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District Governor's Report

The trees are being planted! We have had a great response to Lions International President Tam's challenge to plant One Million Trees. At this time Lions Club International has listed that 2,528,999 trees have been planted by Lions all over the world, with 10,097 of those planted in the United States. Our District is doing its share, and I am pleased that the District 13-C Clubs are taking on this challenge as well. Stow-Munroe Falls Lions Club and Painesville Lions have already gotten their trees planted and several Clubs are in the planning stages, including the Seville Lions, Greensburg Lions and Nordon Hills Lions. Please keep me informed of your tree planting, and don't forget to take pictures to share. The bad news I need to share is that our membership numbers have dipped even further since my last update. District 13-C now has 993 members. As I visit Clubs throughout the District, I am talking about this problem and encouraging our Clubs to work with the CEP Program and contact our District Global Membership

Team (GMT) Leader, PDG Dona Klages. Membership programs are also available on the Lions International Web Site, and I encourage each Club to check them out. However, I have recently attended some meetings where I can see a glimmer of hope. On my recent visits to both the Royalton Hills Lions Club as well as the Garfield Heights Lions Club there were potential new members in attendance; this is very encouraging, and I congratulate them on their endeavors. I know others are working hard on this as well and hope everyone will begin to recruit and grow their Club. I attended the Ohio Committee meetings at the Ohio School for the Blind last weekend, and I am serving as the Governor liaison to the Global Leadership Team (GLT). The GLT has been very active and has put together a new member orientation booklet, and I want to offer this for your use with any new members you may recruit. This booklet can be obtained through PDG Marty Dennis, the District Global Leadership Team Leader. The Ohio Lions Winter Retreat is being planned by the GLT, and this will be a wonderful

opportunity for you to learn more about Lions, share stories and develop relationships with Lions throughout the State. The Winter Retreat will be held January 13th to the 15th at Deer Creek this year. There will be Guiding Lion Training classes and other sessions that will be of interest to many.

The Parma Hills Lions Club Charter Night was held on October 9th and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. I want to congratulate the Parma Hills Lions Club on their great event and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

The upcoming Lion Jeff Ennis Memorial Lions Service Day will be held on December 10th, and members of our Summit County Lions Clubs will be ringing the red kettle bells for the Salvation Army at area Acme Stores. This is a great tribute to Lion Jeff who was so involved in many service organizations.

I also need to mention the wonderful progress being made in District by Lion Ray Dellmore, PDG Maggie Dellmore, PDG Dona Klages and Lion Jim Klages in their work with the preschool vision screening program. Many children are already scheduled for this service, and many more screenings can be performed with the help of other Lions in the District now that one of the training classes has been completed. The next training session will be on October 22nd in Mentor and will give additional District Lions an opportunity to learn how to use this equipment and reach even more children. Our District is

leading in the State with the use of this equipment and the number of children screened.

DG Lion Mary Chentnik

First Vice District Governor's Report

"When you believe... nothing is impossible!"

Dear fellow Lions of 13-C, In my visits to the clubs in our district I have found many are not adding new members. I know it is not easy but we must try. Just to keep even in numbers we have to add 8% every year...so let all strive to add 15%+ this year. We can do it.

As you can clearly see we are in last place in adding new members this year. We need to really start to focus on attaining new membership by any means possible. If these other Districts can get members so should we! So how about a real effort on our part to try! In case you did not know I am involved in a membership contest for the three years of my Governor's run through the chairs and it is costing me a small fortune. So just for me...PLEASE try! (see chart attached)

1stVDG Lion Dan Lester

Second Vice District Governor's Report

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....

As always, we have been warmly welcomed and enjoyed delicious meals.

Lion Dave received special treatment when we visited the Lady Lions of Royalton Hills and enjoyed our pasta dinner and informative meeting. I was glad to hear that the Lady Lions are looking for and starting new hands-on service projects. PDG Dona and I visited Brook Park Lions to encourage them to participate in the CEP with PDG Dona's assistance. Visiting the Copley Lions took us into the country and "back woods" to enjoy a lovely visit and meeting at Lion Patty's home. September also allowed me to visit 2 Zone Meetings: Zone L at Williams on the Lake and Zone I at Tallmadge Lions Hall. ZC Nancy and ZC Stan facilitated a fun and informative meeting. Kudos to both of them.

It is so exciting to hear that the Clubs are coming aboard and supporting the tree planting project for our District and the LCI President. Hopefully, we can boast of more than the 39 trees DG Mary committed at the Int'l Convention.

"I Believe" is also very apparent as we hear about the projects each Club has planned for the coming year. I am very proud to be part of this District and representing the 13C Lions.

We are looking forward to our October trips as we begin to wind down our visitations for the year. Lion Dave and I will be visiting clubs in Florida during January-March; and, hopefully, I will have some new ideas to share with you.

Keep up the good work and **believe** that each of us can make a difference.

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 held 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 Tigie 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. Tho

mas 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:

Next Board Meeting:

November 2, 2011

Reverse Raffle: November 11, 2011

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Officers for 2011:Slate of

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:

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

Again, a large amount of glasses were sent to VOSH.

Thanks to the people who donated them.

When bringing in glasses it would be very helpful if they could be boxed rather than bags. Our supplier of boxes is not available anymore and it has become increasingly difficult to obtain boxes. If you know of anyone who could give us boxes, please let us know.

Cases approved and released – 62

Referred to Prevent Blindness Ohio – 28

PDG Maggie Dellmore
Bulletin Editor

Diabetes Chairman Report

Symptoms for Diabetes

Diabetes often goes undiagnosed because many of its symptoms seem so harmless.

Recent studies indicate that the early detection of diabetes symptoms and treatment can decrease the chance of developing the complications of diabetes.

Type 1 Diabetes

- Frequent urination
- Unusual thirst
- Extreme hunger
- Unusual weight loss
- Extreme fatigue and irritability

Type 2 Diabetes

- Any of the type I symptoms
- Frequent infections
- Blurred vision
- Cuts & bruises that are slow to heal
- Tingling, numbness in the hands & feet
- Recurring skin, gum, or bladder infections

*Often people with type 2 diabetes have no symptoms.

Diabetes Chairman

Lion Pam Abrams

"Service through Leadership" - Becoming a Certified Guiding Lion

The Certified Guiding Lion is the most comprehensive program for the support of new clubs in addition to assisting our current clubs to rebuild. The responsibility of a Guiding Lion is **not** to tell the club how to do things but to guide them, motivate them, and support the officers and members as they grow.

Even if you have been previously certified as a Guiding Lion, Lions Clubs International now requires that you become recertified every three years. As stated above, all Guiding Lions are no longer limited to assisting new clubs, but can be involved to help rebuild a club - perhaps along with our district's GMT Coordinator, PDG Dona Klages, who facilitates the CEP Program.

There is an LCI on-line course that each of us can take through the help of the *"Guiding Lion's Workbook"*. The course has been redesigned for club officers, for the development of a new club mentor and to provide new resources designed for Certified Guiding Lions.

Accessing the material on-line:

- * Go to the LCI Home page
- * Click on the "Member Center"
- * Click on "Membership and New Clubs"
- * Click on "Starting a New Club"
- * Click on "Guiding Lions and Certified Guiding Lions"

Another option: **The January 14-15, 2012 Winter Retreat is offering the Guiding Lions Certification and Guiding Lions Recertification training sessions. This would be a great opportunity to learn the program with other Lions during a great weekend!**

Becoming a Guiding Lion will help to develop and enhance your skills to become a

better leader, while providing your club with the means to expand their goals. Consider the possibilities....

Yours in Service to Others,

IPDG Lion Marty Dennis
MD 13-C GLT Coordinator

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/232345634816164042>

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
Operations Manager

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Club News

Parma Hills

The Parma Hills Lions Club
Installation was a success. On
October 9, the officers were
installed by PID Jerry Smith.



PID Jerry Smith, his wife, and
Governor Lion Mary Chentnik



The Parma Hills Lions Club



PDG Marty Dennis and the Secretary
and President of the Parma Hills Lions

Tallmadge Lions

FLEA MARKET OCT 15 TH

Lions Shirley Frazier and Freda
Smyth are hard at work
preparing for the October Flea
Market. Please plan to set aside
some time on Friday and
Saturday to help them make this
a successful fund raiser.

Donated items will be picked
up, sorted and priced starting
Friday morning, October 14th.
The sale will be Saturday
October 15th. You can contact
Lion Shirley Frazier at
330-794-8606 and Lion Freda at
330-633-5654. Thanks!

Zone News

Lions District 13 C Zone O
Please mark your calendars
for our first Zone meeting
hosted by the Cleveland
Southeast Lions Club 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

October

16 – Garfield Heights Clambake
– see below

November

1st VDG Dan Lester's Chart

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

January

13-15 – Deer Creek

of New Members Added by District

Month End		Fiscal Yr 07/2010- 06/11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Total # of Members Added	Average # of New Members Per Month
District A	Ralph	72	4	1	6	83	6
District B	Woody	113	11	-	9	133	9
District C	Dan	47	1	-	3	51	3
District D	John	123	9	7	4	143	10
District E	Jack	84	2	1	11	98	7
District F	Debbie	112	2	16	23	153	10
District G	Beth	71	5	17	2	95	6
District H	Frank	54	-		6	60	4
District J	Rick	112	2	2	10	126	8
District K	Sue	103	5	10	12	130	9
TOTAL		891	41	54	86	1,072	71



Bedford Lions Club

P.O.Box 46185
Bedford, Ohio 44146

Scholarship Fund Monthly Raffle

Drawing
Held
3rd
Tuesday
of
Each
Month!

\$50.00 for the Entire Year
January 2012 - December 2012

You
Can
Win
Multiple
Times!

12
Chances
To
Win
Per
Ticket!

1st Place Monthly \$250
2nd Place Monthly \$125
3rd Place Monthly \$ 50

Only
200
Tickets
Sold!

Winners need not be present!

Winners may be contacted by phone, mail or e-mail.
Winning numbers will be posted in the Bedford Lions Roar newsletter
and on our website <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bedfordoh>

Contact Lion Bob Schroeter 440-408-3759
or any Bedford Lion member for tickets



**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