

OHIO LIONS DEVELOPMENT
7-16-72

Year	Clubs	Members	Lions International
1917	25	800	
1918	28	1526	(At the International Convention it was decided to divide the nation into Districts and Ohio along with Nebraska Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin became a part of District 9.) The first District Governor of District 9 was John Garner and the first District Convention was held in his home town of Quincey, Ill. Ohio did not attend.
1919	42	2364	
1920	113	6451	
			Ohio
1920	13		On Mar. 13 Cleveland Host Club was organized and in rapid order Lima, Akron, Canton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton Hamilton, Newark, Piqua, Springfield, Toledo & Youngstown were organized. At the first District (State) convention held on October 14 of that year all 13 of these clubs were presented their charters by The International President. Also in attendance was the 1st. & 2nd. Vice Presidents and Melvin Jones the International Secretary-Treasurer. The Ashland Club was organized later that year.
1921	16		Ohio became known as District 13. Dr. D. W. Beatty was elected the first District Governor but at the International Convention that same year he was named Third Vice President of Lions International
1922	18		Child Welfare was adopted as state project
1923	19		Juvenile Braille Magazine was taken on as state project for distribution. (Cincinnati Club sponsored)
1925	29		State Convention held in conjunction with International Convention at Cedar Point. Sight Conservation was adopted as International project.
1926	40		Ohio adopted first state Constitution
1927	41		Ohio had 1 Dist. Gov. and 9 Lieutenant Govs. Horace Kerr was elected Int'l. Dir.
1928	48		Lions International took on distribution of Braille Magazine
1932	78	2700	John Lloyd elected Int'l. Dir. served 2 years then 1 year.
1933	76	2710	Ohio divided into two Districts 13-A & 13-B
1935	86	2760	District 13-A Elected 1 Dist. Gov. and 3 Deputy D. Gs.
1937	88	2900	Each Dist. elected 1 D. G., 3 dep. and appointed Zone Chm.
1938	90	3000	Henry Bowers Elected Int'l. Dir.
1940	104	4100	Ohio divided into 3 Districts A, B, C. Took effect next year
1941	117	4800	Ohio divided into 4 Districts A, B, C, D.
1945	171	7900	No State or Int'l. Convs. held. Guy Brentlinger named Int'l. Dir.
1947	207	12000	Ohio added Dist. E & F. Clarence Jenkins named 1st. State Secty. (Jenkins died during year and Geo. Bormuth named Sect'y.

1948 227 12000 District G added. A. B. Dredge elected Director.
1950 278 14000 District H added. This was the eighth district.
1952 326 15000 E. C. Baum replaced Bormuth as State Sect'y. Eye Research started.
1953 3470016000 Dr. Dan Martin ELECTED Director. 1956 he was defeated for 3rd.
1957 445 20000 W. R. Bryan elected Director. 9th. Dist. added A. divided into A-1, A-2
1958 466 19500 S. W. Terry Loomis hired as state secretary - replaced Baum
1959 463 19600 Clarence Denherder replaced Loomis as State Secretary
1960 457 19400 Ralph Blaney elected Director. 10th. Dist. added F divided to F-1, F-2
1963 470 19600 Homer Hoover elected Director. Carl Yingling hired as State Sect'y.
1966 477 20300 W. R. Bryan elected 3rd. V. P. Statewide redistricting.
1968 479 20800 Projects and Finance Advisory Committee began.
1969 481 21100 W. R. Bryan served as President of Lions International.
1972 55 2262 ? ? Merle Hartle elected Director. John Thomson hired as State Sect'y.

OHIO LIONS MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

