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LION PRIDE WE SERVE

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WE SERVE THROUGH DIVERSITY

Creating harmony through service with 102nd International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

(photo)

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President
Busan City, Republic of Korea

We Serve all people in all places. Lions are a shining example to the world of the good that can be accomplished by uniting in harmony. We're known for our strength and ability to help others—and this is only accomplished Through Diversity.

The Many Ways We Serve: This Year's Global Priorities

Specialty Clubs. While Lions serve a wide range of needs in their communities; more and more clubs are forming around a specific area of interest, a single cause or common background. Specialty clubs allow people to join a community that is specific to their situation and interests—growing membership and helping our organization do even greater good. See the difference at lionsclubs.org/SpecialtyClubs.

Members of all Ages. Our members represent every culture, background and generation. This year, we can strengthen our clubs—for today and tomorrow—by inviting young people and seniors to join us in service. This multi-generational approach is critical to unifying people, leveraging skills and experience, and making clubs a welcoming place for all. Strengthen your membership at lionsclubs.org

Invite Members. Global Causes Our new global causes give Lions around the world new opportunities to unite so we can address some of the most pressing issues facing humanity. This year, we're encouraging all clubs to expand their service and use the resources available to them to make an even bigger difference in their communities. Find your cause at lionsclubs.org/GlobalCauses.

Service Journey. Learn, Discover, Act, Celebrate. These are the four steps of our new Service Journey, a comprehensive way for Lions to increase their service impact through access to resources supporting our global causes. Start your journey at lionsclubs.org/ServiceJourney.

Supporting Our Foundation. Campaign 100 is a three-year effort by Lions Clubs International Foundation to raise \$US300 million, with the goal of empowering the service of Lions around the world. As we enter

the second year of the campaign, we want to keep our momentum going by encouraging everyone to give what they can. Together, we can bring long-term change and lasting hope to the communities that need us most. Support our Foundation at lcif.org/Donate.

WELCOME MD 11 SD 10 MICHIGAN GOVERNORS 2019-2020

Pictured left to right:

Scott Berry, (11-A2), Paul Hodge (11-C1), Jeff Hunt, (Council Chair), Michael Scott Jr (11-B1), Don Spinks(11-D2), Dave Zeller (11-E2), Jackie Glazier (11-E1), Becky Hamilton (11-C2), John Daoud (11-A1), John Postelli (11-B2), Bruce Labelle (SD-10) Steven Van Tol (11-D1).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September is Vision
Awareness Month

September 19-21
USA/Canada Forum
Spokane, Washington

Fri-Sat October 4-5
2nd Council of Governors Meeting
TreeTops Resort, Gaylord, MI

Michigan Lions Membership Month October 2019

October 1
Deadline to Purchase Peace Poster Kits

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

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

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

WE SERVE THROUGH DIVERSITY - 102ND INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JUNG-YUI CHOI

PRIDE NEWS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Pride
WENDY BURNS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LIONS ARE SPECIAL!

Lions are special individuals, always ready and willing to serve-- but what about for 50 years and beyond? What is the spark that keeps a long-term member such as this going, and going, and going?

The Petoskey Lions Club is fortunate to have Lion Hubert Hayes as a member of their club since 1954 or, for those who prefer not to do the math, 65 years!

At the age of 95 Lion Hubert volunteers for EVERY Petoskey Lions Club event that takes place and leads by example what true volunteerism means. He shies away from nothing when it comes to work.

Fellow Lion Jim Rummer has served beside Lion Hubert for the past 25+years and is himself on his way to becoming a lifer! He is humbled, honored and inspired to serve with his friend. If we could capture this passion and make it spread like poison ivy in August, our membership woes would be solved.

Lion members such as Lions James LaRose and Hubert Hayes who have served their communities for 65 years and counting are rare gems to our organization. We can learn a lot by serving beside them.

Thank you, Lion Hubert and all fellow Lions, for your continued service to our communities and beyond! -Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director

LIONS = GOLF = SUCCESS FOR CLUB AND COMMUNITY

(photos)

Lucky Cart #, 7 transported, Lions Ray Akers and Frank
Newlyweds and Lions: James and Katie Garrison New Buffalo Members

Are there any avid golfers in your Club?

You may want to recruit them to organize your next big fundraiser- a golf outing. The New Buffalo Lions recently hosted their highly popular Annual Golf Outing at Whittaker Woods Golf Course in New Buffalo.

This year's event saw more than 100 golfers and 36 sponsors, raising nearly to \$4,000! This is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds help support the Lions' community projects, including providing eyeglasses and vision exams for those in need.

Committee Chair Lion Pete Rahm and VP Lion Nancy Wendling worked tirelessly to prepare for the outing. Executive Director Wendy Burns and NB President Susan Giglio made the rounds on a cart, making certain golfers were enjoying their day!

(photos)

NB Sponsors

Fearsome Trio: DG John Postelli, PDG Jim Farrell and PCC John Johnson

LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 MODEL CLUB AWARDS PRESENTED

(photo)

PDG Connie Shelton, LCIF Chair, PDG Patti Barr, PDG Doc Barr and 3VP Brian Sheehan present certificates.

Photo: PDG Ray Robins

PDG Connie Shelton and VP Brian Sheehan presented 3 certificates from LCIF for "Model Clubs" in MD-11. PDG Lloyd Foster accepted one for Martin Lions Club, District 11 C1 which has paid their Model Club pledge in full. CC Barry Allen accepted one for Manchester Lions Club, District 11 B1 which also has paid their Model Club pledge in full. PDG's Patti and Doc Barr accepted for Novi Lions Club, District 11A2 as a Model Club pledge. They just completed a successful fundraiser of a River Boat Cruise. These three clubs made Model Club Pledges and I was very proud to recognize them at the MD11 Convention. (LCIF Campaign 100 logo)

Campaign 100 Model Club Awards

SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JUSTIN FABER

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

Director Faber started his first small business at the age of 19, Fabe's Family Concessions. He also owns and operates two other small businesses, Ameriheat and Thumb Rentals. Director Faber enjoys every aspect of being a small business owner and the challenges that go with it. Director Faber joined the Michigan Army National Guard and served as a Military Policeman for eight years. After the attacks on the United States on 9/11 he was deployed to the Pentagon. He has been honored with several awards and commendations that include the 210th MP Battalion Soldier of the Year.

Director Faber graduated summa cum laude from Central Michigan University (CMU), Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was awarded a double major in Political Science and Nonprofit and Public Administration. He also has a minor in Leadership. Director Faber also has earned certificates in: Civic Engagement, Public and Social Entrepreneurship, and International NonGovernmental (NGO) Administration. He is currently pursuing a Master's in Public Administration and will graduate December, 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

2019-2020 LIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, 2020
MD 11 Lions Convention
Holland DoubleTree Hotel, Holland

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

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

FEBRUARY 2020

The 2020 Lions Michigan Forum Committee has already met to start planning the session topics and details for next February. Save the date for February 21-22 in Grand Blanc at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. 16-Session topics will be offered, as well as lunch and a Keynote Speaker - all for \$40.00. This event is open to all Lions, Lioness and Leo members. Know of an exhibitor who would benefit from participating in the Forum and gaining access to over 250 Lions? Email wburns@lionsofmi.com for details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2019 STATE PIN AND COLLECTABLE PINS Now Available!

- Lions of Michigan 2019 State Pin \$2.00 each, # of Pins, 2019 Lions of Michigan Milan Pin
- Lions of Michigan 2018 State Pin \$1.00 each, # of Pins, 2018 Lions of Michigan Las Vegas Pin
- White Cane Leader Pin \$3.00 each, # of Pins, Recognized your White Cane volunteers

Order Today! Miss a year? Previous pins still available
S and H = 1-10 Pins \$5.50, 11-25 \$7.50, 16-50 \$9.00
Total \$
Amount Enclosed \$

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LIONS HISTORY

A HISTORICAL GLIMPSE INTO THE GROWTH OF LIONS OF MICHIGAN BY IPDG JOE BOGAR

I have always had a love of history, and spent 32 years as a secondary educator. History was one of my favorite subjects to teach to my students. That passion is still with me and I have collected some research on the historical growth of Lions of Michigan. Please take into consideration that as I read documentation, some dates were not the same in various sources. So some of you may be able to offer me additional sources to verify dates. So let's begin...

In 1919, Melvin Jones sent recruiters through Wisconsin to the Upper Peninsular. Also recruiters were sent to cities in the Western, Central and Eastern parts of Lower Michigan. There were already clubs in nine areas in the US. By order of when they joined, District 1 was Illinois. Followed by Texas, Oklahoma, California, Minnesota/Manitoba/N. Dakota/ S. Dakota, Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Iowa, which was Single District 9.

The Marquette Lions who were chartered on October 14, 1919 will be celebrating their 100th on October 12, 2019. They were the 10th area to have a club be chartered so they became Single District 10.

Grand Rapids Lions who were chartered on November 14, 1919 will be celebrating on November 6, 2019. This date is when Single District 11 began. A month later Muskegon Host was chartered December 2019.

In the beginning of 1920, Lansing Host chartered on January 20th, Port Huron Host on February 18th, and Flint Downtown Host on February 25th. A recruiter went to Detroit and by the end of 1919 had found 60 men who were interested in joining Lions. It was 1919 and prohibition was the law of the land, but not in Canada. So the recruiter and some of the possible Lions went across the Detroit River to "socialize". They were able to create interest in Lions so much that on March 12, 1920, the Border Cities Lions Club was chartered in Windsor, and Lions were now International! The Detroit Lions Club was chartered two weeks later on March 12, 1920. What is interesting is the Detroit Lions Club sponsored the Border Cities Lions club, even though they themselves had not yet chartered as a Lions Club. The last club to be chartered in 1920 was the Saginaw Downtown Lions on May 15th.

There were two clubs in Single District 11 in 1919. A total of nineteen clubs were chartered in the 1920s. Twenty-one clubs started in the 1930s, even in the heart of the Great Depression probably because of needs, and eight clubs in the 1940s. On January 1, 1941, Multi-District 11A-B began with 50 clubs.

In Single District 10, there were three clubs started in the 1920s. Newberry on August 10, 1923, Calumet October 15, 1925 and Lake Linden Hubbell August 29, 1929. By January 1, 1941 there were 14 Lions Clubs in the Upper Peninsula.

In Multi District 11 A-B, 26 clubs were chartered during WWII. In Single District 10, there were 6 clubs who chartered during WWII bringing their total to 21 clubs.

By January 1, 1946 the totals grew in 11 A-B to 84, and the multi-district was now called MD 11 A-B-C-D-E. From 1946- January 1, 1955 amazing growth occurred. The Lower Peninsula increased by 93 clubs to a total of 177. The Multi-District became 11 A1-A2, B1-B-2, and C-D-E.

In the 1970s Michigan Lions Clubs went through redistricting again. In November of 1974, Multi District 10-A-B began with 46 clubs. In January of 1976, 65 clubs were added to MD 11 for a total of 242 clubs, and 11 split into 10 districts= 11-A1-A2, B1-B2, C1- C2, D1-D2, E1-E2.

By March 1st 2002, a decision was made to have MD10 become Single District 10. From 1974-2002 they had a net growth of two Lions clubs. The question is why is there a District 10 and 11 in Michigan? Some say it is because Marquette was the first to charter. Some say because there wasn't a bridge. If any of you have documents which state this reason, I would love you to share it with me.

Today we have ? Lions clubs in MD-11. SD 10 has ? Lions clubs.

The next question is will we redistrict to add a District or combine districts to reduce districts? Or will International lower the number of Lions in a district to be compliant? Some say it is the elephant in the room.

From 1919 to now, Lions clubs have increased. That is what we do know.

We Serve
IPDG LION JOE BOGAR

LIONS OF MICHIGAN: 1919-2019

(photo) certificated to Lions Club of Muskegon

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

MICHIGAN LIONS HISTORY!

(advertisement/photos)
LIONS FOUNDATION

At the Lions of Michigan Foundation's 35th Annual Meeting in Mt. Pleasant, Three Reivers Lion and 11 B2 Past Governor Jeff Mayuiers accepted the gavel from Dick Dettling and will chair the Board of Lions of Michigan Founcation as 2019-20 LMF President.

PDG and 2018-19 LMF President Dick Dettling presents wife Shawn with a Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship in recognition of her amazing support and outstanding service to her community.

Lions of Michigan Foundation Constitution and By-Laws Chair Ed Weessies, Treasurer Kerry McGinley, Building Advisor PDG Dave Bennett, Human Resources Advisor PID Esther LaMothe, Medical Director-Hearing Dr. Rob Hong, Fund Development and Marketing Committee Chair PDG Pete Conarty, Grand and Assistance Chair PDG Ron Gibson and KidSight Chair ID Justin Faber are recognized with 2019 Outstanding Service Awards.

The family of PDG and Richmond Lion Tony Capozzo attended the 2019 Lions Michigan Hall of Fame Banquet to accept Tony's Hall of Fame Induction Certificate.

LMASB NEWS

LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL STATE BAND PERFORMS IN MILAN, ITALY

(photo)

Students had a great experience marching in the LCI Parade of Nations in Milan, and it ended right in front of the Duomo which was an incredible site! They did a walking tour of Milan and Florence where they were able to tour the Academia Museum and see Michelangelo's David. The band gave an outstanding performance in the city of Lucca where they were able to march through the streets and play in the town square which was packed with locals and tourists alike. They also had some of their traditional flag performers there.

In the evening the band members and chaperones attended a concert by the Sir Elton John, which will be remembered for the rest of their lives. Next stop, Rome, which was a great way to end the tour. Visiting the Colosseum and all of the other ancient sites was unbelievable, and even though they walked 7.5 miles one day, all agreed it was worth it.

The band had another amazing performance with a marching band from Amaseno on a city street playing to a large crowd once again. The trip was a life changing experience for the band members in so many ways. Incredible food, ancient history, and a fabulous group of kids made this unforgettable. None of this would be possible without the generosity of the Lions of Michigan. We are all eternally grateful to have had an opportunity such as this. - Becky Dahlke, LMASB CEO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR APPRECIATION DINNERS

DG Shirley Kelly -A1
Sunday, October 20
Park Place
23400 Park St.
Dearborn, MI 48124

DG Jack Patton -A2
Saturday, October 12
4:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Party
Indianwood Golf and Country Club
1081 Indianwood Rd, Lake Orion, MI 48362

DG Roger Spriggs -B1
Saturday September 28th
2:00 pm - 5:00pm
Camp Storer

6942 Stony Lake Rd., Jackson. MI 49201

DG Michael Golden -C2
Saturday, October 19

DG Joe Bogar -D1
Tuesday, September 15
12:00 p.m., Brunch, \$30
The Empire Room, Bay City

DG Jack Kriete-D2
Saturday, September 21
Saturday, September 21
Uri's Restaurant, Port Sanilac

DG Gordon Harris -E2
October 26th

DG Mike Kobasic SD10 - TBA

LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

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D.A.D NEWS

DEFENCE AGAINST DIABETES

D.A.D., was born as a Lions Centennial Project in Michigan Lions District 11-E1 with a grant from LCIF in the amount of \$45,000. The program was very successful and has now evolved into a statewide Lions initiative partnering with Lions of Michigan and Lions Clubs International. The statewide LCIF grant for 2019 has received recognition from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmere.

(certificate from State of Michigan)

LIONS LEADERSHIP NEWS

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - NOV 8-10

GREAT LEADERS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN!

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

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

BUILDING LEADERS

LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (application form)

R.A. MacMullan Center
Higgins, Lake, MI
November 8-10, 2019

UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY

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

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

The Institute features a variety of classes including..

- Team building
- Conflict resolution
- Personal effectiveness
- Personality styles
- Mentoring
- Four R's of leadership
- Listening and speaking skills
- Managing change

Why attend a Leadership Institute for Lions?

Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective.

Attending the Leadership Institute gives participants the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders. The skills learned can be applied to their job, their Lions Club and their everyday lives.

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

Participant Qualifications and Selection Process

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

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

Applicants should demonstrate a desire to improve their leadership skills.

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

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

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

How will the institute improve Michigan Lionism?

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

How can all of this be accomplished?

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

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: October 7, 2019

Last Name:
First Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Have you previously attended Michigan Lions Leadership Institute? Yes
No

Club Name:
Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)
District #yrs. A member

Offices you have held:

Club Level
Position: Year:
Position: Year:

District Level
Position: Year:
Position: Year:

Multiple District Level
Position: Year:
Position: Year:

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

Credit Card:
Visa Master Card Discover
Card No.:
CID No.:
Exp. Date:
Signature

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

The Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for individuals to learn and develop lifelong leadership skills, which can be applied to their job, their Lions Club, and their life.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: November 8-10, 2019
Friday morning through Sunday noon

Location: R.A. MacMullan Center

104 Conservation Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

The center features a casual atmosphere on the north shore of beautiful Higgins Lake. It is easily accessed from US-127.

\$225/per person

Fee includes registration, course materials, two night's lodging and six meals.

Lions Leadership Institute
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 887-6640 fax: (517) 887-6642
Email lions@lionsofmi.com

Enhance and hone leadership skills which can be applied to your everyday life.

LIONS GRADUATE INSTITUTE (application form)

R.A. MacMullan Center
Higgins Lake, Michigan

November 8-10, 2019

Lions Graduate Institute

Class activity directly involves participants in the learning process. Challenging activities encourage communication and problem solving, and enable participants to experience the concepts presented.

Presentation Skills

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

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

Leadership Skills

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

Lionistic Skills

Part of being an effective leader is knowing how to talk about Lions organizations. Learn how to communicate who Lions are, what they do

and how their services enrich lives.

Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training make Lions more effective.

Training Benefits

Training is vital to the growth, health and future of the Lions organization. Yes, "We Serve", but the quality of our service depends upon the quality of training.

Training can also influence membership. Through sharing ideas, success stories, and humanitarian endeavors, training unites Lions and solidifies their commitment of service. Today's volunteers view opportunities for personal and professional growth as a primary motive for volunteering. Organizations that provide training enhance the volunteer experience by meeting the needs of the community and the member simultaneously. Training is just one more way Lions Clubs can enrich the lives of members.

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

Selection Process

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: October 7, 2019

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

What year did you attend the Leadership Institute?

Club Name:

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District #yrs. A member

Highest Lions office held:

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

Credit Card:

Visa Master Card Discover

Card No.:

CID No.:

Exp. Date:

Signature

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

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: November 8-10, 2019 Friday morning through noon Sunday.

Location: R.A. MacMullan Center

104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The training center is located on the northern shore of pristine Higgins Lake. The MacMullan Conference Center provides a quiet, casual atmosphere where you can benefit from self-discovery and wander through a natural experience.

The MacMullen Center is easily accessed from US-127.

\$225 per person

Fee includes registration, course materials, two night's lodging and six meals!

Participant Qualifications

The purpose of the Lions Graduate Institute is to expand on skills learned at the Lions Leadership Institute. The curriculum focuses on techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality and overall effectiveness of Lions leaders. In order to attend, participants must have completed the Lions Leadership Institute.

Qualified candidates are members who want to become effective leaders through advanced leadership training presentation skills and project management.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning-Sunday noon). Attendance at classroom sessions is mandatory.

Graduates of this Institute are expected to utilize their skills in training events at all levels of Lionism.

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Email lions@lionsofmi.com

LIONS NEWS AND INVITATIONS

ANNUAL NONPROFIT CORPORATION REPORT DUE DATE

October 1st is the deadline for filing your club's annual Nonprofit Corporation Report. The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs mailed out the report forms in mid-July.

You may file online at www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline, but I have found this to be a little complex! It's just as easy to fill in the info boxes and mail it on its' merry way to Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

They are also very helpful on the phone! Contact Corporations Division at (517) 241-6470. A \$20.00 filing fee is required.

(State of Michigan Annual Report)

CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS
100TH ANNIVERSARY
November 6, 2019
20 Monroe Live, Grand Rapids

Featuring the Band
"Mid-Life Crisis"

LIONS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL CAUSES

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world and that's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need.

These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

Diabetes

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

Vision

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

Hunger

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

Environment

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

Childhood Cancer

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BEAVERTON LIONS CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY

September 27, 2019 - 6:00 pm

The Riverwalk

777 W. Cedar Avenue

Gladwin, MI

Social Hour Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost of Dinner \$40 (cash bar)

RSVP by September 12

Glenn Smith

989-239-2548

Smith.glenn55@gmail.com

75TH AND 100TH LIONS ANNIVERSARY

LIONS NEWS

LIONS LOGOS - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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.

CHILDHOOD CANCER

The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families, and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support.

In Michigan, it is estimated there will be 10,500 new cases of childhood and adolescent cancer in 2019. Lions have a plan.

State Chairperson Lion Laura Hunt and Co-Chair PCC Peggy Allen are meeting with the Childhood Cancer committee members to formulate ideas and programs for Lions to utilize within their communities. This committee is made up of members from each district to ensure that we can make an impact on our state by reaching out to agencies that will directly benefit from our support. Watch for more details as they become available.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/childhood-cancer>

MICHIGAN LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB

11.5-Year Pin Swap

Buy/Sell and trade pins!

When: September 27-28, 2019

Where: White Cloud Lions Club House

29 N. Charles (M37) in White Cloud, MI

Cost: \$10 includes ½ Swap Table; Extra table fee: \$5.00

Join us Thursday night for dinner and Bingo!

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Mail Check (MILPTC) and name to: PDG Pam Schroeder, PO Box 326,

Onekama, MI 49675, dgibbons4870@charter.net

For information call PDG Pam (231) 970-1908 or PCC Janalee McClure (231) 689-1321 janalee@riverview.net

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.

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
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Reading Action Plan
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White Cane
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WE SERVE

REGION NEWS

11 A1

DG John Daoud

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The Canton Lions Club awarded a \$2,000 Scholarship to Jacob Ooms, an 18 year old student from Plymouth High School. Jacob will be attending Michigan State University where he will study nursing. Jacob obtained a 3.7 grade point average at Plymouth High while working at Holiday Market for four years. He plays baseball and we may see him as a guard or forward at MSU someday. The club awards two \$2,000 scholarships annually for students pursuing higher academia.

Left: Jacob Ooms, Pres Ron Sullivan, Lion Christine Sullivan, Jacob's mother Cathy Ooms Back row left VP Robert Harris and Lion Nancy Williams.

The Brownstown Lions Club was able to complete their May Festival Event in July. It was interrupted in May due to a major power failure in Southgate where the event was held. Governor Shirley and Region Chair Spencer were invited back for completion.

IPDG Shirley Kelly and members of Detroit Westtown Hartford recently held a KidSight Screening during the Back to School Rally at Hartford Church.

Dearborn Lions Club inducted two new Lions, thanks to Lions Sami Makhoul for assisting Dearborn Lions in growing their Pride!

CLUB HAPPENINGS:

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Eastside Lions held their annual picnic for nursing home residents earlier this summer. Music, fun and food was supplied by a pride of Lions Clubs: North East, North Central, Mid City, Westtown, Renaissance, New Gratiot and Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe Lions Club. An anonymous donor contributed \$1,000 to offset the cost for this highly popular event, benefiting the senior community.

Celebrate with IPDG Shirley Kelly on Sunday, October 20! Appreciation Dinner at the Park Place Banquet Facility 23400 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124. Cost: \$35/person. Please RSVP to Lion Phyllis Turner by October 14.

11 A2

DG Scott Berry
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The Lathrup Village Lions Club recently held a golf outing at the Bogie Lake Golf Club. Shown here from L to R are David Bann from Leader Dog, Michael Hartnett a JDRE Ambassador and Dennis Tomkins from the Bear Lake Camp .

Governor Scott Gets Around!

Governor Scott Berry joined his fellow Eastpointe Lions Club members to participate in the Annual 4th of July Parade.

The Lake Orion Lions Club recently gathered at the Bear Lake Camp to prepare and feed a group of hungry campers after a long day of swimming and activities. Shown here from L to R are Lions Wendy Siegle, Cathi Williams and Joe Hildebrand serving hot dogs and watermelon to the children.

Lion Doug Conner was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow by members of the Richmond Lions Club. Lion Doug became a member of the Richmond Lion Club member in 2015 and hit the ground running. Lion Doug has been a board member (Lion Tamer) and major asset to the club and our community ever since his installation. It was noted that since his installation he has not only volunteered and assisted with each and every fundraising activity, but has headed the water station (Richmond-Romeo Half Marathon); runs the lion mint program; and does follow-up on club supported programs such as the school food (backpack) program. Where there's a need Lion Doug is there!

Lion Doug, left, with fellow Lions.

Please join us for the Eighth Annual Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support blinde and visually mpaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

CLUB HAPPENINGS:

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IPDG Jack Patton's

Appreciation Dinner will be held at Indianwood Golf and Country Club on Saturday, October 12. Social hour begins at 4:30 and the fun continues with dinner and a party atmosphere for the Head Hippy of District 11 A2! Make plans now to attend. Cost is \$30/person. Contact Lake Orion Lions for reservations.

REGION NEWS

11 B1

DG Michael Scott

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We would like to thank the district for their support, their encouragement and their kindness to both Bert and I after our recent fire. Your kind words, your donations, your support in making sure I received a replacement for my Orbit Reader, taking my Braille writers over to the prison to be refurbished... The list goes on and on. Thank you doesn't even begin to cover all the ways in which we were blessed by Lions! It truly is an honor to be part of such a great group of people, who serve around the word and are there for their own as well! Lions Bert and Bea Furman

NORTH JACKSON LIONS Lion Clive Seydell was voted the 2019-2020 Lion of the Year and received a plaque from club President Vicki Lautzenheiser. Congratulations Clive!

Jackson Eyeopeners held another successful Mini-Golf Tournament. Many teams, sponsors and donated gifts for the raffle made this event a swinging success!

Photo Credit:

PID Esther LaMothe

Wig's 4 Kids recently benefited from the generosity of District 11 B1. We were introduced to Founder Maggie Varney of 'Wigs 4 Kids' at the MD 11 Convention during the group Service Project, organized by the GST committee. Maggie provides free wigs to children who have lost their natural hair due to cancer treatment. Maggie stated there was a need for blanket and the B1 chief blanket maker, IPCC Peggy Allen, took on the challenge to provide the material and personally made 50 blankets.

CLINTON Lions President Doug Caron presenting a ribbon at the Lenawee/Hillsdale Special Olympics

PDG Ron Quada inducted two new members into Cereal City Lions Club, New Lion Dorothy Bosse was sponsored by ZC Roger Bosse and New Lion John Stiff was sponsored by outgoing club President Pat Stiff. PDG Ron also installed the 2019-2020 slate of club officers. 45- year Lion William (Bill) Butler's service in leading the Club White Cane and Salvation Army Bell Ringing projects was recognized.

DG Roger Spriggs received the Cereal City Membership Hero award for bringing two new members into the club

Pictured: Lions Kay Smith and Dorothy Bosse

BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY The KidSight gang was on hand at the Willard Library

Helen Warner Branch for their Summer Reading kick-off, held in conjunction with a KidSight Screening. 47 children and adults were screened. Six of our members participated in this annual event, and further screenings are planned with the library.

Adrian Breakfast Lions Club Angela Pooley recently spoke to members of the Adrian Breakfast Lions about her program through the Adrian Public Schools helping homeless children and families. Through her efforts, the program provides food and personal items, clothing, and temporary shelter for students and their families. On behalf of the Adrian Breakfast Lions, President Terry Hicks presented Angela with a check for \$500.

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DISTRICT B1 is holding the annual DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PICNIC on September 14, 2019, BEDFORD LIONS CLUBHOUSE, 22116 BEDFORD RD N (M-37), BATTLE CREEK. Lions everywhere help provide hearing aids. This group is one of our target audiences and also the only District-Sponsored event to benefit the deaf. Donations are needed in the form of door prizes, gift cards, postage stamps and food. Contact Lion Peg Griggs, 517-554-1451.

11 B2

DG John Postelli
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Three Rivers Lions Club held its first of two summer picnics on July 30 with over 60 Lions, volunteers and family members in attendance.

President Adam Goff welcomed everyone and thanked them for their service this past year. Some of the guests were people from the community that helped out at the club's various projects throughout the year including Christmas Food and Toy baskets and Ox Roast. The Marine Corp. League Detachment #1401 was also in attendance as they are responsible for collecting the toys then donating to the Lions club for distribution at Christmas.

PDG Jeff Mayuiers was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship for all he has done for his home club, community, district and Lions in general. In addition, this is the 50th Anniversary of the Melvin Jones and Mayuiers also received a special commemorative pin.

Certificates of Appreciation went to Commandant Rodney Bolte, Julia Bolte, and Gary Stevens (not pictured) of Marine Corp. League Detachment #1401. (L-R: 1st VDG Julie Mayuiers, Commandant Rodney Bolte, Julia Bolte and Immediate Past President Sheree Sorensen)

The former Industrial Arts teacher Mr. Kruse, of Three Rivers has started making eyeglass collection boxes and donating to the club. The club will place Lions stickers on each box. (L-R - President Adam Goff, Mr. Kruse)

On June 24, the Vicksburg Lions Club held its annual induction dinner. The dinner was significant for three different reasons, in no particular order.

First, the Club was fortunate to welcome Dr. Dennis Cobler as a guest of honor. Dennis is a long-time member of the North Muskegon Lions Club and is a Past International Director of Lions Club International from 1998-2000. He is also a past Club President, District Governor and Zone Chairman as well as a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

On that note, second, the Club elected to present its long-time member (over 40 years) Paul Schutter with a Melvin Jones Fellow award. Mr. Schutter is well-known, retired teacher and has been a standard bearer of service for the Vicksburg Club. The Melvin Jones Fellow is Lions Club International's highest honor represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate. The Club last awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow to Mike Frederick for his contributions to the community in 2015.

Last, Dr. Cobler inducted the new officers for the 2019-2021 slate. A "third-generation" family member was inducted as President, Lion Eric Stafinski, who carries on the legacy of original member of the club and grandfather, Frank Stafinski, as well as his father Doug Stafinski.

In accordance with tradition, Paw Paw Lions Club IPP Marsha Brown hands over the "Home of the District Governor" banner to the St. Joseph Lions. Along with the banner goes all of our best wishes and prayers for a successful year for Governor John and Cabinet Secretary Natalie.

Sturgis 2019 Lions Scholarship Winners Meg Scheske and Jaylynn Cline Also pictured - Parents Marie and Eric Scheske, Lauren (Cline) Kelly, and members of the Scholarship Committee (Ron Laffler, Harlan Blood, and Lee Austerman).

The Buchanan-Galien Lions recently made a \$500 donation to the

Buchanan Area Senior Center for new tables.

L-R Lion President Mark Skene, Lion Secretary Alice Kring, BASC Executive Director Adam Burck, BASC Board President Monroe Lemay, and Lion Past President Mark Tumbleson)

The Lions also held their Kayak Poker Run on July 14th on the St Joe River.

19 kayaks and 2 canoes participated and the Buchanan Township Fire Rescue team was on site also. A cookout and prizes were waiting at the end at Camp Betz.

Kalamazoo Westside held new officer installations by DG John Postelli. 1st VDG Julie Mayuiers Presented Melvin Jones to Michael Leeks, PDG Jeff Mayuiers presented a Leader Dog award to Lion Marilyn Parthum and Lion Pat McFarland presented a Helen Keller to Lion Donnie Dill.

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It's been a busy time for the Colon Lions. They sell flares to homes around Palmer Lake and Long Lake. Everyone lights starts them at 10PM on July 3. They also walkd/ride in the Colon 4th of July parade passing out beads. They held their 2nd road clean-ups Tuesday 7/16. We also sponsored a Bloodmobile on Wed 7/17. Our goal was 24 pints and we came in at 30. Weekly we serve the community in the Colon Caring Kitchen assisting area churches and other service clubs taking turns.

Colon Lions are busy gearing up for Magic Week - August 7 - 10...Colon is the Magic Capital of the World!!!

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PDG Jeff Mayuiers presented a Leader Dog award to Lion Marilyn Parthum and Lion Pat McFarland presented a Helen Keller to Lion Donnie Dill. PDG George Cole was honored on August 3rd with being inducted into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. Lion George was a member of the Three Rivers Lions Club from 1975 until his passing in March of 2015. Lion George also held many other district and club offices. He was a Trustee on the LMSF for District B2. He was a transportation volunteer for the Eye Bank transporting cornea's throughout the State of Michigan. Lion George was the Three Rivers Clubs Lion of the Year 1988-1989, and the Three Rivers Lions Club Bruce C. Snook Citizen of the Year in 2011. He was a recipient of both a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship. Lion George spent his entire 40 years of Lionism dedicated to the community of Three Rivers and the Michigan Eye Bank. The entry road to the Three Rivers Lions Club was named George Cole Drive in June of 2015 in honor of all of

Lion George's dedication to Lions. Accepting the honor on George's behalf were his nieces Lorraine Anderson and Kathleen Wagner

REGION NEWS

11 C1

DG Paul Hodge

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Ravenna

Annual Ravenna Lions Dog Daze event was held in July and included a car show with several food and vendor booths from local community organizations. Project Kidsight was on site and did 39 screenings with 2 referrals.

Rockford Leos and Lions were in the Start of Summer celebration and parade in June

Whitehall/Montague Lions

Participated in the Whitehall/Montague 4th of July parade. They had a great turnout and fun was had by all!

Sparta Lions are holding a golf outing fundraiser on August 24th at Moss Ridge Golf Course, Ravenna. On July 17th during Sparta Town and Country Days they served over 800 chicken dinners for a very successful fundraiser! Their most recent service projects included a vision screen booth at the large festival in Sparta in June; and a Road Clean up in July

Wyoming Lions Golf outing on Friday, September 6 at Scott Lake Country Club, Comstock Park MI.

Lions can partner with SME Chapter 38. This year SME is dedicating its funds from this golf outing to benefit K-12 First Robotics Teams of West Michigan. Lions clubs of District 11C1 will also have an opportunity to earn monies from this outing for your Lions club projects as well. Let's join in for a fun day, great fellowship, good food and funds to help our causes too! All payments are 100% tax deductible!

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Lyons-Muir Lions Club on September 21, from 1:00m to 5:00 pm Lyons-Muir will be hosting a Car Show and Hog Roast

Muskegon Northside Lions sponsored a food truck that served 397 individuals - this was the 22nd food truck that their club has sponsored. Northside Lions also held their White can Tag Day and netted \$2691 with 32 Lions working a total of 113 hours. In addition, they managed to work in a successful pancake breakfast.

Muskegon Host Lions club was chartered in 1919 and are celebrating their 100th anniversary all year! Club activities in addition to the regular Lions activities included a pancake breakfast for 1000 people as part of the Wings of Mercy Care fair held in June. They also cooked out for the Lions Little League team. The Club coordinates the American Flags displayed along major highway leading into Muskegon on Memorial Day, Flag Day & 4th of July. Additional activities include Summer Camp for the Blind in August and a pancake event with United Way Day of Caring on Sept.6. (We may be old but we are active!!)

Grand Rapids Lions Club is Celebrating their 100th anniversary! November 6, 2019. 20 Monroe Live Grand Rapids MI 5:30pm reception - 6:15 pm dinner/program pm concert - MLC band (Mid-life crisis) \$125 per person - dinner and concert: Contact Lion Cheryl for tickets and details 616-443-1995 or andersoc@gvsu.edu

11 C2

DG Becky Hamilton
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Scholarship Winners from the DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club. Sofia Perez and Melissa Gyurich told of the choices of colleges and fields of study. Both re starting in Biochemistry.

At Holt Lions club, Lion Mike Golden DG submitted her name and Lion Eileen Delaney received recognition for being the top State Chairperson for Youth Exchange in the US and Canada.

At the Holt Lions Club annual sports night a check for \$1000.00 was presented to the Holt High School Scholarship fund. Pictured above from left to right Lions Tim Fauser, Dave Bennett, Betty Smith and Dr. Hornak Superintendent of Holt Public Schools.

Lion Ken receives the Helen Keller award for being Lion of the year.

The annual Food Frenzy is coming up at the Farmers Market. At the Holt Lions Club. What we do is to keep the tables clean and help put them away. This is a fun time and you get to meet a lot of people.

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Dewitt Breakfast Lions Club
Health items to loan/donate—Contact Lion Dunn for Canes, Crutches,
Walkers and Wheel Chairs.

St. Johns Lion and Lioness Clubs
An abbreviated version of the White Cane Sale is over for this year.
Thank you to everyone who participated on May 3 and 4. A huge thank
you to Roger Dershem who made sure the sandwich boards and stools were
delivered in a timely manner. He also made the rounds to collect the
money and refill supplies.

Nearly \$1,500 was raised over the two days at Kroger and Walmart. This
was my first time coordinating the fundraiser. Hopefully next year we
can raise even more, but that amount is not bad for getting a late
start. Thank you all again.

Laingsburg & Ovid Lions Clubs
Proceedings from Last years golf outing went to Lions of Michigan
Service Foundation \$1500.00 and to Bear Lake Camp \$1500.00. This year
we would like to increase this amount but the only way we can is have
more Golfers, Please send at least one team from your club. Remember
you can still sponsor a hole if you cannot get anyone to Golf.
(\$25.00--\$50.00--\$100.00)

REGION NEWS

11 D1

DG Steven VanTol

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Bridgeport Lions Club has adopted the Veterans Memorial located in the Bridgeport Historical Society. Lion members purchased flowers and mulch and have done all the planting, watering, and trimming of bushes to maintain a site that is beautiful in honor of our veterans during the summer of 2019. The Bridgeport Lions take pride in serving their community.

Genesee Lions Club: We dropped off the 3550 glasses and over 5000 cases today! We will be posting how many we have donated over the last few years soon. Thank you to all who have donated glasses in the past. The Vision Clinic can and will use any glasses even if they are broken or missing pieces.

Flint Downtown Host Lions Club has recently added some great new members. One of the things our club is doing is encouraging members to participate teleconference meetings. This allows for people with extremely busy schedules to still be part of the club and present their ideas in real time no matter where they are. Flint Downtown Host Lions also created and sponsored their first club event: Soberfest. Soberfest promoted good, clean fun for individuals and families. KidSight screenings were held and community connections were made. Many thanks to PDG Jeff Hunt and Lion Dan Houston for their help.

District Lions Youth Exchange Chair, Lion Debra VanTol, assisted with the recent Lions Youth Exchange Camp at Covenant Hills Camp and Retreat. Over 30 exchange students and Leo members participated in camp this year, and several Lions assisted Chair Eileen Delaney in coordinating this highly successful event

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LCIF Campaign 100 Update: Let's help make District 11D-1 100% in giving. A Special Thank You to the many Lions Members who have already donated \$100 or more. A Shout Out to the Bay City, Linden, Shields, Hemlock & Freeland Lions Clubs who have made nice donations. District Chair Bob Sturgis is willing to visit your club and talk to you about how you can help in some way to

reach our Goal.

Lions District 11-D1 Governor Joe Bogar Appreciation Brunch, September 15, 2019 Golden Glow Ballroom 2950 S. Graham Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609bDoors Open 11:00 am -Welcome at 11:30am-Brunch and Program Following Cost: \$25 per person Delicious Brunch Menu with Pastries and Desserts, Cash Bar Available, Prize Raffle, Wear your Smile!

District 11D1 Fall Conference will be held on Sunday, October 6 / Registration 12:30 / Lunch. Grace Lutheran Church, 303 Ruth St., Auburn, 48611

Kingston Lions Club have been keeping busy. They've re-painted the City's four "Welcome" signs at the Village City limits; will hold Car Show the end of August and volunteered to assist with a blood drive this summer.

Chesaning Lions Club cleaned up 2 miles of highway and collected 11 bags of garbage! They will keep busy at the Saginaw County Fair with the food trailer, and will participate with the food trailer again during the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show in Oakley.

11 D2

DG Don Spinks
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District 11 D-2 Welcomes the new International Director from Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. Director Justin Faber, Justin is the first International Director from District D-2. This District is very proud of Lion Justin's accomplishments It is great having Lion Justin at our conventions. There would be a large hole in District 11 D-2 without Director Justin Faber.

The Marysville Lions Club recently honored six Marysville High School graduates with 1,000 scholarships each; pictured from left to right are (FRONT ROW) Lindsey Sobkowski, Elizabeth Leto, and Katie Nickonovich; (BACK ROW) Jillian Sylvia, Emilyann Koppel, and Sirena Bond. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients and the Class of 2019!

In honor of our veterans, the Marysville Lions Club participated in Marysville's Annual Memorial Day Parade. Thank you for your service to defend our country and freedom!

Owendale and USA Lions Clubs celebrated their 60 Anniversary together at Sherwood on the Hill. The joint dinner keynote speaker was PID

Jenny Ware. Jenny did a wonderful job of keeping the dinner lively and enjoyable. She gave recognition to the two charter members of the Owendale Club, Lion Merlin Kain and PDG Ed Good.

The Marine City Lions Club spent a long Day Painting the Fence at the Marine City "Tot Lot", our local Playground. We have been caring for this Playground for some time keeping the Mulch up, cleaning, and now fence painting.

Chris Smith of Veterans Administration presenting the award to Lion Bruce Bronson of Memphis Lions, Nancy Deising of Veterans Administration, Lions Robert Thoms, Mary Simmons, Richard Simmons, William Jett, Sarah Jett, Pete Jett of Fort Gratiot/Burtchville Lions and PDG Dave Eberlein of USA Lions.

The Hadley Lions were honored to be the Grand Marshall's in this year's 4th of July parade in Hadley. They were also presented with two different awards commemorating our 50 years of service to the community. In the picture is Lion Lou Berard and Township Supervisor, Ernie Moore.

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USA Lions Club is having their last summer steak fry at the park in Sebewaing on Tuesday 20th August at 6pm

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DG Jackie Glazier

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Big Rapids Lions Club presented scholarship checks to the 2019 recipients of the Lions Club Richard C. Donley Scholarship. The Scholarship carries the name of the donor who was a member of the Big Rapids school system for many years. This year's recipients, Mackenzie Kidder and Tucker Hathaway, each received \$1,000 to assist with their college expenses.

Big Rapids Lions, in partnership with the Mecosta County Convention & Visitors Bureau, sponsored Blues, Brews & BBQ. The event brought 6 bands - a combination of local and out of town groups - to entertain an audience of nearly 600 community members and out of town guests. The star attraction was award-winning Blues performer, Sharrie Williams, who had the audience on their feet for an amazing performance. Lions maintained the "Brews" tent. Proceeds from the event will help support Lions projects and programs.

Midland Lions Announce Roger Maier Scholarship Winner Joshua Rabideau of Auburn Michigan will receive \$2500 toward completing his education at the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University. The scholarship is granted each year from an endowment by Roger Maier, a Midland teacher, and administered by the Midland Lions Club.

Coleman Lions were represented in Milan, Italy, at the Lions International Convention by IPDG Al and photographer, Lion Ann Roeseler. Lion Vickie and PDG Bill Simpson organized Michigan Lions and got them parade-ready. PID Jenny Ware and PDG Al Roeseler took a moment to smile for the camera, and the winner of the 2019 Peace Poster contest takes time out from autographing posters.

Leaders in our District- Mike and Tina Hoy of the Midland Lions Club. Mike has been a Lion for 18 years following in his father's footsteps. Tina has been a Lion for 8 years. This Lion couple is an outstanding example of dedicated Lions. On the local club level, they work every fundraiser, and are active in Lion activities. They serve on the Midland Lions Executive Committee. Tina is the President of the Midland Club and Mike is the Tail Twister and a past club president. They have been the editors of the Midland Lions Tale for 13 years. Three years ago, they accepted the position of Co-chairs of the District's PAWS With a Cause project. They have been to meetings at

the PAWS building, spoken to numerous clubs about the project and written articles about PAWS for the District Newsletter. Mike and Tina attend most cabinet meetings, Fall Conferences, District Conventions and officer training sessions. They are active and involved. They have just accepted the position of Co-editors of the District 11 E1 Newsletter. Lions Mike and Tina Hoy are our August Lions Leaders of District 11 E1.

If your club has a future leader for our District and would like to nominate him or her for the Leader of the Month, send the information to Lion Pete at mlpjc@sbcglobal.net

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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 club will end the summer with a Labor Day weekend breakfast on Sunday, September 1.

Stanwood Lions Dining with Diabetes @ UMC Stanwood Stanwood Lions Club excited about offering classes through MSU Extension and DAD Grant in October.

Harrison Lions Club -SAVE THE DATE! Fall Conference and Parade of Checks will be hosted by the Harrison Lions Club on October 12.

White Cloud Lions Club awarded Jamia Tancock with a scholarship to attend Ferris State University. The summer picnic series will be held July, August, and September where we have a picnic to invite family and friends to see what White Cloud Lions are all about.

IPDG Al Roeseler's Appreciation Dinner will be held on August 24, 12:00 noon. Trinity Lutheran Church, Midland. \$15/person

11 E2

DG Dave Zeller
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Oscoda Lions club did it again! The ramp building crew of Lions Chuck

Andrina, Bill Gaines, Tony Priebe and Ann Bovan built a ramp 16' long with a platform 80" X 64". It took about 8 hours from the time they picked up the lumber and finished the job. The homeowner was very appreciative of the ramp completed on one of the hottest days of the year.

The Cheboygan Lion's Club inducted their first female since the club was formed in 1958. Lion Sally Spray (center) shown with her sponsor and nephew, Jerry Spray Jr. and Barb Durflinger, who performed the induction ceremonies. Cheboygan Lions also completed phase one of Highway Clean Up. Awarded 2= \$500.00 scholarships to 2 Cheboygan Seniors. Provided for 1 eye exam.

Petoskey Lions Club presented a \$500.00 Wallace C. Glasscock Scholarship to Petoskey Senior Kyle Porath. Kyle will attend CMU and major in a pre-med course, with future plans for a career in Optometry.

"The Boyne Valley Lions Club Dirty Dozen"
Highway Cleanup: Spring-spruce-up continued the following weekend with Boyne Valley Lion Club members gathered for our semiannual Adopt-a-Highway clean -up. Assisted by a crew of Lions and beautiful weather, the whole project only took 90 minutes to complete the section of highway assigned.

Teacher Amy Hertel and the Spanish Class were invited to present to the Boyne Valley Lions Club regarding their upcoming trip to Panama. Amy's students have studied Spanish and are ready for the full immersion in the Central American country.

Amy felt the trip was a great reward for the students' hard work this year, and a chance to try out their proficiency in a new language. One service organization donated \$1000, and the BV Lions surpassed that by presenting their donation of \$1001 to the school for the trip.

Hillman Lions Club presented their own Lion Jan Pankner with a Melvin Jones Fellowship on behalf of the club by President Mike Fochtman and DG Dave Zeller.

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Camp Dagget Lions Cabin Cleanup: Lions Larry, Lisa, Mike and Peter spiffed up the Lions cabin on Saturday, May 25. The team was rewarded by finding nearly a pound of morel mushrooms outside of our cabin!

East Jordan Lions Club recently honored Lions Don Peters and Jim Shepard with Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards which were presented by

District Governor Gordon

Harris. The award represents a \$1,000.00 donation to the Melvin Jones Fellowship. It is the highest form of recognition for a Lions' Club member to receive. Don and Jim are charter members of the EJ Lions Club and have consistently shown outstanding leadership and character qualities in the community of East Jordan, and they proudly demonstrate to our community the Lions' motto "WE Serve."

Mio Lions Club - Every little bit helps! \$1,527 was collected from White Cane sales. The club took in a profit of \$5,415 on their recent raffle and they recycled ink cartridges, turning the used cartridges into a cool \$91.00.

Petoskey Lions have assumed the sponsorship of the Bellaire Lioness Club following the demise of the Bellaire Lions Club. We are happy to help this thriving club for the current fiscal year as future events may change in the Lioness status within the Lions Organization.

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