

OHIO LIONS DISTRICT OH3
DISTRICT CONVENTION INVITATION

MARCH 8, 2025



Lions,

I would like to extend a personal invitation for each of you to attend the 2025 Annual Convention for District 13 OH3 on March 8, 2025 at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster. We will gather to discuss district business, elect our District Officers and Representatives for 2025-2026, renew old acquaintances, make new friendships, and remember the Lions that have passed away this last year.

In an effort to encourage increased attendance, the convention will last only one day. All official convention activities will be held at the Greystone Event Center. Special hotel rates have been obtained for those who wish to arrive the day before the convention or stay an extra night. At the close of the convention, Hospitality Rooms will be available at the hotel (located across the parking lot from the Event Center). You will find all the information you need to register for the convention contained in this packet of information.

Our international guests for the weekend will be International Director John Allen Lawrence and his partner in service, Carol Schoonover from Chestertown, Maryland. District OH3 will hold its Business Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster. During luncheon, we will remember the Lions we have lost since our last District

Convention. You will have an opportunity to interact with our international guests and fellow Lions after lunch. Seating for the Grand Banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m.

On the evening before the convention, our international guests will join me at the Medina Lions annual reverse raffle fundraiser. Though all Lions are encouraged to begin their convention experience by joining me at Medina's fundraiser, it is NOT a part of the convention and arrangements will need to be made separately. If you are interested in Medina's fundraiser, please contact the Medina Lions at medinalions@zoominternet.net

In an effort to defray some of the convention costs, three separate fundraisers are in progress. The first is a 50/50 Raffle. All tickets must be sold before the convention. There will be one winner who will receive ½ of the money collected. If you haven't purchased your tickets (\$10.00 each), now is the time to do so. Please contact your club officers and/or zone chair to get tickets. We are asking each club and zone to donate an item or a gift basket for the second fundraiser, a Chinese Auction that will be held at the convention. The third and final fundraiser is a special raffle will be held at the convention. Tickets are currently being sold at \$5.00 each. First prize is a complete set of Ohio State pins. Second prize is a red and gray afghan hand-made by the Governor.

Looking forward to seeing each of you next March.

District Governor Mary Ellen Sherer

