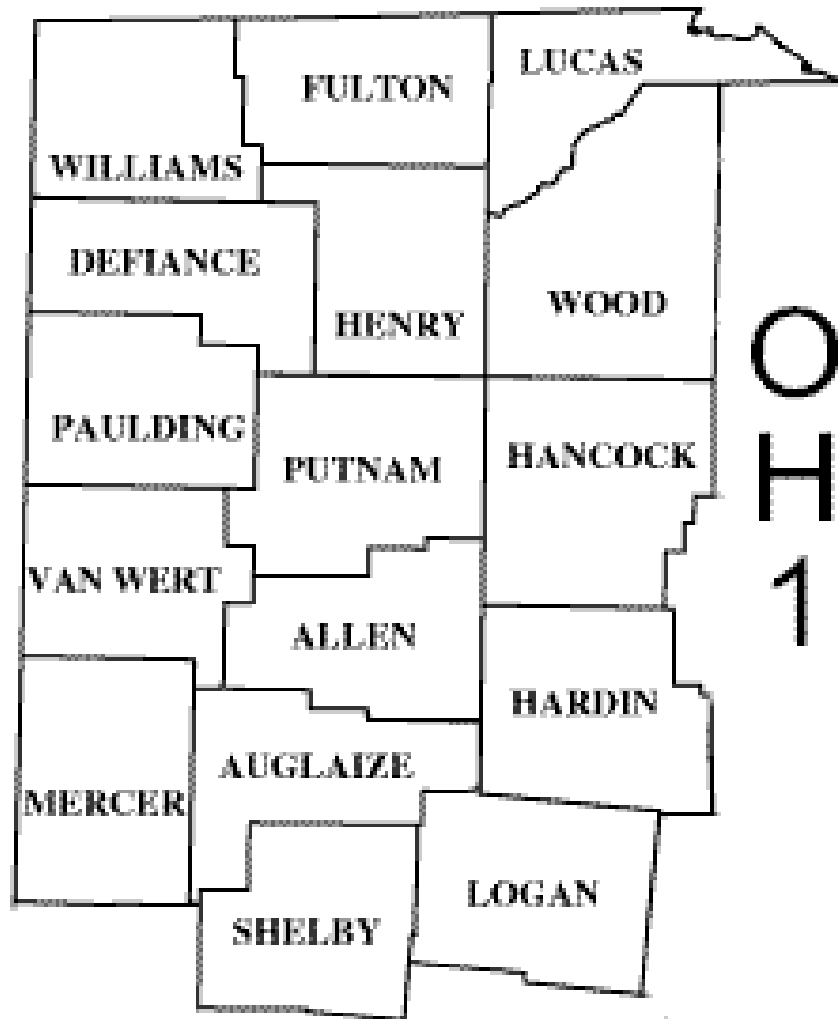


District Governors of OH1 2000-2009



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

Bio's came from the MD13 State directories 2000-2009.

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Ron Meyers (Donna) District Governor 2000-2001 District 13A

Lion Ron joined the Lions in 1979, and has served in many elected positions in the Napoleon Lions Club, including President in 1986-87 and Zone Chairman 1989- 91. Following this, Lion Ron was appointed District 13A LCIF Chairman and served for five years. In 1998 Lion Ron was elected Deputy District Governor, and in 1999 he was elected Vice District Governor. At the District 13A Convention in Montpelier, Ohio this year Lion Ron was elected Governor for the 2000-2001 Lions Year.

Lion Ron was honored by his club in 1991 as a Melvin Jones Fellow, and in 1999 Ron received the International President's Award from Lions Clubs International President Patterson. Lion Ron and Lion Donna are members of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon, where he has served on numerous Boards and as Chairman of the Congregation. They were married in 1958 and are the parents of three children, one son and two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Ron is retired after 41 years in the plumbing and heating business.



***Barney Roll (Darlene) District Governor 2000-2001 District 13E**

Lion Byron H. "Barney" Roll was born May 3, 1937 on a dairy farm in Brown Township, Drake County, Ohio. He attended school at Ansonia, Ohio. Lion Barney was employed by Sprint for 37 years, retiring in 1994 as a Regional Manager.

Lion Barney began his service in Lionism in 1982, with the Versailles Lions Club. He joined the West Liberty Lions Club in 1988. Lion Barney, who served as Club President in 1991-92, has served as a member of the club's Board of Directors, and is presently Club Treasurer. He served as the District 13E Zone 2 Chairman from 1996 until 1998, when he was elected Deputy District Governor. He served a Vice District Governor last year, and was elected Governor of District 13E at their convention in Springfield in April of 2000. Lion Barney is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has received two Council of Governors' Merit Awards.

Lion Barney and his wife, Lion Darlene, have attended District and State Conventions, the International Convention, Fall Conferences and USA/Canada Leadership Forums.

Lion Barney is a member of the Gretna Brethren Church, where he is serving his fourth year as Head Usher. He has served for the past six years on the Board of Directors of the Logan County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Lion Barney is also a member of the Independent Telecommunications Pioneer Association. He is very active with his family, which includes children and grandchildren.



Charles Hinkel (Maxine) District Governor 2001-2002 District 13A

Lion Charlie joined the Pioneer Lions Club in 1991 and served as President in 1995-1996. He then served Zone 1 Chairman from 1996 until 1998. In 1998-99 he served as District 13A's Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairman. In 1999 Governor Charlie was elected Deputy District Governor and subsequently elected Vice District Governor in 2000, and Governor in 2001 at the 13A Convention in Montpelier. He has also served his district and club through involvement on various committees and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Lions Club. In 1999 the Club honored him with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Lion Charlie was born and went to school in Northwest Ohio near Lyons. After serving in the Army, and attending college in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he began working for AT&T in West Unity. While in West Unity, Charlie met and married Maxine, a widow with two small children. Their son was born while living in West Unity. Following a promotion to the engineering department, Lion Charlie was transferred to Cincinnati, and then to Chicago. In 1975 Charlie transferred back to Ohio, in Columbus as a communications technician, where he retired in 1990. Charlie and Maxine retired to Pioneer in 1991.

Maxine and Charlie are members of the Silver Creek Church of the Brethren near Pioneer, where he has served on the finance committee for several years. Their oldest son resides near Chicago, while their daughter and youngest son live in Columbus.

They have seven grandchildren ranging from four year old twins to a twenty-one year old.



Judy Smith (Jerry) District Governor 2001-2002 District 13E

Lion Judy Smith was born April 1, 1939 in Cleveland. She attended school in East Cleveland and graduated from Mentor High School in Mentor, Ohio. Following graduation she attended the Cleveland Institute of Music. Most recently, Lion Judy was employed by Fayette Tubular Products for 11 years, as an Executive Secretary to the President and General Manager. She retired in 1995.

Governor Judy's service in Lionism began in 1994 when she joined the Pioneer Lions Club in 13A. She transferred to the Troy Lions Club in 1995, where she was the bulletin editor from 1996 until 1999. In 1997-98 she served as President, attaining the 100% award. From 1998 until 2000 Lion Judy served her club as Secretary, and earned the 100% award both years. At the District level Judy has served 13E as a Zone Chairwoman, Deputy District Governor, and Vice District Governor, and she was elected Governor in 2001 at the 13E Convention in Wapakoneta. For her service to the District and the Multiple District Lion Judy has been awarded two Council of Governors Awards of Merit. Lions Judy and Jerry have attended numerous District and State Conventions, Fall Conferences, the International Convention and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Lions Judy and Jerry belong to the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, where she serves as secretary and newsletter editor. Her love of music is also given to the church, as she volunteers as one of the organists and pianists, sings in the choir, and is on the Music and Worship Committee. They have three married children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom reside in the Toledo and Jackson, Michigan areas.



Janet Sugg (Jim) District Governor 2002-2003 District 13A

Lion Janet has been a member of the Holgate Lions Club since 1990 and served as 100% President in 1994-95 and 2000-01. The Holgate Lions Club honored her as Lion of the Year in 1995. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Northwest Ohio Lions Eyecare Foundation. Lion Janet has served on the District Leadership Team and has been a presenter at numerous President-Elect Schools and also at the District Officer training. She and PDG Jim have attended several USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and International Conventions, as well as many District and State Conventions and Fall Conferences. She was elected Governor at the District 13A Convention in Montpelier, Ohio in April of 2002.

Governor Janet has been honored with a W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellowship, a Melvin Jones Fellowship, 3 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Council of Governors' Award of Merit, many District Governor's Appreciation Awards and a Master Builder Award.

Janet was born near McClure, Ohio and has spent her entire life in Henry County. A graduate of Northwest Technical College with an Associates Degree in Accounting, Lion Janet is retired from Johns Manville in Defiance, Ohio.

Lion Janet and PDG Jim have been married for 45 years, and attend St. John United Church of Christ near Holgate, where she is a member of the handbell choir. They are the proud parents of four children, Lion Dorothy Yenser, David, Betty Birtcher, and John, and will tell you all about their thirteen grandchildren.



***Dick Moore (Joyce) District Governor 2003-2004 District 13A**

Lion Dick joined the Toledo Host Lions Club in January 1992 and served as their President in 1996-1997. He was instrumental in chartering a new Lions Club in his hometown of Sylvania. The Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club was chartered in December 1998 and Lion Dick served as its Charter President through June 2001. Lion Dick served on the District 13A Cabinet as the International Peace Poster Chair 1997-2003, MD 13 Youth Committee 1999-2002, Zone 4 Chair 2000-2002, Deputy Governor 2001-2002 and Vice Governor 2002-2003. Lion Dick was elected Governor at the District 13 A Convention in Holiday City in March 2003. Governor Dick and Lion Joyce have attended numerous Fall Conferences, District and State Conventions and the International Convention.

Governor Dick has been honored with a W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellowship, 5 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Council of Governors' Award of Merit, a District Extension Award, a Master Builder Award and numerous District Governor's Appreciation Awards. Lion Dick was raised in Sylvania, Ohio, graduated from Burnham High School and Bowling Green State University with a B.S. in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting and Finance. He is currently the Manager of Operations for Paramount Health Care where he has been employed since 1990. He has served as Corporate Controller and Treasurer, Vice President of Administration and Vice President of Finance/CFO in his previous employment.

Lion Dick and Lion Joyce have been married for 21 years and are members of Hope Lutheran Church in Toledo. They are the proud parents of their blended family consisting of 9 children, Robert, John, Michael, Ronald, Christopher, Kimberly, Mark, Melissa and Marc. They take great pride in their 18 grandchildren, Nicholas, Andrew, Mathew, Maggie, Jason, Bryan, Cody, Erika, Patrick, Mallory, Kyle, Megan, Morgan, Christopher Jr., Marissa, Allen, Ashley and Krieg. This family believes "THE MOORE THE MERRIER".



Jerry Smith (Judy) District Governor 2003-2004 District 13E

Lion Jerry Smith was born August 19, 1939 in Attica, Ohio. He graduated from Bellevue High School, Kent State University with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree, and the University of Toledo with an Educational Specialist Degree. He is retired from a 40 year career in teaching and educational administration of which over 20 years was as a school superintendent.

In 1984 the Pioneer Lions Club in District 13-A invited Lion Jerry to be a member. He participated in Pioneer until his transfer to the Troy Lions Club in 1995. He has had perfect attendance since joining the Troy Club. He has served in the chairs of 3rd Vice-President through President for the Club and was

recognized as a 100% President in 1999-2000. He has also served on the club membership committee, scholarship committee, strawberry festival committee and board of directors

At the district level, Lion Jerry has served three years on the State Membership Committee with two years as Vice-Chairman. He has helped develop and present MERL meetings in District 13-E for the past three years. He was a presenter for Membership and Extension at Fall Conference and at State Convention in 2001 and 2002. Lion Jerry also served as Zone 1 Chairperson during the 2001-02 Lions year. He has just completed his year as Vice-District Governor of District 13-E.

He has received the Council of Chair Award in District 13-E in 2002 and the International President's Medal at the State Convention in 2002.



*** Patricia Goulding (Bob) District Governor 2004-2005 District 13A**

Lion Pat became a member of Lions in 1989, joining the Rossford Lions Club. She served in a number of leadership roles, including Club President. While a member of Rossford Lions Club she received the District Newsletter Award in 1989-1990. In 1995 she transferred to the Maumee Lions Club where she immediately became active in many projects, and became their newsletter editor. Pat was elected Maumee Lions Club President for two consecutive terms, 2000-2002. Pat has had perfect attendance since she became a Lion.

She served as Zone 4 Chairperson in 1998-2000, and in 2001 was appointed to serve as District 13-A's representative on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of MD13. She has been Secretary for the last three years of this Committee. An International Certificate of Appreciation was received for this effort in 2003. In 2004 she received the Council of Governor's Award of Merit for her efforts and dedication to this Committee. Born in Cleveland, adopted at the age of 5, and grew up in Toledo. A graduate of Central Catholic High School, she attended the University of Detroit & the University of Toledo. She became a member of the Toledo Toastmistress Club in 1960, and because of her training became a versatile speaker. She won local, district, and Great Lakes Council speech contests, and competed in the International Toastmistress speech contest in Phoenix, Arizona in 1972. She is qualified to be a registered parliamentarian.

Pat earned her P.H.T. degree (Putting Hubby Through) in 1965 while her husband received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry. She worked for an Advertising Agency in Chicago, and acquired expertise in many facets of public relations.

Pat and Dr. Bob were married in 1961, have two sons, and two wonderful grandsons. Mike is an attorney in Toledo, and Mark, honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after two tours of duty, is a letter carrier in the Cleveland area. Pat has been active in her church, as a Sunday school teacher, CCD instructor and as a Cub Scout Den Mother. Pat retired in 2002 as her husband's Office Manager where she worked since 1982, and was an expert in medical insurance matters. Dr. Bob is semi-retired (he still feels like he is working full time!), and works two days a week at The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio as their Low Vision Consultant. He has been a Lion 16 years, and the last eleven years have been as District A Trustee of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation. He is currently serving his second year as President of the Foundation.



Karen Raszka (John) District Governor 2005-2006 District 13A

Lion Karen was raised with the words of the Beatitudes, found within the Bible. These words are the basis for her involvement in community service and volunteering today. Karen joined the Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club in 1999 and became active right away starting leadership roles in this newly chartered club, eventually serving as Club President. Karen has sponsored 20 new members in the past five years for Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club. Karen was the driving force in starting the Sylvania Leo Club. Karen has a dedication to youth and their mentorship.

Dedicated to "we serve", Karen attended LCI Senior Lions Leadership and has served on the District 13-A Cabinet for four years. In 2001 she was appointed District Membership Chair, and in 2003 served as a District 13-A Zone Chair committed to new opportunities for all Lions. Karen was then appointed by the Council of Governors in 2003 to serve as the State Women's Development and Participation Coordinator. She developed the "Women Who Serve" Helen Keller Award Initiative for membership growth that has been adopted by the MD 13 MERL Plus Team and now part of the Ohio Strategic Plan for membership development.

In recognition for her service to Lions, Karen has received numerous awards including: 100% Club Presidents Award, International President's Certificate of Appreciation for Extension, Membership Development, and Service to Humanity 2002-2003 Kay Fukushima, International President's Certificate of Appreciation for Leadership and Service, 2003-2004 from Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, International Leadership Medal, and two Council of Governors awards of merit 2002-2003 and 2003-2004. Karen and her husband Lion John were married in August of 1983 and reside in Sylvania, Ohio where they enjoy serving the community.

They have two children Jacob a college student at Kent State University and Danielle, a senior at Northview High School. Both Jacob and Danielle were Charter Members of the Sylvania Leo Club and are now both Lions.

In her free time, Karen enjoys spending time with family and friends, fishing, cooking and all that "artsy" stuff. Karen and her entire family have a love for soccer, water sports and reading-in fact during the summer you will find them enjoying their cottage in Pioneer Ohio where the shade trees provide a perfect respite for a good book or a quiet boat ride on the lake.



Larry Swords (Lion Carol) District Governor 2006-2007 District 13A

Lion Larry has been a member of the Lima Host Lions Club since 1995 and served as president in 2001-2002. He has attended District, State and International Conventions and was a first time USA/Canada Forum attendee a Peoria. He has been involved in his zone as well as the Northwest Ohio Lion Eye Care Foundation, Northwest Ohio Eye Express and has served every club office but tailtwister. He has 10 years perfect attendance.

He has been honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, W.K "Dick" Bryan Fellowship, International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, Council Governors Awards, District Governor Awards, and has been recognized as a 100% President and Secretary.

Lion Larry is an Air Force veteran and retired from Westinghouse Aero-Space in 1993. He is presently in property management.

Lions Carol and Larry have been married for 37 years and have a blended family of three sons and three daughters, 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandsons. They are members of St Mark's Methodist Church in Lima and are active in the choir and Sun-



***Mike Gordon (Lion Jean) District Governor 2006-2007 District 13E**

Lion Mike was born in West Mansfield, Ohio. The family relocated to Euclid, Ohio in 1942 and he graduated from Euclid High School in 1952. He spent 8 years in the Navy, 4 years on active service, as an Aviation Electronics Technician, during which he enjoyed the pleasant Mediterranean sea area as a member of Fighter Squadron 84 aboard our first super carrier the U.S.S. Forrestal in 1957.

After completing active duty with the USN, Lion Mike joined General Electric in the Miniature Engineering Division; working with Apollo lighting for the space program. Returning to West Mansfield in 1968, Lion Mike retired from Honda of America as a Quality Control Engineering Coordinator in 2000. He has served West Mansfield as councilman for 12 years and is currently President Pro Tern.

Inducted into the West Mansfield Club in 1992, Lion Mike has filled all club offices, except Secretary and Tail Twister. He served as Zone 5 Chair 1995-1997, three years on the Constitution & By-Laws committee, and two years on Ohio Lions Band Committee. At the District level, Lion Mike served as Region 1 District Extension Co-Chair for three years, and the District Extension member of the MERL committee in 2003-2005, DDG 2004-2005 and VDG 2005-2006. He has received a Committee Chairman award, Governors Excellence award, Council Chair award in 2004 and the International President's award in 2005. Lion Mike has been a Melvin Jones Fellow since 1996.

Lion Jean and Lion Mike were married in 1990, both having been widowed. They have an extended family of 11 children, 22 grandchildren and 9 great-grand children. Lion Mike is a member of the West Mansfield Church of Christ, where he taught an adult Sunday School class for many years and he has been an Elder for 27 years.



Dan Ritter (Lion Pat) District Governor 2007-2008 District 13A

Lion Dan has been a member of the McComb Lions Club since October 1982 and served as president in 1989-90. While president, he earned the 100% residents award and has recently been club treasurer for a number of years. In 1995-1996 he assisted as Convention Chairman, Lion Dan served as Zone Chairperson of Zone 8 in 1998-1999 and 1999-2000.

During the second year he was named Co-Zone Chairperson of the Year in District 13-A. Lion Dan also has also attended several International Conventions in addition to participating in a number of USA-Canada Forums. Lion Dan has attended many district conventions, fall conferences and he has also been honored with a W. R. Dick Bryan fellowship. In September 2006 he participated in the Senior Lions Leadership Institute held in Columbus, Ohio.

Lion Dan was awarded the 2006-2007 International Presidents Award at the 2007 Ohio Lions State Convention. Lion Dan was appointed Deputy District Governor of District 13-A in January 2006 and was elected to position of Vice-Governor for the 2006-2007 Lions year.

He graduated from McComb High School and has a Bachelors Degree from Tiffin University majoring in accounting. Lion Dan is an Audit Manager with the Ohio Department of Taxation working out of the Toledo Service Center.

Lion Dan is currently on the board of the McComb Public Library Board and is an Elder at the McComb United Methodist Church. He also handles audio/visual duties at the church. When their children were in school Lion Dan and his wife were 4-H advisors and helped coach youth T-ball, basketball and pee-wee baseball. He and his wife, Lion Pat, have been married 26 years and have one son, Paul and two daughters, Kimberly and Allison.



Dr. John Moats (Lion Joanne) District Governor 2008-2009 District 13A

John joined the Bryan Lions Club on Oct. 28, 1964. He was president of the Bryan Lions in 2001-02 and Zone 1 Chairman 2004-06. He was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1998 and received a W. R. "Dick" Bryan fellowship in 2003. He has served on several committees and has chaired the Peace Poster contest and the light bulb and broom sales for the club the last few years. John and Lion Joanne having attended four Lions International Conventions and one USA-Canada Forum. John went on a VOSH mission trip to Guatemala in January, 2007. He has been a director of the NWOLECF (Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation) and the Zone 1 representative for Sight First II. John has been active in the Bryan Lions

and has participated in a majority of Projects and events sponsored by the club. He was 13A VDG in 2007-08.

John grew up in Sherwood, Ohio, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Following internship at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, he joined the U.S. Public Health Service where he spent two years in Whiteriver, Arizona as a family physician on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation. In July, 1964, he moved to Bryan, Ohio where he spent the next 40 years in family practice and anesthesiology with the Bryan Medical Group, retiring on December 31, 2003. He also served 30 years as the Williams County Coroner.

John has 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 1 stepson with 2 step grandchildren. He was married to his second wife, Joanne in 2004 following the death of his first wife of 38 years in 1997. His current hobbies/activities include traveling, gardening and lawncare, model railroading, board member of Williams County Habitat for Humanity, member of Wesley United Methodist Church where he is currently chairman of the missions committee and was the leader for 3 mission work trips to New Orleans in 2006-07.



Jay Deutschman (Lion Anne) District Governor 2009-2010 District 13A

Lion Jay has been a member of the Portage Lions Club since June of 1980. He has a perfect attendance record and has held every office except for treasurer. During his time in office he has received the 100% secretary's award and 100% president's award. In 2006-2008, he served as District Coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II during which time he received the Ohio Council of Governors Medal of Merit and the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Lion Jay regularly serves as delegate at District Conventions and has also done so at State and International Conventions, as well as attended several USA/Canada Forums. Lion Jay is currently Club Secretary and Chairman of the Adopt-a-Highway and 4th of July Parade committees.

Jay graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1976 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowling Green State University in 1980. He has been employed with Dacor, Inc as a computer programmer since 1979 and was given a position to work in England for 3 years. Now vice president and part owner of the company, he still enjoys working to solve customer problems.

Jay is active in the Boy Scouts and has been a Tiger Cub Coach, Cub Scout Den Leader, and currently holds the position of Advancement Chair for Troop 422 and serves on the Wood District Committee as Webmaster. Jay enjoys reading, camping, and woodworking.

Jay and Anne have been married for 27 years and have three children, Karen, Greg, and Steve. Jay and Anne are active members of Christ United Methodist Church in Portage.