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July 2020 Edition

"WE'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE".....

"We've never done this before" is going to become the norm for awhile. First, we've never had a District Governor in Ohio serve three different terms nor an Lions International President serve two years in a row.

On Monday, June 29th, IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi used KUDO to recite the District Governor's Oath to swear in District Governors elect worldwide live. We have never done this before! Serving OH1 as DG is still an honor and will certainly be different from the first two times.

For the last four months not only Lions but the whole world has had to change the way we live and conduct business. Many businesses are slowly opening but the pandemic has not slowed down. We all need to be on our guard and still use protective masks to protect others as well as ourselves. So, looking at the upcoming events; we can conclude "we have never done this before".

This year we will hold more virtual meetings. This will help our association in two ways: by doing Lions business for the betterment of Ohio and by saving cost on mileage for committee meetings. The August COG meeting will include the DGs, 1VDGs and the F&P committee at the State Office. Everyone else will attend



virtually. This is another example of not only saving Lions funds but also keeping more Lions healthy.

Our first cabinet meeting will be a combination of live and virtual. On August 15, 2020, our cabinet meeting will be held at Henry's in Ottawa. Cabinet members can attend and enjoy a breakfast buffet. Lions concerned about gathering in groups may participate from their home through a Zoom meeting.

My club visitations are also going to be different. I will focus my visitations on clubs who are in need of help. However, I'm planning to visit as many clubs as possible to help work at their major fundraisers. I want to meet and work with Lions serving their community. If you have a major fundraiser coming up, and it can be held safely, let me know soon, so I can put you on my schedule.

We can only hope life returns to some kind of normalcy soon. In the meantime, let's look for ways to perform Lion's business keeping in mind that, "we have never done this before". You will never know how much fun it can be unless you try it.

Have a Great 2020-2021 Lions Year, stay safe, stay healthy.

We Serve,

DG John Davis

COMMUNICATIONS FROM IVDG REBECCA DENT



Ok, so Zoom isn't my most glamorous look, but I am in an august company here.

DG Don conducted an End of the Year Celebration that was at times humorous, solemn, and inspiring. We were honored to have as our international guests Past International
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Director Nick Xinapolous and Lion Gretchen who are covid-19 survivors. PID Nick began his address with a quote from Helen Keller who once remarked that the only thing worse than being blind is to have sight with no vision, and he went on to provide examples of the vision of Lions in OH1, urging us to continue to be there for our communities because “that is who we are, that is what makes us lions.” PID Nick encouraged us to stay in touch through virtual meetings and to stay in touch with our own local members, especially those who may need assistance. He encouraged us to stay focused on the mission because our communities need us more now than ever and since, “every one of us is relevant to our nation,” we need to support one another. After telling several stories about kindness, PID Nick urged us all to tell our own stories of kindness whenever we have the chance. The keynote speech that was given by PID Nick will be available on the OH1 District Facebook Page [Ohio Lions 13 OH1](#).

We have been focused a lot on our electronic devices lately for virtual meetings, communications, shopping, and other things, so how about recycling the old ones? Recycling electronics can save energy and reduce pollution. Electronic devices contain toxic substances that can pollute but also include valuable raw materials. Recycling old devices prevents e-waste and recovers materials needed to build new devices. Reusing electronics can help other, less-fortunate people in the community. Recycling electronics can be a great way to raise funds for your Club, like the **Ottoville Lions** will be doing on **Saturday, July 11, 2020 9am until 2pm at Ottoville Park's North End**. See the details on the **Ottoville Lions Club Facebook** Page's event [Electronics Recycling Day](#) Proceeds will benefit programs funded by the Ottoville Lions Club. They will take old phones, laptops, printers, PCs, keyboards, mice, game stations, pretty much anything electronic. They will NOT take CRT Monitors (due to the heavy metals used to make them like, lead and mercury), tube or rear projection TVs (same reason as CRT monitors), air conditioners, refrigerators (due to refrigerant).

If your club will be holding events this summer please be sure to get the word out through social media, this Newsletter, or our district mailing list (send info to: webmaster@ohiolionsoh1.org.) **If you, your Club, or individual members need assistance with the use of email, Zoom, Facebook, and all that jazz, please contact me. If I can't help, I will find someone who can.**

Have a great summer!

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IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING



Hello my fellow Lions of OH1,

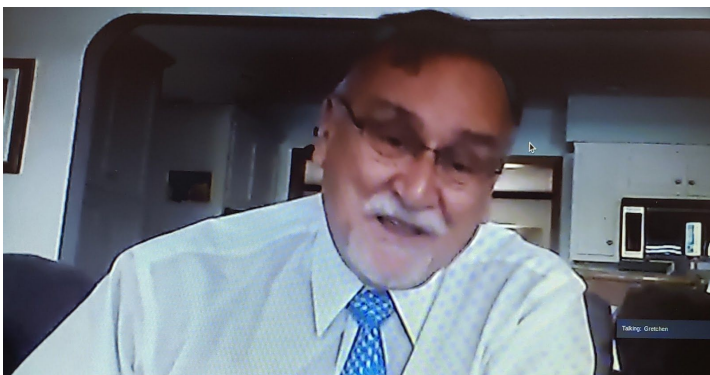
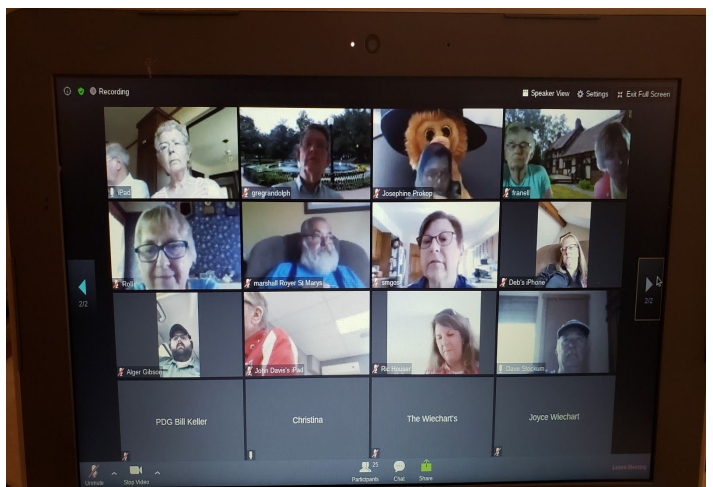
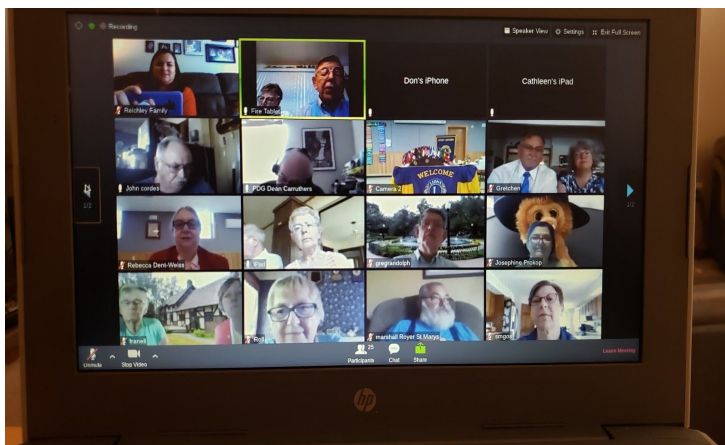
As I write this I am still your governor for about 31 more hours and when you read this more than likely my DG status will now change to IPDG. I've been told PDG stands for power done gone which is fine by me or paid dinner guest which is fine by me, especially, if someone else is doing the paying.

I've had an enjoyable time being your governor this past year and even the last three months during this pandemic I have had reason for joy and pride for the great work being done in MD13-OH1. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me this year from DGE/CT John, VDGE Rebecca, IPDG Dean, CS/PDG Sheryl, all PDG'S, Zone and Committee Chairs, the rest of the cabinet and all the club officers and all the lions of our great district.

Let me finish by saying Happy Lion New Year to everyone and Best of Luck this new Lion Year to DG John, VDGE Rebecca and the rest of the cabinets and all the clubs and Lions of OH1. Keep up the Great Work!

Yours Truly in Lionism,

IPDG Don Wiechart



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OH 1 2019-2020 YEAR END AWARD WINNERS:



Humanitarian Awards

Bluffton Lions Club
 Deshler Lions Club
 Findlay Lions Club
 McComb Lions Club
 Mendon Lions Club
 Napoleon Lions Club
 North Baltimore Lions Club

Service Awards

Bluffton Lions Club
 Holgate Lions Club
 Kenton Lions Club
 McComb Lions Club
 Napoleon Lions Club
 Portage Lions Club
 Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club
 Wauseon Lions Club
 West Liberty Lions Club

Governor's Awards

0-24 Members

1. Portage Lions Club
2. Waynesfield Lions Club
3. Findlay Lions Club

25-39 Members

1. Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club
2. Wauseon Lions Club
3. McComb Lions Club

40+ Members

1. Bluffton Lions Club
2. Napoleon Lions Club
3. Kenton Lions Club

Certificates of Appreciation & Distinction were awarded to: Leon Grace, IPDG Dean Carruthers, Dave Stockum, Marshall Royer, Nancy McGuire, Darlene Roll, Jessica Reichley, Rick Carder, Arliss & Barbara Plaugher, Hank Kies, Jack Preston, Dr. Mary Shenouda, and Tim Schumm.

Presidential Certificates: Sheryl Burnett and John Davis.

Council of Governors Awards: Dr. Christine Walton, Deb Crawford, Rebecca Dent, Donald Dudgeon, Farrell Krall, Jerry Koenig, Ronnie Kahle - **Merit:** Bill Keller

Lion of the Year: John Cordes, Holgate Lions Club

Peace Poster Contest 2020-2021
“Peace Through Service”



From District OH1 Youth Chair, Lion Darlene Roll (E-mail: youth@ohiolions.org):

Peace Poster Contest 2020-2021 is now open. Kits can be ordered through Club Supplies.

The 2020-2021 Theme is “Peace Through Service”.

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

Please consider sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in Your Local Schools. If you have any questions, please contact PCC Darlene Roll. Thank you!

It is with great sadness that the Forum Executive Committee has decided to cancel the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky. As we said earlier in the year, the safety of our attendees is our number one concern. We had hoped for a significant flattening of the curve on cases of COVID-19 throughout our geographical area but that has not been the trend. Travel between the United States and Canada has also been a concern.

The Forum will offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. You must make that choice in writing by emailing our Registrar at registrar@lionsforum.org or by mailing your choice request to PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021.

Our goal for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has always been to provide a rich learning experience and a social environment where we see our old friends and make new ones. This 44th Annual Forum promised to be one of the best as the City of Louisville has so much to share with us.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Louisville and to the Kentucky Lions for inviting us. We hope to be back soon.

OHIO LIONS PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION DONATES \$25,000 TO UH RAINBOW BABIES + CHILDREN'S

On Thursday, June 25, 2020, Executive Director PDG Dave Stockum and Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF) Board Member DG Josie Prokop met with Patti DePompei, RN, MSN, President, UH Rainbow and MacDonald Women's Hospital John Letterio, MD, Division Chief, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology; and Amy Einhorn, Director of Development, on the campus of UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, to make a donation of \$25,000 to the Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Institute. Attached is a fact sheet about Angie's Institute and its important work in the areas of clinical care, research and education. The donation was matched by a larger grant from a donor outside the Ohio Lions. This was the first grant of OLPCF, which is just completing its first year of existence. The OLPCF grew from the STEPS program, which remains in the Ohio Lions' sub-districts, OH1-OH7. Through the STEPS program, Ohio Lions have donated nearly \$70,000 to Ohio pediatric centers, including Akron Children's Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Dayton Children's Hospital, Nationwide Children's Hospital, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's, and Toledo Pro-Medica Hospital, as well as individual pediatric cancer groups like the Bish Foundation in Central Ohio and the BRAVA Foundation in Washington County. The OLPCF's goal is to support research and advances in treatment for pediatric cancers in the state of Ohio. We also hope local Ohio Lions Clubs will take advantage of our 501 (c)(3) status to raise funds to ease the needs of families of pediatric cancer patients in their respective districts. Pictured from left to right in front of UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital are Ms. DePompei, PDG Stockum, Dr. Letterio, and DG Prokop.



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 August Newsletter is July 25, 2020.
Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at
newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org or jlreichley@gmail.com

Angie's Institute

At a Glance
2017 Statistics



The **Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Institute** at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital – fully integrated with University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center and Case Comprehensive Cancer Center – is specifically designed to provide a new and better "continuum of care" so essential for successful cancer treatment for every patient; from tiny babies to 30-year-olds. Internationally recognized for basic, clinical and translational research in pediatric hematology and oncology, the institute integrates advanced treatment, breakthrough clinical trials, nationally recognized physicians and research programs under one roof. Our new facility features the latest technologies embedded in truly comfortable, age-appropriate environments for pediatric as well as adolescent and young adult patients with cancer and blood disorders.



638
INPATIENT
DISCHARGES

5,514
OUTPATIENT
VISITS

14
BONE MARROW
TRANSPLANTS

54
CLINICAL
TRIALS



FOUNDED

1953
Division of Pediatric
Hematology & Oncology

2012
Angie Fowler Adolescent
& Young Adult
Cancer Institute

LEADERSHIP

John J. Letterio, MD
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Division Chief,
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UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Jane and Lee Seidman Chair
in Pediatric Cancer Innovation,
Professor, Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine

LOCATIONS

UH Rainbow Babies
& Children's Hospital
UH Ahuja Medical Center
UH Westlake Health Center

FACULTY

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Community Oncology

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Sickle Cell Anemia Center

Duncan Stearns, MD, Director
Neuro-Oncology

Anuradha Viswanathan, MD
Pediatric Endocrinology



University Hospitals
Seidman Cancer Center



**Rainbow Babies
& Children's Hospital**

Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Institute

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Center
Center for Developmental Therapeutics
Center for Survivors of Childhood Cancer
Children's Cancer Center
Hemostasis & Thrombosis Center
Brain Tumor Center
Musculoskeletal Oncology Center
Pediatric Blood & Marrow Transplant Center
Sickle Cell Anemia Center

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH Oncology/Hematology, Neurology, Endocrinology, Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Surgery, Psychology, UH Seidman Cancer Center adult oncology specialists, Nutrition, Pain Management, Palliative Care, Child Life, Art Therapy, Music Therapy and Horticulture Therapy

MEMBERSHIPS Children's Oncology Group (COG), Therapeutic Advances in Childhood Leukemia (TACL) and Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

ACCREDITATIONS First pediatric bone marrow transplant program in northern Ohio to be accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT), as well as a member of the National Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium. Our 100-day patient survival rate for BMT patients is nearly 100 percent.

UH is the first Ohio medical provider to offer proton therapy for patients with solid tumors, or tumors located near critical organs or vital structures



PROTON THERAPY

NATIONALLY RANKED

#22 Cancer

by U.S. News & World Report

BRAIN TUMORS/NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Aggressive approaches including minimally invasive biopsy, the latest radiation therapy technologies, intraoperative MRI and access to proton beam therapy – technology which is only available at a few centers nationwide.

HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS

One of only a few federally funded centers of its kind in Ohio, providing diagnosis and treatment for children and adults with a variety of congenital bleeding disorders, including hemophilia A and B, von Willebrand's disease and other rarer diseases.

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPEUTICS

Only regional access to Phase I and II clinical trials specifically for children, adolescents and young adults and trials offered only through the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center.

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA CENTER

With the largest sickle cell patient population in Northeast Ohio, we offer genetic counseling, diagnosis, newborn screening, inpatient/outpatient management and treatment.

CENTER FOR SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER

Advanced survivorship includes access to superior clinical care, patient advocacy, education, survivorship research and life-long continuity of medical records. In addition, patients have access to a wide array of support services to address their unique psychosocial needs. These include support groups for patients and for caregivers; consultations with teachers and professors to help AYA students successfully complete high school or college; programs to help AYA patients prepare for life after cancer; and counseling about national programs and opportunities for AYA cancer patients and survivors.

UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital is fully integrated with UH Seidman Cancer Center, part of a National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated Comprehensive Cancer Center at Case Western Reserve University. Other affiliations include Teen Cancer America, Stupid Cancer and Critical Mass.

AFFILIATIONS



For more information about the Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Institute at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital or to schedule an appointment, call 216-844-3345 to reach the Nurse Advice Line, call 216-844-1400 or visit us at Rainbow.org/AngiesInstitute.



UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital ranks as one of America's Best Children's Hospitals for Cancer Care.



University Hospitals
Seidman Cancer Center



Rainbow Babies
& Children's Hospital

Angie Fowler Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Institute

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