

13-J ROARING PRIDE

July 2005



PASSION TO EXCEL



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2005-2006 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Lions are passionate about serving humanity. This passion is manifested in the many programs and activities carried out by Lions to improve communities and provide assistance to those in need. International President Ashok Mehta recognizes that passion is powerful. The 2005-2006 International Program, *Passion to Excel*, celebrates the passion inherent in all Lions while renewing our quest for excellence. The program invites Lions to revitalize their passion for excellence in five key areas: **service, growth, leadership, promotion, and performance.**

Passion to Serve: Service is the foundation of Lion Clubs International. Through avenues such as SightFirst, Lions Quest, Lions Services for Children, environmental awareness, and other adopted service programs, Lions can reach greater levels of excellence in service.

Passion to Grow: Service is not possible without members and increased membership translates into greater service by Lions clubs. A new initiative, entitled *Plus One*, emphasizes the power of one in growing membership: When each club grows by just one number, and each district by one club, 60,000 additional Lions will be available to serve humanity. Lions must also amplify the role of women in the association and advance the growth of our future leaders through Leo clubs. To excel in providing service, Lions must be passionate about membership growth.

Passion to Lead: Leadership is essential to the present and future success of Lions Clubs International. Lions serve best when supported and inspired by effective leaders, and when they have the opportunity to become leaders themselves. Excellence in leadership arises from quality training of officers and Lions faculty, and successful orientation programs for new members.

Passion to Promote: Lions routinely accomplish great things, often with little or no public awareness of their efforts. Several forms of media, including the Internet, are resources that can be used to expand public knowledge of Lions Clubs. Promoting the service of Lions clubs is also an effective way to attract new members.

Passion to Perform: The passion to perform humanitarian services for others is at the very heart of Lionism. Lions Clubs International Foundation is just one successful example of Lions reaching out to the world. The program of LCIF has touched millions of people in countless ways. May the passion to excel in humanitarian services never cease to inspire Lions to find innovative new ways to help humanity. The passion of a Lion is not to be underestimated. It is passion that drives Lions to give so freely of themselves, their time, and their resources in deference to others. It is passion that has made Lions Clubs International the world's largest service organization and it is the goal of the 2005-2006 International Program that passion may continue to unite Lions throughout the world in a common mission, a quest for unparalleled excellence, a *Passion to Excel*.

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It has been a pleasure these last two years to serve this district. I look forward to helping and serving this District within the coming 2005-2006. I am here for you—just let me know.

My goals for this coming 2005-2006 are the following:

-- To support the goals set by International President Ashok Mehta and his theme of "Passion to Excel".

-- Net increase in our district membership of 100.

-- All clubs show a +1 growth in members.

-- For each club start a service project within their community.

--To continue to promote youth activities and to become more aware of children in need in District 13-J.

--To continue effective Diabetes Awareness Program in District 13-J.

--To charter two new Lions Clubs--At least one in each Region.

--To charter two new Leo Clubs and two Campus Clubs in each Region.

--To have each club represented at all the Zone Meetings.

--To have a minimum of 225 registered for the District 13-J Convention.

-- Promote club fundraisers and service projects in local media, newsletters, and web pages.

-- 50 Lions completing the "J-O" New Membership Orientation Program Booklet.

-- 50 Lions completing the "J-O" Senior Member Orientation Program Booklet.

-- Most Importantly—Having "FUN" at all meetings.

I think these are practical goals to have for our District. Let's make it a challenge, as individual Lions and Clubs, to accomplish these goals. I know change is hard but change is the future.

My theme for the 2005-2006 year is "We are the EYES of the world". Helen Keller challenged us to be "Knights of the Blind". As individual Lions, are we are helping to prevent blindness and other related eye issues? The next time you are near a blind person, diabetic person, or someone with just bad eyesight, try to imagine walking in their shoes for a minute. It will make you really appreciate your eyesight and why you became a Lion.

I left for Hong Kong, China for training for Governorship and fellowship with other Lions, Lionesses, and Leos from all around the world on June 19th and will be returning on July 2nd. I am looking forward to starting my visitations right away. My visitation schedule is the following for July and August.

JULY

1-2 – Hong Kong, China-International Convention

4 - Ariel Theatre Duck Race at Noon

5 – Gallipolis Lions Club

12 – South Point Lions

14 – Xenia Lions Club

17 – Mini Cabinet Meeting, Gallia County

18 – Portsmouth Lions Club

19 – Martinsville Lions Club

Home

21 – Sardinia-Mowrystown Lions Club

21 – Xenia Lions Club

25 – Piketon Lions Club

26 – Seaman Lions Club

28 – Ripley Lions Club

29 – Governor Homer's 40th Birthday

AUGUST

1 – Wilmington Lions Club

2 – Chesapeake Lions Club

4 – Manchester Lions Club

5 – 7 Council of Governor's Meetings

9 – Ironton Lions Club

11 – Hillsboro Lions Club

13 – MERL-COW State Meeting

14 – 1st Cabinet Meeting – PID Newberry's

16 – Zone 4 Meeting

17 – Zone 5 Meeting

20 – Bellbrook Lions Parade

22 – Zone 6 Meeting

24 – Zone 7 Meeting

25 – Zone 1 Meeting

Next year April 28-30, 2006 will be District 13-J's Convention in Rio Grande next to Bob Evans Farm. Some of the highlights that we are looking at our Marti Gras weekend, Casino Night, Wright Patterson Air Force Band, Jack Hannah from the Columbus Zoo and some great fun and fellowship. SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND THAT WEEKEND.
Governor Lion Chris "Romeo" Homer

BUCKEYE NOTES – Vice District Governor Jay Carey

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It is time to start a new Lions year – 2005-06. First of all, I would like to extend a hearty congratulations to District Governor Christopher Homer on his recent installation at the Lions International Convention in Hong Kong. I am sure there will be an abundance of activities and such take pace in the District during the next year.

A big round of applause should go out to District Governor Ron (now Past District Governor) and Lion Georgia for all of their tireless efforts for the good of the District during this past year. They both have done an outstanding job and deserve great plaudits for all they have accomplished, not only this past year but in the years prior. But PDG Ron is not done yet. He will be serving as Chairman of Council for the Ohio Lions, Inc. for the next year and will be leading our great State for the 2005-06 year as he presides over all State council meetings and activities. Though it may be frustrating at times, I feel confident he is up to the task and will do a good job as District-J leads the Ohio Lions.

We have some items that need to have some attention directed to them by a few clubs within the District. First of all, 4 Clubs have not yet filed their new officer reports for the 2005-06 Lions year. Elections should have been held earlier this spring and reports directed to the District officers. Some have filed with the District and have not yet completed the PU-101 and filed with Lions International. If your Club has not yet completed this task—take a few minutes and GET 'ER DONE!!!' Secondly, in order to properly recognize deceased Lions and Lionesses at the next District convention, we will be sending an information sheet to the Club Secretary of the deceased member. We ask that the Secretary take time to complete the requested information and obtain a photo from the Club files for family of the deceased Lion and return the completed info sheet and photo so a proper memorial may be offered at the District convention next spring.

I am looking forward to my term as Vice District Governor and working with District Governor Chris and Deputy District Governor Elaine as the year unfolds. I am excited about visiting Clubs in Region 2 this coming year and meeting more Lions and Lionesses of our fine District.

See you around the District,
VDG Lion Jay

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When I was asked (and ultimately persuaded because of the critical need) to allow my name to be offered for election to the office of Deputy District Governor, I agonized over the decisions and thought of all the reason why I should NOT do this! I/we have too many other commitments: PID Floyd has at least 2 to 4 (or sometimes more) weekly commitments which we consider to be obligatory opportunities to serve Lionism and I am expected and privileged to attend with him; I am Secretary of my Mount Orab Lions Club and to do this correctly, this is a major undertaking; I/we strive to be good members of our own club and we try to participate in every project; in addition, we are honorary members of the Lake Waynoka Lions Club which we faithfully attend and also participate in all their projects; I'm also a Sardinia-Mowrystown Lioness member and I want to remain active in this effort; we have a home that requires attention; we have a loving family that we adore and want to spend time with; we have a Florida manufactured home that offers us winter relief which we cherish; and on and on—the list is literally endless! BUT then Floyd brought to my attention this writing which we both embrace:

NO TIME? NO EXCUSE!

Before you turn down an invitation or an opportunity because you are too busy, analyze in depth your reasoning. You may not even be thinking. You may only be feeling. The truth is we all can find time for almost anything we really want to do. When something of overpowering importance comes your way, it is amazing how you can change your plans, shift your schedule, and cut out of your life activities which you thought were so important the day before. Are you sure you don't have the time? Perhaps you are basically afraid of involvement or failure. Perhaps you are fatigued. And in your depression it may be your negative emotions talking as you mutter, "I can't—I'm too busy". Remember, you may continue to feel weary until you say "YES" and try. You will continue to be tired as long as you are unexcited about anything. AND THE WAY TO GET EXCITED ABOUT ANYTHING IS TO GET INVOLVED!

Until next time, I serve to serve you,
DDG Elaine

TENTATIVE VISITATION SCHEDULE

JULY

5 – Peebles Lioness
6 – Lake Waynoka Lions
19 – Bellbrook Lioness
25 – Mount Orab Lions

AUGUST

2 – Georgetown Lions
9 – Wilmington Lioness
16 – Zone 4 Meeting
17 – Zone 5 Meeting
18 – Good Hope Lions
22 – Zone 6 Meeting
23 – Spring Valley Lions
25 – Zone 1 Meeting
29 – Zone 2 Meeting
30 – Zone 3 Meeting

13-J Club Website Contest

The Club web page contest starts July 1st, 2005 and will end March 18th, 2006. Judging will be for clubs who have websites on the Internet. There will be a club website chosen each month. This website will be put in the District Newsletter. There also will be a First place and a Second Place winner announced at the District Convention. The 13-J Contact Chairperson is:

**Lion Gene Gloss
55 Halliday Heights Drive
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Judging Criteria:

Points

1. Is the site easy to read?	5
2. Do the colors on the site allow for ease of reading?	5
3. Are the graphics, images and pictures clear and sized appropriately?	5
4. Does it have animation, multimedia or interactive parts?	5
5. If yes to #4, were they quick to display and error free?	5
6. Information on officers and contact easily found?	5
7. Does every page have a link back to the home page?	5
8. Is overall site layout neat and organized?	5
9. Is it being updated on a regular basis	10
10. Is all information on site current?	10
11. Is there a link to the LCI Website?	5
12. Is there a link to the 13-J Website?	5
13. Is there a calendar of upcoming events?	10
14. Do all the links work?	10
15. Is there an e-mail link or other method to contact the site web master?	5
16. Does the site prominently display the Lions International Emblem?	5

A total of 100 points will be available for each judging visit.

CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Contest runs from the end of the 2005 District Convention until March 18, 2006. All scrapbooks will be displayed at the 2006 District Convention.

Judging will be based on the following elements:

1. Detailed documentation of club activities and projects.
2. Layout, appearance and originality.
3. Newspaper clippings of club projects and activities.
4. Cover, appearance and originality.
5. Copies of bulletins, special events, programs, etc.

Decision of the Judge is final.

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District 13-J Newsletter Contest

The newsletter contest starts July 1st, 2005 and will end March 18th, 2006. Awards will be given for single-page and multi-page bulletins in monthly and bi-monthly categories. The Contest Chairperson will be the judge for the winners. Bulletins will be chosen as Newsletter of the Month and will be announced in the District Newsletter and Two winners will be announced at the District Convention for best newsletters.

To be eligible, club bulletins must be sent to:

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Newsletters must also be sent to: District Governor, Vice and Deputy Governors, and Zone Chair of your zone.

Newsletters must be published at a regular basis. Points will be added monthly using the following criteria:

<u>Judging Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Masterhead including club's name, time and place of meeting.	10
2. Be received by the 15 th of the month.	10
3. Neatness, ease of reading.	10
4. Originality, composition.	10
5. All club activities and project listed.	10
6. Club, Zone, and District events listed.	10
7. Personal items, awards, thank you notes.	10
8. President's Message.	10
9. Editorials.	5
10. Humor.	5
11. Membership advancement stories.	10
12. Motivational articles.	10
13. Objectivity—Upbeat, positive with no off-color items.	15

Total of 125 points will be possible for each issue.

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CLUBS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Chillicothe Lioness:** Sarah Russell
- Coal Grove Lions:** James Campbell, Bart Pommell
- New Vienna Lions:** Richard A. Hiatt
- Yellow Springs:** Catie Thompson, Millard Mier, Joe Hollis

DECEASED MEMBERS

- Jackson Lions:** W. E. Stanley (Member since February 1962).
- Jeffersonville Lions:** Merle Jenkins
- New Holland Lions:** Ansel W. Kirkpatrick (Charter Member)
- Wellston Lions:** PDG John Vorys (1995-96). A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 17th at the Jenkins Funeral Chapel (corner of E. Second Street and Ohio Avenue). Parking is available off Ohio Avenue. Visitation and refreshments will be at 12:00 Noon with services at 1:00 PM. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lynchburg Lions:** Serving breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every Month.
- Mt. Orab Lions:** Planning 2nd annual Golf Scramble on September 10th at the White Oak Grove Golf Course. A rain date is planned for October 1st.

Ripley Lions: Will host the Carson and Barnes Circus on September 6th. Advanced tickets are on sale. Call Edie Fath, Sec/Treas. at (937) 392-1352.

Sardinia-Mowrystown Lions: Planning a Car Show for July 31st. Conducting a Raffle with items to be given away at the Car Show. For more information call Club Secretary Danny Newman at (937) 446-2255.

WHAT'S HAPPENED

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Bellbrook Lioness: Awarded one scholarship to a graduating senior.

Bellbrook Lions: Awarded two \$2,000 scholarships to two Bellbrook High School seniors.

Chesapeake Lions: Held a successful pancake breakfast with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life". Members continue working on improvements to the local T-Ball field. Donations were also given to the Ohio University Foundation for the Proctorville Branch new construction and to the upkeep of the township's flag and flagpole.

Chillicothe Evening Lions: Members worked their flag project to display flags on Memorial Day and Flag Day. Twelve members signed up to serve a meal at Kamp Dovetail on Friday, June 24th.

Chillicothe Lioness: Ground has been broken and building has started on the club's sponsored "Habitat for Humanity House". The home is being built by women volunteers for a single mom in the Chillicothe community. Members continue to shop at yard sales for usable baby items for their Layettes given to new parents. Twelve layettes were given during the month of April and fourteen given in May.

Fairborn Lions: Collected 300 pairs of eyeglasses. Presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school graduate. A King and Queen has been selected for the "Corn Festival". The club celebrated their 60th Charter night with induction of officers by DDG Elaine Newberry and PID Floyd Newberry, Jr. as the guest speaker.

Gallipolis Lions: Purchased one pair of eyeglasses. Donated to the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life".

Hillsboro Lions: Participated in the Lions Mint (Candy) Day. Presented scholarships to four graduating seniors. Members served breakfast at Kamp Dovetail. Club is planning for the July 4th fireworks.

Ironton Lions: Collected 90 pairs of eyeglasses. Sponsored a Memorial Day Race.

Jackson Lions: Collected 98 pairs of eyeglasses. Members participated in their club's flag project placing flags on National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, and Flag Day. One Lion member volunteered to act as Director for the Summer Free Lunch Program for kids in Jackson.

Jamestown Lions: Awarded one scholarship to a graduating senior. Donated and installed a Gazebo at the Seaman Community Park in memory of all Jamestown Lions. Hosted the senior citizens of Greeneview NH to a meal and entertainment by the "String Benders".

Lake Waynoka Lions: Participated in the Lions Candy Day. Awarded two scholarships. Sponsored the "Good Program" at the Russellville Elementary School.

Leesburg Lions: Sponsored the "Good Program" at the Fairfield School. Members worked at Kamp Dovetail.

Lynchburg Lions: Scout Aaron Cluff redecorated the Lions' Club House to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. For a fund raiser, members are serving breakfast the first Saturday of each month.

Martinsville Lions: Presented active Lion of 43 years, Orville Fields, with a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Mt. Orab Lions: Purchased exam and eyeglasses for one student. Presented two scholarships to graduating seniors. Participated in "Lions Candy Day". Held successful 17th Annual Car Show on May 1st.

New Holland Lions: Raised \$150 from their "White Cane Day". Gave a donation to the Ohio Lions Foundation in memory of deceased member, A. W. Kirkpatrick.

Portsmouth Lions: Furnished eye exams and eyeglasses for four individuals. Members are planning the Charter Night celebration and a Diabetic Clinic.

Ripley Lions: Donated to the Ripley "After Prom Party". Held a successful Fish Fry on May 29th.

Sardinia-Mowrystown Lions: Had a successful Pancake and Sausage breakfast.

Seaman Lions: Presented a scholarship to one graduating senior.

Vinton County Lions: Participated in the "Lions Candy Day". Purchased two pairs of eyeglasses. Donated to Camp Echoing Hills.

Washington C.H. Lions: Presented two graduating seniors with scholarships.

Waverly Lions: Purchased one pair of eyeglasses. Members worked their flag project placing community flags for Memorial Day and Flag Day. Contributed to Outreach Council Food Pantry, Pee-Wee Football, Day Camp Mental Health Board for Children, and Cystic Fibrosis.

West Union Lions: Donated to Pilot Dogs, Kamp Dovetail, Camp Echoing Hills, Buckeye Girls State, Adams County Historical Society, Ministerial Association, Crisis Pregnancy Center and the West Union Beautification Committee. Members are planning for the annual July 4th Parade. Presented three graduates with scholarships. Purchased two pairs of eyeglasses.

Wilmington Lions: Plans are underway to man two entrance gates at the Clinton County Fair July 9-16. Celebrated 71 years of service at their monthly meeting in June. Prepared and served a meal at Kamp Dovetail.

Xenia Lions: Purchased eye exam and eyeglasses. President John Anderson's health continues to improve.

13-J NEWSLETTER

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