

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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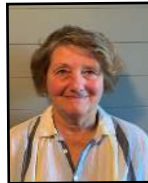
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District Governor

Susan Davis

My message this month is about service as well. I have proposed through the Monday Memo and at cabinet meetings, the purchase of “jingle balls” or audio balls for the low sight and no sight members of your communities. The focus is on children, but I have found out that nursing homes, assisted living and elder facilities can use these as well.

The purpose of the jingle ball is to allow participants to become active in sports whether it is soccer, basketball, softball, frisbee, tennis-basically anything that is round and moves. I have sight that sells this type of sporting equipment. My vision for this project is to have each club survey their community to see what the need is for the balls. Then, after the data is compiled, I can order the equipment and have it available for pick up at the District Convention.

Now, I am going to get grouchy¹ I have only heard from 3 clubs that have any interest at all. We are a district and I think this is a good way to to pull together for a common service project. I am not happy with the lack of **reporting** thus far. I cannot think of an easier way to make an impact under the auspices of of *Sight First* than to provide a tool for those in need.

So, don't drop the ball! Let's pull this together as a district. We may be the first to do so. Make our mark, so says our International President. Take a few minutes to investigate the need and report back to me. This needs to be done soon.

Like 1DG Faith and 2nd VDG Pam say: “This is what we do!” Let's do it!

ROAR!





**Greetings from 1VDG
Faith Cataldo-Gauger**

I found that the Winter 2025 Issue of the Lion Magazine (print edition) was a wonderful read! There was a lovely article written by PIP Jim Ervin about former President Jimmy Carter, who was a Lion past district governor for District 18C in Georgia. He truly embodied 'We Serve'

The magazine also included a wonderful article about the Montreal Autism Community Lions Club (MACLC) – what a great idea for a specialty club! My church has an Awesome God Sunday school class for differently abled adults. After both the Perrysburg & Sylvania Lions Clubs each earned a bench through the NexTrex plastic bag recycling program. Both clubs partnered with the Awesome God class to provide support to help them earn a bench through the NexTrex program. They are so excited to report that they have now earned a bench as well!!

Thus, my thoughts this month are on SERVICE! What are your favorite SERVICE projects?

As I write this article Craig & I are flying to Mexico for a Lions Club Vision Mission. This mission partners with a Lions club in Mexico providing vision screenings, (recycled) prescription eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses to people who need them. It is one of my favorite ways to SERVE! Why? How awesome to help a young child be fitted with eyeglasses and watch the surprised expression on their face at seeing individual leaves on a tree or a bird sitting on a wire – and you know their school work will probably improve! It's also helping adults be able to see better for their work or to drive. And the 80 and 90 yr. olds want to see their grandkids faces and maybe continue to do some needlework. Mucho, mucho gracias to our clubs for donating used eyeglasses for vision missions in Mexico and around the world!



Our current favorite local project is partnering with Let's build Beds! Our club members have come out to assist with the bed builds, help sponsor a bed build and a few of us have also gone out with delivery teams. It is so much fun to get the young children involved in screwing together their bed and helping put the sheets. The smiles are enormous and an absolute joy!

So...

- What is YOUR favorite service project?
- What things are your club doing for your community?
- What is YOUR why for being a Lion?
- Have you shared your 'feel good' Lions stories with others you know?
- Or even someone you don't know?

There are plenty of ways to share what you yourself do through Lions & what your club does:

- Post photos on social media: facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Shoot a quick text out to someone you know
- Invite someone to join you the next time you are doing a project
- Then ask someone to consider joining your club

After all more HANDS equals more SERVICE!! :)

1VDG Faith :)





**2nd VDG Pam
Olachia**

There comes a time when many of us discover we want to redefine ourselves, or re-review where we are today vs. where we planned on being when we were much younger and certainly had more energy, unrealistic dreams, and youthful creativity. I always wanted to fly around the world and end up working beside Albert Schweitzer in the African jungles. Alas, it was not to be but probably was part of my eventual excitement in becoming a Lion - I love the International aspect of LCI.

For some of us, it's early in our family life or careers, or maybe it's a classic midlife crisis when we re-evaluate our job or living situation. For many of us there's a moment - usually in our 50's - when we begin to realize that your time on earth is finite. If I'm lucky I have this many years left. This can cause anxiety, fear, perhaps even depression. But we can also create a spark of awakening -- now's the time to take my life back.

Everyone's life story is eventful. Some of us take charge of our lives and redefine ourselves. All of us have felt, at one time or another, that we've somehow ended up in a box when we weren't paying attention. Maybe our duties as head-of-household or caregiver or career made us feel like we've become invisible as individuals. Or maybe bad luck caused us misfortune that hampered us from achieving who we thought we'd be one day. If we ever think, I want to be that person again, that's the start.

Being a Lion can inspire you to identify some aspect of your life you'd like to reclaim solely for yourself. We can try to be the best to be the person we always imagined and hoped we'd be. Often we set out to make a difference in the lives of others, only to discover we've made a difference in our own.

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In telling my story of becoming a Lion I have always repeated my experience in Jamaica on my first Lion Mission trip. I can never tell it without coming to tears as I did when I placed glasses on a grandmother who was then able to see her grandchild's face clearly for the first time. This memory is so embedded in my memory that I can tell it without notes but for those who don't have such an overwhelming experience, there is added assistance from LCI. Or rather, another effective tool in LCI's toolbox from Ohio.

Thanks to OH7's 2VDG Tamarra Parker-Stephens creativity, the Recruiter's Passport has been assigned to the Membership Division of LCI and can now be utilized all over the world, where-ever Lions are!! Way to go, Tamarra.....Just ask your Zone or VDG's or DG for your own copy of the Passport. It's a way of writing down your own Lions story of when/why/where you became a Lion. Not your induction date, but when that overwhelming feeling of AHAA, that's why I stay a Lion. That story is important when you're talking to strangers and friends and it gives them food for thought on how to live the rest of their journey on this earth. We don't have to be the greatest story un-told, just tell people your version.

Well, I'm off to Mexico for another Lion mission. That's what we do

Pam Olachia
2nd Vice District Governor





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Happy Valentines Day from West Unity

The West Liberty Lions Club started a new community outreach event last year. Instead of holding our annual club Valentines Party, our members donated the money, they would have spent to attend it, toward a meal for a widowed or single community member, who might be having a hard time around Valentines Day. Last year we prepared and delivered 36 meals. We set the goal of doubling our reach for this year. We far exceeded our goal. We delivered 120 meals to those in our community who needed some love this Valentines Day! All money was donated by club members, and delivered by 10 delivery teams.

submitted by Lion Nancy McGuire



IMPORTANT! NEEDED! PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING...

Finance and Planning Chair: This is a state committee. The purpose of this committee is to “facilitate the long term planning of Multiple District 13 and the Ohio Lions through cooperative efforts on behalf of the Council of Governors in the areas of financial management and strategic planning.”

Ohio Lions Foundation Chair: This is also a state committee. The purpose of this committee (OLF) as “a 501(c) (3) charitable foundation is dedication to humanitarian and eyesight related charitable activities. Examples include disaster relief grants, a college scholarship program, a low vision reader program, and managing restricted funds set up by Lions Clubs”.

Second Vice District Governor: This position is the lead up to District Governor. Thus it is a three year commitment over all. You must have been a president of your club and zone chair. There are several people eligible for this position. Please step up to keep our district running smoothly and efficiently. This is important!

Moving Day In Archbold

On Saturday, February 15th, members of the Archbold Lions Club joined several other community volunteers for about 3 hours to help a family move from a safe house to a new independent living location in our area. The leaders of the community safe house greatly appreciated the volunteer support and the time donated to help. The work involved moving furniture, loading boxes and delivering extra items to the local Care and Share store.



At our February 18th meeting, members brought their significant other out for supper and a project time at the new Black Swamp Arts store. The Arts Council recently opened the store for shows, classes, etc. Members learned about using alcohol based paints.



(Left) Lions displaying their artistic handiwork

(Below) A group hard at work enjoying crafts and fellowship





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Lions Seen in Sylvania Leaving a Legacy of Service

By Mary Helen Darah



The Sylvania Lions Club has been a cornerstone of service in the community for decades. Founded in 1998, the club continues to carry out its mission of service to others. Bill Niejadlik, the current president and a charter member, reflects on the Club's proud history and bright future. His journey with the Sylvania Lions began when the group was known as the Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club. "We met at sunrise at 7 a.m. and wrapped things up by 8:05 a.m.," said Niejadlik, who became the club's second president. "I also served as Zone Chairman for eight years. Alongside his wife Ellice, he chaired the District Convention, and in 2017 became the District Governor, marking the Lions' 100th anniversary.

Lions International was founded in 1917 by a Chicago businessman as a way for local businesses to give back to their communities. "One of the most pivotal moments in the Club's history occurred in 1925 at the Lions Club National Convention when Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become 'Knights of the Blind,'" stated Niejadlik. "Over the years, the Club has remained true to this mission, supporting causes like diabetes prevention, collecting eyeglasses, and conducting children's vision screenings. Vision screening is something I'm particularly proud of. We focus on getting kids the vision care they need." Today, the Lions have expanded their efforts, also focusing on pediatric cancer, but they still remain deeply committed to their core mission of preventing blindness.

The glasses collected through their programs are sent to underserved communities around the world.

Carol Collins, a Lion for 14 years, has served in various roles, including president for three years and secretary for five years. She has also served on the district-level as the general service training and compliance officer. For Carol, joining the Lions was all about serving the community, and she quickly realized that the Lions provided

a unique opportunity for both local and international service. "Joining the Lions gave me the chance to serve not only in my community but also on a global scale," says Collins. "The people in this organization are truly inspiring. They have a heart for service, and it's been such a rewarding experience to be part of this group." Collins is particularly proud of the fundraising initiatives she helped establish, like the Purse Bingo event, which has become a major fundraiser, attracting over 250 participants. She also spearheaded the Peace Poster Contest, an initiative to recognize the artistic talents of junior high students. "Last year, one of the contest's winners went on to compete at the international level," stated Collins. "Many awards are given for athletics and academics. It's great that the kids who participate in the Peace Poster Project be awarded for their vision and creativity."

The Club has maintained and even grown its membership, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lions have been involved in everything from creating Easter baskets for children through Sylvania Area Family Services to baking cookies for elderly Sylvania residents. They've also helped the environment by collecting 500 pounds of plastic for recycling into park benches.

Jan Tidd will serve as incoming president in July 2025. "I joined the Lions in 2015," stated Tidd. "I had known a few Lions members, and after my husband passed away, I felt drawn to the organization's mission, especially given my husband had been blind in one eye. I wanted to help the community, and the Lions' focus on the visually impaired was a perfect fit for me. I've met wonderful people and made dear friends. It's been a fulfilling experience to serve alongside them."

During her upcoming term as president, Jan wants to foster camaraderie and continue to grow the club's membership. She stated, "I hope to introduce engaging events, including social gatherings, a speaker series, and new service projects. I also want to expand our Sylvania Schools student scholarship program for graduating seniors. We will also continue the Lions long-standing tradition of hosting a holiday dinner for the visually impaired, a partnership with The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio. It has been ongoing for over 92 years! We want people to know that being a Lion isn't just about attending every event—it's about contributing to the community in whatever way you can. Some people can't do every activity, but they still find ways to serve and be part of the club. I want the Lions Club to continue being a recognizable force for good.

The Lions Club of Sylvania is a shining example of how local organizations can make a lasting difference. Their commitment to service has positively impacted the lives of many individuals, both locally and globally and will continue to do so for generations to come.





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Bluffton Inducts New Members

The meeting was held at 6 PM on February 4th. Installation of new members by District Governor Sue Davis. DG Sue also was our speaker, sharing information on the district, state and international news.



From L to R..DG Sue Davis; Larry Hoffman with sponsor Lion Andrew Armstrong; Lion Natalie Armstrong sponsor of Laura Dagani; Lion Jackie Bourassa sponsor with Brigette Hoff.



Lion Mark Bourassa sponsor with Scott Hoff; Renee Matthews with Sponsor Lion Barbara Plaughter. IPDG Deb Crawford installed the new members at the noon meeting.

submitted by PDG Barbara Plaughter



Bryan Lions Honor Peace Poster Winners

Bryan Lions had their Peace Poster winner and family at their Feb.11th meeting. Pictured here are: Christine DeLeon, art teacher at St.Patricks Catholic School in Bryan; Jena Sims first place winner standing beside her poster, middle poster 2nd place and last one 3rd place; PDG John Moats Peace Poster chairman for the Bryan Lions.

*submitted by
Lion Joannę
Moats*



Bryan Lions Turn 76 Years Old

Bryan Lions Club celebrated their 76th Charter night on Feb 25th. Picture: Larry Harsila, President of Bryan Lions; District Gov. Sue Davis, and guest speaker Dan Yahraus, Executive Director of Bryan Area Chamber of Commerce.



Larry and Mona Harsila cutting the anniversary cake
submitted by Lion Joanne Moats


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Perrysburg Lions Build More Beds!



Perrysburg Lions Members, family and friends participated in a bed build day with a large group of "Let's Build Beds" volunteers. Enough bed parts were cut, sanded and assembled to give 75 children new beds.



Lion Bob and Lion Leon are taking this very seriously!



Lion Miriam is drilling down and kicking up some dust!

Perrysburg Lions Partner with "Awesome God" Class



Perrysburg Lions Club members and Awesome God class members and leaders partnered to recycle plastic thru the NexTrex program

Portage Club News A Membership Drive Was Held

Portage held a membership drive on Feb 24 and have some potential new members interested in joining. We have a couple of fundraisers in the works. Our annual Vidalia Onion Sale just started and ends on April 14. Ten pounds for \$10, 25 pounds for \$22. If interested please contact any member. We will be holding a Culver's Share Night on March 12, from 5-8 pm, in Bowling Green. Finally, we are starting a new 50/50 raffle to raise funds for the Portage Fireworks. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 and the drawing will be July 4.

submitted by Lion Anne Deutschman



LEOS Roar



A Brand New Leo Club in OH! Celebrate!

Ohio Leo Members 2024-2025 Leo of the Year

This award is available to any current Ohio Leo Club member who is in good standing, meets membership age requirements, and has all the required endorsements. *Each Ohio Leo Club may nominate one Leo annually. The Leo nominated must have a valid Leo Membership application on file with the Leo Club. MyLCI reporting of the Leo nominated is not required.*

Leos considered for this award must have completed the following criteria:

- Leadership - Demonstrated outstanding leadership skills as a club officer or as a team leader/coordinator/organizer for a Leo-lead or supported service project or fundraising event.
- Experience – Successfully served as a team leader or team member that has used teamwork to help bring about change in the community or the world.
- Opportunity – Developed and used positive character traits to help the Leo Club membership grow by working to recruit new members.
- Achieved distinction in community or school activities outside of Leo Club commitments.

This application must be received by the Lions District Governor by April 1, 2025, and then forwarded to/received by the appropriate Ohio Lions District Youth/Leo Chair by April 15, 2025. Only applications in which all questions are completed and have all required signatures will be considered valid.

Contact PCC Darlene Roll for more information.

YOU'RE INVITED!

**BHS LEO CLUB
CHARTER NIGHT**

**HOSTED BY THE
BLUFFTON LIONS CLUB**

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
at 5:30
3rd Floor of Town Hall

THERE WILL BE A CHARTER CEREMONY WITH A CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

Kindly RSVP to Lion Jackie Bourassa before February 25. Use the link below.

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL LEO CHARTER NIGHT. THE LEOS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE LION MEMBERS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THIS GROUP OF YOUNG LEOS AND THE SERVICE THEY ARE PROVIDING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Lion Barbara





1VDG Faith Cataldo-Gauger at the Q in Chicago

Each year the 1VDGs are sent to Chicago for an intense week long training to become better governors. They are placed in groups with Lions from around the world.



While they are there they focus on the operations of LCI and the workings of LCIF as well as how they can best serve their district. They set year long goals and share ideas with their fellow Lions. 1VDG Faith's group leader was PIP Brian Sheehan, who is full of energy and has a quick wit. Fun was had by all.



(above) After 3 days of DGe training with Group 16 leader PIP Brian Sheehan. LOL!
 (bottom) Ohio's 1VDGs.

Mission Trip to Mexico

Several Lions from OH1 made a mission trip to Pitillal which is a suburb of Puerto Vallarta. It is a poor area. They are with Alabama Vision Mission To Mexico. Our 2VDG Pam Olachia from Wapak Club was able to make it! Lion Corinne Piper from Lima Host Club is also here. Most of the group has been walking to and from the hotel and clinic at the Lions Club building which is about a 12 minute walk. There are only 19 members of the Alabama Lions Mission contingent this year, not including the local Lions members, so we are not seeing as many clients this year. Also, a number of people on the Mission crew are new this year.

We helped about 280 people at the clinic today for vision screening, prescription eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses or getting on a list for eye surgery.



Lion Corinne Piper fitting eyeglasses for a client.

submitted from her rooftop patio in Mexico by 1DG Faith Cataldo-Gauger





DISTRICT OH1 CONVENTION
“Learn From the Past” “Live in the Present”
“Look to the Future”
April 4-5, 2025

Convention Registration: Once again we are looking forward to the District Convention. **Register now** for District OH1 convention in Findlay, Ohio. Attached is the registration form, complete with room reservation information and meal choices. Provided is a smorgasbord of ways to register to accommodate each Lion in our district. Send checks *and* reservations to IPDG Deb Crawford at 2257 Quail Lake Road, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Deadline is **March 18, 2025**.

Hotel Reservations: Reservation costs are the same as last year. A block of rooms has been set aside until March 5, 2025. Make sure you identify yourself as an OH1 Lion when registering. There are special accommodation rooms available upon request.

Necrology Service: The service will be held at 10 AM to honor the Lions that have passed since April 2024. In order to honor all Lions, please make sure you get all information to 1VGD Faith Cataldo-Gauger: faithkcg@gmail.com, by March 15 or *before*.

Table Sponsors: Again, we are asking clubs or individuals to donate \$20 to sponsor a table at the Grand Banquet. The club’s name will be printed as “Sponsored by ...Lions Club” and will be placed at the center piece of a table. This is to defray the rising expenses of the convention.

Program Ads: Ads for the program may be purchased also to defray expenses. See the “Convention Ads” form if your club wishes to support the convention.

Envelope Raffle: Finally, there will be an envelope raffle at the Grand Banquet. You may go home with some extra cash!

Lions Roar! Let’s have a great convention!



OH 1 DISTRICT CONVENTION CLUB TABLE SPONSOR

At past conventions we have asked clubs and individuals to be Table Sponsors for our meals. We are asking again this year to defray rising costs of having a convention. If you are interested, please donate \$20 to sponsor a table for the meals.

Make checks payable to: **OHIO LIONS DISTRICT MD13 OH1 CONVENTION** on the memo line

Send to: Convention Chair: IPDG Deb Crawford

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Convention Registrations Are On
ohiolionsoh1.org

Deadline for Registration is March 18

Deadline for Hotel Registration is March 3

District 13 OH1 Convention 2025 Program Ads

Please support our District OH1 Lions convention by placing an ad, or sending congratulations or warm wishes to our officers. You may wish to have your name listed in the program as a contributor or share a club project. Thank you for supporting our 2025 Convention.

ADVERTISING SIZES AND RATES

Full Page-8”x4 1/2”	\$75
1/2 Page-4:x2 2 1/2”	\$50
1/4 Page-2”x1 1/4”	\$25
Business Card	\$15

Go to Ohiolionsoh1.org for the order form.



PDG Raffle Winners Announced

On February 20, winning tickets were drawn for the Ohio Lions PDG Raffle and winners have been notified.

Winners are:

- PDG Jim Ferritto (OH4) - he sold/bought the ticket
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- PDG Lilburn Cummins (OH1) - PCC Darlene Roll sold the ticket
-
- Lion Cathy Hill (OH5) - PDG Lynn Thomas sold the ticket
-
- Lion Eric Klingensmith, (OH3) - Lion Gary Cerasi volunteered to help sell tickets.
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- PDG Chase Winegar (OH6) - he sold/bought the ticket

At press time, I am waiting for some money to reach me before I give a final report. This is what I believe is a close account:

932 - Total tickets sold

- \$4,660.00 = total sales
-
- (\$1,000.00) = winning tickets' prizes (\$500, \$250, \$125, \$75, and \$50).
-
- \$3,660.00 = amount to be sent to Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (THE TRUE WINNER - Thank you all!)

68 - Total unsold tickets

Thanks to everyone who helped with this raffle and all who supported the raffle.

submitted by PCC Darlene Roll

Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

Gas Cards and Journey of Hope Fellowships

This from IPDG Sara Camacho:

Data was my initial desire to provide a more upfront look at our Foundation. As a data lover and user, it makes prudent sense, but impact and heart are what make a Lion.

Since November 2024, our Foundation has approved 7 applications for assistance across the State. OH4 had its first approved application since the program's 2022 inception. Their proximity to treatment facilities and specialized doctors often has families feeling as if the assistance isn't needed. However, where there's a need – there's a Lion, and we are proud to serve all 7 districts when the need arises.

What this assistance means though, is that the need for pediatric cancer research and funding continues to be critical in Ohio and around the world. With 40 individual families, and 48 approved applications, we continue to be a light in the darkness for some facing their worst trials, even with our small contributions to their treatment journeys.

I think it is important to note the above information especially with inflation and everything going up in price. Every little bit helps.
DG Sue




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1PM-5PM

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your presence will be Ron's present



Looking for a simple and effective fundraising solution for your club, charity, or organization's next community service project? The Millersport Lions Club offers a "turn-key" fundraising opportunity through their Major Prize Ticket sales for the annual Millersport Sweet Corn Festival.

There's no initial investment needed. Your members can keep 50% of every ticket they sell, and simply return the remaining 50% along with ticket stubs and any unsold tickets before the festival's opening day (August 27th, 2025). With attractive top prizes, supporting worthy causes, and a 78-year history – these tickets are an easy sell.

If you would like more information about this proven fundraiser or place an order for an allotment of Major Prize Tickets, contact Lindsay Drumm at 614-400-4886 by text or email drumm.89@osu.edu today. Lindsay serves as the Chairman of the Grand Prize Booth for the Sweet Corn Festival.

The grand prize is \$10,000, with a \$2,500 second prize and a \$500 third prize.

The Sweet Corn Festival is the oldest and largest annual project of the Millersport Lions Club which was founded in 1946 and will be held on August 27-31 at Historic Lions Park in Millersport. Patrons can enjoy hot dripping ears of sweet corn, a large midway, tractor pulls, square dancing, contests, clogging, our heritage village, and lots of festive foods. There is a grand parade on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; queens' pageant on Thursday at 7:30 pm; national headline artists on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 pm; and a 5-K Run on Saturday at 9:00 am.

Come see why we are ear-resistible fun! Admission is FREE, \$20 per vehicle parking fee. For more information go to our website: www.sweetcornfest.com

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St. Patrick's Parent & Child Dance FUNDRAISER
Give Up Some Green for Bianca Richards
 Bianca is 6 yrs. old & has Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia.
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Sunday, March 16, 2025
 2-4 P.M. at Delphos Jefferson High School
 \$20 PRE-SALE Tickets Parent & Child(ren) • Tickets at the Door \$25
 Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Tickets available at Franklin, St. Johns & Jefferson
POT O' GOLD 50/50 RAFFLE
MUSIC • PHOTO BOOTH • RAFFLE

Following the Dance Pick-Up Dinner!
PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS
 at Bryan Weimerskirch State Farm & Kesner Insurance

PICK-UP AT DELPHOS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
BIANCA RICHARDS DINNER FUNDRAISER
 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green Beans, Applesauce
\$10.00
 Sunday, March 16th, 2025 • 4-5:30 P.M.
 DELPHOS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
CARRY-OUT ONLY

ALSO donations can be made at Superior Credit Union Delphos
NOTE: Bianca Richards Fundraiser

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___ GOLD SPONSOR: (\$1000) Your company's LOGO on the FRONT OF THE GOODIE BAGS at the fundraiser, your company LOGO along with all Gold Sponsors will be displayed together on a banner at the event.

___ SILVER SPONSOR: (\$500) Your company name along with all Silver Sponsors will be displayed together on a banner at the event.

___ BRONZE SPONSOR: (\$250) Your company name along with all Bronze Sponsors will be displayed together on a banner at the event.

___ Other monetary donations: \$ _____ will be displayed together on a banner at the event.

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CONTACT PERSON: _____

*Mail or Drop off to: Superior Credit Union Delphos, 1303 E. Fifth St., OH, 45833
 Any questions please contact: Sarah at 419-879-3531*

- Important Dates**
- March 8-Cabinet meeting
 - April 4-5 - OH1 District Convention
Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay, Ohio
 - May 8 - NWOLECF Meeting
Bluffton
 - May 15 - Compliance Deadline
for clubs on calendar year Jan.-Dec,
 - May 16-18 - MD13 Convention
at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio
 - May 16 - 4th quarter Council of Governors Meeting
at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio
 - May 30-June 1 - SUPER Weekend
VDG elect training TBD
 - July 14-17 -Lions 107th International Convention
in Orlando, Florida
subject to change

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4 MEALS Included with registration

EARLY REGISTRATION until Sept. 16, 2025

1 OPENING NIGHT DANCE PARTY

3 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS during meals

And, oh, that pool!

USA/Canada Forum

**BULLETIN BOARD****104th State Convention****May 16-18, 2025****Sawmill Creek Resort****Huron, OH 44839**

Fellow Lions and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to the 2025 MD13 Ohio Lions State Convention, May 16-18, 2025, in Ohio's beautiful Erie Shores and Islands region! This year's convention is packed with inspiring speakers, valuable workshops, and exciting and meaningful entertainment—you won't want to miss it!

A Weekend of Inspiration and Fun

On Friday night, come give a warm Ohio welcome to **Taylor Hicks**, the gifted musician from Birmingham, Alabama, and winner of *American Idol*! His soulful performance will set the perfect tone for an unforgettable weekend.

Cedar Point Centennial Celebration

On Saturday afternoon, we will gather at Cedar Point for a **Centennial Celebration of Helen Keller's historic speech**. Join us for this momentous occasion, commemorating the impact of Lions in vision and in service. **Tickets for this event are \$40**, which includes parking, and must be purchased separately from convention registration.

We are honored to welcome back **Past International President Frank Moore** from Alabama. He will inspire us at the Cedar Point celebration and deliver a powerful keynote at **Saturday's Grand Banquet**.

Enriching Sessions & Workshops

On **Friday afternoon and Saturday morning**, you'll have the chance to attend a variety of informative and engaging sessions. Highlights include:

PlusOptix Screener Software Updates – Bring your PlusOptix screeners on Friday afternoon for free software updates from company representatives.

Leadership Development with Lion Jodi Burmeister – A multi-session *Just Ask! Workshop* designed to equip new and veteran leaders with the tools to grow their clubs in membership and service impact.

Virtual Tour of Ivy Green - Alabama's PCC Mechele Mosley will share stories of Helen Keller and her escapades as she walks you through the Ivy Green home and grounds. ●

LCIF and Grant Writing for your club - two sessions that will show the service impact of LCIF and give participants the information and skills to use LCIF and locally funded grants to better serve our communities.

So you Want to be an International Director - Ohio will be running another candidate for International Director in the future. Sound like something you'd like to pursue but not sure what it entails or what are the steps you have to take? Our own MD-13 Past International Directors will give you an overview and answer all your questions.

Opportunities to Serve and Engage

This convention is not only about learning and networking—it's about making a difference! Participate in a service opportunity to **send thanks and support to active military personnel**.

Want to get active for a great cause? Join the Sandusky Lions for a **project to raise funds for local vision projects**! Whether you want to run, walk, or volunteer, your support will help make a lasting impact through *Running Laps With Lions*. Find the registration form on our state webpage. ohiolions.org

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