

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



GOVERNOR DAVE STOCKUM



Greetings. It's been a typical Ohio Winter so far – 45 degrees one day and 25 degrees the next. I hope this update finds you in good shape - inside and out! I have basically recovered from a November Hip Replacement Surgery in late November which prevented me from running the November 19 Cabinet Meeting. Rumor is that 1VDG Deb Crawford did an excellent job in my absence. Main issues discussed in that meeting were a proposed form to apply for financial support to families with children who are being treated for cancer, the April 14-15 District Convention, and the approval of Lion Denver Henderson III as Ohio Lions Foundation Board Member to replace PDG Jack Preston. Lion Denver's contact information is: 109 South Cherry Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506. denver@mywcpl.org 567 239-5831. Checks for the Ohio Lions Foundation should be mailed to Lion Denver at the above address. Issues not discussed were the proposed increase in MD13 dues and a plan for growing membership, which I will introduce in the March 5 Cabinet Meeting. If you have input on the dues increase issue, which will be voted on at the May 19 MD13 Convention, please feel free to come to the March 5 Meeting which will be at the Waynesfield Lions Club House at 2:00 pm that afternoon. There will be no meal, but snacks will be available. Given no dues increase since 2009, declining membership, and fairly high inflation, the MD13 Council of Governors (of which I am a voting member) feel this increase is necessary to keep our State Association in the black.

Other ways to stay informed on issues concerning our multiple district MD13 and our local district OH1 are to attend zone meetings, cabinet meetings (see above) and/or the district convention, check out our website, ohiolionsoh1.org, follow the newsletter, and directly contact district officers like myself (stocklaw72@gmail.com), 1VDG Deb Crawford (crawforddcm@gmail.com), and 2VDG Sue Davis (susanrdavis@me.com). District officers would love to come to your club and update you on activity at all levels of Lionism. Speaking of visitations, I had a great time at Alger with the Upper Scioto Valley Lions at the 114 Restaurant. The Cheesesteak Sub was overflowing! The USV Lions chose to join the clubs listed in the December and January Updates on the Website as supporters of the "Walk a Mile" District Project. Arlington also joined the Walk a Mile Club as well. At this time, we have \$17,000 of the goal of \$20,000, collected or committed, in support of pediatric cancer research and support. If you are aware of a family in your area that needs help, contact our OLPCF representative, 1VDG Deb Crawford. Despite a winter storm, ZC Tim Wehri held a zone meeting at Kalida on the 26th. Lions Deb, Sue, PDG John and I were unable to traverse 224 in a safe manner due to drifting snow and ice. We sure hated to miss that gathering. Zone 9 is meeting March 6 at West Liberty. We have reached 100% in having all clubs report at least one service project on MyLion. Last year we reached 100% in early June! Thanks for your service and your attentiveness in achieving this goal. Reporting service is the way to help your club gain recognition through the OH1 Club Awards. See the back of the District Directory.

Best wishes in the coming days and check out the District Website for registration forms for the District Convention. The more (in attendance), the merrier! Beyond the satisfaction of providing service, the association with fellow Lions is a great benefit of your membership. It's great to be a Lion!

DG Dave Stockum

Thoughts from 1VDG Lion Deb



Do you love the Lions? I certainly do! In addition to sharing the love of our communities, we should show that love toward our fellow Lions in our own club, as well as other clubs in our district, state, country, and around the world. Be supportive of one another. Get to know the members of your club. Too often we welcome them into our clubs and enjoy the help that they offer, but we don't go the extra mile to get to really know them. Recently at a Lions meeting, various members stood up and shared a brief description of their life and then expanded on a passion they had. Some of these passions were directly related to Lions, but others were presently not but maybe could be a part of Lions. We all have hidden talents that are currently not being utilized. Not everyone wants to be a leader or constant dishwasher. Sharing our passions and getting to act on them makes us stronger as individuals and in turn makes our clubs stronger. The same may be said of clubs in our district and beyond. Get to know fellow Lions, attend their events and offer support when needed. Not sure how to do this? Ask. Your District Officers are always willing to help. Read the District Newsletter. 2VDG Sue does an excellent job of compiling the information given to her in an interesting and informative manner. Visit the District and State websites. Lion Rick, PDG Jay, and DG Dave work hard to monthly update these sites with relevant information.

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. Remember that what you get back is what you are willing to put into something. Together we can!

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Bluffton Lights Up for Christmas!



On November 26th the village of Bluffton lights up for Christmas. Shown above is the Lion's entry into the parade. This Model A belongs to Lion President Jim Bemiller, as seen riding in passenger seat. Glad you weren't driving Jim!!



Bluffton's Christmas party: On December 8th the Bluffton Lions Club enjoyed a social evening at the Bluffton University Marbeck Center.

West Liberty Accepts Donation

November 28th, we were honored to receive a large donation from Mary Rutan Hospital & Foundation! Their donation will fund a handicap walkway from the splash pad to the bridge to the main shelter house, along with new benches along our walking path. Thank you, Mary Rutan, for investing in our club and West Liberty!

More Club News!

West Liberty Celebrates Christmas

November 25th, our club participated in the West Liberty Holiday Parade – float picture attached!



December 5th - An entertaining evening was had by our members at our Annual Christmas Party!



West Liberty news reported by Lion Nicki Foos Kimball

Sylvania Sunrise Hosts Visually Impaired Christmas Party

Sylvania Sunrise lions again hosted the 90th Christmas party in conjunction with the Sight center of Northwest OH last night. We had over 100 guests! Kingston provided the food and we had great fun with Santa being there too.



Sylvania news reported by Lion Carol Collins



And More Club News!

Portage Lions Are Busy

In December, we held our annual Holiday Lights Contest in the village of Portage, and presented the winners with cash prizes and Amish cheese. Members assisted with Pictures with Santa event in the village. We finished off 2022 by delivering food baskets to 7 area families, each family received over 100 lbs. of food, including fresh meat, dairy, and vegetables, as well as non-perishable items. This is done with assistance from members of Christ UMC

Portage Lions Club held a Post Holiday Dinner party on Jan 23 instead of the traditional Christmas party. We felt that December is always so busy for everyone that instead of trying to fit in another event, we would have a party in January. We were pleased to have DG Dave, 1VDG Deb, and 2VDG Sue as well as members from Perrysburg as our guests. Following the dinner and business activities, everyone was tormented with the plastic wrap game to get their raffle tickets for prizes instead of the traditional raffle.

At the January meeting we welcomed and installed a new member, Laura Baldonado. Welcome and congratulations.



Portage news submitted by Lion Anne Deutschman

Portage Awards A Melvin Jones

Governor Dave Stockum presented Lola Judson with the Melvin Jones Award.



A BIG Vosh Glasses Delivery

Lion Bob & Connie Segna delivered 2,050 recycled eyeglasses to VOSH today for Portage Lions Club. Thank you Lion Bob and Connie.





LEOS ROAR!

LEOS WE NEED YOU!

Coldwater Leos, Columbus Grove Leos & McComb Leos,

Lions District Governor, Dave Stockum, and the OH1 District Convention Committee are asking our 3 Leo Clubs to help with games at the District Convention on Saturday, April 15th. The time period is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be pizza to thank you for your hard work!

The event is at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay. This is going to be a fun event for attendees and is called "Come to the Fair".

Please let me know if any of your Leo Club members and advisors can help. If you cannot help, please let me know as well.

This is an opportunity for Leo Club members and advisors to meet other Leos, advisors, and Lions and share information about your club with the other clubs and Lions in attendance.

Thank you! I look forward to hearing from you.

Lion Darlene Roll



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Barbara Plaugher



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Necrology

We want to be sure to honor the memory of the Lion members who have passed away this Lions year. Please send the name, picture, and brief description of the Lion's service to PDG Lion John Davis. This information should be sent by April 1st so that we can include it in our District service in April and the State service in May. Thank You!

2nd VDG Susan Davis



We are half way through our Lion year already! There have been many projects within and outside of our district.

Winter Retreat wrapped up on January 15. It was a good time had by all. The weather cooperated. The fire was warm and toasty. The sessions were informative and entertaining. (Yes, there was a snake in the lodge-brought by a naturalist to show 'n tell.) And of course, there was plenty of good food, laughter and Lion friendship. This is the last year scheduled at Deer Creek and next year will be the last at Salt Fork. An ad hoc committee is investigating new venues and new ideas to be able to continue Winter Retreat and make it cost effective for everyone. So, stay tuned. We meet on Friday for the first of five meetings.

CONVENTION IS COMING! Mark your calendars for business and fun. See the add above. The registration form is on the district site-OH1. You can download it there. We would like to see all of you for some part or all of the day on Saturday and Friday night, if possible. Yee Haaaa!

I am looking for newsletter articles-always. Share your fun and accomplishments with everyone. We are all eyes and ears!

To reiterate what Lion Deb said, we attended a Lions meeting where the absence of the speaker allowed them to become creative with their programing. Several Lions stood up and shared their lives with us. One was into racing, another trains, another was part of media. It is a great idea to get to know your fellow Lions. There is a lot of hidden talent and interests with which you may connect. I recommend the clubs think about including a "get-to-know-you" program. Invite guests. You may recruit members as well that share outside interests as well as our Lions endeavors.

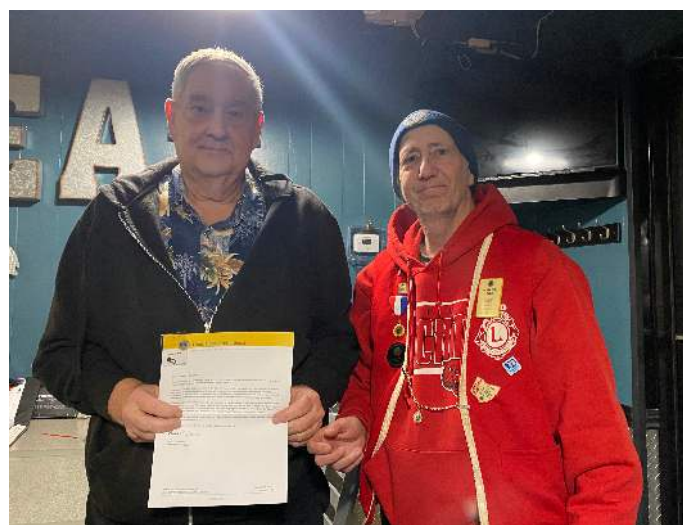
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McComb Honors Peace Poster Winner



McComb Club's Peace Poster winner,
Kendall Patterson

Congratulations! Ten Years USV Honors Lion Barry



Zone Chair Lion Bill Keller awarding a 10 year
pin and certificate to Lion Barry Campbell from
Upper Scioto Valley Club



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Important Dates

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)



Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting Thursday Feb. 9, 2023

Click this link to join **Zoom Meeting**: TIME 7PM

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If the link does not work for you, join meeting by following these steps. 1. go to www.zoom.us 2. click on "join a meeting" 3. add in the Meeting ID: **680 282 0166** Passcode: **123789**

4. Host will let you into the zoom meeting.

Or, if you are using a Zoom app, just enter Meeting ID **680 282 0166** and Passcode: **123789**

Registrations by **Mon. Feb. 8th** to
Bob Segna rjsegna5@gmail.com or
Dan Ritter dan_ritter@frontier.com or
Darlene Roll droll1998@gmail.com

You **MUST REGISTER** to receive meeting handouts.



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District OH1 Convention

Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn

1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio

Phone: 567-250-2525



Friday Night

Meet ID Jeff Gans and Lion Ellyn

Registration 6 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Hospitality Room hosted by Kalida

Lions Club

Euchre Tournament



Saturday Agenda

Registration 8AM-1PM

Opening Session 9AM

Brunch 10:30

Necrology Service 12:30

Business Meeting 1PM

Come to the Fair 2:30-4:30 PM

Grand Banquet 5PM





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Cridersville Lions Club

Cabin Fever BBQ

Thursday March 30th - 4:30 to 6:30

→ Drive Thru Only ←

Cridersville United Methodist Church
- 105 Shawnee Road -



\$10

Pulled Pork Sandwich
baked beans, coleslaw,
roll and a cookie.

\$12

1/2 chicken
baked beans, coleslaw,
roll and a cookie.



Pre-Sale Tickets Suggested

Proceeds to benefit Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry

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