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DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON'S THOUGHTS

I'm Back!

Hello my fellow Lions of OH1. I'm back from the convention in Milan, Italy and from Europe in general. I had a great time meeting Lions from all over the world and visiting places that I have only seen pictures, videos or read about, and it was indeed a trip I thoroughly enjoyed and I will never forget.

That said, I am now back home and well rested and ready to get to work serving our communities here in OH1 this 2019-2020 Centennial Year. I have started contacting clubs for visitation this year. If there is a date specific you want me to visit such as a charter night or other similar event please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have an event coming up please let us know for we are trying to start a weekly posting of events where lions are serving their communities and they want to invite fellow lions and the public to the event as well. At days end my fellow lions, the better we are at having a good presence



and showing at our public events the better the environment will be for us to promote ourselves and promote the great ideals of Lionism.

With respect to the administrative side of our clubs, if you have a little more free time here in the summer time before the schedule kicks



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into high gear after Labor Day please submit your IRS 1099 and your club charitable registration to our state attorney general. If you have questions or concerns please contact us and we will help you get it done. Better to address the issues now then at the last minutes in November.

I have heard from several clubs having problems reporting the service events they have recently did or the ones they wish to do in the days, weeks and months ahead on the My Lion App. Rest assured, I have heard, experienced and share your concerns and I am committed to helping you and your club address the growing pains of the new reporting system. We will discuss your problems and address your concerns at the District Cabinet and at zone meetings and at other such meetings and venues. In the meanwhile, if you have problems reporting your membership or reporting your events please contact the following people and viewing the following videos will hopefully

help answer some of your questions and concerns. My LCI concerns 630-468-6900 or mylci@lionsclubs.org. My Lions concerns or questions 630-468-7000 mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org

I'll finish by saying today that my door is always open. Feel free to call, text, email write or all the above your questions or concerns. All the best to you my fellow Lions in the year ahead!

District Governor, Don Wiechart

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Call or text cell phone probably a better way to reach me than the home phone

Email: donwiechart@aol.com

If you wish to write like the old days: Don Wiechart, 560 N. St. Marys Road, Spencerville, Ohio 45887

2019-2020 Cabinet Meeting Dates

1st. Cabinet Meeting - Saturday August 17, 2019. 9am. at Henry's in Ottawa.

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

DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI, LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, President Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and served on 11 committees as a member of the International Board of Directors. In addition, he was a chairperson of the 39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 and a host committee chairperson at

the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership; Senior Master Key Award; 100% District Governor Award; multiple International President's Leadership Awards; multiple International President's Awards; and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, President Choi is chief executive officer of Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading company, and is also a past director of the Busan Sports Association.

President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have one son, four daughters and two granddaughters.



In 2017:

- Approximately **425 million adults** (20-79 years) were living with diabetes; by 2045 this will rise to **629 million**.
- Diabetes caused at least **USD 727 billion dollars** in health expenditure in 2017 - 12% of total spending on adults
- **352 million** people were at risk of developing type 2 diabetes

THOUGHTS FROM IVDG ASHLEY SCHMUNK

Those of you who attended The Ohio Lions State Convention in Dublin, Ohio or the International Convention in Milan, Italy have had the opportunity to hear an inspirational speech by our International President Dr. Choi, whose theme for the 2019-2020 Lions Year is, "We Serve Through Diversity." President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service:

1. Strengthening membership through diversity, not only men and women, but different ethnic groups as well.
2. Expanding service impact globally.
3. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF.
4. Empowering every Lion as a leader.

I encourage every club to hold a Membership Night to help reach these goals. "The Ohio Plan" is a step-by-step procedure that can be used by Lion Clubs to recruit new members and can be found by visiting the District Website <http://ohiolionsoh1.org/> and using the links on the right side of the page under the title "Resources."

Once you have the new members, you must get them involved to nurture them. Orientation for new members is a great way to get the ball rolling, and orientation can re-energize the veteran Lions as well. "The Club Membership Chairperson's Guide" can help with these activities and can also be found under "Resources" on the District Website.

A busy Lion is a happy Lion. I encourage all clubs to visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org> and look under the "Resources for members" link for the "Resource Center" for ideas like "The Club Excellence Process", CEP to keep members happy and engaged in Lions.

In my first month as IVDG I had a blast at the Portage Lions 4th of July Parade, enjoyed the Swanton Lions and Leos Installation Dinner and made my official visit to my home club of Wauseon. Pictures have been posted on various Facebook pages including the District Facebook Page "Ohio Lions 13 OH1." I am in the process of scheduling visits and will be meeting many of you this year.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Ashley Schmunk



COMMUNICATIONS FROM 2VDG REBECCA DENT



I may have sold you a 50-50 ticket as Tail-Twister at a District convention. I may have written about your club in the District Newsletter. My name is Rebecca Dent and I will be 2nd Vice District Governor this Lions' year. My home club is Wauseon Lions. I have been an active member of an active club. Besides participating in club activities, I have served as Tail-Twister and Club President as well as Zone A Zone Chair.

I am a life-long Ohio resident. My hometown is Toledo, I lived in Columbus while attending Ohio State, and I lived in the Fayette area while commuting to work in the University of Toledo's Information Technology department. After I retired, I moved to Wauseon. I missed the hours I spent in front of a computer, so I began classes at Northwest State Community College in Archbold. I have earned an Associates in Applied Business and Mechanical Engineering. I have re-entered the workforce as a Math Lab Assistant at NSCC.

Now, how can all this recent schooling help the clubs of District OH1? I am not only learning about computers and robots and such, but in the course of my studies, I am re-learning the value of networking and team work. As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." As I visit the clubs of OH1 I hope to learn and share information about what methods work best, both new technology and classic public relations, to further membership, retention, and service goals.

I look forward to meeting many more of District OH1's Lions, and to working with DG Don and 1VDG Ashley. I hope that many more Lions will take advantage of the training opportunities offered by MD13 and OH1 to learn more about the fun and satisfaction to be gained from Club and District level Lion Leadership.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rebecca

2019 Pilot Dogs Golf Outing

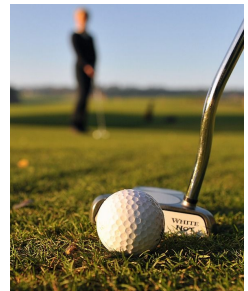
Join us for our scramble to help benefit Pilot Dogs!

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Registration 7:00 AM Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

Lunch & Awards to follow. For more information visit:

<https://www.pilotdogs.org/2019-pilot-dogs-golf-outing/>



Bellefontaine Lions Scholarship Fundraiser

Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

@ Donato's, 815 South Main Street,
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dine in or carry-out. No coupons or other discounts. (It is buffet night and that counts!) Be sure to tell them you are with **Bellefontaine Lions.**

*Contact: Lion Marilyn, club secretary, at:
marilynmolton@gmail.com if you have
questions.*

Happy Anniversary

Arlington Lions Club -July 6, 1942

West Liberty Lions Club -July 22, 1941

Toledo Host Lions Club -August 3, 1920

Columbus Grove Lions Club -August 14, 1945

Holgate Lions Club -August 17, 1942

Archbold Lions Club -August 28, 1958



Portage Lions Club held the Annual 4th of July Parade and Car Show on July 4. Special guests were 1st VDG Ashley and PDG Nick Schmunk, along with Lion Cubs Justin and Edward. They rode in the back of the official Lions truck, tossing candy to parade viewers. Following the

parade, a car show and activities were held in Enright Park. The car show is a people's choice competition with the first three places earning prizes. A bike decorating contest is held with the three most patriotic bikes receiving prizes. Portage Lions were thankful to have IPDG Dean Carruthers and his traveling Ohio Lions tent set up for display. A free hot dog lunch, complete with root beer floats, was provided to all.



Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 26, 2019
Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at
newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org



Childhood Cancer Facts

- **2 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
- **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- **6 years** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings



Venedocia Lions serving sausage at St. Jude's Fundraiser

Perrysburg Sunrise Lions Club Annual Picnic & Officer Installation



Playing games at the Napoleon Lions Club Annual Picnic



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.



STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

5K Run/Walk

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – Starting and Finishing along the canal in Spencerville, 500 S. Canal St., Spencerville, Ohio 45887

For more information check out our website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/oh1steps5k/home>



Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

***All 13 OH1 Lions are members of this
foundation. Come to this meeting and see
what YOUR Foundation is all about!***

IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting
Thursday Aug. 15, 2019

McComb United Methodist Church
204 High Street
McComb, Ohio
(In Basement Social Room
Elevator Available)

Time: 6:30pm Meal: \$10
Reservations by Wed. Aug. 7th to
Lion Bob Segna 419-308-1906 or
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- New Cases, finalize old
- Policy Manual change for Nursing Home

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