



OH-1 LIONS



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Thoughts from Governor Bill



Nameste!

This is the season to search for the DEVINE in us all. The season of giving, a time when Lions really show how much WE SERVE! We are there to provide gifts and food for those in need. Christmas Parties for the blind, warm clothes for children, spending time with those who can no longer get out to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. This is where you will find Lions. We strive to make a difference in someone's life.

At the last Cabinet Meeting, the Cabinet voted to allow me to collect money to buy a second PlusOptix Vision machine. The State Sight and Hearing Committee has decided that this is the machine we will use for our pre-school vision screenings. We as a District will need to

raise \$3300. We can then apply for a LCI matching grant thru the KidsSight program. Many clubs have used the new machine and have highly preferred it over the Welch Allyn SureSight machine. Please bring this to the attention of your clubs Board of Directors. I would like all clubs to donate something to this cause, with clubs that have used the machine donating \$100. Please write checks to LIONS DISTRICT OH-1. *Put vision machine in the memo slot* on your check and I will forward to District Treasurer John Davis to hold. Thanks you for your support in this matter. A Full report will be given at our District Convention April 20-21, 2018.

Please remember that as we return to our normal meeting etc. in January that we need to bring in new members. Holiday service projects are a great way to get new people involved. This will make it easier for them to learn about Lions and what we accomplish. We work to make our communities better. It is what makes us the best service organization in the world.

January 12-14, 2018 is the Winter Retreat. This year it is being held at Salt Fork Lodge. This is a great opportunity to visit with Lions from all over the State of Ohio. Breakout sessions are planned, a lot of information about Lions both International and Statewide can be learned.

In 2018, Ohio will be running a candidate for International Director. OH -1 has endorsed PDG Michael Gibbs as our candidate. There will be 4 other candidates from other Districts running as well. They will begin campaigning in January, 2018. Please meet and question these fine people to learn their goals. The election will take place at the State Convention on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Our District has a great candidate and all candidates are highly qualified. Be sure to attend, it will be a terrific weekend.

Lion Ellie and I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season!

District Governor Bill Niejadlik



The Delta-Liberty Lions Club conducted a free vision screening for preschool children on October 24 & 25, 2017. This was held in cooperation with the Sunny Day Preschool located at Delta United Methodist Church in Delta.

According to **Ellen Bernal**, club president of the Delta-Liberty Lions Club, "The mission of the Ohio Lions Vision Screening program is to aid in the fight to prevent blindness. Through early detection and treatment most common disorders that can lead to blindness can be corrected."

The screening by the Lions included two parts. An auto refractor (the Plusoptic) was used to measure the refractive status of each eye. A stereopsis test was done as a screening test to help determine how well the child's eyes were working together. A total of nineteen (19) children were screened. Of that number five (5) had results indicating that the parent should take them to an eye care professional.

The Delta-Liberty Lions would like to thank the Sunny Day Preschool and its staff for their partnership in this effort.

Current Lion projects include: (1) provide eyeglasses for needy PDY & LC residents, (2) provide dictionaries for PDY & LC 3rd grade students, (3) collect and recycle used eyeglasses for the needy, (4) support our annual preschool vision screening project, (5) support the Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies program at PDY, (6) assist with the Delta Outreach Toll Bridge project, (7) provide two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors, one at LC and one at PDY, and (8) volunteer transportation for visually impaired residents in the Delta-Liberty Center area to stores and appointments.

Anyone wishing to get involved in service to our community is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Ellen Bernal (419-351-8306) or DeeAnn Shafer (419-966-4891).

For more information, contact: Stephen Seagrave, Project Coordinator 567-225-2933 E: sseagrave@roadrunner.com



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A Line From VDG Dean



Hello Lions of OH1

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all Lions & their families from Myself and my family. We wish you all have safe travels and enjoyable family get together.

The next six months are going to be very busy months with district conventions and club officer elections. I encourage you to help you new officers as they are elected. I also ask you to encourage the officers for the next year whether they are first time officers or repeat officers to attend officer training presented by the district. There are many update & changes that makes a difference in the way we report club activities and membership.

I am beginning to form my cabinet for the 2018-19 Lion year. I would like to hear from anyone interested in being on my cabinet. If you or any members of your club are interested, please contact me by email bigb31353@gmail.com or call me on my cell **567-525-2582**.

Current or Past Presidents who would be interested in being a Zone Chairperson, I want to hear from you. Please contact me if you need more information regarding the Zone Chair duties.

I am available to visit your club for a meeting, to induct new members, to assist with membership recruiting, to support your projects, or make awards presentations, install officers. I consider it an honor to attend your meetings and projects and represent our District and Lions International. Please contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Please also add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com or call me on my cell **567-525-2582** anytime or day between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. "WE SERVE"

Yours in Lionism

1st VDG Dean.



Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin: Opportunity Ending Soon!

On December 28, 2017, the opportunity to purchase the beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin will end. Hot off the U.S. Mint presses, this is the most impressive item of Lions' memorabilia. These silver collectable coins are the perfect gift for hard-working members or to say thank you to long-time Lions. You can order a coin with proof finish for US\$52.95 or an uncirculated finish for US\$51.95. There is a US\$2.95 handling fee per order, or per coin if shipped internationally. If you would like to place a bulk order, place your order through Club Supplies. Time is running out; purchase your coin today!

Communications from 2nd VDG Don Wiechart

As I write this, Thanksgiving has just concluded. I hope everyone had a fun and enjoyable Thanksgiving. I had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving for I have much to be thankful for: Family, friends, community, church, colleagues and country.

Thanksgiving simultaneously leads into the holiday season and thus this will be the last newsletter before Christmas. So let me take this time to wish you all my Lion friends and Lion Family The most Happy and joyous Christmas, Hanukkah and Ramadan and all the best for a joyous and prosperous 2018. The first 100 years have been great but I feel, to quote, the great President Ronald Reagan, "The best is yet to come."

Good Luck to all the clubs in district OH1 in the year ahead. Keep doing a great job of serving our communities while letting them hear us Lions Roar!

All the best in Lionism 2nd VDG Don Wiechart

Rockford Lions Club Charter Celebration.

The Rockford Lions Club was chartered October 24, 1977. Current members celebrated 40 years of service in the Rockford area with a special Lions anniversary cake and recognition of the three remaining charter members. L to R: Norm Van Tilburg, Dan Henkle, and Darrell Sheppard. They are a testament to the Lions motto 'We Serve.' Rockford Lions meet at 6:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Rockford CarryOut 156 S. Main Street Rockford, OH.

Pastor Chip Steffy
Rockford United Methodist Church



69th annual West Mansfield Lions Club Turkey Raffle.

OH1 Lions Clubs Service Activities Briefs

Wapakoneta: Recycle center and participated in the Zone G Annual "Roar for the Troops" .

Bellefontaine: Planted 2 trees at our new Elementary Building. One of our members helped another club make up boxes to send to the Military at Christmas .

Holgate: Club members sold Amish cheese as a fund raiser. Donated to fund to send Holgate 7th graders to camp next spring. 7th grade art class participated in the Peace Poster Contest, monetary awards were given to the top three. Collected 110 pairs of eyeglasses.

Arlington: Cooked for annual pancake breakfast with Arlington Business & Professional Association.

Waynesfield: PCC Darlene Roll went to West Milton and transported more than 1,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses back to Bellefontaine. These glasses will eventually be shipped to VOSH. Participated in the Zone G Annual "Roar for the Troops" .

Archbold: Helped put up Christmas lights for the Christmas Parade of Lights. We were in charge of decorating the Ginger Bread House.

Bryan Lioness: Reported that there were 47 on the casino trip for a profit of \$626.00.

Bluffton: Dare to Dream Wine Tasting Auction Fund-raiser. Provided eye glasses to 2 individuals.

Portage: Performed a preschool vision screening at FUM Learning Center. We screened 20 students and 3 referrals. Held annual Guggisberg Cheese Sale fundraising event. Sold just over 700 pounds of cheese.

Pioneer: Birthday gifts were given to 2 Evergreen Nursing Home residents .

Napoleon: Monthly recycling.

Kenton: Held annual Kenton Lions Christmas parade passed out candy canes and candy to the children.

Wauseon: Club conducted Preschool Vision Screening within our community's 2 preschools. We screened 36 children and had 3 referrals for further examination with an optometrist.

Paulding: 75 children from the Paulding Exempted Village School, Oakwood and Paulding Elementary, participated in the 2017 - 2018 Peace Poster Contest. The theme was "The Future of Peace" Two individuals were awarded. Each received \$30.00.

Coldwater: Donated to the House of Hope project. Continued on next column.

Happy Anniversary

Arcadia Lions Club-December 20, 1948 (69)

Defiance Lions Club-December 4, 1940 (77)

Deshler Lions Club-December 17, 1956 (61)

Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club-December 2, 1998 (19)

Willshire Lions Club-December 2, 1964 (53)

Upcoming Events

December 2, 2017: Waynesfield Lions annual "Breakfast with Santa" 7:30 a.m. to noon. Santa arrives for photos starting at 8:00 a.m.

December 5, 2017: International Leo Day

December 5, 2017: Bryan Lioness Firekeepers Casino Trip.

January 12-14, 2018: MD13 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat at Salt Fork State Park.

February 10, 2018: State Committee Meetings & 3rd Council of Governors Meeting .



Wapak Lions working at the recycle center.

Perrysburg Sunrise: Eyeglasses have been collected from 15 sources and they've been sorted. 500 pairs of damaged/ unusable glasses have been boxed to give to VOSH to sell for the materials to create income for their vision missions. 9 bags of groceries were donated to MUMC Food Pantry.



Ohio Lions Winter Retreat
January 12, 13, 14, 2018
Salt Fork State Park Resort
Cambridge, OH

The **Delta-Liberty Lions Club** and Grisier-Weigel Funeral Home held their Kids' Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Activities included free food, Happy the Clown, Kart races, coloring contest, craft activities, and finger printing by the Delta Police Department. This is the second year for the event. We had 36 pair of used glasses turned in to be recycled in the Lions Sight Program. Families got to pick a free pumpkin to take home. Lions working included John Bay, Bill Chester, CarrieJo Mull, Lucas Mull, and Scott Grisier. We had 40 or more children fingerprinted.



Happy the Clown making balloon animals.



Kart Races.



Finger printing.

District OH1 Lions Clubs Halloween Service Activities



Pioneer: Trick or Treat night in Montpelier 3 Lions (plus 1 guest) handed out 600 bags of popcorn in Montpelier - 7 Lions (plus 2 guests) popped corn on Friday afternoon, October 27th. 5 Lions (plus 1 guest) handed out 150 bags of popcorn at Pioneer Trick or Treat night

Arlington: Popped and handed out popcorn for annual trick or treat night for the Arlington Business & Professional Association at the local fire station.

Defiance: Annual Halloween Parade held.

Mendon: Sponsored costume judging and awarded prize money for best costumes. This was in conjunction with community trick-or-treat and fire department chili supper .

Continental: We held annual Halloween costume contest where we judge kids in nine different age groups and gave cash prizes to top 3 winners in each group and all kids received candy bags and we had local high school band in attendance for entertainment.

Fort Jennings: Each year, the FJ Lions hold a costume contest following trick-or-treat at the old high school gymnasium. All kids that attend receive a bag of candy provided by the Lions.

Holgate: Holgate Lions partnered with Holgate Volunteer Fireman to host an after Trick or Treat Halloween party for the children/parents of Holgate, complete with hayrides sponsored by Holgate Lumber Company and Tom Muntz.

Napoleon: Assisted with Halloween Parade.

Newsletter Editor Notes: It's complicated, these Service Activities were reported after the newsletter deadline and I felt they should be reported.



Now available to all Ohio Lions! The red team football jerseys that Columbus Forum Team members have been wearing are now available to all Ohio Lions.

Cost is \$40.00 plus tax and shipping.

Save shipping fees by picking up orders at the Winter Retreat in January. If we get enough orders (minimum 12) Kim Gibbs will bring shirts along to the Winter Retreat. Otherwise, we'll try for another order before the state convention.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER FOR THE WINTER
RETREAT DELIVERY is Saturday, December 16th.**

Contact Kim Gibbs at Blue Frog Promotions (bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com) or by phone at 513-681-3218 to place your orders. www.bluefrogpromo.com

Please let PCC Darlene Roll know if you have any questions. E-mail: bhr8456@embarqmail.com
Cell: 419-371-5515

A word from your District Centennial Chair.

Greetings, No, this isn't Uncle Sam, but still very important. Each club in District 13 OH1 is receiving this news. Many of you are sending your monthly membership and activities reports in to Lions International "MYLCI", many are not. It is an easy task. Won't take long, unless your club is busy most days of the month; but that's a good thing.

I know you don't do projects for awards. Other clubs would like to know what you're doing to help others in your community. Great ideas should be shared.

Another club may need a new project and yours might work for them.

I hope that those who are not currently reporting will start immediately. I cannot stress enough the importance of these reports. Clubs who are not currently reporting received an email on November 1, 2017 with step-by-step instructions on how to enter your service activities and fundraisers into MyLCI at lionsclubs.org. If you need additional information and training contact me or PDG Bill Keller. Our goal is to have 100% reporting by clubs in our District to MYLCI by June 2018.

Thanks for all you do to help others in your communities and beyond. Your donations to local, district, state sponsored projects and to LCIF change people's lives. If you witness someone get a new pair of glasses, and a eye operation, disaster relief, or a new guide dog, you'll know what being a Lion really is!

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MD13 2018 Ohio Lions All State Band pins are available for \$2.00 each.

Contact Lion Anne Deutschman @ jakgs@dacor.net

LCIF Newsletter

Dear Lions,

Happiness is seeing healthy children run and play and go to school. Unfortunately, in areas where measles is prevalent, some children have those simple pleasures taken away. Nearly 400 people die from measles every day, most of them children. Survivors can be left with life-altering complications including permanent hearing loss, blindness, and brain damage. This doesn't have to happen. Measles is a preventable disease, which is one reason why Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is supporting measles initiatives. One measles vaccination costs about US\$1. I've seen Lions pull together and accomplish great things, so I know that we can eliminate measles by donating to the cause and volunteering in local measles campaigns. Let's see what we can do to fight measles and give all children a healthy start to life! Consider donating to LCIF's measles initiative, One Shot, One Life.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation .

Lions and LCIF Work Together to Fight Measles.



As many Lions know, LCIF has committed to raising US\$30 million dollars by the end of 2017, which will go to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, an organization that will match LCIF's measles contribution dollar-for-dollar. Meanwhile, Lions are using LCIF grants to get measles and rubella vaccinations to areas that need it the most. Through organized campaigns, Lions are helping to vaccinate children at no cost to their family. Learn how Lions and LCIF are fighting measles by visiting our blog. Help us with the vaccination of 114 million children; donate today!





Zone G Lions Clubs- Celina, Coldwater, Coldwater Leo, St. Marys, Wapakoneta and Waynesfield held their annual "Roar for the Troops" and packed 50 boxes to send to military serving overseas. We ran out of boxes and will fill a few more before we are done! Also joining us were DG Bill and Lion Ellice Bentley Niejadlik from Maumee, 2nd VDG Don Wiechart from Spencerville, Lion Arliss and PDG Barbara Plaughner from Bluffton and Lion Joyce Furlong from Bellefontaine. About 40 workers all together. A lot of work done in a little more than 30 minutes. Thanks to all who helped or donated items!

2018 USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Ohio Lions, we have a grand opportunity to let our state shine as Columbus, Ohio, hosts the 2018 USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

The forum kicks off with a Tailgate Party Thursday, September 20th. It continues through Saturday, September 22nd. There are informative workshops planned as well as a Strides Walk and opportunities to work on service projects. Please plan to attend.

There is also a *great need of volunteers* to help throughout the forum. Attendance forms and volunteer forms are included in this newsletter.



The Global Leadership Team has decided to once again put out to Ohio Lions a monthly Leadership Newsletter.

We hope to include such things as articles on improving your leadership skills, promoting educational opportunities, and keeping Lion Leaders abreast of upcoming deadlines affecting your club.

If you have any suggestions for articles, or comments in general please contact Multiple District GLT Coordinator PDG Jay Carey at: buckeyejcarey@yahoo.com

Deadline for the January Newsletter is December 24, 2017

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor PDG Bill Keller at newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org



2017-2018 CC IPDG Betty Robbins

We give thanks for all that we have, our families, our health, our homes, our freedom, and everything that we can do for those less fortunate than ourselves. As we are about to enter the "Season of Giving," We Lions do not have one Season, as we give of our services and talents all year long, to those in need!

In the last newsletter article, I mentioned Hurricane Harvey and Irma and the devastation that was caused to the areas of Texas and Florida. Then another hurricane hit Puerto Rico and did more major damage. After all of these hurricanes and the other natural disasters that have hit Japan, Mexico, and the United States, LCIF has been distributing millions of dollars in disaster relief. Immediate Past President Chancellor Bob Corlew, sent an email recently asking all clubs to consider making a year-end donation to LCIF. IPIP Corlew, reported that LCIF's goal this year was US\$50 million, and they have received less than a third of this amount. IPIP Corlew also stated that as of November 1, 2017, Constitutional Area 1, had already received US\$3,118,757 in grant funding this year, however, Constitutional Area 1 has only contributed US\$2,410,308. As you can see, they are approximately \$708,500 short of what has been paid out. LCIF cannot continue making disaster relief donations without our support. Please ask your club to consider making another donation to LCIF to help support the ongoing requests for assistance in our country.

The Liaison Committee reported we have five (5) individuals who have submitted their names and letters of support, to seek the endorsement of the Ohio Lions as our candidate for International Director at the International Convention in Las Vegas. The Lions who have submitted their names are: OH1-PDG Michael Gibbs, OH2-PCC Forrest "Woody" Conrad, OH3-PCC Steve Thornton, OH4-PCC David Gauch, and OH5-PCC Ben Cosgray. One of these men will receive Ohio's endorsement at the State Convention in May. Good Luck to All!

Speaking of the State Convention, the State Convention will be held the weekend of May 18- 20, 2018 at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin. We will "kick-off" the weekend with a Tailgate Party on Friday evening and our Auction to support the USA/ Canada Forum, which we the Ohio Lions are hosting next year. Saturday, will be the business meeting and elections, please plan on attending and voting for your candidate for our next International Director. More to come on the convention as it materializes!

In September the USA/Canada Forum was held in Portland, Oregon, with 70 plus Ohioans working the registration booth and promoting our state. While there "Team Ohio" registered 606 for next year's forum.

In October, the Forum Committee came to Columbus and met with Team Ohio and under the direction of Coach (PCC) Ron Keller, started preparing for "Building Teams Through Leadership." We hope to have between 2,000 – 2,500 Lions from the US and Canada in Columbus and we need many volunteers to help with all the various committees to make this a huge success for our state. Save the dates September 20-22, 2018!

Hoping everyone has a Blessed and Safe Holiday Season.

Council Chair Betty Robbins

District Legacy Project.

Lions All, I am in contact with Mayaguez Puerto Rico Lions (Club de Leones de Mayagüez) to discuss a joint partnership District Legacy Project. I have about \$1,000 of Centennial Challenge and my own funds set aside already. Mayagüez Lions are eager to participate.

I'm asking for club donations of \$25 or more from each club in the District. All clubs who contribute will be a part of this Legacy Project. If your club reports on MyLCI, you will have completed your requirements of participating in a Legacy Project. LCI will send you a banner patch.

As you should know Puerto Rico was devastated in the recent hurricane. Many people are still without electricity and other needs. We can make a vital difference in the lives of these Americans.

Please discuss this at the earliest possibility with your club. Send any donations to 13OH-1 treasurer, John Davis, with a memo Puerto Rican Legacy Project. I'd like to have donations by March 1, 2018 so that we know how much we can help. My wife and I plan to go to Puerto Rico (PR) to assist with this project when it becomes a reality.

We will keep all clubs in the loop as to what the project will be and when it may happen. Others are invited to come to PR to assist, as well. Thank you, in advance, to all who contribute!

PDG/CT John Davis' address: 933 Thornapple Ln, Findlay, OH 45840

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From NWOLECF President, Darlene Roll

We don't often get thank you letters but the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation board members wanted to share with all Lions in District OH1 two very special letters. It is because of donations and volunteer efforts by Lions and clubs throughout the district that we were able to help these individuals. *Lions – Thank you! You help others see a brighter future!* Names are removed from both letters due to confidentiality requirements.

Letter #1 – From the Toledo area:

Dear Lion Club

On September 27th I received a wonder gift. The gift of sight! Words cannot express the gratitude I feel when I look through my right eye which is now free of cataracts due to the assistance of the Lion Club. If I had to choose two words to express how I am felling they would be "life changing". To be 38 years old and be able to see as clear as I have EVER seen before makes me feel like the luckiest man on earth.

Being born with Congenital Nuclear Cataracts and never knowing all the vibrant colors before me or being able to make out features of people's faces was just normal for me. But now I can see, and it is amazing. Not only has the surgery given me improved sight but it has given me confidence. I have worked at the same job for 21 years. I stay there because I can do my job without having to see clearly. But now I have the confidence I've been waiting for to move on and find a new job and I owe it all to your organization. None of this would be possible if it were not for the Lion Club.

Your organization is a blessing to all that they serve and I couldn't pass up the chance to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me to see all that this beautiful world has to offer.

Sincerely, M

Letter #2 – From the Findlay area:

Dear Dr. Golding,

Oh my heavens! How can I ever find sufficient words to thank you and the Lion's Foundation for providing my cataract surgery last week! My vision had failed so miserably, it is just AWESOME to see the detail out of my corrected eye. Even colors are brighter! And I so appreciate that you chose such a reputable vision clinic as Spectrum here in Findlay, Ohio. Dr. Orr, as well as the whole clinic, was kind and compassionate.

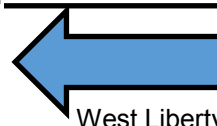
There is one complication, and that is the distortion between the good eye and bad eye is so bad that it is affecting vision. Reading is nearly impossible without close examination. My cataracts had gotten so bad that the eye doctor said no prescription would be strong enough to help, so there is significant difference between the 2 eyes.

It was that long time before getting help that was so discouraging. I just needed the right person to point me in the right direction, and that was a Lions member named Deb, who contacted a Lion's member named Jim, who linked me with you, Dr. Golding. I am hoping, Dr. Golding, that you will pass this THANK YOU on to the whole organization. What would people like me do if it weren't for the generosity of all your people? Losing my vision was humbling, indeed, and the Lion's Foundation has given me back a gift I could never again take for granted.

Your organization has truly been a God-send! Do I need to re-apply for surgery for the other eye? If so, will you please send me the application forms again?

God bless you all.

Sincerely, K



This was recently posted on the West Liberty Lions Club sign in downtown West Liberty.

Smile... A little girl asked her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with Once Upon A Time?" He replied, "No, there is a whole series of Fairy Tales that begin with 'If Elected I promise...'"



**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT**

2018 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 12, 13, 14, 2018

**REGISTRATION FORM
SALT FORK STATE PARK RESORT
ROUTE 22 EAST, CAMBRIDGE, OH**

REGISTRATION:

Full registration will be \$120.00. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. Or use your credit card and go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal. **MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTED MARKED BY DECEMBER 1st TO GET THE EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE.**

LATE REGISTRATION:

December 2 – January 2, 2018: \$140.00 **NO registrations accepted after January 3rd. No refunds after Jan. 3rd.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Children's meals available: _____ Total number of children: _____ (price per meal to be determined)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Registrant's Name: _____

Needs: _____

Session Facilitators

____ Yes, _____ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com> or by phone 1-800-282-7275. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2017 may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate of \$96.00/night plus tax **with 1 to 4 persons per room.** After November 30th the room rate may increase. The resort only has 96 rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out www.saltforkstatepark.com for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT**



Application for Advertisement Space in the 99th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 99th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2018.

RATES

Business Card Advertisement (2 1/2" x 2" horizontal – black & white)..\$25.00
Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....\$50.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white).....\$75.00
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All checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: _____ District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to:
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440-223-6138 ferrjmc@roadrunner.com

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Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof _____

Thank you for your support!

42nd ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**Columbus, Ohio**

Opening Banquet - Thursday, September 20, 2018

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 22, 2017

We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday, September 20th at approximately noon

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

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Name

First

Last

Initial

Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address

Street Number/PO Box

City

State/Prov

Zip/PC

Phone ()

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E-Mail

Primary Phone

Alternative Phone

Please print clearly

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This is my First Time Attending a Forum

I was invited to the Forum by

(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

Forums attended

Highest Office Held

☐ Past☐ Present*Please check all that apply:*Special Meals: ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Hindu Vegetarian

(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

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Hearing Challenged

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Visually Challenged

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Physically Challenged

Specific needs

(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

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I am a Pin Trader

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I will need a table for pin trading

Number of tables needed

(Pin trading tables will be available at \$30 each)

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I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 20, 2018.

T-shirt size

(Cost is \$25 per person)

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT

☐ LION☐ LIONESS☐ LEO☐ NON-MEMBER

Name

First

Last

Initial

Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address

Street Number/PO Box

City

State/Prov

Zip/PC

Phone ()

()

E-Mail

Primary Phone

Alternative Phone

Please print clearly

☐

This is my First Time Attending a Forum

I was invited to the Forum by

(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

Forums attended

Highest Office Held

☐ Past☐ Present*Please check all that apply:*Special Meals: ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Hindu Vegetarian

(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

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Hearing Challenged

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Visually Challenged

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Physically Challenged

Specific needs

(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

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I am a Pin Trader

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I will need a table for pin trading

Number of tables needed

(Pin trading tables will be available at \$30 each)

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I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 20, 2018.

T-shirt size

(Cost is \$25 per person)

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyatt (Headquarters)	\$169	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton	\$165	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowne Plaza	\$168	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drury Inn/Suites	\$135/\$155	Attached

There will be NO transportation between the Convention Center and Hotels.

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests: ☐ Non-smoking
Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

Other _____

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31	Postmarked after July 20
Reg A	\$260	\$280	\$305
Reg B	\$260	\$280	\$305
Leos	\$195	\$195	\$195
Hotel Dep	\$125	\$125	\$125
Strides Walk	\$25	\$25	\$25
Pin Trading per Table	\$30	\$30	\$30
Total Amount Due Now		\$ _____	

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided

☐ Car ☐ Other _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. Any cancellations received between July 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. **After August 1, 2018 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2018. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number

exp date

security code (3 digits on back)

(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, or JCB)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

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2018 USA/CANADA FORUM Sept. 19-22

Workers Sign-up Form (Sept. 16-23, 2018)

Yes, I (we) would like to work at the 2018 Forum. *(Same form may be used for both spouses.)*

Check all areas where you would be interested in working.

Please note: # Positions require the worker to be registered at the forum. * Indicates seated jobs.

Me Spouse

- A () () Will be available to help Sept. 16 - 23, 2018: Sun 9-16 (), Mon (), Tues (), Wed (), Thurs (), Fri (), Sat (), Sun 9-23 ().
- B () () Registration booth at convention center (Wed. - Sat.) #, *
- C () () Hotel registration booths (at hotels Wed. 11 am – 7 pm & Thurs. 7 am – 3 pm) *
- D () () Run VIP airport Shuttles (personal vehicles needed), Sun 9-16 through Sun 9-23.
- E () () Airport Welcome and Information booth (at Columbus airport Wed.-Sat.)
- F () () Registration booth at Portland, OR. (Sept. 2017)
- G () () Rest area welcome and refreshment centers (club project at interstate highways into Columbus, Ohio Wed. - Thur.)
- H () () Host office helper and runner (Wed. - Sat.) #
- I () () Convention Center greeter and/or information provider (Thurs. - Sat.) #
- J () () Seminar Corridor Greeter (Thur. - Sat.) #
- K () () Seminar Observer (Assist presenters and moderators if needed Thur. - Sat.) #, *
- L () () Banquet Entrance Host (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- M () () Assist with seating at banquets (Thurs. p.m. - Sat. p.m.) #
- N () () Work at Forum Store (Set up Wed. 8 am), (Thurs. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) # (Take down Sat. 2 pm)
- P () () Assist in setting up Peace Poster display on Wed. or take down Saturday 2 pm.
- Q () () Pre-forum activities – stuff goody bags etc. (Tues. – Wed.) Time to be determined.
- R () () I/we will work wherever needed except _____
- S () () Clinic personnel (Must be trained in first aid, CPR, etc.)
- T () () R.V. Host at Campground (This is for someone who plans on taking their camper to the forum.)
- U () () General Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 1.5 hrs.)
- V () () Stage Tear Down after Sat. night closing. (About 2 – 3 hrs.)
- W () () Will register for Forum and be in Columbus, Ohio. *We would like to have a very good turnout from Ohio. Worker registration is only required as noted above with the #*

All shifts will be no more than 4 hours in length. Many will be much less

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ **Zip** _____ **Dist. OH** _____ **Club** _____

Cell Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

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