



13-K Team Times

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April 2013



District Spaghetti Dinner Hosted by the PDG's Association

All funds raised will go into an account to help pay the travel expense of the Spouse of the District Governor Elect to the International Convention.

If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, send check to CST Dan O'Connor write Spouse Fundraiser on memo line. Make check payable ***District 13-K***

All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner
May 4th 2013

At Millersport Lions Club House after the 13-K Denny Irwin leadership School
4:00 pm till 7:00 pm



Free will Donation
Please come and help raise funds to send The spouse of the District Governor Elect To the International Convention.

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Reaching out to those in need



Hello Fellow Lions,

The District 13-K Convention is over, and what a wonderful weekend it was. Thanks to the very hard work of my convention chairs, Barbara Boggess, Sue Diehm and Cathy Dardis, my home Club the Bloom-Carroll Lions, and the Lancaster-Tarhe Lions, I can declare that it was a complete success.

There were several changes in the venue this year. I initiated a couple of new awards. They were the "Zone Lion of the Year", and the "Lifetime Achievement Award". I also reinstated the Excellent Treasurer Award. The Zone Lions of the Year are: Lion Lynn McCann, from Centerburg, Lion Kandace Joseph, from Summit Station, Lion Sandra Crossan, from Heath, Lion Jo Ann Seaman, from Pickerington, Lion Duane Whetherholt, from Glenford, Lion Rose Bates, from Duncan Falls-Philo, Lion Nancy Starling, from Chesterhill, and Lion Laura Jordan, from the Plains. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to PDG Don DeVault for serving as Youth Chair for the past 15 years. PDG Don is retiring in July, and Lion Debbie Tyo has graciously accepted to step into his shoes. Congratulations Lion Debbie.

The Leo Clubs of the Year, who were presented plaques, are the Duncan Falls-Philo Thundercats, the Southwest Licking Leos, and the Muskingum Valley Leos. The Maysville Leos and the Alexander Leos received certificates for their service. Also a special "Thank You" goes out to the Tri-Valley Leos and the Southwest Licking Leos for serving the meals on Saturday evening and Sunday. You did an awesome job, and I am very proud of all of you. You made my convention extra special. Speaking of Leos, I am honored to report that the Pickerington Leo Club reorganized and their new officers were installed on March 7th. Way to go Pickerington Leos!

Several clubs were also awarded for their service to their community, club, and to the district. They were: The Mt. Vernon Lions, the Beverly Lions, the Plains Lions, the Heath Lions, the Pickerington Lions, the Lancaster Lions, the Licking Valley Lions, the Rushville-Union Lions, the Millersport Lions, and the Marietta-Noon Lions. The Plains Lions Club qualified for the 5-Star Award. The multiple page newsletter award was given to the Pickerington Lions Club. The single page award was presented to the Belpre Lions Club, and the scrapbook winner was the Heath Lions Club.

Thanks to the Roseville Lions, we had a surprise guest at the Saturday evening dinner. It was none other than Ronald McDonald himself. He gave the head table a Happy Meal which consisted of a cookie, and then he visited all of the tables for pictures. Ronald borrowed a red jacket from Blue Frog, and made the statement that now he has to convince the Lions of District 13-K to wear red shoes. One Lion in attendance said he has wanted to meet Ronald McDonald all of his life, and now his dream has been fulfilled. Thank you Roseville Lions. You made the evening very special for all of us.

On Sunday, the International Director, Carolyn Messier, gave an inspiring message to the Lions in attendance. She then presented Presidential Certificates to Lions Jeff Garver and Bill Schultz. The Lancaster-Tarhe Lions Club also received a Presidential Certificate. The State Council Chair, PDG David Gauch, gave Council of Governor Awards to Lions Sue Diehm, Cathy Dardis, Jerry Lindstrom, Sue Bachman, and Dottie Bell. Lion Barbara Boggess was the recipient of the Council of Governors Award of Excellence.

Matt and I would like to extend congratulations to the Lions, Leos, and Clubs who were honored at my convention, to the Plains Lions Club on their 30th Charter Anniversary, and to the Belpre Lions Club for 60 years of continued service to their Community, District and State. Welcome to the new officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year, Governor-Elect Bill Schultz, 1st Vice District Governor-Elect Richard Sweeney, and 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect Dan O'Connor.

It's great to be a Lion, especially a Lion in District 13-K.

Governor Sue & Matt



This has been a rough month for me as I was trying to pass a kidney stone just before the convention. My apologies to Zone 3 and Zone 2 for missing their meetings but I hope you understand. Due to my missing those meetings, I felt it was only fair to extend the deadline on my Tattoo fund raiser to the Zone 6 meeting – April 1 - hosted by the Duncan Falls- Philo Lions Club. My tattoo will be done by the State Convention May 17 – 19, 2013.

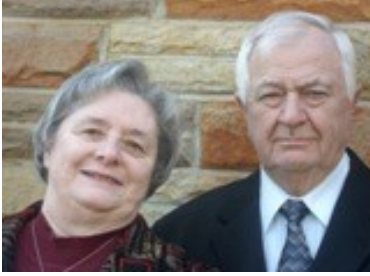
Our 13K Convention was a great success. It was wonderful to see such a good turnout of Lions, Lionesses and LEOs to celebrate all the good things you have accomplished. We had fun but also got a lot done. Congratulations to all the award winners. I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence as you voted me in as Governor elect. I will do my best to make you all proud. I look forward to working with 1st VDGe Richard and 2nd VDGe Dan. My hat is off to the LEOs who served our meals, to the Maysville Lions Club for bringing Ronald McDonald on Saturday night, to the Thornville Lions Club for their rousing support of my Tattoo project and to all the bidders on Ida Rohrer's afghan that established the District 13K, Rohrer-DeVault LEO Scholarship fund. Two very noteworthy acts of generosity I would like to applaud were PDG Don DeVault's idea for the LEO Scholarship and his matching of the \$325 brought in at the auction and Zone Chair Fred Biesecker's matching of \$240 toward my Tattoo fund and matching \$350 to boost the LEO Scholarship fund to \$1000. By the way, my tattoo fund is over \$1200 now so... will you push me over to the 2 inch tattoo by getting me over \$1500? Come on! You can do it!

International Director Carolyn Messier and her husband Normand were a joy to meet and spend time with over the three days. ID Carolyn had a very strong and interesting message that supported International President Madden's programs and connected to her own personal family experience of how Lions help. How much does a miracle cost? was the main question of a little girl whose mother needed an operation and she only had a dollar and change. A surgeon heard her request and agreed to do it for that tiny amount.

I have continued to complete my visits to the clubs of Region 2. This month I was at Trimble Twsp., Scenic Hills, Chauncey-Dover and New Lexington Lions. I also attended Charter nights for The Plains (30) and Belpre (60) and witnessed the induction of new members into the Pickerington LEOs Club. I have only two more positions to fill on my Cabinet for next year. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to stay on and to those who have stepped up to fill vacant positions. I see a very strong cabinet for 2013 – 2014.

A sneak peek of a couple of my goals for next year will include a Tree Planting project similar to last year. I encourage all clubs to plant trees in their communities this spring and next spring, also. I am in negotiations for a possible District Tree Planting again this year so look for breaking information soon. I also have a goal of No Dropped Members for next year. I know this is a lofty goal, but I think we can do it. I would like to see all club Membership Chairs at this year's Leadership School on May 4th. The GMT is going to hand out a newly revised "Tool Box" with ideas on keeping meetings lively and incorporating orientation and retention into your meetings.

Your 1st VDG, Bill Shultz



With the 2012-2013 year winding down the visitations almost complete and the last zone now over we need to tie up the loose ends and continue with the projects that are money making to have funds for our scholarships and other local and community projects. The All Ohio Lions State Band is gearing up for its summer trip and organizing with our new Band Director. It will be very educational for our students both music and working with students from other bands and geographical areas in the state. This can be a life time experience for the students who will meet students from other school districts. Right Now we need your help to get band members. Just take a couple of hours and contact your local High School Band Director and ask to speak to the band and talk about the fun and experience they can get from a few days during their summer vacation. Applications can be obtained by going www.facebook.com/OhioLionsBand or www.ohiolions.org/BAND/bandapp2013.pdf .

This has been a great year for District 13K under the leadership of Governor Sue Haban who is a very dedicated Lion and puts in most of her tireless hours working for the Lions.

We still have three months for our clubs to work in our communities and support our Lions Clubs. For Lions information get on your computer and look at all the good information in the DEMS reports. By keeping in contact with DEMS we can keep up with our district. The best info source we have had in our district.

YOURS IN LIONISM,

Lion Richard Sweeney
2nd Vice Governor



**Ron Lesko Memorial
27th Annual
Spaghetti Dinner
(All You Can Eat)**

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
67 North 5th Street
Newark, Ohio**

Donations

Adults: \$5.00

Children 12 & under - \$2.00

Family Maximum - \$15.00

Dinner Music provided by Chuck Hunt

Proceeds benefit the Licking County Center for the Visually Impaired



For additional information call 740-345-4600



SPRING

Taste of Beverly-Waterford

April 20, 2013
1:30 to 4:00

Admission \$5.00

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CALL RESERVATIONS TO
JANICE HARRIS AT 419-989-1297

BY APRIL 30, 2013.

Lions Training—We Want You!



- Who?** That would be you!
What? District 13K Leadership School
When? Sat, May 4, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Where? Licking Valley High School
100 Hainsview Dr.,
NE, Newark, OH 43055
Why? To have fun & learn more about Lions!

Your Global Leadership Team (GLT) is busy planning this year's District 13K PDG Denny Irwin Leadership School. There will be some new sessions—Fun With Membership and Leadership, New Tool Kit, Speak Up and Be Heard, and LEO Advisors Roundtable—to name a few. The club officer training is so important that we are offering a new enticement this year. All clubs that send their incoming **President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair** will receive a patch for their club banner! All new members (inducted May 2012 or later) will again receive **free** admission. For everyone else, the cost is still \$5.00, which includes a continental breakfast and a box lunch.

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Club Secretaries, please e-mail Lion Sue Diehm, District Global Leadership Coordinator, at psdiehm@aol.com or call her at (614) 833-0445 with the number of Lions coming from your club. The \$5.00 fee is payable at the door.

To help you plan ahead, a schedule of the courses being offered is provided along with this newsletter mailing as an attachment.

We hope to see you there!

OHIO LIONS ALL-STATE BAND

The Ohio Lions All-State Band needs **YOUR** help! We need members for the band. Please contact your local band director and ask him/her for his/her help. If it is possible, ask the band director if you can speak to the band to promote it to the members.

This is not an honors band. Any band member from an Ohio High School band, grades 9 through 12, is eligible for the Lions Band. He/she only need to fill out the application and be recommended by his/her band director. The application and \$200 are due on **April 30, 2013**.

The cost is \$400/applicant. The applicant is responsible for ½ of the cost and we Lions will take care of the remainder of the cost. We have an account started in the district to support the band. If your club would like to help support this fund, write your checks payable to "District 13K Lions." Put "band" on the memo line. Send the check to Lions Richard & Sharon Sweeney, 5419 Election House Road, Carroll OH 43112.

We have a new band director and assistant this year. Tasia Savage is director of the New Lexington High School Band and her assistant, husband Julian, is band director at Circleville High School. They are the daughter-in-law and son of Lions Marty and Linda Savage of the Thornville Lions. We want to support them by having a good band this year.

Does anyone know what year the following picture was taken?



RECRUITE! RECRUITE! RECRUITE!

Caption: Heath Lions Club President Virginia Rardain (right) presents Heath Lions Club member Fran Heimerl with the Leo Advisor Outstanding Service Award from Lions Clubs International President Wayne A. Madden recognizing her outstanding work and leadership as a Leo club advisor. Within the last month Heimerl has received two other prestigious awards. She was presented the "Knight for Sight Award" and was named "Zone Chair of the Year" at the District 13K convention in Lancaster, Ohio in early March.





Lions from all over the United States and Canada will converge on this corporate headquarters city that is a south suburb of Kansas City, Kansas for 3 days of leadership, motivation, and inspiration. The planning committee is diligently working to make this a grand event and we always try to top the previous forums. [Click here to view](#) the December/January issue of the Emerald City Gazette.

You might be wondering, "Why should I go to Overland Park?" I will admit that there are no mountains, oceans, or sand beaches. With that in mind, the planning committee and the Overland Park host committee are even more committed to providing a memorable experience for you. Also, we have been challenged to refresh and "change-up" the Forum. While some aspects are previously contracted, we are seriously incorporating suggestions made in evaluations, taking advantage of new technology in presentations, shorter seminars and keynotes, and a new look with the new Forum logo. An explanation of the new logo design will appear in the next newsletter.

Another reason that Overland Park is so attractive as a Forum host city is how easy it is to get there. Since Overland Park is in the center of the United States, many attendees will simply drive there. It is only an 8-hour drive from Indianapolis or a 3-hour drive from Des Moines. Plus, FREE parking at all hotels and at the Convention Center. FREE in-room internet access at all Forum hotels. If you fly, you will want to fly into Kansas City International Airport. Southwest Airlines has direct flights from many cities around the country. The Forum official travel agency, Suzi Davis Travel, will be pleased to make those arrangements for you. Information on the airport shuttle arrangements will be coming in a future newsletter.

As an attendee of 26 previous Forums since 1986, I attend to "recharge my batteries". I always leave the Forum refreshed and with leadership ideas that I can use in my professional work, with my co-workers, with my fellow Lions, and with my family. I leave motivated to accomplish more. And I become inspired to be a better person and a better Lion.

Over sixty seminars will be presented including the usual club officer seminars and the "President meeting the Club Presidents" session with 2013-2014 President Barry Palmer. Keynote speaker Ed Hearn will conduct a seminar on Friday morning about Conquering Life's Curves. Friday lunch keynote Speaker Dayna Steele will interview some Lion "Rock Stars" in a Friday afternoon session. A featured seminar on Saturday morning will be the Doctor Love's Traveling Sponsorship Show hosted by PID Doc Myers of Alaska.

Mark the dates of September 19-21, 2013 and register now to take advantage of the discounted early bird registration fee. You may want to come a day or two early or stay later and take advantage of the many sights and museums of the Overland Park-Kansas City area. No trip to Overland Park or Kansas City is complete without taking advantage of some of the many barbecue restaurants (and they do have barbecue chicken, turkey, and other items than just BBQ beef and pork).

The Host Committee under the leadership of Past District Governor Neal Nichols is excited about showcasing the best that Overland Park and Multiple District 17 have to offer Forum attendees. Come and enjoy their hospitality. They have laid out the yellow brick road for you to follow to the Emerald City. We will see you in Overland Park in September.

Doug Lozier, Past International Director
General Chairperson
2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Another Melvin Jones Fellow Awarded



Presenting the distinguished Melvin Jones Award is District Governor Lion Sue Haban to Lion Danny Kasler of The Plains Lions Club.

Lion Danny was honored during the 30th Charter Anniversary. He was one of the original charter members and has been named an Excellence Treasurer for the 2012-2013 year.

CONGRATULATIONS!



ADVERTISE....ADVERTISE....ADVERTISE

After attending several state and district conventions I have noticed various vanity plates with PDG or some other form of Lions description. After talking to several other Lions members in Public Relations and Marketing, there is a way to advertise Lions. There was a Lions decal that can be displayed on license plates. We all started talking about the display of "the Ohio State Buckeyes", "the Cincinnati Bengals", "the Reds", and etc on our vehicles. What an opportunity to promote Lionism by using our vehicles as a moving billboard. We have spent a lot of money over the years to put the large metal signs at entrances to our communities which over time seem to fade into the landscape. I wonder how valuable they are in attracting new members into the local club. I started to notice that in my town where I belong the signs are missing at this time of writing this article. They took down the signs 2 years ago and have not replaced them yet. PRaM has a better vision to attract the masses of people. Placing the magnetic Lions signs on our vehicles could be much more effective. Who can argue that you notice the sports signage following a vehicle down the road (especially when you are stopped at a red light behind them)? Why can't we "Go Lions" along with our interest in our favorite sports team?

There are many inexpensive but effective items for sale to display on our vehicles. Please consider purchasing something that appeals to you and display it proudly. You can go to LCI website www.lionsclubs.org and then click on the SHOP link, the Supplies will appear on the left side of the page, and scroll down to the Vehicle Accessories to find a lot of different things to attach to your care.

Some of the items cost as low as \$5.10 for a license plate holder to \$13.85 for a grill emblem. The auto magnets run \$7.45 for a 6 inch magnet and \$9.60 for the 12 inch magnet. So go on the website, order yours today and spread the word "I'm proud to be a LION."

Barb Boggess
13-K PRaM Chairperson

SWL Leo Club was awarded a Proclamation from Pataskala Mayor:

The SWL Leo Club was awarded a Proclamation from the Mayor, that declared March 15th, 2013 Pataskala Leo Club Day.

Pictured below is a picture of the Leos present to receive the award.

The SWL Leo Club reformed in December 2011 after several years of being dormant. In just one year this small club of currently 13 members put in over 700 hours of community service. They had a direct impact on the City of Pataskala with projects such as: playing Wii Bowling with local nursing home residents, assisting to clean and repair the abandoned city pool for its grand reopening this past summer, taking part in the town Street Fair with face painting and a parade float, organizing and running the return of the Community Halloween Costume Contest (previously cancelled for a number of years due to budget cuts), assisting the sponsoring Pataskala Lions Club with service projects throughout the year, and most recently organizing and running the return of the upcoming Community Easter Egg Hunt (also previously cancelled due to budget cuts).

The SWL Leo Club was also recently awarded 2nd Place Leo Club of the Year for Ohio District 13-K.



REMEMBER....

Submit information about what your club has done & will be doing to the newsletter editor for submission in the May 2013 issue.

E-mail complete article (with any pictures) to Lion Stephanie Wiles at swiles@wmoa1490.com

Deadline for submission is April 22nd.



LEO CORNER

On Saturday, March 2nd, 47 District 13-K Leos and Advisors gathered at the Crossroads Event center for the District 13-K Convention. Leos were treated to subs, chips and beverages. Leos served snacks at the Convention business session. All donations will be shared by the eight Leo clubs in attendance. During the noon luncheon, awards were presented to the following Leo Clubs: 50 members and under: Honorable mention; Tri-Valley Scotties and Licking Valley H.S. Leos; tie for Third place: Maysville and Muskingum Valley Leos; Second place: SWL Leo club; First place: Philo Thunder cats, who also tied for First place in the State competition. 100 members and over: First place; Alexander Leo club.

Leo Clubs in attendance: Athens, Licking Valley H.S., Maysville, Muskingum Valley, Philo Thunder Cats, Pickerington, SWL, Tri-Valley Scotties.

District 13-K Peace poster winner Stephanie Fox received a Check, her poster, also won the State contest!

Outstanding Leo Advisor award went to Lions Brian and Sarah McGuire of the SWL Leo club. Table games were also auctioned off at the convention. I was honored by the presentation of a beautiful plaque by the District 13-K Leos and Advisors, plus neat stress balls were sold.

The late Lion Ida Rohrer made a beautiful quilt in Leo colors; it was auctioned off for a special project- which will be discussed later.

Special Kudos must be given to the Tri-Valley Scotties and the SWL Leo clubs. They covered the two convention meals, Saturday Evening and the Grand banquet, and outstanding compliments were heard from the majority of those in attendance. What an outstanding job was performed by these young people!

On March 7th, I had the Honor of inducting 19 new members into the Pickerington Leo Club, followed by the Installation of their new officers. Parents, guests and our District 13-K Officers made this a very special evening. Special thanks go to the hard work of Lions Debbie and Bob Hulvey and Lions Brian & Lilane Fox.

“The Youth of today are the Leaders of Tomorrow”.

Respectfully,
PDG Don DeVault
District 13-K Youth and Leo Chairperson





LEO AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS!



There were 47 Leo Advisors, Leos, and Parents that attended the District 13K Convention!



PDG Don DeVault recognizes Leo Stephanie Fox as the 2013 Peace Poster Winner



MAYSVILLE LEO BOWLING GAME

TRIVALLEY SCOTTIES LEOLAND GAME



WYLS KINGDOM VALLEY LEOS MEMORY GAME

LEO

GAMES



SWL LEOS "BITE 'EM GAME"

ATHENS LEOS "GENERATION GAP" GAME



LEO ADVISORS OF THE YEAR

SWL LEO ADVISORS





**2012-2013
District 13-K Convention**





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