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OHIO LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

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Ohio Lions PDG First Fall Gathering

by PDG John Davis

On October 9, 2011, the Ohio Lions PDG Association met for their first Fall Gathering. In previous years Ohio had the Fall Conference in September. This was a Lions learning weekend for all Lions in Ohio to attend. It was also a great time for the PDG Association to hold one of its bi-annual meetings.

In the 2011 Lion's year the Fall Conference was moved to January and called Ohio Lions Winter Retreat. This was a mid-winter retreat for Ohio Lions to meet for a fun and relaxing week-end. This has turned into a successful week-end, baring bad winter.

The leadership at the time, decided the PDG Association still needed a second meeting during the Lions year. But, where is there an affordable location, and when is a good time to gather? With much brainstorming, the fall would be the ideal time. The weather is still good, no conventions or conferences to work around and clubs where back from a summer break. The Millersport Lions Club offered their club house, in fact they waved the rental cost and provide donuts, coffee and juice for the early arrivers.

PDG Neil Bevere was the Association President at the time. The meeting started at 9:00am with thirty-seven (37) PDGs and sixteen (16) spouses present. We charged $15.00 for a box lunch supplied be a local caterer, and the association covered the visiting spouse's lunch. After all the costs were covered, we had about a $200.00 profit.

During the 2011-12 Lions year, IP Wing-Kun Tam challenged the world to plant one million trees. The Ohio PDG Lions took on that challenge, with the help of Millersport Lions Club, and planted a chrisom maple tree. Led by tree expert PDG Ed Otte, the Millersport Lions purchased a tree, dug the hole for it and the PDG Association finished the work. The pictures below show some of the crew on that sunny bright October day.

"How many PDG Lions does it take to plant a tree?"

A Great luncheon with Great friends!

PDG Ed Otte watering as the rest fill in the hole.

PDG Rob Murry, "Is that penguin socks?"
PID Steve Sherer, "I don't think it's deep enough."

Those who attended that first Fall Gathering were; PIP Jim Coffey, PID Steve Sherer, PID Floyd Newberry, PDG Elaine Newberry, PDG George Bachman, PCC Ron Barber, DG Georgia Barber, PDG Sonny Barker, PDG Neil Bevere, PDG Barry Brandt, PDG Fred Breyers, PDG Leland Burba, PDG Norman Cupps, PDG Maggie Delmore, PDG Don DeVault, PDG Bill Christensen, PDG John Davis, PDG Ray Empson, PDG Harold Fryman, PDG Jeff Hatfield, PDG Dick Hughes, PDG Phil Jenkins, PDG Ted Keller, PCC Ron Keller, PDG Stan Kopp, PDG Buddie LaRue, PDG Dave Luttrell, PDG Rob Murray, PDG Ed Otte, PDG Ron Robbins, PDG Larry Roberts, PDG John Stalder, PDG Butch Strawn, PDG Gene Taylor, PDG Bud Wills and future PDG Jackie Miller (Christensen).

Remembering Those We Lost

PCC Paul Metrovich
Dist 13-D (OH4)
1992-93

PCC Ron Barber
Dist 13-J (OH6)
2004-05

PDG Phil Jenkins
Dist 13-G (OH3)
2005-06

PDG Willard Frush
Dist 13-H (OH6)
1990-91

A Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II
1926 – 2022

Together

We Can

Ohio Lions PDG Association Raffle

Tickets On-Sale Now!

Donation - $5.00 per ticket

Proceeds benefit the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band (OSSBMB)

for their trip to Boston to march in the 2023 International Lions Parade

5 winning tickets (1st-$500; 2nd-$250; 3rd-$125; 4th-$75; 5th-$50)

Tickets will be drawn on February 11, 2023

You need not be present to win.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold

District Coordinators

OH1	PCC Darlene Roll	OH5	PDG Lynn Thomas
OH2	PDG Francis Hensel	OH6	PDG Norman Cupps
OH3	PDG Rob Murry	OH7	PDG Sue Diehm
OH4	PDG John Woodside		

Questions? Please contact PCC Darlene Roll

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AN OHIO LIONS PDG ASSN. ACTIVITY!

Ohio State School for the Blind

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2022

7-1-2022 Balance from previous report		$3,985.77
Income		
9-30-2022	Total Income Deposit	$ 80.00
Expenses		
9-30-2022	Total Expense Balance	$ 164.80
9-30-2022	**Balance in Checking**	$3,900.97

WE SERVE 100 OHIO Since 1920

Dates to Remember

October 1, 2022, State Committee Meeting

October 8, 2022, PDG Fall Gathering, Dayton (CANCELED)

November 5, 2022, 2nd COG Meeting

January 13-15, 2023, Ohio Lions Winter Retreat, Deer Creek

February 11, 2023, State Committee Meeting (Zoom)

February 11, 2023, 3rd COG Meeting (Zoom)

March 17-19, 2023 District OH7 Convention

March 10-11, 2023 District OH5 Convention

March 17-19, 2023 District OH2 Convention

March 24-26, 2023 District OH4 Convention

April 14-15, 2023, District OH1 Convention

April 21-23, 2023, District OH3 Convention

April 28-30, 2023, District OH6 Convention

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May 19-21, 2023, State Convention, Marriot Hotel, Dublin

May 20, 2023, State Convention PDG Meeting

July 7-11, 2023, International Convention,
Boston, Massachusetts

THE LION FROM BIRD ISLAND

by PDG John Davis

Unless you've just returned from a seven-year trip to Mars, all Lions have heard about IP Brain Sheehan. But, how much do you know about Bird Island? Bird Island, Minnesota, was platted in 1878, and named for a nearby bird sanctuary in a marsh. Over the years tile and ditches drained the area and it was converted into farmland. The local Post Office has been in operation since 1878, its zip code is 55310. In 1881 Bird Island was incorporated.

The location of Bird Island is due west of Minneapolis, on US Route 212 in Renville County. The city has a total area of 1.53 square miles of land (0.00 area of water).

According to the US Census the 1880 population was 289. At the beginning of 1930 there were1004 residents but reached a record high of 1,372. Today, Bird Island has a population of 1,042. However, during the next twelve months it will be 1,040, except for the few days the Sheehan's return to repack. Bird Island has a membership of 68 Lions. IP Brian's father was a founding member of Bird Island Lions Club in 1964.

Bird Island's notable residents are Roger L. Dell, Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court (1953-1962) and Alvin Setzepfandt, veterinarian and politician. He served on Bird Island City Council 1951-1953 and as mayor from 1954-1970. Now, IP Brain Sheehan, International President of Lions Clubs International joins them.

After serving four years as a vice president, Team Sheehan is off and running.

One last thing, Penguins is worldwide known as Lion Brian's logo but that's another story for another time.

IP Brian Sheehan

Together We Can,

And together WE WILL

Words from PDG Association President Norman Cupps

I am sadly announcing that we will not be getting together for our annual Fall Gathering on October 8 in Suburban Bellbrook. Lack of interest has forced us to cancel the event.

In other news: PCC Darlene Roll is deep into planning for our annual Raffle. Tickets will be available from your District coordinator. The recipient of our endeavors will be the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band. Tickets will be $5.00 each. Darlene asks that all PDG's pitch in and sell as many as you can. The band needs approx. $50,000 to make the trip to Boston. The Band Fund maintained by MD-13 currently has a $22,000 balance. This will be the basis of the money used to support the Band. But…. It is up to all of us to raise the difference. Fund-raising by Band members and others are already getting underway. Please help with any efforts in your area.

Our Multiple District continues to lose members. Our membership count as of 30 June was 10039. The Council of Governors are encouraging us to charter one new club in each sub-district We did this once and surely, we can do it again. Support your District Governor's efforts in your area and enable us to show a plus membership count on 30 June 2023!

School for the Blind Going to Boston

Seventy-six trombones led the hit parade with a hundred and ten carnets close at hand, they were followed by rows and rows of the finest …… **Stop the Music…Stop the Music!!!!**

NO! it is…*Twenty-six sight impaired students in the marching band, with fourteen aides that guides them along!*

The Ohio State School for the Blind is going to Boston in 2023 to march in the Lions International Parade of Nations and will perform at special venues. The tour company specializes in sensory tours, so they are planning really neat experiences for the students and aids. And they need your help!

The total cost is $53,000 and they are half way there. The former Ohio Lions Band fund and the OLF OSSB fund has donated $24,000 and the OSSB has given $5,600 more. The OSSB Parent-Teacher Foundation is fundraising for the trip as well.

Ohio Lions fundraising goal is $20,000 from the Clubs and Lions of Ohio. Every little bit helps! All donations got to the Ohio Lions office, made out to "*OHIO LIONS, INC."* with "*BAND"* in the memo line. March 1st is the deadline. On March 3rd MDS Debbie will write the last check to the OSSB P-T Foundation to make the band's last payment.

Be part of this great event, as Lions *"WE SERVE"*

Where Did All the International Presidents Come From

by PDG John Davis

Lions Club International has had presidents from all over the world. Of the 104 presidents, 75 presidents were from 31 states of the United States.

Alabama 4, Arizona 1, Arkansas 2, California 7, Colorado 2, Connecticut 1, Georgia 1, Florida 1, Illinois 2, Indiana 3, Iowa 1, Kansas 3, Kentucky 1, Maine 1, Maryland 1, Michigan 4, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 1, Nebraska 2, New Jersey 3, New York 5, North Carolina 3, Ohio 2, Oklahoma 3, Pennsylvania 3, Tennessee 4, Texas 7, Utah 1, Virginia 1, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin 2.

In 1990-91 PIP William "Bill" Biggs from Nebraska, is the only International President not to have served as a Vice President. (Not counting Dr. W.P. Wood from Indiana, our first President in 1917-18)

The rest of the 29 presidents were from 19 different counties.

Australia 1, Brazil 2, Canada 4, Chile 1, China 1, Cuba 1, France 2, Germany 1, Iceland 1, India 3, Ireland 1, Italy 1, Japan 2, Republic of Korea 2, New Zealand 1, Puerto Rico 1, Sri Lanka 1, Sweden 2, Thailand 1.

In 1924-25 PIP Harry A. Newman from Canada, was the first International President from outside the United States.

In 2018-19 PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland, was the first female International President.

In 2019-20 and 2020-21 PIP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi from Republic of Korea, is the only International President to serve two consecutive years.

In 1942-43 Edward H. Paine from Indiana was Lions Clubs International President for the 25th Lions Celebration.

In 1967-68 Jorge Bird from Puerto Rico was Lions Clubs International President for the 50th Lions Celebration.

In 1992-93 Rohit C. Mehta from India was Lions Clubs International President for the 75th Lions Celebration.

In 2016-17 PIP Robert "Bob" Corlew from Tennessee, was Lions Clubs International President for the 100th Lions Celebration.

Final Call for Birthdays and Anniversaries

This is the second newsletter we posted missing birthdays and/or anniversaries. After this addition we will assume you do not want your day posted. However, in the future you change your mind we would be post it in future newsletters.

Missing Birthdays

District OH1

PDG Micheal Gibbs

District OH2

PCC Gregg Maxwell & Yvonne
PDG Gary Garrett
PCC William Ransom
PCC Jeff Hillis & Joy
PDG Stan Homerick
PDG Pete DiCesare & Mona
PDG Dana Zody & Julianne
PCC Woody Conrad
Lion Christine Hensel
PDG Carolyn Brook & Bill
PDG Steve Cochie & Virginia
PDG Keith Kaufman & Connie Sue
PCC Kenny Schuck & Darlene

District OH3

PDG Tom Vestal & Marian
PDG Karl Bowers & Shirley
PDG Bud Wills
PDG Randy & Judy Goff
PDG Carol & PDG Dan Lester
Shirley Frazier
Marge Jenkins
PDG Todd Imhoff & Connie
PDG Carey Conn & Tina
PID Steve Thornton & Becky
PDG Tom Cahoon & Becky
Dick Dennis
PDG Mary Chentnik & Joe
PDG Beth DiDonato & Rich
PDG Rita Shisler
PDG Robyn McClintock & Mike
PDG Cindy Palmentera & Paul
PDG Terry Snyder & Bill

District OH4

PDG Jeff Langstaff
PDG Robert Whited & Joyce

PDG Bob Booher
PDG Verna Williams
PDG Don Heldman & Ruby
PDG Barbara Sorkin

Liz Allgood

Missing Anniversaries

PCC Gregg Maxwell & Yvonne

PCC Jeff Hillis & Joy

PDG Pete DiCesare & Mona
PDG Dana Zody & Julianne

PDG Francis Hensel & Christine
PDG Carolyn Brook & Bill
PDG Steve Cochie & Virginia
PDG Keith Kaufman & Connie Sue
PCC Kenny Schuck & Darlene

PDG Tom Vestal & Marian
PDG Karl Bowers & Shirley

PDG Randy Goff & Judy
PDG Carol & PDG Dan Lester

PDG Todd Imhoff & Connie
PDG Carey Conn & Tina
PID Steve Thornton & Becky
PDG Tom Cahoon & Becky

PDG Mary Chentnik & Joe
PDG Beth DiDonato & Rich

PDG Robyn McClintock & Mike
PDG Cindy Palmentera & Paul
PDG Terry Snyder & Bill

PDG Charles Allcorn & Priscilla
PDG Robert Whited & Joyce

PDG Bob Booher & Peg

PDG Don Heldman & Ruby

PDG Dave Gauch & Patti
PDG Robert Allgood & Liz
PDG Wayne Christen & Janet

Missing Emails

District OH1

PDG Vern French

District OH2

PDG Gary Garrett
PDG Terry Spiegel
PDG Paul Burgderfer
PDG Bob Stagger

District OH3

PDG Tom Vestal

PDG Beth DiDonato (Johnson)
PDG Rita Shisler

PDG Terry Snyder

District OH4

PDG Bill Mundy
PDG Robert Whited
PDG Ronald Clifton
PDG Ron Anderson
PDG Jerald McCullough
PDG David Faulx
PDG Don Heldman
PDG Barbara Sorkin

Missing Birthdays

District OH5

Carol Pontius
Carole Bates
PDG Neil Andrew & Dixie
PDG Edward Sheppard
PDG George Poppy & Carol
PCC Jay Gray & Toni
PCC Dave Risen & Karen
PDG Fred Breyer & Fran
PDG Sheryl Schlater
PDG Bob Berry
PDG Ray Byers
PDG Karl Cox & Kaye
PDG Lynn Thomas & Connie
PDG Joe Jackson & Carolyn
PDG Michael Kerek & Joy
PDG Jason Gray & Amber

District OH6

PDG Ivy Walters
PDG John Bond & Carol
PDG Daryl Foster & Cynthia
PDG Nancy Ginn
PDG Don Kring
PDG John Tolos
PDG Sherry Bingamon
PDG Roger Dixon
PCC Don Robinette & Rajean
PDG Jack Morris & Joan
PDG Chase Winegar & Sarah

District OH7

PDG James Donovan & Karen
PDG Lloyd Goodman & Inez
PDG Larry Roberts & Charlene
PDG Pat Crow & Sandy
PDG Russ Perkey & Lisa
PDG Daniel Kuhn & Jan
Susie Smith
PDG Barbara Buchman
PDG Janice Arnold & Larry
PDG Rick Tipple
PDG Ollie Paxton-Tipple
PDG Bill Schultz
PDG Richard Sweeney & Sharon
PDG Dan O'Connor & Pam
PDG Matt Osborne & Nicole

Missing Anniversaries

PCC Sam Bates & Carole
PDG Neil Andrew & Dixie
PDG George Poppy &n Carol
PCC Jay Gray & Toni
PCC Dave Risen & Karen
PDG Fred Breyer & Fran
PDG Karl Cox & Kaye
PDG Lynn Thomas & Connie
PDG Joe Jackson & Carolyn
PDG Michael Kerek & Joy
PDG Jason Gray & Amber

PDG John Bond & Carol
PDG Daryl Foster & Cynthia
PCC Don Robinette & Rajean
PDG Jack Morris & Joan
PDG Chase Winegar & Sarah

PDG James Donovan & Karen
PDG Lloyd Goodman & Inez
PDG Larry Roberts & Charlene
PDG Pat Crow & Sandy
PDG Russ Perkey & Lisa
PDG Daniel Kuhn & Jan
PDG John Smith & Susie
PDG George Buckman & PDG Barbara
PDG Janice Arnold & Larry
PDG Rick & PDG Ollie Paxton-Tipple
PDG Richard Sweeney & Sharon
PDG Dan O'Connor & Pam
PDG Matt Osborne & Nicole

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PCC Keith Pontius
PDG Neil Andrew
PDG Edward Sheppard
PDG George Poppy
PDG Richard Hughes
PDG Lynn Thomas

District OH6

PDG Richard Kisamore
PDG Ivy Walters
PDG James McFarland
PDG Phil McElwee
PDG Bob Richmond

District OH7

PDG James Donovan
PDG William Shondel
PDG Pat Crow
PDG Russ Perkey

PDG Gene Rushing
PDG George Bachman
PDG Richard Sweeney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PDG

October

2	Robert Allgood
2	Jackie Miller
8	Jay Carey
12	Eugene Taylor
17	Carl Watt
19	Ron Anderson
26	Nick Schmunk
28	Kevin Reidy

November

1	Doug Reynolds
4	Marty Dennis
4	Grant Frazier
12	Jay Doty
13	Ray Empson
14	Carol Snyder
25	Ted Filmer
25	Jeff Sweeney
29	Karl Kaylor
29	Phil Wallace
29	Robert Richmond
30	JJ Jeavons

December

1	Jay Deutschman
2	Ronald Clifton
4	John Shreve
5	Larry Swords
12	Debbie Luttrell
14	Jim Sugg
23	Ford Warren
26	John Stalder
27	John Fischer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Spouses

October

2	Anne Deutschman
4	John Lloyd
6	Paul Diehm
6	Janis Mundy
12	Sue Lantz
28	Caryl McFarland

November

3	Joyce Ullman
18	Kitty Keller
13	Sally Murry
21	Georgia Taylor
29	Jim Prokop

December

4	Marian Zickefoose
5	Dave Burnett
19	Linda Reynolds
23	Janice Kisamore
23	Pat Wallace
24	Angela Tyler
28	Dan Burnette
29	Donna Meyers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October

5	Stan & Carol Kopp
8	Gene & Kathy Rushing
19	Ernest & Caryl McFarland
19	Ron & Donna Meyers
21	Ed & Sue Lantz
28	Jeff & Jane Hatfield

November

4	Terry & Linda Spiegel
22	Ted & Jean Filmer
25	Bernie & Debra Bieri
27	Dave & Penny Rich
30	Richard & Janice Kisamore

December

8	Ron & Carol Anderson
19	Steve & Debbie Tyo
27	John & Marilyn Collins
30	Ron & Nancy Robbins

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.