



# P.D.G. Messenger

OHIO LIONS PAST DISTRICT



GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

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## Welcome Back Fellow PDGs

Life and Lions is slowly getting back to normal with a few adjustments. Several years ago, the PDG Association sent out a quarterly newsletter. The amount of news articles sent depended on how much news was reported. *The Messenger* has gone from quarterly, to semi-annually, to reporting the latest meeting's minutes and a semi-annual treasurer's report.

At the onset of this new Lions' Year and with new means of communications and meeting modes; we're going to try to put out another quarterly newsletter. To save on costs, it will be sent to all Ohio PDGs by email and posted on the Ohio Lions website. There are a few PDGs that do not have emails, so theirs will be mailed.

We will try to keep our members up to date with news from LCI, from our State Office, and our three PIDs. Importantly, we will include news from *YOUR* District that local members would be interested in reading. The *P.D.G. Messenger* will come out the **first** of July, the **first** of October, the **first** of January, and the **first** of April of each Lions year. If you have an article or news worthy item or event be sure you **have it to me thirty days prior**. All articles should be Lions related and may be edited. NO political articles will be printed.

We will bring back a quarterly list of PDG's and their spouse's birthdays and anniversaries. The list we still have is about ten years old so you may have to send me the information. We hope this will be a welcome addition.

## Ohio PDG Fall Gathering

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Association has had to cancel the last two Fall Gatherings. Now that we are meeting in person once again, the PDG Executive Officers are looking at planning a Fall Gathering this September or October.

We are looking at a location just north of Delaware, Ohio in Waldo, Ohio for the 2021 Fall Gathering. Yes, that's a real community in OH5 just off of SR 23. IPDG Jason Gray held his district convention there, and we feel it would be a great spot for our Fall Gathering. Costs, details, and a firm date need to be worked out. Tentatively, it will be held on a Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will not be on a committee meeting weekend.

It is the Executive Officers thinking to move the Fall Gathering around the State so as many PDGs as possible can attend. The Association would cover the rental cost for the facilities and non-PDG spouses' meals would be covered as in the past. The luncheon cost would be between \$10-15.

Of course, the main topic of discussion at our first meeting will be what the Association would like to do for future Fall Gatherings.

## Ohio Lions PDG Association Annual State Convention Meeting

During the May 2022 State Convention; we are planning to resume our PDG State Convention meeting. The State Convention will be the weekend of May 20-22, 2022, at the Double Tree in Worthington, Ohio.

For many years we had a breakfast/meeting on the Saturday morning before the start of the opening session, depending on the location. In past years, when the cost for a breakfast was too high, just a business meeting was conducted. This worked out. However, some Lions were forced to decide whether to have breakfast or attend the PDG meeting.

This policy is a topic of discussion that needs addressed.

## Treasurer's Report

### July 1, 2020

#### Income

7-1-2020	Balance from 2019-20 Lions Year	\$1,969.28
7-15-2020	2020-21 PDG Donations	830.00
7-31 to 12-15-2020	2020-21 PDG Donations	965.00
12-15-2020	Raffle Deposit	425.00
12-31-2020	Total Income Balance	\$1,795.00

#### Expenses

7-17-2020	Funds Placed in Wrong Account	200.00
12-31-2020	Total Expense Balance	\$ 200.00
12-31-2020	Balance in Checking	\$3,564.28

### January 1, 2021

#### Income

1-1-2021	Balance from previous report	\$3,564.28
1-19-2021	Raffle Deposit	185.00
2-26-2021	PDG Donations	10.00
3-31-2021	Raffle Deposit	670.00
3-31-2021	PDG Donations	50.00
4-30-2021	Raffle Deposit	1,485.00
5-14-2021	PDG Donations	110.00
5-28-2021	Raffle Deposit	1,985.00
5-28-2021	PDG Donations	890.00
6-30-2021	Total Income Balance	\$5,385.00

#### Expenses

5-6-2021	Marbee Printing	179.86
5-25-2021	Camp Echoing Hills (raffle)	1,500.00
5-25-2021	Kamp Dovetail (raffle)	1,500.00
5-25-2021	PDG Jack Preston (1 <sup>st</sup> place)	1,000.00
5-25-2021	PDG Rob Murry (2 <sup>nd</sup> place)	500.00
5-25-2021	PDG Cindy Palmentera (3 <sup>rd</sup> place)	250.00
6-30-2021	Total Expense Balance	\$5,455.37
6-30-2021	Balance in Checking	\$3,903.91

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## An Ohio Lions First



IPDG Kerry Parker has been elected as the 2021-22 Ohio Lions Council Chair. Lion Kerry was District Governor of OH2 this past year and is a second-generation Parker Lion. Her dad, the late PDG Dick Parker served as District Governor for 13-B in 1991-92, followed by her mom, PCC Sharon Parker, who served 13-B in 2007-08. She was then elected

Council Chair the following year.

PCC Sharon and CC Kerry are the first mother/daughter to serve in the same position in Ohio. CC Parker is the sixth female Ohio Council Chair and the fourth out of the last eight.

## Two Years Become Three

ID Steve Thornton became Ohio's eighteenth International Director in 2018, at LCI's International Convention, in Las Vegas. Little did ID Steve and Lion Becky know that two years would turn into three. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all Lion's International officers' terms were extended by a year.

In addition, the 2020 Singapore International Convention was cancelled. This is only the second time in LCI history. The LCIC was cancelled in 1945 due to WW2. This year the 2021 Montreal Convention will go viral.

ID Steve and all of the International officers continue on to help the Lions of the world to serve.

On a side note, Lion Steve and Becky are not taking much of a break. Lion Becky will be OH3 2VDG for the 2021-22 Lions year. She will be climbing the chairs to District Governor and maybe beyond.

Could this be Ohio's and International's next power couple?

Stay tuned.



## MD-13's Endorsed ID Candidate PCC Ron Keller

With over 40 years of service, PCC Ron is a Life Member and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He has held almost every position in his club. He has also been the General Chairman of the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival, Festival Treasurer, and the Parade and Queen Chair.

PCC Ron has served District OH-7 as Convention Chair, Parliamentarian, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, and District Governor. He has served the Multiple District as Council Chair, State Convention Chair, Lions Centennial Celebration Coordinator, Global Service Team Coordinator, and served on the Finance and Planning Committee. He was the Host Chair for the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus.

PCC Ron has been married to Lion Kitty for 41 years, who is also a member of the Millersport Lions Club.

## Ohio PDG Association Introduces a New State Leadership Award

The Executive Committee is considering sponsoring a State wide leadership award. The award would recognize a Lion from each district that shows above and beyond leadership within his/her district. Each District PDG Association would choose their recipient yearly. The winner for each district would be recognized at the Grand Banquet at the State Convention. A committee will be formed to establish rules and criteria for all districts to follow.

More information will follow.

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## PDG Class of 2020-21

Please welcome the newest class of Ohio PDGs;



OH2 IPDG Kerry Parker



OH3 IPDG Terry Snyder  
(Lion Bill)



OH4 IPDG Carol Snyder  
(PDG Jeff)



OH5 IPDG Jason Gray  
(Lion Amber)



OH6 IPDG Ric Houser  
(PCC Lydia)



OH7 IPDG Ollie Paxton Tipple  
(PDG Rick)

## Submitting Articles to the *PDG MESSENGER*

To submit articles or make changes to the Ohio Lions PDG Association Directory please contact:

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## Remembering Those We Lost

Honoring the Service of PDGs Lost in 2019-2020

*PDG Donald Caprino*            Dist 13-F 1978-79

*PDG Curtis Fleisher*        Dist 13-J 1989-90

*PDG Donald Hart*            Dist 13-E 1985-86

*PDG James Wendell Lotz*    Dist 13-F 1981-82

*PDG Donald Martin*        Dist 13-D 1985-86

*PDG Richard Moore*        Dist 13-A 2003-04

*PDG L.C. "Len" Myers*      Dist 13-E 1986-87

*PDG Neil Sheeley*          Dist 13-C 2015-16

*PDG Daniel Smith*         Dist 13-F 1994-95

Honoring the Service of PDGs Lost in 2020-2021

*PDG Donald Bierley*        Dist 13-H 1978-79

*PDG William "Bill" Brown*    Dist 13-G 2002-03

*PDG Eugene Carl*            Dist 13-H 1986-87

*PDG Hugh Ginn*             Dist 13-H 1996-97

*PCC Horst Herzog*         Dist 13-B 2005-06

*PDG Donald Kepler*        Dist 13-E 1997-98

*PDG Jimmy Neal*            Dist 13-J 1976-77

*PDG Dick Weimer*         Dist 13-H 2002-03

*PDG Donald Wittwer*        Dist 13-E 1968-69

*PDG Rev. Gary West*        Dist 13-C 1993-94

## Results of the 2021 PDG Raffle

PDG Jack Preston (1<sup>st</sup> place)      \$ 1,000.00

PDG Rob Murry (2<sup>nd</sup> place)        \$ 500.00

PDG Cindy Palmentera (3<sup>rd</sup> place)    \$ 250.00

Camp Echoing Hills (raffle recipient) \$ 1,500.00

Kamp Dovetail (raffle recipient)    \$ 1,500.00

## DO YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY?

The PDG Association would like to wish all PDGs and their spouses a happy birthday and/or anniversary. If you haven't given me the date of your special day please do so soon, so we can print it in the *PDG Messenger*. They will be posted quarterly.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY PDG

### July

7 Tom Kirkbride  
12 Gene Taylor  
13 Richard Kisamore  
15 Ted Keller  
15 Debbie Lloyd  
18 Philip Brown  
20 Clark Van Scyoc  
21 Lilburn Cummins  
26 Jim Ferritto  
28 Marty Savage  
29 Chris Homer

### August

6 Terry Dyer  
7 Maggie Delmore  
11 Terry Spiegle  
11 Harold Ullman  
13 John Moats  
13 Stan Kopp  
12 David Rich  
16 Ed Otte  
16 John Smith  
19 Jerry Smith  
22 Larry Swords  
25 Sam Bates  
26 Gene Cox  
27 Dan Ritter

### September

4 Jeff Hatfield  
9 Ernest McFarland  
13 Bernie Bieri  
15 Phil McElwee  
15 Stan Starling  
29 Harold Fryman

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Spouses

### July

5 Linda Savage  
13 Sharon Cummins  
16 Carol Anderson  
27 Rosalie Burgderfer

### August

17 Jane Hatfield  
19 Lottie LaRue  
21 Margaret Brechbiel  
28 Nancy Bevere  
28 Joyce Jeavons  
29 Ray Delmore

### September

26 Kathy Rushing

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### July

2 Jerry & Judy Smith  
11 Maggie & Ray Delmore  
12 Marty & Linda Savage  
19 Tom & Nancy Kirkbride

### August

1 Gene & Shirley Knight  
3 Paul & Rosalie Burgderfer  
3 Terry & Janet Dyer  
4 Ted & Dina Keller  
10 Ron & Georgia Barber  
10 Buddie & Lottie LaRue  
11 Jay & Jackie Doty  
12 Clark & Miriam Van Scyoc  
14 Harold & Joyce Ullman  
15 Lilburn & Sharon Cummins  
19 Myron & Carolyn Amstutz  
19 Debbie & John Lloyd  
23 Jim & Cindy Ferritto  
23 Bill & Janis Mundy  
28 Jeff & Loretta Sweeney  
31 Richard & June Hughes

*Happy Anniversary*

*Happy Birthday!*

### September

6 Dan & Pat Ritter  
9 Gene & Georgia Taylor  
9 Donald & Ruth Kepler  
9 Bruce & Joyce Strome  
27 Harold & Ruth Fryman  
30 John & Ellen Stalder