

DISTRICT 13 - J NEWSLETTER

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Lead With Vision



"We Serve"

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"Let's get together and share some good times"

The District Convention is for all LIONS! It provides the opportunity to celebrate successes, reward achievements, fellowship, and to bring outside ideas into your community. Our clubs are never as great or as bad as we often think. When we think we are really good - watch out for complacency and when we feel things are real bad, we need an attitude adjustment. The Convention offers visual references or standards where you can see how you and your club measure up. It is where the vision (goal) can be observed. Expand your thinking and your club's perception of what is possible by registering today for our District Convention and attending on April 23rd and 24th.

Don't expect to be a spectator but plan on being a participator.

1. Enter your scrapbook and/or club newsletters for judging in the contest by bringing them to the convention for display. Let all Lions see what your club has done. A committee will judge each entry and select the winners for awards. We will announce the winner, but I'll need time to print both the certifications and the awards. The awards will be made up and presented at a later time. The criteria have been forwarded to each club.
2. Bring your Club Banner on Friday and display it during the convention. Check your banner for your Clubs latest milestones and accomplishments. No poles will be needed as we will hang them on a wire with clips. (The clips will be provided)

I have learned from my many travels that the location is not as important as who you are with. So, grab your spouse, a friend or neighbor, or a prospective new member and treat them to some fun, fellowship, and just learning a little more about Lionism.

"Lead with vision"

Lion Charlie

District Governor 13J



*BUCKEYE NOTES BY
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAY CAREY*

Why are you a Lion? Do you remember the Lion who initially got you involved in the largest service club in the world? Why did this person want YOU to be a Lion? Chances are that you haven't thought about these questions for a long time, so I am asking you to do so right now, even before you read the rest of this article.

Now, let me tell you what these answers undoubtedly are. Plain and simple, your sponsor asked you to be a Lion because he/she felt that YOU had something to offer to the club which in turn would help your community. Becoming a Lion means that you have certain responsibilities to attend meetings and contribute your skills as you can towards helping the club achieve its various projects and goals. Have you considered that there is also an obligation to the future which goes along with being a Lion?

Don't you owe it to your sponsor to carry on the proud tradition in which that Lion welcomed you? That Lion believed you had something to contribute and that Lion wanted the club to succeed.

Do you want your club to succeed? I recently heard of a club IN OUR DISTRICT which has some members who claim that they like their club the way it is and have no interest in adding new members. Are you kidding me? Think about how selfish that statement is. Does this mean that you are getting all you want out of being a Lion and you don't want to share it? Or you no longer care about helping your community?

An Australian proverb states, "Those who lose dreaming are lost." Please, on behalf of your club and your community, dream of a club that continues to serve your community for years to come; Don't become lost. The Bible states, "Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." You need both in your club so that you can continue the dream of your sponsor.

Need help in "dreaming" your future. Call me and together we'll develop a plan that works for your club



Jay Carey

Go Bucks



GREENFIELD LIONS CLUB "EYE SCREENING" SERVICE PROJECT

For the past four years the Greenfield Lions have sponsored an eye screening for all kindergarten students in the Greenfield Exempted Village School district. The screenings are performed by third year optometry students from the Ohio State School of Optometry.

The OSU students screen the kindergartners with six different tests including visual acuity, color vision, stereo acuity, cover test, retinoscopy and ophthalmoscopy. Letters are sent to the parents of the students who are found to have problems. Each year approximately twenty to thirty percent of kindergartners are referred to their family optometrists for further testing.

The team from OSU can only work in the mornings. At first this was a challenge but by having all the kindergarten students bused to the Greenfield campus, scheduling became easier. We can now screen approximately 100 students each morning. The cost to the club is \$200.00 per day. We were able to see all the students in two days at a cost of \$400.

The idea of helping the Greenfield School nurse with eye screening first came up at a Lions meeting it was decided to ask local optometrists to help in the program. When Dr. Jeffrey Ropar was approached about the idea he told of a program of the OSU School of Optometry. Third year optometry students spend a day each week visiting schools and screening students in the greater Columbus area. The Ohio State School of Optometry is at 338 West 10th Avenue Columbus, OH 43210-1280 (614) 292-2647.



Eye-screening grants available at OLF

Lions Clubs that are interested in providing eye-screening equipment for their communities are encouraged to contact the Ohio Lions Foundation. The OLF has a limited number of financial assistance grants that are designed for such projects. The funding may be used for equipment that is used directly to screen children for various eye problems. The amount of the grant is related to the number of requests and the anticipated costs of the local project. For additional information contact Lion Jim Faust, District 13-J Trustee for the OLF.

BLANCHESTER LIONS HAS BUSY CHARTER YEAR

Members of the Blanchester Lions Club have had an eventful year since the club was chartered: making multiple donations of cash and canned goods to a local food pantry, collections of more than 315 recycled eyeglasses, 111 recycled eyeglass cases, and helping to purchase new prescription eyeglasses for 4 area citizens; collecting box tops for education and Campbell's soup labels to benefit the students at local schools; pop can tabs to benefit an area Ronald McDonald House, and giving monetary support to a local Parks and Recreation building project. This new, 23-member club is small but hardworking, determined to grow its membership to be able to assist with more local needs.



Pictured left to right are Lion Terese Hamilton, food pantry volunteers Jerry Marcum and Jim Smith, and Lions Rob Richmond and Mary Davis

The Blanchester club is holding a fundraising raffle beginning in April to benefit its local eyesight assistance program with the raffle to conclude on Independence Day 2010 during the Clinton County Bicentennial parade held in Blanchester. Contact Lion Rob Richmond at 937.783.4462 to donate a prize or to purchase raffle tickets. Additional Blanchester Lions contacts include Lee Miller, Charlene Docter, Randy and Mary Davis, Raenell and Zeke Baker, Todd Bandow, Parker Beebe, Don Gephart, Richard Greimann, Terese and Tina Hamilton, Chad Hollon, Bill Martin, Claire Ledford, Elizabeth Nichols, Teresa Pratt, Joel King and Brian Ruckel.

P.E.T. (PERSONAL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION)



Lion Jim Georges will gladly come to your Lions Club meeting and speak on the PET project. He brings this child size P.E.T. so all can see and exam.

Contact Lion Jim at his e-mail address:
jimgeorges56@gmail.com

Lion Jim Georges writes: I am very happy to report interest in PET continues to grow in our District 13-J project. Donations are coming in at a faster rate now. We have the March shipment nearly ready to go. The need for PETs continues to grow, especially with the Haiti earth quake. PET has already shipped 37 units to Haiti and will ship more as fast as they can be made. Another PET Affiliate has contacted me asking if we can supply parts for them. We are checking our resources and capacity. Thanks for your support and keep supporting us as you can.



LIONS CLUBS AND SCOUTING



Lions clubs are known for supporting many organizations that develop positive characteristics and personal growth in their members. Some of those organizations that should have the support of Lions Clubs are the various scouting groups. Whether it be the boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts or other combinations of scouting groups, the Lions should support these young people. The Lynchburg Lions Club has been the official sponsor of the local scout troop and it has been a positive experience for both. The Lions pay the charter fees each year that are required for the local troop to be officially active. In addition, the Lions members assist in various ways to encourage the scouts. The scouts also get involved with some of the Lions community service projects.

I am a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts. As such, I have worked with several scouts from both the Lynchburg and Hillsboro areas. Merit badges are earned by the scouts in numerous specialty categories that require study, discussion, and preparation. The counselor teaches and questions the scouts about their respective award areas and the scouts learn valuable skills. The Lions motto of "We Serve" is applicable to the entire scouting program. I urge the local clubs to make contact with scout leaders if they have not already done so. Many future Lions members are currently participating in scouting and they are the kinds of young people who can make a difference in their local communities. We need to develop a relationship with them that will last a lifetime.

Lion Jim Faust, Lynchburg Lions

Region Boy Scout Councils for 13-J are:

Simon Kenton Council - (614) 436-7200
Lawrence, Pickaway, Scioto, Jackson, Vinton, Pike, Ross, Adams, Highland and Fayette Co.

Dan Beard Council- (513) 577-7700
Brown Co.

Tecumseh Council—(937) 325-6449
Clinton, Greene Co.

Muskingum Valley Council - (740) 453-0571
Gallia Co.

References supplied by Lion David Lowell, Hillsboro Club

From LCI website:

The relationship between Lions Clubs International and Scouts dates back to the early 1900s.

In the United States today, Lions clubs sponsor more Scout troops than any other non-religious organization. As of January 11, 2005, U.S. Lions sponsored more than 2,879 Boy Scout units which included 83,779 Scouts.

The cooperation that exists between Scouts and Lions benefits both organizations. Young people (such as Scouts) need the guidance and mentoring of quality adult role models (Lions). When Lions clubs charter a Scouts unit, they provide Scouts with adult role models. In addition, the chartering of a Scout unit provides a quality program for the youth of the community.

There is a video about Lions Clubs International and the Boy Scouts of America. The video features Lions Past International President Jim Ervin. A new four-color brochure entitled "Scouting: Community Outreach for your Lions Club" and a new Scouts unit kit are also available. These resources are available from the [Boy Scouts of America](#).

LCI has three patches available.



This patch is for the Lions Club that is a sponsor of a Scout Troop. A scout group can be cub scouts, girl scouts or boy scouts. The patch can be displayed on the club's banner.

This patch is for the scout who meets the criteria and works with the local Lions club on a project.



There is a patch like this one for the Girl Scouts with their logo.

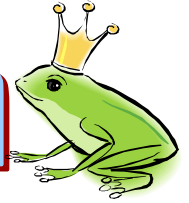
To find out more about the relationship of Lions with scouting go to LCI website

www.lionsclubs.org and type in lions and scouting at the search box.

You may also go on the international website for scouting at www.scouting.org where you can input your zip code to find the website of a council near you.

District 13-J Convention

Necrology (at 8:30 am)



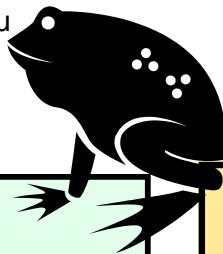
Friday Night (Patriot Center-gym)

Friday is fun night starting at 6:30 PM. So come in comfortable clothes and plan to have a great time filled with good food, laughter and fellowship. The Hillsboro and Leesburg clubs are planning a Chuck-wagon filled with hot dogs, barbeque, beans, chips, cookies, apples and popcorn. There will be soda and water to drink. Leave your wallets at home as this night is free. Planned is a short opening, a great live band and games that includes a frog jumping contest. Bring your club banner (the banners will be hung so don't bring your stands). There will be displays along the gym wall. The peace posters will be displayed. A DVD with your photo may be showing on the television screen. So don't miss a GREAT time of fellowship.

Saturday Morning (starts at 7 AM)

Wilmington Lions are serving breakfast from 7 to 8 Saturday morning. The registration table will be manned and you can certify as a delegate. Tables and chairs will be available so rest a while. There will be plenty of bottled water all day if you get thirsty.

Put on your walking shoes and wear red!



Make sure you mail in your delegate forms along with registration forms and checks to CST Sue O'Rear as early as possible. The delegate forms must be signed by your club president AND secretary.

Necrology will be in the main part of the college in the auditorium. Deceased members will be honored.

Business Meeting (9:30 am)

This will be in the auditorium. The spouses program will be at the same time in a class room. Maps and guides will be available to assist you in finding where you wish to go.

Lunch (gym at 11:45 am)

Good food, some talk, and lots of awards will be given during the noon hour. You will want to be in your seat when your club is named.

Seminars (2 to 5 pm)

(see next page for a list of seminars planned)

Don't forget the displays, banners, and the peace posters that will be in gymnasium.

Grand Banquet

Us ordinary Lions will continue wearing our red jackets while the dignitaries have to dress in tux and fancy dresses. They will march into the gym at 6:30 pm. Don't forget to stand and applaud for these hard working Lions who have served 13- J this year.

Please note : members who come to the convention and do not stay for either meal on Saturday, will be charged \$10 to attend the seminars. We do need to cover expenses for using the facilities.

District 13-J Convention Seminars



Scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday 4/24/2010

1. **Membership** - Wilmington Lions. The Wilmington Lions have a membership of 108.
2. **Being Successful** - Lindsey Florkey. Lion Lindsey is a member of the Xenia Lions.
3. **P.E.T. (Personal Energy Transportation)** - Lion Ernie Josche
4. **Volunteering/Kamp Dovetail** - Rhonda & Charly Campbell

Rhonda is Volunteer/donation coordinator for Kamp Dovetail. Daughter Charly has been a camper.

Scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Saturday 4/24/2010

1. **PR** - Carol Carey Carol has a BA in speech communication, working in PR since 1988.
2. **Tail Twisting** - Lions Ron Barber (Leesburg), Larry Cole (Hillsboro), & Rick Evans (Jamestown) These three Lions have been making people laugh for many years. Come learn their secrets to tail twisting.
3. TBA
4. TBA



Scheduled for 4:00 P.M. Saturday 4/24/2010

In Auditorium: Meet the PID - PID Dana Biggs & husband PIP Bill



***A program is being planned for the Leo Clubs. This will be held in the afternoon in the auditorium. Plans are still being finalized for this event.**

Governor Charlie's Schedule

April

- 5 Sardina-Mowrystown Lioness
- 6 Beaver Lions
- 7 New Vienna
- 8 Hillsboro
- 12 Lioness Spring Fling-- Jackson
- 13 Peebles
- 19 Leesburg
- 20 Bellbrook Lioness
- 22 Frankfort
- 23 CONVENTION
- 24 CONVENTION
- 27 Yellow Springs



May

- 4 Lake Waynoka
- 12 Jackson Lioness

1st Vice Governor Jay Carey Schedule

April

- 5 Portsmouth
- 10 District E Convention
- 11 District D Convention
- 14 Waverly
- 17 District B Convention
- 18 District G Convention
- 20 Vinton County
- 21 Jackson
- 23 District J Convention
- 24 District J Convention
- 26 Piketon

May

- 4 Ironton (noon)
- 4 Chesapeake (evening)



Attend Your District Convention

Lions Day at the Cincinnati Reds

7:10 p.m. Saturday, July 31
versus the Atlanta Braves

Tickets \$28 Field Box down the right field line or \$9 for View Seats down the right field line.



Order your tickets NOW!



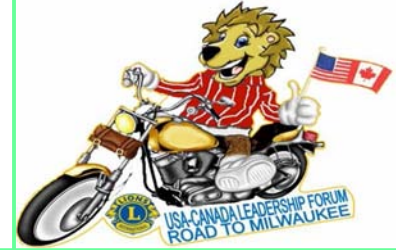
Washington Court House Lions Tail Twister Doug Martin is shown collecting a fine from Governor Charlie for "non-compliance with Lions protocol".



Governor Charlie shown giving an appreciation award to Georgetown Lions Charter Member Stan Purdy



September 23-25, 2010
34th ANNUAL USA/CANADA FORUM
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
A Beacon of Hope Through Leadership & Service



This forum offers the best training and informative sessions for all Lions. You can choose from over 70 sessions -- from officer training to Special Interests (i.e., digital camera basics, Project New Hope, etc), club activities (i.e., fundraising, service projects, Youth Exchange, Peace Poster, etc.). There are dynamic, motivational speakers at all four meals and the sessions.

Early bird price (\$250) is effective until 15 June 2010 which includes all activities and four meals (two lunches, two dinners).

Registration forms are available on line at usacanadalionsforum.org or contact Lion Jay Newland at cnjnewland@yahoo.com or 937-780-6204.

BLUE FROG PROMOTIONS
Office (513) 681- 3218
Fax (513) 791- 0246
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Will be at Convention all day Saturday, Apr. 24
E-mail: bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com
Website: www.companycasuals.com/ohiolions

Patriot Center is located on the Central Campus of Southern State College. The campus is located at 100 Hobart Drive off U.S. 62 in Hillsboro. You can see the campus from U.S. 62. Just follow the signs to a fun filled weekend at the District 13-J Convention. See you there!



NEW MEMBERSHIP REPORT

<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Chillicothe	Roy A. Miller	Roger T. Geise
Chillicothe	Kendall E. Rice	Roger T. Geise
Ironton	Tony Howard	Ray Howard
Wilmington	Mark L. Bonnell	Dexter Martin

Leader Needed
District 13-J needs a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor for next Lions year. Will you assume that role and be a leader for District 13-J?

It is time to fill out your PU-101 with the slate of next year's officers. Make sure you have the names and addresses correct. Also include a home phone and/or cell phone along with an e-mail address. Check accuracy of the time and date of your meeting. Also include your meeting place address. Send a copy of the form to LCI, Governor Charlie and 1st Vice Governor Jay Carey. This information will be included in next year's directory. Need help with reports? Contact: 1st VDG Jay Carey: (740) 335-1107

Ohio Youth Day on Saturday at the State Convention

*Join Ohio Lions Multiple District 13
at the Lions State Convention
for our 2nd annual*

Ohio Youth Day



11:30 am

Saturday, May 22

**Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place,
Dublin, OH**

Hear inspirational speaker Bill Beausay

Meet Lion Jay Gray with Pilot Dogs

Ohio Multiple District 13 *Leo Club of the Year* awarded

Bring posters of your Leo activities

Pizza & pop will be served

Contact your District Youth Chair
for free reservations



Lynchburg Lions



Monthly Breakfast
April 3rd
 (1st Sat. of month)
 All you can eat
\$4.00 donation

Martinsville Lions



Monthly Breakfast
April 17th
 (3rd Sat. of each month)

All you can eat
\$4.00 donation

To advertise your event, Notify the editor: geobarber@inci.rr.com by the 20th of the month prior to event.

Waverly Lions Club



Ducky Derby

156 Victory Drive
Saturday April 10th

\$10 gets a ticket for the buffet breakfast and a derby duck (the number on the ticket is your racing duck number) Festivities start at 9:30 am with games/ etc.

Buffet Breakfast: 7 to 10 am
 Scrambled Eggs, Andouille Sausage Hash, Breakfast Potatoes, Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Pancakes & topping, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Coffee, Water, Milk.



West Union Lions

Radio Auction

Aired on Radio C103

Fri: April 30 7 to 10 pm
Sat: May 1 9 am to noon

Check People's Defender or The Informer for lists of items to be auctioned.

1-800-326-9722 to bid
www.C103.fm

Portsmouth Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 15



8 am - 10:30 am
Ye Olde Lantern
2nd Street
Portsmouth
Tickets \$5

Info: plward2@yahoo.com

After breakfast, enjoy a lovely stroll along Front Street and view the Portsmouth Mural Project on the floodwall. The section of floodwall included in this project is 20 feet high and extends for 2,090 feet along Front Street. Finally, on your way back to Ye Olde Lantern, stop by the Welcome Center for souvenirs, enjoy the many antique, garden, and quilt shops in Historic Bonneyfiddle, and pick up a coffee or a smoothie at the Market Street Cafe or B Sweete Chocolaterie. The Portsmouth Little Theatre will also performing "Belles" a play by Mark Dunn that evening. The show starts at 7:30.

For more information visit, <http://www.pltlive.com/belles.html>

Mt. Orab Lions Club

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, April 24

7:30 am - 11:00 am

Western Brown High School
West Main Street



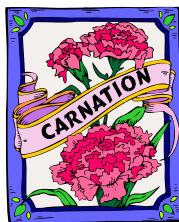
ALL YOU CAN EAT

Adults \$5

Children (under 12) \$3

Annual Mother's Day

Flower Sale



Red Carnations
\$12.00 per dozen
Delivery on Friday,
May 7th

Order deadline:
Mon. May 3rd

Sponsored by:

Hillsboro Lions: 393-2861
Leesburg Lions: 780-6140

Mt. Orab Lions Club



22nd Annual
Spring Car Show

Sunday, May 16th

(rain or shine)

FREE TO SPECTATORS

Municipal Grounds, South High Street
 (US Rt. 68) downtown Mt. Orab

Registration from 9:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M. with awards given at 4:00 P.M. Car Entry fee is \$12.00 and the top 50 + 8 special awards will be given for Best General Motors, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, and President's Choice.

Food, Music, and Vendors.

James Bingamon at (937) 444-3636.

Leader Needed

The district needs YOU to be a leader for District 13-J

Lions on the Move

