



OH-1 LIONS



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Thoughts from Governor Bill



We are entering Autumn and time to get back to work on Lion projects. Many clubs take the summer off while others suspend meetings as they attend to county fairs and harvest events. Now is the perfect time to harvest new members. Use your service projects as an opportunity to invite potential new members to join in and help. This gives them an idea of what Lions do and how we provide great service. Ohio Lions have already served over 150,000 people in our state this year. Let's keep the ball rolling.

Remember that September is cancer awareness month. Oh-1 will be doing a pediatric cancer walk. The STEPS

PROGRAM will be October 1, 2017 at the Ohio Northern University. We will have A 5K run a 5K walk and also a virtual walk for those who can not attend. This is our 1st year of the program and all money raised will stay in Ohio. We have 6 Children's Hospitals in the state that perform pediatric cancer research. Please attend or donate to this great cause. Pediatric Cancer is a new program for Lions Clubs International and we in Ohio are leading the way in providing funds to provide new cures.

The District still needs 3 zone chairs. Zone E, G and H are still open. We also would like new leaders to come to cabinet meetings. We need new, fresh ideas. The time has come for people to step up and help. It is easy to say I'm busy, let someone else do it. Well, on the national scene we have seen that happen. The last election saw 2 bumps on a pickle run for president and look how well our nation is being run now. Lions are in the same barrel. The time has come for everyone to take responsibility for their actions and those around them. WE NEED YOU. Please come to Zone meetings, ask questions, bring ideas, become a leader, you will learn and have a great time while doing something good.

This year, Ohio MD-13 will run a candidate for International Director. OH-1 will elect our representative at the District Convention to be held April 20-21, 2018 in Findlay, Ohio. We have 2 qualified Lions running, PDG Michael Gibbs and PCC Darlene Roll. They will be allowed to attend zone meetings, club events and cabinet meetings to campaign after Jan 1, 2018. We thank them both for their dedication to Lions and wish them well in their efforts. The victor from our district will then run at the state convention in May, 2018. Each district can run 1 candidate, as of this writing there are candidates in 5 of the 7 districts. This should lead to an exciting year and a great state convention.

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Deadline for the October Newsletter is September 24, 2017

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor PDG Bill Keller at newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org

(Continued from page 1) Lion Ellie and I have been making our club visitations and we want to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity. It has been fun talking with everyone and learning what is happening in the District. We both are enjoying ourselves. Every morning Ellie wakes up and says "What day is today and where are we going".

We recommend being Governor to everyone. Again, thanks to all for making this a great year for us.

DG Bill Niejadlik

LCIF Update

The objectives of the global service and possible funding framework for the 21st century are as follows:

Diabetes – Prevent diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Projects: community health activities; support screening activities; create support groups.

Environment – Protect, restore and sustain our environment. Projects : plant trees.

Hunger – Decrease hunger and provide support and assistance. Projects: expand food banks; redirect surplus foods from supermarkets, farms etc.

Pediatric Cancer – Help children with cancer. Projects: join in state groups to raise funds for cancer centers.

Vision – Decrease preventable blindness. Projects: vision screening; support national efforts to eliminate preventable blindness.

LCIF is currently in the planning stages of a campaign to raise a potential US \$300 million to support the new service framework and ensure grant alignment. LCIF also hopes to financially support the continuation of SightFirst through 2030.

41 of the 59 clubs in our district contributed to LCIF this past year with a contribution of \$16,684. This amounted to approximately 90% of the goal established for our district. Let's work to get 100% of our clubs donating for this coming year.

Send your donations to LCIF, PDG Barbara Plaughter, 62 Anna Circle, Bluffton, OH 45817.



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A Line From VDG Dean



Hello Lions of OH1

Club Secretary's & President's please note: One of my duties as 1st VDG is the memorial service at the District Convention for those Lions who pass during the year. I am asking all club secretaries that after they have reported the passing on their MMR reports to send me an email with a short Lions Bio & a picture of the Lion so we can make sure to include them in the memorial service, please do this right away and not wait till just before the convention.

Some clubs are still showing in Internationals records as no report of new officers, Secretary's please make sure you have submitted your PU 101 to International and a copy to the Cabinet Secretary.

Last year there were quite a few clubs that showed no activities on their monthly reports in MYLCI, even when they did report membership numbers. Please try to complete both reports quickly and accurately every month.

We are starting the busy part of our Lion year as clubs return from their summer breaks. The District Governor has issued his visitation schedule. I will be issuing mine soon, if you would like me to attend one of your meetings at a certain time or date please contact me as soon as possible. I will work my visits on a first request order followed by all others as time and schedule allow.

I am available to visit your club for a meeting, to induct new members, to assist with membership recruiting, to support your projects, or make awards presentations, install officers. I consider it an honor to attend your meetings and projects and represent our District and Lions International. Please contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Please also add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com (if you have problems with that email use ndc1353@hotmail.com) or call me on my cell 567-525-2582 anytime or day between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. **"WE SERVE"**

Yours in Lionism

1st VDG Dean



Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International Magazine Spotlight:

Holgate: Donated \$700 to Ohio Proud Kansas Strong, an effort in northwest Ohio to send hay to those affected by wildfires in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The club also donated \$1,000 to the Kansas Lions Foundation.

Communications from 2nd VDG Don Wiechart

Hi Fellow OH1 Lions,

Since I became your 2nd Vice DG I swore in the new officers at Venedocia. I visited the clubs at Upper Scioto Valley and Fort Jennings. I also helped the Fort Jennings club at Fort Fest by helping out in the beer tent. I will be busy in the next few weeks setting up visitations with clubs mainly in the southern portion of the district. I'm looking forward to visiting your club at your meeting and events and helping out at your events. Feel free to contact me, call or text, at 419-863-2702 or email at donwiechart@aol.com.

Here is my upcoming schedule of events and meetings

1. District cabinet meeting at Ottawa 08/27/2017 2 PM
2. Dedication at Glandorf Park 09/02/17 2:30 PM
3. Ottoville Park Fest 09/03/2017 Afternoon
4. Van Wert County Fair Labor Day 09/04/2017 Afternoon in to evening.
5. Zone A, B and C meeting 09/07/17 in Napoleon
6. Spencerville Lions Club 09/12/2017 6:30 PM
7. USA Canada Forum 09/21/17-09/24/17 Portland, Oregon



Venedocia Lions Club Sausage Trailer Schedule for the 2017 Van Wert County Fair.

The Venedocia Lions Club will once again be serving their sausage sandwiches before, during, and after the official dates of the 2017 Van Wert County Fair.

Please note that the Lions Club trailer, located at the northwest corner of the Junior Fair Building, will be open from 11am to 8:30pm on Tuesday, August 29 for lunch booth/stand set-up and remain open through the afternoon and part of the evening. The sausage trailer will also be open on the Tuesday following the fair, September 5, from 8am to 1pm during the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

During the actual fair, the sausage trailer will open daily at 8am and be open until 10pm weekdays and until 11pm over the weekend.

The hours of operation are as follows:

Tue Aug 29: 11am - 8:30pm Pre-Fair Lunch/Setup

Wed Aug 30: 8am - 10pm

Thu Aug 31: 8am -10pm

Fri Sep 1: 8am - 11pm

Sat Sep 2: 8am -11pm

Sun Sep 3: 8am - 11pm

Mon Sep 4: 8am - 10pm

Tue Sep 5: 8am - 1pm Junior Fair Livestock Sale



The Venedocia Lions Club offers a fresh pork sausage sandwich with add-ons of cheese and egg, along with a large selection of sandwich condiments. They also offer an egg sandwich and a variety of beverages.

Visit their website, venedocionalions.org, or facebook for a complete schedule of sausage trailer events and other information about the club.



McComb Cookie Festival Parade 8/5/2017



1st VDG Dean Carruthers and PDG Bill Keller attending the Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club pin swap at Millersport Lions Den.



MD13 2018 Ohio Lions All State Band pins are now available for \$2.00 each. Contact Lion Anne Deutschman @ jakgs@dacor.net

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" Melvin Jones, Founder, Lions Clubs International.

Happy Anniversary

Delta-Liberty Lions Club-September 7,2016 (1)
Fayette Lions Club-September 17,1940. (77)
Lima Host Lions Club-September 24,1920 (97)
Paulding Lions Club-September 12,1949 (68)
Swanton Lions Club-September 8, 2009 (8)
Van Wert Lions Club-September 12,1941 (76)
Wauseon Lions Club-September 12, 1951 (66)

Upcoming Events

September 2-4, 2017: West Liberty Labor Day Festival.
September 7, 2017: Combined A-B-C Zone meeting.
September 11-19, 2017: Bluffton Lions Club Sure sight eye screening of area schools and day cares.
September 12, 2017: Zone F Meeting at Kenton.
September 21-23, 2017: USA/Canada Forum Portland, Oregon.
September 25, 2017: Findlay Lions Club Regular Meeting/Board meeting at Steve's Dakota Grill at 6:30 pm.
September 29, 2017: Bryan Lioness Spaghetti Supper/ Bake Sale at Bryan High School.

District Governors revised visitation schedule for September.

6 Lima Host	18 Pioneer
11 Deshler	19 Archbold
12 Fayette	25 Venedocia
13 Ottawa	27 Van Buren

Attention all Lions Clubs in Zones A, B, and C.

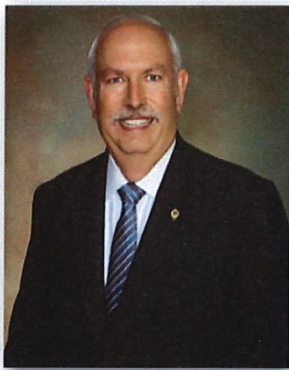
Our first Zone meeting will be a combined meeting on **Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6:30 pm** at the **Rotary/Lions Community Center** in Oberhaus Park, at 255 W. Riverview Ave., Napoleon, OH. The program will literally be going to the dogs since it is provided by **Pilot Dogs**. The meal cost will be **\$10.00** and **reservations** must be sent to **Zone B Chairperson PDG Ron Meyers** at mmeyers35@centurylink.net, with a copy to your Zone Chair, no later than **September 4, 2017**.

Zone F will be holding their first Zone Meeting on, **September 13, 2017, at Henry's Restaurant** in Kenton, Ohio. Meal will start at 6:30 at a cost \$9.00 with business meeting and program following. *All Lions are welcome to attend.* Please send reservations to PDG John Davis. Email jdavis1952@hotmail.com or call 419-306-7003.



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by
Jackie Christensen



Melvin Jones
by
Ken Hammontree

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- Cost is \$15.00 which includes mailing. Payment by PayPal or Credit Card
- Last day to order DVDs will be September 30, 2017



Is your club using the current Lions Clubs International logo?

For Newsletters, Stationery, and Flyers go to

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/logos/index.php>

Out with the old logo, in with the current logo!!



OH1 Lions Clubs Service Activities Briefs

Deshler: Chicken BBQ and sold birthday calendars.

Toledo Host: Collected 260 eyeglasses.

Perrysburg Sunrise: Collected 350 eyeglasses and recycled aluminum cans.

Convoy: The club collected 3k lbs. of bottle caps in the community to recycle into park benches. The local Boy Scouts helped sort and barrel the caps for delivery. Convoy with the Van Wert Lions club built a ramp in Van Wert.

Ada: Donation to the Library summer reading program.

Sylvania Sunrise: Kelly Miller circus held on August 11. It was our biggest fund raiser of the year. Many Lions helped the club for its success. We had a short downpour and a beautiful rainbow came out. It lead to our pot of gold! Collected 253 eyeglasses.

West Liberty: Held a fish fry at Lions Park. Advertised fish fry and eyeglass recycling on their road signs.

Kenton: Served meals at St. Johns Church SOUP Kitchen.

Holgate: Ran pork producers' stand at the Henry Co Fair.



Governor Bill & Lion Ellie with the Bryan Lioness club. We learned about all their activities and service projects. They had a floral designer show us how to make arrangements. They presented Lion Ellie with one of the beautiful arrangements.

Club LCIF Coordinators Position Update

The **Club LCIF Coordinator** is an ambassador for **LCIF** at the club level and is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. This person shares **LCIF** stories, motivates fellow Lions to support **LCIF**, and enables **LCIF** to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. **Club LCIF Coordinators** will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions.

A new policy has been put into effect to help fill this vital role at the club level. In addition to serving as mentors to the club president and vice presidents, immediate past club presidents will now serve as **Club LCIF Coordinators**.

If he/she is unable to serve in this capacity, the position may be filled by another club member.



Wauseon Lions Joined with the Defiance Club to Support a LCIF Gaze Tracker Grant

The Wauseon Lions Club joined with the Defiance Club in their effort to secure an LCIF Grant for a Tobii Dynavox Eye Tracker for Kaitlyn's Cottage in Defiance. The gaze tracker allows non-verbal youngsters to communicate by stringing together words and/or symbols that they "look" at and which the machine tracks, interprets, and verbalizes for them. The Wauseon Lions also donated \$300 towards the 50% match required for the grant. Kaitlyn's Cottage is on the Defiance Promedica Campus, but it serves special needs children and teens from across Northwest Ohio.



Tobii Dynavox Eye Tracker with close up of the screen and communication choice blocks.



10TH ANNUAL TAILGATE WITH THE PILOT DOGS



**Ohio State Buckeyes
vs.
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BENEFITING



Hello District OH-1, my name is Diesel and I'm a career change dog from Pilot Dogs. We need a little help, as you know we have moved into our new building and everyone is getting settled in but we still need a little extra. We are in need of baby shampoo because the dogs need more baths than normal dogs do and baby shampoo is gentler than regular pet shampoo. Any old or spare towels for drying and toys. Nylon bones or Kong toys would be appreciated.

Donations are always cheerfully accepted of any denomination, why not make us a part of your next 50/50 raffle. Lion Ellie, wife of District Governor Bill will answer any questions you might have, let's make this a Zone/District project. Thanks, Lion Ellie.

ellie227@msn.com

STEPS Program - Lions For Pediatric Cancer Research

The Doctor came into the room, closed the door and with a grim look on his face said "I have bad news. Your child has cancer." Currently, about 80 percent of all children diagnosed with cancer can be cured. Still, having a child with cancer is one of the most traumatic experiences one can imagine.

After childbirth, pediatric cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease in children 15 years and younger in the United States. Yet, childhood cancer research is vastly underfunded. Only 3 percent of dollars donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research is used to search for Pediatric cures.

Facts.....

- > More children are lost to cancer in the U.S. Than any other disease. In fact more than AIDS, Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, and Diabetes combined.
- > Before they turn 20, about 1 in 285 children in the U.S. Will have cancer.
- > In the 1950's almost all children diagnosed with cancer died. Today more than 90 percent of children with the most common types of cancer survive.
- > Most adult cancers can be diagnosed early. In 80 percent of kids, cancer has already spread to other parts of the body by the time it is diagnosed.
- > When kids get cancers that adults Get they must be treated differently. During treatment, kids face many side effects, some are very uncomfortable, others are life threatening.
- > In the past 20 years only 2 new cancer drugs have been approved specifically for pediatric cancer.

In September of 2015, 14 graduates of RLLI met and created a Legacy Project for Ohio Lions which would begin the Second Century of Lionism. Under the leadership Of PDG Fred Breyer, PCC Ron Keller and many Lions have prepared for this event.

It was decided that since Pediatric Cancer is so underfunded in all of cancer research, a series of 5K runs/or 1 mile walk shall be held in each of Ohio's 7 district during September which is Pediatric Cancer Month. All funds raised would be sent to the Ohio Pediatric Hospital, to be used to contribute to research or protocols for dealing with Pediatric Cancers effectively. **This is a MD-13 2017 Millennial Legacy Project.**

The Ohio Lions Walk for Pediatric Cancer Research Mission Statement is as follows.

"To raise money for research into finding cures for the myriad forms of Pediatric Cancer by hosting and facilitating annual run/walk events, held at multiple locations during Pediatric Awareness Month. This will be under the common name Ohio Lions STEPS Program. To also raise awareness in all communities of this deadly, growing disease, the number one cause of illness related death among children, and the absolute necessity to develop child-friendly treatments."

Registration fee will be around \$30 with those pre-registering getting a tee Shirt.

We look to make this an annual event with all proceeds going to Ohio Pediatric Hospital which will designate the participants. To find out how you can be involved, please contact your district co-coordinator Lion Deb Crawford or your District Governor Bill Niejadlik.

See page 11 for registration information.



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for information that would cost \$\$\$ at a business institute.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your leadership expertise. Contact your District GLT Leader for more information or email the OH-13 GLT Coordinator at buckeyejcarey@outlook.com



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

Sunday, October 1, 2017 – Starting and Finishing at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio
Registration and Day of Sign-Up: 7:00 -7:45 a.m. 5K Run/Walk: 8 a.m.

Awards: Awards will be given to the top Male and Female finisher for each category: 14 & Under, 15-29, 30-49, 50 & Over.

Fees: Entry fee is \$30 through 9/7 (includes shirt); After 9/7 and day of: \$30 – no shirt included

Register and pay online, go to: <https://sites.google.com/site/lionssteps/home/ada>

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 PDG John Davis
933 Thornapple Ln.
Findlay, Ohio 45840

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 10/01/17 _____ DOB _____

3. Age Division: 14 & Under 15-29 30-49 50 & Over

4. T-Shirt Size: Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Entry Fee _____ \$30.00 through 9/7/17 (all walks and run)
_____ \$30.00 after 9/7/17 (all walks and run)
_____ \$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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