LIONS OF MICHIGAN





Two training opportunities, one location

2022 Lions Leadership Events

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Graduates of this program will be able to plan, develop, and present training programs. FDI is directed at people who will do training and formal presentations at the district level and beyond



NOVEMBER 3 - 6



EVENT INFORMATION

November 3 - 6, 2022 Dates Location R. A. MacMullan Center 104 Conservation Drive Roscommon, MI 48653

Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 10

First name



More Information!

Lions Leadership Institute

There is a \$250 fee. This includes registration, course materials, two nights of lodging, and six meals.

Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented. The skills acquired can be used not only in Lions, but also at work and in everyday life.

When participants aren't in class, they make new friends, network, and exchange ideas from across the region.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Team building Conflict resolution Managing change Leadership Effective listening Presentation skills Action plans and goal setting

Faculty Development Institute

There is a \$350 fee. This includes registration, course materials, three nights of lodging, and eight meals.

Lions who desire to lead and train others at the local level will benefit from the FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment.

Qualifications:

- . Not attended an FDI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)
- In-depth knowledge of Lions' culture, Lions leadership experience and comfort using PowerPoint is preferred.

Here's a sampling of classes

Visual Aids Training preparation Adult learners Interactive learning

Training environment Session management Delivery skills

Application form Lions Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute



Deadline: October 26, 2022 Send completed form and payment to: Lions Leadership Institute 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Applicant information

Last name	
City	
State	Zip
Phone	
E-mail	
Club name	
	# years in Lions
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Which Institute do you plan to attend (check one)? Leadership Institute Faculty Development Institute

Payment Information

Pay by check, payable to Michigan Lions

Leadership Institute Enclosed is my check for \$250 for Leadership Institute Enclosed is my check for \$350 for Faculty Development Institute

Pay by credit card online:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-lions-leadershipnstitute-tickets-354586827147?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 13, 2022

For mail returns see ID statement.

UPCOMING Events:

October 2022

VISION AWARENESS MONTH LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH LEO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

October 7-8, 2022

Friday, Oct 7 VDG Training 10am – 4pm Friday Oct 7 Council Mtg 7pm Sat, Oct 8 Council Mtg 9am-3pm Tree Tops Resort, Gaylord

NOVEMBER 2022DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

November 3-6, 2022

Lions Leadership Institute MacMullen Center, Higgins Lake, MI

December 2-3, 2022

Friday, Dec 2 VDG Training 10am-4pm

Friday Dec 2 Council Mt 7pm Sat, Dec 3 Council Mtg 9am-3pm **Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown**

February 24-26, 2023

Council of Govs Mtg & Lions Michigan Forum Grand Rapids Friday, Feb 24 - VDG Training 10am-4pm Sat, Feb 25 Lions Michigan Forum 8:30am - 3pm Sat, Feb 25 -Council of Govs Mtg 7pm Sun, Feb 26 -Council of Govs Mtg 9am - 4pm

> **Check our website for updates** & additional information www.lionsofmi.com







MD11 AWARDS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRIDE

Whara in the World is Wendy?



Look who stopped in for pancakes in Lake Ann over Labor Day Weekend!



President Josh Haselton.

Lake Ann Master pancake-flipper, Lion Past President Kim Becker

I'm taking my own advice and popping in around the state to enjoy the events of our very active Lions Clubs! Lake Ann Lions know how to please a crowd with quick lines, friendly faces and delicious food. I'll be heading to Gaylord as I write this and looking forward to the beautiful colors and thinking of fall festivals happening around the state.

New members have so many opportunities to see first-hand the impact they are making in their community when they serve. Your new family of Lions is ready to welcome you in and find out what your passion is.

Resources for new members can be found at www.lionsclubs.org under Membership. Michigan events and happenings are located in the Lion Pride and online at www.lionsofmi.com. You can read the full color version of the Lion Pride online, as well.

Educational opportunities include the upcoming Leadership Institute and newly developed FDI; Lions Michigan Forum in February and of course, the MD 11 Lions Convention in May.

Make an effort to dig in and become involved! Yours in Service, Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director



Lion Wendy Burns, CC Ron Gibson, VDG Lula Gardfrey, PDG Roshni Patel, DG Traci Tribley, Lion Chrissy Andre, Lion Maureen Treppa, IPID Justin Faber, PDG Terry Treppa, PID Gary Anderson, our leader and organizer of the Midwest Breakfast, held in Calgary at the USA/ Canada Forum in September

SD 10 LIONS NEWS FROM NORTH OF THE BRIDGE - DG Gretchen Preston **UP Lions Serve Students in Creative Ways**

Our club food trucks are tucked away in their garages, and the community vegetable The Stephenson Lions Club fund their student scholarships from designated club projects Students and teachers in a variety of creative ways.



The Engadine Naubinway Lions raise scholarship funds by hosting a garage sale each year. Their location, in the Snowmobile Museum parking lot on busy US 2 along the Lake Michigan shoreline draws many passersby to stop to shop. Area Lions serve local students by awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors and their teachers. Cuts in school budgets leave little money for "extra's." An art teacher was awarded an Engadine Naubinway Lions scholarship to purchase art supplies, while two other teachers

used their scholarship funds to decorate their classrooms in fun and creative ways. One teacher decorated her classroom with a living room theme. Students can study while sitting on couches, read in comfy chairs, and practice their spelling words around a coffee Ishpeming and District-10 Lions join the staff of Partridge table. Another teacher decorated her classroom like a cabin using wood camp furniture Creek Farm and community volunteers in the fight against and a corner electric fireplace. What fun!

Lions for the dictionary they received when they were in the third grade. asked if young nity cooking classes, and the entire community reaps the harvest! students still use hard cover dictionaries, Cherry Creek teacher Tracy Feliz comments, dents this is their first ever real book. The kids cherish them."

student expenses. The club also donates annually to "Operation Graduation," an overnight student gathering where students can celebrate safely.

Lion Jack Lentin, the current president of the Negaunee Lions Club shares the variety of ways their club serves students. "We have given annual scholarships for many years. Currently we award 3 'We Serve' scholarships, each for \$750 to qualified Negaunee High School graduates. The scholarships seek out seniors that have been particularly community



graduation party at the end of the school year. Wow!

ships each Spring to seniors at the Wakefield-Marenisco & Bessemer Area Schools. Club ships, and service. scholarships are awarded to students planning to attend Gogebic Community College. The club awards four scholarships, two for students from each school. If the money is available, Bessemer Lions increase the number of scholarships enabling the club to serve more students.

gardens in schoolyards have been harvested. Yoopers are awaiting our first frost sure to held throughout the year. All high school students are eligible to apply, and scholarship funds sweeten the wild apples. Soon cider pressing will begin. Our students are well entrenched can be used for any institute of higher education including, trade school, community colin back to school and summer is nothing but a fading memory. D-10 Lions are Serving lege, or four-year institutions. This year, the club awarded five \$2000 Lion Scholarships to service-minded seniors. Two students are attending university, another is studying nursing, a fourth scholarship recipient has entered culinary school, while the fifth student has tackled pre veterinary studies. Applicants are required to submit an essay on "Why Service Matters." Student applicants are urged to share their experience with how they have served their community at school, church, and/or through Leos. Often, the scholarships are awarded to those who have been members of the Stephenson Leo Club throughout high school. The Stephenson Lions sponsor the local Leo Club and together they have been serving their community since April 2016.

> Clubs from throughout the peninsula participate in the LCI Peace Poster & Essay contest, Project Kid Sight, and local take-home food backpack programs to fight food insecurity for students and their families. Our D-10 Hunger project was awarded a LCIF Community Impact Grant which was dispersed in part to JJ Packs, a weekend food take-home backpack program for students in Marquette Area Schools.

> food insecurity. Together they build raised bed gardens on

school grounds. Partridge Creek Farm, a district supported project and the school district col-The Marquette Lions Club has been providing dictionaries to every 3rd grade student in Jaborate to offer students a "School to table" educational experience. Students learn how to Marquette since 2009. With funds donated by a local businessman, the club has given collaborate with classmates to plant their class vegetable garden. Student volunteers mainaway thousands of dictionaries over the years. Older students often thank Marquette tain the class garden throughout the summer growing season. Lions teach student/commu-

"The students are thrilled to have their own hard cover dictionary. For some of the stu- Upper Peninsula Lions are preparing to serve students and their families throughout the holiday season. District Lions stock food pantries, serve holiday meals, and prepare holiday baskets. District10 will be hosting a canned and non-perishable food drive at their October The Mountain Lions Club investment account funds scholarships for graduating Ontona- cabinet meeting. The meeting is being held in the Rapid River Lions Clubhouse and food donagon seniors. Awarded scholarship money is used for College, University, or Trade School tions will be given to their local food distribution program. Our Lions collaborate with other service organizations to help children in need. The Marquette Lions Club participates in the Salvation Army "Adopt-a-Family" anonymous gift giving program. Lions from throughout the peninsula ring the bell for local charities, collect Toys for Tots, and write holiday cards to children in hospitals.

> Where there is a need, there is a Lion. Lion Marty Kadolph the current treasurer, came to Lions and rolled up his sleeves to serve. "Two of us joined the Lions club when our moose lodge closed, and no one was doing a Kid's Christmas party. We did this the first time during Covid by asking for donations, the following year we did a "Made in Michigan" Raffle and this year we did a summer fun outdoor raffle." Drummond Island Lions saw a need and filled it, serving 25 to 50 children who live on their island community. This project has been a rousing success. Good Job!

minded as well as academically sound." Each spring, the Negaunee club sponsors a Lions Why all this fuss about students? Students are our future Lion leaders. If our organization is to Track Meet. Proceeds from gate receipts and concession sales are donated back to the be sustained, we must engage with young people at all levels. If your club funds are delegated school for the purchase of needed athletic equipment. Negaunee Lions also sponsor a elsewhere, organize to serve students by volunteering at your local school or library to assist Little League Baseball and a youth hockey team. The club serve their teams by purchasing children who struggle with reading. Serve as Safety Patrol officers at school crosswalks, volunadds supporting the school booster club. Additionally, the club donates to the all-night teer for your local 4H program or coach a kid's sports team. Give a presentation at your local school assembly about how even the youngest student can serve their community. Picking up Even a small club can make a difference to local students. Our Bessemer Lions Club, 6 a piece of trash on the way to school and throwing it in the garbage "is community service." If members strong, located on the far West end of the upper peninsula awards scholar- you want to invest in the future of Lionism, invest in our students with your time, cash scholar-

Together We Serve—Together We Can!

Governor Gretchen Preston - District 10

SPOTLIGHTS <

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPOTLIGHT



COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CHAPLAIN - DG JACKIE GLAZIER 11E1

I'm a person that loves Lions. I like helping others and being a part of a team doing great service. Saying No is very difficult for me. I want to learn and experience everything. When I was a new Lion I was a very quiet



DG Jackie Glazier

and shy Lion and am now blessed that I have grown in Lions after accepting new challenges that were brought my way. I am surrounded by wonderful Lions who have changed my life. I am now that person who will talk or jibber jabber to anyone. So, why the COG Chaplain refence? I received an e-mail from a great friend that reads:

"Dear DG Jackie,

I see on the Council agenda that you are scheduled to give the invocation not once, but twice in our upcoming meeting. I know that time and effort go into preparing the right invocation for each audience. I think it would be interesting for you to share with us your process and what giving the invocation to a group of Lions means to you."

Wow, did this make me stop and take note of what I had put into both my invocations I had given. Here I was, being asked to pull up my feelings and now share them openly. I'm no longer a quiet and shy Lion but sharing a part of myself is new, but I won't say NO. I pulled out my index cards that I used (something learned from a PID) and read what I had written on the index cards. Each card had words crossed out or added. There were a couple extra cards that only had words written here and there in no particular order. Backside of a couple of the cards had a note but finally I saw two cards one said Friday in the corner the said Saturday in the corner. I tucked them in my folder.

A prayer request was added each day atop the cards after arriving at COG. Reading the cards brought back the memories of going through old Lions papers and notes, quotes, and songs playing on the radio. Digging deep in our hearts and in our thoughts will guide us in a good place. Since I've been a Lion and around Lions I find inner peace and kindness from past PIP mottos and our IP's motto this year, Together We Can. While being in a group of Lions or people, I always look for smiles-someone smiling is so heartwarming. While giving an invocation you can't see smiles, but you can feel positive response and that is a warm feeling that can be felt.

Being the Council of Governors Chaplain is a feeling, it starts from within you and you have to bring that energy forward to those that are listening.

I'm am very grateful I said YES.



FROM THE DESK OF COUNCIL **CHAIR RON GIBSON**

I was one of approximately 20 Michigan Lions who attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum September 15-17, 2022 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The forum offered 10 seventy-minute seminar sessions with multiple topic choices for each seminar. The speakers were knowledgeable, informative, and motivational.

be found at www.lionsforum.org, or 605-723-4007.

Each of the luncheon and dinner speakers were informative, inspirational, and full of leadership ideas. I was told there were about 1300 Lions in attendance, primarily from the U.S. and Canada. In addition to the learning opportunities, there were networking and

fellowship opportunities available, and it was a very positive environment. Next year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is September 21-23, 2023 in Reno, Nevada. I want to encourage you to consider going. More information can

Together, We Serve! Council Chair Ron Gibson, MD 11





2023-24 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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

or Immediate Past District Governor. He/she shall serve 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 23, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2022-2023 MD 11- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday afternoon, December 2, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Grand Rapids, MI. Selection of the 2023-2024 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews and introduced that evening at the Council of Governors meeting.

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

2023-24 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATION FORM

MD 11 Council Chairperson - 2023-2024 **Application Form**

Please type or print:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
Spouse's Name (if applicable)					
Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code			
Residence Phone (Include Area Code	e)	Business Phone (Include Area Code)			
Fax (Include Area Code)		Cell Phone (Include Area Code)			
E-Mail Address					
Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG			

Include on separate letter-head the following:

Offices held at the club level:

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:

Mail to: Lions of Michigan Attn: Wendy Burns, Executive Director 5730 Executive Dr. Lansing, Michigan 48911

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023 LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM!

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023 AIRPORT DOUBLETREE HOTEL. **GRAND RAPIDS, MI**

The Michigan Forum planning committee is already hard at work planning the details for this event. We'll return to an in-person Forum, famous for our 16-breakout sessions designed to provide you with ideas and programs for continued growth within your club.

> WELCOME NEW LIONS





As Area Leader for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana it is amazing to witness the differences in perception Lions have. Here are just a couple examples from this past couple weeks. We'll name our characters after some of the favorite candy we were all hoping to get on Halloween.

PDG Dave Wineman

First there was the past club president, "Bit-O-Honey". This sweet and fantastic lady

was organizing a blood drive. Lion Bit-O-Honey shared the news of the upcoming blood drive on Facebook ahead of time. Over half the spots were filled before the event. The event was a best ever. One person from the club did the PR. Two from the club made cookies. Several donated (Ouch!). Several spoke to others the "joy of being a Lion". The event with a couple pictures was posted in the local town Facebook page. Boom! +1 member for the club. Next year an even larger blood drive for the community.

We had an Almond Joy. This one was close to home. It was our kickoff for the year for the Midwest Lions Alliance. For those that are new to this, the vision of the Midwest Lions Alliance is that it brings local Lions Leadership closer together. We form alliances that benefit our Michigan, Ohio and Indiana Lions for training, mentoring and service opportunities. Lions in the Midwest are unique. This gives an opportunity to build resources close to home to help our own Lions. It is a true joy to work with Lions in the Midwest.

District 11C1 is closing in a "100 Grand" bar. The 100 stands for 100% as in 100% service reported. They are at currently at 94%. Last year they were the early leaders as well. Runners up are Ohio OH4 and Indiana 25C both at 66%. What does it take to accomplish this? Every club in your district report **just one service project!** With all we do, that should be pretty well in the treat bag. Last year Ohio, MD 13, finished 100% across the board. They were the only multiple district on the globe to do this! Michigan... My challenge to you. Beat the Buckeyes! (But, you better get moving. They do not intend on surrendering this title!)

We had a "stapler". OK, this was borrowed from the movie Grumpier Old Men. The idea of giving a stapler is absurd. Yet, just this week the opportunity to work with a club that had not met for 3 years presented itself. One of the team was going to take the stapler approach and nail the club with a bunch of demands. Fortunately, better options existed. Most of the issue was fear. Maybe the real question to ask is why do people chose to meet a challenge with a hard-nosed approach? By the way, this one has a chance of being a "Pay Day".

In Ohio we had the "3 Musketeers". Hats off to OH3! The district governor is leading the district through **Build A Vision** already. For those that are not familiar with this term, the entire district is involved with creating the district goals for this and future years. They are writing them down and tracking their progress. We all know that unless a goal is written down it is rarely accomplished in a group setting. DG Earl wanted to see his district prosper as it did last year. His contribution along with this GAT team has started an enthusiasm that is contagious.

A big Amen for the "Snickers". Online meetings can be a pain. Or, they can be fun. That challenge is based on what we make it. FUN (Friendly, Upbeat & Nice) is the essential ingredient for EVERY Lions function. Leaders and Lions wishing to learn more all are exposed to online meetings. It is a great chance to get together and joke with those that we normally do not get a chance to see every day. Your challenge... How are you as a Lion going to make your next online encounter FUN?

Finally, let's mention the "Baby Ruth". This is the one for those Lions who hit the ball out of the park. Lions who made their contribution to their communities be it close to home or across the globe. It has been a pleasure to witness the kindness, joy and hope that Lions bring. They contribute to their communities through projects such as Project KidSight, haunted houses, and a list that goes on and on. GAT teams that have led their Lions. And... Lions have desired to move into leadership positions on their GAT teams. Lions across the Midwest have stepped up and are enthusiastic about being a Lion. They voice their joy with others. And... we all share the message of what we do.

Make the choice. Show that you are a real Lion. Share it!

Cheers!

PDG Dave Wineman, Area Leader.



Dave Wineman Area Leader Area 1I (MI, OH, IN) **Midwest Lions Alliance**

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WELCOME NEW LIONS





Congratulations! You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. This means that you've joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact.

Learning opportunities await you throughout the year at the Lions Leadership Institute, Lions Michigan Forum and the MD 11 Lions Convention. These are three offerings provided by the state, with numerous conference and training sessions held within your district throughout the year.

Are you passionate about the environment? We've got a plan for that! Our strategic objective is to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

Concerned over food insecurities in your community? We are feeding those in need. Lions and Leos serve to improve human flourishing, and we see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities. We believe community improvement depends on the thriving of its members and our objective is to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

Has your community ever been victim of a natural disaster? Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF is ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs.

Learn more about our 5 Global Causes. Get involved through service, club meetings, and network with fellow Lions. Connect with your club secretary to make certain your information is added to LCI's data base to ensure you receive publications like the Lion Pride publication and correspondence from LCI.

We couldn't be happier to have you as a Lion in Multiple District 11, Michigan!



Where there's a need, there's a Leo

That's what makes a Leo. As the youngest exciting opportunity for band students! members of Lions Clubs International, Leos embody the best qualities of our Find out more by contacting: incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the You'll find information and details under

Did you know? The Lions of Michigan All State Band members are a Leo Club? The band is looking forward to once again performing at the International Convention in Boston. Help us strengthen our numbers by sharing information with

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." your local school band member this

CEO Deb Davis, debdavisrockford@gmail.com or Lion Tom MacNaughton State Chair, tommacnaughton@gmail.com

the State Projects tab.

www.lionsofmi.com





world for decades.

MD11 READING ACTION PROGRAM



READING BETWEEN THE LIONS

by Donald Spinks MD11
RAP

I have heard a lot about the Read Between The Lions program and decided it would be best if I looked into it. Here is what I found. We do have Lion experts in our own MD11. The Read Between the Lions Reading Skills Program for All Ages is a reading skills pro-

gram developed to identify a keystone visual skill, the jump eye movements NEC-ESSARY for reading. The program was developed by Lions Clubs International Nevada District 46 Lions Dr. Richard Meier, O.D., and Janyce Rossall, with the help of dozens of dedicated volunteers who helped develop and implement the program procedures and protocol. The program is managed by the developers and a team of volunteers around the world.

Program Goal

Limp eye movements are the simultaneous and coordinated use of 12 different extra-ocular muscles, 4 intra-ocular muscles, and 4 separate cranial nerves. If these muscles are not working together, they can be trained to work together more efficiently using proven remediation techniques. Statistically, 20% of the population, through all ages, cannot track for reading using jump eye movements. The goal is to help that 20% achieve an invaluable reading skill.

Early detection is the key to getting children on track to being successful readers. We used Nevada's 2015 Read by Grade 3 Program as our goal. It is the law in many states that children must read to a standard by the end of grade 3, or face being held back. We developed the program for use starting with first graders (6 years old). This is the age they begin to use their eyes to read. The program is in use in many states and several countries in a variety of settings, including schools, day care/learning centers, home school programs, tutoring programs, libraries, and many community events. Virtually any location is suitable to sit down and screen folks! Screening and remediation forms are FREE. There is never a cost related.

Screen/Identify

The program is designed to first identify a lack of coordinated jump eye movements using a screening process that consists of three timed eye movement tests, repeating lines of numbers 1,2,3. The screening is completed in about five minutes. The screening determines if a person is at one of three levels: Age Appropriate, Borderline, At Risk. Borderline and At Risk results are recommended for remediation.

Remediation for Borderline and At Risk

The next step is to offer effective, user-friendly remediation proven to train the eye muscles to work together by using repetitive focusing techniques and includes an eye-hand coordination fine motor skill. Remediation includes the use of metronomes and stopwatches to help track progress. The program's recommended initial remediation for those needing to get on track is a total of six hours (10 minutes a day, every day, for 36 days). Re screening 1,2,3 is recommended after 15 days or so to monitor improvement.

For information on Reading Between the Lions Program and how to get started in your district, contact PDG Donald Spinks, Reading Action Program Chair: donald_spinks@yahoo.com

WORLD SIGHT DAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2022

World Sight Day was originally started by the Illustrious Lions Club International Foundation as part of the Sight First campaign in order to preserve and prevent blindness whenever possible by education and encouraging eye examinations. It is now promoted by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB).

A healthy eye contains a clear, smooth dome called a cornea. The cornea is a clear window that allows light rays to pass through and focus sharply on the back of the eye, the retina.

We must be careful and have proper eye exams particularly as you age. Quite often there are apps being advertised for use on SmartPhones particularly around Halloween so that people can order contact lenses via the internet. That is Not a wise suggestion and you may wish to advise your children against purchasing contact lenses off of the internet per the eye experts.

#loveyour eyes – see videos and additional information - Love Your Eyes is Back in 22! https://www.iapb.org > News







LIONS = SERVICE



SERVICE.... it is what we do. And we do it well. We are three months into this new year and have had a summer full of service events.

The question is, how many of these projects were documented on MYLCI? Did you give your club and members the credit they deserve for the time contributed to your community?



Documenting our service is part of the process. By documenting our service hours, we are logging valuable information that is used when we reach out to our communities for support. We use the number of service hours conducted by our members to promote what the Lions do. So often what we do is not known by our communities and that is ok, but when we are looking for new members or applying for grants, having statistics that

Each district has a Global Service Team coordinator who clubs can work with if you are having difficulty accessing MYLCI. Please reach out to them for help.

show our numbers is a valuable tool we have at our access...if we are doing the work!

We have two big opportunities to make a difference statewide, at the MD 11 State Forum and the MD 11 State Convention. We are looking for projects that will make an impact in our communities statewide. What ideas do you have? Please let me know.... Terri_huff-man@hotmail.com

Thank you for this opportunity to spear head the service for Lions in Michigan. I am so proud to be part of an organization that has so many huge hearted members.

Yours in Service, Lion Terri Huffman

2023 MD 11 CONVENTIONS THE ROAD TO MISKERONE



VDG Michael O'Lonergan, Executive Director Wendy Burns, Lion Deborah Davis and Governor Diane Wehby enjoy the beautiful beach in Muskegon while touring the town, which is the site of the C1 and MD 11 Convention in May.



MD 11 Convention Committee members enjoying the VanDyk Mortgage Center tour.

An enthusiastic group of MD 11 Convention committee members hit the road to tour the site of the MD 11 Convention in Muskegon and surrounding area. Hosted by the Muskegon Convention and Visitors Bureau, we toured the Delta Hotel and VanDyk Mortgage Center, a state-of-the-art new building where the convention will be held. A city and beach tour rounded out the perfect autumn day. We all fell in love with Muskegon!

Under the direction of Co-Chair's David and Brenda Hacker, the committee is already hard at work planning details for the convention which will be held May 18-20, 2023. They have been challenged to promote the event throughout their districts and to generate excitement about attending next year. The convention center is akin to a USA/Canada Forum venue, although smaller in scale, and can easily host 1,000 people. Let's shoot for half that amount! We need you there and can't wait to reveal all that we are planning. Invited LCI guest speaker, IPIP Douglas Alexander can't wait to join us. Let's show him that Together, Michigan Lions CAN!

> LION NEWS

REMINDER: DON'T USE PROJECT FUNDS TO PAY DUES!

Financing the activities of a Lions Club requires careful planning. A Lions Club has two major budgets. One is for operating and administrative expenses. It is financed by club members. The other budget supports the service activities of the club. It is financed by fund-raising projects with a broad base of community support. 100% of the net income from public fund raisers must be allocated for community service projects.

Lions International's Articles of Incorporation state that all chartered clubs are nonpolitical, nonsectarian, and not for profit of the individual club or its members. They are expressly forbidden from using any part of the net earnings from a public fund raiser for administrative or non-public purposes.

Public support is sought, and given, with the mutual understanding that funds raised from the public must be used for public benefit and for the specific purpose for which the public was asked to contribute. Lions Clubs ask the public to patronize their fairs, raffles, shows, and dinners, and to purchase products from them to finance and fulfill their basic function of providing community service. Consequently, any diversion of such funds to other purposes is a breach of faith with the contributing public. Therefore, clubs may not use "service" funds to pay for convention trips, to finance political campaigns or candidates, pay administrative dues, or to purchase or maintain property that is used primarily for the benefit of the club or its members.

A Lions Club may not collect from the public for its administrative account, even if it advertises the fact or announces that the funds will be used for administrative purposes. No portion of the net income collected from the public may be used to defray the administrative expenses for the club. Therefore, setting aside a set percentage (i.e., 10%) of the funds for the administrative needs of the club is prohibited.

"Public" fund raisers are those where a Lions Club performs an activity or solicits funds from non-Lions, advertises a Lions' event, puts out signs saying it is Lions-sponsored, wears Lions apparel, or anything that would make the public think it is a Lions event. It makes no difference where the activity occurs.

Once your Lions Club understands that no income raised from the public may be used for administrative costs, it faces the question of how it will pay for its own administrative needs. Essentially, the Administrative Account is made up of dues or contributions from members, not from public contributions. While it is permissible to transfer funds from the Administrative Account to the Activities Account, it is NOT permissible to transfer funds (or any percentage) from the Activities Account to the Administrative Account.

OCTOBER IS LIONS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!



October is Lions
Membership
Month and
Michigan Lions are
encouraged
to ask prospective
members to join.

When considering inviting new members into your club, do you give a realistic work preview with an overview of the meaningful, annual work projects you participate in?

It is important to identify the talent a new member can offer your club, such as:

- o knowledge of finance for a future treasurer's position;
- o special event experience for your fundraising projects;
- o interest in computers,
- o and/or social networking for your website or Facebook page,

The list is endless and the talent is out there.

LION PRIDE MAGAZINE

The Lion Pride (USPS 978-200) is published monthly for the Lions members of Multiple District 11, Michigan, except for the combined issues of January/February, April/May, July/August and September/October, at Lion Pride Magazine, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911. Lions receive the publication for annual dues/subscription rate of \$4.50. Advertisements must reach the above address by the 15th of the month for publication in the following month's issue. All clubs must send their own news and pictures to their district editor, allowing ample time for the district editor to forward the copy to meet the deadline stated above. Clubs or individuals must send their information to their district editor, not to the publication.

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2023 Lions Clubs of MI Scholarship for Visually impaired Application



2023 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

There will be three \$3,000 scholarships 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 / whitecanescholarship
email: lions@lionsofmi.com

Scholarship Criteria

- 1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
- 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
- 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
Zip
City
State
Email Address
Date of Birth
Degree of visual acuity (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).
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)
Tuition
Books
Housing
Specialized Equipment (please specify)
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
Date

Applicant's Signature

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NEWS <

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED CUP

The Special Olympics Unified Cup SUCCESS!

The Special Olympics Unified Cup was held in Detroit from July 28, 2022 to August 6, 2022.

21 countries were represented. Athletes from the competing countries played in various Soccer Tournaments. The tournaments were slated as Unified Cup because the athletes from participating countries were uniquely inclusive. The teams of Soccer players comprised of individuals



and IPDG Lion Roshni Patel plus many more.

with and without intellectual disabilities playing together.

Lions International is one of the major donors of Special Olympics. This On August 3, 2022 no games were played. It was a Cultural Day. Lions of was the first time that the Special Olympic Unified Cup games were played Michigan (all ten districts of MD 11) sponsored a fun filled picnic at the newin Metro Detroit Area.

2022. They were housed at the beautiful Marriott Hotel at the Renaissance volunteered with Tee Shirts for both days at no cost. Shelby Township Lions Center in Downtown Detroit. 398 athletes participated in 50+ matches. Dur- provided support with banners, balloons, and tablecloths. Thanks to Lion ing the 10 days, over 1000 volunteers gave their time in service to support President of Shelby Lions Club Jim Diaz from District 11 A 2. On that day, the athletes. 10,000 spectators cheered the athletes in person while the Lion Volunteers walked the athletes from their hotel to the Monroe Street games were being played. Various media services including ESPN covered Midway Park. Everyone was provided with a delicious lunch catered by Dithe games. The venues for the games included Schoolcraft College in Livo- no's catering. Lions cheered the delegations as they came in. The athletes nia, The Corner Ballpark, (Old Tiger Stadium) in Detroit and Keyworth Sta-played games of basketball, soccer, chess or were just shooting the breeze. dium in Hamtramck.

Toby features many James Brown Hits

and Michael features Motown with Hits from Frank Sinatra and Nat King Co

at registration desks, helped as ushers, helped with serving boxed meals, su- PDG Lion Ron Coleman, PDG Lion Shirley Kelly, PDG Lion Evelyn Cooper, and pervised their whereabouts of the delegation, guided them throughout the many volunteers from 11 A 1. PDG Lion Becky Hamilton from 11 C 2. And shopping experience and much more. Our volunteers came from all walks of 2nd VDG Bill Bauder from 11 D 1 all pitched in. life. We had doctors, nurses, physical therapists, administrative assistance, voga instructors, and even construction workers pitch in to assist the Special Some Lion members drove over 2 hours each way just to support the State Olympics delegation achieve their goals.

Lions sponsored a Special Evening for the entire delegation on August 1,

2022. The Special Olympics delegation was invited for a boat ride with dinner on Princess River Cruise. It was a fun filled evening. They were provided Please Join Us for an **Appreciation Dinner** honoring IPID Justin K. Faber \$45 per person/\$80 per couple November 12, 2022 Ubly Heights Country Club includes 2 drink tickets. 2409 E Atwater Rd Cash Bar Ubly MI 48475 Social Hour 5:00 PM Dinner 5:30 PM Program and Entertainment following Dinner RSVP to Lion Judy Keller Hotels in Bad Axe: Call/Text 989.670.1401 Ameriway Inn 989.269.3200 Email jakel76@gmail.com Franklin Inn 989.269.9951 Holiday Inn Entertainment Provided By: 989.269.5293 Toby Christiano & Michael Freeman

them. The athletes were dancing, enjoying the beautiful Detroit Sky-

with delicious meal, disc jockey

playing music and entertaining

line from the boat or just chilling. Although it was a hot day, the cool breeze made the cruse ride very comfortable.

Lion volunteers supervised the boat ride. We had 14 volunteers with notable mentions such as PID Lion Gary Anderson and wife Cheryl Anderson, Immediate Past Council Chair Dave Hill and wife Nancy Hill, District Governor Lion Matt Collins from District 11 A 1

ly opened Monroe Street Midway Park. Lions of Michigan had volunteers from several Districts. They came from far and near. There was 50+ volun-The athletes, their families and coaches started arriving in Detroit on July 28, teers. Thanks to PDG Lion Bill Bradfield, District 11 E 1 supplied Lions who

Immediate Past District Governors from Districts 11 A 1 Lion Roshni Patel, What did the Lion of Michigan Do?

District 11 B 1 Lion Terri Huffman, District 11 D 1 Lion Duane Wilcox, 11 D 2 Lion Brian Betzold, plus PDG/GMT State Coordinator Lion Brent Beracy, Many, many Lion members volunteered at various games, provided service 1st VDG Lion Lula Gardfrey and 2nd VDG Lion La Wonna Lofton-Coleman, and the control of the contr

> representation for the Special Olympics. Many Lion Members volunteered multiple days and many hours for this event. All this would not have been possible without the support of Immediate Past Council of Governors and the Council Chair. 2021-2022. It was a tremendous success. Kudos goes to our Lions and Lionism for everything they do.

IPDG Lion Roshni Patel 11-A 1

2022 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICTS IN ND 11 & DISTRICT 101

When you make a \$300 donation from your district to the Lions Leadership Institute, you are allowed to send one member from the district to the Leadership Institute November 3-6, 2022.

Registration fee is \$225.00 per attendee and includes all materials, meals and overnight accommodations.

> Questions? Contact PCC Paul Hemeryck, Co-Chair. hemeryck@wowway.com





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2023 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM!

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM 2023

February 24-25, 2022 Double Tree Hotel, Airport Grand Rapids

REGISTER EARLY FOR GUARANTEE OF PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET AND HANDOUTS! Please complete registration and send with payment to Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911.

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District/Club		
Contact Phone	_Email	
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Check here for the Forum booklet on CD (for visually impaired only)		
Please include payment and mail by Feb. 7: \$45.00 / After Feb. 7: \$50.00		

Mail payment to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Drive Lansing, MI 48911

Registration includes proceedings booklet, materials, lunch

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Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket) and run a full-page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00! LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISING FORM

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(City, State, Zip)
Phone:
Email address:
CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Included is a print ready ad or message
Please design my personal or business ad to read: (use separate paper if needed)
Ad Size: 1/8 page 1/4 page 1/2 page 3/4 page full page TOTAL COST: \$

Please note that all ads MUST be prepaid. Deadline to submit: 2-7-2023 Please send completed form and checks to: Lions of Michigan Forum 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

∞E<u>X</u>HIBITOR'S AGREEMENT**∞**

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM 2023: SERVICE FROM THE HEART OF A LION

Please reserve a display table for the undersigned at the 2023 Michigan Lions Forum, held at the Double Tree Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan on February 25, 2023. Enclosed is a check covering the exhibition fee of \$55.00 **OR** \$85, which includes an ad in the Forum proceedings booklet and one lunch ticket. The charge is fully refundable only if, for any reason, the Forum is canceled or moved to another city or in case of fire or other catastrophic occurrence to the property. All conditions stated in the letter of invitation shall be accepted and followed by all exhibitors and their representatives.

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

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The Lions Michigan Forum is one of our greatest events offered to our members. With up to 16-breakout session, exhibitor's and vendors, a keynote speaker and recognition of our White Cane Scholar recipients this event is anticipated all year!

PDG Karen Routson served us well the past three years as Forum Chairperson, and this year IPDG Jim Leach, Jr., takes the reins with a great committee made up of Lions across the state. They've already met and have come up with some of the following session topics:

Lions 101

Lions of Michigan Foundation

Environment

Childhood Cancer

Diabetes

Hunger - Gardening for Good

Vision

Global Action Team

Partnering for Growth: Marketing Your Club

Membership

Public Speaking

Ice Breakers to get your meeting started!

The event will be held February 24-25, 2023, at the Double Tree Airport, Grand Rapids. We are currently accepting applications for exhibitors and advertisers for this successful event!



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DRAWING DATES

TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 6, 2023

Lions of Michigan State Office - Lansing

FINAL DRAWING

May 20, 2023

MD 11 Convention (Delta Hotel) - Muskegon

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ABOUT DIABETES....

Diabetes Symptoms and Tests



What should I do if I think I have diabetes?

The first step is to take our online risk test at diabetes.org/RiskTest and make an appointment with your doctor if you're at higher risk for diabetes. Only your doctor can tell you for sure if you have diabetes or not.

Don't delay—early detection and treatment of diabetes decreases the risk of developing the complications of diabetes.

What are the symptoms?

You may have no noticeable symptoms or only mild symptoms for years before diabetes is diagnosed.

Common signs and symptoms of type 2 diabetes include:

- Urinating more than usual
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling hungry even after eating
- Feeling tired
- Having blurred vision
- Having frequent infections or slow-healing cuts and sores
- Weight loss—even though you are eating more (type 1)
- Having tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet (type 2)

How is diabetes diagnosed?

There are several ways to diagnose diabetes and each way usually needs to be repeated on a second day to be sure you have it. Testing should be carried out in a health care setting (such as your doctor's office or a lab).

If your doctor determines that your blood glucose level (also called blood sugar) is very high, or if you have classic symptoms of high blood glucose in addition to one positive test, your doctor may not require a second test.

A1C

The A1C test tells you your average blood gluclose over the past 2 to 3 months. The advantage of the A1C test is that you don't have to do anything to get ready for it. Diabetes is diagnosed at:

A1C: 6.5% or higher.

Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG)

This test checks your blood glucose after not eating or drinking anything (except water) for eight hours. Diabetes is diagnosed at:

Fasting blood glucose: 126 mg/dL or higher.

Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (also called the OGTT)

The OGTT is a two-hour test that checks your blood glucose



levels before and two hours after you drink a special sweet liquid. It tells the doctor how your body processes glucose. Diabetes is diagnosed at: Two-hour blood glucose: 200 mg/dL or higher.

Random (also called Casual) Plasma Glucose Test

If you are showing severe diabetes symptoms, your doctor may use a random glucose test. Diabetes is diagnosed at:

Blood glucose: 200 mg/dL or higher.

What is prediabetes?

Prediabetes is a condition that occurs when your blood glucose is higher than normal but not high enough to be diabetes. This condition puts you at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

Results indicating prediabetes are:

An A1C of 5.7%-6.4%

Fasting blood glucose of 100-125 mg/dL Two-hour blood glucose of 140 mg/dL-199 mg/dL

American Diabetes Association.

 $Visit \ \textbf{diabetes.org} \ or \ call \ \textbf{800-DIABETES} \ (800-342-2383) \ for \ more \ resources \ from \ the \ American \ Diabetes \ Association.$

All About Prediabetes

What is prediabetes?

Prediabetes is a condition that can lead to type 2 diabetes and heart disease. When you have prediabetes, your blood glucose (sugar) levels are higher than normal but are not high enough to be called diabetes. Diabetes can lead to many health problems, so it's better to prevent it in the first place. You can take steps to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

Why do I have prediabetes?

You are likely to develop prediabetes when you have certain risk factors. Your chances of having prediabetes go up if you

- are age 45 or older
- are African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander
- have a parent, brother, or sister with diabetes
- are overweight
- are physically inactive
- have high blood pressure or if you take medicine for high blood pressure
- have low HDL cholesterol and/or high triglycerides
- are a woman who had diabetes during pregnancy
- have been diagnosed with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)

How can I prevent or delay diabetes?

You can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes from developing by

- cutting back on calories and saturated fat
- losing weight
- increasing your daily physical activity

If you're overweight, losing 7% of your total weight can help you a lot. For example, if you weigh 200 pounds, your goal would be to lose 15 pounds.



Work with your health care provider to take care of your prediabetes.

How do I decide what to do?

You don't have to make big changes. Small steps can add up to big results. Check out the ideas for eating less and moving more.

Your health care team can help you make a plan. Talk about ways to be active, such as

- walking briskly for at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week
- being more active throughout the day by parking further from the store, or taking the stairs.

Make a plan to eat less fat and calories. You can meet with a dietitian to talk about what to eat and how to lose weight. You might try

- starting each dinner with a salad of leafy greens. Salad provides nutrients and fills you up. Then you might eat less of any high-calorie foods that might come later.
- switching from regular soda and juice to no-calorie water.

PR & SOCIAL MEDIA

What are they and how can they work together?

PR is our public relations, roughly defined as the face we present to our local communities.

Social Media is one of the many options we have to present our Lions story to our friends, family, neighbors and our local community. It has the advantage of little or no cost with a minimum of effort required. In the past, with few options available, we often counted on local media including radio, TV, newspaper or all of the above to get our story out. The process involved writing news releases for submission and review. They would then compete with all the other news of the day, often being bumped by more exciting events. Photos of someone handing a check to someone else just isn't high up on the list of newsworthy events as fewer and fewer of those media decision makers are local.

So what can we do to attract more attention? The use of social media, such as Facebook, allows us to spread the word to our friends and family within our social networks. We can reasonably hope and maybe expect that it will also spread to others in their networks if we ask them to share our posts. This will build your audience over time if your posts are worth sharing.

The challenge is finding something to post that is interesting, perhaps humorous and hopefully a topic that will tug at the heartstrings. A post that includes photos of lions working on projects, especially those with kids and/or critters gets more attention than the previously mentioned check passing. If you can get non-lions in the photo be sure to list their names in your post and ask them to "like" your club Facebook page.

Not every post has to be Lions related to get others involved in sharing your posts. A few good jokes or memorable quotes once in a while can also help build your audience.

Another way to build readership is to share other newsworthy local events. Has the local Little League team won a game and posted? Share it! School news? Share it! Local news? Share what makes sense. Just remember not to touch on political topics.

"Like" pages of other local organizations and ask them to "like" yours. You may find they will help you spread the word.

There are Facebook groups that will help provide you with items to publish. There are District, State and International Facebook pages that will keep you up with their activities and events. Our State Projects have pages and there are a variety of specialized groups with topics about leadership, publicity, tail twisting, photos, cyber clubs and more. Want to know more about Childhood Cancer? There's a Facebook group for that... in fact we have two, one for Lower Michigan and one for the UP. The best part is they share information and successes.

And that's the secret... SHARE! In order to make your post sharable they must be marked as "PUBLIC" posts or the only ones who can see them are the friends/family of the poster.

Regular posting will keep your audience connected. If you don't have anything going on in your club to post about, make sure to post something somebody else is doing. Some examples would be the Girl Scouts are selling cookies, the Boy Scout troop is going camping, the Optimists are selling fruit cakes, etc. Or perhaps this would be a good time to put in that joke or quote mentioned previously.

Don't leave all the posting duties to one person, SHARE that too! "Many hands make light work."

If you have questions or need help reach out to your District PR/Social Media Chair or DG if you're not quite sure who holds the PR chair title. My email address is <code>jeffphunt@aol.com</code> and I would be happy to forward links to many of the available Facebook groups I've mentioned. Just send me an email with the subject "Lions Facebook Group links" and I will send you an email in return.

Lion Jeff Hunt, PR/Social Media Chair

To view Jeff's links on line type the following link in your favorite browser

www.lionsofmi.com/downloads-pride/pr-social-media-links

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DG Matt Collins MONROE • WAYNE www.metrodetroitlions.org

More than 70 families receive FREE Furniture, clothing items and home goods. Many were blessed and shared that there feelings in videos that will be on our website at metrodetroitlions.org for your viewing. Minister Malik Shabazz had the Detroit Police Department provide on-site police security for us as well as have cars drive by. Pas-tor Mathis of Maiden House Ministries provided Men to assist us with picking up and delivering the furniture to the ACC location which provided the facility for us to hold the event this year. Special thanks to the truck drivers for both days! We had 6 people to fill out membership applications to become Lions Club members. We have testimonies from some of the recipients that will be posted on our website and one young lady sent pictures of her new home items.



Mid-City Lions Bowling Fundraiser was a blast! And Lions Ron and LaWonna were some of the big winners of the night!





PDG John Daoud with VDG Lawonna Lofton-Coleman help out at the District A1 furniture give-away.



More than 35 District 11A1 Lions, family members and friends came together in fellowship on Saturday, Sept 10th to build bunk beds at Lowes Home Improvement in Westland, MI. They were joined by more than 20 Rotarian volunteers, volunteers from Lowe's Home Improvement and other members of the public. Together they succeeded in building 52 twin beds. THANK YOU to all volunteers for their willingness to brave the beautiful weather and give of their time and talents to cut, sand, assemble, stain and brand each bed.

beds will These delivered to children in need within our District on Saturday, Sept 17th. Special Thanks to the Event Co-Sponsors: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Lowes Home Improvements, the Livonia and Westland Lions Clubs and the Livonia AM and PM Rotary Clubs for leading the way in putting this Event together. Special Thanks to the following District 11A1 Clubs who donated generously in support of this Event including the Brownstown, Canton, Detroit Detroit Renaissance, Westown Heartford, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne, and Westland Lions Your contributions helped make this Event possible.

The Detroit Greater St. John Lions Club recently received their new banner from the Bedford Lions Club at their club meeting. It will be filled with awards in no time!





District Governor Matt Collins shared plans and goals for this year at the recent Cabinet meeting, with the theme of the year being "Ever Forward".





Kindness Matters Service Award Deadlines Approaching
District GST coordinators must electronically send one nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator by September 15, 2022. Multiple district GST coordinators must electronically send one Lions nomination to and copy International multiple council the chairperson by October 31, 2022



DG Shawn Blaszczyk MACOMB • OAKLAND www.lionsdistrict11a2.org



Richmond Lions international help from Lucia Nombela Fierros (exchange student from Spain) along with Delaney Chapman; Torey Chapman; Joselyn Chapman; Taylor Dinsdale; Julienna DeVos; Brandon DeVos; Conner Bertolotti; Madison Capozzo; Taylor Capozzo and many more with the festival food wagon; parade candy Gator and then with the Sunday Golf Outing.



Richmond Lions Recognition for Medical Program Equipment Loan (Pictured at right) Jeff White, Tom Hebel and Kevin Eggli with the Richmond Lions Club medical equipment rental program





The Shebly Township Lions did a Kidsight Vision Screening at the annual Shelby Township Art Fair. Over a two-day period, the Lions screened over 150 kids. There were able to identify 14 kids that needed referral for professional review. The group logged over 75 hours of volunteer time. Each kid received a Lions balloon, and the fair grounds were covered in Lions

"We Serve" balloons. Some of the Sterling Heights Lions even came to help to handle the large line of children.



Trophies are lined for presentation participants.

Clawson Lions Club held its 24th "Down on Main Street" Car Show in

i August. More than 350 brought their owners hotrods. muscle cars, vintage roadsters, vans, trucks and bikes to Clawson to show them off to more than 6,000 visitors and car enthusiasts and compete for a ton of trophies. The show is a very popular "warm-up" event for the "Dream Cruise" the following weekend.

The "Down on Main Street" Car Show was the brainchild of the late Lion Howie Airriess twenty-

five years ago and has been the Club's major fundraiser each year

since. Proceeds from the show enable the Clawson Lions Club to

provide financial support to Leader Dogs, the Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Beaumont Silent Children and numerous local and regional charities and service projects throughout the year



The Ortonville Lions Club was contacted by the Ortonville DDA, to roast/ grill corn on the cob at the August Farmers Market in Ortonville. The grilled corn was then to be given out to whomever wanted an ear at NO CHARGE! The 100 ears of corn were purchased by the DDA and prepped and grilled by Ortonville Lions Club members Dan Barnes (head grill master), Leonard Biera, Gene Probe, and Wayne Wills. From the buttery, smiling faces, it certainly was appreciated



Lake Orion Lions had a visitor while working on Project Kidsight at Dragon on the Lake in Lake Orion. MI Attorney General Dana Nessell stopped by to say hello and thank us for all of the good work that Lions do. The Club was able to screen 172 kids over the three-day festival.



Fraser Lions carnival basket raffle got the community involved. Baskets donated by Central Macomb Optimist, AVVA Chapter 9, Roseville Optimist, Fraser Goodfellows, Fraser First and Fraser Lions. All proceeds were divided amongst these charities.



Wung, Julie Davis, Kelli and Bob Murdock, Jerry Baumgart, Mike Dengate and Larry Truba pause for a group photo prior to starting Vision Screening at the Tons of Trucks event at Clintonwood Park in Clarkston. Ortonville Lions Liz Rheaume and Lonnie Dew took their turn screening children at this joint Club event. Together, they were able to screen 83 children.



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2021-2022 District Goals



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The Adrian Breakfast helped supply Lions Scholastic books to the new Addison Elementary School "Bookworm Vending Machine". The idea was promoted by Principal Angela Huston and supported by the PTO and other local organizations. Students tokens through earn academic and citizenship achievements, which can be used to purchase books. All books require just one token. The Club has made providing books to children to promote literacy a priority and has donated over 1500 books in the past four years to children through Lenawee County.



Battle Creek Cereal City had 11 Lions and 5 Lions for the day helping at the Cereal City 5k and Half Marathon handing out water, Noon, Energy Bites and Energy Gu as well as gum. It was a beautiful morning with the balloons going overhead and the runners passing through 4 times as we cheered them on! All this fun and we still got to raise \$300 for Cereal City Lions Club! Several wore their Lions vests, aprons, and ball caps so everyone would know who we were!

Clark Lake Lions held a booth at the annual Raft-O-Rama and did an incredible job selling 900 chicken dinners. It was a great day with an amazing group of LIONS!



Battle Creek Cereal City Lions oversee a 2 mile stretch of Dickman Road from South Rd, east of Horrocks, to 20th St. as part of the Adopta-Highway project. 3 groups of Lions recently cleaned up the roadside, dividing the 2 miles into sections, and each section took about 2 hours to walk. 13 Lions participate this year, with several covering multiple shifts. 32 bags of trash were collected from the roadside over the 3 days. Thank you to Jane Cook, Jerry Mackey, Hope and Scott Swank, Roger and Dorothy Bosse, Paul Rose, Pam Steele, Brian and Lorena Trainer, Derrick Dean and Nancy Gallant for helping! Our world is a little

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orientation for new members to inform and discuss what being a Lion is all about. Volunteer opportunities for members including Apple Daze, Ice Cream in the Park, Dexter Daze, Gordon Hall Days, Webster Township Historical Society, and Fall Sports Programs were covered. Scholarships were awarded to local teens, awards were presented, and new members were inducted. Great job!



Jackson Eyeopener members assisted with the Back to School Blast...KidSight success! Thanks to all the volunteers!!



University of Michigan Lions Club held great KidSight event at the Dearborn Homecoming fair. Below from left to right are UOM Lions Heba, Rawan, Fiassal, Mahdi and Ted Robinson from Plymouth Lions The gang did a great job screening kids in 90+ degrees heat. Thankfully the A/C was working!



Bates and Allen Barry working the Manchester Chicken Broil. This marks 69th the year for the

Bruce

event. Sit down, take out, drive through, live music.



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Edwardsburg held KidSight Project screening at the Eagle Lake Elementary School for their Open House. At this event we screened 69 kids, with 66 passing and 3 kids received a referral packet to go to an Eye Doctor for further checking. The next day they screened an additional 70 students at Edwardsburg Intermediate.

Two Edwardsburg Lion Members assisted us at this event, Roy assisted Smothermon and Bill Welsch. Both enjoyed it so much that they said to call them whenever we need help. What a great way to SERVE.



Pictured from left to right is Lion Dave Stiffler, Lion Jim Rutten, Lion Meryl Christenson, and Lion Buddy Davis at the Edwardsburg Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival held at the Edwardsburg Fire Department.



Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients Allan and Trudy Murk hold their plaques while with fellow award standing Lions Gary Metz and Pattie Bender.



Buchanan-Galien Lions hard at work hosting the Annual Kickball Tournament and Kickball Tournament and Corn and Sausage Roast. Thank you to our many supply donors, the community, Lions, LEO's, kickball players/referees and volunteers for your ongoing upport! "We Serve" is our Lions motto-we are in our 89th year of supporting the Buchanan-Galien communities- and still going strong. going strong.



Edwardsburg Lions Club learned there was a need in our Edwardsburg community from our Lions Facebook page. The woman explained she was disabled and asked if our club could possibly help her with fixing or making her new steps going into her home as she said the steps were unsafe. Three Edwardsburg Members, Jim Devenney, Buddy Davis, and Jerry Tavernier immediately visited her home and even took the needed material to get the project done that



240 children went fishing in the Kal Haven fishpond at Bloomingdale's October Fest celebration on Sept 24th. Each child would cast a line into the "fishpond" and retrieve a catch of a small bag of candy and toys.



The Paw Paw Lions were very busy at the Wine & Harvest Festival this year. We had the Duck Race booth and Hole in One event going all weekend. The physical duck race was canceled. As always, the



busy Sunday's running bingo. Our members even have to jump in and play cards when

on

someone's they need a quick break. The Duck Race raised approximately \$8,500 with all the proceeds going to the race winners and the beneficiaries.



to pose for the camera.

Camp Leo-The 2023 camp was a success! Camp Leo will be at Warner Memorial Camp in Grand Junction again this



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October 21 (Friday) Penrickton Center Kick-off Dinner. The Dearborn Inn. 20301 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn, MI 48124 Contact: mail@penrickton. com, (734) 946-7500 to learn more

October 22 (Saturday) 9am Fall Conference and Parade of Checks Sandstone Church, 710 S. Sandstone Rd, Jackson, MI (District Cabinet meeting

immediately follows (~ 1pm)

October 22 (Saturday) Adrian Breakfast. Radio Auction





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VDG Michael O'Lonergan, Lion Wendy Burns, Lion Deborah Davis, DG Diane Wehby enjoy a beach moment on a beautiful day in Muskegon while touring the city in advance of the MD 11 Lions Convention in May.



Muskegon Host Lions conducted their White Cane Days at the Muskegon Farmers Market on May 28. Put out Flags along Seaway Drive on Memorial Day and Flag Day. And served a delicious pancake breakfast to 550 people at the 26th Annual Muskegon CareAffaire on June 11th benefiting Wings of Mercy.



At the club's June meeting, PDG James Maynard, did the installation of club officers for the 2022-23 Lions year and also presented 100% attendance awards to 8 Lion Members:

1 yr. Max Zecklin
2 yr. Richard Carpenter
9 yr. Dawn Kunard
10 yr. Ken Kunard
10 yr. Aggie Kurzmann
12 yr. Cathy Carpenter
15 yr. Betty Maynard and
43 yr. PDG Jim Maynard
In May the Dorr Lions held
a spaghetti dinner at the
American Legion Post
Also, Lion Betty and PDG
Maynard dropped off boxes
of eyeglasses to the recycle
drop off location on East

Paris in Grand Rapids MI







RAVENNA LIONS
Held their installation of officers for the 2022-23
Lions year. During their program they also presented 3 Scholarships of which 2 students were available to receive!

The Ravenna Lions held their 11th Annual Dog Daze and Car Cruise-in event on July 22. A one-night community event held from 5:30pm to 9:30pm with live entertainment, raffles, food, and beer tent. Ravenna streets were packed with some cool show cars. They had Kidsight available to provide free screenings as well.

During the Ravenna Homecoming parade held on September 30h, the Lions handed out \$200 worth of yummy candy!



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With Fall in the air, the Shiawassee Leos and the Bancroft Lioness Lions decorated the community garden for Halloween, always a joy to work with these groups



Charlotte Lions club donated back packs to Peach Lutheran Church "Back Packs for Youth" program. Louise and Jim Bradley, co-chairs of program fill the packs with school supplies and deliver to elementary schools in Charlotte, Potterville and Olivet. The goal this year is to provide 75 filled back packs for youth in need.



Lions George Walter and Mike Clarizio DeWitt Lions Club President George Walter thanked Lion Mike Clarizio for all of his past efforts as Tail Twister and Vice President and welcomed him as the dens newest Melvin Jones Fellow.



Lansing Capital Lioness Lions, Lion Sandy Henkey, Cynthia Manning, Lion Lori Shepard, Lion Kay Waldon



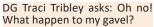
Lion Mike Golden PDG was recently presented the Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship certificate, pin and glass award. Lion Mike was unable to attend, and Lion Ray Robins accepted the award for Lion Mike. Lion Ray delivered the certificate and glass to Lion Mike's home and presented to him on behalf of the Cabinet.



Pictured PDG Kurt Stromlund, PDG Bob Stergis presenting PDG Lloyd Kilbreath the Charles Weir Fellowship Award on behalf of District 11-C2 at the recent Cabinet meeting.



The Olivet Lions club held their 22nd Annual Classic Car and Truck Show in July. The weather was sunny and warm, and we had a great turnout. \$3800 was raised for our service projects!





Governor Traci Tribley looks forward to seeing everyone at the District Cabinet Meeting October 27th at the Delhi Café located in Holt. Cost is \$13. RSVP to PDG Becky Hamilton, bbthebb2004@yahoo.com



St. Johns Lions Club held an event honoring Lion Roger Dershem that also raised awareness and funds for the Lions Club's recycling center. A few vendors were there, along with the Lions food trailer with members serving food and collecting donations for the recycling center. Some of the proceeds from vendor and food trailer sales that day also were donated to the recycling center. In addition to several club members, we also had some help at the food trailer from Lions Lori Shepard and Kay Olson of the Lansing Capital Lioness Lions Club. Mike Pawlowski, recycling center manager, was on hand to answer questions, and the "spin the wheel" game where people could win free food and beverages by correctly answering recycling center questions was a big success. Thank you to Megen and Brent Hurst of Oh Mi Organics for spearheading this event.

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East Flint Lions December 3rd, 2022 will mark the 7th annual East Flint Lions Club Snowmobile Show and Swap meet. Last year the grounds were filled to capacity with 86 show sleds and acres of swappers. There is a pancake with sausage breakfast offered until 10 am and a food truck (from a fellow Lions Club) for lunch. 7 trophies get handed out for the classes of show sleds, and the raffle winners are drawn at 2 pm. Grand Prize this year is an original 1970 Ski Doo Nordic 2005



Fairgrove Lions sold brats at the Lions stand at the 76th Annual Michigan Bean Festival, in Fairgrove this past month. The event was another great success.



The Frankenmuth Lions Club is conducting its annual sale of trash bags and corn brooms. This is a major fundraising effort for our club, with the proceeds supporting

our Club projects. The following items may be purchased from any Frankenmuth Lions member or are available for sale at the Frankenmuth Jellystone camp store:

For free local delivery (within 15 miles of Frankenmuth) you may order through our website at: http://frankenmuthlionsclub.com/fundraisers.html

Flushing Lions Club The City of Flushing is pursuing signal upgrades following a request from the Flushing Lions Club to install audible pedestrian signals (APS) at the intersections of Cherry and Maple streets on Main Street. The signals will be equipped with audible cues for visually-impaired walkers to help them safely

cross the Streets. The City has received grant money to help fund the installation of ADA pedestrian crosswalk signals in the downtown area. The grant totals \$25,523, which represents approximately 50 percent of the projected cost for the upgrades through a CARES grant was approved after the state determined that the APS

signals would not impact the historical significance/ integrity of downtown Flushing.

The city council approved the installation of pedestrian crosswalk signals at its meeting.





Mayville Lions sponsored another successful blood drive. The 31 pints collected met their goal. The club will now set its sights on its annual Made in the Thumb Show to be held on October 22nd. Vendors can check their eligibility and vacancy for the event by contacting Lion Jennifer at 989-673-3953.



Flushing Lion members attended MMR ambulance Camp and educated Children about Leader Dogs for the Blind.



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Lapeer and Elba Lions Clubs, along with District 11 D2 governor, Dr. Shawn K. Wightman, dedicate a special Trex bench to Bear Lake Camp on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, in honor of the late George Stauch, a long-time Lapeer Lion and former member of the Lions Bear Lake Board of Directors. The bench is proudly stationed on the fishing pier for campers or visitors to use at their own leighter.



PDG Wes Wagester was honored by Representative Lisa McClain for his service as a Lion and to his career. A well-deserved award for Lion

PDG Don Spinks wanted to recognize Lion Wes for all of his training and expert advice dealing with Lions. Anytime I had a question, I would seek out the experience and wisdom of Wes. I continually call him my mentor to this day. Although PDG Wes will deny that he has the experience and wisdom, he always came through for me as well for other Lion members.

A Congressional Record by the House of Representatives in Lansing by the Honorable Lisa McClain was the ideal thing for PDG Wes. Information was provided with the help of his spouse Kathy, who thoroughly enjoyed helping. PDG Wes is a proud member of the Belmont Lions Club.



Members of the Deckerville Lions Club made and delivered a new beautiful picnic table to the Lions Bear Lake Camp. They even tried it out to make sure it was sturdy!



Pearl Beach Lions Rocky Gills, Brenda Hacker, PDG Dave Hacker, Keith Green, Dave Briskey and Chris Hacker pose in front of the Kids Sight Trailer during the Pearl Beach sponsored Music in the Park.



Memphis Lions gathered at the cemetery to do road clean-up. There area is M 19 from School Section to the city limits on the south. Pictured here are 3 dedicated club members, Lion Jason Sophia, Lions Mike Kaminski with Ed Peltier President.



was awarded the coveted Melvin Jones award. It is awarded to members who are recognized for their tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones. Lion Frank worked hard to save the Memphis Lions... when there were more members at the head table than the audience. Lion Frank held the Presidency for more than eleven years and held several other officer positions at the same time. In addition, Lion Frank Davis was awarded a Lion Chevron pin/certificate for his now 22 years of Lion service.



Our 2 newest lions Diane and Tami having fun!

The USA Lions Club Annual Cheese and Wine Event was a great success and the best yet with over \$5000 netted from the evening. Volunteers and guests were treated to wines, cheeses, incredible auctioned bakery and wine goods, and a wine-erful evening was had by all. Thankyou everyone who attended.



attendees attend every year! Below, guests and lions tucking into hor's doeurvres and cheeses galore!



Our Wine connoiseurs for the evening fellow Lions the Khoury Brothers (Alex and Sameer) from our local Sebewaing Village Market who put on a magnificent array of wines to try and buy!



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Harrison Lions Club will be the location of the District 11 E1 Fall Conference and Parade of Checks, to be held on October 29. "Going to the 11 E1 Projects Fair" is the theme, and all are welcome and encouraged to come and represent your club!



An appreciation luncheon for IPDG Bill was held on September 24, 2022 at the Dockside Inn Restaurant in Cadillac. The MC for the event was Council of Governors Chairperson Ron Gibson.



Family came out to honor IPDG Bill Bradfield. IPDG Bill Bradfield receives his "green jacket" and pin from DG Jackie Glazier



Midland Lions Club collected \$1,643.87 during their September fundraiser which was better than our May total of \$1,139.89. That is a total of \$2,781.76 for the year! We did over \$450 better than 2021. Thank you, Lion volunteers!



Lion Mike Hoy, Cowboy and Jim Warheit



Empire Lions held their Charter Dinner and the Empire Lion of the Year was named. The award was presented to Lion Steve Wilson for his leadership and continuous support of Lions activities.



Lions are preparing for the annual Charter Night Dinner and Auctions fundraiser on Friday,

Coleman

October 14 celebrating 82 years of service in Coleman. Congratulations to this great club for the many years of service! Coleman Lions had a very successful KidSight screening on September 10 during Sanford's Founder's Day! The KidSight trailer and tent were set up next to the new Santa House, the Carousel, and the Barrel Train rides. It was a perfect spot and drew in new families as well as those who have visited us other years. Five Lions worked 5 hours and were able to screen 70 children with 7 referrals.





Lion Harry Johnson of Baldwin Lions was presented a Stanwood banner for being the cook of a delicious Hobo dinner for the picnic. PDG Lion Laura Johnson and their grandson, Gavin, who did a great job as the server, were also present.



The Midland Club also held their annual picnic with 43 Lions and guests in attendance, providing gourmet foods. Our auction was a tremendous success. We brought in over \$226.00 for our meal program that pays for speakers and guests.

Lion Dave Hamlund of Big Rapids Lions Club attended the Stanwood Lions Annual Picnic ,helping Stanwood President Peggy Walls present the Citizen of the Year Award to Joie Cole, an honorary member of Stanwood Lions who volunteers so much of her time to club activities, her church, and the community.





HOSTED A VOLUNTEER OF THE DECADE DINNER

The dinner was a huge success, with over 100 attendees being recognized for their volunteer work in Mecosta County. Thirteen were recognized for their efforts with family and friends there for support.



Central Montcalm Lions had a busy August! They were able to purchase and donate many book bags and school supplies to the Central Montcalm Upper and Lower Elementary schools, and also sponsored/hosted the Stanton Old Fashion Days 5K Run and Kids Fun Run. The Lions helped with set up & registration and provided water, bananas, and granola bars for race participants.



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Boyne Valley Lions have a food trailer they use at Boyne City High School football games and other school or community events. For the Labor Day holiday weekend, BV Lions were very busy:

"We had a very successful weekend. The Friday night football grossed \$899, and Boyne City even won the game."

"With the most racers and a large crowd along with perfect weather the trailer grossed \$3,413.50 on Sunday." Kudos to the BV Lions!



East Jordan, Central Lake, Cheyboygan, and Hillman Lions helped clear debris from the Gaylord tornado. United Way and Habitat for Humanity workers were also there.



from East Jordan raking debris.



Central Lake Lions
inducted new member Dan
Krommendyke (left)
inducted by DG Rod Leathers
(center),
with sponsor Steve Sherman
(right).



Pictured left to right: Nolan Curtis, Logan May and Joseph Perry. 1st Vice President Bruce Waters is shown presenting the scholarships

On behalf of the Oscoda Lions Club hosted 93 vendors at the 21st Annual Fall Festival Arts & Craft Show. It was a great success and they raised funds which were donated to the losco Animal Shelter in the amount of \$940.00. The Oscoda Lions Club continues to serve the community and do great things, together!

Petoskey Lion and Leader Dog puppy raiser Julie Haase, along with another puppy raiser, Melanie Ludy from Charlevoix, gave presentations in May to Northern Michigan Human Resources about the Leader Dog organization and puppy raising.

raising.
Lion Julie received a letter from Christine Wilhelm thanking her for the presentations, writing that the presentations "were perfect . . . more than perfect! Fantastic!"
She also wrote "We want to cond a denation to Peterkey.

She also wrote "We want to send a donation to Petoskey Lions Club for the Leader Dog Project."

Petoskey Lions Treasurer Dave Carlson informed us that the Petoskey Lions Club had received a \$1,000 check for the Leader Dog program, accompanied by the letter from Christine Wilhelm.

The donation was cashed and a \$1,000 check from the Petoskey Lions was sent along to Leader Dog that week — all thanks to Lion Julie Haase giving a presentation that brought an unexpected outcome.

Good works bring more good works – the way it should always be.





President Brian Graff and Past President Marie Leathers join committee: chair Desiree Herrst, presenting \$1,000 check to Jean McDonough of Camp, Quality, with DG Rod Leathers. Desiree chaired a can drive to raise money for childhood cancer programs.



the Lewiston Lioness Lions Club on September 7, 2022. Nancy White (r) is Jennifer's sponsor.



Oscoda Lions Club – The crowds were back in full force for the annual Craft Show

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The eyeglass mission team is working hard to get our next trip ready. We still have room for eye doctors and team members. Our trip is scheduled for October 2022 (destination Puerto Penasco, Mexico). If you are interested in participating, you can contact PDG Harry Johnson at 231-745-4524 or lionharry1947@gmail.com for all the details.

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 2021. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537



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