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DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON'S THOUGHTS

Hello my fellow Lions of OH 1.

Since arriving back home I've had the great experience of visiting many clubs but I'm also aware that many clubs go dormant for much of the summer my club in Spencerville is one of those clubs. That said, summer is rapidly concluding and like always it went way too fast. We just concluded our District Cabinet meeting in Ottawa and much of the great work we're planning to do this year is already under way. By the way, with respect to the Cabinet meeting it was great to have Council Chair Lydia and spouse, Vice District Governor, Ric from OH 6 at our meeting.



Starting at the end of this month and concluding in Early November will be our first round of Zone meetings. The following zones will be meeting at the following venues, on the following dates and at the following times. By all means all lions are invited but please contact the zones chair(s) so that they can plan for an accurate number of attendees.

- Zone H in Bellefontaine at China Grill Buffet 2087 S. Main Street Bellefontaine, Ohio
- Zone A and B combined meeting Wednesday September 11, 2019 7 pm Napoleon Lions/Rotary Community Center 750 West Maumee

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Napoleon, Ohio. (Note, no meal)

- Zone F Meeting Wednesday September 18, 2019 6:30 PM Kenton Elks 157 E. Franklin Street Kenton, Ohio.
- Zone D and E combined meeting Thursday September 26, 2019 6:30 PM Friends Church 105 N. Mullberry Spencerville, Ohio
- Zone C Meeting Thursday October 3, 2019 6:30 PM 301 W. Main Street Portage, Ohio
- Zone G Meeting Roar For The Troops event. We will pack care packages for the troops followed by zone meeting and pizza. Monday November 3, 2019 6:30 PM Cridersville United Methodist Church 105 Shawnee Road Cridersville, Ohio

Now, one other event I wish to mention is our Strides Walk. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there, you won't be disappointed. It will be Sunday September 29, 2019 starting at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 500 S. Canal Street Spencerville, Ohio 45887.

I will finish by saying we are in the process of finishing the directories and will have them out to you soon. I'm busy scheduling meetings with all clubs but if you have a specific date, feel free to contact me first. Keep up the great work my fellow Lions and always remember to have fun while you are doing the vital work of serving your community, zone, district and multiple district and world.

All the best in Lionism!

DG Don

2019-2020 Cabinet Meeting Dates

2nd Cabinet Meeting - Saturday, November 16, 2019. 9am. at Henry's in Ottawa.

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 2VDG REBECCA DENT



As we approach fall and the warm nights of summer begin to turn crisp and cool, I am beginning to make the many road trips to visit the Clubs of District. I might try to write about the fun of the quick-witted Ada Lions who do their Tail Twisting through motions from the floor; or the excitement of hearing new fundraising and recruitment spontaneously planned by the Delta-Liberty Lions for the September 21st Liberty Days festival; or how the smoky tang of chicken BBQs is giving way to the hustle and bustle of working at fair gates and football games throughout the District.

But nothing can convey the excitement of a visit to a Lions Club like an actual visit with fellow Lions. DG Don has listed the upcoming Zone Meetings and Lion Jessica will keep us apprised through the Newsletter. Lions from different Clubs can share the excitement, ideas, information from their activities at a Zone meeting. If you don't make the Zone Meeting you can still see other Clubs' activities by visiting my favorite page on the Ohio Lions website:

<http://www.ohiolions.org/md13/oh1#clubs-zones-regions>. On this page are links to various web and social media sites. If you don't see your Club's sites here, you can Send updates and corrections to webmaster@ohiolions.org.

When DG Don visited our Wauseon Club picnic the summer, he told us about the route of the District STEPS walk in Spencerville on September 29th. He said participants will be running, or walking, along a well-preserved section of the Miami and Erie Canal where the fall trees can be expected to be quite beautiful. Since I will be representing the District at the Quest committee meeting in Columbus that day, I hope that many of you will take pics and post them to the District Facebook Site, *Ohio Lions 13 OH1* so that I can enjoy the view!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rebecca, 2VDG



DID YOU KNOW THAT NEARLY 1 MILLION (11.1%) OHIO ADULTS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES?

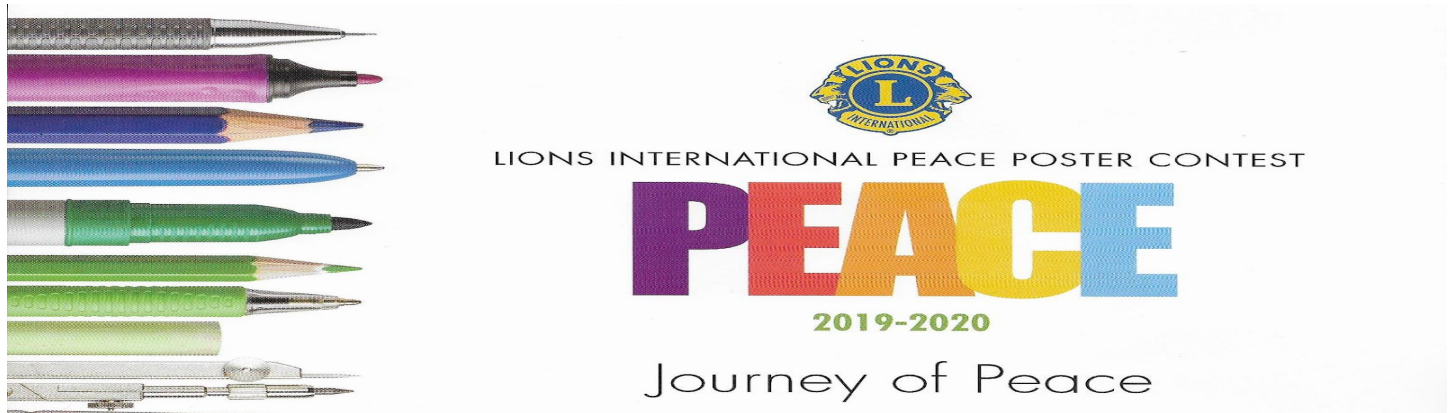
In 2016, nearly 1 million (11.1%) Ohio adults had been diagnosed with diabetes (Source: 2018 Ohio Chronic Disease Burden Report). In addition, nearly 800,000 adults in Ohio had been diagnosed with prediabetes, and it is estimated that more than 1 million Ohio adults have prediabetes but have not been diagnosed, increasing their risk of progressing to type 2 diabetes later in life (Source: 2018 Ohio Chronic Disease Burden Report).

NWOLECF NEWS

At the Aug. 15, 2019 meeting attended by 15 clubs in McComb the Foundation reviewed 15 cases; cataract surgery for two cases, a man in Rossford and a 60 year old man were completed. Cataract surgery for a 52 year old man from Toledo was approved. Two CCTV requests were installed in Findlay and Bowling Green and four are pending. PDG Bill Niejadlik presented the second Plus Optic vision testing machine purchased for 13 OH1 with help from the Foundation. The unit will be staged in Lima for use by clubs in the southern half of district. The three new CCTVs purchased to replenish the inventory have arrived at PDG Ron Meyers' storage. Currently there are 23 CCTVs in use. Lion Dr. Bob Goulding announced his desire to retire as Medical Director for the Foundation. He has recruited Lion Dr. Todd Oates of Kenton to take his place. He will work with Dr. Oates during the transition to familiarize him with procedures. Dr. Bob received a round of applause for his 26 years of service and thanks for his dedication, explanations of ocular problems and negotiations with surgeons to reduce costs.



DG Don had the pleasure to attend The Lima Starlight Club Meeting. The club is for the visually impaired and they meet once a month on the last Friday at noon at the Lima Eagles. The club was sponsored by The Lima Host Lions in 1945. The club members love to meet lions so if you're free on the last Friday of the month contact the Lima Host Lions for reservations. You'll meet many great people you won't be disappointed.



The 2019-2020 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contest, "Journey of Peace" is open.

Deadlines for clubs to purchase kits and to work with youth are as follows:

PEACE POSTER:

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.

- **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.

A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on the back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

PEACE ESSAY:

For the Peace Essay rules, please go to the Peace Essay area on the LCI website.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-essay>

Students who are visually impaired, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typed in black ink and double-spaced.

CONTACT:

For information regarding the contest, please contact Lion Darlene Roll, District OH1 Youth/Peace Poster/Peace Essay Chair, at youth@ohiolions.org.

Glandorf Lions at the Glandorf Park Festival



Fayette Lions Club Meeting



West Liberty Lions Labor Day Festival





Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

It has been quite a humbling experience serving as Trustee for OH 1 for the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation. We have had quite an exciting meeting in August funding several areas of exciting eye research. Your funds provide IMPACT! They may help provide cures to modern eye diseases that plague so many.

During our quarterly meeting on August 10, 2019, the Trustees voted to award the Lois Hagelberger Huebner Grant for Young Researches to Dr. Phillip Yuhas at the Ohio State University College of Optometry for his proposal of research studying the alterations to the structure and function of retinal cells after repeated traumatic brain injuries. This study may

amazingly lead to the detection of brain injury and other brain pathologies such as Alzheimers by using retinal imaging among other techniques. To put this in perspective, imagine, being able to tell if you have a brain condition just by evaluating your retina!

Dr. Katelyn Patti Taylor at Case Western Reserve University was given her second year Lois Hagelberger Huebner award for her research studying retinal pathogenesis during diabetic retinopathy. She is trying to figure out, on the molecular level, why diabetics get bleeding in their eyes. If we can figure out why bleeding occurs, then we can stop it from happening in the first place!!!

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation has also provided funding for continuation grants for the University of Cincinnati, Case Western Reserve University, Akron Children's, the Ohio State University Ophthalmology department and the Ohio State University Optometry department. Three Fellowship programs were also funded by our Foundation.

Please help the Foundation continue to have IMPACT by donating this year. It is my goal to encourage each and every club to donate to the Foundation as it is in direct line with Helen Keller's request for us to be "Knights of the Blind." We are providing funding for those soldiers (researchers) that are trying to fight these diseases and their impact on families. This impact is apparent in our motto as it states: Research today.....vision tomorrow.

Mary Shenouda, MD
OH-1 Trustee, Past President
Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation

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Happy Anniversary

Delta-Liberty Lions Club-September 7, 2016

Fayette Lions Club-September 17, 1940

Lima Host Lions Club-September 24, 1920

Paulding Lions Club-September 12, 1949

Swanton Lions Club-September 8, 2009

Van Wert Lions Club-September 12, 1941

Wauseon Lions Club-September 12, 1951

Deadline for the October Newsletter is October 27, 2019
Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at
newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org or jlreichley@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Childhood Cancer Facts

- Each day, 43 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States, which means 15,590 children in the U.S. are diagnosed each year.
- Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in American children, resulting in the death of approximately 1,800 kids each year.
- As of 2015, there are approximately 429,000 survivors of childhood cancer in the U.S.

Sylvania Lions Membership Picnic



September News from MD District 13 OH1 Global Membership Team

The Ohio MD 13 Global Membership Team has recently recognized those clubs that had a net membership increase of at least one or higher for the Lions Year of July 2018 to June 2019. Those clubs in District OH1 are noted below:

- Plus 1 – Glandorf, Portage, Riverdale Community and Rockford
- Plus 2 – Ada, Huntsville Indian Lake, Napoleon and Pioneer
- Plus 3 – Bryan and Cridersville
- Plus 4 – Kenton, McComb, Middlepoint and Spencerville
- Plus 5 – Continental and Waynesfield

We would like to congratulate these clubs for their positive net growth this past year and each club will be receiving a "Plus +1" banner patch at Zone Meetings or from the Zone Chair. New members not only mean increased service for your club but these new Lions also bring new ideas and insight into our organization as well.

PDG Dan Ritter, District 13 OH1 GMT Coordinator, dan_ritter@frontier.com / (419) 788-1716



"Service thru Leadership"
Ohio Lions
Global Leadership Team

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August, 2019

Dear Aspiring Lion Leader,

We are pleased to inform you that the MD 13 GLT will once again be offering a "Regional Lions Leadership Institute" to the Lions of Ohio. Levels I and II will be limited to thirty participants each.

The Lions Institutes are indeed the "Ivy League" of leadership training. The institute at both levels will be a three-day immersion into developing and improving your leadership skills. This training will not only help you in your work with Lions, but also in your profession and your life.

This institute is designed solely to enhance your leadership skills. It will not be about fund raising, membership, or service projects. It will be held Friday, October 18 thru Sunday, Oct 20, 2019. Attendance is required for all three days.

The cost to participants is \$185.00. The total institute cost per participant is over \$350. Your only other expenses will be your incidentals and transportation to and from. Your hotel room and 2 dinners and 3 lunches will be paid in full by MD 13 GLT. Grants from LCI and funds from the MD-13 GLT committee allow you to attend for approximately half of the institute cost.

We invite all Level I graduates to enroll in the Level II program. Encourage Lions in your clubs and district that may be stepping up to club or district offices to enroll in the RLLI Level I. We assure you that it will be well worth your time and involvement.

Your application can be filled out and submitted via email to MDS Debbie at ohiolions@gmail.com or mailed to MDS Debbie Luttrell at the Ohio Lions State Office, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123. A deposit of \$75.00 must accompany your application for the application to be accepted.

We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to the Lions of Ohio and look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions, feel free to contact any member of the Executive Committee or your District Coordinator.

Sincerely,

PDG Jay Carey
 MD 13 GLT Coordinator



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Level 1 and Level 2

Level One 1. Zone Chairs, club officers and all other Lions are eligible to enroll in the Level 1 Leadership Institute

2. Lions who have attended previous Leadership Institutes are not eligible to participate in Level 1

3. Basic degree of computer competency

4. Must attend all 3 days of the institute 5. Demonstrate a willingness to serve in a leadership role in the Lions organization

6. Eligible if currently serving as a District Governor, First or Second Vice

District Governor or active PDG.

Level Two 1. Must have attended a Regional Lions Leadership Institute or an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

2. Eligible if currently serving as a District Governor, First or Second Vice District Governor or active PDG.

3. Basic degree of computer competency

4. Must attend all 3 days of the institute

5. Demonstrate a willingness to serve in a leadership role in the Lions organization

CRITERIA FOR MD-13 LIONS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

For Level One and Level Two 1. All applications must be received at Ohio Lions State Office **NO LATER THAN September 23, 2019** to be considered. Member and club number are available on your membership card or from club secretary.

2. **A NON REFUNDABLE deposit of \$75 is required to be sent with the application.** Payment instructions for the remaining balance will be sent with acceptance letter. Payment of full registration fee will be required by September 23rd to be enrolled in the RLLI program. Please make checks payable to Ohio Lions, Inc with RLLI on Memo line.

3. Applications may be completed on line at the MD-13 Ohio Lions website www.ohiolions.org by selecting the **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** button. Payment may be made by selecting the Pay Pal button on the Ohio Lions website. When completed, press **SUBMIT**.

4. Paper applications may be completed and mailed **ALONG WITH YOUR DEPOSIT CHECK** to MDS Debbie Luttrell, Ohio Lions State Office at 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

5. Participants will share a room at the hotel. A single room is available by paying the difference of \$125 for 2 nights. Please advise if you desire a single room with your application.

For more information, please contact PDG Nicholas Schmunk: njs_schmunk@hotmail.com

This event is one of many Lions Club events throughout Ohio during the months of September and October to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer Research.

Walk, run, roll, or be a virtual walker in the Lions OH 1 STEPS 5K to support the cause!

Sunday, September 29th at 2:00p.m.

Starting and Finishing along the canal
in Spencerville, 500 S. Canal St.,
Spencerville, Ohio 45887

Registration, race packets, and day-of-event sign ups start at 1:30p.m.

Awards: Awards will be given to the top Male and Female finisher for age categories to be determined.

Fees: Entry fee is \$25.00 per participant includes a race t-shirt



For more information and to register visit:
<https://sites.google.com/view/oh1steps5k/home>



It is now possible to customize your Ohio License plate with the Lions Club logo. Be a proud Ohio Lion and show your support by ordering yours today!

More orders are needed by September 25, 2019!

At last count only 108 Ohio Lions license plates have been sold and we need to reach 150 for the plates to remain available after September 25, 2019.

You can renew your vehicle registration up to 90 days before your renewal date (typically your birthdate) without any additional charges. So if your renewal date is after the September cut-off but within the 90-day window you can renew early and still be counted. To order your plates simply go to www.oplates.com or your local deputy registrar / BMV and request the Lions Club logo license plate. There is a \$25 additional charge for the Lions Club logo plate, however \$15 is a contribution to the Ohio Lions Foundation.

For more information go to www.oplates.com. Questions may also be emailed to oplates@ohiolions.org.

Rockford Lions Annual Picnic 2019



Venedocia Lions serving sausage at the Van Wert County Fair



Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club ***Kenton, Ohio Pin Trade.***

Please come and join us for the Ohio Lions Pin Trade in Kenton.
Do you have pins you are looking for, pins you want to get rid of
or if you are just learning about the hobby this event is for you.
Pins will be available to buy, sell or trade.

October 19, 2019

Kenton ELKS Lodge #157

157 E. Franklin St.

Kenton, Oh 43326

9:00AM to 3:00PM

Free Admission-Free Coffee

\$5 Lunch-Sloppy Joe & Fries

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table **at no cost** Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and a light lunch will be available. Table setup is at 8:00AM and the pin trade opens at 9:00. Extra tables may be available. For a table please contact PDG Bill Keller, 513 N. High St, Kenton, Ohio 43326 or wkeller2@columbus.rr.com

Come and learn everything you always wanted to know about Lions Pins



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