



# OH-1 LIONS

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## Thoughts from Governor Bill



This is the final installment of my year as District Governor. Lion Ellie and I have had a wonderful year visiting all of our clubs, attending charter nights and joining in on special projects as time allowed. We thank each and every Lion in OH-1 for their generosity, friendship and hard work.

At the end of May, our District was down 37 members. I know we have a few new members waiting in the wings, so I believe we will get close to being only 20 members down at year's end. We have performed almost 26,000 service hours. We have screened almost 1100 preschool children and referred 147 for further exams. Think of all the lives we have helped and changed. OH-1 can be proud of how WE SERVE!

At our State Convention this year, Steve Thornton was endorsed as Ohio's candidate for International Director. On Ballot issues....the Quest request for extra committee and the dues increase were both defeated. They had a majority vote, but not the necessary 2/3's required for passage. The STEPS program won the right to establish a foundation for Childhood Cancer. Greg Hess from District 2 was elected to serve as Council Chair for next year.

I would like to take the time to encourage others to take the "plunge" and become a Governor. It is a great experience, you meet high quality people and will make lifelong friends. Ellie and I were fortunate to be in the group from the other districts. We have a bond that will last and we are already looking forward to our first reunion.

Once again, I thank you for the honor of being your Governor. I will continue to serve the District as Sight and Hearing Chair And also as a Zone Chair.

Respectfully,  
Bill Niejadlik  
District Governor



**Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 24, 2018**

**Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Lion Rebecca Dent at [newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org)**



**McComb Lions Club had a great turn out at their 52nd Over 80's Party at the McComb American Legion.**



**Pioneer Lions Jim Delcamp (left) and Barry Brown (right) are shown presenting evergreen tree seedlings to 4th grade students at North Central and Montpelier. This was in honor of Arbor Day.**



**Wapak Lions Club Road Clean-up Crew. PDG Jack Preston is getting quite tall!**



### **Selected articles from the Lion Magazine June.**

**1946**-Arlington, has bought three hospital beds, equipped with sheets and mattresses, and has them for loan to those in need. All were put in service at once.

**1949**-Defiance, put on a basket ball match between two professional teams to raise money for new uniforms for the high school band. From returns of this match the club was able to give the band a sum of \$500.

**1952**-Kenton, netted about \$1,000 for sight conservation from its annual minstrel show presented in three night performances. A souvenir program carried advertising.

**1959**-Ada, The police cruiser radio, a project of the Ada club for the past two and a half years, was installed not so long ago. The equipment cost approximately \$1,250 of which \$650 was raised by the club from Christmas tree sales, a drawing and other money raising activities. The remainder of the money was furnished by Civil Defense .

**2010**-Defiance, 4,500 food items for pantries collected at a high school football game by Defiance Lions in Ohio in partnership with two school districts.

**2012**- In Honduras, District 13A, 13B and 13G Lions from Ohio presented personal energy transportation (PET) vehicle to a 14-year-old girl disabled from polio, which will enable her to go to school.

**In the Lion can be found at our District website @ <http://www.ohiolionsoh1.org>**



## A Line From VDG Dean



### Hello Lions of OH1

We are winding down this Lion year, District Governor Bill and his cabinet have done an excellent job, the clubs of the district are active and preparing for the coming summer activities. While we have had a wonderful year, we are still in need of more members and with the summer outside activities this is the opportunity we need to recruit families and individuals. Our District Global Membership Team is available and ready to assist your club in recruiting activities please take advantage of them and put them to work with your club membership chair.

All District officers & Cabinet Chairpersons are available to speak at your club meetings and activities. Feel free to contact my cabinet members and myself with any questions, concerns or suggestions on how we can continue to make and keep OH 1 the great district that it is.

I still need Zone Chairpersons for the following Zones D, E, & G. If any current or Past Presidents would be interested in being a Zone Chairperson, I want to hear from you by email [bigb31353@gmail.com](mailto:bigb31353@gmail.com) or call me on my cell 567-525-2582 if you need more information regarding the Zone Chair duties.

I am available to visit your club for a meeting, to induct new members, install officers, to assist with membership recruiting, to support your projects, or make awards presentations. Please contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Please add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at [bigb31353@gmail.com](mailto: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

DGE Dean



### A word from your District Newsletter Editor

What an honor it was to serve DG Bill, the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District OH1. I hope you enjoyed the newsletters this year. I agreed to a one year commitment as newsletter editor, and will be moving on to be zone chairman in Zone F. Your 2018-2019 newsletter editor will be Lion Rebecca Dent.

You may contact Lion Rebecca at [newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org) or mail at 260 Depot St., Apt. A Wauseon, OH 43567.



The Spencerville Lions club has been giving The GOOD Award out to 8 students, one each in grade one through eight, for 22 years running. Presenting the award was former Spencerville School teacher (L) Kathy Bowers Fell and Spencerville Lions Club President Carl Fell.

**Communications from 2nd VDG Don Wiechart**

Hello my fellow Lions of OH1.

Since we last spoke our OH1 District convention had just concluded. Congratulations again, Governor Bill and Lion Ellie and best of luck next year Governor Elect Dean. I also attended two fun and enjoyable conventions in Canton, OH3 and Washington Courthouse, OH7. I lost a derby bet at OH7 but, oh well, you'll have that.

Following that, we ended convention season with a great state convention in Dublin. Congratulations on a great year Council Chair Betty! That said, the Lion Year is not complete, let's keep our nose to the grindstone and end this Lion year with a big Roar!

Finally, I'm always interested in your inputs and concerns. A great idea at your club can be implemented at another club if communicated. Along those lines a concern at one club is probably a concern at another.

All the best my fellow Lions,

2nd VDG Don Wiechart

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**Dues Credits for Membership Drops.**

**Beginning June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1. Board Policy prohibits LCI from issuing membership dues credits, and the International Board of Directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy. Here's how you can help your clubs prepare:**

**Remind club leaders to update their club rosters online using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.**

**Encourage club leaders to submit their membership rosters to LCI prior to June 30, 2018.**

**Inform current and future club leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.**



**Kindness matters.**  
At home and around the world

**Now more than ever,  
kindness matters.  
That's why 1.4 million  
Lions in 47,000 clubs  
around the world are  
making a difference.**



Lions, you may already know this, but you are leaders. You are leaders in service, you are leaders in kindness, and you are leaders in your community. Where

there is a need, there is a Lion willing to step up and take on the job. Your community members look to you for strength when times are tough. Lions restore hope and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to empower their service.

LCIF has been there to help Lions boost their service and impact more lives, now for almost 50 years. Whether Lions see children who need help in school, families who do not have enough to eat, or neighbors who are losing their vision to avoidable diseases, Lions lead the way to providing care and LCIF helps them do that.

To help your fellow Lions impact more lives, consider making a donation to LCIF.

Sincerely, Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

## OH1 Lions Clubs Service Activities Briefs

**Bluffton:** 270 trees planted by Lions club members. 2 Lion members attended a optometric mission into Saint Maarten to care for nearly 3,000 children and teachers in the primary grades. 8 optometrists examined the children and glasses were provided for approximately 26% of the children with 9 referrals for ophthalmology care.

**Waynesfield:** Collected more than 250 pairs of eyeglasses.

**Wapakoneta:** Provided popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy for the annual Wapakoneta High School Field Day utilizing our iconic 1938 Pierce Arrow Trailer.

**North Baltimore:** Cleaned a 1/2 mile section of the Slippery Elm bicycle trail in North Baltimore.

**Lima Host:** Vision screening for two preschool classes.

**Glandorf:** Picked up trash along St Rt 224 for the Adopt a highway program. Picked up food for the local Knapsack program for local school kids.

**Van Buren:** Participated in a community wide garage sale and collected used ink cartridges and mailed in to the recycle company

**Portage:** Completed annual Vidalia Onion Sale, sold 2050 pounds and raised over \$600. Did our first highway clean-up of the year, collecting 25 bags of trash.

**Ottoville:** Donated \$500 to Ottoville Parish Center on behalf of Club Member Donald Schlagbaum's wife: Dee Dee Schlagbaum for purchase of New Roasters used for various activities with Lions Club and Community (Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals) .

**Holgate:** 5 signs put up for community activities and sold cheese to raise money for our activity fund. Sylvania Sunrise: Hosted its annual Fishing Derby at the Merickel Farley Trout Club.

**Mendon:** Donation to District 13 OH1 toward the purchase of a 2nd vision screening machine.

**Findlay:** Hearing device found in used glasses will be given to VOSH.



## Happy Anniversary

Ada Lions Club-June 21,1954 (64)  
Continental Lions Club-June 8,1981 (37)  
Findlay Lions Club-June 12,1940 (78)  
Fort Jennings Lions Club-June 3,1970 (48)  
Kalida Lions Club- June 18,1957 (61)  
Napoleon Lions Club-June 17,1964 (54)  
Ottoville Lions Club-June 19,1957 (61)  
Waynesfield Lions Club-June 23,1948 (70)

## Upcoming Events

**June 1, 2018:** Helen Keller Day.

**June 5, 2018:** World Environment Day.

**June 7, 2018:** Lions Clubs International Birthday.

**June 29-July 3, 2018:** Lions International Convention Las Vegas, Nevada.

**June 30, 2018:** Close of the 4-year Centennial Celebration.

### Invite a Member for Your Chance to Win \$750!

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows. That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us. You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018 to be eligible to win.

You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing for your chance to win \$750.

Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Your International President

### Save The Date:

1st Zone F meeting will be held at Sulphur Lake Campground, August 15, 2018. Includes Lions Clubs of Ada, Arlington, Findlay, Kenton, ONU, Riverdale Community, and Upper Scioto Valley. More info in the July newsletter.





District OH1 held their Guiding Lions Training on Saturday morning May 26 at Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa. Pictured from L to R are: Lion Rebecca Dent Newsletter editor effective July 1, 2018, Lion Mark Eddings of the Wauseon Lions, Lion Ashley Schmunk Zone A Chair, PDG Sheryl Burnette, PDG Nick Schmunk, 2nd VDG Don Wiechart, (back) 1st VDG Keith Kaufman, spouse Lion Connie Kaufman of the Hayesville Lions and Past Council Chair David Gauch.



Bluffton Lions Club honored the following Lions with presentation of Chevron awards for years of service. From L to R are Lions: John Rich 10 yr; Arliss Plaughter 15 yr; Andy Rager 10 yr; Greg Aversch 15 yr; Barbara Plaughter 15 yr; Jan Emmert 10 yr. Those absent were Jo Croft 10 yr; Don Hostetler 15 yr; and Lowell Hostetler 20 yr.

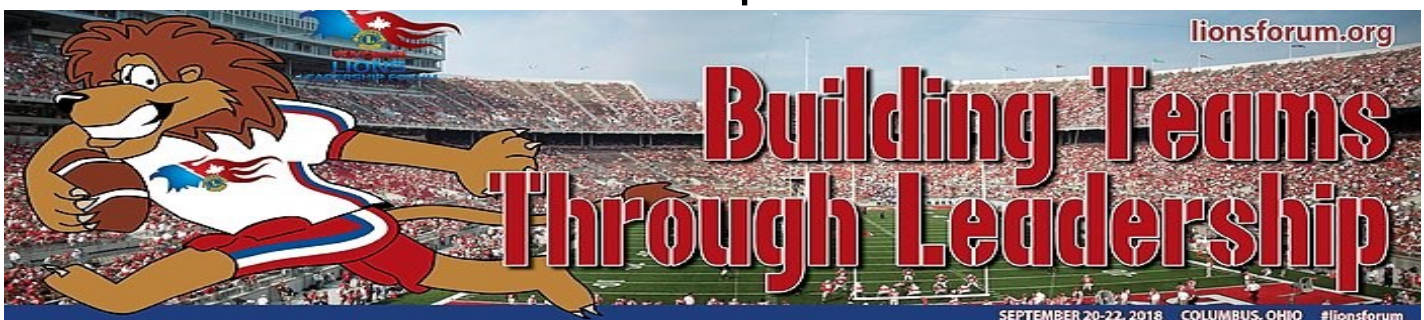


1970 Findlay Lions Fair Booth.



Kenton Lions Club members and cub prepare to hand out American made USA Flags for the Memorial day parade in Kenton. Photo submitted by PDG Bill Keller.

Veterans "Thank you for your Service"





## *Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club Fourth Annual Millersport Pin Trade*

Please come and join us for the forth 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 28, 2018  
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](mailto:npssteve@roadrunner.com)

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

### **Entrance fees waived June 7-30!**

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!**

So how does it work?

**Invite** family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.

**Report** your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.

**Save** money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion.

**Earn** a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride.

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved.

If you have any questions, please contact [membershipdev@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membershipdev@lionsclubs.org).



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