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VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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UPCOMING

Events:

NOVEMBER 2020
VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 1
WORLD DIABETES DAY

NOVEMBER 23
Deadline to submit 2021-2022
Council Chair Applications



NOVEMBER 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 4
VDG Training
Holiday Inn & Suites
Mount Pleasant

DECEMBER 4-5
Council of Governors Meeting
Holiday Inn & Suites
Mount Pleasant

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additional information
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> PRIDE NEWS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Pride

WENDY BURNS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Occasionally I hear the phrase "when this pandemic is over and we get back to normal..." I'd like nothing more! While we all want to cling to that hope we know that A.) Yes, we will get through this but B.) Many things will have changed and new traditions will be created. Accepting the facts will help us move forward and adapt to new ways....

It is so encouraging to hear the success many clubs are experiencing when trying new ways to SERVE. In the Lion Pride section under Club News, read about the Charlotte Lions Club and how re-purposed furniture sales brought in \$3,700.00, or how Mattawan Lions Club partnered with Girl Scouts to purchase and distribute cookies to the oncology floor at Bronson's Children's Hospital. The Owosso Lions Club painted the community pavilion at the fairgrounds, and the pandemic won't stop the Richmond Lions from their tradition of providing student scholarships for over 25 years! \$100,000 in scholarship money has been presented to date and counting. New clubs have chartered and there is energy flowing across the state. Lions are still finding ways to make a difference.

Traditions: While they may not look the same this year, it's important to remember that traditions can evolve and will become cherished, annual rituals.

Things I've learned the past 8 months:

- 1.) Kindness really DOES matter- now, more than ever. Many calls have come through my office phone with requests for assistance the past several months. That extra bit of patience and kindness offered on my end of the phone line can make a person's day just a little better. It takes a lot to reach out for help. Why make it more difficult?
- 2.) When my social life was suddenly drastically reduced, I didn't miss a busy schedule nearly as much as I imagined I would. Bonus: Time has slowed down and I've eased into a rhythm that

allows for a calmer me. More time spent at home resulted in more time spent backyard bird watching and in my flower gardens. Results were amazing! Most likely I always had Orioles and Rose breasted Grosbeaks...

- 3.) I've learned to embrace change. Zoom videoconferencing seemed too in intimidating and I felt they lacked the energy of in-person meetings. Guess what? It's not and they don't! Learning something new is both rewarding and empowering.
- 4.) Renewed respect for health care and service industry workers. Growing up, my mother was an RN and worked the night shift for years. Over the years my dad owned a seasonal drive-in restaurant, a year-round restaurant, a donut shop and a tasty-freeze and eventually retired from CMU as Food Service Director. Health care and the food industry were ingrained in my family. I've always held respect for these professions and always will.
- 5.) Everyone really is entitled to their opinion. On masks, politics, level of social activity; in-person or Zoom meetings, etc. Ten people could have 10-12 opinions! Being open to listening and understanding makes a conversation so much easier.
- 6.) The season of Thanksgiving means even more to me this year.

Wishing you all a beautiful, peaceful and healthy Thanksgiving!

Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos worldwide. This year, Lions Clubs International is on a mission to screen 1 million people for prediabetes and diabetes. Help us reach our goal on World Diabetes Day (November 14) by taking the online risk assessment or organizing a screening in your community. Lions are teaming up to increase awareness around a disease that affects 1 out of 3 Adults. Half of seniors have prediabetes and 80% don't even know they have prediabetes.

COULD IT BE YOU?

We're asking ALL Lions members and clubs to participate in a challenge to screen 1 million people for prediabetes and diabetes. Together, we can educate communities to better understand, prevent and care for diabetes.

OPTION ONE - Online Risk Assessment

Finding out if you're at risk for prediabetes or diabetes is simple. You can complete the test at <https://doihaveprediabetes.org> in roughly 5 minutes and a few clicks....then encourage others to take the assessment. Assess Your Risk!

We are asking ALL Lion's members and Clubs to share the above screening link on your social media page on the day of the event and ask your friends to do the same.

OPTION TWO - Organize a Screening Project on that day.

Clubs can make a difference by organizing a screening project in their communities. The ADA Diabetes paper Risk Test is available through Globe Printing at 906-485-1033 and they can coordinate shipping and quantity AT NO COST to the Club. Have a Lions member set up a display at a location in your community. Besides entering the information in myLION, email your LCIF Diabetes Program Manager/Administrator of your screening on November 14th.

Report Your Screening

To reach our goal of 1 million screened, it's important for all of us to report our service. After your clubs screening, be sure to report your activity on MyLion.



world diabetes day
14 November

PROJECT IDEAS

- Work with a healthcare professional to organize an educational talk about diabetes, pre-diabetes, prevention and management at your club or district meeting.
- Facilitate a discussion about diabetes to encourage club members to share their Personal connections to the disease.
- Share a low calorie high nutrient snacks such as fruits and vegetables at your club meeting and ask a nutritionist or diabetes educator to teach club members and their families about interpreting food labels.
- Sign-up for myLION and learn how Lions and Leos are getting involved in diabetes service.
- Download an app that educates and encourages healthy lifestyle choices. Invite club members to participate in healthy lifestyles related challenge.
- Newspaper: Lions for Diabetes Awareness event in your community.
- Partner with healthcare professionals to organize a screening for diabetes, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic foot.
- Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements.
- Volunteer for a day at a diabetes center
- Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.
- Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work and share a healthy snack afterwards.
- Bring fresh fruits or vegetables to an elementary school classroom to encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods.
- Collaborate with a healthcare professional to organize a physical activity and promote exercise and healthy eating.
- Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.

#LIONSFIGHTDIABETES

Credit for development Gary Perala, Program Manager, SD10

11C1 DG ROBERT A HOHENDORF OD

2020-2021 11-C1 DG



In the summer of 1968, after 2 years of Pre-Med college completion at Central Michigan University, I was financially unable to return for my third year of under graduate education. I waited to be drafted. After New Year's 1969, being undrafted, I volunteered for the draft at the height of the Vietnam Conflict.

After basic training in the cold rain and snow at Fort Knox, KY, I was promoted, given a leave and sent directly to my duty station without further training. I was in the best physical shape of my life! My duty station was Raymond W. Bliss Army Hospital (RWBAH) at Fort Huachuca, AZ. It was a long term rehabilitation hospital for Vietnam returnees on a STRATCOM base. I became an officer records personnel specialist.

I continued to receive advanced promotions to SP5 in my 70H40 MOS. After marrying my CMU sweetheart and chemistry lab partner in 1969, I came down on orders for Vietnam. The orders were eventually cancelled and I later came down on orders for Korea. With only two month of active duty remaining I was honorably discharged in January of 1971 at Ft Huachuca, AZ.

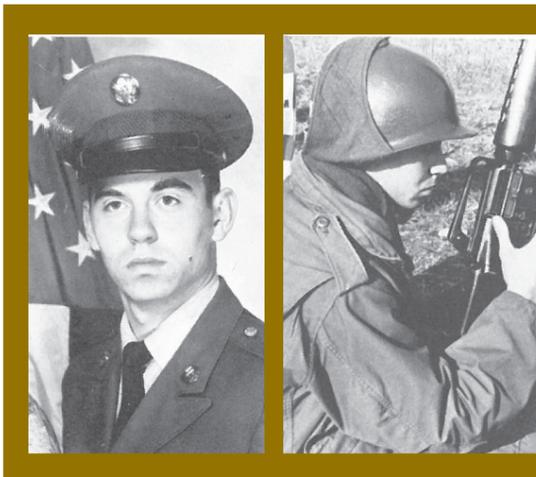
I applied for professional school while still on active duty. My First Sergeant and the hospital Commander who I worked directly with on officer personnel issues, wrote me letters of recommendation. I was accepted and began my Optometric schooling in late August 1971.

I credit my Army experience with the maturity to persevere within my school and profession. I also used up my GI bill benefits to pay for my 4 year Optometry degree. It covered tuition, books and equipment up to the last month of my schooling allowing me to graduate without school debt. I understand and appreciate what the military experience did for me much more now than I did while serving.

11C1 DG Robert A Hohendorf OD

COUNCIL CHAIR JEFF MAYUIERS

US Army Active Duty 1974-77 Hon Discharge E-5



I joined the US Army right out of high school at a time when being in the military was not considered the "in" thing to do. I served during the close of the Vietnam Conflict. As a young recruit, just out of high school you learned first-hand the real meaning of being part of a team and the value of mentoring. Back then it was veteran soldiers helping the new recruits adjust to a different way of life. A way of life, unless you lived it or experienced it, you could never explain to those that haven't.

Veteran's Day and Memorial Day are definitely two very important days for all our military personnel. They are both separate holidays though and a lot of people aren't sure exactly how they differ.

Veteran's Day is a day for all those who live in our country who enjoy the rights, the Liberty, and the Freedom it provides the opportunity to recognize all military personnel. Whether they are Active, Inactive, Retired or past military, it's the day we have chosen to thank them all for their sacrifice and service.

Memorial Day is the day we have chosen to set aside and honor all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom by laying down their life in service for our country.

As a military Veteran we all took an oath. In our oath we vowed to serve! As Lions all of us Veterans just view "We Serve" as a continuation of that vow. It's an honor and a privilege and one we all continue to do proudly!

Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers
 US Army Active Duty 1974 – 1977
 Honorable discharge as E-5 Sargent
 Served Military Police – Corrections – AWOL Apprehension
 US Army National Guard 1977-1979

FROM THE DESK OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB HOHENDORF - MD 11 C1



Hi Lions,

Lion Bob again. I mentioned in my last message that I was hoping that very few of us had faded in our Lion enthusiasm with this long pause in socializing and Lion service. It looks like the fall surge is with us now as well. How are you and your club doing?

As a district governor and cabinet, we would like to know how your club Lions have been keeping in touch. Socially, Lions Service causes? No contact? I also wonder what your plans or preparation are for turning the Lions lights back on?

I like the Helen Keller quote.

"Alone I can do so little, but together we can do so much".

This is especially true in what we do in our communities that we serve.

I wanted to let you know your multiple district team is standing by, ready to help each club reach whatever goals they decide on. We are organized and working to find out what you need to restart your community service and to help you grow in that service through the North American Membership Initiative. It is ready and waiting for us to use. I hope that restarting is one of your priority goals. The alternative is not good for your community.

One of my district wide goals is to create stronger communication. You know, it does take at least two to communicate. Please be courteous and answer all correspondence as soon as you can. Even if it just answering "OK". It doesn't mean you agree, it is just to let the other person know you got the message. Maybe a good Lion "Roar" would work as well. It works for me.

Effective communication is hard enough with words. Without any response to a message, the best you often have is the illusion of communication. Kindness to everyone including all our fellow Lions matters.

To start this communication process, your multiple district governors and I want to understand you and your club. Please reach out and tell us what you as a Lion or Lions club need in order to succeed now. Let's help each other help our communities.

Let's turn the lights back on and remember, we were not made to quietly sit on the sidelines. "Where there is a need, there is a Lion ". There are ways to safely stay motivated and serve.

Lion Bob Hohendorf OD
 2020-21 11C1 DG

> DATES TO REMEMBER

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Friday-Saturday, December 4-5
3rd Council of
Governors Meeting
Holiday Inn Express,
Mt. Pleasant

April 23-May 2, 2021
Michigan Lions
White Cane Week

Saturday, February 27, 2021
Lions Michigan Forum
Holiday Inn, Gateway Centre, Flint

May 21, 2021
5th Council of Governors
Meeting
Holland DoubleTree
Hotel, Holland

**Saturday-Sunday,
February 27-28, 2021**
4th Council of Governors
Meeting, Holiday Inn
Gateway Centre, Flint

May 20-22, 2021
MD 11 Lions
Convention
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Hotel, Holland

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2021 LIONS CLUBS OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED



2021 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded



Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
 www.lionsofmi.com

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

- Scholarship Criteria:**
1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
 2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
 3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
 4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
 5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
 6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
 7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th annually.
 8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. *(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).*

- Scholarship Selection Process:**
1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
 2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name		Phone	()
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email Address			
Date of Birth	* Degree of visual acuity		
<small>* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.</small>			
How did you hear about the scholarship?			

LIONS 2020-2021 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS SAVE THE DATE!

- A1
April 16-17, 2021
Frankenmuth
- A2
April 16-17, 2021
Park Place, Traverse City
- B1
May 7, 2020
C1
May 21, 2021
DoubleTree, Holland
- C2
March 19-21, 2021
Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant
- D1
April 9-11, 2021
Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant
- D2
March 26-28, 2021
DoubleTree, Grand Rapids
- E1
April 24th-25th
Big Rapids
- E2
April 16-18, 2021
Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls
- D10
April 23-25, 2021
Harris, MI
- MD11
May 20-22, 2021
Holland DoubleTree,
Holland

Education Information

High School you attended	
What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?	
Have you been accepted?	
What do you plan to study?	
What are your personal and educational goals?	
How will the scholarship funds be used? <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition	<input type="checkbox"/> Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.

Special honors and awards

Special talents and training

Applicant's Signature

Date

THE 2020-2021 POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

Lions have been serving and connecting safely through social distancing, Zoom meetings, social media and more, and we encourage you to continue being safe as you sponsor the Peace Poster Contest. For suggestions on ways to connect this year with participants, check out the LCI website's "6 Tips for Organizing a Contest."

Who's Who in Michigan



Who's Who in Michigan
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 2020-2021
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CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT WEBINAR!



I remember seeing in my travels the quip on several church signs, “Chrch”, What’s missing? It is a great line and of course it is “u” or you! Ok, now blink for just a second. What’s still missing from many of our Lion’s functions? YOU! Of course, we would never dream of violating a government order or even more so making our membership uncomfortable or at risk. But, and you knew that was coming, as Lions it is an opportunity to find a way. Why not? Lions is the

one place where we can unite. We serve for good. We help our community. We make a difference, even little ones. We Serve! Those “we’s” all start with the smallest common denominator, YOU!

Puzzled on how to make “U” we again? The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute’s sponsored event, Lions Opportunities In A Virtual World helped bridge that gap. If you missed it there is redemption available. Watch for the link to see the re-runs! They are much better than Gilligan’s Island or Hogan’s Hero’s. By the way, I am honored to have been able to be a part of it. Be certain to thank all the people who worked behind the scenes. They made a bunch of “U”’s a We.

While we are on the “U” subject, once you or your club (we) have done service in the community, please pass the good news on to the rest of the crowd by submitting it to the Lions Pride. There are months where the editor had to stretch out the content to fill the empty space. This is the chance to have your club shine. Not important to you? What if your club’s idea published in the pride saved just one person’s sight or comforted one child with cancer? This isn’t rocket science. It’s working together as a team by encouraging each other. When we all contribute it is the process of turning a “U” into a “WE”, and that is what Lions is all about! We Serve!

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www.lionsclubs.org/nami

One of the things mentioned in the recent Lions Virtual Opportunities Webinar was this empathetic poem that really sums up Lions! It needed to be shared amongst us all.

WHY VOLUNTEER

(Taken from Arabian Times Magazine)

*It’s not for money, it’s not for fame
It’s not for any personal gain
It’s just for love of fellow man
It’s just to give a helping hand
It’s just to give of self
That’s something you can’t buy with wealth*

*It’s not for medals worn with pride
It’s just for feelings deep inside
It’s that reward down in your heart
It’s that feeling that you’ve been a part
Of helping others far and near
That makes you want to volunteer*



LIONS OPPORTUNITIES
IN A
VIRTUAL
WORLD
2020

Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World, an event sponsored by the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute, was the first of its kind for Michigan Lions. The committee’s goal: To help provide information to all Lions to improve their virtual knowledge and to help their club thrive and grow during this unprecedented time. 150+ Lions participated in this energizing event!

Many thanks to the following dedicated Lions who put this together in record time:

Chairperson – PID Jenny Ware
Presenters Committee - PIDs Gary Anderson, Esther LaMothe and Dennis Cobler

PR Committee - PID Bill Hansen,
PDG Dave Wineman & Lion Lindy Wineman

IT - IPDG Michael Scott, PDG Ray Robins, Lion Matt Tetloff,
IPDG Steve VanTol and IPDG Scott Berry

Committee Members - PCC Paul Hemeryck, PDG Karen Routson
and PDG/VDG Jim Leach

The traditional Lions Leadership and Graduate Institute will return next year, November 5-7, 2021.

To view the entire Webinar go to WWW.LIONSOFMI.COM
Click on the “Virtual World Logo” on the home page to open.



CONGRATULATIONS
LIONS OF MICHIGAN



Undeterred by COVID, Lions Clubs of Michigan and the NKFM continue to fight Number 1 cause of blindness — Diabetes

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

DETROIT, MICH. – (October 27, 2020) – In honor of November being National Diabetes Month, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) and the Lions Clubs of Michigan (LCM) are highlighting their continued commitment to offering the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and other lifesaving programs to Michigan residents.

In 2018, the Lions Clubs International Foundation awarded a grant to the LCM to fund diabetes prevention, education and awareness to Lions Club members and their communities. In 2019, the LCM and the NKFM collaborated to provide an 8-week Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) program to Lions Club members. NKFM Program Coordinator Ed Bohach works with Lions Club district Leaders Roger Blackwell, Ron Coleman, and Julia Embury to continue providing D.A.D., the DPP, and other healthy lifestyle programs.

After the initial success of D.A.D., and its enthusiastic welcome by club members, the LCM is now sponsoring individuals to attend these programs in the Michigan cities and townships in their districts. Many of the community members served are either uninsured or underinsured and would otherwise not be able to access these lifesaving programs. These leaders agreed that by using grant funds in this way, it will have the greatest impact on the health of many community members.

During the pandemic, the NKFM shifted their programs, including those sponsored by the LCM, to an online format to continue providing communities with the education and awareness necessary to prevent type 2 diabetes. “Our bottom line is that we want to help people by collaborating in this way... really helping people improve their health and save their lives,” states NKFM Program Coordinator Ed Bohach.

Over recent months, the work of this partnership became even more relevant, since people with type 2 diabetes are at greater risk for developing complications from COVID-19. Studies in the U.S. show that having diabetes increases the risk of hospitalization, the need for critical care, and death due to COVID-19. Individuals with diabetes have accounted for 7.8% to 33% of all hospital deaths.

On October 22, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) honored the Lions Clubs of Michigan (LCM) for raising funds and collaborating with the NKFM on ways to prevent the number one cause of vision loss up to and including blindness — type 2 diabetes. The NKFM held a video conference where NKFM President and CEO Linda Smith-Wheelock presented the LCM an Appreciation

Award for these achievements. District Leaders Roger Blackwell (Macomb, Oakland counties), Ron Coleman (Monroe, Wayne counties) and Julia Embury (Bay, Genesee, Saginaw, Tuscola counties) accepted the award for LCM.

“Diabetes complications are so severe. If people can manage their conditions, they don’t have to go into kidney failure or blindness,” states Smith-Wheelock. “What you have done in this state is so awesome from our perspective. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

About the NKFM

The mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it. With more than a million people in Michigan affected by kidney disease, the NKFM works to provide life-changing programs and services across the state. For the past 12 years, Charity Navigator — the nation’s leading nonprofit evaluator — has recognized the NKFM with its highest rating of 4 stars for success in sound fiscal management. NKFM.org

The Lions Clubs of Michigan

The Lions Clubs of Michigan are part of Lions International, a volunteer organization dedicated to leadership development through community service. They have been fighting blindness and serving the visually impaired since 1917. Lions Clubs of Michigan have over 12,000 members in over 500 clubs throughout Michigan. LionsofMI.com



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MD-11 LEO UPDATE PDG TERRY WALTERS -CHAIR



The MD-11 Leo Committee held a Zoom meeting this month. It was exciting to hear that some of the Leo Clubs have been able to hold meetings either in person or through Zoom even with all that is going on with COVID-19 and the barriers that go with it. It was an informative meeting and we are hoping to see some growth this year with Leo Clubs.

Presently, there has been a request for information and materials to start a Leo Club in Districts D1, D2, E1, and E2. This is exciting especially in the present situation we are living in.

We encourage more Lions Clubs to show support and take the time to sponsor a Leo Club in your community. The youth are really wanting to get involved in their Communities and the pandemic is making it more so. You can help them by starting a Leo Club and also supporting the Leo Clubs you presently have.

Contact your District Leo Chairperson or contact PDG Terry Walters, State Chair at 734-474-6914 or email: twalters02@comcast.net if you need information on starting a Leo Club.

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MI LEO ZOOM Chat



A pandemic can't stop a LEO - join us for a LEO Chat with LEOs across the state.

Wednesday,
December 2
7-8pm

Follow this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84872445655?pwd=aVNnOUdjQ3JodVp3ZWJXNjJkUURydz09>

Please register by emailing or texting: Nicole Stuhec at nstuhec2@gmail.com or text to 734-834-2073. You will get an invitation with the ZOOM link to make it easier.



You can meet other Michigan LEOs, talk about your club, share ideas and have fun! Anything Goes!

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- ◆ Applicant must submit proof of hearing loss, examples: recent audiogram, physician’s verification, or an IEP if you are a high school senior.
- ◆ Applicant must be a resident of Michigan for at least 1 year.
- ◆ Applicant must have current GPA of 2.6 or higher. If you have received a GED please attach a copy of your GED certificate. GPA does not affect eligibility of the award.
- ◆ Applicant must submit documentation of registration into a college, university, or trade school.

Emily Staffen - 2019 Scholarship

- ◆ Applicant must submit 1 letter of recommendation from either a relative, friend, or professional contact.
- ◆ Applicant must submit a photo with your application to be used for publication.
- ◆ Applicant must complete the waiver form and include it with your application.
- ◆ Applicant can use a choice of media to submit their application: essay, videotape presentation, PowerPoint presentation.
- ◆ Completed applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2021.
- ◆ Scholarship winners will be notified by June 1, 2021.

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Information: _____

Name of College/University/Trade School: _____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

High School Attended: _____ Current GPA: _____

List Community Service Activities:

ESSAY

Please submit a brief essay (no more than 2 pages) about yourself. We would like to know your academic interests, why you feel you are deserving of this award, how you plan to use the funds if you are awarded a scholarship, some of the challenges you have and currently face, and any additional personal information you would like to share. All or some of your essay may be published and distributed.

Note: There is no age limit for these scholarships. If you have been out of school for over 3 years please tell us in your comments why you are returning to school at this time, and please let us know what you have been doing during your time away from school. If you need additional information, please contact Lions of Michigan Foundation at info@lhcmf.org.

WINTER CAMP NEWS <



WINTER CAMP FOR THE BLIND GOES VIRTUAL!

of our campers are in a high risk demographic, we feel that until a safe, effective, and available vaccine is developed, the close quarters of the Outdoor Center will not be a safe environment.

In lieu of an in-person camp, we are in the planning stages of presenting a virtual camp experience that will take place on February 6, 2021. We are contacting our campers, who have been favorable to the concept. We plan on providing some of the same experiences that are offered at camp, such as bible discussion, a talent show and camp memories, craft session, a nature session, and a virtual raffle. This would be offered in a 4 hour afternoon session with breaks. In the past, several clubs have been very helpful in collecting bingo prizes, notably, the Jackson Host, Eyeopeners, and Bedford Area Lions and Lioness, who conduct the bingo activity. This year, we are asking the Clubs in the district to help by providing \$20 gift cards for the raffles. Gift cards may be from major restaurant and retail chains, or gas cards. There will be no charge to the campers and your clubs financial support through the parade of checks will help defray expenses such as the cost of purchasing and shipping of craft materials and other expenses.

More information will be forthcoming, and if you have questions, or know someone who would be interested in the Virtual Camp, please contact:

**Lion Roger Bosse email: rogerbosse@att.net
phone: 269 578-3684**

**or Lion Bea Furman email: healingsongcmt@gmail.com;
phone 517-789-6061**

**Please send gift cards to:
Roger Bosse 20349 White Pine Blvd, Battle Creek 49017**

Winter Camp 2020 continued the success we have enjoyed over the last number of years. Held at the Battle Creek Public Schools since 1969, we had 55 enthusiastic campers, including 11 new campers and more men than usual. We had 50+ volunteers over the weekend, representing 12 Clubs throughout the District. It wouldn't be possible to put this camp on without the strong support of Lions Clubs in District 11-B1 who have really stepped up their support over the last several years. We have had support from other districts as well, who have provided volunteers, transportation, tuition payments for campers, and monetary contributions. We started a Lions of Michigan Fund for Winter Camp for persons who would like to contribute and get a tax write off. In normal years, it takes around \$7000-\$7500 to put on the camp.

We were fortunate to get our camp weekend in the books prior to the Covid-19 shutdowns, and were hopeful that this would be behind us for 2021. Due to the perseverance of the virus, the Winter Camp team has made the difficult decision to cancel our in-person camp for 2021. As a majority

2021-2022 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

PLEASE NOTE THE EXTENSION DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 20TH 2020

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

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1st VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2021-2022. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 20, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2020-2021 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday afternoon, December 4, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Selection of the 2021-2022 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

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



MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2021-2022 Application Form

Please type or print:

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG

Include on separate letter head the following:

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Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):

Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position:

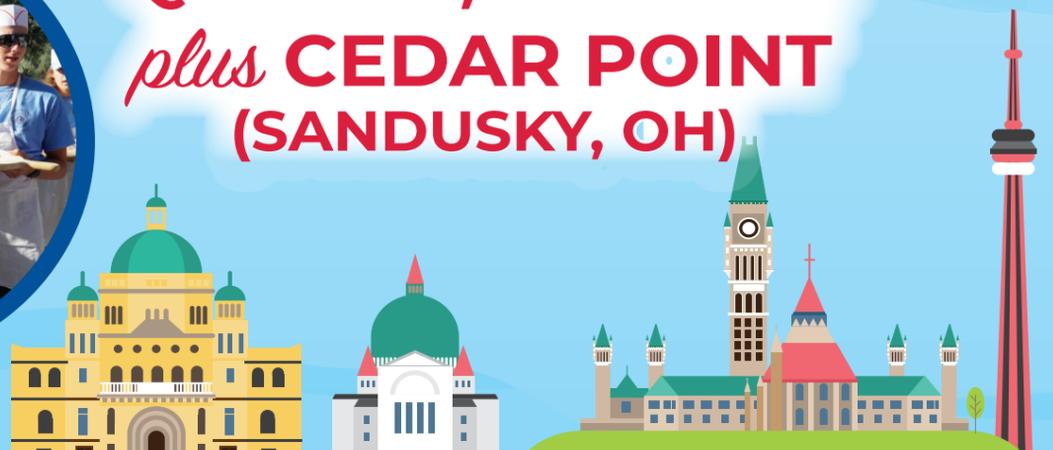
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Lansing, Michigan 48911

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11 A1



DG Dave Wilbert
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Wayne Lions Club members, pictured with DG David Wilbert, received membership awards recently from LCI. Congratulations to these dedicated Lions!



WELCOME to the newest Lions Club in Michigan, the Greater St. John's Church Lions Club, located in Detroit. A pandemic will not stand in the way of the need to SERVE for these ambitious Lions.



DG Wilbert is making the rounds and this month takes him to present awards to the Westland Lions Club. The Westland Lions celebrated their achievements during an evening of fellowship and awards were handed out to some very deserving Lions.



District 11A-1 is partnering with Terri Lynn Store to provide you the opportunity to enjoy delicious-gourmet nuts while assisting us in our efforts to serve the less fortunate. You've enjoyed samples at the USA/Canada Forum, now your purchase will benefit the district. With the holidays are just around the corner, these nuts would be excellent treats for your guests or presents for friends. The costs are reasonable and the shipping is \$5 (per order). Please support this worthy cause. <https://lionsdistrict11a1.terri Lynn.com>

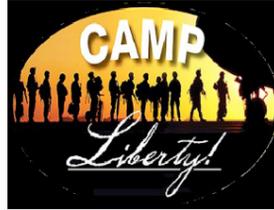
A state wide "Leo Zoom Chat" is a happening. Invite any LEO or potential LEO to login and meet other LEOs from around the state. The date is Wednesday, December 2 from 7-8pm. Please refer to the flyer for registration information. Questions: contact liondebra.vantol@gmail.com



11 A2



DG Leo Schaefer
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For all of our Lions who are veterans there is a camp designed for you in Brooklyn, Michigan called Camp Liberty. They have 137 acres set aside for camping, hunting, fishing, nature trails, and much more. Camp Liberty is free to all veterans and their families. Look it up at www.camp-liberty.org

Richmond Lions Club held their 79th edition of Goodfellow Newspaper recently. This is a treasured tradition for the Club with 100% of the proceeds going back into the community. Halloween in Richmond was also supported by the Richmond Lions Club, who held a very festive booth this year.



The Lake Orion Lionesses counts amongst its members three generations from two different families! Pictured on the left are Maggie DeGroff, Angie Perry and Kimmy Hartwell, and pictured on the right are Lauraine Pettinato, Angie Boomer and Hannah Boomer.

Richmond Lions Club is raising money for the 2021 student scholarships. Over the past 25 years, 100 students have been presented with over \$100,000 from the club. A raffle will be held with prizes to include a 50" TV, grill and fit bit smart watch.



Lioness Maggie DeGroff was recently installed by PCC Jim Pettinato as the final President of the Lake Orion Lionesses Club. The installation is particularly meaningful as Lioness Maggie is also a founding member of the club, which had its beginnings in 1988.



IPDG Scott Edward Berry's Appreciation Dinner was held in October at the Eastpointe Manor. Many Lions and Lionesses came in costume and the Governor enjoyed a fantastic send-off!



Congratulations **Sterling Heights Lions Club** on your 50th Anniversary milestone!

RSVP now for the Leader Dogs for the Blind Kick-Off Luncheon on December 3, 2020. Grab your lunch and join in via Zoom Videoconference as Leader Dog showcases the legacy and partnership with our hometown Lions. Contact Lion Kathleen Breen, Lions Events and Logistics Coordinator at kbreen@leaderdog.org or call 248.218.6407

CLUB

Happenings:



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The District has been challenged by MD 11 Global Service Chair, PDG Evelyn Cooper, to make 1,000 face masks. This figures out to just 29 masks per club. Patterns were provided and clubs were asked to supply the necessary materials. Masks will be distributed around the district.

tion shirts, Lions Without Borders, from Lion Stephanie Cain, 313-580-9600 or Lion Deborah Love, 313-377-7767.

Order your 100 Year Celebra-

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> REGION NEWS



11 B1

VDG Dave Anderson
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Manchester Lions Club held their annual Cider Sales. This entailed making and bottling the cider and then selling – a two day event. Last year our sales netted \$1841.50. This year we were sold out before NOON and netted \$2116.11. The actual cider sales were about \$1550, with almost \$550 in donations. Thank you to all who helped this year!

Manchester 'presses together' for cider sales!



Putting the squeeze on apples



Lioness Murial was the winner of the Maggie's Wigs4Kids raffle at the annual Maggie's Wigs4Kids gala event.



Cereal City Lions helped with the "Krazy for the Kzoo" river cleanup. This is an annual event put on by the Battle Creek DPW Environmental department. They gather groups of people from the area and assign them a section of the Kalamazoo River to clean up. This

year, our group consisted of Teresa Gest, Dave Mace, Bryan Cook, Red O'Leary, and Red's god daughter Maya Ferguson. We were assigned a section on Jackson Street, between 20 Avenue and Bedford Road. Each participant received a bag filled with water, snacks, gloves, and other goodies! We picked up the trash but spent most of our time cleaning out invasive species of bushes, vines and trees that had been marked for removal. When we got to the middle, we met up with another group from Harper Creek High School and the Battle Creek Area Mathematics and Science Center, who had started at the other end of our long section. This gave us the chance to promote Lions to them and offer them volunteer opportunities with our group. The weather cooperated and it was easy to social distance outside. A good day on the river helping clean up our environment!



LIONS CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Cleanup took place this month at the home of Winter Camp for the Blind, the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center. In lieu of an in-person camp, we are in the beginning stage of planning a virtual camp experience that will take place on Feb. 6, 2021. We are in

the process of contacting our campers, who so far have been favorable to the concept. We plan on providing some of the same experiences that are offered at camp, such as bible study, a talent show, craft sessions, a nature session around bird identification by sound, a camp memories session, and a virtual raffle. This would be offered in a 3-4 hour afternoon session. In the past, several clubs have been very helpful in collecting bingo prizes, notably, the Jackson Host, Eyeopeners, and Bedford Area Lions and Lioness, who conduct the bingo activity. This year, we are hoping that Clubs in the district can be of help by providing \$20 gift cards for the raffle. There will be no charge to the campers and your clubs financial support through the parade of checks will help defray expenses such as the cost of purchasing and shipping of materials for the craft activity.

Battle Creek Host Lions Club, Bedford Lions Club, Pennfield Lions Club and Cereal City Lions Club recover used glasses from eyeglass drop boxes located around the Battle Creek area. The glasses are cleaned, graded, and packaged in sterile bags before being recycled in Africa and South American countries. At distribution points the local residents, often from poor villages, form long lines and wait as long as a full day to receive a pair of glasses after their eyes have been checked by local doctors or doctors from the U.S that participate in overseas missions. Local eyeglass drop boxes can be found at the following locations: Sam's Club, Walmart, Meijer on Columbia and Beckley, RX Optical eye doctors' offices, The Cool Center, Family Fare supermarkets on Columbia Ave and in Bedford on M37, glasses may also be dropped off at the Bedford Lion's Den.



11 B2

DG Julie Mayuiers
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The Buchanan-Galien Lions packaged product for their Annual Nut and Candy Fundraiser on the evenings of October 21st and 22nd. The Lions gloved up, and spread the packaging out over two nights this year in order to comply with COVID safety guidelines. XPO Logistics handled the scheduling, pickup and delivery of the bulk product. Candy and Nut sales stands were set up October 26th and sales will continue until all product is sold. Lions Club "Special Thanks" to XPO Logistics, Buchanan American Legion, and our local businesses who host a sales stand.

"We Serve" is our motto- 86+ years strong- and proud to serve in the 2020 Nicest City in America- Buchanan, MI!

Colon Lions Club, District Governor Julie and Council Chair Jeff Mayuiers got together in the garage of Lions Greg & Deb Bordner to stuff 150 Halloween treat bags for distribution on Halloween night. In the past the Lions have sponsored an indoor costume contest and parade in the gym at the school and served cider and donuts to everyone. This year that event was cancelled but the Lions didn't want to disappoint the children so they got creative and made treat bags held a drive-through Trick or Treat at the park on Halloween night.



Lakeshore Lions Club held a White Cane fundraiser in Stevensville MI. The Lions stood on the 4 corners of St Joseph Ave and John Beers Road and socially distanced with a specially modified white cane container and wearing a mask. We had permission from the Village for two days with 4 hours each day. The Lakeshore Community was very receptive, people were very happy to see us and the fundraiser was a success.



Mattawan Lions Club held their first drive thru chili dinner which was small, but it was great to get back out into the community. They raised money to use for their area food pantry Christmas distribution coming up in December and will be running the Toy department with social distancing and other safety precautions. They also donated Girl Scout cookies to the staff on the Bronson's Children's Hospital Oncology floor to say thank you for all that they do.

Lion Elvie shoots a selfie of Lions Ruth and Holly sorting glasses for the recycling program Portage Lions Club of Michigan spent their Saturday collecting and sorting used eyeglasses. They sorted 1020 used eyeglasses and 160 sun glasses. Six members spent 3 hours each total 18 man hours. The club is also offering a fundraiser that everyone can benefit from: Custom masks. For complete details contact Lion Elvie Marfil on how your club can earn money selling masks to members. Epmarfil5@gmail.com



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Manchester Lions Club, in participation with the LCIF Campaign 100, became the first (and only) MODEL CLUB in our district by donating nearly \$10,000 to LCIF. Under the guidelines, this entitled the club to receive 15% of the funds in the form of a Club Community Impact Grant. Manchester had a non-profit resale store a few years ago which over the previous ten years had donated more than \$300,000 back into

the community. For some unknown reason, they abruptly closed their doors. Worth Repeating resale shop was a golden opportunity to support the community and get recognition for LCIF and the Manchester Lions Club. Manchester Lions then matched those funds to provide the nest egg needed to reestablish the non-profit resale shop. Worth Repeating became a reality on March

4th, opening its doors for business. In the first month Worth Repeating brought in over \$4000. With the Covid 19 crisis and business being shuttered for the duration, these funds comfortably allowed the store to weather the storm.

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Portage Lions Club participated in the Monster Mash at Ramona Park. The event was a drive-thru style event to help maintain social distancing. Families remained in their cars and drove through Ramona Park to trick or treat. 2,000 cars lined up for this "Wizard of Oz" themed event. In addition, Peace Poster flyers were given out and kids 11-13 were encouraged to express their vision of peace. Portage

Lions Club flyers were given to interested parties to become a member of our Lions family.

Three Rivers Lions Club -District Governor Julie Mayuiers had the honor of installing new member Lion Mindy Shutes. Lion Mindy's son was a recipient of a Scholarship from the club last year and she and her son helped at the clubs Ox Roast drive-thru event last month she decided she wanted to join the Lions and also give

back to her community. Welcome Lion Mindy!

White Pigeon Lions Club is holding their annual Sausage & Bacon Sale. Contact Lion Jamie Hayes to order your bacon and sausage at 269-716-7500. Available after December 9 for pick-up.

DISTRICT NEWS



11 C1

DG Robert Hohendorf
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Humanitarian spirit is at the core of every Lion. Helping Lions take this spirit of kindness to their communities is LCIF, uniquely privileged to provide clubs and districts with grant funding to create a healthier, happier world. Since 1968, LCIF has funded service so Lions can deliver solutions.



Bear Lake Camp is owned and operated by Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, Inc. a 501C-3 Non Profit Corporation. The camp is financially supported by the Lions, Lioness and Leos, as well as Foundation grants and individual donors throughout Michigan. It is just 15 minutes from down town Lapeer, MI. They recently held an Ultra event as a fundraiser. Proceeds from this race will be donated to the camp. Lions, you have one year to prepare for next years' event!

DIABETIC EYE DISEASE MONTH

During November, Diabetic Eye Disease Month aims a spotlight at prevention. Diabetes increases the risk for a wide variety of health concerns, but vision loss is one of the most common and preventable. Learn what you can do during Diabetic Eye Disease Month.

The biggest concern with diabetic eye disease is that there are no warning signs. When you have diabetes, the best course of action is to be proactive. Early detection, timely treatment and appropriate follow up care are the only ways to prevent vision loss. ~ National Eye Institute



11 C2

DG Kurt Stromlund
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Lion Gail Robins adds books to the Little Free Library

Holt Lions Club has a new project: The Little Free Library. Books are deposited in the Library in hopes that someone will come along and take a book home to read and then return it. Anyone is welcome to deposit books they no longer want. The Little Free Library was built and installed by Lion President Chris Kloecker, it requires some maintenance on occasion. It needs restocking with new books on a regular basis.

Charlotte Lions Club got creative and developed new fundraisers. Thanks to the talents of Lions Bob and Jan Phillips, their furniture refinishing and yard sales have netted a sizeable profit. They purchase or obtain for free pieces of furniture that Lion Bob repairs and Lion Jan refinishes. The furniture and other items sold on Craig's list have raised over \$2,100 for the club. The summer yard sales brought in another \$1,500. What a great way to remain successful and active!



Lions Bob and Jan Phillips

Elsie Lions Club held a successful Beef Raffle on the lawn of the Elsie Bank. Elsie Police Officer Mr. Travhonen did the drawings with 1st place winner receiving 1/2 beef bundle. James Coon of Ovid was the lucky winner of the raffle. 2nd place: 1/4 beef went to Dan Bush of Elsie; 3rd place 1/4 beef winner was



Roseann Weyersberg of Owosso and 4th place was \$100 gift card won by Robby McCune of St. Johns. The Elsie Lions Club would like to thank everyone who has supported our Club this year in any way, large or small.

"Masked Winners" of the Elsie Lions Club Beef Raffle

Owosso Lions Club is making a difference in their community! Several members came out on a beautiful autumn day to spruce up the pavilion at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds. We Serve!!



11 C2 District Convention will be at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites, March 19-21, 2021. The price per king or queen room is \$87/night plus tax/fees and can be reserved by calling 1-989-772-4000. Please be sure to mention that you are with the Lions District 11-C2 to get the special rate. This year's theme is "Building a Bridge to the Future".

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Ashley Lions Club rolled out their popcorn trailer and gave away popcorn until the sun set on the final voters on election day. Ashley Lions love their community!

Grand Ledge Lions Club continued their long standing partnership with the Grand Ledge Legionnaires by building a new deck and ramp at Post #48. They have a long history of working together for the good of the community.

Holt Lions are looking for volunteers for the RAMS Tutoring to oversee tutor/student pairs. Vol-

unteers do not need to do any tutoring or have any interaction with the tutor/student pair. We need individuals to oversee the interaction of the tutoring pair during the tutoring session for the protection of the student and the tutor. This is a great opportunity for Lions to SERVE through a virtual program.

St. Johns Lions Club final highway cleanup of 2020 was Saturday, September 26, and was a success. We welcomed the brand-new Champions Lions Club. Joining us bright and early were Champions Club President Nick Wilson

and Secretary Nicole Brzak who, along with their founder PDG Lion Brent Beracy, worked a thorough, safe, and enjoyable cleanup session. Also working Saturday was Zone Chair Michael O'Bryant and the good work from good friends, Michael Mullen, Tim Black, and friend Tom.

You're invited to District 11-C2's Christmas Party! Saturday, December 12, 2020, Delhi Café in Holt. It will start at 1:00 PM. Flyers will be sent along with emails, and it will be posted on the District Facebook page and other media. Mark your calendar and respond quickly when you see the official announcement. See you in December!

> REGION NEWS

11 D1



DG Harold DeMott
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Frankenmuth Lions Club members dressed in costume and participated in the community trick or treat event, distributing treat bags for 250 Frankenmuth children.



The Bay City Lions Club Board of Directors voted at its monthly meeting to approve donating to a near and dear, worthy cause—the Toni and Trish House in Auburn. Birdseed was the number one request as many families enjoy feeding and watching the birds. Pictured here is Lion Scott MacKenzie presenting a \$1000.00 check from the district to JoEllen Strieter who is the head of the Toni and Trish House in Auburn.

Mayville Lions collected donations to make up for the cancelled White Cane weekend. This October they had a scaled down version of "Made in the Thumb," which was moved outside for social distancing.



Flushing Lions Club concessions committee brought in over \$750 in October from sales in Frankenmuth at a dog show, bottle return income for the month was over \$400 and another \$500 was brought in from the craft committee which will be sent to the Special Vision Needs Clinic. Congratulations to the hard-working Lions collecting and returning over 45,000 bottles and cans for this year!

The 2nd Annual Carrollton Lions Club Service Game was held mid-October. The Carrollton football team played against Nouvel High School in support of local and American Heroes (Veterans, Active Duty Military, and First Responders). Even though attendance was limited, it gave everyone the opportunity to pay tribute to those heroes who have served or are serving our nation. It quickly was embraced by club members and has become a tradition in Carrollton, even during a pandemic! The Service Game proceeds received a boost the next day when the Lions held the First Annual Corn Hole Tournament. 24 teams entered the double-elimination field, and money will support the annual food drive in December.



Flushing Lions Club will hold a raffle on December 4th during the Flushing Candle Walk, held at Riverfront Park. A 65" Smart TV will be the first place prize, followed by a 42" Smart TV and a \$100 gasoline card. To purchase tickets contact Lion Larry Porn, 810-252-3728 or Dick Barnett, 810-252-0924.

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Applegate and Port Sanilac Lions Clubs teamed up to participate in the annual roadside cleanup.



Fort Gratiot and Burtchville Lions Clubs performed highway clean-up, collecting 50 bags of roadside trash.



Applegate Lions doing their White Cane Drive. Club officers were all out trying to make a difference.



Marlette Lions Club has taken on one of the city park pavilions in Marlette. The club will do light maintenance when needed and hold meetings at the pavilion when weather permits. The club has big plans for improvement. We are going to try to get blue and yellow picnic tables and one table handicap accessible. A handicap sidewalk will be next on the to-do list.

Port Huron Lions Club has served for 100 years. Club members Lion Orville Collins has been a club member for 58 years and Lion Jesse Arnold 54 years. Both were recently recognized for their achievements by Governor Sami Makhoul. Congratulations!



Bear Lake Camp is owned and operated by Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, Inc. a 501C-3 Non Profit Corporation. The camp is financially supported by the Lions, Lioness and Leos, as well as Foundation grants and individual donors throughout Michigan. It is just 15 minutes from down town Lapeer, MI. They recently held an Ultra event as a fundraiser. Proceeds from this race will be donated to the camp. Lions, you have one year to prepare for next years' event!

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Kingston Lions Club reports \$1168.80 so far from their bottle drive.

Defense Against Diabetes- There are two D-PATH classes scheduled to start in January: January 5th - 10:00 am-12:00 & January 7th - 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. They each run for 6 weeks. These classes are for family, friends, caregivers and Lions who are interested in learning more about how to control diabetes. These are virtual classes so they can be done from anywhere in the State of

Michigan. Please Note: If Region or Zone chairs would like a small presentation of the program materials for their meetings, we can arrange for Ed Bohach from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan to present the class synopses or answer any questions.

The Childhood Cancer program benefitted from a partnership between Lions and the Mason Byron Lodge #80 by holding a Duck Raffle. The Byron Fire Dept. is allowing us to use their 500 rubber ducks. IPDG

Lion Steve and DG Lion Harold dumped 500 rubber ducks into the Shiawassee River for a duck race. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ducks to go through the shoot will win prizes. There were 500 tickets that our district Lions helped to sell. All tickets were sold at \$5 a piece it generated \$1250 for Pediatric Cancer.

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The Lions Club of Big Rapids carried out its long standing tradition of providing dictionaries to third grade students at schools, but due to the constraints of the pandemic, face to face presentations were not possible this year. The Club hopes that the 225 dictionaries that were provided to the students will be useful for both their academic and personal use.



The Sand Lake Lions Club recently held a work bee at which they cleaned and sorted some of the 222 pairs of used eyeglasses donated at local collection sites, which will be taken on a mission trip to a poverty area in Central America.



During the past month, we have had the Midland Lions, Coleman Lions, Harrison Lions, and the Sand Lake Lions Clubs help out with eyeglass cleaning workshops. We also received a generous amount of eyeglasses from the Upper Peninsula for processing. Midland Club also made donation of books regarding childhood cancer to Cancer Services library.

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PDG Harry Johnsons adds finishing touches

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Fremont Lions Club worked hard for this year's Hay Art contest entry, Simba, from Lion King, for the Hay Art contest. Amazing work, Lions!



Plants were pulled up and placed in the compost pile, leaves were raked and placed on raised beds to later be mulched and hoses, garden signs and decorations were put away. They enjoyed working outdoors together and with so many volunteers, the work was finished very quickly!



IPDG Jackie Glazier presented certificates for years of service to Lions Carl vanderWoude, Dave Romenesko, and Jim Warheit.

DG Bill Koch presented the Childhood Cancer patch for Year 2019-20 for our banner to President Lori Shelby Hall and Lion Sandy House who heads up our clubs efforts for Pediatric Cancer support. Midland Club made donation of books regarding childhood cancer to Cancer Services library.



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Lion Dave Zeller hits the streets in Alpena. Alpena Lions Club raised just over \$3,000 during its annual Old Newsboys sale. It was the 89th year for the sale, with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army. It's the largest donation in a number of years for the club despite having fewer locations to collect from this year.



Hubbard Lake Lions Club helped pack 223 lunch boxes resulting in a total of 1,338 meals for the Feeding Kids ministry in their community.



The William "Doc" Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship was presented to Hubbard Lake Lion Arnold Degen by President Ray Marshke.



No bones about it: A good time was had by all. Mackinaw City Lions celebrate Halloween by participating in trunk or treat.



Hubbard Lake Lion Dave Alexander present Lion Jim Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship



VDG Bill Gaines presents Lion Bill Taisor with a Presidential Certificate along with a plaque in recognition of his work as District GMT.

Lion Bill Curnalia of Roscommon was honored by Lions International with the Melvin Jones Award, given for a lifetime of work to the community of Roscommon and The Roscommon-Higgins Lake Lions Club. As part of the honor he was given a new .22, courtesy of fellow Lions Dr. Mike Ritchie and Tim Legg.

Boyne Valley Lions cleaned up their adopted highway for the season, now trash free for the fall. Nice job, Lions! They also took the food wagon to the Ramblers football stadium for a fundraiser during a Friday night game.

The Salvation Army is looking for Red Kettle bell ringers. For more information go to their website at www.registertoring.com where you can sign up your club to ring in your local community. Wearing your Lions gear while ringing is just one more way to show your community the We Serve! Contact Lion Marie Leathers, GST, 213-350-0567

Central Lake Lions were able to continue some of their outdoor activities throughout the summer including wood cutting and tent rentals.

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Harrison Lions Club had their second annual Pop Can/Bottle Drive, bingo, and are working on VA Thanksgiving baskets for Thanksgiving. Pennies are being collected through December. The fall raffle takes place in November.

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled

with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps. Lions Pete or Pam, your zone

chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.

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