



Lions Newsletter

Ohio Lions District 13-E

Volume 1, Issue 7
January 2010

Notes from DG Fred

New Year's Resolutions?

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

I certainly hope that each and every one of you had a joyous Christmas Season with your family and friends. It is important that we take time from our busy lives to relax and enjoy their company.

With the New Year comes the annual experience of adopting New Year's resolutions. How many of us have gone through the process of picking one or two resolutions only to have completely forgotten them by the middle of February? If this fits your practice you are not alone. One study found that less than eight percent of the New Years resolutions that are made are accomplished. Faced with going through this process once again I started to think that there had to be another way and I came up with the following solution that I am going to try myself and suggest to you that you might also give this approach some thought.

At the beginning of this Lions year in July, I set some goals for the year. Our club also has its goals for the year. It seemed to me that these goals are kind of like New Years resolutions except that they were made in July rather than January. In reviewing these goals, I decided that rather than add another set of resolutions on top of what I was already working to accomplish, I would just rededicate myself to achieving the goals I developed in July. My plan is to look at each of the goals that I set for the Lions Year and evaluate my progress. If my original plan to reach the goal is working, fine. If the original plan is not working now is the time to adjust the plan and make the course correction necessary to reach the goal. There are still six months left in the Lions year and there is still time to reach my goals.

I urge each of you to look over the goals you had for this Lion's Year and evaluate your progress toward reaching your goals. If necessary look at revising your plan to reach your goal. Keep focused on your goal and you will be successful!

Be Bold
Stay Focused
Adjust When Necessary

Happy New Year! DG Fred

Inside this Issue:

- 1 – DG Fred's Notes
- 2 – DG/VDG Visitation Schedules
- 2 – Call for Leadership
- 2 – Charter Invitation
- 3 – 1st VDG Sheryl's Thoughts
- 4 – 2nd VDG Bill's Corner
- 4 – Moving to Grow
- 5 – Club Information
 - In Sympathy
 - In Our Thoughts
 - Directory Updates
 - State Office Telephone Number
 - Meeting Location Change
- 6 – Serving in the Military
- 6 – Foundation/Donation Information
- 7 – Upcoming Activities
 - Bradford Lions Chicken & Pork Chop Dinner
 - District Bowling Tournament
- 7 – Important Dates
 - Cabinet Meetings
 - Zone Meetings
 - Officer Training
 - Zone 6 Meeting Location Change
- 8 – District Information
- Attachments
 - OSSB Marching Band Article
 - State Office Newsletter
 - District 13-E Convention Information (Call to Convention & Registration)





DG, 1st VDG & 2nd VDG Visitation Schedule

DG Fred

Jan. 5 - Gettysburg

Jan. 12 - Versailles

Jan. 18 - Cridersville

Jan. 25 - Fletcher

Jan. 26 - Northwestern

1st VDG Sheryl**2nd VDG Bill**

Jan. 5 - Woodstock

Jan. 9 - State meetings

Jan. 11 - Bradford Lioness

Jan. 20 - St. Paris

Jan. 27 - Zone 9 Meeting

Call for Leadership:

As we enter the second half of our Lions Year, it is time to start to prepare for next year. 1st Vice Governor Sheryl will soon be putting together her cabinet to lead the Lions of District 13 – E into the 2010 – 2011 Lions Year.

At our convention in April we will be electing a District Governor, a 1st Vice District Governor, a 2nd Vice District Governor and representatives to the following State Committees or Foundations:

Building Trustee

Ohio Lions Foundation

These are positions that will be voted on at the convention.

If you are interested in running for District Governor or 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor you will need to send a letter of interest in the position and a letter from your club supporting your candidacy. These letters should be sent to District Governor Fred Breyer by March 1, 2010.

If you are interested in running for one of the three trustee positions you will need to send a letter of interest to District Governor Fred Breyer by March 1, 2010. For these positions, you do not need a letter of support from your club.

Serving in these positions allow you to provide the leadership needed to keep our great organization running strong. Please consider giving of your time and talent. If you have any questions about these positions you can call District Governor Fred at (937) 964-8953.

Invitation from the Martins Ferry, Ohio Lions

Charter Night Celebration

February 20, 2010

Speaker: PID Steve Sherer

More details to follow



1st VDG Sheryl Schlater's Thoughts

Fellow Lions,

It is hard to believe that this year is half gone. We have just had our first snow on the ground. Winter is here.

We have been to most of the clubs now and have met more great Lions and made more new friends. I congratulate all Lions in their clubs. Though this year is half over you are all under way with your projects and fundraisers doing the job that you do best. **"WE SERVE" "IT'S GREAT TO BE LIONS"**. I only have three more clubs to visit this next year.

Thank You very much for all of the hard work that you and all clubs do for your communities. I feel that without all of the hard work that clubs do for their communities, there would be no help out there.

It is great to see the different zones doing the ROAR FOR THE TROOPS collecting all the different items that the troops can use. Please keep up the great work.

District Governor Fred, IPDG Terry, and I are still working on getting a club started in Sidney. We have another meeting scheduled for January in Sidney. We think it looks very promising. District Governor Fred has several people ready to go with the club.

MY HUSBAND AND I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE NEW YEAR IS HERE. WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START.

REMINDER: IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS, IT WILL BE TIME TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR. EVERYONE, PLEASE TURN IN A PU-101 THIS YEAR. THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT. I WILL BE WORKING ON MY DIRECTORY; I WANT TO HAVE ALL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS CORRECT. THE PU-101'S ARE DUE IN APRIL.

My goal is the same as last year, to be of service to the clubs in our district. In our district there is a tremendous amount of experience and expertise, and it is very important that we as District Officers make this experience and expertise available to help our clubs.

If I can be of any service to any of you please feel free to contact me at (937) 335-9537 or by E-Mail at sas5128@woh.rr.com.

Yours in Lionism
1st VDG Sheryl Schlater

Lions: Everyday Heroes



2nd VDG Bill Keller's Corner

Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 13E,

Brrrrr it has been cold outside, but receptions have been warm at the clubs I have visited. It has been great to see and hear what our Lions clubs do in our District. I remember the old saying "It is better to give than receive." Christmas is the time for giving, but the way I look at it, Lions give all year-round so it is Christmas no matter what the season. "We Serve".

I have been informed that the Lions Clubs International float will be number eight (8) followed by the Ohio State for the Blind Marching Band at this year's Rose Parade held on January 1, 2010. Live coverage starts at 8:00 a.m. (PST).

My computer crashed this week, so my January visitation schedule will not be in this newsletter, I will keep clubs informed of my schedule when I get my computer back.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2nd VDG Bill, Cindy, and Alec Keller

Congratulations....

to the following clubs who, as of the end of November have shown an increase in membership. These clubs have taken the challenge from our International President Eberhard Wirfs to "Move to Grow " and they are serving as an example for all of the rest of our clubs. Start now to get your clubs name on this list of clubs who are *MOVING TO GROW!*



Cridersville - +1

Ada - + 2

Huntsville - +2

North Hampton - +2

Celina - +3

Ohio Northern - +10



Club Information



In Sympathy...

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

Former Tipp City Lion Connie Kline (most recently of the Hillsboro Lions Club) passed away on Sunday, November 22nd.

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

In Our Thoughts

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

- PDG Don Kepler continues to deal with pain but is now able to be out of bed for short periods of time.
- PDG Dick Russell is still dealing with health issues.
- PDG Paul Harris recently had surgery and is recuperating at home.
- Lion Diane Miller of the Piqua Club who broke her wrist on December 10th.
- Harriet Kies, wife of PDG Hank Kies of the Bellefontaine Club, is dealing with additional health issues.
- Lion Mary Mutschler of the Troy Club who is dealing with health issues related to diabetes.
- Lion Sharon Cummins of the Waynesfield Club continues her recuperation at home.

Directory Updates

Ada Lions Club President – Address Change

Lion Chad B. Hays
123 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 295
Ada, OH 45810
(419) 634-5626

Celina Lions Club Treasurer – Telephone # Correction

Lion Mark Fleck
(419) 586-5644

Fletcher Lions Club President – Telephone # Correction

Lion Jenny D. Reed
(937) 441-2924

West Liberty Lions Club President – E-mail Correction

E-mail: jamesdhickman@embarqmail.com

Pittsburg Lions Club Secretary – E-mail Update

Denise Garland
E-mail: grmskdz@yahoo.com

Lions State Office Telephone Number

The state office telephone number has not yet been changed to the new one printed in the State Directory. Please continue to call (614) 539-5060, ext. 0 (remember to "hit" 0 when the message starts) until further notice.



Meeting Location Changes:

Gettysburg Lions – See November Newsletter
Wapakoneta Lions – See October Newsletter

Mendon Lions Club – Officer Changes (Effective Immediately)

New secretary:

Lion Olene Grieshop, 10582 Neptune-Mendon Road, Mendon, OH 45862; telephone: (419) 795-3182
Lion Nancy Krugh remains as the club treasurer.

Bradford Lions Club – Meeting Night Change

Effective January 2010, Bradford Lions will be meeting on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradford Methodist Church. (No longer meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesdays).

Contact Lion Kathy Myers for information (937) 448-2667



God Bless Our Military!

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

SPC Gregory James Norris (Jamie)
Grandson of Rushsylvania Lions G. Bruce and Louise Norris

Master Sergeant Terri Edwards
Wife of Gettysburg Lion Bill Edwards

Airman 1st 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.

Foundation & Committee Information for Sending Club Donations – From PDG Ed Mann

LCIF

Lion Bill Nevius
1601 Sierra Avenue
Springfield, OH 45503

OLF

PDG Hank Kies
419 Colton Avenue
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

OLERF *(please indicate OSSB)*

Lion Doug Beitzel
222 S. Short Street
Troy, OH 45373

13-E Sight & Hearing and Pilot Dogs

PDG Barney Roll
1385 Township Road 216
Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644

Ohio Lions Band

Lion Carl Spurr
5118 Melvina Street
Fairborn, OH 45324

Youth Committee

Lion John Horton
3604 Township Road 180
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Diabetes Awareness *(please make checks payable to W.R. Bryan Diabetic Eye Research Fund)*

PDG Ed Mann
512 Harney Drive
Piqua, OH 45356

Ohio State School For the Blind Marching Band

(please make checks payable to Ohio Lions Foundation and mark for the OSSBMB on the memo line)

Lion Jeffrey Brantner
Ohio Lions Foundation
1720 Zollinger Road, Second
Columbus, OH 43221-2879

Lions Project for Canine Companion

Lion Diane Miller
1901 Covington Avenue, Apt. 74
Piqua, OH 45356

West Central Ohio Eye Bank

Lion Joe Jackson
375 Tulip Lane
Troy, OH 45373



Upcoming Activities

Bradford Lions Chicken & Pork Chop Dinner – Sunday, January 31st

BRADFORD LIONS CLUB IS HOSTING A CHICKEN & PORK CHOP DINNER ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST. PRESALE TICKETS ARE REQUIRED AT \$6.00 EACH AND WILL GO ON SALE JANUARY 5TH. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH. ALL DINNERS ARE CARRY-OUT. CONTACT ANY BRADFORD LIONS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD EYE EXAMS, EYEGLASSES AND OTHER ON-GOING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

February 6th – District 13-E Bowling Tournament

Form was in December newsletter. Please contact Lion Darlene Roll at (937) 599-1111 if you need another copy of the form.

Important Dates

Cabinet Meetings

February 18, 2010

A.B. Graham Center

6:30 p.m.

Zone Meetings

Zone 1	February 23, 2010	
Zone 2	February 23, 2010	
Zone 3	March 2, 2010	April 27, 2010
Zone 4	February 25, 2010	
Zone 5	March 4, 2010	
Zone 6	February 25, 2010	
Zone 7	February 24, 2010	
Zone 8	TBA	
Zone 9	January 27, 2010	March 22, 2010

Zone 6 Meeting Location Change - See October & November Newsletter for Location & Time

Officer Training

Region 1 – March 20, 2010 – Waynesfield Lions Den; Region 2 – March 27 – A.B. Graham Center

District Convention – April 9 & 10, 2010 – Springfield Career-Technical Center



**Ohio Lions
District 13-E**

Don't You Hear Those Lions ROAR?

Ohio Lions District 13-E
Darlene Roll, Newsletter Editor
1385 Township Road 216
Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644

Phone: (937) 599-1111
E-mail: lionsnewsletter@yahoo.com
Or
E-mail: bhr8456@embarqmail.com



We're on the Web!
www.lionsdist13e.org

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

January 15-17, 2010 – Winter Retreat at Mohican State Park Resort

February 6th – District 13-E Bowling Tournament

May 21-23, 2010 – State Convention – Dublin, Ohio

Everyday Heroes Performing Miracles Through Service

**Lions Magazine – January Issue
Ohio State School For the Blind (OSSB)
Marching Band Article**

Pages 30 – 34

**January 1, 2009 – OSSB Marching Band
in the Rose Bowl Parade**

District Information

District Governor Fred (Lion Fran) Breyer
6210 Johnson Road
Springfield, Ohio 45502
E-mail: fbreyer@aol.com

1st Vice District Governor Sheryl (Lion Leo) Schlater
1268 Keller Drive
Troy, OH 45373
E-mail: sas5128@woh.rr.com

2nd Vice District Governor Bill (Cindy) Keller
513 North High Street
Kenton, OH 43326
E-mail: wkeller2@columbus.rr.com

CST Dewey (Michaeleen) Vulgamore
4245 Wabash Drive
Springfield, OH 45503-6344
E-mail: dewey.vulgamore@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter Editor Darlene (PDG Barney) Roll
1385 Township Road 216
Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9644
E-mail: lionsnewsletter@yahoo.com

District Webmaster Bill (Cindy) Keller
513 North High Street
Kenton, OH 43326
E-mail: wkeller2@columbus.rr.com