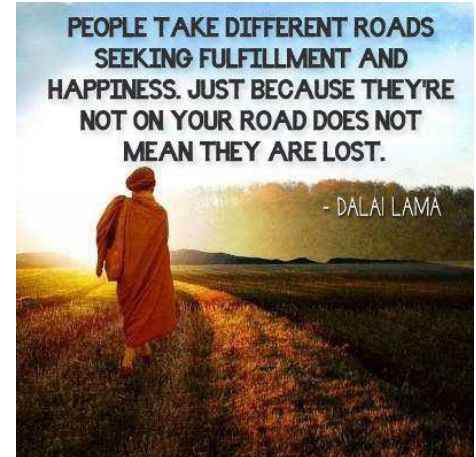
#### Winter Retreat

**12-14 January (Fri/Sun)** - Salt Fork State Park

**District Bowling Tournament  
20-21 January (Sat/Sun)** - Capri Lanes

**District 13 OH5 Convention  
13-14 April (Fri/Sat)** - Embassy Suites, Dublin

**MD 13 State Convention  
18-20 May (Fri/Sun)** - TBD



### September, 2017 Volume 1, Issue 1 Welcome mobile Lions.

We're proud to send you this first edition of MyLion Connect, a monthly newsletter designed to help you get the most out of the MyLion mobile app. Each issue will be filled with tips, hints, statistics, and inspiration. We encourage [your participation and feedback](#), so we can make MyLion a powerful resource in our mission to change the world.

#### Profiles with Personality

To see what a great MyLion profile looks like, check out these examples from MyLion users. They all have fun photos and engaging bios.

[READ MORE](#)

### MyLion is on my Phone!

Unsure exactly what they were getting into, the Lions we talked to at the 100th annual Lions Clubs International Convention had a very positive experience installing MyLion.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

#### MYLION MILESTONES

### MyLion Early Adopters

Lions and Leos are embracing MyLion, and we're way ahead of our goal since we launched in July. Thanks to all you early adopters for providing feedback and helping us improve MyLion. We'll be rolling out to other countries soon.

**10,000+**  
USERS

**2,000+**  
PROJECTS





## **Lions Clubs International District 13-OH5 PDG Association**

### **District 13-OH5 Honor Roll**

#### **Qualifications**

- I. Current Lions
  - A. Lion for at least ten (10) years
  - B. Lions who have shown leadership, but is not necessarily a current or past Club Officer
  - C. Made a difference to the Club
  - D. Other Community activities outside Lions
  - E. Lion cannot be a member of the Honor Roll Committee
- II. Nomination Process
  - A. Nomination submitted by any of the following in the District:
    1. A Lion or group of Lions
    2. Club
    3. Zone
  - B. With the nomination submit
    1. Reason for the nomination
    2. Stories about the nominee
    3. Must include a photo of the nominee
  - C. Nominations shall be postmarked or emailed by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current Lions Year.
- III. The total number of inductees will be limited to:
  - A. Maximum of five (5) per year
  - B. Up to one (1) of the five (5) can be deceased Lions
- IV. Selection of each of the year's inductees will be determined by the Honor Roll Committee

#### **Award**

- I. Small Plaque
  - A. Presented to individual inductee
  - B. Present at District Convention
- II. Lapel Pin
- III. Lions Banner
  - A. With complete list of inductees through the years
  - B. Display banner at events
    1. District Convention
    2. District Officer Training
    3. Zone Meetings
  - C. Store in possession of a Honor Roll Committee member
- IV. Display inductee name, photo, and induction year on District Website

District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Requester:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be nominated:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Lionism: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities outside of Lions:

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Reason for nomination:

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Is the award being given posthumously? \_\_\_\_\_

Send form to PDG Sam Bates – 86417 N Bay Rd, Scio OH 43988 – (614)361-6185 – [sdb7866@aol.com](mailto:sdb7866@aol.com)

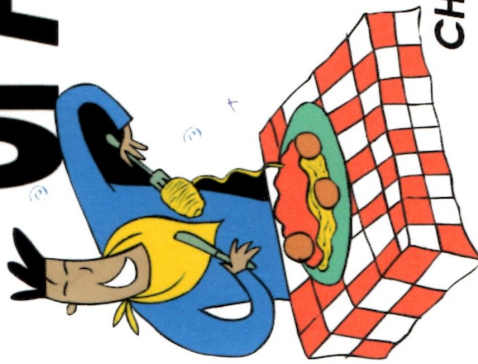
Deadline: ALL NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY: JANUARY 31 2017



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CONTACTS:    LION KATHY WHITEMAN 614-578-7580  
                  LION PAULINE ROGERS 614-491-8763

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# **LONDON LIONS CLUB**

## **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

**7:30 am to 11:00 am**

**Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017**

**MADISON HOUSE**

**351 KENY BLVD**

**London, Ohio 43140**

**Adult \$6.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00**

**Proceeds will be used to build a bridge at Cowlin**

**Park And other community service projects**

