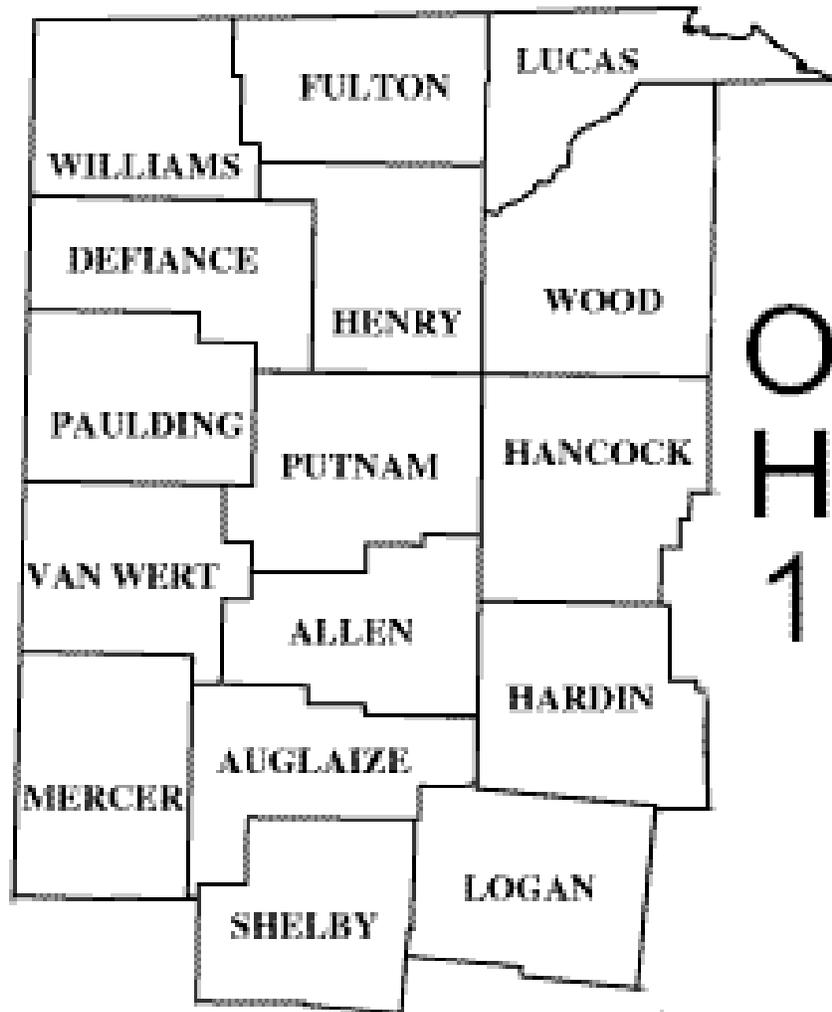


District Governors of OH1 2016-2019



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Here you will find pictures and bio's of the time the governor took office.

Bio's came from the MD13 State directories 2016-2019

*=Deceased.



Sheryl Burnett (Lion Dan) District Governor 2016-2017 District 13 OH1

Lion Sheryl joined the Wauseon Lions club in April of 2006. She was introduced to Lions by her parents, PID-PDG Jerry Smith and PDG Judy. Lion Sheryl has been very active in her home club since joining. She has served as the club's secretary for six years, during 2008-2014. She earned the 100% Secretary Award 3 out of those 6 years. Lion Sheryl is currently the clubs vision chairperson and she continues to serve her community with their vision needs through this avenue. Lion Sheryl has also served on the club's board of directors and other committees. She held the office of club president during the Lions year of 2014-2015.

Lion Sheryl has also served on her district's cabinet in the capacity of Cabinet Secretary from 2010-2013, Lion Tamer 2013-2014, 2Vice District Governor/GLT/GMT Team 2014-2015, 1Vice District Governor/GLT/GMT Team/Zone Chair 1 for 2015-2016. She has been honored by her peers with the International President's Award; the Ohio Lions Council Chairman's Award of Excellence, awarded a Dick Bryan Award, and also was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship from her club for her service in 2014.

Lion Sheryl has two grown children, daughter Lion Anna Schmunk, son Lion Nick Schmunk and daughter-in-law Lion Ashley, and one step-son., Daniel Burnette Jr. She also has four grandchildren, with one on the way, due in June of 2016. Most Lions in her district and at the state level know her grandson, Lion Cub Justin, which is Lion Nick's son. Lion Sheryl married her best friend and fellow Lion, Dan Burnette a year ago February in 2015. Lion Sheryl has recently retired from her job of 27 years at Archbold Contain a Green Bay Company. She fulfilled different positions within the company over the years, from being on the production floor to supervision.

In her spare time, other than her passion for helping and serving others through Lions, she is a motorcyclist enthusiast and loves to ride her Harley, Lion Sheryl is also a big Ohio State Football fan. She loves to read, scrapbook and work in her flower gardens. She is also involved with her church, church ride group.



Bill Niejadlik (Lion Ellie) District Governor 2017-2018 District 13 OH1

Lion Bill Niejadlik is a charter member of the Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club. Bill has served the club as President, Secretary, Director and two terms as Circus Chair. He received 100 percent President and Secretary.

Bill has served The District as Zone chair, Sight and Hearing Chair and as Convention Co-Chair. With his wife Lion Ellie. He has been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow, Council Chair Award of Excellence, and an International President's Award.

Born and raised in Buffalo, New York, he is a graduate of the University of Toledo. Bill is retired after 35 years in the retail floor covering industry. Bill and his wife Ellie have been married 44 years. They have 2 children, Wendy (married to Lee Greenspan) and Matthew. They also have a 4 year old grandson, Howie.



Dean Carruthers District Governor 2018-2019 District 13 OH1

Lion Dean has been a Lion for 36 years. Dean joined the Kenton Lions Club in 1981. During his time as a Lion he served in six states, 10 clubs, six districts. He has held all club offices except treasurer. Dean has served multiple times as a regional chair four times, as zone chair six times & 1st Vice District Governor for OH 1. Dean is proud to be a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Dean was born & raised in Kenton, Ohio, from 1972 through 1980 Dean served in the US Army. He graduated from Northwest Business

College. Dean retired from the National Park Service after 34 years as an Administrative Technician. Dean is a life member of the American Legion & AMVETS. In his free time, he enjoys model railroading, photography & woodworking.



Don Wiechart District Governor 2019-2020 District 13 OH1

On May 22, 1996 Don Wiechart paid a visit to Clarence Zimmerman, they talked several hours about friends, relatives, insurance and religion. When the visit had concluded, Lion Clarence invited Don to the upcoming year end Spencerville Lions Annual Picnic. Don attended the picnic, had a great time and Lion Clarence nominated Don for membership into The Spencerville Lions Club and Don accepted the nomination for membership and the club voted to accept Don into the club.

Since that time Lion Don has served the club as: Director, Vice President, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Lion Don has also served the district as Zone Chair both when the zones were numbers and now that they are letters. Lion Don was asked and appointed as 2nd Vice District Governor in 2017 and elected as Vice District Governor in 2018 and District Governor in 2019.

Lion Don has been an insurance and financial advisor since 1990. Besides Lions, he is also active in NAIFA (National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors) NAFIC (National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors) COF (Catholic Order of Foresters) Spencerville Chamber of Commerce and his church, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville.

Lion Don has 3 brothers and 3 sisters and a like number of in laws. He has 5 step brothers and 4 step sisters. Lion Don has a combination of 31 nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.