



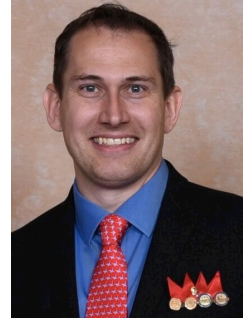
NEWSLETTER

**JUNE
2016**

CIRCULATION: 677 ISSUES

Hello Lions

As I write this I have just come back from a successful MD13 Convention. All the issues passed and PID Steve Sherer was endorsed for the position of International 3rd Vice President. DG Ben Cosgray was elected Council Chair for next year. Many awards were given but I will only mention a few from our district. Lion Carol Miller of the Springfield National Trail Lions Club received a Presidents Medal (the second highest award in Lionism); Lion Nancy McGuire of the West Liberty Lions Club received a Leadership Medal (the third highest award in Lionism); PDG Fred Breyer received a one diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.



You will find information on the last page of this newsletter about the Ohio Lions Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) If you have the time and would like to further your Leadership skills this is an opportunity you do not want to pass up!

PID Jerry Smith and PDG Jeff Hatfield have sent out information asking for you to refrain from dropping members in the last quarter of which just this month is left. So please do not drop any of your members this month wait until the day of July 1st or after to drop them. This is to make things fair for the District Governor who is unable to recover from drops in the last quarter that they might be able to recover from if they happened in the first part of the Lions Year.

Our Global Membership Team is happy to report that we have a very good chance of closing out District 13-E with a net growth for the first time in several years. We have been running the whole year very close to a net even in membership. Please help us achieve a net growth by encouraging members to stay in Lions, asking people to join Lions, and do a new or revive an old service project.

Secretaries, please report next year's Club officers ASAP so I do not have to hound you for this information that will be needed to put the new districts directory together. This information was Due before May 15th. Every Club knows who their officers will be next year PLEASE get the information reported on My LCI now.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your District Governor this year and I thank you for this great opportunity. Your service in Lions has inspired me at every club meeting I attended. I wish all of you the best as we transition into the new districts starting in July. If you ever need anything I am just an email away.

My schedule is pretty open between now and July so if you need someone for officer installation, Melvin Jones Fellow presentation or new member induction get your request in ASAP and if the date is open I will be there!

'Till Next Time,

D.G. Micheal Gibbs

District Governor Micheal Gibbs

MY JUNE VISITATIONS:

4th Highway Clean Up

14th Wapakoneta Lions Club

15th Kenton Lions Club

18th Learn to Roar

25th Thornville Lions Club 65th Charter night

CELEBRATING OUR 50TH YEAR OF SERVICE

From the pen of 1VDG LION Joe Jackson

A CLOSER LOOK: ISSUES/SERVICES FOR LIONS CLUBS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



New Members!

Thanks to Fletcher Lions and Bradford Lions for inducting new members recently!

OLERF Update

I will become a trustee-at-large after July 1, 2016; please contact me if you have a club member that has earned a plaque to recognize their service. We are always looking for contributing members; for ten dollars, you will be recognized on the web site and be given a unique OLERF pin.

Camp Echoing Hills

Camp Echoing Hills needs volunteers for summer programs for the following weeks: 7/10 -15; 7/17-22; 7/24-29. Emily Smith is the camp director.

Perhaps zone chairs could assist clubs to send a student to camp by approving a zone project.

Contact the camp at: 740-327-2311 ext.303 or visit the website:

www.campechoinghills.org

Is Your Club Compliant?

All clubs need to be smart about compliance activities with the Attorney General's office and the Internal Revenue Service. Failure to comply with state and federal regulations can result in tax penalties and liability for club officers. Learn more at Club Officer Training June 18 at Der Dutchman in Plain City.

Eye Bank Update

The Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio will continue to provide services in "service" and "shared service" counties despite the MD13 redistricting plan:

Service Counties:

Allen, Auglaize, Belmont, Clark, Champaign, Darke, Defiance, Fairfield, Franklin Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Highland, , Lucas, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Ottawa, Pike, Preble, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Seneca, Warren, Williams.

Shared Service Counties:

Adams, Athens, Brown, Clinton, Fayette, Gallia, Hardin, Hocking, Jackson, Licking, Logan, Meigs, Pickaway, Scioto, Vinton, Washington.

Call 937-396-1000 or distribution@lebwcoonline.org

GLO-Ball Focus on Vision

Congratulations to the Springfield National Trail Lions Club for organizing a "Night Golf" event on May 13, 2016 at the Locust Hills Golf Club in Springfield.

Proceeds from this event will go toward projects related to preserving sight, preventing blindness and supporting persons who are visually impaired or blind.

For more information, contact Lion President Christina Conover.

1st VDG Lion Joe Jackson

OHIO DISTRICT 13 E NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2016



IN OUR PRAYERS

Northridge Lion Al Evans admitted to the hospital for health problems.

Northridge Lion and PCST Dewey Vulgamore

Continue to keep **West Liberty Lion Andy Snapp** in your prayers as he recovers from his burns. He is in Heartland of Urbana as he goes through a very slow recovery process.

Mendon Lion Ivan Knapp is undergoing care in a nursing home.



SPC Gerald (Gary) Norris, now serving stateside with the 1-174th ADA RGT Army National Guard Unit from Cincinnati. Grandson of Rushsylvania Lions Bruce & Louise Norris

CPT Amanda Preston Johnston, U.S. Army Nurse. Daughter of DG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston is currently serving as head nurse of the ER at Ft. Benning, GA and soon to be reassigned to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

CPT Brian Johnston, U.S. Army. Son-in-law of DG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston. He is currently stationed in San Antonio, TX with the Army Corps of Engineers

SSGT Jennifer Preston, Ohio Army National Guard. Daughter of DG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston is stationed with a task force in Akron, Ohio area.

SPC Kent T. Ransbottom, Army National Guard. Son of Rockford Lions Tom & Neva Ransbottom

TSgt Brad A Powell, 123rd Air Control Sqdn, Ohio Air National Guard, Blue Ash Air National Guard Station. Husband of West Liberty Lion Brandy Powell and Son-in-law of Lions Jim and Thresa Hickman.

MOVING FORWARD, EMBRACING CHANGE

This and That



Dear Lion,

For almost a century, Lions have been a force for good in their communities and around the world. Our Centennial is a tremendous opportunity to celebrate your club's service and raise the visibility of your club in the community. Here are some great ways to promote your club:

Host a Centennial Service Challenge project and invite your community to join you in our global campaign to help more

than 100 million people. Be sure to invite your local media to cover your project.

Plan a Centennial Legacy Project and invite your community and local media to help you dedicate it. Be sure to include a plaque to commemorate the contributions of your Lions.

Plan your Centennial celebration to highlight the work of your club and our global impact spanning 100 years of service, and encourage your community to attend.

And remember, there's no better way to promote your club than wearing LCI branded gear when you're serving to

remind your community that where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Your International President



The 2016 MD13 pin is now available for \$2.00. Contact PDG Bill Keller at wkeller2@columbus.rr.com or by phone at 567-674-9093.



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OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

In your community, what does a dollar get you? In Italy it might be a cappuccino, in Japan it might be one nigiri, in the US it might be a piece of candy. But did you know the same dollar can cover the cost to immunize a child against measles for life through Lions' *One Shot, One Life* initiative?

Every day more than 400 children lose their lives due to measles, and many others suffer severe complications. Measles is a highly contagious disease, so much so that when one person has measles, 90 percent of those they come in contact with will become infected if they have not been vaccinated. Through LCIF's partnership with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we have the opportunity to help prevent such outbreaks and save lives all around the world.

This year, to celebrate World Immunization Week, LCIF invites you to join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and the [LCIF Blog](#). Messages will highlight the ongoing worldwide health

concern of measles and how Lions are mobilizing communities and financial support.

As a valued supporter of LCIF's measles initiatives and an incredible member of our community, we need your help to eliminate this preventable disease. Please support LCIF by [making a gift](#) to the *One Shot, One Life Lions Measles Initiative*. Remember, just one dollar can save a life.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston

LCIF Chairperson

Preparing for Extreme Heat



Extreme heat events can happen anywhere in the United States. Extreme heat commonly occurs in the summer; however the main season for heat waves may vary regionally.

Continue reading the rest of the [Preparing for Extreme Heat](#) article.

For more information on extreme heat conditions, [check out the Ready Campaign website](#).

Indoor Sheltering During Disasters

Sometimes it's best to stay inside.

Whether at home, work, school, or elsewhere, there may be situations when

remaining where you are inside a sturdy building and taking additional actions for the specific hazard is the safe thing to do to protect yourself and your loved ones from harm. The following are examples of indoor shelter for weather specific emergencies:

- Extreme Heat: Stay indoors with air conditioning and limit sun exposure. If you do not have air conditioning, go to a building that does.
- Flood: Stay on high ground or get to high ground. If you are advised to evacuate, follow directions. And never walk or drive through floodwaters.
- Thunderstorm, Lightning, and Hail: [When thunder roars, go indoors!](#) Get or stay inside a sturdy building if you hear thunder or see lightning. Stay away from windows, skylights, and plumbing.
- Wind (Tornado or Hurricane): Seek cover in a [FEMA Safe Room, ICC 500 Storm Shelter](#), or Best Available Refuge Area (BARA) identified by a qualified architect or engineer. If that is not available, go to a small, interior, windowless room (e.g., bathroom, closet) in a sturdy building on the lowest level of the building not affected by floodwaters.
- Winter Storm: Prepare to stay warm at home or at work. Stay inside and off the roads.

Before any emergency, be sure to [learn how to obtain alerts and warnings, develop shelter and communications plans](#), and [gather emergency supplies](#).

If you have a generator to use in the event of a power outage, be sure it's located outside the home and far enough away to prevent exhaust fumes from entering the building.

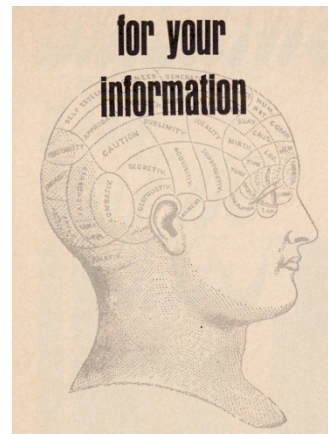
A LITTLE BIT OF THIS

"I pray Heaven to bestow the best of blessing on this house (the White House) and on all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof!"

[John Adams](#) (1797–1801)

"The ballot box is the surest arbiter of disputes among freemen."

[James Buchanan](#) (1857–1861)



At the LCI Convention in Honolulu the District Centennial Action Coordinators were encouraged to get Lions Clubs within their districts to appoint a Club Centennial Chair. As your District 13E Centennial Action Coordinator I am encouraging your Club

President to appoint a Club Centennial Chairperson.

Your duties are but not limited to:

1. Work with your membership chairman inviting new members into your club and promote the Centennial Membership Awards.
2. Participate and Promote in the four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns:
 - A. Engaging Our Youth – August-Children's Dignity Week August 30- September 5, 2015.
 - B. Sharing the Vision – October- Organize a vision screening event or eyeglass recycling.
 - C. Relieving the Hunger – December/January- Sponsor a community food drive or serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
 - D. Protecting Our Environment – April-Organize a community clean-up project or plant trees in your community.

These months are designated for Lions Clubs participation, though clubs have the flexibility to conduct these projects throughout the year. Report your qualifying Centennial service

projects through MyLCI's Service Activity Report and your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch.

Those appointed as a Club Centennial Chairperson will receive a handsome Centennial lapel pin (pictured below) and their name on the District 13E Website at <http://www.lionsdist13e.org/centennial.htm>



Note: Club Presidents please contact me as soon as you appoint your Club Centennial Chairperson at 567-674-9093 or email me at wkeller2@columbus.rr.com.

Yours in service, PDG Bill Keller

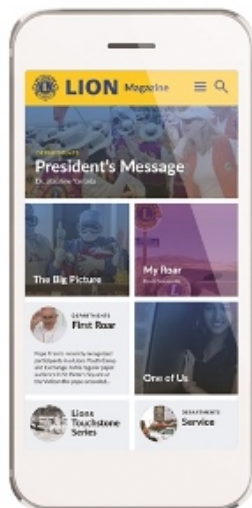


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Sincerely,
Lions Clubs International



Congratulations to PDG Bill Keller on receiving the James T. Coffey Foundation Award at the MD 13 Convention.

Our special guest for the MD 13 Convention was PIP (1999-2000) James Ervin of Albany, GA.



Attention Existing and Incoming Club Officers!

Don't miss the new Leadership Development Club Officer Webinar Series!

If you are a new or returning club officer, join us as we explore the various roles and responsibilities of a club officer, including updates on the Centennial Service Challenge and Centennial Legacy Projects.

Two sessions will be offered for each topic. Click the links below to register.

Club President: Leader and Manager

- [Wednesday, June 1, 2016 12:00 pm](#)
[\(12:00\) Central Daylight Savings Time](#)
- [Friday, June 10, 2016 7:00 pm](#)
[\(19:00\) Central Daylight Savings Time](#)

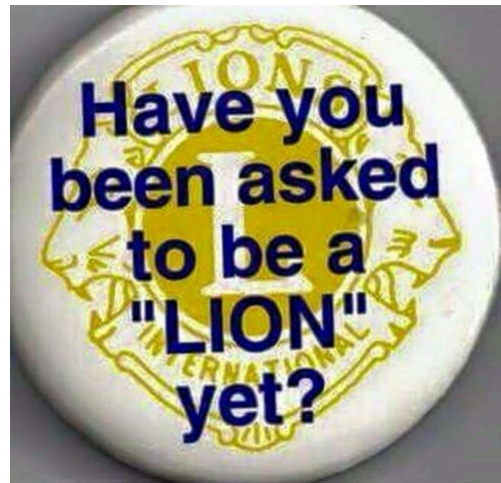
Club Secretary Training

- [Friday, May 27, 2016 7:00 pm](#)
[\(19:00\) Central Daylight Savings Time](#)
- [Wednesday, June 8, 2016 12:00 pm](#)
[\(12:00\) Central Daylight Savings Time](#)

Club Treasurer Training

- [Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:00 pm](#)
[\(12:00\) Central Daylight Savings Time](#)
- [Friday, June 3, 2016 7:00 pm \(19:00\)](#)
[Central Daylight Savings Time](#)

See more at: <http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2016/05/20/upcoming-webinars-for-club-officers/#sthash.g8mulofw.dpuf>



A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

“Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.”

[Helen Keller](#) US blind & deaf educator (1880 - 1968)

Touchstone Story: Why Lions?

Posted by [lionsclubsorg](#) on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.



What is it that makes people around the world choose to join Lions clubs when there are so many organizations competing for their time and energy?

To find out, Lions Clubs International conducted a global survey of nearly 8,000 members in 134 nations in 2012, and the answer that came back was crystal clear: By a wide margin, the No. 1 reason members gave for joining Lions is “to serve the community where I live.”



We celebrate the nomination of PID Steve Sherer for 3rd International Vice President. PIP James T. Coffey nominated PID Steve and the vote was unanimous.



The desire to help local communities has been at the heart of the Lions mission from the very beginning, reflecting founder Melvin Jones' devotion to the concept of service. What if the very people "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones asked a century ago.

The modern Lions have done just that. With more than 1.35 million members in more than 200 nations, Lions have created the world's largest service club organization. Lions' service takes many forms, from providing guide dogs to the blind to cleaning up the environment. But while members differ from one another in some ways, Lions worldwide share a common impulse to help others.

"We've gotten a lot of membership just from doing service in the community," said Ty'East Alleyne-Bunn, past president of the Central Brooklyn Lions Club in New York. New members come on board because "people want to do good," she said. "People want to help."

By joining forces with others through Lions service projects, people find they can accomplish more for their community. "As Lions, we give our gift of service throughout the year," Sid L. Scruggs III, who served as international president from 2010 to 2011, said in a letter to members in *LION Magazine*. "And because we don't act alone, but combine our energies, ideas and resources, we are a mighty force for good."

Joining the Lions offers a way to make new acquaintances, take part in fun outings and enjoy stature in the community. But it is service that ranks as the single biggest reason for becoming a Lion, with 63 percent of the respondents rating service to their community as the main reason for becoming a member. No other answer topped 50 percent.

Other reasons for joining: being with friends (37 percent), the prestige of being part of a large international organization (16 percent), being with family members who are already Lions (12 percent), networking to grow a career or business (9 percent), and receiving tangible recognition for accomplishments (5 percent). Members were allowed to list more than one reason.

"Before I joined the Lions, I only knew it was an honor to be a member," Wing-Kun Tam of Hong

Kong, China, who served as international president from 2011 to 2012, said in an interview with *LION Magazine*. "After I joined, I started to understand the spirit of Lions." It was only then, he said, that "I understood we are to help the needy and share our happiness with others."

[View the entire collection of Touchstone Stories at Lions100.org!](http://Lions100.org!)

Touchstone Story: Peace Between Nations

Posted by lionsclubs.org on Friday, May 13, 2016.



On the front lines of World War II, the Philippines suffered from years of war and occupation. In 1945, the city of Manila was all but destroyed during a month-long battle to expel Japanese forces occupying the city. Few could have imagined that only seven years later, a group of Filipinos associated with Lions Clubs International would extend a hand of friendship to assist their former enemies in founding a Lions club in Tokyo.

The Philippines had been home to Lions clubs since 1949 when LCI established its first club in Manila. Lions' message of voluntarily service, international peace and friendship appealed to the newly independent nation. Other clubs quickly formed, and members worked tirelessly to provide aid to neighbors and help their country rebuild.

But the Lions in the Philippines also knew they needed to repair relationships with their former enemies, in addition to redeveloping their homeland. Building international understanding and peace between nations is an important mission of Lions Clubs, and helping to heal old wounds could only benefit both nations.

The Philippine Lions clubs reached out to LCI headquarters, requesting to sponsor a club in Japan. Two Lions from Manila, George Barrenengoa and International Director Manuel J. Gonzalez, led the charge. On March, 5, 1952, when LCI's First Vice President Edgar M. Elbert presented the Tokyo Lions Club its charter, Barrenengoa and Gonzalez were on hand to witness the historic event.

Gonzalez welcomed Japan as the 35th nation to join Lions by presenting Kin-ichi Ishikawa, the first president of the Tokyo club, with a Filipino flag. Ishikawa proudly gave Gonzalez a Japanese flag in return.

Letters of congratulations to the Tokyo club poured in from Lions all over the world. A few months later at the 1952 International Convention in Mexico City, Elbert, by then Lion's new international president, told the entire Lions organization about the establishment of the Japanese club and the emotional charter ceremony when the Japanese and Filipinos came together.

"Filipinos should detest and hate us," Ishikawa said, according to Elbert. "But then, from these same Filipinos came an invitation for us to join Lions Clubs International."

When it comes to encouraging peace and international understanding, a welcoming spirit of Lions' friendship can build bridges in the most unlikely places.

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Empowering Community Service Leaders

NOTE: Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Questions or comments about Lions University should not be directed to Lions Clubs International Headquarters, but rather to the [Support](#) page.

As a Lions Club leader, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University

program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective.

Through three educational program levels, Lions Leaders will enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community.

To complete each program, Lions must complete 10 required courses, at least 5 elective classes, and complete specific leadership experiences. To complete a course, the Lion takes part in an hour long training session. These sessions are offered online on this website, through periodic webinars that are posted on this website, and through live sessions led in Districts and Multiple Districts.

Once the training session is completed, the Lion takes a simple online test to confirm their learning. Upon completion, the Lion is awarded a certificate of course completion. Lions are welcome to complete the courses that interest them in any of the programs, and in any order they wish. Credit is given toward the program that the class is under.

- **Bachelor's Program:** This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)
- **Master's Program:** This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)
- **Doctorate Program:** This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In affect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)





OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

I recently spent time in Sri Lanka, a small country that has five Lions eye hospitals serving a population of over 21 million people. LCIF has helped fund all five eye hospitals.



I was very impressed with the facilities, their level of care and the active involvement of the local Lions.

On a recent trip through the United States, I visited a fantastic [Lions KidSight USA](#) program in Iowa. KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions vision-screening programs for young children. Last year, Iowa KidSight screened more than 46,000 children, ranging in age from six months to six years. Five percent of those children needed to see an eye doctor. That means 2,300 children might still be living with visual impairments if not for KidSight USA! Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports the screening programs through [grant funding](#).

Good things happen when we work together, and I am so proud of the work that Lions do to improve the lives of people in their communities and around the world. Remember, it is only through your generosity that we are able to improve the lives of millions every year. As we approach the end of the fiscal year, please consider making a [donation](#) so that LCIF can reach its fundraising goal and continue changing lives.

Together in Service,

Joe Preston

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Defeating Trachoma



Lions and LCIF are very active in the fight against trachoma. To date, LCIF's SightFirst program has awarded more than US\$47 million to The Carter Center to combat this disease. [Trachoma:](#)

[Defeating a Blinding Curse](#) is a documentary feature film that follows The Carter Center staff, global health partners, and Lion and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter in their efforts to eliminate blinding trachoma in Ethiopia.

Lions Quest at the United Nations



The United Nations General Assembly convened late last month to discuss comprehensive strategies to

tackle the world's drug use problems. This was the largest UN event concerning drug use in nearly a decade. LCIF was there to represent Lions' commitment to drug prevention and to advocate for the healthy development of all children through programs like [Lions Quest](#). Lions Quest has demonstrated that prevention works, and the world is taking notice.



Fukuoka



LCIF is headed to the [99th International Convention](#) in Fukuoka, Japan! LCIF Chairperson Joe Preston will speak to Lions during the Second Plenary session on Monday, June 27, 2016.

Be sure to visit the LCIF Booth in the exhibit hall to learn more about programs, grants and project ideas!

Dear Lion Leaders,

I am sharing a message sent to all district governors. I am asking district governors to follow up with their clubs to reduce end-of-year drops and encourage membership growth. I'm also reminding district governors that time is running out to earn recognition in the Lions Dignity Awards. Please work with your district governors to make sure your district positioned for a strong finish to the Lion year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada



Dear District Governor,

The end of our Lion year is a time to celebrate our accomplishments and reflect on our impact at home and around the world. It's also time to make sure we've achieved our membership goals for the year.

One of the best ways to achieve growth in your district is to reduce end-of-year membership drops. Encourage your club leaders to follow up with members to

ensure they're having a great club experience, and remind clubs that the best way to keep members satisfied is to get them involved in service.

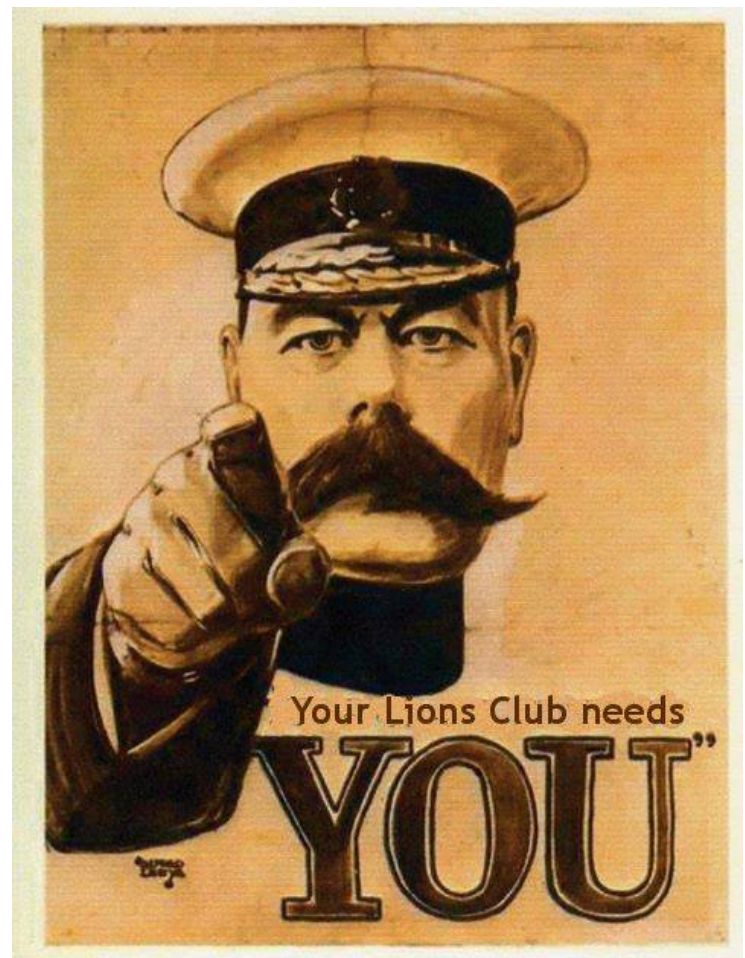
Continue to make inviting new members a priority and remind clubs that each new member serves 50 people on average. And if you haven't chartered a new club yet, make sure you do so before the end of the year. Not only will it help grow your district and bring new service to new areas, but it's also the key to earning your Dignity Award.

With your help, we can strengthen our global membership and increase the number of lives we impact every day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Your International President



Last Chance to Earn Your Dignity Award



With just over a month left in the Lion year, this is your last chance to earn your Lions Dignity Award. Here are some tips to help you

earn your recognition:

- Reduce year-end drops to achieve membership growth.
- Continue to make membership growth in your district a priority.
- Charter a new club in your district.

There's still time to earn your Dignity Award in Period 2, so work with your district team to finish the year strong! Visit the [Dignity Award page](#) for more information.

Important Reminders

- Remind clubs of the resources available on Lions100.org to help them promote their Centennial activities to the media.
- Encourage your clubs to promote their [Legacy Projects](#) by customizing our Legacy Projects press release and holding a dedication ceremony.
- Remind your clubs to start planning a project impacting youth in their community for the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth this August 8–14.
- Beginning April 25, silver Centennial Lion pins will be sent to regional offices, district governors and club officers for distribution. In May, recipients will be [listed online](#).



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Membership PULSE



[Start a New Club](#) | [Invite Members](#) | [Strengthen Membership](#) | [Membership Reports](#)

Finish the year strong!

There are less than 50 days until the end of this fiscal year, have you sponsored a new member into your club? By sponsoring a new member you are increasing the impact that your club has in your community. You can also earn [centennial recognition](#) by inviting members in your club. Let's work together to end this fiscal year above 1.4 million members and further increase our worldwide impact!

We offer a [Just Ask Recruiting Guide](#), a [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#), a [Club Membership Chairperson Guide](#) and our [Global Membership Team](#) support department is always here for any questions or assistance regarding membership.

Congratulations Silver Centennial Sponsors!



Last April the Membership Team launched the Centennial Membership Awards program. The program, aimed at recruiting and retaining new members, just awarded the first Silver Centennial Sponsor recipients! To achieve the status of a Silver Centennial Sponsor, a Lion must sponsor a new member who stays for a year and day.

To learn more about the Centennial Membership Awards, visit our [webpage](#)! You can view all the Silver Centennial Sponsor recipients from April [here](#).

Club Spotlight! Lucknow Varisha Lions Club Leaves Their Legacy

Lions around the globe are encouraged to complete a [Centennial Community Legacy project](#) by June 2018. These projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial.

Lucknow Varisha Lions Club recently adopted a deserted and barren park in their community. The club cleaned, decorated and planted over 350 trees in the park thanks to a "Tree Plantation Drive." The park was dedicated by International Director Lion Sanjay Khetan Ji. Lucknow Varisha Lions Club is a great example of the lasting impact we can all make in our communities when we come together and work hard!



Top 5 New Member Orientation Resources

Retaining new members is even more important than recruiting them. In order for members to feel active, valued and comfortable, a New Member Orientation should be conducted within the first month of their induction. This is a critical step for new Lions and helps to get them involved in your

club and in Lions Clubs International. Here are our top 5 new member orientation resources to help you hold the most effective orientation.

- [New Member Orientation Training Guide](#) (ME-13)
- [New Member Orientation Guide](#) (Me-13A)
- [New Member Orientation PowerPoint](#) (ME-13B)
- [Basic Mentoring Guide](#) (MTR-11)
- [New Member Welcome Booklet](#) (NM-9)



membershippulse@lionsclubs.org

Plan Your Legacy Project

With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Choose a project from the list below or develop your own to address specific needs in your community.

1 level	Raise Your Community Visibility <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post new Lions signs• Donate a park bench• Dedicate a statue• Sponsor a fountain in a local park	Three photographs showing examples of Lions Legacy Projects. The top photo shows a highway sign with the Lions logo and text "LACEY MCDAY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY PANORAMA CITY RESTAURANT". The middle photo shows a colorful playground with a sign that says "MOTHERS' GARDEN". The bottom photo shows a building with a sign that says "PAT SIMMONS BUILDING" and "Home of the Lions Club of Kingston Heights".
2 level	Provide a Community Gift <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbish a park or playground• Build a footbridge over a busy road• Fund resources for the visually impaired• Donate a vehicle to a community organization	
3 level	Make a Community Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a clinic• Expand a library or school• Develop a training center• Equip an area hospital	

A small image of a bronze plaque with the Lions logo and the text "LIONS PROJECT".

All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

In support of the Legacy Projects program, Centennial highway signs, decals and bronze plaques will be available from [Club Supplies](#) at a significant discount.

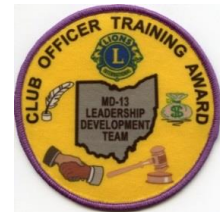


“Learn to Roar”

What: Lions “Learn to Roar” Club officer and general Lion training
When: Saturday, June 18th
Time: Registration opens at 9:30 am. Classes run 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
Where: Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S Jefferson Ave (Route 42) Plain City, Oh 43064
Cost: \$10 includes: registration, course materials, and lunch at Der Dutchman

All Lions are invited to attend the **“Learn to Roar”** seminar. In addition to club officer training, there will be sessions of interest for all Lions. There will be eight different classes offered, two each hour. Club officers will have one or two required courses to take and then can pick and choose topics of interest. In addition to the traditional President-Secretary-Treasurer classes, there are now classes specifically created for your club’s Tail-Twister and Membership Chair. Officers-elect will receive their appropriate leadership pin (see at bottom). All Lions, whether an officer-elect or not, will receive a diploma and are welcome to come, learn something new, network with your fellow Lions and enjoy a little Amish cooking.

Again this year, the Global Leadership Team (GLT) ‘s banner patch or year rocker will be awarded to all clubs that send all 4 of their President-elect, Secretary-elect, Treasurer-elect and Membership Chair-elect (as listed on their PU-101) to this training.



Attached are the class schedules, officer requirements and the registration form.

The deadline to register is June 11th.

Contact Lion Steve Kaplan at skpk1984@aol.com or (937) 335-7345 with any questions.





“Learn to Roar” Class Schedule - 2016

9:30 – 10:00	10:00-10:50	11:00-11:50	12:00-12:50	1:00-1:50	2:00-2:50	3:00-3:15
Registration	Be a Lion Leader	Secretarial Duties	Lunch	Club Finances	Legal Obligations	Wrap-up & Awards
	Building Club Membership	Meeting Fun		Effective Club Meetings	Public Relations	

Officer Training Requirements

- President Elect:** To receive credit for President-elect training and to receive the Gavel pin, you must attend the following seminars: Be a Lion Leader, Effective Club Meetings, and 2 other seminars of your choice.
- Secretary Elect:** To receive credit for Secretary-elect training and to receive the Quill pin, you must attend the following seminars: Secretarial Duties and 3 other seminars of your choice.
- Treasurer Elect:** To receive credit for Treasurer-elect training and to receive the Money Bag pin, you must attend the following seminars: Club Finances, Legal Obligations, and 2 other seminars of your choice.
- Tail Twister Elect:** To receive credit for Tail Twister-elect training and to receive the Tail pin, you must attend the following seminars: Meeting Fun and 3 other seminars of your choice.
- Membership Chair:** To receive credit for Membership Chair-elect training and receive the M-pin, you must attend the following seminars: Building Club Membership and 3 other seminars of your choice.



“Learn to Roar”

**Club Officer Training and
Seminars for all Lions**

Registration Form

Saturday, June 18, 2016.

Classes are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration opens at 9:30 am

Der Dutchman Restaurant

445 S Jefferson Ave (Route 42) Plain City, Oh 43064

Club Name _____

Name of Lion	Will be attending as: (circle office)		Cost: \$10 each (includes school and lunch)
	President-elect Secretary-elect Treasurer-elect	Tail-Twister-elect Membership Chair-elect Other	
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Total submitted: _____

Make checks payable to: District 13-F Lions, Inc.

Submit this registration form to:

Lion Steve Kaplan
2915 Bridle Path Way
Troy, OH 45373

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2016

Dear Ohio Lions,

Ohio Lions RLLI* 2016

September 30, October 1 & 2

@ Deer Creek Lodge

****Regional Lions Leadership Institute***

It's planned to be a full weekend for our Ohio Lions to focus on the importance of "Leadership" within their clubs and districts. Levels I, II and III.

(Check the Ohio Lions web site under GLT for details to help YOU learn more and to promote this special training.)

Please "talk up" this special training within your newsletters/ bulletins, club meetings, zone meetings, district meetings and your general emails.

Yours In Lions Service,

The Ohio Lions MD 13 GLT (Global Leadership Team)
State Executive Committee

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