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October 2020 Edition

FIRST QUARTER COMPLETED

The first quarter of this Lions year comes to an end. Some clubs have started meeting again, while others are still reluctant to meet in person. I've attended a few virtual zone meetings and one live one. The live one was very well attended by all but one club in the zone. It happened on their meeting night.



All of the Zone Chairs are doing a great job in promoting October's "Falling into Service with Lions." Many clubs have committed to do some kind of service project during the week of October 4-10, 2020. If your club has not sent PDG Nick Schmunk your commitment letter, please do it now. Our goal is to have 65% of the clubs from each District to participate. Let's make sure OH1 is one of them.

In case members have not heard, the Toledo Host Lions Club has folded. Toledo Host was one of the original 13 Ohio Lions Clubs to charter in 1920. Lima Host was also one of the original clubs and are planning a one hundredth Charter Night anniversary celebration spring.

District OH1 has scheduled our annual STEPS walk for October 3, 2020, in McComb. The Hancock Health Department will not give us the go ahead to hold it in person because of the pandemic. Many Districts statewide have held

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virtual walks. Some individual clubs held walks, took pictures of their group and posted them. OH1 will follow suit. McComb Lions Club will hold a walk for their members. If other clubs would like to do the same, please contact Lion Jessica Reichley about how to hold a walk in your community. Whether you walk or watch others walk; please register for the STEPS walk in order to monetarily help the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation and our local Pediatric Hospitals.

Ohio is one of the few states where the new cases of COVID-19 are declining. Please continue to wear masks and follow doctors' and scientists' orders so we may be back to normal this spring.

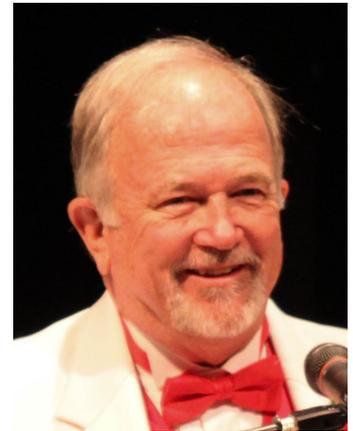
We Serve,

DG John Davis

STATEMENTS FROM ZVDG DAVE STOCKUM

Greetings OH1,

Fall has arrived. Weather has been beautiful the past few weeks. Things are starting to move in OH1. A number of zone meetings have been accomplished; some others are announced. Zoom technology and Microsoft teams have been used, and some events are taking place employing the use of masks and social distancing. Traditional means of fund-raising are being undertaken, and new ones are being explored. As Lions, we need to continue to be open to ways to address the challenges Covid 19 has presented, both by altering our normal practices to meet the new rules and finding additional ways the new rules allow. For example, suggesting masks for those uncomfortable with simple social distancing, Zone F held a meeting at the Convoy Lions Pavilion. Instead of a carry-in, pizza was ordered. The Centennial Lions Banner to be raised on a barnside just inside the Ohio Line on Route 30 was a local topic discussed. Zone clubs all donated to the cost of the 36 foot by 25 foot banner! The Fall



into Service project was emphasized. Service could be as simple as helping a senior citizen in the community with some Fall cleaning or planting or trimming a tree.

A second important part of the project is to report the service on MYLION. The Summer Lion Magazine reported 5,734,744 people served through vision screening for example. OH1 certainly is active in vision screening. Do those statistics include our efforts? Those statistics come from MYLION reports. The magazine reports 2,278,223 people served through childhood cancer awareness, education and advocacy. We can swell those numbers by participating in the OH1 Virtual STEPS Walk October 3. The registration form is in this October Newsletter and on the OH1 Website, as well as the OH1 Facebook site. Simply join club members is a Fall walk in Lions clothing, take a picture, and send a copy of the picture with a check made out to Ohio Lions District OH1 (STEPS on the memo line) to DG John Davis at 933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Of course, then report the walk to MYLION. 5,762,256 people have been served by tree planting and tree care! Get the picture? Let's Fall into Service the first week of October. Stay safe, and remember "We Serve."

2VDG Dave Stockum

HAS YOUR CLUB FILED?

At the close of the 2019-20 Lions year clubs on the July-June calendar year need to file their 990N with the IRS and their Charitable Registration with OAG. Granted, clubs have until November 15th to file, but it is mandatory. The sooner you file, the less chance of being late. There are a few clubs on the yearly calendar and should file after January 1st.

As always, should your club need assistants in filing please let us know-sooner than later.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Part two of three.

In the previous newsletter I shared the Monthly Membership Reporting, in this article Service Activities.



MyLion

MyLion-This site is where the club secretary reports service, plan their service projects, connect with other Lions and create personal profiles.

To effectively tell your story, measure your impact and grow membership, **it's critical that all clubs report service**. Every project and fundraiser we participate in as Lions, no matter how big or small, is valuable in your journey of serving your communities and the world. Reporting service projects can be done in a handful of steps in MyLion.

Each Zone Chair gets a monthly club assessment report, delinquent service activities are shown in red. This report shows the months since the clubs last activity report. Currently we have twenty-nine out of fifty-five clubs that have not reported a service activity in a 12-15-month range.

I have seen many clubs report service to the newsletter editor or on facebook we need to report service on MyLion. Please note, not only can the club secretary report service activities so can the club president and club administrator.

To learn more on Service Activities Reporting go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/service-reporting>

If you need my help or have questions, please contact me at wkeller2@columbus.rr.com or phone 567-674-9093 after 4:00 PM.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bill Keller

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2020-2021

"PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"



From District OH1 Youth Chair, Lion Darlene Roll (E-mail: youth@ohiolions.org):

Peace Poster Contest 2020-2021 is now open. Kits can be ordered through Club Supplies.

The 2020-2021 Theme is "Peace Through Service".

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

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.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

Please consider sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in Your Local Schools. If you have any questions, please contact PCC Darlene Roll. Thank you!



The Delta Liberty Lions club recently wrapped up their Meat raffle fundraiser with St. Mary's Meats. The fundraiser was quite successful for the club and proceeds will go to support our service projects such as the eyeglasses fund we use to buy glasses for needy children and adults, Backpack Buddies Food Program, Youth Baseball, LC/PDY Scholarships, and more.



Pictured are the two top winners with Lion President John Bay. \$100 winner Leon Grace, \$300 winner Sue Starr.

MCCOMB LIONS

September has been a fairly quiet month. We had our regular meeting. Our annual Meet the Teacher night with the Rotary Club was postponed because our meeting happened to fall on the first day of school!

However, October is shaping up to be a typical busy month. On October 3 OH1 is doing a virtual STEPS walk. Members of the McComb club are welcome to meet at the park to walk together if they wish. On October 10 we will have our fall litter clean up as a part of the Fall Into Service project.

On the 13th we will join the Rotary for the annual Meet the Teacher night at the Hanneman Funeral Home parking lot. And finally, on October 24 we will have our Annual Senior Scholarship BBQ at St. John's Lutheran Church. This will be drive through only. Needless to say, we plan to make October a productive month. Stay tuned for the results!

USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

The 2020 USA/Canada Leadership Forum was held virtually in September. Upcoming Forums include: Des Moines, Iowa, September 9th – 11th, 2021, Calgary, Alberta Canada, Sept. 15th – 17th, 2022, Reno, Nevada, Sept. 14th – 16th, 2023, and Louisville, Kentucky, September 2024. More information regarding the 2021 Forum will be available in future newsletters.

ZONE C NEWS

The clubs in Zone C are meeting and continuing to be as active as possible. Many members are looking forward to participating in the Fall Into Service events and the District STEPS walk. Our first Zone meeting will be held Sunday, October 11th at 7:00 P.M. It will be held virtually as a TEAMS meeting.

MCCOMB LIONS CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BBQ



The McComb Lions Club will be holding its Senior Scholarship Chicken BBQ dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. It will be held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in McComb. The meal will feature a half chicken, potato, vegetable, roll, homemade cookies and drink. Due to current guidelines there will be no indoor seating. All meals are carryout and can be picked up using our convenient drive-thru.

Cost of the meal will be \$9.00. Tickets are presale only and may be purchased through Friday, October 16. Tickets are available from any McComb Lions Member and at Primrose Flowers, Hoverman Insurance or Tees, Tees & More in McComb. You may also call 419-293-2350 to purchase tickets. Proceeds from the meal will be used to fund the 2021 McComb Senior Scholarship.

Zone E Chair Dr. Christina Walton Keller

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Correct Email: drcwalton06@gmail.com

September 22, 2020

Zone E Meeting #1

District 13 OH1 of Region 2

Zone E Lions Clubs: Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Ft. Jennings, Glandorf, Kalida,
Lima Host, Ottawa, & Ottoville

District Governor John Davis

District Officers

All Zone E Club Presidents, Secretaries

State & Foundation Chairpersons

You are cordially invited to attend

Zone E Meeting #1

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020

Promptly at 7:00

Hosted by Kalida Lions Club at Dick's Steak House

312 Broad Street, Kalida

Steak Dinner \$9.00 & Chicken Dinner \$8.00

RSVP by 10/22 to Zone E Chair Christina Walton Keller

Lion Christina

Cell – TEXT ME: 419-604-2607

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

Susan Davis: Committee Chairperson, Deb Crawford: Co-chair

The district convention will be held on April 23-24, 2021, at the Hilton Garden inn in Findlay, Ohio. The sight has been secured and plans are being formulated. We will have a STEPS walk around the pond on the property as well as traditional sessions and services.

District Governor John Davis notified me that International Director Larry L. Edwards and his wife, Susan, will join us for the weekend. They are from Pennsylvania. He is a retired bank executive and member of the Harris Township Lions Club. If you want to know more about ID Edwards, read the next newsletter.



Voicecorps Ambassadors available as a Lions Club guest speaker



Voicecorps reading service, long known for reading newspapers and other print for blind and disabled Ohioans, has expanded its geographic service area. Voicecorps is asking for your help by telling your Club members the good news. Plus, you can now book a speaker from Voicecorps at your next virtual Lions Club meeting.

Established in 1975 in central Ohio and serving thousands of people living with blindness, low vision and other conditions that prevent reading print, Voicecorps provides daily news and information 24/7. Originally available in central Ohio, Voicecorps is now in the Black Swamp area of northwest Ohio and the Appalachian corridor leading from mid-Ohio to the southeast corner of the state. Voicecorps Ambassadors can tell you how.

A long-time friend to Lions Clubs, Voicecorps had to cease in-person outreach with the outbreak of the pandemic. Now that Lions Clubs are using Zoom for meetings online, Voicecorps Ambassadors can fill your guest speaker needs with a relatively short notice.

Voicecorps continues seeking guest speaker opportunities with central Ohio clubs. To schedule a Voicecorps Ambassador, e-mail Shari Veleba, Voicecorps Marketing Coordinator at sveleba@voicecorps.org or call the Voicecorps office at (614) 274-7650. Please schedule at least two weeks prior to your Club meeting.

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 November Newsletter is October 25, 2020.

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org or jlreichley@gmail.com

USV Lions Club

Monte Carlo Night
November 21, 2020
6-10 P.M.
McDonald Twp. Hall
Contact Barry Campbell
for more information
419-757-1506



STEPS

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research



This event is one of many Lions Club events throughout Ohio to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer Research.

Walk, run, roll, or be a virtual walker in the Lions OH 1 STEPS 5K to support the cause!

Saturday, October 3rd

Virtually in your community.

Wear a Red shirt or a Lions club shirt and Run or walk a 5K, a mile, or just a brisk walk around your neighborhood to show support and raise awareness for Pediatric cancer.

Please take a picture of you participating in the event and email your picture to jreichley@gmail.com

Thank you!

For more information and to register visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/oh1steps5k/home>

#OH1STEPS5K





Lions District 13 OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run

Registration Form

Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research: All Proceeds go directly to Children's Hospitals in Ohio for Pediatric Cancer Research

Saturday, October 3, 2020 – Virtually in your community. Wear a Red shirt or a Lions club shirt and Run or walk a 5K, a mile, or just a brisk walk around your neighborhood to show support and raise awareness for Pediatric cancer. *Please take a picture of you participating in the event and email your picture to jlreichley@gmail.com Thank you!* **#OH1STEPS5K**

Fees: Entry fee is \$25.00 per participant for the virtual event 5Ks (\$10 for youth under 18)

Register by mail: Send completed form with check (no cash) payable to: **Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1 with STEPS in the memo.**

Mail to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1
c/o Jessica Reichley
4143 Chapman Dr.
Kent, Ohio 44240

For more information, please visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/ohlsteps5k>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please Circle to indicate selection:

I will be a virtual participant.

1. Sex: **M** or **F** Age on 10/3/20 _____

3. T-Shirt Size: Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL or **No Shirt**

4. Entry Fee: _____ \$10 youth participant (under 18 as of 10/3/2020)
_____ \$25.00 virtual walker/runner (over 18 as of 10/3/2020)
_____ \$_____ other donation for Pediatric Cancer Research

WAIVER: By signing this race application/waiver, I release the OH-1 STEPS 5K Walk/Run Committee, District OH-1, OLPCF, Ohio Lions and any additional contributors or sponsors of any liability associated with the OH-1 STEPS 5K Walk/Run. I certify that I am in good enough health to the best of my knowledge to safely participate in this event. I have read the above statement; I understand it and my signature confirms its full acceptance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian's signature of entrant is under 18:

Signature _____ Date _____

DISTRICT OH-1 LEADERSHIP

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