



# The Evaporator

## “Boilin’ It Down Every Month”

### ...It's A Shame!

As the song goes, “If they don’t win, it’s a shame.” District 13-D has had two minor league baseball game outings this year and we’ve seen two one-run losses by the home team. None the less, we did “root, root, root for the home team.” We saw the Akron Aeros in late July and the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in late August. Both nights were perfect for baseball, with the game time temperature at 82 degrees. The Aeros lost by one run in a sloppy game with many errors. The Scrappers, on the other hand, lost by one run in ten innings after leading comfortably for most of the game. Scrappy was disappointed with the loss, but enjoyed meeting our District Governor!

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is the 20th of the month.

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Activities Chairman Jim Harshman did a great job lining up these outings and he’s not done yet. Our next district activity is a Tail Twister Night in Alliance on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The meal cost is a pass-through, but we’ll raise some money for the district convention with the ticket sales for the fun things planned, like ‘Let’s make a deal’, and other tail twister type distractions. Other details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Please spread the word about this event; we’d like to have at least 100 Lions and guests in attendance.

The other event this fall (it will feel more like winter) is a Lions Day out at the Cleveland Browns game on November 20<sup>th</sup>. District C has been working out the details with the Browns, so it’s not just a District D outing. The seats are discounted \$5 each, so the cost is \$35 or \$40 depending on the section you choose. Other details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Can we beat District C with more of our Lions in attendance? “Take me out with the crowd.”



Akron Aeros Game

Niles Scrappers Game

### The Next Generation



13D is proud to have 13 Leo clubs in our district. With school beginning, now is the time to initiate a new Leo club in your area. Leo clubs give young people a unique opportunity to service their community. Leo clubs can be school-based or community-based. Both bring a fresh approach to service and represent the next generation of Lions. For many Lions, their first experience with Lions was through a Leo club. Former Leos have the opportunity to build upon the leadership skills they learned as a Leo and grow personally and professionally as a Lion.

Help your club grow as a family by sponsoring a Leo club. Leos are the future of our family, and therefore they form a vital branch of our family tree. There are many resources available on-line at the LCI web site.

Lion Phil Bova of the Canfield Lions is the Leos Chairperson this year. Lion Phil has worked with the Leos clubs in the Canfield Middle School and High School. For more information, he can be reached at 330-533-2580 or philipbova@sbcglobal.net.



## The Draw-Off from District Governor Dave Gauch

Well, we're two months into the Lions year and we're still trying to get caught up. We got behind the eight ball in early July when we lost our website. We had expected to need to find a new website host in November, but our old host told us in July that we needed to do something. After reviewing their offerings, Lion John Evans, under my direction, began the work of finding a new host along with updating the website. While all this was going on we were trying to organize the baseball game outings talked about in the cover story of this newsletter. Our district email address list was missing some entries, like yours truly, so not everyone was contacted about these outings. My apologies to anyone who would have liked to join us; we certainly would have liked you to be with us.

Where are we then, Governor? We are very close to being back up and running with the website with a new host. It has been no small task for Lion John Evans to get everything in order, but we will still have our lions13d.org domain name. It would have been easier to use a new domain name, but there are so many who already know us as lions 13d.org that the struggles were worth keeping the old name. Potentially, by the time you are reading this, we will be online once again. Lion John has also changed the software he uses to develop and maintain the website to make it much more efficient to update things in the future.

Lion Jim Harshman, District Activities Chairman, has also been busy. He has lined up the two baseball game outings this summer and has been promoting the Browns game outing coming up in November. He has also been working out the details of our first-ever District Taitwister Night. We're hoping for a good turnout as the more people we have the more fun we'll have. FVDG John Woodside has already donated something to the 'Let's Make A Deal' planned for that evening. The money raised this evening will be used to offset some of the district convention expenses. The ultimate goal is to develop fundraisers to wean ourselves off of Fun Calendar money going to the convention. Speaking of the Fun Calendar, this year the winners will be reported on the website and will not appear in the newsletter.

One final item this month. After a lot of thought, I have decided to have a Governor's Contest this year. This contest is in addition to the PR Contest. The details of the Governor's Contest will be included on the district website, but the contest runs from September 1 to February 28. It concludes at the end of February, so that we can announce the winners at the district convention, March 16-18. All clubs are automatically entered, but your club secretary needs to report your activities. The forms are available on the MD13 website at [http://www.ohiolions.org/resource\\_center.htm](http://www.ohiolions.org/resource_center.htm), then click on the Lions Club Activities Report Form. Be sure to save your report each month with a new name and email it to me. As a reminder, news articles and other information for the PR Contest should be sent to Lion Denise Fitzpatrick, District Public Relations Chairman.



Yours in Lionism,  
**DG Dave**



### Greetings from International President Wing-Kun Tam



There is an old prescription for keeping a happy home: "Treat your guests like family and treat your family like guests." That may seem a bit impractical in daily life but I think it contains a central truth. It means that warm compassion and respectful courtesy are due in equal measure to those who are closest to us as well as to those we wish to know better.

I believe we can apply this lesson to the way we behave as Lions. Let us not forget that the members of our own club deserve the same compassion as those we hope to serve. They too, are our neighbors, members of our community and merit -- in a special way -- our service. They are our Lions family.

- Just as we would not ignore a request from a family in need, we should remain open and responsive to ideas and suggestions from new members.
- Just as it would be rude to expect a visitor to our homes to know our family history and customs, we owe an effective orientation to those who join our clubs.
- Just as we wish to serve our guests the best possible food and drink, it is our task as Lion leaders to ensure that our members have the highest quality experience possible. That might mean taking your club through the [Club Excellence Process](#).

Lions Clubs International has developed many tools and programs to help clubs become more family oriented. They are summarized in a new publication, [My Club, My Family](#), which I hope you will view on the LCI Web site.

I thank you for being a part of our Lions family. I know we share a common belief that we can change the world through service.

Sincerely,

**Wing-Kun Tam**  
International President

**From Your First Vice District Governor - FVDG John Woodside**

I have just returned home from attending our 1st District Cabinet Meeting and am impressed with the Cabinet that our District Governor Dave has assembled and the dedication of those serving on the Cabinet to further the mission of our Lions organization in District 13D. Again this year your District officers will be working to meet the goals of our District Governor and the help and cooperation of all Lions in the District is needed to accomplish these goals.

During this month I have attended several District Lions club activities which have included festivals, chicken bbq's, and parades. It makes me proud to be associated with our organization seeing members actively sponsoring and participating in community events. Every individual event increases our Lions exposure in the communities in which we reside and reinforces the fact that we are an active organization in our communities.

An organizational meeting of our District MERL Team, Global Leadership Team (GMT) and Global Membership Team (GMT) will be occurring soon at which time the structure of each Team will be reviewed to determine how these teams will function and interact with each other. The cooperation of all District members is needed to meet the objectives of these teams. You will be hearing more about these programs throughout the year.

To assist me in scheduling my visitations to the clubs in Region One this year I am requesting that clubs that have a specific date request for my visitation advise me of the date. I will be contacting those clubs that not requested a specific date to schedule my visitation.

Remember to mark your calendar for the District 13D TAIL TWISTER NIGHT which will take place on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Don Ponchos Restaurant in Alliance, Ohio. Proceeds go to the District 13D Convention.

Remember, "We Serve" is not only our Motto – it is our commitment.

Yours in Lionism,

**FVDG John**

**IP Wing-Kun Tam's Global Service Action Campaigns**

Through service, Lions have impacted the lives of millions of people. Now more than ever, we are in a position to extend our network of care. To show this strength, Lions have the opportunity to participate in four special service action campaigns again this year.

**August – Engaging our Youth**

Invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project. Projects may include school or community facility cleanups or a visit to a home for senior citizens or a children's hospital. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project enables them to learn skills while emphasizing the role of service.

**October – Sharing the Vision**

Plan vision health projects and work with the visually impaired. Many Lions already celebrate World Sight Day in October. This is a great month to organize a vision screening, volunteer at a nearby Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, organize an eyeglass collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired in your community.

**December/January – Relieving the Hunger**

Organize food drives and projects to feed the hungry. With the downturn in the global economy, many hunger relief organizations are finding it difficult to keep up with demand. Help alleviate hunger by planning events around the end and beginning of the calendar year to collect and distribute food.

**April – Protecting our Environment**

Implement projects that improve and protect the environment. Organize a highway clean up, plant trees or plan a community "Earth Day" event to collect recyclables such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, used cell phones and batteries. 2011-2012 International President Wing-Kun Tam is challenging Lions around the world to plant one million trees this year to demonstrate the strength of our global network. Incoming district governors from around the world pledged, during training in Seattle, to plant almost 5 million trees this year. I will be challenging each club in District 13-D to demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree. Every month throughout the year, the number of trees being planted as reported to the LCI website will be shown on the website.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</u>
1	Sept. 12	6	Sept. 20
2	Sept. 27	7	Sept. 13
3	Sept. 13	8	Sept. 27
4	Sept. 4	9	Sept. 28
5	Sept. 29		

**Zone Chairs** - Please send in the dates for your Zone meetings as soon as confirmed.

**DISTRICT 13-D 2011-12 GOVERNOR'S CONTEST**

Duration

Starts September 1, 2011  
Ends February 28, 2012

Categories

30 Members and fewer at start of contest  
31 Members and more at start of contest

Awards

First Place  
Second Place  
Honorable Mention(s)

Points Awarded for:

- 1. Each member attending a zone meeting ..... 25 Points
- 2. Each official club visitation made with three or more members ..... 200 Points
- 3. Each service project conducted (not including vision screening)..... 500 Points
- 4. Each day of vision screening conducted ..... 600 Points
- 5. Each eye exam funded (not public vision screening) ..... 200 Points
- 6. Each tree planted and reported to LCI ..... 25 Points
- 7. Each new member inducted ..... 500 Points
- 8. Each member lost (other than death) ..... -750 Points
- 9. Sponsor a new Lions club ..... 2500 Points
- 10. Sponsor a new Leo club ..... 1000 Points
- 11. Continuation of sponsoring an existing Leo club ..... 750 Points
- 12. Each member registered for District 13-D Convention (full registration) ..... 100 Points
- 13. Each non-member registered for District 13-D Convention (full registration) ..... 75 Points
- 14. Each member registered for Multiple District 13 Convention (full registration) ..... 100 Points
- 15. Each non-member registered for Multiple District 13 Convention (full registration) ... 75 Points
- 16. Each 2012 District Fun Calendar Sold ..... 25 Points

Contest Administered by District Governor Dave Gauch & Lion Patti Gauch

Note: The Crestwood club will not get any points for any of the Governor's activities.



**Planting a Million Trees -  
Do you believe it can be done?**



One of IP Tam's goals this year is to plant a million trees. That's less than one tree for each member. If we can accomplish this goal, it proves once again that we can accomplish anything - just like we did when we exceeded our goal for Campaign SightFirst II - just like we did when we prevented over 1 million cases of river blindness - and just like we are going to do by helping eradicate measles.

It's no secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting a tree can provide. Trees are like the lungs of the planet. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. They also reduce erosion to save soil, help preserve local water sources, and provide habitat for wildlife.

Any of us can plant a tree. It's a very visible and hands-on way for each and every Lion to make a difference. It's also a great project to invite your community at-large to join your local Lions club in a joint effort. If we can plant a million trees, it will reinforce the limitless potential we all know we have to make a difference as Lions. So make the tree-planting part of your club or district activities this year and invite your neighbors, friends and member of the community to join you.

Every month throughout the year we will report the number of trees being planted on the LCI Web site. And to show pride in what we do, special art work for clubs to produce their own "I planted a tree" buttons, and certificates will be available to download from LCI.

Our District has started planting trees already. Recently the **East Liverpool Lions** had their Club Picnic at the home of PDG Ron and Lion Carol Anderson. PDG Ron had a tree ready to plant so club members 'dug' right in to get the tree planted. In Seattle, DG Dave and Lion Patti joined IP Tam and the 700 or so DG Elects in a tree planting project. Seedlings were planted by everyone and donated to the city of Seattle. It was a fun time for all especially with all the various languages spoken.



*Every action you take is a seed you sow, and every seed you sow is a harvest you'll reap.*





# District 13D TAIL TWISTER NIGHT



**Saturday 8 October 2011  
Don Ponchos Restaurant  
2105 W State St (RT 62)  
Alliance Ohio 44601**

**This is a Lion & Spouse's Night Out**

**Roast Beef and Chicken Fajita Buffet  
Social Hour 5:45 – 6:30PM  
Welcome 6:30 Sharp!**

**Lions/Club Shirts or Pay a Fine** (After All this is Tail Twister Night)

## **Club Tail Twister Contest**

**Door Prize Bags  
50/50 Drawing  
1<sup>st</sup> Ticket Drawing  
Round One Drawing, Everyone Gets a Prize  
Round Two Drawing, **I Hope You Bought Enough Tickets!!!**  
Grand Prize Drawing**

**Cost: \$15 per person includes everything, but your adult beverages and tickets**

**50/50 Tickets: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5**

**Lions Table Tickets: 1 free ticket per person stapled to your door prize bag**

**Round Two Tickets: 2 for \$1 or a baker's dozen 13 for \$5**

**Contact James Harshman at [jwharshman@yahoo.com](mailto:jwharshman@yahoo.com) or 330-206-7263 for more information  
or to sign up for the tail twister contest**

***Alliance Tail Twister Keith Wolfe will play "Lets Make a Deal" with a few lucky attendees***

**Proceeds go to the District 13D Convention Fund**



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### Mark Your Calendar



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**Deadline: 20th of each month**



#### September 4 - SOUTHEAST PORTAGE GOLF OUTING

Olde Dutch Mill Golf Course 2745 Grandview Rd Lake Milton  
Registration 7:00 am Shotgun Start 8:00 am \$65 per person  
Breakfast, lunch & dinner included Contact Randy Wilburn 330-207-6040



#### September 10 - STREETSBORO LIONS ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

Dinner chicken, dozen clams, corn, sweet potato, clam broth, clam chowder \$25.00 ea  
Extra Clams \$8.00/dz Steak, baked potato, veggies, rolls and dessert \$15.00 ea  
Location: American Legion Hall, Streetsboro Advance tickets only  
Contact Ed Lupton 330-626-2349 or Marty Fleming 330-626-5110



#### SEPTEMBER 17 - RAVENNA LIONS "WIN A CHIHUAHUA"

Ravenna Lions will be selling 100 tickets at \$5/ea to win an adorable Chihuahua puppy.  
Contact Rick Fredrick 330-678-3981 All proceeds will be used to provide vision services to those in need.



#### October 8 - 13D TAIL TWISTER NIGHT FUN, FUN, FUN AND MORE FUN

50/50 Drawing, Let's Make a Deal with Keith Wolfe, Door Prize Bags  
RSVP to Jim Harshman 330-206-7263 or 330-673-0683 jwharshman@yahoo.com  
Show your Pride: Wear your Lions apparel!! Club Tail Twisters are encouraged to attend and bring their best routine, riddle or gag!!!  
Proceeds go to the District 13D Convention Fund.



#### November 20 - Districts 13C & 13D LIONS CLUB DAY Cleveland Browns vs Jaguars

1:00pm at Cleveland Browns Stadium  
For Tickets Contact: Iman Warren at 440-824-6226 or  
iwarren@clevelandbrowns.com  
Cost \$35 or \$40 each depending on available seating

