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LION PRIDE WE SERVE

A Publication of the Lions of Lower Michigan - MD 11

2020 PEACE POSTER WINNER ANNOUNCED!

(picture of poster)

The Governors voted on the winning MD 11 Peace Poster at their December Council of Governors Meeting. Ten (10) entries were received which represented district winners.

This year’s Peace Poster theme, Journey of Peace, is beautifully depicted in the artwork of 7th Grader Aubrey Weber. “The only true peace you will find on earth is the peace that comes down from above.”

Aubrey will be awarded a $300.00 price from the Lions of Michigan, and her submission will be sent to Lions International for consideration. Winners will be announced February 1, 2020.

2020 ESSAY CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Anayah Taylor of Battle Creek, winner of the MD 11 Journey of Peace Essay Contest. Anayah’s essay will be sent to Lions International for consideration of the 2020 contest winner.

Anayah’s message about the Journey of Peace states that “Peace is forever a journey. It will be like this until the end of time.“

Anayah is an 8th Grader at Pennfield Middle School, located in Battle Creek, District 11 B1. Congratulations to both winners, Aubrey and Anayah!

THE JOY OF GIVING!

Friday Night Service Project at the Michigan Forum

Presented by the Global Service Team

Friday, February 21 - 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE, GRAND BLANC

“NOT YOUR FATHER’S SOCK-HOP”

The purpose of this event is to combine Lion’s fellowship with the collection of needed winter items for three worthy causes. Join us for some upbeat music by a local Lion D.J. as well as some time to make special memories using an old-fashioned photo booth.

Come as you are or dress for the occasion. Awards will be given out for “most spirited individuals” both in dress as well as over-all spirted. The most coveted award will be for the individual or Lions Club with the most collected packages of socks.

In keeping with the title of the event, we will be collecting men’s, women’s and children’s socks. The “entrance fee” is a 6 pack of socks or 3 boot socks (as these are often more expensive). Please note that during the winter holiday and early 2020 months, “buy one get one free” socks are often available. Be sure to “sock-up!”

The Collections will Benefit Three Local Charities

Men’s Homeless Shelter

Women’s Homeless Shelter / Domestic Violence Shelter

Title One Elementary and Middle School

MERRY CHRISTMAS LIONS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 5

International Leo Day

December 22

Happy Hanukkah!

DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

January 1 2020

Happy New Year

January 11

Last Day for Early Bird Registration, LCI Convention

January 13-17

LCIF Week

February 21-22

Michigan Forum Holiday Gateway Centre, Grand Blanc

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

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PRIDE NEWS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S Pride

WENDY BURNS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Help Herald The Good News Of Lions And Our 100 Years Of Service

Help herald the good news of Lions and our 100 Years of Service to the state of Michigan! We have officially entered into our 100th year, and much like we did during the LCI Centennial, Lions Clubs are encouraged to create a Centennial Community Legacy project to commemorate this milestone anniversary, or conduct service projects benefiting our five pillars of service: Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Vision and Environment. Information is readily available on LCI’s website.

Lions are called into action when we come together to serve.

The Michigan Lions Forum will take place in February at the same location as last year, the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Grand Blanc. The committee has once again lined up 16 excellent breakout session topics to choose from. Information is included in this issue, and complete registration packets were mailed to all club President’s and Secretary’s in November. Information can also be accessed from the website, www.lionsofmi.com.

Friday night there will be a fun, large group service project organized by our Global Service Team. “Not your Father’s Sock Hop” will be a benefit to area shelters as we collect socks for men, women and children. Hit up the January clearance sales and “sock-up” for this event!

You are encouraged to attend the Forum with your fellow club members to get the most out of the informational sessions. Teams of four can take part in each breakout offered every hour. Take advantage of the knowledge and information being offered by our presenters.

I came across a quote that is worth sharing – and very fitting for Lions:

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” -Anonymous

Thank you, Michigan Lions, for making our communities a place where we want to live! Wishing everyone a very happy, healthy, holiday of joy.

Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director

2020-2021 MD 11 COUNCIL CHAIR ANNOUNCED!

LEADERSHIP...WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?

To begin you have to be your own leader. Everything starts with you! If you cannot lead yourself, then obviously you won’t be able to lead anyone else. Self-leadership is the greatest challenge for anyone as a leader. You know you must stay connected with people and look for all opportunities that can add to your leadership skills. If you were one of the many that attended the Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake that is exactly what it’s all about. It was about you!

Leadership itself is all about people. If we agree every individual is different, we can also agree everyone processes things differently.

So leadership is all about understanding people. To understand people you have to be a good listener. A true leader is never too busy to connect and maintain a solid relationship with those they intend to lead. Those listening skills will determine the quality of your influence. It’s very hard to lead people unless you value every relationship and understand them.

Again if you attended Lions Leadership Institute you know building relationships is also what it’s all about.

Keep in mind great leaders aren’t afraid to lead from the front. They allow someone else to lead, while they step back and just simply join the team. This type of leadership is a form of mentoring. Letting someone else step up who may be hesitant yet willing if they are confident your support is near. Remember as a leader you never stop communicating using whatever method works best for that relationship. Face to face, formal meetings, emails, teleconference, and Zoom conferencing shows you are willing to do whatever it takes. And we as Lions are thankful for all you do!

Leadership is an Action...Not a Position

PDG Jeff Mayuiers, MD-11 GLT 2017-2020

NEW COUNCIL CHAIR ANNOUNCED

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SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME TO OUR 103RD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

LMASB CHARITIES, INC.

Lions of Michigan All State Band

5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Phone (517) 877-6650 Fax (517) 877-6642 Email: lions@acd.net

2020 LIONS ALL STATE BAND – SINGAPORE TOUR APPLICATION

Legal Name (please print)

Age Grade in School Sex: M F

I plan to audition: In Person By Tape

Address

City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone ( ) Email

High School you attend

Instrument Played

Specialty: Flag Drill Twirler

This student is a member of our high school band.

Band Director’s Signature:

Date:

Mail completed application with $20 non-refundable audition fee to

Lions of Michigan All State Band, Inc.

5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Important: Returning band members MUST BE members of their high school band.

Membership must be certified by the band director.

Application Deadline: December 12, 2016

LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL-STATE BAND

2020 SINAPORE TOUR

Trip Highlights & Inclusions:
Singapore Lions Club
International Convention
Spectra Light Show
National Museum of Singapore
Beijing, China
Great Wall of China
Tiananmen Square
Kung Fu Show
& much more!

All-inclusive $4,195\*

\*per person (based on quad occupancy)

IMPORTANT DATES: Try-Outs: October 19, 2019 1st Rehearsal: January 11, 2020 2nd Rehearsal: March 21, 2020 3rd Rehearsal: TBA Pre-Camp: June 21-23, 2020 Tour: June 24-July 1, 2020

WHEN YOU JOIN THE LIONS ALL-STATE BAND, YOU’LL

* Get high quality musical instruction that contributes to long-term growth as a musician
* Gain improved musical performance abilities
* Develop lasting friendships while experiencing new cultures
* Participate in unique activities in diverse settings
* Experience the personal satisfaction of helping others while learning ﬁrst-hand the Lion’s motto: “We serve”

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.lionsofmi.com/all-state-band-2 Becky Dahlke, CEO 989-277-9598 nickandwyattsmom@hotmail.com Jason Russell, Band Director trumpet\_fan01@yahoo.com

Welcome to our 103rd International Convention in Singapore -

noted as the second safest city in the world by the Economist Magazine and one of the most expensive cities globally. Here are a few facts to round out your experience.

1. Singapore is 12 hours ahead of Detroit time; Airport code: Singapore (SIN) and Detroit (DTW)
2. Travel from Detroit to Singapore is 22 hours and 9400 miles. Detroit to Australia is 23 ½ hours and 9900 miles.
3. Singapore is located 85 miles south of the equator with its average humidity above 50%. Weather is considered tropical year-round. Daily rainstorms are possible any time but usually peak in November and December. Daily high temperatures are around 88° F, rarely falling below 85° F or exceeding 91° F. Daily lows are around 79° F and rarely fall below 77° F.

4) Singapore receives predictable haze and smoke from the slash & burn agricultural fires in nearby Sumatra, Indonesia. Travelers with respiratory problems should check the “Haze in Singapore” website.

5) No visas are required for the International Convention and those Lions staying 30 days or less. You should have a copy of your travel itinerary for customs officials.

Watch upcoming issues of the Lion Pride for more details on this exciting city and the 1003rd LCI Convention!

- PDG Bill Simpson, International Convention Chair

THE 2020 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN SINGAPORE FROM JUNE 26TH TO 30TH 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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LIONS CELEBRATE

FUN NIGHT OUT WITH DETROIT REDWINGS!

NON-PROFIT NIGHT OUT WITH THE DETROIT REDWINGS

Looking for an easy and fun night out while earning money for your club? The Red Wings will be holding a Non-Profit night on February 18th, 2020, when the Red Wings host the Montreal Canadiens.

Ticket Package includes: Specially priced tickets starting at $29; Group block seating; Earn $5.00 back to your organization from every ticket sold.

BONUS: Red Wings will match your first $500 raised! Sell 100 tickets, make $1,000.00!

There’s more to this offer than outlined.

Contact the Lions office for complete details at wburns@lionsofmi.com or call 517-887-6640 ext. 11.

2020 DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

A1 April 24-26 Embassy Suites, Livonia

A2 March 27-29 Doherty Hotel, Clare

B1/D1 April 3-5 DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Rapids

B2 March 28 Lawton Lions Center, Lawton

C1 May 15 DoubleTree Hotel, Holland

C2 March 20-22 Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant

D2 March 27-29 Quality Inn, West Branch

E1 April 24-26 Park Place Hotel, Traverse City

E2 April 24-26 Quality Inn, West Branch

SD 10 April 24-26 Kewadin Casino, Sault Ste. Marie

MD 11 May 15-17 DoubleTree Hotel, Holland

MICHIGAN LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK APRIL 24 – MAY 3 2020

WINTER CAMP FOR THE BLIND FEB 7-9 2020

Since 1969, Winter Camp for the Blind has been offered to blind and visually impaired adults from across the state to provide a special camp adventure. Held in District B1 at the Battle Creek Public Schools Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, MI, the camp has been a tradition for 50 years.

Activities include Arts and Crafts, Bingo, music and entertainment. WMU graduate students will provide hands-on demonstrations of adaptive technology for the visually impaired. A Diabetes prevention class has been added to help campers develop healthy eating practices and find available resources. Student Cadets from MI Youth Challenge Academy and many Lions, Lions Clubs and volunteers help to ensure the success of this annual event.

For more information on Winter Camp for the Blind, contact Camp Administrative officers

Lion Roger Bosse, 269-964-8695 or PDG Roger Spriggs, 269-282-0292.

WINE AND CHEESE SHINDIG!

CHEESE AND WINE 2020!

USA Lions Club

The Shindig!

(Shin-dig NOUN: shindig – lively party, especially one glitzy party, celebrating something!)

Ticket Donation $25.00 per person or $45 for a couple

Fantastic Cheeses, Hot and Cold Hors D’ Oeuvres

Raffle and 50/50

Superb Wines to Taste (and purchase)

Musical Entertainment

Local Crafts Showcases at the American Legion Hall

Post 293 Hwy 25 South of Sebewaing

At the American Legion Hall Post 293 Hwy 25 South of Sebewaing

All proceeds go to fund USA Lions Club projects for your community.

Tickets available from Abadata call 989-883-3411 or Linday 989-450-3644

DATES TO REMEMBER

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LIONS SPOTLIGHT

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM A VISION FOR THE FUTURE!

FEBRUARY 22ND 2020 HOLIDAY INN

GATEWAY CENTRE, GRAND BLANC, MI

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Gary Abud: Author, Science with Scarlett; Education Consultant;

2014 Teacher of the Year and Double Cornea Transplant Recipient

Science with Scarlett!

Gary designates 15% of the proceeds from the sale of this book go to Eversight, one of our State Projects which is dedicated to the work of

making vision a reality for individuals who need their sight restored.

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m.

Public Speaking

Leo Clubs: The Future of Lions (Panel)

Diabetes

How to Run a Great Meeting

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m.

Eversight

How to Market Your Club in Your Community

Diversity

MyLCI/MyLion

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m.

Childhood Cancer

Lioness to Lions

Strictly by the Numbers

Harness the Power of Lions

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m.

Understanding Dementia & Maintaining Your Brain Health:

Now and for the Future

Millennials and Beyond/NAMI

2020: A Vision for MI Lions’ 2nd Century of Service

Creative Watercolor Class (limited to 30 participants)

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships,

Keynote Address by Mr. Gary Abud

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

Michigan Lions Forum 2020: A Vision for the Future

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2020 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Holiday Inn Flint-Grand Blanc Area, Flint, Michigan on February 22, 2020. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of $50.00 or $85, which includes ad in proceedings booklet and one lunch ticket. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the Forum is canceled or moved to another city in a case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

The undersigned released the Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11 and its agents from any and all liabilities that may arise or be asserted as a result of participation in this exhibition. The Lions of Michigan Multiple District 11, Inc. will determine the eligibility of any company or product for the exhibit. Acceptance of an exhibitor for the MD11 Michigan Forum does not imply endorsement of the product or services, nor does rejection imply lack of approval of the product or manufacturer.

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

Exhibitor Table Only: $50.00

Exhibitors Special

Exhibit Table; 1 Lunch Ticket and Full-Page Ad in the Michigan Forum Proceedings Booklet for just $85.00!

Please reserve a display table for me on February 22, 2020 at the Michigan Lions Forum held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre – Grand Blanc, Flint, Michigan

Name

Business

Club

Billing Address

(City, State, Zip)

Home Phone

Business Phone

Email Address

Cell Phone

Do you require an electric hook-up?

Enclosed is my check for $

2020 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2020 Lions of Michigan Forum

Proceedings Book. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos you support the Michigan Forum.

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES

1. 1/8 page ad business card size 3.6 x 2.3” - $15.00

2. 1/4 page ad 3.6 x 4.8” (vertical) or 7.5 x 2.3” (horizontal)- $20.00

3. 1/2 page ad 3.6 x 10” (vertical) or 7.5 x 4.8” (horizontal) - $25.00

4. 3/4 page ad 7.5 x 7.4” - $40.00

5. full page ad 7.5 x 10”- $50.00

EXHIBITOR’S SPECIAL!

Rent an exhibitor’s table (includes one lunch ticket)

and run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just $85.00!

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING FORM

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

5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

Name:

Lion Lioness

Billing Address:

(street)

(city, state, zip)

Business Phone:

Email address:

Cell Phone:

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Included is a print ready ad or message

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please design my personal or business ad to read:

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

Signature:

DATE:

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LCIF WEEK JANUARY 13-17 2020

Together, We Can. Together, We Will.

Changing the world. It’s why you became a Lion. It’s also why Lions Club International Foundation – OUR FOUNDATION – is empowering your service through its most ambitious fundraising campaign.

Campaign 100 is raising funds so that the Foundation can continue to “increase service impacts and expand our global causes. For decades, we’ve contributed to Lions’ efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF has added new global causes of Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environmental issues, and Diabetes.

Thru LCIF Grants awarded to the Lions in Michigan in just 2018--2019, we have recently received $47,000 for LOM Mobile Vision Sight; $10,805 for Eversight Equipment; $10,000 Tornado Relief; $187,509 Michigan Defense Against Diabetes; $86,577 for equipment & renovations for Lions Bear Lake Camp; $34,155 for Community Walk-in Diabetic Center in 11D2; and $100,000 for All inclusive Playground for Disabled Children in 11A2. In addition to these grants, District 11D2 used their Community Impact Grant of $1,800 to feed and provide clothes to the Veterans in their area. This totals $477,846 that LCIF provided to MD11.

As of November, Lions in Michigan have given to LCIF $80,483 since July 2018.

During LCIF WEEK, let’s promote Lions Club International Foundation in your Districts and Clubs. We need to raise awareness of how LCIF helps the Lions of Michigan and perhaps plan some fundraising events during this time. Post your fundraisers on Facebook, in local businesses, newspapers and Club/District newsletters. Share your ideas and notify your District LCIF Coordinator. Also, in additional to raising funds, talk about the global causes. Hunger Awareness is for month of January. Childhood Cancer is for month of February. Educate your area about these two new causes and raise monies while you promote them in your areas.

Where there is a Need, you find a Lion.

Submitted by: PDG Connie Shelton

MD11 LCIF Coordinator

pdgconnie@outlook.com

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS!

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another’s; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Mission Statement

The Lions of Michigan will support the mission of Lions International and will serve Michigan communities, support Lions district, state, and international projects and promote membership, leadership, and training at all levels.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Lions of Michigan is to serve the needs of people in our communities, preserve sight and hearing through our existing state projects, new state projects, and partnerships with other organizations in the state of Michigan.

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SWEEPSTAKE NEWS

34TH ANNUAL SIGHT AND HEARING SWEEPSTAKES

34th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

A Guaranteed Fundraiser

Great Prizes

1st-$5,000 - 2nd-$2,500 - 3rd-$2,000

4th- $1,500 - 5th-$1,000 - 6th-$500

7th-$400 - 8th-$300 - 9th-$200 - 10th-$100

SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-$750 - 2nd-$500 - 3rd-$250 - 4th-$100

EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = $3.50 Per Ticket For Club

100 - 249 Tickets Sold = $5.00 Per Ticket For Club

250+ Tickets = $5.50 Per Ticket For Club

The PRICE is RIGHT

$10.00 Per Ticket

It's RISK FREE

No Promotional Costs & No Sales Commitments

DRAWINGS

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 2, 2020

Lions of Michigan State Office - Lansing

FINAL DRAWING

May 16, 2020

MD 11 Convention - Holland, MI

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

Please send \_\_ tickets for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes to:

Club:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE

LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911

517-887-6640 (Voice)

517-887-6642 (Fax)

www.lmsf.net - www.lhcmi.org

info@lmsf.net - info@lhcmi.org

Attention holiday shoppers

Do you have someone on your gift list who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of $10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of $5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - Holiday Shoppers Gift

34th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: $

Donor's Name(s):

Donor's Email Address:

Donor's Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Honoree's Name:

Honoree's Email Address:

Honoree's Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION SWEEPSTAKES

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

In the spirit of the season, we extend a heartfelt thank you for all you do and wish you a healthy and peaceful New Year

Happy Holiday

Lions of Michigan Foundation Board of Trustees and Staff

THE JACKSON EYEOPENERS LIONS CLUB helped spread some joy at their recent Christmas party. Ugly sweaters helped set the festive mood for making sock babies, to be donated to an area women’s shelter. Service hours from this event were recorded and submitted to LCI.

(pictures)

WHITE CANE ORDER FORM

Lions/Lioness Club Name

District Date

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Name:

Address:

City: Zip

Phone:

BILLING ADDRESS:

Name:

Address:

City: Zip

Check here to pick up at the Forum!

Miniature Plastic White Canes 1000/bag $140.00

Punched Cards 500/bundle $15.00

String Tags 1000/box $57.00

White Cane Stickers (roll) 1000/roll $25.00

White Cane Appliques 500/bundle $65.00

Bib Apron Each $14.00

Waist Apron Each $8.00

White Cane Placemats 500/bundle $21.00

Eyeglass Collection Box (large) Each $7.50

Eyeglass Collection Box (small) Each $5.50

Extra Eyeglass Box Stickers (set of 3) Each $3.00

White Cane Law Pamphlets 250/bundle $20.00

Certificate of Appreciation Each .60¢

White Cane Bookmarks 100/bundle $10.00

Leader Patch Each $3.00

Leader Pin Each $3.00

Individually Wrapped Mints (Peppermint or Wintergreen) 750 per box $20.00

42” Wooden Cane Each $15.00

\*\* Shipping and Handling

TOTAL:

\*\*You will be billed for shipping and handling fees.

**Order Form Online: www.lionsofmi.com**

Mail to: Lions of Michigan • 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 • (517) 887-6640 ext. 10 • fax: (517) 887-664

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COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS NEWS

Proposed Amendments to the Multiple District 11 By Laws by the 2019-2020 Council of Governors

To be voted on at the MD 11 Convention, May 16, 2020:

Proposal #1

A resolution by the 2019-2020 Council of Governors - “Therefore be it resolved that recognizing the fact that the membership of MD 11 is declining, resulting in a loss of revenue, an increase in the annual du es in the amount of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) be requested.

It is therefore resolved that an amendment to the MD By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1 and Section 3 be approved. the proposed amendment shall be:

Amend By-Laws, Article IV, Section to read “The expenses of Multiple District 11 shall be met by an annual per capita tax of thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) and; Amend By-Laws, Article IV, Section 3 to read “Each cabinet secretary and/or treasurer shall forward to the Multiple District treasurer the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.40) from the per capita tax in semi annual payments as follows: Six dollars and seventy-five cents ($6.75) on September 15 and six dollars and seventy-five cents ($6.75) on February 15.”

Proposal #2

A resolution by the 2019-2020 Council of Governors - “Therefore be it resolved that recognizing the fact that By-Laws Article XI - Committees, Section 5 - Ad Hoc Committees serve at the pleasure of the council of governors for one year unless requested by subsequent councils.

The proposed amendment shall be: Amend By-Laws Article XI, Section 5 - Ad Hoc Committees to read: The council of governors may create ad hoc committees to perform specific tasks. Membership of ad hoc committees may be at the discretion of the council of governors.”

NEW BUFFALO LIONS PRESENT "FOR EYES ONLY" 3RD ANNUAL EYEBALL

Saturday-January 25th, 2020

Cocktails/Martini Bar

Donation Only

6:00 pm Eastern

The Grand Beach

Clubhouse

$75.00 per person

For tickets contact: Susan Giglio 269-469-0975

\*Full purchase price must be paid to certify registration

Entertainment by: Madhatters

NEW BUFFALO LIONS

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LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

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Lion Pride Magazine,

5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Wendy Burns, Editor

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DG John Daoud

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Belleville Lions had a couple of very special guests attend their Board meeting. 11-A1 Region 2 Chairman John Spencer and 11-A1 District Governor John D. Daoud were kind enough to share some words and thoughts.

In photo: Paul Aldrich (President), John Spencer (Region 2 Zone 2 Chair), John Daoud (District Governor), Barry Robinson (guest)

John Spencer spoke with us about his work with Disaster relief, and programs that we could utilize for members of our community and widespread to help those when they need help the most. He discussed grants that families and those who’ve suffered catastrophic damage to their home or property can apply for through Lions clubs - they can pay up to $1500! We appreciate John joining us and his willingness to share insight and information.

District Governor John D. Daoud spoke with us at length about his past, present and future partnership and commitment to Serve with the Lions. He provided us with fun and witty ideas to raise a few dollars at every meeting as well as ways to attract more people to join our club. You can see John’s commitment to Lions. When asked, he stepped into the Governor’s role for 2019-2020 after the sudden passing of the previously elected Governor. He served as 11-A1’s District Governor in the past - in 2009-2010. John’s energy and enthusiasm make him an easy person to talk to and a difficult person to forget.

Members of the Brownstown and Detroit Westown-Hartford Lions Clubs provided gifts to the adopted kids during the annual Penrickton Center Christmas Party with Santa.

The Bedford Township Lions got into the Christmas spirit by decorating their Christmas tree at the Bedford Public Library. A fun time with beautiful results, come on out to the Library and see.

Recently, one of the causes Livonia Lions Club supports, Horses Heal Hearts of Michigan, welcomed veterans from Operation Injured Soldiers along with other veterans and their families to experience the power of the horse. Lion Gordon volunteered, along with Lion Dina, Lion Allison and Yusup. (Photo credits to Lion Dave Zarek)

The Wyandotte Lions Club had such a great time celebrating the holidays with the Penrickton Center for Blind Children staff, family & kids this evening! We're so proud to support such an incredible school - they do such important and loving work with children who are blind in addition to having another disability. Behind us on the ceiling in this photo you can see their track system which helps their kids learn to walk or strengthen unused muscles if walking isn't possible.

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Grosse Pointe Lions 21st Annual GP Lions Club Jingle Bell Walk/Run (2.2 miles)- Nov. 23

11 A2

DG Scott Berry

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(pictures)

The Lake Orion Lions Club recently Held their Annual “Christmas for Everyone” Dinner and Auction to Raise Money for their Christmas Basket Program Over 300 were in attendance at the auction and were able to bid on a vast array of baskets and items. There were also several live auction items that were very popular amongst the bidders!The auction completely took over the Milosch Palace Chrysler dealership showroom. A delicious meal was served and a great time was had by all!

The Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions Club presented a fantastic Halloween Murder Mystery Dinner in late October. Guests (some of whom were in their favorite Halloween costumes) were provided with a delicious meal and then were treated to an interactive murder mystery, complete with an assorted cast of possible suspects and witnesses! Audience members joined the cast which added to the fun! Our very own Governor, Scott Berry, was questioned by the victim’s maid as a possible suspect! You couldn’t trust anyone in the room that night! Could the murderer have been the doctor, brilliantly played by Lion Kim Lubinski? The detective was grilling everyone!

The Ray Township Lions Club is showing our appreciation for our men and women who are serving overseas in our military. We have shopped for and filled thirteen boxes with items that we know they love to receive; things most of us take for granted, like toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and lotions. We also include cookies, candy, playing cards and much more. We thank each and every one of them for their service!

The New Haven Lions Club hit it out of the park recently with their New Haven Lions Club Feather Party! They played Bingo for food (turkeys, chickens, Cornish hens) and door prizes. “We had cars parking down the road and we were setting up tables to accommodate the amazing response! Thank you everyone for all the support to give the kids in our area a Christmas and enough money to keep our hall functioning all winter!

Have an amazing Thanksgiving and Christmas! Love the New Haven Lions Club and Area Goodfellows!!”

Recently a group from the Sterling Heights Lioness Club went to the annual Christmas party at Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Our adopted girl, Kyla, loved her new Owl piano. The clothes Lioness Sandy Varto chose for her gifts were really cute with soft fuzzies, sequins and warm jammies. Kyla will enjoy the sensory explorations of these new clothes. This is our last year to treat Kyla as she is 12 now and will leave the facility when she turns 13.

Goodfellow Program & Breakfast with Santa keep the Richmond Lions Club members busy. Where there is a need… there’s a Richmond Lion! The Richmond Lions Goodfellows assist not only with “no child without Christmas” for area children and family’s in need (food and toy delivery), but they also provide year-round assistance with eye exams, hearing aids and on-cost medical equipment rentals. Our club recognizes that those in need or fall on hard times and the need for assistance year round and provide that service 365 days a year.

Our club also provides (separate from the Goodfellow program) a no cost breakfast with Santa. This program provides breakfast, visit with Santa for the kids, free eye screenings for the kids, visit with Leader Dog pups, air brush tattoos, etc. All for a free will donation. This is our clubs Christmas gift to the community!

Bob Rapley displays 78th Annual Goodfellow Newspaper

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Become a Puppy Raiser! Leader Dogs for the Blind is currently looking for more people who are interested in serving as a volunteer puppy raiser. By “raising” a Future Leader Dog, you’ll help a person who is blind or visually impaired gain confidence, and the ability to travel safely and independently. Raising a Future Leader Dog won’t only change someone else’s life- it will also change yours! For more information about raising Leader Dog puppies, visit <https://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy/>

You can now support the Romeo Lions Club every time you shop at Kroger by enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and selecting Romeo Lions as your designated charity. Every time you shop, a portion of your purchase will be donated to our club allowing us to help Lions Club charities and our local community. See our Facebook page for more information. Thank you for your support!

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The Ann Arbor Host Lions recently attended the Shelter Association of Washtenaw Health & Wellness Fair at the Delonis Center. Four Ann Arbor Host Lions, Amy Shepherd, LuAnne Bullington, Carol Downton and Rich Westbury, had the absolute pleasure of volunteering at the first annual Health & Wellness Fair at the Delonis center this past week. We were among 15-20 other local organizations that were there to share services. We conducted vision screenings using the SPOT Camera, dispersed new reader glasses that were generously donated by the Dexter Pharmacy, and shared information about the Council of Lions eyeglass program. We were also joined by District 11B1 Diabetes Chair, Terri Huffman, who conducted glucose screenings. Three of our U of M Lions also stopped by to help and learn about our services. We were told multiple times how grateful they were to have us there. The new reader glasses were a huge hit!

Ann Arbor Host Lions Rich Westbury, LuAnne Bullington, Amy Shepherd, & Carol Downton.

District Diabetes Chair Terri Huffman and U of M Lions Karen & Raymond.

Jonesville Lions Lights of Love Tree is dedicated to Zone Chair Terri Huffman.

Adrian Vision Assistance - Spearheaded by Lion Laura Van Sickle and through the collaborative efforts of the Adrian Breakfast Lions, the Lions of Michigan Foundation, District 11-B-1 Sight and Hearing Committee, the Adrian Eagles Riders, the Lenawee Community Action Agency, and a Go Fund Me website campaign Adrian resident Brenda Menominee is able to see much better now.

Shown with Brenda and her eSight glasses are members of the Adrian Eagle Riders and Lions Laura Van Sickle (2nd from left, front row) and Terry Hicks (club president, 2nd from left in the back row).

Brenda was born blind in her right eye and has been experiencing vision loss the past two years in her left eye. She now receives injections in her eye every eight weeks to help maintain the vision she has left. In October at the Kellogg Center, Brenda experienced for the first time the eSight glasses. They gave her the ability to see the world around her more clearly. However, the device is very expensive and Brenda knew she could not afford them. Through her acquaintance with Laura she found an individual to champion her cause. Laura, with the help of the Lions organizations and others mentioned previously was able to raise the funds necessary to get Brenda her own eSight glasses. Now with the help of her new eSight glasses, Brenda can clearly see her granddaughter’s face and enjoy a greatly improved quality of life.

The 11-B1 Cancer Committee picked up the following beautifully made hats, scarves, and beanie cancer hats, plus two small blankets. These were produced at the Lakeland Correctional Facility. (21 hat/scarf sets, 57 beanie hats, and 2 blankets)

In keeping with their commitmentto literacy, The Adrian Breakfast Lions donated over $100 worth of scholastic books to Michener Elementary School in Adrian. Shown with first grade students are Librarian Cindy Howard and Lions members Larry Atkin, Hazel Jacobs, Burt Fenby, and Robert Guy. Books were also donated to Addison Elementary School.

The Branch Area Lions held their 2nd Annual Lights of Love event in early December. For this event, trees are trimmed with white lights and a red bow and are adorned with the name of an honoree, business or donor. People or businesses sponsor trees for $100. 100% of the proceeds go directly to community services in Branch County to provide Diabetes prevention and education programs, glasses and hearing aids.

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The members of the Adrian Breakfast Lions were busy this fall providing services to the community. In addition to our weekly meetings we have spent $650 assisting five individuals with vision testing and eyeglasses; assisted in raising $6795 for the purchase of an eSight reader for a local resident; donated $100 to the Christmas party for the youth at Maurice Spear Campus; donated $125 to the Adrian fire prevention program for children; and purchased $344 in Scholastic books for area elementary students.

Blissfield Reverse Raffle takes place on February 1, 2020, American Legion, Blissfield. Contact Lion Dick Saxton for details.

North Adams Lions Clubs and North Adams-Jerome Athletics Boosters Reverse Cash Raffle Event is on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Dinner start at 6:00 pm & Drawing at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $100. Please contact a member of the North Adams Lion Club to purchase tickets.

11 B2

DG John Postelli

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These fine Lions spent a weekend with other Lions in early November Higgins Lake Leadership Institute. If you have never attended you are highly encouraged to talk to one of these Lions or any other Lions that have previously attended and let them tell you what a great experience this weekend is.

Seated: Lions Amy Thackston and Chris Rigozzi. Standing: IPDG Fran Grabowski, Lions Jenny Koski and Dave Clark.

The Benton Harbor-Fairplain Lions Club Foundation donated $2000 to the Berrien County Riders for their Toys for Tots Collection.

Pictured are from left to right—Bev Gould-Treasurer BH-FP Lions Foundation, Joe Young-President-Berrien County Riders, Jackie & Tom Woltman-Berrien County Riders, & Andy Menchinger BH-FP Lions Club.

The BH-FP Lions Club Foundation donated $5000.00 to the Salvation Army in Benton Harbor toward the purchase of a new van to transport kids to camp, events and other activities.

Second from right is Lion Jerry Orlaske. Foundation board member and Salvation Army board member.

Sturgis Lions Nancy Iannarelli, Frank Iannarelli, Kay Large, Gary Large, and Lou Ann Cox working the concession stand at the Sturgis High School volley ball game.

Sturgis Lions Lou Ann Cox, Kay Large and Pete Palasinski served lunch at the Thurston Woods Village Christmas Bazaar.

Three River Lions Club had Tim Stoll of the COA as their program in November. Tim brought everyone up to speed on the renovations and happenings at the new COA facility. The club donated $5,000 towards the outside garden area that the COA has applied for a matching $50,000 Grant.

TR Lions donate to COA

L-R: Treasurer Sally Cotton, President Adam Goff, Tim Stoll, 1st VP Tom McWatters

The Coloma Lioness/Lions Club recently held their first “Give Back Night” at The Friendly Tavern in Coloma. The owner, John Forney, pledged 10% of meals to help fund 2019-2020 Coloma Scholarship program. Each year the club presents two $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. $402.40 was presented by the owner to Club President, Beth Kraiger, center, and Chairman, Missi Peek. The club intends to host more of these events in the future.

The Lawton Lions Club hosted a Thanksgiving dinner. It was attended by 850 people and 200 meals were taken out. The event had help from the National Honor Society and the Boy Scouts. Many thanks to all.

The Portage Lions Club held their 2nd Annual Peace Poster Contest at the Portage District Library. The theme for the 2019 International Peace Poster Contest is “Journey of Peace.” The purpose of the poster contest is to promote artistic excellence and global understanding and harmony through our youth. Gwendolyn MacEwen, 7th grader from Portage Central Middle School, won 1st place in the contest and was awarded with an International Peace Poster Contest Certificate of Achievement and $50. Her belief is that “peace will help make our world go ‘round.” Gwen’s winning poster was proudly submitted by the Portage Lions Club to compete in the upcoming District 11 B2 contest.

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Three Rivers Lions will be distributing Christmas food baskets and toys on December 21.

Paw Paw Lions will be distributing Christmas food baskets and toys on December 21.

Mattawan Lions held a Holiday Carnival on December 7.

Bangor Toys for Tots and Spaghetti Dinner was held December 8.

District Wide Zone Meeting on January 27 at Coloma FOP.

Vicksburg Lions will hold their annual bowling tournament on February 7th.

B2 District Convention held at Lawton Community Center. This will be a one day event this year on March 28th

St. Joseph Lions would like to share their Social Media sites with the rest of the district. The links that follow will allow you to see what this club has been up to. The latest addition to our social media presence is our YouTube channel where we share videos of our club meetings and events. Following are three links we would like to share:

Saint Joseph Lions Website

Saint Joseph Lions YouTube Channel.

Saint Joseph Lions Facebook

Lakeshore Lions and the KidSight Team tested 118 children at Grace Lutheran School in St. Joseph, Michigan.

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The Whitehall/Montague Lions Club participated with the Whitehall American Legion to provide residents at their local nursing home, SKLD with strawberry shortcake. They all had a wonderful time!

The Rockford Leos held a donut sale to help support food baskets for families at Thanksiving. During the Rockford Fall Festival, the Leos helped the littles ones decorate pumpkins.

The Rockford Lions Working with the Leos during their annual White Cane drive.

The Saranac Lions were busy working on their annual Peanut Brittle Sale, which is just one of their prime fund-raising events. Saranac Lions Club members Left to Right making peanut brittle: Jim McCarty, Judy VanBennekom, and Greg Smith

THE 28TH ANNUAL PROJECTS NIGHT hosted by the Lyons-Muir Club was held in October at the Deer Run Golf Club in Lowell. 65% of the clubs of District 11C1 were in attendance and $40,583 was raised in the Parade of Checks. Two presentations provided by OUB and Bear Lake Camp. We thank everyone who attended as well as the projects, both state and district that were represented with their display table. Also, thank you to PDG Fran Osborne for all her hard work.

Grand Rapids Lions held their 100th anniversary celebration in November at 20 Monroe Live in Grand Rapids, MI. Great attendance, meal, video presentation of their history, along with Guest Speaker, Brian E. Sheehan, 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International, and live concert with Mid-Life Crisis Band provided a fun night to celebrate the club’s 100 years of service! Did you know: In 1919 the first Grand Rapids Lions Club President was John Noel, who later became President of Lions International in 1923-34. Their eyeglass recycling program has provided more than 33,000 eye exams and 25,000 pairs of glasses and referred 2,700 people for needed eye surgeries. US President Gerald Ford was a member of the Grand Rapids Lions. In 2007, they raised $800,000 to build the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health for the underserved which includes 10 exam rooms and provides eye exams and glasses when needed.

The Marne Lions’ annual Christmas Tree Lighting and visit with Santa Claus was held in the beginning of December.

Muskegon Host Lions held their 100th anniversary celebration in November at Delta Hotels by Marriott Muskegon Downtown. There was a great meal and program with a Proclamation presented by Lion Terry Sabo, 92nd District State Representative. Guest Speakers PID Dr. Dennis Cobbler, District 11C1 Governor Dr. Paul Hodge and Muskegon Host Lion Rosemarie Facilla. Master of Ceremonies, Lion Don Bogema took us and the club down memory lane with all the clubs service activities, fund raisers, and the sponsorship of several Lions Clubs since 1934: Ludington, Big Rapids, Fruitport, Ravenna, Whitehall, Grand Haven, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon Northside and Muskegon East Side. A fun night of memories and celebration for the club’s 100 years of service for their community!

COOPERSVILLE Lions served cider and 24 dozen donuts on Halloween at the fire station. The weather was a little chilly but that didn’t stop the spooky ghosts and cute goblins from stopping by for a treat!

Recently PDG Diane Wehby held a training session on MyLion with the Marne Lions Club. On Halloween night, the Lions served cider and donuts at the annual Halloween open house at the Wright Township Fire Station.

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Sparta Lions attended the North Kent Connect Family Feud Fundraiser in October. Recently Sparta Lions hosted their Annual Christmas Auction and Dinner at the Sparta Civic Center.

The Lyons-Muir Club held their annual Hog Roast and Car Show earlier this fall. They had a great number of participation and a lot more cars for this year’s show. Everyone enjoyed the homemade food along with the hog roast. President Marv Ludwick kept a vigilant eye on the roaster all night! In late October, they worked their Texas Hold ‘Em tournament in Grand Rapids. On Halloween, they had a blast again this year as they opened up their Lions Bldg. to the public. Parents along with their children came to play games and win prizes while being served free hot dogs, donut holes, popcorn, hot coffee and punch. With approx. 500 in attendance, a spooky fun time was had by all!

Wyoming Lions provided a “Read Between the Lions” eye movement screening on 91 students in October at St Isadore’s Home School system along with Lion Ken Adamy’s District Kidsight screening.

Muskegon Northside Lions hosted a tribute to Vietnam Era veterans. The keynote speaker was Vietnam veteran James McCloughan, a Medal of Honor recipient, who served as an Army medic. There were 180 people along with Vietnam Era Veterans, in attendance. Each veteran or widow received a recognition packet from the United States of America.

In late September, the Northside Lions, in partnership with Laketon Township, assembled new playground equipment at Mullaly Memorial park.

11 C2

DG Becky Hamilton

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President Patrick Donlon of the DeWitt Lions Club introduced Mr. Rob Bush DeWitt High School teacher and coach of the Robotics Club. He introduced students Toby Kind, John Cudney, Isac Rios, and Josh Crook - DeWitt HS Robotics Club members. The Robotics Club was started eleven years ago with eight students and one team. Today there are 35 club members with four teams [one for each grade]. The teams compete against other schools and in early December they competed in Grand Rapids along with 80 other teams. There is much strategy in building the robots for each competition keeping their minds active. The robots cost $1,500 - $2,000 each and are sponsored by companies and organizations. The den is an annual sponsor. Mr. Bush has applied for a grant through the State of Michigan. The boys demonstrated two of the robots and told of the rules and criteria for the upcoming meet.

Toby Kind, John Cudney, President, Rob Bush, Patrick Donlon,Isac Rios, and Josh Crook

The Brighton Lions Club, in cooperation with Gleaners Food Bank and the Salvation Army, spent November performing its annual Thanksgiving Service project. Each year, the project consists of three phases. The first being a Canned Goods Collection Drive followed by Packing Night and finally Thanksgiving Basket Distribution. We kicked off the month with a one-day event that collected about 800 pounds of food plus $585 in donations at Bush's Fresh Food Market. The second phase was packing night where 30 Cub Scouts along with 20 volunteers helped Lions members fill boxes with food. An assembly line was set up at Gleaners Food Bank and Cub Scouts manned stations to fill boxes with canned goods. Other Cub Scouts and volunteers assembled the boxes or filled bags with potatoes. Pizza and soft drinks were served to all our helpers. The final phase was the two-day distribution of food boxes along with a turkey to the 142 families we adopted this year. This project helped provide 559 family members with a Thanksgiving dinner that they could enjoy in the comfort of their own home.

District Convention Information

The 2020 District 11C-2 Convention will be held March 14, 15 and 16, 2020 in Mt. Pleasant at the Comfort Inn. Call (989) 772-4000 to make your reservations early! Prices are $87/night for a queen or king room. Friday night entertainment will include Corn Hole and Euchre tournaments which you sign up for at registration Friday afternoon/evening. Prizes will be given for the champions of each tournament! We will also be having a build-your-own-cheesecake and build-your-own-strawberry shortcake dessert bar (yummy!!!) along with a cash bar as always. Musical expressions will be provided by Lioness Traci Tribley. Saturday's seminars include "ask your ID" and a scavenger hunt. Sunday morning we'll have our traditional Memorial Breakfast honoring those we lost the previous year. Watch for more details to come.

At a Holt Lions Club meeting, Jeanny, a student at MSU from South Korea told us a little about her country. She was very interesting. Then she did something different. Jeanny brought chopsticks with her (metal not wood) and proceeded to show us how to use them. It turned out to be harder that it looked. The next thing she showed us was how to write in Korean. She had a handout that showed us how to write a word. It was a lot of fun for all.

Lt. Col. Terry Dankenbring of the Grand Ledge Lions Club was presented this fine award by Mr. Andrew Cosgrove, Director of Military Affairs, LCC.

This is the award that Terry received

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During the month of November, the Buena Vista Township Lions Club received a request from a teacher, Omie Smith, at the Jesse Rouse Elementary School, to provide eyeglasses for one of her students. The BVTLC responded and Lion Dan Houston presented a check to Ms. Smith and her student.

The Chesaning Lions Club presented a check for $1,000 to Chesaning Area United Appeal (CAUA) for the 2019-20 fundraising campaign. The CAUA campaign was delayed this year; campaign letters were mailed out two weeks ago. Donors whose gifts are received before the end of the year, by December 31, will be entered into a drawing to win one of two gift cards. The goal is to raise $30,000 to be distributed through grants to local nonprofit groups. The funds raised support local programs such as the Chesaning Area Emergency Relief (CAER), the Chesaning Senior Center’s Young at Heart Club, the Rehmann Health Center, River Rapids District Library and Manna from

Heaven (Chesaning food distribution group). Pictured from left to right are Chesaning Lions Club president Dwayne Amman, Lions secretary Carissa Toma, and CAER campaign co-chairs Cathy Gross and Mary VanLoon.

Once again the Frankenmuth Lions Club is supporting the Salvation Army during their Christmas Red Kettle campaign, as the club has been doing for more than 20 years. The Salvation Army serves over 2500 families of Saginaw County through dinners, countless toys, coats, hats, gloves and other necessities of life. Members of the Frankenmuth Lions Club “man the kettle” at the Frankenmuth Kroger store for twelve hours a day during three weekends, beginning immediately after Thanksgiving. Through generous donations from the community, each year the club has raised from $2,000 to sometimes almost $4,000, all of which goes to the Salvation Army for their campaign.

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Fairgrove Lions Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lennon Lions Club: Sportsman’s Raffle results: 1st #0193 G.Flagg, 2nd #1211 J. Carpenter, 3rd 1202 A. White. Thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Swartz Creek Lions Club wishes to thank all of our neighboring Lions Clubs for their help and support with our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

11 D2

DG Don Spinks

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Metamora Lioness Lions hosted a ladies-only shrimp dinner in November. This was done for the deer hunters’ lonely spouses. They raffled 60 prizes and had 50/50 drawings. Prizes consisted of big screen TVs, a Kayak, a Pop Corn machine, and several gift cards. There were 50/50 drawings throughout the evening. There were over 200 guests with 300 lbs. of shrimp served. It was a great event that rose close to $5,800 in profit and the members are already planning one for next year. This club gives to all the main Lions State charities (Bear Lake, Leader Dog for the Blind, Eversight, and Lions of Michigan Foundation) and to the community needy.

USA Lions Guest on their pre-Christmas meeting was Sherry Fuerst who on behalf of Caring and Sharing in the Sebewaing area accepted a check for $1000 from the club President Lindy Wineman.

Applegate Lions did their annual Goodfellow paper fundraiser. This has been a tradition for this club for several years. As a lot of the clubs get ready to start, Applegate is complete. This provides funds for the food boxes and holiday contributions.

The Hadley Lions Spaghetti Dinner Night also hosted the District 11 D-2 annual Peace Poster judging contest. There were five entries and the winner came from Almont schools. This was the third straight year for Almont. The event was well attended by the public and Lions. 2nd VDG Brian Betzold holds the winning entry.

Memphis Lions bagged candy and nuts for the annual tree lighting ceremonies at the City Park. Lions had a lot of help from our Scout troop 245 and the Memphis Leo Club. This is sponsored every year by the Memphis Lions; the club buys the candy and nuts to give to the children. They packed over 100 bags for the children at the park. Scouts and Leos also sorted boxes of used glasses to recycle. There were several boxes of used glasses that totaled over 200 pair. The used glasses are provided to people who cannot afford glasses. The Lions sponsor events in depressed areas of the World and areas of the country to supply reworked glasses.

D-2 had a great representation at Higgins Lake Leadership Training. There was a total of 15 Lions attended. Back row: Lions Shannon Blondell, Tammy Hawkins, PDG Jack Kriete, Tim Dietzel, 2VDG Brian Betzold, PDG Dave Wineman, and Dave Keller. Middle: Cathy Stewart, DG Don Spinks, Anita Selby, 1VDG Sami Makhoul, and Judy Keller. Front: Mary Bokach, Kathy Kelly, and Lindy Wineman

Deckerville Lions made outstanding progress recently building live wreaths and grave blankets! They worked hard to fill their orders by Thanksgiving. Please don’t forget to like and share our new Deckerville Lions public page, and as always.....ROAR! Shown: Kendra Messing, Adrainne Keller, Marsha Chynoweth, Lawrence Block Junior, Kristin Willis, Patty Alexander, William Warren, Judy Keller and Shane Willis.

The Marysville Lions Club recently traveled to the Wills Sainte Claire Automobile Museum. We were honored to host District Governor Donald Spinks, members of the Marysville Police Explorers Post, and the Marysville Girls Golf Team. Wills Museum representatives provided a wonderful tour of our community treasure. It was a great evening for the Marysville Lions.

Croswell Lions are working hard on their big project “CHFC; Croswell Health and Fitness Center”. There has been a lot of work done to accomplish this project and there is a lot of work left to complete it. As we go forward, Croswell Lions are going to require a lot of assistance from the District and other clubs. This is a LCI grant project and there has to be support from all of us. The District Lions clubs and a community business have contributed to complete the matching funds portion.

Pictured: (CHFC) Co-Chair Karen Schott (CHFC) Barbara Albrecht team, Croswell Lion Cheryl Loomis, Jeff’s Marketplaces Owner Jeff Durecka, and 1st. VDG Dr. Sami Makhoul. 2nd.

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The Coleman Lions Peace poster winners were honored at a dinner meeting which was also attended by DG Jackie Glazier. With their parents present, Coleman 7th grader Kimberly Haskell and Sanford Meridian 7th grader Hope Bailey were awarded $50 and certificates for their winning posters in our Peace Poster contest.

The Empire Lions sponsored a certified CPR/AED plus First Aid class to their community. The class was held at the Glen Lake Fire Department with instructors from the Department. As paramedics, their on the job experience made the class very informative. The seven hour American Heart Association class used the new automated equipment providing instant feedback on the accuracy of the CPR procedure. With all area churches and town halls now equipped with AED machines, our club decided this was a very important service to the community. The class will be offered again in January as a result of high demand. Certification is good for two years so this could become a signature event sponsored and paid for by our club.

The Central Montcalm Lions volunteered their time at I’M Kid’s 3rd Meal making meals for local kids. This organization provides 588 meals a day, five days a week for six local schools to make sure that students have a meal when they get home at night. It was a fun night for a great cause!!!

Greenville Lions Club and friends hauled enough food to box up turkey and ham dinners for the 65 poorest families in the Greenville School District. There were close to 25 Greenville Lions present and many friends. Six schools will receive 10 complete dinners and the Charter School will receive 5 complete dinners.

The Big Rapids Lions participated in the Peace Poster Contest and submitted 2 entries and one of our students won for District 11E-1. “Peace is Kindness to Each Other” by Kara Paquette. She is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at St. Mary’s in Big Rapids.

The Harrison Lions Club delivered Thanksgiving basket's to our local veterans.

Lions Nat, Barb, John S., John M., Jerry B., Kay B. and President Penny Mcglaughlin assembled the baskets.

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Sand Lake Lions Club – held their Annual Variety Sale in November. It was a beautiful fall day and we had a good variety of vendors and crafters and a good turnout of shoppers. In conjunction with the sale we also held a Diabetes A1C Screening as part of the Michigan Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) Program. We had an above average turn out for that. (FYI 25) Our thanks to the Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Members who came and did the screening.

Hart Lions are developing a diabetes program with a local clinic. We held a fundraising food booth for fairground improvements and have donated to several organizations within the last month. Guest speakers from United Way were given a donation of $1,000 for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Book Program. A guest speaker from the Shelby Farm to Table event was also given a donation of $1,000.

The Midland Lions Club has a few Services Projects planned for the month of December:

We collect “Toys for Tots” and “Coats for Kids”.

We “rang the bell” for the Salvation Army outside of Kroger.

In December a group of Midland Lions served Christmas Dinner at the Senior Center.

Our last Service Project is a fun special Children’s Christmas Party complete with Jewls the Clown and Santa! This takes place mid-December.

11 E2

DG Dave Zeller

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Alpena Lions Club prepares tree for Season of Light at Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan. Thank you to Mary and Scott Foerstner, Judy and Tom Woizeschke, Audra Smith, Mary and Mike Hamilton (and Ken and Marie Dully). Thanks for all you do.

The Boyne Valley Lions took part in Diabetes Awareness Day yesterday. In conjunction with Munson Healthcare, MSU Extension Services, Eyes on Main, and Park View Family Dentistry we screened walk ins for diabetes. Our health care professionals on hand also answered dental questions, vision questions, and talked about dietary plans to increase awareness of diabetes. Thanks to all who volunteered and all who came to the program! We Serve!

Boyne Valley Lions along with the the healthcare professionals from Park View Family Dentistry. Dr. Jennifer Laron DDS is pictured in the center of the photo — with Nathan Slezak, Larry Taylor and Park View Family Dentistry - Jennifer Larson DDS.

Munson Healthcare Professionals with Lion Eleanor Sutliff

Central Lake Lions Club used DAD grant money to sponsor a Dining With Diabetes series with MSU Extension. With research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting, 17 participants appreciated the free classes. Chaired by Lion Di LaBeau, several Lions were on hand to help the classes go smoothly. The Dining with Diabetes Class is now completed. The class started out with 17 and leveled off to about 10 until the last class. We had some heading south for the winter during the month of classes and health issues for others accounted for the attrition. Many thanks to the following Lions who assisted with the project: Mary Beth Mikulonis, DiAnn Roberts, Jim Broome, Cal Shooks, Rod Leathers, Marie Leathers, Malcolm Shore, Michael Bachmann, Burt Young and Bob LaBeau.

Camp Quality was the guest speaker for the Central Lake Lions Club October dinner meeting, with almost 40 in attendance including 7 invited guests. It was a good program informing Lions and members of the community of the great opportunities the camp offers not only for children with cancer, but for their families as well.

Recently the East Jordan Lions held a gun raffle. Art Cosier was the lucky winner of the raffle. He won a Browning 30.06. The proceeds from this raffle will help to fund community projects.

Oscoda Lions ramp builders Lion Bill Gaines, Tony and Chuck finished the Month of October with a Ramp for a disabled veteran in Tawas. The homeowner donated $200 to help cover the cost of the ramp. Oscoda Lions ramp builders Lion Bill Gaines. Chuck and Nancy started out the month of November building a ramp for Randy Dennel, a Navy Veteran who has MS that is causing mobility problems. They built two platforms plus 13’ of ramp. Good thing the ramp was inside the garage because it was snowing hard. Oscoda Lions ramp builders Bill Gaines, Ann, Chuck and Tony built a ramp with a 5’ x 10’ platform and 17’ long ramp. When they started at 8 am it was 11 degrees outside. At 11 am it started snowing and when they finished at 3:30 it was 23 degrees. The Top 3-4” of ground was frozen. And Lion Tony did all the hard work of digging the holes for the post.

Lion Bill and Ann nailing decking

Lion Tony, Bill and Ann working on the last of the ramp

Hillman Lions Thanksgiving Project With 5th Graders

Working on Thanksgiving cards and Lions provided lunch for 5th grade students

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The Oscoda Lions club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner in mid-November. At that dinner we gave thanks for all the wonderful people in our community that have helped us help others less fortunate then we are. At the same time we invite some the organizations (Oscoda Area Backpack Program, Iosco County Animal Shelter, Coats for Kids, Loaves and Fishes, Hope Shore Alliance – Lydia’s House, Food Bank Giveaway Program, and Christian Women in Action) to the dinner so we could present them with our donations. A total of $4500 was given that night. This past year the Oscoda Lions gave away over $20,000 to help others. The Dinner was provided by the Oscoda Lioness Club.

Lion President Bill Palmer presented -a check of $1,000 to Stephanie Peltier and Jennifer Baker for Hope Shore Alliance (Lydia's House).

Lion President Bill Palmer presented a check of $500 to June and Tony Pursey for Coats for Kids

Lion President Bill Palmer presented a check of $1,000 to Pastor Eric Hendricks for Food Bank giveaway program

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Boyne Young American Program: BV Lions voted to support the Erin Zucker Music Program, the Young American Program of singing, dancing and performing and putting on a show for the public. The program gets kids enthusiastic about music and the arts. Costs are $59 per student or $235 to sponsor 4 children. The BV Lions decided to donate $235 to sponsor 4 students in the program Highway Cleanup: Boyne Valley Lions cleaned up their 2 mile stretch of highway (M-75) in October. Seven Lions had a great time and were done in 90 minutes.

The Central Lake Lions and Lioness Clubs donated funds for the Central Lake school’s “GoBag for Teachers” project. This will put first aid supplies, flashlights and sundry into a kit for each teacher and/or room at the school in case of an emergency.

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