

# Area Lions attend 13-A 60th annual convention

WAPAKONETA - The Findlay Lions Club, together with District Gov. Oscar and Lion Abbie Schultz hosted the 60th annual convention of District 13-A. The district consists of 54 Lions clubs in the 11 counties of northwest Ohio. The convention was held at the Holiday Inn-Wapakoneta.

Thomas H. Matney of Harrodsburg, Ky. was the international speaker and resource leader. He brought greetings from International President Howard "Pat" Patterson and the nearly 1.5 million Lions throughout the world.

The election of officers for 1998-99 was held. Serving will

be: Mike Bennett of Maumee, Lions Club, district governor; Virgil Ellerbrock of Glandorf, vice governor; Ron Meyers of Napoleon, deputy governor, and Robert Shreve, cabinet secretary-treasurer.

Immediate Past Governor Vern French of Bryan was presented with a 1996-97 100 Percent Certificate and Lion Joan Trausch of Pioneer was presented with the first award for Pioneer Lions newsletter.

Attending the convention from the area were Lion members of Sherwood, Bryan, Edgerton, Pioneer, Defiance and members from Bryan Lioness Club. *(Information contributed by Pioneer Lions)*