



# Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 18, 2024 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 2023-24:

Allocations for 2023 – 2024 were as follows:

Research Grants.....	\$80,000.00
Bryan Diabetes.....	\$30,000.00
Fellowships.....	\$110,000.00
AMD.....	\$30,000.00
Lois Hagelberger Huebner Young Investigator Award.....	\$107,000.00

**TOTAL**    \$357,000.00

Total contributions of the districts as of May 15, 2024 are \$74,247.40, a decrease of \$726.16 over 2023.

The Foundations Total Assets as of May 15, 2024 are **\$2,228,144.68**.

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 by Ohio researchers.
- We are in our 72<sup>st</sup> year since forming of the committee and 67 years as a 501(c)3 tax exempt foundation.
- We continue to work for you, as trustees, to serve Ohio Lions and we will continue to be diligent with the funds received. There is never a donation that is too small.
- OLERF has brochures available, and you can get them from any OLERF trustee. Also, suggested to visit the OLERF display during the convention, visit our website/Facebook page and attend our seminar.
- 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.
- We were approved by LCI with an updated Constitution & By-Laws.

Lion Nancy Brown asked for a motion for adjournment. IPCC Kevin Reidy motioned and PDG Ric Houser seconded to adjourn; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LYDIA M. HOUSER  
Executive Director  
OLERF