

LIONS PRIDE WE SERVE

A PUBLICATION OF THE LIONS OF LOWER MICHIGAN - MD 11

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST SERVICE COMMUNITY- JOIN LIONS CLUB



OCTOBER is MICHIGAN LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

October is a great time to showcase your club and invite community leaders to join you in a project or to attend a meeting. Read on for a few project suggestions you may want to consider in addition to your established events and service projects.

CHILDHOOD CANCER:

LCI suggest raising awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional at your club or district meeting.

Some suggestions include: Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and provide craft materials, puzzles and games to children receiving therapy or treatment. Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. Post monthly articles about childhood cancer on your club or district website and social media accounts. Provide cancer support related books and magazines to your local school or library. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center. Give gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. Cards could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, etc. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.

HUNGER:

Invite a community health professional to visit your club and educate members on the prevalence and impact of hunger in your community. Support your local food bank by donating time, equipment or food. Create a resource list of hunger related volunteer opportunities in your region to share with other clubs in your district. Use social media to raise awareness about childhood hunger in your community and to inspire others to become involved. Host a healthy eating event at your school, community center or place of worship. Invite a nutritionist as a keynote speaker. Deliver nutritious, prepared meals to elderly, disabled or ill community members. Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Donate to organizations that provide micro-nutrient powders to malnourished children. Bring a variety of fruits and vegetables to an elementary school class.

UNITING LIONS TO IMPROVE SIGHT AND PREVENT BLINDNESS: WORLD SIGHT DAY

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all.

On this special day of service, Lions clubs around the world conduct sight-related projects including: vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donation of assistive devices to those with vision impairment.

Lions World Sight Day is traditionally held in the month of October. This year, Lions are encouraged to organize their Lions World Sight Day activities in conjunction with the Lions World Wide Week of Service in Sight.

NEW VOICES PROGRAM

New Voices is about creating a variety of conversations. It is about collaboration - getting men and women together so we can harness our full potential.

The New Voices initiative celebrates women's contributions to Lions Clubs International as it welcomes its first female International President, Gudrun Yngvodottir.

Why New Voices Matter? The initiative offers you the chance to celebrate your contribution toward increasing gender parity within LCI. As we work toward increased gender parity each year, LCI wishes to honor you and the work you've done to champion women's voices.

BE THE VOICE - OCTOBER 8, 2018

The New Voices team would like to encourage every club and district to organize a service activity involving women. Let women take the lead, plan and execute an innovative service project. Then share the activity on the New Voices Facebook page, "Lions New Voices," and get rewarded! For more details and available grants, visit the LCI website, <https://weserve.org/newvoices/> or contact VDG Michael Scott, Jr., PR Chair.

ms@michaelwscottjr.com

For mail returns see ID statement.

UPCOMING

Events:

SEPTEMBER 15

MD11 Lions Planning Committee Planning Meeting
State Office 10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 20-22

USA/CANADA Forum Columbus Ohio

OCTOBER

Lions Membership Month

OCTOBER 1

Deadline to purchase Peace Poster

OCTOBER 5

1st/2nd VDG Training
St. Ignace –Quality Suites

OCTOBER 5-6

Council of Governors Meeting
St. Ignace –Quality Suites

October 31

Trick or Treat!

November 9-11

Lions Leadership Institute
MacMullan Center –Higgins Lake

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

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM SEPT 20-22

> Pride News

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
Pride**

Wendy Burns, Executive Director



Un-Membership.

Have you ever heard of this term before? I had not, but once I started to research it further, the reference made sense. Your "un-member" could be your club's greatest resource for membership.

It's that person you just sold a raffle ticket to; the community members who helped out with 4th of July fireworks show your club funded, and the donor who contributes to your service projects. In other words: A Volunteer.

Who do you turn to when you're short on pancake-flippers Labor Day Weekend because everyone in the club went on the bridge walk? What about the community members who support your events, or help contribute to the construction of a playground? You contact your Un-Member!

These volunteers already have an interest in your projects which should make for an easy membership "sell." Lions are encouraged to invite community partners to attend a meeting and showcase the largest service club in the world. We are the Ambassadors of our Lions Club tasked with engaging prospective members, sharing ideas and

building lasting relationships to aid us in continuing on for the next 100 years.

Strong leaders make strong clubs. Strong clubs retain and recruit members.

Plan to strengthen your leadership and encourage others to take part in the many offerings held throughout the year. Michigan Lions Leadership Institute, Michigan Lions Forum, District Conventions, MD 11 Lions Convention. All of this in addition to the many opportunities through LCI.

During the month of October, we all are encouraged to engage in conversations about what Lions are about, build upon relationships and help strengthen the pride!

Yours in Service,

Lion Wendy Burns
Executive Director



**In Memory of PDG Betsy Farrell
Multiple District 11 B2, 2013-2014**



From 2010 through 2013 she served in many capacities such as Zone Chairperson, Second Vice District Governor, and First Vice District Governor before coming District Governor from 2013 - 2014. From 2014 through 2018 she served as District Leo Chairperson, District Centennial Coordinator, LCIF District Coordinator, District Leo Chairperson, and MD District Leo Chairperson.

Betsy served in the United States Air Force where she met her husband Jim Farrell. Betsy made the Air Force her career and retired as Tech Sergeant after eighteen plus years of service. A Celebration of Life Service was held on August 25th in St. Joseph. Military Rites were conducted by North Berrien Military Rites Team and the United States Air Force.

PDG Betsy passed away on August 19, 2018 peacefully at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph Michigan. PDG Betsy held many offices during her years a Lion. She started as Club Membership Chairperson with Galien Lions in 2002 and moved up to President in 2009. She continued with the Galien club until they merged with Buchanan in 2012 at which time she and husband PDG Jim transferred to what is now the Buchanan-Galien Lions Club.

PDG Betsy will be greatly missed. PDG Betsy is survived by her husband PDG Jim and daughter Kathleen Farrell. Please keep PDG Jim and Kathleen in your thoughts and prayers.

**MD11 Endorses PID Dr. Patricia Hill for LCI
3rd Vice President**

At the first Council meeting of the 2018-2019 year, Governors from MD 11 voted to endorse PID Dr. Patricia Hill as candidate for LCI's 3rd Vice President.

PID Hill is from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and served as International Director 2007-2008. She is a psychologist and is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Community League. In the past, she served as president of the Alberta Association of Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired.



Voting will take place at the LCI Convention, Milan, Italy.

**Immediate Past Public Relations Chairperson
Receives Centennial Award Recognition**

At the Multiple District Convention in Grand Blanc this past May, a Presidential Award was presented to Lion Laura Hunt. LCI President Naresh Aggarwal designated this special Centennial Presidential Award to recognize Multiple District and District Public Relations Chairpersons who exceeded all expectations by going above and beyond the Centennial PR criteria. Lion Laura exemplified this through her work on the Centennial billboard and media campaign.

Last spring, then-seated ID Jenny Ware submitted the necessary paper work to LCI headquarters and once approved, managed to keep the award a surprise until the MD11 Convention resulting in a very special presentation for Lion Laura Hunt by 1st Vice President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. Congratulations Lion Laura!

“Why We Are Lions?”



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Spotlight GOVERNOR AL ROESLER 11-E1



If you were to survey 100 Lions at random and ask them why they joined Lions, I would be willing to wager that not one of them would say “for the satisfaction of recruiting new members.” Let’s face it, most Lions are not comfortable asking friends, neighbors, or acquaintances to join their club. It takes us a bit out of our comfort zone.

Most Lions are aware that their club has lost members, but few see the big picture. Though Lions Clubs International’s membership is at an all time high, North America is losing Lions at an alarming rate. In 1983 there were 566,565 Lions in the USA, this year we have 45% fewer 311,819. In Michigan things are even worse. From 20,546 in 1983 we have fallen to 10,322 Lions currently, a loss of 50%.

It does not take a crystal ball to see we can not continue as we have and maintain our legacy of service to our communities. If the reason we joined Lions was to be of service, then part of our obligation is to see that our clubs survive to be of service to future generations as well.

In 1920 when Lions Clubs International adopted the original version of our current emblem, Melvin Jones described the two headed lion as looking at the past with pride and at the future with confidence. Our past certainly gives us much to be proud of. Our impact on our communities and the entire world has been significant.

Also, we can be confident in our future because we have the ability to shape it, but if we are to be successful it can not be merely a repeat of the past. A new generation raised with computers and dependent on social media will require different approaches to be attracted to Lionism. Branch clubs, specialty clubs, cyber clubs, Campus Clubs, and perhaps Omega Leos are all areas we need to explore. We also need to up our game in the area of retention. Too many of our clubs do orientation once over lightly or not at all. Then new members are not given a meaningful role in club activities. We are losing members one or two years after they join. We can and must put an end to that!

Melvin Jones had another observation about our two headed lion. He explained that the lion is looking in all directions for ways to serve. I believe that service is the path to gaining new members. It is without a doubt the most “feel good” part of being a Lion. Lions meetings can have entertaining and informative programs. (Especially when the District Governor is the program!) However, in many clubs the meeting can be less inspiring and occasionally conflicts can surface. It is better to invite prospective members to help the club with a service project. That way they get to see the good we do first hand, and hopefully experience the high we get from living the Lions motto. WE SERVE!

Governor Al Roesler, MD 11 E1

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP CAPITOL EXPANSION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Lions Bear Lake Camp, a project of Multiple District 11, opened in 2000 and is financially supported by Lions, Lioness and Leos throughout Michigan. Donations from Clubs in MD 11 contributed \$120,000.00 to help the camp offer free and reduced rates for special needs campers. There are 21 board members, which includes 19 Lions.

The Board of Directors of Lions Bear Lake Camp has launched a Capitol Expansion Program campaign to raise funds for much needed repairs, replacements and major improvements to camp. This will be a major fundraising campaign, with the first few items on the list – re-roofing of the dining hall and Director’s residence, Nature center, Art building and replacement of air conditioning in the Lodge-add up to just over \$100,000.00. Several grant options are being researched. In addition to outside funding, Lions Clubs from MD-11 will be asked to help support funding of this aggressive campaign.

Watch for information to come, and encourage your clubs to make direct contributions to Lions Bear Lake Camp. Please contact PDGs Jack Becher, Jim Leach, Jr., PCC Jim Pettinato or Director Dennis Tomkins for further information.

Email: info@bearlakecamp.org



LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

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MD11 COUNCIL CHAIR NEWS <

2019-2020 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

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

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

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

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

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

FOR APPLICATION PLEASE EMAIL WENDY BURNS: wburns@lionsofmi.com

EXPECTATIONS OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

The following are expectations of the Council Chairperson:

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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



**2019 Lions Clubs of Michigan
Scholarship for the Visually Impaired
Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded**

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office
Attn: Scholarship Committee Phone: (517) 887-6640
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 Fax: (517) 887-6642
www.lionsofmi.com 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 DECEMBER 31st annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. (Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).

Scholarship Selection Process:

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

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?					

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? (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition	<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____		
<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



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**Valid prescription required. Cannot be used in conjunction with Insurance/Managed Care.



**BENVENUTO A MILANO!
WELCOME, LIONS OF THE WORLD!**

Plan NOW for Milan, Italy – 102nd International Convention, July 5-9, 2019. Attendees will enjoy a host of marvelous experiences, among which a parade route that winds among beautiful historical buildings ending up in the square where the unique masterpiece of the gothic Cathedral stands. They could shop in stores of Armani, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada and many others, dine in hundreds of top-of-the-world restaurants, visit a lot of touristic and cultural attractions, enjoy a lively nightlife. Michigan Night plans are already in the works for Sunday, July 7. Get ready for an explosion of culture, adventure and as always – that infectious Lion Spirit!

Kindness Matters - Celebrating 31 Years of Peace

For the last 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. Kits are now available through Club Supplies at International Headquarters. Cost for one kit is \$11.95.

**2018 LEO Conference
"Making Leaders"**

Leader Dog for the Blind
Saturday, November 10, 2018
8:30am - 4 pm
Cost: \$40 (includes conference long sleeve t-shirt, snacks, and fun)

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Registration and information at www.westernleoclub.com
Online Registration is open. Please register & pay by 11/1/18.

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5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

Lions Clubs International

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Chicago, Illinois - November 3-5, 2018

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its affiliates, Bermuda & the Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
- Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
- Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

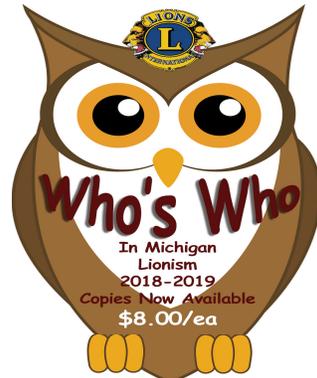
COST OF THE INSTITUTE:

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of \$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Application and complete details are found on LCI's website, www.lionsclubs.org, or contact the State Office at 517-887-5540.

Appreciation Dinners

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| DG Terry Treppa –A1
Sunday, Sept. 16
2:00 P.M.
Park Place, Dearborn | DG Brent Beracy –C2
Saturday, October 13
6:00 p.m.
Alma Elks Club, Alma, MI |
| DG John Bingham, Jr. –A2
Saturday, October 13
Fraser Lions Club
34540 Utica Road, Fraser MI | DG Fred Sullivan –D2
Saturday, September 29
Sherwood on the Hill,
Gagetown, MI |
| DG LuAnne Bullington–B1
Sunday September 30
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ann Arbor Moose Lodge,
Ann Arbor | DG Bob Gingerich –E2
Saturday, September 15
6:00 pm
BJs Restaurant,
Gaylord, MI |



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> News

Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Calendar Raffle



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PURCHASER'S RAFFLE TICKET STUB

TICKET NUMBER: 0001 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & R45459

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT - 3600 Centerpoint Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan
1st Prize: \$2,500.00 - 2nd Prize: \$100.00 - 3rd Prize: \$50.00

\$2,500 Grand Prize - \$5,650 Total Cash Prizes

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SPOTLIGHT ON LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE!!

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Lion Eileen Delaney has served as State Youth Exchange Committee Chairperson for the past three years. Under her leadership, we now have a camp program. Lion Eileen took time recently to answer a few questions about the program.

Your committee was instrumental in identifying the need for a Michigan Youth Exchange Camp, now in its' 2nd year. Did you have a model to work with through LCI?

Not LCI directly, but I worked closely with IPDG Brent Beracy, District 11 C2. However, the connection with all the International LYE Chairs has been very enjoyable. Committee members PDG Brent and Lion Cindy Beracy, PDG Doug and Lion Cheryl Schneider, Lion Deb VanTol and PCC Peggy Allen all worked together in the planning, prep, cooking and cleaning.

What have your challenges been when working with students leaving the country and coming into the country? The greatest challenge is finding flights that don't have long layovers for the students that are traveling alone. Direct flights tend to cost more, and this is another obstacle to work through. For students coming into the US, the challenge is finding host homes well before the students have to travel so that they have time to get a VISA if one is needed.

What advice can you offer to a potential Host family?

Decide early in the year that you would like to host, and determine if a boy or girl is best for your family situation. A family may want to consider two students, if possible. They should also consider what country they'd like their exchange student to come from. If the host family applies early in the year, there is more flexibility with meeting the requests for male, female, country, etc.

What is the commitment to being a Host family?

A willingness to open your home to a foreign exchange student for 2-8 weeks, typically mid-June through end of August. There are a few students that would like to arrive during December and January. The student must have a bed of their own, however they may share a bedroom with a "sibling" of the same sex and over 10 years of age. Host family also provides three meals a day for the student.

Exchange students arrive and depart at the airport the host family chooses. The host family basically decides the dates the students arrive and stay according to their personal schedule. Students come with their own spending money and medical insurance.

Do you need to be a Lion or Lioness to Host? No -the host family does not have to be a Lion or Lioness. Most host homes that are not a Lion or Lioness have heard of the program or may have been recruited by Lion friends.

Does a student need to be a LEO to become an exchange student?

No they don't, however, they do have to have a Lions/Lioness Club agree to serve as a sponsor for them.

If hosting is something you would or someone you know would be interested in please email:

breederbrandi@yahoo.com

There's really no better way to show that Michigan Lions believe and actively work towards fulfilling one of Lions Purposes "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world" than by pointing to the Michigan Lions Youth Exchange Camp 2018.

The 2018 camp took place this past July 22nd thru 29th at Covenant Hills Campground in Otisville, MI. 19 youth from 10 different countries joined 9 LEO club members for a week of fun and memorable camping activities. For many of our international guests this was the first time they had slept outside in a tent, and of course being in Michigan, also had the chance to experience rain storms in a tent. It's truly remarkable how our young people from all over the world can come together and problem-solve. From the first day figuring out how to set up the tents to the last day brainstorming how to make the camp experience better for those that follow, the international spirit of understanding certainly shined upon us.

Each day started with breakfast followed by a wide range of creative activities from tie-dyed t-shirts, painted rocks and card making to fun and games like minute-to-win-it and super twister. The focus for a couple of the rainy mornings was each country represented giving a PowerPoint presentation about their countries history, culture and current events. It's so interesting to hear about



LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP OFFERS LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

When an unexpected schedule change landed Omer Tish, of Israel, in Michigan for the recent Lions Youth Exchange Camp his life was forever changed. Read about what Omer experienced—in his own words-while spending time with his Host family and at camp. Please note: Unedited to experience fully the personality of this delightful young man!

My name is Omer, a 16 year-old teenager from Israel. Earlier this year, a lady showed up at my school, and told us about the Lions student exchange program. Little did I know that this camp is going to change my life, forever.

I told my mom right after the meeting in school that my goal this year is to go that camp. I have an uncle in Canada, so my first choice was Canada, and we had to pick 3 countries. I have always wanted to live in the states, so I just chose Michigan (because I watched a TV show that was based there and I was like: 'why not?'). At first they told me I got accepted to the camp I wanted in Canada. But after I got my host family details, I saw they lived in Michigan!

After a lot of checking, we found out that the camp in Canada was over-booked, so they just sent my files to the Michigan camp without telling us haha. Now, looking back, I am SO happy that it was overbooked. SOOOO happy. Now let's skip to the part when I got to Michigan. When I got to Detroit airport, this amazing couple was waiting for me. Cherie and Bill. In my wildest dreams I couldn't have imagined that I will connect with them so much. I honestly think about them as my second family. We went to the lakes, they took me to Chicago with some other kids from camp (our host families were friends), and we even had a tradition- Movie Monday. Till this day every Monday I think to myself how I miss this awesome tradition. They had 4 dogs, which was incredible because I love dogs, and amazing house. I miss Cherie and Bill so much. They are such good people, with only kindness in their hearts. I spent two weeks with my host family before camp and another week after camp, before flying back home. When we got to camp, I was a bit shy at first. I knew only very few people and everything seemed so strange. After a while, I got use to the campsite and the people, and that's when the real fun began. There were so many amazing activities. We did the blob, wall climbing, zip-lining (that destroyed my chance to future kids, but that's a story to

the different countries and watch their youth's National pride shine through. Most days following lunch there was an action/adventure themed activity. Zip-lines, high rope challenges, boating, and even a trip to the mall were some of the highlights of the week. Dinner times varied each night based on activities and was followed by free time that had the camper's playing cards, roasting s'mores, and sitting in circles playing guitar and group sing-alongs. Even with all of the activities all day long, it was still a challenge to get these excited new friends to quiet down by 11pm each night.

Sunday breaking down camp was a cathartic experience as all involved considered the new friendships they have made, and how they will stay in touch over time. Future visits, promises to call and chat and where to meet next gave way to hugs good-bye and more hugs good-bye. Above all else, the weeklong experience touched everyone, youth and adult, in such positive ways. Please take a few moments to visit and "like" the "2018 Michigan Lions Youth Exchange Camp" page on Facebook.

Michigan Lions, you can be proud of the YCE that you support! ~IPDG Brent Beracy
Shout out to the following:

- Lion Eileen Delaney, YCE State Chairperson
- Lion Steve Delaney, Master Troubleshooter
- Lion Deb VanTol, Organizer Extraordinaire
- Lion Cheryl Schneider, Camp Nurse and Comedian
- Lion Doug Schneider, Comedian Assistant
- Lion Amy Schupaska, Master Dog Handler
- Lion Cindy Beracy, Chief Cook
- Lion Brent Beracy, Chief Dishwasher

a different time.), square dancing, and so much more.

One of the best things about the camp was that they gave us a lot of free time so we could connect with each other. Before the camp started, we had to make presentations about our countries (which, I might say, I nailed that presentation) and at least three countries told about their history and how the WWII changed their country. That was such an amazing thing to see, that after a week, we crossed all of our past borders, and just saw each other as the person they are and not what they are categorize as. Polish, German, French, Israelis, Americans, Brazilians, Mexican and Finish, all hugged, and forgot all they thought they knew about each other's countries -the so called stereotypes. Some people even told me that before they met me they thought Israel is a desert with rabbis riding on camels (it is not like that, BTW), and that Hebrew -Israel's national language- was a religion.

This amazing experience taught me so much about myself and about his world. One of the things that I've learned is not to believe everything they say about certain countries and people, and to look at people as people, and not categorize them. I am so grateful that I got to have this experience, and I just can't imagine myself now without the people I have met there which I am still in touch with till this day, and probably for a long time. I don't know if I will be able to return to the camp next year but I for sure will come back to Michigan. And I want to see everyone I have met and love there- Cherie and Bill, The amazing Eileen and Steve, Deb and Cheryl and Dug, Cindy and Brent, and of course my amazing friends Alissa and Niyah.

It amazes me that now I have a bed to sleep in when visiting so many different countries, and that a lot of people that I didn't know two months ago, have a place to call home and a tour guide in Israel. So without any doubt, this was the best experience in my life. I love you all.

~Omer Tish, Youth Exchange Student, Israel

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN WEBSITE

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

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



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Attend the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute and join the ranks of Lions who have gone on to become the leaders in our state. The Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for individuals to learn and develop lifelong leadership skills, which can be applied to their job, their Lions Club, and their life.

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- How will the institute improve Michigan Lionism?
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- Brochure with complete details and application have been sent to club President's and Secretary's in August.

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11 A1

DG Shirley Kelly
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Detroit Mid-City, Detroit Westtown-Hartford and Detroit Northeast Lions club members were busy working with Director Lion Victor Abulu at his annual Open House for the GDABVI. Members were busy registering attendees, popping popcorn, passing out hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, pop, water etc. Everyone had a lovely and lively Saturday afternoon, listening to the band and dancing after going inside to visit all of the vendor tables. The guests were also able to have vision screening from Project KidSight.

Governor Shirley Kelly with Lions Debra Beckon and LaVerne Wilson at the Back to School Rally at Hartford Church.



Wyandotte Lions Club and District Governor Shirley Kelly gathered for a photo during their Officers Installation and Awards Banquet on August 7th



Northville Lions Club was joined by District Governor Shirley Kelly and Zone Chairwoman Roshni Patel for their Officers Installation.



PDG Ron Coleman and Lion Bobby Swinney at this year's Wayne State University recruitment table



11 A2

DG Jack Patton
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Madison Heights Lions Club supports youth assistance camp and Eagle Scout projects. The following donations came from their winning 3rd place in the Michigan Lions Region 50-50 raffle. They donated \$250-\$350 to a local Eagle Scout who was working toward a badge with a project involving sending 40 boxes of items to troops overseas. The balance of the winnings went to the summer camp program of Madison Heights Youth Assistance, or MHYA. This helped to cover local children on the waiting list to attend camps.

A2 Lions recently came to the aid of a young teenager in need of financial support to purchase Esight glasses. This young man lost most of his vision due to a cancerous tumor. When the call for help came in, Lions Eileen and Jim Maciasz contacted several clubs for donations. The result: Funds exceeded the \$1000 needed, and the surplus went to aid another child in need of Esight. Kudos to the following clubs for their contributions: Chesterfield \$1,000.00; Shelby \$1,750.00; Sterling Heights \$500.00; Fraser \$600.00; and Selfridge North Macomb \$250.00. Thank you for helping this young man with Esight glasses, which provide him with a visual acuity of 20/100.

The Kidsight Army is working hard to fight childhood vision issues, and below are the numbers to date: July 349 people screened with 48 referrals; August 194 screened with 49 referrals. Your Board of Directors include: Kay Furby, Rhonda Furby, Paul Hemeryck, Kimberly Thiede, Jan and Frank Cunningham, Kim and Jim Bone, Bob Erickson, Bob Bobee, Leo Schaefer, and most recently Fran Black.

The Lioness Forum will be held at Leader Dog in Rochester on Monday, September 24th. There will be tours of the facility from 6pm until 7pm and the gift shop will also be open for that hour. Dinner will be provided by the Lake Orion Lioness Club while desserts and beverages will be provided by the Macomb Township Lioness Club. Save-the-date for the Michigan Lioness Conference, which will be held November 2nd and 3rd at the Holiday Inn, Muskegon.

Lions Bear Lake Camp will hold their 7th Annual Wine Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, October 26 at the Metamora Golf & Country Club. All proceeds go to assist blind and visually impaired campers. Wine tasting, strolling food stations, raffles and auctions make this a great evening to attend! Ticket cost: \$50/person. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Contact Rick Fleming: 248-342-1702

PDG John Bingham, Jr's Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the Fraser Lions Clubhouse. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. You must RSVP for this event by October 6. Cost: \$30/person. Contact Lion Kimberly Thiede for tickets.

Penrickton Center Annual Kick-off Dinner will be held on Friday, October 19 at the Dearborn Inn. Silent auction, raffles, door prizes and entertainment are all part of this annual fundraising event.

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The Bedford Lions Club held their 3rd Annual Golf Outing on August 11th, raising \$4,100 for the "Bed Program for Kids".

The Belleville Area Lions will host a free eye screening on September 22th from 10a.m.-3p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library.

Penrickton Center for Blind Children hosts their Annual Kick-Off Dinner on Friday, October 19th at the Dearborn Inn. For more information, email mail@penrickton.com.

District A2 • District Editor: James Boomer
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Richmond Lions awarded four /RHS students \$1,500 in scholarships on June 5th.

DG John Bingham Jr, Appreciation Dinner on Saturday 13th October.

Fraser Lions held their carnival July 19th-22nd at Steffens Park.

Roseville Lions sponsored the Car Shine and Show in the Crooksville Village Park on July 14th.

Mount Clemens Lions will be holding their 29th Annual Golf Outing on September 7th and their 27th Annual Grand Prix Soapbox Derby on September 8th.

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11 B1

DG Roger Spriggs
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District 11-B1 will be holding a District wide raffle this year for a beautiful handmade oversized Queen quilt, like the one shown in the picture. (Slight differences)

The purpose of the raffle is to allow the District to meet its financial obligations without having to increase Club dues, something none of want to do. By supporting the raffle, you will enable the District to continue to meet all of its obligations and all of its goals in 2018-2019 and have the opportunity to own a valuable quilt. Complete details and tickets coming soon.



JACKSON EYEOPENERS held their annual Mini-Golf Fundraiser with help from Hanover-Horton Lions and their Leos. In addition to great golf, they served a great lunch and provided many door prizes.



CLINTON LIONS held their annual club picnic at Tate Park with invited guests from Tecumseh and Manchester Lions.

Lion Barry Allen inducted new member Violet Marsh, with sponsor Rosemary Relitz looking on.



MANCHESTER LIONS were visited by DG Roger & Lion Harriet Spriggs. Our Japanese Youth Exchange students Yoshi and Moto presented Governor and Club banners to the Governor, as well as gifts of YEP and club/governor pins from Japan.



11 B2

DG Fran Grabowski
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President Marsha Brown recognizes Lounsbury Excavating, Inc. for all the support they give to the club. A great company!



Five Kal Haven Lions participated in the Paws With A Cause annual Lions Open House on August 18th. Starting 2nd from the left, Lions Kathy Richardson, Patsy Richardson, Bill Gingas, and Jan Westcott observe a training demonstration. Lion Bob Richardson also attended.



Paw Paw Lions celebrated their 50th Anniversary on August 18th. Prime Rib dinner followed by dancing filled the evenings entertainment. This is what happens when you leave a tower of cakes unguarded. 2VGD Julie and CS Tammie are getting warmed up. Good job keeping your hair back, Lion Tammie.



The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club held their first annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run on 8/11/18.

38 people enjoyed the perfect weather and beautiful sights while paddling down the St Joe River from Buchanan into Lake Chapin.



PCC Don Brown was inducted into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame on August 4th in Grand Rapids.

The Three Rivers Lions Club teamed up with local Boy Scout Troop #414 to spruce up Scouter Park, located along River Dr. and on the banks of the St. Joseph River. Plants were donated by Rosie Reed, Jody Crosbie, Mary Miholer O'Connell and Karen Burkeen. Cobalt Co. donated the mulch. The Three Rivers Woman's Club and Boy Scout Troop have since offered to keep the flowerbed maintained.



The **Vicksburg Lions Club** held its 45th Annual Summer Festival (more commonly known as "The B&B") on July 26-28, 2018. Due to absolutely perfect summer weather, record attendance in the Club's cornhole and horseshoe tournaments and well attended nightly concerts three nights in a row, the Club had its most successful festival in many years. The Club would first like to recognize Ray Miller and Mike Boyd. Ray and Mike bested 98 other cornhole players to win the double-elimination tournament. This is the second year in a row that Ray Miller has won the tournament.

The horseshoe tournament took place on Saturday afternoon, had 84 participants and lasted over 7 hours. For the second year in a row, Bob Gettys and Bryan Wolthus came from behind and are now back-to-back champions.



The festival had three nights of well-received live music including The Dan Castle Band, Backroads Band and DC-90. There is no doubt the large following of each band led to increased beer and bratwurst sales throughout the weekend. Finally, the Club would like to recognize all the local businesses which graciously sponsored this year's event. These businesses - and the support of the local community - continue to make The B&B Vicksburg's most anticipated annual "family reunion".

CLUB Happenings:

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Adrian Breakfast held their annual "Puttin for Pups" miniature golf at the Spotted Cow August 25th raising over \$1000. They assisted an individual with getting hearing aids and others with glasses.

Albion Lions We are gearing up for the Festival of the Forks on September 21-22. We participate in the parade with Corinne Atchison's jeep bedecked with glasses as a reminder of our commitment to sight. We will have the Sight Mobile, Spot Camera, and diabetes screening.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions held their club steak fry and did their Adopt-A-Highway project. They also donated \$300 to the SW Food Bank. Several members continue as Fort Custer Honor Guards.

Bedford Area Lions continue their cherry juice sales and will host the Deaf Picnic on Sept 8th.

Blissfield Lions are in recess until September, but continue to do support activities. They started their Backpack project on August 9th.

Chelsea Lions paired up with the Boy Scouts to operate their Dunk Tank at the Chelsea Community Fair on August 21 - 25. They continue their flag project, installing flags for Labor Day, 9/11 and Veterans' Day with the Boy Scouts.

Jackson Host Lions held their Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic on August 12th with 18 Lions volunteering, raising \$4,200. They assisted five individuals with glasses and brought in new member Johnene Gaston whose sponsor is Jack Shelby. tournament which raises money for children's hospital services.

Manchester Lions The Allen's two boys from Japan with the Lions Youth Exchange Program left on

August 27th. They helped with Pumpkin Bowling at the Manchester Fairy Festival in conjunction with the Manchester Farmer's Market.

Marshall Lions sold placement ads for their pancake breakfast, manned the information booth at the Calhoun County Fair, and donated towards "Dial-a-Ride" for the seniors.

Munith Lions President Glenn Buckmaster rode in the MS Bike Ride. Plans are in the process to renovate the Lions Park for the new trail going through Munith, and the club is getting ready for Candy Days. Their club picnic was on August 28th at 6pm in the park. The club sponsored SPOT vision screening at the Catholic Church picnic on August 19th, screening 34 individuals.

Parma-Spring Arbor Lions held their annual picnic on August 6th, donated to the food pantry, and assisted with the fitting fee for hearing aids. Their Jackson County Volleyball Tournament will be on September 22nd.

District B2 - District Editor: Julie Mayuier
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District 11 B2 will hold their 42nd Annual District Convention on March 23-24 at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Holland.

Bangor Lions will host their 28th Annual Bangor Lions Club Golf Outing at Paw Paw Lakes Golf Course in Waterliet on Sunday, June 10.

Edwardsburg Leo held a Great Eyeglass Challenge were they collected a total of 483 pair of eyeglasses over a 5 day period.

Kalamazoo Westside Lions are excited to announce their 17th Annual Sight & Hearing Golf Open to be held on May 12 at Ridgeview Golf Course in Kalamazoo.

St. Joseph Township Lions held a fundraiser through Silver Beach Pizza in St. Joseph. The club received a percentage of the earnings for the day of April 2.



11 C1

DG Gregg Wehby C1
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Brushes with Benefits Paint Party FUNdraiser for Paws with a Cause! Friday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. at the 84th Street Pub. Join in on a unique and fun way to benefit Paws with a Cause at this great event. For every registered attendee, Brushes with Benefits will donate \$10 to PWAC. No painting experience necessary!

Rockford Lions are working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club to hold their annual Rockford Harvest Fest on September 28-30. Entertainment/beverage tent with live music from local bands, BBQ chicken, a corn hole tournament on Saturday afternoon, and a Chili Cook Off. Action packed weekend full of Fall Fun for the entire family together.



Middleville Lions Club installed 2 four square ball court pads for the student's playground at Lee Elementary School on August 4th



Lyons-Muir Lions are hosting The Last Big Car Show of the Year and a Hog Roast on Saturday, October 6th from 1p.m.-5p.m. on Superior St., Muir, MI. For event information, contact: Derek Kacos at 989-292-2634 or Doug Hyland at 517-282-7455.



11 C2

DG Michael Golden
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Durand Lions 1VDG Becky and ZC Ted Hamilton assisted Project KidSight Coordinator PDG Lloyd Kilbreath with a vision screening at the Shiawassee County Fair.



Grand Ledge Lions Larry Williams and Steve Peake scrapped \$487.30 worth of metal donations from fellow Lions



Olivet Lions had a successful 19th annual car show on July 28th. They had 131 cars, beautiful weather and raised almost \$4,000



St. Johns Lions and Lionesses had a busy and successful summer with the food trailer participating in the annual concerts in park series on Wednesday evenings, the Clinton County 4-H Fair Tractor Pull and Project Connect.



DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club President Greg Houghtaling introduced Ms. Amy Shelle and her service dog, Cole. Amy informed the den members on the types of service dogs (animals) – and how they are regarded by the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). Service dogs are different than Therapy or Emotional support animals in their training and places they are allowed. The cost of training varies from \$20,000 to \$50,000. She also told of how one should approach a service animal and how to speak of "What is your dog trained to do for you? Cole is 2.5 years old and is trained to assist Amy in everyday living.



MSU Campus Lions Club was one of 500 groups attending the annual fall welcome "Spartan Spectacular and Sparticipation". This popular event provides a venue for the club to showcase what they do and to invite new students to attend a membership meeting.



CLUB Happenings:

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Muskegon Northside Lions hosted their pancake breakfast at the North Muskegon Walker Library on August 11th.

Fruitport Lions held their Dancing into the Sunset August 16th, 23rd, & 30th.

Muskegon Host Lion's Summer Camp for the blind and visually impaired at Pioneer Trails Camp on Big Blue Lake, Holton, MI August 17-19th.

Muskegon Northside Lions Candy Days were September 7th and 8th. Alto Lions had their Fallburg Arts Festival in Lowell, MI September 15th and 16th.

District C2 • District Editor: Noreen Boes
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Delta Lioness Club will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary as a club this year 2018.

DG Brent Beracy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday October 13th at Alam Elks Club.

Ashley Lions Club is hosting their 59th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q on Sunday, September 23rd at Ashley High School. Serving starts at Noon. Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00

Delta Lioness Club invites all to celebrate their 30th Anniversary on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Masonic Temple in Grand Ledge, MI.

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11 D1

DG Jo Bogar
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Fenton Lions' one-day Annual August Flea Market and Crafts Show grossed more than \$1,300 this year. Linden and Flushing Lions Clubs joined the party with their own booths

Flushing Lions Club screened 56 at the two hour Raider Rally, a back to school event which occurred on Tuesday, August 21st. Thirteen referrals were made from the screening.



Freeland Lions Club has had a great summer, offering hands and funding support for several community events including hosting Park-A-Palooza at our township park, and purchasing some kayaks to be raffled at Freeland High School's annual Clash for a Cure football game.

Linden Lions participated in the 2nd Annual Linden Night Out honoring first responders. Keith Cregar brought the miracle KidSight camera and screened 64 kids with four referrals. The club is in the process of rebuilding the "Welcome to Linden" sign that blew over in a storm.

Mayville Lions had the KidSight trailer available at the Mayville Sunflower Festival. The club also sponsored a very successful blood drive on August 20th collecting 37 pints of blood



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



Saint Charles Lions Club hosted their 16th Annual Golf Outing at Kimberly Oaks Golf Course in Saint Charles on August 18th. All the monies raised in this charitable event are distributed to local community initiatives. The Shields Lions Club participated in the outing and went home with the Lions club traveling trophy. Golf teams like the Volks and the Dinnings had an enjoyable day filled with golfing, friendship, lunch, raffles, auctions and prizes.



11 D2

DG Jack Kriete
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On June 4th the officers of the Pt. Huron South Park Lions Club for the next fiscal year were installed by 1VVG Jack Kriete. Pictured are Pres. Richard Kent, 1st VP Mike Terpening, 2nd VP Jim Robinson, Sec. Diana Lapka, Treasurer Mike Holth, 2nd Year Dir's Jim Whalen and Mary Terpening, 1st yr. Dir's PDG Dave Dykstra and Melanie Whalen, Greeter/ Past Pres. Mary Dykstra, Lion Tamer Diana Lapka (again), and Tail Twister PDG Dave Dykstra (again). Also recognized were Lion Ken Stewart as the club's "Lion of the Year" and Lion Jim Robinson with a Silver Centennial award for his work in procuring new club members. Another milestone for this club were 12 of the 20 club members have accumulated a total of 158 years of perfect attendance. A hearty congratulations to the Pt. Huron South Park Lions for all they have done for the community, the District, and the Lions organization.

Fort Gratiot Lions held a KidSight at the Sam's Club in Port Huron. This was held in partnership with Sam's Club across the state. Lions worked with the optical staff at Sam's Club and helped screen eighteen children resulting in 5 referrals. Committee Chair Lion Anita Selby helped coordinate this event, along with fellow Lions Tammy and John Beebe, Ron Young, PDG Wes Wagester from Almont and South Park Lion Diana Lapka.



According to LMF Chad McCann there were 531 children with 55 referrals during the statewide screening at designated Sam's Clubs on July 14. This is a good partnership for both Lions and Sam's Club!



Memphis Lions Club Centennial President's successful year! PDG Wes Wagester presented the Goliath award to President Dave Pearl for the growth of the Memphis Lions Club. Proud day for this group of Lion! The more members we have, the more service we can provide to our community. With the help of the Memphis Community school and our great Memphis Lions Club we collected pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. D2 Lions had a fun competition to see which club could collect the most tabs. Tabs collected are recycled and turned in for money, which was donated to Ronald McDonald House.



CLUB Happenings: ➔

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MD11 D1 Fall Conference will be held Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Charles High School in St. Charles, MI from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information call DG Joe at 989-274-4110.

from 4p.m. – 7p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Gaines, MI. Adults: \$9.00 Children (6-12 years): \$5.00 Kids 5 years and under are free

Essexville-Hampton Lions held their 11th Annual Lions Roar-4-Sight Raffle on September 16th. Fenton Lions have a money raffle and dinner for two on October 25th at Fenton VFW Hall at 7 p.m. 1st prize is \$5,000 cash, 2nd prize is \$2,000 cash, and 3rd prize is \$1,000 cash. Only 175 tickets will be sold, call 810-735-6017 before they are sold out.

Auburn Williams Lions will host a Welcome Home Veterans Dinner & Live Band Fundraiser on Saturday, November 3rd at the Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center in Midland, MI. For information and tickets call Sandy at 989-225-4583

Gaines Area Lions are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner with a 50/50 raffle on October 11th

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Bear Lake Camp Wine Dinner Fundraiser Friday, October 26, 2018 Please join us for the Seventh Annual Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser hosted by Metamora Golf & Country Club. Proceeds from this popular event will support blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause. Registration 6:00 pm Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:30 pm Raffles & Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Event Sponsorship opportunities are available now! Contact Rick Fleming 248.342.1702

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

2018 5:00 pm Social Hour (with cash bar), 6:00 p.m. Dinner. Sherwood On The Hill

Please join the Lions of District 11-D2 serving Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair & Lapeer counties as we celebrate our year of service with Immediate Past District Governor Fred Sullivan PDG Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, September 29,



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White Cloud Story Book Trail



White Cloud Lion Katie Hanson, the Youth Services Librarian, decided she wanted to make sure the children in our community would find reading lots of fun. She partnered the White Cloud Community Library with the White Cloud Lions Club to create a Storybook Trail for the children. White Cloud Library had some forested land in the city that hadn't been used productively for several years. White Cloud Lions Dawn Houghton, Katie Hanson, Jacklin Millis, Mark Frank, Marc Jonaitis and Ray Williams (pictured) plus Lion Lester McClure, Tom Schaefer, Peggy Frank, Karl Hanson, Bill Koch, Chuck & Lori Scott cleaned up the property by removing truckloads of trash. The result – a beautiful book trail for the community to enjoy.

Congratulations to PDG Dan Gibbons who was recently inducted into the Michigan Lions Hall of Fame.

Picture: PDG Dan Gibbons, PDG Pam Schroeder, PID Ester LaMothe, PID Gary Anderson



The Fremont Lions, Fremont Rotary Club, the Fremont Police and Chemical Bank hold a children's bike event each year. The event allows kids of all ages to receive a bike safety check, participate in fun activities like the Figure 8, Paper Boy Paper Toss, Balance Beam, Rock Dodge and Crazy Crossroads.



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The Oscoda Lions ramp crew, Lions Bill Gaines, Dave Brick, Tony Priebe, and Rick Ferree did an outstanding job building a ramp for a gentleman herein Oscoda. WE SERVE

Governor Gordon Harris visited the Oscoda Lions Club. During the visit Governor Harris received a Check for \$500 towards the "Defense Against Diabetes" program from our Treasurer Julie Burrell and Lion President Robert Tasior. A donation was also received from the Lincoln Lions Club for the D.A.D. grant.



Lions Hall of Famer PDG Lion Don Seifried inducted Central Lake Lions Club first 6 lady Lions.



Elk Rapids Lions Club SERVES: Hot dogs and fresh made Village Market bratwurst were served up at the Elk Rapids Evening on River Street every Wednesday throughout the summer. Special visitors one night were Paws with a Cause.



Hillman Lions Club added two new Lions to their membership recently. Returning Lion Karen Morley Maher, a Past President of the Rogers City Lions, with Liona Karen Morley Maher and Linda L Harris, PDG Barb Durlinger and DG Gordon Harris

2018 LEO Conference "Making Leaders"
 Leader Dog for the Blind
 Saturday, November 10, 2018
 8:30am - 4 pm
 Cost: \$40 (includes conference long sleeve t-shirt, snacks, and fun)
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 Registration and information at www.westernleoclub.com
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Coleman Lions kicked off the month of August with a club picnic at the Sanford Historical Society, followed by a pontoon boat ride on Sanford Lake, and they'll end the month selling hot dogs and polish dogs from our concession wagon at Yoder's Amish Auction Labor Day weekend. A Project KidSight vision screening is planned for the Coleman Family Center during the "Sneaker Pazoza," where kids will receive free shoes and backpacks for school.

Cadillac Lion Bill Bradford, was invited to make a presentation on Diabetes Awareness at the International Lions

Convention. Lion Bill has been a District 11 E1 coordinator for the Diabetes Awareness program and serves on the statewide Defense Against Diabetes: D.A.D Grant Committee.

Harrison Lions Club held a successful Vidalia onion sale, enabling the club to donate \$692.00 to a project at Veteran's Freedom Park. Past President Jerry Brandt and President Nathan Blakemore along with other Lion members presented a check on behalf of the club. We want to thank all Lion members for their efforts in making this project a success and to our great community for supporting us.

Manistee Lions raised money from their many activities and made a donation in the amount of \$6,000 for hearing and vision enhancing equipment for the Vogue Theater in Manistee.

Mesick Lions inducted new members Kelly Van Natter and Keith Maes at a recent meeting. Sponsors Lions Shella Ferrel and Jamie Maes assisted DG Al Roeseler in the induction.

Weidman Lions Club at their recent annual picnic presented four \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors of Beal City (Rebecca Hodges and Wyatt McCoy) and Chippewa Hills (Rhianna Haynes and Hannah Fiorilla) School District.

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The Mackinaw City Lions Club will hold their Annual Soup & Bread Bowl Supper on October 17th from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Pancake Chef in Mackinaw City. The cost is \$10 per person/ children 5 & under are free. We would love to have fellow Lions come & enjoy our large varieties of soups & Deserts. A great time is had by all every year.



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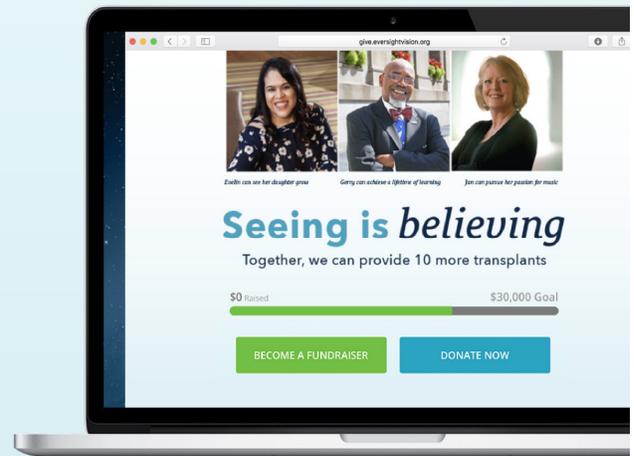
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