

Ohio Lions E-Newsletter

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Greetings Fellow Lions,

First, we have all heard of the devastation that Hurricane Harvey has caused to Houston, Texas and Louisiana, affecting millions and millions of people. Even though it is not reported, Lions are often some of the “first responders” to assist those in need. Shortly after Hurricane Harvey hit Houston, LCIF issued a \$100,000 emergency catastrophe grant. This grant will allow Lions in the area to provide food, water, blankets, and other necessities to those in need. We may not be close enough to help with clean-up, rebuilding, or sending needed supplies, but *we* can help by contributing to LCIF and writing “Disaster Relief” on the bottom of our checks. Anyone can contribute to LCIF, not just Lions Clubs! Also, remember a donation of \$1,000 is eligible for a Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Please consider helping our organization with a donation today to help those individuals in Texas and Louisiana.

Here it is Labor Day Weekend and schools have either already started or will be starting in the next few days. I know many clubs will be doing eye screenings for the preschoolers and other students going back to school. Please don't forget to report all of your results, the number of students screened and the number of referrals to your Sight and Hearing Committee Chairperson, also, to LCI in your monthly reports.

We are always seeking leaders throughout our Districts. The time is **now** to make plans to send some of your Lions to the Regional Lions Leadership Institute! The RLLI will be held October 20-22, 2017 at the Clarion Inn in Hudson, Ohio. Once again there will be 3 levels, with Level 1 and 2 each with a limit of 30 participants and Level 3 with a limit of 15 participants. Preregistration must be received before September 20, 2017.

At our first Council of Governor's meeting in August, we heard from the Liaison Committee that we will be running a candidate for International Director, at the International Convention in Las Vegas, next July. I have received several letters of intent from PDG's, who have already received the support of their Club and their District. I am also aware that we will be having at least one election at a District Convention, for determining their candidate to the State Convention in May, were we will be voting for our endorsed candidate for the State. If there are any other PDG's in the State, wanting to run for International Director, a letter of intent with your Club's support must be received by the Liaison Committee and the ex-officios before November 1st.

We also heard from the Band committee on how much fun the Ohio State School for the Blind had at the 100th International Convention, not only marching and playing in the parade, but meeting people from all around the world, which many felt they would never have had the opportunity to do without this experience. Thanks Ohio Lions for your support of these students and giving them an opportunity of a life time.

This is our last year for the Centennial Challenge and Legacy banner patches. Along with the categories of Engaging our Youth, Relieving the Hunger, Sharing the Vision, and Protecting our Environment. There is one more project this year, it is “Halting Diabetes.” Along with the other banner patches that are available, there will be a special banner patch for all clubs that do a program or project related to Diabetes which is reported to LCI in their monthly reports.

CC Betty Robbins



Lions in the wonderful state of Ohio

I hope your Lions year so far has been rewarding in every way. Below are some awards that might make your year and your club's year a little better.

The Multiple District-13 Global Membership Team will be presenting awards again this year to Lions, clubs and Zone chairs. Below is the criteria for the awards.

The first, and second, place Lion sponsors in each district will receive the appropriate Lions Catcher pin. (They must sponsor at Least 3 members to Qualify)

In each district the top two clubs (1st& 2nd) in net growth will receive a banner patch.

In each district the Zone Chairperson whose zone has the largest percent of net increase in membership will receive a pin at the district convention.

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These awards will be based on Jan. 31, 2017 thru Jan, 31, 2018 data.

There are other awards but they are continuations of these basic awards.

To go along with these awards there is a patch that is awarded to each club in the state that is +1 for July1 2017 thru June 30 2018. This is an award the whole club can work towards and be proud to receive. There were only 143 clubs that received these this year out of 413 clubs in Ohio.

I personally want every club in this state to have a wonderful year serving their community and in doing so look for people that might like to help with your service projects and then become lions.

PDG Dana Zody
MD 13 GMT Coordinator





Lions for Pediatric Cancer Research

In September / October 2017, Lions Club members across Ohio will be hosting and participating in a series of walks to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer.

Join the 12,000 Ohio Lions; bring family, friends, and anyone else; and let's make a statement the world can hear: Ohio Lions are fighting pediatric cancer, one small STEP at a time!

Please visit www.LionsSteps.com for more information, event locations, registration, or make a donation.

Get your 2018 Forum Pin while supplies last!!



Only \$3 per pin or 2 for \$5.

To purchase your pin, see your MD13 Pin Coordinator:

- OH-1 Lion PDG Bill Keller;
- OH-2 Lion PDG Francis Hensel;
- OH-3 Lion PDG Rob Murry;
- OH-4 Lion DG Wayne Christen;
- OH-5 Lion 2nd VDG Jackie Christensen;
- OH-6 Lion 1st VDG Lydia Houser; or
- OH-7 Lion PDG Bill Schultz.



For those attending and working the Portland Registration booth and participating in the closing ceremony in Portland, but was not able to put in an order for the Team Ohio Shirt, never fear, you can still work the booth and participate!! Just pack a sports jersey of your desire or an Ohio Lions shirt. Those shirts will work fine for both the Registration booth and the Closing Ceremony!!

Early Bird Special

Please complete the registration form on www.ohiolions.org by December 1st and send it in with your payment or use the PayPal form. A completed form must be sent to the Ohio Lions State Office regardless of the method of payment you choose.



Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 12, 13, 14, 2018

Salt Fork State Park Resort

Cambridge, OH



Wooster Noon Lions Club

Sunday September 17th

Join us for the Wooman Bicycle Tour leaving from Ride On in Wooster,
Ohio

4 rides to choose from:

25, 62, 80, and 100 Miles in beautiful rolling hills

Benefiting: Wooster Noon Lions and Wooster Community Hospital
Comprehensive Cancer Center

For more information and registration go to

www.woomantour.org

