

LION PRIDE WE SERVE

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Our International President
BRIAN SHEEHAN



Together We Can

WE LIVE, WE GIVE AND WE SERVE AS ONE.
Because we know that together we are more. Together, there are no limits.

As part of a four-generation Lions family, International President Brian Sheehan has always had big ideas about service. His life and career have been defined by family, small-town connections and kindness, and a passion for innovation and teamwork as the keys to creating ambitious solutions to the challenges we face.

Together We Can

Each of us can do so much good on our own, but Together We Can make the impossible, possible. Because to accomplish big things, we all need to roll up our sleeves and do our part. And together, we can make our communities—and the world—a better place for all people.

Achieving Great Things Together

President Sheehan's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion
2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
3. Thinking bigger when we serve
4. Advocating for local and global causes



For mail returns see ID statement.

UPCOMING

Events:

September 15-17, 2022
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Calgary, Alberta Canada

October 7-8, 2022
Friday, Oct 7 VDG Training 10am – 4pm
Friday Oct 7 Council Mtg 7pm
Sat, Oct 8 Council Mtg 9am– 3pm
Tree Tops Resort, Gaylord

November 4-6, 2022
Lions Leadership Institute
MacMullen Center, Higgins Lake, MI

December 2-3, 2022
Friday, Dec 2 VDG Training 10am–4pm
Friday Dec 2 Council Mtg 7pm
Sat, Dec 3 Council Mtg 9am– 3pm
Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown

February 24-26, 2023
Council of Govs Mtg & Lions Michigan Forum
Grand Rapids
Friday, Feb 24 - VDG Training 10am–4pm
Sat, Feb 25
Lions Michigan Forum 8:30am – 3pm
Sat, Feb 25 -Council of Govs Mtg 7pm
Sun, Feb 26 -Council of Govs Mtg 9am – 4pm

April 21-30, 2023
White Cane Week

May 19, 2023
Friday, May 19 Council of Govs Mtg
9am – 12:30pm
Friday, May 19 District of Govs Mtg
1:30–3:30pm

May 18-May 20, 2023
MD 11 Convention Muskegon, Michigan

July 7-11, 2023
LCI Convention, Boston

Check our website for updates
& additional information
www.lionsofmi.com



> MD11 AWARDS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRIDE



It's been a busy summer for Lions! How great to read all the good news in the Club Happenings of the various programs and events going on in our state.

If you were to plan a road trip by starting out in New Buffalo, near the Indiana border and travel to Crystal Falls near the Wisconsin border, you could stop in multiple cities in multiple districts across Michigan and hit up a Lions event in nearly every community.

For the golf enthusiast we have the traditional Lions golf tournament, putt-putt tournaments, and a golf ball drop from a helicopter. Garage sale fanatics will be in trash-to-treasure heaven stopping along the way for Lion sponsored yard sales and Lion's Re-sale shops and of course, the highly popular Central Lake Lions Barn Sale.

How about some Blues with your barbeque? Corn-hole with your corn roast, and grilled chicken, brats and burgers with that side of slaw? You can eat pancakes near a covered bridge, pancakes with the Star Wars crew, pancakes at the county fair!

Take the kids to play at an all-inclusive playground the Shelby Township Lions built or if you're passing through Muskegon, the Muskegon Northside Lions just helped install new playground equipment at Laketon Township Park.

Maybe racing is your passion! Bark River International Raceway is the premier off-road racing facility and a project started 47 years ago by the Bark River Lions Clubs. Check out their awesome website to learn more about it.

Together, dedicated Lions across the state are planting trees, community gardens, stocking fishponds for tournaments, marshaling parades and spreading joy through service this summer. Make sure you are a part of it. I hope to see you around the state for pancakes, soon!

Yours in Service,
Lion Wendy

Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director

KNOW OUR GLOBAL CAUSES!



Diabetes – Roger Blackwell, Chair

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Vision – Roger Bosse, Chair

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.



Hunger – Lloyd Foster, Chair

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



Childhood Cancer – Laura Hunt, Chair

Lions and Leos provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer through impactful service activities.

SD 10 LIONS NEWS FROM NORTH OF THE BRIDGE - DG Gretchen Preston



DG Preston and Crystal Falls Lion Tony Albarello celebrate his 55-years as a Lion.

Upper Peninsula Lions have had a busy summer serving throughout the peninsula. "It is great to be back to serving our communities in person," states IPDG Jim Svinicki the region's GAT Service Chair. Lions have been busy creating sustainable gardens at Partridge Creek Farms, our model garden project in Ishpeming. We held our July cabinet meeting at a senior housing facility on the garden grounds. The meeting was followed by a walking tour of the gardens and orchards which are located throughout the town. Visiting Lions went back to their communities inspired to find available land for garden plots and to begin planning next year's community gardens.

District 10 Lions are still celebrating the huge success of the "Tour Da Yoop eh" 10-day bicycle tour which raised over \$40,000 and will go a long way to serve those in need. Pledges are still coming in. The cyclists were supported by ZC Chris Smith, our district Childhood Cancer Chair and ZC Gary Perala, our district Diabetes and Hunger

Chair who drove the SAG van on the 1,203-mile tour. With tears in her eyes, Lion Chris states, "I am so proud to have taken care of and have supported our riders. Not only did we raise money for our families in the U.P., but we raised awareness for our global cause. My heart is so full after meeting some of the families that we have helped and by the generosity of our supporters and the tremendous physical feat of the cyclists."

The Stephenson Lions Club hosted their annual Golf Outing and Chopper Dropper on July 30th. There were 132 golfers in attendance and 170 for dinner, auction, and raffle prizes. This was the Stephenson Lions largest fundraiser of the year. Over 30 members were there to help with the event.



Bay de Noc Lions Leroy, Lisa Irby, and PID Jenny Ware serve at Project Kid Sight in Gladstone

The Bark River Lions Club Welcome drivers and their race cars to the Lions owned Bark River International Raceway August 13-14. This is a

huge event served by Lions volunteers from area clubs. When entering the Bark River International Raceway grounds, fans immediately feel the excitement. You will The summer is not over yet north of the bridge. District Lions will be out there serving our communities in many different ways including manning food carts at local events, hosting rummage sales, raising funds with White Cane and Candy Days fundraisers and conducting Project Kid Sight vision screenings at county fairs. Go to district10lions.org to plan your visit. We look forward to seeing you in Michigan's spectacular Upper Peninsula!

DG Gretchen Preston

The district's two Project Kid Sight trailers traveled throughout the peninsula. Vision screenings to date were held in Naubinway hosted by the Engadine Naubinway Lions Club, Sault Ste Marie, Rapid River and Gladstone hosted by the Bay de Noc Lions Club, Stephenson and Negaunee. Future screenings are scheduled by the Chassell Lions at the Houghton County Fair, Drummond Island Lions at the Chippewa County Fair, three days at the Marquette County Fair, and seven days at the U.P. State Fair in Escanaba.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPOTLIGHT



FROM THE DESK OF IPDG JIM LEACH, MD 11 A2

Wow, that was an extremely fast year! I was honored to be a District Governor for the second time and what a wonderful year it was. We were able to start emerging from the pandemic restrictions and really get back to what Lions do best, SERVE!



IPDG Jim Leach
11A2

Many clubs were able to come up with new ways to raise money or to modify their events to meet the current health guidelines so they could still help their community. I am so proud of the entire District, every club, and every Lion to be able to do that time and time again. As a District, we ended up donating more to our projects than we have in the last few years and came extremely close to ending with a positive in membership. One third of the clubs in the District were able to grow their numbers from a year ago.

One club that I would like to talk more about is my selection for the District "Club of the Year," and that is the New Baltimore Lions Club. This group of dynamic community-minded people are amazing and their rise over the last few years is incredible. New Baltimore has been a club for almost 44 years and have always been very active in helping out and serving their area when a need came up. Like every club, they had their ups and downs in membership, but the last 2-3 years they have doubled in size. In August of 2020, they had 58 members, which is great. Many clubs would love to have that many members. Today, they have 117! They hold fundraisers on average every other month, and their community service is amazing! They are out doing something 3-4 times a month. From serving at the Salvation Army soup kitchen to a blood drive, bottle returns or building floats for parades, they are constantly busy. One accomplishment they are immensely proud of is their flagpole. It is the tallest flagpole in Michigan and stands at 160 feet tall! They have fundraisers for the maintenance and upkeep of the pole and the park grounds around it. Their Winterfest is a three-day event with many activities, bands, a beer tent, and a polar plunge that brings in money for the club to continue the wonderful work they do.

Become inspired by New Baltimore Lions!



Members of the club enjoying time together at the District Convention

About a third of the club posing for a picture after helping in the community



President Rick DeClaire III, and just one of many truckloads of returnable cans and bottles for one week.

The tallest flag in the state!
Brave souls out for the club's Polar Plunge, a fundraiser that is part of their Winterfest.



As you can see, they are a busy club and serve their community in many ways. I am so excited and proud to announce the New Baltimore Lions as my selection for the Club of the Year for District 11-A2!

In Lions, We Serve,

Jim Leach, Jr.
IPDG



FROM THE DESK OF COUNCIL CHAIR RON GIBSON

I am proud to be a Lion.

I have been a member of the Fremont Lions Club in District 11 E1 and now the Portage Lions Club in District 11 B2 for 21 years. In that time, I have participated in many fundraisers and service projects that have helped people and raised the awareness of who Lions are and what we do.

Many of the things we do are done at a certain time every year. That's good, but it can also become very routine for us. I always remind myself that what is routine for us is anything but routine for the people we help. It's very personal to them! Someone, some group, has cared enough to give them hope and a chance for a better life. And that's why "We Serve", to offer second chances and to make our communities better places to live, work, and play.

Remember: it's personal! I wish each of you the very best this year as you help to improve the quality of life where you live.

Council Chair Ron Gibson, MD 11



Ron Gibson
CC MD11



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM REPORT

GMT Report August 2022

Hello Lions!!

We've all celebrated the membership successes of the 2021-22 Lions year and congratulations to all of the district, region, zone and club membership teams! One year of positive growth however does not solve our downward membership trend, it just adjusts the course in the right direction. Our MD needs to string a number of membership growth years in order to keep the essential services Lions provide to our communities strong and secure.



Brent Beracy
MD 11 GMT
2021-2022

How can we accomplish this?

1. Continue to use and promote the Global Membership Approach. Our MD's participation in the pilot as well as continued support from the Council of Governor's and every level (MD, District, Region, Zone, and Club) of the Global Action Team has got us moving in the right direction. Search "Global Membership Approach" on the Lionsclubs.org website for up-to-date resources.
2. Complacency is our foe. Even with our positive membership growth last year, we said good-bye to 1,371 Lions. Imagine what our growth could be if we could identify the reasons Lions leave the association and fix those issues. Even 10 or 20% less drops can make a huge impact on our communities. Listen to your new members ideas and search "troubleshooting" on the Lionsclubs.org website for guides for both districts and clubs.
3. Use your support system. Each club and district have a membership chair. Your membership chairpersons are there to be a resource and can be counted on as a competent member of your team. The District chairpersons will be having many opportunities to brainstorm and share what is working and what's not in their own areas. We'll be trying to include our region and zone chairs even more this year.

As we move forward this Lion's year, it is my wish that we continue to attract new members by engaging our members and communities in new and exciting fellowship and service. Let's not "Just Ask" our communities to join us as Lions, let's "Invite" our community to serve and ask what needs they'd like to serve as a Lion!

Together We Can!!

Lion Brent Beracy, GMT State Chair

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023 LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM!

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023 AIRPORT DOUBLETREE HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

The Michigan Forum planning committee is already hard at work planning the details for this event. We'll return to an in-person Forum, famous for our 16-breakout sessions designed to provide you with ideas and programs for continued growth within your club.

> MIDWEST ALLIANCE NEWS



by PDG Dave Wineman



Back to Service Time!

In my youth it was always a time of mixed emotions when the summer was ending and back to school was just around the corner. There were times of extreme excitement and forward-looking ambitions. Then there were the years of blah! "Let's just see how the year pans out." Then there were the years of sheer dread. The dread was usually the thought of having to face a teacher or situation that was terrifying. The unknown. The reality of the

year rapidly became what attitude would prevail. Thankfully, my teachers and parents instilled a positive one, so there were new things to learn and do.

As Lions and society, we faced a tremendous bulk of "terrifying" the last couple years. Then there is all the politics floating around with its endless wha...wha...wha.... that seems to suck the life right out of us. The terrifying and the unknown. We need a safety net!

The point of all this is when faced with the thought of starting the year anew, there is uncertainty. But, that is the uncertainty of reacting to the world around us. As Lions, we have another choice. Be it good, bad or in between, we have the opportunity to set the pace. We can make the difference. Our predecessors in Lions saw the great things that SERVICE does. Service covers it all from extreme joy, to blah, to dread of facing the future. First, remember that service is "sunshine for the heart and soul". How do we get service that brings smiles? Let's set some goals.

The first goal is that we need to make a commitment to "have FUN at all times". The ingredients of FUN are Friendly, Upbeat and Nice. Make your club and district FUN.

The second goal is that all of our clubs report at least ONE service project. We are Lions. Service is what we do. Telling others about what we do opens new doors and new opportunities to serve the very communities that we live in. Having one person benefit is worth it. The reality is however, that thousands benefit when we tell others about what we do through reporting. It's not homework. It's opportunity!

Third, we need to train and develop our leaders. We have and we want the very best leaders of any organization. We need to train and inform our membership from the highest positions in Lions, right down to the new member that was just inducted. To get the best in Service and in FUN we need great leaders.

Fourth, we need great communication. Communication comes from gathering together. Be it virtual or face to face, we need the time to interact and develop the service we do. How quickly we forget the dread of not meeting from just a couple years ago. Look in the mirror. Try having FUN or planning a service project that requires a team while doing so. If we are going to have FUN or make goals and attain those goals that helps our SERVICE thrive, we need to plan and discuss it. In that light meetings aren't so bad!

Finally, we need to SHARE THE JOY OF BEING A LION! FUN and joy are meant to be shared. Give others a chance. When you approach your next service project do it with joy. Have FUN. Bless others by sharing that joy. Give them a chance to pitch in. It's a magic ingredient that has worked for over 100 years!

There you have it. Our year is in front of us. It is our opportunity to make a difference for both ourselves and our community.

Cheers!

Dave Wineman
Area Leader Area 11 (MI, OH, IN)
Midwest Lions Alliance

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WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LEO

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." strengthen our numbers by sharing That's what makes a Leo. As the information with your local school youngest members of Lions Clubs band member this exciting opportunity International, Leos embody the best for band students! qualities of our incredible organization.

They are devoted young people who Find out more by contacting CEO Deb realize the power of action. Together, Davis, deb.davis@rockford.com Leos and Lions form a powerful or Lion Tom MacNaughton State Chair, partnership — one of mutual respect tommacnaughton@gmail.com where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain You'll find information and details access to the proven strategies of those under the State Projects tab. who've successfully served the world for decades.

www.lionsofmi.com

Did you know? The Lions of Michigan All State Band members are a Leo Club? The band is looking forward to once again performing at the International Convention in Boston. Help us



DEFENSE AGAINST DIABETES GRANT SUCCESS! PCC Barry Allen



Since the D.A.D. program evolved over the past three years, I will provide you with a background on the program, especially since it now covers three sets of District Governors and District managers.

- The D.A.D. Ad-Hoc committee had met for over a year before pursuing an LCIF grant and laid the groundwork for a diabetes program which included screening and education based on the success of District 11-E1's diabetes program. Because of E1's success and at LCIF's urging, PDG Bill Bradfield was selected as the Program Manager, and since as the current Council Chair I signed the LCIF Grant request, I was selected by LCIF to be the Fund Administrator for a \$250,000 grant for the state of Michigan.
- The grant was approved by LCIF in December 2018, for a total of \$250,000 of which 75% was from LCIF and 25% from each of the districts. The grant was to run for ONE year with a start date of our choosing. We selected May 1st, 2019, as the start date to allow the districts to establish their procedures and make partnerships with their local health care providers. This allowed us to get a running start on the program to make the most of our grant funds.
- Each District submitted, and was approved by LCIF, for a specific list of D.A.D. budget line items consisting of screening supplies, diabetic education, web site, and training materials. Most were similar with minor variations. Each district sent their 25% portion (\$5,681) to the state for deposit in the DAD bank account, and LCIF provided a portion of the grant funding.
- Each District assigned a Program Manager, usually their diabetes chairperson, and a Fund Administrator which in most cases was the current District Governor who had voted to approve the grant request. The grant was to run from May 1, 2019, to May 1, 2020, and we expected the same people to stay with the program throughout for continuity purposes. That didn't last as some of the districts had other ideas.
- In the beginning, much of the funding centered on diabetic education, in person classes, and diabetic screening at various public functions. Health care providers were reluctant to participate since much of their funding comes from diabetes. When they finally discovered we were there to supplement funding for those who were noninsured, or under insured, they got on board with us in a big way.
- Then came COVID.
- Overnight the in-person education and the screenings were shut down, the DAD program came to a dead stop. At the same time, LCIF extended 'indefinitely' the deadlines for grant completion, knowing we would never spend the money in the time remaining. Fortunately, our partnerships with MSU and the NKF (National Kidney Foundation of Michigan) paid big dividends as both organizations changed directions on a dime and immediately formulated online Zoom classes. This kept us in business through the long haul to where we are now.

FINANCIAL PROCEDURES:

Once funds were expended, or contracts were in place, the District program manager filled out a DAD Expense Report Form which they submitted through their District Fund Administrator. The D.A.D. Form, with a valid invoice, was then submitted to either PDG Bradfield or me for review and eventual payment. Unless there was a question on the billing, checks were written and mailed within 24 hours. As per LCIF, each check was signed by Executive Director Wendy Burns, and me as Fund Administrator. I developed a spread sheet for each District, listing each of the approved line items as per their individual budget. Each expenditure was entered per that line item. In some cases, there were questions as the legality of certain expenditures which we confirmed with our LCIF coordinator before payment. It is extremely important to stay within the guidelines required by LCIF. Districts were able to move funds between approved line items as necessary. This became very important as we switched away from screenings and classrooms to online learning.

FILES

Each district has a D.A.D. file with every approved Expense Report Form, the associated valid invoice, and a copy of the check to the recipient. The file also contains the spreadsheet which was updated at each transaction and a copy provided to the D.A.D. Program Manager, the Executive Director, and the District Program Manager. Each file also contained the District's approved budget, and the LCIF District Grant Agreement, signed by the District Grant Administrator. Additionally, a master file was maintained which contained every monthly Bank Statement and a complete listing of ALL checks written, including a bank copy of the cancelled checks, as per LCIF requirements. Financial accounting was accomplished with the Quicken software program and online banking was established through the PNC bank account via the state office.

All of these records are available for inspection.

Respectfully,
PCC Barry Allen
DAD Fund Administrator

MD11 READING ACTION PROGRAM by Donald Spinks MD11 RAP



I am honored to hold the position for 2022/2023 MD11 Reading Action Program chair this year. I do look forward to working with all District Governors and their district Reading Action Chairs.

My goal for this year is to share ideas on club and district reading programs. What are the clubs doing with this program and how are they representing the program. Do clubs and districts have recommendations to help improve the Reading Action Program.

I will share a video that with the help of our present District Governor of 11D2, Dr. Shawn Wightman help make when I was District Governor

. During the 2019/2020 year, I had a reading program for all 11D2 clubs to read to all third grade classes. The book was a Caldecott winner titled Hello Lighthouse. An appropriate book since we all live near water. The clubs were to read and take pictures and or videos of them reading. I then would share all this information with our district and share it electronically.

I highly recommend that all lions clubs in this state of Michigan try to have a Reading program in their areas. Please take a look at all the possibilities of who the club could read to. We have the schools, libraries, assisted living and hospitals that you can read to. This list is endless with possibilities. I will contact each District Governor and their chair person to discuss all the possibilities and advantages of a Reading Action Program.

Also, I would like to keep a record of all participating districts and clubs along with the total number of people that were read to. Let us make the MD11 Reading Action Program the envy of all other districts. Did you know that if a third grader cannot read at the third grade level at the end of that year, they are retained. Help me move all to a greater adventure and life in reading.

Donald Spinks, MD11 Reading Action Chair (RAP).

IN MEMORIAM

PDG Bill "Doc" Barr passed away peacefully at PDG Patti's side on July 1, 2022. He served as District 11A2 Governor in 1992-93. In 2005-06, he received the S.A. Dodge Award and in 2009 was awarded the Harold Pocklington Distinguished Service Award. "Doc", as he was known, was very active in Lionism, mentor for all who knew him and very dedicated to "Eversight". He will be greatly missed.

Donations can be made to:

Eversight
Attn: Philanthropy
3985 Research Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
or through their website at www.eversightvision.org

Condolences may be sent to:

PDG Patti Barr
41614 Kenilworth Ln.
Novi, MI 48377



With heavy hearts, we announce the death of **Barbara M. Tetzlaff** of Lansing, Michigan who passed away on July 19, 2022 at the age of 80.

Barbara was the wife of PDG Bob Tetzlaff who served as Governor of District 11 C2 from 1990-1991.

A funeral mass was held on Saturday, July 23rd 2022. Barbara was loved and cherished by many people including : her parents, Alfred Roll and Elizabeth Roll (Eymann); her husband Robert; her daughter Kathy Tetzlaff; her grandsons, Brandon and Justin Tetzlaff; and her sister Camilla Holt (LaVon).

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to The Red Cross in memory of Barbara.

Condolences may be sent to:

PDG Bob Tetzlaff
5308 Sunrose Ave.
Lansing, MI 48911

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM GOALS



GST TERRI A. HUFFMAN

MULTI DISTRICT 11 - SINGLE DISTRICT 10 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM GOALS

Goal #1: Ensure all Multiple District 11 and District 10 Governors to appoint a GST coordinator.

- Each District Governor will be asked via email and in person at the council of governors meeting July 30th, 2022, to provide the name and contact information for the GST for their District.
- The District GST coordinators will be contacted by and introduced to the State GST Director via an email. The GST will share my goals and establish an initial meeting. Contact will be made by the end of August 2022.
- The GST coordinators names will be combined into a multi-District profile and provided to the Council of Governors by the second week of September 2022.
- The profile will serve as a guide for the District Global Service Team coordinators to work together to coordinate community service and enhance the effectiveness of service statewide.

Goal #2: Ensure that all District GST Coordinators, as well as District Governors in Multiple District 11 and SD 10, are provided with an overview of the 5 LCI global service projects (Childhood cancer, vision, hunger, diabetes, environment).

- Each global service project will be discussed individually at a GST coordinator meeting scheduled prior to the end of September 2022.
- The LCI website will be used as a training tool to provide specific details outlined by LCI.
- By providing the overview of the global service projects GST Coordinators can be more creative in identifying efficient and impactful service projects in their districts.
- By discussing the global service projects that have been successful in the past throughout the MD-SD, GST Coordinators will be provided with ideas for service projects in their district.

Goal #3: Provide District GST Coordinators with information and resources to encourage and increase club level service activity reporting through MyLCI.

- Each GST coordinator will be provided with training that specifically demonstrates the process of documenting service hours on an individual and club basis.
- Each GST coordinator will be provided with LCI resources that can be used in their districts to encourage clubs to document service hour and provide positive reasoning for service hour documentation.
- These resources will be provided at the monthly GST coordinator meeting in October 2022.
- GST Coordinators will be far more effective if they can address concerns individual clubs have with documenting service hours.
- Individual MD-SD documented service hour totals will be provided to the individual GST coordinators at each monthly GST meeting.

Goal #4: Monthly GST Coordinator zoom meetings

- Monthly meetings will be scheduled at a uniform, repetitive 1.5-hour time so that GST coordinators have a venue to discuss their successes, their concerns, any questions they may have, and the MD-SD GST can provide valuable information, training, and resources. An initial meeting will be held to discuss the meeting and determine what time would work best for the group.
- The GST coordinators will be provided with a topic/agenda for each meeting so they can come prepared with their ideas.
- For any GST coordinator who can not attend, materials discussed at the meeting and minutes from the meeting will be forwarded to all.
- The benefit of meeting as a group provides support for new GST coordinators, provides an avenue for successful service projects to be discussed, and follow-up on service hour documentation can be discussed.

Goal # 5 SERVICE – 100% Service Hour Reporting

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Order your Peace Poster through LCI – and don't forget the Lions Essay Contest! Both are great opportunities to interact with local schools.
Last date to order is 10/1/2022

This year's theme:

LEAD WITH COMPASSION



lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

#peaceposter

> HELP WITH FILING REPORTS NEWS

HOW TO FILE A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT OR LLC ANNUAL STATEMENT ONLINE

October 1st is the deadline for filing your club's annual Nonprofit Corporation Report. The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will mail out the report forms in mid-July. You may file online at www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline or complete the copy you will receive in the mail and send to Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. They are also very helpful on the phone! Contact Corporations Division at (517) 241-6470 or CorpsMail@michigan.gov A \$20.00 filing fee is required.

Please go to www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline

To file a document for an existing company, you will need your CID/PIN. Request CID/PIN at www.michigan.gov/corppin if you are authorized to request. Use the 9-digit ID number assigned by the Bureau to request CID/PIN. If you don't know your number, search by name at: www.michigan.gov/corptentitysearch.

- The emails are sent immediately after request, check your spam/junk folder if not received right away.
- Note: It can be difficult to distinguish between some letters and numbers, especially the number zero and the capital letter "O," and the letter I and the number 1. We recommend that you copy the CID from the email and paste it into the log in page.
- Annual Reports and Annual Statements are at the top of the forms listing based on entity type.
 - o LLCs – ANNUAL STATEMENT
 - o PLLCS – ANNUAL REPORT AND ANNUAL STATEMENT
 - o CORPORATIONS
 - o ANNUAL REPORT WITH CHANGES
 - o ANNUAL REPORT WITH NO CHANGES

No year in drop down menu for annual report or annual statement

- LLC/PLLC – no statement currently due.
- Corporations – no report currently due or ANNUAL REPORT WITH NO CHANGES is not an option for the year trying to file. In this case, select ANNUAL REPORT WITH CHANGES.
- To view what reports/statements have been filed or are missing, go to www.michigan.gov/corptentitysearch. Once in record, scroll down to View filings

Report and Statement Due Dates and when online filing available

- Nonprofit Corporation Reports: Due October 1 each year after incorporation/qualification. Online filing for current year begins June 15
- Profit Corporation Reports: Due May 15 each year after incorporation/qualification. Online filing for current year begins January 15
- LLC/PLLC Statements: Due February 15 each year after incorporation/qualification. However, if the limited liability company is formed/qualified after September 30, it is not required to file an annual statement on February 15 immediately succeeding its formation.
- Online filing for subsequent year begins October 15

If you are looking for a copy of a filed document, statement, or report or to see if reports/statements are due:

If an entity has filed with our office, all documents are public record. Please visit www.michigan.gov/corptentitysearch and search by the entity name. Once you are on the business entity page you can scroll down to the bottom and click on View Filings. From there you can view and print any document filed. If you need certified copies, check the box for that and follow the steps.

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2023 Lions Clubs of MI Scholarship for Visually Impaired Application



2023 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

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Attn: Scholarship Committee
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www.lionsofmi.com

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30th annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. (Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

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Email Address					
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity			
<small>* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.</small>					
How did you hear about the scholarship?					

OCTOBER IS LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST SERVICE COMMUNITY- JOIN LIONS CLUB



October is Lions Membership Month and Michigan Lions are encouraged to ask prospective members to join.

When considering inviting new members into your club, do you give a realistic work preview with an overview of the meaningful, annual work projects you participate in?

It is important to identify the talent a new member can offer your club, such as:

- o knowledge of finance for a future treasurer's position;
- o special event experience for your fundraising projects;
- o interest in computers,
- o and/or social networking for your website or Facebook page,

The list is endless and the talent is out there.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM SEPTEMBER 15-17 2022

The idea of the USA Forum came from the Lions International President, Joe McLoughlin and he asked Lion Norm Dahl to head the forum back in 1977. The featured speakers were Senator Bob Dole, Coach Bob Devaney of Nebraska, and IP Joe McLoughlin. The event was the responsibility the Illinois Lions who asked all Past International Presidents and International Directors for a donation of \$100.00. When the event was over there was enough money to refund all donations.

Impressive!

In 1982 the Forum was held in Louisville, KY, and the name was changed to the USA/Canada Lions Forum, smashing previous attendance records with 1,826 Lions exploring the theme of "Inspiration through Leadership."

"Stampede to Lead!" is the theme of this years' 46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Attendance has remained strong, leadership is always the focus, and Lions coming together for service and fellowship are what we do best! There are up to 90 sessions/seminars to attend, including a STRIDES walk on Thursday, September 15, Exhibitors, Forum Store, Keynote speakers and the International President's luncheon. Sign up today! <https://lionsforum.org/>

Continuing the tradition of excellence is the selection of the 2022 Key-note speakers. Check out the Forum website to read about this year's line-up

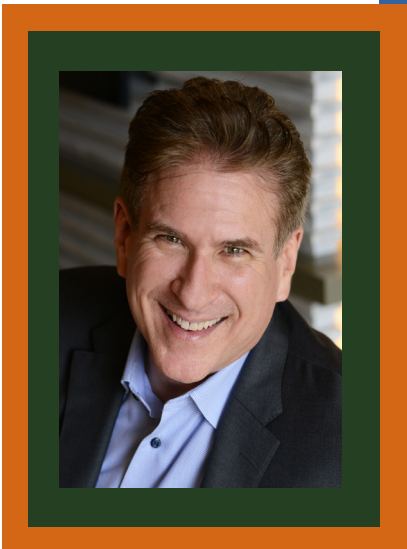


JAKE OLSON: Author, Motivational Speaker, former USC Football player, earning his spot as one of the top two most inspirational stories in college football's 150-year history.

CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN: Olympic Speed skater from Calgary, Catriona explores with her audiences the method of achieving personal excellence while challenging and motivating people to achieve their full potential.



STEVE FARBER: Bestselling author on Extreme Leadership; named Huffington Post's #1 business speaker to see and you can meet Steve on Friday evening at the Forum.



International President, **BRIAN SHEEHAN:** Saturday Luncheon Keynote speaker



GAYLORD TORNADO UPDATE

On May 20, 2022, Gaylord, Michigan was hit by an EF-3 tornado. While loss of life was fortunately small (3 deaths and 30-some injuries), property damage and destruction were severe. The Nottingham Village mobile home park was almost completely destroyed along with numerous other residences. Additionally, the business district suffered severe wind and hail damage, and 38 businesses had to close. Some businesses have still not been able to reopen, causing a loss of jobs to individuals already living paycheck to paycheck.



Unfortunately there is no longer a Lions Club in Gaylord, but the surrounding clubs along with many individuals and businesses stepped up in a big way. In this way the immediate needs for food and temporary shelter were met. Our first step in the response to the emergency was a grant request to the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The LMF awarded our district a \$7,500 emergency grant which was distributed to individuals in the form of gift cards, labeled that they were donated by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. From the date of the tornado to the date funds were disbursed in Gaylord was less than a week, so a big thanks to Chad McCann and to CC Ron Gibson (chair of the grants committee) for their extremely swift response to the grant request. This distribution was administered by the United Way, the coordinator appointed by the County Emergency Management Office. They served over 400 people who needed shelter and food. Gift cards totaling over \$32,000 were distributed, so our Lion contribution was a big part of this. United Way in Gaylord also distributed food, clothing, physical hygiene and cleaning products to affected individuals. Between the gifts cards and the other support, over 400 people received and are still receiving assistance.



The second step in our response was to request a special contribution from our 11-E2 clubs, to which funds were added from the district emergency fund. We were delighted when the contributions from our local clubs were supplemented by contributions from the Greenville and New Baltimore Lions. This effort raised over \$10,000, which we used to provide gas cards to the needy, lunches and water for volunteers, and over \$7,000 was given to Habitat for Humanity to begin the repair process on housing in Nottingham Village. Habitat was also thankful for a trailer load of supplies that came from the Harsens Island Lions.

The third step in our assistance to the Gaylord area was a \$20,000 Community Recovery Grant which we received from the Lions Clubs International Foundation. This grant is being used to provide materials for further repairs to Nottingham Village. In addition to the funds, we have participated in three work days cleaning debris and preparing work sites for the major repair jobs that are ahead. We will also be assisting in more work days going forward.

I would like to thank all of the Lions of Michigan for their assistance with this disaster. In addition to the clubs mentioned above, I am sure agencies in Gaylord received assistance that I am unaware of, so please accept my thanks for your assistance, and my apologies for not mentioning your club by name. Thank you to every club in Michigan that contributed to the Lions of Michigan Foundation and to the Lions Club International Foundation which made it possible for them to award us the grants we needed to help the Gaylord community. The response from Michigan Lions has been overwhelming, and is a true example of our motto.

"We Serve."

PDG Barb Durlinger,
Coordinator
Gaylord Tornado Response, District 11-E2

> 102 ANNUAL MD11 CONVENTION NEWS

SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES WERE MADE WE NEEDED TO SPREAD IT OVER



It was another fantastic Lions year! Council Chair Dave Hill was presented with a lifetime gavel by DG Terri Huffman and Vice Council Chair Ron Riabschleger.



PIP Preston awards PDG Jim Williams with the 2022-2023 S.A. Dodge Distinguished Service Award.



This year's District Editor Roger LaMothe Award was presented to Lion Michelle Turner-White, 11 A1, for her contributions to the Lion Pride. Presenting the award are Council Chair David Hill and PIP Preston.



Cherished keepsakes were presented to the P thank you for spending time with Michigan L carver PDG Dan Gibbons donated his unique a every year. Thank you, PDG Dan!



Lion Susan Giglio received a much-deserved Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication to the Lions of Michigan State Office.



Lion Joni and PIP Joe Preston managed to fi the Shelby Township River

DE AT THE RECENT MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION, TWO ISSUES OF THE LION PRIDE!



Lions came together in support of an LCIF raffle, raising \$11,000.00 to present a check to LCIF Campaign 100 in honor of guest speaker, PIP Joe Preston. PDG Connie Shelton, LCIF Chairperson, spearheaded the event and is shown presenting the check.



PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser was awarded the S.A. Dodge Distinguished Service Award, presented by IPDG Terri Huffman and PIP Joe Preston.



Preston's as a Lions. Wood... rt, as he does



Executive Director Chad McCann updates the membership on the Lions of Michigan Foundation before drawing raffle ticket winners.



Find a moment to play around at... er Bends Park.



Lion Tammy Graber leads an informative and inspiring breakout session: Are you ready to R.O.A.R.? She received a 5-star review! Watch for a follow-up session at the Lion's Michigan Forum in February!

> LIONS FOUNDATION

HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS 2022



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LINDA TATE
Council Chairperson, 2015-16

PCC Linda Louise Tate of Detroit North Central Lions served our Association for 22 years, and during that time, she served as President and Secretary of her Lions Club. Besides holding offices in the Club, she held offices at the District and Multiple District levels, including Treasurer, District Editor, Zone Chair, Region Chair, Information Technology Committee Chair, Peace Poster Contest Chair, Elections Committee Chair, Vice District Governor, District Governor, and Council Chair. In addition, Linda served on the Michigan Forum Committee for several years and chaired the committee in 2019-20.

Linda served our country by joining the United States Air Force. There, she served four years before being honorably discharged. Following her Air Force service, Linda earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland, while working full time for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). When she moved back to Detroit, Linda began working for the Internal Revenue Service, where she remained employed until her passing on January 13, 2022.



JAMES "JIM" WILLIAMS
District Governor, 2008-09

PDG Jim Williams joined the Detroit Northeast Lions Club fifty years ago. Early on, Jim primarily helped with Lions Club fundraising events and service projects like glaucoma screenings, blood drives and transportation for people in need, but as time passed, he got more involved in the management of the Lions Club, serving as Club Treasurer and Club President in 2002-03.

Following his service as Club President, Jim moved up to serve District 11-A1 as Zone Chair, Region Chair, Vice Governor, and finally as District Governor in 2008-2009. In his year as District Governor, he still kept his previous commitment as District Membership Chair, Club Treasurer, and Chair of the Fundraising and Service Projects Committees, performing all jobs while still operating his family business, Williams Refrigeration and Heating in Warren, Michigan.



DONALD E. SCHMALTZ
Council Chairman, 1970-71
State Treasurer, 1973-77

PCC and PST Donald E. Schmaltz served 62 years as an active Lions member in District 11-A1 (Detroit Westtown Hartford Lions Club) and District 11-E2 (Houghton Lake Lions Club). In 1970-71, he served as District 11-A1 Governor and as Chairperson of the Lions of Michigan, MD 11 Council of Governors. In addition, Don served as the Lions of Michigan State Treasurer from 1973 to 1977.

Don served in the United States Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946. After his military service, he graduated from Walsh Institute of Accountancy in 1949. Following graduation, he worked as a Certified Public Accountant, and he was the Founder and Chairman of Schmaltz & Company, P.C. - Certified Public Accountants. Don also served as the Director and President of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Financial & Estate Planning Council of Detroit.



ED WEESSIES
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, 1987-88

Past Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Ed Weessies is a Charter Member of the Muskegon Northside Lions Club. Since 1979, Lion Ed has faithfully served his Lions Club as the Charter Lion Tamer, Charter Night Chairman, Director, and Club Secretary from 1982 through 2000, earning the 100% Secretary's Award each year. In addition, Ed served as Club President in 2003-04, and he continues to serve as Club Membership Director.

Ed was born and raised in the Kalamazoo area (Parchment), he served as a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1963 to 1967, and he now resides just north of Muskegon. In November of 1996, he was elected Clerk for Laketon Township, and he served until his retirement on January 1, 2008. In 2009, Ed was appointed as a Project Specialist to organize Medical Reserve Corps within the thirteen counties of Region 6 for the Muskegon County Medical Control Authority.

Lion Ed says he became a Lion because (1) he was asked; (2) because he felt he must pay back the organization that helped his father when he was blinded by a brain tumor; and (3) because he believes in his community and wanted to help make it better.



E. EUGENE "GENE" STAELENS
Council Chairman, 1976-77

PDG Edward Eugene (Gene) Staelens was a Dimondale Lions member for more than 25 years, and in 1976-77, he served as 11-C2 District Governor and as Multiple District 11 Council Chairperson. Gene's impact on our Lions of Michigan association was immense. He served as Chairman of the MD 11 Sight Conservation Committee; he served on the MD 11 Hearing and Speech Committee; he founded the Lions of Michigan All State Band in 1978 and served as the first Band Chairman in 1979, and he served as Assistant Director of Leader Dogs for the Blind. Gene was recognized extensively for his Lions service, and he received many awards, including the highest honor from the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, the S.A. Dodge Distinguished Service Award.

Gene joined the Michigan State Police in 1958 before being drafted into the United States Army later that year. He served our country from 1958 to 1960, and he rejoined the Michigan State Police in September 1960. In 1978, with 21 years of service, Gene retired as a Detective Sergeant to accept a position as Assistant Director for Leader Dogs for the Blind.



JUSTIN FABER
International Director, 2019-22

IPID Justin K. Faber from Deckerville, Michigan was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019. Justin became a Lion in 2001, joining the Ubyly Lions Club. He was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male Lions Club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today.

Justin has held a number of offices within the association, including MD GST Chairperson, MD Governmental Liaison Committee Chairperson and Council Chairperson. As Council Chairperson, he navigated the political scene in the state of Michigan to revise an age-old law that abruptly disallowed Lions from collecting monies in the streets. This small act allows Lions to raise over one million dollars annually in the state. Director Faber was a presenter at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum as well as the Michigan Forum.

Justin served in the Michigan Army National Guard as a Military Policeman for eight years. After the attacks on the United States on 9/11, he was deployed to the Pentagon. For his military service, he has been honored with several awards and commendations that include the 210th MP Battalion Soldier of the Year.



PAM SCHROEDER
District Governor, 2015-16

Pam Schroeder has been an Onokama Lion for 24 years, and she has sponsored five new members. She has served in all positions of the board for Onokama Lions and started the Onokama Leo Club. At the District level, Lion Pam has held the positions of District Governor, Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, and Zone Chair for two years. She has been the Convention Chair for 16 years and on the Convention Committee for 22 years, LCI Centennial Chair, Newsletter editor, and Advisor to the Governor. Her Lions state activities include Lions Pride Editor, State Convention Committee, Family and Women Chair, and Bear Lake Camp Board.

Pam exemplifies our Lion motto "We Serve" and for her service to our Lions association, she has received numerous awards and forms of recognition, including Onokama Lion of the Year, 24 years of perfect attendance, Leo Club Service Award, Melvin Jones Fellowship (201, 2016 and 2021). On the District level, she has received the Outstanding Service Award, President's Certificate of Appreciation, Leutenheiser, Noel and Helen Keller Fellowships, Unsung Hero Award, Mike Howard Award, Weir Fellowship and Louis Braille Award. At the Lions state level, she received the Ken Butler Award and the Where There's A Need There's A Lion Award.



(Left to Right): Lion Dolly Tate (daughter of PCC Linda Tate), IPID Justin Faber, PDG Jim Williams and PDG Pam Schroeder.



(left to right): 2022 Hall of Fame Master of Ceremonies PID Dennis Cobler and Kathy Schmaltz (daughter of PCC and PST Don Schmaltz).

(Left to Right): PID Dennis Cobler and PCS Ed Weessies.

(Left to Right): PID Dennis Cobler, PDG Stuart Goodrich and Pam Kolberg (daughter of PCC Gene Staelens).



2022 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

NOVEMBER 4-6 2022

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICTS IN MD 11 & DISTRICT 10!

GREAT LEADERS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN!

When you make a \$300 donation from your district to the Lions Leadership Institute, you are allowed to send one member from the district to the Leadership Institute November 4-6, 2022.

Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. Participants will gain leadership tools and confidence which may be helpful to improve Michigan Lionism and gain skills that may be applied to their job and personal life.

Registration fee is \$225.00 per attendee and includes all materials, meals and overnight accommodations.

The training will be held at R.A. MacMullan Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Questions? Contact PCC Paul Hemeryck, Co-Chair. hemeryck@wowway.com

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION FORM COMING SOON!





11 A1

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Lions from District 11 A1 attended the Hall of Fame awards dinner to support the induction of PCC Linda Tate, who passed away in the spring. PCC Linda's daughter, Lion Dolly Tate, received the award. Also in attendance, PDG Evelyn Cooper, PDG Shirley Kelly, Lion Dr. Fred Shorter, Lion Bee Hai Hee, Lion Emily Tipton.



District Governor Matt Collins attended the International Convention, where his wife Kathleen was sworn in as Lion Kathleen by IPIP Douglas Alexander. He also provided her with his "Service with a Heart" pin.



New Lion, Kathleen Collins and IPDG Alexander



Governor Matt Collins shares a moment with IPDG Justin Faber at the International Convention in Montreal



Parade FUN!
 IPDG Roshni Patel and Lion Bee lead the Michigan Delegates in the LCI-Convention Parade of Nations



GDABIV PRESENTATION AT DETROIT RENAISSANCE
 Lions Club Lion Stephanie Worth, Executive Director of GDABVI gave an outstanding presentation on the agency updates. There was a very constructive discussion regarding the relaunch of the agency.



A recent bed building Event for Sleep in Heavenly Peace was just days away when area Lions Clubs received a call saying more volunteers were needed. Many District 11A1 Lions volunteers responded and participated in today's Bed Building Event in Taylor, MI. This outdoor build benefited from perfect weather and 70 volunteers who gave generously of their time and talents to build 47 twin beds that will soon be delivered to children who do not have a bed to sleep in.

Canton Township Lions Foundation and the Canton Township Liberty Fest celebrated their 25th Anniversary and raised \$7,500 for the sight and hearing fund at the pancake breakfast. Flippin' awesome! Star Wars characters worked the crowd, and members assisted Chris Cakes in turning out 300 pancake breakfasts.



District Cabinet Installation and Picnic was held July 24th at the Romeo Lions Hall. PID Bill Hansen installed the new cabinet.



PCC/State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck, DG Shawn Blaszczyk and PID Bill Hansen share a smile.



PDG Connie Shelton presented Campaign 100 Model Club certificates to the Royal Oak and St. Clair Shores clubs.



PDG Leo Schaefer presented the District Distinguished Service award to Lion Roger Blackwell.

Eastpointe Lions put the "FUN" back in fundraising! They sold beer and hard seltzers at the Eastpointe Rockin' Summer Night @ Kennedy Park to raise money for Lions' charities, but they also sang and danced their way to a great time and increasing awareness of Lions and their work in the community.



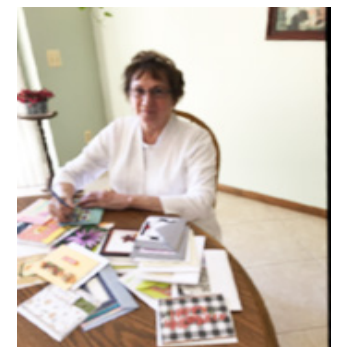
Back row: Lion John Carras, Lion Terry Morrin Front row: Lion Debbie Richards, Lion Dorothy Stover, prospective member Annie, Lion Kelly Morrin, Lion Rhonda Furby

Troy Community Lions gave out "Heart of a Lion" awards to 2 sisters, Shivani and Sridevi Swaminathan for collecting used eyeglasses at their Troy schools. Shivani collected glasses at Wass Elementary School and Sridevi collected glasses at the International Academy East. Lion Bill Gelement manages 12 eyeglass collection box sites in Troy. The Troy Community Lions typically recycle over 4,000 glasses annually.

Lions Logo Facemasks for Sale by Lathrup Village Club LIONS MASK – ROYAL BLUE WITH GOLD EMBLEM - \$15 each. **Contact PDG William Luper with questions at 248-432-7023.**

Orders can be sent to 29776 Sierra Point Circle, Farmington Hills MI 48331 with the number of masks requested with payment. Checks can be made payable to Lathrup Village Lions Club.

Selfridge Chesterfield Lions assisted at the Chesterfield Police open house this spring. Over a 4-hour time period they cooked and served 1,100 hot dogs and held a vision screening with 60 children screened.



Lion Kathy Bourlier works on cards for soldiers

Cards for Soldiers Program in Sterling Heights Club Kathy Bourlier and the other Sterling Heights Lioness/Lion Club Branch members have been making cards to send to the CARD FOR SOLDIERS Program. This program gives all occasion cards to the military here at the USA bases, hospitals and also abroad at The USO facilities. Since COVID started The SHLLCB focus has been on signing cards to thank them for their Service (1500) and Christmas cards (3000). These cards help boost their moral, so they know the people at home appreciate ALL they do to protect our FREEDOM.

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> REGION NEWS



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The Calhoun County Red White & Blue Foundation was instrumental to bringing The Wall that Heals to Battle Creek. Their Mission Statement: The Calhoun County Red White Blue Foundation honors pre-military and post-military personnel. The Foundation is committed to conduct events to honor veterans and families.

They conduct events to honor high school graduates entering the military service and the military academies and their families. The Foundation coordinates events with the military. Foundation coordinates with civic organizations and governmental agencies on behalf of veterans.

The Wall that Heals, a scale, travelling version of the Vietnam Wall was greeted by several members of Cereal City Lions Club as it arrived in Battle Creek with an escort of around 500 motorcycles.



DG Kelly Lubbe looks forward to her year as Governor and working with the great Lions of District B1!

A newly chartered club made up of Blind and Visually Impaired Winter Campers (including virtual campers) has become a reality. As of June 2, the Clear Lake Virtual Lions Club of 25 members had their charter approved by LCI. Welcome!



North Jackson Lions held a successful Vidalia Onions sale, to the tune of 4550 pounds of onions! Lion Bob Sray presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to A.J. Pond, longtime member and hard worker.



Karl Sorrick Award - Club of the Year - Battle Creek Cereal City - Congratulations!

Club President Teresa Gest, District Governor Terri Huffman, Past International Director Anne Smarsh

MANCHESTER Lions Club -PCC Peggy Allen receives Certificate of Appreciation for her work co-chairing the Childhood Cancer Committee with Lion Laura Hunt. The club also presented two scholarships to graduating students going into a medical field of study. Additionally, Peggy and Barry Allen provided five more vocational scholarships.



PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser receives the S.A. Dodge award from IPDG Terri Huffman and PIP Joe Preston



Dexter Lions recently served ice cream to happy diners at the local park.



Vandercook Lake Lions Club hosted their annual car show in July.



Lions Nancy Hill and Margie Horsch

District Global Service Team member, Lion Nancy Hill spoke to the Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club at a recent meeting, sharing news from the International Convention in Montreal. Lion Nancy also shared information about a potential new service project idea that involves knitting or crocheting "socks" to protect glass water filters if they are dropped. The water filters are used around the world in places that do not have safe drinking water.



11 B2

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Buchanan-Galien Lions held their 5th Annual Kayak Poker Run on Sunday July 17th on the St Joe River. The run went from the Buchanan boat launch to the Lake Chapin Camp Betz facility. The 48 kayakers/participants were monitored by the Buchanan and Oronoko Township Water Rescue units, the Sheriff Department safety patrol

units, and a couple of Lions pontoon boats. BHS Athletics Dept. and Boy Scouts Troop 541 provided manpower assistance in loading and transporting kayaks at the end of the route. A cookout, raffle, and prizes for the top 5 poker hands were waiting at Camp Betz for all participants and helpers.



IPIP Douglas Alexander and Global Action Team honors Lion Elvie Marfil as the District GlobalMembership Team 2021-2022. In recognition for her passion to serve the community and the world. PCC Jeff and CC Ron Gibson presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Elvie.



Breakfast with the Governor is a district event geared toward Club Presidents, Secretary's, and Treasurer's. Hear from the Global Action Team (GAT) and enjoy breakfast, meet with the Governor and club officers. Come prepared with your questions! Event date: August 27, Sister Lakes Lions Clubhouse. RSVP by August 16 to Lion Tammie Grabowski, cheftammie@gmail.com.

Centreville Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at Covered Bridge Days was a success! There was a great turnout and much support for the breakfast, held during this year's Covered Bridge Days in July.



Vicksburg Lions Club held its major fundraiser, the 47th Annual Summer Festival at the Vicksburg Pavilion site in July. This 3-day event featured family night, Kidsight screening, a cornhole tournament, beer and brats and live music. The club also applied for and received two emergency grants from the Lions Foundation of Michigan and were able to assist two families who each lost their homes to recent fires. With the help of LMF, the club presented a \$1,500 check to each family to assist in their recovery.



Sister Lakes Lions Club Blues & Barbbque was a successful event. If you missed it, the next one is August 16.



South Haven Black River Lions will host a Barbecue on the Bluff September 24 in South Haven. Live music, food, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and FUN! Tickets are just \$10 – contact Carol Blackstone at 269-906-5297 for information on tickets and more.



St. Joseph Township Lions Club dedicated a tree that has been planted on the grounds of Saint Joseph Charter Township Hall, to the memory of our last two Charter members who passed away: Lions Gene Robinson and Duane Schneider. Our Club was chartered in 1981 and these two Lions were members until they passed.

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ADRIAN BREAKFAST Lions Club membership has begun planning for their annual radio auction slated for October 22nd.

Ann Arbor Host Lions recently met to organize their projects for what will be another very busy year. Service projects are held monthly and range from providing school supplies in August to cleaning up a Sensory Garden in May.

Jackson County Professional Virtual Lions is hosting a

membership drive for all clubs at the Commonwealth Commerce Building. All clubs are invited to provide representatives

Ten members of the Jackson Eyeopeners Lions Club attended the Banner Exchange at the Napoleon Lions Club House. PID Esther LaMothe was honored with an Al Kassin Fellowship Award from Lions Bear Lake Camp, presented by DG Kelly Lubbe.

Congratulations to GLT Coordinator Roger Bosse and Bryan Cook of the Cereal City Lions on receiving recognition from GAT at the MD-11 Convention for their leadership and training work.

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2022 Convention: Service it is what we do best! The Lions who attended the District 11-C1 District Convention had the opportunity to participate in two service projects. Since service is what we do best, the planning committee endorsed doing simulations projects. Set-up for the projects was done by the planning committee the evening before. Using an assemble line method, the Lions were eager to participate. After obtaining a galloon size zip lock bag, one of each of the items were placed in each kit. Since many hands make light work, the actual assemble line took less than 20 minutes.

Hygiene Kits: Deb Davis was able to identify an unmet need at North Kent Connect. The agency was in need of items that are rarely if ever donated for their clients. The item in a hygiene kit included: sunscreen, band aids, nail clippers, anti-itch medicine, Motrin, and deodorant. The Lions assembled 150 kits for distribution to their clients. The cost of this project was approximately \$6 per kit.

Kids Snack Bags: An ongoing need through out the district is snacks for children. Many children who are on the free or reduced lunch program or whose families use local food pantries often only get the basics and nothing more. The snack bags included: fruit snacks, granola bars, cheese-its, Rice Krispie treats, pretzels, and teddy grams. The cost of the project was approximately \$2 per kit. A total of 250 kits were made. The distribution site included 2 mobile food pantries, Safe Haven (Domestic Violence Shelter), and a homeless shelter.



Ravenna Lions held their Senior Citizen Dinner on June 1st. They had 90 seniors in attendance and served a delicious meal at no charge for them! The weather was beautiful and they gave away twenty 10-inch flowering pots as door prizes to the lucky winners.



President Harold Woodward, Lansing TV anchorwoman Sheri Jones and Lion Bruce Jones

Muskegon Northside Lions presented more mini grants to the educators at Reeths-Puffer and North Muskegon schools. This presentation was for \$1868 which now makes the total for all grants for the year \$4062.00. The Muskegon Northside Lions were very proud and excited to present these grants; knowing it will be impacting many students in their local school districts!



Muskegon Northside Lions now working on yet another great community project! This will make it the 4th playground equipment that they have helped install.



11 C2



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Lion Ken O'Hara and Dr. Hornak Sports Night began with a check presentation to Dr. Hornak superintendent of Holt Schools. The check was for the H.O.L.T. Scholarship for \$1000



DGE Lion Traci Tribley, Traci and Abby Yheaulon, Mallory and Abby Reynolds

Scholarship winners Mallory Reynolds and Abby Yheaulon were introduced and told us of their future plans for school. Both thanked us for their \$1,000.00 check. The third winner Mr Kyle Nickrehm could not attend tonight.



Jake Lasceski

President Kenny Kinsey attended the St. Johns High School Senior Honors Night event on June 1 to present \$500 scholarships to two students: Abigail Kloha and Jake Lasceski. This scholarship, presented annually by the St. Johns Lions Club, recognizes two seniors for their outstanding academic achievements and demonstrated ethics in volunteering within their school and community. Each student received a certificate along with a \$500 check from the club. Congratulations to both of these exceptional students. (Right: Jake's parents took the time to send us this photograph of him holding the certificate, along with their sincere thanks.)



Lions Bob Thorburn, President Bernie Schneider, Waverly Animal Hospital's Ms. Kelly Clark, Will Raphael (General Manager) and Dr. Jennifer Stuhler-Raphael (Owner).



Lions Bob Thorburn, President Bernie Schneider and Ms. Nikki (Soldan's Business Development Manager).

On June 8th four members of the Bretton Woods Lions Club presented six Certificates of Appreciation to two well-deserving businesses in Lansing for their dedicated participation in the Leader Dog Dollar Tag Donation Program in 2021-2022. Lion David Grimes introduced this project to the club in early 2021. Another Lion member chaired this project from start to finish and was in attendance. The amazing team of Waverly Animal Hospital and their generous pet owners donated \$197. to Leader Dog. Every dollar donated is used in the care, feeding and extensive training of the puppies until they become successfully adopted by clients requiring their guidance at home and in the community.

Five Certificates were presented to Ms. Nikki Soldan, Business Development Manager of Soldan's Pet Supplies (stores) in Charlotte, Dewitt, Okemos, South Lansing and West Lansing locations.. The awesome Soldan's team raised an outstanding \$2021. in donations from their pet customers. For every \$500. in donations, Soldan's was able to select and sponsor four puppies starting at one year of age to be raised and trained in the Leader Dog program until they advanced to adoption. Bretton Woods Lions Club is extremely grateful for the hard work and success demonstrated by these two businnes.



Hartland President Kurt Stromlund presented Samual Kull with a 500 dollar scholarship on behalf of the Hartland Lions Club



Left to Right Proud Parents Lions Kurt and Jenny Stromlund Hartland First Leo Converted to Lion. Nick Stromlund Dge Elect Traci Tribley Not pictured Nicks Sponsor Ben Elliott Lion Kate Derasier and Lion Yvonne Caville Sponsor

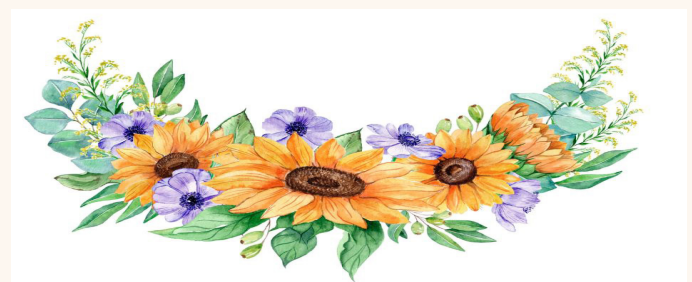


Ramp Activity Lions Iisle Finney and Steve Peake enlisted the help of Paul Duncan to help a local home owner get mobility.

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> REGION NEWS



11 D1

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Flushing Lions: June has been a busy month for the Flushing Lions Club. It started out with Art in the Park where we had both our concession trailer and a booth for crafts made by our club members. This was followed by the Summer Fest where we screened, with the KidSight Trailer, 46 children with four referrals.



Merrill Lions -Summer Picnic 2022. We had a fun evening of brats, hotdogs, side dishes and white elephant auction. We are geared up for 2022. Pancake Breakfast on August 6th and the rest of the fun activities at the 2022 Merrill Farm Fest.



Lion Darlene Anderson has been appointed as the District Childhood Cancer Chairperson. In addition to programs taking place throughout D1, she will represent the district at the state level on the MD 11 Childhood Cancer Committee.



It was a great turnout for Immediate Past Governor Duane's appreciation and Banner Exchange, held at the Frankenmuth Lions Club. Thanks to all who made it happen, and to every Lion in District D1 who made it a fantastic year!



Fenton Lions Club has had a great month. Our White Cane event raised over \$3000 in 2 days!



Frankenmuth Lions Club awarded \$1000 scholarships to eight (8) 2022 Frankenmuth High School graduates. The Lions Club raised the money through many local activities including serving food at community events, selling brooms and trash bags, and raising funds through other projects. The scholarship recipients and their parents were recognized and celebrated at a dinner with club members.



Help us support: Leader Dogs for the Blind, STC Concert in the Park, STC Old Fashioned Christmas, St. Charles High School Scholarships, Christmas Basket Projects w/local churches, Saginaw City Rescue Mission, Special Needs Vision Clinic, St. Charles Beautification Day, Eyeglasses for the Disadvantaged, Roadside Cleanup, St.

Charles Library, St. Charles Area Museum plus MORE! Contact Matt Wicke, 989-295-4711

The district has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: district11d1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting or call PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500.



It was a great day for golf at the Bay City Lions Club annual outing!



A World of Lions Friends at the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth Fairgrove Lions Club are getting ready for Labor Day activities. We will be selling brats, and hot dogs all four days of the festival. If you haven't tried our delicious Brats, and Kogels hot dogs at the Michigan Bean Festival, catch us over Labor Day!

Montrose Lions Club has a new concession trailer with approval from Genesee County Health as of July 22. It is being stocked up to start anew for events for your fundraiser for your club.

ST. CHARLES LIONS CLUB 20th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING August 20 TWIN BROOKS GOLF COURSE 1005 MCKEIGHAN RD. CHESANING, MI 48616 AUGUST 20, 2022 18 Holes w/ cart - 4 Person scramble, \$20/team.

Lions Bear Lake Camp-Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, August 21, Metamora Golf Club

Benefit Auction for Special Needs Vision Clinic will be held online September 29-October 6. You and your club can donate new or used items to the auction and the proceeds will help the clinic. To arrange for a drop off your items, contact Lions RG Barnum at 989-981-9083 or Lion Alice Zajac, 989-827-9614.



11 D2

DG Shawn Wightman
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Lapeer and Elba Lions Clubs, along with District 11 D2 governor, Dr. Shawn K. Wightman, dedicate a special Trex bench to Bear Lake Camp on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, in honor of the late George Stauch, a long-time Lapeer Lion and former member of the Lions Bear Lake Board of Directors. The bench is proudly stationed on the fishing pier for campers or visitors to use at their own leisure.



PDG Wes Wagester was honored by Representative Lisa McClain for his service as a Lion and to his career. A well-deserved award for Lion Wes.

PDG Don Spinks wanted to recognize Lion Wes for all of his training and expert advice dealing with Lions. Anytime I had a question, I would seek out the experience and wisdom of Wes. I continually call him my mentor to this day. Although PDG Wes will deny that he has the experience and wisdom, he always came through for me as well for other Lion members.

A Congressional Record by the House of Representatives in Lansing by the Honorable Lisa McClain was the ideal thing for PDG Wes. Information was provided with the help of his spouse Kathy, who thoroughly enjoyed helping. PDG Wes is a proud member of the Belmont Lions Club.



Members of the Deckerville Lions Club made and delivered a new beautiful picnic table to the Lions Bear Lake Camp. They even tried it out to make sure it was sturdy!



Pearl Beach Lions Rocky Gillis, Brenda Hacker, PDG Dave Hacker, Keith Green, Dave Briskey and Chris Hacker pose in front of the Kids Sight Trailer during the Pearl Beach sponsored Music in the Park.



Memphis Lions gathered at the cemetery to do road clean-up. There area is M 19 from School Section to the city limits on the south. Pictured here are 3 dedicated club members, Lion Jason Sophia, Lions Mike Kaminski with Ed Peltier President.



Memphis Lion Frank Davis was awarded the coveted Melvin Jones award. It is awarded to members who are recognized for their tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones. Lion Frank worked hard to save the Memphis Lions... when there were more members at the head table than the audience. Lion Frank held the Presidency for more than eleven years and held several other officer positions at the same time. In addition, Lion Frank Davis was awarded a Lion Chevron pin/certificate for his now 22years of Lion service.



Our 2 newest lions Diane and Tami having fun!

The USA Lions Club Annual Cheese and Wine Event was a great success and the best yet with over \$5000 netted from the evening. Volunteers and guests were treated to wines, cheeses, incredible auctioned bakery and wine goods, and a wine-erful evening was had by all. Thankyou everyone who attended.



Our local pizzeria party attendees attend every year! Below, guests and lions tucking into hor's doeurvres and cheeses galore!



Our Wine connoisseurs for the evening fellow Lions the Khoury Brothers (Alex and Sameer) from our local Sebawaing Village Market who put on a magnificent array of wines to try and buy!



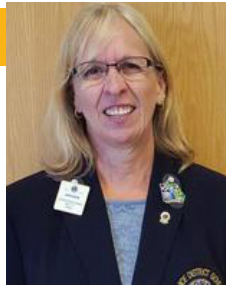
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Big Rapids Lions Club Golf Outing 2022 fundraiser was held on June 15th at Clear Lake Golf Club. The winning team was Mohnke's Funeral Home with Mike & Marti Mohnke with Team Score 40 for 18 holes. There were eleven men's teams and one men's and women's team. A fun time was had by all the golfers. Lots of prizes were won with hole contests and raffles.



Manistee Lions Club did our part to keep America beautiful. We cleared trash from two miles of M-55 Highway. We picked up at least 20 bags of litter. The club also donated \$400 to Friends of Orchard Beach State Park to help with purchasing all-access playground equipment and held their annual Fish Boil. A busy season for the club!



Empire Lions will host a Chicken BBQ dinner as part of Empire Anchor Days. On August 7 the Empire Lions will hold their annual Auction and Yard Sale. Both projects help raise funds for our Lions projects.



Workers at the Manistee Fish Boil



The Edmore Lions Club acknowledged long time Lion Charles Miller with an appreciation plaque during their annual summer Lions family picnic. Lion Chuck joined the Edmore Lions Club in 1963. He has been an important and active member of the club every year



Lion Jeramee Gilman, Lion Chris Miller, Lion Charles Miller, Lion Ron Griswold, Lion Lloyd Scoby and Lion Erv Moore.

Kaleva Lions Club will be hosting a Quarter Paddle auction on September 17 to help raise funds for a new roof on their clubhouse.



Retriever Fever is Back! Retriever Fever will be held at Acre Park (outside of John Ball Zoo) on Saturday, September 10. Join us to meet up with other dog owners and learn about Paws With A Cause. It's a friendly competition between Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever owners to see who could raise the most support for PAWS in one afternoon. And the Labs won! Be sure to attend this year to vote for your favorite retriever!



IPDG Bill Bradfield and Lion David Low join PIP Gudrun for the New Voices session held at the International Convention.



PIP Joe Preston, PID Jenny Ware and IPDG Bill Bradfield share a moment together at the recent MD 11 Lions Convention.

The eyeglass mission team is working hard to get our next trip ready. We still have room for eye doctors and team members. Our trip is scheduled for October 2022 (destination Puerto Penasco, Mexico).

If you are interested in participating, you can contact PDG Harry Johnson at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com for all the details.



11 E2

DG Rod Leather

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Oscoda Lions ramp builders Tony Priebe, John Novak, and Chuck Andrina Built a ramp for a local member of the community. They loaded the lumber at 9am and finished the project around 1:30. The project consisted of a 4x6' platform and a 16' ramp. Going up and down stairs will be a much easier task, thanks to our Lions. The homeowners were very grateful for their service!



East Jordan Lions sponsored another successful South Arm Classic Car and Boat Show. 23 enthusiastic Lions from the club turned out to assist.



Boyne Valley Lions Club inducted new officers for 2022-2023. Lion Julie Haase was inducted as 2nd Vice President. Lion Ralph Gillett was inducted as Treasurer; Lion Larry Taylor was inducted as Secretary; Lion Michele Cortright was inducted as Membership Chair; Lions James Richman and John Cool were inducted as Directors. Thank you, DG Rod Leathers, for attending the event.



Mackinaw City Lions met recently to plan for upcoming service projects in the community.



Lions from Cheyboygan, East Jordan, Central Lake and Hillman helped today with the Gaylord Tornado clean up. All worked with a great spirit of cooperation! Lion Ben Benner was one of several Lions from the club to help out.



Central Lake Lions Club held their annual chicken BBQ on the 4th of July, serving 400 chicken dinners. The Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Lions club was a welcome sight as they helped with the clean up



East Jordan Lions awarded Bob Noll the Melvin Jones award, Linda Gocha the Lion of the Year award, and Adam St. Onge the Perfect Attendance award.

East Jordan Lions received the Chevron service award: Terry Graham - 10 years

Bill Chase - 15 years Greg McGeorge -10 years Jim Wray - 15 years Tim Streufert - 20 years



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Congratulations on a great year to the outgoing district governors!

Thank you for your dedication and leadership during the 2021-2022 year. Your service to your community is inspiring.



SD-10: Jim Svinicki

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11-B2: Karol Chopp

11-C1: Ron Riebschleger

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11-E1: Bill Bradfield

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