



# OH-1 LIONS

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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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 active 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Homecoming 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and recycled eye glasses to be sent to VOSH May 4<sup>th</sup>

**WAYNESFIELD** On April 14<sup>th</sup> we collected 10 pairs of eyeglasses. On April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> we collected 258 pairs of glasses to be donated to VOSH.

**KENTON** On April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Lion Bob & Terry Burgbacher collected 77 glasses from the Mt. Victory State Bank. On May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 youth eyeglasses May 15<sup>th</sup>. Also reported White Cane Days held on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SYLVANIA SUNRISE** On May 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> that 209 eyeglasses were picked up this month

**PERRYSBURG SUNRISE** May 20<sup>th</sup> 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

has visited several times and we will receive her application soon. We also discussed upcoming service projects and fundraisers in Perrysburg and Maumee. Thank you letters from donations were read. Jenny Perrine also visited and spoke briefly of some of her experiences as a blind individual. Also, eyeglasses were collected May 21<sup>st</sup> and 7 bags of used eyeglasses were picked up from 3 locations.



**PORTAGE** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> delivered 999 eyeglasses, 5 hearing aids, many sunglasses and broken frames to VOSH.

## Environment

**WEST LIBERTY** had trash pickup along St. Rt. 245 April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**PORTAGE** monitored recycling site April 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

**VAN BUREN** did road cleanup April 10<sup>th</sup> Removed trash from a 3 mile section of a county road.



## Environment

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

WAPAKONETA Roadside clean up of a 2 mile section of Dixie Highways April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> and again on May 25<sup>th</sup>

WAUSEON On April 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



PIONEER 130 Colorado blue spruce seedlings were given to Montpelier and North Central 4th graders on April 26<sup>th</sup> - Arbor Day

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

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

SYLVANIA SUNRISE On May 18<sup>th</sup> did trash pickup on I-23 and Monroe and Monroe Street corridor

## Hunger Relief

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Provided Soup Kitchen assistance on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> and again on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 5 bags of food were donated, on April 12<sup>th</sup> 4 bags, on May 10<sup>th</sup> 5 bags, on May 12<sup>th</sup> 7 bags, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1 bag, and on May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>

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

## Community

BLUFFTON April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> that they awarded 2 scholarships

PORTAGE Reported on April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

PIONEER On April 18<sup>th</sup> birthday gifts were delivered to 6 Evergreen Nursing Home residents

SYLVANIA SUNRISE April 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> serving ice cream sundaes to residents and families at local nursing home/assisted living.

SPENCERVILLE On April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> (1) \$500.00 scholarship was presented to a Montpelier graduating senior

NAPOLEON On May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

HOLGATE May 6<sup>th</sup> Lions volunteered at their churches and in their community and on May 13<sup>th</sup> reported that 5 Lions served 16 non lion volunteer hours. Reported on May 6<sup>th</sup> posting 2 Community Sign Board signs and on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1 additional sign to advertise community events. Ice Cream Day at VanCrest was May 25<sup>th</sup> and residents were served ice cream sundaes at local nursing home.

BLUFFTON On May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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).



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

Please come and join us for the fifth 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 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 **at no cost**. 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](mailto:npssteve@roadrunner.com)

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



## Community



**SYLVANIA SUNRISE** On April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 t-shirts "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 13<sup>th</sup> we had 163 children from 53 families and served hotdogs and chips and drinks for everyone in attendance

**HOLGATE** On April 20<sup>th</sup> an Easter Egg Hunt provided for the Children of Holgate. Person Centered Services group partnered to stuff the eggs. On April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.



**WAYNESFIELD** On April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> we awarded 5 scholarship to students at Ada High school totaling \$5,500. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year we have awarded scholarships to a total of 91 students totaling \$81,450.

**SYLVANIA SUNRISE** May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>: 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 24<sup>th</sup> graham school held Trout Release into Mad River.

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



## Fundraising & Donations

**NORTH BALTIMORE** April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> The North Baltimore Lions Club donated \$300.00 to sponsor Levi Trout to Buckeye Boys State at Bowling Green University.

**NAPOLEON** April 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1000 donation to Henry County Hospital Foundation.

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

**PORTAGE** reported on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. The club sold our steak sandwiches at a Vendors Fair Fundraising Event on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CELINA** held a Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ Fundraising Event May 9<sup>th</sup> and sold Chicken and Pork Chop Dinners.

## Fundraising & Donations.

KENTON has been busy with Lion's Roar Practice for this Fundraising Event. On April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 22 members, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 19 members, April 4<sup>th</sup> 23 members subsequently attended practices. Dress Rehearsal was April 5<sup>th</sup> with 23 members participating in the final practice. The Lion's Roar "Hardin County Life in Satire" had its first performance on April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> sponsored a garage sale, collecting items for the garage sale and working the garage sale.

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

WEST LIBERTY May 18<sup>th</sup> held fish fry at park, served 203 adults and 13 children. Also reported the Quarter Midget races fundraising event May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Our iconic Pierce Arrow Lions Refreshment Trailer supplied Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, and Pop-corn to high school students for the end of the year field day.

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

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

SYLVANIA SUNRISE May 30<sup>th</sup> Donation to NWOH Lions Eye care for their use; Sylvania Community Action Team donation 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 1<sup>st</sup> Held meeting at Liberty Gathering Place with 23 members present.

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE April 1<sup>st</sup> 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*



**HOLGATE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
11:00 am until gone  
**PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS,  
EYEGASS 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 8<sup>th</sup> Held our first meeting of the month.

NAPOLEON April 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting

WAUSEON Membership Night Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Lion Darlene Roll, president of NWOLECF, provided a presentation on NWOLECF at the Zone D meeting in Bluffton, Ohio.

WAYNESFIELD Jackson (OH7) Leo Club Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> Lion Darlene Roll, State Youth Chair, and PDG Sheryl Schlater (Troy - OH5 - Club) attended the Jackson, Ohio Leo Club and presented state "Leo Club" awards for service projects in 2018-2019 and for "Club of the Year - Honorable Mention".

PORTAGE regular meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> Held our first meeting of the month.

SPENCERVILLE April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> We received our governorship patch for PDG Bill. We have it on 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 meeting location and times. It was unanimously voted to change our times to 6PM and to Charlie's 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 15<sup>th</sup> Held regular meeting at Liberty Gathering Place. Park is open for the season.

HOLGATE April 15<sup>th</sup> Awarded winners of the Peace Poster Contest

WAYNESFIELD Ridgedale Leo Club - Meeting Attended on April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Lion Darlene Roll attended the Bellefontaine Lions Club meeting.

WAYNESFIELD April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> We held our second meeting of the month, this is a dinner meeting.

Clubs who reported attending Club Officer Training on April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Lions (and 6 former Lions) attended my Father's viewing. He was a 40 year Lion; past Regional Chair of 20E2. May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13OH1 Cabinet mtg. May 5<sup>th</sup> 2 members attended cabinet meeting at Henry's in Ottawa.

WEST LIBERTY on May 6<sup>th</sup> held regular meeting with 20 members present and on May 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> held second meeting of the month. We celebrated President Daniel and his fiancée 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 20 Kenton Lions Club members and DG Dean and Lion Portia Carruthers attended Lion Dean Tackett's visitation.

MC COMB 70th Charter Night May 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Plaughter 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. Plaughter 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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