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Closing Message from District Governor Dean Carruthers



District OH1 has had a fantastic year. I have had the Honor to be your District Governor and will remember the trills and pleasures as well as the low times for the rest of my life. While I will be stepping down on June 30th, I will continue to serve as a loyal and active Lion.

There is no way this year could have been so successful without the hard work of a few people. Beginning first and most importantly the 1,600 plus Lions of the district. Also, this year's Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasure, the Vice District Governors, Regional Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons and Cabinet committee chairs. Without the constant and ac-

tive work of these special Lions we would not have made the accomplishments as a District that made 2018-2019 such a great year.

Thank You for the Honor to represent you the members of District OH1 at the State & International level.

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

Yours in Lionism

DG Dean Carruthers





Communications from DGE Don Wiechart



Hello my fellow Lions of OH1. As I submit this report this Friday evening Technically Summer is a week away and our Lion New Year is 17 days away. Happy New Year my fellow Lions! It has been a fun and enjoyable year serving as the (VDG) Vice District Governor this past year. Congratulations to DG Dean (District Governor) and 2nd VDG Ashley for everything you accomplished last year. Congratulations also to you my fellow Lions for everything you have accomplished individually, as a club, zone and district.

Two weeks from tonight I will leave here in America and travel to Old Europe to Milan, Italy for The Lions International Convention. I am very much looking forward to the trip as I get to meet fellow Lions throughout the world and also get to meet my fellow 800 District Governors throughout the world.

Once I return from Europe I will report on all we accomplished at the convention and also share with you the fellowship we shared as well. One thing I wish to stress this year is when we get back to

work the start of this Lion year serving our club, community, zone and district that we also take great joy in doing service as well. "Let's get to work and let's have fun.

Let me finish here tonight by saying I am looking forward to serving with VDG Ashley, 2nd VDG Rebecca and IPDG (Immediate Past District Governor) Dean, my fellow cabinet members, and my fellow OH1 Lions, as your District Governor this year. If you need to reach me it can be done a number of ways which I will list at the end of this letter, the very best to you my fellow Lions and to your friends and families the rest of this calendar year and this Lion year ahead.

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NOTE: If I don't get back with you in short order say within a week please don't hesitate contacting me a second or even third time. With everything I have going on it is easy for me to miss a message. Also, if you wish to contact me initially through multiple methods, say an email with a text reminder that is also fine as well



Inducting a new member into The Rushsylvania Lions Club (pic right)

Thoughts From 1VDGE Ashley Schmunk



Thank you for the great opportunity to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor. It has been a privilege to serve you and District OH1.

I enjoyed attending some memorable Charter Nights like the North Baltimore Lions Club's 70th in February, Portage Lions Club's 43rd in March, and McComb Lions Club's 70th Charter in May.

I was able to visit many clubs throughout Region 1 and to meet many dedicated Lions. Recently, in April, I visited both Swanton Lions Club and the Swanton Leos Club. In her report for the Cabinet Meeting at our OH1 convention, Lions

Cubs Committee Chair Lion Jessica wrote: "As we continue to visit our clubs and even serve our own local clubs, let's keep working together to reach out to our youth not only in service to them, but also in working to include them in our Lionism." I whole heartedly endorse this idea.

In June, I had the honor of inducting officers for Fayette, Pioneer, West Unity and Middle Point Lions Clubs, and also to induct new members for Middle Point.

I hope to see many Region 1 Lions at the Combined Zones A, B, & C Meetings at the Rotary/Lions Community Center in Napoleon, OH. We will be announcing dates for Zone meetings soon.

This month our Wauseon Lions Club walked in Wauseon Home-coming Parade, and enjoyed community and family event. I hope to attend many enjoyable Lions Club events this summer and I hope you will too.

Yours in Lionism.

Lion Ashley Schmunk

2nd Vice District Governor Ashley Schmunk inducts new members Porky Steele, Joann Steele, Brenda Mengerink and Dennis Mengerink into the Middle Point Lions Club.



The next International Convention is July 5-9, 2019, in Milan, Italy.

Club Anniversaries for May & June

Happy Anniversary BELLEFONTAINE Lions! Charter Date 5/26/1947 ~ Happy Anniversary GROVER HILL Lions! Charter Date 5/25/1948 ~ Happy Anniversary WAPAKONETA Lions! Charter Date 5/23/1950

Happy Anniversary ADA Lions! Charter Date 6/2/1954 ~ Happy Anniversary CONTINENTAL Lions! Charter Date 6/8/1981 ~ Happy Anniversary FINDLAY Lions! Charter Date 6/12/1940 ~ Happy Anniversary FORT JENNINGS Lions! Charter Date 6/3/1970 ~ Happy Anniversary KALIDA Lions! Charter Date 6/18/1957 ~ Happy Anniversary NAPOLEON Lions! Charter Date 6/17/1964 ~ Happy Anniversary OTTOVILLE Lions! Charter Date 6/19/1957 ~ Happy Anniversary WAYNESFIELD Lions! Charter Date 6/23/1948

Service, Fundraising, and Social Events

Vision & Hearing Activities

NORTH BALTIMORE On April 9th 6 members of the North Baltimore Lions Club participated in a Health Fair, screening 15 preschoolers for eye glasses.

BELLEFONTAINE Turned in 64 pairs of glasses April 11th and recycled eye glasses to be sent to VOSH May 4th

WAYNESFIELD On April 14th we collected 10 pairs of eyeglasses. On April 30th Lion Darlene Roll, president of the NWOLECF, participated in a vendor presentation of new enhanced vision/CCTV units.

WAUSEON Our club collects used eye glasses from our community and recycles them to be used in VOSH mission trips in third world countries. On April 16th we collected 258 pairs of glasses to be donated to VOSH.

KENTON On April 17th Lion President Todd Oates collected 57 eyeglasses from his doctor's office, Kenton Family Eye Care, and Lion David Haushalter gave Lion President Todd 20 eyeglasses as well to be donated. On April 17th Lion Bob & Terry Burgbacher collected 77 glasses from the Mt. Victory State Bank. On May 1st Lion Judd Robinson collected 5 eyeglasses to donate to the club and Lion Dave Sturgeon collected 8 eyeglasses from the Hardin Co. courthouse.

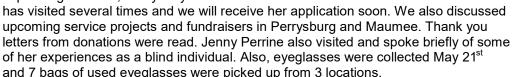
FINDLAY reported April 22nd that two Eye Cases were reviewed and approved pending additional information. 13 pairs of reading glasses were dispensed during the month of April.

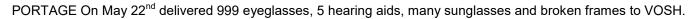
NAPOLEON provided 1 pair youth eyeglasses May 1st and 2 youth eyeglasses May 15th. Also reported White Cane Days held on May 18th.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE On May 4th Sylvania Sunrise Lions hosted a Fishing Derby at Merikel Farley fishing club for visually impaired youth today. The fishing club supplied the poles, bait, expertise, cleaners for the fish, a great setting and the Lions provided a picnic lunch for all. 9 fish were caught by 3 youth and they had a great time. On May 18th Visiting Angels hosted a pickup, drop off day for medical equipment and information on agencies in Sylvania. The Lions hosted a booth for eye glass donations and several other groups also gave out information on drug and alcohol abuse, physical conditioning, and a food truck for all to enjoy. Also, reported on May 30th that 209 eyeglasses were picked up this month

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE May 20th Speaker was Pastor Kevin Perrine (visually impaired). He informed us about a new organization to assist blind and visually impaired folks in and around Toledo. All assistance is free and provided by trained people. Funding provided by grants and

donations. Organization will be hiring and 3/4 will be visually impaired or blind. PDG/ZC Nick Schmunk visited and gave out awards earned by the club this past year. We have a new impending member, Tracy May. She





Environment

WEST LIBERTY had trash pickup along St. Rt. 245 April 6th.

PORTAGE monitored recycling site April 10th. Members weekly monitor the 24/7 recycling site, keeping it clean, and removing trash. We collect trash for Adopt-a-Highway Pickup along State Route 25 between Portage and Bowling Green as need and weather permits. We collected 25 bags of trash on May 4th.

VAN BUREN did road cleanup April 10th Removed trash from a 3 mile section of a county road.



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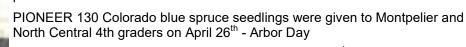
HOLGATE On April 16th Picked up trash along St. Rt. 108-2 miles

WAPAKONETA Roadside clean up of a 2 mile section of Dixie Highways April 16th Cleaned roadside of one of the main entrances into our community. The Wapakoneta Lions Club has maintained this portion of the road since 1992.

NAPOLEON did their monthly Recycling on April 30th and again on May 25th

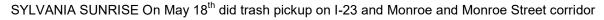
WAUSEON On April 26th our club had 10 club members that participated in cleaning up trash along a 2 mile stretch of

highway that leads into our community. We picked up 13 bags of trash and one plastic sink.



PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Cleaned up trails. On May 1st Walked 2 miles and picked up cans and bottles and on May 18th Walked 9 miles. Picked up one bag of cans and bottles. Also recycled cans and bottles May 8th. Took many bags of cans and bottles to recycle and received \$30.

BLUFFTON May 10th collected 26 large and 321 small ink cartridges for recycling. On May 11th Lions members did their semi-annual roadside clean up. On May 21st the Bluffton Lions reported that they have planted 220 trees this spring.





PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Provided Soup Kitchen assistance on April 3rd, April 17th, May 8th and again on May 22nd when two members at two separate kitchens, prepared and served food for the less fortunate on each day.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Supported the Food Pantry at Maumee United Methodist Church. On April 7th 5 bags of food were donated, on April 12th 4 bags, on May 10th 5 bags, on May 12th 7 bags, on May 19th 1 bag, and on May 26th 2 bags of food were donated to the food pantry.

BELLEFONTAINE Gave our soup kitchen 17 dozen buns and a 1/2 block of cheese May 11th

SYLVANIA SUNRISE Donation to Sylvania Area Services May 22nd Local agency that assists families in the Sylvania area with food assistance, childcare, clothing, monetary help and other services.

Community

BLUFFTON April 1st Pancake/sausage breakfast was held at the Senior Citizen's building. 60% of the proceeds are given to the Senior Citizens. 17 members participated the day of this activity. Many other members sold tickets.

NAPOLEON reported on April 3rd that they awarded 2 scholarships

PORTAGE Reported on April 6th and May 11th that the Portage Lions club now publishes the monthly Village newsletter, the Nitty Gritty. This is a joint venture with the Village Council, Christ United Methodist Church and the Portage Lions Club. All groups and organizations within the Village are encouraged to submit articles. The primary function of the newsletter is to keep the Village residents informed of news and events happening in the Village.



WAUSEON Dick reported a Bryan Award Presentation on April 8th. Our club presented a "Dick Bryan" award to the Wauseon School Board for their donation towards Juvenile Diabetes when our club helped sell 50/50 tickets during a "Foundation" basketball game last fall. This was a project in conjunction with the Fayette Lions.

SPENCERVILLE reported a Cheer Club activity April 9th. Cards sent to cheer club recipients at nursing home and article and picture published in local paper. Millie Kanawl honored this month

BLUFFTON On April 16th the club held a Citizen of the Year recognition banquet for former lawyer in the community. 71 Lions and community members joined with a meal and program honoring this individual.

Community

NAPOLEON Served lunch and ice cream at Senior Center, played bingo and awarded prizes on April 17th.

PIONEER On April 18th birthday gifts were delivered to 6 Evergreen Nursing Home residents

SYLVANIA SUNRISE April 24th We would like to offer our prayers and sympathy to PDG Ralph Steubs on the death of his youngest brother. HIs funeral will be next week. We also inducted a new member Courtney Werner. She joins us



from Lakes of Sylvania and is a great addition to our club. Our next trash pick up is May 8. Our annual fishing derby is May 4 for visually impaired youth. We also had a presentation given to us by Genesis Village in Toledo.

MENDON reported April 27th that weather postponed the annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled 4/20. Poor weather conditions the following week would not permit putting out eggs. We handed out eggs to approx. 15 youth that came to the park. The remaining 30 doz. were given to the (2) churches in town to hand out after church. A total of 60 doz. eggs were distributed

HOLGATE held Ice Cream Day at VanCrest on April 27th serving ice cream sundaes to residents and families at local nursing home/assisted living.

SPENCERVILLE On April 27th Annual Health screen was held. Those who attended were able to have blood screen, blood pressure and vision checked.

HOLGATE The Doug Armbruster Benefit on April 28, 2019 was co-sponsored with the members of St. John's United Church of Christ to have the benefit supporting purchase of a van with hand controls and lift to make it possible for Doug to regain his independence

PIONEER on April 29th (1) \$500.00 scholarship was presented to a Montpelier graduating senior

NAPOLEON On May 1st awarded 2 scholarships and 8 High School senior of the month awards. Made a \$350 donation to Henry County Community Foundation and \$200 donation to HOBY on May 15th.

HOLGATE May 6th Lions volunteered at their churches and in their community and on May 13th reported that 5 Lions served 16 non lion volunteer hours. Reported on May 6th posting 2 Community Sign Board signs and on May 13th 1 ad-

ditional sign to advertise community events. Ice Cream Day at VanCrest was May 25th and residents were served ice cream sundaes at local nursing home.

BLUFFTON On May 11th the Bluffton Lions club set up a booth at the community craft fair. Upcoming projects were shown as the Ride to Remember bicycle tour coming up. The bike path count was May 13th when 21 Lions members were stationed throughout the village to do an usage count of the existing bike paths. This is conducted twice a year to evaluate usage of these paths.

WAPAKONETA reported on May 15th Our club donated \$1000 toward the site preparation for a sculpture of native son Neil Armstrong (first man on the moon) to be placed in our downtown Heritage Parkway. The sculpture will be a part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the moon walk. A picture and article appeared in the 5/18/19 Wapakoneta Daily News highlighting our donation and support for the project. For the D.A.R.E Graduation May 22nd, our club has underwritten the cost of T-shirts for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs for 5th graders at the Wapakoneta Middle School for over 20 years. Our participation in the graduation ceremony shows the support to our community for our youth. The club also reported Memorial Day Parade participation - Buckland, OH May 27th Our iconic 1938 Pierce Arrow Lions refreshment trailer was a unit in the annual Buckland OH Memorial Day Parade (an event that keeps our club in the community's awareness).



July 27 2019
Millersport Lions Clubhouse
2900 Chautauqua Blvd
Millersport, Oh 43046
9:00AM to 3:00PM

Free Admission
Pin give-a-ways and
silent auctions throughout the day.

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table <u>at no cost</u> Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and a lunch will be available from the Millersport Lions Club. 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

Community



SYLVANIA SUNRISE On April 13th The Sylvania Lions club hosted a Beeping Easter egg hunt at St. Stephen's Lutheran church in Sylvania, OH. 8 visually impaired children and adults had the fun to hunt beeping Easter eggs and then siblings had the opportunity to have

a traditional egg hunt. We had the Sylvania Fire Department come out along with the Toledo Zoo, the Sight Center of Northwest OH who had many visual assist devices, and Jessica Dail and her custom tshirts "Say it in Braille". We had a pizza party and many other goodies. All the children had Easter baskets to take home.

CRIDERSVILLE held an Easter Egg Hunt and dinner April 13th we had 163 children from 53 families and served hotdogs and chips and drinks for everyone in attendance

HOLGATE On April 20th an Easter Egg Hunt provided for the Children of Holgate. Person Centered Services group partnered to stuff the eggs. On April 15th the club awarded a college scholarship to Grace Wenzinger. Five Community Sign Board signs were put up in April with local announcements. Non-Lion Volunteer hours were reported April 15th.



WAYNESFIELD On April 13th Waynesfield Lions hosted Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. In addition to club members, one family member served as "The Bunny" and 5 students and an

advisor from Waynesfield-Goshen schools helped to serve the breakfast, take photos with the Easter Bunny and help children select a book to take home. While this is a fundraising event, it also is a Youth and Reading activity.

ADA reported May 22nd we awarded 5 scholarship to students at Ada High school totaling \$5,500. This is the 20th year we have awarded scholarships to a total of 91 students totaling \$81,450.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE May 22nd James Duwve, a graduating senior from Northview High School was awarded a \$500 scholarship. He will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall. He was awarded the scholarship at the awards day by PDG Bill. Update for Lions drinking fountain for Plummer Park in Sylvania May 30th: a Lion drinking fountain has been ordered for Plummer Pool in Sylvania that will be installed this summer when it arrives. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and a membership drive that will coincide together.

WEST LIBERTY On May 24th graham school held Trout Release into Mad River.

KENTON On May 27th 13 Kenton Lions participated in this year's annual Kenton Memorial Day parade by passing out flags.

Fundraising & Donations

NORTH BALTIMORE April 2nd The North Baltimore Lions Club donated \$100.00 towards the purchase of a 100 gallon fish tank at the Briar Hill Assisted Living complex. NORTH BALTIMORE April 2nd The North Baltimore Lions Club donated \$300.00 to sponsor Levi Trout to Buckeye Boys State at Bowling Green University.

NAPOLEON April 3rd \$1000 donation to Henry County Hospital Foundation.

HOLGATE during Spring Cheese Sale Fundraising Event reported April 15th, members sold cheese with money raised to go to the Activities Fund.

PORTAGE reported on April 22nd the annual Vidalia Onion Sales fundraiser. We sold 1950 pounds of onions. Onions come from Morris Farms in Vidalia County, GA and will be delivered on May 11.

BLUFFTON Donations to charitable organizations April 9th Bluffton Public Library \$500, Relay for Hope \$100, Bluffton Food Pantry \$500, Blanchard Valley Health Foundation \$3,000 and scholarships total of \$2,500

BELLEFONTAINE Had a pizza night at Donatos to benefit out scholarship fund. May 1st. The club sold our steak sandwiches at a Vendors Fair Fundraising Event on May 11th.

CELINA held a Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ Fundraising Event May 9th and sold Chicken and Pork Chop Dinners.



Fundraising & Donations

KENTON has been busy with Lion's Roar Practice for this Fundraising Event. On April 1st 23 members of the Kenton



Lions club showed at Kenton Middle School to participate in practicing for the upcoming "Lions Roar" this weekend, and on April 2nd 22 members, April 3rd 19 members, April 4th 23 members subsequently attended practices. Dress Rehearsal was April 5th with 23 members participating in the final practice. The Lion's Roar "Hardin County Life in Satire" had its first performance on April 6th when 25 Lions performed. The Sunday afternoon performance featured 26 Lions, who then helped with teardown of side stage and rebuild of the middle school auditorium as needed.

Dean Tackett and David Sturgeon (pic left) revive their roles as Bernadine and her long-suffering husband, Dean, in this year's Lions Roar presentation.

VAN BUREN on May 11th sponsored a garage sale, collecting items for the garage sale and working the garage sale.

PIONEER On May 13th \$50.00 was donated to Pittsford MI Robotics Club for their help in unloading onions. On May 20th birthday gifts were delivered to 4 evergreen nursing home residents and a \$500 scholarship was presented to a North Central senior.

WEST LIBERTY May 18th held fish fry at park, served 203 adults and 13 children. Also reported the Quarter Midget races fundraising event May 18th had quarter midget races at park, worked the concession stand with proceeds going for upkeep on park.

WAPAKONETA Annual Wapakoneta High School Field Day Fundraising Event May 15th Our iconic Pierce Arrow Lions Refreshment Trailer supplied Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, and Popcorn to high school students for the end of the year field day.



MIDDLE POINT Barbecued Chicken Dinner Fundraising Event April 7th Our Barbecued Chicken Dinner raises funds for our scholarship fund

FINDLAY May 31st \$200.00 donation to Ohio Lions Foundation for disaster relief to Ohio Tornado Victims.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE May 30th Donation to NWOH Lions Eye care for their use; Sylvania Community Action Team do-

nation to SCAT for community drug and addiction services, focusing on children; donation to the Sight Center of NW Ohio for all the services they provide; donation to the Sight and Hearing Committee and supporting their needs; donation to Lions International for all the projects they do.

Meetings & District-Wide Activities

WEST LIBERTY April 1st Held meeting at Liberty Gathering Place with 23 members present.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE April 1st We discussed how can we help those at Cherry St Mission. Marc volunteered to contact the mission Director and invite to meeting to speak and outline ways we can be of service. A continuing discussion about our meeting place. Charles and Marc will investigate possibilities in P'burg and surrounding areas and report back. Duane is currently working 2 eyeglass cases. One is marginally housed and difficult to contact.

HOLGATE LIONS CLUB CHICKEN BBQ (CARRY OUT ONLY) July 14 2019



11:00 am until gone

PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, EYEGLASS PURCHASES FOR THOSE IN NEED

CHICKEN PREPARED BY THE HOLGATE FIREMEN

Dinner \$ 8.50 Chicken Only \$ 6.00

Meetings & District-Wide Activities

PORTAGE regular meeting April 8th Held our first meeting of the month.

NAPOLEON April 3rd club meeting

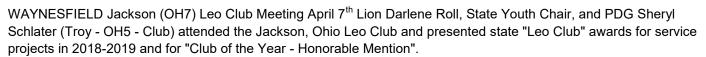
WAUSEON Membership Night Meeting April 2nd Our club held a membership night meeting during our regular business

meeting. We had 2 prospective members present and both joined our club to help with our service to our community.

BLUFFTON Zone meeting hosted by the Bluffton Lions Club April 4th 26 lions attended our zone meeting. 9 members from the Bluffton Club, 5 members from Ft. Jennings, 3 members from Kalida, 2 members from Lima Host, 1 member from Ottawa. Other clubs represented were Ada, McComb, Waynesfield, Spencerville and Wauseon. PDG Dan Ritter from McComb Lions presented a power-point talk on the use of web sites and social media for Lions clubs.

WAYNESFIELD Zone D Meeting - Presentation on April

4th Lion Darlene Roll, president of NWOLECF, provided a
presentation on NWOLECF at the Zone D meeting in Bluffton, Ohio.



PORTAGE regular meeting April 8th Held our first meeting of the month.

SPENCERVILLE April 9th Our club met twice in September on April 09 and 23. Club business transacted and fellowship enjoyed. Members reminded of Healths deeming on April 27.



KENTON Ada Lions club visit April 10th PDG Lion Bill Keller made a trip to the Ada Lions club to present them with awards to their club.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE first meeting April 10th We received our governorship patch for PDG Bill. We have it our banner and PDG Bill and his wife Ellie welcomed the newest patch to our banner. PDG Bill and Michelle Ballard will be on the news this am to promote our beeping Easter egg hunt on April 13. The decision was also made to switch our club meting location and times. It was unanimously voted to change our times to 6PM and to Charlies diner on Central Ave. All members felt it would help increase our membership. We will be having a drive for new members in August of this year in conjunction with the placement of a Lions drinking fountain. The dates for our trash pickup were set for the year.

WEST LIBERTY April 15th Held regular meeting at Liberty Gathering Place. Park is open for the season.

HOLGATE April 15th Awarded winners of the Peace Poster Contest

WAYNESFIELD Ridgedale Leo Club - Meeting Attended on April 17th Lion Darlene Roll, state youth chair, attended the Ridgedale Leo Club (OH5) meeting and presented a "Leo Club of the Year - Honorable Mention" award to the members. On April 25th Lion Darlene Roll attended the Bellefontaine Lions Club meeting.

WAYNESFIELD April 17th Waynesfield Lions monthly meeting. 10 members plus District Governor Dean and his guest, Lion Portia were in attendance. centennial Service Challenge and Diabetes awards presented by the governor. Discussed successful Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Talked about the September 7th Community Day Festival.

PORTAGE April 22nd We held our second meeting of the month, this is a dinner meeting.

Clubs who reported attending Club Officer Training on April 27th in HOLGATE are: WAUSEON who had 5 lions participate, with 2 officers attending their perspective officer training; SYLVANIA SUNRISE had PDG Bill, Jim and Carol Collins attending; MC COMB had three members attending; NORTH BALTIMORE had Secretary, Treasurer and a club Director attending.

Meetings & District-Wide Activities

District's Combined A B C Zone meeting was On April 29th where the program for the evening was a presentation on the use of social media and setting up e-clubhouse website by PDG Dan Ritter and we enjoyed an informational program on Marketing, how to best get your club's name out in your community. We also shared about what each club is involved in our community's WAUSEON attended with 9 club members and 1 lion cub; PIONEER reported 1 Lion attending; HOLGATE reported attending the meeting at Napoleon Lions/Rotary building; MC COMB had two members of attending the meeting.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Visitation May 4th 2 Lions (and 6 former Lions) attended my Father's viewing. He was a 40 year Lion; past Regional Chair of 20E2. May 6th 2 Lions (and 5 former Lions) attended Past Reg. Chair Gene Gauger, Sr.'s funeral in S. Hannibal, NY. At the Perrysburg Lions meeting May 6th members discussed upcoming events and fundraisers and voted to donate a memorium of \$50 to NWOLECF in the name of Gene Gauger, Sr.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE 130H1 Cabinet mtg. May 5th 2 members attended cabinet meeting at Henry's in Ottawa.

WEST LIBERTY on May 6th held regular meeting with 20 members present and on May 20th held regular meeting with 25 members present. Lion Jeff Stoner had program telling about the process of making milk at Woodruff Milk.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE meeting May 8th Elections of officers occurred today, Thanks to all who will lead out club in the next year. Discussion was held on the fishing derby and how to increase attendance. Daniel will be working with the fishing club for their input and we will be proceeding accordingly. On May 22nd held second meeting of the month. We celebrated President Daniel and his fiancee Carissa's upcoming wedding in July and we also reviewed donations given out today for our scholarship winner and SAFS. Our next meeting our offices will be inducted. We continue to work on our purse bingo in the fall.

SPENCERVILLE May 21st Our club met once on May 21, 2019. Plans were made for annual club picnic on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at Field and Stream. Club will buy meat members bring covered dish. DG Dean planning on attending.

KENTON Lion Dean Tackett Visitation May 23rd 20 Kenton Lions Club members and DG Dean and Lion Portia Carruthers attended Lion Dean Tackett's visitation.

MC COMB 70th Charter Night May 7th The McComb Lions Club celebrated its 70th Charter Anniversary on May 7 at the McComb VFW. The club was formed in the spring of 1949 and is part of Lions Club International which is the largest service club organization in the world. Past District Governor Barbara Plaugher from the Bluffton Lions Club gave a presentation on her overseas mission work with VOSH International which provides optometric services to those in need around the world. Mrs. Plaugher has helped organize mission trips throughout Central America, South America and Europe. District Governor Dean Carruthers inducted two new members into the club that evening plus four members were recognized with awards for their service. Jessica Reichley was honored as the McComb Lion of the Year and

Don Hoverman was presented with the Leadership Award. Everett Latta received the R. W. "Dick" Bryan Fellowship award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award was presented to Deb Crawford. Lions members from the Bluffton, Deshler, North Baltimore, Rushville Union, Spencerville, Sylvania and Wauseon clubs were also guests for the evening.

Ohio MD13 State convention was held May 17-19 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. Six members of the MC COMB Lions Club attended; KENTON's PDG Bill and Lion Cindy Keller attended the MD13 State convention lunch; two PORTAGE members attended.

At the State convention at Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin. (pic left)



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