April 23-24, 2027

Friday Evening (6:30pm)

Registration
Dinner (sports related) - Come dressed up for in your favorite sports outfit and have some fun! Entertainment.

Saturday Morning

Necrology Service
Seminars
Luncheon with
ID Dr. Mark Mansell
Peace Poster/Essay Awards
Exhibits Ongoing

Saturday Afternoon

District Elections
Meet ID Dr. Mark Mansell
Club Awards
Seminars, Craft Program
Service Project for Homeless

Saturday Evening (5:30pm)

Banquet Seating
Grand March
Grand Banquet
Keynote Speaker ID Dr. Mark Mansell
International Awards
Other Awards

NOTE: **Blue Frog Promotions will be available Friday afternoon/evening and all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.**

Directions to Embassy Suites

4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

—Two miles South of I-275 on Reed Hartman Highway. One mile west of I-71 on Reed Hartman Highway- Pfeiffer Road Exit.
—From 171 N, ext 15, Pfeiffer Rd Lft on Pfeiffer Rd to Reed Hartman Hwy, 1 block & lft on Lake Forest Drive to hotel.
—From I75 take I275 east to Reed Hartman Hwy, right appx 2 m & rt onto Lake Forest Dr

Hospitality Room (Hangar) will be open each night.

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



13 OH6 Lions and Friends of



are invited to ....



DG Ben & Lion Sharon Dunn

DG Ben Dunn joined the Wilmington Lions Club in December of 2017. He has been very active in his club since joining. He has served as Vice President (3rd, 2nd, 1st), Board of Directors (1Yr and 2 Yr) and President and Zone 6 chairperson. He is the Holiday Candy Sale chairperson ensuring the candy store is well stocked and is on numerous other committees of the club. DG Ben stays very involved in his club's fundraisers and service projects. You can find him working at the food trailer during the club events, working the fairs, hauling glasses, pill bottles, etc. DG Ben is the Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action Lion for OH6 ensuring hearing aids, batteries, etc., get recycled and reused. DG Ben has received numerous awards and received the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation (2024-2025) and the International Presidential Medal (2025-2026).

DG Ben is retired from the State of Ohio Department of Corrections as Chief of Security as a Major. DG Ben has a Bachelor of Science in Organization Management from Wilberforce University.

DG Ben has been married to Sharon, who is also a Lion, for 38 years. They have three daughters and six grandchildren.

In DG Ben's spare time, he enjoys traveling, fishing, spending time with his family and doing service for the community.

Join Us for the 2026 MD 13 OH6 District Convention

April 23-24, 2027

Embassy Suites

4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242

(513) 733-8900

Convention Fees: Full Weekend ~ $109.00

Friday (Sports) ~ $38.00
Saturday Lunch ~ $28.00
Grand Banquet ~ $43.00
Make Checks Payable to:
District OH6 Convention
Send Check & Registration Form to
PCC Lydia Houser
4791 Blue Spruce Ct.
Dayton, OH 45424
(937) 609-6594
(reservations must be made by April 2)

Special hotel rates available at Embassy Suites
4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, OH 45242
(800) 362-2779
$125.00 & $135.00 + tax
(reservations must be made by April 2)
Tell them you're with District OH6 Lions

You are in for an exciting time at Convention! Wear your sports favorite on Friday; lots of fun with entertainment. Saturday is Necrology, Voting, Seminars, Craft Program, Service project and our Grand Banquet. Dress is Sports fun and wear your best sports apparel for the Grand Banquet..

Whether you can come for a half day or both days, your time of learning and fellowship with other Lions will be enjoyable. The time spent will help you and your club. ID Mark has great information to provide you. You will be happy you came! Please join us for a great weekend.

Thank you for allowing me the great honor of serving you. It's been wonderful! Stay kind!

DG Ben



ID Dr. Mark and PDG Debbie Mansell
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Mark Mansell of Ocean Park, Washington, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention in Orlando, Florida, USA, July 13 through July 17, 2025. Director Mansell holds a master's degree in school administration and a doctoral degree in educational leadership. Now retired, he spent 30 years as an educator in public schools, with 20 of those years as a school superintendent. He is currently an elected member of the board of directors for his local school district. He also served six years in the United States Air Force as a missile systems analyst. Since becoming a Lion in 1998, he has held many offices within the association including district governor, first vice district governor, zone chairperson, Global Leadership Team coordinator, Global Membership Team coordinator, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) multidistrict coordinator for Campaign 100, MD-19 North America Membership Initiative and Global Membership Approach Champion, LCIF Area H vice leader and LCIF Area H leader. Director Mansell has received the International President's Recognition Medal, International President's Award, multiple International President's Leadership Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation, LCIF chairperson medals and a Global Action Team medal. In addition, he is a Lions Legacy Society member, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and an LCIF Progressive Major Donor. Dr. Mansell and his wife, Debbie, also a Lion, is a past district governor, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Legacy Society member. They have two children and two grandchildren.