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## INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM DG SHERYL



**Greetings Fellow Lions:**

As we move forward into this Lions year, we, and I am referring to ALL Lions, are busy preparing for our year ahead. Clubs are busy in their communities with service projects and your district leadership is busy preparing to visit the Lions Clubs in our new district of OH1.

The district has a lot of events in the works for this month. During the week of Aug. 8-14, 2016 is Lions Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. This is the perfect time to plan a project that involves the Youth in your community, and report this activity, as it helps towards our association's goal of serving 100 million

people through the Centennial Service Challenge. (Youth is just one of four campaign areas; the other three are Vision, Hunger, and Environment). If your club needs ideas, please visit [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org). I also would like to encourage ALL Lions Clubs to plan a Lions Legacy Project that goes along with the Centennial Challenge. I have started with some Club Visitations and I have been hearing of some wonderful ideas for legacy projects. I just recently attended Zone D's first zone meeting. The meeting was held on July 21, 2016, with the Convoy Lions hosting the meeting. The Convoy Lions and other clubs within the zone unveiled their Legacy Project to all in attendance at the meeting. The unique project is a billboard type sign affixed to a club member's barn that is located on US30 as you travel east into Ohio, from the Indiana state line. What a great way to promote Lions and our association's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (See picture)

I would also like to remind all clubs that it time to order your peace poster kits for this coming Lions year. The theme for this year is "A Celebration of Peace". And if your club has not sponsored this program in the past, this a great opportunity for your club to get the Youth involved in your community and schools.

And don't forget about our district's Meet – N- Greet potluck/picnic scheduled for Aug. 27, 2016. It starts at 11am and goes to???. The location is the Waynesfield Lions Club Building, 331 East Wapakoneta Street, Waynesfield, OH. Bring a dish to pass/share. Brats, hot dogs and table service will be provided. I invite you to come on out and meet your fellow lions from all points North and South and everywhere in between in our new district.

I am aware that most clubs have club newsletters, websites, Facebook pages, even twitter accounts, and all of these are great ways to keep all our Lions up to date on our activities in our communities. I would like to stay in touch with all the clubs in our district so please send me a copy of your club's newsletter. These can be sent to my email address: [smg.osufan@gmail.com](mailto:smg.osufan@gmail.com). Or by mail to: DG Sheryl Burnette, 5355 County Road 18, Wauseon, OH 43567. Also, our district newsletter editor, Lion Dorothy Yenser would like to receive your newsletter as well. Her email is: [newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org). I look forward to reading about how your club is serving your community. Another way to accomplish that is also have your club secretary report your club's membership and activities on the MyLCI reporting site. This is also the way LCI is tracking the Centennial Service Challenge program and how many people are being served, as our goal is 100 million, and we have almost reached that goal. So keep up the great work fellow Lions!

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Deadline for September Newsletter is August 20, 2016

## A LINE FROM VDG BILL

Welcome to a new year and new district for Ohio Multiple 13. We will be attending our first Council of Governors this month and I am sure we will have a lot of news and developments to report. I look forward to serving with Governor Sheryl as we incorporate new clubs, new friends and new ideas into our District. Please be sure your clubs are arranging to perform a Centennial Legacy Project. By making a lasting gift, you will be raising community awareness. Let's be sure to report our projects and show how Lions impact lives in Northwest Ohio.

My visitation schedule so far is:



**Aug. 9 Fayetteville**

**Aug. 23 Bryan**

**Aug. 24 NWOL meeting.**

**Aug 27 Meet and Greet. Waynesboro**

**Sept. 1 Archbold**

**Sept 12 Pioneer**

**Sept. 26 West Unity**

**If you have any questions on vision machine availability, please contact me.**

**Most of September is booked out, but we can see what we can work out.**

**Vice District Governor William "Bill" Niejadlik**

## FROM OUR DEN TO YOURS

Many clubs are still on summer vacation. Those who are meeting, and the officers of those vacationing, let me ask; "have you planed your year for the LCI Centennial Challenge?" Just a reminder the challenges are; *Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting Our Environment*. If you're not familiar with the challenges go to LCI's website site.

You'll find service ideas for each category.

Also, consider doing a Centennial Community Legacy Project. There are three different levels:

**Raise Your Community Visibility** by posting new Lions signs, donating a park bench or sponsoring a fountain in a local park, and other small projects.

**Provide a Community Gift** such as refurbishing a park or playground, building a footbridge over a busy road or funding resources for the visually impaired.

**Make a Community Impact** by building a clinic, expanding a library or school or equipping an area hospital.

These are just a few examples of the different projects your club could do to build their Lion Legacy.

In closing, during the past few years many clubs have done one or more of the challenges. However, several do not report them to LCI. Club secretaries. Be sure to report your monthly projects as well as your monthly membership report.

Roaring Together,

2VDG/PDG John and Lion Sue



**Continued Inspiration DG Sheryl**

Let's talk on membership for a moment. In last month's newsletter I shared with you my number one goal for this Lions year, and that is to Have Fun! But, I do have other goals for our district and another goal is to increase our district's membership. My goal is to have each club be a +1 in membership by the end of the Lions year. And it is a simple goal to attain, just "Ask One". Ask a friend, neighbor or family member to join your club. "More hands mean more service." Let me share a few numbers with you, at the beginning of July we had 1744 club members district wide, we added 5, but dropped 31. With that said, right now at this writing, that gives us a balance of 1716. So again, I just encourage each club member to "Invite to Impact".

In closing I just want to share that as we continue to "Climb these New Mountains" we must continue to keep "Rolling Towards the Goal" . . .

DG Sheryl and Lion Dan

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 13 OH-1  
NORTHWEST OHIO LIONS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.  
MEETING ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
AT  
CLUB  
CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH  
301 W. MAIN ST  
PORTAGE, OH**

**GUEST SPEAKER: CAROL KOLLARITS, M.D.**

**MEAL COST: \$10.00**

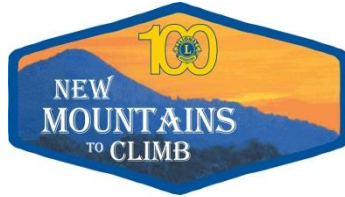
**RESERVATIONS BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016  
TO PDG PAT GOULDING [rcgpag@bex.net](mailto:rcgpag@bex.net) or 419-475-7716**

**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

"A Celebration of Peace" is the theme of the 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest. The contest is open to youth ages 11, 12, and 13 as of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please consider contacting art teachers in your middle schools to continue their interest in the Lions Peace Poster Contest. Kits need to be purchased from LCI by October 1<sup>st</sup>. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at 630-571-5466 or order online through Club Supplies. Keep in mind that DG Sheryl must receive your clubs winning poster by November 15<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions on how your club can help youth continue, "A Celebration of Peace" please contact Lion Jessica Reichley at 419-721-4052 or email [kjreichley@yahoo.com](mailto:kjreichley@yahoo.com).

**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST**

The Peace Essay Contest theme is "A Celebration of Peace." The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2016. The essays can't be longer than 500 words in length. Keep in mind that DG Sheryl must receive your clubs winning essay by November 15<sup>th</sup>! The Lions of District 13A look forward to continuing to support youth who are visually impaired and their vision of how we can share "A Celebration of Peace". For additional information please contact Lion Jessica Reichley at 419-721-4052 or email [kjreichley@yahoo.com](mailto:kjreichley@yahoo.com).



## District OH1 Meet – N – Greet

- Who's invited: ALL District OH1 Lions
- What is this event: It's a get-acquainted Picnic for All
- When: Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:00am until ? ? ?
- Where: Waynesfield Lions Club Building  
331 East Wapakoneta Street  
Waynesfield, OH 45896
- Why: Let's get acquainted with our new Lions family from around the District
- How: Potluck luncheon (please bring a dish to share). Hot dogs, brats, table service will be provided. Have a favorite game you like to play? Bring it along – there's sure to be someone who would like to play.

District Governor Sheryl and Lion Dan, along with your District Governing Team invites you to come out, meet, and fellowship with others from around District OH1. We are looking forward to meeting all of you!



# ***DO YOU HAVE LEADERSHIP GOALS?***

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***The Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)***

***Wants to help you achieve your goals!***

***(September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016)***

***Deer Creek State Park - Mount Sterling, Ohio***

## ***Level One - Improving your skills***

- Personal Mission Statement
- Working in Teams



## ***Level Two - More ways to improve***

- Effective meetings
- Good communications



***your skills  
Success***

## ***Level Three - Developing a project***

- Brainstorming
- Planning



***Participant cost is \$150.00***

***Hotel room, 3 lunches and 2 dinners will be paid by MD 13 GLT***

***(Breakfasts and transportation to and from are on your own)***

***Approximate total cost of \$300 for Institute***

**APPLICATION IS ON THE OHIO LIONS GLT WEB SITE**

**Or Contact MDS DEBBIE LUTTRELL AT THE OHIO LIONS STATE OFFICE.**

***Achieving "Service Through Leadership"  
One Regional Lions Leadership Institute at a time.***

**7/2016**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH MEMBERSHIP IN OH1?

I am sorry I didn't have an article in the July newsletter. There are two reasons for that absence: 1. Judy and I didn't return from China until after the deadline for the newsletter. And 2, I had to wait for LCI to get numbers available for OH1.

I am very pleased that the clubs in OH1 had a net growth of 16 members during the 2015-16 Lions year. What a great way for us to start out our new district.

I would like to congratulate the Ada, Arcadia, Archbold, Bellefontaine, Bluffton, Bryan, Coldwater, Continental, Convoy, Cridersville, Defiance, Edon, Fayette, Fort Jennings, Grover Hill, Huntsville Indian Lake, Kalida, Kenton, Lima Host, McComb, Napoleon, North Baltimore, Ohio Northern University, Ottawa, Ottoville, Paulding, Perrysburg Sunrise, Portage, Riverdale Community, Rushsylvania, Spencerville, Swanton, Sylvania Sunrise, Van Buren, Wapakoneta, Wauseon, Waynesfield, West Liberty, and West Unity Lions Clubs for sponsoring at least one new member this past year. Those 39 clubs represent 66% of our total of 59. Remember, we need every club to sponsor at least one new member this year.

Of the 39 clubs that have taken in at least one new member 22 have had positive growth this year. Congratulations to Ada, Arcadia, Archbold, Bellefontaine, Coldwater, Continental, Convoy, Grover Hill, Kenton, McComb, Ohio Northern University, Ottawa, Ottoville, Perrysburg Sunrise, Portage, Rushsylvania, Spencerville, Wapakoneta, Wauseon, Waynesfield, West Liberty and West Unity for your efforts. Congratulations to those clubs for a job well done.

I recently received a list of Lions in OH1 who have been designated as Silver Centennial Lions. These are individuals who sponsored a Lion who has remained in the club for a year and a day. Congratulations to the members listed in each of the following clubs:

- Archbold – Lions John Emch, Nathaniel Miller, and Marlin Wyse
- Convoy – Lions Robert Hall, Brent Jones and Roger Welch
- Kenton – Lions David Amweg, Robert Burghbacher, William Keller, and John Siemon
- McComb – Lions Katharyn Buckingham and Everett Latta
- Sylvania Sunrise – Lion Deborah Chany
- Wapakoneta – Lion Donald Wittwer
- Wauseon – Lions Anna Schmunk, Steve Seagrave (Delta/Liberty Center Branch) and Jerry Smith
- West Liberty – Lion Richard Mally

Remember that the Ohio Plan can be found at the MD13 website <http://www.ohiolions.org/> and the Membership Satisfaction Guide can be found at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me301.pdf> . Please use these resources to strengthen and maintain your membership.

If you want to plan a membership night or discuss means of retaining members, remember that the officers, zone chairs, and I are all willing to help your club have a successful year. I can be contacted at 419-340-8152 or [pidjerry@gmail.com](mailto:pidjerry@gmail.com).

Remember that recruiting and retaining members is not just about numbers, it is about providing more hands to provide services to our communities.

PID Jerry Smith, OH1 GMT Coordinator

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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|------------------------|--|
| Sept 15-17, 2016       | USA/Canada Forum, Omaha, Nebraska                                |
| Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016    | Ohio Lions Regional Lions Leadership Institute, Deer Creek Lodge |
| November 30, 2016      | Cabinet Meeting, Schnipke Inn, Ottawa, OH                        |
| February 26, 2016      | Cabinet Meeting, Schnipke Inn, Ottawa, OH                        |
| March 31-April 1, 2017 | OH-1 District Convention, Findlay Inn, Findlay, OH               |
| May 12-14, 2017        | MD-13 State Convention, Kalahari in Sandusky, OH                 |
| June 30 – July 4, 2017 | Centennial Lions Club International Convention, Chicago, IL      |



## USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2018 Host Committee

The Ohio Lions will be hosting the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at the Columbus Convention Center September 20 – 23, 2018. To help cover expenses of advertising and hosting the 2018 Forum, the MD-13 Host Committee has issued a pin.

The 1.5” by 2.0” pin shows downtown Columbus at night along the Scioto River. We are selling the pin for a very reasonable price at:

1 pin for \$3  
2 pin for \$5



Each District has a District Coordinator selling the pins. The District Coordinators who are selling the pins are:

OH1	Lion PDG Bill Keller
OH2	Lion PDG Francis Hensel
OH3	Lion PDG Rob Murry
OH4	Lion 1VDG Wayne Christen
OH5	Lion Jackie Christensen
OH6	Lion Lydia Houser
OH7	Lion PDG Bill Schultz
MD-13	Lion PDG Bill Christensen

Outside your District, pins will also be sold at the Omaha Forum, Ohio Winter Retreat at Deer Creek State Park, and the MD13 Convention at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, OH.

Lion PDG Bill Christensen  
Treasurer / Fundraiser Chairperson  
MD-13 Host Committee

### FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

**Bluffton Lions** – Had over 150 registered bicycle riders participate in the annual Ride to Remember  
**Bryan Lioness** – Hosted the Senior Birthday Dinner at the Bryan Senior Center on July 14th  
**Findlay Lions** – Will be holding their annual Putt-Putt Gold outing on August 22nd  
**Holgate Lions** – Will be working 2 shifts at the Pork Producers Stand (Henry Co Fair) on August 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Pioneer Lions** – Provided 2 \$500 scholarships each to Montpelier and North Central seniors  
**Wauseon Lion** – Are participating in the Adopt-A-Hwy Clean-up project

We would love to include your club's activities here. Please email the information and pictures to Newsletter Editor Dorothy at [newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org)

### SYLVANIA SUNRISE CIRCUS

Sylvania Sunrise Lions will host the Kelly-Miller Circus on August 12, 2016. Shows are at 4:30 and 7:30. Tickets can be purchased on line or at the gate. It will be held at the corner of Brint and Centennial Roads in Sylvania, Ohio. Contact 1VDG William Nijadlik with any questions.

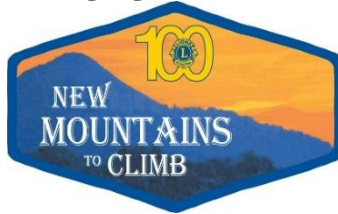
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