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District Governor's Report

Dear Fellow Lions,

Your District Convention is obviously now history and for those who attended, we hope you enjoyed yourselves throughout the weekend. Congratulations to DG-elect Lion Mary Chentnik, 1st VDG-elect Lion Dan Lester, and 2nd VDG-elect Lion Wallie Burnett.

An exceptional thank-you is extended to Lion Ada Ahrens, Convention Chairman, along with her co-chairs, Lions Jean Sheeley, Paula Victor and Beverly Cummings. These ladies provided many hours of planning to provide our Lions and guests with inspiration, fun and the opportunity for good fellowship.

Our district's annual Parade of Checks unfortunately was below last year's total, but we will remain optimistic that 2012 will surpass this deficit. Our Parade of Checks will now include LCIF, as approved at

this year's Convention's Business Meeting.

Lion Ray Dellmore, our State and District Sight & Hearing Chairman, received the greatest news recently from LCI that the grant he and his cohorts applied for (auto refractors to conduct eye screenings with preschoolers) was approved and the program will now move forward. Congratulations, Lion Ray, for your hard work, persistence, and patience to have this important program approved!

The Beep Baseball Tournament with our Cleveland Scrappers is scheduled this July. Please contact Lion Kevin Barrett Kevin.Barrett@dfas.mil to volunteer and donate what you can to help these players achieve this year's weekend event. By the way, I was able to experience Beep Baseball at our recent convention and learned a lot from this visually challenged sport. Good Luck to the Scrappers!

Our last cabinet meeting will be held on

Sunday, June 12th at the Silver Lake Country Club. These meetings are always open to all Lions and I would like to encourage you or someone from your club to join us. Please contact our Cabinet Secretary, Lion Cindy Palmentera at Bareftn813@aol.com.

While Lion Dick and I will be winding down our "governor" duties soon, my "final words" at our convention's Sunday Banquet explained my feelings for the next few months – bittersweet. We've enjoyed everything about this part of our lives and as I said, "we've enjoyed the ride... Lion Mary here are the keys... now carry it forward as you are inducted as our new District Governor on July 1, 2011".

Until we meet again, stay

happy and healthy, 🙌😊🙌

DG Lion Marty and Lion Dick

First Vice District Governor's Report

Besides working on the District Directory, I am making some changes as to the composition of the Zones. Since our membership has declined and the number of Clubs decreased in our District, we currently have a Zone that is comprised of only four Clubs. After much thought and discussion with the

Past District Governors, I have decided to eliminate Zone 3 completely as of July 1, 2011. The change will not have any membership impact on Zones 5 and 6; however, the other three Zones will be affected. The Chesterland Lions Clubs will be moved into Zone 1; The Mayfield Heights Lions Clubs will be moved to Zone 2. The Bedford and Cleveland Southeast Lions Clubs will move to Zone 4.

In addition to the above changes, I am also renaming instead of renumbering the Zones. The Zones will be named as follows: Zone 6 will be Zone "L", Zone 5 will become Zone "P", Zone 4 will be Zone "O"; Zone 2 will be Zone "N" and Zone 1 will be Zone "S." As you will now see we have renamed our Zones "LIONS." See the map attached to this Bulletin showing the new organization of our Zones.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have, and I look forward to serving as your Governor beginning in July after I return from training at the Lions International Convention in Seattle.

1st VDG/DGe Mary Chentnik

Second Vice District Governor's Report

Lion Dan has no report this month, because I ate it. He would have thanked you for

electing us First District Governor,



Wyatt



CABINET TREASURER COMMENTS

LIONS DUES

At present the dues paid for each member of the lions is as follows:

Lion Clubs International Association (LCI) \$39.00
Ohio Lions Multiple District 13 (MD13) \$ 12.16
Ohio Lions District 13-C \$3.84
Total dues \$55.00

The LCI dues are billed directly to the clubs based upon membership at June 30 and December 31 of each year.

The MD13 and District 13-C are billed to the clubs by the District Treasurer based upon membership at May 31 and November 30 of each year.

LCI DUES INCREASE

At the 2011 Seattle International Convention a **\$4.00** LCI dues increase, to be phased in over two years will be voted on. If approved, there will be a \$2.00 LCI dues increase beginning July 1, 2012, increase LCI dues from \$39.00 to \$41.00. Effective July 1, 2013, the LCI Dues will increase to \$43.00.

Effective July 1, 2012

Lion Clubs International Association (LCI) \$41.00
Ohio Lions Multiple District 13 (MD13) \$12.16
Ohio Lions District 13-C \$3.84

Total dues
\$57.00

Effective July 1, 2013

Lion Clubs International Association (LCI) \$43.00
Ohio Lions Multiple District 13 (MD13) \$12.16
Ohio Lions District 13-C \$3.84

Total dues
\$59.00

Lion Neil Sheeley
Cabinet Treasurer

Membership Chairman Report

MEMBERSHIP MOMENTS

The year is winding up quickly, but you still have time to induct new members before June 30th. The following clubs were recognized at the District Convention for having a Net +1 in membership as of March 31, 2011: Bedford, Cleveland Host, Garfield Heights, Norton, Tallmadge, Mayfield Heights, Willoughby Evening, and Royalton Hills.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

We all still have time to earn the State Membership Patch reflecting the June filings. If you have any needs in Membership before the end of the year, just email me or call. Lion Wallie

**Lion Wallie Burnett
Membership Chairman**

GALEP Report

GALEP ACTIVITIES

The next GALEP Board meeting will be held June 6, 2011 at Tallmadge Lions Hall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT APRIL BOARD MEETING

Officers were elected for the 2011-2013 Term.
President Lion Jeff Ennis
Vice President Lion Walter Park
Secretary Lion Ray Dellmore
Treasurer Lion Neil Sheeley

NEW FAX MACHINE

Thanks to Lion Bill Hixon of Tallmadge, we now have a new fax machine.

We were "offline" for several days when our previous machine quit operating. GALEP relies heavily upon the fax machine to transmit patient applications for review.

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO(PBO)

PDG Dona Klages is the liason between PBO and both GALEP and the Lions Eye Clinic at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. Lion Dona is establishing procedures for referring certain requests for eyeglass assistance to PBO and freeing up funds much need cataract surgeries, prosthetic eyes, and other eye care

PBO provides eye examinations and eyeglasses those who have not had eyeglasses from PBO within past two years, and whose income levels are below certain poverty levels.

PBO makes an appointment for an eye examination near the applicant's home and once the patient receives a prescription, PBO sends the patient a voucher good at either Walmart, Lenscrafters or Geauga Vision for one pair of eyeglasses.

It has been determined by the GALEP Board, that ALL club referrals will still be handled entirely by GALEP, Dr. Adams and Osman Optical.

In the future the GALEP Board will be reviewing the program mission and consider redirecting its funds to cataract surgeries other eye care medical needs which the indigent are finding more difficult to obtain with Federal and State cutbacks.

GALEP SERVICE POLICY

It is the policy of GALEP to pay for eye exams for children which cost \$30. Adults are referred to Summa for eye exams or if the applicant prefers, they may go to Dr. Thomas Adams of Osman Optical and have their eye examination at a cost of \$50.

The next Board meeting of GALEP will be Monday June 6, 2011 at 7:00PM at Tallmadge Lions Hall, Northeast Avenue, Tallmadge, Ohio.

**The GALEP
Lion James Lostetter
President**

**Lion Walter Park
Vice President**

**Lion Raymond Dellmore
Secretary**

**Lion Neil Sheeley
Treasurer**

**Lions Eye Clinic at St.
Vincent Charity Medical
Center**

Next Board Meeting July 13,
2011

Next Delegate Meeting July 18,
2011

Parade of Checks

We want to thank all the District 13-C clubs for their contributions to the Lions Eye Clinic during the 2011 Parade of Checks. We received \$31,534 for operations, \$500 for the Endowment Fund and \$300 from the Bedford Dandy Lions.

Board Meeting May 11, 2011

The Board of Directors met Wednesday May 11, 2011 and voted to approve the revisions to the Lions Eye Clinic Inc Constitution. The revisions are primarily clarifications of terminology and procedures for appointment of Directors and election of Officers. Many Thanks to Lion Joy Dobson and the Constitution Committee for their work.

The Board reviewed and approved the slate of officers at the May 11, 2011 Board meeting and forwarded the slate of officers to the Delegates for vote at the May 16, 2011 Delegate meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the Delegate meeting, but any nominations must meet the criteria established in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Lions Eye Clinic Bulletin Editor

The Lions Eye Clinic is looking for a Bulletin Editor, which is an official position on the Board of Directors, with voting rights. The primary duties would be to submit an article each month to the District Bulletin keeping our District Lions informed of the activities of the program.

Applications

There is about a 45 application backlog for eyeglasses as May 4, 2011. All club referrals are released as received and about 35 applications are being released every two weeks.

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO (PBO)

We are establishing procedures for referring those persons who do not meet the income requirements for service from the Lions Eye Clinic. Lion Dona Klages, who is both the Lions Eye Clinic and Greater Akron Lions Eyecare Program PBO Liason is working with both programs to see that all persons needing eyeglasses and eye examinations and not able to afford them are receiving help. PBO uses a higher Poverty Level factor than either GALEP or the Lions Eye Clinic uses which enables some applicants to receive assistance from PBO.

Co-pay Policy

The new co-pay policy has now been in effect for 4 months and so far there have been no problems in implementing of the policy.

Follow Ups

We have reinstated the telephone follow up procedures which had to be dropped for lack of volunteers. This program will help to highlight problems which applicants are having with our program and help us solve problems before they become serious.

We now have a very conscientious Optician on duty

from 9:30 to 3:30 daily. We have had nothing but positive comments from our patients as well as the staff of St Vincent Charity Medical Center.

Delegate Meeting

Reminder

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MUST LET US KNOW PRIOR TO 10 AM FRIDAY BEFORE THE DELEGATE MEETING IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY DINNER WITH US. WE HAVE TO PAY BASED UPON THE NUMBERS WE CALL IN ON FRIDAY.

Use the Program

The Lions Eye Clinic Inc is **YOUR** program. Please use it. It is an important part of the mission of District 13-C Lions and when someone asks what Lions do, you can point to the St. Vincent and Akron programs which provide over 650 pairs of prescription eyeglasses annually, as well as prosthetic eyes, cataract surgeries and financial support to those who otherwise would not be able to afford eye care.

The programs are an important PR tool for the District 13-C Lions. The programs tell the public what we as Lions do.

Other

We are still looking for volunteers to come down on Wednesdays to help with various jobs, from boxing up used eyeglasses, filing applications, answering the telephone, printing envelopes,

maintaining the offices, printing and mailing postcards and notices to the clubs, and visiting the clubs to keep them up to date on activities of the eye clinic. Thank you for support of this most valuable service which we as Lions of District 13-C perform.

**Lion Neil Sheeley
President
Lions Eye Clinic**

OSSB

The OSSB Marching Band will be the lead band in the Lions Club International Parade of Nations in Seattle, Washington, July 5, 2011. The band will leave July 3 and return July 6. A highlight of the trip (besides the parade) will be watching a variety show of international acts including The Canadian Brass, CABO--a Japanese drumming group, and a Bollywood group. Another highlight is the dance for teenagers participating in the parade. Everyone will enjoy the Experience Music Project and the Science Fiction Museum as well as a tour of Seattle in an amphibious vehicle. It's called the "Ride the Ducks" tour. Here's their July 4 schedule:
Experience Music Project | Science Fiction Museum
♪ Ride the Ducks of Seattle Tour (2 Ducks exclusively for the group for a 1.5 hour tour)
♪ Free time to explore Pike's Place Market
♪ Group dinner at Hard Rock Café
♪ Fireworks at Gasworks Park on Lake Union

This spring they will begin practicing parade marching a couple times a week from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We are now in the process of fund raising thru the OSSB PTSF & OLF and \$30,000 of the \$63,000 needed has been raised.

Ron Robbins
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OHIO LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE

MD13 is again participating in the Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program. This program is a 4-5 week cultural exchange that takes place end of June thru the first of August. We are in need of Ohio families that might be interested in hosting a student from Finland or Japan this summer.

If you know of anyone who would like to share their home, family and culture with a youth from one of these countries or would like more information please contact
Lion Jim Klages email
klagesjames@yahoo.com
Phone 216-299-8760

Club News

Tallmadge

**SUN MAY 15
BUZZ CUTS FOR SIGHT**

From Noon to 4:00PM we will be serving refreshments and COOL haircuts at Lions Hall. Bring your head for a Buzz Cut, Lion Brian will need a lot of help.

CALENDAR

May

20-22 State Convention –
Embassy suites, Dublin, OH

June

6 – Cleveland Host – Blood
Drive – Garfield Heights Civic
Center

12 – Cabinet Meeting – Silver
Lake Country Club

July
25 – Lions Night at the Captains
see below:

August

6 – Twins Day Parade – see
below:

ATTENTION LIONS OF DISTRICT 13-C



SAVE THE DATE!!
Twins Day Parade
August 6th, 2011
Twinsburg, Ohio

More details to follow ...
Contact: Lion James Feils
Phone# 330-289-0786
e-mail: nhlions@yahoo.com

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BLOOD DRIVE

Garfield Heights Civic Center

Location: Rooms 013 & 018
5407 Turney Road

**Monday, June 06, 2011
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

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CLEVELAND HOST LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 18-C

**Give blood this summer, help save lives and have a chance to win an
all-inclusive trip for 4 to Walt Disney World!**

Join the Captains at Classic Park as we celebrate
Lions Night of North East Ohio



Monday July 25 at 7:00PM

Advanced Tickets are \$9 each for you & your guests.

*Ohio Lions District 13c 2nd Annual Event:
Collecting Used Eyeglasses & Hearing-Aids at the Gate*

PNC "Buck Night" \$1 for most items including
hot dogs (2 for 1), fries, popcorn, onion rings,
soda and beer!

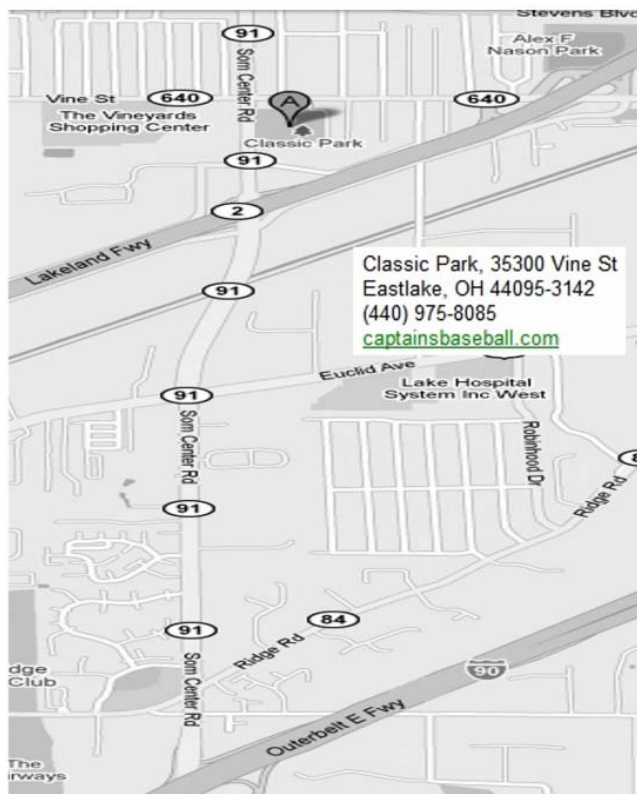
*GREAT night of fun for the whole family!
Time to enjoy an evening of baseball & help cheer
on the Captains as they battle the Cedar Rapids Kernals.*

**Activities include pre-game "Lions Parade",
National Anthem, On-Field Contests & "Lions"
airtime in the Radio Booth!**

Tickets Payable to: **North Coast Lions Club (by 7/11)**
(www.lionwap.org/OHNorthCoast)

Send Checks to: 31701 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills 44092
Contact Club Secretary: Lion Wallie (wdburnet@att.net)

Phone: 440-944-3947



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Eastlake, OH 44095-3142
(440) 975-8085
captainsbaseball.com

captainsbaseball.com, "classic park" tab, "directions" link
From South: I271-N to I90-W to Rt 91, turn right (3 miles)
From East: I90-W to Rt 91, turn right (north) (3 miles)
(alternate E): Rt 2 West to Rt 91, turn right (north) (.4 miles)
From West: I90-E to Rt 2 East to Rt 91, turn left (north) ("")
Stadium=on Right+ ♿ parking; Genl Parking=on left



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