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Thoughts from Governor Dean Carruthers



I begin this month's message by announcing that I have appointed Past Zone Chairperson Ashley Schmunk from the Wauseon Lions Club as the Second Vice District Governor for District OH 1, LCI has approved the appointment.

I have started my official visits to the clubs of the district. I am asking either the President or Secretary to contact me so we can schedule a date & time for my visit to your club. I can be contacted by email bigb31353@gmail.com or my cell phone at 567-525-2582.

The first District Cabinet meeting was held on Sunday August 19th at Henrys in Ottawa. We had a great turn out. During the meeting I asked that my GMT (Global

Membership Team Chair) GST (Global Service Chair) & GLT (Global Leadership Chair) make themselves available to make presentations to clubs regarding their committee programs.

I have attended Zone meetings for Zones A, B, C, D, & F all were well attended. Zones E, G & H are scheduled soon. I encourage all club officers to participate in their Zone meetings.

Please remember that the members of the district cabinet, the 1st Vice District Governor & myself are available to make presentations, or induct new members.

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

OH1 District Cabinet Meetings
November 18th and February 17th
Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa 3PM
COG Meetings
November 3rd and February 9th
OH1 Convention February 22-23, 2019 Findlay Inn
State Convention May 17-19 Embassy Suites, Dublin

Winter Retreat January 18-20 Maumee Bay



Communications from VDG Don Wiechart

Hello again my fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos of OH1 and all other guests. Last month it was Happy New Lion year and this month we are clearly full swing into the new Lion year. The Council of Governors, (COG) meeting we were able to approve the budget and help set the agenda for a fun, productive and historic year. This past week at the District Cabinet meeting, (DC), we also approved the budget and likewise set the agenda for a fun, productive and historic year under District Governor Dean (DG). I recently attended two Zone meetings, D and E, were we ate too much good food but also help kick things off for a successful year in those two zones and the clubs that make up those zones

I attended a combined Zone meeting in A, B and C last night in Napoleon. It was a great pleasure to say hello to our new 2nd VDG Ashley Schmunk. The activities I heard from these clubs demonstrated to me how excited and dedicated they are to service. I'm also looking forward with great anticipation in the months of ahead to attend many club, zone and district meetings and events. I will be contacting clubs about visitations but if there is a particular meeting and event you wish for me to attend please feel free to contact me through the various methods available to you. Finally, no one wishes to talk about death but unfortunately it is a fact of life. If your club has had a member pass away since April 1st of last year send a picture and a bio of that member for our District convention Necrology Service.

I would like to finish this month's newsletter submission by telling a story what happens when many Lions and those who works with Lions can accomplish when working together to serve. I attended the Venedocia Lions steak fry where a spouse of a lion informed me about an individual very much in need of a CCTV unit. I wasn't sure about the process so I contacted Northwest Ohio Lions Eye care Foundation Chair (NWOLECF) and PCC Darlene Roll. Darlene directed me to the Ohio Lions oh 1 district web-site, ohiolionsoh1.org. The forms were forwarded to the prospect that along with her doctor completed the forms and returned them to us and her application was approved.

I then contacted the recipient and the club president in Celina to have a member of the club there when I delivered the unit. The club member who met me at the recipient's home is a retired optometrist and he made an appointment with the optometrist who bought his practice, upon his retirement, to assist her in obtaining other vision devices that can assist her in her daily life.

So to sum it all up a spouse of a lion who spotted someone who needed our service, who contacted me, VDG Don, who contacted PCC Darlene and after we received back the needed documents from the recipient and her doctor, approved her for the vision machine. It's amazing what caring lions working with non lions but also caring individuals just the same can do when we join hands to work together. Pictured here trying out her CCTV unit is Kay Grieshop who appreciates very much what lions, the NWOLECF, and everyone else who has assisted in help making Kay's daily life a little more easier by use of the unit and other services that are available to individuals like Kay.

All the best to everyone as we roar into fall!

VDG

Don Wiechart

Introducing 2VDG Ashley Schmunk

Greetings Fellow Lions of District 13 OH 1 and State of Ohio Lions,

I would like to introduce you to our districts duly appointed 2nd. Vice District Governor, Lion Ashley Schmunk. During District OH 1's 1st. Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, August 19, 2018. District Governor Dean Carruthers appointed Lion Ashley Schmunk to the vacant position of 2VDG to serve our District, for

this Lions Year of 2018-2019. The Cabinet voted in favor of her appointment.

On Thursday, August 23, 2018 the District received confirmation of LCI's acceptance of the District's recommendation of Lion Ashley Schmunk's appointment to the 2VDG position.

Lion Ashley is a member of the Wauseon Lions. She lives and works in Wauseon. She is the wife of PDG Nick, current ZC C, and mother to Lion Cub Edward, and step mom to Lion Cub Justin.

We wish to congratulate Lion Ashley in her aspirations in filling this position and the District wishes her well as she travels up the chairs to the District Governor position in 2020-2021 Lion Years.

Respectfully yours in Lionism,

PDG Sheryl Burnette

Cabinet Secretary, District 13 OH 1

SIGHT AND HEARING NEWS

From IPDG William Niejadlik

We are entering our busy season for vision screening. Th PlusOptix machine is reserved for most of September and much of October, but please call to reserve a day. Again, we will need to help transfer the machine and I appreciate all the cooperation of everyone. We have received a donation from NWOLEC of \$2400 toward the purchase of a second vision machine. We are applying for a matching grant from LCI. The machine costs around\$6200, and hopefully we will have it this Spring.

When making your club donations this year, please remember the Sight and Hearing Foundation. The foundation will help with monies for the more expensive or unusual requests that we get in the state. All clubs and districts can request aid from the

foundation.

Any questions please call Bill Niejadlik or email. rug-guy522@msn.com.



I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

Helen Keller June 30, 1925





NORTHWEST OHIO LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION Because We Care

NWOLECF NOTES: At the Aug. 8, 2018 meeting attended by 17 clubs the Foundation reviewed 8 cases; funding help for purchase of special telescopic glasses for student so he could drive was approved. Outcome from emergency retinal surgery of woman from Honduras was reported successful. Cataract surgery for one

eye of 64 year old man from Lucas Co. was approved, also cataract surgery for a 52 year old man from Findlay. Another request for help purchasing **biotics glasses** (pictured right) was approved for a young man from Lake Township so that he could drive. A CCTV request were approved for a 64 year old female from Celina. Two requests were placed on hold awaiting further information; help with purchase of an eSight Reader for woman from Bellefontaine and cataract surgery for a man from Delphos. IPDG Bill Niejadlik, 13-OH1 Sight & Hearing Chair, requested help purchasing a second PlusOptic Vision Screening machine to meet all the club demands for screenings, this was approve. LCIF will match district funding



for the new machine. All Lions in District 13-OH1 are reminded that they are also members of the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation. The next meeting is Wednesday November 28, 2018 at the Waynesfield Lions Building at 6:30pm.

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

VDG Don with Kay Grieshop CVTV Recipient





CAMPAIGN 100

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

August Zone and District Meetings



Zone F Meeting at Sulphuric Lake (left) August 15th

Zone A B C Meeting at Napoleon (right) August 23rd

Zone H meeting was held at China Grill Buffett in Bellefontaine. August 30th

Zone D and E Meeting at Lima Vision Center (below) August 9th





"Fellowship was had by all, good food was

enjoyed and we heard from other clubs in the zones what they are doing within their community's" This quote, reported in MyLCI by Wauseon Club, seems to sum up the feelings of attendees of all the August Meetings.



Lion Dr. Mary Shenouda, received a Presidential Certificate Award (right) presented by PDG Micheal Gibbs.

Some of the new Guiding Lions who received certificates (left and below.) Look for an article in an upcoming Newsletter.



August COG Meeting Saturday Dinner at Pilot Dogs











Anniversaries Around the District

DELTA-LIBERTY Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter date 9/7/2016

FAYETTE Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/17/1940

LIMA HOST Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/24/1920

PAULDING Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/12/1949

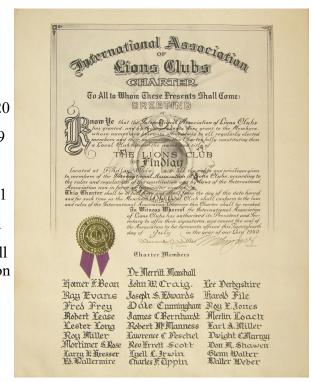
SWANTON Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/8/2009

VAN WERT Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/12/1941

WAUSEON Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter Date 9/12/1951

FINDLEY Lions September 24th meeting at Steve's Dakota Grill at 6:30pm will celebrate our 78th Charter Anniversary. VDG Don Wiechart, will be our guest for the evening.

ARCHBOLD The Archbold Lions are planning their 60th Charter Night for October 16th.



JULY 24, 1940

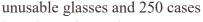
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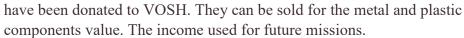
Eyeglass Collection Around the District

The collection of used eyeglasses is a traditional Lions Club activity. Did you ever wonder what happens to the glasses once they are collected? Look for an article in an upcoming Newsletter! The clubs reporting eyeglass collection for August are:

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE On August 3rd, Eyeglasses were picked up from 7 locations. They've been sorted in usable or damaged/ unusable glasses and also clip-ons and sunglasses. 950 pairs of usable are sorted and boxed for our annual mission trip to Mexico in Feb. 2019. 250 pair of sunglasses/clip-ons have also been sorted. 450 pairs of damaged/

Lions RECYCLE For Sight





PIONEER On August 23rd, 729 pairs of eyeglasses with frames & without frames were taken for recycling

WAUSEON Our club collects used eyeglasses from our community. We donate all used eyeglasses to VOSH for mission trips to third world countries to help with their vision needs. On August 24th, we collected 212 pairs of glasses for VOSH.



Service Activities Around the District

BELLEFONTAINE Helped a 1st grade teacher with her classroom on August 29th serving 24 people. Donated 12 dozen buns to our Daily Bread food kitchen on August 13th serving 144 peopleOn August 9th, donated several hundred dollars worth of school supplies to our Intermediate School.

Delivered 57 wash cloths and towels and doggy treats to Pilot Dog in Columbus, Ohio on August 3rd

BRYAN (Right) Lions: Ben Pacey, Bob Hilbert, Mic McKarns, John Moats, Dick Wright and Mohammed

from the Red Cross. Bryan Lions helping set up the blood drive on Aug. 9th.

BLUFFTON 111 small ink cartridges and 42 large cartridges recycled for the month on August 7th

CONVOY On August 15th we promoted family health in Van Wert by assisting with bingo serving 175 people. On August 6th we assisted Van Wert Lions in building a ramp in Van Wert OH.

FINDLAY Eleven pairs of reading glasses were dispensed to needy individuals during the month of August.

HOLGATE On August 28th we Picked up trash along two miles of State Route 108 north of Holgate

Held Vision Screening for preschool age children at Holgate Community Day On August 25th

Held Ice Cream Day at VanCrest and served Ice cream to residents at VanCrest Nursing Home and Assisted Living on August 25th

Five signs posted on the Community Sign Board since our last meeting. This board serves 500 people. **MC COMB** On August 3rd and 4th, McComb Lions donated items and worked at the Garage Sale for Pediatric Cancer. On August 4th, club members helped organize parade units for the McComb Cookie Festival Parade. **NAPOLEON** On August 30th the club did its monthly recycling for the environment. On August 1st donated \$100 Napoleon Athletic Boosters.



Bryan Lions Centennial Project

Bryan Lions drinking fountain (right) at Imagination Station and Bryan Lions, family and friends at fountain.



Service Activities Around the District

PERRYSBURG SUNRISE On August 24th, 5 bags of food were donated to the Maumee United Methodist Church food pantry.

On August 20th, 5 Lions and 2 Pilot Dogs donated 49 stuffed animals at Toledo Children's Hospital for the children being treated in the pediatric cancer ward. They will also be given to children afflicted with other ailments. 49 were served.

Clean up trails: On August 18th 2 Lions walked 6 miles and picked up 2 bags of cans and bottles in Milan, MI. On August 15th, a Lion walked 12 miles and picked up 3 bags of cans and bottles in Ann Arbor, MI. On August 12th, a Lion walked 6 miles and picked up 1 bag of cans and bottles in Fairborn, OH. On August 11th, a Lion walked 6 miles and picked up 1 bag of cans and bottles in Fairborn, OH. On August 10th, a Lion walked 6 miles and picked up 2 bags of cans and bottles in Centerville, OH. On August 9th, a Lion walked 6 miles and picked up 1 bag of cans and bottles in Piqua, OH.

On August 1st and again on August 15th, two members provided soup kitchen assistance and volunteered to serve meals at two separate soup kitchens. 150 people were served on each date.

On August 6th, two Lions provided assistance to the blind by picking up a blind Lion and her Pilot Dog so that she would be able to participate in club activities.

On August 5th, 4 bags of food were donated to the food pantry at Maumee United Methodist Church.

PIONEER On August 29th, 2 pairs of eyeglasses were purchased for an adult & an NC student.

On August 10th, birthday gifts were delivered to 6 Evergreen Nursing Home residents

PORTAGE On August 11th, the Portage Lions club reported that they now publish 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. This is a Signature Activity.

On August 9th, We participated in United Way's Back to School event, providing preschool vision screenings. We screened 14 children and referred 5.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE Trash pick on Monroe Street was completed on August 25th, serving 100 people. On August 23rd, donated 11 books to the USA/ Canada forum. District Governor Dean will take them to the forum.

VAN BUREN Donated food to local charity for distribution to needy people on August 24th.On August 15th, cleaned a 2 mile stretch of township road. Removed and disposed of garbage found lying on the road, serving 1500 people.



WAUSEON On August 24th, our club purchased one pair of glasses for a needy individual in our community. We also provided funds for the eye exam.

On August 9th, our club helped prepare and serve at our Community's weekly "Community Meal," serving 86 people. We also cleaned up afterwards. Our community holds a weekly meal, free to all in the community. Local churches and other community organizations help prepare, serve, and cleanup on a weekly rotation.

On August 3rd, Our club had 8 lion club members help with trash clean-up along a 2 mile stretch of highway that leads into our community. We picked up 13 bags of trash in this 2 mile stretch.

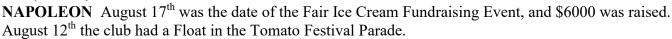
Service, Fundraising, and Social Events Around the District

BLUFFTON Christine Denecker from the Hancock County Homestead was the speaker for the Bluffton Li-

ons August 21st meeting. She gave the club a good review of farm life including slides from seven farms locally around the Findlay area. There were recorded interviews from members of these farms speaking about generational farms, dairy farms, part-time farmers, farms specializing in specific produce etc. The use of technology was discussed as equipment gets bigger and bigger. Since many people now are not farm based, the public needs to be educated on what a farmer does for society.

BELLEFONTAINE We sold our steak sandwiches at the annual Cruise In in Bellefontaine on August 11th

HOLGATE On August 15th Lions worked two shifts at the Henry County Fair Pork Producers' Food Stand



PERRYSBURG SUNRISE On August 10th, a Lion donated food and household supplies to the Fisher House at Wright-Patterson AFB while attending his military unit reunion. Annually, this reunion donates \$1000+ in cash and supplies to this respite house for military families whose loved ones are being treated at the hospital.

On First Friday, August 3rd, We set up our booth offering corn-hole for the children with stickers as prizes. Also had 50 used eyeglass cases which had been sanitized. The children were able to decorate them with stickers and wasi-tape and take them home to keep. Snacks were sold, proceeds of \$20.63 kids participated in

a depth perception session. 300 people were served.

On August 16th, at the McDonald's Fundraising Event, 4 Lions greeted customers, swept and mopped floors, cleaned tables, and cleaned window glass for 3 hours at one of our local McDonald's restaurants.

SYLVANIA SUNRISE On August 22nd, our meeting was held at Sidon restaurant. We had speakers Pete and Sara Davis who represent Hope 2 Water. They promote safe healthy water in Haiti. They promote renewable self-sustaining technology to provide safe drinking water. The Kelly Miller Circus (pictured left) was held on August 10th. It was held in Sylvania and was our major fundraising event for the year. The circus held 2 shows and was well attended. \$2151 was raised.

WAPAKONETA Otterbein St. Marys annual Fish Fry and Picnic was on August 18th. Using our 1938 Pierce Arrow Lions trailer, we provided

cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones to residents and family members during festivities. \$400 was raised. Auglaize County Farm Bureau Family Picnic was on August 18th. Using our iconic 1938 Pierce Arrow Lions trailer, we provide cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn for the festivities. The event raised \$250. **VAN BUREN** The garage sale fundraising event was held on August 24th. Collected items and ten sold them to raise money. Money will later be relegated to other charities.

WAUSEON On August 7th, Our club held its annual club picnic/business meeting to plan out our club's fall business. We enjoyed a potluck meal, had several guests in attendance to share Lions with. We enjoyed fellowship with one another in a relaxed atmosphere at Harrison Lake, with the weather cooperating, no rain.





Upcoming Events Around the District



The 2018 USA/Canada Forum will be held in Columbus Ohio on September 20, 21, 22.

Be part of the action at the 2018 USA/Canada Forum in Columbus Ohio. We still need volunteers!

Even if you are not registered, call PID Jerry Smith at 419-340-8152



Or Visit https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1993325/false#/invitation for more information & sign up

And while you are there, you can graduate from the LIONS UNIVERSITY



LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH1 STEPS 5K WALK/ RUN

OCTOBER 6, 2018

Start & End in Village of McComb Community
Park

Help raise money and awareness for Pediatric Cancer Research!

Entry Form on the following page

Bluffton Lions Fundraising Event *Dare to Dream Wine Tasting* will be held on November 7th at 6 PM at Sycamore Lake Winery.

Perrysburg Sunrise Lions will hold *Candy Day* on September 28th at Kazmeier's grocer. October 5th and 19th will be *Candy Day* at Churchill's grocer. Our *Terri Lynn* annual nut sale has begun. We're taking pre-orders.

Advertise Your Lions Club Fundraising Events Here!

newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org.

Please submit material for the October Newsletter by September 24, 2018

To Newsletter Editor Lion Rebecca Dent at

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Lions District 13 OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run Registration Form

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research: All Proceeds go directly



to Children's Hospitals in Ohio for Pediatric Cancer
Research

Saturday, October 6, 2018 - Starting and Finishing at Village of McComb Community Park South Park Dr., McComb, Ohio 45858 Registration and Day of Sign-Up: 9:15 -9:55 a.m. 5K Run/Walk: 10 a.m. Awards: Awards will be given to the top Male and Female finisher for age categories to be determined. Fees: Entry fee is \$25.00 per participant Register by mail: Send completed form with check (no cash) payable to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1 Mail to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1 c/o Deb Crawford P.O. Box 765 McComb, Ohio 45858 For more information, please visit: https://sites.google.com/view/ohlsteps5k ------Last Name _____ First Name ____ Address City ______ State _____ Zip ____ Phone _____ Email Address Please Circle to indicate selection: 1. I plan to: WALK or RUN the 5k. 2. Sex: M or F Age on 10/06/18____ DOB ____ 3. T-Shirt Size: Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL____ (Additional charge will be added for sizes 3XL and greater) \$25.00 through 9/7/18 (all walks and run) Entry Fee \$25.00 virtual walker/runner \$____other donation for Pediatric Cancer Research WAIVER: By signing this race application/waver, I release the OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run Committee, District OH-1, Ohio Lions and any additional contributors or sponsors of any liability associated with the OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run. I certify that I am in good enough health to the best of my knowledge to safely participate in this event. I have read the above statement, I understand it and my signature confirms its full acceptance. Signature_____Date ____ Parent or guardian's signature of entrant is under 18:

Signature_____Date_

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