

CONVENTION 2026

NEW VOICES AWARDS:

Leadership: Natalie Armstrong, Bluffton Lions Club
 Membership: William McKarns, Bryan Lions Club
 Service: Vicky Simon, Arcadia Lions Club
 Marketing: Miriam Huff, Perrysburg Lions



PEACE POSTER AWARD

Lydia Gratz, Bluffton, Ohio



JOURNEY OF HOPE AWARDS

Bryan, McComb (awarded to late Lion Greg Hoverman), Holgate, Kalida, North Baltimore, Pioneer, Sylvania, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield, West Liberty, and Perrysburg (awarded to PDG Craig Gauger)





**CABINET
AWARDS**





**OH1
GST AWARDS
4ACEs AWARDS**

Holgate, Perrysburg, Wauseon, West Liberty

10 KINGS AWARDS

Bluffton, Celina, Kenton, Lima Host, McComb,



**CLUB PLUS ONE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS presented by
IPCC Mike Kerek at the banquet**

- West Unity
- Sylvania Sunrise
- McComb
- Kalida
- Bluffton
- Venedocia
- Waynesfield



BREAK OUT SESSIONS



It all began with a speech from PCC Lydia Houser who is running, along with PDG Jackie Miller, represented by PDG Jeff Sweeney, for International Director.



It all went to the dogs that afternoon!

Canine Companions.

Canine Companions is leading the service dog industry so our clients and their dogs can live with greater independence. We provide service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. Since our founding in 1975, our dogs and all follow-up services are provided at no cost to our clients.



Ashley Ballard brought both 2-legged and 4-legged friends to visit for the afternoon.

Bob Ulm is news director and advertising account executive for Woofboom Radio corporation which operates 5 radio stations in the Delphos and Lima areas. , He's continuing a career in radio that began more than 50 years ago when Richard Nixon was president and gasoline cost 53 cents a gallon. Bob and his wife Kathy reside in Delphos. He wanted the audience to assured that he didn't drive to speak to us today. PDG Don Weichart drove him to Findlay.



Heather Anderson ProMedica Russell J. Ebeid Children's Hospital

OLPCF, the state Pediatric Foundation recently donated \$25,000 to the children's hospital. In 2024, OH1 made a donation to purchase child sized recliners for children that were receiving transfusions so they could rest comfortably. The hospital is a 169-bed facility in Toledo, Ohio established in 1993, and has grown to be the region's leading pediatric care facility. We offer a full spectrum of medical services to meet the unique needs of children from birth through adolescence.



Ready for the Big Night



COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS AWARDS:

- Brad Bailey, Kenton Lions Club
- Corinne Piper, Lima Host Lions Club
- Dorance Thompson, Cridersville Lions Club
- Jacob Vitt, West Liberty Lions Club
- Sheryl Burnette, Wauseon Lions Club
- Joshua Barnes, Holgate Lions Club
- Pam Olachia, Wapakoneta Lions Club



COUNCIL CHAIR AWARD:

- Barbara Plaughter, Bluffton Lions Club



Dist 13 OH1 Governor's Award

Buffton	Middle Point	Portage
Bryan	Napoleon	Sylvania
Holgate	North Baltimore	Wauseon
Kenton	Perrysburg	Waynesfield
Lima	Pioneer	WestLiberty
	McComb	

Dist 13 OH1 Service Award

Buffton	Middle Point	Portage
Bryan	Napoleon	Sylvania
Holgate	North Baltimore	Wauseon
Kenton	Perrysburg	Waynesfield
Lima	Pioneer	WestLiberty
	McComb	

Dist 13 OH1 Humanitarian Award

Buffton	Kenton	Portage
Bryan	McComb	Wauseon
Celina	Perrysburg	West Liberty
Holgate	Pioneer	

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:**

Frank Ulrey, (Received by PCC Darlene Roll)
Waynesfield Lions Club
Susan Davis, McComb Lions Club
Dan Ritter, McComb Lions Club



GIFT EXCHANGE



PASSING THE GAVEL

**Another year in the books...
Congratulations on all of the
hard work Lions!**



We would like to thank our visiting ID Liz Crooke for entertaining us, informing us, and encouraging us to be the best **Lions** we can be. She was a joy to host at our convention. Best wishes to her as she travels the globe and to other states and conventions.

