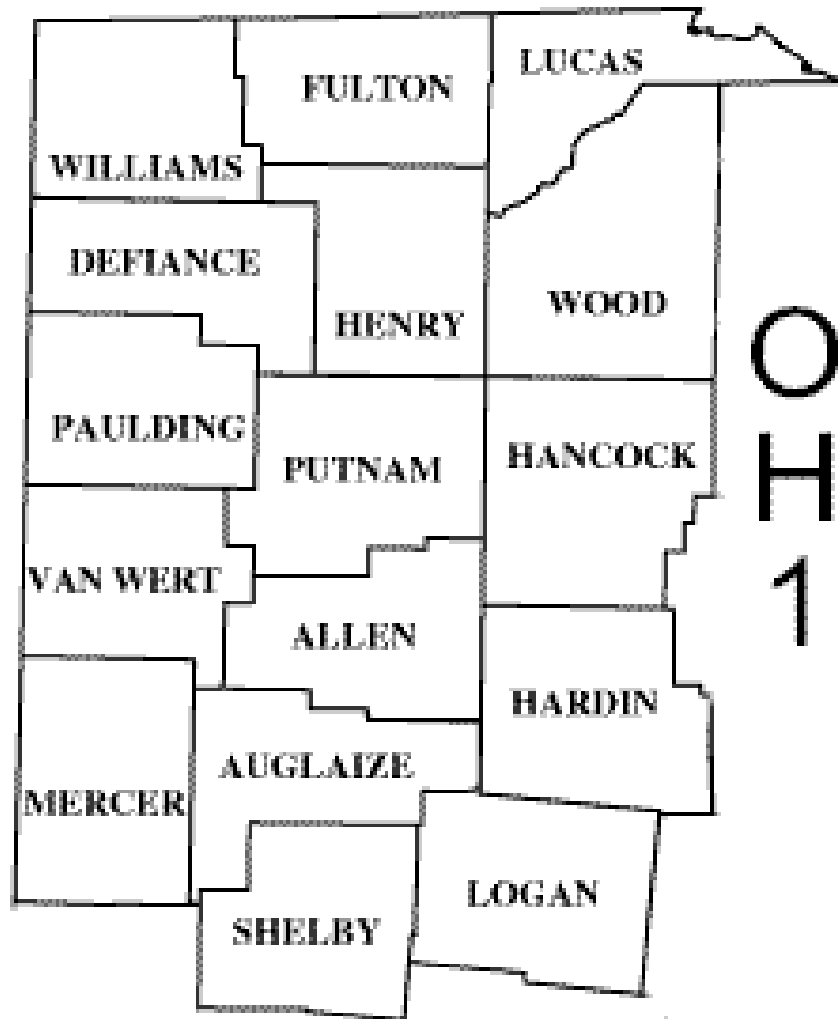


District Governors of OH1 2010-2015



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

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John Davis (Susan) District Governor 2010-2011 District 13A

Lion John has been in Lionism for 33 years. He joined the Findlay Lions Club in 1981 after transferring his membership from the Sandusky Lions Club. Lion John has held all club offices. He earned the 100% President Award and the 100% Secretary Award. This will be Lion John's second time to serve as Governor for District 13-A. He served as Jr. Deputy Governor in 1990-91, Sr. Deputy

Governor in 1991-92 and in 1992-93 he served as District Governor and received the 100% Governors Award. In 2007-2008 he served as District 13-A Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. In 2008-2009 served as Deputy District Governor and in 2009-2010 served as 1st Vice District Governor. PDG John is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and a W.R. Dick Bryan Fellow.

Lion John has served on numerous District and State committees. He is a member of Ohio Lions Past District Governor's Association and has served as its Secretary-Treasurer since 1999. PDG John has attended many District, State and International Conventions as well as Fall Conferences and USA/Canada Forums.

Outside of Lions, he was a design engineer for 38 years and now works in commercial sales at Lowe's in Findlay. From 1971 through 1977 he served in the Ohio Air National Guard as a Site Development Specialist at Camp Perry's 200th Civil Engineering Squadron, "RED HORSE". Lion John was

President of Hancock Soccer Association in 1991 and again in 1995 and served on the HSA Board of Directors for 15 years. He was a USSF soccer referee for 18 years and also an Ohio High School soccer referee for the last 14 years. In his free time he enjoys making furniture and such in his woodworking shop.

PDG John and his wife Susan, a Past President and Charter Member of the former Findlay Lioness Club, have been married for 34 years. John and Sue besides being the parents of three sons Ryan, Kyle and Justin and grandparents of 3 grandsons they have been host parents of 6 exchange students over the years.



Barbara Plaughter (Lion Arliss) District Governor 2011-2012 District 13A

Lion Barbara joined the Bluffton Lions Club in 2002. She became the first Bluffton Club woman President in 2005, assumed the position of Zone 8 Chairman in 2008, 2VDG in 2009 and IVDG in 2010. She led the SightFirst II drive within the club, board member, club officer, volunteer for projects, delegate to numerous district conventions, state conventions, USA Canada forum, recently presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and currently the club's Newsletter Editor. She received the Council Chairman's Award of Excellence in 2010 and was recognized for membership growth during her reign as club President.

Her service to humanity began as a registered nurse graduating from Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, St. Joseph's College with a BS in Professional Arts, and the University of Dayton with a MS in Education. She has worked at Bluffton Community Hospital as Director of Nursing Services and at Blanchard Valley in Findlay as Director of Risk Management and Director of Quality Improvement when both hospitals merged. She is currently employed part-time as a Coding Analyst at Bluffton Hospital. She has coordinated medical missions throughout the world with optometrists providing free eye care to the underserved. Most missions have been with VOSH-Ohio into Central America, Mexico, South America, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Haiti.

She has been a church organist since her teen years and has been active in her church serving on search committees, mission committees and others. She presently directs the choir at her church and for the Ohio Good Sam organization. She serves on the Advisory Board of Richland Manor Nursing Facility.



William Keller (Lion Cindy) District Governor 2011-2012 District 13E

William "Bill" Keller is a graduate of Kenton High School class of 1975.

Bill retired after 30 years of working at the Hardin County Highway department. He now works part time at ACE hardware in Kenton. Bill has been a member of the Kenton Lions club for twenty-nine years with eight years perfect attendance and has sponsored 5 new members. He has held every office except Treasurer and has been president twice. In 1999 he became Webmaster of the District 13E website, and in 2000, Webmaster of the MD13 website.

He still maintains both sites. Lion Bill and his wife Cindy were co-editors of the MD13 State newsletter from 2004-2009.

Bill has served the required offices to become Governor. Lion Bill has served on the following committees: PRaM, 2004 State Convention and the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band Ad Hoc committee. He is also a board member and Webmaster for the Ohio Lions Pin Trader Club.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Three International Leadership Medals, Two International Presidents certificates, Three Council of Governors Award of Merit and Governors Appreciation Medal, Lion Bill is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, and honorary member of the Riverdale Community Lions Club.

Bill was reunited with his childhood sweetheart Cindy and they married in 2002. Bill & Cindy are members of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Bill & Cindy have three children and three grandchildren.

Bill's hobbies include drumming, listening to all kinds of music, pin trading and Ohio Lions History:



Rev Ralph Stuebs District Governor 2012-2013 District 13A

Lion Ralph Stuebs was born in Kewaunee, WI, the second of eleven children (twin brother Ron was born 1/2 hour earlier). He was raised in the Manitowoc, WI area.

To become a pastor in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, he attended Northwestern College in Watertown, WI, graduating in 1967 with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree. He then attended Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, graduating in 1971 with a Masters of Theology degree. He has served congregations in MN, WI, IL, OH and at present in Michigan. He is retired and serving a part-time call at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Morenci, MI.

Ralph became a lion when he joined the Neillsville, WI Lions Club in 1980. He served the club as treasurer and delegate to most district meetings. In 1985 he moved to Illinois and then to Ohio. In 2000 he joined the Kenton, OH lions club. He has served Kenton as 2nd VP, 1st VP and President and Secretary. He was 100 % secretary twice. On the district level he was zone chair in District 13E. Ralph then moved to Morenci, MI in 2009. He joined the Wauseon Lions club later that year. On the district level in 13A he has served as the youth board chairman (member of state youth board), International Peace Poster chair and zone 5 chairman.

Ralph received the Council of Governors' Achievement award in 2010 and 2012 and the District Governor's Appreciation award in 2011.

Ralph is the father of four children: Kent of Kenton, OH, Kevin (Teresa) of Greenfield, OH, Katie of Morenci, MI, and Kyle (Jenna) of Marysville, OH. He also has 12 grandchildren. For recreation he enjoys fishing, golfing and bowling. He is also an avid reader of fiction. For 6 years he was a little league umpire.



Jack Preston (Cindy) District Governor 2012-2013 District 13E

Jack Preston has served as a Lion for 13 years, having been recruited into the Wapak Lions Club by his father-in-law, Lion Dick Presar, when he settled his family in his wife Cindy's hometown in August 1998. He has served his club on the Program and Sight Conservation Committees and as Publicity Chair, Membership Chair, Recycle Chair, Vice-President, President and Director.

Jack was selected as his Club's Lion of the Year in 2004-2005. He has served District 13-E as Zone Chair on two occasions, Lions Alert Chair, and as 2nd and 1st Vice-District Governor prior to his election to District Governor. He is a Guiding Lion.

Jack is a career Army Officer, having retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in February 1999. He is a 1969 graduate of Lebanon High School and in 1975 earned a BS Degree in Biology from Cumberland College and an MBA from Wright State University in 2008. He currently serves on the Moulton Township Board of Zoning Appeals, is an elected member of the Auglaize County Republican Central Committee and serves as a poll worker /rover for the eight election precincts in St Marys, Ohio.

Jack and Cindy married when they were both Lieutenants at Fort Benning, Georgia where Jack was an instructor at the US Army Infantry School and Cindy was an Officer Candidate School (OCS) Tactical Officer. They have four adult children, all of whom are currently serving or are veterans of the US Army.



Craig Gauger (Faith) District Governor 2013-2014 District 13A

Lion Craig was born and brought up in South Hannibal, NY; the 2nd of 7 children.

The Cato-Meridian Lions Club was formed in 1973 and met at his father's restaurant. His father joined a few months after the charter was complete and sponsored each of his 6 sons when they turned 18 years of age. Craig joined in 1975, but it seems the club secretary didn't report until April 1976. In December 1976 Craig enlisted the US Air Force, serving in many locations in the USA, Europe, and The Middle East during his 33 year career. He retired from the Air Force in January 2010.

Craig has transferred his Lions membership as the Air Force moved him around. He started in the Cato-Meridian Lions (20E-2) NY, then on to Jacksonville Evening Lions (7S) AR, Montgomery Blue-Gray Lions (34S) AL, Club Leones Francavilla-Fontana (108A) Italy, Yellow Springs Lions (13J) OH, Maumee Lions (13A) OH, and currently Perrysburg Sunrise Lions (13A) OH.

He has held Club Secretary (100%) in Yellow Springs, VP in Yellow Springs and Maumee, President in Maumee, Zone Chair in Alabama (34S) and Ohio (13A), Membership Chair in Yellow Springs, Maumee, and Perrysburg, District Membership Chair in (13J) and (13A), ALERT Chair in (13A), and many other committees and projects.

Craig was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, a Helen Keller Fellowship (through CANV Eye Foundation), a W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellowship, and a Master Builder. In 2011 he was awarded a Council of Governor's Medal of Merit for his work with the Fulton/Lucas County tornado relief. He has volunteered on 9 sight missions in Mexico via the Alabama Lions providing eye screenings, exams, and glasses for over 21,000 people. Through his church, Maumee United Methodist Church, he has worked on 4 missions to New Orleans area to help rebuild after Katrina and also with several local Habitat for Humanity homes.

Craig has been in a relationship with Lion Faith since 1995 and they were married in 2008. Craig sponsored Faith into Lions in 1996. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow, A Helen Keller Fellow, and a W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellow. Their household includes an all-white cat - Casper, who was born deaf. He's now 15 years old. (Continued Next Page)

He is Commander of Post 28 American Legion in Perrysburg, OH, former president of Maumee Valley Volkssporters (a walking club), and Vice Commander of Perrysburg VFW Post 6170. He has been a sports official since 1978, currently he officiates soccer throughout NW OH. He also enjoys walking, reading, traveling (41 countries so far), and trying different types of food. Employed by Books Are Fun as a sales representative since.



Darlene Roll District Governor 2013-2014 District 13E

Lion Darlene has been a member of the Waynesfield Lions Club for almost 10 years and was previously a member of the West Liberty Lions Club for 4 years. She has served as president, vice president, board member and tail twister at the club level; served two years as zone chair for Zone 2; and has held several positions at the district level including 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor, Pin Chair, Eyeglass Recycling Chair, and Newsletter Editor. Lion Darlene is a Melvin Jones Fellow and an OLERF Master Builder.

A graduate of Delphos Jefferson High School, Lion Darlene attended The Ohio State University. She retired from Sprint/CenturyLink Communications where she was employed in management positions in the customer service/ billing areas. Lion Darlene began a second career at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center in 2000 and is currently employed as the Testing & Intervention Coordinator.

Lion Darlene is active in other areas as well. She has served on the fellowship committee at Stony Creek Church of the Brethren, currently serves as library coordinator and has helped with Vacation Bible School. Lion Darlene is a member of the Independent Telecommunications Pioneer Association and has served as national president, regional vice-president, chapter director, state and club president and currently serves the organization as Buckeye Chapter state treasurer. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, travel, reading and family history/genealogy.

Lion Darlene's late husband, PDG Barney, encouraged her to join Lions so that they could serve the communities together. They spent many hours and miles traveling District 13-E together when he was going through the district chairs. She is a proud stepmother to Barney's four children and their families and finds enjoyment in her favorite role in life - as a doting grandmother to five grandchildren. The family continues PDG Barney's recycled eyeglass collection mission in his memory.



***Marvin Crawford (Lion Deb) District Governor 2014-2015 District 13A**

Lion Marv joined the McComb Lions Club in 1995 and has served as President, Board Director, and Co-Membership Chair.

Marv also serves on numerous club committees and participates in the various community projects of the McComb Lions.

Lion Marv has served as Zone 6 Chair and as a member of the District 13A Cabinet for the past five years. He is currently the District CEP Coordinator and is a member of the GLT and GMT Committees. He has been honored by his peers with a Melvin Jones Award, the International Presidents Award, the Ohio Lions Council Chairman's Award of Excellence, the Council of Governors Award, and the Ohio Eye Research Leadership Award.

Marv and his wife, Lion Deb, have been married for 30 years and reside in McComb. They are the proud parents of daughters, Lion's Jessica, Alyssa, and Katharyn, son-in-laws Lion's Kenton and Eric, and three grandchildren, Blair, Brinley, and Jase.

Lion Marv is a retired teacher, coach, and administrator. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelors in Education and later earned his Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Dayton.



Nicholas J. Schmunk (Lion Ashley) District Governor 2015-2016 District 13A

Lion Nick joined the Wauseon Lions Club in April of 2006. Since joining, Lion Nick has served on numerous community and fundraising committees and projects. Lion Nick has served as President, Vice President, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, and on the Board of Directors.

Lion Nick has served as Region 2 Chair and as a member of the District 13-A Cabinet for the past five years. He has also served District 13-A as Zone 2 Chair, Alert Chair, Public Relations and Marketing Chair, and District Tail Twister. He has been honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award, International Leadership Award, and an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Lion Nick graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Since 2005, he works as an analytical chemist in an environmental laboratory in Northwood, OH. Lion Nick married his wife, Lion Ashley, in May of 2011. Lion Nick shares his passion of Lionism with his grandparents, PID Jerry and PDG Judy Smith, and his mother, Lion Sheryl Burnette. He also enjoys fatherhood with his son, Lion Cub Justin.



Micheal Gibbs District Governor 2015-2016 District 13E

Micheal Gibbs spent several years caring for elder family members and, after their passing, found the experience had left him with an empty spot he needed to fill. He felt a need to serve his community as a whole. After researching Lions Clubs on the International website and learning about all the great things Lions do, he found his answer: he was a Lion!

Lion Micheal has had 100% attendance since joining the Rushsylvania Lions Club. He served his club as a 100% President, 100% Secretary (twice) and earned the Club President's Excellence Award.

Additionally, Micheal is Club Webmaster and has chaired several committees. He has sponsored twelve new members, two who joined in other clubs.

At the District level he has served as 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor, Tail Twister, Region Chair for Regions 1& 2 and Zone Chair of Zone 5. As Region Chair, Micheal received a 1st quarter award in 2013 and was also personally presented a 1st quarter award in 2014 by IPIP Joe Preston, at the USA/Canada Forum. He received a Zone Chairpersons Excellence Award and 1st Quarter award in 2013 as Zone Chair.

At the Multiple District Level he has become a fixture at events attending all of the Ohio Lions State Conventions and Winter Retreats since 2012. It is not uncommon to see Lion Micheal at a Club Charter Night or other club event in other districts around the state. He has attended the majority of the Other MD13 District Conventions since 2013.

Lion Micheal has been active on the International Level as well, attending the Lions Champions of Change event at the White House, Lions Day at the UN in 2013, Lions Clubs International Conventions in Toronto and Hawaii, and the USA/Canada Forums in Kansas City and Puerto Rico.

Lion Micheal is humbled to be the recipient of many recognitions, including: a Three Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, an OLERF Dick Bryan Fellow, and an OLERF Neiderhauser Award.

He received a Lion Catcher Award in 2012, an Orientation Award in 2013, an MD 13 Council of Governor's Award of Merit in 2013, an International Presidents Certificate from PIP Barry Palmer in 2014 and Year Round Growth Awards in 2012 and 2014.

Believing strongly that ongoing learning and reaching is essential to being an effective leader, Lion Micheal has graduated from both the LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and the LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. He has also completed all of the 22 Lions Learning Center courses offered on the LCI website, and is currently working on the "Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Lionism", offered by the USA/Canada Forum.

Lion Micheal has never been married. He met his "Partner in Service", Lion Dawn Rice-Norton of District 33K, while attending LCI ELLI in Tampa in 2013. They have since traveled to many Lions Clubs events together. He has been employed by the Benjamin Logan Local School District since 1997.

Lion Micheal also owns and manages rental properties locally and is an active Precinct Election Official. In his spare time he pursues his passion for genealogy and is a member of the Hardin and Logan County Ohio Genealogy Societies and the Johnson County Kentucky Genealogy Society.



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