## **OH-1 LIONS**

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## **Thoughts from Governor Dean Carruthers**



The month of October is the beginning of the second quarter of our Lion year. We began the year with 1,658 members in the district as of 9/24/18 we have added 21 members but have also dropped 27 members which means we are - 6 for the year to date. For the month of September, I am hearing that there are several clubs that are preparing to add several members each. Great work.

My challenge to all clubs is to work at retaining any members that may be considering dropping from their club, if they can not then I challenge you to add a new member for each you lose plus a minimum of 1 more member than you started the year with. District Global Membership Team Chairperson PDG Dan Ritter is ready and willing to assist any club that would like his assistance in holding a membership drive or open house to get the message out about your club and what you do for your local community as well as the State, country and world.

With the fall season comes many activities in our lives, including Lions which require traveling, with this time of the year comes lots of deer, fog, rain and maybe even snow and wind. Please be extra carful on the roads at night and remember you & your family must be your first priority, if you feel it is unsafe to be on the

road I want you to forgo the lion meeting or activity, (Please call and advise someone that you will not be attending) we will understand.

I have started my official visits to the clubs of the district. I am asking the President, Secretary or program chair-person to contact me, so we can schedule a date & time for my visit to your club. I can be contacted by email

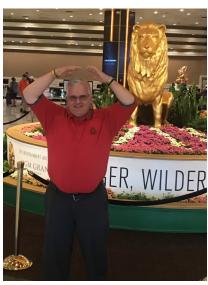
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Please add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com or call my cell 567-525-2582 anytime between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. "WE SERVE"

Yours in Lionism DG Dean



# Communications from VDG Don Wiechart

Hello fellow Lions of District 13 OHl, Lions at large and all others who may have the privilege of reading this newsletter.

I spent last weekend at USA Canada forum in Columbus. Ohio being the host state we had to do much of the volunteer work before, during and after the forum which helped us sleep well at night. That said, despite the long days, I actually did find the volunteer tasks enjoyable, especially, picking up and driving dignitaries from and back to the airport.

The strides walk was enjoyable, we were inspired by the talks given by John Pinero, John Pentz, Michelle Ray and we were also given a very inspired talk by our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir. We were also entertained by The Ohio State University band on Thursday night and The Ohio State School For The Blind at Saturday nights Grand Banquet. Great job

young adult Buckeyes students and school for the blind students! You made all of us from Ohio very proud.

Now I am aware that many complained about the food but even that got better when the week progressed. In closing, we also were recipients of many good ideas, liturgy and programs that our clubs, district and state may want to implement in the year/years ahead.

If you want to get some exercise and help out in the fight against Pediatric Cancer come to McComb on Saturday October 6, 2018 for the Steps Walk. Registration is on the 13 OHl District Facebook page.

Other events occurring the next couple of months on Wednesday November 7 will be The Vision Fair at The Lions Vision Center in Lima. The NWOLECF will meet on Wednesday November 28 at Henry's in Ottawa at 6:30 PM.

I have met with about half the clubs via, club, zone meetings or at club events. Looking to meet with the remaining clubs in the months ahead, if you have a specific date you want to meet please contact me at your earliest convenience. One final point, if your club has had a member who passed away since March 1, 2018 please contact me so that we can honor them in the necrology service at our district convention.

All the best until we meet again,

VDG Don Wiechart Bite Em!



Photos from USA/Canada Forum courtesy of Lion Christy Shadbolt, Wauseon Lions Club President. STEPS photo courtesy of event organizer Lion Jessica Reichley.

## **Thoughts From 2VDG Ashley Schmunk**



Hello fellow OH-1 Lions,

Some of you know me and some of you may not. I am Lion Ashley Schmunk, and I am your new 2VDG. A little about me: I am 28 years old and I live in Wauseon. I am the wife of PDG Nicholas Schmunk, and we have our beautiful son together Edward, whom is 2 1/2 years old.

I am from the Wauseon Lions Club, and I have served as Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Vice President, and President in the Club. I have also served as Zone Chair for Zone A.

PDG Nick, Lion Cub Edward, and I attended the USA/Canada Forum in Columbus a couple of weeks ago. We had a lot of fun and fellowship with Lions from USA and Canada. We even had lunch with some Lions from the Yukon.

We volunteered with the Strides Walk and helped package back packs for pediatric cancer patients in Ohio. The back packs included stickers, temporary tattoos, crayons, coloring books, reading books, bracelets, and personalized get

well cards. These back packs will be distributed between the pediatric cancer hospitals in Ohio. We also had fun going to several leadership sessions. If you ever have the opportunity to attend a USA/Canada Forum, I highly recommend it.

I want to thank you all to your service to your communities and I look forward to serving with VDG Dean and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Don.

Yours in Lionism, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ashley Schmunk

### It's Never too Early to Think Ahead

Time truly does fly during the Lions year. It just felt like yesterday that we started a new Lions Year, and now it's October. Everyone has been very busy serving their communities, but I am reminding you that your District Officers are here to Serve You, when and if you need it.

I know this is a little early, but I am excited to announce that we will be having two Club Officer Trainings this year. We will have the first training at St. John's Lutheran Church in Holgate, OH on April 27, 2019. We will have the second training at the Kenton Middle School in Kenton, OH on May 25, 2019. Hopefully this will accommodate all the clubs within the district, so everyone will be able to attend.



More information will come after the holidays. I thank all of you for all your great service to your communi-

ties. Remember that everyone in service is a leader in their own way. Some lead by being vocal and out front, and others lead by being behind the scenes working extremely hard to help those in need.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Nick Schmunk, 13 OH-1 GLT Coordinator OH1 District Cabinet Meetings
November 18<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>
Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa 3PM
COG Meetings
November 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>
OH1 Convention February 22-23, 2019 Findlay Inn
State Convention May 17-19 Embassy Suites, Dublin
Winter Retreat January 18-20 Maumee Bay

## **LCI FOUNDATION NEWS**



Greetings Lions of District OH1:

As some of you Lions know the District applied for a LCIF matching grant January of last lion's year, 2017. This grant was to help Kaitlyn's Cottage of Defiance – ProMedica Regional Hospital, purchase a "Tobii Dynavox Eye Tracker" device and supporting equipment. The grant was approved by International Board of Directors, matching grant funds was donated and collected, grant money received by the District and presented to Kaitlyn's Cottage on May 31, 2018.

The "Tobii Dynavox Eye Tracker" device and equipment has been purchased and installed at Kaitlyn's Cottage. The District and Kaitlyn's Cottage are planning a "Demo – Unveiling Event". The event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3pm at Kaitlyn's Cottage with special invites going out to all donating organizations that helped make this possible.

For those that may not be aware what the "Tobii Dynavox Eye Tracker" device is, it is a small computer that has the software program that helps non-verbal handicapped individuals communicate with their caregivers by use of a computer screen just by movements of the individual's eyes. This is a truly remarkable device that enables the non-verbal the gift of communication.

A great big thank you goes out to all the clubs and organizations for their generous donations that made this possible.

PDG Sheryl Burnette (LCIF Grant Project Coordinator)



245 persons die each day from measles; there is a 15% rise in natural disasters each year; 800 million people go to bed hungry; 400 million people live with diabetes; every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer; 253 million people are blind or visually impaired. How can we serve?

June 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of Lions Clubs International Foundation which has empowered Lion service worldwide through a staggering US \$1 billion in funding for 13,000+ grants.

However, this is just the beginning. As we book back, we must also look forward to the next 100 years. Dr. Yamada, Past International President, announced the new capital fundraising effort, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

Consider participating in the Campaign 100 movement. When all Lions together donate to this goal of **US \$300 million**, it insures a brighter future in the next 100 years-and beyond for a world in need.

PDG Barbara Plaugher District LCIF Coordinator

#### Why the Fight Against Diabetes Is One of Our Global Causes

Diabetes is one of the most pervasive and fast-growing diseases in the world today, It affects people of all races, income levels, and ages-even children.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to this global epidemic b committing to help prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those who have been diagnosed through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.

Why is November 14<sup>th</sup> World Diabetes Day? November 14<sup>th</sup> is a significant date in the diabetes calendar because it marks the birthday of the man who co-discovered insulin, Frederick Banting. Banting discovered insulin in 1922, alongside Charles Best. — From the October Holgate Lions Club Newsletter



## NORTHWEST OHIO LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION Because We Care

PDG Craig Gauger and Lion Bob Segna installed a loaner NWOLECF CCTV unit this past weekend in Weston, Ohio. The recipient was very happy to have access to the unit that magnifies text and anything placed be-

low its camera.

He was especially happy to be able to once again read his bible which had become impossible with his diminished eyesight.

Currently the Foundation has 17 units in use throughout Northwest Ohio with others available for loan.

If you know of a person with failing eyesight, have them contact PCC Darlene Roll at 419-371-5515 or email bhr8456@embarqmail.com for an application.

Robert J. Segna Secretary, Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation 419 308-1906





#### Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation

All 13 OH1 Lions are members of this foundation. Come to this meeting and see what YOUR Foundation is all about!

IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting Wed. Nov. 28,2018

Henry's Restaurant 810 N. Locust St. Ottawa, OH

Time: **6:30pm** Meal: **\$15**Reservations by <u>Wed. Nov. 21st</u> to
Lion Bob Segna 419-308-1906 or
rjsegna@frontier.com

- . New Cases, finalize old
- · Audit Committee Report follow-up
- Donations update
- . CCTV update



Van Buren Lions Club

## Apple Butter Fest & Craft Show

Food, crafters, quilt show, and raffles for a sewing machine and baby quilt. Children's activities and games, balloons by Buttons the Clown! Homemade apple butter and bean soup made by the Lions Club.

Saturday, Oct. 13th Van Buren High School 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free admission & parking.

Collecting old eyeglasses, hearing aids and ink cartridges.

2018 Pilot Dogs OSU Tailgate Fundraiser will be October 20, before the game with Purdue... Register by Oct 10 at:

https://www.pilotdogs.org/2018-pilot-dogs-osu-tailgate-fundraiser/

#### **McCormick Vision Resource Fair**

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley and Community Partners invites you and those you serve to the McCormick Vision Resource Fair on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Goodwill Easterseals on 2350 Allentown Road, Lima, Ohio 45805.

Our goal is to share resources and information with the community on education, services, vendors, organizations and businesses who provide services, support and products to assist individuals blind or visually impaired. The McCormick Vision Resource Fair is named in memory of Judy McCormick, valued employee of the GESMV Vision Services department, who passed away in 2016. Judy assisted many youth and adults in managing their vision loss. Her kindness, encouraging words, and compassion for those she assisted is greatly missed.

Among the speakers for this event will be Barbara Corner, Attorney for Disability Rights Ohio; Vivian Mooney from Eschenbach Optik of America; and Dr Mary Shenouda, who rallied Lions Clubs in the service area to donate the funds needed to obtain the LCIF matching grant to build the Lima Vision Center. Lance Detrick, GESMV CEO & President Craig Seitz, GESMV Board of Trustees will be on hand to welcome the community.

There will be vision screenings by Prevent Blindness Ohio, and flu shots by Walgreens. Vendors attending include Disability Rights Ohio, Eschenbach, OOD, Enhanced Vision, NFB, ULVA, HIMS Inc., GESMV Adult Day Service, GESMV Matter of Balance, Pilot Dogs, Veterans Administration, Radio Reading Service, Terry 0' Brien, AgrAbility, OSU Extension, Low Vision Coalition, Area Agency On Aging, and iPhone/iPad. Lion's Recycle for Sight asks that you bring any old prescription eye glasses to recycle!

# Thank you for considering participation in our vision resource event!

Any questions or concerns, Please contact:

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Tambie Trask: Program Assistant t.trask@gesmv.org 937-528-6340

Beverly Watkins: Director Employment and Vision Services <a href="mailto:b.watkins@gesmv.org">b.watkins@gesmv.org</a> 937-528 -6323

A flyer for distribution to advertise this event will be sent through the Ohio Lions eNewslist. You may also email a request to <a href="mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsohl.org">newsletter@ohiolionsohl.org</a> and the editor will send you a copy.



#### PRESENTS:

#### McCormick Vision Resource Fair 2018

#### What:

The Vision Resource Fair is an event providing information and resources to the community regarding educational institutions/services, vendors, organizations and businesses who assist individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

#### When:

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### Where:

Goodwill Easterseals 2350 Allentown Road Lima, Ohio 45805

For More Information Contact: Jodi at 419-228-4821 ext. 611

### **Zone and District Events**

Zones D&E combined meeting will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Lima Sight Center 6:30 PM. More information will be coming next month.

On September 24<sup>th</sup> 1st VDG Don Wiechart and Zone Chair PDG Bill Keller paid a visit to the Findlay Lions to help celebrate the Club's 78th Charter Anniversary at Steve's Dakota Grill.

Ohio was the host state for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum, and our club members volunteered countless hours to help with the Forum this year. The attendance to the Forum this year was 1900.

#### Plus +1 Banner Patches Awarded to District OH 13-1 Clubs

Congratulations to those clubs that have been awarded Plus +1 Membership banner patches for this past Lions year of July 2017 to June 2018. These clubs had a net membership gain of at least one or more this past year. Those clubs receiving the patches, and their net growth, are as follow: Arcadia (+4), Celina (+1), Coldwater (+2), Columbus Grove (+4), Convoy (+1), Glandorf (+3), Holgate (+2), North Baltimore (+1), Ottawa (+3), Riverdale Community (+2), Scott (+2), Swanton (+2), Venedocia (+1), Wauseon (+2) and Waynesfield (+3).

The State Membership Committee will again be awarding Plus +1 Membership growth patches and certificates for this current year. If your club would like assistance with membership recruitment, or needs A/V equipment for a membership recruitment meeting, please contact District Membership Chairperson PDG Dan Ritter at dan\_ritter@frontier.com or call 419-788-1716.

## Archbold Charter Night — We're 60 years old!

Lions, former Lions, supporters of Archbold Lions Club & their guests are invited to join us for our Charter Night to celebrate 60 years of service as Lions.

**When:** Tuesday, October 16th, for a 6:00 PM reception, with a 6:30 PM meal and program to follow.

**Where:** Ruihley Park Pavilion, 320 W Holland St., Archbold, OH. Parking on West Williams Street.

Cost: \$16.00 per plate includes pulled pork & brisket

buffet style by The Home Restaurant

Please RSVP to:

Lion Secretary Ed Bracken at edjbracken@gmail.com, 419-388-8204; or Lion President John Poulson at jpouson@pettisvilleschools.org, 419-572-6403; or Lion First Vice President Craig Grieser at craig050878@gmail.com, 567-341-0311

RSVP by Wednesday, October 10th if possible, or contact President John Polson as it may be possible to accommodate later reservations.





### STEPS Walk/Run For Pediatric Cancer

On Saturday, October 6, 2018, Lions from across the district met at the McComb Village Park for the 2nd annual OH1 STEPS 5K. The event raises awareness and money for Pediatric Cancer Research in

Ohio. 18 runners and walkers along with 10 "virtual walkers" participated in this year's event.

So far this year, OH1 STEPS 5K has raised over \$700 towards Pediatric Cancer. Donations in support of the walk will continue to be collected through November 2018.

Please contact Lion Jessica Reichley at kjreichley@yahoo.com or send donations to Lion Deb Crawford (P.O. Box 765, McComb, Ohio 45858) payable to Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1.





## Thank you to everyone who has supported this event!

We look forward to even more walkers and runners in 2019! Together, the Ohio Lions of OH1 are fighting pediatric cancer one small STEP at a time!

### **Anniversaries Around the District**

Happy Anniversary Convoy Lions! Charter Date 10/13/1947
Happy Anniversary Edon Lions! Charter Date 10/15/1951
Happy Anniversary Glandorf Lions! Charter Date 10/30/1979
Happy Anniversary Riverdale Community Lions! Charter Date 10/2/1945
Happy Anniversary Rockford Lions! Charter Date 10/24/1977
Happy Anniversary Spencerville Lions! Charter Date 10/20/1941
Happy Anniversary Upper Scioto Valley Lions! Charter Date 10/27/1978

FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> will be the 85<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER ANNIVERSARY of the Bluffton Lions Club. A celebration is being planned for this evening. This should be a fun evening, and there will be details in later issues.

### **Service Activities Around the District**

ADA Roadside Cleanup took place Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Roadsides were cleared of debris by five Lions.

BELLEFONTAINE Ten Lions Recycled for the Environment on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BLUFFTON Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, ten club members helped with our annual eye screening into 2 kindergarten schools and 3 preschools with a total of 314 children being examined. 26 children were referred to their local optometrists.



On Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, five members cleaned up the designated road for our semi-annual cleanup for the environment.



Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 100 children's books were given to Ohio Lions Action Project at the USA/ Canada Forum to be sent to area hospitals.

On Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 sets of hearing aids sent for recycling for use

CRIDERSVILLE Sept 25<sup>th</sup> we do monthly recycling for Cridersville, Ohio, we sort plastics, glass, papers, cardboard, steel cans, and aluminum. Number of Lions 10 Number of People Served 1800

FINDLAY On Sept 6th, used glasses were picked up from the Drop-Off Locations and 855 pairs were delivered to VOSH in Pandora, OH on Sept 7th. Four Eye Cases were approved for needy individuals.

HOLGATE Ice Cream Day at VanCrest Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Served ice cream at local nursing home to residents and families Number of Lions 4 Number of People Served 50

Bought dictionaries and, on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, distributed them to all 3rd grade children at Holgate Elementary School.

Community Sign Board Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Five signs posted on our community sign board listing local activites Number of Lions 15 Number of People Served 500

LIMA HOST preschool vision screening for Golden Bridge academy Sept 18<sup>th</sup> using the SureSight vision screener, depth perception screener, and direct evaluation by optometrist, three club members screened 35 children and made 5 referrals for further evaluation

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Two members drove 5 participants (1 of them also a Lion) of the Toledo Blind Ministries to/from their meeting, helped serve meals, cleaned up, and 1 Lion was the speaker. Number of Lions 3 Number of People Served 36

PIONEER Sept 14<sup>th</sup> litter was picked up along C R 17 outside Kunkle to help the environment and the community. In this way two Lions were able to serve 500 people.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 34 packages of hot dog buns were donated to Helping Hands Food Pantry in Montpelier, Ohio, to help relieve hunger.

VAN BUREN Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Collected food and clothing & donated to non-profit organization.

WAUSEON Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Our club collects used eyeglasses from the community. We then donate them to VOSH for recycling purposes to be used in third world country's during mission trips. We collected 252 pairs of used eyeglasses for this cause.

Highway Clean-Up Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Our club cleans up a 2 mile stretch of highway leading into our community.

Please submit material for the November Newsletter by October 24, 2018To Newsletter Editor Lion Rebecca Dent at newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org

# Service, Fundraising, and Social Events Around the District

ADA Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> Held football fundraising events, selling admission tickets at ONU Football games. Also on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> held a fundraising event at Harvest & Herb Festival, selling hamburgers, hotdogs, brats during this annual festival and raising \$2200. On Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, donated \$200 to Alzheimer's Research.

BELLEFONTAINE Did fundraising by selling steak sandwiches at the West Liberty Festival Sept 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup>.

BLUFFTON Did fundraising, serving lunch for the Handlebars Bicycle Club on their annual tour. Ten Bluffton Lions provided lunch for those bicyclists traveling through town on Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. This was the ninth year the Bluffton club has offered a respite stop for the annual 100 mile ride and the second year for providing lunch for the Hancock Bike Tour. Also, Semi-annual bike path count done by 23 members. For the week of Sept 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, Lions were counting the usage of the paths around town.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> the club held is first meeting in September at the Town Hall with Speaker Amanda Wischmeyer talking about "Organic Farming."

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Speaker for this meeting was Abby Levitt, Asst. Prof Biology at the Uni-



versity of Findlay. She briefly explained the Personal Genomics and "Who Do You Think You Are? All your DVA is into each cell. So by using a spit tube, infor-

mation can be taken from this to identify your ancestors. Various places that can provide this information are: Ancestry DNA; 23 and Me; Family Tree DNA; and My Heritage DNA. Levitt talked about reports that can be received...ancestry composition; traits reports; wellness reports etc. She also mentioned the risk of finding something you don't want to know about. Interesting presentation with many questions asked.

CRIDERSVILLE Sept 8<sup>th</sup> we do an annual blood draw for the community at Cridersville grade school with Lima Memorial Hospital. This event raised \$2900.

HOLGATE Sept 17<sup>th</sup> donated two \$50 gift cards to Person Centered Services "Empowering Life Without Limits" Bowling Tournament. Also, volunteered to serve the community by two funerals as honor guard, cleaning Maumee Valley Sportsman Club, Community, Hope Services, serving 100 people. Also donated \$1,000 to Hurricane Florence relief

On Sept 14<sup>th</sup> , sold tickets at ticket gate for Holgate High School Football game serving 500 people.

NORTH BALTIMORE Sept  $18^{\rm th}$  donated \$100.00 to LCIF Hurricane disaster relief.

North Baltimore Lions Club Secretary, Fran Troutner presented Lion Bob Smith with a Centennial pin for sponsoring a new member during the Lions Club 100th Anniversary year. He also received a Key Award for successfully opening the door of Lionism to at least two individuals. Be assured, the officers and directors of Lions Clubs International join Lions worldwide in expressing sincere congratulations to the recipient for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of the association.



# Service, Fundraising, and Social Events Around the District

OTTOVILLE Sept 11<sup>th</sup> The Ottoville Lions Club donated \$2500 to the Ottoville, OH Chamber of Commerce towards their goal of raising funds to install new Christmas Lights on the Light Poles within our community. On sept 11<sup>th</sup> the Ottoville Lions Club donated \$250 to the Youth Community Club for Christmas lights for their lighting of Christmas Tree in front of our church in our community, and donated a \$1000 to the Wade Wehri Family. Wade is a 1 year old little boy battling pediatric cancer.

PORTAGE Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 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 encourage to submit articles. The primary function of the newsletter is to keep the Village residents informed of news and events happening in the Village. Signature Activity

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Portage Lions helped the Erie Shores Boy Scout Council by acting road marshals for their 13K and 5K runs. Eight Lions were able to serve 850 people. Also in Sept. donated \$50 as a Water Station Sponsor to OH-1 STEPS Pediatric Cancer 5K, to be held on Oct 6, & \$50 to the Wood County 4-H organization to purchase awards for their annual awards ceremony.

ROCKFORD Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> made donations to OH Sight & Hearing, Dist. 13 Eye Bank, OLERF, OLF, Pilot Dogs (\$200 ea.)

SYLVANIA SUNRISE We will be in the Fall festival parade on October 21 this year in Sylvania. We will be using the Lion fountain at Pacesetter as our signature piece along with a Lion member dressed as a Lion!

WAPAKONETA At the Lions Trailer Fundraising Event Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, we provided cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones at the Limbert Farm party, raising \$250. Also on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, at the annual club picnic, Lions and guests enjoyed a noon picnic / carry-in at our local Harmon Park.

WAUSEON On Sept 1<sup>st</sup> our club helped our community by volunteering to work 2 gates at our county fair for one day by selling admission tickets to the fair on Veterans Day. On Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Our club and our neighboring club of Archbold holds a Smoker Event, which honors both community's Senior football players and coach with a dinner and speaker for the evening.

September 20<sup>th</sup> Our club had 8 club members, and 1 Lions Cub attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Columbus, OH.

## **Upcoming/Fundraising Events Around the District**

Bluffton Lions Fundraising Event *Dare to Dream Wine Tasting* will be held on November 7th at 6 PM at Sycamore Lake Winery. Tickets \$25 in advance from club members.

Perrysburg Sunrise Lions Candy Days are October 5th and 19th at Churchill's grocer.

Holgate Lions Club is selling Amish cheese at 6.00 for a one-pound package. Order until October 22<sup>nd</sup> from any Holgate Lion or by calling 419-264-0005.

Wauseon Lions Club is selling Amish cheese at 6.00 for a one-pound package. Order until October 16<sup>th</sup> from any Wauseon Lion.

Holgate Lions will hold a Halloween Party after Trick or Treat at 7pm on October 27<sup>th</sup> with Games, Treats, Hayrides, located at the Village Fire Hall.

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