

Lions District 13-J September Newsletter



International President Al Brandel announces that Lions Clubs International has joined forces with ServiceNation – a coalition of hundreds of organizations from all sectors of America united with the common goal of meeting the needs of communities through service.

As part of this initiative, Americans are called to take part in a Day of Action on Saturday, September 27, 2008 to promote service and rally citizens to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to reach out to other Lions and non-Lions to organize an event to draw attention to the needs of your community and urge citizens to take action. Just think of the Miracles Through Service Lions could perform! Sample events Lions can organize include:

Hold a ceremony to recognize community leaders who volunteer.

Conduct a student speech contest that focuses on volunteering.

Hold a town hall meeting with public officials to talk about the needs of the community and how citizens can help.

Implement a [Crew-at-Work](#) or Lions [Green Team](#) service project to improve a community facility such as painting a playground or planting trees at a nursing home. Afterwards, host a BBQ or serve coffee and discuss how service projects benefit the community.

Invite a teacher who uses Lions Quest curricula to talk about how service learning leads to positive character development and the importance of offering young people opportunities to help others.

[Register](#) your event today with LCI

[Download](#) more information and resources on organizing a Day of Action event.

Please contact International Activities at programs@lionsclubs.org with any questions.

A [sample press release](#) is available to publicize your event. Be sure to take photos

13J MEMBERSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCED

Anyone who sponsors two or more new members since July 1, 2008 will receive a special pin from the District Governor. The District Governor has personally purchased one hundred Helen Keller pins as rewards for increasing membership by two or more members during her year as governor.

The likeness on the pin is that of Helen Keller. Her speech at the Lions International Convention in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925 gave Lionism its focus. She encouraged Lions to be Knights of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The enthusiastic response of the Lions to her request has not only led to the formation of many new Lions clubs, but also produced many projects to assist the visually impaired. The first of which was to help anyone in our communities who needed glasses and couldn't afford them.

Over the years, Lions started many additional sight related activities including:

1. Peoria Lions developed the White Cane.
2. Dogs were trained to lead the blind.
3. Eye banks were established.
4. Glasses were collected and taken to undeveloped countries to those who had no access to vision care.
5. Eye care facilities were built.

Because of her effort to give directions to Lions, Helen Keller is revered in Lionism. It is her vision for

Lions that recalled by this year's 13J theme, "Remember the Vision." Her likeness brings a special significance to this pin for without new members we can not carry on the work of Lionism. It is a pin that all Lions can wear with pride.

LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED DEPUTY CANDIDATE

Once again we are looking for a qualified Deputy District Governor Candidate for 2009-2010. This candidate will begin serving during Vice District Governor Charles Newland's administration as District Governor. According to the Ohio Lions Constitution a qualified candidate will have been a club president, served as a club director and as cabinet secretary treasurer, a zone chair, and or region chair for at least one term or major portion and served on a district cabinet for an additional year. If you have met these qualifications and have the desire to lead your fellow lions then contact the District Governor as soon as possible.

Thank you for your reports!

To those club secretaries that have been filing your club's monthly membership (MMR) and monthly activity reports (MAR) thank you. Please be sure that your reports are sent to the current District Governor Debbie Lloyd, Vice District Governor Charles Newland and Region Chair Jay Carey. Your information helps the officers keep a mental picture of how well the clubs in the district are doing as they work in their communities.

If you have not been filing reports, during your oath of office you pledged

to file these reports. These are monthly reports.

BY THE END OF OCTOBER YOUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS NEED TO BE ACCURATE SINCE LCI WILL BE UPDATING YOUR CLUBS DUES ASSESSMENT AT THE END OF NOVEMBER. IF YOU DROP ANY MEMBERS BE SURE TO INCLUDE A REASON. IF THEY ARE BEING DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES ASK WHY THEY ARE NOT PAYING THEIR DUES. Please do not drop anyone without a good reason. ASK WHY THEY ARE LEAVING YOUR CLUB AND INCLUDE IT IN A REPORT TO YOUR ZONE CHAIR AND DG DEBBIE. If there is anyway that you can fix the problem then try to do so.

The next opportunity to make sure your numbers are correct will be at the end of May, 2009. It is strongly suggested that your numbers be correct by the end of April, 2009. If you want all your members to be covered by the liability policy provided by Lions Clubs International (LCI) during club events and projects then everyone should be registered accurately with LCI.

Notice: Elections for President and Secretary, Treasurer need to be completed before the District Convention in March. The training classes for officers will be on March 14,



It's September and that means the Jackson County Apple Festival is just around the corner. Come and enjoy all the delicious treats at the Festival, including the Jackson Lions Club booth featuring fishtail sandwiches and Jackson County veals. The festival runs September 15-20. Come and see what the Apple Festival has to offer!

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Zone Meetings Details August Round

Zone 1 Meeting as announced by Zone Chair David Jordan will be on Thursday, August 21 at the Phoenix Restaurant in Jamestown at the intersection of routes 35 and 72 at 6 pm. Reservations by August 17. Those attending will order from the menu. Contact Chair at dmj67@netzero.com or by calling 937-372-4774.

The Zone 2 meeting will be hosted by the Wilmington Club at the Elks Club at 2567 Rombach Ave. (US 22 E.) Wilmington, OH 45177 at 6:30 pm. And the cost will be \$10. Make reservations by contacting the Zone Chairman Wayne Long at waynel1232004@yahoo.com or by calling 937-382-5843. This is a new zone chair so please reserve space on his agenda if you need time to speak.

The Zone 3 Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27 at the Lynchburg Firehouse, located at 8123 SR 135 at the south end of town. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Make your reservation by calling Lion Joyce Stroop at 937-288-2215 no later than

August 25. If you need time on the agenda contact Zone Chair David Grover by calling 937-393-3789.

Zone 4 will be meeting on Monday August 18 at 6:30 pm. at the West Union Community Building and the meal will be catered by Prather's IGA. Contact Zone Chair Stephen Caraway Stephen_caraway@hotmail.com or by calling 937-515-1939 for a reservation and to be placed on the agenda.

Zone 5 Chair Leon Deardorff has announced that the meeting will be at the Chillicothe Lions Building at 11 Lions Drive, Chillicothe. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. on Wednesday, August 20 and cost \$6.00. Email him at raymond1933@verizon.net or by calling 740-947-2916 to request a reservation or time on his agenda.

The Zone 6 Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12 at the Jackson Ponderosa on East Main Street. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and you will order off the menu as you come in the restaurant and proceed to the meeting room in the back. Contact him at r.dtip@netzero.com or by calling 740-446-1851. The meeting is being hosted by the Jackson Lions Club.

Zone 7 Chair Jay Holley has announced the August 14 meeting will be held at the Ponderosa Steakhouse located at 3858 US Rt. 23 North Portsmouth. The Buffet is \$9.45 or off the menu. Dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting will commence at 7:15 pm. Remarks from cabinet members are to be no more than 4-5 minutes. Contact him at jayjholley@cs.com or by calling 740-886-7877 for a place on his agenda.

This is the information that I have at this time. I forgot to mention this at today's cabinet meeting but I do hope that cabinet chairs will represent their position once or twice at zone meetings. Gas is too expensive and our district is too large to visit them all three times. Above all I think we need to foster the concept that these meetings should be a mix of the social and information. If we emphasize the fellowship factor then perhaps attendance will increase at the zone meetings. DG Debbie

VDG Charles Newland's Visitation Schedule – September

Aug 31 – Sept. 6 Highland Co. Fair, Hillsboro Fair Parking Project.

September 2 Wellston Lions Club

September 6 Lynchburg Lions Pancake Breakfast

September 11 Xenia Lions Club

September 15 Portsmouth Lions Club

September 16 Ironton (Noon) Lions Club

September 16 Chesapeake Lions Club

September 18-21 Saskatoon, USA/Canada Leadership Forum

September 23 South Point Lions Club

September 25 Hillsboro Lions Club

September 30 Chillicothe Evening
Lions Club

Conditioning or Exercising what's the difference?

September 2008

By Vice Governor Charlie

Several years ago, I made a commitment to lose weight and improve my physical fitness. I started jogging daily on a ¼ mile track and when I was able to jog 10 laps without stopping; I thought, I was nearly ready to tryout for the Olympic Team. Then I met a man who ran 10 miles every Saturday morning. I never thought about running that distance, but I did because I became aware of the challenge. All Lions should be aware of the membership challenge we now face but are we just exercising, you know, “when all is said and done, more is said then done.” Or are you committed to conditioning to make a difference in our club’s membership.

There is a subtle difference in conditioning and just exercising. When a runner runs or jogs in their comfort zone chances are their personal record (PR) will remain constant. If they push the extremes, stretch the boundaries, no pain – no gain, some call it hill work or speed work; their PR’s will improve.

Webster partially defines exercise: as exertion for the sake of developing and maintaining physical fitness; and conditioning as: to put into a proper state for work or use. Does your club need to be put into a proper state for work or use?

Nobody but you will really know whether you are exercising or conditioning; however, collectively we all will know because the district is either growing or maintaining the status quo. What about your club?

Debbie’s Dateline September 08

Fall is a great time to evaluate your club projects. You can establish a committee to do this or do it as a club. Ask what still works? What has grown stale? What makes money? What serves the community? What are some new ideas?

If you decide to have brainstorming sessions establish some rules first:

1. Listen respectfully to all ideas.
2. Ban the words “We tried that before.”
3. Make your newer members feel included and valued.
4. List all ideas.
5. You may want to form a committee to work on planning the ideas the group is most excited about trying.
6. Consider cost to the club.
7. Consider the manpower needed.
8. Consider the hours the project will take.
9. Consider who will be in charge.
10. Consider supplies and publicity.
11. Decide when a committee needs to report back to the club.

Now that you have evaluated the ideas and projects you can decide what excites your membership the most. Which ideas have the greatest

likelihood of success? Develop a plan and follow through. And of course evaluate the project after it is completed. Always remember it is our “Miracles through Service” that make the Lions everyday heroes in the community. We gain new members by being visible working in our community



All Ohio State Lions Band

Start working now on promoting the all Ohio State Lions Band during marching band season. The band will be traveling to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the International Convention and Parade in July 6-10, 2009. This will be an exciting trip filled with learning experiences and fun. Contact Band Chairperson Louis Teufel for more information.

Club News

1. Wilmington served 700 meals to the special needs campers and staff at Kamp Dovetail. They also hosted the Pilot Dogs Convention.
2. Ironton is busy planning for their Halloween Haunted

Tunnel. Volunteers are welcome. Call the club president Dave Swartzwelder at 740-532-9348 to volunteer

3. Chesapeake is going to donate pop for a community event and are working on the community walking track.
4. Manchester is donating pop for a community event with youth and are working on redoing their meeting room.
5. Gallipolis replaced the arch at Mound Hill Cemetery.
6. Jackson is working on having a website available soon. The President has set a goal for 10 new members.
7. Wellston sold 192 dozen roses in August.
8. Portsmouth turned in 700 pair of used eyeglasses for recycling.
9. West Union has recently purchased six pair of eye glasses for the needy.
10. Ripley contributed 332 eye glasses for recycling and gave \$500 to a local resident to help with medical expenses.
11. Peebles gave \$500 to a family fighting cancer.
12. Lake Waynoka uses the Good Program and had a car show on August 31. They also awarded two \$1000 scholarships.
13. Seaman gave \$200 to the Adams County Victims of Crime Fund.
14. New Holland collected 850 eye glasses for recycling from three locations. They are joining 2 other clubs in the Peace Poster Contest in the local school system.

15. Circleville held a golf outing and a spaghetti dinner.
16. Frankfort held an ice cream social during the Sunflower Festival.
17. Waverly worked 550 hours at the fair gate. The Lions and Leos combined to play Buddy Ball with special needs children. They have collected 2500 pair of eyeglasses for recycling.
18. The Piketon Lions will be supplying safety treat bags to community trick or treaters at their Halloween parade.
19. Chillicothe Lionesses have provided food for workers and worked on Habitat for Humanity Homes. They have also provided much needed funds for this cause.
20. The Chillicothe Lions Club is working on becoming a 501 c3 organization and they display 600 flags throughout the community on 8 special days.
21. The Waverly Leos will have a display at the Ohio School Boards Association meeting this fall about what Lions and Leos can do for a community. What a great idea!

The Good Program

Lions Clubs have been participating in the "GOOD" Program for the past 12 years. To date thousands of shirts and certificates have been given to local schools by Lions Clubs. Teachers within the local school determine the shirt and certificate winners based upon the student's performance throughout the year. The criteria for being a shirt winner are the words seen on the shirt itself. Several

students in a classroom may qualify by meeting the standards of:

1. Good attendance
2. Good listening skills
3. Good work habits
4. Good citizenship

In reality, the founder of the program, Ron Derry, would like the shirts presented to students who have shown tremendous determination and perseverance in overcoming a difficult situation(s).

This program was started by a teacher who became blind after eighteen years of service as a teacher. At that point, he dedicated his life to encouraging people to understand that all problems can be overcome. He designed these shirts to be given to schools by local Lions Clubs. He has the hope that perseverance will become a big part of every young person's character education. If possible he would like these shirts to be awarded to students who have demonstrated determination and perseverance throughout the year in their studies. Perhaps the winner will be a student who the teacher feels has demonstrated determination and perseverance in overcoming personal tragedy. He would like for the youth in the community to know that their local Lions Club supports their determined efforts to make themselves a responsible, hard working citizen.

The winners are selected by the teacher who contacts the club with their selection. A shirt only costs thirteen dollars and comes with a certificate. Some clubs award these at the school while others make the presentation at a club meeting with the parents present. They also arrange for local publicity. The students proudly wear their shirts to school. If you need

more information contact the Youth Chair PDG Chris Homer by email at caegle@yahoo.com or call 740-441-1679 or District Governor Debbie Lloyd by email at lloydroars@yahoo.com or call 740-286-5971.



Chillicothe
Evening Lions
Club
Golf Scramble

Jaycee Golf Course – Chillicothe, OH
Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
4 Person Scramble
\$200 per Team
Food and Beverages provided
Scratch event open to all

Registration closes 10/1/08

1st Place Team - \$300

2nd Place Team - \$200

3rd Place Team - \$100

Prizes For:

Longest Drive

Shortest Drive

Closest to Pin

On Green Furthest From Pin

Longest Putt

**All proceeds
go to funding
Lions
scholarships
and vision
programs**

Chillicothe Evening Lions Club Golf Scramble Registration Form

Sunday, October 5 at Jaycee Golf Course

Make checks payable to: Chillicothe Evening Lions Club

Mailing address: PO Box 567,
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Or call:

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Mike Hathaway 779-2720

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	Name	Address	Phone
Player 1	_____	_____	_____
Player 2	_____	_____	_____
Player 3	_____	_____	_____
Player 4	_____	_____	_____

The Chillicothe Evening Lions Club thanks you and looks forward to your support!



Addendum to Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Wilmington Corn Festival will be Sept. 6 & 7 and their candy store will be open on Nov. 17

Ironton Haunted Tunnel will be open weekends in October.

Chesapeake Oktoberfest on Oct. 11, the club will be selling sandwiches.

Gallipolis Lions Club's light bulb sale will start in September.

Wellston will be selling pork tenderloin sandwiches during the coal festival Sept. 2-6

October 4 will be the Georgetown Pancake breakfast at the Fireside Restaurant from 7-10:30 a.m.

October 25 will be the Mt. Orab Pancake breakfast. They will be having Candy Day mint sales Oct. 3 & 4.

Peebles Old Timer's weekend will be sept. 11-14

Seaman Fall Festival is Sept. 17-20.

Martinsville Corn Festival is Sept. 4-7.

Chillicothe Lions will be celebrating 85 years of Lions Service on May 2, 2009.

Waverly Leos will be participating in the Crop Walk

Jamestown Bean Festival parade will be on Sat. Sept. 20

Beavercreek Popcorn Festival will be Sept. 6 & 7

The Spring Valley Potato Festival will be on Oct. 4.