



Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 20, 2023 OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION

The Annual Membership Meeting of OLERF was called to order by Lion Nancy Brown, OLERF Trustee President. She introduced PDG Myron Amstutz, Treasurer and PCC Lydia Houser, Executive Director. This is a requirement per our OLERF Constitution and By-Laws. Lion PDG Myron Amstutz, OLERF Trustee Treasurer, reported OLERF is alive and well and allocated the following funds in 2022-23:

Allocations for 2022 – 2023 were as follows:

Research Grants.....	\$198,983.00
Bryan Diabetes.....	\$40,000.00
Fellowships.....	\$143,403.00
AMD.....	\$90,000.00
Lois Hagelberger Huebner Young Investigator Award.....	\$213,976.00
TOTAL.....	\$686,362.00

Total contributions of the Districts as of May 16, 2023

Are \$74,973.56, an increase of \$.14 over 2022.

The Foundations Total Assets as of May 11, 2023 are

\$2,206,875.27.

PCC Lydia Houser stated OLERF had another busy year:

- Thanked the Ohio Lions for their continued support and donations.
- Ohio Lions donations are making a difference. We have projects going on in Macular Degeneration, Diabetes, Glaucoma, Cataracts as well as general research to eradicate eye related issues in fourteen research projects, by Ohio researchers.
 - We are in our 71st year since forming of the committee and 66 years as a 501(c)3 tax exempt foundation.
 - OLERF has brochures available, and you can get them from any OLERF trustee. Also, suggested to visit the OLERF display during convention.
 - There are several videos available concerning the research being conducted from our grants. They are great for meetings to show lions that we are truly making a difference. You can ask our trustees to be a speaker at a meeting.
 - There is never a donation that is too small. Recommended lions to visit our website to learn more about OLERF.

Lion Nancy Brown asked for a motion for adjournment. IPCC Kerry Parker motioned and IPDG Deb Mosier seconded to adjourn; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LYDIA M. HOUSER
Executive Director
OLERF