



## What PET has No Feet and No Fur or Feathers?

Don't think too deeply about this because it is not a pet, it is a PET, Personal Energy Transportation. PET is a hand-cranked, hand-steered three-wheeled vehicle with wide tires which makes it easier to operate on rough and muddy terrain.

PET was first devised by two missionaries who witnessed thousands of innocent people who had lost their legs or the use of their legs to a great number of disasters, polio and road-side bombs to name a few. Wheel chairs not only do not work well in mud and on rocky trails but also they are very pricey in countries where it make take more than a year's wages to purchase one.

At the 2006 International Convention in Boston, Lions Clubs International adopted PET as a cooperative effort. (see Lions Magazine, August, 2010, Page 4) 13-J jumped on board last November with Wilmington Lion Jim Georges and Bellbrook Lion Ernie Josche spearheading the project.

Donations from clubs, churches, and individuals are used to purchased the raw materials. Volunteers make the parts. Tools used in the operation include a drill press, bench grinder, body grinder, shop saw and/or cutting band saw.

Lion Jim notes that he is available to explain the project (*a great club program!*), train volunteers, work side-by-side with interested Lions, and above all, accept donations to support PET.

To more thoroughly understand what a PET is and how it impacts lives, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0TjSBdvY0Q&feature=related>.

For more information on how you can help locally through Lions District 13-J, contact Lion Jim at [jimgeorges56@gmail.com](mailto:jimgeorges56@gmail.com) or call 937-302-8525, or Lion Ernie at [ejjosche@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejjosche@sbcglobal.net), phone 937-435-0995.

A PET for a child. 13-J Lions are making the parts for later assembly in Florida.



## Sight & Hearing Surpasses Goal

The MD-13 Sight and Hearing Committee sends a heartfelt THANKS to all of the clubs that donated to the S & H Committee and/or to Pilot Dogs last year. The goal of \$180,000 for donations was surpassed. **Donations totaled a little over \$203,000.00.** In this economy, it is difficult to raise funds, so your help is much appreciated.

In 2009/2010, 31 District 13-J Clubs gave over \$11,760.00 to Sight & Hearing and/or Pilot Dogs.

The S&H Committee, along with your donations, support 5 entities. If your Club makes the check out to Pilot Dogs, all of that money goes to Pilot Dogs. If it is made out to Sight and Hearing then it will be divided as follows:

Pilot Dogs -----	76%
News Reel -----	6%
Ohio Radio Reader -----	6%
Prevent Blindness Ohio- ---	6%
Cols. Speech & Hearing ---	6%

- The Sight and Hearing Committee is in the process of applying for a grant from LCI to purchase 10 vision "guns". One for each District. This means that after proper training, 13-J Lions will be able to perform vision screenings, primarily for 4 year olds, but could be extended to adults as well.

Our 13-J Goal for this year is to have 6 more clubs than last year donate to Sight and Hearing.

*submitted by 13-J Sight and Hearing Chair Jim Downing*

# Buckeye

## Notes

from DG "Buckeye"  
Jay Carey



All but one of the first round of Zone Meetings has been completed and what a great job the Zone Chairs did to change the format of these important sessions. No more lengthy presentations by district personnel who often were asking for donations for their particular interest group.

Instead, State and District Committee Representatives will be available to present programs directly to clubs. Plus, they have the opportunity to explain their programs more thoroughly via this newsletter.

Each of our seven Zone Chairs were challenged to have a presentation which attendees will take away with them, feeling that their time was well spent. It may be a program relating to Lions Clubs or it can be an outside program which offers insight into better serving our clubs. For this first round of zone meetings, that restructuring worked quite well. The programs presented were:

- Zone 1: Arctic Adventure  
(scheduled for Sept 8)
- Zone 2: Pentagon 9/11 Responder
- Zone 3: Time Management
- Zone 4: Ohio Membership Plan
- Zone 5: Officer Training
- Zone 6: Membership Success
- Zone 7: Eye Care Trips to  
Central America

Congratulations to ZCs Ernie Josche (early congrats as I'm sure it will be just as successful as the others), Gary Herdman (Ass't ZC Sara Lee), Jim Faust, Sherry Bingamon, Norman Cupps, Ed Lawrence, and Lou Pyles.

If you, as a club officer, did not attend, you missed an opportunity to better serve your club and your community. Your loss!

## 100% Attendance at Zone 3 Meeting

Every club in Zone 3 had representation at the Zone Meeting held August 25 in Lynchburg. The President of each Lions Club was in attendance often with the club secretary and other Lions.



Presidents Frank Gibson (Martinsville), Jay Newland (Leesburg), Marilyn Mitchell and Susan Long (Greenfield), DG Jay Carey, Norm Neuberger III (Hillsboro), Larry Blackburn (New Vienna), Jim Stroup (Lynchburg), Zone 3 Chair Jim Faust



PDG John Smith explained the plan he has used to attract new members to the Jackson Lions Club at the Zone 6 Meeting.



Karen Faust presented a valuable program on Time Management for the Zone 3 Meeting on August 25.



Beaver President Sandy Scaggs (with spouse Lion Roger) gave her club report during the Zone 6 Meeting.



Portsmouth Lion Dr. Robin LaValley detailed her many vision care trips to Nicaragua at the Zone 7 Meeting

Mark your calendars now for the next round of Zone Meetings. See your District Directory for the date.

### DG Jay Schedule

- Sept 7 Lake Waynoka
- Sept 8 Zone 1 Meeting
- Sept 9 New Holland
- Sept 18 Jamestown Bean Festival

## From the computer desk of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Georgia

The summer break is over, the students are back in class, and many of our Lions Clubs in district 13-J have resumed their monthly meetings. Lions are busy following the Lions Motto “We Serve”.

Lions Clubs International website is a great source of knowledge. If you haven’t already planned your service projects and need some guidance, the LCI website can help. I just reviewed “Planning Projects” and found projects for sight, hearing, diabetes, youth, community/environment, disaster preparedness and more. The steps to find this information is: 1. [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) 2. click on “member center” 3. click on “Planning Projects”. To the left of the page you will find a listing of projects. Just chose a project and click to start your search for the best project for your club and your local community.

When you have planned your next service or fundraiser project be sure and fill out a Lions Club “Self-Inspection checklist”. There are two ways to find this form. Again, go to “member center” then using the search box, type in self-inspection checklist” or you can go to [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/checklist.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/checklist.pdf). This checklist asks questions that will help assure the safety of your project. The checklist includes questions about parking, crowd control, buildings and tents, food service, and outdoor events. Fill it out before the event and keep it on file.

Did you know your Lions Club has liability insurance through Lions Clubs International that will cover Lion projects? At the LCI website click on “member center”



Fairborn Lions Ray Greene and Ed Hank prepare corn for the roaster. Fairborn Lions typically serve 90,000+ ears of corn during their Corn Festival held each August.

then use the search box type in “liability insurance” or go to [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/la3.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/la3.pdf) to obtain or read a booklet on the LCI liability insurance. This booklet spells out exactly what is and what isn’t covered by this insurance. On page 4 you will find a list of hazardous activities that are not recommended or covered by this insurance. A printed “Certificate of Insurance” that is specific to your project is available on-line from LCI. The website for the certificate is: [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/request\\_certins.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/request_certins.pdf).

Hope this information is helpful to you and your club. If you have a question or concern, please let me know. I enjoy researching and finding new information that we as Lions can use in our quest of helping others.

### 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Georgia Schedule

Sept 8 Zone 1 Bellbrook

Sept 14 Beaver

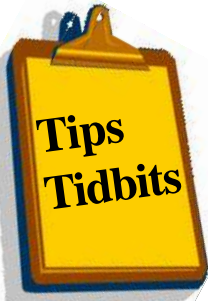
Sept 21 Gallipolis



Bellbrook Lions Mark Chesney, Ken Fromm, Don Sira, Mike Zehringer and Ernie Josche served a hot, tasty funnel cake to DG Jay, who at least was smart enough to wear white, thus hiding all of the powdered sugar he spilled. During the three day festival, Bellbrook Lions work three food trailers and the grills for the main food tent.



Bellbrook Lionesses Marge Baldino, Elaine Lyons, and Betty Kent concentrated on serving chicken barbeque dinners at the 64th Bellbrook Lions Festival



from Second Vice District Governor Rick Tipple

My goodness, here it is time for the September newsletter already. It seems like I just wrote the August newsletter. Time sure is going fast.

In the past week or so I've driven over 1000 miles to attend various Lions functions. Between the state committee meetings, Council Governors' meeting the first weekend of August, followed up by our first cabinet meeting the second weekend in August, and with six zone meetings, it seems like there's very little time for planning.

I hope you feel the urgency that we feel in trying to conduct zone meetings as quickly as we can after the first cabinet meeting. This allows us to distribute information (district directories, IRS 990 reports, state dues increase breakdown, etc.) in a format so that you can ask questions.

In the past few years we have been working very hard to reduce the amount of time taken up by cabinet members, and yet still distribute the information. We are encouraging each zone to have a program, other

than the District Governor, at their meetings and there have been some very good ones so far this year.

If you weren't there, you missed out. As club attendees, let your zone chairman know if you enjoyed the program. If you didn't like the program, let them know also and offer a suggestion as to what you'd like to have. These meetings are for the club's benefit. Make the most of them.

I know many clubs are coming back off of summer recess and will be planning the rest of the year. I've heard it said, if you don't plan to do something you'll do nothing. There is a certain amount of truth to that. I hope one of the areas that you're planning is membership growth and retention. Look at the LCI website, as well as the state website for ideas in both of these areas. Until next month, keep learning.

<b>2nd VDG Rick Schedule</b>	
Sept 11	Wellston
Sept 13	Mount Orab
Sept 14	Rio Grande
Sept 15	Blanchester
Sept 19	Vinton Co Air Show
Sept 20-27	USA/Canada Leadership Forum
Sept 27	Lynchburg
Sept 28	Rio Grande



## Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee

Have you ever tried to put a budget together? Even a Xmas list of things that you really would like to buy for your family but are not sure if you can afford them? Well, that is what the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee (F&LRP) has to do each year. They try to determine if there is enough money to pay for all the things that the Lions of Ohio want to do each year. And those "things" include Conventions, Council of Governors meetings, State committee meetings, maintaining our office building in Grove City, and providing leadership training for Zone Chairs and incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governors.

Each year the process of putting that annual budget together begins with soliciting budget estimates from the State Committees. We have to know what their needs are for the next year. The process starts early in March/April and continues thru the adoption of the new budget by Council of Governors in their first meeting in August.

F&LRP also tries to "look ahead" for at least five (5) years and anticipate the needs of MD-13. This is how F&P saw the need for a dues increase and the need to get it in place before the red ink started to flow. And thanks to your efforts the Lions of Ohio can breathe easy.

*submitted by 13-J F&LP  
Rep PDG Norman Cupps*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT January 14-16, MOHICAN STATE PARK

It is not too early to start planning for the 2nd Annual Winter Retreat. Registrations paid by December 1, 2010 will be \$100.00 per person, which includes 2 lunches and 2 dinners. After December 1st until January 5, 2011 registration will be \$120.00 per person. Registration

forms are available on the Ohio Lions website: [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) or the District J website: [www.district13j.com](http://www.district13j.com). Hotel Reservations must be made through the hotel at <http://www.mohicanresort.com> or by phone 1-419-938-5411. Rooms are limited, but reservations prior to November

30, 2010 by requesting the Ohio Lions group rate are \$75.00 per night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. This would be a great break come January for the whole family!

*submitted by Leadership Chair  
PDG Elaine Newberry*

## LCIF GRANTS OHIO QUEST \$25,000

Lions-Quest is a life-skills program for children from kindergarten to 12th grade which teaches how to make responsible decisions, communicate effectively and avoid drugs. It involves teachers being trained for two days to teach special class materials, typically taught weekly throughout the school year. Three levels of curriculum are available: Skills for Growing for Grades K-5/ Ages 5 – 10; Skills for Adolescence for Grades 6-8/ Ages 11 – 14; and Skills for Action for Grades 9-12/ Ages 15 – 20.

This program is owned by Lions Clubs International Foundation. An LCIF Core 4 grant for \$25,000 to support Ohio Lions-Quest teacher workshops has been awarded to the Ohio Lions. This grant would require 25% matching funds to conduct the teacher training. Breaking this down, the \$25,000 needs to be matched by \$8333, which can include in-kind contributions such as facilities, lunches, or trainer expenses. With 10 Ohio districts this is \$833 per district, to be provided by districts, local Lions clubs or other donors with monetary and in-kind contributions, or from state grants or other resources. For example, an individual club could sponsor a teacher from their area at \$250-500, or could provide the lunches and morning refreshments for the two days of training. A workshop for 36 teachers may be done regionally with teachers from two or more districts. Total costs could be \$6000, requiring \$1500 in matching funds. Two districts could share in providing this match.

The Ohio Department of Education is supporting and encouraging schools to use this program to satisfy state education standards; they will be announcing and promoting these workshops throughout Ohio. We are considering two day teacher workshops around the state.

I am requesting that our district support this program and encourage our clubs to support our Ohio teachers and students. I have brochures and materials that can be provided to schools or Lions Clubs. Additional information about the Lions-Quest program is available at [www.lionsquest.org](http://www.lionsquest.org). Please consider and be prepared to support this program. Donations can be sent to me or the Ohio Lions State Office through your district Youth or Quest Chairperson, most of whom are listed at [www.ohiolions.org/lionsquest.htm](http://www.ohiolions.org/lionsquest.htm) or in our district directory. Please contact them or me if there are questions.

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## Chillicothe Lions Golf October 9

Chillicothe Evening Lions Club is sponsoring a Golf Scramble on Oct 9 at the Jaycee Gold course in Chillicothe. Shotgun start at 1:00pm. Entry fee is \$200 per four person team.

More details from Lion Neal Senff at 740.772.4896 <[nealsenf@roadrunner.com](mailto:nealsenf@roadrunner.com)>

## Kamp Dovetail Report

Lion Linda Allen sends a big THANK YOU to the many Lions who volunteered during Kamp Dovetail. The Kamp was attended by 326 campers and over 400 volunteers worked directly one-on-one with the children resulting in a very successful and enjoyable week for all.

An estimated additional 50 volunteers worked each day helping in some other capacity like preparing and serving food or assisting the staff.

Next year will mark the 30th Anniversary for Kamp Dovetail. Visit [www.kampdovetail.com](http://www.kampdovetail.com) for flyers and information about preparation for the big event.



Fairborn Lions President Beth Cauley displayed her Leadership and Communication skills when she won first place as the holder for the champion roasting ear eater during the Fairborn Lions Corn Festival.

### Got



Got your "IO" pin yet? It is the companion pin to the DG's "OH". The "IO" pin has already paid for itself and every dollar from now on will be donated to Pilot Dogs on behalf of District 13-J. They are selling fast, even in other districts. Get yours now for \$5 from your Zone Chair or one of the District Officers.



Jamestown Lion Jim Thompson serving as the grill master during a previous Bean Festival

## **JAMESTOWN BEAN FESTIVAL**

The Jamestown Lions Club Bean Festival will be held September 17-18. Lions will be selling pork loin sandwiches, BEANS, and cornbread. Other features include a car show, bingo, Saturday parade (6:00 p.m.) Friday night auction, flea market, vendors, rides, Volksmarch, breast cancer awareness walk, and rock and roll entertainment. For more information, email Amy Jenkins at forestgreen1@earthlink.net.

## **IRONTON Overlook Project**

The Ironton Lions Club recently rebuilt the historic State Route 75 Overlook that the club maintains at the intersection of U.S. 52 and S.R. 93 in Ironton. After working eight Saturdays and in excess of 270 manhours to complete the project, the overlook was reopened to the public in July.



The overlook provides a scenic view of downtown Ironton, the Ohio River, and Kentucky. It also affords historic information regarding the tunnel, picnic areas, and an opportunity for cardio-pulmonary exercise. The many steps to reach the overlook allows for great physical activity. The Ironton Lions Club is proud of this service for their community and for those who visit Southern Ohio.

Check out this project featured on "Lions Story of the Week" at <http://lionsclubsorg.wordpress.com/> for week of Aug 27.

Ironton Lions Brent Chamberlin, Tony Howard, Brent Pyles, Volunteer Terry Howard, and Lions Joe Jenkins, Joe Wiseman, Dave Swartzwelder

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