
OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



**GOVERNOR
DAVE STOCKUM**

April showers bring May flowers. I think that saying should be transposed to March showers have brought April flowers. The daffodils have already come and gone. So has our annual convention. Thank you so much for all who prepared, attended, and supported the OH1 Convention held April 14-15 at Findlay's Hilton Garden Inn. We approached 110 in attendance, had excellent weather, and recognized numerous Lions and their clubs for the great job they have done this Lions year in serving their communities and the larger communities in our state and nation through local and state projects, LCIF, and the Ohio Lions Foundations. We are certainly aware that LCIF enables us to enrich our national, state and local service, but also helps places throughout the world that are facing difficulty as well. If your club hasn't made a donation to LCIF yet, please consider making one in whatever amount you find fitting. This year LCIF is asking individuals to donate as well. You can send personal or club LCIF donations to PDG Barb Plaucher at 62 Anna Circle, Bluffton, Ohio 45817. We also appreciate the contribution the McComb LEO's made to our County Fair. Although we didn't have a lot of participation in the games, the LEO's were there in force to run the show. They were a great representation of the service-minded youth at McComb High School.

One important announcement for club secretaries is that MyLCI and MyLion will not be shut down June 15th as previously announced. Reporting club activity, monthly membership, and officer election results can be reported as in past years. LCI techs hope to simply blend the new Portal into the reporting system in late July with minimal concerns for secretaries, presidents and club administrators. Thank you to the 28 clubs that have supported the Walk a Mile District Project. We surpassed our convention goal of \$20, 000 in support of pediatric cancer initiatives with flying colors. If you have a family that needs support, please let DGe Deb Crawford know. We have the funds and the means to lessen the strain a family might face if one or more of their children have cancer. Keep in touch by checking out our website, ohiolionsoh1.org, occasionally. Recently, we just added award and election results from the recent convention. We try to "picture" a few clubs each month. Forms and other resources are available.

Have a great May with planting, graduations, camping, baseball, softball, golf and the many other activities late Spring weather allows.

Best wishes,

DG Dave Stockum





Thoughts from
1VDG Lion Deb
Crawford

I recently attended a District Convention in Wooster. One of the main points of the ID's speech was that clubs need to remember to have fun. It is so easy for a club and its members to get so caught up in their activities and duties that all the focus goes into the planning and worries of execution of the activity. Don't forget the fun. Those you are serving may be appreciative of what you are doing, but it will be more meaningful if they see that you are enjoying what you are doing. The same is true of club meetings. No one wants to eat a meal, talk only about what the club needs to do, and then go home. Work to make each meeting enjoyable for those who attend. Make your meeting something to look forward to and not something boring and dreaded.

Thank you to all that attended the April OH1 Convention. It was a joy to see you there and celebrate the Lions year with you. Thank you to the McComb Leos who helped with the country fair games. Thank you to the Lions who took on various tasks to help make the convention a success. Those who couldn't make the convention can find the information shared at the convention on the OH1 website, OH1 webpage, and in this newsletter.

Have fun and serve safely.

CLUBS CORNER

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP



GOODJOB

McCombLions did highway trash pick up on two separate days.

Keep America Beautiful

EARTH DAY BEGINS

Americans were inhaling massive amounts of pollutants from automobiles and industry. Originally, air pollution was a sign of progress and prosperity. No one concerned themselves with the bad effects on the environment.

It all started in 1970 when Senator Gaylord Nelson decided to channel youth energy used to protest war into the environmental cause. Thus, April 22 was chosen as the official day. Groups fighting against pollutants of all kinds came together to address the issue. By the end of 1970 the United States Environmental Protection Agency had been created followed by passage of laws.

Today a coordinated and diverse movement continues to educate, inform and give the public tools to make an impact on their communities. Happy Earth Day!



MORE CLUBS CORNER NEWS

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP CONTINUES
Sylvania Lions do trash pick up along Monroe Street in Sylvania and I-475 exchanges. Keeping our town looking good.



Sylvania Lions Pack Easter Baskets



We were honored by the Sylvania chamber for the park benches we installed in Burnham Park last year..



McComb Celebrates Honors and Awards



On April 11, McComb honored their ***Citizen of the Year***. This year's recipient is Drew DeVore. The award is presented by President Nadine Aller.. **Below** left is his family.

Left is Lion Dennis Newell who received ***Lion of the Year Award***.

Lion Rita Follas is the recipient of ***OLERF Leadership Award***



**2nd VDG Susan
Davis**

ID Ken Ibarra spoke at the OH3 convention on April 21-22. He shared some really important information that we can use as membership seekers.

He said that partnering with community organizations for projects and services may draw people to join Lions. Community members can see what Lions do for them. They see an active and vibrant group of dedicated people serving others. Often, they are compelled to become a part of that group—the Lions. At the very least, we are serving others and communicating outside of our own club. It is always good to have the reputation: “if you need help, call the Lions. They will come.” We build a strong reputation.

Thank you to those who attended the OH1 convention. It is always fun to gather for fun and fellowship under the banner of Lions. We are together for the common good of all of those in our communities and beyond. We had a great time of sharing, and rewarding those who went above and beyond this year. Congratulations to all of those recipients and congratulations to everyone for being Lions that serve their communities relentlessly.

I need to advertise the newsletter a little. In upcoming issues I am setting aside a page dedicated to LCIF. Please watch for information about the foundation. Until then, enjoy the spring sunshine!

**McComb Lions Celebrates
Honors and Awards** cont.



**Julie & Scott Reigel awarded the WR “Dick”
Bryan Fellowship Award**



**Jeff Spoon awarded the LCIF Melvin Jones
Fellowship Award**

**Van Buren Installs Three New
Members**

Lion President Ed Camper sponsored two new Lions: Lion Brian Camper and Lion Brian Fulcher. Lion Laura Rhinehart sponsored Lion Katalin Camper. Welcome to a great Lions Club! They will keep you busy.



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REGION I NEWS



Sight Center of Northwest Ohio

presenter:

Mrs. Dani
Moran

“We don’t change vision. We change lives.” The mission of the center is to empower people with vision loss to be independent. They offer low vision clinic, high tech devices, home safety enhancements, white cane training and caregiver support.

The Sight Center is the only comprehensive low vision resource center in NW Ohio. It employs certified and credentialed staff. It was established in 1923 as a non-profit organization. It was first named the Toledo Society for the Blind.

The Sight Center also has a retail store. The Shop helps visually impaired or blind people to get the tools they need for everyday living. It provides a good place to begin “exploring the possibilities of doing more while seeing less.”

For more information, go to www.SightCenterNWO.org or call 419-720-3937

Lion Bill Niejadlik trying on a device to enhance the surroundings for low vision people.



Presentation of a flag for the new building in Grover Hill

Lion Reginal Hinchcliff receiving the New Voice pin from DG Dave Stockum.



Service Award given to Lion Brittany Theis from the Fayette Lions Club

Zone Chair, John Cordes in Region I had a successful and interesting meeting on March 30. Thirteen of the sixteen clubs in the region were represented. An informative program was presented by the Sight Center of NWO. (see the left column) Zone reports were given by Lion Joanne Moats, Lion Faith Cataldo-Gauger and Lion Terry Rettig. Good fun.

CALL TO

CONVENTIONS!

OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION

MAY 19-21, 2023

Marriot Columbus Northwest

5605 Blazer Parkway

Dublin, Ohio 43017

Delegate and registration forms are
found on the Ohio website

www.ohiolions.org

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 105th Lions International Convention will take place July 7th – 11th, 2023, in Boston, Massachusetts. Be sure to register early. Ohio has been assigned to two hotels. Aloft Boston Seaport District is 0.1 miles from the Convention Center. It is \$242.00 plus tax per night. The Boston Marriot Copley Place is 2.3 miles from the Convention Center and the cost will \$252.00 plus tax per night. The Ohio School for the Blind will be Ohio's sponsored band for the parade. Visit the Lions International Convention website for additional information.

USA/CANADIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum will be held Sept. 21st – 23rd in Reno, Nevada. The three hotels listed on the application are within one block of the convention center and seminars.

For more information see:

www.lionsforum.org.

For the Leos Forum go to
www.leosforum.org

OH_I DISTRICT CONVENTION

Celebrated on April 14-15, 2023

We have just closed our convention. The season for 2022-2023 celebrations is almost over. On the next pages, you will see a representation of the awards given OH_I. They are the Club Awards, the Council of Governors Award, Council of Governors' Chairman Awards, The International President's Certificate, International President's Award, PID Steve Sherer Foundation Awards, New Voices, GAT Recognition, LCIF Recognition, and a Presentation of the Peace Poster Winner of 2023.



CELEBRATE



District 13 OH1 Governor's Award

Bluffton Lions Club	Ottoville Lions Club
Celina Lions Club	Portage Lions Club
Holgate Lions Club	Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club
Kenton Lions Club	Wauseon Lions Club
Lima Host Lions Club	Waynesville Lions Club
McComb Lions Club	West Liberty Lions Club
Napoleon Lions Club	

District 13 OH1 Humanitarian Award

Bluffton Lions Club
 Bryan Lions Club
 Holgate Lions Club
 McComb Lions Club
 Napoleon Lions Club
 Perrysburg Sunrise Lions Club
 Portage Lions Club
 Wauseon Lion Club

District 13 OH1 Service Award

Bluffton Lions Club	Ottoville Lions Club
Celina Lions Club	Portage Lions Club
Holgate Lions Club	Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club
Kenton Lions Club	Wauseon Lion
Club Lima Host Lions Club	
Waynesville Lions Club	

Peace Poster Winner: Kiera Novinsky, Bowling Green Middle School, Portage Lions Club



New Voices:

Service Award – Club President Brittany Theis (Fayette Lions)
 Membership Award – Club Treasurer Reginald Hinchcliff (Grover Hill Lions)
 Leadership Award – Club President Stacey Cook (Cridersville Lions)
 Marketing and Communication Award – Club Secretary Jerry Koenig (Venedocia Lions)

PID Steven Sherer Appreciation Awards:

Journey of Hope Award – PDG John Davis (McComb Lions)
 Dick Bryan Award – Region Chair John Cordas (Holgate)
 Jim Coffey Award – Club President Mike Coder (Bellefontaine Lions)

Council of Governors Medals:

Ohio Lions Foundation Representative: Denver Henderson III (Bryan Lions)
 Club President Terry Esch (Huntsville/Indian Lake Lions)
 Club President Warren Bowery (Middle Point Lions)
 Zone Chair Jim Hickman (West Liberty Lions)
 Lion Jeff Spoon (McComb Lions)
 Lion Anne Deutschman (Portage Lions)
 2VDGe Faith Cataldo-Gauger (Perrysburg Sunrise Lions)

Council of Governors Chairman's Award

Cabinet Secretary PDG Sheryl Burnette (Wauseon Lions)

International President's Certificates of Appreciation (4th highest awards in Lionism)

Zone Chair Tim Wehri (Kalida Lions)
 1VDGe Susan Davis (McComb Lions)
 GST Coordinator Carol Collins (Sylvania Sunrise Lions)

International President's Award (3rd highest awards in Lionism)

DGe Deborah Crawford (McComb Lions)
 PDG Ron Meyers (Napoleon Lions)

BULLETIN BOARD



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 May 11, 2023**

*Bluffton Town Hall
154 N. Main St. 3rd Floor
Bluffton, Ohio
(Elevator Available)*

Time: 6:30pm Meal: \$12
Reservations by Monday May 1st to
Bob Segna 419-308-1906 or
rjsegna5@gmail.com or
Dan Ritter dritter2795@gmail.com or
Darlene Roll dro111998@gmail.com

- New Cases, finalize old
- Nominating Committee for 2024 Officers



**29th Annual
ROCKFORD
CAR SHOW
and Cruise-In**

Friday, June 16th, 2023
Registration from 4-7
Awards Ceremony begins @ 8:45
Downtown Rockford, OH 45882

BLIND DATE – LIVE MUSIC @ 6 PM
Music Sponsors:
Holeshot Accessories, DJ's Auto Service,
His & Her's Salon, Henkle Insurance,
Peel's Pit Stop, Mercer Landmark,
Henkle Construction, Ohio's Edge Realty,
Kore Construction Service,
Rockford Belle Community Church,
Mike Bruns Pkg. HVAC & Elect

**Food & Drinks
50/50 Drawing**

Brought to you by the Rockford, OH Lions Club in conjunction with Rockford Community Days.
For more information contact Lion Dennis Hecht @ 419-852-9818 Ohio Lions District 11 081



West Liberty Lions Club
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The circus is coming to town!!! We are excited to welcome back the circus to West Liberty Lions Park on Sunday, May 21st! Show times are 2:00 and 4:30pm. Advance ticket prices are \$13 Adult, \$8 for Children 2-12 years old or Seniors 65+.

We ask that you consider buying your tickets in advance as we get a portion of the sales for advance tickets!

Tickets are available at the West Liberty Village Office or Stoner's Ice Cream Parlor.



**OH1 District
Convention: April 5
and 6, 2024, at
Hilton Garden Inn,
Findlay, Ohio.**



BULLETIN BOARD
CONTINUED

FISH FRY
SPONSORED BY THE WEST LIBERTY LIONS CLUB
SATURDAY, MAY 20 5-7PM
LIONS PARK MAIN SHELTER HOUSE



ADULT MEAL \$12
CHILD MEAL \$6

Meal includes:
Fish, Green Beans,
Cole Slaw or Applesauce,
Roll and Butter, Cookie,
and Drink



Continental Lions Club
Annual Golf Scramble

At Moose Landing
Country Club




When: Saturday, July 15th, 2023
Time: Shotgun Start at 9:00am
What: 4-Person, 18-Hole Scramble
Cost: \$280 per Team

First 24 Teams Will Be Accepted

Team Members:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

- Prizes Awarded to Top 2 Teams •
- Meal Will Be Served Following Scramble •
- Longest Drive • Closest to Pin • Skins Game •
- Putting Contest on Practice Green •
- Door Prizes •

Please Mail Completed Form With Payment To:
John Bibler • 107 Lakeland Dr • Continental, OH 45831

For Questions Contact: John Bibler (419-969-0082) or Chad Sigler (419-956-1707)

**PILL BOTTLE
COLLECTION**
FOR STATE RECYCLING PROJECT

 District GST
or
IPCC Kerry Parker
kep121@msn.com

The Ohio Lions Global Service Team wants your used pill bottles – prescription bottles, over-the-counter pill bottles, and vitamin bottles.

Bags of bottles are needed for the State Convention May 19 - 20, 2023. Volunteer Attendees will sort and bag the bottles for use by Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash.

We are recycling all pill bottles – with and without labels. Label-free bottles will be shipped for reuse; labeled and sticky bottles will be recycled into road reflectors.

How can you participate??

<p>STEP ONE</p> <p>Make sure there is a cap for each bottle.</p>	<p>STEP TWO</p> <p>Clean each bottle, please.</p>
<p>STEP THREE</p> <p>Remove all labels; personal information must at least be blacked out</p>	<p>STEP FOUR</p> <p>Get the bottles to a drop off point: state convention or district location. Ask your District GST for drop off information.</p>

Important Dates

May 15 – Compliance Deadline for clubs on January 1 – December 31 accounting

May 19 – Final Quarterly Council of Governors Meeting (Marriott Columbus/Dublin)

May 19-21 – MD13 Convention at Marriott Columbus/Dublin

June – TBA Potential End of Year Picnic

July 7 – July 11 – LCI International Convention (Boston)