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STATEMENTS FROM DGE DAVE STOCKUM



Greetings,

As we enter the last month of an unusual year, given Covid and leadership concerns, I would like to thank IPDG John Davis, First Vice District Governor-elect Deb Crawford, Second Vice District Governor-elect Sue Davis, Cabinet Secretary Sheryl Burnette, Cabinet Treasurer Lester Bowman, PID Jerry Smith, PCC Darlene Roll, PDG Barbara Plaugher, and PDG Bill Keller for all they did this year to make it a positive experience for OH1. Truly, we operated with a leadership team mentality for the majority of the year to move forward in many respects. We achieved 100% in number of clubs reporting service, often due to the expertise of District Administrator Bill Keller, PDG Sheryl kept District meetings on schedule, PID Jerry used his contacts with the International Office to overcome hurdles, CT Les kept us within our budget, IPDG John herded us through the compliance process, PDG Barb campaigned for a record year with LCIF which led to the origination of two Community Impact Grant Requests, PCC Darlene and Lion Jeff Spoon, McComb's President, fostered a new Leo Club in McComb, as well as sponsoring the State's Leo Scholarship winner from Columbus Grove Leos, and Lions Deb and Sue organized an excellent convention and supported a New Voices workshop which we co-sponsored with OH2.

We are thrilled that all the cabinet positions for the coming Lions Year have been filled, and we are one Zone Chair away from filling those leadership

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positions. It has been fun communicating with some new leaders and seeing the great job many of our longtime leaders have done. Look at our website, ohiolionoh1.org, to see the Cabinet members and a calendar of events for 2022-23. We are rearranging our zones a little bit to accommodate our division of the district into three regions, headed by Region Chairs, Lion John Cordes in Zones 1-3, First Vice District Governor Deb Crawford in Zones 4-6, and PCC Darlene Roll in Zones 7-9. The Zone map will also be posted on the website. Four of our zones will also have an assistant zone chair. The purpose of this plan is to improve our communication, hearing new voices, as well as the voices that have provided leadership over the last decade. Jessica Reichley, newsletter editor, and Rick Carder, webmaster, have played an important role in the communication process. With that in mind, "Hearing New Voices" is my governor's motto, but "We Serve" still should be in the front of our minds.

It has been great visiting clubs and seeing OH1 Lions at zone and district meetings. It is really impressive how much service OH1 Lions are doing in our communities. On a state level, we have topped \$100,000 in financial and material support to victims of the December tornado in Kentucky. We have become the first state in the United States to achieve 100% of clubs in reporting service. We have supported the LCIF in record numbers. Lions David Thomas from Convoy, Joanne Moats from Bryan, Jessica Reichley from McComb, Frank Ulrey from Waynesfield, PDG Barbara Plaughter from Bluffton, and PCC Darlene Roll from Waynesfield were all honored at the State Convention. Again, look at the website to review those Lions who were honored at the District Convention. Congratulations on a great year!

DGe Dave Stockum

THOUGHTS FROM JUDGE LION DEB

Congratulations to all Lions Clubs in the state of Ohio! Ohio is the first state to reach 100% club reporting to LCI on MyLion. The following reasons are just a few of why this is so important. It lets the community know about your club. People are more likely to join an active organization. Reporting lets other clubs know what you are doing. This not only helps them in addressing the needs of their own communities, but the members of these clubs can spread the word of upcoming events. They may attend and/or help when needed. Together we can do more! Other organizations, businesses, or individuals may be looking to partner with Lions Clubs International because they see how busy and service minded we are. Not only do we talk about service, we do it!



Helen Keller said, "We are not really happy until we brighten the life of others." Take the time this June to celebrate your successes. Thank those who have served as your club officers, headed special committees, worked hard on your projects. Remember to finish this Lion's year strong. Invite new members, keep reporting your projects and activities, and don't forget to report your new club officers to LCI and our directory chair, Lion Nick Schmunk. Best Wishes to those who will be officers in the next Lion's year. Thank you for stepping forward. If you or your Lions Club need any help throughout the year, please ask. We are here to help!

Please encourage all club members to take the time to read our district's newsletter. Be sure to send information about your club to be included with all the information. Thank you to Lion Jessica Reichley for serving as our newsletter chair. Serve safely, serve with your heart, and always serve up extra kindness.

Lion Deb

**USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM**

There is still time to register and attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The price of registration until July 31st, is \$320.00. After that the registration will be \$345.00. For more information and to register online, please visit the following website: www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com.

**PILOT DOGS**

— est. 1950 —

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What to expect:

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Exceptional support from our staff every step of the way

The chance to make a life-changing impact in the life of someone who is blind or visually impaired



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**FULL-TIME,
PART-TIME, OR
PUPPY-SITTING
OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE!**



The McComb Lions Club will be having their annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 3rd from 11:30 to 1:00 at St. John's Lutheran Church in McComb and will be drive-thru/carry out only. For \$10.00, our lunch includes half chicken, potato, vegetable, roll, bottled water and our delicious homemade cookies for dessert.

All tickets are pre-sale only and available from McComb Lions members or can be purchased at Hoverman Insurance, Primrose Flowers and T's-T's & More. You may also call 419-293-2350 to purchase tickets. Tickets will only be sold through Friday, June 24 so get yours soon!

KENTUCKY COLLECTION REQUESTS

Our Kentucky relief project is an ongoing statewide project through June 30, 2022. As victims are slowly beginning to get their insurance claims dealt with, they are trickling back to the affected towns. Clubs, individual Lions, and our community partners can participate in one of three ways -

1. pack plastic totes with household items - sheets, kitchen utensils, tools, anything from the list. District service coordinators can arrange pick up points for the totes. Millersport Lions are allowing us to collect all the totes in their clubhouse, to be taken to the Kentucky Lions distribution centers.
2. Monetary donation to help buy 2"X4"s, 2"X6"s and plywood to help with repairs for the uninsured and the many UNDER-insured. These folks are just now able to start patching roofs and walls now that the insurance adjusters have been out. Instead of collecting wood, we are collecting money to purchase the wood closer to Hopkinsville and get it delivered to the distribution center.

--Money can be sent to Ohio Lions, Inc 4074 Hoover Rd.,Grove City OH 43123 or there is a Paypal link for donations on www.ohiolions.org .

3. Sending thoughts and prayers for those struggling to make ends meet, to secure housing, to cope with the depression and PTSD that are affecting their families.

With the disastrous events unfolding in the Ukraine, the world has turned its attention there. This is not to negate efforts to help internationally. But our neighbors in Kentucky are also displaced and desperate, just without the continued media coverage. We want to show them the heart that Lions have.

Please reach out to your district GST for details.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Sheets (twin and queen)
- Comforter sets (XL twin and queen)
- Totes
- Electric blankets
- Dish sets

- glasses
- Silverware
- Utensils of all kinds
- Bath towels
- Curtains blinds
- Touchless thermometer

KITCHEN ITEMS

- Pots & pans
 - Dish sets
 - Silverware
 - glasses
 - Dish towels & dish cloths
 - Crock pots
 - Electric kettles
 - Teapots
 - Toasters
 - Coffee pots (preferably 12-cup, not K-cup)
 - Electric skillets
 - Hand mixers
 - Measuring cups and spoons
 - Trash cans
 - Plywood
- 2" X 4"s / 2" X 6"s
- Jersey gloves XL-2XL

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Washrags
- Dish soap
- Mops & brooms
- Shout

- Lysol spray

BIGGER TICKET ITEMS

- Slightly used furniture, dressers especially
- Hot air fryers
- Microwaves
- Electric heaters and Buddy heaters
- Mattresses (twin and queen)
- Toaster ovens
- Electric griddle

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Underwear for Men and Ladies - all sizes up to 4X)
- Socks - all sizes up to 4X

FOOD ITEMS

- Coffee
- Coffee filters
- Sugar
- Flour
- Pam spray
- Cooking oil
- Ziplock bags - all sizes
- Salt & pepper
- Easy fix foods - soups, canned meat, microwave mac-n-cheese

GIFT CARDS

For propane, kerosene, gasoline

Other items



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!



Spencerville Lions recently hung up banners of Veterans around town as a service project. PDG Don Wiechart said, "We're getting them up to honor those who served and for some who gave all."



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 July Newsletter is June 25, 2022.

Submit your newsletter items to our new Newsletter Editor Sue Davis at susanrdavis@me.com



SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

It's ear-resistable fun!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AWAITS

Is your Lions Club thinking about a new "turn key" way to raise funds for that next community service project? Maybe the Millersport Lions Club can help your club achieve its goal.

There is no investment on your part. For every ticket your members sell you keep 1/2 of the proceeds and only have to return the other 1/2 of the proceeds, all ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before opening day of the Sweet Corn Festival. It doesn't get much easier than that for a way to raise big dollars quickly. The tickets sell easily because of the top prizes, the funds benefit worthy causes and the event has been around for over 75 years.

If you want to learn more about this proven fundraiser or want to place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lion Kevin Hite at 614-354-3159 or kelvinhite@gmail.com today. Kelvin serves as the Chairman of the Major Prizes for the Sweet Corn Festival and is Past President of the Millersport Lions Club.

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 31 - September 3 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; The Nostalgics big band performing on Wednesday at 8:30 pm; David Spires in concert on Thursday at 8:30 pm; Country artist Matt Stell appearing on Friday at 8:30 pm and The Frontmen wrapping up with a stellar show on Saturday at 8:30 pm; a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$10 per vehicle parking fee.

For more information go to our website: www.sweetcornfest.com

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