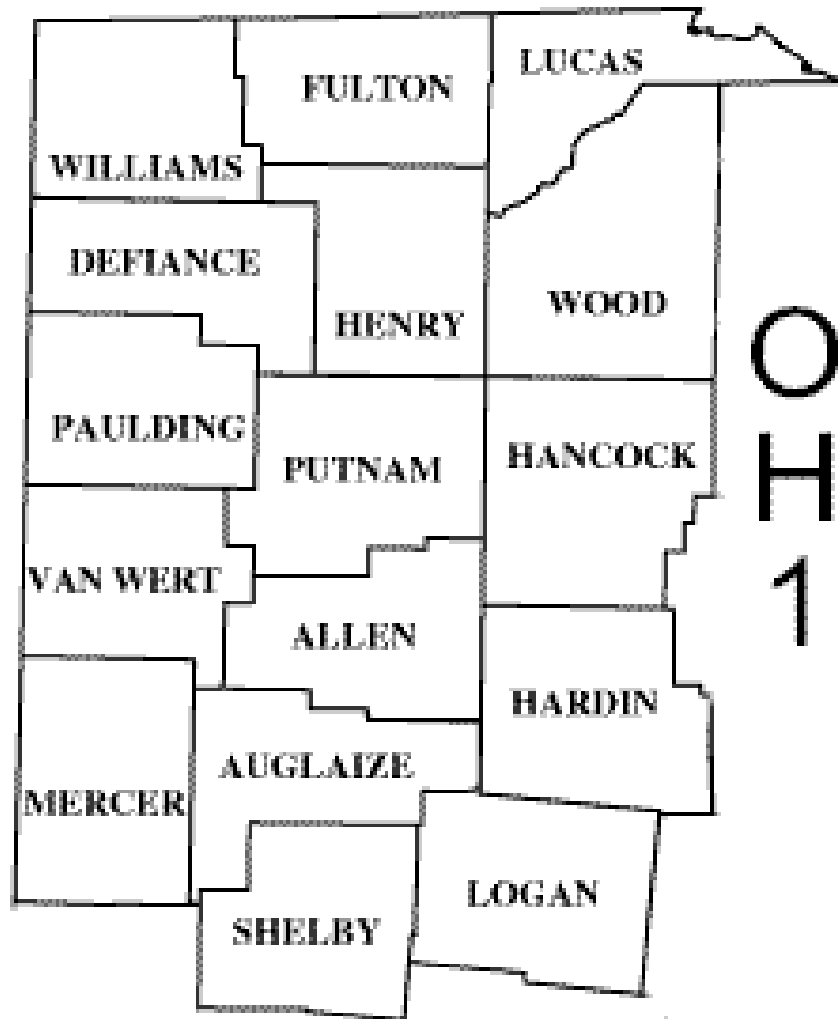


District Governors of OH1 1980-1989



Here you will find pictures and bio's of the time the governor took office.

Bio's came from the MD13 State directories 1980-1989.

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***Richard A. Young (Lillian) District Governor 1980-1981 District 13A**

District Governor Dick has had nine years perfect attendance in the Columbus Grove Lions Club. He is a past President and has held several other Club Offices. He also served as Zone Chairman for two years. Lion Dick and his wife Lillian, are members of The First Presbyterian Church in Columbus Grove.

He is a graduate of Lima Central High School and is now retired after thirty years with the Allen County Engineer Department.

Lion Dick and Lillian have five children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



***Wells G. Boutell (Esther) District Governor 1981-1982 District 13A**

Wells G. Boutell was born in Perry, Michigan. He graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn, Michigan and attended 3 years at Wayne State University in Detroit. He was employed for 31 years with the Thermogas Company of Perry and Montpelier, Ohio. Presently he is employed by the Elder Pharmaceuticals Company in Bryan, in their sales department.

Lion Wells joined Lionism in Perry, Michigan in 1954. He has been a member of the Bryan club since 1964, and has had perfect attendance for the past 14 years. He is a past secretary and past president of the Bryan club and received the 100% President's award. He holds a key award for membership and an extension award for the formation of the Pioneer Lions in 1976. Also, Lion Wells organized the Bryan Lioness Club in 1979.

Under his direction, as District Leadership Chairman, in 1980, the first District 13-A Week-end President's Retreat for in-coming club Presidents was held.

In addition to his Lions club activities, Lion Wells served as a member of the Bryan City Charter Commission in 1974. He has been active in the Knights of Columbus and is a past Grand Knight of the Bryan Council. He is a Past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, having served nine years in the offices of this organization.

Lion Wells has been active in his church and attends St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bryan. He has served as an Usher for 22 years, is a Christopher, Lay Minister and a Commentator. He and his wife, Esther, have four children, and seven grandchildren.

His hobbies, include gardening and match cover collecting.



R. T. "Pete" Pedersen (Linda) District Governor 1982-1983 District 13A

Governor R.T. "Pete" Pedersen, Jr. was born February 22, 1944 at Ft. Wayne, Ind. He graduated from Lima Senior High School in 1962.

Pete married the former Linda Allen of Alger, Ohio in 1963. They have one son, Bruce, and one daughter, Kimberly. He is employed by Pepsi-Cota Bottling Co. of Lima, Ohio as Bulk Sales Manager.

Governor Pete is a charter member of the Lima Northside Lions Club, with eight years perfect attendance. He is a two term 100% Past President and has held several other club offices. At the District level, he has served as Zone Chairman, Leadership Chairman, Jr. and Sr. Deputy District Governor. He is a Key Award Member.



***Donald C. Yoder (Opal) District Governor 1982-1983 District 13E**

Governor Donald C. Yoder, "DC," was born April 10, 1912. near West Liberty, Ohio, and is a graduate of West Liberty High School.

He is retired, having previously co-owned and operated a food market in West Liberty.

D.C. became a Lion in May 1936 and is a Charter Member of the reorganized West Liberty Club in 1941. He has served many offices in his club and has served the District as a Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, two years as Zone Chairman, three years on the International Relations Committee and two years on the Extension Committee.

He and his wife, Opal, are active members of the United Church of Christ in West Liberty. They are the parents of one daughter and have two grandchildren.

They have attended numerous District Conventions, many State and International Conventions and two USA Forums.



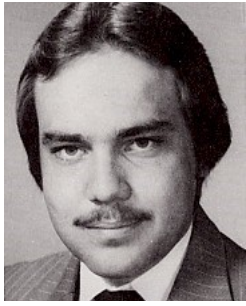
***John Wagener (Dorothy) District Governor 1983-1984 District 13A**

Lion John was born at South Amherst, Ohio in March of 1925. In 1932 the family moved to a farm near Norwalk. John went to New London High School and graduated in 1943. He served two years in the U.S. Army and later attended Ohio State University graduating with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1952. He is the Product Development Specialist for The Sight Center in Toledo.

Lion John and Dorothy were married in 1952. They have a son, a daughter and a granddaughter, have lived in Wauseon for 16 years, are active church members and are interested in civic affairs.

Lion John joined Lions in May of 1968 at Wauseon. He has had perfect attendance for 14 years, is a Key Member and has served his club as Secretary (four years), Vice President and President.

John was appointed District Membership Development and Retention Chairman 1977-78 and 1978-79 and was leader of M. D. & R. forums at District Conventions in 1978 and 1979. He was appointed Zone Chairman for 1979-80 and again for 1980-81. Lion John has served District 13-A as Junior Deputy District Governor and Leadership Chairman for 1981-82 and as Senior Deputy Governor in 1982-83.



Keith A. Cheney (Jan) District Governor 1984-1985 District 13A

Lion Keith was born in Lima, Ohio in September 1960. He is a 1978 graduate of Elida High School. Upon graduation, Keith became an Independent Service Station Dealer with Certified Oil Corporation. In February, 1983, he was promoted to his present position as District Manager of Certified Oil Corporation Northwestern Central district.

Governor Keith married the former Jan Gerding of Glandorf, Ohio, in 1980. Keith and Jan are both firm believers in Lionism, and are both very active in civic affairs in their community.

Governor Keith joined the Lions in September of 1978 as a member of the Lima Northside Lions Club. He has retained perfect attendance since joining Lions. Lion Keith has been on his club's Board of Directors for 6 years, and served his club as President for 3 consecutive terms, he has also been Chairman of many club projects.

Lion Keith was appointed Zone Chairman 1983-1984, whereby he served, during the administration of P.D.G. John Wagener, a full and successful term.

Keith is also a member of the National Federation of Independent Business Men and the Fraternal Order of Police Associates.



H. A. "Hank" Kies (Harriet) District Governor 1984-1985 District 13E

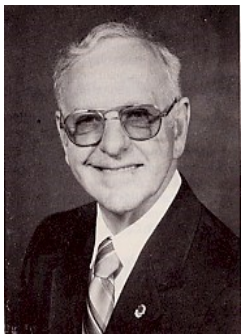
Governor H.A. "Hank" Kies was born April 20, 1931 in Lima, Ohio, and was graduated from Belle Center High School as Valedictorian of his class.

Governor "Hank" married Harriet Marie Roebuck in 1951, they have three children, Jennifer, Hal and Jeff, and are the proud grandparents of two grand-daughters. Governor "Hank" is employed in management by the Peter Kuntz Company, a building supply and home center company.

Governor "Hank" is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Currently Building Committee Chairperson, three years on Financial Committee, three years on Pastor Parish, and nine years on the Board of Trustees.

Past President Bellefontaine Jaycees. Has served four years in the U.S. Navy.

Governor Kies joined the Bellefontaine Lions, In August 1971, has 13 years perfect attendance, has held all major Club offices, Zone Chairman 1978-79, 1979-80, State Membership, 1980-81, Elected Junior Deputy 1981-82. Membership Key, and 5 District Governor Appreciation Awards.



Russel Oxender (Roberta) District Governor 1985-1986 District 13A

Lion District Governor Russell Oxender was born in Kunkle, Ohio, on August 13, 1924. He graduated from Kunkle High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1945, spending 26 months in Europe.

Governor Russ holds a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Ohio State University, and returned to Ohio State later for a Master's degree in School Administration. He spent 30 years in teaching and school administration and retired in 1981.

In 1948, Governor Russ married Roberta M. Schnarre from St. Marys, Ohio. They are the parents of four children, three girls and one boy, and are proud grandparents of 8 grandchildren.

Governor Russ was the charter president of the Pioneer Lions Club, which was organized in 1975. He served as Zone Chairman of Zone 1 1977-78 and 78-79, and was club secretary for three years. He has had perfect attendance for all the nine years he has been a Lion. He is a Key Member of Lions International.

Governor Russ has attended one USA/Canada Forum and three International Conventions, the last one being Hawaii, where he and his wife combined the convention with the Celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Governor Russell spends most of his retired time working with wood, including doll house construction, wood carving, and making wooden toys for Christmas presents.



***John C. Phillips (Mary) District Governor 1986-1987 District 13A**

Lion District Governor John G. Phillips was born in Cygnet, Ohio on July 11, 1927. He graduated from Cygnet High School in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy in 1945-46 and the U.S. Army in 1952-53.

Governor John holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters Degree in Administration from Bowling Green State University. He spent 30 years in education, 23 years as superintendent at Kalida Schools before retiring in 1978. He is presently director of Putnam County Mental Health Services, a position he has held the past 8 years.

Lion John became a Lion in 1957 as charter secretary for the Kalida Lions Club.

He has served as secretary for 10 years, president 3 years, zone chairman for 3 years, taitwister and board of director. He has helped to charter 3 clubs, served as a guiding Lion, received an extension award and service award. Lion John

and Mary were married in 1951 and have seven children: Susan, Sharon, Sandra (triplets), Nancy, Christopher, Marie and Linda. They have 14 grandchildren.



***Glen Gamber (Beverly) District Governor 1987-1988 District 13A**

District Governor Glen Gamber was born in Delta, Ohio, on May 19, 1923. A 1941 graduate of Delta High School, he served in the U.S. Navy from December to April 1948. He is presently a bank officer of Citizens Savings Bank, Pemberville.

Governor Glen belonged to the Wauseon Lions Club twelve years, prior to moving Pemberville. When the Pemberville Lions Club was organized in 1973, he became a charter President of that club. He has had perfect attendance since that time, and has fulfilled the duties of club secretary, taitwister, lion tamer; and has been a member of the Board of Directors. Governor Glen was cabinet secretary in 1975-76. Youth Exchange chairman, zone chairman, and as secretary of the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Bank for eight years.

In November 1945, Governor Glen and Beverly were married. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters, and they are always ready to proudly show pictures of their two granddaughters and four grandsons. The Gammers are members of the Wauseon Christian Church.



Ford Warren (Vesta) District Governor 1988-1989 District 13A

Lion Ford was born and raised in Ohio. A graduate of Findlay High School, he served in the Army of Occupation in Japan (1946-47). He has been in the construction industry since 1950, starting as a bricklayer apprentice.

Lion Ford and his wife Vesta were married in 1950 and together they have raised a family of 5 girls and 1 son. They are the proud grandparents of 9 grandchildren.

Warren Brothers Construction Inc. was formed in 1957 and under their guidance grew into a successful general construction company. Warren Brothers Construction Inc. built many homes, churches, schools and industrial and commercial buildings in Ohio and neighboring states. In 1987 the construction company was disposed of and Lion Ford and Vesta are in semi-retirement.

Lion Ford has always been active in Lionism and other public service organizations, giving generously of his time and talents. He is a member of the United Methodist Church, where he has served on various boards and as a Sunday School teacher. Boy Scouts, Big Brothers, P.T.A., Little League, and other school activities are areas he has participated in. He

served on Blanchard Valley Hospital Board of Trustees 6 years, Hancock County 4-H Board, and is active in Findlay area Chamber of Commerce.

A charter member of the Van Buren Lions Club, Lion Ford has been active on the district level, serving the Eye Bank of Northwest Ohio, the Northwest Ohio Eye Foundation and supported district projects. He has held various local club offices and participated in their projects. He is a Key Member and has attended U.S.A./Canada Forums, participated in Forums at the Fall Conference and attended International Convention at Taipei and Dallas.

Lion Ford and Vesta are looking forward to the opportunity to serve his year as Governor of District 13-A.



James K. Boyd (Margaret) District Governor 1988-1989 District 13E

Governor Jim was born in Greenville, Pennsylvania and graduated from California University, California, PA with a degree in education. He earned a Masters degree from Miami University in 1977. He was employed as an industrial arts teacher with the Sidney City Schools for 22 years, and is presently working as a contractor.

Gov. Jim joined the Sidney Lions Club in 1968, which he has served in all of the club's offices.

He received the 100% President's Award in 1985, and an Advanced Membership Key. He served as Zone 2 Chairman in 1974-76 and 1978-80, and as Deputy Governor in 1986-88. Gov. Jim has maintained 100% attendance since becoming a Lion.

In addition to his work in Lionism, Gov. Jim has served on the Board of Trustees and as an Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

He has served as a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts.

Gov. Jim and his wife, Margaret, have a son, Brian, a daughter, Susan, and a son-in-law, Scott.



***Louis Deutshman (Mary Lou) District Governor 1989-1990 District 13A**

Lion Louie was born May 27, 1927 in Portage, Ohio and has lived there his entire life. He worked on Lake freighters after graduating from Bowling Green High School. He then worked for various companies in Toledo and just retired from the Dana Corporation, Spicer Division after 28 years.

Louie is a Korean War Vet, member of the American Legion, 100F Lodge, a 40 year member of the Volunteer Fire Department, Village Councilman, a life member of the National Rifle Association, and an avid hunter and sportsman. He is also a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Portage.

He is a Charter member of the Portage Lions Club, and the Founding Father of said Club, has held all the offices and received 100% President and Secretary awards. He is also a Key member. Louie has a 13 year perfect attendance record, and has attended six International Conventions, 12 State and District Conventions and one USA/Canada Forum.

Louie and his wife, Mary Lou have been married 10 years. Louie has two sons and one daughter, and Mary Lou has six daughters. They have 20 grandchildren combined.

Louie was Zone Chairman two years, served as Jr. and Sr. District Governors and is looking forward to serving the District in the future.