



OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13E NEWSLETTER

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Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 13E,
Happy New Year!!!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas as I did with my family. It is my pleasure to announce the official call of the 46th Annual District 13E Convention. This year's convention will be held at the McIntosh Center in Ada, Ohio on April 14th. My convention co-chairs, Lion Paul Nutter and Lion Cindy Keller, have been working hard on getting this grand convention together. This year's theme will be "Drumming up Lionism". The "tentative" schedule includes a Friday evening hospitality room for those staying over night at The Inn of ONU. The Governors appreciation breakfast and spouse program will be held on Saturday morning. Youth Chairman Jon Horton is planning a LEO program and pizza party on Saturday and of course the Grand Banquet Saturday at 12:00 noon with our International guest PID Dave and Lion Bev Fiantd of Fort Wayne Indiana. Full details will be posted soon on our District 13E website @ <http://www.lionsdist13e.org/> and the District Facebook page @ <http://www.facebook.com/groups/354492103435/>

A few things that need to be sent to CST Dave Amweg by March 28, 2012 include: names and a short bio of deceased members of your club from March 1, 2011– March 28, 2012. We will acknowledge them at our "Celebration of Lionism" service on Saturday morning. He also needs the number of white E's required for club visitations. The Scarlet and Gray E awards have been handed out during my club visitations to those who have brought in new members. If the club secretary has not reported those new members online to LCI please do so.

I request that the 5 Star Club contest award forms be sent to me by March 31, 2012. If you are interested in running for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, or 2nd Vice District Governor, you will need to send a Letter of Intent and a letter from your club supporting your candidacy. These letters should be sent to me no later than March 1, 2012. Serving in these positions allow 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 contact me.

Finally our District 13E peace poster contest winner Parker Lewis has won the MD13 peace poster contest, his poster will now be sent to LCI for judging.

Until the next newsletter,

I believe in you, the Lions of District 13E.
DG Bill

GOVERNORS VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

2-Cridersville Lions
3-Mechanicsburg Lions
10-Northwestern Lions
13-15 Winter Retreat

17-Marysville Lions
18-Waynesfield Lions
23-Huntsville Indian Lake Lions

24-USV
26- Kenton Ridge Leo Club
26 Bellefontaine Lions



NEWS & VIEWS FROM THE PEN OF 2ND VDG

Dear Lions, Lioness Members & Leos of District 13-E,

Thank You

Thank you to all the Lions and Lions' family members who have kept our family in thought and prayer for the past couple of months. As most of you know, PDG Barney passed away on December 11th. It was a difficult journey during the 10 weeks of his illness but the support we have received from all of you – whether it was a note, a card, a visit or a prayer – have helped us cope with our loss. We know that he is in “the best place” now and is free from pain and suffering. God blessed us with more time together as family during all the days of this journey and for that we are most grateful. Again, thank you for caring for our family during this time. We also thank you for the contributions made in PDG Barney's name to our church and to Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing projects. Both were very special to PDG Barney.

Recycled Eyeglasses – Still Collecting

Faith, family and friendships were always highest on PDG Barney's list. Beyond that, collecting eyeglasses for recycling brought him great pleasure because he knew that they would be used to help someone see the future. The Roll family still plans to be involved in collecting used eyeglasses. Our Ohio grandchildren have always helped Grandpa Barney – whether it was collecting eyeglasses, sorting them or helping to make collection boxes. We all want to honor him by continuing that activity. If you have eyeglasses for recycling, please contact me at bhr8456@embarqmail.com or (937) 599-1111. We'll arrange pick-up by someone in the family. I know that there are a couple of clubs that contacted me during PDG Barney's illness and I will get back with you.

2nd VDG Darlene's Visitation Schedule

I will be contacting clubs very soon to schedule visits. I have a couple of club visits already scheduled for January and, weather permitting, will be there. I am looking forward to hearing about all the activities that clubs have taken on in the past few months, and particularly, during the holiday season.

Until next month,
Lion Darlene/2nd VDG

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR ZONE?

YOUR ZONE CHAIR

Zone 1

Lion Bob Hare

Zone 2

2nd VDG Darlene Roll

Zone 3

Lion Bob Cline

Zone 4

Lion Marvin Gilbert

Zone 5

Lion Mitch Sweeny

Zone 6

Lion Larry Green

Zone 7

Lion Jenny Landers

Zone 8 meeting Jan 16

Lion Jim Ballard

Zone 9 meeting Jan 25

Lion Karl Cox

Please send your Zone's activity information to lionsnewsletter@yahoo.com no later than the 20th of the month prior to the publishing of the newsletter. January newsletter information due by December 20th.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

The **Bradford Lions** are having a BBQ chicken and pork chop dinner on Sunday, January 29th. Presale tickets at \$7.00 are needed and must be purchased by Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Tickets can be purchased at Covington Savings and Loan, Bradford branch, Greenville National Bank, Bradford branch, or from any Bradford Lions or Lioness members. You may also contact Kathy Myers at 448-2667 or Joanne Ferree at 937-620-7225. All dinners are carryout and can be picked up on the 29th at Clark's Pizza from 11 AM to 1 PM.

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UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS!

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

22-26 June 2012- International Convention
Busan, Korea

STATE EVENTS

Winter Retreat

13-15 January 2012 - Deer Creek Resort

State Convention

18-20 May, 2012 - Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio

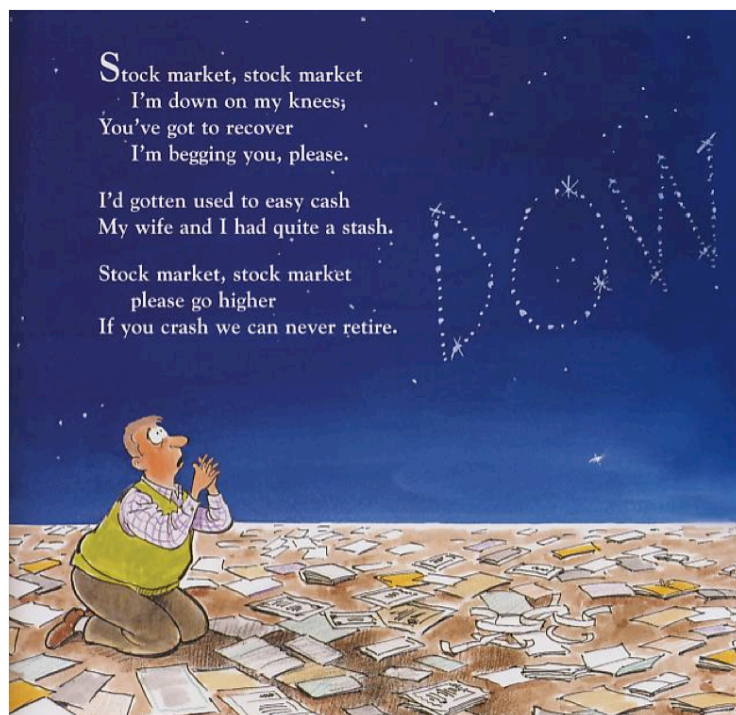
DISTRICT EVENTS

District 13-E Convention

14 April 2012, - McIntosh Center - Ada, Ohio

Officer Training

26 May, 2012 - TBD



God Bless Our Military!

SPC Gerald (Gary) Norris, now serving stateside with the 1-174th 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 1st VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

CPT Brian Johnston, U.S. Army. Son-in-law of 1st VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

SGT Jack Preston, Jr., U.S. Army. Son of 1st VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

SGT Jennifer Preston, Ohio Army National Guard. Daughter of 1st VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

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

TSgt Brad A Powell, 123rd Air Control Sqdn, Ohio Air National Guard, Blue Ash Air National Guard Station. Deploying to Southeast Asia supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. Husband of West Liberty Lion Brandy Powell and Son-In-Law of Lions Jim and Thresa Hickman.

Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise" I wash my mouth out with chocolate.



Lion Douglas Beitzel, OLERF Trustee, District 13-E has a new email address. Please update your records.
doug.beitzel@gmail.com



BRAIN TEASER

Who works when he plays
And plays when he works?
Find answer in this newsletter.



HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAPPY NEW YEAR



GLOBAL SERVICE ACTION CAMPAIGN



December/January – Relieving the Hunger

Today, there are more than one billion people who do not have enough to eat. One person out of six lives in a state of chronic hunger. Lions have an opportunity to show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, "Relieving the Hunger."

Take Action

During December and January, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world to help relieve hunger.

- Organize projects that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community – by helping those who don't have enough to eat.
- Visit The Global FoodBanking Network or Feeding America for volunteer opportunities near you. If your local food bank does not have volunteer opportunities available, you may wish to consider other service projects such as preparing and delivering food baskets to families in need or planting a community vegetable garden.

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY

Lions Clubs International began as the dream of Chicago insurance executive Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large.

Jones' own service group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed. After contacting similar groups around the country, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. The new group took the name of one of the groups invited, the "International Association of Lions Clubs". A national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, in October of that year. Thirty-six delegates representing 22 clubs from nine states were in attendance. The convention began to define what the association was to become. A constitution, by-laws, objects and code of ethics were approved. Among the official objects adopted in these early years was one which read, "No club shall hold out the financial betterment of its members" as its object. The object has remained one of the association's main tenets ever since.

Dr. W. P. Woods, of Evansville, Indiana, USA was elected as the first president. Guiding force and founder Jones was named acting secretary, thus beginning his relationship with Lions that ended only with his death in 1961.

Just three years after its formation, the organization became international when the first club in Windsor, Ontario, Canada was established in 1920. Clubs were later organized in Mexico, China and Cuba. By 1927, membership stood at 60,000 in 1,183 clubs.

In 1935, Panama became home to the first Central American club; the first club in South America was reorganized in Colombia the following year. Sweden, then France, brought Europe into the association in 1948. Japan had clubs by 1952, and the so-called "Eastern Bloc" was unblocked in 1989 with the formation of clubs in Hungary, Poland and Estonia. In 1990, a club was chartered in Moscow and today over 100 Lions clubs are demonstrating the value of service in countries once closed to voluntary action.

Perhaps the single event having the greatest impact on the association's service commitment occurred in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions at the international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA. It was there that she challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

In 1990 Lions launched their most aggressive sight preservation effort to date, SightFirst. The more than US\$140 million-plus program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by closing the gap between existing health care services and those that remain desperately needed.

Broadening its role in international understanding, the association helped the United Nations form the Non-Governmental Organizations section in 1945, and continues to hold consultative status today. Each year, during the Lions Day with the United Nations ceremonies, an award is presented to the grand prize- winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Another significant event in the association's history occurred in 1987, when Lions Clubs International became one of the first service club organizations to admit women as members.



In Our Prayers

Please keep PDG Sheryl Schlatters sister, Julie Peterson, in your prayers as she recovers from a lung mass.
 Continue to keep West Liberty **Lion Andy Snapp** in your prayers as he recovers from his burns.
 Continue keeping **2VDG Darlene Roll** and her family in your prayers.

Answer to **Brain Teaser**: A musician.

“I save money when I’m sick by going to the vet. Take dog, tell vet my dog has my symptoms. Get diagnosis. Take heartworm pills”. Steve Martin



District 13-E Convention Registration Form
April 14, 2012 McIntosh Center – ONU
Ada, Ohio



Name: as it appears on badge.	L=Lion L=Lioness LEO=LEO S=Spouse G=Guest	D=Delegate A=Alternate PDG=Delegate At Large	Spouse Program N/C	*Gov. Appreciation Breakfast \$10.00 N/C to Cabinet Members	Grand Banquet \$25.00	Total
Example: Lion Fred Flintstone	L	D		N/C	\$25.00	\$25.00
Example: Wilma Flintstone	S		N/C	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$35.00

*Governors Appreciation Breakfast is free to all cabinet members except spouses whom will be charged \$10.00 to attend unless you stayed at The Inn of ONU the night before the convention.

Hotel Reservations: Hotel reservations are available at The Inn of ONU and can be made directly through the hotel at the following numbers: Local (419) 772-2500 • Toll free (866) 713-4513 • reservations@innatonu.com. Special Lions rate: \$106.00 + Tax. Reservations received after Monday April 2, 2012 will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates. The District CST will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits. Please mention you are with the Lions District 13-E when calling the hotel.

Registration Forms: Make all checks payable to: District 13-E Convention. Please mark District Convention on the memo line. Forms and payments are to be sent to CST Dave Amweg 910 E. Columbus St. Kenton, OH 43326. Deadline for forms and payment: **April 2, 2012.**

5 Star Club Reporting Form 2011-2012

Club: _____ Club President: _____

The 5 Star Club Award is designed to recognize the Clubs in District 13 - E for their efforts in providing service to their communities. All clubs are eligible for the award and it is my hope that all of the clubs in the district will receive this recognition at the Convention in April. The contest begins July 1, 2011 and runs through March 31, 2012.

The award has been simplified and all that is required of the club is that the reporting form be filled out and in the hands of the District Governor by March 31, 2012. The five stars represent the following club activities:

- Retention and Membership District Involvement Club Activities Club Visitations
- Humanitarian Activities

Star # 1 – Retention and membership -

*Our club lost no members this year and gained two new members _____
 Our club had a net gain of four members _____

Star # 2 – District Involvement - (A club needs 14 points to qualify for this section) 1 point is earned every time an officer attends

A zone meeting, District 13–E MERL Meeting, District 13–E Officer Training School, and The Ohio Lions Winter Retreat.

Our Club scored the following points: Zone Meeting _____
 Lions Winter Retreat _____
 Officer Training School _____
 District 13E MERL Training _____

Star # 3 – Club Activities – This Star is to recognize the activities of our clubs. Such things as hosting a spouses or family night, taking part in a parade, issuing a monthly bulletin are examples of strong club activities. There is a list of suggested activities in the District Directory. The list in the directory is just there for ideas. If you have completed other activities they can be included in the required 10 activities. List activities below:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Star # 4 – Club Visitations – This Star is for visiting other Lions Clubs. To count as an official visit three members of your club must be on the visit. Check below if you meet this requirement.

Clubs up to 20 members – 3 visits _____ Clubs from 21 to 40 members – 6 visits _____ Clubs over forty members – 9 visits _____

Star # 5 – Humanitarian Activities – The Star is designed to recognize the donations clubs have made during the year of over \$50.00 per donation. It includes such things as donations to LCIF, Pilot Dogs, and the eye bank. The list in the directory is there to give you ideas. If you have another activity that your club donates to other activities they can be used for this requirement

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*with the exception of death or transfer to another club

Ohio District 13 E Newsletter

REGISTRATION FOR THE OHIO LIONS ALL STATE BAND

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

High School _____ Grade _____ Sex (M) (F)

Instrument Played _____ If Baritone: Bass Clef _____ Treble Clef _____

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL (circle one)

If selected, our student will attend all rehearsals, performances and comply with the policies and of the Ohio Lions All State Band. We understand that the trip price is \$800. Each student's Lions Club or Zone is responsible for paying ½ the cost of the trip (i.e. \$400). We agree to pay the amount of \$400, with a deposit of \$200 of the total fee due with this application. We also give photo release permission for pictures of our child for purposes of publicity.

There will be a **zero** tolerance policy concerning drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms & bullying.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Application and \$200 deposit fee must be returned by **January 31, 2012**. All fees must be paid in full by **February 27, 2011**. All checks should be made payable to **Ohio Lions All-State Band** and mailed to you district band representative. If you have any questions please contact your local Lions Club or the representative on the reverse side of this brochure or visit our website at:

<http://www.ohiolions.org/BandHomePage.htm>

or on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/OhioLionsBand>

Remember: The local Lions Club and/or Zone is responsible for paying ½ the cost of the trip (i.e. \$400) for each student selected.

Note: Parents are welcome to chaperone this trip, on a space available basis. You must pay the same fee as the band members.

Please check here, if interested _____

Audition tapes are not required; only a recommendation from your band director. We will select the band based on a first-come-first served basis and/or instrumentation needs. Please complete the form above. Print your information and return the application to the address on the reverse side of this form.

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN
THE OHIO LIONS
ALL STATE BAND**



**ON OUR TRIP
AROUND OHIO**

Join Us

June 27—July 5

Please visit our website at:

<http://www.ohiolions.org/BandHomePage.htm>

Or visit us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/OhioLionsBand>

There are links at the bottom with more information on the band, the trip, forms and contact information.

Ohio District 13 E Newsletter

Who is in the Band?

Band members from Ohio High Schools, grades 9 through 12, are eligible to audition for the Lions Band. The band includes traditional woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. It is not an honors band, and includes a broad range of performance levels.

How do students become members of the Band?

Band members are selected through applications and recommendations from High School Band teachers. In the event of excess instrumentation, auditions tapes demonstrating tone quality, range and ability will be required.

How do I get more information?

Around November, Lions and Lioness Clubs throughout Ohio will receive applications with information about the Ohio Lions All State Band and the upcoming trip. It contains audition information, application forms, and information about the current year's tour.

When/Where does the band rehearse?

Band camp takes place at a high school or church camp near central Ohio the weekend before the trip. Specific details and rehearsal dates are sent to the students in a packet of information from the director along with music and forms that need to be completed and returned before the trip.

What does the tour fee include?

The tour fee includes all transportation, meals, lodging, tours and admissions. Band members are provided a video tape, souvenir pin, and band shirt (top of uniform). Meals are also provided during the band camp. The total cost varies according to the destination and length of the tour.

How do band members pay for the tour?

Students are responsible for paying half of their tour fee. They may approach local Lions Clubs, band boosters, service clubs, and other community organizations for financial assistance. However, funds not raised through these efforts must be paid by the individual band members. Full payment must be received no later than the specified deadline.

How do the Lions Clubs of Ohio support the Band?

Lions Clubs may choose to donate money toward the trip fees of individual band members and/or to donate money to the band to help reduce the cost of the trip for all students.

<http://www.ohiolions.org/BandHomePage.htm>

OHIO LIONS ALL-STATE BAND

Founded in 1984, the Ohio Lions All-State Band first traveled to San Francisco, the site of the 1984 Lions International Convention. Since that time, our students have performed throughout Ohio and at International Conventions all over the United States and abroad.

The Ohio Lions All-State Band Director is Mr. Matt Stanley, a 1989 graduate of Warren Local High School and a 1994 graduate of Ohio University. He is currently the Director of Bands at Washington Senior High School in Washington D.C., Ohio. The bands at Washington have received numerous superior ratings at the district and state level, along with many honors. The Blue Lion Marching Band represented the State of Ohio in the 2002 National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. Matt and his wife, Holly, are the parents of Carter and Brooklyn.

The Ohio Lions All-State Band has a show band style. The Band will be playing a variety of music ranging from the pop sounds of the 50's to contemporary chart toppers of today. While in concert and parade, the Band will be incorporating some choreographed dances that will really pep up our performance and definitely turn a few heads.

If you are seeking a meaningful experience with music, travel, education and social interaction with others, the Ohio Lions All-State Band is for you. The rewards of excellence and pride will be something that will always be cherished by you and the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of Ohio.

2012 Band Trip

The 2012 band trip will start with the arrival of band members at band camp on June 27, 2012. Band camp will conclude with a performance for family and Lions.

The band will perform at the Rushsylvania 4th of July Parade and be treated to the Rushsylvania Lions chicken Bar-B-Que. Other possible performances are at Kings' Island, and Red, White, & Boom in Columbus. There may be a performance on a riverboat cruise and possibly a trip to the Columbus zoo and/or Zoombezi Bay.

All applications and a down payment of \$200 must be in by January 31, 2012. All fees must be paid in full by February 27, 2011. All checks should be made payable to **Ohio Lions All-State Band** and mailed to your district band representative.

SPONSORING LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Sponsoring Lions Club Name _____

President _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR High School Band

Director recommendation for:

(student name) _____

Please evaluate student below:

Sight Reading ____ Superior ____ Excellent ____ Good

Tone Quality ____ Superior ____ Excellent ____ Good

Musicianship ____ Superior ____ Excellent ____ Good

Technique ____ Superior ____ Excellent ____ Good

Class of Solo or Ensemble A B C Rating I II III

Comments: _____

Make checks payable to **Ohio Lions All-State Band**.

Mail to your district band representative.