

# LIONS PRIDE WE SERVE

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11

## We Serve



### 2018-2019 Council of Governors

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Pictured left to right:

Mike Kobasic, (SD10), Gordon Harris (E2), Al Roeseler (E1), Jack Kriete (D2), Joe Bogar (D1), Michael Golden (C2), Gregg Wehby - Leaderdog (Riley), (C1), Fran Grabowski (B2), Roger Spriggs (B1), Jack Patton (A2), Shirley Kelly (A1).

## SD 10 LIONS RECEIVE EMERGENCY DISASTER GRANT FROM LMSF

Fortunately, Michigan does not experience major natural disasters on a regular basis, but when we do, it is of great comfort to know our partners; Lions of Michigan Foundation and LCIF are there to provide immediate assistance! Houghton County, located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, were the victims of a recent catastrophic rain and flooding event. The Lions of Single District 10 quickly applied for and received a \$5,000.00 Disaster Assistance grant from the Lions of Michigan Foundation to assist in the recovery efforts and help

the residents in Houghton County recover from the recent catastrophic rain and flooding in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

On Friday, July 13th, Cabinet Treasurer, Scott Kwareiany and 1st Vice District Governor, Bruce LaBelle, made their second trip to Houghton, to provide 34 dehumidifiers and 50 Box Fans, which were much needed to remove moisture from residences in the county. The equipment was purchased with \$5,000.00 from the LMF grant and an additional \$1,650.00 donated from various Lions Clubs from SD10 and MD11. In addition, another \$3,200.00 was

spent purchasing 48 spade shovels, 22 square shovels, 36 rakes and 40 push brooms that were also needed for the cleanup efforts. These additional tools were purchased with \$10,000.00 grant money from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) previously acquired.

On behalf of the Lions of Single District 10 and the residents of the Houghton area, we wish to thank the Lions of Michigan Foundation for their quick response to our grant application. It was greatly appreciated by the residence of the Cooper County. They were hit with another 3.5 inches of rain again on Thursday, July 12th washing the roads out again and causing additional damage.

Treasurer Scott Kwareiany and Lions of SD 10.



## UPCOMING Events:

**August 3**  
VDG Training 10:00-4:00  
Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids

**August 3-4**  
Council of Governors Meeting  
Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids

**August 4**  
LMF Hall of Fame Dinner  
Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids

**September 20-22**  
USA/Canada Forum  
Columbus, Ohio

**October**  
Lions Membership Month

**October 2-3**  
Council of Governors Meeting  
Quality Suites Hotel, St. Ignace

**October 13**  
KidSight-Sam's Club Health Event  
All Local Sam's Clubs Locations

**November 9-11**  
Lions Leadership & Graduate Institute  
MacMullan Center, Higgins Lake

*Check our website for updates and additional information  
[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)*



**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM SEPT 20-22**

## &gt; Directors Corner - District Governor's Spotlight

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
Pride**

Wendy Burns, Executive Director



Our new LCI President, Gudrun Yndgadottir has announced LCI goals for the year, and challenges Lions of the world to join her in continuing to make a world of difference. Read President Gudrun's complete message found on LCIs website, for ways in which your club can help to meet our commitments, maintain our mission and ensure our global impact.

Leadership training opportunities are provided through both LCI and the Lions of Michigan. Taking the next step in your club – from a member to a leader – is a key part of strengthening our membership. The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is now in its 20th year and remains well known throughout the country as a top-notch training conference to attend. Aren't we the fortunate ones to have this in our own backyard!

Co-Chairs of the Institute are PID Bill Hansen and PCC/State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck, along with their dynamic team of instructors. Learn to enhance your leadership and speaking skills, team building skills, conflict

resolution and so much more. Applications and complete information has been sent to all club President's and Secretary's, or clip the registration form located in this issue of the Lion Pride. Dates for the Leadership Institute at the MacMullan Center, Higgins Lake, are November 9-11, 2018. Every district is encouraged to donate \$300.00 to the Institute, which allows the district to send one attendee at no charge. Your support also helps to reduce the expenses for attendees.

The Lions Michigan Forum continues to attract Lions from across MD 11 and Single District 10, and will be held in Flint at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. PCC Linda Tate is Chairperson of the MI Forum Committee and they will meet soon to begin planning the topics for 16 breakout sessions and keynote speaker for this annual workshop. Once again, there will be a large group service project taking place on Friday evening. Dates for the MI Forum are February 22-23, 2019.

1st and 2nd Vice District Governors receive training throughout the year, not only through LCI, but in Michigan, as well. PDG Jeff Mayuiers is our Global Leadership Chairperson and he spends hours planning four, all-day training sessions, held in conjunction with the Council of Governors meetings. Lion Lula Gardfrey, Global Membership Team Chairperson, leads the District Membership Chairs on ways to increase and retain our membership.

There are an additional 24 State Committee Chairs that help to lead the direction of each committee, and each chairperson is assisted by a representative from each district. That gives us nearly 300 volunteer LEADERS who help keep our organization moving forward.

Make this your year to jump into leadership and keep Michigan at the head of the pack.

Yours in Service,  
**Lion Wendy Burns**  
Executive Director



**Lions Clubs International**

## ...Attend the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute...

Attend the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute and join the ranks of Lions who have gone on to become the leaders in our state. The Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for individuals to learn and develop lifelong leadership skills, which can be applied to their job, their Lions Club, and their life.

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Participants learn key components of team building. By sharing ideas, success stories and humanitarian endeavors, Lions learn how to influence membership and become more open-minded and receptive to change.

- How will the institute improve Michigan Lionism?

- The Leadership Institute provides each district with a pool of trained leaders. Lionism is also improved by creating more responsive and dynamic Lions Clubs throughout Michigan.

- Brochure with complete details and application will be sent to club President's and Secretary's in August.

### **GREAT LEADERS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN!**

Lions of Michigan Leadership/Graduate Institute  
November 9-11, 2018  
Friday morning through Sunday noon

**Location: R.A. MacMullan Center  
104 Conservation Drive  
Roscommon, MI 48653**

*See More on The Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute in this Lions Pride Issue on pages 3 and 5.*

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight

IPDG John Bingham Jr 11 A2



First and foremost it has been an extreme honor to have been the 11-A2 District Governor for 2017-2018 and look forward to my year as IPDG with my district. I've also been honored to be elected as the State Chairperson for Childhood Cancer, one of the two new initiatives from LCIF, by the Council of Governor's and to have worked with them during our time together.

Every year, about 16,000 parents will hear the words you never want to hear: your child has cancer. This reaches across all ages, ethnic groups and socio-economic classes. Childhood cancer affects everyone in the family and is the leading cause of death by disease of children. Before the age of 20, 1 in about 285 American children will have cancer. Worldwide, a child is diagnosed with cancer about every 3 minutes. Almost all kids in the 1950's who were diagnosed with cancer died, while today because of research, 80% of children with the most common cancer will live. We can help more children live.

Our new initiative of childhood cancer, thru LCIF, will give us the opportunity to fund research to eradicate this disease. Childhood cancer, also known as pediatric cancer, arbitrarily affects children in the United States between birth and 14 years of age. It occasionally will include those in the adolescent age group of 15-19 years old. The specialty branch of medicine for diagnosis and treating of childhood and adolescent cancer is called PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY.

There are approximately 15,270 new cases of childhood cancer diagnosed each year within the United States. Of those according to a National Cancer Institute report for 2017, about 1,800 will die. In the age group of birth to 14 years about 10,270 are diagnosed with approximately 1,190 that will die each year. Throughout the world it is estimated that over 300,000 cases or incidents of cancer occur.

The mortality rate in developed countries is about 20%. However, in low resource countries the rate is about 80% to 90%. There is some indication that even in developed countries there was a slight increase of about 0.6% in childhood cancers. The most common types of childhood cancer are leukemia (32%), brain tumors (18%), central nervous system (18%) and lymphomas (11%).

It has been found that childhood cancer can cause various cognitive and/or learning problems from a brain injury related to the cancer itself or from metastasis. It's also been shown that chemo and radiation can cause white matter damage which disrupts brain activity.

About 15% of childhood cancer can be attributed to family and genetics. Environmental exposures such as tobacco, radiation and certain medications are risk factors in less than 10% of cases. However, for over 75% of the cases individual causes are unknown.

Even though the United States is a developed country, cancer is the second most common cause of deaths in children in the age range of birth to 14 years old only exceeded by accidents. Over 16% of children of each 100,000 are or will be diagnosed with cancer, with about 3 out of every 100,000 who will die.

Most of the cells in our body function in a fashion where they, grow, divide and make new cells before they die. Cancer cells on the other hand, grow, spread fast and are resistant to dying. They not only grow but they can form tumors. Some tumors grow and can damage various organs at the point of origin. When these tumors spread or metastasize, other organs are damaged and can sometimes lead to death. Many, if not most, adult cancers can be diagnosed early. In 80% of children by the time cancer is diagnosed, it's spread to other areas of their bodies.

Cancer has no timetable as some never strike after the age of 5 while others will occur in teenage years. Cancers treated in adults – like lymphoma – are treated much differently than children. There are over a dozen types of childhood cancers, with many subtypes. This makes it much more difficult and challenging for scientists and researchers to identify a cure for every child. There are many types of cancer treatments and the type will depend on how far it's advanced. The most common types of treatments are: surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and immunotherapy and stem cell transplants.

Before a new type of treatment is made available for use with patients, it has to be studied in clinical research studies and found to be safe and effective in treating the cancer. These studies are designed to compare current treatment(s) with better therapies to treat the disease. Almost all current therapies have been derived from clinical research studies.

Children with cancer are treated by physicians, called Pediatric Oncologists, who specialize in childhood cancers, are treated at hospitals or facilities who are experts in giving complete care to children. It is essential for children who survive cancer to receive follow-up care in order to monitor their health after completion of their treatment(s). For children who survive childhood cancer their battle is not over. Research has found by the time they have reached their middle 40's, over 95% are most likely to have a severe or chronic health problem with about 80% having life-threatening conditions.

Over the last 40 years, the overall survival rate has increased from 10% to nearly 90% today. In children with more rare forms of cancer, the survival rate drops to about 12%. Approximately 60% of children who survive suffer late effects such as secondary cancers, muscular difficulties and infertility. As of 2017 statistics, there are about 410,000 adults who have survived childhood cancer here in the United States.

Historically, childhood cancer has not been an initiative for Lions Clubs International. Today we can partner with researchers to change the lives of children with this diagnosis. We can work within our state to provide encouragement and support to these children. If we choose to fight the good fight together, we can help find a cure for childhood cancer. If we can't find a cancer cure for all the children, we need to find at least one. Remember our motto, "We Serve" and let us serve the children of the world.

# LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

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## &gt; USA CANADA FORUM 2018

**It's going to be another winning USA/Canada Forum this year in Columbus!**

The Opening Tailgate Party on Thursday evening will be a night to remember! Make sure to show your team pride by wearing your favorite team's colors/gear...jerseys, t-shirts, hats, mascot costumes, etc. You can even dust off that old cheerleading uniform!

Guest Speaker Thursday evening is Mr. John Pinero, as legendary coach Vince Lombardi. John will inspire you just as Lombardi inspired players!

Friday's Luncheon Speaker features Michelle Ray: Take the Lead. Embrace Change. Own Your Future.© Learn new strategies to respond rather than react to new realities. By viewing change through a positive lens, you will leave with practical takeaways to develop enduring relationships with members & supporters, as well as new ideas to tap into your creativity, to grow as an open-minded leader & position yourself for continued success.

Enjoy lunch on Saturday with President Gudrun Yngvadottir, as she talks about the importance of building strong leaders and teams.

The Forum's Closing Banquet will focus on building foundations & breaking through barriers. Petz will show us that in today's world, leaders don't have the luxury of 'just showing up'. They've got to put rock solid foundations beneath their teams, help them understand the impact that each of them make no matter their position, and lead them to reach far beyond what any one individual believes is possible.



**MICHELLE RAY**

**Take the Lead. Embrace Change. Own Your Future.©**  
During this engaging, informative and dynamic Friday luncheon presentation, you will learn new strategies to respond rather than react to new realities. By viewing change through a positive lens, you will leave with practical take-aways to develop enduring relationships with members & supporters, as well as new ideas to tap into your creativity, to grow as an open-minded leader & position yourself for continued success.

**BREAKOUT SESSION**  
How To Attract, Retain & Keep Great Lions

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**GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR**

**We Serve**  
Lions Clubs International's first female President takes the stage at Saturday's luncheon with a message about the International Program & the importance of building strong leaders & teams.

**BREAKOUT SESSION**  
Boring Meetings Suck!

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**JON PETZ**

**Significance in Simple Moments**  
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**JOHN PINERO**

**Vince's Keys To Success**  
As a legendary coach Vince Lombardi, Pinero will inspire you as Lombardi inspired his players... you will leave the Opening Tailgate Party with a renewed zeal for leading & inspiring your own team.

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## Appreciation Dinners

**DG Terry Treppa –A1**  
Sunday, Sept. 16  
2:00 P.M.  
Park Place, Dearborn

**DG John Bingham, Jr. –A2**  
Saturday, October 13  
Fraser Lions Club  
34540 Utica Road, Fraser MI

**DG LuAnne Bullington–B1**  
Sunday September 30  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Moose Lodge,  
Ann Arbor

**DG Julie May –C1**  
Friday, August 17  
Marne American Legion,  
Marne MI

**DG Brent Beracy –C2**  
Saturday, October 13  
6:00 p.m.  
Alma Elks Club, Alma, MI

**DG Fred Sullivan –D2**  
Saturday, September 29  
Sherwood on the Hill,  
Gagetown, MI

**DG Peggy Walls –E1**  
September 8  
6:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Parish Hall,  
Big Rapids

**DG Bob Gingerich –E2**  
Saturday, September 15  
6:00 pm  
BJs Restaurant,  
Gaylord

## Defense Against Diabetes

Lion Bill Bradfield, Project Manager of the "Defense Against Diabetes" Project, presented a plaque to President Gudrun Yngvadottir as an honorary member of the "Defense Against Diabetes" of Michigan.

In addition, Lion Leona was unveiled as the official mascot of the MI Diabetes program. Following the MD 11 Awards Banquet, Lions and guests lined up for photos with Lion Leona, President Gudrun, and her husband PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson.



## LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NEWS &lt;

## UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY

The Leadership Institute is an opportunity for Lions to develop lifelong leadership skills.

Lions actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented.

The Institute features a variety of classes including...

- > team building
- > conflict resolution
- > personal effectiveness
- > personality styles
- > mentoring
- > four R's of leadership
- > listening & leading
- > managing change

## &gt; WHY ATTEND A LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR LIONS?



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## &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS &amp; SELECTION PROCESS

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of emerging Lion leaders at the club, zone, region and district levels.

All Lions in good standing who wish to develop or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and district officers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn life-long skills.

Applicants should demonstrate a desire to improve their leadership skills.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning through Sunday noon), followed by life-long personal growth.

Because of space limitations and the anticipated high number of applications to be received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. After screening the applications, the Institute Planning Committee will notify you of your acceptance.

The Michigan Lions Institute Planning Committee maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty, and the selection of participants.

## How can all of this be accomplished?

The Institute is partially funded through a grant from LCI's Leadership Division. Lions Clubs and Districts also provide a portion of the cost of the Institute. In addition, a registration fee is paid by participants.

## APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended a Michigan Lions Leadership Institute?  Yes  No

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District \_\_\_\_\_ #yrs. a member \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

Club Level- \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

District Level- \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple District Level- \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

## CREDIT CARD:

Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Lions Leadership Institute  
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you attend the Leadership Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District \_\_\_\_\_ #yrs. a member \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lions office held \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

## CREDIT CARD:

Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application and check to:  
**Lions Graduate Institute**  
5730 Executive Drive  
Lansing, MI 48911

## Training Benefits

Training is vital to the growth, health and future of the Lions organization. Yes,

"We Serve," but the quality of our service depends upon the quality of training.

Training can also influence membership. Through sharing ideas, success stories, and humanitarian endeavors, training unites Lions and solidifies their commitment to service.

Today's volunteers view opportunities for personal and professional growth as a primary motive for volunteering. Organizations that provide training enhance the volunteer experience by meeting the needs of the community and the member simultaneously. Training is just one more way Lions Clubs can enrich the lives of members.

Through training, individual Lions can grow personally and professionally, expand their knowledge and skill base, and enhance leadership and organizational skills.



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## Presentation Skills

Training involves more than "stand up" delivery skills, but those skills are extremely important in conveying your message. Learn critical delivery skills for effective trainers including:

- Eye contact and movement
- Tone, pace, and expression
- Movement and posture
- Appropriate language usage

## Leadership Skills

Leadership is a key skill for all Lions. Being an effective leader means taking initiative, being open to diverse opinions and encouraging creativity and innovation.

## Lionistic Skills

Part of being an effective leader is knowing how to talk about the Lions organization. Learn how to communicate who Lions are, what they do and how their services enrich lives.

(CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE)



## Selection Process

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## &gt; NEWS

## PROJECT KIDSIGHT + SAM'S CLUB = SUCCESS!

Sam's Club, in partnership with the Lions of Michigan Foundation KIDsight, held a Health Event one recent Saturday in July. The Lions of Michigan Foundation is very excited about the opportunities that this partnership has created, the enthusiasm generated and the level of participation by our clubs that has been achieved in such a short time period.

To date, \$13,000 has been provided by the Walmart Foundation for this program, and we expect to receive about \$4,000 more in Walmart Foundation Grants for this year. These funds will be designated, primarily, for children's eye care in the service areas of the participating stores. Together, the Lions of Michigan and the Michigan Sam's Clubs will be credited with providing this service to help children in need of eye care, thus helping to alleviate some of the demand on Lions Clubs in the areas surrounding the Sam's Club stores.

At the recent Health Event, 531 children were screened resulting in 55 referrals.

The next and last national event will be October 13th and every club is encouraged to participate! Special thanks to all Lions who dedicated time to kick-off this highly successful event. The exposure to Lions and who we are was invaluable.

Mark your calendar for October 13!



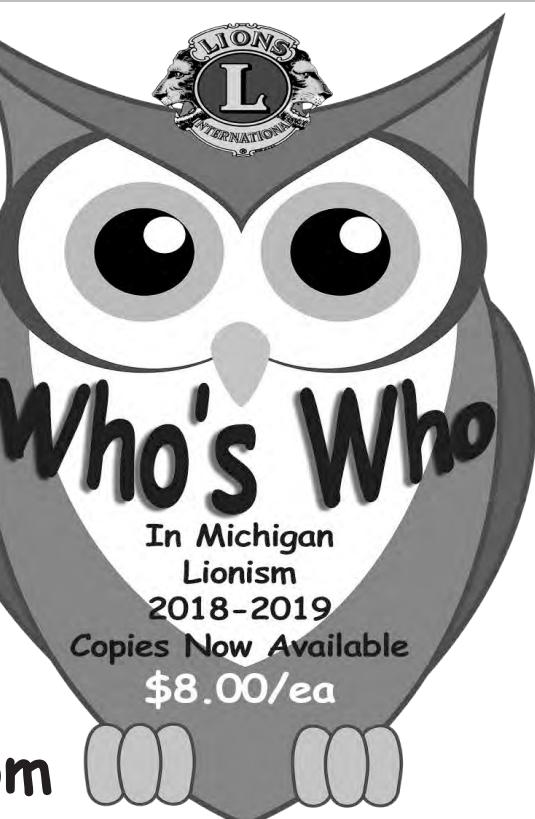
## Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Annual Report: Filing Deadline

Have you been on the lookout for your Corporation Report form? Ours just arrived at the State Office, and yours should be in your mailbox as well.

Many clubs change officers annually, and this important piece of mail may not get sent to the right contact person, but it is still up to your club to be responsible for completing the form, sending in the annual \$20.00 filing fee and avoiding future headache down the road.

Filing deadline is October 1. File online or access complete information at: [www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline](http://www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline). Failure to file this report could result in dissolution of your club's nonprofit status. For more information or other inquiries, contact Corporations Division, 517-241-6740.

EMAIL REQUEST-  
[lions@lionsofmi.com](mailto:lions@lionsofmi.com)



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## OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Start planning for your Club's membership event now! Whether you host a club open house for prospective members or have a Lions booth at your community's Fall Festival, you can talk the Lions talk and encourage a visit to your club.



## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL &lt;

## NEWS FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

IPIP Dr. Naresh Aggarwal congratulates Lions on serving 200 million-doubling our goal-and encourages us to celebrate this milestone as we continue to change lives!



Michigan Lions were so fortunate to host International President Gudrun Yngvadottir at the MD 11 Convention this past May. Her presence and message impacted us all. To learn more about President Gudrun's plans for her year as President, go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

## My Presidential Message – Beyond the Horizon

There's a world of service yet to be reached, even by Lions. During International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's year at the helm of Lions International, we'll reach within our district, clubs and selves to reach levels of humanitarian good the world has never known.

My Presidential Focus – Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions.

International President Yngvadottir's programs and initiatives will focus around four key elements of Lions International that are important to moving the association forward.

- 1) Moving membership forward
- 2) Increasing leadership development
- 3) Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- 4) Sharing our stories



**MILAN**  
ITALY

## BENVENUTO A MILANO! WELCOME, LIONS OF THE WORLD!

Plan NOW for Milan, Italy – 102nd International Convention, July 5-9, 2019. Attendees will enjoy a host of marvelous experiences, among which a parade route that winds among beautiful historical buildings ending up in the square where the unique masterpiece of the gothic Cathedral stands. They could shop in stores of Armani, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada and many others, dine in hundreds of top-of-the-world restaurants, visit a lot of touristic and cultural attractions, enjoy a lively nightlife. Michigan Night plans are already in the works for Sunday, July 7. Get ready for an explosion of culture, adventure and as always – that infectious Lion Spirit!

## Kindness Matters - Celebrating 31 Years of Peace

For the last 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. Kits are now available through Club Supplies at International Headquarters. Cost for one kit is \$11.95.



## Lions Clubs International

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Chicago, Illinois  
November 3-5, 2018

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

## PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its affiliates, Bermuda & the Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

## COST OF THE INSTITUTE:

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of \$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

*Application and complete details are found on LCI's website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), or contact the State Office at 517-887-5540.*

## SEE PAGE 5 FOR APPLICATION FORM FOR LIONS LEADERSHIP



## General Schedule of Events 2018 Columbus, Ohio

(Complete Details & Locations Coming Soon)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

8:00am-7:00pm	Registration Distribution Hotels/Convention Center
9:00am-5:00pm	Operations Office Planning Committee Office
9:00am-5:00pm	Host Office
9:00am-5:00pm	Seminar Office
10:00am-7:00pm	Exhibitor Booth Set up

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

7:00am-3:00pm	Registration Distribution Hotels
7:00am-6:00pm	Registration Distribution Convention Center
8:00am-5:00pm	Operations Office Planning Committee Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Host Committee Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Seminar Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open
8:00am-5:00pm	Pin Trading
8:00am-9:00am	Forum Store – Special Needs ONLY
8:15am-10:15am	Diabetes Symposium
9:00am-5:00pm	Forum Store Open
10:30am-11:30am	Strides Walk t-shirt pick up
11:30am-2:00pm	Strides Walk Convention Center
2:00pm-3:10pm	1st Seminar Session Convention Center
3:30pm-4:40pm	2nd Seminar Session Convention Center
3:30pm-4:40pm	Lions University Graduation
6:00pm	Table Host Seating Convention Center
6:10pm	Special Needs Seating
6:15pm	General Seating by Color Sections
6:30pm	Opening Banquet/Ceremonies

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

8:00am-5:00pm	Operations Office/ Planning Committee Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Host Committee Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Seminar Office
8:00am-5:00pm	Registration Distribution Convention Center
8:00am-11:00am	Forum Store Open
8:00am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open
8:00am-5:00pm	Pin Trading
8:30am-9:40am	3rd Seminar Session Convention Center
10:00am-11:10am	4th Seminar Session Convention Center
11:20am	Table Host Seating
11:25am	Special Needs Seating
11:30am	General Seating by Color
11:45am-1:30pm	Call to Order/Lunch
1:30pm-5:00pm	Forum Store Open
2:00pm-3:10pm	5th Seminar Session Convention Center
3:30pm-4:40pm	6th Seminar Session Convention Center

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

8:00am-3:00pm	Operations Office/ Planning Committee Office
8:00am-3:00pm	Host Committee Office
8:00am-3:00pm	Seminar Office
8:00am-11:00am	Forum Store Open
8:00am-3:00pm	Exhibitor Booths Open
8:00am	Pin Trading
8:30am-9:40am	Leo Registration Convention Center
10:00am-11:10am	7th Seminar Session Convention Center
11:20am	8th Seminar Session Convention Center
11:25am	Table Host Seating
11:30am	Special Needs Seating
11:45am	General Seating by Color
1:30pm-3:00pm	International President's Luncheon
2:00pm-3:10pm	Forum Store Open
3:30pm-4:40pm	9th Seminar Session Convention Center
6:00pm	10th Seminar Session Convention Center
6:05pm	Table Host Seating
6:15pm	Special Needs Seating
6:30pm	General Seating by Color
	Closing Banquet/Ceremonies



Lions Clubs International

## &gt; MD 11 Convention News

## LMASB Enjoys Life at LCI-CON - LAS VEGAS!



Las Vegas turned out to be fabulous for the Lions of Michigan All-State Band! 51 students from across the Lower Peninsula traveled there from June 27 –July2 for another extraordinary tour.

Friday began with a trip to the Nevada Veteran's Home in nearby Boulder City. This was the highlight for many of the students as they performed and interacted with the veterans.

Students toured Red Rock Canyon, explored the desert and were treated to a performance by magical Mat Franco, winner of America's Got Talent.

Saturday, LMASB members kicked-off the parade by marching with the India delegation. This was an honor that helped to make the heat much more bearable! When they reached the end of the parade route, they re-entered the parade in time to march with the Michigan delegation. The energy was high as the band members proudly represented our home state Lions.

The flag ceremony is always a highlight for the kids and was a great way to start out our last day in Vegas. Representing the various nations of the

Lions International organization and the pure energy that runs through the room is exciting for the students. For years to come the kids will be able to tell you exactly what country's flag they carried.

That evening the students were treated to the Michael Jackson Cirque du Soleil "One". Described as "an electrifying fusion of acrobatics, dance, and visuals that reflects the dynamic showmanship of the King of Pop, immersing the audience into the world of Michael's music", the kids loved the visual effects and musical aspects of the program.

Participation would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our Michigan Lions Clubs. Your generosity allows our band members to experience new cultures, amazing locations, and above all, it teaches them the importance of "We Serve". Without the dedication to the Lions of Michigan, these opportunities would not be possible and many of the students would not be able to attend these unforgettable trips and leave with new life-long friends. Thank you for your support and we look forward to once again representing our wonderful state in Italy!

—Becky Dahlke, LMASB CEO



### 2020 Lions All State Band Trip to Singapore

Becky Dahlke, CEO of the Lions of Michigan All State Band, is seeking proposals from qualified travel agencies on a complete trip package to Singapore for the 2020 International Convention.

Bids must include the following costs:

- All travel arrangements to and from Singapore;

- Travel arrangements in Singapore, June 26-30, 2020
- All Meals
- Admissions & Tours
- Lodging, Gratuities, Securities

**For complete details, contact Becky Dahlke  
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### GREAT LEADERS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN!

**November 9-11, 2018**

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. The training will be held at:

**R.A. MacMullan Center,  
104 Conservation Drive,  
Roscommon, MI 48653**

# SUMMERTIME MEMORIES 2018



Lions enjoying a break from LCI-Con

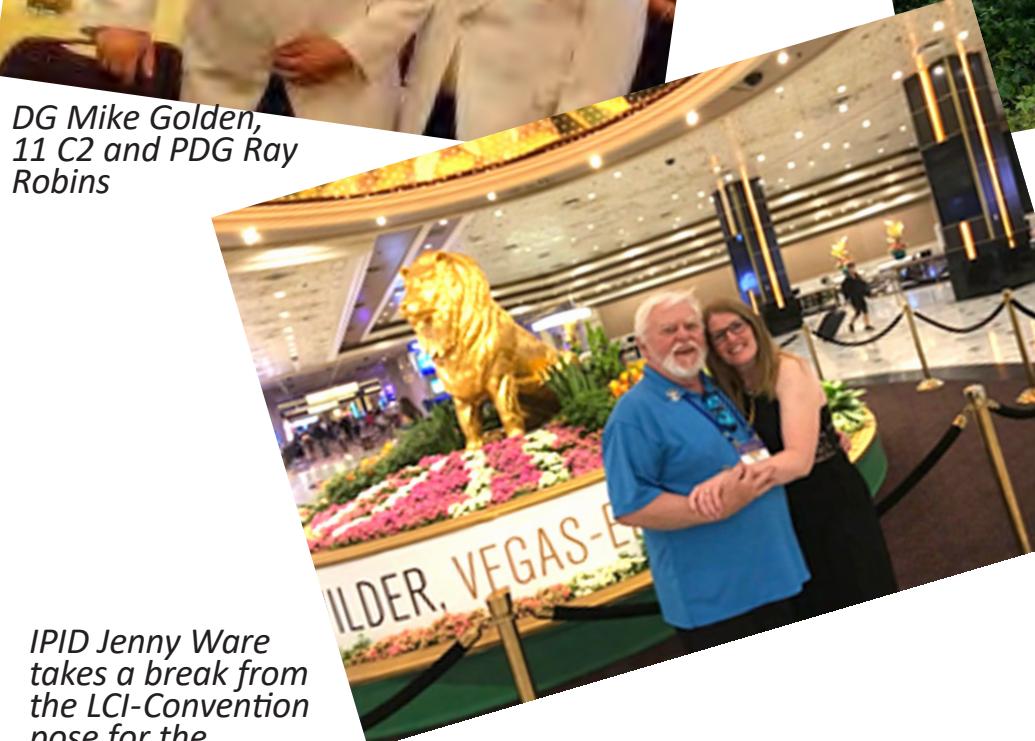
*Joy-riding down the Vegas strip are IPID Jenny and Lion Bill Bradfield, in a stylish 1976 Cadillac Convertible*



DG Mike Golden,  
11 C2 and PDG Ray  
Robins



2018 Youth Exchange Campers



IPID Jenny Ware takes a break from the LCI-Convention pose for the camera with Lion Bill Bradfield at the MGM Grand.



Michigan Lions in the Parade



Las Vegas Night-Lights

*Michigan Delegates have the fun of walking behind the Mexico Delegates. PCC Justin Faber enjoys a laugh with fellow Lions.*



&gt; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

# Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 2019 GROUP CRUISE



**7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise**  
**Sailing: January 19, 2019 - January 26, 2019**  
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<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
1	New Orleans, Louisiana		4:30 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	George Town, Grand Cayman	11:30 AM	7:00 PM
6	Cruising		
7	Cruising		
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	7:00 AM	

**11 A1**

**DG Shirley Kelly**  
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Members and friends of the **Northville Lions Club** collected used books for distribution at the Roberto Clemente Academy. Two members of the Club delivered the books and got a chance to meet with some of the 1st Grade students. Club members also spoke about the Lions and the work they do, and our motto "We Serve". The Club members finished their talk with a motivating "The More You Read, The Smarter You Will Be!"



**UM Dearborn Lions Club** will be participating in the Dearborn Homecoming Festival, held at Ford Field, in August. The club will provide free KidSight Screenings at this annual event.



**Detroit Westown Hartford Lions** pause for a photo while serving lunch to children at Crossroads Children Center.

**CLUB****Happenings:**

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**11 A2**

**DG Jack Patton**  
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**Richmond Lions Club** had Susan DeMil, representative of the Rainbow Connection gave an overview of her program. She wrote a book about her son Josh, a sergeant major in the military. The books are \$20 each and 100% of the profits go to the Rainbow Connection program. The club approved the purchase of 10 books which will be distributed along with food and toys as part of the Richmond Goodfellows program.



**District A2** is hosting their 23rd Annual Campout September 7th & 8th at Thousand Trails Campgrounds. There will be a potluck on Saturday at 5p.m., as well as horseshoe, corn hole, euchre competitions, and many other fun activities. For more information call (586)202-7858.



**Clinton Lions** awarded a scholarship to Allyson Schmidt. Allyson will be attending Grand Valley State University for a degree in Nursing.

**Royal Oak Lions** awarded scholarships to Audrey North (left) and Libby Kurtz (right)

**The 23rd Annual District 11-A2 Campout**

...is coming up September 7th and 8th at Thousand Trials Campgrounds on I-94 and Wadhams Rd. Please join us for a fun time!!!

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday night camping is available (see rates on registration form). Please indicate 2 or 3 nights on your registration form and send appropriate check. sorry, no shows cannot be refunded.

**The Richmond Lions Club** paid special tribute to a longtime member PDG Tony Capozzo, who served as District Governor 2007-08. Lion Tony's father, Lion Mel, and wife Kathy were Richmond Lions. His son Charlie (Barb) continue the tradition of Lionism. PDG Tony served as Past President, District Governor, Zone Chair, Region Chair, was a trustee for LMF, an LCIF committee member and a valued member of the MD 11 Convention Committee. He will be deeply missed by all.



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**Richmond Lions** awarded four /RHS students \$1,500 in scholarships on June 5th.

**DG John Bingham Jr,** Appreciation Dinner on Saturday 13th October.

Fraser Lions held their carnival July 19th-22nd at Steffens Park.

Roseville Lions sponsored the Car Shine and Show in the Crooksville Village Park on July 14th.

Mount Clemens Lions will be holding their 29th Annual Golf Outing on September 7th and their 27th Annual Grand Prix Soapbox Derby on September 8th.

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## 11 B1

**DG Roger Spriggs**  
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## ALBION LIONS...

ALBION LIONS completed another phase of their Legacy Project by restoring one large bridge and one bench in Victory Park. There is more to do, but they wanted to finish these two projects before the end of the Lions year. Pictured left to right: Ron Conner, Susan Conner, Tony Groulx, Vivian Davis, Mary Slater



BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY LIONS had their installation of officers at Clara's on the River, conducted by CC Peggy and CCE Barry Allen. Lion Pat Stiff took over the Presidency from Mike Conklin who led the club to be the Karl Sorrick, Club of the Year.



**MARSHALL LIONS** presented PDG Lowell Maxson with his 50 YEAR pin as a Lion. He became a Lion in 1967, and was the District Governor in 1988-89. As a new member his first assignment was to visit a family whose daughter needed vision help. When he arrived at their home, the little girl tried to answer his knock but was unable to see the door handle. He realized then how much the glasses provided by Lions would change her life. That moment confirmed to him the importance of Lions Clubs International.



## TEKONSHA LIONS

served ice cream and strawberries at the monthly music event which is usually held at the park but was moved inside due to weather. Shown are three generations of scoopers, Andy Long, Jerry Long, and Scott Long.



## JACKSON EYEOPENERS

installed their officers for the new Lions year, with DG Roger Spriggs doing the honors. The club will be voting on recognizing a Melvin Jones Fellow, which will be announced at their picnic in September.



## CLUB Happenings:

**District B1 • District Editor: Barry Allen**

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**Adrian Breakfast**  
had a SPOT KidSight vision screening for the Adrian Headstart Program on July 24th.

**Ann Arbor Host Lions** worked on the Sensory Garden, volunteered at the Eversight Golf Classic, and donated 8 camping cots to Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind.

**Albion Lions** continue their legacy project of fixing/repairing and painting the structures in the park, completing the restoration on one large bridge and one bench in Victory Park.

**Battle Creek Cereal City Lions**  
Pat Stiff, Sandy Determann, and Mary Wallace provided KidSight screening at the Strawberry Festival in Coldwater. They screened 40 with

2 referrals, then had KidSight at the Hillsdale Fairgrounds, screening 90 with 15 referrals.

**Bedford Area Lion** held their Spring Chicken BBQ at the clubhouse in June

**Dexter Lions** donated \$2000 to the Dexter Girl Scouts, \$1295 to the Wylie School, and to the UofM Athletic Department for their "One from the Heart" golf tournament which raises money for children's hospital services.

**Clarklake Lions** held their annual Raft O' Rama BBQ on August 5th.

**Jackson Host Lions** held their Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic on August 12th, participated in the KidSight KidFest at the Jackson Fairgrounds, and held a dining Fundraiser at Finlays.

**Manchester Lions** completed their annual Carp Carnival on June 21–24.

**Napoleon Lions** completed their Vidalia onion sales and built another handicap ramp. Members cooked hot dogs for the Napoleon Food Bank fund raiser

**North Adams Lions** donated to Penickton Center for their booklet ad, and gave two \$500 scholarships.

**North Jackson Lions** assisted the SPOT KidSight Screening at the Sam's Club in Jackson on July 14th, and collected \$960.55 in mints sales over two months.

**Pennfield Lions** had their annual Charter Night event, and presented two graduating seniors with scholarships.

**Parma-Spring Arbor Lions** conducted White Cane at Hutch's Food Market, bringing in \$553.53. Additionally, 200 pairs of glasses were collected from their drop off box.



## 11 B2

**DG Fran Grabowski**  
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**11B2 Lions**  
Lions Sheree Sorensen and Alice Kiela took on the task of making lemon cotton candy this year.



**Camp Leo** which is camp for special needs children up to age 19 was a huge success again this year. 41 campers attended this year. The campers enjoyed all the games and refreshments that the Lions provided. Then they performed for everyone. They are unbelievable young adults. HUGE thanks to Lion Larry Wagner of the St. Joseph Lions for orchestrating everything again this year.



Lion Dave Stiffler did his best as Vana in the wheel spinning game.



According to long-standing tradition the new district governor's club is presented the 11-B2 Home Club of District Governor banner by the Immediate Past District Governor's home club. IMPD of Three Rivers Julie Mayuiers presented the banner to Paw Paw President Marsha Brown on July 18th.

Pictured L-R: Three Rivers IPP/2VDG Julie Mayuiers, Paw Paw IPP Tom Shoemaker, DG Fran Grabowski Paw Paw President/PDG Marsha Brown, Three Rivers President Sheree Sorenson.



Lion Gary Reames was chosen by the club as the Lion of the Year for his outstanding dedication and service he provided



to both the club and community this year. Gary has participated in nearly every project the club undertook this year. Past President Julie Mayuiers presented Lion Gary Reames with the Lion of the Year Award

**Lion Andy Menchinger** of Benton Harbor Fairplain honors Lion Ralph Williams for his 39th Anniversary as a Lion.

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**District 11 B2** will hold their 42nd Annual District Convention on March 23-24 at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Holland.

**Bangor Lions** will host their 28th Annual Bangor Lions Club Golf Outing at Paw Paw Lakes Golf Course in Waterleit on Sunday, June 10.

**Edwardsburg Leo** held a Great Eyeglass Challenge where they collected a total of 483 pair of eyeglasses over a 5 day period.

**Kalamazoo Westside Lions** are excited to announce their 17th Annual Sight & Hearing Golf Open to be held on May 12 at Ridgeview Golf Course in Kalamazoo.

**St. Joseph Township Lions** held a fundraiser through Silver Beach Pizza in St. Joseph. The club received a percentage of the earnings for the day of April 2.

**11 C1**

**DG Gregg Wehby C1**  
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**The Ravenna Lions Club** - hosted their 8th Annual Dog Daze and Car Cruise on July 20th. Some of the highlights included the Lions KIDSight trailer, Pedal pull for the kids, several community organizations with food and craft booths as well as a beer tent and the car show. The Ravenna Lions host this annual event as a community outreach which allows many local organizations to raise funds for their needs as well. Lions at work bringing the community together.



**Middleville Lions Club** hosted The Taste of Middleville, featuring many area restaurants and benefiting the Community Center and local needs.



**Middleville Lions Club** provided screenings with Project KidSight July 3, and then finished up the day of celebration with an awesome firework show.

July 28th was their annual taste of Middleville with 6 different Local restaurants participating. With fabulous food, drinks and music, this event helped raise funds to benefit their Community Center, local events, and local residents in emergency situations.

**Middleville Lions** installed 2 four-square ball courts for the student's playground at Lee Elementary School.

**Sparta Lions Club**

participated in Super Hero and Princess Night themed concert in the park.

**The Sparta Lions**

served a pancake dinner on June 21 for the Superhero and Princess concert in the park. They were also busy during Sparta Town and Country Days, where they prepped, grilled and served 675 of their famous Chicken dinners!



**Congratulations !!**  
to Governor Greg Wehby, seen here at LCI-Con in Las Vegas. DG Greg attended Governor's training and graduated with honors!

**CLUB****Happenings:****District C1 • District Editor:  
No Appointment**

Dorr County Lions held a successful White Cane Drive in May. Helping the club were Lions Cathy and Richard Carpenter and Lions Mike DeVries and Phil Kamyszek.

Grand Rapids Lions presented their 13th Annual Blind Dinner Date. Funds raised will be used to provide children and adults with eye care through the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health, help children with special needs through the Eyeglasses Program at KISD, and assist individuals with blindness or severe low vision through the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Rockford Lions and Rockford Leos joined forces at the Rockford

Expo on St. Patrick's Day by performing a Project KidSight vision screening. 150 kids had their eyes tested with the use of the Districts camera, some referrals were made. It was a busy and fun event for all! Cherry Health, help children with special needs through the Eyeglasses Program at KISD, and assist individuals with blindness or severe low vision through the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Rockford Lions and Rockford Leos joined forces at the Rockford Expo on St. Patrick's Day by performing a Project KidSight vision screening. 150 kids had their eyes tested with the use of the Districts camera, some referrals were made. It was a busy and fun event for all!

**11 C2**

**DG Michael Golden**  
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**DeWitt Breakfast Lions,**

President Jim Rundborg (far right) presented Friendship Banners to Lion Becky Hamilton, VDG; Lion Don Hengesh, Charlevoix LC; Ms. Sydney M Shipps, 2018 Scholarship winner; Ms. Stephanie Robinson, 2018 Scholarship winner; Lion Diane Mosier, DeWitt Township Clerk.



**Grand Ledge Lions** had a great turnout for the officer training they hosted.



**Hartland Lions** President Kurt Stromlund awarded two scholarships, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500. They went to Joseph Livingston and Nick Castro (pictured).



**Many C2 Lions** enjoyed a night of baseball together at Cooley Law Stadium home of the Lansing Lugnuts.



Lion Mike Golden DG (left) and Lion Ray Robins (right) at the Lions International Convention graduation Banquet.

**District C2 • District Editor: Noreen Boes**

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Delta Lioness Club will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary as a club this year 2018.

**DG Brent Beracy**  
Appreciation Dinner on Saturday October 13th at Alam Elks Club.

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## 11 D1

**DG Jo Bogar**  
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**Cass City Lions** President Dennis Meck presenting Mayor Carl Palamateer with our Legacy Plaques for the two all-aluminum handicap picnic tables. Front row: Village Manager, Debbie Powell; Trustee, Tom Herron. Back row: Sec., Gary Jones; Bd. Member, Ken Martin; President Elect, Terry Hendrick.

**Essexville-Hampton Lions** had a busy month. Fifteen members served hamburgers, baked beans & potato salad to 285 residents & staff at the Bay Medical Care Facility on June 6. Twelve members screened 39 kids for KidSight at the Essexville Sesquicentennial. They also supplied 10 cartons of ice cream, and served ice cream with toppings to over 300 people at Smith Park on June 16th.



**Flushing Lions** held their first meeting of the month. Candy Brewer, a Bear Lake Camper, attended the program. She has juvenile arthritis and was a first time camper, sponsored by the Flushing LC. President Peggy Yats presented her with a gift for her presentation.



**St. Charles Lions** would like to thank these two dedicated Lions for their service. Robert Tebo (left) has been a Lion in their club since 1973 and has served as Treasurer for over 40 years! Lion Bob and his wife, Dottie, will be relocating to S. Carolina this summer. He has also served as president and secretary and was always the top collector for their White Cane and Pencil drives. We wish him well on his new endeavor! Lion Rob Loomis (right) finished his year as president and was also awarded a pin for 36 years of perfect attendance. Thank you, Rob for taking on the role of president for the third time in your Lion career!



**Flushing Lions** Scholarship Committee Chairman also Presented their \$2,500 Dr. Mike Bigelow scholarship.

## CLUB

## Happenings:

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Hemlock Lions had a work night to put together their Christmas decorations for Hemlock and were joined by boy scouts, the robotics team, and the cross country team. Many hands made light work.

Millington Lions hosted their annual golf outing fundraiser on June 15th at Willow Springs Country Club. The event was a huge success, as 21 teams participated and community businesses generously supported the outing with financial sponsorships.

St. Charles Lions held their installation night at their new meeting location, the new St. Charles District Library, on June 20th.

Swartz Creek Lions finished 2017/2018 in roaring fashion, by raising \$2,700 at their 4th annual Bill and Monty Morgan Memorial Spaghetti Dinner. It wouldn't have been possible without their sponsors and all the help from around the district, so they thank Gaines, Fenton, Grand Blanc, Linden, and all the other clubs that helped make the 2018 event the most successful one yet.

Bay City Lions hosted their Appreciation Dinner of Lion Jeff Hunt and the 11 D1 Banner Exchange on July 31st.

Auburn Williams Lions held their 7th Annual Golf Scramble on July 14th at Sandy Ridge Golf Course. Shields Lions had their 19th Annual Golf Scramble on July 21st at Swan Valley Golf Course.

Flushing Lions held their 2nd Annual Car Show on July 28th at Riverview Park.

Otisville Lions had their annual Howard Davis Corn Roast on August 2nd.

Buena Vista Township Lions will host a Steak & Corn Roast on August 16th from 5p.m. until 9p.m. (food will begin to be served at 6:30p.m.), at 1942 S. Outer Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. \$15 contributions will be collected on site.

Fenton Lions have a Flea Market & Craft Sale on August 18th from 8a.m. to 4p.m., at VG's Parking Lot, 18005 Silver Parkway. Lunch will be available by the club. For more information or to reserve a vendor space, please call (810)629-9077.



## 11 D2

**DG Jack Kriete**  
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**The Frieburg St. Ignatius Lions Club** served a pancake & sausage breakfast to the St. Ignatius congregation after the church's Feast Day celebration on Sunday, July 29, 2018. They served over 100 guest to a delicious breakfast in the church hall. Lions Frank Franzel and Cindy Coxe from the Mayville Lions Club mixed and flipped pancakes with the help of Frieburg St. Ignatius Lions Jeff Briolat and Jack Campbell. It was a great day and enjoyed by all.

*Lions Cindy Jeff, Frank and Jack work the griddle*



*Patrons enjoying the breakfast!*

**Youth Exchange Host Families Needed:**

Incoming exchange students are between ages 16-22. Olivia Williams from the Yale Lions Club is willing to give presentations at clubs and network with fellow 11-D2 members, friends and families about becoming a host family. Please call Lion Olivia or Pat Bowerman (810-724-0818) for a presentation at one of your club meetings. The most immediate need within LYC is finding host families for many youth wishing to visit MD11 during the summer.

All exchange students will be attending LYC Camp the week of July 22-29 and host siblings 15-21 are encouraged to join the camp. The cost is \$100 per camper. If you have any questions or are interested in being a host family,

**Please call or email our State LYC Coordinator, Eileen Delaney at [breederbrandi@yahoo.com](mailto:breederbrandi@yahoo.com) or 517-882-6941.**

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**Emmett Lions** held their Annual Rabbit Hunt during February at the Emmett VFW Hall in downtown Emmett.

**Algonac Lions** supported their local varsity and middle school cheer and robotics with a successful spaghetti dinner.

**Applegate Lions** offers Euchre parties on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at Applegate Lions Hall. Play starts at 6:30 pm, and includes cards and dinner. They also have a 50/50 raffle and pay out to the three highest scores.

**Almont Lions** hold a Euchre Party on the 2nd Saturday of each month until May 12. Proceeds will benefit area Humanitarian Projects.

**Berville Lions** have scheduled their big summer 3-Day Event on July 13-15. Saturday is the big diesel performance day with the dyno, drag races, truck/tractor pulls and other events! The rest of the weekend is yet to be determined. Be sure to mark your calendars.

**Capac Lions** held an Easter Egg Hunt at Capac Lions Park. The free event was sponsored by Capac Lion's Club, Capac Chamber of Commerce and Keihin. Kids were able to meet the Easter Bunny, find eggs, and have fun.

**Carsonville Lions** are holding a hog raffle with proceeds to be used for a Carsonville resident battling cancer. The next drawing will be held soon.

**Crosswell Lions** hosted a Top O'The Mornin' Breakfast at their Lions Hall. All donations support KidSight, Eagle Scout projects, Cros-Lex senior party, youth activities, Cros-Lex student scholarships, student exchange students and Crosswell community events.

**Marine City Lions** will be hosting a Wine & Craft Beer Tasting on April 24 with proceeds to benefit Marine City Lions Club charities. This is one of their most popular events!

**Memphis Lions** housed the local Parks and Recreation Easter Egg hunt at their Lions Hall on March 31.

**11 E1****DG Al Roesler**

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**OPENING EYES SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**Opening Eyes Special Olympics** was well represented by District 11 E1 Lions. Pictured: DG Al Roeseler, PDG Dan Gibbons, Lion Ann Roeseler, PDG Pam Schroeder, PDG Harry Johnson, Lion Steve Glazier, 1st VDG Jackie Glazier.



**STANTON LIONS** approved a donation of \$1,000 for security safety projects at the Central Montcalm Schools and \$500 for a handicap ramp for a local eight year old boy.

**11 E2****DG Gordon Harris**

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**Central Lake Lions**

hosted their signature event, the 4th of July chicken BBQ dinner.

**The Rose City Lions** is responsible for all the 4th of July Activities in Rose City. Starting with publicity, cleaning up the Rose City Park and decorating for the festivities. We organize the parade with scholarship winners acting as our king and queen. The Festival begins with a tractor pull for the children, and games. There is a band that plays old fashion country music in the pavilion until dusk. Food prepared and sold by the Boy Scouts as their major fundraiser for the year. Snow cones, cotton candy, drinks are sold by other community non-profits as a fundraiser for them.

**Rose City Lions** held the July 23 meeting at the assisted living home where Lion Willard currently resides. Lion Willard has been a very active Lion since 1982 --over 35 years! Even in his 90's! Lion Willard has been instrumental over the years in orchestrating the Kiddy Tractor Pull event during our 4th of July Festival over the years and has always sold numerous raffle tickets! Lion Willard's son Ed joined in the plaque presentation and the evening dinner and was pleased that Rose City Lions honored his dad.

**Hillman Lions**

sponsored an amazing event at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena. Kids and adults had lots of fun learning about the night sky, our Native American history, animals, and how to dig for fossils.



**Oscoda Lions** built another ramp. They worked during two of the hottest days. The homeowners were very appreciative of the work Lions Tony, Chuck, Ann, Rick, Bill and Dave had done. Thank you Oscoda Lions for another great job.

**Elk Rapids Lions** helped purchase and install water filter stations at the local park. Lion Polly tests the waters!

**Roscommon-Higgins Lake Lions**

went to the Margarete Gahagan nature preserve in Roscommon for fact-finding in regard to a future project. Plans are being made to provide a 1/3 of a mile nature trail experience for the visually impaired. They are working on an estimate on cost to rope the entire length of the trail for people to follow, Braille signs with computer codes that can be read by smart phones, and reconstruction of parts of the boardwalk. All clubs in MI are invited to be part of the planning committee and to get involved!

**CLUB****Happenings:**

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Coleman Lions had several fundraisers during May and June. Their May fundraiser was selling food from their concession wagon at Yoder's Amish Auction.

In May and June the Lions, also, worked at the Loons baseball game in Midland where club members worked concessions and in the picnic buffet line the

had a very successful yard sale in June. Members and friends donated items for the sale. Prices are not put on the items, they ask for a reasonable donation. Most folks are very generous!

Empire Lions held their Lucky 13 Drawings on July 2nd; they will run for 13 weeks. Tickets are only \$13, broken down that's only \$1 a week. Numbers can be picked all 13 weeks even if a person wins.

Howard City Lions Club recently purchased and installed two benches along the walking trail on Shaw St. in Howard City.

Empire Lions hosted their Ancho Day Chicken BBQ the 3rd weekend in July and their Auction on August 11th. The Empire Lions will also be working on Johnson Park: installing new lighting, painting, and installing a new flag pole that will display the American and Lions flags.

Appreciation Dinner for District Governor Peggy Walls will be held Saturday, September 8 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Big Rapids. Reception starts at 6:00 pm.

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Elk Rapids Lions served hot dogs and fresh made Village Market bratwurst at the Elk Rapids Evening on River Street every Wednesday until August 1st.

Charlevoix Lion's Past President Kim Kolb received a Lion Trophy from Lion Trent Kutsch for her service. Hillman Lions had two new members inducted by PDG Dave Zeller.

Boyne Valley Lions PDG Lynnwood Mast inducted Lion Jill Drury as club President for 2018-2019.

Fairview/Comins Lions had a very successful July 3rd serving food at the annual Nor'easter event held in Comins.

Central Lake's Hall of Fame PDG Lion Don Seifried inducted Central Lake's first 6 lady Lions.

Au Gres Lioness PDG Carol Diffin present their Scholarship winners with \$500 checks.



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