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OK, TIME TO GET SERIOUS.

IT'S JANUARY AND WE STILL NEED A CANDIDATE
FOR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

WE HAVE LOTS OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.
MANY OF YOU HAVE SPENT YEARS LEARNING HOW TO BE
A LEADER, AND YOU'RE GOOD AT IT.

ONE OF YOU NEEDS TO STEP FORWARD -

NOW!

District Governor Ken's Comments



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Did you and your loved ones thoroughly enjoy the Holiday Season? We certainly did, and I hope the same applies to you. Too bad it's so tough to control the eating

It's now time to turn our attention to the 2nd half of the Lionist year.

1. DISTRICT CONVENTION:
Many of you recently learned that the postal service is still alive and kicking. The big package of District Convention material the Club Presidents and Secretaries received is the first of several mailings over the next three months.

Please, Please, Please: Share this information with your club members. Make copies of the most interesting parts and pass them around at your next meeting.

Yes, I know it's only January, yet here I am publicizing an event that doesn't happen until the 3rd week of April. Why so? Well, for at least two reasons.

1. Time flies, and since we only have one bulletin per month I felt the need to get started early.

2. If I can get you thinking about the Convention now, there is at least some chance you might reserve a spot on your calendar for the event.

So why should you consider attending the District Convention? Isn't it just a bunch of boring meetings, right? No, it's not!!! Mostly it's about education and camaraderie.

First, unless you're been a Lion for 50 years and have held every possible office, there are always new things you can learn. Lions Clubs International introduces new ideas and new programs every year. Some of them may strike your fancy and/or be directly applicable to your club or community. Always remember that "service" is our business.

Secondly, there are hundreds of Lions in northeast Ohio, and almost all of them are terrific people. They also have great ideas they would like to share with you. Come learn from them.

Thirdly, if you are a club officer one of your duties is to attend the District Convention, and also to encourage your members to attend.

Finally, remember that this event is mostly FREE. You simply can't beat the price!

2. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST:

The clock is running. The deadline for the M-Contest is the end of February. Get busy.

3. TECHNOLOGY:

During the last month, the District has made a couple of important strides forward in the world of technology. First, PDG Bob Serpentine managed to procure a new/old copy machine for our use at no cost to the District. Our old machine was pretty much

worthless and has now gone to copy-heaven. Please say "thanks" to Lion Bob for his terrific efforts when you see him. For copy service, please contact Bulletin Editor Lion Cindy Palmentera.

Second, we are now the proud owners of an audio/visual system. At the November Cabinet meeting the District approved investing in ourselves for a computer and projector to bring us into the 21st century. We now own a Compaq laptop computer, a Dell projector, portable speakers and Office software. This equipment will handle DVD and PowerPoint presentations, among other things. The total investment was \$1510. At the present time, and probably through the District Convention, the equipment will be at DG Ken house. It has already been used successfully several times. Can you use this equipment at your club meetings? Absolutely, because you own it! Call Lion Ken to schedule a date.

4. PEACE POSTER CONTEST

In the Fall, a few Peace Poster candidates were submitted to the District. After review, the winner was determined to be Cullen Reiz from Wickliffe. Unfortunately the State winner was from District "B," but Cullen and his parents will be recognized at the District Convention on April 21, 2007

DG Ken Marshall

January Road Show:

- 11 PDG Meeting
- 13 State Committees
- 16 Zone 1 meeting
- 21 OLERF
- 24 Zone 5 meeting
- 27 State Strategic planning

February:

- 10 Council Governors
- 15 Cabinet meeting
- 24 State Committees

Vice District Governor Maggie's Comments



No news this month.

Deputy District Governor Dona's Comments



Dear Fellow Lions,
With the New Year upon us and the District Convention right around the corner, it's time for us to reflect back over the last six months and take inventory of our club projects. I have received monthly activity reports from several clubs. All of you are doing a GREAT JOB in your communities.

BUT DON'T LET TIME SLIP AWAY.

Even if you have not completed that special project yet call or email me now to reserve your

time to brag. You can email me at jdklages@sbcglobal.net or call 216-299-0633.

And to all Lions of District 13C
THANK YOU FOR ALL
THAT YOU DO.

Yours in Lionism,
DDG Dona

A Message from the President

Dear Club Officer,

The coming year will be a very special one for Lions Clubs International. Lions from all over the world are invited to "come home to Chicago" for our 90th International Convention in July.

There will be many other celebrations and events marking our 90th anniversary beginning with a special feature in an upcoming issue of The LION magazine. Information on other events will be available throughout the year at www.lionsclubs.org.

Other parts of our association family will be celebrating significant milestones as well. This year will mark the 50th anniversary of Leo clubs, the 20th anniversary of the Peace Poster contest and the 20th anniversary of women's participation as Lions club members. These anniversaries will also be featured in The LION magazine and on the Lions Clubs International Web site.

While we will be taking special note of the past in this year of anniversaries, we will also be moving ahead with the new paradigm for our organization. As part of this new paradigm, we are focusing membership extension

efforts on "target markets" that are underrepresented in the association. Urban populations and the "baby boomer" generation are two important examples.

But perhaps the most important group we can reach out to is young people. It should be obvious to everyone that the youth of our communities will be the Lions club members of the future. That is why I am asking all Lions clubs throughout the world to consider sponsoring a Leo club.

The association is placing great importance on Leo clubs in their 50th anniversary year. In a letter to all Leo Club members throughout the world has invited them to come to Chicago and participate in a special Global Leo Conference during our International Conv. (http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/con tent/youth_leo_convention.shtml)

I believe that knowing that Lions Clubs International is dedicated to providing activities and programs that are specially tailored to young people will energize existing Leo clubs and be a powerful motivation for the formation of new ones.

I hope that your club will also place great importance on Leos in the coming year. The month of April has been designated as Leo Awareness Month. I strongly urge you to show your members and your communities what young people can accomplish by joining with a Leo club in your area for a special service project in April.

You have my best wishes during this holiday season and for a joyful, service-filled new year. Sincerely,

Jimmy M. Ross
International President
Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs Gambling and Fund Raising in the State of Ohio

Certain forms of gambling are permitted in the state of Ohio for the purpose of raising funds for charitable and civic purposes by qualified tax-exempt organizations.

Gambling is regulated by the Ohio Attorney General's office, and the regulations are covered under Section 2915 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Qualified Charitable and Civic Organizations

An organization which has received tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) and is described under Sections 501(c)(3)(charitable organizations) or under Section 501(c)(4)(civic organizations).

Most Lions Clubs are classified 501(c)(4). A few Lion Clubs are 501(c)(3).

Schemes of Chance

Include slot machines, lotteries, numbers games, but NOT BINGO. Schemes of chance are illegal in the state of Ohio.

Games of Chance

Includes poker, craps, roulette or any other game engaged in by persons giving something of value in hopes of gain and whose outcome is largely dependent upon chance. Bingo is NOT considered a game of chance. Games of chance may be conducted by permit or license and must comply with the following:

1. Organization must be a 501(c)(3) charitable organization,
2. May not include craps or roulette for money,
3. Must be held at a "festival" which includes 2 or more non-gaming activities,

4. Include card games such as “Texas Hold Em” tournaments,
5. May be conducted by the charitable organization twice a year if the event is of 4 days or once a year if the event is 5 days,
6. Must be conducted by volunteers who may not receive any form of compensation,
7. All persons playing or working must be 18 years of age or older.

Instant Bingo

Instant bingo may be conducted by a license obtained from the Attorney General of Ohio. The fees for the license run between \$500 to \$5,000 and a percentage of the gross profit. The charitable organization must comply with following:

1. Organization must be a 501(c)(3) charitable organization,
2. License must be obtained from the Attorney General of Ohio,
3. Must be run by volunteers and no person may receive any form of compensation,
4. Very strict record keeping and reporting requirements at both the state and federal level.

Traditional Bingo

Traditional bingo may be conducted by license obtained from the Attorney General of Ohio. The license fee ranges from \$250 to \$5,000 plus a percentage of the gross profit. Charitable or civic organization must comply with the following:

1. Organization must be a qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organization,
2. Must obtain bingo license from Attorney General,
3. If a civic 501(c)(4) organization, 100% of the net profits of the fundraiser must be donated to a charitable 501(c)(3) organization,
4. All persons playing or working must be 18 years of age or older,
5. Very strict record keeping and reporting requirements at both the state and federal level.

Raffles

Raffles are a form of bingo where prizes are won by purchasing a ticket. No license or fees are required to conduct a raffle for a charitable or civic fund raising purpose. May be conducted by a charitable 501(c)(3) organization or a civic 501(c)(4) organization who must comply with the following:

1. If conducted by other than a charitable 501(c)(3) organization, at least 50% of the NET profits must be distributed to a charitable 501(c)(3) organization,
2. Local law enforcement personnel are responsible for enforcing the laws regarding raffles, as opposed to state and federal personnel who enforce other forms of gambling,
3. All persons working or playing must be 18 years of age or older

Pools

A scheme in which the participants give money for a chance to win a prize and the total amount of amount wagered is distributed to a participant or participants. No license or fees are required. Must not be conducted for profit.

Summary

As a result of real and perceived abuses in charitable gambling in the state of Ohio, the Ohio legislature enacted, in 2004, much more stringent gambling regulations, especially with respect to Instant Bingo. The unintended consequences of this legislation were to place severe restrictions on those groups and organizations which utilized gambling in order to raise funds to provide assistance to the those in need as well as provide for civic improvements which all local governments rely upon as an adjunct to normal city, village and town services.

As a result of the revised gambling regulations, it is important that each club review it’s existing fund

raising programs and decide at the club level whether continuing the program is a serious problem with respect to the revised regulations. In most cases, the amounts of funds raised are small and generally the net profits are utilized for charitable purposes and the most that may occur, if in violation of the revised gambling rules, is a warning to discontinue the fund raising activity.

It is very important to maintain complete and accurate records should a problem arise.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Lion Neil Sheeley
District Club Financial Advisor

**A District Leadership
Chairperson**

The three-year term of a District Leadership Development Chairperson works in collaboration with the district governor, the district’s MERL Team and in consultation with the Council of Governors. He/she receives direction, training and inspiration from the district’s MERL Team who then establishes priorities for the district. As part of the MERL Team, this chairperson works in cooperation with the district governor and the district cabinet.

The three primary responsibilities are goal setting, communication and training. Coordinating and providing training for Lion leaders such as district governors-elect and club officers, is crucial to the future success of our district. The training is coordinated with the Council of Governors and with his/her district governor to occur at scheduled events; i.e., the annual Fall Conference, district

convention, or a separate training venue.

The chairperson is responsible to attend all of his/her district MERL Team meetings, all Multiple District State Committee meetings (mostly in Columbus), and any other meeting the district governor deems necessary to help organize and plan specific activities related to the position. Within the following months, scheduled meetings are held to discuss and plan the Lions fiscal year through leadership development:

July thru September - meetings are held to review previous officer training sessions and to develop action plans for the Lions fiscal year;

October thru December - a review of progress and continued communications are maintained to prepare for upcoming training sessions at both district and multiple district levels;

January thru March - continue to monitor progress; review membership data; plan for all governors' seminars, reevaluate goals and prepare a report for your district convention.

April thru June – conduct and report on training of district governors elect; recognize accomplishments of successful Lions at district and multiple district events; establish goals for the next Lions fiscal year; and conduct district club officer training.

It's imperative that this chairperson motivates and encourages their district Lions to attend whatever training is offered! Promotions through emails, attending district, zone and club meetings are all important ways to notify each Lion of what, where and when training sessions will be

held to support their efforts and skills as Lions, and to offer any guidelines to new ideas.

Lion Marty Dennis
State Leadership Committee

Lion's Retention Clinic

Here are the four most serious reasons for members discontinuing their service with the Lions.

1. Lengthy or Boring Meetings: Use agendas that work for your club, create structured meeting times, and watch your club's attendance trends as it indicates a lot about your meetings.

2. Club Politics/Cliques: Resolve dictatorships and set a new tone as President, watch for left out or resentful members from the club, make members feel as a part of the group.

3. Lack of Involvement: Keeping members active, use of the greeter, reminder phone calls, and saying thanks goes a long way.

4. Work Together: Understand the diversity of your members, avoid stereotyping people, establish meeting manners, encourage input, and deal with conflict and handling them timely.

Here are formulas for identifying and resolving some of these challenges.

Look – Honestly evaluating your club in every situation.

Listen- to input from members, gain help from several club members, or a district member whose opinion you value.

Learn -What trends do you see in your club, what are your club's

strengths & weaknesses, and what areas need attention.

Respond - make appropriate changes.

If you, or someone you know, feel questionable about their service as a Lion, please contact me.

Lion Mike Tyler
District Retention Chairman

Please join with all the members of District 13-C in expressing our deepest sympathy to the family and friends on the passing of:

Lion Joseph Graceffo-Bedford

MEMBERSHIP MOMENTS

For those of you who like numbers, take a look at these: As of 12/13/06, District 13-C 2006-07 Cumulative 41 Clubs,

1 dropped club, 21 new members, 2 re-instated, 3 transfer, 26 added, 54 dropped. This gives our District 1,156 members presently; we are down 28 members. We still have time to turn this around and starting moving up. Work those recruitment plans. Need help, give me a call. Lion Wallie, 440-944-3947 or email wdburnet@aol.com

Scrappers Say "Thanks"

Fellow Lions,

With sincere gratitude, I report to you that there is much to celebrate since the 2006 NBBA World Series of Beep Baseball was a

huge success! -

The NBBA World Series was a celebration of community action where good people from a variety of backgrounds and organizations came together to help others.

This event was a celebration of courage, achievement and ability, as the athletes who are blind and visually impaired inspired one and all to realize that no obstacle in life should stop us from living life to its fullest.

The 2006 Beep Baseball Series was a celebration of teamwork as the players, coaches, officials and volunteers both on and off of the field worked together to produce a masterpiece worthy of coverage by ESPN.

This event was a celebration of unity, as the Lions of 13-C and many other groups came together to make this event possible.

The Beep Baseball World Series for the athletes was a celebration of a love of the game, the camaraderie with their teammates and opponents, the deep gratitude the players feel for their coaches and team volunteers, the lessons learned, the friendships made, the stories of personal growth and triumph and most of all living up to the Blind Athlete's motto "If I can do this I can do anything."

The Series was a celebration of the wonder of modern technology thanks to the tireless work of the Telecom Pioneers, Rotarians and Lions who have worked to invent and refine the specialized balls and bases, which make baseball for the blind and sight, impaired a reality.

All of those involved with Beep Baseball will be forever grateful for this contribution.

The 2006 NBBA World Series was a celebration of milestones as the Cleveland Sight Center observes 100 years of service, the NBBA marks its 30th year and the Cleveland Scrappers complete

their 23rd season. The Scrappers finished fourth out of the 15 teams, as Taiwan won their third consecutive title.

Also, for the second time in five years, our Lions District 13-C made this event a District Project. This is a winning team.

Finally the World Series of Beep Baseball was a celebration of unity of purpose, which is to help those who are blind and visually impaired to reach their fullest potential and to teach society to not underestimate that potential.

To all of our Knights of the Blind, thank you for your support in making this project a major success!

Sincerely yours,
Lion Kevin Barrett
Broadview Hts. Lions Club
District Eyesight Chairman

Editor's Note: I sincerely apologize to Lion Kevin and the Cleveland Scrappers for this article not appearing in an earlier issue of our Bulletin.

Lions Official Candy Day
May 5th, 2007
Supports the OLERF
Dick Bryant Fellowship

Mints Available:
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Wintergreen
Fizzy Fruit
Sugar Free
& NEW Spearmint

Please contact Lion Mike Tyler
for our District discount price.
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THE
CONVENTION
CORNER

The District 13-C Convention dates are April 20-22, 2007. The location is the Quality Inn & Suites, 4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield, Ohio (this was formally called the Holiday Inn, Richfield. It is on Ohio Route 21, ½ mile south of the Ohio Turnpike exit).

There are also three fliers at the end of this Bulletin. First is an invitation to the "Bragging Rights" seminar. We are providing an opportunity for your club to tell everyone at the Convention about something you are proud. The flier will provide you with all the details. One caution, however. When this type of seminar has been held at State Conventions and Fall Conferences it has been wildly successful. There are a limited number of time slots, so please return the flier quickly to reserve a space.

The second flier deals with the Broadview Hts. Lions sponsored Friday evening dinner and entertainment. The entertainment group is a high-energy song & dance team called "Music-in-Motion" from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. These folk are always a smashing success, and you'll get tired just watching them! We'll also have an appearance by John DiPalma, the guitarist/singer from the Four Lads who has appeared at several Conventions to great acclaim. It should be a terrific evening!

The third flier covers the District Leadership Training that will take place on Saturday, April 21, 2007. This is a prime opportunity for your incoming Club Officers and to kick start their year, and for new

members to quickly learn the fundamentals of Lionism. There will thus be something for everyone at the Convention. Additional information and further details will be forthcoming.

OLERF
Ohio Lions Eye Research
Foundation

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc. (OLERF) was founded 54 years ago to raise money to support research into the causes and prevention of blindness. OLERF is a tax deductible 501-C3 charity. The motto is: "Research Today-Vision Tomorrow."

At the present there are three (3) Funds in use; General Eye Research, Bryan Diabetes Eye Research and Fellowships (student scholarships).

The web site, www.ohiolionseyeresearch.com, provides a list of the awards contributors may earn.

OLERF's goal has been accomplished in a big way. Over 5.7 million dollars has been raised and distributed to seven (7) centers of research throughout the State of Ohio: Case Western Reserve University, Ohio State University (two departments), University of Cincinnati, Wright State University, Children's Hospital of Columbus and the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. For information about the current research programs and the many past successes and accomplishments please visit the web site.

Our district has certainly done its fair share in supporting OLERF. As far back as anyone can remember we've been the leading contributor. Of the total amount collected, dully 20 percent has

come from District 13C. So yes, it's OK to be proud of the part we've played.

A Board of ten elected Trustees, one from each District, governs OLERF. From this group the Trustees elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also three appointed individuals: the Executive Director (who runs the day-to-day operations), a Vision/Scientific Advisor and a Legal Advisor.

The Board meets four times a year, once at the Ste Convention and at three other more or less quarterly meetings.

At the summer meeting the research proposals are reviewed and the Trustees vote on how the available funds should be disbursed. The Vision/Scientific Advisor plays a very major role in this process, since only he/she truly understands the medical and scientific basis for the proposals submitted.

The fall meeting usually occurs in early October, and doubles as the annual Symposium. At this meeting the researchers report on their recent activities and the recently allocated funds are distributed to the research centers. This is always an interesting and humbling experience. It's unlikely you'll ever see so many brilliant people in one place at the same time, many of whom are under the age of 30. It's scary, but at the same time it's reassuring to know that our money is being spent well. Finally, you should know that as an incorporated Foundation, OLERF reports directly to the Lions of Ohio. Not to the State Office, the Council of Governors, Lions International or any other entity. You are the boss!

District 13C trustee to OLERF is Lions Ada Ahrens.

District 13-C Leadership
Training
April 21, 2007

Hi Fellow Lions,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

Well, it is getting close to the time of year when Nominating Committees are formed and the process of electing new officers in April begins. It is fitting with the New Year that our clubs are also thinking about the new leadership for 2007-08. Where does the time go?

Nevertheless, the Leadership Committee has been working on developing a great Lions' training day for our District. By popular demand, the training will be back at the District Convention, Saturday, April 21, 2007; and some of us remember that is where it was held some years back.

OKAY, now that we took care of the where and when, let us address the **WHO**. **ALL LIONS** are invited to participate in any of the training sessions, but **CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** should attend sessions for their respective positions. We can always learn something new OR share our experiences with newer Lions.

So, mark you calendar for April 20-22, and look for details in the Convention package to be mailed in January.

Yours in Lionism,
Leadership Committee

LCIF Sight Program

Dear Lions,

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of global blindness. Experts estimate that half of the people affected by glaucoma may not know they have it, as there are often no symptoms.

Lions clubs and districts have been at the forefront in the fight against avoidable blindness. LCIF and Allergan are partnering to offer Lions an opportunity for glaucoma education, outreach and screenings in your local communities. This opportunity is available to all Lions, whether they have never had a screening before to those who have already hosted screenings.

Grants in the amount of \$5,000 - \$7,500 are available for these efforts to help the Lions purchase equipment and educate the public about glaucoma. Equipment, technical assistance and public relations support will be provided by LCIF/Allergan to the Lions.

Please find attached a Request for Proposals (RFP) that explains the project objectives, screening protocol, format for proposals, and the review and selection process. Applications are due by February 15, 2007.

Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to working with you to inform more people about this ever-growing eye disease.

Sincerely,
Gina M. Zanin

LCIF, Sight Program Coordinator
300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL
60523

T: (630) 571-5466,x664

FYI.....

The cost of a full campership to Camp Echoing Hills for the year 2007 is \$595. Please be sure to indicate "campership" on the memo line of your check.

Here's What's Happening in Our District.....

Broadview Heights: The Club is hard at work planning for our Reverse Raffle on March 3, 2007, and also going through out annual "debriefing" of the performance of the Haunted House to decide on changes for the forthcoming year. We are also planning the many events and activities that will be necessary to successfully host the District Convention in April for DG Ken.

The winner of the Gas Card Raffle held by Cleveland SE, North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Garfield Heights and Mayfield Heights is **Lion Alper**, a member of the Cleveland Southeast Lions Club.

Cleveland Southeast- mark your calendar now for their Night at the Races on March 24th to be held at Karlin Hall. Watch for more details or contact any club member for details, to buy a horse (\$10/horse) or to sponsor a race and to get tickets (cost \$10).

Cuyahoga Falls Lions have a web site. Its address is www.cuyahogafallslionsclub.org. It will be completely operational very soon with links to other clubs and the 13C District's web site also.

Cuyahoga Falls Lions Reverse Raffle held on February 9th at Todaro's Party Center in the Valley. Tickets are \$130 (same as last year) with extra dinner at \$30. Contact any club member for your reservation.

Medina Lions Don Maletz Memorial Reverse Raffle will be held on March 2nd at Guy's Party Center. Cost is ONLY \$85/couple. Doors open for hot d'Oeuvres and open bar at 6:30PM. Dinner at 8PM. A \$1000 sideboard chance is available in advance for \$10. Contact Lion Basil Guild at 440-346-7295 for your reservation.

North Coast Lions Club is beginning the New Year with meetings for the Nominations Committee and Fundraising Committee. White Cane Day and 3-Digit Lottery fundraisers are being planned for the spring.

North Royalton Lions Annual Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance to be held on April 27th at the Quality Inn & Suites. Cost is \$85/couple. Check out the flyer attached. Email requests to nrlions@aol.com.

Royalton Hills Lions will be hosting their Annual Dinner and Poor Man's Raffle at Pipers III on February 24th. Contact Lion Cindy for tickets or more information 440-237-3244 or at Bareftn813@aol.com

Stow Lions are holding A Race for Sight on Saturday March 7th at the Stow Youth Baseball Recreation Center. Doors open 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:00pm. For tickets contact Tony Cocozzo 686-5900 or email theraceforsight@neo.it.com

***REGIONAL "SNO"- BALL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT***

***LET IT SNOW, LET IT
SNOW, LET IT SNOW!***

The weather outside may be frightful but hale and hardy softball players will play ball to help prevent world blindness when they bundle up to play Sno-Ball Softball on Saturday, February 3, 2007.

The **East Knox Lions Club** is inviting all co-ed, adult softball players throughout the region to come play Texas Shoot-Out Softball in their first "Sno-Ball Softball" tournament. The sanctioned charity tournament will be held at the Mount Vernon City Park Ball Fields on Mount Vernon Avenue in Mount Vernon across from the high school. Start times will be based on the number of teams participating. The tournament will be played out of doors in whatever weather Old Man Winter offers.

The tournament proceeds will benefit the Lions Club International Sight First II Campaign, working to prevent blindness at home and around the world. Donations of \$10.00 per person or \$100.00 per team will be accepted.

Corporate, established summer teams, families, and just great friends are encouraged to participate. Please send only one check to cover the cost of your entire team to: East Knox Lions Club, P.O. Box #3, Howard, Ohio 43028. Registration deadline is Friday, January 26, 2007.

For more information contact
Pam Cyr, 740-397-1592 or
Steve Grubaugh 740-390-0031

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our District bulletin and on our
website. Please email your flyer
to Lionsdistrict13C@aol.com
and Lion Dan will get them
posted on our website. Please
email information for the
bulletin to
Bareftn813@aol.com or by
snail mail to 9950 Abbey Road,
North Royalton, OH 44133*

District 13-C Convention Agenda

April 20-22, 2007 Quality Inn & Suites, Richfield, Ohio

THEME: "Music Makes the World Go Round"

Event	Location	Time	Remarks
<u>Friday, 4/20/07</u>			
Registration	Lobby	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
Dinner and Entertainment	Ballroom C/D	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm,	"Music in Motion" & John DiPalma (see separate flier)
Governor's Hospitality	Brecksville Room	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
<u>Saturday, 4/21/07</u>			
1st Lady's Hospitality	Brecksville Room	7:30 am - 11:00 am	
Registration/Delegates	Lobby	8:00 am - 9:30 am	
Mini-Mart	Corridor to Ballroom	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Business Session	Ballroom C/D	9:30 am - 11:00 am	
Lunch	Ballroom C/D	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Dr. Larry Leguire, Scientific Advisor to OLERF.
Seminars & Leadership Training	Various	2:15 pm - 6:00 pm	(see details below)
Hospitality Rooms	Various	6:30 pm - 12:00 pm	
Entertainment:	Heartland	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Majestic Sound, John DiPalma, other.
<u>Sunday, 4/22/07</u>			
Breakfast	Brecksville Room	7:30 am - 11:00 am	
Necrology	Heartland	9:00 am - 9:45 am	
Registration	Lobby	10:00 am - 11:00 am	
Grand Banquet	Ballroom C&D	11:00 am - 2:30 pm	Intl. Guests PID Gary & Lion Brenda Brown

Seminars: Ballroom A/B

<u>2:15-3:00</u>	<u>3:15-4:00</u>	<u>4:15-???</u>
LCI Information	PR & Alert	"Bragging Rights"
PID Gary Brown	VDG M. Dellmore & PDG J. Ferritto	DDG D. Klages

Leadership Training:

Heartland 1	<u>2:15-3:15</u>	<u>3:30-4:45</u>	
	Back to Basics PDG S. Bates	New Member Orientation Lion Mike Tyler	
Heartland 2	<u>2:15-3:15</u>	<u>3:30-4:45</u>	
	Pres/VP Session PDG T. Thompson	Secretary Session ZC P. Abrams	
"The View"	<u>2:15-3:15</u>	<u>3:30-4:30</u>	<u>4:45-5:45</u>
	Treasurer/Finance Lion N. Sheeley	Zone Chair ("Next Step") ZC W. Burnett	Treasurer/Finance Lion N. Sheeley

BRAGGING RIGHTS !

Is your club proud of a new Community Service or Fund Raising Project?
Have you done something unusual or different this year?
Are you just dying to tell someone about it?

Here's your Chance !!!

At the District Convention on Saturday, April 21, 2007
We will be having a **Special Seminar** to allow you to
BRAG about anything your club is proud of.



FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED !

- ★ - On Saturday morning, you will be able to set up a display in Ballroom A/B for "Show & Tell." You'll be assigned One-half of an 8foot table for your display.
- ★ - During the afternoon you will have a reserved time slot When you can tell everyone what you have done.
- ★ - Do you just want to talk without using a display? That's also OK.

YOU HAVE TO TELL US YOU ARE COMING!

As it says above, this is First Come - First Served.
There will be time for about 12 clubs to speak. If you delay
Responding you might get cut out. Don't let that happen.

To Reserve a Space,
Return this form to DDG Dona Klages at
27621 Chagrin Blvd. #125, Woodmere, OH 44122
(or call 216-292-0633 or email jdklages@sbcglobal.net)

Club _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- at the District Convention, April 21, 2007

WHY DO I NEED TO GO?

- Get information on the little things that will give your members ownership of their club.
- Get new ideas for fundraising projects and programs for club meetings
- Get up-to-date information on financial “ins and outs”.
- Get new ideas to help your club run more smoothly.
- A well-run meeting keeps members on the same page and keeps them coming back!
- There will be something for all Lions in 13-C.
- FREE DOOR PRIZES
- No Raffle Tickets to be purchased

SCHEDULED SEMINARS

BACK TO BASICS: Remember, or learn, why you joined the Lions?

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Kick-start your Lions career by getting the most pertinent information in one concise session, and relive Helen Keller’s seminal “Knights of the Blind” presentation to the Lions in 1925.

PRESIDENT/VP: Motivation and organization begins from the top. Learn about your role as King Lion.

SECRETARY: Get the inside information on the various duties of the “chief paper officer of the club”.

TREASURER/FINANCE: There are always new developments in the finance department of club business—IRS and LCI requirements, filing forms, Administrative v Activity accounts, 501C-3 or not? Gaming, Bingo, Raffles, and the list goes on.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP: ZONE CHAIR: Thinking about moving up: check out the Zone Chair Seminar and learn about responsibilities of the Zone Chair and receive formatted documents to make your job easier.

**ALL PRESENTERS ARE EXPERIENCED AND RECOGNIZED FOR
THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT.**



NORTH ROYALTON LIONS
REVERSE RAFFLE AND
DINNER DANCE



A wonderful night of fun, fellowship, food, drinks and prizes!!

DINNER for TWO ONLY \$85 [includes 1 chance at main board]

DINNER for ONE ONLY \$60 [includes 1 chance at main board]

OPEN BAR...DANCING...PRIZES

MAIN BOARD RAFFLE PRIZE IS \$2500!

Great Chinese Auction Items

Side Boards will be available at the affair
50/50 Fill up Lions Game will be played
ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007
COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

Again per popular demand this year at...

Quality Inn& Suites

4742 Brecksville Rd. [Rt. 21]

Richfield, Ohio

Doors Open at 6:00...Dinner at 7:30

Special Room Rates Available for Attendees



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