

# LIONS PRIDE WE SERVE

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11



## Together, They Served!

**PDGs Betsy and Jim Farrell met in the mid 70's while serving in the Air Force. For both, the choice to enlist in the military was an easy decision to make.....**

Upon graduating from Western Michigan University, PDG Betsy went to work in Kalamazoo. After enduring what she called "unfair treatment" at work, she joined the Air Force in 1976. At the age of 25, she was often referred to as mom by fellow enlistees, many of whom were 18-19 years old. PDG Betsy initially trained as a computer technician - a field dominated by males at the time. After just four years she retrained into administration and was promoted to a management position. PDG Jim was born in Chicago and graduated from High School in 1973. With the war in Vietnam winding down, he made a decision to enlist in the Air Force based upon training and a guarantee of a career working with computers. This would provide him with a way to earn money for college in the future. When asked about his time in training, PDG Jim puts it like this: "The drill instructor in basic training was rather mild compared to my Dad!" Mississippi was next on the stop for computer school, and Jim was assigned there upon completion of his training.

### MILITARY SERVICE

They met when both Betsy and Jim were assigned to the same duty section, which involved maintaining a simulator system used to train Air Force Air Traffic Controllers. Jim and Betsy married in 1978 and were fortunate to be stationed together throughout the remainder of their careers. Betsy went on to work at a discharge processing squadron in Texas, as Suggestion Program Manager for all of Misawa Air Base in Japan and with the B-52 Bomb Wing in Louisiana. Jim went worked on a high priority, highly classified communications system in Texas and Japan, and in a unit based in Louisiana that provided realistic training for B-52 bomber crews flying over North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Colorado. Altogether, they served in Mississippi (where they married), Texas, Japan (where their only child was born) and Louisiana. Betsy retired at the rank of Technical Sergeant (E-6) and Jim at the rank of Master Sergeant (E7). In 1994 they made the move to Michigan.

### LIONS SERVICE

In 1976, Betsy was invited by her business partner to join the local Lions Club. She enlisted the help of her husband Jim to work on club projects and events, and in 2000, Lion Jim joined the club. Becoming a member of such an active service club was a natural fit for both, given their careers in service to our country and their volunteer work with off-duty unit support activities. Their mutual drive to support fellow Lion members paved the way for both Lion Betsy and Lion Jim to step into the role of District Governor. PDG Betsy served District 11 B2 in 2013-2014, and PDG Jim followed her footsteps as District Governor 11 B2, in 2016-2017.

PDG Betsy was diagnosed with cancer while serving as District Governor, and passed away this past August. She continued to serve the district and our state in many ways, never letting her diagnosis define who she was: A wife, a Mother, an Air Force Veteran and a Lion.

**We thank all veterans for their service to our country, and PDGs Betsy and Jim for their commitment to serve.**

For mail returns see ID statement.

## UPCOMING Events:

**NOVEMBER 1-30**  
Diabetes Awareness Month

**NOVEMBER 9-15**  
Leadership Institute  
MacMullan Center  
Higgins Lake

**NOVEMBER 14**  
World Diabetes Day

 **NOVEMBER 22**  
Thanksgiving

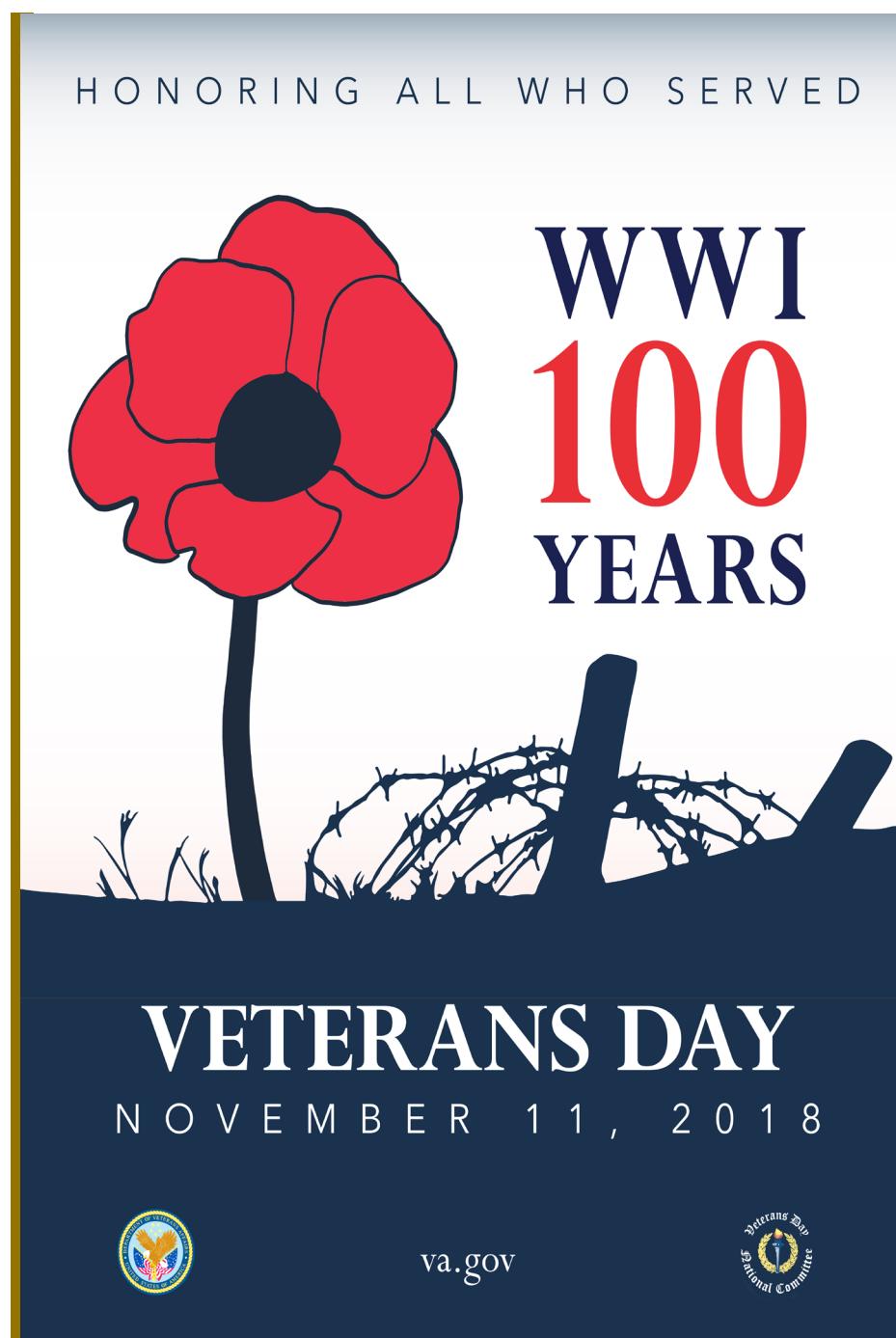
**NOVEMBER 30**  
VDG Training  
Holiday Inn Gateway Center  
Flint

**NOVEMBER 22**  
Council of Governors Meeting  
St. Ignace –Quality Suites

**NOVEMBER 30-DEC 1**  
3rd Council of Governors  
Meeting Holiday Inn Gateway  
Center Flint

**DECEMBER 5**  
International Leo Day

Check our website for updates and additional information  
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**DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH - NOVEMBER 1 - 30**

## &gt; PRIDE NEWS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
Pride**

Wendy Burns, Executive Director



**We are running at full speed across the state and there is no slowing us down!**

Lions are preparing to attend the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute this November when nearly 100 Lions will participate in leadership training from the beginner's level to the PhD course. Now in its 19th year, this workshop has earned the respect of LCI and is well known by Lions leaders across the country.

The Michigan Forum Committee is finalizing the breakout sessions and speakers for the February MI Lions Forum, to be held February 22-23 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. This dedicated committee has turned their focus to what is important for Lions at the club level and will include sessions on KidSight Screening, New Voices, engaging members, and much more. LCI New Club Development Consultant, PDG Ronnie Martin, will be presenting a breakout session on recruiting new members. His expertise will make you the expert in your club!

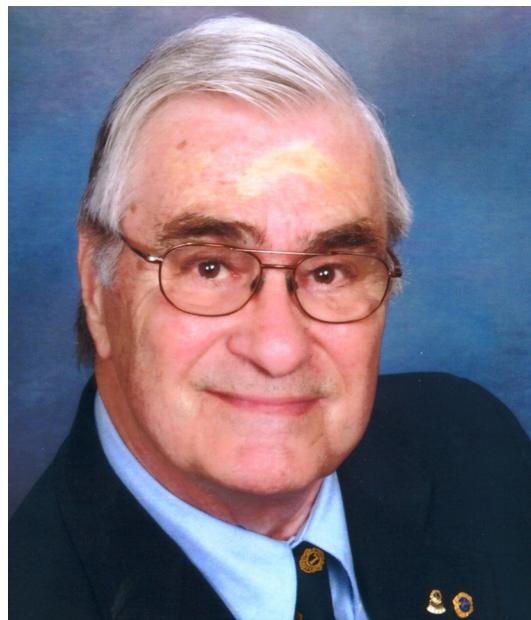
There are many activities at the State Office which include on-going planning meetings such as the MD 11 Lions Convention, the Defense against Diabetes Grant committee and the International Convention committee, to name just a few. 27 committees oversee a variety of service. With up to 11 members on each committee, Lions have valuable input as to how we serve our members and the communities we represent.

Thanksgiving tends to shift our focus on what we are thankful for, but it also brings awareness to the fact that so many go without. Without food, without warmth, without hope. Lions are able to provide that food, warmth and hope to the underserved in our community every day, not just during the holidays. It is our spirit of service that helps provide a shining light into the lives of so many.

**Shine on, Lions, and enjoy this upcoming season of giving.**

Yours in Service,

**Lion Wendy Burns  
Executive Director**



**In Memory of PDG Bill Klingensmith  
MD 11 A2, 1990-1991**

PDG Bill Klingensmith was a passionate Lion with over 50 years of dedicated service. PDG Bill passed away suddenly at the end of October.

A letter of tribute was sent in his honor to his wife, Lion Ann, by President Gudrun Yngvadottir. The following is an excerpt from her letter which captures the spirit of Lionism that PDG Bill lived by:

In 52 years of dedicated service as a Lion, his untiring efforts were instrumental in the growth of Lionism in his district, and his passion for others extended far beyond the Detroit area. Thanks to his devotion and his efforts as Chair for eight hearing aid missions to Mexico, untold numbers of people regained their hearing.

In his countless years of Lionism, Bill saw many changes. One thing has never changed, and that is the Lions commitment to service. Bill inspired devotion of service in every Lion he met. Because of his inspiration and leadership, that legacy of service will continue with new generations of Lions.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Klingensmith family.

**Greetings Fellow Lions,**

Your Global Service Team members have been working hard to provide another great service project at the next Michigan Forum. Many have asked what is the GST? Why do we need it? Is it really that important to report our service hours? These are all great questions and I feel that if one person has asked, many of you are probably wondering the same.

First, the GST main objective is to promote, facilitate, and empower our members to do service projects in our communities. There are leaders from the International level down to our clubs-each one is not only a valuable team member, but also plays a vital role in our organization's success! On an international stage, we see service projects being handled at the International Convention and Forums throughout the world. As your Multiple District GST, we are asked to do the same. The same goes with the District GST and of course the club service chairperson as well.

Why do we need it? It is truly a team approach, with each level reliant on one another. Your District GST's role is to assist our clubs service chairpersons when help is needed. Sometimes that help only consists of brainstorming ideas. No club is too small to do a service project. There truly are projects of all sizes. In upcoming issues of the Lion Pride, we will highlight projects that are being performed by small clubs as well as large clubs. Has your club elected a Club Service Chairperson?

Lastly, is it really that important to report our club's service hours? The easy answer is, YES! In the "old days" we would report our activities on a sheet of paper and then we would mail it to our leaders. Often times, we found this may get lost or misplaced. It was not necessarily the most efficient system. However, this was a good way to show our immediate leaders what we were doing. The downside to it was that sometimes it could take a lengthy amount of time to get up the food chain. Many have asked, why isn't our projects placed in the district newsletter, the Lion Pride or the International magazine? You have asked, and we have answered! By simply reporting what you are doing in your communities on mylci your project is instantly received by our leaders! WOW, how cool is that! That almost seems painless. Also, we have found we as an association can use those numbers and apply for grants, like the measles and rubella campaign with the Gates Foundation. So, just by reporting your information you are helping in many other ways. For that, we thank you!

**Your partner in service,  
Lion Justin Faber - MD11 GST Chairperson**

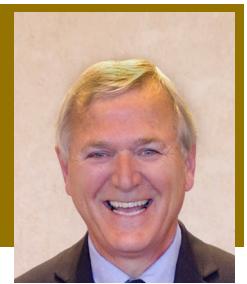


# WHY LIONS CLUBS REPORT ACTIVITIES!



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight

GOVERNOR JOE BOGAR 11-D1



Reporting activities online to LCI allows Lions to shine as an organization. Lions Club International has encouraged clubs to report activities so we can show the impact Lions have on the world. Reporting of activities allows LCI to share data with partners like The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to combat Diabetes and other causes.

We know Lion Clubs do Service. That is what we do -We Serve! The problem is, not all clubs are not reporting activities. As a case in point I will explain what we are doing in our district to increase the reporting of activities.

In each of my Governor Newsletters, I start a paragraph with: I would like to celebrate the following clubs who have reported their Activity and Membership reports. I name the clubs and finish with a (smiley). Every month since November 2016, I have been celebrating in my column in the District Newsletter.

In that first year 2016-2017, we had 6 clubs reporting both reports every month. They were Auburn-Williams, Gaines Area, Grand Blanc, Kingston, Mayville and St. Charles. The number of clubs who at least reported one month was 25 of 38 clubs. In 2017-2018, the number of clubs reported at least one month was 34 of 38 clubs. There were 10 clubs reported both reports every month. They are Auburn-Williams, Flushing, Hemlock, Gaines Area, Lennon, Linden, Kingston, Mayville, Otisville and St. Charles. Did you notice we had five clubs report every month for two years?

You might ask why I

### Lions 11-D1 Activity Reporting

Year	16-17	17-18	Improvement
Least # reporting in a month	11/38 = (29%)	20/38 = (52%)	9 = (23%) increase
Most # reporting in a month	20/38 = (52%)	26/38 = (68%)	6 = (16%) increase
Most # reporting at least one month	25/38 = (66%)	34/38 = (89%)	9 = (23%) increase
Hours of Service	20,206	32,830	12,624 = 62% increase

As you can see from the data, District 11-D1 still has room for improvement. Change is always a work in progress! Lions we need to get the word out about what our incredible service organization does. Sending data about our activities to LCI provides us with statistics. We can then share these stats with people in our communities to spread the word of service. Who knows? Impressive data could convince someone to join a Lions Club- We Serve!

Lifelong Learning and Service with a Smile  
Governor Joe Bogar 11D1

## PDG DETTLING TAKES OVER AS FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Dexter Lion and 11-B1 Past Governor Dick Dettling accepted the gavel from 2017-18 Lions of Michigan Foundation President Conrad Swanson at the foundation's Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Over the past few years, PDG Dettling has served on all of foundation's committees, and he has played a major role on the foundation's Audit and Finance Committee, helping to reshape the foundation's investment portfolio.



## Governor Snyder Approves Public Act 255, Creating the Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund



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On June 28, 2018, Governor Rick Snyder approved Public Act 255, creating a Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund within the Michigan Department of Treasury for the purpose of collecting funds donated to the Lions of Michigan Foundation through annual Michigan income tax return filings. Any Michigan Tax Payer may now support the Lions of Michigan

Foundation by simply checking the appropriate donation box and indicating the amount of their donation on **Form 4642: Michigan Voluntary Contribution Schedule** when they file their **Michigan Income Tax Return - Form MI-1040**.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is now 1 of 8 Michigan charities with this very distinct honor, which requires the approval of the Michigan House of Representatives, Senate and Governor. It was made possible through the dedication and support of Representative Wendell Byrd who introduced the legislation and Speaker of the House Tom Leonard who advocated for the legislation and strong bipartisan support throughout the Michigan Legislature.

## &gt; LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM

# LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM FOR LIONS ABOUT LIONS

**Plan now to attend the Michigan Forum February 22-23, 2019  
at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint.**

Friday night we will carry on our newest tradition of holding a large, group service project. This year's special guest will be PDG Ronnie Martin, LCI New Club Development Consultant.

Up to 16 breakout sessions will have a strong focus on the club level: Service, membership, retention, new club development, leadership and more. Whether you're a seasoned member or a new Lion, the Michigan Forum is for YOU.

Join us as we continue tradition of service and leadership through Lionism!

## LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM EXHIBITORS AGREEMENT

### EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2019

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2019 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Holiday Inn Flint - Grand Blanc Area, Michigan on February 23, 2019. 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 Holiday Inn Flint - Grand Blanc Area (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 Holiday Inn Flint - Grand Blanc Area (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 SPECIALS

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 23, 2019 AT THE MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM  
HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN FLINT - GRAND BLANC AREA, MICHIGAN

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## 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!

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 MD11 CONVENTION



The MD 11 Lions Convention planning committee is working on the convention, to be held in Auburn Hills at the Center Point Marriott. This beautiful hotel will be home to over 250 Lions May 16-18, 2019.

For those of you who have never attended the MD 11 Lions Convention in the past, you are encouraged to attend! Leader Dogs for the Blind will be the sight of our

pre-convention picnic on Thursday, May 16. We are excited to once again showcase a State Project by holding our event at their beautiful facility. Transportation and tours will be available for the "kick-off" event.

LCI 3rd Vice President Brian Sheehan will be our guest speaker. Known for his passion, enthusiasm and humor, VP Sheehan is a favorite among Lions and we look forward to hearing from him.

Watch for complete details on breakout sessions and events, and mark your calendars now for May 16-18, 2019.

## LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING OPTIONS

### 2019 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2019 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
4. 3/4 page ad	7.5 x 7.4"	\$40.00
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!

#### LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING FORM

*Please send completed form and checks to: Lions of Michigan Forum  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

## MD11 COUNCIL CHAIR NEWS &lt;

**2019-2020 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!**

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1st VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2019-2020. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 7, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2018-2019 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday, November 30, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Grand Blanc. Selection of the 2019-2020 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity.

**FOR APPLICATION PLEASE EMAIL WENDY BURNS: [wburns@lionsofmi.com](mailto:wburns@lionsofmi.com)**

**EXPECTATIONS OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

The following are expectations of the Council Chairperson:

1. The Council Chairperson will be the meeting leader
2. The Council Chairperson will function as the facilitator for the Council
3. The Council Chairperson will attend all Council Meetings and the Multiple District 11 Convention.
4. The Council Chairperson will have access to email and software that is compatible with the Lions of Michigan State Office.
5. In order to be effective as Council Chairperson, it is necessary that the Council Chairperson be easily accessible by e-mail and telephone, as it may be necessary for the State Office to communicate with him/her on decisions requiring immediate attention.
6. The Council Chairperson will approve all agendas of Council Meetings and, with seven days advance notice, will add any subject matter requested by the District Governors.
7. The Council Chairperson presides over all Council Meetings and makes emergency decisions on behalf of the Council of Governors on matters that arise between Council Meetings. He/she may poll his/her the Governors by letter, e-mail or telephone. Any vote taken by the Council by mail-in ballot, e-mail, or telephone must be carried by 3/4 of the Council.
8. He/she will give final approval to drafts of the Council Meeting Minutes prior to publication. Any other corrections or additions desired by District Governors may be made at the next convened session of the Council of Governors.
9. He/she shall be knowledgeable in Parliamentary Procedure and Robert's Rules of Order.
10. He/she shall exemplify a spirit of fairness and equality among the members of the Council.
11. He/she shall have the privilege of chairing the Saturday evening banquet at the MD 11 Convention.
12. He/she, along with the District Governors, is an ex-officio member of all Multiple District Committees.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

1. The Council Chairperson will be member in good standing in a Lions Club that is in good standing.
2. The Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, or currently serving District Governor.
3. A Past District Governor who has previously served as Council Chairperson is not eligible.



### 2019 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](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

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

**Education Information**

High School you attended	
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What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?
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Have you been accepted?	
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What do you plan to study?	
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What are your personal and educational goals?	
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How will the scholarship funds be used? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____ |                                |                                  |
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**Organizations, Activities and Awards**

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.
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Special honors and awards	
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Special talents and training	
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Applicant's Signature	Date
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Name	Phone	( )
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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.		
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Full Name	Complete Mailing Address
Lions Clubs of Michigan	5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

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## LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME - CLASS OF 2018

For the 2018 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Class, community service is a way of life. The amount of time that the 2018 honorees have

volunteered working on Lions projects is almost unimaginable, but this year's honorees, somehow, also found time to volunteer for many other charities and community service organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Michigan Special Olympics and the American Red Cross. This year's honorees have served our Lions association for a combined 208 years, and during that time, they have sponsored 130 new Lions members.

The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Lions of Michigan Foundation, and its purpose is to both recognize and preserve a record of the services performed by extraordinary Michigan Lions. Each Michigan Lions District may nominate one living and one deceased Lions member per year for induction into the Hall of Fame. Nominations may be initiated by an individual, a Lions Club or Lions District, however, all nominations must be endorsed by the District Cabinet that represents the District where the nomination was initiated. All nominations must be received by the Lions of Michigan Foundation by March 1 of each year - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - [www.lmsf.net](http://www.lmsf.net) - [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net) - 517-887-6640 (Voice) - 517-887-6642 (Fax).



2018 Hall of Fame Inductees (L-R) PDG Clem Ruiz, PDG Dan Gibbons, PCC Charles Frederick's Daughter Diana Fairgrieve, PDG Ron Papa, PST Richard Foust and PCC Don Brown.



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee  
PID Jenny Ware



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee  
PCC Charlie Frederick



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee PDG Dan Gibbons,  
PDG Pam Schroeder, PID Esther LaMothe, and  
PID and 2018 HOF Banquet MC Gary Anderson



PDG Stuart Goodrich, Sharon Foust, 2018  
Hall of Fame Inductee PST Richard Foust  
and PID Gary Anderson



PCC Frank Cunningham, 2018 Hall of Fame  
Inductee PDG Ron Papa and PID Gary  
Anderson



PDG Marsha Brown, 2018 Hall of Fame  
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PID Gary Anderson

## &gt; Lions of Michigan News



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Lions Bear Lake Camp presents a Comedy Fundraising Event with Darren McCarty!

Please join Red Wings Legend and 4-time Stanley Cup Winner Darren McCarty and support Lions Bear Lake Camp! Darren has come out of retirement to provide a fun filled night and support the camp and we hope you will too! He and his favorite comedians promise to make you laugh until it hurts and answer all your questions!



All monies raised will go to support the camp and children with disabilities.

**Friday, December 7th, 2018**

Lions Bear Lake Camp  
3409 N. Five Lakes Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446

Doors Open: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 6:30pm  
Show: 7:30pm

All tickets must be purchased in advance. The show will sell-out! Get your ticket now!

Dinner Ticket: \$45

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## NEW BUFFALO LIONS CLUB "EYE BALL"

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**6:30 pm**

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# THANKSGIVING



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## 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. You 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!

Each year, more than 20,000 Lions from across the globe gather together to celebrate at our international convention. The convention offers an ideal setting to reunite acquaintances and make new friends. Learn about other club and district projects. And make personal connections with international leaders and representatives from headquarters.

During international convention, you will have the chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas – with different languages and backgrounds – marching side-by-side down the streets of the host city during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including three action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more.

**Michigan Hotel Recommendation!**  
In an effort to be housed in the same hotel while in Italy, Lions are encouraged to check the Holiday Inn Garibaldi Hotel as their first choice. This hotel is closest to the MiCo Center, where the convention will be held. The room rate is \$184.04 US before taxes and added service fees. More information available at [LCIcon.com](http://LCIcon.com)



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Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Played \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty:  Flag  Drill  Twirler

This student is a member of our high school band.

Band Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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[nickandwyattmom@hotmail.com](mailto:nickandwyattmom@hotmail.com) or [trumpet\\_fan01@yahoo.com](mailto:trumpet_fan01@yahoo.com)

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- Try-Outs: October 20, 2018
- 1st Rehearsal: January 12, 2019
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- Tour: July 4-11, 2019

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## &gt; LIONS OF MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



## LCIF – Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation empowers the service of Lions through grants given to humanitarian projects around the world. Funding these projects, which help so many in need each year, requires donations from Companies, Lions and potential Lions alike. We, as Lions, need to give to LCIF so that they can also return that "giving" in so many more ways that we can't do alone.

### YOU CAN DO SOME THINGS BY YOURSELF --- BUT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH MORE WHEN WORKING AS A TEAM!

The Lions of Michigan are an important part of this "LCIF" team. Campaign 100 will help us all by "empowering service" to those in need. The funds that are raised over the next three (3) years will give Lions many opportunities to support our projects of Lionism. "WHERE THERE IS A NEED – THERE IS A LION". Lions have been asked to step-up and help in the past & present. Many projects are in NEED of our help financially and physically. All "global" needs are also "local" needs. LCIF funding needs our help and we need to use LCIF resources to help us with our projects.

#### Hunger Relief Projects

Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. Host a project to fight hunger in your community. Check out LCIF website for 25 Humanitarian project ideas.

#### Childhood Cancer

Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.

#### Fighting Measles Epidemic

With support from LCIF and the Gavi Matching Fund, 49.5 million children have been immunized in communities across the world. For the first time in known history, the annual measles death rate has declined to less than 100,000 deaths per year. LCIF applauds this achievement and is proud to have contributed to this success.

#### Support LCIF's Sight for Kids

Lions & our partner, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies, provides eye health education, vision screening and access to a professional eye exam to a child. Check LCIF website to learn more about other sight programs. Lions of Michigan have been doing eye screenings thru the "Kidsight" program in each District. (Michigan Lions has received Vision Screening grant in 2016 for \$48,688 and another in 2018 for \$47,000. Eversight of Michigan recently in 2018 received a matching Standard Grant from LCIF to update some of their equipment which was submitted by District 11A2)

#### November is "Diabetes Awareness Month"

During the month of November, Lions all over are coming together in the fight against diabetes. According to the International Diabetes Federation, an estimated 400 million people are living with diabetes and this number is expected to rise to 592 million by 2035. It is important for Lions to raise awareness for this deadly and debilitating disease. State of Michigan was recently awarded a grant from LCIF for "Defense Against Diabetes" (D.A.D.). Each District will be making a financial commitment towards this grant which will help Michigan Lions with diabetes screening, prevention, treatment and education. Contact your District Diabetes Coordinator for more information about this great opportunity.

#### LCIF Awards Disaster Grants

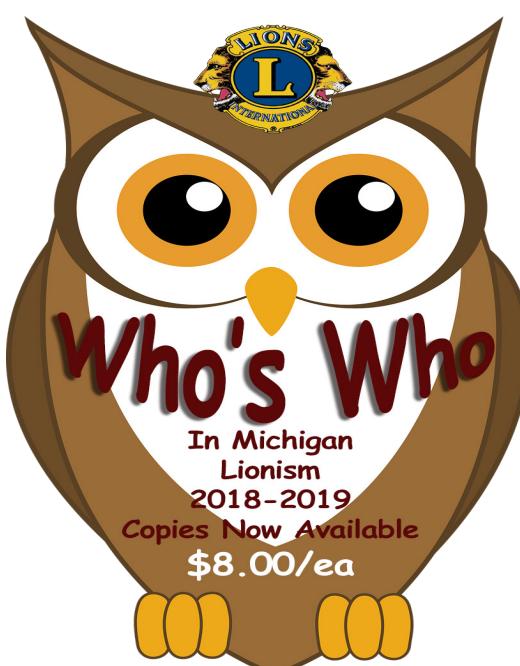
For districts impacted by a natural disaster including tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and tsunamis, Emergency Grants provide up to US\$10,000. Lions district governors may apply for disaster relief funds to help meet immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies. (District 11E1 applied for an Emergency Grant to help with the August 28, 2018 Tornado relief.)

Working together, we can use the LCIF resources such as grants to help us work locally on many of our Lionistic projects. The grants help us with funding to successfully accomplish Lion events where we provide service to those in need. This year LCIF has offered a new "District & Club Community Impact" grant. This grant allows the Lion's project to address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions Clubs in the communities they serve. If you would like more information on the "District & Club Community Impact" grant or other available grants from LCIF, don't hesitate to contact your District LCIF Coordinator or the MD11 LCIF Coordinator. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Make your 3-year annual pledge for Campaign 100 as soon as possible. Contact your District LCIF Coordinator to present a program for your club or Region meetings. They will provide further information. Every dollar helps us to "EMPOWER SERVICE"!

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## LIONS OF MICHIGAN WEBSITE

Recent updates have been made to the Lions website. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the many features the site has to offer, such as the calendar page, registration forms, White Cane supplies, District information, State Projects and much more.

At this time, we are unable to accept on-line credit card payments for club supplies and/or event registrations.

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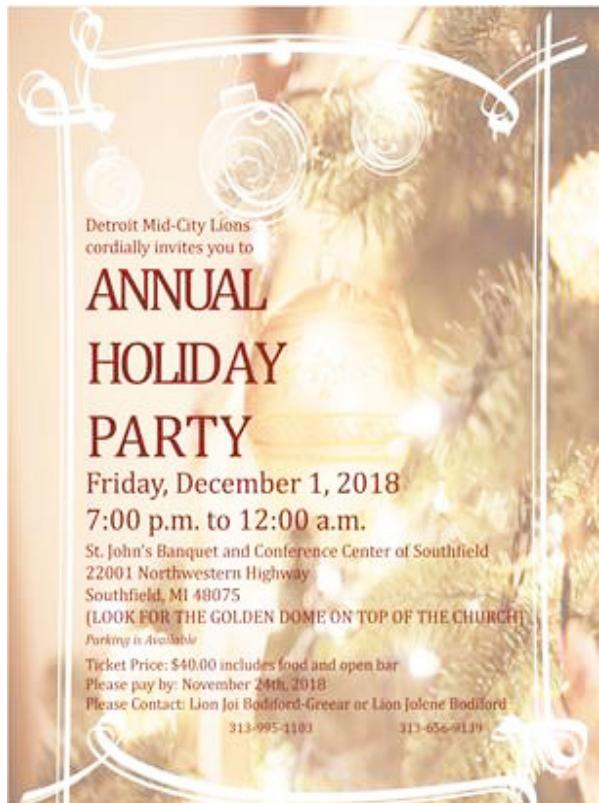
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**Lincoln Park Lions** posed for a picture with Mayor Runfeldt, Assemblyman Jay Webber, and State Senator Joe Pennacchio at their booth during Lincoln Park Day.



**Livonia Lions** stopped for a picture with friends and family during the Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing Event on October 21st. 160 volunteers from throughout Livonia gathered to pack 41,610 meals, two-thirds of which were subsequently distributed in and around Livonia.

**CLUB Happenings:**

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**Detroit Area Lions Clubs** are holding the Super Drive Charity Raffle. 1st prize will have the choice of a 70" LED TV or \$1,000, and the 2nd and 3rd prizes are the choice of a 40" LED TV or \$250. The drawing will be held January 31st, 2019 at 9pm at the Northeast Detroit Lions Club Clubhouse.

**Greater Metro Detroit Lions** toured the LeaderDogs for the Blind facility on October 13th.

**Belleville Area Lions** collected donations and talked about Lionism in

front of Leo's Coney Island on October 5th.

**Livonia Lions** attended the Penickton Center for Blind Children's benefit dinner.

**Detroit North Central Lions** hosted their Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 20th.

**Harper Woods — Grosse Pointe Woods Lions** held their 22nd Annual Pasta Dinner on October 20th.

**11 A2**

**DG Jack Patton**  
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**The Lake Orion Lions Club** partnered with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office recently and purchased a new bike with a strong lock

for a young girl who had the misfortune to have hers stolen from her front yard. Pictured here are Lake Orion Lions President James Boomer, Bonnie Cushing, Oakland County Sheriff's Office Sgt Darrin Zehnpfennig and Jolene Cushing with her brand new bike.

**District 11-A2** had a strong showing at this year's JDRF Walk for a Cure held on September 16th along Detroit's Riverfront. Shown here is District Chairman Lion Roger Blackwell preparing for the Walk to begin.



*The District 11-A2 JDRF Walk for a Cure Team*

From left to right: PDG Connie Shelton, 11-A2 District Governor Jack Patton and First Lady Charlotte Patton enjoyed the beautiful weather as they walk for JDRF along the Detroit River.



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**Eastpointe Lions Club** is hosting a Euchre event on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Blue Finn Bar & Grill. Registration begins at 12 Noon and games start at 1p.m. Cost is \$15/player. For more information, please call Lion Randy Lewis at 586-202-7858.

**Fraser Lions club** hosted an appreciation dinner on October 13th for PDG John Bingham, Jr. in celebration of his year.

## &gt; REGION NEWS

**11 B1****DG Roger Spriggs**BRANCH • CALHOUN • HILLSDALE  
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**District B1** took possession of the new KidSight trailer in September, on permanent loan from the Lions of Michigan Foundation, and it's already getting a good workout in Jackson, Branch Area, Albion, Clinton, Dexter, and Tecumseh. The old Sight Mobile will be sold at auction. Contact Al Lairson to schedule the KidSight Trailer and SPOT camera.



**Manchester Lion**, Linda Sullivan, has completed her beautiful "Star Quilt", pictured on a king bed for display. Retail value of the quilt is around \$2,000 and the time and talent to create this work of art was donated to the District by Linda.



**Napoleon Lions** Don Anderson and Dick Tallman, have been coordinating Napoleon's annual Punt, Pass and Kick for 50 years! The event had 116 participants from first to sixth grade. Medals are given to the top five places, with a trophy for the top performer in each grade.



**Munith Lions** Club President, Glenn Buckmaster, rode in the Bike MS Fall Breakaway 2018 in September. He raised \$1,200 for the MS Society.



**Jackson Eyeopeners** held their Annual Picnic and Awards Night on September 17th. Lion Ed Schweda was honored with a Melvin Joes Fellow award with DG Roger Spriggs presenting.



**Albion Lions** participated in the Festival of the Forks Parade. Lion Ron Conner drove a yellow VW, bedecked with glasses, a lion outside the sun roof, and magnetic signs. The District Sightmobile and Spot Camera were also in Albion. Nearly 50 children were tested with several referrals. Five adults were also tested. Children received books for their participation.



**The Bedford Lions & Lioness Clubs** held their Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Picnic on September 8th, with nearly 50 visitors. As always, the Bedford Lionesses provided a wonderful lunch, and interpreters from DeafLINK signed the speaker's comments. There were tons of Bingo and door prizes, and the Pumpkin bowling was enjoyed by all, though it was too early for pumpkins so a head of cabbage and a melon had to do. The winner received a giant stuffed ORCA. Multiple Lions Clubs join forces to make this event possible, including Marshall, Albion, Inter-Lakes, North Jackson, and Tekonsha.

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

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**Ann Arbor Host** members participated in the JDRF Walk for Diabetes at Hudson Mills in Dexter, sponsored an Ann Arbor Area event at the Kellogg Eye Center on October 9th, and held their annual Euchre Party on October 21st.

**Battle Creek Cereal City Lions** performed highway cleanup. They visited Branch Area Lions and presented them with a Lions Bell. Members continue to volunteer with the Boy Scouts, Ft. Custer Honor Guard, and helped out at the Deaf Picnic.

**Bedford Area Lions** hosted their Soup & Salad Supper on Thursday, October 18th.

**Blissfield Lions** sponsored the 7th annual School Supplies Back

Pack Project. With community support, they served in excess of 70 at-need families, within the Blissfield School District, with new backpacks, school supplies and dental hygiene kits.

**Chelsea Lions** paired up with the Boy Scouts to operate their Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Community Fair on August 21 - 25. They continue their flag project, installing flags for Labor Day, 911 and Veterans' Day with the Boy Scouts.

**Jackson Eyeopeners Lions** held their annual club picnic, awarding Ed Schweda a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

**Jackson Host Lions** planted daffodils in Cascades Park

on October 6th, and have begun their annual Fruit 'N Nut sales through Christmas.

**Marshall Lions** Candy Days netted \$1,482 and they hosted their Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 7th.

**Michigan Center Lions** begin their Christmas Tree Sales on November 23rd.

**Parma-Spring Arbor Lions** held their Jackson County Volleyball Tournament on September 22nd, hosting 22 local schools and 300 high school girls.

**WHII Leo Club** is back in school and active. They redesigned and landscaped two courtyards, receiving donations of over 80 shrubs after contacting 40 nurseries.

**11 B2****DG Fran Grabowski**BERRIEN • CASS • KALAMAZOO  
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The 24th Annual **Buchanan-Galien Lions** Holiday Nut and Candy packaging night was held Thursday 10/25/18. Lions, Leo's, family and friends from the community all helped to package the product. Distribution stands were set up and sales began on October 29th and run until mid-Dec or all product is sold.



The **Buchanan-Galien Lions Club** held their "Fall" Kayak/Canoe Poker Run on 10/21/18. The cool weather caused some last minute cancellations- but some beautiful color was enjoyed on the St. Joe River between Buchanan and Lake Chapin before docking at Camp Betz. A cookout and awarding of prizes capped off the event



**Colon Lions Club** celebrated Halloween with their annual costume contest including cider and donuts on October 31. These parents sure are creative!! The mouse trap won 1st place in 1-2 year olds and then 1st place overall!

**Sturgis Lions Club** recently welcomed guest speaker Christy Wood. A Sturgis resident and friend of several of our members, Christy is a three time corneal transplant recipient. Her account of going from legally blind to normally-sighted was truly fascinating. She was a young teacher when she received her first transplant in 1964. Though successful, she had to wait two more years before receiving a cornea for her other eye, as there were no eye banks then. After many years one cornea failed and was replaced. Christy shared many insights into the process of transplantation from its infancy to later times. In closing Christy expressed her gratitude to Lions Clubs for all they do and have done to improve the sight of the visually impaired.

The annual **Coloma Pumpkin Derby** had a better took place on October 27th, 2018. looking entry this Unlike last year's four seasons in year than last one day, this year's weather was year's speedy GLORIOUS...for late October in gourd, but alas, Michigan. The defending champs, it never made it representing the District Cabinet, to the finish line.

Much thanks to 2nd Vice District Governor Julie Mayuiers, Cabinet Secretary Tammie Grabowski, and St. Joseph Lion Natalie Postelli for ensuring that the district's pumpkin looked SWEET!

The **Coloma Lioness Club** held their first "Bunco for Charities" evening on October 18. With the generous support from local businesses, the Lioness are able to donate sizeable sums to each of these charities: JDRF, the Human Society of Southwestern Michigan, the Marie Yeager Cancer Center and the Caring Circle, a Lakeland Health affiliate. Nearly 100 cash donations and raffle prizes were received by club members to make this event a memorable and successful evening.



The **Mattawan LEO Club** was honored to have Cathie Weir and Roy Menken, the recipients of lung transplants, attend their program meeting in which the club prepared to run their Donor Drive in November during conferences. They would like us to also share this link with all who interested people: <https://www.giftolifemichigan.org/become-donor?tag=mattawan>.There is no better gift to give than the gift of life!

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as 70 applications were given out at the Edwardsburg High School during 3 lunch hours.

**Lawton Lions** contributed \$300 to their local library for large print books, sponsored the Lawton Summerfest parade, and hosted royalty for Van Buren County 4-H youth fair.

**Mattawan Lions Club** sponsored Trivia Night at Antwerp Township Community Center on October 27th and Projects Night (formerly Parade of Checks) on October 30th.

**Portage Lions Club** members walked their neighborhoods to collect used eyeglasses and sunglasses on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of October.

**Bangor Lions Club** hosted their Bangor Apple Festival on October 13th.

new members to the club. Paul has been a member of the club for fifty-one years and has brought in dozens of new members during that time.

**Edwardsburg Lions Club** decided to spend \$200 and create "Smile Bags" for children with cancer. Younger children had coloring books, crayons, sticker books, handheld games, and a small toy in their bags. The older children had project books, word books, a packet of pencils, and handheld games.

**Edwardsburg Lions Club** sent a \$1,000 check to the Lions of North Carolina (State Office) to be used where needed most for the devastation of the floods.

**Edwardsburg Leo Club** is proving to be larger than this past year

**11 C1**

**DG Gregg Wehby C1**  
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**Whitehall/Montague Lions** are the proud sponsors of the pumpkins given to children (18 and younger) during the Depot to Depot event at the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce located in Whitehall. The Depot to Depot is a self-guided fall color tour from the White Lake Area train depot to the Muskegon County CVB depot located in Muskegon which runs on the 1st three Saturdays in October from 10am to 4pm. Participants may



begin at one depot and end at the other while enjoying any of the 19 designated stops along the way!

**Rockford Lions** participated in the "North Kent Pastors' feud". This was a game show, in the style of Family Feud, fundraising event which featured area Pastors, Rotarians, and Lions Club members held on Thursday, October 4th at Meijer Gardens. Proceeds will benefit the food and educational programs of North Kent Connect, which is a resource center serving northern Kent County. Upcoming for November the Rockford Lions are planning to install two Lion Bike Station/benches along the White Pine Trail.



**Saranac Lions** recently conducted their most successful White Cane project in its 44-year history! The Lions covered several locations over a two-day period and received \$3,710 in generous donations, including an anonymous gift of \$1,000. The club is thankful for the great support from the community and local businesses! Pictured Lion Harvey Flanagan participating in the White Cane Drive.



**Alto Lions Project KIDSight** at Fallasburg Park during the Lowell Arts Festival September 15 & 16. They screened 59 kids with 2 referrals. Mints, stickers and balloons were given to all the children. Lions from Thornapple Valley, Saranac and Lakewood did the vision testing while Alto Lions did the setup and tear down. Alto Lions were also very busy with their food booth at the same time. The Alto Lions netted just over \$5000 and were very thankful for the extra 21 helpful volunteers that donated their time as well. A great example of Lions Clubs working together with our communities to help make a difference!

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**Allegan Lions** held their Annual Pancake Day on October 20th.

Christmas Days coming up in December.

**Muskegon Northside Lions** 2019 Raffle Calendar is now available. Still just \$20.00

**Hudsonville Lions** 2018 Holiday Craft Sale Hudsonville High School 5037 32nd Ave, Hudsonville from 9am-2pm Nov. 17.

**Marne Lions** Annual Christmas tree lighting November 24 at the Vets Park, visit with Santa along with BBQ supper served at the Fire Station - free community event 6-8pm Marne MI

**Sparta Lions** invite you to their Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction on December 12th! For more information, email

**Coopersville Lions** held their White Cane Days during the second week in September. They also helped a young student from the Coopersville Area School to get a new pair of eye glasses.

**Fruitport Lions** is busy planning their 14th Annual Old-Fashioned

**11 C2**

**DG Michael Golden**  
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**The Olivet Lions** recently completed a handicap ramp for a woman injured in a motorcycle accident that killed her husband and a hand rail for a gentleman with cerebral palsy.



**The Olivet Lion's** 2nd Annual Olivet Harvest Dinner was a huge success serving 333 people both eat in and take out. The meal consisted of 1/2 barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, green beans, a dinner roll, drink and homemade dessert. Olivet College students helped with serving the meals and entertained us with music, high school Link Crew members helped with drinks and serving, area churches provided food and paper products. The Olivet Lions club organized and publicized the event and took care of other costs, and a grant from Olivet College which paid for the chicken. The proceeds, \$3250 were donated to the Olivet Good Neighbor program food pantry.



**Holt Lions** and Delhi Township hosted their annual Halloween In the Park event on October 25th! Many Holt/Delhi Township kids of all ages showed up to make their rounds to get candy and treats from local businesses and groups despite the weather.

**Ovid Lions** had a great blood drive on October 2nd. They had a goal of 25 units and reached 33! In their three blood drives, they have raised a total of 89 units!



**Wacousta Lions** served hot dogs, hot chocolate, candy, and ice cream at Spartan Stadium on October 6th. They are possibly the longest service organization stand in the stadium, over 30 years!



Lions Lydia and Ric dropped off 7 boxes of pill bottle donations to aid in the Hurricane Florence relief. There were so many donations from around the area that the center was having trouble finding space to store everything before shipment.

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**Holt Lions** hosted Texas Hold 'em tournaments on October 3-6 and 24-27.

**Mason Lions** helped the Leos make hats and scarves for the St. James free coat giveaway.

**Greater Perry Lions** held a Bingo night on Sunday, October 7th.

**Laingsburg Lions** passed out glow sticks and necklaces to children for their night of trick or treating.

**Ovid Lions** are holding another Blood Drive with the Red Cross on November 27th.

**Grand Ledge Lions** worked concessions at the Color Cruise & Island Festival October 12-14.

## &gt; REGION NEWS

**11 D1**

**DG Joe Bogar**  
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**Bay City Lion**, First Vice-President Steve Goss introduced their speaker on September 26th; it was our fellow Lion James Barcia. Lion Steve noted that Lion Jim has been a State Rep., State Senator, Congressman and now Bay County Executive.

**Millington Lions** participated in Millington's Annual Old Fashion Summer Festival by hosting a bratwurst and soft pretzel booth. Our club also sponsored a youth spelling bee competition for area children. Additionally, several club members donate many hours as volunteers to organize and operate this festival



**Linden Lions Club** recently completed the rebuilding of the "Welcome to Linden" civic sign that blew down in a vicious straight-line wind. Lions Duane Wilcox, Dan Embury, Diane Fairgrieve, Jim Ates, and Phyllis Pross helped build the new sign.

**District 11-D1** had their Fall Conference on October 27th. Attendees learned about Lions Defense Against Diabetes – D.A.D., Viewpoint from an Optometrist, Information from a Health Professional, and What Our District Plan is to Serve. They participated in Childhood Cancer service project-hands on and their District Cabinet Meeting, and enjoyed ice breakers, morning refreshments, catered lunch, a 50/50 raffle, and prizes.

**11 D2**

**DG Jack Kriete**  
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**Owendale Lions** hosted the appreciation dinner for IPDG Fred Sullivan. The entire dinner was a joy to attend. The food was great the camaraderie was wonderful. Governor Jack Kriete presented the Ken Lutzenheiser Award to Region Chairman Carol Westby. IPDG Fred Sullivan presented three Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards to PRC Cheryl Loomis, District Governor Jack Kriete, and ZC Bruce Bronson. There was an Award issued to IPDG Fred Sullivan from the Leadership chair PDG Wes Wagster presented a plaque of appreciation from Bear Lake Camp and PDG Whitey Simon presented Leaderdogs' recognition award. PCC Peggy Allen gave IPDG Fred Sullivan the patch he worked all year for - the Past District Governor patch. Wear it Proudly!

**Anchor Bay Lions** Fall event!

On Saturday October 6th the Anchor Bay Lions hosted a Fall Family Fun event. The community was invited to enjoy hayrides, pumpkin decorating, cider & donuts and games. Volunteers from Kids Sight were present to screen the 30+ children who attended. We also had a visit from a Leader Dog trainer and puppy who educated the Anchor Bay community on the important work the Leader Dog program does.



**The Sandusky Lions Club** proudly shows DG Jack Kriete their new digital sign installed for community announcements, while District Gov. Jack Kriete joins the Sandusky Lions Club in commemorating their 50 years of service with a new Lions water fountain at the city's park.

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**Grand Blanc Lions** hosted their 4th Annual Turkeys in the Park on October 13th, raffling off 20 turkeys and numerous other items. The proceeds went to Leader Dogs for the Blind and local projects.

**Flushing Lions Club** will have a TV Raffle on December 7th! First place takes home a 60" Vizio UHD (4k) Smart TV, 2nd place wins a 43" Vizio UHD (4k) Smart TV, and 3rd place receives a \$100 Gas Card. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Lion Larry Porn at 810-252-3728 or Lion Dick Barnett at 810-252-0924 for tickets.

**Fenton Lions** have donated 1,771 recycled prescription bottles for use overseas to the Matthew 25 Ministries near Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Hemlock Lions** are doing well with their 50/50 drawings at the football games to collect funds for their scholarship and they finished their 3rd and final road cleanup of Hemlock Road.

**Gaines Area Lions** host fundraisers on the 3rd Wednesday each month from 6pm – 8pm at Fuddruckers in Flint.

**Mayville Lions** had their 4th Annual "Made in the Thumb Showcase" on

Saturday, October 20th.

**East Flint Lions** Auxiliary prepared their Soup and Pie Supper on October 20th.

**Kingston Lions** will host a Ham Raffle in early December!

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**Bear Lake Camp** Wine Dinner Fundraiser Friday, October 26, 2018

Please join us for the Seventh Annual Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser hosted by Metamora Golf & Country Club. Proceeds from this popular event will support blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause. Registration 6:00 pm Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:30 pm Raffles & Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Event Sponsorship opportunities are available now! Contact Rick

Fleming on 248.342.1702

**Harbor Beach Lions** held a bottle drive, netting 10,200 cans and bottles! Money from returns will support the youth scholarship fund. The Maritime Raffle Tickets sold this year totaled 1,001 tickets. The Club receives a percentage of the money taken in from the Maritime ticket sales.

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

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**Fall Conference**

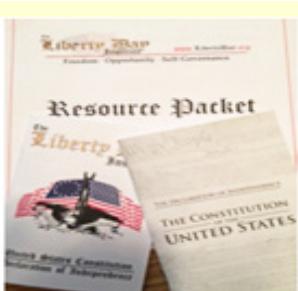
District E1's Fall Conference was held in Luther. DG Al gave awards to two very deserving women in our District on behalf of our new female International President as part of the "New Voices." 1VDG Jackie Glazier received the Leadership Award and Lion Karla Roebuck received the award for Marketing. Our good friend and fellow DG Fran Grabowski was our keynote speaker. He spoke of his two cornea transplants and how that led DG Fran and Lion Tammie to become Lions. Approximately \$23,500 was raised for our State and District projects: Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, All State Band, Lions Bear Lake Camp, Diabetes, Eversight Michigan, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Project KidSight and Paws With a Cause. Great job Lions!

*DG Al presents Lion Karla with a Marketing Award*

**The Good Sam Travel Club** came to the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison for their fall rally. The Lions Club of Harrison was asked to serve them Saturday dinner. Lion Nancy Blakemore, on the right, and Lion Teri Clark prepared Swiss Stake, mashed potatoes, and deserts. The cooks and helpers served 175 plus diners. This is the third time we have served them dinner, and they asked us to serve them dinner again next year



**Big Rapids Lion** Bruce Fredrick visited Big Rapids Schools to provide a pocket size copy of the US Constitution and Declaration of Independence to students in support of Constitution Day on September 17th, on behalf of the Big Rapids Lions Club. Over 250 copies were provided to teachers and students during the two-day period.

**We are going to Mexico!**

The Eye Glass Mission trip to Mexico is scheduled for Saturday, February 23 thru March 1. The group will be going to Merida, Mexico, located in the state of Yucatan. At this time the round-trip airfare is about \$375.00. A current passport is required.

Contact PDG Harry Johnson for more details – cell 213-250-5257. This is your opportunity to see who gets the gift of sight from all the eye glasses that have been collected. Volunteers are still needed!

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**Midland Lions** have two White Canes a year and completed their second on Sept. 20th & 21st.

**White Cloud Lions** celebrated their 48th Anniversary with a Tailgate Party on October 20th.

**Mount Pleasant Lions** participated in "Into the Light" Walk, Community Cancer Awareness Program, bringing in \$1,100.

**Harrison Lions Club** hosted a White Cane Fundraiser and Chicken BBQ on Labor Day

**Coleman Lions** held a Charter Night Party with Dinner and Auction included on October 27th.

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

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**The Oscoda Lions Club** was inspired by the Alpena Lions Club's Handicap swing that they built, and decided to build one for the Oscoda Beach Park. The team of Lions Tony Priebe, Bill Gaines and Lewis Moeller built one which is now in the park and ready to be used.



**Grayling Lions Club** hosted Governor Gordon and First Lady Veda Harris at their dinner meeting on October 18th. President Carolyn Rakoczy presented Governor Gordon with a Lions of Michigan Foundation Challenge Coin.



**Mackinaw City Lions** had a wonderful turnout for their 11th Annual Soup & Bread Bowl Supper on October 17th. Pictured are some of the many club members, volunteers and fundraiser attendees.



**Indian River Lions** donated school supplies, such as markers, crayons, notebooks, and glue sticks, to Inland Lakes schools.



**Boyne Valley Lion** Dr. Nate Slezak and Lion volunteers Peter Moss, James Richman, and Gow Litzenburger vision screened 60 children on October 24th with 6 referrals for follow up and 72 children on October 25th with 9 referrals for follow up.



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**Oscoda Lions** held their annual craft show on October 6th.

**Lewiston Lions**' raffle calendar is "out" and can be purchased from a Lion in Lewiston, Gaylord, Atlanta, and Mio.

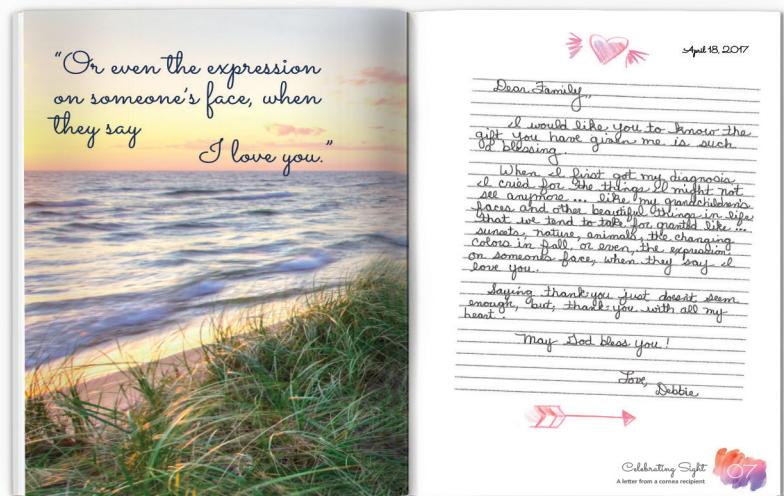
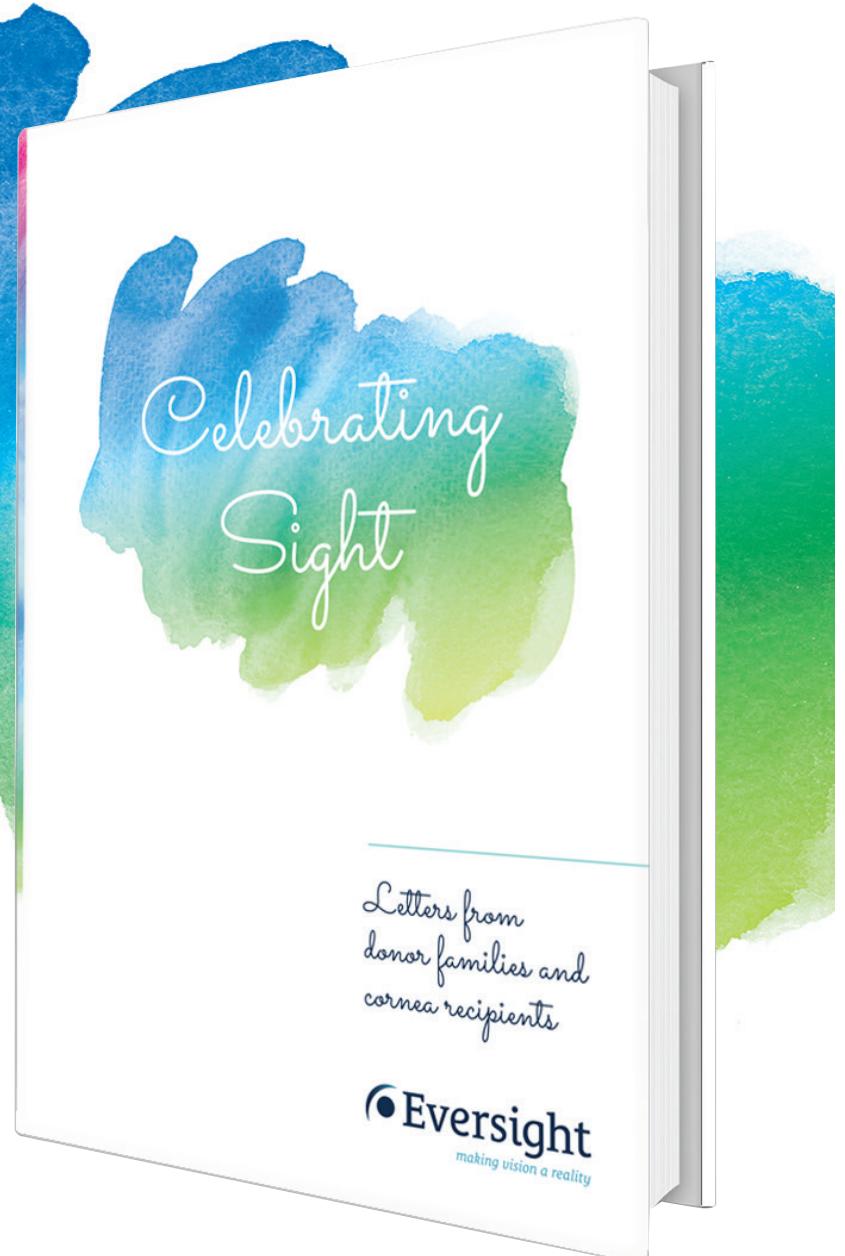
**Cheboygan Lions** sponsored Cheboygan Youth Hockey for their 2018-2019 year.

**Boyne Valley Lions** Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary!

**East Jordan Lions** are gearing up for their annual East Jordan Christmas Village in the Tourist Park.



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