



OH-1 LIONS

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Thoughts from Governor Dean Carruthers...



We are beginning our new Lions Year on July 1st. I have a great cabinet of concerned and active Lions who are ready to provide you & your club with the help & guidance you request. I have very optimistic goals for this year.

Goal 1: I encourage clubs to look at the members in their club that would make great leaders and submit the members names to PDG Nicholas Schmunk (District GLT Chair) to attend the Ohio Regional Leadership Institute. I also encourage clubs to look at ways to possibly assist any member that would want to attend the Ohio Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

Goal 2: Improve the attendance by club officers both new & the repeat officers to attend the District Club Officers. Training PDG Nicholas Schmunk will be contacting clubs in the next few weeks.

Goal 3: Improve the use of the district newsletter and web pages by clubs for all their projects & Activities to help share the successes. To encourage better use of local media to share our projects and work in the local community.

Goal 4: My district goal regarding membership is: New members this year 50 & Charter 1 New Club

Retain members who are considering leaving & work to get past members back in to the Lions family. Have each club Membership Chair or club officer meet one on one with the departing or departed member and find out the reason for their decision. Report the results of the club review to the district GMT Chair.

Goal 5: Encourage participation from clubs & members in the district STEPS fund raising walk a thon. I also want more participation from clubs at their Zone Meetings, As well as District cabinet meetings and the District Convention.

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I realize this is a big set of goals, but I also know that everything listed is possible if all of us, clubs zones and District work as a team.

I still need Zone Chairpersons for Zones D, E. If any current or Past Presidents would be interested in being a Zone Chairperson. Please contact me for more information about the Zone Chair duties.

Current & Past Zone Chairpersons please consider advancing higher in the District by running for the position of Second Vice District Governor. Remember this is a 3-year commitment as you move up to First then District Governor. If you have questions, please ask any PDG or current Vice District Governors. Please contact me at the contact info at the bottom of this message.

Please add me to your newsletter & email lists. My contact information: email me at bigb31353@gmail.com or call my cell **567-525-2582** anytime between 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. **"WE SERVE"**

Yours in Lionism

DG Dean



OH1 District Cabinet Meetings:

Aug 19 Henry's Rest. in Ottawa 2:30 pm

Nov 18 Henry's Rest. in Ottawa 2:30 pm

Feb 17 Henry's Rest. in Ottawa 2:30 pm

COG Meetings: Aug 5, Nov 3, & Feb 9

OH 1 Convention March 1-2

State Convention May 17 -19

Winter Retreat Jan 18-20 Maumee Bay

Photos

Above: New DGs of Ohio at the Parade

Previous Page: With International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and her husband from Gardabaer, Iceland





Communications from VDG Don Wiechart...

Happy New Year! No, I haven't lost my marbles for it is a Happy Lions New Year on July 1, 2018. It's been a pleasure serving as your 2nd VDG this past year and I'm looking forward to serving as your VDG for this coming year. Great job, Dean, as VDG this past year and best of luck as our Governor this upcoming year and congratulations on a great year to Governor Bill and Lion Ellie and best of luck in the years ahead as you join the fraternity of all our PDG's.

Since the convention, I have had the pleasure of visiting a few more clubs. I installed the new officers at Middle Point and we had our officers at my home club Spencerville installed by PDG Barbara. Thank you Barbara, watching you conduct the installation gave me some ideas and how I can better conduct the ceremony and I was able to put the training to good use as Barbara invited me to install the officers at her club, The Bluffton Lions.

I actually visited the Bluffton Lions in Pandora and after we finished with the short meeting, Installation and ate too much of the delicious pizza from Pizzeria we volunteered some of our time at VOSH, (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) in Pandora, I would recommend all clubs to volunteer an evening, afternoon or morning at VOSH and learn of the valuable service they do and who knows, maybe you want to consider one of their trips as well.

Well I am off, almost. Getting ready to leave for Las Vegas and the international convention then looking to Leaving Las Vegas, hopefully on better terms than Nick and Elisabeth left in, in the movie, and getting back to serve and experience another exciting, thrill packed year in OH1. It will be our 102th Lion year and our 99th Ohio Lions year and our 3rd OH1. All the best in the Lion year ahead and let's make it the best year ever at all levels.

All the best my fellow Lions still 2dn VGD soon to be VDG Don Wiechart.

Bite Em!

...Communications from VDG Don Wiechart

Note:

I will be in touch with clubs with respect to visitation if anyone wants me for any event in particular please get in touch with me in the following manner:

Home 419-647-6906 Cell 419-863-2702 call or text Email donwiechart@aol.com N

NOTE: if you email me and it's the first time you email you might call or text that you emailed so that I know to look for it for some emails may find their way initially, to the spam folder.



Above: First Vice District Governor Elect Don Wiechart installed the Bluffton Lions 2018-2019 officers: L to R Wiechart; Secretary Barbara Plaugher; Lion Tamer Elaine Harris; Vice President Gene Long; Directors Dan Diller and Corwin Croy; President Christina Walton.

Absent were: Vice Presidents Colleen Lazar and Patty Navin; Treasurer Sawyer Goldsberry; Directors Tracy Steele and Bob Stahl; Tail Twister Greg Aversch.

Right: After a Pizza dinner from *Pizzeria*, **Bluffton Lions** helped to prepare glasses for third-world VOSH missions. Twenty-three members and guests were present.



Service Activities Around the District

Bluffton: 80 small ink cartridges and 4 large cartridges recycled, and 182 vehicles participated in the Festival of Wheels. Twenty Lions volunteered for this event. The planning committee worked extensively to provide this successful event.

Holgate: Picked up trash along a two mile stretch of State Route 108 north of the village of Holgate.

Portage: Publishes the monthly Village newsletter, the Nitty Gritty and donated 8 books on diabetes to the Wood County Public Library,

Bellefontaine: Painted at the fairgrounds and recycled cans, water bottles, and newspapers.

Delta-Liberty: Donation of \$100 to NWOLECF to help purchase another Plus Optic Machine.

Mc Comb: Provided vision screening for Youth at Presbyterian Church.



Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation

All 13 OH1 Lions are members of this foundation. Come to this meeting and see what YOUR Foundation is all about!

**IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting
Wed. Aug. 8, 2018**

**Findlay American Legion
120 W. Front St. Findlay, OH**

Time: 6:30pm Meal: \$10

**Reservations by Tues. July 24th to
Lion Bob Segna 419-308-1906 or
rjsegna@frontier.com**

- New Cases, finalize old
- Medical Eye Therapy Policy proposal
- Audit Committee Report
- Donations update

Rushsylvania: Refurbished the Rushsylvania Community Meeting room. We painted the walls, fixed the chairs, cleaned the tables, repaired the front doors and replaced the back door. A new sign was placed over the door of the now Rushsylvania Lions Club Community Room.

Wapakoneta: Provided beverage concessions as a service organization. Partnering with the Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce, staffing the beverage concession for Friday Night Party in the Parkway - live entertainment during the summer season.

Waynesfield: Lion Arliss and PDG Barbara Plaughter picked up approximately 7,000 pairs of eyeglasses that have been collected by Lions Clubs in the area. These eyeglasses are stored at PCC Darlene Roll's home until VOSH picks them up.

Events Around the District

Information from our club...**Bellefontaine Lions Club**. On June 28th we will hold our Installation of New Officers, and give our scholarship.

We have been ready for the **Logan Co. Fair** on **July 8 – 14**. We will be selling our delicious steak sandwiches. We had 3 officers attend Leadership Training.

On August annual **Cruise In**, we will be selling our steaks on the street in beautiful downtown Bellefontaine and again selling at the **West Liberty Labor Day Festival**. and see us and let us know you are a LION. **WE SERVE!**

The **Bryan Lions** purchased a Lion drinking fountain to be placed in the **Imagination Station**. It is our **Centennial project** and will be dedicated to our recent past president, Lynda Herman, who passed away earlier this year. The fountain was to be delivered parks department this past week for installation. The formal dedication ceremony has yet to be determined.

Bluffton Lions Events

July 10: Club Picnic 6PM at Twin Lakes Campground. Please bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to: familylazar26@gmail.com Lion Colleen Lazar

July 14: Ride to Remember at Bluffton Family Recreation. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer for information.

Donation: The book, *Lions Club: The Great Idea of Melvin Jones*, was donated to the **Bluffton Pubic Library** in recognition to the Bluffton Lions Club from Fred Steiner, Bluffton Icon.



Left: Bluffton Lions welcome Arcadia Lions to the Festival of Wheels Friday, June 15th. 182 cars were registered for this year's festival. Those Lions helping were: Dan Diller chair, Dennis Morrison, Dick Ramseyer, Greg Denecker, Barbara Plaugher, Arliss Plaugher, Andrew Rager, Lowell Hostetler, Jan Emmert, Bob Stahl, Gene Long, Corwin Croy, Christina Walton, Mitch Kingsley, Elaine Harris, Bill Croft, John Harris, Neil Reichenbach, Ed Yeager, Greg Aversch and Dick Boehr.

Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 24, 2018

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Lion Rebecca Dent at

newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org

Events Around the District

Right: Bluffton Lions Scholarship winners L to R: Nathan Zuercher, Cory-Rawson School; Karis Wilson, Sydney Hoff, and Christian Groman, Bluffton School. Winner Chase Huffman, Pandora-Gilboa was unable to attend.



Below: Wauseon Lions new officers: President Lion Cristy Shadbolt, 1st Vice Lion Scott Brubaker, 2nd Vice PDG Nick Schmunk, Sec. PDG Sheryl Burnette, Treas. PDG Judy Smith, Lion Tamer Lion Dan Burnette, Tail Twister Lion Jeff Hinch, & Membership Chair PID Jerry Smith were installed by PDG Ron Meyers.

Holgate Lions had speaker Jamie Young from **Lily Creek Farms Therapeutic Center** who reported that the outdoor arena is finished. An exciting new program is **OPERATION K.A.V.I.C** (Keller Assists Veterans In Crisis), community partnering with the center to provide programming for veterans and their families to help with emotional and physical scars of military service.

July 8: Chicken BBQ

August 25: Holgate Community Day



Wauseon Lions 3 on 3 Basketball entry forms and information call Lion Scott Brubaker 419-330-4496, Lion Mark Shadbolt 419-335-2867, Lion Todd Emerson 419-335-3088

WAUSEON LIONS CLUB



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT

WAUSEON HOMECOMING

JULY 26 (4TH & 5TH Grade), 27 (6th, 7th & 8th grade), 28
(9th -12th grade) 2018



Events Around the District

Arlington Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter date **July 6, 1942**

West Liberty Lions Happy Anniversary! Charter date **July 22, 1941**

Zone F 1st meeting will be held at Sulphur Lake Campground, August 15, 2018. Includes Lions Clubs of **Ada, Arlington, Findley, Kenton, ONU, Riverdale Community, and Upper Scioto Valley**. Zone Chair **PDG Bill Keller**.

Your Lions Club Just send a line to newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org. You can include **pics, flyer, newsletter, or whatever you have**. Corrections, comments, or additions are appreciated also!



Ohio Lions Pin Traders Club Fourth Annual Millersport Pin Trade

Please come and join us for the forth annual Ohio Lions Pin Trade in Millersport. Do you have pins you are looking for, pins you want to get rid of or if you are just learning about the hobby this event is for you. Pins will be available to buy, sell or trade.

**July 28, 2018
Millersport Lions Clubhouse
2900 Chautauqua Blvd
Millersport, Oh 43046
9:00AM to 3:00PM**

**Free Admission
Free Coffee
Millersport Lions Lunch Stand**

Pin Traders who wish to set up can register for a table at no cost. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and a light lunch will be available. Table setup is at 8:00AM and the pin trade opens at 9:00. Extra tables may be available

For a table please contact PID Steven Sherer, 1090 Thomas Drive SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or npssteve@roadrunner.com

Come and learn everything you always wanted to know about Lions Pins



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 6, 2018 – Starting and Finishing at Village of McComb Community Park
South Park Dr., McComb, Ohio 45858

Registration and Day of Sign-Up: 9:15 -9:55 a.m.

5K Run/Walk: 10 a.m.

Awards: Awards will be given to the top Male and Female finisher for age categories to be determined.

Fees: Entry fee is \$25.00 per participant

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

Mail to: Ohio Lions District 13 OH-1
c/o Deb Crawford
P.O. Box 765
McComb, Ohio 45858

For more information, please visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/oh1steps5k>

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please Circle to indicate selection:

1. I plan to: **WALK** or **RUN** the 5k.

2. Sex: **M** or **F** Age on 10/06/18 _____ **DOB** _____

3. **T-Shirt Size:** Youth: Y Small Y Medium Y Large Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL _____

(Additional charge will be added for sizes 3XL and greater)



Entry Fee _____ \$25.00 through 9/7/18 (all walks and run)
_____ \$25.00 virtual walker/runner
_____ \$ _____ other donation for Pediatric Cancer Research

WAIVER: By signing this race application/waver, I release the OH-1 Steps 5k Walk/Run Committee, District OH-1, 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 _____



2018 USA/Canada Forum Volunteer Sign-Up

Be part of the action at the 2018 USA/Canada Forum in Columbus Ohio. We need volunteers to work at registration, be a hotel greeter, pickup VIPs at the airport, work at the Forum store and MORE!

Visit <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1993325/false#/invitation> for more information & sign up



Come to the 2018 USA/Canada Forum in Columbus a few days early or leave a few days late and schedule a fishing charter on Lake Erie.

Visit <http://2018columbuslionsforum.com/destination/destination/tours/fishing-charter/> for more information

Selected articles from the Lion Magazine July/August.



July/August 1956-West Unity, participated in a pancake supper that fed about 650 persons and grossed approximately \$600. The sum will be used to help light the baseball diamond.

July/August 1956-Fayette, sold \$625 worth of blind-made brooms. The club's profit of about \$200 will be used for blind research, glasses for needy children and similar programs.

July/August 1976-Deshler, Lions gave \$100 to the Lions International Foundation, and \$120 to Ohio Eye Research.

July/August 2016– The Toledo Lions Club in Ohio meets. Meetings have remained an essential aspect of club life over



the past century, helping Lions stay connected to one another and to the broader association.

Editors Note:

The first July/August double edition was issued in 1954, and was published constantly as a double issue from 1956 to present. The only exception was the July 1961 issue dedicated to our founder Melvin Jones who passed away June 1, 1961.

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