



# OH 1 Lions



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## **FROM THE DESK OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR REBECCA**

Greetings Fellow Lions!

As you may know, our International President Douglas X. Alexander (then 1IVP) attended the Ohio Lions State Convention this year. IP Douglas not only gave an inspiring Grand Banquet speech but he also made himself very accessible to all of the attendees, even stopping into two of the District Governors Elect training sessions to chat with us. One of the first things he told us was, "Communicate, communicate, communicate."



I think of this phrase as one word with three different meanings. First, communicate with the members of your local Club and with your local community. Second, communicate with Lions in other Clubs — Clubs in your neighboring communities; in your Zones and your District; in your Multiple District, which is the state of Ohio, and even beyond. Finally, communicate with potential Lions everywhere.

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As Lions, "We Serve," so we want to share the who, what, where, when, how, and why of our service projects. We have many stories of the ways in which we as Lions have served our communities, have made a difference in someone's life, or have had fun putting on an event. When we share our stories with other Lions, one Lion's ideas will spark another Lions Club's next project.

As I meet with Lions throughout the District, I hope to learn your stories. I hope to see your ideas inspire the service of other Lions. I hope to bring the news of the District's happenings to all OH1 Lions. I hope to learn how the District's resources can help your Club do even more service. I hope that our stories can reach a wide audience of potential Lions through the use of some modern marketing techniques. I know that you, as Lions, serve from the heart. I want the whole world to know this, too!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Rebecca Dent-Weiss



*"Serve from the heart because we all draw our strength from the same place. When we serve together, our hearts beat stronger."*

*IP Douglas X. Alexander*

### **2021-2022 OH1 CABINET MEETING DATES**

1st. Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21st, 2021. Meeting in Person at Henry's, 810 N. Locust St. Ottawa, OH. 10am-12N. Breakfast buffet.

2nd. Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20th, 2021. Meeting in Person at Henry's, 810 N. Locust St. Ottawa, OH. 10am-12N. Breakfast buffet.

3rd Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26th, 2022. This is a virtual-Zoom meeting. 10am-12N.

4th Cabinet Meeting is during the District Convention, Saturday, April 9, 2022. Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay, OH. More details will come as we get closer to this date.

## **STATEMENTS FROM 1VDG DAVE STOCKUM**



First of all, welcome to a new Lions year. I know the common practice of fireworks for the Fourth of July is something we, as Americans, have come to anticipate with excitement, celebrating the anniversary of our nation's birth. Coming out of the Covid restrictions of the past 16 months, I am ready to celebrate the continued existence of our Ohio Lions District and the numerous services the clubs in OH 1 provided during this difficult period. As pointed out at our District Convention, an additional 14 clubs reported their service on MyLion this past year and even more club secretaries have familiarized themselves with this format since April.

Look at MyLion, our newsletter, the district website, and other digital sources as OH 1 becomes more adept at digital communication – it is one of DG Rebecca's goals for the coming year. My initial contribution to her campaign is an article filled with digital fireworks! As I was able to physically meet with many of our clubs this Spring, I used my phone to record new members' initiations, officer installations, service awards, and a few remarkable Lion families. So here goes, our Lions family fireworks!

In Lionsim,

2VDG Dave Stockum

## **WELCOME, 2VDG DEBORAH CRAWFORD!**

Greetings! I was elected at the MD 13 State Lions Convention to be 2VDG for OH 1 for the Lions year 2021-2022. I am a 15 year member of the McComb Lions Club. I have served as Zone Chair, club president, secretary, and board member. I have also held several cabinet positions. My grandpa and dad were also Lions in the Vanlue Lions Club.



One of my first memories of Lions Club is going to a Christmas party sponsored by the Lions and getting to chat with Santa - pretty cool stuff for a four year old. Since then I realize that besides knowing Santa, Lions clubs around the world do so much more!

I look forward to helping you as your clubs work serving others in your communities and beyond. I will be contacting clubs and visiting soon. Please let me know if you have any club activities coming up where you could use an extra hand, and I will try to be there. Please contact me by phone (419-722-7140) or by email: [dcrawford14@woh.rr.com](mailto:dcrawford14@woh.rr.com).

Looking forward to a wonderful year,

Lion Deb



Left: President Mark Piper of the West Liberty Lions takes the reins (microphone) for the 2021-22 Lions Year! The Labor Day Celebration promises to be a great event at Lions Park in West Liberty.



Right: Melvin Jones recipient Brandy Powell and her father, PP Jim Hickman, at West Liberty Steak Fry.



Left: Three generations of Germann's at Middle Point Lions Club: Micah, Henry, Nick, Eric



Right: Lion Tony Watercutter receives his 15 year chevron at Mendon Lions Club.



Left: Rushsylvania Lions Chuck Skidmore, Bill Wreede, and John Bayless proudly display their service chevrons in "neon". Right: New Middle Point Officers: President Brenda

Mengerink with her cabinet Warren and Susan Bowery, Robert Miller, and Micah Germann.



## **DISTRICT OH1 PLUS +1 AWARDS 2020-2021**

Five clubs in District OH1 will be receiving Plus +1 patches for having a net membership gain during the period of July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021.

Those clubs receiving the award are listed as follows along with the net membership growth: Holgate (+1), Napoleon (+2), Spencerville (+1), Bellefontaine (+1) and Swanton (+5).

Congratulations to these clubs and we encourage all clubs to continue seeking out new members who desire to serve their communities. Patches will be mailed soon to club secretaries for those clubs receiving this honor for 2020-2021

PDG Dan Ritter

District OH1 GMT Chair (2020-2021)



Many places advertise "Christmas in July" events, and the Napoleon Lions Club recently helped fill a wish list for the CPC Women's Health Resource agency in Napoleon. Members of the club purchased items and then delivered the materials to the agency. Pictured are employees and volunteers of the Napoleon agency, along with four Lions Club members.

Front row- Alice Wynja, Janice Bischoff, Immediate Past Lion President Rachel Bostelman, and Lion Ann Grime.

Back row- Johanna Costigan, Napoleon Nurse Manager Julie Hagen, Lion President Tim Schumm, and Lion Tom Jenny.



## Northwest Lions Eye Care Foundation, Inc.

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

**IMPORTANT: Foundation Meeting**  
***Thursday Aug. 12, 2021***

***McComb United Methodist Church***  
***204 High Street***  
***McComb, Ohio***

***(In Basement Social Room Elevator  
Available)***

**Time: 6:30pm Meal: \$10**

**Reservations by Wed. Aug. 5th to**

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**Darlene Roll dro111998@gmail.com**

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### *Lima Host Lions 101<sup>st</sup> Charter Dinner*

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
Old Barn Out Back, Lima Ohio  
6:30 p.m. gathering time*

*7:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment*

*Please respond with reservations or questions to our Lima Host  
Lions FaceBook page event or to  
Corinne Piper, [piper@woh.rr.com](mailto:piper@woh.rr.com)*



Portage Lions delivered 1,253 eyeglasses plus lots of sunglasses, 4 hearing aids and a bag of broken metal frames to VOSH today in Pandora.

For additional pictures, videos, and OH1 Lions updates during the month, be sure to check out **Ohio Lions 13 OH1** on Facebook!

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**Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 29, 2021.**

Submit your newsletter items to Newsletter Editor Jessica Reichley at [newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org](mailto:newsletter@ohiolionsoh1.org) or [jlreichley@gmail.com](mailto:jlreichley@gmail.com)

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