

LION PRIDE WE SERVE

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11

Michigan Lions FORUM FEBRUARY 16-17, 2018

The Michigan Lions Forum is an educational workshop designed for Lions, Lioness and Leo members of all levels to benefit from.

LUNCHEON Keynote Address

The planning committee is excited to announce Ms. Ann Guzdial as our Keynote speaker during the luncheon. Ann is the Chief Program Officer for Special Olympics, Michigan. She will share the story of Special Olympics at this organization celebrates their 50th Anniversary, and the special partnership we share through Lions Clubs International.

FRIDAY NIGHT At The Forum

We will hold a large group service project as part again this year, with Special Olympics Michigan the designated benefactor. First aid kits will be assembled and distributed to Special Olympic Coaches and Volunteers. Bring your supplies to the Michigan Forum on Friday, February 16, for packaging. Your District Global Service Team Member will assist the Districts in coordinating this event at the Forum.



BREAKOUT Sessions:

Fifteen (15) Breakout Sessions will be offered during four (4) sessions consisting of four topics per session. As always, you are encouraged to DIVIDE AND CONQUER! Bring along members of your club to attend as many sessions as possible. A proceedings booklet will be available, as well as a DVD for the visually impaired, which includes an overview and biography of each presenter.

LEOS At The Forum:

There will be a breakout session designed specifically for Leo members to help strengthen your leadership skills, gain new ideas and more.



**HAPPY
Holidays**



2018 Family & Women SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCED

The Global Membership Team is putting the finishing touches on a new event which is intended to be educational, interactive and enjoyable.

The Family & Women Symposium - *WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? BEING PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED* will be held at the Sterling Heights Lions Club House on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Cost is \$25.00/person, with proceeds to benefit Pediatric Cancer.

Watch for complete updates, speaker information and registration form in future issues of the Lion Pride and online at www.lionsofmi.com.

For mail returns see ID statement.

UPCOMING

Events:

DECEMBER Relieving Hunger Centennial Service Challenge
DECEMBER 13 Hanukkah Begins
DECEMBER 25 Merry Christmas!
DECEMBER 31 Deadline to Submit White Cane Scholarship Application
JANUARY 1, 2018 Happy New Year!
JANUARY 8-14 World Wide Week of Service to Fight Hunger
JANUARY 13 LMASB 1st Rehearsal Ovid-Elsie High School MD 11 Convention Committee 11:00 a.m. State Office MD 11 White Cane Committee 1:30 p.m. State Office
JANUARY 27 MD 11 GMT Committee Meeting 11:00 a.m. State Office
FEBRUARY 16-17 Michigan Forum Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
FEBRUARY 16 VDG Training Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
FEBRUARY 17-18 Council of Governors Meeting Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids

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

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
Pride**

Wendy Burns, Executive Director



We've flown through another busy year and it's no surprise that December is catching us off-guard, as it typically does! The calendar may state another year has passed us by but for Lions, we are only half-way through it.

Michigan Lions have had a successful six months, which is largely due to the dedication of our volunteer committees that we are so grateful for.

The Public Relations Committee held a successful media campaign, utilizing billboards, Public Service Announcements and flyers, broadcasting to our communities the great work Lions do. Committee Chair Lion Laura Hunt has worked tirelessly to make a vision a reality – and she hasn't stopped yet. Lions are now able to display a yard sign showing their Lion Pride and further promoting our branding campaign as we march into our 2nd Century of Service.

The International Convention was an overall success for Michigan Lions attending the 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago. PDG Bill Simpson as our new State Chairperson dove right into the planning of every moment we spent in Chicago: from the hospitality room, to the parade, to a fun Michigan Night at Tommy Guns Garage. The committee worked hard to ensure new memories were made!

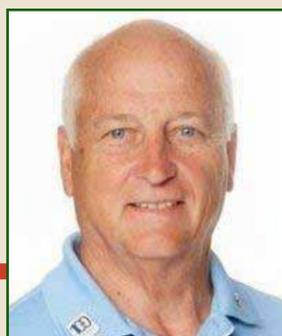
The Michigan Forum Committee provided us with an exceptional opportunity to serve the youth in our community by filling back-packs with food items to be used at home on weekends. Informational breakout session strengthened Lions leadership skills, and our keynote speaker, Mr. John Drake, moved us with his big heart and passion for Lingap Orphanage. PCC Linda Tate has not stopped yet, and is once again chairperson of this dedicated and hardworking committee.

These are just a few of our State Committees, but they consist of nearly 40 volunteers who all have the heart of a Lion. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers for making the Lions world go 'round! Without you, we would not begin to make an impact on so many.

And...to all of you kids, from 1 to 92, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Yours in Service,

Lion Wendy Burns
Executive Director

**Council Chair
Elected
2018-2019**

Lion Barry Allen is a retired Navy Commander, spending twenty years flying off of aircraft carriers, two tours in Vietnam, and three more deployments to hot spots in the Mediterranean Sea. With one month off after retiring, he began an 18 year career with United Airlines mostly on the West Coast, and living in Portland, Oregon. His final couple of years he lived in Manchester, Michigan and commuted to San Francisco, then ended his career as a Boeing 757/767 Captain out of Chicago O'Hare Airport. He then continued his Lion career when they chartered the Lions Club in Manchester. Having been a Lion in Oregon, he was chosen to be the Charter President, and spouse Peggy became the Charter Secretary. He's since held every position and every committee chair in the club, and continued on up the ladder of Lions Leadership, serving as a District Governor in 2013-2014. Lion Barry

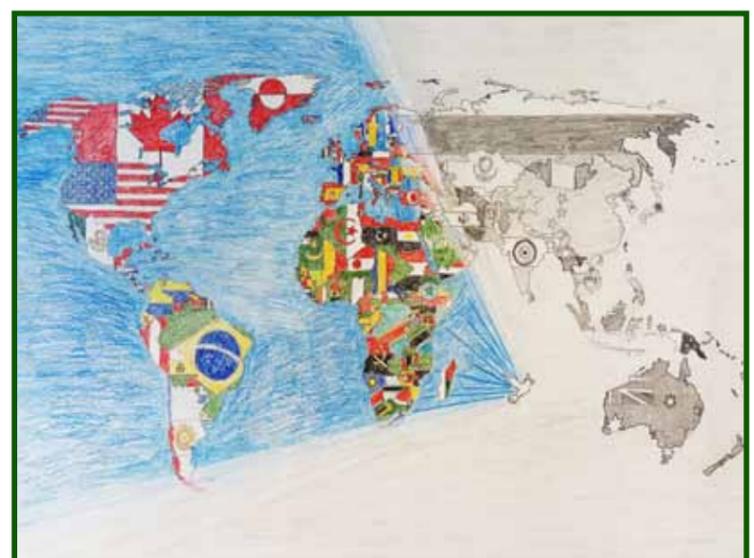
has completed virtually all the Lions training available, including all the Lions Learning Center, he's attended Higgins Lake five times, recently completing the new Doctorate program, and every Lions University Course. He and Peggy were in the first class completing the Bachelor and Graduate degrees, and this past September, Lion Barry was one of only twelve Lions in all of the US and Canada to complete their Doctorate Program, and the only one in Michigan to hold that honor. Being a Faculty Development Institute graduate, Lion Barry has presented at the Michigan Forum three times and was a Moderator at the US/Canada Forum.

Lions Barry and Peggy have been married for almost twelve years and reside in Manchester, Michigan.

**MD11 State
LEO COMMITTEE
Chairperson**

At the recent Council of Governor's meeting the District Governors accepted, with regret, the resignation of PDG Betsy Farrell, MD 11 State Leo Committee Chairperson, due to ongoing health issues. Her decision to step back from this role did not come easy, and the Council appreciates her dedication and service.

Lion Amy Anderson has been appointed as the new State Chair. Lion Amy has been a member of the Edwardsburg Lions Club since 2010 and has actively worked with students from 6th grade to college level. She is currently a school Principal. Over the years Lion Amy has planned numerous youth leadership conferences, and student workshops from local, state and national levels. Lion Amy looks forward to using her organization and planning skills to help enhance the MD 11 State Leos. Welcome aboard, Lion Amy Anderson!

**WINNERS of the
Lions of
Michigan
PEACE POSTER
& Essay Contest
Announced**

The 2017-2018 Winner of the Peace Poster contest is Seth Fodera from Hillside School, located in District 11 A1. In recognition of his artistic abilities and as the overall winner of the Peace Poster contest in the state, a check in the amount of \$300 will be awarded. Congratulations, Seth.

The 2017-2018 winner of the Peace Essay contest is Anayah Taylor from Pennfield Middle School, District 11 B1. In recognition of her essay, Anayah will receive \$300 as the overall winner in the state of the contest. Congratulations, Anayah!

11 C-2 District CLUB HIGHLIGHT

Ashley Lions Club

DG Brent's home club gets the spotlight this month in 11-C2. The Ashley Lions Club was chartered in December 1953 with 22 members almost 65 years and still has one charter member Bill Strpko, who held a perfect attendance record until just a few years ago. Today the club is still 20 members strong and is the largest club in Gratiot County.

The Ashley Lions Club has a number of lasting legacies beginning with their first big project the Ashley Clinic in 1955. The club raised funds for the initial \$1,000 purchase of land and was a created the trust with which the building was built. That clinic is still in operation today. In 1960 the Ashley Lions provided the funds to install lights at their hometown schools football field. The first game was played under the lights September 16, 1960 and the Lions still have a gentleman's agreement to sell popcorn at all of the Bears home games. More recently, the Lions provided the seed money and, partnering with Habitat for Humanity, were able to break ground and build two homes for local families. Like most Lions Clubs, Ashley Lions take care of their community. Not only by providing glasses and eye exams for those in need, local families affected by fire receive financial assistance from the Lions, and a scholarship is given to a local student, based on character and community service each year. Every organization in their community has benefited from the Ashley Lions!

It is also worth mentioning that although not an official project of the Ashley Lions, the Ashley Country Christmas committee welcomes over 20,000 visitors by steam locomotive to the streets of Ashley between Thanksgiving and Christmas each year. Ashley Lions can be found volunteering their time at a number of different events hand in hand with their community as each trainload of visitors arrives.



Always looking to build a foundation for the future, in 2016 the Ashley Lions sponsored the Lions of Michigan All-State Band as the LMASB LEO Club. The LMASB provides students from all areas of Michigan a chance to learn a little more about Lions as they entertain the world with their music.

The Ashley Lions are perfectly positioned to lead in the community as Lions Clubs International enters their next century of service!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight

DG Brent Beracy, 11 C2



Why?

That question seemed to set everyone back in their chair...

We sat as a group of Lions leaders, brainstorming our district's future, pouring over our club health data both current and historical, it is obvious, the district is at a turning point. Arguments now focused on the direction of that turn, are we going to continue the prevailing trend downwards, closing clubs who are no longer able to serve their communities due to age and dwindling resources, or are we at the bottom of that curve and will soon be seeing new activity, new clubs and a renewed sense of Lions resolve and pride?

We have recommended the club excellence program to clubs that have seemed to be struggling, suggested canvassing their communities doing needs assessments to be certain that they aren't overlooking certain projects that our areas would benefit from. We've suggested conducting "how are your ratings" surveys and "blueprint for a stronger club" to be certain that our clubs are still serving the needs of its members. We've identified potential communities in which a new Lions Club would be able to provide valuable service and yet our district data remains stagnant.

The district as a whole we live and breathe our association's motto "We Serve". I can't think of a single Lion that when asked, won't tell you what they do and how they serve or when witnessed doesn't provide an excellent example of how they serve the community. In fact, we as a district are currently serving more needs than ever before just with nearly a third less resources. Yes, we Lions live up to our motto, question is though, do we live up to our mission?

Lions Clubs Mission Statement: "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."

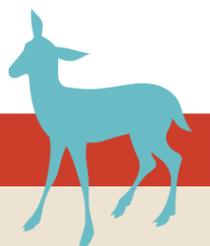
As our meeting was drawing to a close, we considered why our district was deteriorating, what was causing it and how we were going to fix it. One of our leaders spoke at the end of our meeting and interestingly proposed the following: "What is our reason why?" And that is the question that sat our leaders back in our chairs a little lost for words, you see we were all well versed on what Lions do, and how they do it, but to know "Why" requires one to dig a little deeper.

Author and public speaker Simon Sinek has written a book about "Why" and provides examples such as the Apple Co., the Wright Brothers, and even Martin Luther King to prove his point that "People don't buy what you do; they buy why you do it." I encourage all Lions to take time to get familiar with Simon by starting a simple YouTube search.

Lions, I believe that what we have been missing or ignoring in our efforts to fulfill our Mission is to focus on our reason "why". It is a deeply personal and emotional reason that each one of us knows, but rarely talks about, we LOVE to serve. When we share our LOVE of Lions and Lionism, we talk straight from the heart, and in turn speak directly to the part of the brain that drives behavior. Love empowers people. Love encourages peace. Love begets understanding. THAT is our Mission! As we continue to introduce potential members into our Lions family, I ask you to lead with your why. It's your "why" that will truly connect you to those you speak with and will quickly help correct our course to fulfill our Mission. As said by Helen Keller "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."

From my heart to yours,

DG Brent



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Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION "Partners in Service"



KENNETH E. LAUTZENHEISER FELLOWSHIP

Donations: \$500+

Honorees receive an acrylic plaque and lapel pin. Progressive honorees receive a certificate and progressive lapel pin.



Ken E. Lautzenheiser served Lions for over 45 years, and he was a charter member of the Inter-lakes Lions Club. Ken was elected to the Board of Lions Clubs International in 1985, and he has served Lions in almost every capacity.

Ken was instrumental in organizing the Lions of Michigan Foundation in the early 1980's. He believed there was a definite need in Michigan for an organization that could address the medical needs of individuals that had no insurance and nowhere else to turn. Ken knew that if Lions Clubs combined resources for a mutual cause, Lions could have a greater impact on their communities and do more to help people in need.



HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP

Donations: \$750+ - KIDSight Fund

Honorees receive a certificate, medal and lapel pin. Progressive honorees receive a certificate and progressive lapel pin.



Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. And in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The Lions accepted her challenge, and our work, ever since, has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.



JOHN S. NOEL FELLOWSHIP

Donations: \$1,000+

Honorees receive a hardwood plaque and lapel pin. Progressive honorees receive a certificate and progressive lapel pin.



John S. Noel was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club in 1919, and he was Michigan's 1st President of Lions Clubs International in 1923-24. John helped establish much of the structure and many of the policies that we now enjoy as Lions.

The John Noel Fellowship is the highest honor bestowed by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. It represents John's many accomplishments in the advancement of Lionism in Michigan and throughout the world and his tireless efforts to help people in need.

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people in Michigan with unmet needs by helping them become more independent. Our services are aimed at helping people with sight and hearing deficiencies excel in school, secure and retain employment and remain self-sufficient. Your contribution will help us make a difference.

Please bill me for \$ _____ as my gift to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

Enclosed is my gift for \$ _____ to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

This gift is for the _____ Fund.

This gift is in memory of: _____

This gift is in honor of: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lions Club of Business: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



YARD SIGNS

A Project of the MD11 PR committee!
Endorsed by the 2017-18 Council of Governors

Who: Everyone!

What: One-sided, weatherproof plastic yard sign with aluminum stake

Cost: \$3 each.
Make checks payable to your District per your DGs instructions. Orders under 50 will be combined.

Orders MUST be received by your Governor or PR Chair by JANUARY 8TH



Signs will be available for pick-up at the Michigan Forum in Grand Rapids, February 16th and 17th 2018. Arrangements can be made for clubs unable to attend. Individual orders will be responsible for pick-up if unable to attend the Michigan Forum.

Help us celebrate 100 years & show off your LION PRIDE!

Club Name: _____

Club Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Signs _____

Please return completed order forms & payment to your District Governor or PR Chair

Available for
\$8 each plus shipping

Ship To: _____ # of Books _____
 _____ \$8.00 each _____
 _____ Shipping .50¢ _____

Please make checks payable to: _____ per book
 Lions of Michigan Total \$ _____
 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

A Roster of Michigan Lion Leaders
In Michigan Lionism
WHO'S WHO

2017 STATE PIN & COLLECTABLE PINS
Now Available!

Lions of Michigan 2017 State Pin
\$2.00 each # of Pins _____
 2017 Lions of Michigan Chicago Pin

Lions of Michigan 2016 State Pin
\$1.00 each # of Pins _____
 2016 Lions of Michigan Fukuoka Pin

White Cane Leader Pin
\$3.00 each # of Pins _____
 Recognize your White Cane volunteers

ORDER TODAY!

Miss a year? Previous pins still available

S & H = 1-10 Pins **\$5.50**, 11-25 **\$7.50**, 16-50 **\$9.00**
 Total \$ _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Ship To: _____

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Lions of Michigan
5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

100 MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

2018 Shirt Order Form

The NEW 2018 Michigan Lions Forum shirt is now available. These shirts come in a long-sleeved men's style sizes, and the shirt has Lions Michigan Forum pin design on the back.



Basic shirt price for S,M, L and XL is \$20.00; 2X and larger sizes cost \$22.00.

Order in advance for pick-up at the Forum, February 17, 2018. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE SHIPPING!

Please enter quantity desired

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Small		\$20.00	
Medium		\$20.00	
Large		\$20.00	
X- Large		\$20.00	
2X-Large		\$22.00	
3X-Large		\$22.00	
4X-Large		\$22.00	
5X-Large		\$22.00	

Shipped or Pickup? (\$5.00 shipping fee)
 Please indicate delivery method. Shipped or Pickup?

\$5.00 shipping fee TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to: **Lions of Michigan - 2018 Forum Shirt**

For Credit Cards - MasterCard, Visa or Discover only

Card type _____
 Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Mail Order form to: **Lions of Michigan - 2018 Forum Shirt**, 5730 Executive Dr, Lansing, MI, 48911-5301



MICHIGAN LIONS

FORUM

**FEBRUARY 17
2018**

Enjoy statewide fellowship with
Lions, Lioness & Leo
club members

Every Registrant Receives:

- OFFICIAL PROCEEDING BOOKLET** containing information on breakout sessions & speakers
- COMMEMORATIVE PIN LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

Must be registered by 1/30/18 to guarantee lunch & Forum materials

**CROWNE PLAZA
GRAND RAPIDS**

Lions Room Rate is \$82
5700 28th Street SE , Grand Rapids, MI 49546
616-957-1770

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:
January 30, 2018**



Large Group *Service Project*

Join us Friday night, **February 16** as we work together on a large group service project! Club members attending may report service hours to LCI.



Friday Night SERVICE PROJECT

February 16, 2018



100 MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

Registration *Form*

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911 Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

PAY ONLINE AT:

www.lionsofmi.com > Calendar > Michigan Lions Forum

Name _____
Address _____
Club Name _____
District _____
Contact Phone _____
Email _____

Names of Registrants
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$40.00/person* \$ _____
*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received before January 30, 2018.
After 1/30/18 \$45.00 and Lunch & Forum materials cannot be guaranteed.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.lionsofmi.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD
(For visually impaired only)

REGISTER EARLY!
This event will fill quickly!

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite - Room 472 - **9:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
- Understanding Lions Protocol
- Bridging the Generation Gap
- A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Lions As Leaders: Moving up the Ranks
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- The Cost of Moving Up
- Time Management

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Global Action Team: GAT
- Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class
- Learning Opportunities for Lions
- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Leo's As Leaders
- Lions Orientation
- Special Olympics
- Eversight

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Address, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing



NOW Accepting Scholarship Applicants



2018 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
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 31st 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.

Name	Phone ()		
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email Address			
Date of Birth	* Degree of visual acuity		

* 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.

How did you hear about the scholarship?

Education Information

High School you attended: _____

What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What do you plan to study? _____

What are your personal and educational goals? _____

How will the scholarship funds be used? (Check all that apply)

Tuition Books Housing

Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.

Special honors and awards

Special talents and training

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT & EXHIBIT *Opportunity*

Lions Michigan Forum Advertising Opportunity
Show your PRIDE at the Forum with an advertisement or announcement in the official proceedings booklet. Space is limited, and price is affordable!

Attention Exhibitors
Registration for the Lions Michigan Forum are now being accepted. Showcase your business, project or wares to over 300 attendees at the Forum.

2018 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2018 Lions of Michigan Forum Book. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos you support the Michigan Forum.

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES		
1. 1/8 page ad	business card size 3.6 x 2.3"	\$10.00
2. 1/4 page ad	3.6x4.8" (vertical) or 7.5 x 2.3" (horizontal)	\$15.00
3. 1/2 page ad	3.6x10" (vertical) or 7.5 x 4.8" (horizontal)	\$25.00
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5. full page ad	7.5 x 10"	\$50.00

EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL!
Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket) and run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!

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5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911*

Name: _____
Lion Lioness

Billing Address: _____
(street)
(city, state, zip)

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Included is a print ready ad or message
 Please design my personal or business ad to read:

****NOTE****
Please note that all ads **MUST** be prepaid.

Ad Size: 1/8 page 1/4 page 1/2 page 3/4 page full page TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Signature: _____ DATE: _____

EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2018

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2018 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Michigan on February 17, 2018. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$50.00/\$85.00. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the forum is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned releases the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the MD 11 Michigan Forum does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

Exhibitors shall take precautions to provide security to safeguard their property during show hours. It is understood that neither the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. nor the Crown Plaza Grand Rapids (nor legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), nor their members, officers, directors or employees shall be responsible for injury to any person or persons for loss or damage to property belonging to the exhibitor or any person or persons while in transit to or from the hotel or while in the hotel property or otherwise. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display caused by the exhibitor, his agents, representatives or employees. The exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. and the Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids (and legal entities which own, lease and/or operate it), their members, officers, directors and employees against any and all liability whatsoever arising from any or all damage to property or personal injury caused by exhibitor or his agents, representatives, employees or any other persons.

EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL
Table Only for \$50.00
Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket)
AND run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!

PLEASE RESERVE A DISPLAY TABLE FOR ME ON FEBRUARY 17, 2018 AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM HELD AT THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Name: _____	
Business: _____	Club: _____
Billing Address: _____ (City, state, zip)	
Home Phone: _____	Business Phone: _____
Email address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check for \$ _____	
CREDIT CARD:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Card No.: _____	
CID No: _____	Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

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FRIDAY February 16, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
(optional session for early arrivals)

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite - Room 472 open to all 9:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors - open at 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY February 17
Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
PCC Paul Hemeryck
- Understanding Lions Protocol
PID Esther LaMothe
- Bridging the Generation Gap
PDG Jeff Mayuiers
- A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes
PDG Barry Allen

SATURDAY February 17
Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

- Lions As Leaders: Moving up the Ranks
ID Jenny Ware
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
Speaker
- The Cost of Moving Up
DG Terry Treppa
- Time Management
PDG Karen Routson

Keynote *Speaker*



ANN GUZDIAL
Chief Program Officer
Special Olympics
Michigan

Ann will share the history of Special Olympics as this organization celebrates their 50th Anniversary! Ann will share the many opportunities for people

with intellectual disabilities. Ann has been employed by Special Olympics for 25 years and during that time the growth and the power of the movement continues to inspire and motivate her to offer athletes opportunities that will change their lives.

The healthy athlete program is an opportunity that offers free medical exams, dental exams,

and the Opening Eyes Program. Ann will share how the Lions Club International has so graciously funded the Opening Eyes Program and has offered athletes the opportunity to receive free vision care and glasses since 2000!

We are a movement for inclusion and with the support of our generous donors we are Changing Lives!

SATURDAY February 17
Session 3 Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

- Global Action Team: GAT
PDG Jeff Mayuiers, Lion Lula Gardfrey, IPCC Justin Faber
- Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class
PDG Craig Bishop (limited to 30)
- Learning Opportunities for Lions
PDG Karen Routson
- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards (2nd Offering)
PCC Paul Hemeryck

SATURDAY February 17
Session 4 Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

- Leo's As Leaders
Speaker
- Lions Orientation
PDGs Fred Simpson & Bill Van Winkle
- Special Olympics - Ann Guzdial, Chief Program Officer at Special Olympics Michigan
- Eversight
Diana Kern, Vice President of Philanthropy at Eversight

SATURDAY February 17
Lunch 12:30 p.m.

White Cane Scholarship Presentations
Keynote Address
Ann Guzdial, Chief Program Officer
Special Olympics Michigan

Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m.

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High quality self-adhesive cloth sticker is the perfect way to raise awareness for White Cane Week.
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Recognize businesses and individuals who support your White Cane Drive.
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String Tags
Blue tag with cane on front. White Cane Law printed on back.
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Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Boxes
White fiberboard collection boxes include stickers on three sides. Small box measures 9x9x14 1/2, large box measures 12x12x30.
\$5.50/each (small)
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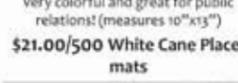
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Each set consists of two large stickers promoting used eyeglass and hearing aid collection and one small sticker with club contact information.
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White Cane Stickers
Two-color stickers on a roll. Design features the Lions logo and White Cane traffic symbol. 2 1/2" in diameter.
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Over-the-shoulder apron made of heavy duck. Durable and good for all your Lions projects. Available in large and regular.
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Cloth apron with two large pockets for collecting money and holding white cane supplies.
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Mint Drops are individually wrapped mints. Two flavors available: wintergreen and peppermint.
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Miniature Plastic White Canes *NEW*

The updated (compliant with the American Council for the Blind and LCI) miniature plastic white cane lapel pin with a clutch back. (Use with punched card to deliver the white cane message.)

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Punched Cards
1 1/2" x 3/4" tags to be used with plastic canes. They feature the White Cane traffic symbol and the Lions Emblem.

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White Cane Leader Patch
Recognize club members who are leaders in your White Cane Drive.
\$3.00/each

White Cane Law Pamphlet
Tri-fold brochure which features the White Cane law and Public Accommodations act. It also explains what an individual should do when encountering a blind person.
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Bookmark with White Cane Law printed on back. Great giveaway for libraries.
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Celebrate Lions Centennial by handing out this commemorative sticker during White Cane Week.

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MD 11 CONVENTION

**MAY 17-19,
2018**
**HOLIDAY INN
GATEWAY
CENTER,
Grand Blanc,
Michigan**



MD 11 Convention May 17- 19, 2018: Kicking off a New Century of Service

The 98th Annual MD 11 Convention is shaping up to become one of the best! 1st Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir has been invited to be our guest speaker. VP Gudrun will be inducted in July as LCI's first female President.

This year's pre-convention picnic will be held at Lions Bear Lake Camp, showcasing one of our four State Projects.

There will be two breakout sessions offered on Friday during the convention, in addition to two sessions held on Saturday. We will focus on programs which will enhance your membership and strengthen your leadership. High-energy keynote speakers, award recognitions and plenty of networking opportunities will make this convention one not to be missed!



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2018 Proposed AMENDMENT

The Council of Governors has received a resolution from the officers of the All-State Band requesting that the Band be included in the list of recognized projects of the Lions of Michigan. The Council has also received from the Band nine (9) sub-district resolutions of support for their request to become a recognized project of MD 11.

The Band has met the requirements for being a state project those being:

1. Has submitted nine (9) sub-district resolutions of support.
2. Is a project of SD 10.
3. Is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization under 501 (c)(3).
4. Although it has maintained a close relationship with the Lions of Michigan, the Band is an independent agency.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Governors of Multiple District 11 does hereby support the request of the All-State Band and that the By Laws of Multiple District 11 be amended as follows:

Article VIII, Section 3 – add Lions of Michigan All-State Band

Article IX (Committees),

Section 1-a - ad number 24 – Lions of Michigan All-State Band

Section 1-b – Lions of Michigan All-State Band

Section 5-b – Delete the entire section.

Section 5-c - Renumber to Section 5-b

LCI Faculty Development INSTITUTE

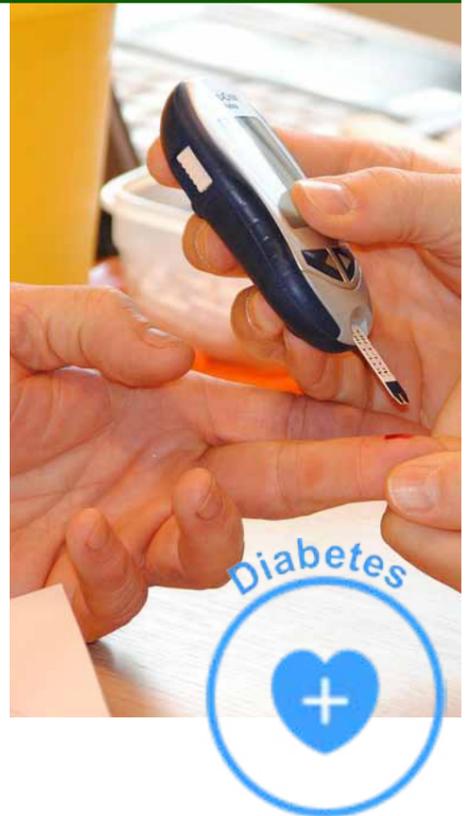
Three Michigan Lions have been accepted into the January 2018 FDI, to be held in Atlanta, GA.

PDGs Justin Faber, Jeff Mayuiers and Alice Zajac will attend FDI, which is dedicated to the development and expansion of Lions faculty. The curriculum focuses on techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs. A limited number of Lions from Constitutional Area I & II: USA, Affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas & Canada, are accepted each year.

Keep the MOMENTUM GOING



We hope you had a productive club meeting about diabetes, and that you're energized to take on the fight against this deadly disease.



Please stand firm in your commitment to participate in service activities that promote diabetes awareness, prevention, and treatment in your community.

And please, keep encouraging more Lions and Leos to get involved through your social media channels. Share your World Diabetes Day photos and use hashtags #LionsWDD and #WorldDiabetesDay to be featured on our feeds!

P.S. For access to all the diabetes education materials LCI has prepared for you, please visit lionsclubs.org/fightdiabetes.

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DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

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COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
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PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 12, 2018 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 12, 2018 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____
 Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2
 Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____
 The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
	July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____
EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
	July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

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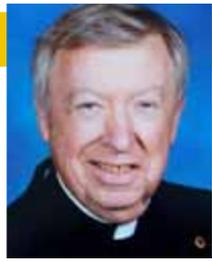
REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	Total Due: US\$ _____
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Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



11 A1

DG Terry Treppa
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District 11 A1 Lions attended the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake during November.



Canton Lions held their annual Candy Cane sale and held a Prospective Membership Meet & Greet Dinner. Canton Lions are proud of their membership of good work, fundraising and fellowship and are seeking new members to join their cause.



11 A2

DG John Bingham, Jr.
 MACOMB • OAKLAND
www.lionsdistrict11a2.org



Lathrup Village Lions celebrated their 60th anniversary. What a pleasure to enjoy the celebration with PCST Jerry Stone, pictured here, who is a charter member of the club.



Lions Susan Eisenhardt and Paul Ostby

Richmond Lions are happy to have street sales back this year during their annual Goodfellow newspaper sale. The primary goal of the Richmond Area Goodfellows program is to ensure no child in the Richmond area is forgotten during the Christmas season. This program has been ongoing for 76 years by the Richmond Lions Club.



Livonia High Nooners Lions held another successful Kids Coalition Against Hunger event where hundreds of volunteers packed 30,025 meals. This event was held in conjunction with other local service groups.



Sterling Heights Lions recently held their semi-annual Evening With The Stars. The entertaining evening included dinner and a show of comedy, song and entertainment. All proceeds to charities of Sterling Heights Lions Club.



Pictured here are Lions Jim Oak, Barb Quandt, Ron Papa and Emcee Dan Hogan



Troy Community Lions recently held three KidSight vision screenings at local fire departments. 160 kids were screened with 19 referrals.

Westland Lions Members of the Westland Downtown Development Authority approved a plan to reconstruct new Lions Pavilion and Home for All Service Memorial. The 3,000 square foot open-air pavilion will be given the name of Lions Pavilion and will accommodate the Westland Farmers and Artisans Marketplace along with other amenities.



Groundbreaking for the pavilion began fall of 2017.

CLUB Happenings:



District A1 • District Editor: Linda Tate
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Grosse Pointe Lions held their annual fundraiser selling Goodfellows newspapers. The Grosse Pointe Lions partnership with Detroit Free Press has been using proceeds from this fundraiser for over 100 years. Proceeds are used to help children have a Christmas.

Grosse Pointe Lions hosted their 20th Annual Grosse Pointe Lions Club Jingle Bell Walk/Run. The charity walk/run is followed by Grosse Pointe Christmas Parade with festivities and holiday spirit.



District A2 • District Editor: James Boomer
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District 11 A2 is pleased to announce the charter of a new club, Farmington-Novi Centennial Lions Club. The club will have over 17 members with five members transferring from other clubs.

Sterling Heights Lioness presented 244 new books to John Iras of Big Family to supply Christmas gifts for 1,500 foster children in Michigan.

Richmond Lions offer an Annual Breakfast with Santa for all to enjoy a great breakfast and Holiday spirit. The event included a visit with Santa which included a free gift and an opportunity for a photo with Santa. Free vision screening was available from Project KidSight, Leader Dogs pups and trainers and a coloring station for all to enjoy. 100% of proceeds will be used to help needy area families.

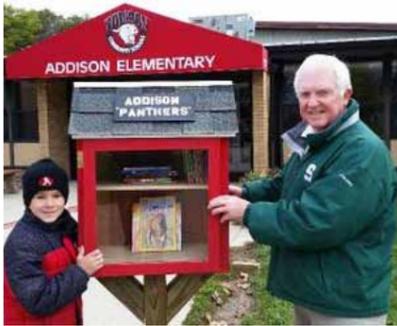




11 B1

DG LuAnne Bullington
 BRANCH • CALHOUN • HILLSDALE
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Adrian Breakfast Lions helped some youth members of Parkside Family Counseling Center with a community project to construct five



Pictured Lion Larry Atkin along with grandson Andrew Huston

book boxes. The boxes are financed through sponsorships and donations. They will be placed around the county to provide free books to children. The Adrian Breakfast Lions Club purchased the box, pictured here, for students of Addison Elementary School.



Munith Lions

held their annual Halloween Parade. Trick or treaters were treated with donuts, popcorn and apple cider. Vision screening was performed on 86 attendees and Lion Johnice Turner gave informational materials on Donate Life.



11 B2

DG Barb Stutesman
 BERRIEN • CASS • KALAMAZOO
 ST. JOSEPH • VAN BUREN
www.e-district.org/sites/11b2.org

Lions Leadership and Graduate Institute

took place during November at Higgins Lake. The institute, which has been graduating Lions from courses such as Basic Leadership, Advanced Leadership, and Masters in Leadership for 19 consecutive years, graduated the first ever doctorate class. Among the elite group of PhD program graduates was PDG Jeff Mayuiers of District 11 B2, PDG Barry Allen of District 11 B1, PDG Jim Leach of District 11 A2 and PDG Alice Zajac of District D1.



Lion Jeff stated "what an honor it was to be given such an opportunity" and expressed how proud he is to represent Three Rivers, an area where all Lion's service organizations and merchants value the community and the words "We Serve".



Buchanan-Galien Lions, Leos

and volunteers gathered together to pack nuts and candy for their 23rd Annual Holiday Nut and Candy fundraiser.



Covert Township Lions

presented the history of Lions Clubs International and Covert Lions Club by invitation to the Covert Historical Museum.



Lion Elvie Marfil

Edwardsburg Lions is gearing up for their 52nd Annual Christmas Tree Sales. Christmas Tree Sales has been one of the largest fundraisers



for Edwardsburg Lions Club. The club is proud of the beautiful selection they have to offer each year.

Portage Lions

presented fully decorated Christmas trees for silent auction and proceeds benefit local charities. The Portage Lions Club Christmas tree was purchased for \$300.

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Dexter Lions embark on their largest event of the year. Money raised from Christmas tree sales gives the club the ability to help those in the community who are truly in need.



North Jackson Lions treated hundreds of kids with tasty treats during this year's Trunk or Treat at Northwest Elementary in Jackson, Michigan.

Vandercook Lake Lions

grilled over 1,400 hot dogs to help support Jackson Free Methodist Church's Trunk-or-Treat.



CLUB Happenings:

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District 11 B1 Diabetes Committee is off and running. The committee will share the vision of LCI to spread awareness, prevention and treatment for diabetics.

Manchester Lions enjoyed hundreds of children on Halloween evening at Wurster Park in Ann Arbor where kids played pumpkin bowling and enjoyed caramel apples.

Inter Lakes Lions celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

Pittsford Lions served warm donuts, cider and hot coffee to trick or treaters in Pittsford, Michigan.

Dexter Lions provided hayrides and hosted a car show at the annual Apple Daze festivities in Dexter, Michigan.

University of Michigan Campus Lions were busy with projects. They painted pumpkins that were donated to the hospital and held Trick or Treat for eyeglasses.

Combined forces of 42 Lions from clubs of **Jackson Host, North Jackson, Eyeopeners and Vandercook Lake** planted 3,000 daffodil bulbs for the annual Daffodil planting project in Ella Sharp Park in Jackson, Michigan.

Vandercook Lake Lions 24th Annual Cash-O-Rama was a roaring success where over 300 patrons wined, dined and gambled the night away.

Bangor Lions hosted a Spaghetti Dinner on December 3 at Bangor Fire Department collecting Toys for Tots.

Three Rivers Lions celebrated 68 years of service by holding a auction of various white elephant gifts to raise funds to help purchase toys for their annual toy distribution.

Edwardsburg Leos have been active in the community this fall. They held a Food Drive for the Edwardsburg Food Pantry, helped at the Fall Harvest Festival and handed out goodie bags to trick or treaters at the Edwardsburg Public Library on Halloween night.

Vicksburg Lions are looking forward to its 7th Annual Bowling Fun-Raiser on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo. Last year's event was their most successful yet, filling in every lane with over 190 bowlers and dozens of spectators.

Sterling Heights Lions welcomed a visit from Santa Claus at a pancake breakfast on December 3.





11 C1

DG Julie May
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11 C2

DG Brent Beracy
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26th Annual
District 11 C1
 Projects Night was held at Rockford American Legion followed by Parade of Checks and was a great success with 150 Lions and guests attending. 23 out of 35 clubs in the district attended and presented \$49,000 to state and district projects.



Grand Ledge Lions teamed up and built a ramp for a local female resident that was physically homebound from the loss of a leg. 7 Lions spent 37 man hours to complete the construction of the ramp on her house.

Hartland Lions Club President Kurt Stromlund was awarded Volunteer of the Year Award 2017 from the Hartland Township Board.



Alto Lions were busy grilling hot dogs for over 2,000 people that attended Park Before Dark at Boulder Ridge



Wild Animal Park in Alto. This annual Halloween event provided free hot dogs to people attending.

Lakewood Area Lions were crafting peanut brittle for their annual fundraising sale.



Holt Lions and Delhi Township Fire Department were the co-sponsors of the annual Halloween In the Park in Delhi Township. Halloween In The Park provides a safe place for kids to trick or treat. Local business participated by decorating a booth and handing out candy or other goodies.



Lions Gail Robins and Barb Sherbino worked on the new Selfie Station for Halloween In The Park

Mason Middle School Leos sorted 891 pairs of glasses (and set aside an additional 100 pairs of clip-ons, loose lenses, and broken frames). The attached photo has some of the Leos along with the bagged glasses. Mason Middle School Leos also collected over 250 winter clothing items and have a food collection campaign in progress for November and December.



Casnovia/Kent City Lions held a pancake breakfast which included a silent auction and sight screening at Old School Community Center in Casnovia.



CLUB Happenings:

District C1 • District Editor: No Appointment

Belding Lions shared holiday spirit by providing hot cocoa and cookies at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the City of Belding.
Coopersville Lions served over 18 dozen donuts and 12 gallons of cider on Halloween evening at the Coopersville Fire Station to area trick or treaters.
Delton Lions held their annual pumpkin sales and mini spook house on Halloween.
Fruitport Lions hosted Fruitport Old Fashioned Christmas offering plenty of fun with Santa and Mrs. Claus, hayrides and caroling.

Grand Rapids Lions took visually impaired children shopping to buy gifts for their family members for Christmas.
Marne Lions hosted the 5th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in conjunction with Marne American Legion and Wright Township.
Muskegon Northside Lions held a successful pancake breakfast and bake sale at Applebees.



District C2 • District Editor: Noreen Boes
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lionsdavnor@gmail.com

Bretton Woods Lions Toby Van Riper, Phil Vilella and Craig Mestemaker took part in Delta Township Fire Department Smoke Alarm Project. The project teamed up with American Red Cross and canvassed Delta Township residents checking the condition of smoke detectors in homes. Residents could receive a free inspection and installation of new smoke alarms and learn fire safety tips.
Charlotte Lions enjoyed a successful new project collecting a total of \$338.23 during Candy Days fund drive.
Holt Lions annual Halloween in the Park was a great success serving about 780 kids. The cool weather

didn't keep families from coming out to enjoy trick or treating. There were many business vendors that attended to pass out certificates and candy.
Mason Lions members recently delivered \$500 in food gift certificates to needy families in Mason.
Williamston Lions held an affluent blood drive collecting from 58 donors.



11 D1

DG Jeffrey Hunt
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11 D2

DG Fred Sullivan
 HURON • LAPEER • SANILAC • ST. CLAIR
www.11-d2lions.org

Bay City Lions held judging for this year's Peace Poster Contest. Mallory Harrelson from Trinity Lutheran-Monitor won 1st place.



Mayville Lions

enjoyed guest speaker Lion Ellen Pretzer with Paws with a Cause and a great demonstration from a highly trained dog.



Elkton Lions

and Elkton Community Club along with other great groups added kid's carnival games to this year's Elkton Police Department's Safe Street Event. Pumpkin donuts, cider, hot chocolate and candy are available to kids in a safe environment.



Pearl Beach Lions

and Algonac Schools provided KidSight vision screening for kindergarten through second grade students. 285 children had their vision tested and 42 referrals were issued for follow-up care. Pearl Beach Lions have been working with the Algonac Schools since 2015.



Freeland Lions handed out over 300 bags of candy during a great annual Halloween party sponsored by Freeland Lions Club and Pat's Food Center. The activity is free to children and includes games, prizes, refreshments and treats.

Hadley Lions

held a great spaghetti dinner which included voting for the Peace Poster Contest winner Anna Elkafarah from Almont Middle School.



Handy Middle School Leos

had a good time with Bay City Comfort Care residents during their Adopt a Grandparent project.



Handy Middle School Leos served at the Good Samaritan soup kitchen.



Ubley Lions volunteered to host a bingo game for residents at the Saginaw VA Medical Center on November 11.

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Auburn Williams Lions and Auburn Jaycees sponsored Auburn Christmas Parade of Lights which included receiving donations of diapers for Diaper Alliance.

Freeland Lions hosted their Annual Freeland Community Christmas Party where delicious prime rib and chicken cacciatore' was served. The Evening consisted of a great dinner, dance, drinks and a chance to relax and socialize.

Gaines Area Lions along with the Linden Lions and community members delivered the rest of the 56 blankets from Covered in Love Blanket Project to recipients.

Hemlock Lions held another successful community Halloween Party at Ling Elementary School in Hemlock.

Linden Lions are off to a great start with their Christmas tree sales which take place in the parking lot of Ace Hardware.

Michigan State Police Community Service Trooper Tpr. Mark Swales with the Caro Post spoke to **Mayville Lions** about Human Trafficking.

Millington Lions donated \$560 to the local fire fighters organization to purchase reflective safety vests. Their club served 76 dozen donuts and 24 gallons

of cider to the town's youth on Halloween night. Also, a donation of \$2,500 was made to the non-profit Millington Community Center for its debt reduction campaign.

Shields Lions members assisted Thomas Township with putting up the Christmas decorations along M-46.

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Algonac Lions held their all you can eat 62nd Annual Stag Shrimp Dinner which included jumbo shrimp, Italian sausage, shrimp jambalaya, coleslaw, tater tots and fries.

Anchor Bay Lions held a Fall Family Fun Day which was a free event to the community. The fun included pumpkin painting, hayrides, petting zoo, cider, donuts, hotdogs and chili. Donated canned good and non-perishable food was collected during the event.

Applegate Lions kicked-off the holiday season with one of their largest fundraisers with a concession stand at Western's Free

Farm in Applegate. In holiday spirit there were hayrides, Santa, hot cocoa and cookies.

Hadley Lions held a spaghetti supper which included the Peace Poster judging.

Harsens Island Lions held their annual Halloween and Christmas parties.

Marlette Lions were awarded the Silver Lining Crystal Award by Sanilac County Community Foundation. The Silver Lining Awards were designed to recognize individuals, groups and businesses whose volunteer efforts have improved the quality of life for the people of Sanilac County.





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**Chippewa
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Lions presented a donation check to Chippewa Lake Community Church Food Pantry.



Pictured left to right are Lion Deb White and Evelyn Gabbert

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gained leadership skills while attending the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake.



Dick Ivan, Midland Lions; 1st VDG Al Roeseler; Taylor Sheehan-Shaw, Roger Gilbert, Mt. Pleasant Lions; seated: Bill Bradfield, Cadillac Lions; and Sharyl Majorski, Mt. Pleasant Lions



Kingsley Lions helped serve at Kingsley Methodist Church Community Supper. There was a good turnout and people in the community enjoyed a delicious free turkey dinner with all the fixings.



**Fremont
 Lions**

were thankful to be part of a community collaboration which hosted Students in Need of Eye Care (SINE). SINE is a program at Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry with University Eye Center. Optometry students at Ferris State University were able to give free eye examinations and eyeglasses to 65 children from two school districts from a grant that was received by a local foundation.



Midland Lions completed their third Centennial Project in November. The club financed a pavilion for the Sandford Lake Park in Sanford, Michigan. The park hosted 13 fishing tournaments this past year and is open to the public for swimming and water sports. The pavilion will have picnic tables and will be enjoyed by people in the community.



Boyer Valley Lions were honored to support the Boyne City Ramblers football team and several Lion State Projects by selling concessions to raise funds.

Boyer Valley Lions also performed a two-day KidSight vision screening at Boyne City Early Learners. Early Learners is a combination pre-school and childcare.



Oscoda Lions offered some holiday cheer when they held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This opportunity was used to present donations to Oscoda Township Fire Department, Shannon's Shoe Boxes, Loaves and Fishes, Oscoda Food Bank, Oscoda Schools Backpack Program and Iosco Humane Society totaling



\$3,500. The delicious dinner was prepared by Oscoda Lioness Club.

Oscoda Lions also held their annual lunch with Santa. 200 children visited with Santa and lunch and gifts.



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Cedar Maple City Lions are hosting their annual Christmas Tree Sale now through December 17 during weekends. People may cut their own or have a club member assist. Spruce or fire trees are available for sale.

Empire Lions donated \$7,000 to the Village of Empire to cover the cost of replacing playground equipment at the South Bar Lake Playground. The playground is close to Lake Michigan and the City of Empire. There are many amenities for people to enjoy.

Sand Lake Lions sponsored a dart board game for Halloween at the Sand Lake Fire and Rescue Squad Station.

Stanton Lions served a turkey dinner for residents of the local senior citizen home.

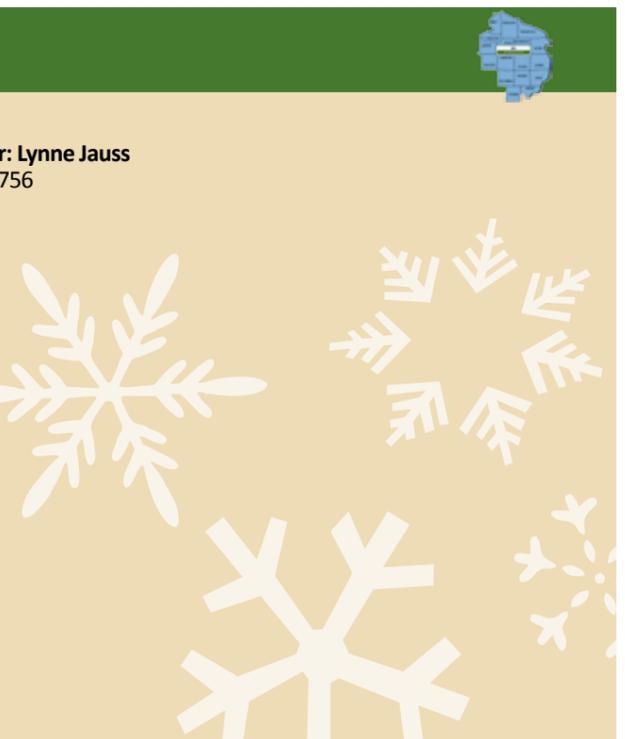
White Cloud Lions held a fish fry at their Lion Den and an auction in November where they sold food as a fundraising project.

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Elk Rapids Lions held a free community dinner at Cherryland Middle School on December 2.

Houghton Lake Lions participated in Houghton Lake Community Halloween Party. This event offered a safe warm place for trick or treaters on Halloween night.

Indian River Lions hosted their Annual Fall Arts & Craft Show providing an opportunity for visitors to accomplish some early holiday shopping.





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