

September, 2020

OH5 Pride Report

District Governor Jason Gray

**Stronger
Together**

HELLO, LIONS, AND HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

I would like to extend a very special welcome to our new members and give a huge, socially distanced, high five to the clubs that welcomed in these new members. I would also like to extend a very special job well done to the Ohio State Lions Club and the Reynoldsburg Lions club for inducting three new members this Lions year, WAY TO GO! Please help in welcoming these new members.

Sarah McNeely (*Urbana Lions Club*) * Len Burkhart (*Reynoldsburg Lions Club*) *

Louise Kohler (*Reynoldsburg Lions Club*) * Anthony Sobony (*Reynoldsburg Lions Club*) *

Spencer Day (*OSU Lions Club*) * Eriq Hall (*OSU Lions Club*) * Jenna Jamil (*OSU Lions Club*) *

Mason Estep (*Columbus Southeast Lions Club*) * Christina Beargie (*Canal Winchester Lions Club*)

We are glad you joined and are excited to see what amazing new ideas you have to share with your club and the district. If you would be interested in the new members workbook to gain points for your club and to learn new things about your club and the district, please reach out to me at your convenience.

The directories are in and will be handed out to the zones for distribution to the clubs. The directory has also been added to the district website. If you would like an electronic directory or need extra copies please don't hesitate to look there. The website is District13OH5.org under the resources/training tab you will find the directory. It is password protected for safety of everyone's information. The password is case sensitive and is District13OH5, please let me know if you have any questions.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Night of the Races fundraiser Friday night at the district convention on March 12, 2021. All money raised from the races will go to the winning owners OH5 charity of choice. Horses will cost \$25 and will go on sale very soon.

If your club has performed activities that should gain them points in the club/zone competition, please reach out to your zone chair and copy me on the email. We want to make sure that every club gets every point it has earned.

Stay safe out there and please don't hesitate to contact myself, your zone chair, or any of the district cabinet if you have any questions. Hope to get back out there and see you all very soon!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Jason Gray

FROM 1ST VDG JOE JACKSON

As Lions know, vision issues are not limited to exams and glasses: Glaucoma, Cataracts, and Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD), effect millions of Americans. If clubs need financial assistance for an eligible individual with vision needs, they need to contact their zone chair who can network with a local eye bank and/or The Ohio Lions Foundation, as well as IPDG Jackie Miller, Sight & Hearing Chair.

In addition, District Lions are invited to participate in Long Range Planning to assist the District to plan for future issues such as technology, membership, and re-engaging clubs. Please contact 1VDG/PDG Joe Jackson at 937-307-4581 or shoelessjj71@gmail.com to indicate your interest in planning for the district.

Calling All **RED** Light, **YELLOW** Light, **GREEN** Light Lions

UPDATE: OH5 Buckeye Mask Project

It's not too late for YOUR club to have a part in the OH5 Buckeye Mask Project – and earn some points in the District Zone and Club Contest along the way!

To date, 12 clubs in the District have gotten involved in the project, and have produced **1200 facemasks!!!** We have masks of different sizes, colors, and patterns. Each mask has been sealed in a separate plastic bag with a tag the identifies it as coming from the Lions of Central Ohio. We have LOTS of masks!!!



Our goal is to *sell 1000* of those masks and *donate the other 200*. If we can meet that goal, the Buckeye Food Alliance on OSU's campus will receive a donation of 200 masks to be distributed to students who worry about food insecurity and now worry about their safety, and that of their families, in the midst of the pandemic. Additionally, a donation of \$1000 will go directly to the BFA.

First, though, we have to sell those 1000 facemasks. We are working with several student groups on campus, but we are looking for additional avenues for distribution.

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!!!

We know that many clubs have had to forego their regularly scheduled fundraisers and service projects this spring/summer because of the pandemic.

And we know that many Lions are still hesitant about coming together. Now you can join with Lions from throughout OH5 to be part of a service project that is important not "in spite of COVID-19," but "**BECAUSE** of COVID-19."

For each contribution of \$125, your club can purchase 25 facemasks to be donated for use by vulnerable members of your community. You may choose to donate them to a local food pantry, or a community center, or as a "thank you" to first

responders in your area who put themselves in jeopardy every day to serve.

Whether you are meeting face-to-face, or by Zoom, or conference call, or staying in touch by email, it is time to contact the members of your Lions club and ask (1) how many masks your club wants to purchase (remember, lots of 25, please!), and (2) where your club wants to donate their masks.

Once you have made those two decisions, please contact Lions Jane Jarrow, 614-571-5681, lionjjarrow@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick up your masks (or have them delivered or sent to you).



The Council of Governors have declared the week of October 4-10th to be Ohio Lions Week of Service (see page 8). If you have nothing else planned, here is an opportunity to Feed the Hungry, serve your community, and work together with the Lions of OH5. After all, we are...

STRONGER TOGETHER!

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!

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 Toni 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

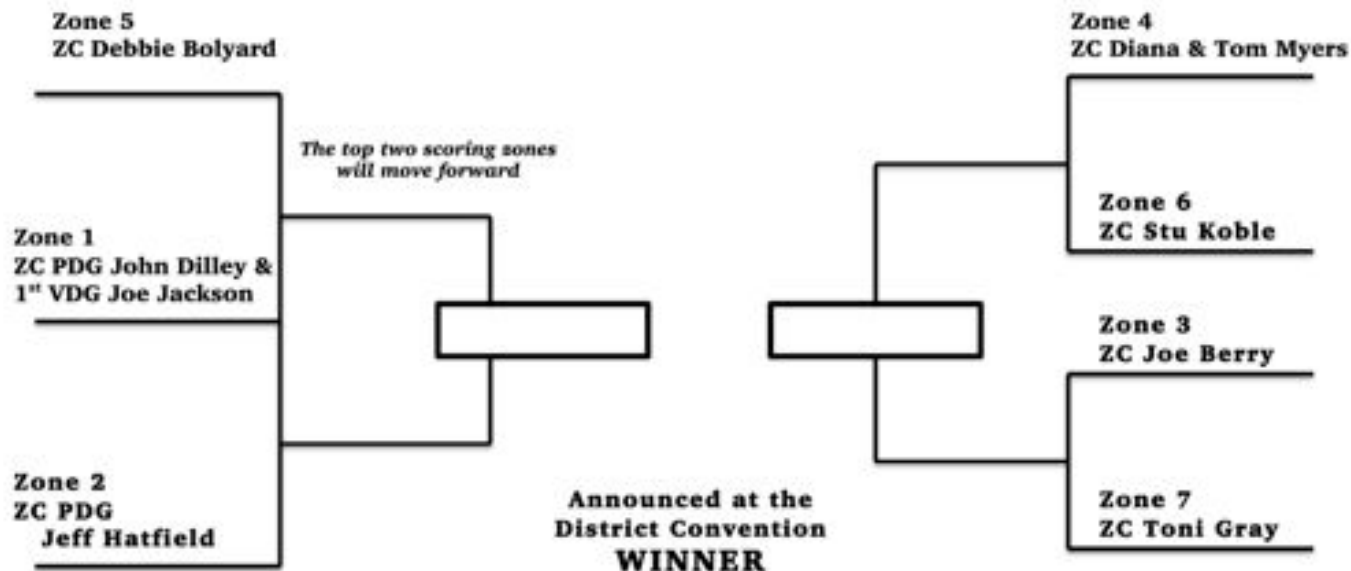
AUG 9 - NOV 21

NOV 22 - JAN 16

NOV 22 - JAN 16

AUG 9 - NOV 21

JAN 14 - MARCH 8



Contest Scores to Date

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| Zone 1 | - | 550 |
| Zone 3 | - | 60 |
| Zone 4 | - | 550 |
| Zone 5 | - | 1750 |
| Zone 6 | - | 1850 |
| Zone 7 | - | 2050 |

IPDG Jackie Miller
invites the Lions of OH5
to read about the accomplishments and honors
of your fellow Lions during the 2019-2020 year.
See the separate featured section accompanying
this newsletter to read all about it!

“Want to grow”

Most people don't want to gain weight they want to be lose a pound or two! Me, TOO! But I'm writing about growing Lionism! Some might think membership-- but membership is only about numbers. I want you to think not just in quantity but also in quality. Most every club I have visited, tells me they want more members but don't look at themselves, their existing members. The vital ingredient for true satisfying long-term success may very well be how satisfied is your existing members with your club. What is your club gatherings (meetings) like -> is it a party, happy members, informational, personal satisfaction, do you like being part of the gathering? Are the personal needs of your members being satisfied?

Before you look outside your club for new members, take time to look inside your club. Are your members feeling satisfied with the *Why, What, and How* you do what you do? Do your members have ideas and desires to change? Most people want to feel needed, appreciated, and a contributor of the club.

WHY does your club exist today? Maybe you want to take time to brainstorm with your members about the purpose of you club, its activities, and what the community needs that your club can provide. The following exhibit has been extracted from “*Full Steam Ahead*” about building a vision; page 176: “Vision is a lot more than putting a plaque on the wall. A real vision is lived, not framed. The following diagram depicts the ‘double click.’”

| PURPOSE → | PICTURE → | VALUES |
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| *Your reason for existence *Answers “why” *Significant, noble | *Focus on the end result *A picture you can see, not vague *Is proactive, not reactive | *Answer “how” *Guide your daily behaviors * Need to be consistently acted on |
| PROCESS: <i>How It's Created:</i> *Involvement *Honest assessment of current reality *Creative tension | <i>How It's Communicated:</i> *Keep talking about it, share information on progress *Interpret events in light of the vision *Once understood, can create a rallying call | <i>How It's Lived:</i> *Set goals aligned with the vision *Take Action *Stay focused on vision, reset goals *Create supporting structures |

If you want to know more about unleashing the power of vision in you work and your life and get focused, get energized, get great results. Read the book “*Full Steam Ahead!*” by Ken Blanchard and Jesse Lyn Stoner, 2011 or contact your District GMT, they should have LCI Materials on Satisfaction, or PDG Charles R. Newland, 12900 Barger Rd., Leesburg, Ohio 45135; E-mail: cnjnewland@yahoo.com ; Cell: (937) 763-7595.

Lead with Vision Finish Strong

Lion Charlie

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

September 5 Celebration Cancelled

Due to the concerns over the Covid-19 virus, we have decided to cancel the September 5th Celebration Event. It was not an easy decision as we were looking forward to see our many Lions friends, fellowships and remembering those Lions that have passed over the last Lions' year. But everyone's safety is more important.

Please stay safe as you continue to SERVE your communities.

OHIO LIONS WEEK OF SERVICE – OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

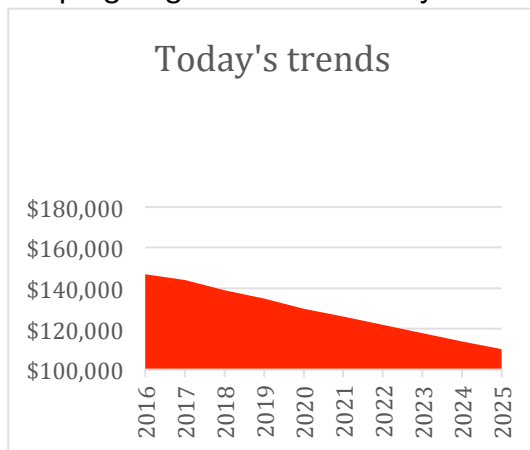
All Lions Clubs are encouraged to participate in the new “**Fall into Service**” week of October 4 -10, 2020. The Ohio Council of Governors is asking that during this week of service, clubs perform a community service project in their community, zone, region, or District. No one will tell any club what type of service should be performed. However, help will be given to any club to assist in developing or performing service. The service performed does not need to be a new project but must be service safely performed. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, it is hoped that by working together we will not only have a major impact on our local community, zone, region, District and State, but we will become more visible to non-Lions looking for a way to serve in these challenging times. A sense of Lions working together will strengthen the Pride in all meanings of the word. This is an opportunity to educate the general public on the vibrant, caring service organization working throughout the State and in the community... the organization known as Lions. Clubs are asked to make a commitment to this Fall into Service project by sending in the Letter of Commitment to their district GLT chairman.



**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FORM ON THE
LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

FINANCE AND PLANNING NEWS – SEPTEMBER, 2020

Do I look anxious to you? My buddies and I on the Finance and Long- Range Planning Committee have been looking at trends. Below is a graph of the money coming into MD 13, and it keeps going down. What do you think? Should we be worried?



All of this is caused by the decline of membership in Ohio. We have proposed a membership idea to bring in young people into the Lions. This proposal is for students and former Lions, where they will pay no state or the district dues listed in the MD13 Constitution and Bylaws until they turn age 31.

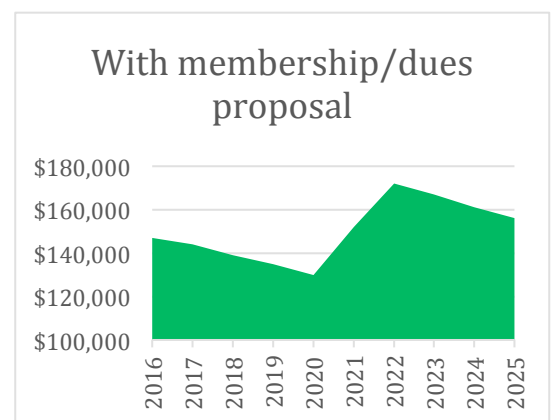
Of course, that is good for the Lions of Ohio, but it doesn't do anything for the financial issues in the graph above. So, the proposal also includes a \$5.00 dues increase split 50/50 across 2021 and 2022. Once we approve this at the state convention in 2021, our graph above looks like this:

This gives us breathing room to fix our member problems. The Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee urge your club to send delegates to the state convention in May 2021 and vote “Yes” for this proposal.

What do you think? We get members and get time to work on membership. Are you in?

Lion PDG Dave Luttrell (Hilliard)
2020-2021 Chair

Finance and Long Range Planning Committee





Come and Join us for the 2021 Winter Retreat as we “ROAR INTO THE 20's”

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- THEME FOR THE WEEKEND THE 20'S
- FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WITH ERIC MELLEBY
- LIONS TALENT SHOW ON SATURDAY
- SCAVENGER HUNT ALL WEEKEND
- FUN SESSIONS
- SERVICE PROJECTS-NOTE CARDS, FOOD DRIVE, EYE GLASSES/BALLCAPS COLLECTION

Salt Fork State Park

January 15-17, 2021

\$120.00 if paid by Dec.1,

\$140.00 after.

Register at www.ohiolions.org

Lions Got Talent!



**Calling all Lions,
If you got talent
WE NEED YOU!**

We are having a talent show at the Winter Retreat on January 16, 2021. You can register at the retreat or contact Lion Debbie Horn @ country_girl740@yahoo.com



Winter Retreat Service Projects:

1. Note Cards- write "pick me up" notes to others.
2. Food Drive-bring a can or two of food
3. EyeGlasses/Ballcaps Collection

**At the end of the weekend
the Food Drive and EyeGlasses
and Ball caps will be split
between the districts.**



Grove City Noon Lions Club Tailgate

NOON 100

LOTTO

The Grove City Noon Lions Club raises funds each year to support causes in the community and region. Join us in the first annual **Grove City Noon Lions Club Tailgate 100 Lotto** fundraiser.

Donate \$100 to the Grove City Noon Lions Community Fund to participate in the 50-week lottery, starting Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020. A weekly payout of \$100. *No skill needed.*

You select or receive a number, between 00 and 99.
The winning number is based on the last two numbers
of the weekly

Wednesday Ohio Lottery Pick Three

12:30 pm drawing

Each week, you could be the winner!

Numbers available first-come, first-served. Purchase a number no later than Thursday, Oct. 1.

Supporting more than 40 different causes: Grove City Buddy Ball, Camp Echoing Hills Camper Scholarship, Canine Companions, Central Ohio Diabetes Associations, Central Ohio Eye Bank, Good Program, Grove City Food Pantry, Grove City Marching Band, Grove City Kids Association, Grove City Little League, HOBY Youth Leadership, Jordan Rieser Legacy Foundation, LifeCare Alliance, Lifeline of Ohio, Lions Club International, Pilot Dogs, News Reel for the Blind, Ohio Lions Eye Research, Ohio Lions Foundation Scholarship Fund, Ohio State School for the Blind, Central Crossing and Grove City High Schools Scholarship programs, Grove City Special Olympics, Success Beyond the Classroom, SVOSH (Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity), The Ohio State University Alumni Band, Voice Corp. Reading Service, White Christmas Food Drive, YMCA, Purple Door Free Store, Mile Marker Sponsor Pediatric Cancer Walk, Ronald McDonald House, Start Talking Southwestern and many more.

Contact: Jerry Hunt, 614-571-2673, jerry@jcahunt.com
or register paying via PAYPAL, ZELLE, check or cash is also accepted.

Make checks payable to: **GCNLCCF (Grove City Noon Lions Club Community Fund)**

The
Urbana Lions Club
9th Annual Golf Tournament



Golf * Prizes * Games

*** Skins * Mulligans**

Cost includes 18 holes, cart, lunch.

Prizes Awarded

1st Place Team

2nd Place Team

Last Place Team

Betting Hole #12: Hit inside the circle.

Double your money!

Holes #3, #7, #12, #15 — Closest to the pin.

**Due to Covid 19, masks and social
distancing required
in Clubhouse and Pro Shop.**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

9 a.m. Check-In, Coffee & Donuts

10 a.m. Shotgun Start

Scramble Format

The Urbana Country Club

4761 E. U.S. Highway 36

Urbana, Ohio 43078

\$360 per team

\$100 per hole sponsorship

(Donations very much appreciated)

Registration Form - Final Deadline, September 25 as spots available

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

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Team

Hole(s) Sponsor

☐

List Team Members Below:

Check Enclosed \$ _____ (Please remit payment with form.)

Mail to:

Urbana Lions Club

c/o Lion Wayne Smith (Contact Info: smith.wayne@yahoo.com or 937-896-9006)

614 Carriage Lane

Urbana, Ohio 43078



Please help us plan by registering early.

Maximum number of teams is 18.



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

Event Schedule

8:00-9:00 Registration
(performing arts center)

9:00 Kids Fun Run (FREE)
(event start location)

9:30 5K Start



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





OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Letter of Commitment

Please include the Lion/Leo/Lioness Club as a participant in the Ohio Lions Fall into Service Week. This club will participate and report a service project(s) performed or completed October 4-10.

Club Name: _____ District _____ Zone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Local/Community Paper: _____ Phone: _____

I would like help (check all that apply):

_____ Service Project Ideas

_____ Learning how to Report Service

_____ Learning how to advertise Service

_____ Using Service as a Membership tool

_____ Working with a LEOs club

_____ Other: _____

_____ Learning how to work with other organizations in the community

Date

King Lion or Secretary

Please email the completed form to your District GLT on or before September 5:

OH1 PDG Nick Schmunk njs_schmunk@hotmail.com

OH2 Ann Miller babba4ajm@gmail.com

OH3 Neal Cleaver nealcleaver@gmail.com

OH4 PCC Dave Gauch Pccdave1213@gmail.com

OH5 Steve Kaplan skpk1984@aol.com

OH6 IPDG Sherry Bingamon sbing0002@gmail.com

OH7 PDG Sue Diehm psdiehm@aol.com