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Thoughts from Governor Bill



Spring is just around the corner. Flowers will bloom, basketball will endure another madness and Lions will be electing new officers for next year. We urge and remind all club secretaries to fill out their PU 101 forms. We use this information in the district to print the District Directories. Please be sure phone numbers and emails are correct. Also, meeting days and times and locations. I called clubs this year and was told " Oh, we haven't met there in 2 Years." The directory is the lifeline for the Governor to contact clubs.

April 7 we will conduct our officer training. We really need to have all Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers in attendance. We will explain new policies and go over the Attorney General compliance. This is very important for

new and existing officers to learn. Please be sure your officers attend.

I want to remind everyone that our District Convention is April 20-21 in Findlay Inn and conference Center. Please make arrangements to attend. You will meet all of the Ohio candidates for International Director.

Lion Ellie and I begin to make all our visits to the other district conventions and prepare for the State Convention. We are proud of all that has been accomplished in OH-1 this year. We thank you all.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Respectfully, Bill Niejadlik District Governor



"Kindness Matters" is the theme of the 2018-19 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. More information will be available in the April newsletter..

Deadline for the April Newsletter is March 24, 2018 Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor PDG Bill Keller at <u>newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org</u>

March 2018

District OH-1 Lions



Sylvania Sunrise Lions collected over 5000 eyeglasses last year. Many of our members collect from multiple sites over the year and Lion Dr. John Kruszewski at Pinnacle Eyecare is our drop off site. He then gets them to the next stage for cleaning and distribution to Lion mission trips.

Submitted by Lion Carol Collins, Club Secretary.



(Picture Above) PCC Darlene Roll collected 275 pairs of eyeglasses at 3 locations. Thank you to the Lions who help with eyeglass collecting and on mission trips!

State Band Committee Report

Thank you to everyone who supported the state band committee last year. The Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band did a great job leading Ohio Lions in the International Parade in Chicago. The state band committee did not feel that we could turn around and fund another band so soon for the convention this year in Las Vegas. The next four conventions are outside of the United States. Boston, in 2023, will be the next time we will be planning on having a band from Ohio in the convention parade. We are already starting to gather the funds for a band for Boston. Please don't forget about the band as you prepare to issue funds to the various state and international committees this year. Checks should be made out to Ohio Lions, write band in the memo line and send to me.

Thank you,

Anne Deutschman 911 N Wintergarden Rd Bowling Green, OH 43402



DG Bill Niejadlik makes a visitation to the Wapak Lions Club. DG Bill presents Lion Paul Eisert with a 35 years attendance award. He also presented Lions Dick Presar 45 years and Roger Moellenkamp 30 years attendance awards.



Ada Lions Club participated in the Ada Rotary Clubs 4th Annual Battle of the Ada Organizations bowling fundraiser at Norada Lanes in Ada. The Ada Lions finished 3rd out of 8 teams. Photo left to right around the table: Lions Ronnie Cheney, Dan Keller, Brad Hays, JR and Chad Hays. Photo submitted by Lion Paul Fletcher who also participated. Please note that Lion Paul Fletcher has taken the role as the Ada Lions Club Secretary. His contact email is fletchpl@gmail.com



Wanted

District OH1 Newsletter Editor Contact 1st VDG Dean Carruthers at <u>bigb31353@gmail.com</u> or PDG Bill Keller at <u>newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org</u> for more information..

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A Line From VDG Dean



Hello Lions of OH1

I have completed the selection of members to the District cabinet for the 2018-19 Lion year. I do still need Zone Chairpersons for the following Zones D, E, G & H. If any current or Past Presidents who would be interested in being a Zone Chairperson, I want to hear from you. Please contact me by email <u>bigb31353@gmail.com</u> or call me on my cell 567-525-2582 if you need more information regarding 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 by email <u>bigb31353@gmail.com</u> or call me on my cell 567-525-2582.

It has been a honor to serve with the District cabinet members & officers of the 59 clubs during this year and I am looking forward to having a great year during the 2018 – 2019 Lion Year.

I am available to visit your club for a meeting, to induct new members, to assist with membership recruiting, to support your projects, or make awards presentations, install officers. I consider it an honor to attend your meetings and projects and represent our District and Lions International. Please contact me if there is any-thing I can do to assist you.

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

Yours in Lionism

1 VDG Dean



March 2018

From the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation (NWOLECF)

Dear Lions, Leos and Lioness Members of District OH1,

The Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation (NWOLECF) is a primary service activity of District OH1. Every Lion – in every club in the district – is a member of the Foundation. A big "THANK YOU" to individuals and clubs throughout the district for your support of NWOLECF! Without your financial support and involvement, we would not be able to help those needing assistance see a brighter future.

In the last 3 years, NWOLECF has spent almost \$23,000 on surgeries, medical services and vision machines throughout the entire district. There were twelve (12) surgeries and four (4) donations toward eye trackers, E-sight readers and vision machines since 2015. All because you care about others!

The Foundation may cover the following surgical procedures, following the review of individual cases and granting of approval:

- Corneal Transplants.
- Cataract surgery which is limited to one eye unless extreme circumstances warrant.
- Laser eye treatments for diabetes and diseases.

Other approved kinds of eye surgery including retina

We also provide (loaned without charge as long as it is needed):

- Closed circuit television magnifiers for sight impaired people.
- Braille and auditory machines for blind people.

Every District OH1 Lion is encouraged to attend the four quarterly meetings of the Foundation. Meetings are announced via letters, E-mail to Lions Clubs and through the District Newsletter. I hope to see you there!

For more information or for a speaker for your District OH1 club, please contact, PCC Darlene Roll at (937) 599-1111 or bhr8456@embarqmail.com.

Again, "Thank You" for helping others see a brighter future!

Lion Darlene NWOLECF President

Our website location:

http://www.ohiolionsoh1.org/northwest-ohio-lions-eye-care-foundation



VOTE MTG FOR ID

As we move into the second century of Lionism, it is vital that our leaders not only embrace our history, but have the vision and knowledge to lead us into this new century. Micheal T. Gibbs is one of these Second Century Lion leaders!

Gibbs brings a fresh perspective to every project and opportunity he encounters. Says Gibbs, "I applaud the journey MD13 Ohio Lions have taken to get to this point, but like you, know that there is more that needs to be done to meet the needs of a new generation of Lions and leaders."

As a Lion, Gibbs has built his leadership skills and network through trainings such as ELLI, ALLI, FDI, Lions University, LCI Learning Center, and LCI Webinars; conventions and Forums. He has used what he's learned to make a positive difference in clubs across Ohio.

Gibbs adds, "I will leverage my passion, dedication, energy and global network of connections, to work in the best interests of MD13 and the Lions of the world. I'm ready, willing and able to represent the Lions of Ohio as ID."

For more information about PDG Micheal Gibbs' qualifications and philosophy, visit www.LionMike.com www.facebook.com/LionMTG and Like www.facebook.com/MTGforID

March 2018



Communications from 2nd VDG Don Wiechart

They old saying goes, April showers bring May Flowers." It's been raining here about a week as I, currently; write this, I'll guess we will find out what February showers bring. At least the ducks are happy.

Anyway, as you and your club continues to serve your community by doing the successful programs and activities that you have fostered for many years, maybe try and do something new within the activity that may help your club to become more successful and reach out to help even more people in your community. You might, also, try to undertake and entirely new project for the club. Just remember the project and activities that you have done for several years was once a new idea for your club. You never know, the new activity that you undertake this year may be that gold standard activity that your club is renowned for many years from now.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you at club visitations, zone meetings and at the convention in Findlay in April.

Yours in Lionism, 2nd VG Don Wiechart, Bite Em!



In The Lion-March 1950

Lima, sponsored an essay contest for school children of the city, and at a recent meeting, presented the winners with prizes of a portable radio, a record player, and pen and pencil sets. Winners, representing four different schools, are shown at the meeting receiving prizes from Police Chief Westbay.

In The Lion-March 1999-Pioneer, Lions Club participated in the town's Pioneer Days. They staffed a hot dog stand, sponsored a parade float, and held a Rubber Ducky Race. Over \$2,000 in prizes were awarded.

In The Lion-March 2007-Napoleon, Ohio, Lions finished building a men's and women's restroom at a local park. The restroom took 250 work hours and \$20,000 in building materials.

Please note "In The Lion" can be found on our District OH1 website. Articles are taken from the Lion Magazine and are from my personal collection.

In The Lion-March 2017

A BARN RAISING AWAERNESS The view is pretty much the same on US 30 west of Convoy in western Ohio: farm fields and barns. Until you see a barn with a 40-foot by 30-foot vinyl sign publicizing the centennial of Lions Clubs International. Eight area clubs collaborated on the project. "You can't miss it. It's great advertising," says Larry Dealey, a Convoy Lion whose barn for his grain farm hosts the sign. The four-lane road, part of the old Lincoln Highway, is heavily traveled with about 8,000 cars zipping by each day. A bright spotlight illuminates the sign at night.



Proud of the sign and Lions are (from left) Jerry Koenig and Dan Bonifas of the Venedocia Lions, Ron Ringwald of the Middle Point Lions, Larry Swords of the Lima Lions and Don Wiechart and Ken Warnecke of the Spencerville Lions

March 2018



Bluffton: 20 eyeglasses collected, sent to sorting center.

Holgate: Held a pancake breakfast at St. Mary's Parish Hall to raise funds for Lions projects .

Bellefontaine: By this time of year the kids have either eaten or loss their crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc. so we collected a large amount of school supplies to be given to them.

Ottoville: Donated \$500 to the family of Wade Wehri. Wade is a 10 month old little boy with pediatric cancer currently undergoing treatment at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, OH

West Liberty: Held bowling tournament at TP Lanes in Bellefontaine with profit going to help with fire works that West Liberty puts on yearly for the community.

Napoleon: monthly recycling.

Lima Host: Collection of pop can tabs and used eye glasses for LSH DECA and vision screening of 3-5 year old children during Help Me Grow Developmental Screening for community.

Delta-Liberty: Lions mints are displayed at area business for sale.

North Baltimore: The North Baltimore Lions Club has adopted the Local school food pantry as a hunger project. Each month members bring food or hygiene items to the meeting that are then distributed to local school children that are in need. So far we have donated 17 jars of PB, 6 boxes of pop tarts, 6 boxes of cheese and crackers, 2 boxes of oatmeal, 3 cans of soup, 1 jar jelly, 6 cans of ravioli, 8 deodorant, and 2 bars of hand soap.

Cridersville: Do a monthly recycling program with 10 members for an average of 20 hours a week.

Mendon: Donation to Hopefest 2018- Responded to appeal for sponsorship funds to the annual fundraiser by the Cancer Assoc. of Mercer County.

Wauseon: Club collected used eyeglasses from our community to be used through VOSH missions.

Newsletter Editor Notes: In the February newsletter Bluffton Lions Club Service Activity should have been "205 pounds of batteries recycled".



Happy Anniversary

Celina Lions Club-March 14, 1929 (89) Ottawa Lions Club-March 16,1987 (31) Van Buren Lions Club-March 18,1971 (47)



March 24, 2018: Lions Day with the United Nations in New York.

April 1, 2018: Leo of the Year Award applications.

April 16-22, 2018: Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet

April 20-21, 2018: District 13 OH-1 Convention. April 22, 2018: Earth Day.

April 28,2018: Lions Worldwide Induction Day.

May 15, 2018: Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101) or MYLCI.

May18-20, 2018: State Convention.

June 1, 2018: Helen Keller Day.

June 5, 2018: World Environment Day.

June 7, 2018: Lions Clubs International Birthday.

June 29-July 3, 2018: Lions International Convention

Las Vegas, Nevada.

June 30, 2018: Close of the 4-year Centennial Celebration.



The decorative Lions sign that hangs at the entrance to your town is often the first contact visitors have with your club.

What image does your sign give to others?

If it's past its prime, replace it by calling the Club Supplies Division at Lions Clubs International Headquarters, 1-800-710-7822.

A first impression is a lasting impression!

Save the Date

OH1 STEPS 5K 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. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Look for our information area at the OH1 **Convention!** For more information, please visit: https://sites.google.com/ view/oh1steps5k

Lions All,

The document below will be voted on by the delegates at the District 13 OH1 Convention on April 21st. This amendment is not a dues increase. The amendment is to update the language in District 13 OH1's Constitution to adhere to what is stated in Multiple District 13's Constitution in reference to State and District Revenues.

This amendment keeps our District Constitution compliant to the State Constitution at all times, including if there is, or not, a dues increase by the State.

District 13 OH1 Constitutional Amendment

Amendment 3

District Revenue:

<u>Current Reading</u>: With the exception of members of a designated Campus Lions club, an annual district administrative fund tax of \$14.00 USD is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district in two (2) semiannual payments of \$7.00 USD per club member, where said tax to be collected as outlined in Section 1 of Article VIII in the current Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions Inc, Constitution.

Proposed Reading: With the exception of members of a designated Campus Lions club, an annual district administrative fund tax outlined in Section 1 of Article X in the current Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions Inc Constitution is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district, and an annual state revenue fund tax outlined in Section 3 of Article VIII in the current Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions Inc Constitution is

hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district, where said taxes to be collected as outlined in Section 1 of Article VIII in the current Multiple District 13 – Ohio Lions Inc, Constitution.

Rationale: The current language does not distinguish the difference between the District Revenue and State Revenue being collected by the District Treasurer on an annual basis. The proposed language is a condensed version of what is outlined in MD-13's Constitution for District & State Revenues.



District 13 OH1 Lions Convention April 20-21, 2018 Findlay Inn & Convention Center

Club name:

Dear Club Secretaries/Presidents, Please designate your club's delegates/alternates and delegates-at-large (PDG's)

Name	Delegate/Alternate/PDG'S	Email Information
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Burnette, 5355 County	Road 18, Wauseon, OH 43567. Please send it	n@gmail.com or mail to: Cabinet Secretary IPDG Sheryl to be received by April 13, 2018. Or bring completed form to at delegates/alternates and PDG's will need to register to
Club Secretary Sig	nature	date
Club President Sig	nature	date
	red 1 delegate for every 10 club membe pita dues prior to the convention.	rs, your club must be in good standing with LCI and

2018 Lions District OH1 Convention

You're Invited to Join Governor Bill and Lion Ellie Niejadlik & ID Jennifer and Lion Jeff Ware



April 20-21, 2018



Saturday

Findlay Inn

8-5:00—Registration
9:30-10:30—Business Session & Cabinet Meeting
10:45-11:45—Memorial & Necrology Service
12-1:30—Soup, Salad & Baked Potato Bar Peace Poster Winner & Diabetes Speaker
1:45-2:45—Q&A with ID Jennifer Ware
3-5:00—Business Meeting & Elections
5:30—Governor's Grand Banquet Chicken Marsala with Pie for Dessert Special Awards, District & 50/50 Drawing & 2-\$10 Give-a-ways Per Club.

<u>Friday</u>

4-6:00—Registration 6-8:30—Pulled Pork Sandwich Buffet Dinner Fellowship with All Club Awards 8:30-10:00—Hospitality Rooms & Card Tournaments Desserts & Drinks...Raffles & Refreshments Bring your club banners.



Findlay Inn 200 E. Main Cross Findlay, OH 45840

For Reservations, 1-800-825-1455 or Findlayinn.com.

REGISTRATION						
Name	Club	Friday Buffet-\$25	Saturday Lunch-\$25	Saturday Dinner-\$35	NO Meals-\$10	Lion, Lioness, Leo,
		Kids Meal-\$15	Kids Buffet-\$15	Kids Meal-\$15	Reg. Only	Spouse or Guest
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Please mail the registration to and make checks payable to—District OH1 Convention, Convention Chairs Amy & Kate Murphy, 14433 Defiance-Paulding Co. Line Road, Cecil, OH 45821 Phone—419-769-3000 Email—asapphaire@aol.com

Deadline for Registration—April 9, 2018



2018 Lions District OH1 Convention Program Ad 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 2018 Convention!

Advertising Rates & Sizes

1⁄2 Page—8"x 5"	\$100
1/4 Page—4"x 2 1/2"	\$50
Business Card	\$30

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Ad Copy or Message_

Please email all logos or camera-ready ads to-asapphaire@aol.com by April 1, 2018.

Make checks payable to-District OH1 Convention.

Mail this form and check to—Convention Chairs Amy & Kate Murphy, 14433 Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, Cecil, OH 45821.

If you have any questions, email or call Amy at 419-769-3000.

Deadline for Ads & Sponsorships—April 1, 2018.

Revised addition



Application for Advertisement Space in the 99th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program

Please reserve space for us in the 99th Annual Ohio Lions State Convention Commemorative Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the Ohio Lions Inc. and that the Convention Host Committee is not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 15, 2018.

<u>RATES</u>

Business Card Advertisement (2 ¹/₂" x 2" horizontal – black & white)...\$25.00 Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white).....\$50.00 Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white)......\$75.00 Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white)......\$100.00

All checks & money orders payable to OHIO LIONS INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$_____covering full payment for our advertisement.

Name/Company/Club: ______District ______

Address: ______ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Send this form, payment and camera ready advertisement to: PDG Jim Ferritto 37519 Grove Ave., Apt.101, Willoughby, Ohio 44094 440-223-6138 james.ferritto1955@gmail.com

Ads will be reproduced as close to the artwork that is provided. Printer will use discretion if necessary to improve the quality.

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof ______

Thank you for your support!

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Vacant

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