



# Lions Newsletter

Ohio Lions District 13-E

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## *A Beacon of Hope*

### “SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITIES”

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos

Spring is here. Flowers are blooming and trees are budding. On April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our District 13-E Convention to celebrate the work of the Lions of District 13-E. This is a great opportunity to join other Lions from our District and to hear representatives from the International Level fill us in on what is going on at that level of service.

On Friday evening, we will be holding the Appreciation Dinner and a Band called Rum River Blend will be performing after dinner. We have lined up some great prizes to give away at the end of the evening. On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be having the last Cabinet Meeting of the year, the Necrology Service for those Lions who have passed away, our annual business meeting, and the Grand Banquet. All clubs have received information about this event and I hope to see everyone there.

It is time to start thinking about the upcoming Officers Training Schools. We will be doing the first school in Region 1 at the Waynesfield Lions Den April 30, 2011. The second school will be in Region 2 at the A B Graham Center on May 14, 2011. Both schools will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. We encourage not only Club Officers, but any Lions who are interested in improving their leadership skills to attend.

Thank you again for everything that you all do for your communities. We are coming down to the last goal of this year which is the Environment. This is so important to protect everything and everyone in our world. Some of the clubs have told me they are planting some trees, other clubs are doing highway cleanup, or plan a community “Earth Day” event to collect recyclables such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, used cell phones and batteries. It doesn’t matter what you choose to do it all helps. Big or small it all makes a difference.

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**DG Sheryl’s Newsletter (continued)**

**Reminder:** The PU101’s are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The officers are for 2011-2012 Lions Year. Everyone please turn in a PU101 this year. They are very important. All you need for the PU101 is the president, secretary, treasurer and membership chairperson.

We want you all to know that we are very proud of all the accomplishments that you do. All your clubs and no one else deserve the credit for these successes. It is always amazing to hear the many good services provided by District 13-E Lions. You are truly remarkable “Beacons of Hope” and we recognize and praise your clubs, your work, and your programs.

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Sheryl Schlater

**DG/1<sup>st</sup> VDG/2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Visitation Schedule – April**

<b>DG Sheryl Schlater</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Keller</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jack Preston</b>
April 5 <sup>th</sup> – Gettysburg Club	April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> – District Convention	April 5 <sup>th</sup> – Mechanicsburg Club
April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> – District Convention		April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> – District Convention
April 11 <sup>th</sup> – Bradford Lioness Club		April 11 <sup>th</sup> – Bradford Lioness Club
April 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wapakoneta Club		April 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wapakoneta Club
April 19 <sup>th</sup> – Celina Club		April 16 <sup>th</sup> – West Milton Club 60 <sup>th</sup>
		April 18 <sup>th</sup> – Medlake Club
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Riverdale Community Club		April 19 <sup>th</sup> – Celina Club
		April 26 <sup>th</sup> – West Milton Club
		April 30 <sup>th</sup> – Officer Training

**Call for Leadership**

As we enter the second half of our Lions Year, it is time to prepare for next year. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Bill will soon be putting together his Cabinet to lead the Lions of District 13 – E into the 2011 – 2012 Lions Year.

We will be voting on the following positions: (1) District Governor, (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, (4) O.L.E.R.F. position, and the OLF position.

Serving in these positions allows you to provide the leadership needed to keep our great organization running strong. Please consider giving your time and talent. If you have any questions about these positions please call District Governor Sheryl Schlater at (937) 335-9537.

***“If you don’t ask, they can’t say yes!” - Unknown***

***Shine a Light on Service***

**2010-2011 Global Service Action Campaigns  
April – Protecting our Planet/Environment**

**1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Keller's Corner**

Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 13E,

It is that time of year again when the current club secretary should complete the 2011-2012 PU- 101 (Club Officers Reporting Form) and file them online on the WMMR web site with Lions Clubs International; those filing the PU-101 manually, should submit the PU-101 to Lions Clubs International by May 15, 2011, the final deadline. My suggestion when you send the form manually (snail mail) to LCI is to put this additional information under the Lions Clubs International title on the envelope, Attn: Information Technology Division

Lions Clubs International Headquarters  
Attn: Information Technology Division  
300 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

It is very important that the clubs adhere to the deadlines. The earlier the club secretary files the PU-101 with LCI, the sooner the new club officers will receive their logins and passwords to access the WMMR web site for reporting and other activities.

I am looking forward to become your Governor in April and find the following positions have been vacated and need filled; District Public Relations and Marketing, State/District Sight & Hearing Committee, Newsletter Editor, State/District Band Committee, Zone Chair in Zone 5, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG.

If interested give me a call at 567-674-9093.

Due to the recent tragedy in our District, Cindy and I give our condolences to the families of PDG Dick and Lion Gladis Russell.

Until the next newsletter,  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Keller

*Bill Keller*

***Ohio Lions & Camp Echoing Hills – Raffle***  
***Drawing is May 22, 2011 at the MD-13 Convention***

*2 tickets for \$5.00; 1 ticket for \$3.00*

*Grand Prize: \$500 cash*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2 OSU Football Game Tickets and One Night Hotel Stay*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Don't Cook for a Week/7 Restaurant Gift Certificates*

*Do not need to be present to win*

*Tickets available from Zone Chairpersons or contact the Ohio Lions State Office*



### Words & Actions from 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jack Preston

This has been an eventful time since our last District 13-E Newsletter and the Lions Clubs of Zone 2 have been very busy. "We Serve" is the Lion's motto and serve is exactly what we do on a daily basis, each club in different ways as it relates to its individual members and community.

I continue to increase my resumé skill set as clubs in our district invite me to assist with their projects. This month, I helped the Bradford Lions and the Cridersville Lions. As you can see by the photo, Bradford Lion Rex Whitmer is making pancakes 23 at a time in an awesome cooker at the new school cafeteria. Their Pancake Day, held in conjunction with a local wrestling match at the school, made a very busy morning for the Lions of Bradford.



The Cridersville Lions conducted their spaghetti dinner with their usual aplomb this past week. With Lions President Stacey cook organizing the event and Lion Dorance Thompson ruling over the kitchen, an excellent meal was prepared for the citizens of Cridersville, with the profits being shared with the local food bank serving anyone in the 45806 zip code. Lion Stacey enlisted volunteers from the Cridersville United Methodist Church that help out in the food bank plus several Lions from other clubs in our district to produce a virtual "Army" of volunteers that rolled up their sleeves and got to work with the Lions of Cridersville.

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**Words & Actions from 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jack Preston – (Continued)**

As you recall, the Ohio MD-13 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors challenged each other to a new member contest at the first Council of Governors meeting. The contest is based solely on the number of new members inducted into Lions and is not off-set by resignations, transfers, or deaths of current members. Each time a new Lion is inducted into another district, I must pay a dime (\$0.10). District 13-E is not yet leading the contest; however, we are still well in the hunt for first place. Below is a chart that updates the contest as of the close of February.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG New Member Contest**

Month End		1st Quarter 07/10 - 09/10	2nd Quarter 10/10 - 12/10	January 2011	February 2011	Amount Due @ \$0.10 per member	Total Amount Previously Paid	Current Balance
District A	Ralph	\$ 16.30	\$ 21.40	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.70	\$ 51.90	\$ (75.00)	\$ (23.10)
District B	Woody	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 49.50	\$ (53.70)	\$ (4.20)
District C	Dan	\$ 16.70	\$ 23.10	\$ 7.60	\$ 6.60	\$ 54.00	\$ (53.50)	\$ 0.50
District D	John	\$ 15.50	\$ 20.40	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	\$ 49.30	\$ (23.00)	\$ 26.30
District E	Jack	\$ 15.90	\$ 20.40	\$ 7.40	\$ 6.50	\$ 50.20	\$ (20.90)	\$ 29.30
District F	Debbie	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.70	\$ 7.30	\$ 5.60	\$ 47.60	\$ -	\$ 47.60
District G	Beth	\$ 16.40	\$ 22.40	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.00	\$ 51.50	\$ (45.50)	\$ 6.00
District H	Open	\$ 16.80	\$ 21.20	\$ 7.80	\$ 6.30	\$ 52.10	\$ -	\$ 52.10
District J	Rick	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.70	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	\$ 50.10	\$ (30.10)	\$ 20.00
District K	Sue	\$ 14.80	\$ 19.80	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.80	\$ 47.80	\$ (41.00)	\$ 6.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 158.40</b>	<b>\$ 210.60</b>	<b>\$ 71.10</b>	<b>\$ 63.90</b>	<b>\$ 504.00</b>	<b>\$(342.70)</b>	<b>\$ 161.30</b>

The total paid/owed for all 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGs is \$504. This contest ends at the Lion State Lions Convention the year of my District Governorship in 2013. The contest winner gets to name a Melvin Jones Fellow, as does the second place winner, third place winner, etc....until the funds from the contest are expended. As you can see from the chart, we are well on our way to the first Melvin Jones Fellowship, so lets bring as many new members into District 13-E as we can and honor another of our Lions.

I will close with a few words on PDG Dick and Lion Gladis Russell. Last night Cindy and I attended the Lions Memorial Service conducted in their honor by ZC Darlene Roll. In keeping PDG Dick's tradition of always wearing his red Lions jacket, the church was a sea of red jackets and vests. Talking with people prior to the start of the service, everyone seemed to have a story about PDG Dick's determined leadership style and the graciousness of Lion Gladis. They will be missed.

As this is the last newsletter prior to the District 13-E Convention, I want to thank everyone that helped me this year. Clubs have been truly welcoming to me and my lady, Cindy, and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you for letting us be part of your Lions families this year. And the good news is that ZC Darlene Roll has set her sites on becoming the District 13-E 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for next year. Congratulations ZC Darlene! The bad news is that we are now looking for a district newsletter editor for next year. If you have that in your current skill set or want to learn it, please let DG Sheryl, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill, ZC Darlene or me know.

Yours in Lionism, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jack



**Letter of Intent**

District Governor Sheryl Schlater  
District 13-E Lions  
1268 Keller Drive  
Troy, OH 45373

Dear Governor Sheryl,

I, Lion Darlene Roll, send this *Letter of Intent* to District Governor Sheryl Schlater on this day, March 19, 2011, to inform you that, with the support of the Waynesfield Lions Club, I am a candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, District 13-E, for the club year, 2011-2012.

Sincerely in Lionism,

*Darlene Roll*

Darlene Roll

Copies to:

CST Dewey Vulgamore  
Waynesfield Lions Club President  
Waynesfield Lions Club Secretary



***We Serve***

**Waynesfield Lions Club  
331 E. Wapakoneta St.  
Waynesfield, Ohio 45896  
March 19, 2011**

District Governor Sheryl Schlater  
1268 Keller Drive  
Troy, OH 45373

Dear Gov. Sheryl,

It is with great pleasure that the Waynesfield Lions Club is unanimously supporting Lion Darlene Roll for the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor of 13E, for the election to be held at the Convention in Piqua on April 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Lion Darlene's dedication and commitment to Lionism will be an example for all.

In Service,

*Sharon Cummins*

Sharon Cummins, Secretary  
Waynesfield Lions Club



## God Bless Our Military!

SPC Gerald (Gary) Norris, Army National Guard  
Serving in Balad, Iraq with the 1-174<sup>th</sup> ADA RGT Army  
National Guard Unit from Cincinnati  
Grandson of Rushsylvania Lions Bruce & Louise Norris

2LT Amanda Preston Johnston, U.S. Army Nurse  
Daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

CPT Brian Johnston, U.S. Army  
Son-in-law of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

SGT Jennifer Preston, Ohio Army National Guard  
Daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

SGT Jack Preston, Jr., U.S. Army  
Son of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

SPC Kent T. Ransbottom, Army National Guard  
Son of Rockford Lions Tom & Neva Ransbottom

Master Sergeant Terri Edwards  
Wife of Gettysburg Lion Bill Edwards

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class William Edwards (Billy)  
Son of Gettysburg Lion Bill Edwards



### ***Serving in the Military***

*If someone in your family is serving in the military, please send a note to "District 13-E Newsletter Editor Darlene Roll" via E-mail or U.S mail at the address listed on the back page of the newsletter and I will include their names in the next newsletter.*

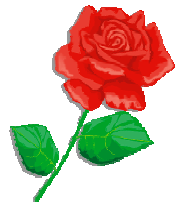
### ***Thank you, Lions of District 13-E!***

***More than 9,000 pairs of eyeglasses will be delivered to the Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Center on March 30<sup>th</sup>.***

***The garage is ready for more eyeglasses if you weren't able to get your collected items to PDG Barney Roll for this trip. Please E-mail [bhr8456@embarqmail.com](mailto:bhr8456@embarqmail.com) or call (937) 599-1111 to arrange pick-up.***



### Club Information



### In Our Thoughts

Please remember the following Lions in thought and prayer as they continue to deal with health issues:

- PDG Bill Price – health issues
- PDG Paul Harris who is in a skilled nursing center
- PDG Don Kepler – continuing health issues
- Lion Mary Mutschler of the Troy Club
- Lion Leo Schlater – new pacemaker implanted
- Lion Joe Mesarvey – injured in an auto accident
- Lion Brenda Hays – injured in a fall during Ohio Lions Winter Retreat (but not at the Retreat)

### In Sympathy...

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lions and their families who are dealing with deaths of family members.

- PDG Dick Russell of the Bellefontaine Club
- Lion Gladis Russell of the Bellefontaine Club

We don't always get notification but our sympathies are with all families.



### PDG Dick & Lion Gladis Russell

#### *Lions International Medal of Honor Recipients*

A Lions' Remembrance Service was held on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, for PDG Dick and Lion Gladis Russell. Lions from throughout Ohio came to provide support to the family and to share memories of PDG Dick and Lion Gladis. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with burial following. Our hearts are saddened because PDG Dick & Lion Gladis were taken so quickly and harshly from us but we can rejoice in the fact that they are together again.

Several people asked for copies of the poem that was near the photos of PDG Dick and Lion Gladis. In the May newsletter, we hope to include that poem.

It was also announced at the remembrance service that PDG Dick and Lion Gladis were each awarded the "Lions International Medal of Honor" for humanitarian works and we hope to have photos of those medals included as well in the next newsletter.

Please continue to keep the family in thought and prayer.



# ***In the Zone***

This page is reserved for zone information.

***Thank you, Lions, for your support of the Zone Chairs this year!***

<b><i>Zone 1 Lion ZC Bob Hare</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 2 Lion ZC Darlene Roll</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 3 Lion ZC Robert Cline</i></b>
<b><i>Zone 4 Lion ZC Marvin Gilbert</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 5 Lion ZC Mike King</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 6 PDG ZC Ed Mann</i></b>
<b><i>Zone 7 Lion ZC Steve Kaplan</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 8 Lion ZC Jim Ballard</i></b>	<b><i>Zone 9 Lion ZC Karl Cox</i></b>

## **District 13 – E Leadership Schools**

**April 30, 2011    Waynesfield Lion’s Den 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**May 14, 2011    A.B. Graham Center - Fletcher, Ohio 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

The District 13 – E Leadership Committee has worked hard to put together a great session for this year’s Leadership School. Both schools are the same. We have made several revisions based on the evaluations that were filled out at last year’s school.

- Per requests we will have a separate sessions for the secretaries
- Per requests we will have a separate session for treasurers
- While these sessions are going on we will have the club presidents and other attendees taking part in 3 mini-sessions on informational topics.
- The cost will remain at \$10.00 for registration and materials and \$10.00 for lunch
- Final agendas and registration forms will be mailed out March 1, 2011
- One of the suggestions from last year was to move the leadership school to a later date in the year so that the clubs would be able to send their officers for the next year to the school. As you can see we have followed that suggestion and moved the schools later in the year. We encourage all clubs to have their next year’s officers attend one of the sessions.

We look forward to seeing all clubs represented at this year’s Leadership Schools.

(Registration form is posted on the district web site: [www.lionsdist13e.org](http://www.lionsdist13e.org))

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS*****Mendon Lions Club – Annual Soup/Sandwich Supper & Auction – Saturday, April 2nd***

THE MENDON LIONS CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER & AUCTION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, AT THE MENDON FIRE DEPARTMENT. SUPPER IS SERVED FROM 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. AND THE AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. TICKETS ARE \$6.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$3.00 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY LIONS MEMBER OR AT THE DOOR.

CONTACT: LION OLENE GRIESHOP (419) 795-3182 OR [mama-o@bright.net](mailto:mama-o@bright.net)

***Northridge Lioness Club – Annual Spaghetti Supper – Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>***

THE NORTHRIDGE LIONESSES CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AT THE NORTHRIDGE LIONS DEN, 4590 DERR ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45502.

CONTACT: CST DEWEY VULGAMORE AT (937) 215-1458 FOR MORE INFORMATION

***Fletcher Club – Pancake, Sausage & Fried Mush Day – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>***

THE FLETCHER CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL PANCAKE-SAUSAGE-FRIED MUSH DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON AT THE A.B. GRAHAM CENTER IN CONOVER. ADULTS - \$5.50; CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER - \$3.00. HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE AND 50/50 DRAWING ALSO BEING HELD.

CONTACT: LION JENNY REED AT [JDAWN1966@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:JDAWN1966@HOTMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION

***Waynesfield Lions Club – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>***

THE WAYNESFIELD CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY (AND PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, AT THE LIONS BUILDING. PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 7:30 A.M. UNTIL NOON. PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON. BREAKFAST IS \$5.00 FOR ADULTS; \$3.00 FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER.

CONTACT: LION SHARON CUMMINS AT (419) 568-5423 FOR MORE INFORMATION

***Lions District 13-E – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl Down Alzheimer's – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>***

INFORMATION IS POSTED ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE AND WAS IN THE MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER.

***Northridge Lions Club – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & Spring Cash Drawing – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>***

THE NORTHRIDGE LIONS ARE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST WITH THE LIONS SPRING CASH DRAWING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>. DRAWINGS INCLUDE: 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE/\$500.00; 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE/\$200.00; AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE OF \$100.00. COST OF TICKETS - \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00, AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER.

CONTACT: CST DEWEY VULGAMORE AT (937) 215-1458 FOR MORE INFORMATION

***Waynesfield Lions Club – Chicken BBQ – Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>***

THE WAYNESFIELD CLUB IS HOSTING A CHICKEN BBQ ON SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, AT THE LIONS BUILDING, FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:30 P.M. MEAL INCLUDES ½ CHICKEN AND 2 SIDE DISHES. CARRY-OUT AND DINE-IN AVAILABLE. TICKETS ARE \$7.00 EACH. CONTACT ANY WAYNESFIELD LIONS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS.

CONTACT: LION SHARON CUMMINS AT (419) 568-5423 FOR MORE INFORMATION



**District 13-E Directory Updates: See the District Web Site or Previous Monthly Newsletters for All Directory Updates Previously Listed Here**

Lions Mike & Kathy Myers	klopmyers73@hotmail.com	New E-mail address (02/09/2011)
Lion Kathy Myers	klopmyers73@hotmail.com	New Bradford Club Secretary (03/07/2011)

**New LCIF Chair for District 13-E**

From CST Dewey Vulgamore: Lion Bill Nevius has volunteered to finish out the term of LCIF Chair for Lion Pam Palmer, who has been sidelined with some health and personal difficulties which were not planned or projected this year. Please send all Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) donations to Lion Bill Nevius, 1601 Sierra Avenue, Springfield, OH 45503, until the end of the current Lions year (June 30, 2011).

**Peace Poster Contest Theme Announced – 2011-2012 Kits Now Available**

For more than 20 years, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has given young people a chance to express their visions of peace. And now, we're excited to announce the theme for our 2011-2012 Contest - "*Children Know Peace.*"

If your club would like to sponsor a contest in a local school or youth group, Peace Poster Contest Kits will go on sale on January 15, 2011 from Club Supplies.

*Lions International Convention*  
*July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Seattle, Washington*

**Ohio Lions State Convention**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Dublin, Ohio**  
**(Visit [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) for forms)**

**District 13-E Convention**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Comfort Inn Hotel**  
**Piqua, Ohio**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**CONTACT CST DEWEY VULGAMORE FOR INFORMATION**  
**(937) 215-1458**



### Focus on Service Projects

Lions,

Since this year’s Lions International focus is on service projects, this page will be devoted to publicizing club service projects through June 2011. Please let me know when you have an upcoming service project or have recently completed one and we’ll highlight in the newsletter. In addition, the state office plans to showcase the projects throughout the Multiple District.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Club</b>
Preparing club float for upcoming parades	Arcanum Lions Club
Providing eyeglasses to needy persons in area	Bellefontaine Lions Club
Pancake Day proceeds benefit scholarship fund	Bradford Lions Club
Sponsoring a student to Buckeye Boys State	Coldwater Lions Club
Spaghetti Dinner proceeds benefit food pantry	Cridersville Lions Club
Collected eyeglasses for recycling	Medlake Lions Club
Preparing for 5K for Sight Run	Northridge Lions Club
Preparing for Highway Clean-up	Pitsburg Lions Club
Held annual variety show/scholarship fundraiser	Rockford Lions Club
Getting ready for Garage Sale Days	Rushsylvania Lions Club
Calendar Sales/Publicity for Club	Wapakoneta Lions Club
Preparing for “The Good Program” Awards	Waynesfield Lions Club
Starting projects at the Lions Park	West Liberty Lions Club

**Please send your club’s service activity information to:  
 Darlene Roll – District 13-E Newsletter Editor  
 (Address on last page of the newsletter)  
 No later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter  
 May newsletter information due by April 20<sup>th</sup>!**

*“Don’t you hear those Lions ROAR?”*

### Upcoming Lions International Events

- April – Leo Club Awareness Month**
- May – Recycle for Sight Month**
- May 11-17 – White Cane Week**
- June 1 – Helen Keller Day**
- June 5 – World Environment Day**



## Cridersville Club

The Cridersville area was hit by an F2 tornado on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Through the generosity of 9 Lions Clubs in District 13-E (those clubs are: Celina, Cridersville, Laura, Medlake, Mendon, North Hampton, Riverside, Troy, and West Mansfield), the Lions of Zone 9 who made a zone donation, and 3 individuals who made personal donations, Cridersville received a grand total of \$2,775.00.

The Ohio Lions Foundation donated \$2,000.00 to the family most devastated by the tornado. A total of \$4,775.00 was collected and distributed to 38 different families. Again thank you very much for all your help.

Lion Dorance Thompson, PCST  
Cridersville Lions Club, Tornado Relief Chairperson  
Let me conclude...

**“WE SERVE”**

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## *Japan Earthquake/Tsunami*

LCIF has established a designated account for Lions around the world to directly support this disaster. Lions from around the world are responding generously. The 48th OSEAL Forum Committee has committed US\$10,000 and the Annur Town Lions Club in India has committed US\$5,000.

Donors can:

- Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and include “Japan Earthquake/Tsunami” in the comments section.
- Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express. Fax the following information to LCIF: name, address, phone number, credit card type, credit card number, expiration date, and the amount of your donation. If you are a Lions member, please provide the name of your club, as well. LCIF's fax number is [\(630\) 571-5735](tel:6305715735).
- Mail LCIF a check in U.S. dollars, drawn from a U.S. financial institution. Please make the check payable to Lions Clubs International Foundation, noting "Japan Earthquake/Tsunami" on the memo line. Please send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Processing.
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Your financial support of Your Foundation for earthquake and tsunami relief is critical the meeting the immediate and long terms needs of the most vulnerable families. Please consider supporting LCIF for this initiative and being a part of building that bridge of hope for those who are suffering. Visit <http://www.lcif.org/donate> to make your donation today.

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### *Be Sure To Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Lions Events!*

*April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mendon Soup/Sandwich & Auction Night  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Northridge Lioness Spaghetti Dinner  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Fletcher Pancake, Sausage & Fried Mush Day  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Waynesfield Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – District 13-E Bowl Down Alzheimer's Tournament  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Northridge Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Northridge Spring Cash Drawing  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Waynesfield Chicken BBQ*



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## **Marmon Valley Farm – Insight Horse Camp**

Attached is a flyer for the Insight Horse Camp we are planning to offer at Marmon Valley Farm. This camp is designed to serve children from across the state of Ohio. We would like to get information out to the Lions Clubs of Ohio in hope that they will join us in making camp possible for these children. Can you help us to spread the word to the Ohio Lions?

We would be glad to visit and make presentations to the Lions Clubs in the 13E District. Questions regarding the Insight Camp are welcomed either by email, sending a number for me to call or by calling the number below.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

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(This information was E-mailed earlier and is also posted on the 13-E website)