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DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON'S THOUGHTS

Hello my fellow Lions of OH1.

I was in Bacalar, Mexico for a VOSH Mission trip on a Groundhog Day. Not surprisingly, the prediction of the Punxsutawney rodent was not a big point of discussion. That said if his prediction is correct spring is just around the corner which means our district convention on April 3-4 will be here before we know it. I'm hoping many of you will attend one or possibly both days of the event for we are looking forward to hosting a convention that is: informative, celebratory and fun. So, let's block off those dates on your calendar, get your registration filled out and sent in and plan on having a great time.



One thing we look to do at conventions is to honor Lions for the great work they do and have done. One of those awards is The Zone Lion of the year award. If your club has a member who is doing great work or has done great work for a number of years by all means nominate that Lion for the Zone Lion of The Year Award. How do you do this? Well, you contact your Zone Chair whose name and contact information can be found in your zone directory and simply inform your Zone Chair the great work this Lion has done. Any questions on this award or any other matter always feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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Thank you for your great work you have done and will continue to do. I hope to see many of you at the convention and throughout the district in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Don Wiechart

2019-2020 Cabinet Meeting Dates

3rd Cabinet Meeting - Saturday, February 22, 2020. 9am. at Henry's in Ottawa.

4th Cabinet Meeting - District Convention -April 3 or 4th. TBD

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ZVDG REBECCA DENT

January was warmed by the lights of the elegant Schnipke Inn during the Ottawa Lions Charter Night, where we were enlightened and entertained by Historian Skyler Mayberry who talked about the history of Putnam County. Mr. Mayberry is also the proprietor of the Axe-Handle Restaurant in Columbus Grove. In Zone C, I enjoyed caramel pound cake from the scrumptious dessert table when ZC Deb Crawford presided over another lively and informative meeting in McComb.



When a meeting I had planned to attend was cancelled, I was looking at an ordinary uneventful Saturday when I spotted an advertisement in social media for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast put on by the Holgate Lions to benefit their community's disaster relief fund. The pictures looked so enticing that I drove for about a half hour to attend. The sausage was delicious, the pancakes fluffy and light, and I got to meet the Lions who designed the fabulous marketing campaign.

Marketing is not always easy but we all know advertising pays! It can also cost, so here are some of the free services Lions of Ohio and District OH1 can use. For district-wide distribution, send information to OH1's Webmaster Rick at webmaster@ohiolionsoh1.org. Ask Lion Rick to add your name to the email list: info@ohiolionsoh1.org to receive these informative emails. For state-wide distribution, send information to Ohio Lions, Inc. eNews at: md13enews@gmail.com. To receive these emails, ask to have your name added to the email list enewslist@ohiolions.org. Your club can send information early to get the long range planners then follow up with the same information

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close to the data of the event to get the last minute planners like, well, your 2VDG. Of course your club can send news, pictures, and articles to newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org to advertise an upcoming event or to report on a past activity. This can help clubs to share new ideas and success stories!

Those are a lot of online references, but maybe you would like to get advice from an actual person, and the District definitely has some of those. Lion Rick Carder of Ottawa is OH1's Chair of Information Technology and our <http://www.ohiolionsoh1.org/> Webmaster. PDG Jay Deutschman of Portage is the Webmaster for the <http://www.ohiolions.org/> website. PDG Bill Keller of Kenton is OH1's representative on the Marketing & Communications State Committee and our District Historian. PDG Dan Ritter of McComb is OH1's representative on the Global Membership Team State Committee. He has prepared a wonderfully comprehensive how-to presentation for clubs who want to use the internet effectively, which he has presented to many venues including Zone Meetings and Winter Retreat. If you need contact information for these Lions, you can contact me and I will be happy to get you the information. My email lionrebeccaoh1@gmail.com or text me at 419-551-0450.

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the OH1 convention! Hope to see many of you in Van Wert on April 3rd & 4th.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rebecca, 2VDG



Left: Dennis Miller, Doug Troutner, Fran Troutner

The North Baltimore Lions Club would like to announce that Fran and Doug Troutner received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, for their continued and tireless giving to the Community and to the Lions Club. They quietly help others in so many ways, from food collections to making accommodations for those in need.

The Melvin Jones Award is given to those who work to improve humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.

Dear OH1 Lions, Lioness and Leo Club members,

Thank you for your support and donations throughout 2019. I do not have the total donations report yet and will provide that information in February. Below is a list of the cases we've had since January 1, 2019, and then a summary below that.

Case #	Location	Information
266-19	New Bavaria	Vision therapy for an 8 year old girl/convergence case; <i>paid \$1,000.</i>
267-19	Toledo	Lost contact; rigid contact. Eye glasses do not correct; <i>on hold/illness</i>
268-19	Pioneer	Vision therapy for a 9 year old boy/convergence case; <i>paid \$1,000.</i>
269-19	Montpelier	CCTV <i>unit placed</i>
270-19	Van Wert	CCTV <i>unit placed</i>
271-19	Leipsic	CCTV unit requested; <i>never returned paperwork.</i>
272-19	Findlay	CCTV unit requested in private room at nursing home; <i>unit placed</i>
273-19	West Mansfield	Cataract surgery; <i>completed</i>
274-19	Toledo	CCTV unit requested; <i>never returned paperwork</i>
275-19	Bellefontaine	Raised letter phone requested; <i>approved \$250 but not needed now</i>
276-19	Toledo	Cataract surgery (request for 2 nd eye surgery) <i>approved & completed</i>
277-19	Bowling Green	CCTV unit requested in assisted living area; <i>unit placed</i>
278-19	Findlay	CCTV unit requested; <i>never returned paperwork</i>
35-04	Bryan	Replacement of original CCTV unit that is no longer working
279-19	Toledo	Cataract surgery; <i>approved; surgery scheduled</i>
280-19	Napoleon	CCTV replacement of original CCTV unit that is no longer working
281-19		CCTV replacement of original CCTV unit that is no longer working
282-19	Sandusky	Ipad for blind applicant; <i>referred to OH1/out of our area</i>
283-19	Bowling Green	CCTV unit requested; <i>in-process, waiting on paperwork</i>
284-19	Wauseon	Cataract surgery; <i>in-process; appointment scheduled</i>
285-19	Toledo	Corneal cross-link surgery; <i>in-process, need more information</i>
286-19	Metamora	Ipad for child with visual immaturity; <i>in-process</i>

CCTV Units Placed – 4

CCTV Units Requested/no paperwork returned – 4

CCTV Unit Failures/replaced units – 3

Cataract Surgery - 4

Vision Therapy – 2

Ipad for Visual Immaturity – 1

Corneal Cross-Link - 1

Lost Contact Replacement – 1

Raised Letter Phone – 1

Ipad/Out of District - 1

We could not do this work without all of you. Thank you again! Hope to see you on February 23rd at the Bluffton Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. as we review these cases and any new cases.

Lion Darlene Roll – NWOLECF President



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bluffton Lions Club - January 16, 1934
 Bryan Lions Club - January 5, 1949
 Coldwater Lions Club - January 29, 1934
 Kenton Lions Club - January 14, 1947
 Pioneer Lions Club - January 22, 1976
 Portage Lions Club - January 22, 1976



Upcoming Zone D & E meeting: 3rd Zone Meeting to be held March 5, 2020 with Ottawa Lions Club hosting in Ottawa at Schnipke Inn at 6:00 for social gathering and 6:30 for excellent Buffet dinner.



**Louisville
Kentucky**

September 17-19, 2020

2020 USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

Make plans now to attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum September 17th - 19th in Louisville, Kentucky. Early Bird registration fee is \$285.00 per person. Registrations postmarked after May 31st will be \$320.00 and postmarked after July 20th will raise to \$345.00. Special Louisville Forum Events include: Forum Strides Walk, Louisville Hands-on Project, Lions University Graduation, Leo Day, and much more. Interesting Louisville fact: the Kentucky Derby winner is covered with 554 roses.



Above: The Deutschman's, Davis', Faith Gauger, Dave Stockum and Deb Crawford from OH1 worked on the OLPCF Blanket Project at the Winter Retreat. 10 Blankets were sent for the ProMedica-Fostoria Branch and 15 were sent to Dayton Children's Hospital. The pictures should be self-explanatory.



Left: **Ottawa Lions Club and President Mike Kaufman** celebrated their 32 years at Charter Night January 8, 2020. In the photo left to right are four of the original charter members from 1987: Dan VonderEmbse, Rick Carder, Terry Schroeder, and Mike Kaufman. In the center of the photo are ZE Chair Christina Walton and 2nd VDG Rebecca

Dent. The guest speaker was Lion Skylar Mayberry, Columbus Grove social studies/government teacher and owner of the Axe Handle Restaurant, who spoke about Putnam and Allen County history.



For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out **Ohio Lions 13 OH1** on Facebook!

Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 27, 2020
Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at
newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org or jlreichley@gmail.com



District 13 OH 1 Convention Notice

Dear Fellow Lions of District 13 OH 1:

The District Convention is fast approaching, April 3-4, 2020. Please see the January District Newsletter for the registration form and for details.

If any Lion, that is in good standing with Lions Club International and meets all the requirements, is interested in running for an elected position at the District Convention for any of the following District Leadership positions you must provide a letter of intent of the position in which you would like to run for, and also provide a letter of endorsement from your home club.

The following District positions are up for election at the District Convention:

District Governor elect, 1Vice District Governor elect, and 2Vice District Governor elect.

Please send your letter of intent and letter of club endorsement to District Governor Don Wiechart at donwiechart@aol.com. **AND** to Cabinet Secretary PDG Sheryl Burnette at smg.osufan@gmail.com. Please submit the proper paperwork by March 4, 2020.

If anyone has any questions or needs to know the requirements of any of the District Leadership positions up for election please contact me, CS PDG Sheryl Burnette or DG Don Wiechart.

Thank you for your service.

Yours in Lionism,

Cabinet Secretary PDG Sheryl Burnette
smg.osufan@gmail.com



2020 Lions District OH1 Convention

You're Invited to Join Governor Don Wiechart & PID Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos



April 3-4, 2020

Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin St., Van Wert

Friday

5-6:00—Registration & Dinner at Vantage Career Center
6-8:15—Fish Dinner, Dress for Your Birth Decade,
All Club Awards & Bring Your Club Banner
8:30-9:30—Hospitality Rooms, Desserts & Drinks
at the Van Wert Holiday Inn Express



**Holiday Inn
Express
& Suites**

For hotel reservations, call 419-238-2600 or ihg.com
For the \$120/night rate, mention Lions OH1 Convention.

Saturday

9-5:00—Registration
9-9:45—Steps Walk
10:15-11:15—Business Session & Cabinet Meeting
11:30-12:45—Venedocia Lions Sausage Sandwich
Lunch, Peace Poster & VOSH Speaker
12:45-1:45—VOSH & Sure Sight Break-out Sessions
2-2:45—Q&A with PID Nick Xinopoulos
3-4:00—Business Meeting & Elections
4-4:45—Peace Posters, Tours & Entertainment
5:00—Necrology Service, Governor's Grand Banquet,
Special Awards, 50/50, 2-\$10 Items Per
Club for Drawings with Hospitality Following

REGISTRATION

Name	Club	Friday Fish Dinner-- \$25	Saturday Sausage Sandwich Lunch-\$20	Saturday Chicken Dinner--\$30	NO Meals-\$10	Lion, Lioness, Leo,
		Kids-FREE Pizza	Kids-FREE Pizza	Kids-FREE Pizza	Reg. Only	Spouse or Guest
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
If needed, please note	vegetarian option.					
Totals						

Please mail the registration to and **make checks payable to—District OH1 Convention,**
Convention Chairs Amy & Kate Murphy, 14433 Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, Cecil, OH 45821
Text & Phone—419-518-0150 Email—asapphaire@aol.com

Deadline for Registration—March 25, 2020



2020 Lions District OH1 Convention Program Ad Sponsors

Please support our District OH1 Lions Convention by placing an ad, sending in congratulations or warm wishes to our officers, sharing a club project, or by having your name listed in the program as a contributor. Thank you for supporting the 2020 Convention!

Advertising Rates & Sizes

1/2 Page—8"x 5"	\$100
1/4 Page—4"x 2 1/2"	\$50
Business Card	\$30

 Advertiser/Contributor's Name _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Phone Number _____
 Ad Size _____

Ad Copy or Message _____

Please email all logos or camera-ready ads to—asapphaire@aol.com by March 20, 2020.

Make checks payable to—District OH1 Convention.

Mail this form and check to—Convention Chairs Amy & Kate Murphy, 14433 Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, Cecil, OH 45821.

If you have any questions, call or text Kate at 419-518-0150 or email Amy at asapphaire@aol.com.

Deadline for Ads & Sponsorships—March 20, 2020.

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