



DISTRICT 13 - J NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009



LEAD WITH VISION

GOVERNOR CHARLIE

“MOTIVATE YOURSELF”

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On receipt of this Newsletter, I’ll be in Minneapolis at the International Convention to be installed as your District Governor for 2009-2010 on July 10th.

I want to acknowledge and praise each and every Lion for being an everyday hero. Generally, we don’t think of ourselves as heroes, but being a Lion is being a hero in someone’s eyes. A hero is a person who provides service to others in their life’s journey. **We Serve**, by providing a pair of glasses, serve pancakes, providing hope when needed, and in the many ways you provide fellowship and community service. **You are a hero!**

As I salute each of you for your past services, I ask you to seek ways you can serve even better this coming year. How can I help you? I want to focus on personal development and growth (PD&G) in order to enable us to improve our contribution. I am working on improving myself daily by adhering to five (5) action steps:

1. **Read** Daily (the more you know the more you can do)
2. **Write** Daily (keep a journal)
3. **File** Daily (it’s great to retrieve previous ideas)
4. **Think** Daily (find a place without interruptions) keep a note pad and pencil handy; you never know when a great idea will come to mind.
5. **Take Action** Daily (mistakes are a sign of action; you can chose burnout or determination)

Belief is not the way to succeed, practice is the way.

“Lead with vision”

Lion Charlie,

District Governor 13J



“As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.”

Bill Gates

BUCKEYE NOTES BY 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAY CAREY

Congratulations to all of the new officers in District 13-J. You have been elected to lead your Lions Club for the next year. Not only is this an honor, you will quickly find that it is a major responsibility. You have been selected to build on the proud tradition of your club and to carry the torch of the largest service club in the world, Lions Clubs International

Always keep in mind that you are not alone in this endeavor. DG Charlie and I are here to serve you. The same is true with district committee chairs and Past District Governors. The main reason there are people on the district level is to help you achieve your goals.

In a few weeks, you will receive the new district directory. This is your guide book for the coming year. It will have all of the contact information for Lions who are willing to help you. Please realize that they are here to help you and not to take over or to tell you how to run your club. You know that better than anyone. Also, the committee chairs and district officers can present an interesting and FREE program for your club. Again, I suggest that you USE these people. Make them your program, ask them questions, let them help you succeed.

If you do not get a directory in the next several weeks, please contact me at 740-606-7151 or [buckeyejcarey@yahoo.com](mailto: buckeyejcarey@yahoo.com) and I will make sure that several copies of the directory come your way.

Last year, I wrote a couple of articles regarding simple ways to increase membership, a subject that is on every club's collective mind. Since most of you were not officers last year, I will be sharing a proven plan that you can do with your own members. This information will come in the next couple of newsletters. However, if you decide you want to get started early, please contact me.

Finally, I want to say that I am honored to serve you as 13-J First Vice District Governor and will do my best to assist you in any way I can. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to once again serve you.



Jay Carey

Go Bucks



PDG JERRY SMITH ELECTED OHIO CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

At the State Convention, PDG Jerry Smith was elected to run for International Director from Ohio at the Lions Club International Convention to be held in Minneapolis, St. Paul in July. Many Ohio Lions will be working hard in his campaign for Director. PDG Jerry and wife PDG Judy send their **THANK YOU** to District 13-J for their support.

Good Luck PDG Jerry in Minneapolis!



2009-2010 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN STAN KOPP



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A native of Ashland, Ohio, Lion Stan graduated from Ashland High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Ashland University. He is the Senior Manager of IS Operations for WIL Research Laboratories, LLC. Lion Stan joined the Ashland (Noon) Lions Club in October of 1993. He has served as Club President, Assistant Treasurer, Song Leader, Membership Chair and director. He has served his district as Zone 7 Chair, 13B Newsletter Editor (two years), Chair of the MERL Team, Deputy District Governor, and Vice District Governor. He has received a Membership Key, International President's Appreciation Award, Council of Governors medal and International Leadership medal. Lion Stan has attended many local, state, and international conventions. Lion Stan is the father of two sons and proud grandfather of two granddaughters.

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A WORD ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The District 13-J Newsletter is for you. If you induct new members or honor hard working Lions in your club let us know so we can also honor them in the district newsletter. We would like to include upcoming events in a timely manner so other Lions Club members can attend and support your project or fundraiser. Please send information to the editor at geobarber@cinci.rr.com or by mail to Georgia Barber, PO Box 326, Leesburg, OH. 45135.

If you have photos please attach to e-mail as jpeg.

NOTE: Any Lion can write or provide information for the newsletter. The editor needs data submitted by the 20th of the preceding month. I encourage all cabinet members and each club to submit articles. Include your accomplishments and your future event dates so that others can plan to participate.

.....Governor Charlie

GOVERNOR CHARLIE'S PIN

The Lions have been cultivating community service for 92 years and the farm tractor symbolizes cultivating the soil. As the Lions Clubs have grown in 204 countries, the tractor replaced the horse and increased in size and complexity. With Lion Charlie steering, the tractor depicts the Lions of District 13-J on the move. "MOVE TO GROW" is the incoming LCI President's theme. "LEAD WITH VISION" is a theme coined and provided to me by PID Floyd and PDG Elaine last year for the work done in extension. The pins are available with either a red or green tractor because I operate two tractors—John Deere (green) and Case IH Farmall (red).

Look close for the green frog, which symbolizes the most difficult task on your things to do list. Eat a live frog means doing the most difficult task first.

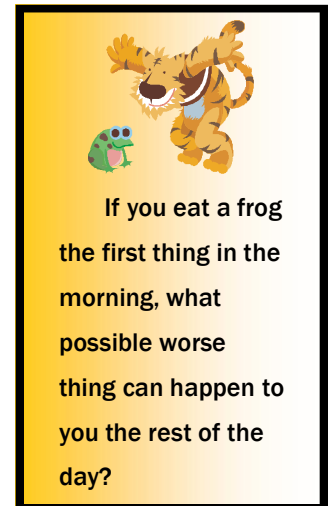
Pins will be available at the Zone meetings and each Zone Chair will have the pins for sale at \$2.50.



DISTRICT 13 WEB PAGE

The District Web Page is found at www.district13j.com. PDG Norman Cupps is the webmaster. PDG Norm would love to keep a current calendar of your club activities. But he can not, if he doesn't have the information. Please send announcements of club upcoming events to him at ncupps@horizonview.com. Check out this web site for schedule of events, Lion forms, information on charter night, membership info and etc. His job depends on you to be kept updated.

More great information can be found on the state website. Check-it-out at www.ohiolions.org. Lions Club International website is also full of useful information for clubs. Their website is: www.lionsclubs.org



BLANCHESTER PLANS CHARTER NIGHT



The newly formed Blanchester Lions Club will hold their Charter Night on July 25, 2009 at the Blanchester High School Auditoria. Social Hour begins at 6:00 PM and the dinner will be at 7:00 PM.

The cost of the meal is \$15.00. Send your reservations to Terese Hamilton, 540 East SR 350, Wilmington, OH 45177 no later than July 13, 2009.

The club sponsor is the Wilmington Lions Club.

All Lions are invited to attend.

85TH CHARTER NIGHT FOR DISTRICT OLDEST CLUBS

Portsmouth and Ironton Lions Clubs celebrated their 85th charter night together June 20th at Portsmouth. Ironton was chartered December 19, 1923 and Portsmouth was chartered March 24, 1924.

Governor Debbie Lloyd installed the new 2009-2010 officers for both clubs simultaneously. Lion Robin Hamm-LaValley of the Portsmouth club was honored with a Sight and Hearing Conservation certificate for her many years with VOSH, traveling to South America to distribute recycled eye glasses. Lion Robin's 11 year old patient who is slowly going blind, read in Braille the certificate to Robin. Portsmouth newest member, David Ward, was the evening's Master of Ceremonies. The guest speaker was PDG John Pinkerman of LaSage, West Virginia.

Guest Lions from other clubs who attended were Governor Debbie Lloyd and John of Jackson, Governor elect Charlie Newland and Jay of Leesburg, 1st Vice Governor Jay Carey and Carol of Washington CH, PID Floyd Newberry and IPDG Elaine of Mt. Orab.



Ava McLeese reading the Recognition Certificate in Braille .

(photo by Jay Newland)

DISTRICT 13-J SALUTES RIO GRANDE LIONS

Rio Grande Lions Club Charter night was held June 13, 2009 with seven of their new members present. The meal was prepared by members of the club.

Governor Debbie Lloyd installed the new officers. They are: Pres. Vinton Rankin; Vice Pres. John Perry; Sec. Christa Walker; Treas. Angela Owens; Membership Chair Don Wothe.

Governor-elect Charlie Newland inducted the new members. They are the officers as named above and Lions Pamela Wothe and Marcella Rankin.

IPID Steve Sherer was the guest speaker. He gave an enthusiastic talk on the meaning of Lionism. Lions clubs present to help celebrate this occasion were from Leesburg , Mt. Orab, Washington CH, Jackson, Gallipolis, and IPID Steve and Mary Ellen Sherer of the Dover Lions.

The Guiding Lions for this new club are Zone Chairman Richard Tipple of Gallipolis and Carol Downton of the Jackson Lions. The Jackson Lions are the club's sponsor.



New Lion members being inducted Charter Night at Rio Grande

(photo by Jay Newland)

63RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL BELLBROOK LIONS CLUB

The Bellbrook Lions Club will hold their 63rd annual festival August 20, 21, and 22, 2009 behind the old Sugarcreek School in downtown Bellbrook Ohio. At the conclusion of the festival 11pm Saturday night they will raffle off a brand new 2009 Chevy Cobalt. The **Big Parade** will be held at 4 PM on Saturday. Lion Tony Chitwood is our Parade Organizer/Coordinator. All food booths are manned by Bellbrook Lions members.



The Lions Club would like to thank everyone who participate in making this a very successful fund raiser for the club to do its work within the community. **Remember the 2009 Festival will be held August 20, 21, and 22.**

Culinary Delight: The best barbecue chicken and corn-on-the-cob this side of the Mississippi!!! Lions Ben Rader, Harry Crowe, Joe Kent and Don Brawner help prepare the feast.

(photo from last year's festival)



OHIO'S "LEO CLUB OF THE YEAR"



Photos taken from the spring Ohio Lions Newspaper

With 150 members Waverly Leos are one of the world's largest Leo Clubs.

To read about this Leo Club, check-out page 50 of your June Lions Club magazine

STATE WINNER OF THE PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Rachel Green, sponsored by the Jackson Lions Club, was named the state winner of the Peace Poster Contest for Ohio. She is shown receiving her award at the state convention. **"The Power of Peace"** is the theme of the 2009-10 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 .



Rachel receiving award at State Conv.

Governor Charlie's Schedule

July	1-10	Minneapolis-Gov. School & International Convention
	15	Georgetown
	18	Z.C. Training – Chillicothe
	19	Mini-cabinet meeting – Leesburg
	21	Vinton County
	25	Blanchester Charter Night
August		
	1	MD Committee-Columbus
	2	COG Meeting – State Office Bldg
	9	1 st 13-J Cabinet Meeting – Lake Waynoka

Important Dates to Remember

- **District 13-J Cabinet Meeting**

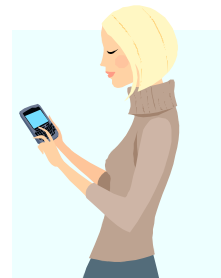
07/19	Mini Cabinet	Leesburg
08/09	1st Cabinet	Lake Waynoka
11/15	2nd Cabinet	Jackson
02/20	3rd Cabinet	Wash. CH
04/24	4th Cabinet	District Conv.
05/22	District Caucus	State Conv.
- **State Convention**

05/21-23	Embassy Suites, Dublin
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- **Fall Conference**

11/08	Crown Plaza, Dayton
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- **USA/Canada Lions Forum**

9/24-26	Memphis, TN
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- **International Convention**

In 2010 will be in Sydney, Australia!!!!
(June 28-July 2, 2010)



All clubs need to participate in Zone meetings as every Club president, secretary, and membership are members of the Zone Advisory Board.

ZONE MEETINGS 2009—2010

Zone	1st meeting	2nd meeting	3rd meeting
1	08-12-09	11-19-09	02-24-10
2	08-13-09	11-17-09	03-03-10
3	08-17-09	12-01-09	03-04-10
4	08-26-09	11-30-09	02-25-10
5	08-10-09	11-18-09	03-01-10
6	08-31-09	11-16-09	02-23-10
7	08-19-09	12-02-09	02-22-10



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Blanchester, Good Hope,
 Jeffersonville, Port William,
 Sabina, Washington CH,
 Wilmington

Greenfield, Hillsboro Lions &
 Leo, Leesburg, Lynchburg,
 Martinsville, New Vienna

Aberdeen, Georgetown,
 Lake Waynoka, Peebles,
 Ripley, Seaman Lions & Leo,
 Sardinia-Mowrystown Lions &
 Lioness, Manchester,
 Mt Orab, West Union

Chillicothe Evening Lions &
 Lioness, Circleville, Frankfort,
 New Holland, Piketon,
 Waverly Lions & Leo

Beaver, Gallipolis, Jackson
 Lions & Lioness, Rio Grande,
 Vinton County, Minford,
 Wellston,

Chesapeake, Coal Grove,
 Ironton, Portsmouth,
 South Point



Communication
 is a great tool.
 Did you know
 the line of
 communication
 in the District
 goes from
 Governor, to
 Zone, to club?
 Stay in the loop
 by attending
 Zone meetings!





MELVIN JONES FELLOWS

Why LCIF Needs Lions

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the financial backbone of LCIF, providing 70 percent of its revenues. A recognition of humanitarian work, an MJF is given to those who give US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others. MJFs receive a lapel pin and a plaque.

Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs, or districts in one sum, or in installments over a five-year period. Donations from Lions provide the funding for the grants given by LCIF, which does not receive any part of club dues.



Melvin Jones Fellows 2008-09 (Given as of 5-14-09)

John E. Lloyd	Jackson Lions
DG Deborah A. Lloyd	Jackson Lions
Howard Smith	Good Hope Lions
William Shepard	Good Hope Lions
Jeff Fowler	Gallipolis Lions
Donald "Softy" Robinson	Greenfield Lions
Ginny Holl	Wilmington Lions
Eddie Bosier	Wilmington Lions
Eugene L. Wood	Gallipolis Lions
Neal Senff	Chillicothe Lions
Ron Barber (progressive)	Leesburg Lions

"It's the ordinary service of Lions that leads to miracles ."
.....Al Brandel
President of Lions Clubs International

Down-load MJF application on-line Hard copy of MJF application form

1. open www.lionsclubs.org
2. Click on download forms
3. Click on forms
4. Click on LCIF
5. Click on MJF application

Request form from LCIF 13-J Coordinator:

Lion Bill Pierson
954 SR 350 West
Wilmington, OH 45177

(937) 382-3762 E-mail: billinthelma1@verizon.net

Send application and donation to Lion Bill. He will give your club credit, mail the application to LCIF and order the plaque. Make check to LCIF

A WORD FROM THE COORDINATOR, BILL PIERSON



I am Bill Pierson the District 13J Coordinator. New name but same contact person for LCIF as last year. In 2008-09, 13J had \$12,195 in donations to LCIF.

If you wish to make a donation to LCIF please keep a few things in mind to help me as your coordinator. All donation checks should be made out to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and mailed to me. This gives our District 13J credit for all the good work it does. Indicate whether it is to be used for a Melvin Jones Fellow, regular or progressive, or donation just for LCIF; who is making the donation (club or individual); if it completes or is \$1000 for a MJF award; who is to receive the award; and when, and where the plaque should be mailed. Please use numbers assigned by International for clubs and individuals. I have donation and MJF applications and will hand out the forms at Zone Meetings or can mail or send by E-mail. Please contact me and tell me how I can be of help.

Lions Clubs International Foundation has had fantastic success with the Campaign Sight First II. The \$200,329.00 raised in this campaign has allowed Lions to continue their service around the world.

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Lion Club Meeting

It is important to stay in touch by attending your club meetings. Helping out with your club projects and fundraisers is a rewarding experience that you don't want to miss. Attending your Zone meetings and any training sessions that is offered helps us be better equipped to serve. Meet other Lions by visiting another club. See you soon!!!



**JUGGLE
YOUR SCHEDULE**



**ATTEND OUR NEXT
CLUB MEETING**