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District Governor's Report

As I have been visiting Clubs, it is nice to see so many revving up for the year with fundraising and social events. I am sorry to say that our numbers have continued to decrease and since July 1st we have lost 15 members and gained only 3 for a net loss of 12 for the year.

As we have tried to come up with ideas to help build Clubs and worked through the issues each one encounters in trying to add members, I was very happy to see one Club stepping up to the plate. Last week I attended a meeting of the Akron Host Lions Club. As many of you know, Akron Host was once a very large and thriving Club and has been around almost as long as my own Cleveland Host Club, which is 90+ years!

Akron Host has begun doing something to get the word out about their Club and promote Lionism, and they have developed a one-year plan. I was very impressed with Lion Michael Simpkins PowerPoint presentation expressing an "Activity Proposal 2011-12 – A new era for the Akron Host Lions Club: Not for Us Alone." He outlined activities needed to

leverage the strengths of his Club and focus on low-cost activities with high visibility, as well as the use of technology. Each step of this process was well thought out and refreshing. I would highly recommend that you visit the Akron Host Lions Club web site at www.akronlions.org to see their plans. I have no doubt they will achieve their goals and look forward to the induction of more members into their Club. I also have been impressed with the work of some of the other Clubs I have visited, and there is a plethora of activities underway:

- The Nordonia Hills Lions Club is working on their 3rd Annual Reverse Raffle, November 19, 2011, with a \$2,500 Grand Prize!
- The Ashtabula Lions Club will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers at the "Civil War Train Raid" on September 24th and 25th. They also have a Rose Sale coming up, as well as a remote-control car race. In

addition they are sponsoring a Blood Drive on November 11th.

- The Cuyahoga Falls Lions Club is working on their “Nite at the Races” on September 30th.
- The Greensburg Lions Club is getting ready for their Annual Turkey Shoot.
- The Chippewa Lake Lions Club had some great fundraising events over the summer, and they are interested in forming a Leo Club in their community.
- The Parma Hills Club is planning their Charter Night on October 9th. They also have their first fundraiser planned, “Dining to Donate”, on September 19th, where 10% of all food sales at Pizzeria Cerino will go to support their Club.

In addition, great progress is being made with the use of the District’s new vision screening device. The first pre-schooler screening was held on August 27th at Macy’s in the Chapel Hill Mall and though attendance was low, spirits were high and everyone felt encouraged that this was just the beginning of good things to come. More

children are scheduled to be screened through the Head Start Programs in several communities and well over 500 preschool children will be screened over the next few months as a result of the efforts of Lion Ray Dellmore, PDG Maggie Dellmore, Lion Jim Klages and PDG Dona Klages. Training sessions in the use of this device are scheduled on September 24th at the Tallmadge Lions Club location and on October 22nd in Mentor for anyone interested. Please contact PDG Dona Klages by calling 216-299-2813 or at jdklages@yahoo.com if you would like to attend a training session.

With all this activity we are definitely making our presence known in many communities, without even mentioning the activities planned in the Clubs I have yet to visit. I have many visits scheduled and look forward to these as well. We held our first Cabinet Meeting on August 18th, and this was very well attended. I know the acoustics of this room left a lot to be desired, and this will be remedied before our next Cabinet meeting scheduled for November 17th. We had a very long agenda, and we were able to accomplish a lot of business during this meeting. I would like to encourage anyone interested in attending the Cabinet meeting to do so. This is a great opportunity for you to understand the workings of the District and to find out what is going on at the State level as well.

At the meeting we also had a presentation by a representative

from Project Linus who did a wonderful job informing us about this organization. Five quilt kits were given out to the Zone Chairs to start our campaign to get involvement of our Clubs in forming Leo Clubs and encouraging children to make quilts and blankets to promote an interest in service. Our Leo Chairperson, Lion Richard (Dick) Dennis is available to assist anyone who would like more information about starting a Leo Club and can be reached at 330-655-2302 or at duhstoy2@aol.com. I would also like to encourage everyone to attend their Zone Meetings. Zone N met on August 23rd, and I was pleased to see so many Clubs represented. Zone L is scheduled for September 15th, Zone I on September 26th, Zone S on October 13th, and Zone O on October 19th.

DG Lion Mary Chentnik

**First Vice District
Governor’s Report**
**“When you believe... nothing
is impossible!”**

My visitations to the clubs in our district have been going well. Should you want me to re-visit, please contact Lion Andy Kolbus. He is my visitation coordinator. We are here at the district level to try to help you in any way we can...be it membership, fundraising, how to hold meetings or anything else. We are not fortune tellers so please contact us. If you have some ideas that may help a

struggling club please pass them on...we are all in this together! Do you remember where you were when President Kennedy was shot?

Or where you were when the Twin Towers came down?

Do you remember who sponsored you as a Lion?

Or why you said yes to joining the club?

Try to recall the first time you as a Lion member got a chill down your spine for doing something for other people less fortunate than us. What a great feeling. I need each and every Lion to think hard on the subject. Let us start to get back to the basic causes that Lions embellish. Let all of us begin to ask others in and around our lives to join in this great organization.

Tell them how you felt when a special project was completed...tell them how you felt when a gift basket was given to a family during the holidays...tell them how you felt when a child could actually see the chalkboard at school because we got them glasses...tell them how wonderful our fellowship is...and bring them to a meeting...buy them dinner or lunch.

We must make every effort to increase our membership in all our clubs. The best way is always word of mouth.

So I implore you all to go out and ask some people to join...tell them what a great organization the Lions Clubs are and what good community service projects we do. Tell them that they do have the time...tell them that they can

make a difference...get them involved...it's GREAT to be a LION!!

Let's go get 'em!!!

1stVDG Lion Dan Lester

Second Vice District Governor's Report

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....

Lion Dave and I continue to use our GPS and visit clubs in Region 2. We have been warmly received and treated to some outstanding meals and more importantly—great fellowship. King Lion Vic and the Greensburg Lions treated us to a grilled steak dinner at the Greensburg Lions Park. I was the only female attending and treated like royalty. We enjoyed an Italian dinner and a fun evening with Lions Kerry and Norm of the Garfield Heights Lions at their regular meeting place, Spennato's in Northfield. DG Mary and the Cleveland Host Lions provided a "picnic" for us as we learned about their upcoming plans for the Art Fest. The weather was perfect for an outside meeting and a delicious hamburger and fries as we visited with the Chippewa Lake Lions at the Village Inn. We heard about their Christmas tree project, and the balled trees sold will count for the International Tree Planting Project.

I have also attended my first Council of Governors Meeting in Columbus; and, I found it very easy NOT TO SPEAK. To be on the safe side, I provided

duct tape for all the 2VDGs in case we had the urge to say something. Only one 2VDG admitted to using the tape.

As we listen to the club members, they have the same concerns: increase membership, adding younger members, and keeping up with the service/ fundraisers. The economy is limiting the donations and/or support of corporations and the participation by the public. Yes, we need to start getting very creative and really think outside the comfortable box we have built around our clubs.

Meeting all these new Lions is the best part of this position, and I look forward to my September travels. Yours in Lionism,

2VDG Wallie Burnett

CABINET FINANCIAL ADVISOR COMMENTS

990 EZ or 990-N?

Since the threshold for filing the 990-EZ is required only for tax exempt organizations whose gross receipts exceed \$50,000, the question of whether to continue filing the 990-EZ or the 990-N (known as the Epostcard) becomes an issue. It is my recommendation that unless the organization prepares annual financial statements giving adequate detail concerning the organization's activities for the year, the organization should continue to complete the 990-EZ in order to have a record to give to those persons who wish to know and

have a right to know how the funds raised or donated are being utilized.

Dues Increase July 2012

LCI dues are scheduled to increase by \$2.00 from \$39.00 to \$41.00 effective July 1, **2012** and another \$2.00 from \$41.00 to \$43.00 effective July 1, **2013**. District and State dues remain at \$3.84 and \$12.16.

By July 1, 2013, total LCI, MD13, and District 13-C dues will be \$59.00.

Lion Neil Sheeley
District 13-C Financial Advisor

GALEP Report

GALEP ACTIVITIES

GALEP will hold its Board meeting **October 3, 2011** at Tallmadge Lions Hall. Please call 330-633-5739 and leave message on answering machine letting us know if you plan to attend and have dinner.

Pending Business

Code of Regulations and Bylaws

Lion John Tighe discussed Review Committee provisions to add to the Code of Regulations and Bylaws. Discussion determined that a cap based upon the expected annual receipts was needed in the amendment.

An amendment on appointment of Directors was discussed with all future Directors to be voted on by all members attending the Zone meetings rather than being

appointed by the Zone Chair as is now done.

The above issues will be discussed further at the October Board Meeting

Applications

Lions Shirley Frazier, Bill Hixon, Walter Park, and Grant Frazier will continue to review and approve applications for eye exams and eyeglasses. Any requests for assistance from GALEP which are not in the "traditional" mission of GALEP will be held and presented to the Board for approval.

Non-traditional services would include prosthetic eyes, surgeries other than cataract surgeries, and all requests which exceed the budget submitted by the Treasurer at the August meeting.

Requests for assistance from an Optometrist other than Dr. Thomas Adams, or an Optician other than Osman Optical must be presented to the board for approval.

Officers and Directors

Attendance

It is important that all elected and appointed officer and directors attend GALEP board meetings. The Code of Regulations specifies that any office held by a director missing more than **three** consecutive board meetings may be declared vacant by a majority of the Board of Directors and a replacement Director may be appointed by the appropriate Zone Chairperson or by the

Board of Directors if a replacement is not appointed by the Zone Chairperson.

Finances

GALEP has \$115,948 in cash reserves as of July 31, 2011. For the seven months ending July 31, GALEP provided 27 pairs of eyeglasses, 2 eye examinations, 2 special contact lenses, and 1 prosthetic eye.

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 GALEP

PDG Maggie Dellmore

President

Lion Walter Park

Vice President

Lion Raymond Dellmore

Secretary

Lion Neil Sheeley

Treasurer

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

Dates to remember:

Board Meeting: September 14, 2011

Delegate Meeting: September 19, 2011

Next Board Meeting:
November 9, 2011

Reverse Raffle: November 11, 2011

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Officers:

President – PDG Grant Frazier

First Vice President – PDG Ken Marshall

Second Vice President – Lion Joy Dobson

Secretary – Lion Arldon Smyth

Assistant Secretary – PDG

Dona Klages

Treasurer – Lion Neil Sheeley

Assistant Treasurer – Second Vice District Governor Wallie Burnett

Delegate Meeting Reminder:

Please keep in mind that you must let us know prior to 10:00 a.m. 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.

Other:

Thanks to Lions Jim and Dona Klages for the Bissell Vacuum cleaner, flat screen monitor and CD multi read/write unit.

Thanks to First Vice District Governor Dan Lester for the Windows 2000 computer. We now have three up to date working computers and fourth one as a backup.

Thanks to Lion Bill Hixon for helping us to keep our computer equipment working and providing us with a Windows XP IBM computer.

All applications not meeting the two year or federal poverty guidelines are being sent to Prevent Blindness Ohio

Cases approved and released – 56

Referred to Prevent Blindness Ohio – 8

PDG Maggie Dellmore
Bulletin Editor

Diabetes Chairman Report

I would like to get a group together to walk for Diabetes on October 1st at the Galleria at Erieview. Check-in is at 9:00; walk starts at 10:00. The walk is less than 4 miles. You can register on line at diabetes.org/stepout. Any questions, contact Lion Pam Abrams rlabrams@sbcglobal.net

**Lion Pam Abrams
Diabetes Chairman**

Lion Jeff Ennis Memorial Lions Service Day December 10th, Saturday -- Acme -- Red Kettle Campaign

Greetings and Merry Christmas to my fellow Lions! With the endorsement of IP District Governor Lion Marty Dennis, we are rolling out a Lions Service Project Day -- Saturday December 10th. On Saturday December 10th, all of the Lions Clubs in Summit County are going to be invited to work together at their local Acme Grocery Store locations to volunteer as bell ringers for the

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign of 2011. All Lions, all one day. And the good news fellow Lions, these are all indoor locations! Lion Jeff Ennis, who passed away earlier this summer, had a vision for helping the Salvation Army through the Red Kettle Campaign, and in his memory we are going to name this service date. December 10th, 2011 The First Annual Jeff Ennis Memorial Lions Club Helping Day.

I have been able to secure arrangements with the Salvation Army and with Acme to facilitate Saturday December 10th with these respective clubs and locations:

Each club can sign up for their bell ringing for their location online. For each location, the idea is to secure 12 volunteers for the kettle stand -- each Lion working one hour shifts. If there are a few hours left by December 10th -- I'll work with each club to fill the gaps as necessary. Each club has a unique volunteer-spot website to manage their sign ups for their kettle sites. The links for these sites are listed here:

Akron Host Lions Club
Acme # 1 1835 W. Market Street Akron 9AM - 9 PM
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/21234563441912005>

Cuyahoga Falls Lions Club
Acme # 12 Bailey Road Cuyahoga Falls 9AM - 9 PM
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/23234563481616404>

Copley Lions Club Acme # 15 3979 Medina Road Akron 9AM - 9 PM

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1052345634515804044>

Greensburg Lions Club Acme # 16 1474 North Main Street North Canton 9AM - 9 PM

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1142345682195866055>

Stow Lions Club Acme # 17 4445 Kent Road Stow 9AM - 9 PM

Mogadore Lions Club Acme # 2 2420 Wedgewood Drive Akron 9AM - 9 PM

Nordonia Hill Lions Club Acme # 4 116 W. Streetsboro Road Hudson 9AM - 9 PM

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/492345634633230026>
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/212345634903576062>
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/94234563463081407>

Norton Lions Club Acme # 6 3200 Greenwich Road Norton 9AM - 9 PM

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/262345634765652082>

Tallmadge Lions Club Acme # 11 600 South Avenue Tallmadge 9AM - 9 PM

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/10234563481860404>

Respectfully, I am, Lion Mike

Michael Simpkins
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Club News

Parma Hills

The North Royalton Lions Club Members of MD 13-C are proud to announce the Charter Night Celebration of the Parma Hills Lions Club

**Sunday, October 9, 2011
5:00 PM - Buffet Dinner - \$26.00 per person
Stancato's Party Room
7380 State Road, Parma, OH
Questions, contact
Lion Dick Abrams
rlabrams@sbcglobal.net**

The newly Chartered Parma Hills Lions Club will be hosting its first fundraiser on September 19, 2011 at Eddie's Pizzeria Cerino, 7305 Broadview Road, Suite H, in Seven Hills. They will be donating 10% of TOTAL sales for the day. No need to bring a coupon or even mention the fundraiser, just come and enjoy lunch or dinner. Any questions email me, maureenconnors@sbcglobal.net
Lion Maureen Connors
Secretary, Parma Hills Lions Club

Bedford Lions

Our current President, and longtime Lion, Robert (Bob) Schroeter, has just been named Bedford Ohio, Citizen of the Year. The induction ceremony will be (or was) held on Sept

10th at 1:00pm at the Bedford Square.

Tallmadge Lions

THS FOOTBALL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Once again, the Tallmadge Lions were able to host the annual THS Football Team's spaghetti dinner. The dinner, a tradition for many years, is held each year on Thursday night before the first game of the year. This year, the THS Cheerleaders attended the dinner as well as the football team and their coaches. We are grateful to the dinner sponsors, Dineen Enterprise (the Dineen family), Circle Machine and Mold (the Siciliano family), and F.M. Machine Company (the Christian family). Their generosity through sponsoring the dinner made it all possible.

HEARD ON THE RADIO
Secretary Lion Chuck Victor did our club proud when he talked about Lions on WAKR 1590 AM Radio Saturday August 13th. In his ten minutes of air time he explained what Lions do, why we do it, how we do it, and talked about the fun we have, as we do it. Thanks Lion Chuck, great job!

Stow/Munroe Falls

News Release for Stow-Munroe Falls Lions Club - Contact Marty Dennis 330-655-2302

On a recent sunny evening, members of the Stow-Munroe

Falls Lions Club gathered at the Bow Wow Beach Dog Park in Stow to honor and remember a long-time member who passed away earlier this year. A Hackberry tree was planted earlier within the small dog park along with a mounted engraved plaque in memory of Lion Harry Boos.

Reverend Jim Case, Pastor with the Stow Community United Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony with an open prayer and followed with words of how Lion Harry benefited the Lions club in so many ways. "Lion Harry was a nature lover who used his expertise of flowers to chair the annual Lion club's yearly plant sale on Mother's Day weekend", said Reverend Case. "He knew each flowering plant and how the plants were to be taken care of throughout the summer months", Reverend Jim continued. "This dedication today is the way Lion Harry would have liked to be remembered through his spirit of new life, glorious colors and with a vision to aid his club to help others through their fund raisers.

Lion Don Coughlin spoke of Lion Harry's other interest - raising and racing homing pigeons. Harry would eventually chair the Lion club's fund raiser to "sell sponsorship of specific pigeon names and on a specific day, have the pigeons fly from their coops many miles and back home again". The winner, of course, was sponsor of the pigeon who returned home first. "A unique fund

raiser to say the least, but Harry knew all there was about raising pigeons since he was a teenager and again, he had a vision to help his club with a fund raiser to benefit others.

Lion Harry's wife, Jeanne and their daughter, Joanne Cottell, attended the ceremony and reminisced how much Harry enjoyed raising pigeons, had a fondness of nature altogether through his love of flowers, and used these talents to share with others. Mrs. Boos thanked the City of Stow for their help by selecting and planting the tree, in addition to making arrangements to secure the plaque in Harry's honor.

It was a sunny evening at Bow Wow Beach Park and as Reverend Jim said in his benediction, "it's a perfect day to honor such a special man who loved nature and who used his talents to help his Lions club to succeed in order to help others".



Zone News

**Lions District 13 C Zone O
Please mark your calendars
for our first Zone meeting
hosted by the Cleveland
Southeast Lions Club
When - Wednesday October
19, 2011 at 6:30 PM**

**Where The Green Room at
Gene's Place in Kamm's
Corner 3730 Rocky River
Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44111**

**Dinner \$18.00 includes Roast
Chicken, Rice Pilaf and Oven
Roasted Veggies
Any special dietary concerns
please let me know when you
RSVP.**

**RSVP by September 20, 2011
Lion Kevin Barrett 440 779-
1025 or E mail
kevinbpepper@aol.com**

**From I 71 get off at the
W150th Street exit and go
north to Lorain Road. Turn
west (left) and go to Rocky
River Drive and turn right.
Gene's will be on your left in
Kamm's Plaza shopping
center.**

**From I 480 get off at the
Grayton Road exit and turn
right onto Grayton Road to
Brookpark Road. Turn left
onto Brookpark Road and
then left onto Rocky River
Drive. Take Rocky River
Drive just past Lorain Ave.
and Gene's Place will be on
your left in the Kamm's Plaza
shopping center.**

**From I 90 west get off at
McKinley Rd and turn left.
McKinley will dead end at
Rocky River Drive. Turn left
onto Rocky River Drive and
Gene's will be on your right
just before you reach Lorain
Ave.**

**From I 90 east get off at
McKinley Rd and turn right
and it will dead end at Rocky**

**River Drive Turn left onto
Rocky River Drive and
Gene's will be on your right.**

LION Kevin Barrett

CALENDAR

September

17 – Willoughby Evening Golf
Outing – see below

18 – Pawfest – Stow/Munroe
Falls – See below
25 – Mayfield Heights Reverse
Raffle – see below

October

16 – Garfield Heights Clambake
– see below
9 – Parma Hills Charter Night

November

5 – North Royalton Lions Club
Reverse Raffle – St Michael's
Woodside – Contact Lion Neil
Sheeley nscpa@sbcglobal.net
11 – Lions Eye Clinic at St.
Vincent Reverse Raffle



THE OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION



(Established December 6, 1985)

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Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Dear Fellow Lions of District 13-C:

The trustees of your Ohio Lions Foundation are asking for your support of the Foundation's **2011-2012** annual campaign. As a Lions Club member of District **13-C**, you are automatically a member of the Ohio Lions Foundation. Your generous support over the last twenty-five years has enabled the Foundation to make significant grants totaling **in excess of \$1,414,500** in the following areas:

- **Disaster Relief Grants**: The Foundation is proud of its record of responding quickly with disaster relief grants for food, clothing, blankets, temporary shelter, home heating fuel, medical expenses, eyeglasses and sanitation supplies for victims of floods, tornados, ice storms, fires, and other disasters striking Ohio communities. Since the Foundation's founding more than **\$166,500** has been awarded in disaster relief grants throughout Ohio.
- **Ohio Lions Foundation - Helen Keller Scholarship Program**: Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of **\$3,000 each**, on the basis of financial need and academic ability, to visually impaired Ohio students enrolled as full time students in undergraduate, graduate or professional degree programs at one of the seven participating state universities. The Foundation has approved a total of **eleven (11)** scholarships to be awarded for the **2011-2012** academic year as follows:

The Ohio State University	4 scholarships
Cleveland State University	1 scholarship
Wright State University),	2 scholarships
Ohio University	1 scholarship
Bowling Green State University	1 scholarship
Youngstown State University	1 scholarship
University of Cincinnati	1 scholarship

The *OLF Helen Keller Scholarship Program* is one of the very few scholarship programs available for visually impaired students pursuing post-graduate courses of study. The *OLF Helen Keller Scholarship Program* is one of the very few scholarship programs available for visually impaired students pursuing post-graduate courses of study. To date, over **\$481,800** in Helen Keller Scholarships have been to students in nearly every academic field of study, including nursing, education, rehabilitation, physical therapy, electrical engineering, finance, mathematics, computer / information science, music, law, and veterinary medicine.

- **Ohio Lions Foundation supports A.C.B. Family Seminar:** The Ohio Lions Foundation continued its support of the “*Building Blocks for Better Future Family Seminar*” presented by the American Council for the Blind, with a **\$1,000.00** annual program grant. The seminar focuses on assisting families in their efforts to overcome the challenges that come with being blind or visually impaired.
- **Matching Grant Program for Low-Vision Readers / Video Magnifier Devices for Public Libraries and Senior Centers:** The Ohio Lions Foundation is continuing its Low vision Reader Matching Grant program. The goal of the program which began in May, 2002, is to place low vision readers / video magnifier devices in public libraries and community-based senior centers throughout Ohio. Lions Clubs may apply for matching grants of up to **\$1,200** each toward the cost of acquiring the qualified low-vision readers. A brass plaque is placed on each unit acknowledging that the unit was a gift of the local Lions Club and the Foundation. To date a total of **70** low vision reader matching grants have been awarded in the total amount of approximately **\$90,000**. The O.L.F. has budgeted **three (3)** additional grants for the current fiscal year ending **June 30, 2012**. A copy of the Low Vision Reader Matching Grant application form is attached.
- **Capital Grants and Matching Grants:** In addition to the low vision reader matching grant program, over the last twenty four years, the O.L.F. has awarded capital and program grants in excess of **\$195,000** to various educational, sight-related organizations and other charitable organizations for various items of adaptive equipment and specific sight-related programs.
- **Advised Restricted Fund Grants:** The OLF also serves as trustee for numerous restricted funds, including, but not limited to, the *James and Betty Coffey Scholarship Restricted Fund*, the *Lions Sensory Garden Fund*, the *District 13-F Eye Care Fund*, the *District 13-B Speech and Hearing Fund*, and the *Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band Fund*. Grants from the Foundation’s restricted funds have been awarded (in total in excess of **\$481,000**) for such projects as the Ohio State School For the Blind Marching Band’s participation in the 2010 Tournament of Roses Parade (over \$75,000), individual eye exams and eyeglasses for needy individuals (in excess of \$132,000), maintenance of the Lions Sensory Garden at the Ohio State School for the Blind, individual sight and hearing cases, grants to schools for youth projects, and support of various other sight-related organizations.

Your continued support is needed so that your Foundation's programs can be maintained and expanded. The Ohio Lions Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization and therefore contributions, gifts and bequests from individual Lions members, friends of the Lions and community businesses, and other foundations are tax deductible. Transmittal forms with instructions are enclosed for making unrestricted individual and club contributions to the Annual Campaign and for making designated gifts such as memorial gifts and gifts to the *Ohio Lions Foundation Helen Keller Scholarship Fund*. For your convenience, a properly addressed return envelope is also enclosed.

Your trustees thank you in advance for your continued support of your Ohio Lions Foundation. For more information, please feel free to contact your district's trustee or any of the Foundation's officers, or visit us on the web at www.ohiolionsfoundation.org.

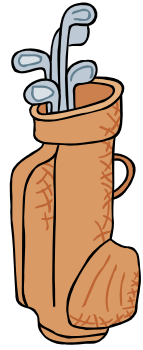
Yours in Lionism,

Lion Dan Lester

1VDG Lion Dan Lester
Dist 13-C Trustee



Willoughby-Evening **LIONS**



GOLFIN' FOR SIGHT **4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2011 – 1PM to 2:30PM

Join us at
LOST NATION MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
38890 HODGSON ROAD
WILLOUGHBY, OHIO 44094
DRIVING RANGE IS NOW OPEN

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Long Drives
& Optional
Skins Game
Putting Contest



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Cart
Lunch (BeforeGolf
begins at Noon)
Beer/Soda
Snacks
Steak Dinner

\$75 Per Person

(\$5.00 Discount-Seniors-65 plus; Juniors-under 18; Active Military)

To reserve your tee time or for more information call:

Bob @ 440-942-5493 or Ron @ 440-257-7044

(Tee times are limited, please call early)

Net proceeds go to the Willoughby Evening Lions Club Eye Care Programs

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MAYFIELD HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

Sunday September 25th 2011
James Catering Italian-American Club
29717 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe OH
Doors open at 4:00 Dinner at 5:00
\$30.00 per ticket
\$1000 Big Board-Sideboard-2 Basket of Cheer Raffles
For tickets see any Mayfield Heights Lion or call 440-683-4653



Garfield Heights Lions Club Annual Fall Clambake

@ Spennato's Italian Restaurant
10446 Northfield Rd, Northfield, OH 44067
(330) 468-8688

When: Sunday Oct. 16~" Doors open
@ 3pm, Browns and Dinner @4
What: Clambake Dinner, Draft Beer,
Cornhole Tournament, and Raffle
Cost: \$25 per Meal, \$7 extra dozen
clams

***All proceeds benefit eye care and
blindness research & assistance***

For Tickets call Carmen Iammarino (216)
308-1670 or Kerry Hardin (330) 620-6219



The members of the Stow-Munroe Falls Lions Club are busily preparing for their **FIFTH ANNUAL PAW FEST 2011**, scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Stow, Ohio's Bow Wow Beach Dog Park. This year's event is being dedicated to our military and service dogs who risk their lives each day to protect many lives around the world.

Paw Fest 2011 is a free event beginning at 10 AM and ending at 4 PM. Parking will be available at \$1.00 or a donation of used eyeglasses.

Last year's event was attended by over 1,900 visitors where owners and their dog(s) experienced an array of dog-related vendors, animal rescue groups, dog training exercises/exhibits, dog contests, raffles and more.

Proceeds from this Lion club's fund raiser benefit various community projects, Lion's foundations, in addition to aiding those individuals with impaired vision through eye exams, glasses, and assistance dogs.

Vendors and rescue groups who would like to be a part of this popular fund raiser, should contact Marty Dennis at Duhstoy2@aol.com or 330-655-2302. The club's web site is SMFLions.com.
