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The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is a true learning value filled with 2 and 1/2 days of building your leadership skills. The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. Take a peek below at some of our upcoming events, keynotes and fun.



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The USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum in Spokane will offer a unique style as we move forward in our endeavor to create better leaders and educate you on building leadership within your multiple, district and club membership.



Friday Lunch

Sherre DeMao



Founder, CEO and Strategy Maestro of BizGrowth Inc, an award-winning firm specializing in next-level, next-idea solutions for entrepreneurial enterprises and leadership.

Confessions of a Mompreneur: Leadership Lessons Learned from my Daughters



Katherine Greenland

Katherine Greenland is Founder and Principal at Greenland Consulting LLC, a consulting agency dedicated to synergistic solutions for a world in transition. She speaks internationally on topics of inclusion & diversity, millennial mindset, women's empowerment and transformational leadership.

Millennial Mindset: 5 Strategies To Captivate the Younger Generation

Saturday Lunch

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



President Elect of Lions Clubs International's has been a member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977. President Elect Choi has held many offices within the association including Club President, Cabinet Secretary, District Governor and International Director. Learn about his program for the new year.



Rachelle Strawther

Topic of workshop: Leading Without Authority: How to motivate and guide volunteers who don't have to say 'yes'.

As Director of Leadership Training and Development for Gonzaga University's School of Leadership Studies, Rachelle designs and leads executive leadership programs.

Saturday Evening

Joshua Allison



Josh is the Founder and Chief Ideator for ThinkCafe, a consulting company committed to solutions for the new workplace. He has spoken and worked with organizations from Hawaii to New York. Josh is a thought leader and a passionate speaker and trainer, he specializes in workplace leadership and engagement.



Michelle Ray

(Back By Popular Demand)

After raving reviews, her keynote address in Columbus has led Michelle back to the Forum with seminars in Spokane.

Harness the power of personal leadership... Your personal attitude impacts the purpose of creating a better leader in you!

Lead Yourself First!

For details and registration, visit:
www.lionsforum.org
Phone: (605) 723-4007

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UPCOMING

Events:

JULY 1
New Lions Year Begins

JULY 4
Independence Day

JULY 20
State Chairperson's Training Day
Lions State Office
Lansing

AUGUST 2
VDG Training
Mount Pleasant
Comfort Inn

AUGUST 2-3
Council of Governors Meeting
Comfort Inn
Mount Pleasant

AUGUST 3
Lions of Michigan Foundation
Hall of Fame Dinner
Comfort Inn
Mount Pleasant

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and additional information
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> PRIDE NEWS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Pride
 WENDY BURNS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



KINDNESS MATTERS..... BUT WHY

If you've checked out LCI's website recently, you will notice in big, bold letters: Kindness Matters. In fact if you haven't noticed, the kindness movement, so to speak, can be found everywhere. Customers at the drive through are paying the coffee tab for the person behind them; caring neighbors spread the word that there is a need for a lawn mower and in an instant, one is provided; GoFundMe accounts are set up to assist in times of crisis to supplement costs of medical expenses or recovery from a fire.

Research shows spreading kindness has many benefits including increased happiness and a healthy heart. It slows down the aging process and improves relationships and connections, which indirectly boosts your health. Practicing kindness also has a profound effect on our own mental & physiological health, helping us to become happier and more compassionate toward others. Sign me up!

I happened to be on the receiving side of someone's kind act once. While sitting in the drive-up lane of my bank, a young man was sprinting out of nowhere straight toward my passenger window. He motioned for me to open the window and held up a beautiful bouquet

of one dozen roses. As he passed the bouquet through the window, he smiled and said "you deserve this today." Acts of kindness, everywhere.

The book titled Nonprofit Management and Leadership states when volunteers identify with their nonprofit, they have high levels of commitment and satisfaction and that their volunteer work makes a difference in both meaning and impact. As Lions, kindness makes the world of difference in the lives of so many. Kindness identifies who we are and why We Serve.

Can we work harder to be kinder? Of course! But I'll be the first to admit, some days can be more challenging than others! Summer is our season. Fairs, festivals, parades, park clean-up and pancake breakfasts. Let's all sow our seeds of kindness and reap the many benefits.

Maybe even in the form of flowers.

Yours inLionism,
Lion Wendy Burns
 Executive Director

LIONS RECOGNITION MEDAL

PCC Paul Hemeryck was presented with the Lions Recognition Medal, one of Lionism's highest honors, at the Single-District 10 Convention in Marquette on April 28th.

Lion Paul was submitted for this honor by PID Jenny Ware, whose nomination was bolstered by the input of PID Esther LaMothe, PID Gary Anderson and PID Bill Hansen. In her submission letter, PID Jenny outlined PCC Paul's 42 years of service through Lionism.

This included his work creating, maintaining and improving upon the Lions of Michigan Regional Lions Leadership Institute; his time spent as the MD11 Leadership Chair; his service on the Michigan Lions Forum Committee; his 13 years of service as the Lions of Michigan Treasurer and his commitment to his home District and Club, the Eastpointe Lions Club.

The Lions Recognition Medal is only given to 75 recipient's worldwide each year; a testimony to the level of service that it signifies. Sincere congratulations to PCC Paul Hemeryck for this well-deserved recognition and a heartfelt thank-you for the selfless service that he provides to his Club, his District and to Lionism worldwide!



Dates to Remember!



2019-2020 LIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3
 1st Council of Governors Meeting
 Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center
 Mt. Pleasant, MI

Saturday, August 3
 Lions of MI Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner 6:00 pm
 Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center
 Mt. Pleasant, MI

Friday-Saturday, October 4-5
 2nd Council of Governors Meeting
 TreeTops Resort, Gaylord, MI

Thursday-Saturday, September 19-21
 USA/Canada Forum
 Spokane, Washington

Friday-Sunday, November 8-10
 Lions Leadership/Graduate Institute
 Houghton Lake, MI

Friday-Saturday, December 6-7
 3rd Council of Governors Meeting
 Wyndham Garden, Ann Arbor

Saturday, February 22, 2020
 Lions Michigan Forum
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint

Saturday-Sunday, February 22-23, 2020
 4th Council of Governors Meeting
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint

May 15, 2020
 5th Council of Governors Meeting
 Holland DoubleTree Hotel, Holland

May 15-16
 MD 11 Lions Convention
 Holland DoubleTree Hotel, Holland

LIONS DATES TO REMEMBER



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight

GOVERNOR ROGER SPRIGGS, MD 11 B1



GENEROSITY, FORTITUDE, RESPECT, WISDOM

I thought I had hit the jackpot when I was selected to write the last article of the year, hey this should be easy, I have a whole years' experience to pick from. Well that's not going to work, it simply repeats all the old clichés that we have all heard so many times.

This year my pin incorporated a medicine wheel. In the Lakota tradition the four segments of the wheel represent four positive strengths that describe the perfect Lion. At the end of the year it is useful to look back and ask if you have lived up to these principles and how you can strengthen your commitment in the upcoming year.

GENEROSITY:

In my mind this does not simply mean giving to people who are underprivileged. It means giving of yourself to your community and to Lions. If you love our organization, are you stepping up to take a leadership position, are you mentoring new members, are you taking the time to recruit and retain in your Club? Never forget WE SERVE others.

FORTITUDE:

Fortitude is the strength to push on and get things done, to reach your goals no matter what impediments are placed in your path. President Kennedy told us we were going to the moon, not because it was easy, but because it was hard. Lions will experience negative attitudes, even from other Lions. Always remember WE SERVE, no matter how difficult it may be.

RESPECT:

Politics kills service. This is a volunteer service organization; I expect differences of opinion as to how to achieve a specific goal, so we need to step back and remember that the only reason we are here is to improve the lives of those WE SERVE. I hold that every Lion is as important as every other Lion and that everyone has a valuable place in our organization.

WISDOM:

A Lion who is wise can look inside him or herself and understand their role. They will try to focus on what they became Lions for, TO SERVE. They will help others to serve and they will have the wisdom not to be distracted by petty disputes and remain focused on serving others.

My theme, 'WE ARE ALL RELATED', consolidates these strengths. We need to remember that we all work together for a common goal, that each is as important as the other. If we stop and look at the strengths and remember we are all working together, we will all be better Lions. We must never forget that the people WE SERVE take precedence over personality.

To all those contemplating a leadership role, I thank you. You will be entering a new phase of Lionism, you will get more out of Lions than you have done before. Leadership roles are interesting, educational, challenging and rewarding. By attending District and State events you will make so many new friends. You will also experience personal growth. This is one time everyone wins. Always stay positive.

Our State is seeing a positive membership growth for the first time in many years. Most Districts are picking up new members and even new clubs. This is the time to be very positive about our organization, but it is also not yet time to celebrate, we need to keep looking at our goal and not slow down. Great year everyone. Isn't it great to be a Lion.

I will wrap up by saying what an honor it has been to serve with the greatest Council of Governors, and a very professional and hardworking Council Chair. These guys, and one special lady, have become close friends and helped make this year memorable in so many ways. It has been a pleasure to be their Tail Twister and take their money at each meeting. They donated over \$1,000 to our projects this year. Let us not forget our Executive Director, Wendy and our MD Treasurer, Paul and all of the other dignitaries who have supported this Council.

I also must thank our wonderful First Ladies. You will see them working hard at the hospitality rooms and the State events. They spend so many hours supporting the DG's they are our secretaries, our companions on club visits and District events. They are our mentors and our friends. This year we have the **honor of serving besides a wonderful team of First Ladies, who are already planning reunions. Thank you to a great team and a great year.**

Yours in Lionism

DG Roger Spriggs, MD 11 B1

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> MI LIONS NEWS

2018-2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

MD 11 Leo of the Year - Leo Lilly Diuble, 11 B1

Leo Lilly is an extraordinary high school student who has been breaking down barriers and stereotypes about what it means to live with both vision and hearing impairments. She is a 3-time recipient of LCI Young Leaders in Service Award; Prudential Spirit of Giving Award, and recently was nominated for the MI Council for Exceptional Children "Yes I Can" Award in the area of School and Community Involvement. She is currently serving her 4th year as president and is a founding member of the WISD Leo Club.

Leo Lilly's grace and determination to overcome her challenges and raise awareness of vision saving research makes this outstanding young person highly deserving of such a prestigious award.

Congratulations, Leo Lilly Diuble!



Top 10 LCI Youth Exchange Chairperson & Camp Award
Lion Eileen Delaney, MD 11 Lions Youth Exchange Chairperson

Presidential Certificate of Appreciation
Lion James LaRose – 65 year Lion member

- 2018-2019 LCI Leadership Awards:**
 PDG Eveyln Cooper - MD 11 A1
 PDG Harold Stephens- MD 11 A1
 PDG Jim Leach, Jr. -MD 11 A2
 Lion Dick Saxton –MD 11 B1
 PDG Terry Walters –MD 11 B1
 PDG Brent Beracy –MD 11 C2
 Lion Mary Hall –MD 11 D1
 PDG John Monahan –MD 11 E1

- 2018-2019 LCI Presidential Awards:**
 PCC Linda Tate –MD 11 A1
 Lion Roger Blackwell –MD 11 A2
 Lion Bill Sutton –MD 11 C1
 Lion Joe Gwizdala III –MD 11 D1
 PDG Wesley Waggester –MD 11 D2
 PDG Ron Gibson –MD 11 E1

S.A. Dodge Distinguished Award
 PCC Linda Tate – MD 11 A1
 PDG Ron Quada – MD 11 B1



Lion James LaRose, a member of 65 years, and VP Brian Sheehan



PCC Linda Tate is presented with the S.A. Dodge Award



PDG Ron Quada receiving the S.A. Dodge Award



DG Al Roeseler and VDG-Elect Bill Bradfield accept an award from CC Barry Allen for the work on the 11 E1 LCIF Diabetes Grant.

**JOIN US IN HOLLAND
 MAY 15-16, 2020!
 HOLLAND DOUBLETREE
 HOTEL**



HAVE CONFIDENCE WILL TRAVEL

Nicholas K. at Summer Experience Camp

Knowing that he will one day be totally blind makes Nikolas nervous, but he wants to take the steps now to learn to cope with the future. His week at Summer Experience Camp allowed him to start a support system of peers and mentors that will help him along the way.

Summer Experience Camp is a life-changing learning program for teens ages 16-17 who are legally blind or visually impaired. It combines summer activities with independent travel skill and leadership training. With your help, we combine the summer of a lifetime with skills that last a lifetime.

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2019 Detroit Grand Prix

Lions of Michigan FOUNDATION 33rd Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

District Totals

District	2018-19 Participants	2018-19 Tickets Sold	2017-18 Participants	2017-18 Tickets Sold
Miscellaneous	1	2	0	0
District 10	25	1,140	26	1,362
District 11-A1	14	794	16	745
District 11-A2	12	643	18	910
District 11-B1	26	1,017	23	959
District 11-B2	17	919	15	875
District 11-C1	12	262	15	303
District 11-C2	21	967	23	1,098
District 11-D1	21	922	20	951
District 11-D2	24	617	27	908
District 11-E1	21	872	23	1,058
District 11-E2	<u>22</u>	<u>2,453</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2,479</u>
	216	10,608	225	11,648

MAY 4, 2019 – TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Club Seller
1 st Prize - \$750.00	Shiela Ferrel	Copemish, MI	11679 – Mesick Lions Club
2 nd Prize - \$500.00	Becky Jackson	Sherwood, MI	1956 – Colon Lions Club
3 rd Prize - \$250.00	Lincoln Lions Club	Lincoln, MI	3293 – Lincoln Lions
4 th Prize - \$100.00	Jeannie Hall	Mesick, MI	11676 - Mesick Lions

MAY 18, 2019 – SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

Prize	Winners Name	City/State	Ticket No./Seller
1 st Prize - \$5,000.00	Kim Creger	Pleasant Lake, MI	20444 – North Jackson Lions
2 nd Prize - \$2,500.00	Bob Urlaub	Rogers City, MI	19720 – Hillman Lions Club
3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00	Brende Eymer	Prescott, MI	7509 – Prescott-Skidway Lake Area Lions Club
4 th Prize - \$1,500.00	Clinton Valley Lions Club	Clinton Twp., MI	7925 – Clinton Valley Lions
5 th Prize - \$1,000.00	Steve Phillips	Flint, MI	5438 – Fenton Lions Club
6 th Prize - \$500.00	Joe DeMars	Wells, MI	1517 – Wells Lions Club
7 th Prize - \$400.00	Louie Weiss	Frankenmuth, MI	3857 – Frankenmuth Lions
8 th Prize - \$300.00	Kevin Hutchins	St. Clair, MI	12705 – Marlette Lions Club
9 th Prize - \$200.00	Richard Kirchner	Frankenmuth, MI	3805 – Frankenmuth Lions
10 th Prize - \$100.00	Grant Rames	Hemlock, MI	13715 – Hemlock Lions Club

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Thank you to all who attended the MD 11 Lions Convention! We could not have had such a fun and successful event without you. Congratulations to all our Honorees and a very special thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors. Additional thanks goes to PDG Ray Robins for capturing many of the event highlights.



Lion Larry Griffin, Planet Aid, welcomes Lions to the Exhibit area

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Attention State Committee Chairpersons And Committee Members!

There will be a training held on Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. at the Lions of Michigan State office in Lansing. The purpose of this meeting is to inform both committee chairpersons and committee members of their duties as a member of one of the many state committees.

Included in this training will be information on the following:

- Defining your role as State District Chair/District Chair
- Reporting to the Council of Governors
- How to conduct a teleconference or videoconference meeting
- What the Lions State Office can do for you
- Budgeting for your committee

Contact Lion Wendy Burns to confirm your attendance.

517-887-6640 ext 11
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> LIONS HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2019



Lions have been known to wear many different hats throughout their years of service and it was very apparent at the 2019 Lions of Michigan MD11



"That's Kobosic, Mike Kobosic and I like mine poured, not stirred"
DG Mike Kobosic



"So I just took the hands and wrestle then throughout bulldogging, and it v

DG



"Why yes, I do realize for the umpteenth time...this is not a cowboy hat!"
PDG Lloyd looking Dapper!



A bit of Western advice from the Outgoing Council to the In
"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just si



PDG Leo looking frustrated:
"5 Years working at Arthur Murray, and trying to teach these Lions their left from their right is the worst!"



There always has to be that ONE Lion who has to
PID Gary exercising his right to be the

MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION



...bull by the horns with my bare
...ed him to the ground, and since
...istory; cowboys started calling it
...was added to rodeo competitions,
...and....."
Jack and DG Joe



VDG Sammy Serving
with a Smile!



Miss Kitty and Marshall Dillon
Alias: Brenda and Dave Hacker



...coming Council
...t there." – Will Rogers



"Hey Pilgrim, that little Lady just promised me the next
dance!" DG Jack comes out the winner wa-hah.



...o be different!
...ONE.



"No we don't know a DG Gordon Harris and we haven't seen a DG
Gordon Harris, nor do we know anything about a bunch of stolen
cattle branded with the DG Gordon Harris Brand!"
DG Fran and DG Gordon looking guilty.

> LIONS NEWS

LIONS LOGOS



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The Lions Clubs International brand is an iconic one. The logo, voice and overall brand personality are recognizable throughout the world. As we move forward, it's important to keep consistency across all branded material. This will help each club leverage the brand equity we've built over the last century.

For complete guidelines, go to www.lionsclubs.org/resources.

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3VP BRIAN AND LION LORI SHEEHAN TAKE CENTER STAGE AT THE MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION!

What a team the Sheehan's make! They inspired us, educated us, made us laugh, made us cry and made us exercise our bodies and our minds. Thank you to this dynamic duo for sharing their passion and their weekend with the Lions of Michigan!



WE SERVE!

There are many ways to serve the membership of MD 11. Participating as a district representative on one of our 24 State Committees is one of several opportunities.

Below is a list of all State Committees. In addition to committee members, we are seeking State Chairpersons for the following: **Leo Committee, New Voices Committee, Reading Action Plan and White Cane Committee.**

The MD 11 Policy Manual states each committee shall have district representation and will appoint a Vice Chairperson of each. There will be a training session for MD 11 Committee Chairs at the State Office on Saturday, July 20.

All interested Lions are asked to contact your 2019-2020 District Governor, or Lion Wendy Burns, wburns@lionsofmi.com for further information.

2019-2020 Lions of Michigan State Committees

- Lions All State Band
- Lions Bear Lake Camp
- Constitution and By-Laws/Rules
- District Editors Advisory
- Global Leadership Team
- Global Membership Team
- Global Service Team
- Hearing
- Information Technology
- International Convention
- LCIF
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Leo
- Liaison
- Lions Michigan Forum
- Lions Quest
- MD 11 Lions Convention
- Michigan Oversight
- New Voices
- Public Relations/Social Media
- Reading Action Plan
- Sight Conservation/Diabetes
- White Cane
- Youth Exchange



Lions Clubs International

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DG Shirley Kelly
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DG Shirley with Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors from Western Wayne County Chapter that brought 600 pairs of glasses

as a result of the partnership between the Belleville Lions and AKAs. DG Shirley is pictured with the newly inducted Belleville Lions and their sponsors.

The Dearborn Heights Lions present the Lion Chester Mitchell Scholarships to 3 recipients. Each winner was given \$1,000.00 for a total of \$3,000.00 this year.



Lions Maureen Treppa, Don Rivard, Carley Turner, Zaynab Alsaedy, Dick Fetzer, Mike Currier, Sharif's Doudi - absent.

From Executive Director Sue Pherson - RIR. Thank you and all of the Livonia High Nooners Lions for the new cooler! This gives you some idea of the free rescued food that we would have turned away from Forgotten Harvest if we were not able to purchase this new cooler. This is the first time that we have received the Lunchmates from Armour and our families will love them for their kids this week when they are off from school. Thanks again! Sue, RIR Volunteers and very grateful Clients



When the Livonia High Nooners Lions Club learned that Redford Interfaith Relief (RIR) had suffered the loss of one of their Commercial Food Storage Coolers, the Lions Club donated \$3500 to RIR for the purchase of a new Cooler.

The Bedford Township Lions Club presented 10 - \$1,500.00 Scholarships



The Detroit Hispanic Lions Club held "White Cane Week" at Honey Bee Market La Colmena. This is the time of year when the Detroit Hispanic Lions Club goes out to the community to ask for donations to help fund eye care services for the visually impaired and other needs for the community in Southwest Detroit, and Leader dogs. We had a great turn out and many helpful volunteers (as seen below)! We want to thank everyone for their generous donations. We also want to thank our host Honey Bee.

11 A2



DG Jack Patton
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Sterling Heights Lions Club donated a bookshelf for board books which target the Sterling Heights Public Library's youngest readers.



New Baltimore Lions Club -30 more engraved bricks have been installed at the base of our flagpole. The New Baltimore Lions Club thanks all who have donated. The club will continue selling bricks for the next installation, estimated late summer or fall. All proceeds benefit our Flagpole Maintenance fund.



Deemed the tallest flagpole in Michigan, the 60 ft pole replaced the 50 ft pole that has been standing for 67 years. The current pole was installed in 2016. Let's keep the Tallest Flagpole in Michigan flying high!

Richmond & Center Line Lions Clubs have held an annual meeting together for over 10 years. This opportunity gives the clubs the chance to swap ideas, share programs and a meal together while strengthening their clubs and the communities they serve.



Center Line and Richmond Lions visit Leader Dogs for the Blind

Rochester Hills Lions Club members Cheryl Satterthwaite and Susan Lardie help work at Kidsight screenings during the Rochester Lions Heritage Car Shows which took place on May 18th & May 19th. The Club is also doing a 2020 Mustang Car Raffle to benefit LCIF's Campaign 100; they started at the Heritage Car Show and will be at several other car shows during this year and next ending with the drawing to be held on August 9, 2020 at the Rochester Rock 'n Rods Car Show.



Hazel Park Lions Club built a beautiful ramp at the home of a local resident in April. 7 talented people spent two days building and assembling the ramp in roughly 16 hours. It was a beautiful weekend and everyone had a great time.



CLUB Happenings:



District A1 • District Editor: Linda Tate
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tatel50@yahoo.com

Detroit North Central Lions held their Semi-Annual Pancake breakfast on May 4th.

District A2 • District Editor: James Boomer
3250 Stacey Circle, Oxford, MI 48371
jboomer1965@att.net

The Lake Orion Lions Club is hosting their Summer Jubilee Thursday, June 20th – Sunday, June 23rd. Join in on the fun at the carnival, beer tent, and big wheel races while listening to the DJ, bands, and watching the fireworks on Saturday (Sunday if it rains).

Fraser Lions 2019 Carnival is scheduled for July 18-21 at Steffens Park in Fraser, MI.

Royal Oak Lions Club completed clean-up of their Lions Park with help from Students from Shrine Catholic High School and Royal Oak High School.

Ortonville Lions Club's 27th Annual Larry Appleton Golf Outing is Saturday, June 22nd at the Goodrich Country Club. Cost is \$75 per person and includes Greens Fees, carts, lunch at the turn, and dinner after. For more information call David Rheume at (248) 303-4574 or Herb Hogan at (248) 933-6091.

Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions Club- Held a KidSight Vision screening during "Child's Safety Day" at the Chesterfield Fire Department

Club Officer training will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 15 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the session will start at 9:00 a.m. sharp in the Banquet Room.

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NORTH JACKSON Lions A check was presented to Quest teacher Shelby Raines of Western Middle School to be used in the fall. The class will be building personal relationships.



MANCHESTER Lion Barry Allen presents scholarships to Aubrey Wallace who is going into nursing, and River Spitler who will become a Physician Assistant. The Allen's also presented personal Vocational scholarships for Maxwell Wagner who is going into Heavy Equipment Automotive Technology, and to Jaydin Fryt for Radiology.



District Governor Roger Spriggs presented a Charles Weir Fellowship to Lion Becky Omo at the Tekonsha Lions Club. Becky has been instrumental in helping Tekonsha achieve a 45% membership growth during 2018-2019. Congratulations Becky and the Tekonsha Lions.



Lions Karen Hutton & Cyndi Gorton

Lion Karen was named the District 11-B1 Region Lion of the Year. She is receiving her plaque from President Cyndi.

Leo LILLY DUBLE of the WISD Leo Club was presented her Leo of the Year for the State of Michigan at the MD-11 State Convention by International Vice President Brian Sheehan and Council Chair Barry Allen. She received a standing ovation from the Lions and guests assembled. She was accompanied by her dad Scott and mom Angela and most of the WISD Leos.



11 B2



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LakeShore Lion Member named State's Senior Citizen of The Year

The state's Senior Citizen of the Year award belongs to 76 year old Bob Cooley of St. Joseph. He was honored on the lawn of the state Capitol during Older Michiganians Day by the state's Aging and Adult Services Agency, the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging, and Consumers Energy. Lion Cooley received a letter of congratulations from Governor Whitmer and a \$1,000.00 check from Consumers Energy. He has been volunteering at the Marie Yeager Cancer Center since it opened in 2011 and was one of the first to sign up when Spectrum Health Lakeland put out the word of the need for people to help the nursing staff and greet patients at the information desk in the infusion center. Lion Cooley takes three shifts a week and often fills in for others. He also volunteers at a soup kitchen, helps the Lions Club to set up an annual car show, mows public parks, and has researched and created directories to help people find their family members' burial locations at cemeteries in Berrien County. He was nominated by Spectrum Health Lakeland's volunteer coordinator for the award.



Kal Haven Trail Lion members were out increasing their presence in the communities as well; while participating in the annual White Cane collection day and the Gobles and Bloomingdale Memorial Parades.



Several members of the Saint Joseph City Lions Club placed flags on the graves of our fallen heroes at Riverview Cemetery for the Memorial Day Holiday. Over 1200 flags were placed on the veteran's graves.



Portage Lions collected \$6,988, The Winners-Portage Lions" and Lions Lewis Lambert and Brent Spoelspra. Kalamazoo West Side Lions collected \$6,029, Lions Zone 3 Chair Elvie Marfil, accepted the award. St. Joseph Township Lions collected \$3,656. St Joseph City Lions collected \$983. Lions Zone 4 Chair Dave Clark accepted the awards



Three Rivers 8th grader Lily Ruesink was assisted with raising funds to be a member of the Lions of Michigan All State Band by the club. The Three Rivers Lions club held a spaghetti dinner and rose over \$1,000 for Lily. Lily's family, fellow band members, band director, friends and Lions club members were all hands on deck in helping with all aspects of the dinner. Fellow TR band students even treated the diners to music during their meal. We are so honored to have Lily be one of the youngest members in the ASB and look forward to hearing all about her trip after her return.



The Edwardsburg Lions Club and the Edwardsburg Leos took part in the Edwardsburg Memorial Day Parade this year. Way to represent to your community LIONS and LEOS!



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Adrian Breakfast held their annual Radio Auction on the 24th, raising over \$11,000 for future Lions projects. They donated towards an eye exam and glasses for an individual, \$300 to the YMCA and \$500 towards Eversight.
Ann Arbor Host - donated towards the Eversight Golf Outing and \$1000 towards the Peace Neighborhood Scholarship fund.
Blissfield Area Lions donated \$100 to Eversight for their new boardroom, and presented a \$1000 scholar-ship to a Blissfield High School student, and \$450 to the Parks and Recreation as a sponsorship.
Dexter Lions donated \$500 to the summer reading program, and allocated \$500 each for a LofMF

Lautzenheiser Fellowship, and LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship. They also donated \$1000 to a community member for a medical need, \$500 to Troop 477 scouts, and \$1000 to the Middle School Leader Training Program.
Inter-Lakes Lions The Club held their White Cane drive on May 3& 4 and assisted in the township clean-up day May 18 by providing a roll off container for metal recycling. An old cemetery was mowed, cleaned up and a flag placed on the grave of a Civil War soldier May 23. Jackson Cascades partnered with the staff and volunteers of the Salvation Army to prepare and serve a community meal On June 19th. On August 3rd they will have their annual barbeque picnic for the

residents of the John George Home and the Jackson Friendly Home. Lion Matt Williams is the project leader. Jackson Eyeopeners conducted KidSight vision screening at the Resource Fair in Jackson. Lions Carole Briggs and Connie Neese were two volunteers, the event was sponsored by New Vision. August 17th will be their annual Mini Golf Tournament at Ella Sharp Park.
Marshall Lions donated \$150 to Eversight, conducted White Cane, and member PDG Ron Quada was presented the S.A. Dodge Award at the State Convention (the highest award offered in the state)
Michigan Center Lions will have their annual Carp Carnival on June 20 - 23. Come on out and have an elephant TOE from the Lioness concession.

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The "Great Eye Glass Challenge" was hosted by the **Buchanan/Galien Lions**. The Challenge is held every year with District 11-B2 Lions Clubs collecting, sorting, counting, and bringing their collection to the event where awards and prizes are presented to participating clubs. Lion Brent from the **Grand Rapids Lions Club** shared many details about how their team prepares the glasses for week long service trips to other countries where the glasses are fitted by the vision team to those in need. These Lion mission trips happen two or three times per year, and each trip is supplied with 8,000 pairs of glasses with none returning back to the United States.

This year, 28 members (representing ten different clubs) attended the Challenge and brought in used glasses because their club shared in this vision of service.
Paw Paw Lions Golf outing June 8
Bangor Lions Golf Outing – Paw Paw Lakes Golf Course June 10
Three Rivers Lions Ox Roast June 14-16
Lakeshore Lions Car Show June 14
Three Rivers Lions Turtle Derby & KidSight Screening June 15

New Buffalo Lions Golf Outing June 19
St. Joe Lions White Cane Fundraiser June 20
Buchanan Lions Galien Kayak/ Canoe Poker Run June 23
Sister Lakes Lions 4th of July Fireworks June 29
 Covered Bridge Days **Centreville Lions** Pancake Breakfast 8-11A July 13
Sister Lakes Lions Triathlon July 13
Sister Lakes Lions Summer Supper July 13

11 C1



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The Cedar Springs Lions donated a check for \$170.00 to the local Cub Scouts Pak from one of their famous pancake breakfast fundraising events.



The GVSU Campus Lions really cleaned up this past month with their Adopt A Highway service project.



THORNAPPLE VALLEY Lions packed 108 boxes of food for homeless kids on spring break. The Grand Rapids Public Schools distributes the food based on their knowledge or need. Meijer Cascade and St. Matthew Lutheran Church assist. The club purchases the food, transports it from Meijer to St. Matthew, where the boxes are filled and stacked, then picked up by the Homeless children's office of Grand Rapids Public Schools.



The Whitehall Montague Lions volunteered at the SKLD Nursing Home to help celebrate May birthdays with the residents. They served up one giant birthday cake and lots of ice cream to everyone for a great celebration!



The Rockford Lions Club completed their road cleanup project just in time to hold a White Cane Kick-off Dinner and then move on to White Cane Weekend. Soon after White Cane they moved on to a Cemetery cleanup and the Club has future plans to begin an Annual Tree Planting project in the Rockford area. Keep up the good work Lions!



11 C2



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The Mason Leo Club had their end of the year party in May. They presented thank you cards to teachers that helped them through the year and the Lions members that worked with them on a variety of projects. The school Principal and Assistant Principal were there and thanked them for their caring, compassion, and their enthusiasm in helping to make their school a better place. Mason Lions provided cake, ice cream and punch. Lion Cyndi Mark is the Leo's liaison for the Mason Lions Club. Their advisor and teacher is Mrs. Kathy Hicks.

The Ashley Lions Club recently teamed up with the Habitat for Humanity for a village beautification weekend called "Rock the Block". A \$500-dollar donation was made to help the Habitat with the purchase of materials such as paint, caulk, and wood. Many lion members along with students and other community members volunteered. The Lions installed 1 of our 3 wheelchair ramps that we loan out to the community.



Dewitt Lion Tom Doyle introduced Jill Marlan founder and CEO of Peak performance Physical Therapy. They employ 45 people and provide services for two colleges and a Pro soccer team. Preventative sports programming and training, post-surgical spinal and extremity treatments, specifically designed exercise programs and maintenance programs are all part of the services offered. She welcomed Lions to stop by and tour the new facility.



The Elsie Lions club volunteers people, trailer and truck to go to Lansing each month and pick up food for Elsie Food Bank.



President Greg Houghtaling presented Ms. Jill Marlan one of our den etched mugs and a club pen

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MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE Lions held their 1st annual Dave Sheehy Memorial cook off, chili and soup supper, and completed their annual Easter egg drop event and also were out in the community taking donations for White Cane Days. Muskegon Northside celebrated 40 years as Lions on May 19th with a special Anniversary Dinner, and finally, on June 3rd they were able to present two \$1,000.00 scholarships to two deserving High School Seniors at Reeths-Puffer High School.

ROCKFORD LEOS working with the Rockford Lions Club at the Rockford Expo conducted Kid-

sight screenings, 58 children were screened with 3 referrals.

LAKWOOD AREA LIONS held their White Cane Weekend in April and also another successful annual Chicken BBQ at the Lake Odessa Beach Pavilion in May

The **SPARTA Lions** awarded scholarships this year to two high school students; they were also able to make a \$500 donation for an area resident's need for prosthetic legs. The Sparta Lions have been very supportive and donated another \$500 to the local Hand 2 Hand program; this program provides nutritious food for hungry

children over the weekends.

Sparta Lions Club members Gary Moody, John Momber, Maria Horn, Shellie Looks, Tim Ignasiak, Mary Ann Wright, Kevin Elliot, along with Mark and Paul were out cleaning up the roadside with their Adopt-A-Highway service project.

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Michigan Lions Club Night with the Lansing Lugnuts will be Friday, June 14th at 7:05pm.

selling coffee and donuts.

Olivet Lions will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, June 1st at Klock Commons (inside Dole Hall) on the Olivet College campus from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend.

Holt Lions Club are joining the fun and volunteering to help at the Holt Farmers Market 5 Food Frenzy! The next Frenzy is Wednesday, June 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be 15 food vendors and live music. fundraiser at Fresh Thyme

> REGION NEWS

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The Genesee Lions Club took part in an Awesome Memorial Day Parade along with Veterans, GISD Color Guard and ROTC, Genesee Lioness, Genesee School Band, Blueberry Ambassadors, Wolfpack Baseball Team, Genesee School Teachers and Students, Genesee United Methodists Church, The Girl Scouts and Brownies, Genesee Township FD, Genesee Township PD, Mt. Morris FD, Burton FD, Mr. Bob Smith and the Genesee Community.



Millington Lions Club, on May 14, hosted its annual Carless Car Raffle fundraising event. One hundred and ninety guests attended the activity, which featured dinner, beverages, several 50/50 raffles and a grand prize. The Carless Car Raffle is one of the Millington Lions' largest fundraising events.



St. Charles Lions: New Melvin Jones Fellow in the St. Charles Lions: Lion Jim Slick has been a member of the Saint Charles club since 1990. This means he has served the community for 29 years. Lion Jim has held the position of membership chairperson for several years. He acted as vice president in 2013. He served as president in 2014. Lion Jim has been instrumental in keeping our annual golf outing going for 17 years! If you consider the fact that we make on average around \$5000 every year that adds up to about \$85,000! Thank you Jim for working tirelessly especially with hole sponsorships to provide our club with this fundraiser! Lion Jim is always there to serve at many of our projects including Beautification Day, raising funds during white cane and pencil sales, and his latest initiative was spearheading the new lighted Parade at Christmastime with Lion Pat, which we now call the Old-fashioned Christmas. Jim has been instrumental in gaining new members for the club.



11 D2



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Marlette Lions Club members DGE Don Spinks and Lion Scott Bohms of the Marlette Lions clubs donated their time and talent to make two new flowerbeds at the Memory Park in Marlette. The old flowerbeds had to be demolished and reconfigured.



The Anchor Bay Lions hosted a wonderful pancake breakfast to more than 200+ hungry attendees. Lion members cooked and served pancakes, French toast, sausage to make a great community event that raised funds and awareness of what Anchor Bay Lions does! The event was held on the same day as Ira Little League's Opening Day. Kids were asked to bring their whole team to win a pizza party. In addition, Anchor Bay Lions had a raffle to give away a couple of bikes and put some big smiles on some young faces!



11D2 Lions assembled and distributed more than 150 bags of essential and convenience items at their district convention on April 6th. The convention marked the end of weeks of planning and participation and planning by clubs around the district, remarked Dave Wineman, district GST. District Governor, Jack Kriete, thanked clubs and the team of Lions who planned the project. DG Jack announced early in his term that focus on Veterans was a priority of his for the district. Team members included PRC Deb Kaighen (Hadley Lions), PRC Cheryl Loomis (Croswell Lions), ZC Bruce Bronson (Memphis Lions), ZC Shawn Wightman (Marysville Lions) and PDG Dave Wineman (USA Lions). The Essentials bags were delivered to 4 different centers around the district which included Yale, Port Huron, Bad Axe and Lapeer. The bags included essential and convenience items including deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, lotion, comb, teeth care, playing cards, puzzle books, notepads and pens. Many Lions who participated remarked how the project drew the districts clubs and Lions together. Many brought extra items for the bags. Chalk one up for 11D2 and our Vets!



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Millington Lions Community Golf Outing Friday, June 14th

Shields Lions Club 20th Annual Golf Scramble Saturday, July 13th

Flushing Lions Club 3rd Annual Car Show July 13th

Buena Vista Township Lions Club Annual Steak, Chicken and Corn Roast August 15th

Lions District 11-D1 Governor Joe Bogar Appreciation Brunch Sunday September 15th



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The Applegate Lions Club is having a Family Picnic on June 22, 2019 at the Lions Club House

Come and get a delicious Brat cooked by the **USA Lions** at the Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing from Friday from 14th to 16th June

The **USA Lions Club** is having the first of three summer steak fries at the park in Sebewaing on Tuesday 18th at 6pm



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DG Al Roesler presented a Leader Dog medallion to Lion Pam Blizzard at her home in Carson City on May 13, as she was unable to attend the District Convention in April. The medallion is in honor of Pam's 10 years of service as District chair for Leader Dogs.



Big Rapids Lions Club members had a busy Saturday on April 27 conducting White Cane Sales. Students from the Optometry Department at Ferris State University assisted with the sales. The Club was pleased to collect a total of \$1,300 for the 2 days of work – great support from the community! Members also participated in the Mecosta County Community Expo conducting Kidsight screenings.



PDG Pete Conarty Awarded Roger LaMothe Award

PDG Pete Conarty has served as District 11 E1 Newsletter editor for 5 years. During that time he has been active on the State level as the State Chair of the MD 11 District Editors Committee



HARRISON Lions President Nate Blakemore presenting Sara Gillespie the Harrison Lions Club Scholarship

The District 11 E1 Eye Glass Mission trip to Mexico was so successful that work has begun to collect, clean and sort eye glasses for the next mission trip in 2020.



These Lions are having fun as they clean a new supply of glasses.



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Life Scout John Michael Lortet, recently presented to the Lewiston Lions Club his Eagle Scout Project of making and placing several take-a-book, leave-a-book stations in our community.



Pictured, left to right, are: Lion President Dave Engel, Life Scout John Michael Lortet and Jeff Facsko, Lion Secretary and Club Charter Representative.

The Oscoda Lions ramp crew was at it again and built a 14' ramp for someone in need. . The individual that they did the work for made a donation for the supplies needed.



Lions Chuck Andrina, Tony Priebe, Bill Gaines did the work. They put in 17.5 man hours doing the project.

Carnival Kicks Off 2019 Boyne Valley Lions Club Season of Service

The Elementary School Carnival benefits Boyne City Elementary PTO and as always, took place at Boyne City High School Gymnasium and Commons Areas. We were in our usual place at the boosters concession stand in the High School selling hotdogs, brats, pizza, nachos, candy, pop and water to big and little people in need of sustenance.



The Lewiston Lions Club also teamed up with the Congregational Church in Lewiston to clean up a section of County Road 612 in Lewiston



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Stanton & Sheridan Lions Clubs have finalized paperwork to merge the clubs into one. Central Montcalm Lions Club will be effective July 19. They are working together to hold the Annual Golf Outing June 28 at Glenkerry Golf Club in Greenville.

DG Al Roesler presents a 15 year Lion Chevron to Coleman Lion Bonnie Ranck at their May Lions meeting.

Delegates at the April District 11 E1 Convention put together hospital bags, filled with gifts, for children as their service project.

Two trainings for KidSight screeners and support people are being held this month. The most up to date forms and procedures will be explained. Background checks are now required of everyone involved in a screening. Forms will be available for those who have not yet sent it in. There will be KidSight cameras available for hands-on experience for anyone interested. The training dates are:
 Thursday, June 13, 7:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 3401 E River Rd, Mt Pleasant.

Saturday, June 15, 10:30 AM at

Luther Lions Hall, 1103 N State St., Luther

Lake Ann Lion Joe Greer, a Melvin Jones honoree, has been flipping pancakes for the Lake Ann club for over thirty years -- somewhere around 75,000 pancakes. The Lake Ann Lions holds their famous breakfast on the Sunday of each of the summer holidays. The next breakfast will be to celebrate Independence Day, Sunday July 7, and the club will end the summer with a Labor Day weekend breakfast on Sunday, September 1.

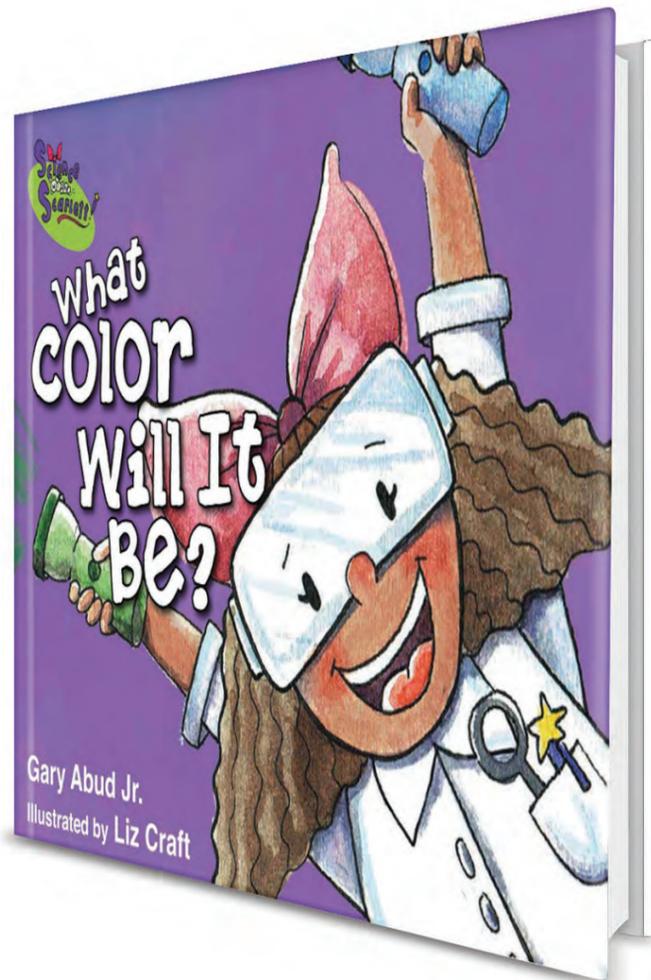
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The Petoskey Lions Club partnered with the MSU Extension through the Area Agency on Aging* to offer "Dining with Diabetes", a four session course designed for people at risk of diabetes or who have diabetes, as well as their family members. Held at the Friendship

Centers of Emmet County building in Petoskey, the four-week course met on Wednesdays in May. Gretchen Stelter from the MSU Extension taught the

class, offering information on diabetes, including how to make nutritious and delicious meals with less fat, sodium and sugar. She ended each class with a couple samples of prepared dishes for attendees.

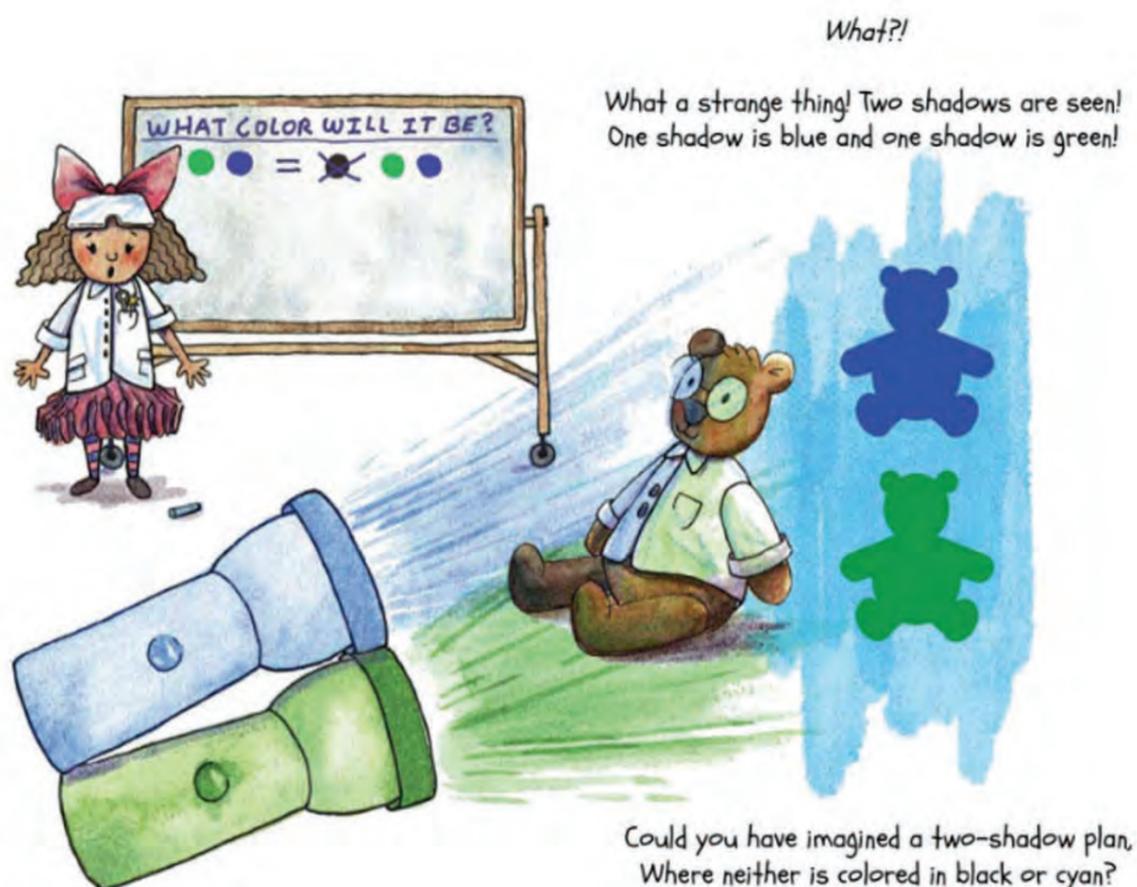
The East Jordan Lions hosted an Easter Fun and Games event giving away two bikes and 2 fishing poles, along with candy and other prizes. There were 175 children that attended.



Science with Scarlett

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