



# OH 1 Lions



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February 2022 Edition

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## **STATEMENTS FROM IVDG DAVE STOCKUM**

The snow has fallen, the temperature has dropped significantly, and while it is a winter wonderland outside, we are left wondering when the thermometer will work its way back up to seasonal levels. Be careful shoveling snow and look out for ice in the coming days. Let's hope Buckeye Chuck sees enough shadow to put Spring around the corner. Spring means we will be gathering in Findlay for our annual District Convention on Saturday, April 9. If you would

like to meet our Convention Guests, ID Dianne Pitts and her husband PCC Joe, in a less formal setting, you are invited to join us Friday evening, April 8, for dinner and hospitality provided by the Kalida Lions and our District Convention Committee. Convention materials are posted later in this newsletter and on the Website. Look at the Website as you are able; Lion Rick Carder has been a busy Lion with all the updates we have been asking him to do lately. The web address is: [ohiolionsoh1.org](http://ohiolionsoh1.org). Better weather also means we will be able to get out in our communities more often to serve families and individuals who need our support. For our farmers, getting the machinery ready for planting will be another priority. Let's get active, but let's do it safely.

Speaking of our Convention, I have two areas of which I would like to remind Lions in OH1. First of all, one of the major roles of a Lions Convention is to undertake the election of District Officers and certain State committee positions. This year, we are electing a Second Vice District Governor, a First Vice District Governor, and a District Governor. If you wish to run for one of the

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Vice District Governor offices, you must submit a Letter of Intent to our Cabinet Secretary, PDG Sheryl Burnette. Your club must also submit a letter to PDG Sheryl stating that the club approves of your candidacy and that you are a Lion in good standing. The current First Vice District Governor (me!) runs unopposed for District Governor unless there is a vote of no confidence or the 1VDG is no longer a Lion in good standing. These conditions are also certified by a letter from the 1VDG's club. We have a State Committee position on the Finance and Long Range Planning Committee open this year as well. All that is required is a Letter of Intent, again sent to CS Sheryl. All of the above communications with CS Sheryl must be in her hands by April 1 so she can print the ballots for the Convention Election Session.

The second aspect of Convention to which we must attend as soon as possible is preparing for our Necrology Service. If a Lion in your club has passed since last March, please send a picture and brief bio of his/her Lions activities to 1VDG Dave Stockum. To date, that number is approaching 20 members. If you believe that a Lion was left out at last year's Convention, send a picture and bio likewise. This service is a way we can both remember and honor those who have served faithfully as a Lion and who have been dear friends. Our Code of Ethics says this about Friendship: To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given. I have admired this idea since I first encountered it as a Lion – Friends in Service!

Women Lions, look for information on how to participate in the May 14th New Voices Workshop which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay. Only the first 100 registrants will be accepted. PID Jennifer Ware from the Upper Peninsula of that state up north will be the keynote speaker, and four female past council chairs from MD13 will be guiding sessions aimed at women in leadership and recruiting women members for our clubs. You will love the enthusiasm and energy of PID Jennifer. One of the past council chairs is our own Darlene Roll who has played such an important leadership role in OH1 over the years. Current Council Chair Kerry Parker from next door district OH2 is

another. CC Kerry is doing an outstanding job this year and is a dynamic speaker. Registration materials will be available in mid-February. Save that date of May 14!

Best wishes in the coming month.

1VDG Dave Stockum

### **THOUGHTS FROM 2VDG LION DEB**

There is so much to celebrate in February. Hearts for Valentine's Day can be found everywhere much like Lions serving their communities. The Super Bowl will take place. This would be a good time to supply the local food pantry with soup and maybe some hats, scarfs, and mittens. Presidents Day is also this month. Thinking of running for an office in your Lions Club? Do it! Ask questions, shadow a current officer, let others know of your interest. Maybe you can even partner with someone for an office. Clubs should be working on electing a slate of officers for the 2022-2023 Lions year so that the club can file the PU 101 form by May 1st.



Lions in OH1 have two months to make plans to attend the OH1 District Lions Convention April 8th and 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, Ohio. The call to convention and other convention information can be found in this newsletter, the district webpage, and the MD 13 Ohio Lions website. Dress for the convention is Lions casual. Please wear your club shirt or a STEPS shirt. There will be plenty to do at the convention. Friday night there will be a meet and greet with ID Lion Dr. Dianne Pitts and her husband, PCC Lion Joe Pitts and a euchre tournament. The Kalida Lions Club will sponsor a hospitality room. On Saturday, in addition to electing our governor and first

and second vice district governors, an election for the district position of finance and planning will take place. During the day there will be an informational meeting on the organization of Lionism and training of club and zone officers. A town hall meeting with ID Lion Dr. Dianne Pitts and ID nominee PCC Ron Keller is scheduled. There will be a walk to benefit OLPCF and the Peace Poster winner will be honored at lunch. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Jim Boedicker. A necrology service will be held to honor and remember our Lions who have passed this year. Club and individual awards will be given out during the Grand Banquet.

Let your love of Lionism shine! Serve safely, serve with your heart, and always serve up extra kindness.

Lion Deb



### **USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM**

SAVE THE DATE: September 15 – 17, 2022.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada will host the next USA/Canada Leadership Forum. The cost of the forum is \$285.00 before May 31st, \$320.00 until July 31st, and then \$345.00. A few of the many things to do in Calgary include: Baniff National Park and Lake Louise, the Heritage

Park Historical Village, the Calgary Zoo, and of course the Calgary Stampede. In fact, the Calgary Stampede features the largest rodeo in the world. To volunteer, meet the team, and/or purchase the 2022 Lions Leadership Forum Host Committee pin, visit the website : [www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com](http://www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com)





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West Liberty Lions Club



4th Annual

# MARCH MADNESS Fundraiser

**\*No basketball skill or knowledge required!**

**\*Only 100 tickets per grid will be sold**

**\*Tickets on sale now– limited number of tickets being sold! Final day to purchase is March 13th**

**\*All profits will benefit WL Lions Club Projects**

**\*Your \$20 buys you 1 square on grid**

**\*Entrant names will be placed at random on 10x10 grid**

**\*One winner for every game starting with round of 64. Winner determined by the final score of each game**

**\*Games pay between \$10 and \$250 depending on the round (Play-in games are not included)**

**\*Winners will be announced on Facebook after each round is complete**

**\*There is no limit on the number of times you can win or the number of squares you can purchase!!**

**To buy your square:**

**Scan QR Code or**

**See Cindee @ The West Liberty Town Hall**





## Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

### **REMINDER:** Foundation Meeting *Thursday Feb. 10, 2022*

Click this link to join **Zoom Meeting: TIME 7PM**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6802820166?  
pwd=NIEvOTJybUs1ZXFsQW5jZnVlbm5pUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6802820166?pwd=NIEvOTJybUs1ZXFsQW5jZnVlbm5pUT09)

**(This link includes the Passcode)**

**If the link does not work for you**, join meeting by following these steps. 1. go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) 2. click on "join a meeting" 3. add in the Meeting ID: **680 282 0166** and Passcode: **040896**

4. Host will let you into the zoom meeting.

Or, **if you are using a Zoom app**, just enter Meeting ID **680 282 0166** and Passcode: **040896**

Registrations by **Mon. Feb. 7th** to

Bob Segna [rjsegna5@gmail.com](mailto:rjsegna5@gmail.com) or  
Dan Ritter [dan\\_ritter@frontier.com](mailto:dan_ritter@frontier.com) or  
Darlene Roll [droll1998@gmail.com](mailto:droll1998@gmail.com)

**You MUST REGISTER** to receive meeting handouts.

## **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

In the December newsletter it was reported that six clubs had not reported their club officers for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, as of now these clubs are compliant.

Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the District officers receive the information they need for the coming year, particularly the district directory. It also ensures that Lions Clubs International has the correct officers to pass on information or materials needed for the upcoming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Website and the deadline is May 15, 2022, you can report your PU101 before the deadline.

For example the Kenton Lions Club starts their slate of officers in January and having the third reading by the second meeting in March and reports next year's officers on MyLion.

If you need any help or have questions, please contact me at [wkeller2@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wkeller2@columbus.rr.com) or phone 567-674-9093

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bill Keller

### **OHIO LIONS PDG ASSOCIATION SPLIT POT RAFFLE**

Donation - \$5.00 per ticket



Proceeds benefit OLERF W.R. Bryan Diabetes Research Fund  
5 winning tickets (1<sup>st</sup> - \$750; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$100, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$50)  
Winning tickets will be drawn on May 22, 2022

1,000 tickets to be sold.

You do not have to be a PDG to purchase tickets. You need not be present to win.

For those in Ohio Lions District 13 OH1, to purchase tickets – or to help sell tickets, please contact PCC Darlene Roll. Email: [droll1998@gmail.com](mailto:droll1998@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support of an Ohio Lions PDG Association Activity!





*Kenton Lions members and guests at the club's 75-year Charter Anniversary Celebration.*

## Kenton Lions gathers for 75-year Charter Anniversary Celebration

The Kenton Lions Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the Kenton Elks for the 75-year Charter Anniversary Celebration.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Lion President Aaron Osborn with 18 members and three guests present. President Lion Aaron Osborn led with the pledge and Lion Matt Manns with a prayer. The meeting was adjourned and reconvened at 6:58 p.m. following a meal.

Lion Jason VanBuskirk was Master of Ceremonies for the event. He provided a brief welcome to members and guests, which included Past International Director (PID) Jerry Smith, who was the speaker for the event. He talked about Kenton Lions' 75 years of service to the community, highlighting the many positive activities provided by Kenton Lions Club. He also included what service to community was

utilizing the example of response at Gender International Airport during 9/11. Gender International airport is located in a town of about 10,000 population, who provided care to over 6,000 airline passengers that were grounded due to the events of 9/11. He also expressed that he met the mayor of the Newfoundland community several years ago and felt an equal honor by being invited to Kenton Lions Club to help celebrate the 75-year milestones.

PID Jerry Smith also officiated over the induction of two new Lions, Joe Burgbacher, sponsored by EDG Bill Keller and Dave Dulin, sponsored by Lion Dave Sturgeon. He also presented the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation to Lions Terry Burgbacher and Jason VanBuskirk.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Joe Burgbacher.



*Submitted photo*

### Appreciation honor

Lion Terry Burgbacher (left) receives the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, presented by Past International Director Jerry Smith.



*Submitted photo*

### New Kenton Lions

Participating in the induction ceremony for new Kenton Lions members Dave Dulin and

Joe Burgbacher are (from left) Lion Dave Sturgeon, Lion Dave Dulin, Lion Joe Burgbacher, Past District Governor Bill Keller and Past International Director Jerry Smith.



*Submitted photo*

### Certificate presented

Lion Jason VanBuskirk (left) receives the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, presented by Past International Director Jerry Smith.



Lion Barbara Plaughter recently spoke to the Bluffton Lions Club on the involvement of Lions clubs and participation with LCIF. June 2022 ends the fund drive started in 2018 to raise \$300 million around the world. Approximately \$45 million still remains to be raised. Your contribution would be helpful to go towards disasters, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, diabetes & environment locally and around the world. 100% of your donation goes to the area of greatest need. Thank you for those already donating.

For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out **Ohio Lions 13 OH1** on Facebook!

**Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 26, 2022.**

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at [jreichley@gmail.com](mailto:jreichley@gmail.com)



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION**  
**April 8-9, 2022**  
**Hilton Garden Inn.**  
**1050 Interstate Drive West, Findlay, Ohio 45840**

**LIONS CLUBS DIST 13 OH1 CALL TO CONVENTION**

Lions, Leos and Guests,

District 13 OH1 will meet for its annual District Convention on, April 8-9, 2022 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, Ohio. Our gathering will recognize the efforts of our Lions over the past year, discuss district business, hold our district elections, and have a service of remembrance for the Lions we have lost over the past year.

Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Dianne Pitts and her husband Lion Dr. Joe Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina.

Clubs who have lost a member during this Lions year should send info and a picture (if possible) to 1VDG Dave Stockum for the necrology service.

The convention will follow all CDC and local rules for COVID-19 safety issues. Hilton Garden Hotel is one of the chain's top 10 facilities for following healthy and safety concerns. Masks are encouraged to be worn throughout hotel. Sanitizing stations can be found throughout the hotel. All meals will be served with the least amount of human contact. All meals will have a maximum of eight Lions per table. At the Garden Inn, the seating area is quite large with seating spread out for maximum protection. All guests are asked to show respect towards others to maintain a healthy, safe and enjoyable convention.

We are asking clubs to donate \$20.00 to sponsor a table at one of the meals. Clubs will have their club's name posted as such: "SPONSORED BY XYZ LIONS CLUB", at a table. Club donations help keep the convention cost down.

We will have a printed convention program. Ads can be purchased to also help hold costs down. Please see the "Convention Ad" form for the different ad sizes and cost. An envelope raffle will be held during the Grand Banquet.

This Lions year has been like no other again, but even so, our Clubs and Lions have adjusted and still found ways to Serve. I would like to thank all the clubs for your understanding and support for through a year we will long remember.

Convention Co-Chair Lion Sue Davis  
419-306-7004; susanrdavis@me.com

Convention Co-Chair 2VDG Deb Crawford  
419-722-7140; dcrawford14@woh.rr.com

1VDG Dave Stockum  
740-415-0849; stocklaw72@gmail.com



**OH 1 DISTRICT CONVENTION**  
**Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 2022**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**



1050 Interstate Drive West

Findlay, Ohio

Phone: 567-250-2525

**Friday Night**

Registration 6:00 PM

Meet 'N Greet Dinner 6:30 PM

Hospitality Room hosted by **Kalida Lions Club**

Euchre Tournament

**Saturday Agenda**

Registration: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Opening Session: 9:00 AM

Brunch: 10:30 AM

**STEPS** Walk for OLPCF: 11:30 AM

Necrology Service: 12:30 PM

Business Meeting: 1:30 PM

Sessions: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Music by **Jim Boedicker**: 3:15 PM

Social Time: 4:00 PM

**Grand Banquet**: 5:00 PM



**Jim Boidicker**







# MULTIPLE DISTRICT 13-OH1 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

April 8-9, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn. 1050 Interstate Drive West, Findlay, Ohio 45840



## HOTEL RESERVATION

All room reservations should be made directly through Hilton Garden Inn by calling (567) 250-2525. Room rates are **\$109** per night plus tax of 15.75%. When making reservations, please mention that you are with OH1 LIONS. A block of rooms has been set aside for our convention. **Room reservations are held until 3/24/22.**

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- 1 – Full Registration - \$70
- 2 – Friday Meet & Greet - \$20
- 3 – Saturday Both Meals - \$55
- 4 – Saturday Brunch - \$20
- 5 – Saturday Grand Banquet - \$40
- 6 – Conventions Activities Only (NO Meals) - \$10

## MEALS

Friday Night: Bourbon Pork Lion or Beef Brisket  
roasted vegetables medley, cheddar/bacon  
smash potatoes, chef's choice dessert

Saturday Brunch: Build your own Burrito Bar with  
fruits, breakfast potatoes & assorted bakery  
muffins & danishes

Saturday Grand Banquet: Classic Roasted  
Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, carrots, garden  
salad, rolls & cheese cake

## CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Club/Dist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>PRINT or TYPE</u><br>Name as to appear on name tag. | Registration<br>Choice<br>1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 | Friday Night<br>Beef or Pork | Friday Night, if there are<br>Special Dietary Needs<br>please specify. | Grand Banquet, if there<br>are Special Dietary<br>Needs please specify. | Amount |
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Make checks payable to: **Ohio Lions District 13-OH1**

**OH1 Convention** in the memo line

Send to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis

933 Thornapple Lane

Findlay, Ohio 45840

Please Note: Friday night will be assigned seating by  
request of Hilton Garden Inn for serving meals. Seating  
will be 8 per table.  
Saturday Grand Banquet will be open seating, 8 per table.

**Total Due**

**\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 27, 2022\***

**FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOMS: Please notify hotel when you make a reservation**



## 2022 Lions District 13 OH1 Convention Program Ads & Sponsors

Please support our District OH1 Lions Convention by placing an ad, sending in congratulations or warm wishes to our officers, sharing a club project or by having your name listed in the program as a contributor. Thank you for supporting the 2022 Convention!

### Advertising Sizes & Rates

Full Page – 8" x 4 ½" \$75 \_\_\_\_

½ Page – 4" x 2 ½" \$50 \_\_\_\_

¼ Page – 2" x 1 ¼" \$25 \_\_\_\_

Business Card \$15 \_\_\_\_

Club Table Sponsor \$20 \_\_\_\_

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Advertiser/Contributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Size \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Copy or Message \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please email all logos or ads to – [susanrdavis@me.com](mailto:susanrdavis@me.com) by March 18, 2022.**

Make checks payable to: **District 13 OH1** and in the memo line **District Convention Ad**

Mail this form and check to: Convention Chair Lion Susan Davis, 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840

If you have any questions, call or text Susan at 419-306-7004 or email [susanrdavis@me.com](mailto:susanrdavis@me.com)

**Deadline for Ads & Sponsorships – March 18, 2022**



## OH1 District Convention Club Table Sponsor

At this year's OH1 District Convention every effort is being taken to abide by CDC guidelines.

In past conventions clubs are asked to donate two \$10.00 gifts to be raffled off at our Saturday luncheon and the Grand Banquet. To eliminate the handling of raffle tickets and money we are asking clubs to donate \$20.00 to be a *table sponsor* at these meals. An example of the table markers is below.

Clubs may sponsor a table by:

Make checks payable to: **Ohio Lions District 13-OH1**  
**OH1 Convention** in the memo line

Send to: Convention: Chair Lion Susan Davis  
933 Thornapple Lane  
Findlay, Ohio 45840



This Table is Sponsored by



# McComb Lions Club

Thank-you for supporting your District!





**CLUB DELEGATE FORM  
DISTRICT 13 OH 1 LIONS CONVENTION  
APRIL 8-9, 2022  
Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay, OH**

**CLUB NAME:**

Dear Club Secretary's/Presidents: Your club is allowed 1 delegate per 10 members.  
Please designate your club's delegates/alternates/delegates-at-large (PDG's) on this form.

| NAME | DELEGATE/ALTERNATE/PDG | EMAIL |
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\*Please send completed form to CS/PDG Sheryl Burnette at [smg.osufan@gmail.com](mailto:smg.osufan@gmail.com) or mail to:  
CS/PDG Sheryl Burnette, 5355 County Rd. 18, Wauseon, OH 43567. Please email/mail so that it is received by  
April 1, 2022. \*Delegates/Alternates/PDG's will need to register to vote and to receive ballots, Saturday of  
Convention.

Club Secretary Signature\_\_\_\_\_date\_\_\_\_\_

Club President Signature\_\_\_\_\_date\_\_\_\_\_



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## ***DISTRICT OH-1 LEADERSHIP***

### **First Vice District Governor**

Dave Stockum  
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E: stocklaw72@gmail.com

### **Immediate Past District Governor**

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### **Second Vice District Governor**

Deb Crawford  
2257 Quail Lake Rd., Findlay, OH 45840  
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### **Cabinet Secretary**

PDG Sheryl Burnette (Lion Dan)  
5355 CR 18 Wauseon, OH 43567  
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### **Cabinet Treasurer**

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