

Words From Governor Dave Stockum

OH1 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



What is it going? We are in to the second month of a new Lions year, and many of our clubs are up and running...sprinting I should say. I've been to Rushsylvania, Portage, Wayne, Waynesfield, Defiance, Continental, McComb and Paulding. They all have plans, lots of plans, and have already built beds, run car shows, had golf outings, participated in or planned community parades, and provided chicken barbeques to celebrate our national celebration of July 4th. Congratulations on the swift start. Some of our clubs are addressing old concerns with leadership, membership and retention. We can probably help. Let us know if you would like an outside ear or two to listen to your concerns and possibly advise and **certainly support you** in dealing with your club's concerns. This month, I have scheduled Bluffton (new member installation!), Arlington, Arcadia, Delta-Liberty, and Sylvania. I hope to get Huntsville/Indian Lake and Bellefontaine on the schedule as well. There is a Council of Governors Meeting in Columbus on the 7th, an OH1 Cabinet Meeting on the 27th in Ottawa at Henry's at 10:00 am, and a Region 2 Meeting in Kalida at Dick's Steakhouse on the 30th at 6:30pm. See the important dates calendar later in this newsletter and on the website, ohiolionsoh1.org. You will find the regions and zone leaders contact information there as well. A region and zone map will follow in this newsletter and is on the website as well. It's happening in OH1! See the announcement of a district project, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes," later in the newsletter as well as on the website. You might consider getting on board the project as part of our statewide project, "Fall into Service" in October. Whether you choose October or later, we want everyone in on this district project. It's good to be back in business – most of us have never been away! See you soon at one of the many events scheduled for this first semester of our Lions year.

Best wishes for a great month.



Thoughts From 1ST VDG Deb Crawford

Hello, August and goodbye July. Here's to an exciting, joyful, enjoyable, peaceful, and blessed month. August is a month of preparation for many. Football, volleyball, and other sports begin to practice in earnest, school supplies and clothes are bought, classrooms are set up for the new year. Fair projects and fairs are still taking place. All this preparation is to help ensure success. Lions need this preparation also to help keep their clubs successful and productive. Our district is sectioned into three regions. Each region will hold a regional meeting for officer training. By having three training sites and dates, lion officers can choose which fits best into their schedule. Be sure to let the region chair know which you are attending ahead of time. Region 1 training will be Sept. 22nd in Napoleon, Region 2 will be August 30th in Kalida, and Region 3 will be Sept. 28th in Cridersville. Each club's president, secretary, and treasurer should attend. Even though you may have held one of these offices before, it is important to receive current information and to share your helpful tips and success stories. More information about the region meetings will be found in this newsletter and on the district website.

Remember to keep reporting and share your club information with LCI, the newsletter, our website, and on Facebook. Be kind, have fun and keep safe. Now go do what you do best. Together we can!



2nd VDG Susan Davis

Well, I have one month and a few club visitations under my belt. Many more visitations are scheduled. I am looking forward to meeting as many Lions as possible this year as 2ndVDG.

I am part of the Winter Retreat committee. We are working hard to get presenters in that will interest all attendees. Of course there will be time for cards and fellowship. Mark your calendars for January!

The district convention is coming along. It will be unique and FUN! Stay tuned for more information as the time gets closer. Roar!

Also, as you can see (or read), I am trying my best to put out an informative newsletter. I eagerly check my email daily, hoping for clubs to share their news and pictures.. Please send in your fun times and projects

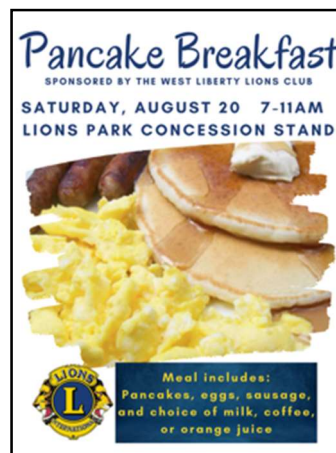
I will attend my first COG meeting in less than a week. It will be a learning experience. From what I understand, it is a lot of listening and no talking since the 2nds are newbies! So, I will put my ears on and learn.

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Liberty Lions Busy!!!



The Perrysburg Lions Club

57TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2022

Thanks to the Lions who parked cars at the fireworks: Dr Bob, Marc, Faith, Kevin, and Craig. The club made \$400! Doon!

Friday -Monday

We have upcoming "Candy Day" events at Churchill's in Maumee and Kazmeier's in Perrysburg. Friday dates from 11am till 6pm: 2 Sep Churchill's, 9 Sep Kazmeier's, and 23 Sep Churchill's.

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Thank you, Lion Craig Gauger

Bluffton's Lins Club Hits The Road

Submitted by Barbara Plaughter/Copied from the Bluffton Lions Newsletter

The Ride to Remember was held on July 16th and had the most successful turn-out ever. 225 riders participated in this event. Lions coordinating this project are...

Lions Bill Croft, Ron Headings, Fred Rodabaugh, John Rich, Ed Yeager, Dick McGarrity and Dennis Morrison.

Photos provided by Travis Music.



McComb Lions Honor 2022 Citizen of the Year

The McComb Lions Club recognized Kirsten Seele as its 2022 Citizen of the Year at the club's July 12 meeting. This honor has been awarded to individuals who have contributed to the Village of McComb and the McComb Local Schools since 1974. The first recipient was the late Dr. Harry Miller and Kirsten is the youngest person to receive the award since its inception.

Kirsten is a 2014 graduate of McComb High School and has since graduated from Bowling Green State University. In 2019 she started the McComb Little Free Pantry for those in need of food items with the motto being "Give What You Can, Take What You Need". She told the club by having a background in dietetics she was inspired by other such pantries in the Findlay area. Kirsten is the currently a health and wellness dietitian at NWO Express Clinic and the daughter of Jeff and Leslie Seele.

Thank you, Lion Dan Ritter



IN THE ZONE/REGIONAL NEWS

District 13 OH1 Region 2 Update

There will be a Region 2 meeting on August 30th, at 6:30 in Kalida at Dick's Steakhouse. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00. Club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers should attend for officer training. Please wear your school colors. Please RSVP to 1VDG and Region 2 Zone Chair, Lion Deb Crawford by August 20th.

IN THE ZONE continued**District 13 OH1 Region 3 Update**

Club officers in Region 3 (Zones 7, 8, and 9) recently received an Email from DG Dave Stockum that included information about the Region.

Zones and Clubs are:

- Zone Chair 7 Don Wiechart
 - Convoy, Mendon, Middle Point, Rockford, Spencerville, Venedocia, Willshire
- Zone Chair 8 Marshall Royer
 - Celina, Coldwater, Coldwater Leo, Cridersville, Lima Host, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield
- Zone Chair 9 Jim Hickman
 - Bellefontaine, Huntsville/Indian Lake, Rushsylvania, West Liberty

Region Meeting – September 29th, 6:00 p.m., at the Cridersville United Methodist Church. Details will be sent to clubs in mid-August.

- We are asking all clubs to be represented at one of the Region Meetings. If someone in Region 3 is unable to attend that meeting, Region 2 will meet on August 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Dick's Steakhouse in Kalida. Contact Region 2 Chair 1VDG Deb Crawford at dcrawford14@woh.rr.com. Region 1 will meet on September 22nd at the park in Napoleon (more details on that one to be provided).
- Agenda items include District goals, reporting service, and compliance procedures. There will also be discussions about service projects, scholarships available to Leo Club members and Lions Club children/grandchildren, along with other upcoming news.
- Those in attendance at the Region 3 meeting are asked to wear clothing in their favorite school colors.

I am looking forward to working with clubs throughout Region 3!

Thank you all for the work you do in your communities and beyond.

Region 3 Chair – Lion Darlene Roll

A short note from your District 13 OH1 District Administrator

Lions of District OH1,

Just a reminder to club secretaries or club administrators to report your monthly membership at MyLCI even if you have no changes in that month.

Also if you plan a future activity in MyLion make sure you report it after that event.

Last fiscal year 7/2020-6/2022 the district had 9 unreported past activities.

The purpose of my role as District Administrator is to assist the club secretary in their reporting to MyLCI and MyLion.

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to help you in your reporting, please contact me at
me at 567-674-9093



LEOS ROAR!

Leo Clubs – Coldwater, Columbus Grove, and McComb all have Leo Clubs.

Plans are being made for Leo Clubs to “Fall into Service” along with all Lions Clubs throughout the state during the month of October. We are looking forward to all 3 Leo Clubs participating in projects.

- Coldwater Leo Club members host an annual Pumpkin Painting Day for elementary students and a Coloring for Homecoming event. Both usually occur in October.
- Columbus Grove Leo Club members may consider another Rake Leaves for Neighbors Day or another event.
- McComb Lion Club, our newest Leo Club, has been partnering with the McComb Lions Club for service projects in the area. They helped with a Summer Chicken BBQ Fundraiser and helped supervise children on inflatables at the McComb Cookie Festival in July. They will be looking toward fall projects they can support.

Would your Lions Club like to hear more about the impact that Leo Clubs can make in your community? There are opportunities to sponsor community-based and school-based Leo Clubs. Please contact Lion Darlene Roll at youth@ohiolions.org for more information.

Thank you for your support of Youth

Youth Activities Around the District

A new Lions and Leos year just started and there are already activities in progress that impact youth around the district.

Peace Poster Contest - Has your Lions Club purchased a Peace Poster Kit?

The 2022-2023 contest theme is “*Lead with Compassion*”. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster

Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified. See the LCI website for additional information.

Peace Poster Contest continued

- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. **To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.*
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- Each kit contains
 - Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
 - Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
 - Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
 - Sticker to place on back of winning poster
 - Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group



Thank you Lion Darlene Roll for all of the above Youth News

Lion's Passing

I regret to inform you that PCC Paul Metrovich has passed away. PCC Paul was District Governor of 13-D from 1992-1993, and the following year served as Council Chairperson for MD-13. He served many years on the Leadership Committee and was very involved in training current and future Lion leaders.

Cards may be sent to Lion Linda Metrovich, 48643 Lakeview Circle, East Liverpool, OH 43920

Memorial donations are suggested for "Kids" SightFirst vision screenings c/o the MELVIN JONES DISTRICT 13OH4 LIONS EYE CARE FOUNDATION, PDG John Woodside, Treas., 5166 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718

A message from CS PDG Sheryl Burnette:

“I received word that Zone Chair, Lion Marshall Royer (ZC 8), has been experiencing some health concerns and has had to have surgery. The road to his recovery may be long. I ask that you keep him in your thoughts and especially in your prayers. “

“If you would like to send "a get well card" to him to express your thoughts and prayers, here is his address: Marshall Royer, 907 Willis Way, St. Marys, OH 45885. “



**OHIO LIONS
WINTER RETREAT'**

Baby BULL IN THE BOAT



Remember the old song? Well think snow,
wind, ice and a whole TON OF FUN on January
13, 14, 15 , 2023

Deer Creek State Park Resort

Mt. Sterling, Ohio

MY LION

Just hanging out? Tell us
what you are doing!

**Remember to report your club
activities to *My Lion* monthly. Our
goal is 100% reporting. ROAR**



REMINDER : All articles are due on August 25 to susanrdavis@me.com

MD13 OH1 2022-2023 District Project

Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Goal: \$20,000 in donations for Pediatric Cancer Research and Treatment from District OH1.

Process:

1. Community Action Grant to Ebeid Children's Hospital of Pro-Medica Toledo Network
 - a. \$5000
2. Donations to Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation
 - a. From individual clubs towards Journey of Hope recognition
 - i. A cumulative donation of \$500 from one club or individual earns a Journey of Hope Statuette
 - b. Send check made out to "Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation" to:
PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840
3. Walk a Mile – Donate \$10 a member to OH1 STEPS (**OH1 has 1440 Lions**)
 - a. Club holds a STEPS walk of their own selected distance and raises \$10 per club member
 - b. Send check made out to "MD13 OH1" to: PDG John Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840 or bring donation to OH1 District Convention on April 14-15, 2023.

Assessment:

Total monies raised by District Convention on April 15, 2023, divided equally between Ebeid Children's Oncology Programs and Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation.





Ohio Lions

Fall Into Service

October 9-16, 2022

Join us as Lions and Leos throughout Ohio work in their communities to do what we do best... WE SERVE!

1. **Create** a service project suited for your community
 2. **Send** your Letter of Commitment to your Global Service Chairman
 3. **Perform** Service
 4. **Share!-- Report** it to LCI on MyLion-- Post on social media and
Share with your community through local news outlets
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IMPORTANT DATES 2022-2023

August 6 – F&P reports to CoG (1:00 PM) {Some State Committees will meet in the morning}

August 7 – Council of Governors Meeting (9 AM @ State Office)

August 18-Northwest Eye Care Foundation (6:30 PM) at Napoleon Lion's Building

August 27 – First OH1 Cabinet Meeting (10:00 AM at Henry's in Ottawa – breakfast buffet)

*August 30 – Region Two Meeting @ Dick's Steakhouse, Kalida at 6:30 pm. Contact Region Chair Deb Crawford for reservations. (see note at the bottom of the page)

September 15-17 - USA/Canada Leadership Forum (Calgary)

*September 22 – Region One Meeting at Rotary-Lions Building in Napoleon at 6:30 pm. Contact Region Chair John Cordes for reservations. (see note at the bottom of the page)

*September 29 – Region Three Meeting at Cridersville United Church at 6:00 pm. Contact Region Chair Darlene Roll for reservations. (see note at the bottom of the page)

November 5 – Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (10:00 AM @ State Office)

November 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on Lions Year accounting

November 19 – Second Cabinet Meeting (10:00 AM at Henry's in Ottawa – breakfast buffet)

November 20 – December 17 – Zone Meetings TBA (Convention, Club Reports)

2023

January 13-15 – Winter Retreat (Deer Creek State Park)

February 12 – Quarterly Council of Governors (1:15 PM @ State Office)

February 25 – Third Cabinet Meeting (possible zoom hybrid TBA)

February 26 – March 18 - Zone Meetings TBA (Convention, Officer Election reminder, Club Reports)

April 1 – Deadline for registration to District Convention

April 14-15 – District Convention @ Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay

May 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on January 1 – December 31 accounting

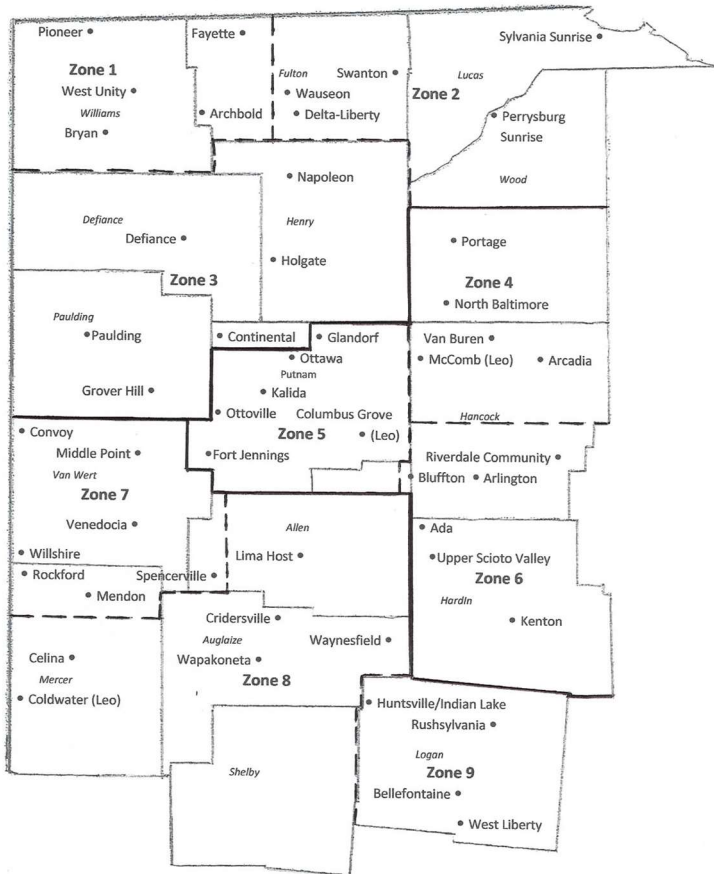
May 19 – Final Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (Marriott Columbus/Dublin)

May 19-21 – MD13 Convention at Marriott Columbus/Dublin

June – TBA Potential End of Year Picnic

July 7 – July 11 – LCI International Convention (Boston)

- Club members can attend any region meeting that fits their schedule or location needs. Simply contact the appropriate Region Chair to make a reservation so there is enough food.



DISTRICT 13-OH1

ZONE LAYOUT

District 13-OH1 Zone Layout

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region Chair John Cordes
Chair Darlene Roll

Region Chair Deb Crawford

Region

Zone 1, ZC Joanne Moats
7, ZC Don Wiechart

Zone 4, ZC Sue Davis

Zone

AZC Denver Henderson III

AZC Katie Buckingham