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INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM DG SHERYL



Greetings Fellow Lions:

Here we are, already the first quarter of the Lions year is done. I am happy to say that we, as an Association, have reached many goals, both globally and at the District level. We have impacted the lives of over 100 million people during the Centennial Service Challenge and I encourage you and your club to continue serving throughout the Centennial Celebration. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there is nothing we cannot achieve. And I thank you for your commitment to achieving the Associations Centennial goals. I sincerely hope that you and your club will continue to serve those in your community that

need us most. Please remember, as you plan your Lions year that you continue to host projects that benefit the four Centennial Service Challenge Areas (Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environmental). And Please keep reporting your activities on MyLCI so that we can share our impact with Lions from all over.

Lion Dan and I recently returned home from attending the USA/Canada Forum held in Omaha, NE. We had a great trip and enjoyed fellowship with Lions from all around the US and Canada. At the beginning of this Lions year, International President Bob Corlew challenged all District Governor's to charter a new club within the first quarter of the Lions year. And I am honored to tell you that our District accomplished that goal. During Saturday's luncheon at the Forum, the International President recognized those clubs, (up on stage with a photo op) that had met that challenge. Out of 743 districts worldwide, only 31 Districts in the US/Canada accomplished this goal. I was honored to represent our District of OH1, as the International President recognized the newly chartered clubs. So, I would like to welcome our newly chartered club, the Delta-Liberty Lions, to the pride of Lions! Their charter was approved by LCI on Sept. 7, 2016 and they are currently planning their charter night celebration. I do hope that all of you will come and help celebrate with them!

I would like to mention that if your club is sponsoring the Peace Poster/Essay Contest from your youth in your schools, I hope that you have already ordered your Peace Poster Kits as the order cutoff date was OCT. 1. PLEASE make sure that you have your club's entry to me by Nov. 15, 2016 for judging. You can either mail them to me prior to Nov. 15, or arrange with your Zone Chair to pick them up. If you have any questions, please email me at smg.osufan@gmail.com or call me at 567-454-9739.

I would like to remind clubs that the World Wide Week of Service in Sight is scheduled for Oct. 10-16, 2016. I encourage your club to plan a vision screening event or a White Cane event during this time frame. On the Vision topic, The Lima Vision Center is going to be holding a ribbon cutting event on Nov. 9, 2016. (More information will be forthcoming) If you would like to attend and get a tour of the Vision Center please put this date on your calendar.

In closing I would like to encourage each and every Lion that as we "Climb those New Mountains" this Lions year, that we continue "Rolling Towards the Goal" As we move forward into the next 100 years of Lions.

DG Sheryl and Lion Dan

Deadline for November Newsletter is October 20, 2016



A LINE FROM VDG BILL

Lion Ellie and I attended The USA/CANADA forum in Omaha, Nebraska. We had a great time, visited with many new and old friends and attended many workshops where we learned a lot. We met with International President Bob Corlew, who explained his motto of "NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB". We will certainly be following his direction in OH-1 this year.

While in Omaha, we helped package our 100,000 meals for the food banks of that area. It was great to work with Lions from all over to accomplish this feat. Perhaps it is time to look at our own clubs to see if we are performing service projects that meet the needs of our communities and

members. Make sure all service activities are publicized and that all members are invited to participate on the project.

A great way to bring new members into a club is to invite people to your service projects. This gets them involved right away and will bring them into the fold. Inviting someone to a "meeting" opens the door to hearing an excuse, while a project sounds fun and spikes interest.

My schedule for October:

Oct. 4 Wauseon

Oct 5 Lima Host and Ohio Northern (lunch and night meeting)

Oct. 8 State Committee meeting

Oct 17 Edon

Oct 18 Bluffton

Oct 22 Wauseon Charter

Please remember to keep up on the Centennial Challenge Projects and have your club secretaries report these results.

Have a SPOOKY HALLOWEEN!

Vice District Governor William "Bill" Nijadlik

PEACE POSTER & PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

I hope that everyone has enjoyed working with our youth at their club level to promote and participate in the 2016 Peace Poster & Peace Essay contest! "A Celebration of Peace" is not just a theme for a poster and essay, but also something that we should reflect on and take pride in each and every day! Do not forget that November 15th is the deadline for having posters mailed, dropped off, and "into the hands" of DG Sheryl. Posters can be mailed to DG Sheryl at 5355 CR 18, Wauseon, OH 43567. You could also contact your zone chair for assistance in picking up your Peace Poster & Essay entries. If you have questions, concerns, or need help coordinating pick up of your entry, please call or email Lion Jessica Reichley (419.721.4052 or kjreichley@yahoo.com). Judging will be held at 1:30p.m. PRIOR to the November Cabinet Meeting. Late entries will not be considered. Also remember that three-dimensional entries or the use of lettering or numbering is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the BACK of the poster. Best wishes as we continue "A Celebration of Peace"!

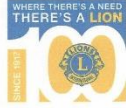
OH1 CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

The 2017-18 Club Officer Training will be in Bluffton, Ohio, at the St. John's United Church of Christ, on June 10, 2017. The training will be from 9am to 1pm with a luncheon and mock meeting. Training will be for all club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chair. In addition, we're looking at holding sessions for tail twisters, lion tamers and some common club committee chairs.



More information will become available closer to the date. All clubs are encouraged to attend. Keep this important date open. We all need to think of training and our futures needs as we look towards our next century in Lions service.

65th Charter Night



The Wauseon Lions Club would like everyone to come celebrate our 65th Charter Night on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016.

The fun, fellowship, and festivities will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church, 215 N. Fulton St., Wauseon, OH.

We are welcoming PID Esther LaMothe from Jackson, MI as our guest speaker for our special occasion.

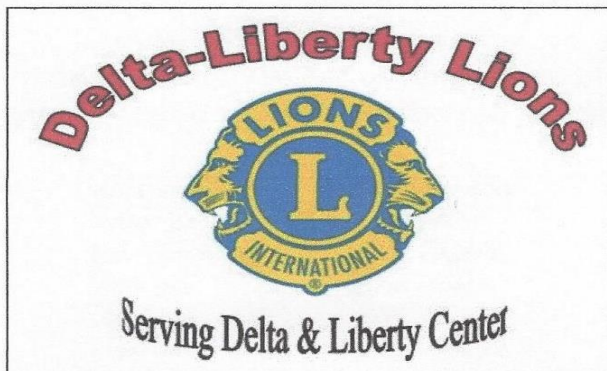
Cost of the meal is \$15.00 at the door. However, please RSVP to PDG Judy Smith at 419-335-6914 or judy smith60@roadrunner.com by no later than Friday, October 7th, 2016.



Come Celebrate with Us!



Save the Date!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**



Take the Bus, and leave the driving to us, as well as the parking fees, transportation to the Convention Center, worry about traffic, etc. Join fellow Lions from across the district in celebrating 100 years!

1VDG Dave Stockum, on behalf of OH 7 has contracted with Funbus, Inc. of Lancaster to provide transportation to and from Chicago in a 54 passenger bus, as well as transportation in Chicago, including door service to and from the Palmer House to the Convention Center. The Funbus will leave Lancaster mid-morning of June 29, 2017, and return from Chicago early morning of July 5, 2017.

How much, you say? \$165 per person!!! Call, write or e-mail 1VDG Dave Stockum at 740 407-2403, davestockum@gmail.com, or 459 Crestview Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 (new address) to reserve your seat. You must pay either a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person or the entire amount with your reservation. If mailing only the deposit, the balance will be due by May 1, 2017. Checks should be made out to "Dave Stockum" with "Funbus" in the memo line. All carry-ons are permitted that do not block the aisle, i.e., beverages (adult and otherwise), snacks, and games. Adult behavior is expected. First come, first served. Don't wait too long to make your reservation for the bus or the convention!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20, 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

FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

Arlington Lions – Are working the Arlington High School home football games
Bluffton Lions – Co-hosted the Bluffton 75-mile rest stop for bikers riding in the 100 horizontal bike tour
Bryan Lioness – Held a tree dedication service honoring deceased Lionesses Marilyn Lero and Helen Plouck
Defiance Lions – Celebrated their 75 Charter Anniversary with a potential member meet & greet
Holgate Lions – Are selling tickets at the home football games
Wauseon Lion – Completed an Adopt-A-Highway pick up

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH MEMBERSHIP IN OH1?

At the time of this writing we are nearly at the end of the third month of District OH1's existence. We started our year with 1744 members. At the end of August, we had a net loss of 45 members. On September 27 I checked the numbers at LCI and found that we are currently at a net loss of 41. That means we are at 1703 members with four days left for clubs to file their reports for September.

Losing members at this time of year is not uncommon. But now all of our clubs need to start moving in the other direction. Fortunately, we are proud to announce that the Delta-Liberty Lions Club has been chartered. We welcome those Lions to LCI and congratulate them on their dedication as a former branch club to become the first newly chartered club in District OH1. We are also pleased that the Delta-Liberty, Fayette, Kenton, McComb, Perrysburg Sunrise, Riverdale Community, and Scott Clubs have shown a net increase so far this year.

To help all clubs with improving membership, we have established a statewide Membership Steering Committee to develop new strategies for recruiting new members and retaining existing members. I have shared with our zone chairs an idea that can help let local people know about Lions. Basically it piggybacks on LCIs recruiting during the month of October by having a homecoming event in October for former members who are still in the area. If the meeting involves a meal, then make the former members your guests. At that meeting just let those folks know what your club is like and what it is doing compared to when they were members. You can organize this along the same lines as the Ohio Plan.

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.

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



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
- B. *Nomination Form

Must be signed by:

1. Club president
2. District Governor
3. GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district.

****Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.**

Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

November 7, 2016

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630-706-9010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.

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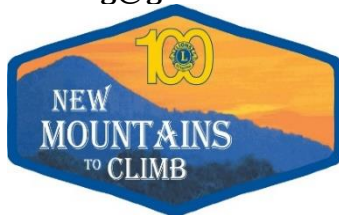
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