



OH-1 LIONS

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Thoughts from Governor Bill



NAMASTE!!

Incoming International President Naresh Aggarwal sends his greetings to all Lions.

He has outlined a very aggressive year as we enter our second one hundred years of service. We will be challenged to provide great service projects and encouraged to use modern forms of communications such as Facebook, twitter and texting. This is how we will encourage younger people to join our cause. They may not attend meetings, but they will help at service projects and we need to harness that energy

and allow them to be a part of our clubs.

The future is now. We need to understand technology has turned us into an instant society. We need to get on board or become the horse and buggy items of the 21st century.

My goals for this year are simple. Every club should increase their membership by net one. Also, I want each club to promote all their service projects. Use local newspaper, radio or T.V. As much as possible. We need to promote ourselves. Preschool vision screenings, health fairs, purchase of eyeglasses even eyeglass recycling are all great news items. We need to tell our story. Let people know who we are and what we do. This is the best way to get new members. Invite friends and neighbors to help on projects. Soon they will ask you if there is anything else they can do to help. We Serve is not only our motto, but it is our way of life.

My club visitations will be listed in this issue. Please let me know if your club is not available. My wife, Lion Ellie, will be joining me on most of these visits. We look forward to meeting with you and would like to know of service projects or special events we could join. We want to make our year a very special one.

To quote International President Aggarwal " Leadership is the pen that is filed with the ink of destiny. Let us pick up the pen and write a great chapter."
I look forward to authoring a great year with every Lion in OH-1.

Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 24, 2017

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

Please send your article in Word or PDF!!!

District Governor Bill's Visitation Schedule 2017-2018**July**

10 Portage Officer induction
 11 Bryan Officer induction
 12 Sylvania Sunrise
 17 Edon
 19 Napoleon
 26 Van Buren

August

1 Archbold
 2 Waynesfield
 3 Bryan Lioness
 7 Cridersville
 8 Columbus Grove
 9 Arcadia
 11-13 COG Meeting
 14 Convoy
 15 Bluffton
 16 Fort Jennings
 21 West Liberty
 22 Upper Scioto Valley
 24 Paulding
 27 Cabinet Meeting
 28 West Unity

September

6 Lima Host
 6 Kenton.
 7 Defiance
 11 Deshler
 12 Fayette
 13 Ottawa
 18 Pioneer
 20-26 USA/Canada Forum

October

2 Holgate
 3 Arlington
 5 Rushsylvania
 9 Glandorf
 10 St. Mary's
 11 Ada
 16 Lima Lioness
 17 Kalida
 19 Bellefontaine
 23 Rockford
 24 Spencerville

November

2 Toledo Host
 4-5 COG Meeting
 7 North Baltimore

November (Continued)

12 Cabinet Meeting
 14 McComb
 28 Delta-Liberty
December No Meetings

January

2 Wauseon
 9 Wapakoneta
 12-14 Winter Retreat
 15 Perrysburg
 22 Findlay
 23 Swanson

February

6 Ottoville
 9-11 COG Meeting
 18 Cabinet Meeting
 19 Middlepoint

March

5 Venedocia
 6 Riverdale Community
 13 Grover Hill
 15 Continental
 20 Celina
 26 Scott
 27 West Mansfield

April

2 Mendon
 3 Wiltshire
 9 Huntsville/Indian Lake
 10 Coldwater
 20-21 District OH1 Convention
 24 Van Wert

May 18-20 State Convention**Cabinet meeting dates for District OH1**

August 27, 2017

November 12, 2017

February 18, 2018

Please note NEW LOCATION at
 Henry's 810 Locust St. Ottawa, OH 45875
 These are Sundays. Time is 2 pm for GLT and
 GMT Meeting and 3 pm for cabinet meeting.
 As in the past, diner will cost individuals \$10.
 With the District covering the balance.

A Line From VDG Dean



Hello Lions of OH1

We are beginning the new Lions Year 2017-2018, and with it many of the same challenges as in past years, membership, retention and leadership. District Governor Bill will be sharing his goals with you in his article.

Every year the incoming governor has a challenging time filling the local positions of Zone Chairperson, and we are also still looking for Past Presidents to step up and accept a Zone Chairpersons position. The zone position does involve some local travel of 1 visit to each club in the Zone, and occasional travel to a district meeting. You as zone chairperson can work with the clubs in your zone to visit the clubs on a schedule that works for both you & the clubs. Please think about serving your Zone and District in a position beyond the club level. If you are interested or would like more information about either of these positions please contact DG Bill or 1 VDG Dean, we will be glad to answer your questions.

One of my duties as 1 VDG is the memorial service at the District Convention for those Lions who pass during the year. I am asking all club secretaries that after they have reported the passing on their MMR reports to send me an email with a short Lions Bio & a picture of the Lion so we can make sure to include them in the memorial service, please do this right away and not wait till just before the convention.

I am available to visit your club for a meeting, to answer any questions you may have, 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 (if you have problems with that email use ndc1353@hotmail.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



2017 | Portland, Oregon
September 21-23, 2017

Around The District



Middle Point Lions Club members are working at their BBQ chicken dinner to raise funds for scholarships awarded to Lincolnview High School seniors.



Middle Point Lions Club scholarship winners for 2017 from Lincolnview High School are pictured left to right: Macayla, Kayla and Skylar. Each received \$500. Congratulations ladies, and best wishes in all of your future endeavors!

OH1 Lions Clubs Service Activities Briefs

Holgate: White Cane Days was held June 1-3. Lions collected donations from townspeople to be used for Lions service activities. Picked up trash along two miles of highway outside of Holgate.

North Baltimore: Donated \$400.00 to the North Baltimore Safety village to feed the children lunch everyday for a week.

Deshler: Gave a \$500 scholarship to a Patrick Henry School Senior.

Kenton: Dropped off eyeglasses at the officers training and collected 187 eyeglasses at Wal-Mart. Sold Brooms.

Findlay: Picked up used eyeglasses on June 6, 2017 and delivered 668 pair to VOSH on June 7th.

Bellefontaine: Gave 3, \$500.00 scholarships to seniors going on to college.

Bluffton: Held their annual VOSH project of assisting with preparation of eye glasses for third world missions at the Methodist Church in Pandora. Three large trees and three bushes were added to the grounds of the Lions Way Trail Head Park. Roadside cleanup and 50 year Festival of Wheels in Bluffton .



1st VDGE Dean Carruthers installs officers at McComb

Lions Clubs International

NWOLECF News: Lions from 12 clubs attended the May 24, 2017 meeting of the NW Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation at the Waynesfield Lions Club. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the Foundation's late president PDG Pat Goulding. Dr. Carol Kollarits spoke on the early history of old Lions Eye Bank from 1977 which became NWOLECF in 1988 due to rising costs. Three request for CCTVs were approved; an 87 year old woman in Toledo, a 65 year old woman from Toledo and a 71 year old man from Perrysburg. Cataract surgery was approved for a 37 year old woman from Toledo, a 60 year old from Swanton and a 52 year old from Findlay to keep job. A 17 year old youth from Perrysburg needing hormone treatment to save his sight was approved. Elections for 2017-18 were held, new officers are President PCC Darlene Roll, VP PDG Ron Meyers, Treasurer PDG Craig Gauger, Secretary Lion Bob Segna, Med. Director Lion Dr. Bob Goulding, 2-year Directors Lions Ellie Nijadlik and Lowell Beaverson, 1-year; Lions Doug Troutner & Joan Trausch. Next meeting will be the second week of August in Findlay at a place to be announced. Submitted by Lion Bob Segna, Secretary NWOLECF



DGE Bill Nijadlik installs officers at Wauseon and Kenton.

Happy Anniversary

Arlington Lions Club-July 6, 1942. (75)
West Liberty Lions Club-July 22, 1941. (76)

Upcoming Events

July 8, 2017 Bryan Lioness-Kalb McLaughlin Memorial Drive and Organ Donor Awareness Day at Pioneer American Legion Post, Pioneer, OH.
July 8, 2017 Bluffton Lions-Ride to Remember Bike Ride.
July 9, 2017 Holgate Lions-Chicken BBQ at the Municipal Building "carry out only", 11:00 until sold out.
July 10 -16, 2017 Bellefontaine Lions-Logan Co. Fair steak sandwiches from 10 to close.
July 13, 2017 Bryan Lioness-Senior Center Birthday/ Anniversary Dinner.
July 22, 2017 Holgate Lions-Ice Cream at Vancrest.
August 11-13, 2017 COG Meeting.
August 27, 2017 District Cabinet Meeting at Henry's 2 pm for GLT and GMT Meeting and 3 pm for cabinet meeting.

About your newsletter editor.

I have been a member of the Kenton Lions club for 35 years. Served as District 13E Governor from 2011-2012. Performed as District 13E webmaster from 1999-2016 and MD13 state webmaster from 2000-2015. My wife Cindy and I were co-editors of the state newsletter from 2004-2009. Currently I am the webmaster for the Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club and a board member. In my spare time I collect Lions Club Pins, Vintage Lions Club magazines, research local and Lions Club history, and play drums with a band.

I would like to congratulate Lion Dorothy Yenser for her service and retirement as newsletter editor.



Check out the Ohio Lions OH1 website for "In The Lion" where you will find selected articles from the Lion Magazine from PDG Bill Keller's personal collection.

The New Global Service Framework

Learn how LCI's new global service framework will help meet emerging humanitarian needs around the world. **The Global Service Framework** focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. The Global Service Framework complements all of the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.



Diabetes

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.



Environment

The health of our planet is essential to life. The environment impacts the quality of our air and water, the availability of food and medicine, the health and beauty of our local communities, and the future of us all. Lions and Leos are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities to help preserve our environment for generations to come. We believe that a healthy planet is fundamental to the wellbeing of all.



Hunger Relief

Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night. That's why Lions and Leos are hard at work addressing this global need by providing help and hope to the children, families and neighbors who need it most. Lions and Leos distribute food to schoolchildren, stock food banks, create sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger where they live and work. We work to sustain life and dignity for the most vulnerable among us.



Pediatric Cancer

Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.



Vision

Lions and Leos save sight. Since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in 1925, we have improved eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world. Today, 80% of vision impairments are preventable or curable, so our service is more important than ever before. Lions and Leos screen vision, educate our communities, build clinics and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology and vocational training programs. We work to preserve the precious gift of sight for the world.

For more information about the New Global Service Framework visit

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/index.php>



Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club Third Annual Millersport Pin Trade

Please come and join us for the third annual Ohio Lions Pin Trade in Millersport. 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.

**July 29, 2017
Millersport Lions Clubhouse
2900 Chautauqua Blvd
Millersport, Oh 43046
9:00AM to 3:00PM**

**Free Admission
Free Coffee
Millersport Lions Lunch Stand**

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 PID Steven Sherer, 1090 Thomas Drive SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or npssteve@roadrunner.com

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

OHIO LIONS eNEWS GUIDELINES 2017

This service is set up to provide a vehicle to Ohio Lions who would like to promote their upcoming fundraisers and events to other Lions in Ohio to hopefully get more participation. (No Follow-ups)

We will also be using this as a notification of the death of Lions in Ohio that would usually get visitation on a state-wide basis.

Over 5000 Ohio lions are on our list. If a Lion wants to be added just send the message to the enews address below.

If a Lion wants to Opt-out of the list, click the opt-out line on email and we will get you off the list.

If your event is just a local or one District event it would be best to promote it through your local enews service.

Districts with current enews service, I would suggest that you not forward these messages to your District list. The chance of duplicate messages to the same people could get quite irritating and defeat the purpose of this new service.

Do's:

1. Send your completed flyer or notice of event to - MD13Enews@gmail.com
2. Be sure you have a contact name, phone number and District on the flyer.
(I may not know where Scenic Hills lions Club is)
3. Please spread the news about this service to your district lions so they can expect the messages.
4. Give at least two-weeks time ahead of your event to send your flyer.

Don'ts:

1. Don't try to respond to the enews message. It is a one way message.
2. Do not send follow up messages to this service, i.e. "look at what happened at this event... photos photos..."



What's Happening with Membership in OH1?

This is the last Membership report that I will be submitting to the Lions of OH1. It has been a pleasure to serve in this position for the past few years. However, I have decided to serve the district as the State Building representative. Effective, July 1, 2017 this position will be in the capable hands of Past District Governor Dan Ritter. This will be an abbreviated report due to the deadline for submitting it.

We started our year with 1744 members. On June 22, we had a net loss of 17 members. We have gained 8 members since the end of May. I am pleased to report that two-thirds of our clubs have taken in at least one new member so far, this year. My goal was for 75% of the clubs to do so.

If you want to plan a membership night or discuss means of retaining members, remember that the officers, zone chairs, and the membership chairperson are all willing to help your club that regard.

Remember that recruiting and retaining members is not just about numbers, it is about providing more hands to provide services to our communities.

PID *Jerry Smith*, OH1 GMT Coordinator



**DGE Bill Niejadlik addresses the
2017-2018 OH1 Club Officer Training.**



2017-18 OH1 Club Officer Training

The District would like to recognize the Lions and clubs that attended this year's club officer training.

Bellefontaine Lions Club: Lion Marilyn Molton, Secretary

Bluffton Lions Club: PDG Barbara Plaughter, Secretary

Delta Lions Club: Lion Mark Hettmansperger, VP

Holgate Lions Club: Lion Terry Rettig, President; Lion Linda Rettig, VP; Lion Franell Nelson, Secretary

Kenton Lions Club: Bob Burgbacher, President; Lion Charlie Davis, Secretary; PDG Bill Keller, Membership

Perrysburg Lions Club: Lion Leon Grace, President; Lion Larrie Baccus, VP

Rushsylvania Lions Club: PDG Micheal Gibbs, Secretary

Spencerville Lions Club: Lion Carl Fell, President; Lion Don Wiechart, Secretary

St Mary's Lions Club: Marshall Roger, President; Lion Vicky Roger, Treasurer

Sylvania Sunrise Lion Club: Lion Elle Niejadlik, Membership

Wauseon Lions Club: Lion Rebecca Dent-Weiss, President; Lion Christy Shadbot, VP; IPDG Sheryl Burnette; Secretary; PDG Judy Smith, Treasurer; PID Jerry Smith, Membership

Waynesfield Lions Club: PCC Darlene Roll, Membership

West Liberty Lions Club: Lion Nancy McGuire, President

West Mansfield Lions Club: Lion Charlie Taylor, President; Tom Seeley, VP; Kathy Taylor, Treasurer; Mary Kise, Membership

Congratulations to Wauseon Lions Club for having all four officers trained for the 2017-18 Lions Year. They will receive the 2017-18 training rocker for their Club banner.

We also thank the following presenters;
PDG Jack Preston (President/Vice Presidents)
PDG Jeff Hatfield (Secretaries)
PDG Dan Ritter (Treasurers)
PDG Dana Zody (Membership Chair).

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