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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 8 Fall Conference, Dayton, Oh.
- Nov. 10 Regular Meeting, Monaco's
6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Board Meeting, Huntington Ctr.
7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 24 Regular Meeting, Monaco's
6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving

**MISSION STATEMENT OF
LIONS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL**

To empower volunteers to serve their
communities, meet Humanitarian needs,
encourage peace and promote
international understanding through
Lions Clubs

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 7 Jeff Higgins
- Nov. 9 David Atkin
- Nov. 9 Dan Hollern
- Nov. 13 Ray Empson
- Nov. 15 Tom McGowan
- Nov. 21 Jon Klein

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- Nov. 10 Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 24 Dep. District Gov. Dave Risen

LION MARK WRITES

November is here and it is the time of Thanks. With Veterans Day and Thanksgiving approaching I would like to say Thank You to everyone.

As Linda and I are preparing to head to South Carolina to get Dustin from Parris Island, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all who have served, or all who are currently serving this great country in which we live.

As for Thanksgiving, I would like to let everyone know that I am very Thankful and glad that I have had the opportunity to become a Lion, and to meet, not only the many wonderful people within our club, but also the many others from our extended Lions Family that I have met over my brief time in this great organization.

Please keep up the great work and fellowship in our community and our country and around the world!!

President, Lion Mark

MEMBERSHIP

Lion Ray is hard at work as membership chairman for our club. He needs all the help we can give him. Each of us needs to ask someone who would make a good Lion to visit one of our meetings. If that isn't possible, give him a name and someone will contact the individual. Once people see us in action and understand what we do they will be more inclined to become a member. New members will be the life blood of our great club.

FALL CONFERENCE

The annual Fall Conference of MD 13 will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 33 E. Fifth St. Dayton, Ohio on Sunday, November 8, 2009. The full registration fee is \$35. This includes breakfast, guest speaker and all seminars. The fee for seminars only is \$20. Registration is from 6:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. The breakfast is at 8:15 and the seminars begin at 10:00 a.m. A registration form is in the PRIDE, the District newsletter

There are twelve one hour seminars (four each hour). Some of the topics are: Close the Backdoor on Retention; Keeping your Club out of Hot Water (legal issues to avoid); From Disaster Relief to Grants, the Ohio Lions Foundation.

ZONE 3 MEETING

There will be a meeting of Zone 3, District 13F Lions 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19 hosted by the Westerville Lions Club. The meeting takes place at the American Legion Post

171, 393 E College Ave., Westerville, Ohio. This is about ¼ mile east of the intersection of College and Otterbein Ave. The cost of the meal is \$11:00

AID TO BAND MEMBERS

At the October 27 meeting Lion Rob Mills presented a unique idea to aid the Ohio School for the Blind Marching Band members when they go to Pasadena, CA to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade in January. Lion Rob pledged to match (up to \$500) the money given by NE Lions to a fund to give some spending money to the band members.

Lion Lou Mazolli assured us that he would see that the money was delivered to the bandsmen. To see that the kids have some extra spending money is really a good idea. If you would like to add to the fund please contact Lion Rob.

BEST WISHES TO PEGGY VAN ARSDALE

Recently Peggy VanArsdale, wife of Lion Van, was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. She has started her program of treatment and Lion Van reports she is doing well. He states that her mental outlook is really good. All of us wish Peggy successful treatment and our prayers are with her.

FUND RAISING

Our Board of Directors is studying new ways to raise the money that we need to carry on our work for the community. The idea is to come up with a way to replace the White Cane sale that many of us do not really like to do.

If you have any thoughts on this matter please give them to one of the board members.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

- The Tri Village Lions Club is holding Pub Quiz X at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 15 at the Winking Lizard Tavern, 1380 Bethel Rd. The cost is \$10 for a team of four. This is a contest where teams compete for prizes by answering quiz questions.
- The Delaware Community Lions have been donating stuffed animals to the Grady Memorial Hospital Emergency Department.

DISTRICT PIN AVAILABLE

The new District 13 F pin has arrived and is ready for sale. The pin features the HARDING MEMORIAL as Governor Barry was raised in Marion, Ohio. This beautiful pin will make a great addition to your collection.

You may order a pin by mailing a check for \$2 for each pin to Lion Merle Dutt, P.O. Box 67, Prospect, Ohio 43342-0067

OCTOBER 13 MEETING

The speaker for the evening was Attorney Jay Michael, an associate of Lion Traci Gallant. Mr. Michael gave an interesting talk on estate planning.

Lion Ray reported on visitations and Lion Dave reported that there were some bills for EYESIGHT ads that were still outstanding. If you have any of those please work to get the money to Lion Dave.

Guest Lion Dan Rossi announced that he was participating in a Guitar Festival, the proceeds of which would benefit the Ohio School for the Blind Marching Band.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Third VP Lion Paul Zyambo reported that he has created a Facebook profile for the club and that he will provide additional information when it is up and running.

Lion Ray reported on the progress of the new downtown Lions Club. He also reported that eight Northeast Lions visited the New Albany club. There is a possibility of a new fund raiser. It would be to operate a beverage cart at the downtown festivals. We would receive 5% of the gross sales.

Lion Dave Atkin is also exploring different fund raisers. One he mentioned was the operation of a retirement home.

OCTOBER 27 MEETING

The speakers for the evening were our own Lions Kathryn and Rick Hanna. Lion Kathryn told us all about the adoption of four year old Nathan from Taiwan. Lion Rick operated the power point pictures of their adventure. It was a long involved process. Lions Rick and Kathryn and little Nathan demonstrated that they will become a loving family.

Lion Tom McGowan announced the annual candy sale in which he participates.

Lion Ray asked for names of prospective members. Lion Paul Zyambo did bring a guest with him.

Lions Rob and Lou brought up the project mentioned earlier about

providing band members spending money. A number of members contributed.

INTERNATIONAL FAST FACTS

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have more than 1.3 million members in [more than 45,000 clubs](#) worldwide.

Lions are everywhere. We're active men and women in more than [200 countries and geographic areas](#).

Lions have a dynamic history. Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of [our history](#) as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through our international [SightFirst Program](#), which works to eradicate blindness.

Lions serve youth. Our community projects often [support local children and schools](#) through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest.

Our [Leo Program](#) provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Lions award grants. Since 1968, the [Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\)](#) has awarded more than US\$680 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by *The Financial Times*. And in 2009, an updated review by Charity Navigator awarded LCIF four stars, the highest ranking.

Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies – and aiding in long-term reconstruction.

Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.

THIS AND THAT

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing around in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But, Why?" they asked as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand a bunch of chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."