

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



GOVERNOR DAVE STOCKUM



Greetings OH1 Lions,

The Holiday Season is upon us, and I am sure many of our clubs are putting the finishing touches on service projects for our communities and their Christmas activities. Helping needy families give their members a special meal, providing presents for children, and lighting up parks and city streets are likely among the many things Lions do in December. From the district perspective, there are two things on which I hope you will focus. One, please report at least one of your service activities since July 1 on MyLion. OH1 and MD-13 were 100% in reporting these activities last Lions Year, and we want to repeat that distinction. MD-13 was the only multiple district in the world to do so! Our district GST Carol Collins sent out forms to clubs that haven't reported so far so if the digital method still has you befuddled, please complete the form and return it to her. Two, we are moving forward on our Walk a Mile in my Shoes project with over \$11,000 contributed to pediatric cancer research and care projects at this time. Our goal is to reach \$20,000 by our District Convention on April 14-15. Check the website in the coming weeks to see which clubs have stepped up and met the \$10 a member challenge. We recently were able to help a family with gasoline costs by securing a donation from the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. This family travels twice a month to

Nationwide Children's Hospital for treatment. If you have families that need support for their costs involved with pediatric cancer treatment, please let your club's officers know so they can contact us, and we can get the ball rolling in respect to getting them some financial help. Both our STEPS and the OLPCF were established for that purpose. I enjoyed inducting six new members at the Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club, had a fun night with the Archbold Lions who added a new member, and attended the Council of Governors Meeting in Columbus. We undertook a few major actions at the Council of Governors Meeting which I will discuss in our January Newsletter. We have been disseminating service chevrons this past month. It is humbling how many Lions have served their communities for 10, 20, up to 60+ years. Keep up the good work and have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

DG Dave Stockum

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Just hanging out?

Tell us what
you are doing!

**Remember to report your club
activities to *My Lion***

Thoughts from 1VDG Lion Deb



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As your clubs gets busy with holiday sales, community events, and helping others this season remember to take care of yourselves as well. Take the time to slow down and appreciate the beauty and wonder around you.

Remember to report to LCI all of the wonderful things that you are doing. If you need help reporting, there are those who are willing to help. PDG Lion Bill Keller is our District Administrator. He can be reached at 567-674-9093 or wkeller2@columbus.rr.com. Other clubs are adding club administrator or an assistant secretary to their list of officers. This person would be responsible to do the LCI reporting and help maintain your club's website. An up to date club website can attract new members as well as inform your current members that what they do is important.

We currently have 3 Leo Clubs in our District. We are thankful for all that they do. These young adults are very active in their clubs serving their communities. Would your club be interested in helping to sponsor a Leo Club? For further information, please contact PCC Lion Darlene Roll at 419-371-5515 or at droll1998@gmail.com.

If you need to reach me, I have a new e-mail address: crawforddcm@gmail.com Please use this or call at 419-722-7140. In the words of Maya Angelou, "Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness. Continue to allow humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart." Have a safe and happy holiday season! Together we can!

CLUBS CORNER

North Baltimore Working Hard and Celebrating Awards



The North Baltimore club helped with spaghetti benefit dinner and silent auction for a young lady in our town with Friedrich's Alaxia



North Baltimore's President Ryan Delaney receiving his years of service

Stockum and Ryan Delaney

Lion Bob Smith from NB receiving his 45 year chevron from Lion President, Ryan Delaney



submitted by Lion Fran Troutner

More Club News!

Lima Host Lions Continue Their Project

There were 2 additional picnic tables and two gliders requested by the Marimor Legacy Fund to complete the playground. The Lima Host Lions Club purchased the tables.

The two gliders were purchased with a donation from Ted Lennox. He was one of, if not the first, teacher who was blind who taught in the Detroit area in a mainstreamed setting. He was an part-time professor at Eastern Michigan University. He ran marathons, water-skied, played chess, and did pretty much anything else he wanted. His daughter moved with her husband and family to Elida when her husband was assigned as pastor at the Elida St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He eventually moved from Detroit to Lima to be closer to her.



submitted by Lion Corinne Piper

Operation Christmas Child Bryan Lions Club

Bryan Lions Club member Pam Barnes delivered 24 "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes this morning! Appreciate the Lions members that helped me with cash or items! The boxes were as full as they could possibly be! PDG Lion Ben Pacey and his wife Helen were the biggest supporters of this project. He had handed me money towards them at his last meeting before their accident, they both are greatly missed!

submitted by Lion Doug Saul



Awards given at Bellefontaine Club and Huntsville/Indian Lake Zone Meeting



David Yanchik, Jr.
of Huntsville/Indian
Lake receiving
a Melvin Jones
from his club.

Mike Coder of
Bellefontaine
receiving his 45 year
service chevron



submitted by Lion Doug Saul

More Club News!

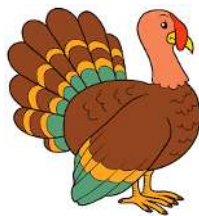
West Liberty Club's Annual Ham and Turkey Raffle



submitted by Lion Niki Foos



and



More from West Liberty.

West Liberty Lions Club Present...



All Proceeds this year go to **Blessing Bags** a local organization providing evening and weekend food to W.L.'s students in need!

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends!

Want a unique and personal way to put a smile on the face of a child this Christmas? Send them a letter from Santa! The West Liberty Lions Club is happy to provide a service that will send a personalized letter to special little ones in your life.

Complete the form below and send it with payment of \$5 per letter -cash or check (payable to West Liberty Lions Club) OR we have an online submission/payment option (\$6 including fees) this year at www.westlibertylions.org by December 5th to:

West Liberty Lions Club

PO Box 686

West Liberty, OH 43357

(For more information, contact Lion Nicki Kimball at 614-588-6648)

One form per child please.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
Child's Address: _____

Special Information: Siblings' names, pets' names (and what they are: dog, cat, fish, etc), hobbies, teacher's name and grade, special interests, accomplishments this year, and anything your child may want Santa to talk about: _____

Elf on the Shelf Name: _____
Name of Purchaser: _____ Phone #: _____

Above is a call for help for Letters for Santa to put a smile on the face of a child.

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And More Club News!

From the Bluffton Lions Club Newsletter



At the November 15th club meeting, the three local winners of the annual Peace Poster Contest were honored. As seen above on left... Lion Jan Emmert coordinator of this project; President Jim Bemiller; 1st place winner poster by Sophia Gilroy, shown by art teacher, Becky Boblitt; runners-up are Chloe Hanefeld and Serenity O'Connell.



On the right is shown the Chevron Award members... L to R Lions Barbara Plaugher 20 years; John Rich 15 years; Ted Cunningham 10 years (previously a 40 year member); Jan Emmert 15 years; Don Hostetler 20 years. Those not present were Lions Andrew Rager 15 years; Greg Aversch 20 years; Lowell Hostetler 25 years.

submitted by Lion Barbara Plaugher

Purse Bingo at Sylvania Lions Club



The Sylvania Lions held a purse bingo fund raiser last night. We had over 200 people playing. Held at the Sundance drive in in Oregon OH.



Sylvania sunrise lions charter night was a huge success. We inducted 7 new members, had a food drive and donated \$235 to our local food pantry. Great night.

submitted by Lion Carol Collins

PEACE POSTER WINNER

Thank you to all of the OH1 Lions Clubs who sponsored Peace Posters for this year's contest, "Lead with Compassion". The district winner was chosen on Saturday at the district cabinet meeting. There were some wonderful posters. Congratulations to each local club winner. There were 14 posters entered. I hope to get photos placed on the OH1 website soon.

A photo of the winning district Peace Poster is attached. Congratulations to Kiera Novinsky, a student at Bowling Green Middle School. She is in the 8th grade. She will be presented the district award at the district convention in April.

Clubs participating and where those posters are now is as follows:

- Portage - poster has been delivered to the state Lions office for the state contest.
- Bluffton - PDG Barbara Plaughter took the poster on Saturday
- Bryan - Jo Moats took the poster on Saturday
- Glandorf - Tim Wehri took the poster on Saturday and will get it to the Glandorf Club
- Holgate - Jerry Smith took the poster on Saturday and will get it to John Cordes
- Lima Host - Darlene Roll has the poster and will make arrangements with Lion Corrine to get it back to the Lima Host Club
- McComb - Dan Ritter took the poster on Saturday
- Middle Point - Don Wiechart took the poster and will get it to the Middle Point Club
- Ottawa - Darlene Roll has the poster and will make arrangements with Lion Rick Carder to get it back to the Ottawa Club

- Spencerville - Don Wiechart took the poster on Saturday
- Sylvania Sunrise (3 posters) - Carol Collins took the posters on Saturday
- West Unity - Jo Moats took the poster on Saturday and will get it to the West Unity Club



Peace Posters Were Judged ...
at the Cabinet meeting on November 19, 2022.

In The Zone and Regional News

District OH1

District 13 OH1 Region 3 Update

Region 3 Clubs are becoming more active as the year progresses.

Clubs that have posted activities on MyLion since my October report include:

- Bellefontaine – Decided on yearly donations at their November meeting and are working on the Christmas tree display at the Logan County History Center.
- Celina – Club meetings.
- Coldwater – Recycled Eyeglasses
- Coldwater Leo – Membership Drive.
- Cridersville – Participated in the Cridersville Fall Festival.
- Huntsville-Indian Lake – Hosted the Zone 9 meeting.
- Lima Host – Preschool Vision Screening and Donation to Canine Companions.
- Mendon – Gathered Eyeglass Box Location information.
- Middle Point – Sponsored a Peace Poster Contest at Lincolview Schools
- Venedocia – Staffed Concession Trailer as fundraising events.
- Wapakoneta – Participated in a Holiday Vendor Market at the Fairgrounds.
- Waynesfield – Recycled eyeglasses.
- West Liberty – Monthly meetings held.

Numerous clubs in Region 3 are holding Peace Poster Contests in their towns. Winning club posters must be received by District Governor Dave Stockum by November 15th.

The STEPS Pediatric Cancer Walk at Waynesfield raised at least \$700 for the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF).

“We Serve”

Lion Darlene Roll, Region 3 Chair

District OH1

Leo Club activities around the District:

- **Coldwater**
 - Held a Pumpkin Painting Day for elementary students.
 - Conducting a membership drive.
- **Columbus Grove**
 - Sold roses for the Columbus Grove Lions Club
 - Bingo - Raised over \$300 for the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program
 - Volunteered at the District Cross Country Races hosted by Columbus Grove Local School
 - High Five Friday - 5 Fridays so far this school year Leo greet students arriving at school in the morning
 - Go Pink - K - 12 students wear Pink to school to bring awareness to cancer
 - Ran the concession stand at 6 fall sporting events
 - Help elementary school host an inflatable day outside
- **McComb –**
 - Participated in Community Clean-up
 - Helped bag cookies
 - Helped with a Chicken BBQ

Scholarship Applications for the Ohio Leo Scholarship and the Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) Scholarship will be available in December.

Thank you for your support of Youth and Leo Activities!

Darlene Roll

Regional News continued

Northwest Ohio Eye Care Foundation

(NWOLECF)

District OH1

At the NWOLECF (Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc. meeting on November 10th:

- 33 attendees representing 12 District OH1 clubs. Bryan, McComb, Napoleon, Perrysburg, Wapakoneta, Portage, Wauseon, Holgate, Waynesfield, North Baltimore, Bluffton, and Kalida.
 - Thank you all for your participation.
- New hand-held Amigo CCTV/magnifier demonstrated.
- One CCTV donated to NWOLECF by a Logan County family.
- Election of officers for 2023 and directors for 2023-2024:
 - President: PCC Darlene Roll
 - Vice President: PDG Dean Carruthers
 - Secretary: Lion Bob Segna
 - Treasurer: PDG Dan Ritter
 - 2-Year Directors: Lion Joshua Barnes & Lion Ralph Aller
 - 1-Year Directors: Lions Joanne Moats & Doug Troutner have one year left in their term.
 - Medical Director: Lion Dr. Todd Oates - CCTV Coordinator: PDG Ron Meyers (non-voting).
- CD matures on 11/26/2021. PDG Dan reported research of CDs show low interest rates. Will look into Money Market for better rates. Also, to add some of checking account balance to CD proceeds.

Lion Darlene Roll

Bulletin Board



Baby it's cold outside....



January 13, 14, 15 , 2023

Deer Creek State Park Resort

Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Dates to Remember

February 12 – Quarterly Council of Governors (1:15 PM @ State Office)

February 25 – Third Cabinet Meeting (possible zoom hybrid TBA)

February 26 – March 18 - Zone Meetings TBA (Convention, Officer Election reminder, Club Reports)

April 1 – Deadline for registration to District Convention

April 14-15 – District Convention @ Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay

May 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on January 1 – December 31 accounting

May 19 – Final Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (Marriott Columbus/Dublin)

May 19-21 – MD13 Convention at Marriott Columbus/ Dublin

June – TBA Potential End of Year Picnic

July 7 – July 11 – LCI International Convention (Boston)

Bulletin Board continued

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Next year's Forum will be held Sept. 21st – 23rd in Reno, Nevada. The three hotels listed on the application are within one block of the convention center and seminars. For more information see: www.lionsforum.org.

Note: There will be no newsletter published on January 1, 2023. BUT!!! Please send me all of your December activities and pictures. I will put them in the February newsletter. It will be fun to look back at your Christmas parties and projects. Please have these to me by January 25. Thanks!

Mark your calendar!!!

Mark your calendars for District Convention

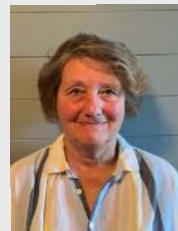
April 14-15, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn

Findlay, Ohio

Friday night meet and greet...

Saturday convention: *"Come to the Fair!"*



2nd VDG Susan Davis

First things first! The response from the clubs for the newsletter is fantastic! Keep up the good work. The longer it takes me to put this together, the better. That means more news to report. Thank all of you for your pictures and articles.

Last month I was raking leaves and now I am recuperating from Thanksgiving. I am sitting here in front of one of my 11 Christmas trees big and small. Even with the cold weather coming the Christmas cheer warms the house and heart. I hope each of you have a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

I have only two clubs to visit. I have gone to all three regional meetings and as many zone meetings as possible. Again, it is awesome to see the accomplishments of your clubs and to note the hard work and effort toward success.

Important notes: 1. Don't forget to register for winter retreat and 2. Register for the District Convention in April. 3. Don't forget "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" and 4. Support the Ohio School for the Blind Band. Hope to see you at the weekend events. Until then take care. Happy Holidays!

2nd VDG Sue

THE RENO REVIEW
OCTOBER 2022
The Latest News & Information for the Reno 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

UNIFORM PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR YOUR CONVENTIONS
DEBBIE DOTY, MARKETING

In an effort to help Lions and LEOs share the excitement of the 2023 Reno Forum, the Marketing Committee has designed some downloadable promotional materials. These items are designed to help spread a consistent message with matching text and graphics.

We have created two designs. One is designed to be printed in two large 24"x36" sections and mounted to a 48"x36" tri-fold board. It would need to be sent to a professional shop to be printed on a wide-carriage printer. The other is designed with elements laid out on standard letter size to be printed on a home printer or color copier before arranging on a tri-fold board.

Both documents can be found in PDF format under the Promotions tab at LionsForum.org.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR JANNA WAHL

Lions and LEOs: Let me introduce myself. I am Lion Janna Wahl. I have the privilege and honor of being the General Chairperson for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada, September 21-23, 2023.

Before I share information regarding Reno, we want to thank PIO Randy Heitmann, General Chair for the Calgary Forum, and his Planning Committee as well as PEC Tyler Bay, Host Committee Chair, and his Host Committee for bringing such a fun-filled forum to Lions and LEOs. The smiles were infectious. I am sure every attendee took home many ideas that could be used immediately to enhance leadership, membership and service.

So, what is in store for our attendees in Reno 2023? The Reno Forum promises to continue the great tradition of providing leadership and learning opportunities for Lions and LEOs. We want attendees to leave feeling energized and ready to serve. This year's theme is Up and Away with Leadership. Just like the balloons soar at the Great Balloon Race each fall in Reno, Lions and LEOs will soar, too.

In each monthly newsletter, a different aspect of the Forum will be featured. This month, we want to share a new marketing concept. Besides our newsletters and social media posts, a media package for the Reno Forum will be available on the website, www.lionsforum.org. Lions and LEOs are encouraged to use the media package to promote the forum at your club, zone, district and multiple district events. All Lions and LEOs are welcome at our annual Forum. Some just need to know more details about this exciting event! Please use the media package to share these details.

And, if you didn't register in Calgary, registration is open at: www.lionsforum.org.

It is time to soar Lions! Up and Away with Leadership

Janna