



## 13-J Shines at State Convention

**Waverly Leo won Large Division Leo Club of the Year**



Accepting the award for MD-13 Leo Club of the Year (large division with 51 or more members) were Waverly Leo Advisor Jim Thomas and Leos Chase Montavon, Leanna Chitwood, Vice President Caity Miller, President Andrea Dryden

**Bellbrook's Ernie Josche, and Zone 1 Chair won an International Leadership Award**



Lion and Zone 1 Chair Ernie Josche was awarded an International Leadership Award at this year's state convention. The nomination by DG Jay reads in part: Lion Ernie has served District J for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Lions years as Zone Chair of Zone 1. He has been a great leader in leading the clubs of his zone for these two years.... His success as a leader is certainly marked by the way the clubs within the zone have supported him during his term. Club members come to zone meetings because of Lion Ernie and his genuine concern for the success of each club..... Lion Ernie is a fine leader as attested by his actions within his club, zone and community.

**DG Jay was Awarded for His Year Serving 13-J**



Council Chair Steve Thornton presented DG Jay with a plaque expressing appreciation for his service to MD-13 and 13-J.

**Fairborn's Beth Cauley won an International President's Award**

The expression on Fairborn President Beth Cauley's face tells it all as she was announced as the 13-J International President's Award winner. About her, DG Jay wrote: Lion Beth recently organized a "New Member Night" and asked district officers to assist her in organizing the program for the evening. The club is ready to host a New Member Recruitment Night and hopes to obtain several signed applications for membership. Because of Lion Beth, the club has begun to participate in district activities and has even attended some activities of the MD level. When you meet Lion Beth, you will soon see the enthusiasm for Lionism bubbling from her in overwhelming amounts.



# Buckeye

## Notes

from DG "Buckeye"

Jay Carey



I'm tempted to say "Thanks for the Memories" as I conclude this Lions Year as District Governor, but that would be selfish. It's not about me; it's about us and I am proud of the 13-J Lions who have given so much of themselves this year to the good of Lionism.

Among the successes are a new Leo Club in Waverly, greatly increased participation in the Peace Poster Contest, a newsletter that was timely and relevant, renewed team efforts on the district level, a zone with 100% attendance at all zone meetings, a great district convention, thousands of dollars donated to Lions projects, and best of all, service to our communities.

Of course, some things didn't go as planned. We didn't get the three new Leo and two new Lions clubs as we planned but there is still a chance that we can meet all or part of those goals. We didn't have a Second Vice District Governor candidate by January 1 BUT we did get one (Congrats, Sherry!). The Club Excellence Process was not embraced by as many clubs as hoped but it is still available to help clubs grow.

It is said that the fruits of a District Governor's labors are often realized after his/her year. It is my hope that 13-J will continue to build on the foundation blocks that were laid this year. I know that DG-e Georgia has big plans for the coming year and will be a great success with your help.

So, thank you. Thank you for your help, your successes, and your efforts in the name of Lions. And, yes, Carol and I thank you for the memories which we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Keep up the good work and one more time ..... Go BUCKS!

## From the computer desk of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Georgia

When I was growing up, some 60+ years ago, dads went to work and moms stayed home. Chores were divided by gender with the men and boys doing the outside work, and mom and the girls taking care of the house and the flower and vegetable gardens. Then the wars came and dad was drafted into the armed forces. Mom had to go to work in an effort to support the war. Home life was different. There were no longer jobs just for men or just for women. Everyone pitched in to get the chores done. When dad came home, mom continued to work outside the home as now two paychecks were needed to support the family. This trend has continued until the line between men jobs and women jobs have all but disappeared.

Family together time has become shorter and shorter. Now husbands and wives work together to clean the house, mow the yard or do the dishes. Whoever makes it home first from work will start the dinner. Times have changed. To spend quality time together, couples are choosing to join organizations that allow them to serve together.

Lions Clubs International has recognized this trend and has changed

membership policies to encourage couples to join Lions under the Family Membership Plan. This plan allows one member to be "head of the household", after paying the entrance fee (\$25) and the full international dues (\$39 a year). Up to four more subsequent qualifying family members living in the same household, who join the same Lions Club, do not have to pay an entrance fee. Yearly international dues are at half price (\$19.50).

We from the old days have found it hard to accept changes. Many of our Lions in 13-J are over 70 years of age. Everywhere I go, the question is asked, "how do we get younger members?" If we are to attract new members, we have to recognize that, in today's world families, work, play, and volunteer together.

For more information on Family Membership, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and in the search box at the right top of the home page, type in family membership. You may also contact me at [geobarber@cinci.rr.com](mailto:geobarber@cinci.rr.com) or 937-780-6140 for more information..



### Lions Club Officer Training, June 18

Attention all Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, and 13-J Lions!

There will be officer training for 2011-12 club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers on Saturday June 18 at Washington High School in Washington Court House, site of the 13-J Convention. Training will run from 9:00 to 3:00 with a break for lunch.

Even if you have served in one of these offices previously, you are asked to attend this training day because there are on-going changes which will effect your position.

You have been elected to serve your club and with this training, you will be able to do so effectively and properly. Too often we have people who do not attend this training and then make serious errors in reporting which deprives clubs and members of the proper recognition. Don't be one of those. Attend on June 18

To make your reservations, contact DG Jay at 740-606-7151 or email [buckeyejcarey@yahoo.com](mailto:buckeyejcarey@yahoo.com)



Well here we are one month left in this Lions year. We all knew we would get here, but it seems to have arrived quicker than we expected. Our district convention is over and the state convention is over and many of us are now planning a trip to Seattle, Washington for the international convention. Our district convention was very nice. I heard some concerns about the distances that we had to walk to get from one venue to the other. It was however very accessible by the wheelchair or motorized chair. I think since the schools are no longer offering physical ed that they're being designed so that the students get their exercise walking between classes. The facility was very nice and in all honesty, unless you have some kind of a physical impairment, the walk should not have bothered you. I'm very appreciative of all of you who attended this convention, but would like to have seen every club represented. It is somewhat discouraging to have a club or an individual given an award and not be there to receive it. It is also nice to have a large crowd there to applaud their accomplishment. I have always enjoyed the state convention, and if you weren't there, you missed seeing some of our folks receive some pretty prestigious awards. You also missed some very good speakers.

Everyone is busy, but I hope this column gives you a sense of urgency to get things done in your communities. I wish you the best with these projects, that they are successful, and that your communities enjoy them. So until next time, keep up the good work in your communities, have fun, keep learning, and oh, while you're running around, ask somebody to be a Lion.

## Peace Poster Contest Theme Announced

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This Contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. During the last 20 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the 2011-12 Peace Poster Contest is **"Children Know Peace."** Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Order a Peace Poster Kit now from Club Supplies. (order form on last page)

### Promoting the Arts

Each year's contest consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture.

### Spreading Peace and International Understanding

Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world.

### Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

### Awards

International winners will be notified on or before February 1, 2012.

- One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). During the ceremony, the winning artist will receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US\$5,000.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.



2010-11 Winner  
*"Vision of Peace"*

Raj Phairembam  
11 years old  
India  
Sponsored by  
Moirang Lions Club

# Helen Keller Visits Mt. Orab, Scheduled for New Holland

Helen Keller (AKA Jackie Christensen, District F) spoke at the Mt Orab Lions meeting on May 23. She emphasized the needs of the blind and presented the speech that Helen Keller first gave to Lions Clubs International in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925 when she challenged the 7,000 members present to be the “Knights of the Blind.”

The meeting attracted 44 Lions including visiting Lions from Hillsboro, Leesburg, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Washington C.H., and Wilmington.

“Ms. Keller” will be making a visit to the New Holland Lions Club on Thursday, June 2 for their 60th Anniversary Celebration. The event will be held at the New Holland Community Center (former New Holland Elementary School), 110 S Main Street. Check with Lion Paul Edgington (740-335-7250) to see if reservations are still available.

District F Zone Chair Jackie Christensen has been making such appearances for about five years. She and her husband PDG Bill live in Canal Winchester and may be contacted by phone at 614-837-1851 or by email: [cwpaws@insight.rr.com](mailto:cwpaws@insight.rr.com)



Jackie Christensen, wearing vintage 1930 clothing to portray Helen Keller

## END OF THE YEAR LIONS CHECKLIST

1. Complete on line or send your PU-101 New Officers Form to LCI HQ and a copy to DG-E Georgia Barber
2. Make sure your correct e-mail address and meeting location, times and dates are on the PU-101 for the new District Directory.
3. Order officer lapel pins for your Installation of Officers Ceremony.
4. Recognize all members who have gone that “extra mile” this year.
5. Get all Monthly Activity and Membership Reports caught up to the current month with LCI HQ.
6. Update your club website with the new officers, your calendar, your meeting location and other important information for your community.
7. Add DG-E Georgia Barber, 1VDG-E Rick Tipple, 2VDG-e Sherry Bingamon and District Newsletter Editor Carol Carey to your club newsletter distribution list.
8. Make sure the district first half per capita dues invoice is passed onto the new club treasurer for payment by July 1.
9. Send a photo of your new officers to the local newspaper.
10. Send out a news article about your past year’s accomplishments to your local newspaper.
11. Contact any members you haven’t seen at a Lions Club meeting lately.

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## 24th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

# Children Know Peace



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

### How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2011. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Children Know Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

### Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2012.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.  
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0064

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. @ US\$9.95/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Language Required \_\_\_\_\_ Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment (select one):

A. Club/District Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Visa/Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$9.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

\*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2011.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

### Ship order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (No P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Postage/handling charges:

United States - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

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### Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.