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January 2022 Edition

STATEMENTS FROM IVDG DAVE STOCKUM



Happy New Year! I hope this year brings all of us new challenges, new successes, and new heights in service to our fellows. December was unusually warm so travel was quite convenient last month other than the fact the sun set between 5:00 and 5:30 most of the month. Driving after dark requires an extra eye on the margins to be prepared for deer. Please be careful on the highways as I am sure snow and ice will find us eventually in Northwestern Ohio. I

enjoyed visiting the Archbold Lions and had an outstanding Christmas meal with those folks. I look forward to getting back up that way soon to see the Sauder sites. A trip to Spencerville for their 80th Charter Anniversary Celebration was fun. CC Kerry Parker and her mom PCC Sharon joined us for that evening, after a misdirected run to Wapakoneta. We were all treated to a neat visual history of the Spencerville Lions Club. They continued their annual New Years Day tradition of having Venedocia serve a sausage and pancake breakfast at Spencerville. I had a great time devouring the cheese I purchased from the Holgate Lions and was gifted from the Pioneer Club. I wish I had been able to attend Convoy's Festival of Trees. Lion Dave Thomas and his crew in Convoy have been busy the last few years dressing up the opera house and downtown Convoy. Zone 9 is planning a March 1 Zone Meeting. Let Zone Chair Nancy McGuire know you are interested in attending.

We are well into planning our District Convention which will be held in Findlay at the Hilton Garden Inn on April 8-9. We need your help; please send me pictures

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and brief bios of your members who have passed away since last March. You can email them to me at stocklaw72@gmail.com. We are going to have fun at the convention, but we are also going to remind our members what makes us Lions. There will be a review of the structure of our organization, as well as a review of the sources of support we have from the international, state and district websites. We also are going to be pretty informal during the day, encouraging attendees to wear club polo's or tee's that advertise Lion events like the STEPS walks. We will have STEPS tee's from past events for a small contribution of \$5. After the Saturday brunch, there will be a STEPS walk around the Hilton's 1/5th mile path. I go around once!

We are currently in the plus category in respect to membership. Take advantage of the fact there will be no initiation fee until July 1. Let me know if you are interested in playing a larger role in respect to leadership in the coming year. Membership and Leadership Growth were the major concerns gleaned from a survey at our last Cabinet Meeting.

Best wishes for the coming months,

VDG Dave Stockum

THOUGHTS FROM 2VDG LION DEB

It is hard to believe that just six months ago we began this new Lions year. So much has happened and so many people have been served during the first six months. As we move forward into 2022 and the next six months, it is important to evaluate each club's plan for the year. Take time to see what has worked and rejoice in the service you have provided, but also look at what



might not have been successful and ways to improve these projects and services.

As you plan for the next six months, keep in mind the five pillars of Lions International: Sight, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, and Pediatric Cancer. If your club has not addressed one or more of the five, add a program, project, service, or make a donation toward one of these. Staying busy keeps members warm and happy during the winter months.

The spring offers many opportunities to meet up with fellow Lions in our District and around the State. Make plans to attend our District OH1 convention April 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, the Women's Workshop May 14th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Findlay, and the State Lions Convention May 20th - 22nd at the Doubletree in Worthington.

Serve safely, serve with your heart, and always serve up extra kindness. Happy 2022!

Lion Deb



USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

SAVE THE DATE: September 15 – 17, 2022.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada will host the next USA/Canada Leadership Forum. To volunteer, meet the team, and/or purchase the 2022 Lions Leadership Forum Host Committee pin, visit the website :

www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com

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 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 (1st - \$750; 2nd - \$500; 3rd - \$250, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$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.

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



The winner of the 2021-2022 LCI Peace Poster Contest in District OH1 is Savannah Thompson, a student at Millcreek West Unity School, part of the Hilltop Youth Group. The West Unity Lions Club sponsored the contest. A photo is included with this Email. This year's theme was "We Are All Connected".

12 Peace Posters from around District OH1 were judged for the district contest. Photos of those Peace Posters will soon be shown on the OH1 Facebook page. Our thanks to the Lions Clubs who sponsored contests. The 2022-2023 Peace Poster Kits will be available in early 2022.

Portage Lions Club has been busy this December. We just finished our annual Amish cheese fundraiser. On Dec 18, we packed up 6 food baskets to be delivered to families. The club purchases fresh meat, dairy, and produce. Members of Christ UMC donate non-perishable items. Each family received over 75 pounds of food. We also had our annual Holiday Lights Contest and awarded \$50 (and a pound of Amish cheese) to the winners of four different categories. In addition, we recently welcomed 2 new members to the club.



The Bluffton Lions recently had a parade float in the Bluffton "Blaze of Lights" parade. Pictured are Dan Diller, Tracy Steele and Barbara Plaughter & helpers.

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 January Newsletter is January 29, 2022.

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at jreichley@gmail.com

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