

In Our Thoughts



PDG Dick & Lion Gladis Russell

As the search continues for PDG Dick and Lion Gladis Russell, please keep both Dick & Gladis and their family in thought and prayer.

We ask that you continue to share information about this situation with Lions, your family and friends. The “Power of Lionism” may help provide a clue to Dick & Gladis’ location. Our hope is to bring Dick & Gladis home to Bellefontaine and Logan County, Ohio.

PDG Dick & Lion Gladis have always kept the Lions motto, “We Serve” alive in their activities. PDG Dick served at the local, district, and state levels for many years before failing health restricted his activities. Lion Gladis has served the Bellefontaine Lions Club in several roles, currently as club secretary.

A search for the Russells is currently planned for Saturday, March 5th. Volunteers should meet at the Solid Rock Baptist Church at 1470 West Sandusky Street (St. Rt. 47) at 9:00 a.m.

For information, E-mail searchforresolution@yahoo.com

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A Beacon of Hope

“SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITIES”

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos

Winter is still here. Ice and snow are here again. Spring is just around the corner. 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.

Reminder: In a couple of months it will be time to elect new officers for 2011-2012 Lions Year. Everyone please turn in a PU101 this year. They are very important. The PU101’s are due in April.

Within 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 all our Clubs.

Note: I would like to tell everyone Thank You for all of the cards and prayers for Leo. He has had a time of being in and out of Upper Valley and Miami Valley Hospitals. Our thanks to all of you.

Yours in Lionism, DG Sheryl

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DG/1st VDG/2nd VDG Visitation Schedule – March

DG Sheryl Schlater	1st VDG Bill Keller	2nd VDG Jack Preston
March 1 st – Riverdale Club	March 1 st – Zone 3/Riverdale Community Club	March 1 st – Laura Club
March 3 rd – Arcanum Club		March 2 nd – Zone 7 Meeting
March 8 th – Pittsburg Club		March 3 rd – Arcanum Club
		March 7 th – Bradford Club
		March 16 th – Saint Paris Club
		March 21 st – Zone 9 Meeting
		March 22 nd – Piqua Club

Call for Leadership

As we enter the second half of our Lions Year, it is time to prepare for next year. 1st 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) 1st Vice District Governor, (3) 2nd Vice District Governor, and the O.L.E.R.F. position.

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 Interest and a Letter from your club supporting your candidacy. These letters should be sent to District Governor Sheryl Schlater by March 1, 2011.

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 call District Governor Sheryl Schlater at (937) 335-9537.

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)

**1st VDG Bill Keller's Corner**

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

The Ohio Lions All State Band committee is looking for students in grades 9-12 who participated in marching band during the current school year to participate at the International Convention in Seattle. The deadline has been extended to March 31st, 2011. Please contact Lion Bill Nevius (937) 390-1215 or me if you know of any student. Forms can be found on the Band committee website at <http://www.ohiolions.org/BandHomePage.htm>

Due to inconsistencies of filling out the Web Monthly Membership Reporting (WMMR) reports, the Leadership Committee has agreed to additional training for our club secretaries. Additional training will be available in August.

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 (PRaM), Extension Chairman, District Projects Chairman, State/District Band Committee, Zone Chairs in Zone 5, 6, 7, and 2nd VDG.

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

Until the next newsletter,
1st VDG Bill Keller

Bill Keller

Letter of Intent – 1st VDG Bill Keller as District Governor Candidate
Letter of Intent – 2nd VDG Jack Preston as 1st VDG
Kenton Club Endorsement – 1st VDG Bill Keller as District Governor Candidate
See February 2011 Newsletter for Letters of Intent and Kenton Club Endorsement

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

2nd Prize: 2 OSU Football Game Tickets and One Night Hotel Stay

3rd 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 2nd VDG Jack Preston

Hello Lions all:

This month finds me trying to complete my club visits as I compete against weather and icy roads. But the good thing about all this as I look at the calendar is that spring is now just around the corner. After the recent warm spell, green things are beginning to poke through the soil to the betterment of my morale.

I am still looking for a replacement to take my place as the District's 2nd VDG. I have spoken with several of you during the year, and to a Lion no one feels that they are ready. Everyone wants to wait for that perfect moment to serve and thinks someone else will step forward. I felt the same way last year, but this year has proven me wrong. It's been a great year!

Looking for new Club members? Perhaps they are as close as your own back yard. My wife, Cindy, has attended several Lions events this year and her comment after each one was, "I didn't know women were so active as Lions". Well, you guessed it. After we attended the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat, she has applied to be a Lion and will be sworn in this April after her teaching quarter ends. Who knew I had a new Lion living so close?

My frustration mounts as we wait to hear word on the well being of PDG Dick Russell and his lovely wife Lion Gladis. It is my sincere hope that by the time you read this they will have been returned home safely.

So far this year I have made 15 club visits and attended at least one meeting in each Region 2 Zone. With each visit I realize that we all bring something different to the table and it's that combination of talents that enable us to make such positive contributions to our local communities. In April, I will have completed my club visits and another round of zone meetings. My schedule for the rest of February and March is below.

Future Club Visits:

February 21 st	Medlake
February 22 nd	Zone 2
February 23 rd	Zone 6
March 1 st	Laura
March 2 nd	Zone 7
March 3 rd	Arcanum
March 7 th	Bradford
March 16 th	St Paris
March 21 st	Zone 9
March 22 nd	Piqua

Yours in Lionism, 2nd VDG Jack

“If you don't ask, they can't say yes!” - unknown



Letter of Endorsement – 2nd VDG Jack Preston for 1st VDG

Wapakoneta Lions Club

P.O. Box 352
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

February 7, 2011

District Governor Sheryl Schlater
1268 Keller Drive
Troy, Ohio 45373

Dear District Governor Lion Sheryl:

The members of the Wapakoneta Lions Club unanimously give their support for Lion Jack Preston to be a candidate for the office of First Vice District Governor for District 13-E Ohio. We endorse that his name be placed in nomination for this high office in Lionism at the District 13-E Convention being held at the Comfort Inn in Piqua, Ohio on April 8th and 9th, 2011.

Sincerely,

Lion Larry Marker

Lion Larry Marker,
President, Wapakoneta Lions Club

Lion David Miller

Lion David Miller,
Secretary, Wapakoneta Lions Club

March 22, 2011 – Diabetes Alert Day in the USA

What is “Diabetes Alert Day”? It is a one-day wake-up call to inform the American public about the seriousness of diabetes.

By participating in Diabetes Alert Day, Lions can help many people.

In America, diabetes affects **25.8 million people**:

- **Diagnosed: 18.8 million**
- **Undiagnosed: 7.0 million**

Diabetes is a serious disease, particularly when it is left undiagnosed or untreated -- it is the leading cause of new cases of blindness among adults in the US.

How can Lions participate in “Diabetes Alert Day”?

- Utilize information, resources and suggested activities at [NDEP Diabetes Alert Day 2011](#), including:
 - o Diabetes Risk Test
 - o News Release (customizable)
 - o Feature article (add to your newsletter or Web site)
- Reduce new cases of blindness caused by diabetic retinopathy! Select and send an [e-card](#)
- **Join the nationwide effort!**

LCI is interested to know about YOUR Diabetes Alert Day

We ask that Lions let us know how they participated in Diabetes Alert Day 2011. Please have your club secretary report via the [Lions Club Service Activity Report](#). We will appreciate receiving your reply on or before Friday, April 8th.

In Service, Marilee Kadar, Manager/ Health & Children's Services/Service Activities Division
Lions Clubs International Headquarters



God Bless Our Military!

SPC Gerald (Gary) Norris, Army National Guard
Serving in Balad, Iraq 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 2nd VDG/Wapakoneta Lion Jack & Cindy Preston

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

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

SGT Jack Preston, Jr., U.S. Army
Son of 2nd 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 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.

Promote Eyeglass Recycling

Promote eyeglass recycling in your area. *Recycle for Sight Collection Location Form* available on the Lions International web site. A maximum of 6 locations where you have collection containers can be listed for your club.

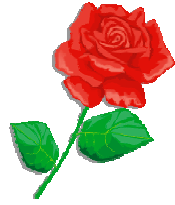
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/iad404.pdf> (form)

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/sight/eyeglass-recycling/promote-eyeglass-collection-locations.php> (Web Site)

Have eyeglasses to recycle? Please call PDG Barney Roll at (937) 599-1111. The next trip to the Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Center in Upland, Indiana is planned for late March.



Club Information



In Our Thoughts

Please remember the following Lions in thought and prayer as they continue to deal with 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 Ed Green (District K/former Lions state office employee) on Saturday, February 19th
- Lion Ron King (West Milton Lions Club)

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



Lion Ron King – West Milton Lions Club

West Milton Lion Ron King passed away in Florida on Sunday, February 13th. Lion Ron was a 27 year member of the Lions, Past Zone Chairman, and active in many projects. Wintering in Florida, he was a regular visitor to many Florida Lions Clubs. He is survived by his wife Lion Sherynne & 4 sons. A memorial service will be held later in May. Condolences can be sent to Sherynne King, 2324 Unity St, Ft Myers, FL 33901.

Card Showers

Lions, I know that our thoughts are centered right now on PDG Dick and Lion Gladis Russell but we have some other Lions who could use a card or a note of cheer. Lion Leo Schlater (DG Sheryl's husband) has been in and out of the hospital in recent weeks, both before and since a pacemaker was implanted. Lion Brenda Hayes of the Piqua Club is in rehabilitation in Columbus after her fall at the Winter Retreat and could also use a thinking of you note/card. Here are addresses:

Lion Leo Schlater, 1268 Keller Drive, Troy, OH 45373
 Lion Brenda Hays, 614 S. Wayne Street, Piqua, OH 45356

Are there other Lions and/or family members who you know could use a bit of cheer? Please let me know and I'll send out a note. Thanks, Lion Darlene Roll, District 13-E Newsletter Editor

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**



In the Zone

This page is reserved for zone information.

<p>Zone 1 Lion ZC Bob Hare <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>March 15th Casey Jones in Celina 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>(Come early for meals!)</p>	<p>Zone 2 Lion ZC Darlene Roll <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p><i>Thank you to the members of the 3 clubs in Zone 2 for being hosts to our zone meetings. You are all so good at serving the communities! It was wonderful again this year to do the "Roar for the Troops" Zone Project and send 50 packages overseas!</i></p> <p>May the rest of your Lions year be extra-special! <i>Lion ZC Darlene</i></p>	<p>Zone 3 Lion ZC Robert Cline <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>March 1st 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Host: Riverdale Community Club Riverdale School Administration Building 20613 St. Rt. 37 Mt. Blanchard, OH 45867 Pizza & Soft Drinks Provided Contact Lion Pete Musgrave by February 26th, if attending (419) 273-2310</p>
<p>Zone 4 Lion ZC Marvin Gilbert <u>Meeting Dates</u></p>	<p>Zone 5 Lion ZC Mike King <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>March 3rd</p>	<p>Zone 6 PDG ZC Ed Mann <u>Meeting Dates</u></p>
<p>Zone 7 Lion ZC Steve Kaplan <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>March 2nd 7:00 p.m. State Highway Patrol Office Piqua</p>	<p>Zone 8 Lion ZC Jim Ballard <u>Meeting Dates</u></p>	<p>Zone 9 Lion ZC Karl Cox <u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>March 21st</p>

We Serve!

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS*****Bradford Lions Club – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast – Saturday, March 5th***

BRADFORD LIONS CLUB IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, FROM 7:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. AT THE BRADFORD SCHOOL. THIS BREAKFAST FEATURES WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE.

CONTACT: LION KATHY MYERS (937) 448-2667

Woodstock Lions Club – Pancakes & Sausage Day – Sunday, March 6th

THE WOODSTOCK LIONS CLUB IS HOSTING A PANCAKES & SAUSAGE DAY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, FROM 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. AT THE LIONS BUILDING. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$6, WITH CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER ADMITTED FREE.

CONTACT: LION ALAN WILD (937) 834-2612

Troy Lions Club Annual Auction Night – Wednesday, March 9th

THE TROY LIONS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION NIGHT IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH. GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY A PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER ENTERTAIN THE GROUP AND HELP RAISE SOME MONEY FOR THE TROY CLUB. BRING AN ITEM TO BE AUCTIONED OFF (IT MAY BE A NICE ITEM OR A WRAPPED SURPRISE PACKAGE) AND A FEW DOLLARS TO BID. PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 5TH.

CONTACT: LION STEVE KAPLAN (skpk1984@aol.com)

Cridersville Lions Club 5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner – Thursday, March 17th

THE CRIDERSVILLE LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR 5TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, FROM 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. AT CRIDERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. MEAL INCLUDES SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS, SALAD, BREAD STICKS, DESSERT AND A DRINK. ADULTS - \$6.00 AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 - \$3.00 PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CRIDERSVILLE CH-KI-LO FOOD PANTRY AND LIONS COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

CONTACT: LION CASEY ALLISON (419) 645-5265

Kenton Lions Club Annual Variety Show – March 18th-19th-20th

THE KENTON LIONS CLUB WILL BE PRESENTING THEIR ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW ON MARCH 18TH (8:00 P.M.), MARCH 19TH (8:00 P.M.), AND MARCH 20TH (2:00 P.M.). ALL PERFORMANCES ARE IN THE KENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SHOW OR CONTACT LION BILL KELLER FOR PATRON TICKETS.

CONTACT: LION 1ST VDG BILL KELLER (567) 674-9093

Gettysburg Lions Club – Annual Pot Pie Dinner – Saturday, March 26th

THE GETTYSBURG LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL POT PIE DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, FROM 4:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT) AT THE VALENTINE BUILDING IN GETTYSBURG PARK (JUST NORTH OF TOWN). ADULTS - \$7.00 AND \$3.50 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.

CONTACT: LION TED HICKS (937) 448-2651

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS - Continued*****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 2ND, 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

Woodstock Lions Club – Chili Supper

THE WOODSTOCK LIONS CLUB IS TENTATIVELY MAKING PLANS FOR A CHILI SUPPER. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

CONTACT: LION ALAN WILD

Lions District 13-E – 4th Annual Bowl Down Alzheimer's – Saturday, April 16th

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER OR THE DISTRICT 13-E WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS.

CONTACT: PDG HANK KIES (937) 935-4767

**Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band (OSSB MB)
to be Lead Bank in LCI Parade of Nations**

The OSSB MB will be the lead band in the Lions Club International Parade of Nations in Seattle, Washington, July 5, 2011. The band will leave July 3 and return July 6. A highlight of the trip (besides the parade) will be watching a variety show of international acts including The Canadian Brass, CABO--a Japanese drumming group, and a Bollywood group. Another highlight is the dance for teenagers participating in the parade. Everyone will enjoy the Experience Music Project and the Science Fiction Museum as well as a tour of Seattle in an amphibious vehicle. It's called the "Ride the Ducks" tour.

Here's their July 4 schedule:

Experience Music Project | Science Fiction Museum

♪ Ride the Ducks of Seattle Tour (2 Ducks exclusively for the group for a 1.5 hour tour)

♪ Free time to explore Pike's Place Market

♪ Group dinner at Hard Rock Café

♪ Fireworks at Gasworks Park on Lake Union

This spring they will begin practicing parade marching a couple times a week from 5:30-7:30 p.m. |We are now in the process of fundraising thru the OSSB PTSF & OLF and \$30,000 of the \$63,000 needed has been raised.

Ron Robbins, Sr. Business Development Representative



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)

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 4th - July 8th
Seattle, Washington

Ohio Lions State Convention
May 20th – May 22nd
Dublin, Ohio
(Visit www.ohiolions.org for forms)

District 13-E Convention
April 8th & 9th – Comfort Inn Hotel
Piqua, Ohio
(Visit www.lionsdist13e.org for forms)



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.

Project	Club
Soup Supper for John Reed Scholarships	Coldwater Leo Club
Distributed applications for Lions Scholarships	Coldwater Lions Club
Collected eyeglasses at the elementary school	Cridersville Lions Club
Collected funds for family of Deputy S. Hopper	Kenton Ridge Leo Club
Monte Carlo Night to raise funds for club projects	Northridge Lions Club
Collected Eyeglasses for Recycling	Pittsburg Lions Club
Delivered 466 pairs of eyeglasses to VOSH	Wapakoneta Lions Club
Staffed Recycle Center	Waynesfield 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 20th of the month prior to the newsletter
 April newsletter information due by March 20th!**

Potential Service Activities:

Eye Donor Awareness Month in March

Each year in the United States, cornea transplants help restore the eyesight of more than 52,000 people - and Lions Eye Banks play a major role! Lions’ eye banks also help save eyesight by supporting important research to find cures for other blinding diseases. If your club would like to plan a community activity to promote eye donation during March, please contact the Lions Eye Bank near you.

District 13-E Newsletter Editor Note: PDG Barney and I thank the Lions who have played some part in supporting Lions Eye Banks. In January, PDG Barney received a cornea transplant. He is slowly getting his vision restored in that eye and it would not have been possible without a cornea donation.

Shine a Light on Service

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

“We Serve”



For Immediate Release

Date: February 3, 2011

Urbana Lions Host *Eddie Eyeglasses*

By LION LINDA SMITH
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The Urbana Lions Club hosted *Eddie Eyeglasses* at two Urbana elementary schools in February. At South Elementary, all second grade students enjoyed learning about wearing eyeglasses and at North Elementary both first and second graders got in on the educational experience.

"Eddie" performed by Columbus Lion Bob Miller, travels around Ohio to entertain while educating young children on the importance of getting their eyes examined and wearing eyeglasses when needed. The captive audience of about 150 total students was very attentive as he explained reasons why taking care of their eyes is so important.

Lion President Barb Keller was also on hand to talk a little about the Urbana Lions Club and pass out free student tickets to the club's upcoming pancake and sausage breakfast being held February 12 at the Champaign County Fairgrounds.

"The Lions Club feels that educating our youth is an important contribution to the community and we try to sponsor Eddie's appearance each year, says Keller.

The Urbana Lions Club helps to sponsor eye glasses and examinations for those in need, awards scholarships for local graduates, partners with other Champaign County Lions Clubs to maintain Lions Park at the Champaign County Fairgrounds, and participates in other community efforts as their budget allows. "The pancake breakfast and other fund-raising efforts help our club to bring these services to the community," adds Keller.

The Urbana Lions Club was established in 1928.



North Elementary



South Elementary

**Does your club have a news release you'd like to share with other Lions?
Please E-mail it in Word or PDF format to Lion Darlene Roll,
District 13-E Newsletter Editor, at lionsnewsletter@yahoo.com**



**Ohio Lions
District 13-E**

Don't You Hear Those Lions ROAR?

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

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

March 5th – Bradford Pancake & Sausage Day
March 6th – Woodstock Pancakes & Sausage Day
March 9th – Troy Annual Auction Night
March 17th – Cridersville Spaghetti Dinner
March 18th-19th-20th – Kenton Variety Show
March 26th – Gettysburg Pot Pie Dinner
April 2nd – Mendon Soup/Sandwich & Auction Night
April 16th – District 13-E Bowl Down Alzheimer's Tournament



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